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Sefydlwyd Comisiwn Brenhinol Henebion Cymru ar 10 Awst 1908. Bellach, mae'n Gorff a Noddir gan Lywodraeth y Cynulliad, a hwn yw'r sefydliad cenedlaethol sy'n gyfrifol am arolygu a chofnodi safleoedd, adeiladweithiau, tirweddau ac olion morol, archaeolegol a hanesyddol yng Nghymru.

Ei rôl bwysicaf yw curaduro Cofnod Henebion Cenedlaethol Cymru, sef yr archif awdurdodol o amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru. Yn y Cofnod Henebion Cenedlaethol ceir adroddiadau a darluniadau sy'n ffrwyth prosiectau'r Comisiwn Brenhinol ynghyd â deunyddiau a roddwyd iddo gan ymchwilwyr amatur a phroffesiynol, cyrff masnachol fel practisau pensaernïol, Cadw, Ymddiriedolaethau Archaeolegol Cymru a sefydliadau academaidd. Ei gryfderau arbennig yw ei gasgliadau helaeth o awyrluniau a mapiau.

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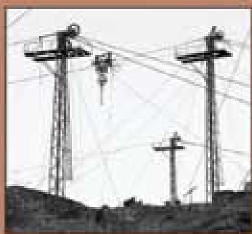

The Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales was established on 10 August 1908. It is now an Assembly Government Sponsored Body and is the national organisation responsible for surveying and recording archaeological and historical sites, structures, landscapes and maritime remains in Wales.

Its most important role is the curatorship of the National Monuments Record of Wales, the authoritative archive of the historic environment of Wales. The National Monuments Record contains reports and illustrations from the Royal Commission's projects and materials donated by amateur and professional researchers, commercial bodies such as architectural practices, Cadw, the Welsh Archaeological Trusts and academic institutions. Particular strengths are its extensive collections of aerial photographs and maps.

This exhibition illustrates some of the Royal Commission's current research and outreach programmes.

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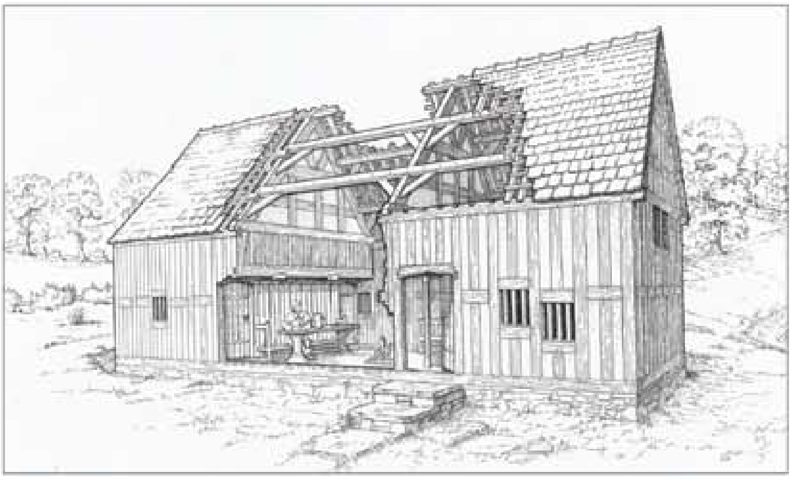
NATIONAL MONUMENTS RECORD OF WALES:
RECORDS OF ROYAL COMMISSION SURVEYS

Y Cofnod Henebion Cenedlaethol yw cartref nifer fawr o gofnodion ysgrifenedig, graffigol a ffotograffig sy'n ffrwyth gwaith y Comisiwn Brenhinol dros y can mlynedd diwethaf.

The National Monuments Record is the home of the large number of written, graphical and photographic records created by the Royal Commission in the last hundred years.



Adluniadau: Tŷ neuadd o ganol yr unfed ganrif ar bymtheg yn Upper Hem, Fforden, Powys. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 21504; GTJ 00033.

Reconstruction Drawings: A mid-sixteenth-century hall-house at Upper Hem, Forden, Powys. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 21504; GTJ 00033.

Ffotograffau: Crëwyd y murlun hwn o'r Gweithredoedd Trugarog tua diwedd yr Oesoedd Canol yn Eglwys y Santes Fair, Rhiwabon, Wrecsam. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 12550; DI2006_1930.

Photography: Late-medieval wall painting showing the Acts of Mercy at St Mary's church, Ruabon, Wrexham. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 12550; DI2006_1930.

Lluniadau Mesuredig: Hen Siop y Gornel, Stryd y Dwyrain, Rhaeadr Gwy, Powys; adeilad ac iddo ffrâm o bren o'r ail ganrif ar bymtheg. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 81121; CSRAD04.

Measured Drawings: The Old Corner Shop, East Street, Rhayader, Powys; seventeenth-century timber-framed building. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 81121; CSRAD04.

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DONATED AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Mae'r Cofnod Henebion Cenedlaethol yn cynnwys amrywiaeth mawr o gofnodion ysgrifenedig, graffigol a ffotograffig sydd wedi'u rhoi iddo gan unigolion, y llywodraeth a chyrff addysgol a busnesau preifat. Ymhlith ei gasgliadau arbennig mae awyrluniau fertigol a lletraws a mapiau hanesyddol.

The National Monuments Record contains a great variety of written, graphical and photographic records donated to it by individuals, government and educational bodies and private businesses. Its special collections include vertical and oblique aerial photography and historic maps.

Cofnodion Ysgrifenedig a Graffigol:
Finwyth oes o arsylwi archaeolegol yng Nghymru: tudalen o lyfrau nodiadau R. E. Kay.
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A lifetime of archaeological observations in Wales: a page from R. E. Kay's notebooks.
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Lluniadau Hanesyddol: Tu blaen Great Castle House, Trefynwy, a luniadwyd ym 1921. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 36568; DI2005_0012.

Historic Drawings: Front elevation of Great Castle House, Monmouth, drawn in 1921. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 36568; DI2005_0012.

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Historic Photography: A former miller standing by the derelict waterwheel at Marford Corn Mill, Rossett, Wrexham. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 24879; DI2006_0542.

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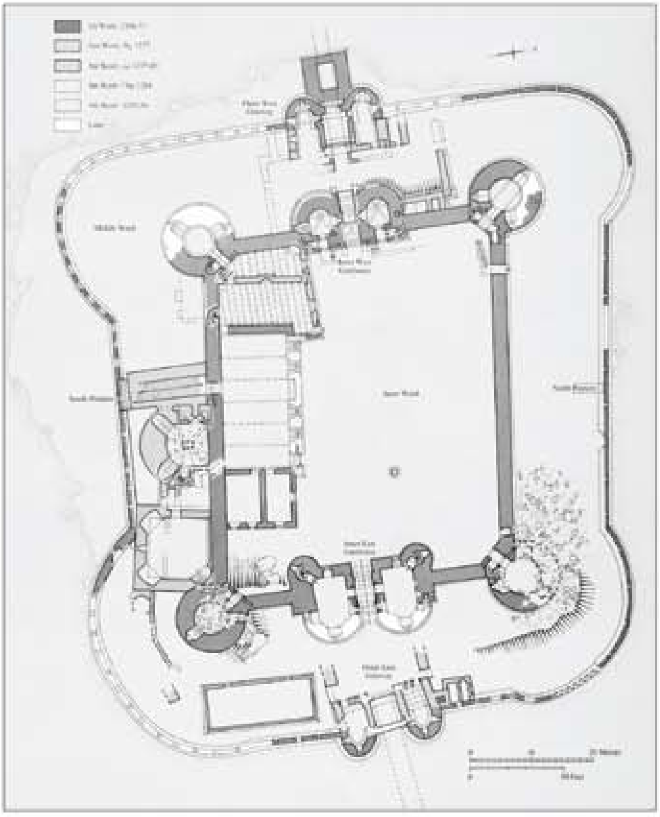
AROLYGU'R TIR
GROUND SURVEY

Un o'r ffyrdd gorau o ddechrau deall safle archaeolegol yw gwneud arolwg topograffig manwl ohono. Bob blwyddyn, bydd y Comisiwn Brenhinol yn gwneud arolygon o safleoedd sydd dan fygythiad neu o bwys cenedlaethol.

One of the best ways to begin to understand an archaeological site is to make a detailed topographic survey of it. Annually the Royal Commission carries out surveys of sites under threat or of national importance.



Cynllun sy'n llwyth arolwg â chadwyn a theodolit ar gyfer *Inventory* Morgannwg o lawr y castell a godwyd yng Nghaerffili tua diwedd y drydedd ganrif ar ddeg. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 94497; DI2005_0008.

Ground plan of the late-thirteenth-century castle at Caerphilly, produced by chain and theodolite survey for the Glamorgan *Inventory*. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 94497; DI2005_0008.

Yma, defnyddir offer arolygu System Leoli Fyd-Eang ar fryngaer o'r Oes Haearn. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC.

Global Positioning System surveying equipment being used on an Iron Age hillfort. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW.

Mae awyrluniau'n ffordd rymus o ddogfennu tirweddau Cymru o'r cyfnod cynhanesyddol hyd heddiw. Bob blwyddyn, daw archaeolegydd awyr y Comisiwn Brenhinol o hyd i safleoedd sydd wedi hen ddiflannu, gan gynnig persbectifau newydd ar henebion hysbys ac ar adeiladau ein hardaloedd trefol a gwledig.

Aerial photography is a powerful way to document the landscapes of Wales from prehistory to the present. Every year the Royal Commission's aerial archaeologist discovers long-hidden sites and provides new perspectives on known monuments and the buildings of our towns and countryside.

Ôl-cnydau cymhleth o domenni claddu o'r Oes Efydd y cafwyd hyd iddo'n annisgwyl ym Mhen-y-wal, Goginan, Ceredigion. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 404647; AP_2006_3785.

Cropmarks of an unsuspected complex of Bronze Age burial mounds at Pen-y-wal, Goginan, Ceredigion. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 404647; AP_2006_3785.

Tŷ gwydr Gardd Fotaneg Genedlaethol Cymru adeg ei godi ym 1998. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 307111; DI2007_0182.

The glasshouse of the National Botanic Garden of Wales under construction in 1998. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 307111; DI2007_0182.

RHAGLENNI AROLYGU
SURVEY PROGRAMMES

Mae rhaglenni arolygu y Comisiwn Brenhinol yn ymdrin â themâu o ddiddordeb cenedlaethol neu ranbarthol ym myd archaeoleg a hanes pensaernïol a diwydiannol heddiw. Yn ogystal, mae gan y Comisiwn Brenhinol uned sy'n arolygu adeiladau pwysig y bygythir eu dymchwel neu eu newid yn sylweddol.

The Royal Commission's survey programmes deal with themes of national or regional interest in current archaeology and architectural and industrial history. The Royal Commission also maintains a unit to survey significant buildings threatened with demolition or substantial alteration.

Archaeoleg Ddiwydiannol: Traphont Ddŵr Pontcysyllte, Llangollen Wledig, Wrecsam, a agorwyd ym 1805. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 34410; DS2005_007_084.

Industrial Archaeology: Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Llangollen Rural, Wrexham, opened in 1805. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 34410; DS2005_007_084.

Pensaernïaeth Frodorol: Cwmeilath, tŷ hir deulawr a godwyd wedi'r Oesoedd Canol, ynghyd â beudy, yn Llansadwrn, Sir Gaerfyrddin. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 17266; DI2006_0816.

Vernacular Architecture: Cwmeilath, a post-medieval, two-storey longhouse and attached cattle house in Llansadwrn, Carmarthenshire. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 17266; DI2006_0816.

Archaeoleg Ddiwydiannol: Gwneud iâ yn y Ffatri Iâ, Aberdaugleddau, Sir Benfro. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 33352; DI2005_0208.

Industrial Archaeology: Ice-making at the Ice Factory, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 33352; DI2005_0208.

Adeiladau dan Fygythiad: Adfeilion ffermdy ôl-ganoloesol Court Farm, Cefn Sidan, Sir Gaerfyrddin. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 17245; DI2006_1246.

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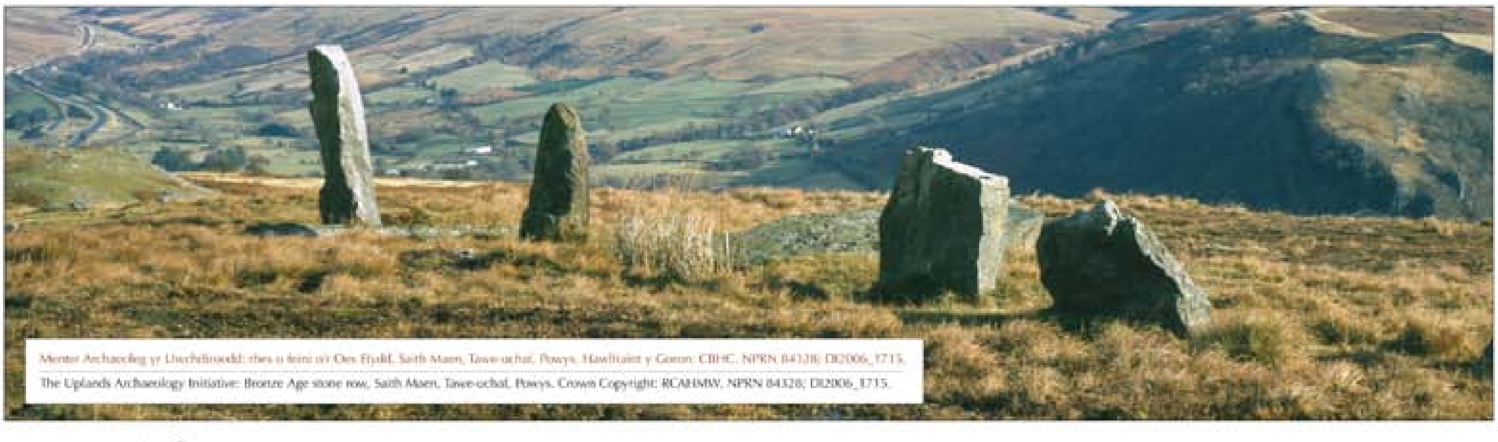

Menter Archaeoleg yr Uwchdiroedd: rhes o feini o'r Oes Efydd, Saith Maen, Tawe-uchaf, Powys. Hawlfraint y Goron: CBHC. NPRN 84328; DI2006_1715.

The Uplands Archaeology Initiative: Bronze Age stone row, Saith Maen, Tawe-uchaf, Powys. Crown Copyright: RCAHMW. NPRN 84328; DI2006_1715.

ESTYN-ALLAN
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Royal Commission staff travel all over Wales to make presentations and give advice.
The Library and Enquiries Service can deal with enquiries by mail, telephone or electronically, and visitors are welcome at its office in Aberystwyth, individually or in groups.

Drwy ddefnyddio'r Cynorthwyydd, cewch fynd yn syth at wybodaeth am ein treftadaeth.

Using the PDA gives you instant access to heritage information.

Toby Driver, archaeolegydd awyr, yn rhoi cyflwyniad yn y Sioe Frenhinol Cymru.

Toby Driver, aerial archaeologist, gives a presentation at the Royal Welsh Show.

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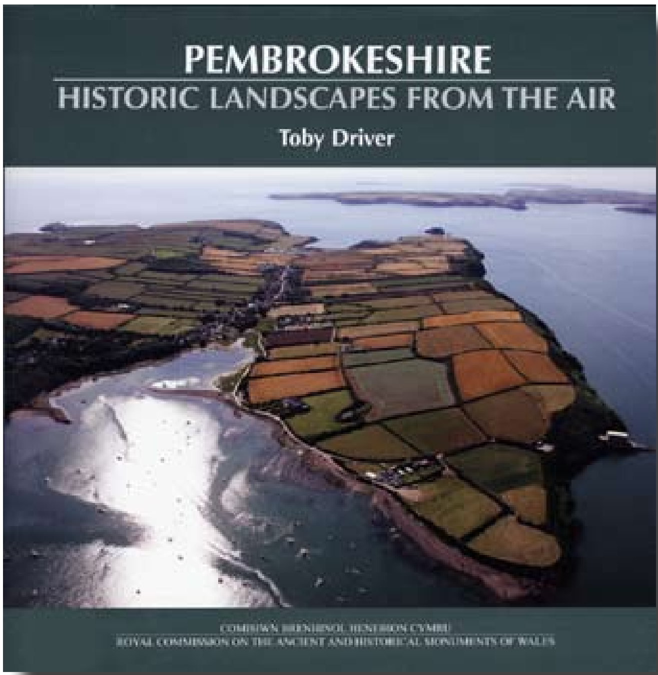

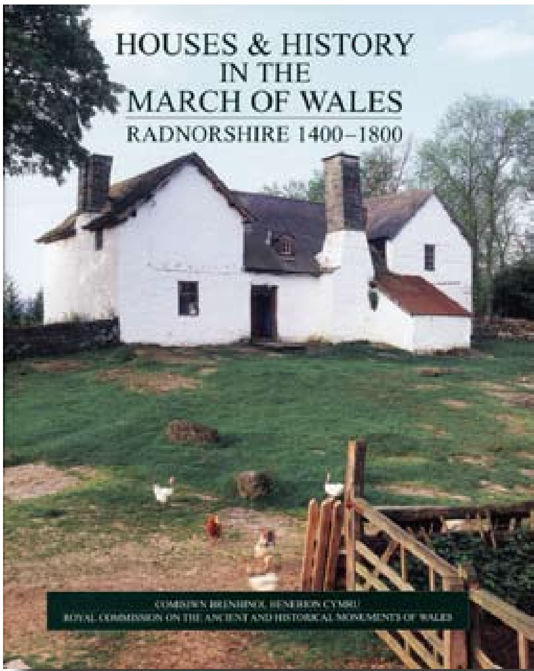

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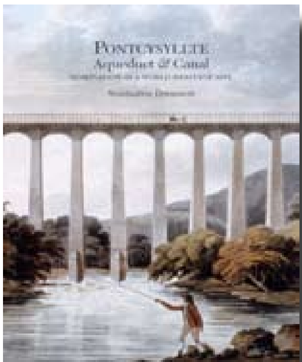

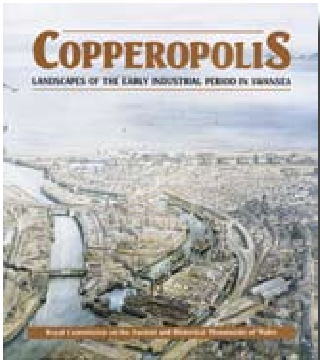

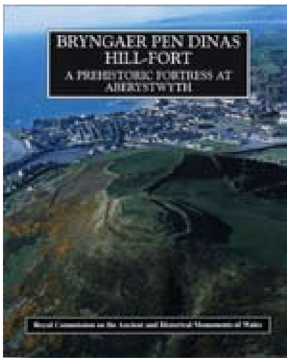

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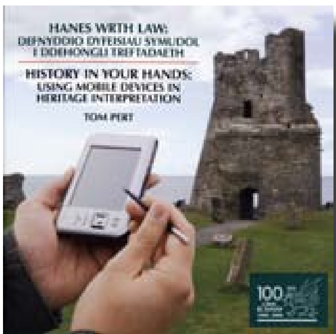

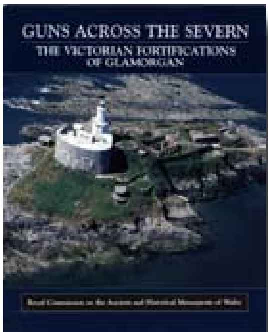

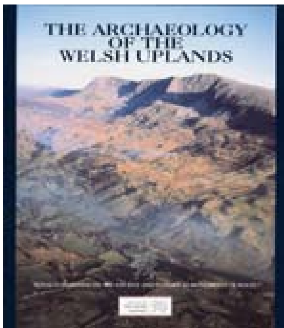

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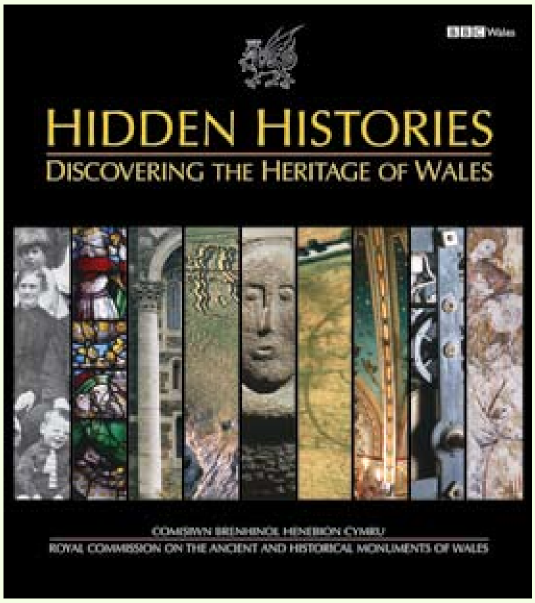

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