

## INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

### COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised 2016.

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### MONTGOMERY (Sir Drefaldwyn)

County-historic (later)	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
Mont (Powys)	1458 & 1460	Castell Caereinion	Ty-mawr	27.107 Oxf (1)	1 base-cruck open hall truss has arch-braced tiebeam, cusped struts, collar, V-struts; curved braces to arcade plate, straight wind braces to trenced side purlins, ridge purlin. Intermediate truss. 5 aisled box-framed trusses, including spere truss. (For inserted floor see 1594, for smoke hood see 1630 -31).	SJ 172043
Mont (Powys)	1470	Machynlleth	The Parliament House	35.112 Oxf	4-unit plan, 3-bay open hall. Upper end truss set forward over dais canopy. Roof has tenoned purlins & ridge piece: principals expand to receive tenoned collar. In hall, principals have shaped feet, 2 tiers of wind braces.	SH 747008
Mont (Powys)	1507	Llangynyw	Neuadd Cynhinfa	27.107 Oxf	Box-framed hall house, originally with post & panel walls. 2-bay hall with cusped arch-braced [collar ?] truss. Post & panel partition. (For inserted floor & chimney see 1630 -34).	SJ 086124
Mont (Powys)	1510 +	Trefeglwys	Ty-mawr	11.34 Sh	Purlins in cruck-framed building	SN 957899
Mont (Powys)	1499 -1529	Bausley	Pentre Farm	33.101 Oxf	House. 2-bay hall. Central truss has small arch-braces from cruck blades to cranked collar, short strut from yoke to ridge purlin. Apex types L2 & V. (Now removed to SJ 148034).	SJ 345155
Mont (Powys)	1525	Llanfihangel-yng- Ngwynfa	Pontrobert	35.111 Oxf	Cruck-framed 'peasant hall house' (demolished). Morticed tiebeams, spurs to wall posts.	SJ 112155
Mont (Powys)	1520 -30	Trefeglwys	Rhyd-y-Carw	11.34 Sh	'Cruck and posts'.	SN 957907
Mont (Powys)	1525 /26	Kerry	St Michael's Church	42.116 Oxf	Bell chamber wall frame. (Also see 1567 /68).	SO 147901
Mont (Powys)	1538	Llanidloes	St. Idloes's Church	34.120 Oxf	Nave roof – hammer-beam construction, with carved angels. Very late roof of this kind in the face of the Dissolution, but claim that this was the last angel roof to be built in Britain is incorrect. (For belfry see 1593 /94).	SN 954845
Mont (Powys)	1517 -?47 & 1528 -59	Pennant Melangell	Trefechan	35.112 Oxf	2 cruck trusses in 1974, now only 1, with lapped collar & tiebeam. (Also see 1581 /82).	SJ 025261
Mont (Powys)	1550	Llansantffraid-ym- Mechain	Ffynnant	41.118 Oxf	Small cruck-framed open hall house. (For barn see 1609 /10 & for alterations to cottage see 1626 -30).	SJ 207212
Mont (Powys)	1550 & 1551	Meifod	Peniarth-uchaf	27.107 Oxf	Upper end of box-framed house with single-bay hall. Post & panel partition, close-studded inner rooms.	SJ 145154

Mont (Powys)	1549 & 1552	Llandrinio	Llwyn	34.121 Oxf (2)	Single-bay hall between upper smoke bay & lower dais canopy. Walls – 3 small square panels high. Full cruck truss @ parlour end gable – tiebeam, collar, V-struts. Screens partition box framed – tiebeam, queen struts to collar, V-struts. 2 tiers of trenced side purlins + ridge purlin.	SJ 246168
Mont (Powys)	1552	Llanllugn	Gwernfyda	27.107 Oxf	Box-framed hall house with smoke bay.	SJ 045017
Mont (Powys)	1552 /53	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Ffynnant Farmhouse	44.110 Oxf	Cruck-framed house with 2-bay hall in which central truss has arch-braced collar. Post-&-panel partition. (For inserted fireplace see 1583/84. For ancillary cruck cottage see 1550 & for barn see 1609 /10).	SJ 208211
Mont (Powys)	1554	Pennant Melangell	Tyddyn-llwydion	27.107 Oxf	Cruck-framed open hall longhouse. Passage partition truss of large open panels. (Also a wing of 1602?)	SJ 017259
Mont (Powys)	1545 -66	Kerry	Great Cefnyberin	42.116 Oxf	T-plan fully storied lobby-entry house. Timber-framed, close studding with oak boards between studs. Tiebeams, principals, queen struts.	SO 195919
Mont (Powys)	1540 -68 & 1548 -78	Llanidloes	Old Market Hall	34.120 Oxf	Re-used posts in structure of 1612 -22 (qv).	SN 954845
Mont (Powys)	1559	Meifod	Ystumcolwyn Barn	36.101 Oxf	Walls 3 panels high, 1 end truss poss. originally hipped. Cruck-framed, morticed tiebeams & collars. (For S extension see 1669).	SJ 189165
Mont (Powys)	1559 to 1561	Machynlleth	Royal House	35.112 Oxf	Front range of town-house with central stack, main domestic rooms on 1st floor. For rear range see 1576.	SH 745009
Mont (Powys)	1567 /68	Kerry	St Michael's Church	42.116 Oxf	Clock chamber ceiling beams. (Fir bell chamber see 1525 /26).	SO 147901
Mont (Powys)	1576	Machynlleth	Royal House	35.112	Rear range added to town-house of c. 1561 (qv).	SH 745009
Mont (Powys)	1576 & 1576 /77	Meifod	Rhos-fawr-isaf	36.102 Oxf	Box-framed house with integral framed fireplace, but hall possibly originally open. Internal post & panel partitions.	SJ 135147
Mont (Powys)	1581 /82	Pennant Melangell	Trefechan	35.112 Oxf	Roof reconstructed. (Cruck phase 1517 -?47 & 1528 -59 qv).	SJ 025261
Mont (Powys)	1583 /84	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Ffynnant Farmhouse	44.110 Oxf	Inserted fireplace in 2-bay hall of 1552 /53 (qv) .	SJ 208211
Mont (Powys)	1583 /84	Berriew	Lower Cil (or Keel)	38.137 Oxf	3-unit lobby entry timber-framed house with storeyed porch, post-and-panel partition, wind braces.	SJ 182015
Mont (Powys)	1587	Trelystan	Church of St Mary the Virgin	46.115 Oxf NPRN 149330	Dendro date is for rebuilt west end – studs, purlin. (Heavily restored 1856. Timber-framed church with single cell nave and chancel divided by a re-set screen).	SJ 263039
Mont (Powys)	1587	Welshpool	Powis Castle (Nat Trust)	36.102 Oxf	Undisturbed E end of state bedroom built from timber felled 1587. (Also see 1663/4 & 1814).	SJ 215064
Mont (Powys)	1587 /88 & 1588 /89	Pennant Melangell	Blaen-y-cwm	36.102 Oxf	Cruck-framed solar cross-wing. (For hall range see 1646 /47; also see barn 1634 /35).	SJ 017269
Mont (Powys)	1589 -94	Kerry	Dolfor	43.106 Oxf	Timber-framed. (Now lobby entry but) built as an open hall with internal jetty. Roof pitch altered but principals, collar & V-struts assumed primary.	SO 117876
Mont (Powys)	1593 & 1594	Castell Caereinion	Ty-mawr	29.128 Oxf (3)	Floor inserted into 'upper bay' (For primary build see 1460, & for smoke hood see 1630 -31).	SJ 172043
Mont (Powys)	1593 /94	Llanidloes	St. Idloes's Church	34.120 Oxf	Belfry. (For nave hammer-beam roof see 1538).	SN 954845
Mont (Powys)	1590 -1610	Meifod	Pentre, Pontrobert	44.110 Oxf	Timber-framed farmhouse with square panel framing (later rebuilt in stone & brick). Post & panel partition inscribed 1610. (Axial beam in ceiling yielded fdr of 1576 -1606).	SJ 108154

Mont (Powys)	1591 -1615	Berriew	Old Vicarage	11.34 Sh	Purlins.	SJ 187009
Mont (Powys)	1606 /07 & 1607 /08 c.	Pennant Melangell	Trefechan	35.113 Oxf	Cruck-framed barn, stone gables, framed side walls. Threshing floor trusses have morticed tiebeams & collars. Truss adjacent to stone wall has lapped tiebeam & high collar.	SJ 025261
Mont (Powys)	1610	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Ffynnant	41.118 Oxf	Box-framed barn in a range that also contains an earlier cruck-framed open hall cottage (of 1550 qv). (For alterations to cottage see 1626 -30).	SJ 207212
Mont (Powys)	1611, 1612	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Tu-hwnt-i'r-gain	33.102 Oxf	2-unit, end-chimney, lobby entry. Timber-framed. Square wall panels, dais canopy, framed fireplace. (For added parlour see 1647 /48).	SJ 222193
Mont (Powys)	1612 -22	Llanidloes	Old Market Hall	34.120 Oxf (4)	Old market hall. (For re-used posts see c.1559).	SN 954845
Mont (Powys)	1624 /25	Hirnant	Blaenhirnant, Penybontfawr	44.111 Oxf	3 cruck trusses define inner room, single-bay hall, passage, outer bay. Post-&-panel dais partition. (Also a longitudinal beam felled 1710 /11).	SJ 039224
Mont (Powys)	1626 -30	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Ffynnant	41.118 Oxf	Alterations to cottage (for which see 1550). (For box-framed barn in same range see 1609 /10).	SJ 207212
Mont (Powys)	1630 /31	Castell Caereinion	Ty-mawr	29.128 Oxf (5)	Smoke hood inserted into hall. (For primary build see 1460, & for inserted floor see 1594).	SJ 172043
Mont (Powys)	1630 -34	Llangynyw	Neuadd Cynhinfa	27.107 Oxf	Inserted floor & chimney stack. (For box-framed hall house see 1507).	SJ 086124
Mont (Powys)	1634 /35	Pennant Melangell	Blaen-y-cwm - barn	36.102 Oxf	Cruck-framed barn / byre, also contains re-used crucks dated 1504-34 & 1514-44. (For hall range see 1646 /47, & for wing see 1588 /89).	SJ 017269
Mont (Powys)	1646 /47	Pennant Melangell	Blaen-y-cwm	36.102 Oxf	Hall range with outer parlour. (Alternative reconstruction? For earlier cruck-framed solar wing see 1588 /89).	SJ 017269
Mont (Powys)	1647 /48	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Tu-hwnt-i'r-gain	33.102 Oxf	Close-studded parlour bay added to 2-unit, end-chimney house of 1612d (qv).	SJ 222193
Mont (Powys)	1663 /64	Welshpool	Powis Castle (Nat Trust)	36.102 Oxf	Bed alcove. Re-used beam over bed alcove 1630. (Also see 1587 & 1814).	SJ 215064
Mont (Powys)	1663 & 1669	Meifod	Ystumcolwyn Barn	36.101 Oxf	Box-framed S extension (to cruck-framed bldg - 1559 qv).	SJ 189165
Mont (Powys)	1808 /09	Castell Caereinion	Ty Mawr	32.87 Oxf	Timber-framed, weather-boarded addition (hay store ?). (For base cruck open hall see 1460).	SJ 172043
Mont (Powys)	1814	Welshpool	Powis Castle (Nat Trust)	36.102 Oxf	Roof over tank room, with 'stubby king-post'. (Also see 1587 & 1663 /64).	SJ 215064

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