Dyfed Archaeological Trust Ltd
Coverage and content of the Historic Environment Record

Scope of information resources

The Dyfed Archaeological Trust's Historic Environment Record comprises information on all *known* sites, monuments, features and artefacts of archaeological and/or historical interest in the counties of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire, ranging in date from the earliest known human habitation in the region up to the period of the Cold War. It also contains information on archaeological work carried out in the region.

The aim is for the Record to be inclusive of subject and period for all terrestrial and maritime archaeology within the region, and for this to be achieved either through its own holdings or through links with related information resources. In practice, the circumstances of the development and resources of the Record mean that coverage is incomplete (see **Differential coverage and selective inclusion/omissions** below).

Geographical coverage of information resources

Geographically, the Record covers the former county of Dyfed, now the counties of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire (southwest Wales).

Content of information sources
Non-digital reference
- Aerial Photographs
- Books in the HER Library
- Cadw Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest booklets
- Dyfed Archaeological Record – paper record forms and annotated Ordnance Survey maps
- Detailed Record Files – supporting documentary evidence (site-specific) newspaper & magazine articles, correspondence etc.
- Dyfed Archaeological Trust reports
- Cambria Archaeology[*] Reports
- Cambria Archaeology Reports (Master Copies) – unbound project reports
- Coastal reports and surveys
- Common land maps
- Estate Maps
- Geological Maps
- Geophysical survey and other specialist reports
- Journals in the HER Library
- Large-scale town maps
- Mines maps – maps and surveys of mines in the area
- Miscellaneous documentation – leaflets, newsletters, policy documents, guidance notes and other paperwork

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[*] The marketing name of the Trust between 1996 and 2008

- Miscellaneous maps (soil maps, admiralty charts etc.)
- National Trust publications and surveys
- Offprints from books and journals – extracts from publications
- Ordnance Survey 6" to the mile maps, 1st edition, 2nd edition, 3rd edition
- Ordnance Survey 25" to the mile maps, 1st edition, 2nd edition, 3rd edition
- Ordnance Survey original surveyors drawings.
- Ordnance Survey Archaeology Division record cards
- Outreach & Education materials
- Photographic contact prints – contact prints and paper catalogues of 35mm films
- Photographic negatives – 35mm negatives
- Photographic slide record forms – paper catalogues of photographic slides
- Post-excavation records – artefact records and specialist reports
- Reports by various archaeological research groups
- Reports by external archaeological contractors
- Reports by other Welsh Archaeological Trusts
- Terrestrial photographs
- Tithe Maps
- Unpublished dissertations, both undergraduate and post-graduate, which focus on the region
- Video collection

Digital catalogues
- All known archaeological or historical sites, monuments, events, features and chance finds in the region.
- Archaeological or historical sites, monuments and artefacts extracted from the Extended National Database (END). Includes Portable Antiquities Scheme data*
- All books, journal articles and offprints held in the HER relating to the above sites, monuments, features, events and artefacts
- All Cambria Archaeology and Dyfed Archaeological Trust reports
- All reports held in the HER created by external contractors and organisations undertaking archaeological work in the region
- All paper copies of historic Ordnance Survey maps in the HER
- All short to medium-term project archives held in the HER
- 19th and 20th century military buildings in Pembrokeshire surveyed during a 1994 project
- Databases relating to the Cadw-funded Churches project
- Other project databases
- The contents of all DVDs of digital project photographs taken by the Dyfed Archaeological Trust.
- Digitised colour slides from the HER slide collection
- The HER collection of copies of the Tithe maps and Schedules for the region
- Photographic negatives held in the HER

Digital information
- DVDs storing Dyfed Archaeological Trust photographs
- DAT reports in pdf format
- Digitised oblique aerial photographs of Scheduled Ancient Monuments in the region
- Digital copies of the Dyfed Archaeological Record maps and overlays

GIS layers (digital mapping)
- Ordnance Survey Mastermap data
- Next Perspectives height data and aerial mapping
- The locations of all known archaeological or historical sites, monuments, features and chance finds in the region that are recorded in the Historic Environment Record database
- The locations of archaeological or historical sites, monuments and artefacts in the region that are recorded in the National Monument Record

- The location of all artefacts reported to the Portable Antiquities Scheme that were found within the region*
- The locations of Listed Buildings in the region
- Areas of all CCW environmental designations
- Routes of known/probable Roman roads in the region
- Sites within the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
- Outlines of areas where archaeological work has been undertaken in the region
- Boundaries of Conservation Areas in the region
- Iron Age defended enclosures in the region
- Boundaries of Civil Communities in the region
- Point and polygon data for Scheduled Ancient Monuments in the region (Cadw data)
- Registered Historic Landscapes in the region
- Boundary of the region covered by the HER
- LiDAR data: jpg and .tab files of LiDAR coverage for the region
- *Landmark* digitised historic Ordnance Survey maps
- Boundaries of postcode areas in the region
- Raster images of the Dyfed Archaeological Record maps

All of the above are continually updated as and when new information becomes available.

*Restrictions are placed on access to locational information from this dataset

Links to related historic environment information systems
Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers UK (ALGAO)
British Archaeology
Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments
Castles of Wales
Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust
Coflein
Council for British Archaeology (main site)
Council for British Archaeology (UK archaeology on-line)
Current Archaeology
Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust
Historic Wales
Internet Archaeology
Network Wales
Portable Antiquities Scheme
Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Wales
The National Trust

Museums
British Museum
Carmarthen Museum
Ceredigion Museum
Chapel Bay Fort & Museum
Kidwelly Industrial Museum
Laugharne Tin Shed Museum
Milford Haven Museum
National Museums & Galleries of Wales
Pembrokeshire County Museum
Pembroke Dock Sunderland Trust
Tenby Museum & Art Gallery

Non-archaeological but useful websites
A Kidwelly History
Brecon Beacons National Park
Carmarthenshire County Council

Cilycwm Village Website
Data Wales
Experience Pembrokeshire
National Assembly for Wales
Natural Resources Wales
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
Roam Brechfa Forest and Llanllwni Mountain
Visit Carmarthenshire
Visit Wales
Wales on the web

Differential coverage and selective inclusion/omissions

There is a general cut-off date in that no sites later than the Cold War period are currently on the record.

Arrangements for exchanging data

Dyfed Historic Environment Record data is regularly exchanged with organisations maintaining external dependent and/or contributory records. This date exchange takes place under the terms of the *Memorandum of Understanding for sharing information under the Strategic Framework for Records Relating to the Historic Environment of Wales*. Partners in the data exchange are the four Welsh Historic Environment Records, RCAHMW, Cadw, National Museums and Galleries of Wales, National Trust and the Snowdonia National Park.

Data is occasionally exchanged with university archaeology departments and external archaeological contractors

All exchanges are governed by data exchange agreements.

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