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## Search criteria

1km area around NGR 314360,235125

**PRN 42073 NAME** Bethel Chapel and Forecourt Railings

**NGR SO1443834947 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Nonconformist chapel. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Grade II listed nonconformist chapel

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-09-25 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 18127 II

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

### SOURCES

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

**PHOTOS**

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### ARCHWILIO URL

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**PRN 2556 NAME** Bronllys

**NGR SO143349 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Multiperiod, Settlement. Rank: 1

## **SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** 1 Location 1.1.1 Bronllys is a larger nucleated settlement occupying a slight spur on the gently sloping northern valley side of the Afon Llynfi/Dulas river system. At junction of A479 and A438 roads it lies halfway between Brecon and Hay on Wye. 2 History 2.1.1 The name Bronllys (or Brynllys as it is also recorded) means literally the brow or hill near the court or palace. While the origin of this is obscure it is possible that the court referred to is the moated site adjacent to the church which may have housed a substantial building during the medieval period. 2.2.1 Bronllys is characteristically 'English', despite its Welsh name, and may be one of the few settlements studied which has no obvious 'celtic' component. It is one of the largest villages in the Borough. 2.3.1 The village today, although still focused on the church, is a linear development running east-west, for about half a kilometre, along the main Hay to Brecon road. The village does not appear to be physically connected to Bronllys Castle, which lies some 500m to the south east, and there is no evidence to suggest that it ever was. It seems likely that the settlement has grown up around the church, during the medieval period, and parallels or post-dates the development of the castle. Bronllys Castle appears in the documentary record in the early C12th and it is probable that the village is not significantly older. 2.4.1 Throughout the C12th and C13th Bronllys belonged to the Clifford family and was the principal seat of Cantref Selyf (originally the Welsh administrative unit, of the kingdom of Deheubarth, covering the remoter areas east and north of Brecon). It became part of the lordship of Brecon under Bernard de Neufmarche. 2.5.1 Cantref Selyf and Bronllys held their local political importance into the C15th whereafter the lands and castle were taken by the king following a legal dispute. 3 Buildings and Archaeology 3.1.1 Bronllys Castle, which is a scheduled ancient monument in the guardianship of the Welsh Office (PAR539 & SAM B8), is sited on the western edge of the first river terrace of the Afon Llynfi. It comprises a steep sided motte, topped by a round three storied masonry tower and abutted by a rectangular embanked and stone walled bailey to the north. This houses a number of domestic buildings which overlie the site of the medieval hall. The round stone keep is not a common element of masonry castles, but there is a small local group of similar examples. 3.1.2 The castle is first mentioned in the early C12th when it was granted, together with surrounding land, to Richard fitz Pons Walter de Clifford by Henry I, following his anti-Welsh campaigns of 1113-4. It is possible that the original Norman castle was erected by Richard about this time, although only the earthen motte survives from this period. The castle appears to have been a masonry structure by 1175, although whether the present remains date from this time is uncertain as they seem to be more characteristic of the C13th (a date between 1221 and 1263 having been suggested for the round keep and perhaps the curtain walls, with a C16th to C18th dates for what is now the 'great house' and the castle's former 'domestic' ranges). The castle remained in the hands of the Cliffords into the C14th whereafter it was passed between a succession of local owners and finally reverted to the crown. It was re-fortified against Glyndwr in 1400 and again in 1409 but had fallen into decay by 1521 when the king's surveyors pronounced it beyond repair and fit only for use as a prison. 3.2.1 The church of St.Mary (PAR20184), which was largely rebuilt in 1887, probably conforms to its C12th or C13th plan, retaining its original font and a C16th rood screen. The original church was probably built by the Clifford family and may have been a new C12th foundation following the building of Bronllys Castle, rather than rebuilding of an existing structure. The church and much of its land were subsequently given to the Clunaic Priory at Clifford, in Herefordshire, and were still held by them at the Dissolution. 3.2.2 The present building is set in a rectangular churchyard (PAR2991) and comprises a separated nave and chancel and a free-standing campanile which does not share the church's orientation. It has been suggested that this campanile, which appears to have been rebuilt during the C18th, was originally the tower of some former church. There is no evidence to support this idea and it is perhaps more likely that it is simply a free-standing bell tower. Other examples of such towers are known, particularly in Herefordshire (eg Holmer, Richards Castle, Garway), and it is possible that Bronllys is merely reflecting its connection with the Herefordshire based Clifford family. 3.2.3 A decorated medieval tombstone (PAR538) was in use as the cross-stone of the churchyard stile until the 1930s, whereafter it was lost. It is not clear whether or not this stone originated in Bronllys. 3.2.4 Sherds of medieval pottery (PAR5559) have been recovered from St Mary's churchyard. 3.3.1 Immediately to the west of the church lies a moated site, which is a scheduled ancient monument (PAR546 & SAM B58). The site, although large, seems typical of the small group of medieval moated enclosures east of Brecon, and comprises a raised rectangular platform surrounded by a single bank and partially water-filled ditch. It is tempting to speculate, in view of its position, that this is the site has some ecclesiastical connection (perhaps moated parsonage, or tithe barn), though there is no evidence to support this. 3.4.1 Apart from Bronllys Court (PAR2992), which is a substantial C18th building, and Upper House (PAR30463), which is an L-plan C18th farm house, there are no domestic buildings of any great age apparent in Bronllys although the village streets appear to have a characteristically medieval arrangement. The small triangular pattern formed by the main through roads and Church Street may enclose a former market area (PAR2993) although this is pure speculation. 3.5.1 Documentary evidence confirms that Bronllys had an extensive medieval field system. Earthwork evidence for this survives to the south-west and north of the modern village. 3.5.2 To the south of the church the modern fields contain areas of ridge and furrow cultivation (PAR5560) which can be seen to form a distinct field pattern. 3.5.3 To the west the tithe map shows a system of medieval strip-fields (PAR9254) in the area now occupied by the caravan park. This area is shown as one of the open fields of Bronllys (called "Small Field") on the Enclosure map. 3.5.4 Adjoining the north side of the main street a group of three fields, surrounded by a closed circuit of lanes, contains similar areas of ridge and furrow (PAR2994) and may represent some form of in-field system. 3.5.5 Further strip-fields (PAR2995) can be seen on the tithe map to the east of Bronllys although it is not clear whether or not these belonged to the village. 3.5.6 An area of what appears to be terraced orchards (PAR2996) survives adjacent to Pont-y-Wal Lane north west of the village. These probably attest a local tradition of cider making which seems to be apparent in other local villages east of Brecon (many old orchards still survive in and around Bronllys). (CPAT, 1993) Dorothy

Sylvester made a forceful case for the presence of common fields (a specific type of open-field farming commonplace in the English Midlands with a two or three-field rotation system) around Talgarth and Bronllys in the Llynfi valley of Breconshire (Silvester & Hankinson, 2013).

1) History of development The settlement is first recorded as Brendlais around the year 1200, and could mean 'the court of Brwyn, who may perhaps be the bruin o bricheinauc (Brycheiniog) living in the 12th century. Whether the court that is referred to has any link with the moated site adjacent to the church has yet to be established. It is a characteristically 'English' settlement, despite its Welsh name, and looks to be one of the few settlements in the area which has no obvious 'Celtic' component. The village today, although still centred around the church, is a linear development running east-west, for about half a kilometre, along the main Hay to Brecon road. It does not now spread as far as Bronllys Castle, which lies some 500m to the south-east, but this is perhaps misleading and a case can be made for a much closer connection during the Middle Ages.

2) The heritage to 1750 Bronllys Castle itself (539) is first recorded in the earlier 12th century and was perhaps founded in 1144. Throughout the 12th and 13th centuries it belonged to the Cifford family and was the principal seat in the lordship of Cantref Selyf (a Welsh administrative unit that covered the remoter areas east and north of Brecon). Cantref Selyf and Bronllys held their local political importance into the 15th century by which time it had come into the hands of the Crown. It seems to have fallen out of use by the end of the 15th century or soon after. The castle, in the guardianship of the Welsh Government, is sited on the western edge of the first river terrace of the Afon Llynfi. Its steep-sided motte is topped by a round, threestoried masonry tower and abutted by a rectangular embanked and stone-walled bailey beside the river to the north. The latter now contains the buildings of Castle House which may overlie the site of the medieval hall. The church of St Mary (20184) which was largely rebuilt in 1887, probably conforms to its much earlier, 12th or 13th-century plan, retaining its original font and a 16th-century rood screen. The original church was probably established by the Clifford family and may well have been a new foundation following the building of Bronllys Castle, rather than a rebuilding of an existing structure. The church and much of its land were subsequently given to the Cluniac Priory at Clifford, in Herefordshire, and were still held by them at the Dissolution in the mid-16th century. Set in a rectangular churchyard (2991), the church has a nave and chancel separate from the free-standing bell-tower or camponile which does not share the church's orientation. A decorated medieval tombstone (538), presumably from the church, was in use in the churchyard stile until the 1930s, but was then lost. Sherds of medieval pottery (5559) have been recovered from St Mary's churchyard. Immediately to the west of the church lies a large moated site (546), a typical example of the small group of medieval moated enclosures east of Brecon. It comprises a raised rectangular platform surrounded by a single bank and partially water-filled ditch. Its date and any relationship remain undetermined. The church and moat together form the core of the village of Bronllys. The village streets hint at a characteristically medieval arrangement, and the small triangular pattern formed by the main through roads and Church Street may enclose a former green or market area, though this remains to be confirmed. Apart from Bronllys Court (2992) on the north-eastern edge of the village, which is a substantial 18th-century building, Upper House (30463), on the north side of the main road, which is an L-plan 18th-century farm house (although a 17th-century date has been ascribed to the barn and perhaps the first phase of the byre, but this is unverified), and the outbuilding to the Anchorage Caf (near Upper House) which is 17th-century, there are no domestic buildings of any great age apparent in the settlement. An estate map probably from the 1770s suggests that there were fewer buildings alongside the main Brecon to Hay road in the 18th than in the 19th century, not altogether surprising in view of how post-medieval settlements grew along major thoroughfares. Of potentially more significance are the lines of small fields beside the Talgarth road, with continuous back boundaries, heading towards the castle, and a footpath following the edge of the boundary on the south side of the main road. In the mid-19th century, only one or two of these individual fields had dwellings in them, and the pattern of housing that we see today is a very modern one. The layout of fields, however, for which is their no obvious topographical explanation, is strongly redolent of planned medieval castle-gate settlements whereby the settlement lay between the castle at one end of the street, the church and perhaps the market place at the other and burgage plots or the like ran off the street at right-angles. Documentary evidence confirms that Bronllys had an extensive medieval open-field system. Open-field strips fossilised by the introduction of earthwork banks survive to the south-west and north of the village. South of the church there are signs of relict ridge and furrow cultivation (5560), and to the west the 19th-century tithe map shows a system of medieval strip-fields (9254) in the area now occupied by a caravan park, an area termed the open fields of Bronllys (called "Small Field") on the Enclosure map of the 1860s. On the north side of the main street a group of three fields, surrounded by a closed circuit of lanes, contains similar areas of ridge and furrow (2994). Further strip-fields (2995) on the tithe map lie out to the east of Bronllys, although it is not clear whether or not these belonged to the village. In summary, Bronllys is a settlement where its modern appearance does not mirror its potential medieval layout. A strong case can be made for the medieval settlement lying between the castle to the south-east and the church and moat to the north-west, to be replaced in the post-medieval era by ribbon development along the road from Hay to Brecon. (Silvester, RJ and Martin CHR, 2010)

**CONDITION** Condition: Various Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT302804, CPAT340480, CPAT129655, CPAT129654, CPAT123097, CPAT123096

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## C14 DATES

## PHOTOS

3247-0059 , 3247-0068 , CS89-026-0007 , CS89-026-0008 , CS92-007-0022

## ARCHWILIO URL

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**PRN** 142407 **NAME** Bronllys

**NGR** SO14923472 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Llys. Rank: 1

## SUMMARY -

**DESCRIPTION** The name cannot be traced back earlier than the beginning of the 13th century, but modern place-name authorities are happy to translate this as the **◆** court of Brwyn**◆**, thus detecting what is probably a personal name, though they also remark on the possibility that the first element could mean **◆** rushes**◆**. The personal name has been identified in the otherwise unknown 'bruin o bricheinauc' (Brycheiniog), though there is no specific reason to link the two. The 12th-century stone castle sits within earthworks that are not entirely reminiscent of a typical bailey, though undoubtedly their layout has been influenced by the form of the natural topography. LiDAR hints that a small inner enclosure, almost polygonal with the motte and tower at one apex, sits eccentrically within a larger and rectangular enclosure which Cathcart King described as a **◆** large and weak outer bailey**◆**. Certainly it appears more mutilated and could perhaps be earlier. By far the best description of these earthworks is Helen Burnham's unpublished report to Cadw in 1995. At best the remains offer no more than a speculative pointer to a pre-Conquest llys. It should be noted here that the more traditional site of the royal court was at Talgarth from where Brychan himself is said to have ruled. The legend, and it seems to be no more than this, comes from the late 11th century Life of St Cadoc which is not recognised as one of the more reliable of hagiographies, and into which the Talgarth episode has been inserted. (Silvester 2015).

**CONDITION** Condition: Description: - Related event: 142249 Date of entry: 2015-02-27 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT141540, CPAT142249

## SOURCES

Silvester, R J 2015 The Llys and the Maerdref in North-East Wales. Scheduling Enhancement Programme CPAT Report 1331

## ARTEFACTS

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**PRN 58088 NAME** Bronllys Bypass, hollow way

**NGR SO143347 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Trackway. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Excavation of trackway in 1997 revealing a cobbled surface of stones between 0.02m and 0.16m across, to a depth of up to 0.2m, set in a slight hollow. No ruts were seen below the cobbling which sat directly on the natural. Five sherds of 18th century pottery were found in the cobbling. The bank to the west survived to 0.4m sealed by topsoil and surmounted by a hedge. The ditch to the west of the bank was 0.25m deep and up to 1.1m across and backfilled with red-brown loam. Two sherds of 18th century pottery were located on the lower fill. (Blockley, K 1997b).

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2005-12-09 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT38613, CPAT319052

**SOURCES**

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN58088

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**PRN 38614 NAME** Bronllys Bypass, house platform

**NGR SO1396434797 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House platform. Rank: 1  
Post-Medieval, field boundary. Rank: 2

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Low bank excavated 1997 showing that the platform was a dump of material up to 0.9m deep with 18th and early 19th century pottery. The platform measured c 15m by 9m with a linear extension on the north-east side. No internal features or building materials were recovered (Blockley, K 1997b) An archaeological watching brief carried out by Cotswold Archaeology in 2006 interpreted this feature as a former field boundary of relatively modern construction - indicated by the recovery of fragments of 18th-19th century pottery (Tongue, J, 2006).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-11-10 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT38613, CPAT309532, CPAT319053, CPAT34352, CPAT112465

**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178

Blockley, K 1997 Bronllys Bypass, A438 Pontybat-Hereford Archaeology in Wales 37

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**ARTEFACTS**

1 Clay Pipe 1 clay pipe stem, 18th century or later.

1 Iron Horseshoe North Devon gravel tempered ware. Lead glazed wares with large grit inclusions. 17th - mid18th century ? Brecon Museum

1 Iron Vessel Fragment of metal vessel rim from a cauldron, probably cast iron. Brecon Museum

0 Pottery Sherd Brecon Museum

8 Pottery Sherd Bone china Semi porcelainous ware. Brecon Museum

15 Pottery Sherd Bone china Semi porcelainous ware. Brecon Museum

8 Pottery Sherd Bone china Semi porcelainous ware.

1 Pottery Sherd Bone china Semi porcelainous ware.

2 Pottery Sherd Local red earthenware. Lead glazed redware.

5 Pottery Sherd Local red earthenware. Lead glazed redware.

6 Pottery Sherd Bone china Semi porcelainous ware.

1 Pottery Sherd Bristol/ Staffordshire mottled ware. Buff fabric with brown mottled glaze. c1690-1760.

5 Pottery Sherd Bristol/ Staffordshire mottled ware. Buff fabric with brown mottled glaze. c1690-1760.

1 Pottery Sherd Brown-glazed stonewares. probably English 18th Century ?

3 Pottery Sherd Brown-glazed stonewares. probably English 18th Century ?

2 Pottery Sherd Creamware. 18th Century industrial ware with off-white creamy glaze.

5 Pottery Sherd Creamware. 18th Century industrial ware with off-white creamy glaze.

4 Pottery Sherd Creamware. 18th Century industrial ware with off-white creamy glaze.

1 Pottery Sherd Creamware. 18th Century industrial ware with off-white creamy glaze.

3 Pottery Sherd English Delftware. 18th Century /

1 Pottery Sherd English Delftware. 18th Century ?

2 Pottery Sherd English Delftware. 18th Century ?

6 Pottery Sherd Local red earthenware. Lead glazed redwares.

10 Pottery Sherd Local red earthenware. Lead glazed redwares.

11 Pottery Sherd Local red earthenware. Lead glazed redwares.

1 Pottery Sherd Local red earthenware. Lead glazed redwares.

2 Pottery Sherd North Devon gravel tempered ware. Lead glazed wares with large grit inclusions. 17th - mid18th century ?

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3 Pottery Sherd Only marked as SRE in report, date and type unknown.

2 Pottery Sherd Only marked as SRE in report, date and type unknown.

1 Pottery Sherd Only marked as SRE in report, date and type unknown.

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**PRN** 72131 **NAME** Bronllys Castle

**NGR** SO14943463 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Masonry castle. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** Motte 8m high topped by a round keep with main and outer baileys defined by a bank and ditch lying to the north. Apparent bastion sites visible as breaks in bank and ditch of outer bailey.

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chamber with three windows, a latrine and a fireplace. (Burnham, H 1995, 159-161). The round tower occupies the summit of the mound. The tower is probably C13 and part of an important border castle. It is an Ancient Monument. (Former listing description)

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1980-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** scheduled ancient monument BR008

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 72131CPAT325814, CPAT325815, CPAT325816, CPAT325817, CPAT325818, CPAT124831, CPAT130466, CPAT140112, CPAT130467, CPAT130468, CPAT130469

#### **SOURCES**

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Cadw 2015 Scheduled Monument consent letter

Bernardus, Irma & Smith, Chris E 2008 Bronllys Castle, Bronllys, Powys. Archaeological Watching Brief, Excavation & Building Recording Cambrian Archaeological Projects 545

#### **ARTEFACTS**

11 animal bone animal remains fragment

6 pottery vessel sherd

1 pottery vessel sherd

1 pipe clay tobacco pipe stem fragment

2 iron nail

2 mortar mortar lime Lime mortar with oyster shell

#### **C14 DATES**

#### **PHOTOS**

CS92-007-0019 , 4263-0002 , 00-C-0156 , 00-C-0169

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**PRN** 118607 **NAME** Bronllys Castle Mill

**NGR** SO149345 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Mill. Rank: -

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Mill allegedly extant in the 14th century.

**CONDITION** Condition: Not known Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2012-11-23 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

#### **SOURCES**

Hankinson, R and Silvester, R J 2012 Mills and Milling CPAT report 1174

#### **ARTEFACTS**

#### **C14 DATES**

#### **PHOTOS**

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#### **ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT118607&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN 78702 NAME** Bronllys Castle orchard

**NGR** SO1496534743 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN 72134 NAME** Bronllys Castle, masonry castle

**NGR** SO14943463 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Masonry castle. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** Motte 8m high topped by a round keep with main and outer baileys defined by a bank and ditch lying to the north. Apparent bastion sites visible as breaks in bank and ditch of outer bailey.

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**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1980-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 61/F/3 II, scheduled ancient monument BR008

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 72131CPAT124831, CPAT130466, CPAT130468

**SOURCES**

Cadw 2015 Scheduled Monument consent letter

Bernardus, Irma & Smith, Chris E 2008 Bronllys Castle, Bronllys, Powys. Archaeological Watching Brief, Excavation & Building Recording Cambrian Archaeological Projects 545

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**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahycymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT72134&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN 539 NAME** Bronllys Castle, motte and bailey**NGR** SO1493834633 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Medieval, Motte and bailey. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** Motte 8m high topped by a round keep with main and outer baileys defined by a bank and ditch lying to the north. Apparent bastion sites visible as breaks in bank and ditch of outer bailey.**DESCRIPTION** Motte 8m high topped by a round keep with main and outer baileys defined by a bank and ditch lying to the north. Apparent bastion sites visible as breaks in bank and ditch of outer bailey. The first castle, which had wooden buildings, was probably built by Richard fitz Pons around 1138. The tower was built during the mid 13th century. It is entered at first floor level and contained a basement for storage or for a prison plus second floor living rooms. During the 14th century the windows were enlarged and replaced and a top storey was added for a chamber with three windows, a latrine and a fireplace. (Burnham, H 1995, 159-161). The round tower occupies the summit of the mound. The tower is probably C13 and part of an important border castle. It is an Ancient Monument. (Former listing description)**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1980-12-31 00:00:00**STATUS** listed building 6616 I, scheduled ancient monument BR008**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 72131CPAT300773, CPAT300774, CPAT319282, CPAT319283, CPAT319284, CPAT320568, CPAT115549, CPAT124831, CPAT130466, CPAT130467, CPAT130469**SOURCES**

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 Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122  
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 Welsh Office Ancient Monuments Branch 1981 Schedule of Ancient Monuments in Wales

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN539  
 Cadw 1998 Cadw Field Monument Wardens Report - Br008(POW) B8  
 Cadw 1999 Cadw Field Monument Wardens Report - Br008(POW) B8  
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 Ordnance Survey 1963 OS map  
 Ordnance Survey 1973 OS record card SO13SW 7 SO13SW 7  
 Anon 1862 title unknown - Bronllys Castle, motte and bailey ARCH CAMB  
 Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1984 CPAT Project Archive  
 Cadw 2012 Scheduled Monument consent letter  
 Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust 1974ff Powys Archaeological Record Archive  
 Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales  
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 Bernardus, Irma & Smith, Chris E 2008 Bronllys Castle, Bronllys, Powys. Archaeological Watching Brief, Excavation & Building Recording Cambrian Archaeological Projects 545

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT539&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN 32347 NAME** Bronllys Castle, outbuildings

**NGR** SO1488834687 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Outbuilding. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** The outbuiding is built onto the castle defensive wall which is visible at one end, otherwise it seems C17 or C18. (Former listing description)

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-03-25 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 6617 II\*

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 72131

**SOURCES**

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT32347&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN 20820 NAME** Bronllys Castle, 'Castle House'

**NGR** SO1490634705 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** A well built residence and remains of the old castle. The house is C18 with mid-C19 addition. It has a nice C18 doorway and staircase and sash windows. (Former listing description)

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1988-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 6615 II\*

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 72131

**SOURCES**

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

National Monuments Record of Wales 1977 NMR index

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES**

**PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT20820&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN** 16721 **NAME** Bronllys Church

**NGR** SO1437934898 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Multiperiod, Church. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** -

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1988-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building LB B

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 16721CPAT338820

**SOURCES**

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Silvester, B 1998 Welsh Historic Churches Project. The Historic Churches of Breconshire and Radnorshire CPAT report 255

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1997 Site visit record - PRN16721

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 2003 CPAT Project Archive - 930

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**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

CS92-007-0021 , CS92-007-0020 , 0465-0000 , 0465-0001 , 0474-0029 , 0474-0030 , 0474-0031 , 0474-0032 , 0474-0033 , 0474-0034 , 0474-0035 , 0474-0036 , 0137-0023 , 0137-0024 , 0137-0026

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT16721&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN** 36216 **NAME** Bronllys Church (St Mary), bell tower

**NGR** SO1439234914 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Bell tower. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Grade II\* listed bell tower

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1996-11-04 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 16833 II\*

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 16721

**SOURCES**

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

CS92-007-0020 , CS92-007-0021

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT36216&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN 20184 NAME** Bronllys Church (St Mary), church

**NGR SO1437934901 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Church. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** The church of St.Mary (PAR20184), which was largely rebuilt in 1887, probably conforms to its C12th or C13th plan, retaining its original font and a C16th rood screen. The original church was probably built by the Clifford family and may have been a new C12th foundation following the building of Bronllys Castle, rather than rebuilding of an existing structure. The church and much of its land were subsequently given to the Clunaic Priory at Clifford, in Herefordshire, and were still held by them at the Dissolution. (SMR, 1995) Norman; consisting of a nave, chancel, north porch and detached tower. Restored in 1890. Inside is a rood screen of C15 with carved spandrels and columns. Parish Church. (Former listing description)

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1988-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 16831 II

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 16721CPAT308684, CPAT339081

**SOURCES**

Haslam, R 1979 Buildings of Wales: Powys

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60

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Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN20184

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1997 Site visit record - PRN20184

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Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

0137-0023 , 0137-0024 , 0137-0026 , CS92-007-0002 , CS92-007-0020 , CS92-007-0021

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT20184&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN 5559 NAME** Bronllys Church (St Mary), find

**NGR SO1439434890 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Find. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** SHERDS OF MEDIEVAL POTTERY FOUND IN BRONLLYS CHURCHYARD BY CPAT site visit, 1979. NO FURTHER DETAIL

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1982-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 16721CPAT304914, CPAT318892

#### **SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN5559  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN5559

#### **ARTEFACTS**

2 Pottery Sherd MEDIEVAL (C.P.A.T.)  
1 Pottery Sherd RILLING LEAD GLAZE POSS C14TH (C.P.A.T.)  
1 Pottery Sherd Sherds of medieval pottery (PAR5559) have been recovered from St Mary's churchyard.

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#### **PHOTOS**

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#### **ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT5559&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 538 **NAME** Bronllys Church (St Mary), stone

**NGR** SO14423494 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Early Medieval, Cross incised stone. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** A decorated tombstone with a sculptured cross at the head serving as a cross-stone of a churchyard stile at Bronllys in 1921. Stone apparently lost when stile replaced in 1930s. Original site unknown. Not visited during current project.

**DESCRIPTION** A DECORATED TOMBSTONE WITH A SCULPTURED CROSS AT THE HEAD SERVING AS A CROSS-STONE OF A CHURCHYARD STILE AT BRONLLYS (Crawford, O G S, 1921). STONE APPARENTLY LOST WHEN STILE REPLACED IN 1930s (OS, 1973). ORIG SITE UNKNOWN.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1984-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 16721CPAT300770, CPAT300771, CPAT300772

#### **SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
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Silvester, B & Hankinson, R 2003 Early Medieval Ecclesiastical and Burial Sites in Mid and North-east Wales: The Second Report CPAT report 534  
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Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN538  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1993 Site visit record - PRN538  
Crawford, O G S 1921 Annotated record map  
Ordnance Survey 1973 OS record card SO13SW 6 SO13SW 6  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 2003 CPAT Project Archive - 930  
Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust 1974ff Powys Archaeological Record Archive

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<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT538&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN 2991 NAME** Bronllys Church (St Mary), yard

**NGR** SO1441134892 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Churchyard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Lychgate. At the churchyard entrance. (Haslam, 1979) The present building is set in a rectangular churchyard (PAR2991) and comprises a separated nave and chancel and a free-standing camponile which does not share the church's orientation. It has been suggested that this camponile, which appears to have been rebuilt during the C18th, was originally the tower of some former church. There is no evidence to support this idea and it is perhaps more likely that it is simply a free-standing bell tower. Other examples of such towers are known, particularly in Herefordshire (eg Holmer, Richards Castle, Garway), and it is possible that Bronllys is merely reflecting its connection with the Herefordshire based Clifford family. (SMR, 1995) The churchyard is rectangular, and is level in the west part of the yard but drops off gently eastwards. To the south-east the ground falls away to Afon Llynfi, and both church and settlement lie on the northern lip of the valley edge. The churchyard is well-maintained and is used for modern burial. Boundary: a stone wall defines the churchyard, free-standing on the north-west but acting more as a retaining wall on the south-east where earth has been banked up behind it and the level of the road outside is perhaps one metre lower. Monuments: these are spread evenly throughout the yard except to the north of the church. There are a few localised concentrations. Virtually no 18thC graves are recognisable even on the south side of the church. Stacked against the south-west corner of the nave are some mural tablets which were removed from the church in about 1968. One accessible example dates to 1740. Furniture: none. Earthworks: a slight scarp appears to curve round from opposite the school on the south-west side, passing beyond the south-east angle of the chancel and curving towards the vicarage. The possibility that this is an earlier curvilinear church enclosure cannot be ignored. There is the hint of a second outer scarp further to the east, but this is less convincing. Ancillary features: stone lychgate with wooden superstructure and gates at the north-east entrance, together with a metal kissing gate. A small wooden gate gives access to the vicarage on the north-west and both are served by tarmac paths. Vegetation: several yews of which the two north of the church (and close to the putative earlier boundary) could be the oldest, while those near the lychgate and against the south-east boundary are younger. (CPAT Churches Survey)

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1988-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 16721CPAT303064, CPAT339341

**SOURCES**

Haslam, R 1979 Buildings of Wales: Powys

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60

Silvester, B 1998 Welsh Historic Churches Project. The Historic Churches of Breconshire and Radnorshire CPAT report 255

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN2991

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1997 Site visit record - PRN2991

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**PRN 5560 NAME** Bronllys Church Ridge and Furrow

**NGR** SO14373475 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1  
Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 2

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Area of ridge and furrow aligned SW-NE c2m wide. Virtually ploughed out (Gibson, A M 1996e, 3).

**CONDITION** Condition: Near destroyed Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1982-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT304915, CPAT304916, CPAT318893

**SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN5560  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN5560  
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**PRN 2992 NAME** Bronllys Court

**NGR** SO1446235129 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Building. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Substantial 18th century building.

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT303065

**SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN2992

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<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT2992&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN** 78711 **NAME** Bronllys Court orchard

**NGR** SO1451135225 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

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**PHOTOS**

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78711&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN** 34347 **NAME** Bronllys field bank

**NGR** SO139347 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Bank (earthwork). Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Low field bank associated with ridge and furrow PRN 5561 (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-02-24 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT309527

**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN34347

**ARTEFACTS**

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**PHOTOS**

**ARCHWILIO URL**

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**PRN 34350 NAME** Bronllys field boundary

**NGR SO142346 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Bank (earthwork). Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Curving shallow ditch running in a south-easterly direction from the hedge at the north-west corner of OS enclosure 3247, visible over a distance of c20m (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-02-24 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT309530

**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN34350

**ARTEFACTS**

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**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT34350&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN 5823 NAME** Bronllys find II

**NGR SO1535 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Neolithic, Find. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** NEOLITHIC WEATHERED CUSHION MACEHEAD FOUND IN THE BED OF THE RIVER LLYNFI AT BRONLLYS (SO144349) IN OR BEFORE 1971 (Anon, 1971). OTHERWISE UNPROVENANCED. NO FURTHER DETAIL.

**CONDITION** Condition: Submerged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1984-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

Savory, H N 1971 Prehistoric Brecknock Brycheiniog 15  
Ordnance Survey 1979 OS record card SO13NE 31 SO13NE 31  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 2002 CPAT Project Archive - lithics

**ARTEFACTS**

1 Stone Macehead Cushion NEOLITHIC CUSHION-SHAPED (UN.)

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT5823&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN 34351 NAME** Bronllys hollow way

**NGR** SO1425634710 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Trackway. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Well-defined track, overgrown but edged with hedges running from the village into OS enclosure 3247. The track may be medieval in origin leading from the village to the outfield system (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4). Excavated 1997 (Prn 38613) revealing a cobbled surface of stones between 0.02m and 0.16m across, to a depth of up to 0.2m, set in a slight hollow. No ruts were seen below the cobbling which sat directly on the natural. Five sherds of 18th century pottery were found in the cobbling. The bank to the west survived to 0.4m sealed by topsoil and surmounted by a hedge. The ditch to the west of the bank was 0.25m deep and up to 1.1m across and backfilled with red-brown loam. Two sherds of 18th century pottery were located on the lower fill. (Blockley, K 1997b).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-02-24 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT38613, CPAT309531

**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178

Blockley, K 1997 Bronllys Bypass, A438 Pontybat-Hereford Archaeology in Wales 37  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN34351

**ARTEFACTS**

1 Iron Horseshoe Fragment Brecon Museum  
1 Iron Vessel Fragment of rim of cauldron, probably cast iron Brecon Museum  
5 Pottery Sherd Brecon Museum

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**PRN 32905 NAME** Bronllys Hospital

**NGR** SO1358734986 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Modern, Hospital. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Bronllys hospital ancilliary buildings and garden

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-07-05 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 61/F/6 II

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 32905

**SOURCES**

**ARTEFACTS**

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**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT32905&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN** 78704 **NAME** Bronllys Hospital gravel pit**NGR** SO1400435293 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Gravel pit. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** -**DESCRIPTION** Gravel pit depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES** - -**SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78704&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN** 36224 **NAME** Bronllys Hospital, Basil Webb Hall**NGR** SO1376835137 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Modern, House. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** -**DESCRIPTION** Grade II listed house**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1996-10-31 00:00:00**STATUS** listed building 16605 II**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 32905**SOURCES**

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

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**ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT36224&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>**PRN 31072 NAME** Bronllys Hospital, chapel**NGR** SO1358734986 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Modern, Chapel. Rank: 1**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Situated in open grounds to the west of Bronllys; the chapel lies to the south of the widely-spaced pavilions making up the former tuberculosis sanatorium. Originally planned as the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Sanatorium, the hospital was designed by Edwin T Hall and Stanley Hall, specialist hospital architects of London. Hospital built 1913-20, the chapel dedicated 1920. Arts and Crafts style with Modern Movement influences. Cruciform plan with lower chancel and transepts, tapering tower to SE angle. Whitewashed render to walls with craggy rubble dressings to openings and eaves with kneelers; slate roofs swept at eaves, pyramid roof to tower with weathervane slate sills. 3-light round-headed E and N transept windows, high oculus to S transept; single gable light to W end over arched doorway with herring-bone tympanum and double doors. Raking buttresses to nave; square-headed 3-light windows, leaded lights with marginal bars. Boarded and studded SE door with strap work hinges, arched E doorway in N transept with similar double doors. Interior retains impressive open scissor-truss roofs with laminated timbers. (Former listing description)

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1989-12-31 00:00:00**STATUS** listed building 7494 II**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 32905**SOURCES**

Cadw 1988 Powys: List No 31

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

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**ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT31072&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>**PRN 32906 NAME** Bronllys Hospital, garden**NGR** SO1358734986 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Garden. Rank: 1**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** The original house at Bronllys Hospital, Pont-y-Wal, is a three gabled, two-storeyed late nineteenth-century house, built of local stone. The house is situated on the brow of a gentle hill and faces south, looking over sloping parkland with extensive views of the Brecon Beacons. A 3m high, walled service court lies to rear west of house. The stable block lies to the north of the site boundary, Pont-y-Wal Lane, in the vicinity of Pont-y-Wal farm. This house replaced an earlier house built on the same site by Howel Harris in 1759 which was recorded on the Ordnance Survey map of 1809-36. By 1910 the estate was owned by the Powell family and it is believed that they sold the estate in 1913 when it was bought by the Crown Estates as a hospital site. The house is enclosed to the west and east by woodland. It is now the offices of the Dyfed/Powys Health Authority. The hospital is arranged on a widely spaced pavilion-system plan. It was built by Edwin T. Hall and Stanley Hall in c. 1913-20, on open land descending to the south. Built as a TB sanatorium, many of the south-facing sides of the wards open

on to verandahs. A central corridor, running north-south, links the wards. The central western pavilion is notable in being built on a butterfly plan. The hospital remains in general use but is no longer a sanatorium. A sophisticated Arts and Crafts chapel with modernist influences lies in its own grounds some 50m south-west of the main hospital. It was built in c. 1920, following a £5000 gift from Sir David R. Llewellyn and H. Seymour Berry (Lord Buckland of Bwlch) and was dedicated in July 1920. It is not in use at present. The Basil Webb Hall was a recreation hall, a memorial to Tom Henry Basil Webb, funded by Lieut. Col Sir Henry Webb at a cost of £5,000. It was opened by King George V and Queen Mary on 17th July 1920. A similarly styled building to the chapel, with a slate hung gable, it lies 50m to the east of the main hospital. A croquet/bowls lawn lies immediately adjacent to and above it on the east. This building is now the Finance Department of the Powys Health Trust. The park at Bronllys descends south across rolling parkland to the southern boundary, the A438. On the 1888 Ordnance Survey map the park was recorded as being semi-circular in shape and of approximately 200 acres. Woodland plantations surrounded the house to the west, enclosing the drive, and to the east. A lake lay in the south-west corner. Within the parkland, to the south of the house, a square plantation lay centre-west. The drive reached the site from the south-west, a lodge lying at the junction of drive and road. Near the house unidentified buildings lay on the edge of the park, south of a plantation which enclosed the drive. The appearance of the park in 1888 suggests an early nineteenth-century landscape which could be the remains of a park planted around the first recorded house of 1759. Indeed the 1809 25 inch Ordnance Survey map appears to record the plantations around the lake in the south-east corner of the estate. Certain mature trees still on site, with respect of their size, girth and condition, could be about 200 years old which may make them the relict planting of this first park. A tithe map of 1809 also recorded a 'Gardener's Meadow' within the park along the eastern boundary of the site, but the full implication of this description is unknown. The rebuilding of the house in the late nineteenth century seems to have had more of an influence on the gardens than on the parkland. The addition of larch and other conifers in the belt plantations and as features around the site (the group of three larch south-east of the Estate Office) could be late nineteenth century additions but the 1903 Ordnance Survey map records no major changes since 1888. A photograph, dating from about 1910, records a stone ha-ha, which appears to have been entirely lost, separating the park from the garden along the line of the southern most garden terrace. Major changes to the park came with the building of the hospital following the sale of the estate in 1913. The centre parkland was lost to development, the lake filled in and the new east drive established, changing the orientation of the estate. Small orchard areas were established to the north of the hospital and east of the new Estate Office. Before 1913 a cricket pitch had already been established in the western area of the park, to the west of the drive. Since 1920 little new woodland planting seems to have taken place and the woodlands, and isolated trees seem to look after themselves. Natural regeneration, windblow, fallen limbs and lying dead wood were all noted in and around the woodland areas on site during the course of the survey. The pleasure grounds and gardens at Bronllys are composed of a series of historic overlays. No obvious evidence remains of any eighteenth century pleasure grounds unless the woodlands immediately to the west and east of the house are included. An unidentified feature, possibly a pond, also lay to the east of the house. This is recorded on both the 1888 and 1904 Ordnance Survey maps but could be earlier. In front of the Victorian house there is a level, asphalt terrace/ carriage turn, approximately 8m wide. This is bordered on the south by at least two, steep ornamental grass terraces which descend the hill side. There is no evidence of flower beds or planting on the terraces apart from a group of mature rhododendrons, which may cover a third terrace below. While the 1888 Ordnance Survey map does record a slope in this area it is not until the 1904 Ordnance Survey map that the actual form of the terraces is recorded. The date of their construction is unknown but it seems that they were certainly remodelled, if not created, after 1888. The 1888 Ordnance Survey map records what seems to be a walled kitchen garden in the woodland to the north-east of the house and an aviary south-west of terraces below the house end of the drive, which had disappeared by 1904. Neither of the early maps record any rides or walks in the woodlands near to the house, or within the park. On the east side of the house a set of concrete, utilitarian steps descend to the south-east on to a narrow path which descends towards the north side of the hospital. Immediately to the east of this path and bordering a woodland is a mature yew hedge of indefinite age. The path towards the hospital descends through the northern section of the park in which there are two small orchards of approximately 1/4 acre each, to the north east and west of the hospital. They appear to date from around 1920. Photographs of this area during construction, from 1920, record cabbages being grown in what would become the orchard site. The north-west orchard is bordered to the north by a 2m wide path, which runs from the east edge of the western wood, to the south-west of the house to intercept the path mentioned above. At a central point along the west-east path is a small raised seating area, with a modern seat, looking south towards the Brecon Beacons. This path appears to be on, or near, the site of the ha-ha. The southerly path, on its immediate approach to the hospital, is bordered on either side by shrubs including lilac and viburnum planted in about 1920. Photographs in the main north-south hospital corridor record the building of the hospital and suggest that no contemporary 'garden' was created around the site until well after the opening. The level of design in the terraces between the wards is low and there is little indication that it was ever sophisticated. Several terraces are planted with rows of mature shrubs, which from their size suggest that they could date from about 1930. More ornamental planting, low shrub hedges and simple flower beds are found around the ambulance access, centre east, and the main access at the south end of the corridor. Whether these areas date, in design, from 1920/30 is unknown. The areas south and west of the main hospital, around the hospital service buildings are ornamented with hedges, laurel, *Lonicera nitida*, various conifers, sorbus and prunus trees and some rose beds. There does not appear to be any definite overall design. The chapel area is defined by a rectangular yew hedge, approximately 1.5m high, in each corner of which is a standard Irish yew. East of the chapel a tennis court is surrounded by a small area of woodland, containing walnut, yew and Lawson cypress, around a small, raised brick seating dais overlooking the court. A formal garden lies centre west of the main hospital where a rectangle of yew hedges, with abandoned narrow, cross paths converge on a rectangular fish pond, containing fish and water lilies, approximately 1.5x3m. A croquet/bowls lawn lies adjacent and above the Basil Webb Hall. This area, a level rectangular lawn of approximately 1/4 acre, is bordered on all sides by a raised asphalt path, 0.5m wide. A slide has been recently been

incorporated into the north-east corner, a small pond into the south-east and a ruined wooden shed stands centre north. However, the area is now abandoned. The date of all the formal features above are unknown but it is believed that they are contemporary with the opening of the Hospital. The Estate Office is surrounded to the south and east by a fine example of a 1920s garden. French windows on the east of the house lead out on to a narrow 'crazy paving' terrace, which continues along the east side, connecting with the large, south patio. Below this terrace is a large 8 x 15m sunk lawn, possibly the site of a sunk flower garden. At its eastern extent a wooden wicket gate leads to a fruit orchard of about 1/4 acre. Several of the fruit trees remain. The south front of the house is ornamented by a large, paved patio which descends on to a level lawn, which slopes to the south. The southern boundary of the garden is a mixed hedge, in the south-east corner of which are three parkland larches. In the south-west corner a mature copper beech overhangs what appears to be an abandoned wild or pool garden of about 2 x 4m. Steps descend on the west side, down into undergrowth, rocks are scattered around. Ferns, small azaleas and Solomon's Seal were recorded. A walled kitchen garden was recorded to the north-east of the house on both the 1888 and 1904 Ordnance Survey maps. All that survives of this feature is a length of red brick skin along the south face of the northern stone boundary wall. The area is now a staff car park and store area. The 1913 Sale Catalogue recorded the kitchen garden as having walls and a greenhouse. The 1888 Ordnance Survey map shows internal cruciform paths within the garden and an enclosed orchard immediately to the east. By 1904 the internal paths/divisions had been lost and the orchard appears to have been depleted.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-05-23 00:00:00

**STATUS** registered parks and gardens PGW(Po)09(POW) II

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 32905

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**PRN 546 NAME** Bronllys Moat

**NGR** SO1430734871 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Moated site. Rank: 1

## SUMMARY -

**DESCRIPTION** Moated site, wet in parts on north and south, east arm filled in. Internal banks along most of south side and around north-west corner where it rises 2m above the ditch. Approximately 80m ENE-WSW by 65m NNW-SSE (OS 1964). Trial excavation adjacent to site in advance of proposed development. 17th/18th century spreads of stone below which were other features (shallow gully and post hole) not securely dated. Two pits contained medieval pottery. Outer edge of moat ditch recorded modern deposits down to 0.45m deep. No indication of surviving bank or OGS (Jones, N W 1989b, 58; Gaimster, D R M, Margeson, S and Hurley M 1990, 250). Scheduling revised 1990.

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1980-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** scheduled ancient monument BR058

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT300786, CPAT300787, CPAT330319, CPAT38217, CPAT124646

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 Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN546

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**PRN 78705 NAME** Bronllys orchard I

**NGR** SO1420035209 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN 78706 NAME** Bronllys orchard II

**NGR** SO1413134980 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -****DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES - -****SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78706&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN 78707 NAME** Bronllys orchard III**NGR** SO1438535075 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1**SUMMARY -****DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES - -****SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78707&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN 78708 NAME** Bronllys orchard IV**NGR** SO1443834867 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1**SUMMARY -****DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.



**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78708&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN 78709 NAME** Bronllys orchard V

**NGR** SO1456934894 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78709&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN 78713 NAME** Bronllys orchard VI

**NGR** SO1424135001 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN** 78714 **NAME** Bronllys orchard VII

**NGR** SO1427235011 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN** 78715 **NAME** Bronllys Post Office

**NGR** SO1445935069 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Post office. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Post Office depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN 44129 NAME** Bronllys Presbyterian Church

**NGR SO1426834929 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Modern, Nonconformist chapel. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Chapel dated 1929, Built of brick with rendered pedimented facade (CPAT 2001)

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-02-23 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT44129&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN 34348 NAME** Bronllys ridge and furrow I

**NGR SO140346 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Well-defined ridge and furrow, orientated NW-SE, and associated field bank (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-02-24 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT309528

**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN34348

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**ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT34348&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN 34349 NAME** Bronllys ridge and furrow II**NGR SO140348 COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** -**DESCRIPTION** Moderately well defined ridge and furrow, orientated NE-SW (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4).**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-02-24 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT309529**SOURCES**Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN34349**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT34349&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

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**PRN 44114 NAME** Bronllys ridge and furrow III**NGR SO1452634679 COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** -**DESCRIPTION** Ridge & furrow visible in slide 00-C-156**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-02-23 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES** - -**SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

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**PRN** 44115 **NAME** Bronllys ridge and furrow IV

**NGR** SO1434235210 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Possible ridge & furrow visible in slide 00-C-157

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-02-23 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT131053

**SOURCES**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT44115&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN** 78717 **NAME** Bronllys school

**NGR** SO1435834854 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, School. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** School depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN 78716 NAME** Bronllys vicarage

**NGR** SO1435534924 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Vicarage. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Vicarage depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

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**PRN 34353 NAME** Bronllys well

**NGR** SO1401634781 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Well. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Circular well head located by the brook. Brick-built. Not shown on OS 1st edition. (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-02-24 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT34346

**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178

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**PRN 78718 NAME** Bronllys, Bethel Chapel

**NGR** SO1443834947 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Nonconformist chapel. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Chapel depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

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**PRN 70332 NAME** Bronllys, Lower House

**NGR** SO14493502 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Barn. Photographic survey carried out before unspecified works.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-03-04 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT58987

**SOURCES**

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1998 CPAT Threat Archive - Bronllys, Lower House

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

**PHOTOS**

0714-0001 , 0714-0002 , 0714-0003 , 0714-0004 , 0714-0005 , 0714-0006 , 0714-0007 , 0714-0008 , 0714-0009 , 0714-0010 , 0714-0011 , 0714-0012 , 0714-0013 , 0714-0014 , 0714-0015 , 0714-0016 , 0714-0017 , 0714-0018 , 0714-0019 , 0714-0020 , 0714-0021 , 0714-0022 , 0714-0023 , 0714-0024 , 0714-0025 , 0714-0026 , 0714-0027 , 0714-0028 , 0714-0029 , 0714-0030 , 0714-0031 , 0714-0032 , 0714-0033 , 0714-0034 , 0714-0035

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT70332&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN 2993 NAME** Bronllys, possible site of market

**NGR** SO1441934976 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Market. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** The small triangular pattern formed by the main through roads and Church Street, may enclose a former market area, although this is pure speculation.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT303066

**SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN2993

Oskanen, E & Lewis, M 2015 Medieval markets and Portable Antiquities Scheme data Medieval Settlement Research 30

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT2993&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN 2994 NAME** Bronllys, Ridge and furrow

**NGR** SO1436235124 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Group of three fields containing ridge and furrow, possibly representing some form of in-field system.

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT303067

**SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN2994

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT2994&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN 2995 NAME** Bronllys, strip fields

**NGR** SO1472735002 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys



**TYPE** Medieval, Field system. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Strip fields shown on the tithe map. (this site is not accurately located PM97).

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT303068, CPAT112419

#### **SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
 Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122  
 Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN2995  
 Page, N 2006 A479 Trunk Road Talgarth Relief Road and Bronllys Bypass Archaeological Assessment of Proposed Topsoil Storage Area Cambria Archaeology u2006no1

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

#### **PHOTOS**

CS95-008-0021 , CS95-008-0022 , CS95-008-0023 , CS95-008-0024

#### **ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT2995&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 2996 **NAME** Bronllys, terraced orchards

**NGR** SO1417335123 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Area of what appears to be terraced orchards.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT303069

#### **SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
 Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN2996

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

#### **PHOTOS**

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#### **ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT2996&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 35052 **NAME** Bronllys, The Laurels

**NGR** SO14373496 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Three storey rendered house (detached) with slate roof with sash windows, projecting first floor square "bay" window with ornate gable and verandah with cast iron supports on one side. Dormer windows in roof with decorative bargeboards. Also garage/stable block (detached) of similar construction. Photographic survey prior to conversion from offices to domestic (Gray, M 1997).

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1997-01-08 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -**

**SOURCES**

Silvester, R J 1990 Llansantffraid Cwmdeuddwr, Tomen Llansantffraid Archaeology in Wales 30  
Gray, M 1997 Photographic record - Film 0556 Film 0556

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

**PHOTOS**

0556-0001 , 0556-0002 , 0556-0003 , 0556-0004 , 0556-0005 , 0556-0006 , 0556-0007 , 0556-0008 , 0556-0009 ,  
0556-0010 , 0556-0011 , 0556-0012

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT35052&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN** 79334 **NAME** Cae hendy placename

**NGR** SO1451635261 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Field named 'Cae hendy' in Bronllys Tithe survey.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-09-15 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -**

**SOURCES**

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT79334&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN** 4088 **NAME** Castle Green Stone

**NGR** SO15143463 **COMMUNITY** Talgarth

**TYPE** Bronze Age, Standing stone. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** Standing stone is situated in a flat pasture field on the flood plain of Afon Llynfi. The stone is aligned WSW-ENE, and its dimensions are 1.1m long x 0.8m wide and 1.15 high. The base has been exposed by stock erosion, which has formed a broad circular depression around the stone. The S face of the stone is fractured and fallen pieces lie around. (CPAT 2003)

**DESCRIPTION** STANDING STONE (CPAT archive, 1980). NO FURTHER DETAIL. Standing stone is situated in a flat pasture field on the flood plain of Afon Llynfi. The stone is aligned WSW-ENE, and its dimensions are 1.1m long x 0.8m wide and 1.15 high. The base has been exposed by stock erosion, which has formed a broad circular depression around the stone. The S face of the stone is fractured and fallen pieces lie around. (CPAT 2003)

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1980-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** Glastir UID 101727CPAT304109, CPAT338327, CPAT122569

#### SOURCES

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1980 Site visit record - PRN4088  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 2003 Site visit record - PRN4088  
Williams, RB 2004 Photograph of Castle Green Stone  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1980 CPAT Project Archive  
Abi McCullough 2014 Castle Green Stone Glastir HEF report

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#### C14 DATES

#### PHOTOS

1419-0014 , CS03-041-0007

#### ARCHWILIO URL

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT4088&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 14112 **NAME** Coelbren - Brecon Gaer

**NGR** SO1494534630 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Roman, Road. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Predicted line of Roman road. Fossilised form. Stone core to trackway (ANK); course from the fishpond to Aberyscir unknown, but when line was lost was pointing in direction of Penpont ford - the best ford on Usk for many miles - local tradition claims it went through park at Penpont and joined via .....[?] DB claimed that this section northwards to Brecon Gaer is uncertain (RCAHMWB). (CPAT Roman Roads project, 2002-03)

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-09-09 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 14100

#### SOURCES

Ordnance Survey undated Annotated record map  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 2003 CPAT Project Archive

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#### PHOTOS

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT14112&dbname=cpat&tname=EVENT>

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**PRN** 129666 **NAME** Coldbrook field, strip field I

**NGR** SO1502835512 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, strip field. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Strip field (now enclosed) about 180m long by 20m wide on the south-east of the A479 road. Displays an aratral (reverse-S) curve, and retained traces of ridging in 1995. (Silvester & Hankinson, 2013)

**CONDITION** Condition: Description: - Related event: - Date of entry:

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 79333CPAT129654, CPAT129655

**SOURCES**

Silvester, R J and Hankinson, R 2013 Farms and Farming SEP CPAT Report 1199

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**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT129666&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN** 129667 **NAME** Coldbrook field, strip field II

**NGR** SO1511935565 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, strip field. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY**

**DESCRIPTION** Strip field (now enclosed) about 180m long by 20m wide on the south-east of the A479 road. Displays an aratral (reverse-S) curve, later became an orchard. (Silvester & Hankinson, 2013)

**CONDITION** Condition: Description: - Related event: - Date of entry:

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 79333CPAT129654, CPAT129655

**SOURCES**

Silvester, R J and Hankinson, R 2013 Farms and Farming SEP CPAT Report 1199

**ARTEFACTS**

**C14 DATES**

**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT129667&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN 70652 NAME** Dewsbury Gate

**NGR SO15013561 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Toll gate. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** A former turnpike gate and cottage. Building is no longer extant. Cartographic evidence suggests that it was constructed in the 1st half of the C19th. It is 1st depicted on the Bronllys Tithe Map of 1839 (Hankinson, R, 1995, 15).

**CONDITION** Condition: Destroyed Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-07 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT70644

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT70652&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN 78722 NAME** Dewsbury Gate orchard

**NGR SO1514035542 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

**ARTEFACTS**

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**PHOTOS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78722&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

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**PRN 5563 NAME** Dewsbury Gate Ridge and Furrow

**NGR SO150357 COMMUNITY Bronllys**

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1  
 Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 2

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** AREA OF RIDGE AND FURROW ALIGNED NE-SW. SOME 2M WIDE.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1982-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT318896

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122  
 Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN5563

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT5563&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN 70653 NAME** Dewsbury Gate, cottages

**NGR SO15063561 COMMUNITY Bronllys**

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** A row of 3 cottages located on the south-east side of the A438, 2 of which have since been amalgamated to form one dwelling. Probably constructed in the middle of the C19th, they were 1st depicted on the map which accompanies the Bronllys Enclosure Act of 1863 (Hankinson, R, 1995, 15).

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-07 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT70644

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT70653&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN 11606 NAME** Kenchester - Brecon

**NGR** SO1444335018 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Roman, Road. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Proposed line of roman road. Fossilised form. Main road on course in marked alignment (IDM) (CPAT Roman Roads project, 2002-03)

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-08-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** part of 11600

**SOURCES**

Ordnance Survey undated Annotated record map  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 2003 CPAT Project Archive

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**PHOTOS**

**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT11606&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 78710 **NAME** Lower House orchard

**NGR** SO1452435011 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78710&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 9254 **NAME** Maes Bach

**NGR** SO1414934990 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Field system. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -****DESCRIPTION** Former open fields of Bronllys. No physical remains (CPAT 1979).**CONDITION** Condition: Near destroyed Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1988-12-31 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT307347, CPAT307348**SOURCES**

Martin, C H R &amp; Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN9254

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN9254

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT9254&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN 5561 NAME** Maes Dan Derw Ridge and Furrow**NGR** SO140347 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 1

Medieval, Ridge and furrow. Rank: 2

**SUMMARY -****DESCRIPTION** Area of ridge and furrow aligned SW-NE c2m wide. Fairly well preserved with individual ridges and furrows clearly visible (Gibson, A M 1996e, 4).**CONDITION** Condition: Near destroyed Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1982-12-31 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT304917, CPAT318894**SOURCES**

Gibson, A M 1996 Proposed Bronllys By-pass: archaeological assessment CPAT report 178

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1979 Site visit record - PRN5561

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1996 Site visit record - PRN5561

**ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT5561&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>**PRN 79331 NAME** Maes derw placename**NGR** SO1400034995 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys



**TYPE** Medieval, Open field. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Open field named 'Maes derw' in Bronllys Tithe survey. Depicted on a map on p257 of Silvester's 'Open-field agriculture in the central Welsh borderland', 2006.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-09-15 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

R J Silvester 2006 Open-field agriculture in the central Welsh borderland

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT79331&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN** 79330 **NAME** Maes Waldish placename

**NGR** SO1384134689 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Medieval, Open field. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Open field named 'Maes Waldish' in Bronllys Tithe survey.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-09-15 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT79330&dbname=cpat&tname=CORE>

**PRN** 70651 **NAME** Marish farm

**NGR** SO14913575 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Farm. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** A house and associated farm buildings adjacent to the A479. Present house is 1st depicted on the 1st edition OS map of 1887, however, buildings on the SW and NW sides of the courtyard appear on a map of c.1770. Seems likely that there was a farm at this location since mid C18th. The only surviving building from this period is probably the south-eastern end of the barn which forms the south-western part of the courtyard (Hankinson, R, 1995, 15).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-04 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT70644, CPAT124729

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122

**ARTEFACTS**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT70651&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 36225 **NAME** Marish Farm, milestone

**NGR** SO1489035960 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Milestone. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Grade II listed milestone

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1996-10-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 16606 II

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

Cadw 2000 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

Cadw 2016 Database of Listed Buildings in Wales

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT36225&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 70650 **NAME** Marish farm, sunken trackway

**NGR** SO14903582 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Trackway. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Sunken trackway, approximately 5m in width, less than 2m deep and 150m in length. It is perhaps a precursor of the modern road leading to Llyswen (Hankinson, R, 1995, 14).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-04 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT70644

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT70650&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 78703 **NAME** Neuadd milestone

**NGR** SO1409834906 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Milestone. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Milestone depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78703&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 78721 **NAME** Pen-y-maes orchard

**NGR** SO1489435453 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -

**SOURCES**

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT78721&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 70654 **NAME** Penmaes cottage

**NGR** SO14973555 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Ruined building, approx. 100m NE of "Penmaes". It measures 6.5m by 5m and the walls survive to a maximum of 2m high. Only the SW and SE walls of the building remain. The SE wall retains evidence of a lancet or slit window - this suggests that the building may have served an agricultural function. It is 1st depicted on OS manuscript drawings of 1917 (Hankinson, R, 1995, 15).

**CONDITION** Condition: Damaged Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-07 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT70644

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT70654&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 22343 **NAME** Pont-y-wal Pit (dis)

**NGR** SO1382735776 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Quarry. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** -

**DESCRIPTION** Pit, captured from 1:25,000 map (OS, 1988)

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1995-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -****SOURCES**

Ordnance Survey OS map SO13

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**ARCHWILIO URL**

<http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?prn=CPAT22343&dbname=cpat&tbyname=CORE>

**PRN** 78484 **NAME** Pont-y-wal quarry II

**NGR** SO1368035476 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Quarry. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Quarry depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 22SE) of 1891.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-07-26 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -****SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

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**PRN** 78482 **NAME** Pont-y-wal, aviary

**NGR** SO1344135307 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Aviary. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Aviary depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 22SE) of 1891.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-07-26 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -****SOURCES**

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**PRN 78712 NAME** Slwch orchard**NGR** SO1457135391 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** -**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES** - -**SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS**

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**PRN 70707 NAME** Talgarth bypass, embankment**NGR** SO14713482 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys**TYPE** Unknown, Enclosure. Rank: 1**SUMMARY** -**DESCRIPTION** A long curvilinear negative feature found during magnetometer survey. May be a ploughed out embankment (Stratascan, 1996).**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-15 00:00:00**STATUS** None recorded**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT70705**SOURCES**

Barker, P P 1996 Geophysical Survey carried out on the Talgarth Bypass Stratascan u1996no1

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**PRN 70655 NAME** Talgarth, 'Hen Ysgubor' building

**NGR SO14643475 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, House. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Former building on the Bronllys to Talgarth road. It appears on maps dating between 1817 and 1964, but seems to have been demolished to allow for road improvements (Hankinson, R, 1995, 16).

**CONDITION** Condition: Destroyed Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1999-06-07 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES -** -CPAT70644

**SOURCES**

Hankinson, R 1995 Talgarth Bypass, Powys: archaeological assessment CPAT report 122

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**PRN 78701 NAME** Tregunter orchard II

**NGR SO1396434225 COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Orchard. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Orchard depicted on 1st ed OS 6" map (Brecon 23SW) of 1889.

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2000-08-03 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -**

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**PRN 32895 NAME** Upper House

**NGR** SO14293498 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Farmstead. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Detached farmstead complex of conjoined barn, granary, byre and cartshed with detached ruined buildings. Barn and possibly 1st phase of byre are possibly of the 17th century, cartshed infill is probably 18th century, while the granary is 18th-19th century. (NMR)

**CONDITION** Condition: Unknown Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 2001-07-04 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES - -****SOURCES****ARTEFACTS****C14 DATES****PHOTOS****ARCHWILIO URL**

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**PRN 30463 NAME** Upper House Barn

**NGR** SO1429434976 **COMMUNITY** Bronllys

**TYPE** Post-Medieval, Barn. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY -**

**DESCRIPTION** Listed building. Probably 18th century with later alterations. Prominent L-plan group with long two storey limewashed rubble barn parallel to road and gable forward at right end.

**CONDITION** Condition: Intact Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1989-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** listed building 14:14/19 II

**CROSS REFERENCES - -CPAT309245****SOURCES**

Martin, C H R & Walters, M J 1993 Brecknock Borough Historic Settlements CPAT report 60  
Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust 1992 Site visit record - PRN30463  
Cadw 1984 title unknown - Bronllys

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