



Vale of Glamorgan
County Treasures

Dinas Powys



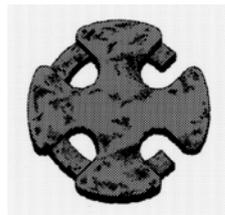
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Foreword

For many years now the recording and protection afforded to the historic environment has been bound within the provisions of a number legislative Acts of Parliament. Indeed, the Vale of Glamorgan has over 100 Scheduled Ancient Monuments, over 700 Listed Buildings and 38 Conservation Areas that are afforded statutory protection by legislation.

However, this system of statutory recognition, by its nature, only takes account of items of exceptional significance. Often there are locally important buildings that although acknowledged not to be of 'national' or 'exceptional' importance, are considered key examples of vernacular architecture or buildings, which have an important local history. It is these buildings which are often the main contributors to local distinctiveness, but which have to date, remained un-surveyed and afforded little recognition or protection.

The original County Treasures project was published by the then South Glamorgan County Council in the late 1970's. It was conceived as a locally adopted inventory of 'special features' in the former County area.

However, as a result of local government restructuring, the changes to local authority boundaries, as well as changes in responsibilities and funding mechanisms the survey was never completed, and as a consequence was not comprehensive in its coverage.

In the three decades that have passed since the original survey was attempted, the loss of a number of local buildings and landmarks, and the redevelopment of unprotected sites make the County Treasures project as relevant today as it was then. This publication is the culmination of the efforts of many individuals and groups who have been generously giving of their knowledge, time and commitment over a nearly ten year period, and without whom the County Treasures project would never have been possible. To all those involved, I extend my heart felt thanks in recognition of a job well done.

We should be proud, therefore, that this version of the County Treasures survey is complete, robust and comprehensive. It is in another respect even more valuable than its predecessor, in that this Inventory has not been compiled by the local authority, but by the communities of the Vale themselves.

Each of the 27 community areas within the Vale were surveyed by a volunteer workforce of local people, teachers, history society members, local Councillors and other interested individuals, who gave willingly and freely of their time to reveal and record the very many items that could conceivably be of architectural and historic interest; and which, further to detailed scrutiny, research and qualification, were considered worthy of inclusion. This inventory, therefore, more than any other provides an account of what is considered of local importance by local people.

The complete Treasures Inventory contains some 1200 entries. It contains a schedule giving the name of each treasure, its description, its current means of statutory protection (where relevant), a grid reference, map and photograph.

This 2007 Inventory should not however be seen as a 'final product', and although it indeed provides an excellent account and record at a fixed point in time, it also provides a framework for future additions and amendments, as more or new buildings become apparent, new information or change occurs.

It is hoped that the Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures Inventory will serve several purposes:

- It will stimulate local, and wider interest, and promote care and maintenance of identified treasures.
- It will act as a valuable educational resource, perhaps allowing local schoolchildren to research locally as well as nationally significant events and buildings.
- It will ensure that treasures are fully regarded in the planning process where they are threatened by development pressures.
- It will stimulate protectionist policies within forthcoming development plans and perhaps the recognition of further areas for statutory designation.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cadw, The Civic Trust for Wales, The Penarth Society, and The Vale Council for Voluntary Services have supported this project.

Every attempt has been made to ensure that this document is as accurate as possible. The survey was undertaken between 2002 and 2007.

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Rhagair

Ers llawer o flynyddoedd bellach, mae'r gwaith o gofnodi ac amddiffyn yr amgylchedd hanesyddol yn cael ei reoli o dan amodau nifer o ddeddfau seneddol. Mae dros 100 o Henebion Rhestredig, dros 700 o Adeiladau Rhestredig a 38 o Ardaloedd Cadwraeth ym Mro Morgannwg sy'n cael eu hamddiffyn o dan y gyfraith yn y modd yma.

Serch hynny, mae'n anochel bod system fel hon sydd wedi'i seilio ar gydnabyddiaeth statudol, yn rhoi ystyriaeth i eitemau o bwysigrwydd eithriadol yn unig. Mae hynny'n golygu bod llawer o adeiladau lleol sydd, er nad oes ganddynt unrhyw statws cenedlaethol nac eithriadol, yn dal yn nodedig am eu pensaernïaeth frodorol neu'n bwysig i hanes yr ardal. Yn amlach na pheidio, dyma'r union adeiladau sy'n rhoi cymeriad i ardal er na ddaeth neb i'w hadolygu erioed ac nad oes ganddynt fawr o statws na chynlluniau ar gyfer eu gwarchod.

Hen Gyngor Sir De Morgannwg oedd yn gyfrifol am brosiect gwreiddiol Trysorau'r Sir a gyhoeddiwyd ar ddiwedd y 1970au. Bwriad y prosiect oedd llunio rhestr leol o'r holl nodweddion arbennig rhwng ffiniau'r hen sir.

Serch hynny, bu ad-drefnu llywodraeth leol, newid ffiniau awdurdodau lleol a newid cyfrifoldebau staff a threfniadau nawdd yn rhwystr i'r gwaith, ac am na chafodd yr arolwg ei gwblhau erioed, mae'r rhestr yn bell o fod yn gyflawn.

Yn ystod y tri degawd ers cynnal yr arolwg gwreiddiol, mae nifer o adeiladau a nodweddion lleol amlwg wedi diflannu, a safleoedd diamddiffyn wedi'u datblygu, sy'n golygu bod y prosiect yn fwy perthnasol heddiw nag erioed. Ffrwyth ymdrech nifer o unigolion a grwpiau ymroddgar a fu'n rhoi'n hael o'u hamser a'u gwybodaeth am bron i ddeng mlynedd, yw'r cyhoeddiad hwn. Heb eu cymorth, ni fuasai'n bosibl cynnal prosiect Trysorau'r Sir o gwbl, a hoffwn ddiolch o galon i bawb am ddod i ben â'r gwaith mor dda.

Mae pob rheswm i ni fod yn falch o'r fersiwn cyflawn, cadarn a chynhwysfawr hwn o'r arolwg ar Drysorau'r Sir. Mae'n fwy gwerthfawr fyth na'r un flaenorol hefyd am mai cymunedau'r Fro eu hunain a fu'n ei lunio'n hytrach na'r awdurdod lleol.

Cafodd pob un o'r 27 cymuned yn y Fro ei hadolygu gan dîm gwirfoddol o bobl leol, athrawon, aelodau cymdeithasau hanesyddol, Cyngorwyr lleol a rhai eraill â diddordeb yn y maes. Rhoesant yn hael o'u hamser heb dâl er mwyn dod o hyd i'r holl eitemau a allai fod o ddiddordeb pensaernïol neu hanesyddol, a'u cofnodi. Cafodd y rhai teilwng eu hychwanegu at y rhestr ar ôl llawer o waith ymchwil ac archwilio manwl. Dyma'r rhestr felly sy'n adlewyrchu orau'r eitemau sydd o bwys gan bobl yn eu hardaloedd eu hunain.

Mae 1200 o eitemau i gyd ar y rhestr drysorau gyflawn. Mae pob cofnod yn cynnwys enw'r eitem, disgrifiad ohoni, y ddarpariaeth sydd ar gael o dan y gyfraith ar gyfer ei gwarchod (pan fo hynny'n berthnasol), cyfeirnod grid, map a llun.

Serch hynny, ni ddylid ystyried rhestr 2007 yn rhestr gyflawn o bell ffordd. Er ei bod yn adroddiad ardderchog ar y sefyllfa ar adeg benodol, mae'n bwysig ei gweld hefyd fel fframwaith ar gyfer addasu'r rhestr wrth i'r sefyllfa newid neu i adeiladau neu wybodaeth newydd ddod i'r golwg.

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- helpu'n sylweddol gydag addysg plant ysgol drwy roi cyfle iddynt ymchwilio i ddigwyddiadau ac adeiladau sydd o bwys lleol yn ogystal â chenedlaethol.
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- atgyfnerthu'r polisïau gwarchod yn y cynlluniau datblygu nesaf a helpu i sicrhau bod mwy o ardaloedd yn cael eu dynodi'n statudol.

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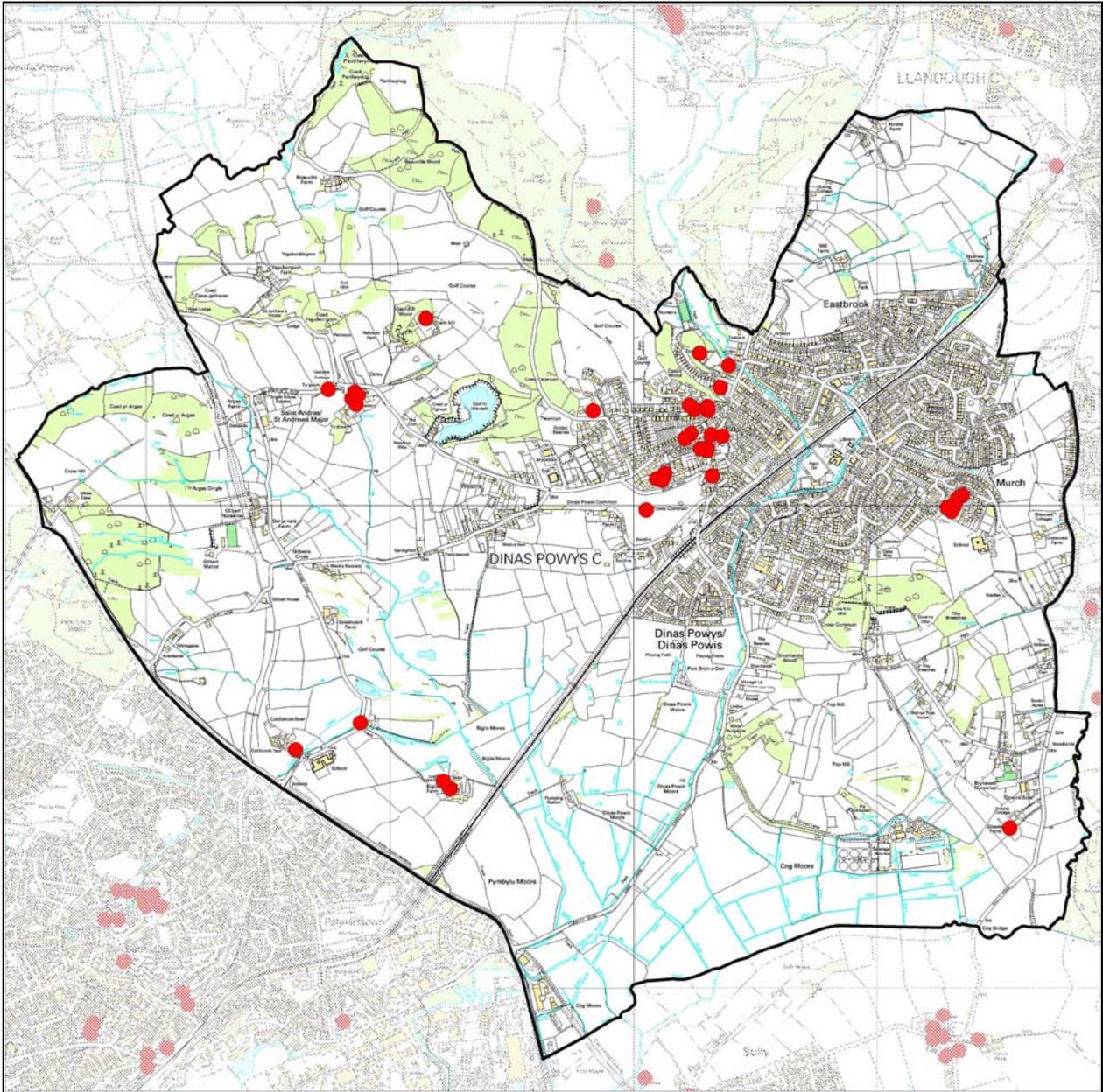
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Treasure Reference	<i>Unique reference number for each treasure.</i>
Monument	<i>Reference number given to scheduled monuments by Cadw.</i>
Listed Building	<i>Reference numbers given to listed buildings by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Cadw.</i>
OS Grid	<i>The eastings and northings of each treasure.</i>
Photograph	<i>A photograph of each treasure.</i>
Map	<i>A map of each treasure.</i>
Summary Description	<i>A brief description of each treasure.</i>



Dinas Powys



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Dinas Powys - Britway Road - Dinas Parish hall

Treasure 2181
Monument
Listed Building 04.05.00 26504

OS Grid E 315230

OS Grid N 171290



Village hall in Arts and Crafts style. Built 1907 and opened by Mrs Jenner of Wenvoe Castle, the result of an application by the Parish Council for a loan of £1500 for the erection of a Parish Hall. Designed by Cardiff based architects, Teather and Wilson. The original plans show the design very much as built and as surviving, with minor extensions. The external walls are painted roughcast render with some applied half timbering. A notable feature is the deeply overhanging boarded sprocketed eaves. Slate roof and tall rendered lateral stack.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Britway Road - Holly Cottage

Treasure 4
Monument
Listed Building

OS Grid E 315230

OS Grid N 171260



C19 semi-detached cottage. Note the stone stile leading off the main footpath in Britway Road

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Common [and Romano British Farmstead]

Treasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	482		
Monument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21/3564/GM431 (GLA)	OS Grid E	315113
Listed Building	<input type="checkbox"/>		OS Grid N	170936



Cropmarks of structures, enclosures & land division features, in an area much disturbed by limestone diggings. Trial excavations have produced 3rd Century AD & generic Romano-British sherds.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Elm Grove Road - Cross Keys Public House

Treasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	505		
Monument	<input type="checkbox"/>		OS Grid E	315371
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C18. Small upper windows. Only outline and plan preserved.

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Dinas Powys - Lettons Way - Remains of Castle

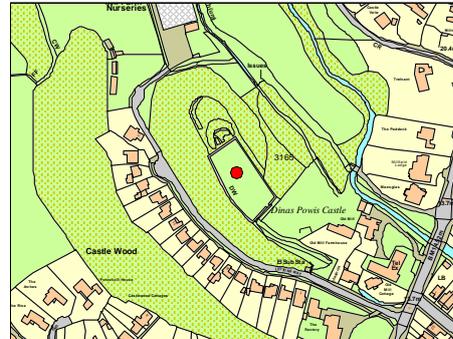
Treasure 483

Monument 21/1014/GM021 (GLA)

OS Grid E 315270

Listed Building 04.01.00 13624

OS Grid N 171630



One of the earlier Norman Castles built in the district, of late C12 or early C13 origin. Rectangular area, enclosed by crenellated curtain wall with entrance gap to the South. Remains of large square keep on rocky knoll to the North. Both keep and curtain wall are contemporary.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Little Orchard - Number 1

Treasure 2384

Monument

OS Grid E 316348

Listed Building 04.14.01 87496

OS Grid N 171039



Award winning development completed in 1968 with influences including Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. Simple rectilinear form later modified with addition of a roofbox. Roof terrace features glass panelled balustrade.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Little Orchard - Number 2

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OS Grid N 171030



First phase of an award winning development completed in 1968 with influences including Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. Remains virtually as built. A simple rectangular block with cast glass porch.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Little Orchard - Number 3

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OS Grid E 316320

OS Grid N 171012



First phase of an award winning development completed in 1968 with influences including Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. L plan with long rectilinear block facing the street, later modified by the addition of a roof box.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Little Orchard - Number 4

Treasure 2387

Monument

Listed Building 04.14.04 87496

OS Grid E 316316

OS Grid N 170996



First phase of an award winning development completed in 1968 with influences including Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. Retains its original shape but has lost some detailing. L plan with long rectilinear block facing the street.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Little Orchard - Number 5

Treasure 2388

Monument

Listed Building 04.14.05 87496

OS Grid E 316304

OS Grid N 170977



Final phase of an award winning development completed in 1973 with influences including Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. The house forms a long rectangular block. with a roofbox designed from the outset, although it has been subsequently extended.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Little Orchard - Number 6

Treasure 2389
Monument
Listed Building 04.14.06 87496

OS Grid E 316286

OS Grid N 170990



Final phase of an award winning development completed in 1973 with influences including Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. Remaining virtually as built, the house forms a long rectangular block, with a roofbox designed from the outset, although it has been subsequently extended.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Mill Road - Church of St. Peter

Treasure 2180
Monument
Listed Building 04.06.00 26502

OS Grid E 315350

OS Grid N 171480



Designed by J Coates Carter, the notable Glamorgan architect, and built after his death in 1929-30, omitting the originally planned tower and North aisle. Much of the masonry was re-used from the Cyfarthfa ironworks. Built to serve the growing community of Dinas Powys whose earlier parish church is in the separate hamlet of St Andrew's Major, its immediate predecessor being an 'iron church' in Highwalls Road.

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Dinas Powys - Mill Road - Mill (House)

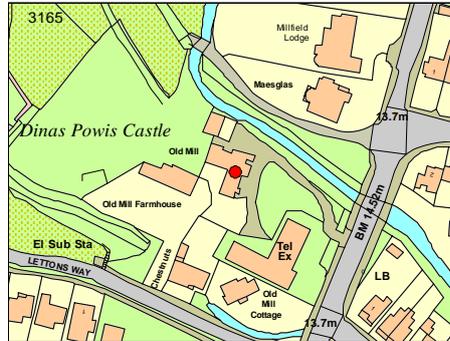
Treasure 491

Monument

Listed Building

OS Grid E 315389

OS Grid N 171581



Early C19 house re-built in the 1930's. A mill race remains to the North of the house, which was used until 1920's. A mill on the same site was mentioned in the C15 manorial accounts.

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Dinas Powys - Station Road - Methodist Chape

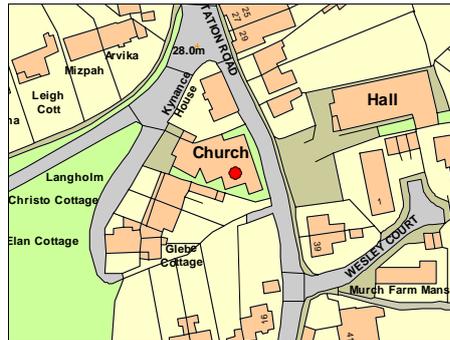
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Listed Building

OS Grid E 315322

OS Grid N 171119



C19 lancet doorway arch, buttressed, main gable end roof.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Station Road - Old Court

Treasure 2182
Monument
Listed Building 04.08.00 26505

OS Grid E 315300

OS Grid N 171240



C16 part former courthouse and the earliest surviving building in the village centre retaining much of its historic fabric. Built of roughcast-rendered stone with slate roof and yellow brick end stack.

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Station Road - Star Public House

Treasure 500
Monument
Listed Building 04.08.00 26505

OS Grid E 315299

OS Grid N 171225



Substantial C19/C20 public house, incorporating elements of earlier house (See 2182).

Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys - Station Road - Star Public House - Barn at the rear

Treasure 501

Monument

Listed Building

OS Grid E 315273

OS Grid N 171236



Late C18 barn. Opposed doors. Cross-inlet ventilation slits. Slate roof. Segmentally headed arched openings. Once used as a local smithy now converted for use as "The Huntsman" restaurant.

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Dinas Powys - The Mount

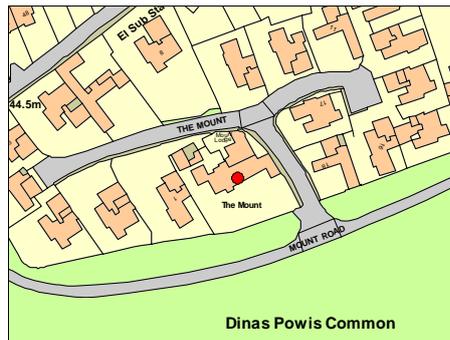
Treasure 1354

Monument

Listed Building 04.07.00 26507

OS Grid E 315119

OS Grid N 171087



Originally a farm house called Mount Pleasant. Extended early C19 when the name was changed. A late Georgian villa retaining much of its architectural character.

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Dinas Powys - The Mount - Modern Housing

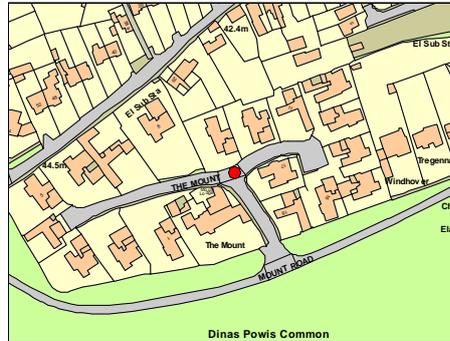
Treasure 2436

Monument

OS Grid E 315091

Listed Building

OS Grid N 171807



Integrated, well designed layout of modern housing units; white painted brick elevations and stacks, projecting fin walls and enclosures. Deeply cantilevered flat roofs producing pronounced overhangs. Group value within the conservation area.

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Dinas Powys - The Mount - Mount Cottage

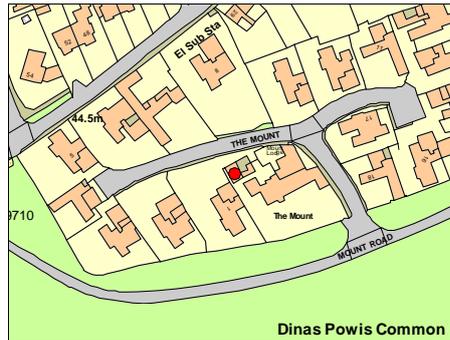
Treasure 1339

Monument

OS Grid E 315091

Listed Building

OS Grid N 171087



C19 semi-detached cottage. The name suggests a link with "The Mount" which it backs on to.

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Dinas Powys - The Mount - The Mount Lodge

Treasure 503

Monument

OS Grid E 315109

Listed Building

OS Grid N 171116



Early to mid C19. Rendered, slate roof, hipped one end, brick stacks. Two-storey.

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Dinas Powys - The Square - Three Horse Shoes Public House

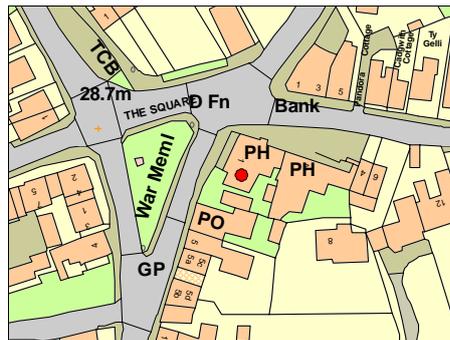
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OS Grid E 315347

Listed Building

OS Grid N 171288



Modernised exterior of much older C16 building.

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Dinas Powys - The Square - War Memorial

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Monument	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Listed Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04.09.00	26506

OS Grid E 315320

OS Grid N 171290



Plain tapered pier of coursed rock-faced stone on a wide plinth with an upper surface of random-set stone. Cast metal plaques record the names of the dead, surmounted by a metal wreath on the main S elevation.

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Dinas Powys - Twyncyn - Lon Twyn

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OS Grid N 171390



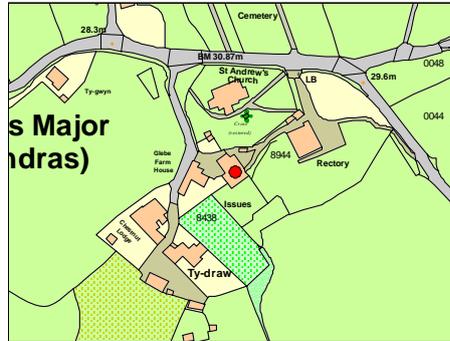
Large Arts and Crafts house set in a terraced garden designed by architects Ivor Jones and Percy Thomas. Built for Sir Joseph Davies, Secretary of State in the government of Lloyd George, who reputedly spent many weekends here. Walls are roughcast rendered, dressings of Portland stone, rock-faced plinth; steep-pitched roof of Westmoreland slates in diminishing courses with slightly swept overhanging eaves, large moulded kneelers, and narrow rendered stacks.

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St. Andrew's Major - The Old Rectory

Treasure 526
Monument
Listed Building 04.03.00 13626

OS Grid E 313859
OS Grid N 171417



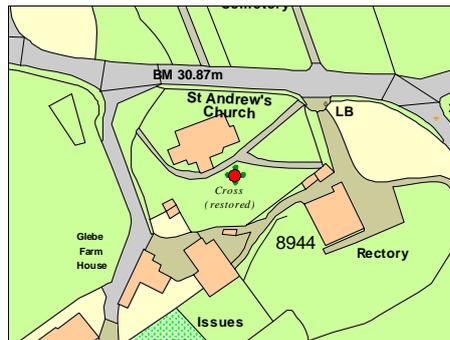
Circa 1500 origin. Later reduced in size. Rubble with slate roof. Original windows in North-east elevation, stone mullions, single transoms, trefoiled lights, drip moulds.

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St. Andrews Major - Church of St. Andrew - Churchyard Cross

Treasure 2179
Monument
Listed Building 04.02.01 26501

OS Grid E 313860
OS Grid N 171460



Churchyard cross with a high base of five square steps of mortared rubble. Features the original square socket on a plinth, a shaft with broached spurs (which was displaced but recovered) and a cross head that has been restored.

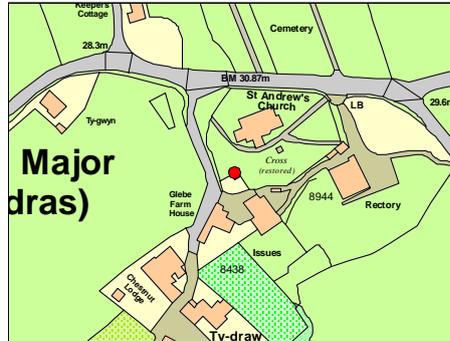
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St. Andrew's Major - Church of St. Andrew Bier House

Treasure 2184
Monument
Listed Building 04.02.02 26508

OS Grid E 313840

OS Grid N 171440



An unusual example of previously more common type of churchyard building, contains the bier on which coffins are carried for funerals. Small single storey rubble stone building with ashlar dressings and a deep pitched slate roof. Gable end facade has a chamfered and decoratively stopped Tudor-arched doorway with a small rectangular 2-light chamfered mullioned window above; similar window in opposite gable end.

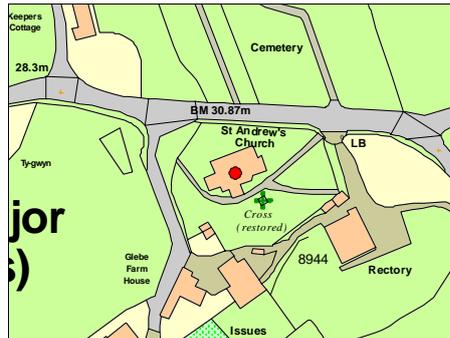
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St. Andrews Major - Church of St. Andrews

Treasure 525
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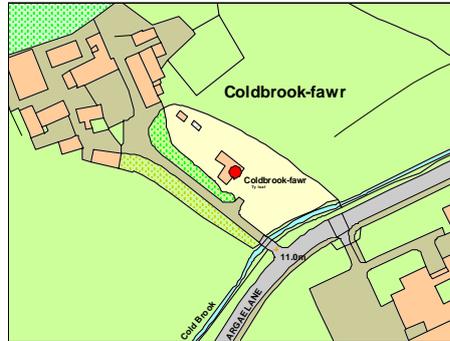
Church with C13-C14 nave and chancel. North aisle and tower late C15 to early C16. Square un-buttressed West tower, with embattled parapet.

Dinas Powys

Outlying - Argae Lane - Coldbrook Fawr

Treasure 523
Monument
Listed Building

OS Grid E 313611
OS Grid N 169985



C17 house. Central entry and central stair. Formerly winding stair by the fireplace. Stop chamfered beams.

Dinas Powys

Outlying - Biglis Farm

Treasure 524
Monument
Listed Building 04.11.00 26509

OS Grid E 314199
OS Grid N 169850



Large farmhouse of C17 and C18 origin with later remodelling. Possibly the successor to a medieval house called Biglis Court.

Dinas Powys

Outlying - Biglis Farm - Barn

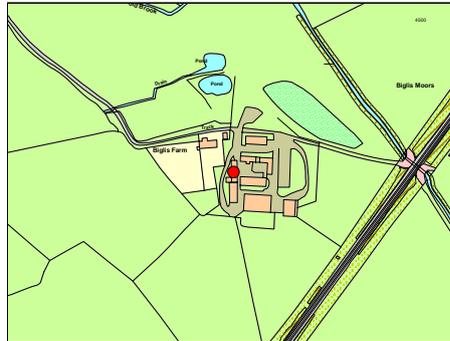
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Monument

Listed Building 04.12.00 26510

OS Grid E 314240

OS Grid N 169800



C19 long barn of regional character. Built of stone rubble with tooled dressings and corrugated sheeted roof.

Dinas Powys

Outlying - Cadoxton Road - Pont y Rhydyl

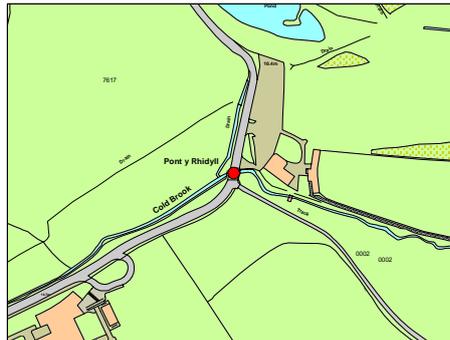
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Monument

Listed Building

OS Grid E 313859

OS Grid N 170095



Stone built bridge over brook. Formerly whitewashed.

Dinas Powys

Outlying - Downs Farmhouse

Treasure 1169

Monument _____

Listed Building 04.04.00 13392

OS Grid E 316542

OS Grid N 169663



Two-storey stone built house probably of mid C17 origin. Lobby entry onto central back to back fireplace dividing hall and parlour. Symmetrical frontage.

Dinas Powys

Outlying - Garnhill and Attached Garden

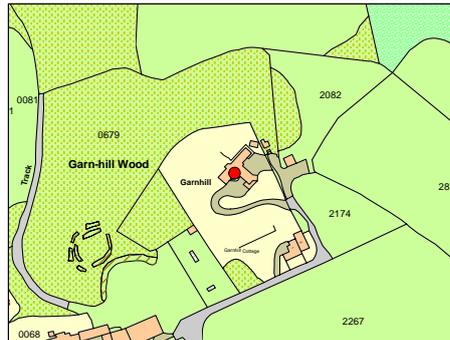
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OS Grid E 314146

OS Grid N 171772



An imaginatively designed house in Arts and Crafts style by a prominent Glamorgan architect J Coates Carter. Built of rustic style random stone rubble with rock-faced dressings, tile hanging to gables and some applied half-timbering. Tiled roofs with deeply overhanging eaves and tall, narrow brick corniced chimneys set in clusters and at an angle to the narrow stone stacks set astride the ridges and within the roof pitch. Central entry, gable chimney with winding stair. Chamfered ogee stopped beams. Extremely fine building set in attractive gardens and grounds.