HERs and the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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The four Welsh HERs

- Four Welsh Archaeological Trusts
- Formed as educational charities in 1970s
- Each includes a curatorial section and a commercial section
- The curatorial sections of the Trusts manage the Historic Environment Record for their area
HER Charitable Trusts

- Welsh HERs held in independent HER Charitable Trusts
- Managed by dedicated HER staff at Welsh Archaeological Trusts
Welsh HERs Development

Paper index records started over 40 years ago

Known as the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR)
Welsh HERs Development

Primary source of historic environment information

Providing comprehensive information regarding the known archaeological and historical sites, monuments, buildings, artefacts and landscapes of Wales.
Welsh HERs Development

Index to archaeological investigations (events)

Online relational database with multiple user-interfaces developed collaboratively by WATs from c.2003
Archwilio – www.archwilio.org.uk

- A collaborative project across Wales
- Launched by the Welsh Heritage Minister in July 2010
• HER sites shown on map
• Table of results
• Click on site for full report
Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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6. Grant of consent for unauthorised works
7. Offence of false information on application
35 Historic environment records

(1) The Welsh Ministers must compile and keep up to date a historic environment record for each local authority area in Wales.

Duty discharged through Welsh Archaeological Trusts’ Regional Historic Environment Records
Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

35 Historic environment records

(2) A historic environment record is a record which provides—

(a) details of every building in the authority's area which is included in a list compiled or approved under section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (c.9),

(b) details of every conservation area in the authority's area which is designated under section 69 of that Act,

(c) details of every monument in the authority's area which is included in the Schedule compiled and maintained under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (c.46),

(d) details of each of the grounds in the authority's area which are included in the register of historic parks and gardens compiled and maintained under section 41A of that Act,

(e) details of every conflict site in the authority's area which the Welsh Ministers consider to be of historic interest,

(f) where a public authority (whether by itself or jointly with other persons) maintains a list of historic landscapes in Wales, details of every historic landscape in the local authority's area which is included in the list,

(g) details of every world heritage site in the authority's area,

(h) details of every other area or site or other place in the authority's area which the authority or the Welsh Ministers consider to be of local historic, archaeological or architectural interest,

(i) information about the way in which the historic, archaeological or architectural development of the authority's area, or any part of it, has contributed to the present character of the area or part and about how that character may be preserved,

(j) details of relevant investigations carried out in the authority's area and of the findings of those investigations, and

(k) a means of accessing details of every historic place name in the authority's area which is included in the list compiled and maintained under section 34.
Welsh HERs now:

- include additional information formally within *Archwilio*
- link to additional data sources
- present bilingual records – adhere to Welsh Language Act compliance for Cadw
- include bilingual summaries for all new records created after May 2016

These additional requirements are presented via *Archwilio*
Archwilio – www.archwilio.org.uk

• Relaunched in 2017
• Includes all statutory content for Welsh HERs
Archwilio – detailed record

Gwynedd Archaeological Trust
Regional Historic Environment Record

Bryn Hafod y Wern Slate Quarry, Llanllechid

Primary Reference Number (PRN) : 20045
Trust : Gwynedd
Community : Llanllechid
Unitary authority : Gwynedd
NGR : SN53106930
Site Type (preferred type first) : POST-MEDIEVAL SLATE QUARRY
Status : 

Description :
Remains. The pit is now filled with water and the buildings are ruinous, but it is relatively undisturbed. The foundations of buildings, incline formations and tramway layout are clear. The financial constraints are shown by the traces of wagons having run on slate ways. There is a pleasingly pointed arch providing access to the upper mias area under the landing platform. Bryn Hall, the owner's house has fine arched entrance gate and is still in occupation. The long leat from the river Caseg to the two reservoirs may be traced, and the launder pillars and underground supply relief pipe are prominent. (Davidson, Gwyn, Jones & Riley, 1994)

Sources :
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Griffith, J. O., 1963, Traethau Ymarferol Ar Lochtrefi Sir Geirionydd, <9>
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Events :
40138 : Gwynedd Quarrying Landscapes: Slate Quarries (year : 1994)
44105 : The Maritime Archaeology of the Welsh Slate Trade (year : 2009)

Related PRNs : 400680

Compiled date : 24-09-1999

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Ymdiriedolaeth Archwdeologol Gwynedd
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust
Gwynedd Slate Quarries
An Archaeological Survey
1994-5

Report No. 154

Ymddiriedolaeth Archwio Gwynedd
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust
Archwilio – statutory information
Archwilio – place names (RCAHMW)
Archwilio – Landmap (NRW)

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**Description**
- **Provisional Data:** Archaeological sites have been identified in the field.
- **Historic Landscape:**
  - **Building & Structure:**
    - **Rural/Urban:**
      - Industrial
  - **Landscape:**
    - Sites
    - Emergence
    - Major
    - Minor
    - Industrial
  - **Archaeological Period:**
    - Post-Roman
    - Medieval
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    - Later Industrial
  - **Landscape Character:**
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  - **Landscape Stewardship:**
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**Bibliography**
- Refer to technical report...

**Assessment**
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Ymddiriedolaeth Archæolegol Gwynedd
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust
### Scheduled Monuments- Full Report

#### Summary Description of a Scheduled Monument

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#### Description

The following provides a general description of the Scheduled Ancient Monument. The monument consists of an exceptionally well-preserved group of gwallau or slate-makers' booths which were used in conjunction with the important Felin Fawr slate mills of Penrhyn Quarry. There are six booths in a curving row, with mono-pitched roofs, open-fronted to the east. An unusual awning survives to the fronts of some of the booths. A stock of slate slabs is left at the north end. The mill complex produced slabs and most roofing slates were made at the quarries themselves. The gwallau here may have trimmed slates broken in transit or remainders from the slab mills, but it is likely that they operated as a 'showcase' for visitors to the quarries. Penrhyn was the largest slate quarry in the world by the early nineteenth century. It was connected to Penrhyn by a railway built in 1801, and the Felin Fawr mills were established by 1803 where the railway crossed a river. The monument is an exceptionally well-preserved and prestigious example of these key slate quarry structures and is of national importance for its potential to enhance our knowledge of construction practices and defensive organisation. It retains significant archaeological potential, with a strong probability of the presence of associated archaeological features and deposits. The scheduled area comprises the remains described and areas around them within which related evidence may be expected to survive.
Archwilio – Battlefields (RCAHWMW)

About the Inventory
Under Construction

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Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016
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- WAT HER staff invited to input into Cadw HER Guidance
- Guidance primarily aimed at public bodies under section 37 of Act
Historic Environment Benchmarks 2015

- New Benchmarks created 2015 by Cadw/RCAHMW in consultation with HERs to align HER service and practices with incoming legislation
- 3rd quinquennial audits undertaken by Welsh HERs demonstrated adherence to new Benchmarks
  [Link](http://cadw.gov.wales/historicenvironment/recordsv1/historicenvironmentrecords/?skip=1&lang=en)
- **Pros**: improved service in line with incoming historic environment legislation; focussed on Welsh context
- **Cons**: further divergence from practice across the rest of the UK; less compatible with earlier audits for tracking progress
36 Access to historic environment records

(1) The Welsh Ministers—
(a) must make each historic environment record available for public inspection in such manner as they consider appropriate;
(b) must, where a person requests a copy of part of a historic environment record or details accessed by means of such a record, and it appears to the Welsh Ministers that the request is reasonable, provide the person with a copy of that part of the record or those details;
(c) must make available to a person wishing to inspect a historic environment record advice on or assistance with retrieving and understanding information provided in the record or accessed by means of the record;
(d) must, where a person requests the retrieval of information provided in a historic environment record or accessed by means of such a record and it appears to the Welsh Ministers that the request is reasonable, compile for the person a document containing the information.
Impact of New Legislation–GGAT Case Study

New records created within the GGAT area since implementation of the Act:

• Core records: 432 (total 30384)
• Event records: 412 (total 5530)
Archwilio is now searchable via a Welsh language interface and includes Welsh records.
Tyllau postyn annyyddiedig ger Saltmarsh

Rhit Gyfeiriad (PRN) : 11152g
Ymddirôlolaeth : Glamorgan Gwent
Cymuned : Awdurdd Unedol : Newport
CGC : ST3498181948
Teip o safie (telp dewsol cyntaf) : AHWY5BY STWLL POSTYN
Stâws

Crynoded : Fel mair o'r Cynllun Môradd Glas i weithre amgylchedd yn sêl y Gofalwydddeb Trin Dŵr Gwasdraff Trefoil, ma'ë Strategasth Arfordiol De-ddiwyieili yn gyntyll y bwraddwyd i gaell gwared â'r adlewysiadu o'i ddod Gwy ac ymdrin â'i holll efflant iawn o'i gwrth ei ddîm gwasdraff presennol rhwng Seabury a Trefformen byr. Rugi pob rîndr nes i gydymyd â'r ganrifusiaeth y bo i bîni fawr, a rhoddodd yr hynny i mîr mae Strategasth Arfordiol y De-ddiwyieili wedi i phentref i dîdir hyn. Mae'ï'r adrododd Iwll ymminedd â i õl dan 3 rhwng 0.5 a 3.0 m a Threfformen, yr cychwyni Magwy Birff gyflywio i Ffocs Trosglwydd Morfa Heli hwng Collochbar Pill a Gwasdro Dŵr Trefoil i Flôs draen õl ganolfossol ger Morfa Heli

Disgyfuad : As part of the Green Gasa Initiative to improve the environment following the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, the South Eastern Coastal Strategy is a scheme designed to remove the crude discharges to the River Wye and deal with all effluent from existing waste water treatment works (WWTW) between Seabury and Nash by constructing a new pipeline to take the sewage from all to be dealt with by one high standard WWTW at Nash, prior to being discharged to the sea. The South Eastern Coastal Strategy has been divided into three sections. This report covers Section 3 between Caldicott and Nash, including Magor Wastewater Treatment/Ditch between Collochbar Pill and Nash Water.

Features observed along the length of the Saltmarsh Transfer Ditch (STD), E-W orientated ditch cut parallel to the pipeline and the sea wall. Features located by measuring the distance of the feature from the western end of the STD.

6 postiake holes within base of the trench between 1100m - 1150m. Unexcavated but all measured approximately 0.30m in diameter. Likely to be part of a structure or structures of considerable antiquity as cut into lowest level of alluvium visible in the trench.

(Bradley and Bond 2002)

Ffynnonellau : Bradley T and Bond J , 2002, Part 2: An assessment of the archaeological excavations, evaluations, test pits, test surveys and watching briefs along the South East Coastal Strategy Pipeline between Magor and Nash South Wales

Disgywydiasau : E004930 : Watching brief at SECP transfer ditch Saltmarsh (year : )

PRNs glyfyddiedig : A

A lunywyd ar : 20-07-2010

February 5, 2018, 5.00 pm - Cynhyrwyd y ffêl HTML o Ymddirôlolaeth Elusennol CAH GofAT Cyf, Ty Heathfield, Heathfield, Abertawe SA1. Fôn: 01792 250020; Ffêrion: 01792 474409. Website: www.gofat.org.uk E-bosi: her@gofat.org.uk Registered Charity no. 000509
Cynhyrwyd y data uchod mewn partneraeth ag Awdurddodau Leol, Câd si a phhannédreid ENDEX © Ymddirôlolaeth Elusennol CAH GofAT, 2018 (ac y'n hafnol @ y Goron, 2018).
Closer relationship with Unitary Authorities

- Offered each UA training on the content and use of the HER
- Range of ways to access the data
- A third of UAs in GGAT area now have direct access to the HER
- Further UAs in discussions regarding better access
Forthcoming guidance (early 2018) aims to support anyone creating information about the historic environment of Wales in order to present this to the HERs, and to promote good practice for the submittal of this information in a format which:

- meets national standards for data management
- will make it accessible to a wide audience
- is easy to manage, maintain and preserve as well as easy and more cost-effective to accession.
Funded projects should supply the elements listed below, where relevant to the project type. Section 4 sets out the specifications of data format, recording standards and guidance, and minimum metadata requirements for each element. All information should be sent to the relevant HER digitally via email or file sharing service unless otherwise arranged with staff.

**HER data submission checklist**

- Digital report, where relevant
- Bilingual information, as described below
- Details of archive deposition
- Digital photographs, where available
- Event polygon(s) depicting the area of study/project area, where available
- Historic Asset polygon(s) depicting extent of resource where part of the project remit
- Associated project database where relevant e.g. MS Excel, GIS table or use of HEROS Lite data collection app
- Information Submission Form, where relevant
- Metadata
- Data Submission Agreement (for first submissions by an organisation or individual)
- Copyright notice or Data Exemption form, where relevant

Figure 1 below gives an overview of requirements for some types of project. This is not exhaustive, so please contact the relevant HER for clarification if your project type or work is not represented in the table. Contributors should refer to the full details in the relevant sections below relating to format and content.
Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

Welsh HERs - Summary:

- Listed Buildings (Cadw)
- Conservation Areas (Local Authorities; [www.lle.gov.wales](http://www.lle.gov.wales))
- Scheduled Monuments (Cadw)
- Registered Parks and Gardens (Cadw)
- Conflict Sites (RCAHMW)
- Historic Landscapes (Cadw/WATs)
- World Heritage Sites (Cadw)
- Every Other Area or Site (i.e. undesignated HER Records)
- Characterisation (WATs/Landmap – NRW)
- Events (HER data)
- Placenames (RCAHMW)
- Maritime data (RCAHMW)
- Bilingual information

- Closer links to local authorities
- Benchmarks linking HER service provision to legislation
For further information, please contact:

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