

Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures



Llanmaes



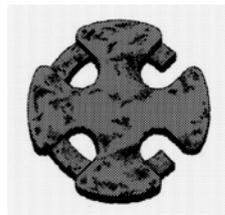
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Foreword

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 gyhoeddwyd 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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Photograph	<i>A photograph of each treasure.</i>
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Llanmaes - Brown Lion House

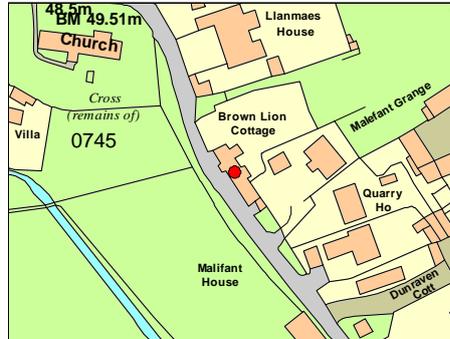
Treasure 38

Monument

OS Grid E 298121

Listed Building

OS Grid N 169443



Eighteenth century, two storey building, parallel to the road from Llanmaes to Eglwys Brewis. Formerly used as a public house, a court by the Lord of the manor and as a meeting house for the early Methodist congregations in the Vale. John Wesley preached "on Thursday at Llanmaes four miles from Fonmon to a people of simple, loving, childlike spirit." (Wesley's diary 21st August, 1746).

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Llanmaes - Church of St. Cattwg

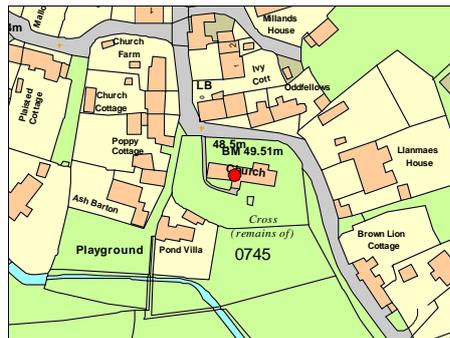
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Monument

OS Grid E 298067

Listed Building 10.01.00 13160

OS Grid N 169486



The parish church dedicated to St Cattwg (Cadoc) dates from the early thirteenth century though it may stand on much earlier foundations. It consists of a nave and lower chancel to which a tower was added in the West in 1632, according to an inscription panel. South porch and unbuttressed West tower with embattled parapet. Single Lancets to chancel. Decorated East window; other windows are square-headed. The arrangements for the rood loft are still in situ and parts of the screen survive. On the North wall a painting of St. George and the dragon is just visible. The tub font dates from the twelfth century.

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Llanmaes - Church of St. Cattwg - Cross in Churchyard

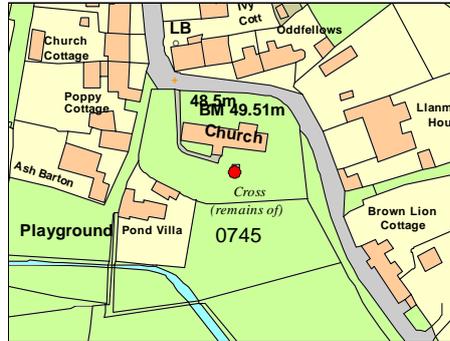
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Monument

Listed Building 10.01.01 81300

OS Grid E 298074

OS Grid N 169474



A stone Calvary or churchyard cross base, made up of four steps similar in nature to crosses found in other churchyards across the Vale. A modern cross is set in the original socket stone.

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Llanmaes - Church of St. Cattwg - Railed Tomb to Nicholl Family to East of Chancel

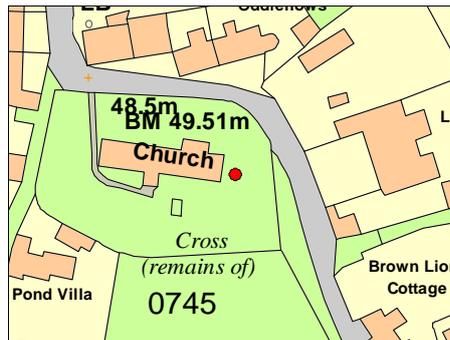
Treasure 1099

Monument

Listed Building 10.01.02 81304

OS Grid E 298060

OS Grid N 169450



The tomb is probably very close in date to the stated death date of 1839. The Nicholls were the long time Rectors of Llanmaes and lived in Llanmaes House opposite. Large incised tomb slab of white limestone inscribed to Francis, daughter of Rev. Robert Nicholl of Dimlands and others. Listed as an early C19 churchyard monument which retains its full railings and is the burial vault of an influential local family.

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Llanmaes - Great House Farm - Barn

Treasure 36

Monument

Listed Building 10.05.00 81299

OS Grid E 298145

OS Grid N 169390



C17 barn, altered probably in the C19. Built of local limestone with a steel sheeted roof. The wall to the road has a central elliptical arch to the threshing floor with a plank door; the head would appear to be a C19 rebuilding with an increased width of door. To the left is a slit vent, to the right a taking-in door to the hayloft. Gables with slit vents, otherwise plain walling. Verges to roof indicate original thatching. Rear wall has a central blocked door with a much smaller head than on the road side, slit vent to right. Listed as a C17 barn which, despite re-roofing, has retained its character.

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Llanmaes - Llanmaes House - Dovecote

Treasure 1101

Monument

Listed Building 10.02.03 81301

OS Grid E 298162

OS Grid N 169487



Probably contemporary with the main development period of the house, 1685-1710, but it could be older as it is noticeable that the wall to the formal garden abuts it. It is clearly shown on the Tithe Map of 1843. Built of local limestone random rubble with a Welsh slate roof. Rectangular structure with a gable roof. Apparently two-storey and thus possibly a gazebo before it was a dovecote. The ground floor has a plain door on the north wall and a small window on the East wall. The upper wall has indications of a blocked window above the existing one. The west wall has a perching ledge and an arched opening to the columbarium in the gable, small opening in the South wall under the eaves.

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Llanmaes - Llanmaes House - Gates, Gatepiers and Walls

Treasure 1104

Monument

Listed Building 10.02.01 81305

OS Grid E 298106

OS Grid N 169479



Probably early C18 in origin but with several later alterations and repairs. The tack-room attached to the south-west corner is not shown on the Tithe Map of 1843 but was probably added fairly soon afterwards. Built of local limestone rubble with ashlar piers and steps. A pair of square gate piers with base and cornice stand opposite the front door above two steps. They hold wrought iron gates which are not original, and carry very large incised vases. Listed and highly graded as an integral part of the design of the architecturally important Llanmaes House.

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Llanmaes - Malifant Castle (Llanmaes Castle)

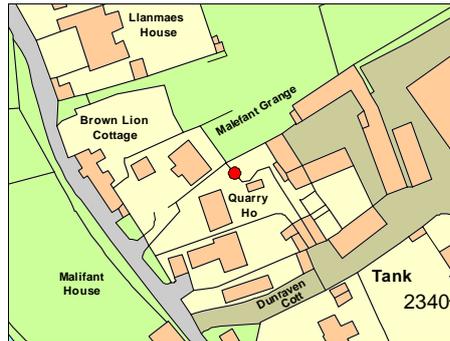
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Monument

Listed Building

OS Grid E 298167

OS Grid N 169444



The surviving sections of walling indicate a rectangular tower aligned North-east - South-west measuring 14.4m by 8.4m. The walls are 1.5m thick and are of lias limestone set in lime mortar. The dimensions are close to those of the twelfth century keeps at Fonmon and Ogmore. However the walls are much thinner and therefore it cannot be considered as a similar structure. It probably dates to the fourteenth or fifteenth century when the Malifant family held the manor.

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Llanmaes - Plaisted House

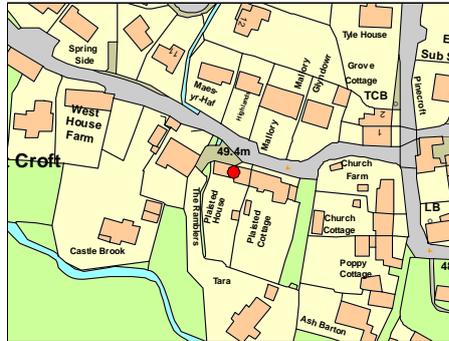
Treasure 33

Monument

OS Grid E 297976

Listed Building 10.03.00 13135

OS Grid N 169536



A mid C17 two storey, two unit, direct entry house with a lateral chimney to hall and heated outer room. The house has lost a rear wing that was apparently of the original period and heated by a gable fireplace. The property was owned by the Plaisted family in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and until recently the outside parlour was used separately as a dower house.

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Llanmaes - Telephone Call-Box N. of the Village Centre

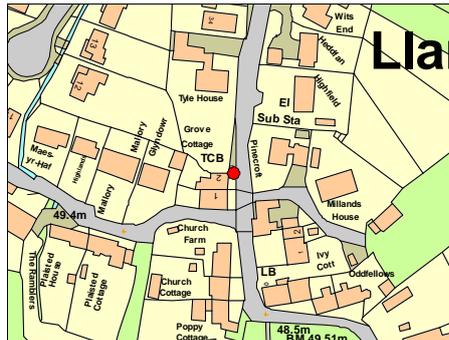
Treasure 35

Monument

OS Grid E 298042

Listed Building 10.04.00 13452

OS Grid N 169561



K6 type square, red kiosk of cast-iron construction to the standard design of Giles Gilbert Scott, architect of London. Design introduced by GPO in 1936; this example dates from the reign of King George VI. Foundry plate inscribed: "Carron Company, Stirlingshire".

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Llanmaes - The Smithy

Treasure 43

Monument

OS Grid E 298160

Listed Building

OS Grid N 169815



Former village smithy now used for storage. A single storey building running parallel to the road. It is adjacent to the village green where smithing artefacts are displayed. This building gave its name to the nearby Forge Cottage and Blacksmith's Arms.

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Llanmaes - Village Hall (Former School)

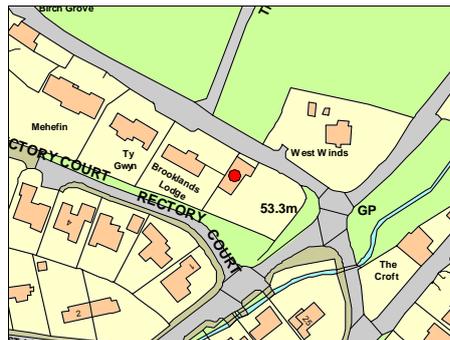
Treasure 2495

Monument

OS Grid E 298049

Listed Building

OS Grid N 169820



C19. Constructed in local stone, with pitched, slated roof. Prominent stone stack on South-eastern elevation. Porch with pitched, slated roof. Formerly used as village school.

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Llanmaes - West Farmhouse and Barn

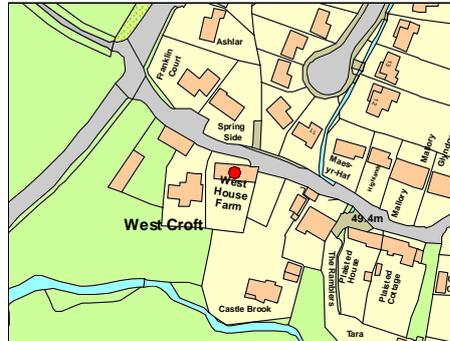
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Monument

Listed Building

OS Grid E 297919

OS Grid N 169565



Three unit, chimney-backing-on-the-entry house of the seventeenth century on. Random placing of windows. No evidence from the outside of an upper floor. Both barn and house run parallel to the road.

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Picketston - Picketston House and Associated Outbuildings

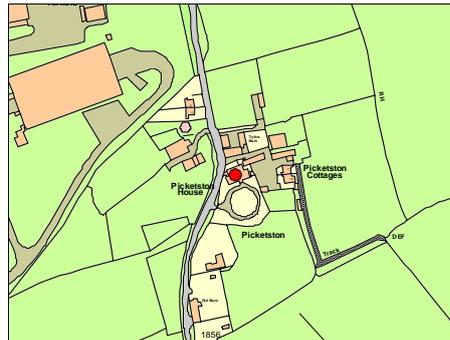
Treasure 1103

Monument

Listed Building 10.06.00 81302

OS Grid E 300209

OS Grid N 169719



A Tudor Gothic style house characteristic of c1840. It is shown on the Tithe map of 1843. The building is roughcast, probably over local rubble stone and has Welsh slate roofs. Associated farm buildings and cottages form an important group.

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Outlying - Domen Fawr Round Barrow

Treasure 638
Monument 21/1437/GM189 (GLA)
Listed Building

OS Grid E 298517
OS Grid N 171028



Shallow round barrow about 20 metres in diameter. Bronze Age.