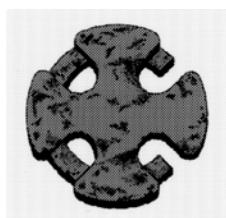




# Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures

Welsh St Donats



## Civic Trust for Wales



Heritage Lottery Fund  
Suite 5A,  
Hodge House,  
Guildhall Place,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 1DY

Directorate of Economic and Environmental Regeneration,  
Docks Office,  
Barry Dock,  
Vale of Glamorgan,  
CF63 4RT

Conservation and Design Team,  
Docks Office,  
Barry Dock,  
Vale of Glamorgan,  
CF63 4RT

CADW  
Welsh Assembly Government  
Plas Carew  
Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed  
Parc Nantgarw  
Cardiff  
CF15 7QQ

Barry Community Enterprise Centre  
Skomer Road,  
Barry  
CF62 9DA

Civic Trust for Wales  
3rd Floor, Empire House,  
Mount Stuart Square  
Cardiff  
CF10 5FN

The Penarth Society  
3 Clive Place,  
Penarth,  
CF64 1AU





## **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.

All content is © copyright of the Vale of Glamorgan Council and all rights are reserved.

All maps are © Crown copyright and all rights are reserved. Published by the Vale of Glamorgan Council under Licence No. 100023424 2007.

# 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 rhwystri'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, Cynghorwyr 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.

Rydym yn gobeithio y bydd rhestr Trysorau Sir Bro Morgannwg yn:

- ennyn diddordeb y gymuned leol a'r gymuned ehangach yn y trysorau hyn ac yn annog pobl i ofalu amdanyst a'u cadw mewn cyflwr da.
- helpu'n sylweddol gydag addysg plant ysgol drwy roi cyfle iddynt ymchwilio i ddigwyddiadau ac adeiladau sydd o bwys lleol yn ogystal â chenedlaethol.
- sicrhau bod pob ystyriaeth yn cael ei rhoi i'r trysorau wrth gynllunio pan fo perygl i waith datblygu amharu arnynt.
- atgyfnnerthu'r polisiau gwarchod yn y cynlluniau datblygu nesaf a helpu i sicrhau bod mwy o ardaloedd yn cael eu dynodi'n statudol.

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Cadw, Ymddiriedolaeth Ddinesig Cymru, Cymdeithas Penarth a Chyngor Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol y Fro i gyd wedi cefnogi'r prosiect hwn..

Gwnaethpwyd pob ymgais i sicrhau bod y ddogfen hon yn fanwl gywir.

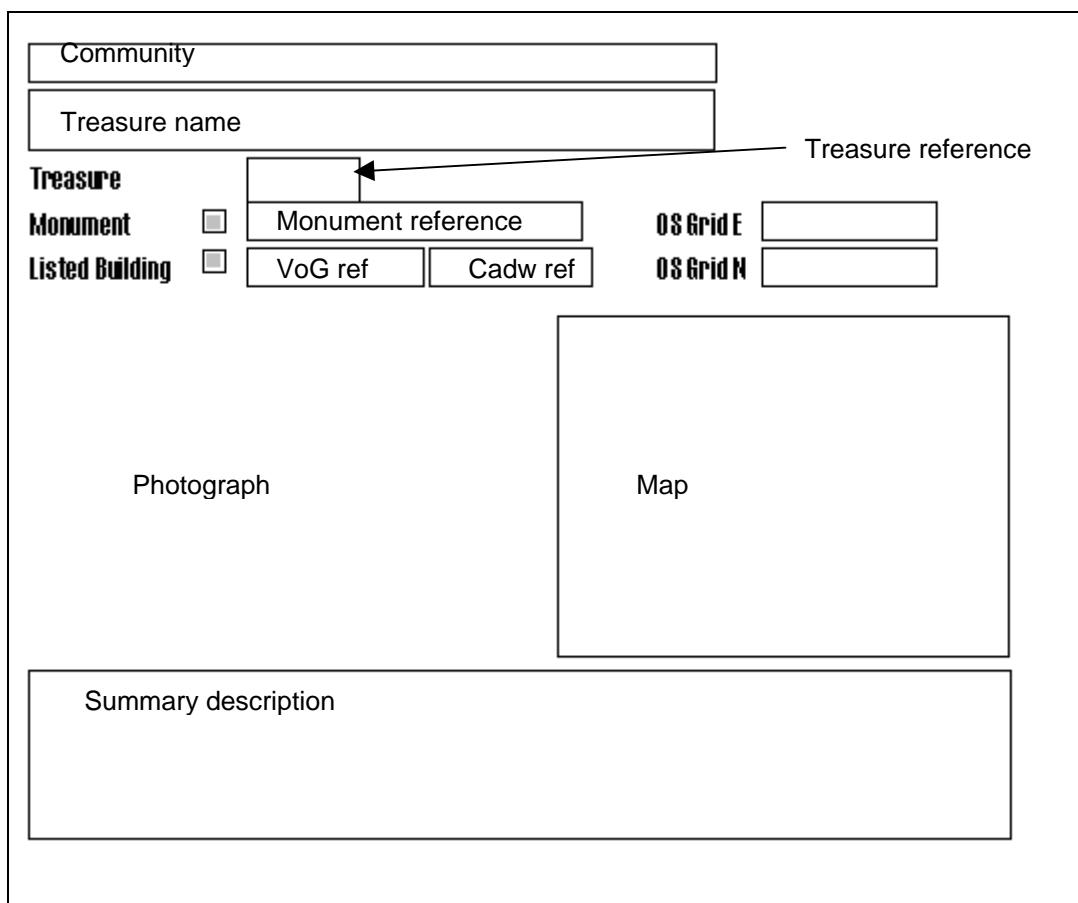
Mae pob map yn cael ei ddiogelu gan hawlfraint y Goron (H) a chedwir pob hawl. Cyhoeddwyd y ddogfen gan Gyngor Bro Morgannwg o dan Rif Trwyddedu 100023424 2007.

# List of Contributors

<b>Steering Group</b>	Ray Caple (Chairman) Audrey Poole Graham Robertson Richard Cole Nick Lloyd Gareth Kiddie
<b>Community</b>	<b>Volunteer Correspondent</b>
Barry	Alun Thomas Gerald Gracey-Cox Peta Goodwin Paul Goodwin
Colwinston	Robert Gwyn Thomas
Cowbridge	Stan Lane
Dinas Powys	Dr.Peter Elmes Betti Digby Robin Digby
Ewenny	Cllr.Guy Shackell Cllr.Lyn Ware
Llancarfan	John Gunson
Llandough	Cllr.Michael Edwards Cllr.Brian Hill
Llandow	Robert Gwyn Thomas
Llanfair	Hilary Thomas
Llangan	Ray Caple
Llanmaes	Nigel Williams
Llantwit Major	Vivian Kelly Lyn Rees
Michaelston-le-Pit	Joanne Powell
Penarth	Dr.Sam Romaya Audrey Poole Bill Simpson
	Diana Mead
	Mike Evans
Pendoylan	Dr.Edward Coles Dr.Lisa Coles

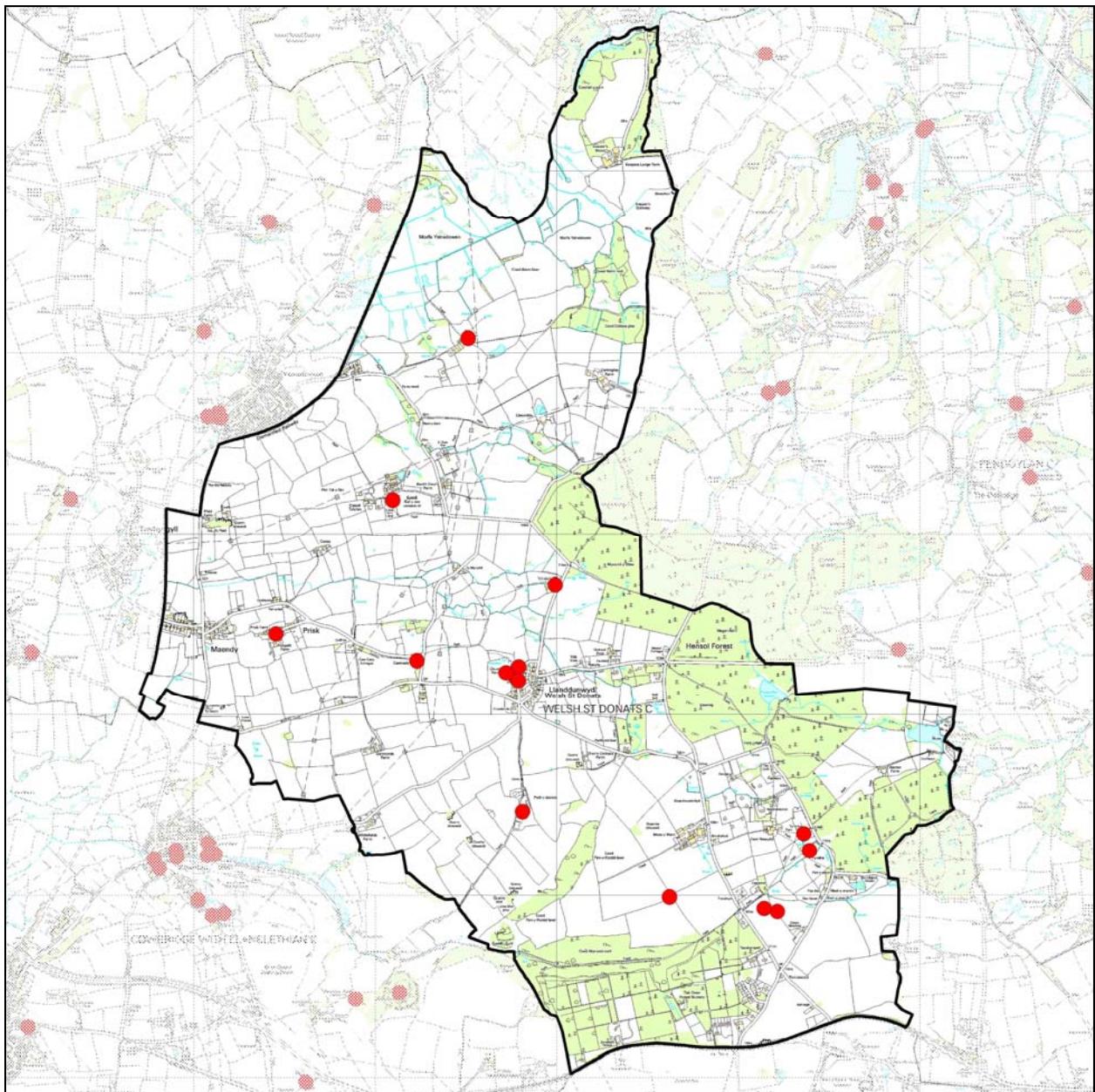
Penllyn	Ray Caple
	Brian Gillard
	Cathie Brooks
	Ann Jarvis
Peterston-super-Ely	Dennis Nottage
	Mike Ponting
Rhoose	Barry Atkinson
St.Athan	Barry Atkinson
St.Brides Major	Cllr.Pat Bevan Morgan Cllr.Kathleen Mepham Cllr.Peter Mepham
St.Donats	John Morgan
St.Georges & St.Brides	Maureen Glover
St.Nicholas	Wendy Lowe Suzanne Palmer
Sully	Cllr.Raymond Cox Cllr.Janice Bolland
Welsh St.Donats	Liam Ginn Vicky Pearce
Wenvoe	Stephen Jones
Wick	Cllr.Philip Thomas Pauline Thomas
<b>Other contributors</b>	Lindsay Cuddy Sue Gell Oliver Leonard Gareth Scott Bev Searle Peter D J Thomas Janet West Chris Williams

## Explanation of entries



Community	<i>The community in which the treasure can be found</i>
Treasure Name	<i>The name of the treasure. This is broken down to include the locality, the street and the individual building where applicable.</i>
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>





## Welsh St Donats



Welsh St Donats

Prisk - Prisk Farm

Treasure

355

Monument



OS Grid E

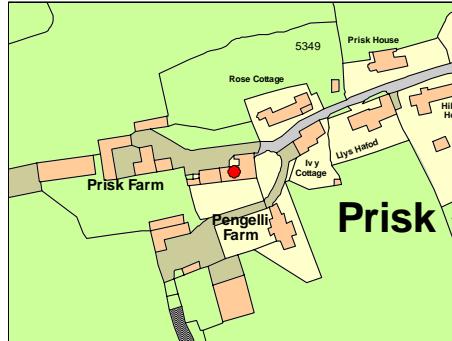
301453

Listed Building



OS Grid N

176441



Central and gable chimneys each with winding stair. Decorated plaster ceiling, C.1650.

Welsh St Donats

Tair Onen - Round Barrows 300m North of Tair Onen (1 of 2)

Treasure

2373

Monument



OS Grid E

304142

Listed Building



OS Grid N

174928



One of two barrows; in the region of 17.5m in diameter.

Welsh St Donats

Tair Onen - Round Barrows 300m North of Tair Onen (2 of 2)

**Treasure**

2374

**Monument**



21/3362/GM390 (GLA)

**OS Grid E**

304213

**Listed Building**



**OS Grid N**

174912



One of two barrows; in the region of 17.5m in diameter, respected by current hedgeline & augmented with cleared stone.

Welsh St Donats

Welsh St Donats - The Great House

**Treasure**

350

**Monument**



**OS Grid E**

302791

**Listed Building**

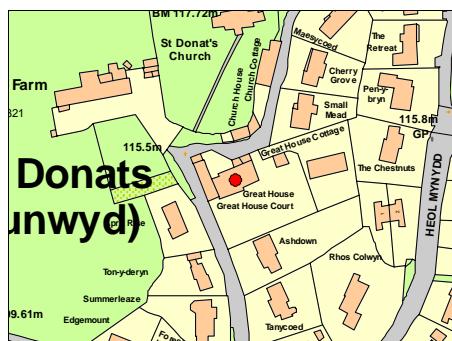


23.02.00

13642

**OS Grid N**

176185



C18/C19. Two-storey, three-window centre block with lower height two-storey three window wing each side, centre breaking forward slightly. Roughcast quoins, slate roof.

Welsh St Donats

Welsh St. Donats - Church Farm

Treasure

349

Monument



OS Grid E

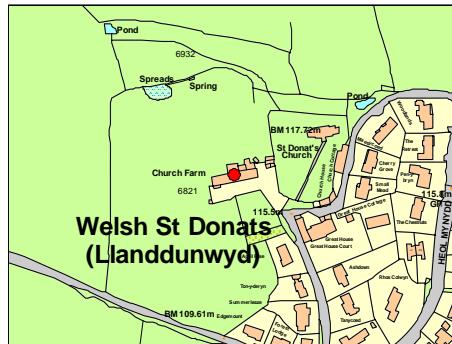
302721

Listed Building



OS Grid N

176229



C17 long, low farmhouse, of early origins. Local limestone, porch with lean-to roof, sash and casement windows. Lower single storey garage with modern roof cladding. One of the few "long" Welsh farmhouses still in occupation. Historic oak beams inside, winding stone staircase.

Welsh St Donats

Welsh St. Donats - Church of St. Donat (St. Dunwyd)

Treasure

346

Monument



OS Grid E

302792

Listed Building

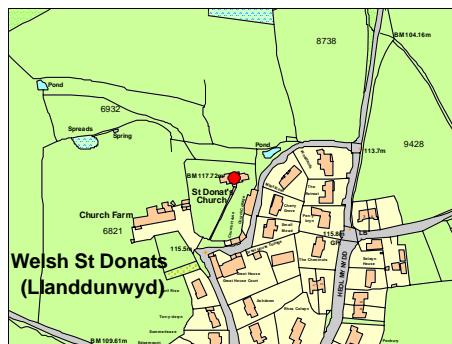


23.01.00

13641

OS Grid N

176262



C14/15. Nave, chancel, South porch, en-buttressed West tower with embattled parapet on corbels, plain 2-light bell-chamber openings. Other windows mainly square headed with cusped lights. Interior has good original roofs to nave and chancel. Good Transitional font.

Welsh St Donats

Welsh St. Donats - Church of St. Donats - Churchyard Wall

Treasure

2372

Monument



Listed Building



23.01.01

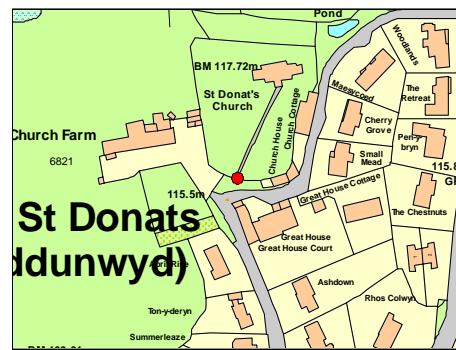
83405

OS Grid E

302780

OS Grid N

176210



Possibly C18 in origin with C19 and C20 repairs and rebuilding.

Welsh St Donats

Outlying - Caercady House

Treasure

348

Monument



Listed Building



OS Grid E

302227

OS Grid N

176297



Roughcast hipped slate roof, eaves. Symmetrical two-storey, five-window frontage, sashes in reveals, glazing bars. Central door under later stone portico. According to tablet in parish church pre 1647.

Welsh St Donats

Outlying - Castle Tal-y-Van

**Treasure**

339

**Monument**



21/3500/GM421 (GLA)

**OS Grid E**

302092

**Listed Building**



**OS Grid N**

177185



C11 grass covered mound with steep slopes surrounded by a bank and a ditch. Probably erected by the followers of Fitzhamon.

Welsh St Donats

Outlying - Maes y Hwyaid Round Bronze Age Barrow

**Treasure**

345

**Monument**



21/3036/GM321 (GLA)

**OS Grid E**

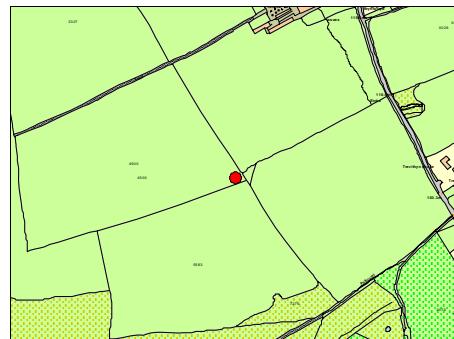
303606

**Listed Building**



**OS Grid N**

175006



1800 B.C. A cairn of earth and stone.

Welsh St Donats

Outlying - Ty Draw - Circular Pigsty

Treasure

358

Monument



Listed Building



23.03.00

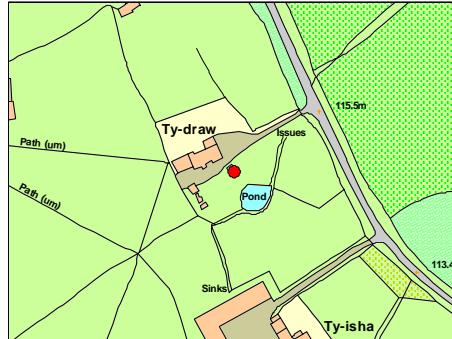
83406

OS Grid E

304361

OS Grid N

175340



Conical, random coursed limestone, enclosed. Domed sty is 3.5meters high, 2.5-3meters in diameter.

Welsh St Donats

Outlying - Ty'r Mynydd

Treasure

354

Monument



Listed Building

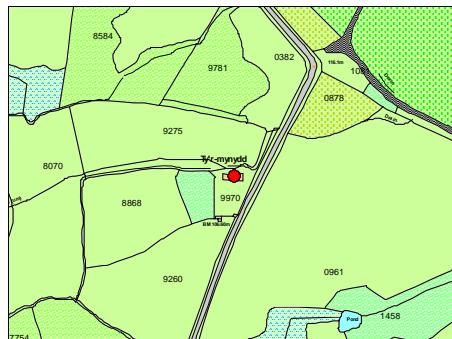


OS Grid E

302992

OS Grid N

176711



Long house c1700; byre at upper end.