

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES
COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised 2016.

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1500-1549

Median number	Felling date range	County – historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
1500 +	1500 +	Monm (Gwent)	Chepstow	Chepstow Castle	29.127 Oxf	Gates between barbican & upper bailey. (For outer bailey gates see 1159 - 89).	ST 534941
1501	1500 & 1500 /01	Denb (Clwyd)	Llanfwrog	Tŷ-cerrig	42.113 Oxf	4-bay cruck-framed farmhouse, originally with timber-framed walls.	SJ 114576
1501	1500 -01 1501	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfor	Tycerrig (Ty Cerrig)	46.115 Oxf NPRN 28775	2 cruck trusses from older hall house. Central hall truss has diminutive arch-braces, collar, cusped struts. (For second phase see 1634).	SH 906318
1501	1496 - 1506	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfrothen	St Brothen's Church	38.136 Oxf (1)	Screen.	SH 622411
1502	1487 - 1517	Monm (Gwent)	Abergavenny	St Mary's Church	31.113 (Oxf)	Choirstalls, probably of 2 phases (also see 1476 -1506).	SO 301141
1502	1500 /01 & 1502	Rad (Powys)	Evenjobb	Old Burfa	29.128 Oxf (2)	Solar wing. Close-studded with mid-rail, jettied. Knee braces to cranked tiebeam, queen struts, collar, principals, single tier of trencled side purlins + ridge purlin. (For hall see 1488, & for later alterations see 1643 /44).	SO 279613
1503	1503	Flint (Clwyd)	St Asaph	Waen	34.119 Oxf	4 bays including 2-bay hall, formerly with screens passage. Jointed crucks, including arch-braced open truss. (For inserted fireplace see 1660).	SJ 064733
1503	1503	Glam	Newton Nottage	St John the Baptist Church	35.111 Oxf	Chancel roof – wagon roof with moulded and plain intermediary ribs. (Also see 1536).	SS 838771
1507	1506 /07	Caer (Gwyn)	Caernarfon	6 Palace St (former Vaynol Arms)	41.113	Dwelling & shop? Box-framed, large wall panels, midrail, jettied gable to street. Jowled posts with up-braces to tiebeams, crown strut to collar.	SH 478627
1507	1507	Mont (Powys)	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
1508	1508	Caern (Gwyn)	Beddgelert	Gwastad Annas	46.116 UoW (3) NPRN 26549	Cruck blades. For fireplace see 1539 -75.	SH 656536
1509	1508 /09	Caern (Gwyn)	Beddgelert	Gwastadannas, Nantgwynant	Oxf (4)	4 bay peasant stone hall house with cruck truss(es) felled 1508 /09. Hall truss has curved blades & collar.	SH 656536
1509	1508 - 1509	Caern (Gwyn)	Llanrwst	Maenan Hall	46.113 Oxf NPRN 16489 [not 26449 as in VA]	Stockpiled ? arch brace of 1447 -75 in box-framed gentry house with 3-tier framing. Dates of 1508 -09 for post, head beam, axial beam & tiebeam [to what?] 2-bay open hall with central cruck truss, louvre, 2 tiers of cusped windbraces. Plasterwork dated 1582.	SH 794650

1509	1508 & 1508 /09	Denb (Clwyd)	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf (5)	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for 5-bay range with hall & passage between inner and 2 outer rooms: dais partition, aisle truss & cross-passage. Cruck-framed hall truss with cusped apex. (Also see 1514, 1637-59, 1661-91 & 1764).	SJ 011372
1510	1510	Brec (Powys)	Brecon	Brecon Cathedral	27.106 Oxf	Bellchamber floor – wall posts, arch braces up to floor beams.	SO 044289
1510	1507 to 1509 /10	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanaber	Egryn	35.111 Oxf (6)	Stone-walled. Aisled spere truss with posts rising to a low collar, curved arch-braces with cusped spandrels: 3 struts rise to upper collar, trefoils, cusped V-struts. Arch-braced collar truss. 2 tiers of trenched side purlins + ridge purlin, cusped wind braces. Cusped support for louvre. (For inserted floor see 1592 -1622).	SH 595203
1510 +	1510 +	Mont (Powys)	Trefeglwys	Ty-mawr	11.34 Sh	Purlins in cruck-framed building	SN 957899
1512	1511 /12	Denb (Clwyd)	Llandrillo	Maes Tyddyn	41.115 Oxf (7)	Box-framed house, possibly with 2-bay hall & lower end parlour. (Also see 1627 -57).	SJ 030372
1513	1498 - 1528	Denb (Clwyd)	Llanelian-yn-Rhos	St Elian Church (or St Hilary)	42.113 Oxf	Rood beam.	SH 863764
1514	1514	Denb (Clwyd)	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for beams & joist – inner room ceiled over. (Also see 1508/09, 1637-59, 1661-91 & 1764).	SJ 011372
1514	1514	Monm (Gwent)	Llangua	The Sleath	41.117 Oxf	Cruck-framed open hall longhouse. Timber-framed walls rebuilt in brick. Single-bay hall with dais partition. Cross-passage functioned as feeding walk.	SO 392256
1514	1499 - 1529	Mont (Powys)	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
1515	1514 & 1514/15	Brec (Powys)	Brecon	Brecon Cathedral Deanery	44.106 Oxf	Stone hall. Dating is for gallery beam, joists. (For coupled rafter roof see 1235-70).	SO 044289
1515	1499 - 1531	Caern (Gwyn)	Llanengan	Creigir-isaf	42.111 Oxf	Re-used ceiling beam (in rebuilt 3-bay farmhouse with post & panel screen).	SH 304282
1515	1514 /15	Mer (Gwyn)	Maentwrog	Cynfal-fawr	43.105 Oxf (8)	Truncated gentry hall house, originally timber-framed. 2-bay hall has central cruck truss with arch-braced collar, raking struts, yoke near apex. 2 tiers trenched side purlins + ridge purlin. (Alterations of c.1600 did not date).	SH 702406
1516	1516 & 1496	Angl	Beaumaris	60 Castle St	42.110	Box-framed town house, 4 bays, storeyed throughout. Not clear whether of 1 phase or 2.	SH 604751
1516	1501 -31	Pembs (Dyfed)	St Davids	St Davids Cathedral	39.142 Oxf	Commissioned before 1509 (doc) – the 12-bay nave ceiling timbers yielded fdrs from 1501 -31 to 1544 -74: it has pendants suspended from tiebeams of low-pitched king-post trusses. King-posts 'joggled' to receive principals. (Ceiling boards yielded earlier felling date ranges – 1434 -74 & 1445 -75).	SM 751254
1517	1515 /16 & 1516 /17	Caern (Gwyn)	Penmachno	Dugoed	42.112 Oxf (9)	Main (S) range – 2-unit Snowdonian house with cross-passage, end chimney: 1st-floor heated chamber over hall. Open truss with principals, cranked collar, originally 2 tiers of short windbraces. (For parlour wing see 1594).	SH 806521
1517 +	1517 +	Caern (Gwyn)	Conwy	11, Castle St. (former Black Lion)	41.113 Oxf	Mantel beam to inserted chimney stack. (Stone-walled, storeyed, hearth-passage plan by 1589 (inscription). For primary phase see 1441 /42).	SH 782775
1519	1518 & 1518 /19	Caern (Gwyn)	Betws-y-Coed	Blaenglasgwm-uchaf, Penmachno	44.107 Oxf (10)	Rubble-walled upland peasant farmhouse of 4 bays, with single-bay hall. Cruck trusses with lapped collars. (For roof reconstruction see 1621).	SH 766494

1519	1518 & 1518 /19	Denb (Clwyd)	Gwyddelwern	Tyn-llan	41.115 Oxf	2-bay hall + inner room, outer room lost. Cruck-framed open hall house: central cruck truss arch-braced collar. Short wind braces. Mantel beam dated 1517 -37, may be co-eval.	SJ 075467
1521	1509 -33	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Hafodysbyty	43.105 Oxf (11)	Stone-walled 3-unit house with 2-bay hall. Post & panel partition. Open cruck truss with arch-braces (to collar?), cusped apex.	SH 725431
1522	1522	Rad (Powys)	Llananno	Bwlch	27.108 Oxf (12)	Stone. 3 unit house with 2-bay hall. Open cruck truss has arch-braced collar.	SO 085747
1523	1523	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Cwm Farm, Cwm Cynfal	44.109 Oxf (13)	Snowdonian stone 3-unit hall house. Post & panel dais partition, canopy & bench. Tiebeam, collar, principals. In 2-bay open hall, an arch-braced collar truss with cusped apex, cusped windbraces. (Also see 1533 -35).	SH 733412
1523	1508 -38	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Cwmorthin-uchaf	46.115 Oxf NPRN 420795	Fireplace lintel.	SH 675466
1525	1525	Flint (Clwyd)	Holywell	St Winefride's Well Chapel	41.116 (Oxf)	Chancel roof with moulded camber-beams, bosses & corbels.	SJ 185762
1525	1525	Mont (Powys)	Llanfihangel-yng-Ngwynfa	Pontrobert	35.111 Oxf	Cruck-framed 'peasant hall house' (demolished). Morticed tiebeams, spurs to wall posts.	SJ 112155
1525	1520 -30	Mont (Powys)	Trefeglwys	Rhyd-y-Carw	11.34 Sh	'Cruck and posts'.	SN 957907
1526	1525 to 1526	Mer (Gwyn)	Pennal	Cefn-caer	30.112 Oxf	Stone. 3-bay hall with 'cusped trusses'. Close-studded partitions. (Timber for roof repairs dated 1658 & 1660).	SH 704001
1526	1524 & 1526	Caern (Gwyn)	Llandudno	Gloddaeth Hall	46.113 Oxf (14) NPRN 26514	Stone. Hall & solar wing. 3-bay knee-braced false hammer beam roof with arch-braced collar and cusped V-struts. 2 tiers of cusped wind braces, moulded common rafters.	SH 802907
1526	1525 /26	Mont (Powys)	Kerry	St Michael's Church	42.116 Oxf	Bell chamber wall frame. (Also see 1567 /68).	SO 147901
1526	1515 -36	Rad (Pow)	Gladestry	Llanhaylow Old House	38.137 Oxf	(Demolished). Single-bay hall & inner room. This date is for primary cruck phase – 3 pairs of crucks with tiebeams. (Also see 1545 -75).	SO 208535
1527 +	1527 +	Caern (Gwyn)	Criccieth	2, Castle St, Tŷ-mawr (Castle Inn)	41.113 Oxf (15)	Snowdonian house with mid - late 16thC features. Hooded fireplace in chamber. Open arch-braced trusses, 2 tiers of cusped wind braces.	SH 500378
1527	1512 -42	Mer (Gwyn)	Dolgellau	Cwrt Plas-yn-dre	44.109 Oxf (16)	Hall-house with an aisle truss & a jettied parlour wing. (Remains are now at Friends Meeting House, Llanllwchaearn (Mon), SO 103918).	SH 728177
1529	1509 - 1553	Angl	Llansadwrn	Hafoty	23.44 Sh	Early phase of W wing. (For later phase see 1708 /09).	SH 562782
1529	1529	Caern (Gwyn)	Beddgelert	Ty-mawr, Nantmor	37.130 Oxf (17)	5-bay stone house with 2-bay hall: 'collar-beam' trusses, arch-braced central truss, 2 tiers of cusped wind braces. (For inserted fireplace see 1537 -63).	SH 610462
1529	1528 /29	Glam	Cheriton	Glebe Farm	41.116 Oxf (18)	Stone house. 3-bay open hall between outer bay & solar wing. Trusses have principals & collars.	SS 450932
1531 c.	1519 -43	Caern (Gwyn)	Llechwedd	Cymryd-isaf	42.112 Oxf	Date-range of later timbers in hall ceiling (others of 1474 -88) inserted into 3-unit open hall house. (The pantry ceiling, containing timber felled 1491-1521 & 1523-53, may or may not be a different phase).	SH 792758
1531	1530 /31	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Brongoronwy, Cwm Cynfal	42.114 Oxf (19)	Storeyed Snowdonian house, screened cross-passage, twin outer rooms. Roof trusses – principals, collars, raking struts.	SH 718411
1531	1530 /31	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfor	Rhydywernen	46.115 Oxf NPRN 28721	3-unit plan hall house. 2-bay hall has central arch-braced cruck truss with cusped struts. Post and panel partition.	SH 971407

1532	1530 & 1531 /32	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Cae-canol-mawr	43.105 Oxf (20)	Upland, Snowdonian 2-unit stone house with end chimneys & cross-passage. Hall / kitchen open to roof. Wide aperture through post & panel partition under truss with principals, lower & upper collars, crown strut, raking struts, 2 tiers of trenced side purlins + ridge purlin, cusped windbraces. Closed truss includes interrupted lower collar.	SH 720439
1533	1533	Caern (Gwyn)	Dolbenmaen	Gorllwyn-uchaf	37.130 Oxf (21)	Stone walls. 2 cruck trusses with morticed collars. Hall open to roof until 18th or 19thC.	SH 582429
1534	1533 -35	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Cwm Farm, Cwm Cynfal	44.109 Oxf (22)	Fireplace lintels. (For hall house see 1523). (Principal rafter repair 1567 /68).	SH 733412
1536	1536	Glam	Newton Nottage	St John the Baptist	35.111 Oxf	Joists of bell-ringing floor in tower. (For chancel roof see 1503).	SS 838771
1536	1530 /31 & 1536	Rad (Powys)	Discoed	Upper House	29.128 Oxf	Close-studded solar wing.	SO 276647
1537	1537	Caern (Gwyn)	Betws-y-Coed	Coedyffynon, Penmachno	44.107 Oxf (23)	Snowdonian storeyed house with end chimney, originally with cross-passage. Main chamber truss has principals, collars, 2 tiers of cusped windbraces.	SH 804530
1538	1537 /38	Dend (Clwyd)	Llangar	Hall, Tyn-llwyn	41.115 Oxf	Open hall house. 2-bay hall with arch-braced truss & post-&-panel partition to inner room. Open panels in partition to outer room suggest a feeding walk. Graffiti date of 1660 on inserted chimney.	SJ 062416
1538	1535 /36 & 1537 /38	Monm (Gwent)	Llandenny	Coldbrook Farm	43.106 Oxf (24)	Stone house with hearth-passage plan. Richly moulded timberwork. Principals, tenoned collars, side purlins.	SO 403050
1538	1538	Mont (Powys)	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
1538	1517 -?47 & 1528 - 59	Mont (Powys)	Pennant Melangell	Trefechan	35.112 Oxf	2 cruck trusses in 1974, now only 1, with lapped collar & tiebeam. (Also see 1581 /82).	SJ 025261
1539	1531 -46	Caer (Gwyn)	Beddgelert	Hafodruffydd-uchaf	38.134 Oxf (25)	3-bay range. Cruck blades, collar.	SH 568496
1539	1521 -57	Glam	Llanmihangel	Plas Llanmihangel	31.118 UoW	Principals & collars in a 'collar-truss roof'.	SS 981720
1540	1540 c.	Angl	Llanfachraeth	Gronant	41.111 Oxf (26)	Unit system, Snowdonian, now the SE wing of a later house (for which see 1618 /19).	SH 327851
1541	1541	Angl	Beaumaris	The George & Dragon, Church St.	41.111 Oxf	Timber-framed, jettied, rear gallery. (Felling date ranges 1536 /37, 1539 /40, 1540 /41, 1541).	SH 605761
1543	1542 /43	Rad (Powys)	Norton	Old Impton	29.129 (27)	Close-studded & jettied parlour wing to rear & front porch added to earlier range of 1471 /72 (qv).	SO 292670
1544	1518 -69	Monm (Gwent)	Penrhos	Waun Farm	41.117 Oxf	Stone hall range & timber-framed wing, but dated timbers possibly not all from a single phase.	SO 417113
1546	1544 & 1545 /46	Caer (Gwyn)	Bangor	Town Hall (former Bishop's Palace)	41.112 Oxf (28)	4 bays of SW wing with arch-braced collar trusses.	SH 580721
1546	1541 -50	Caer (Gwyn)	Beddgelert	Hafodlwyfog	Oxf (29)	House rebuilt 1638 (date inscription) retains 4 collar beam trusses of timber felled 1541 -50.	SH 652522
1546	1541 -50	Caer (Gwyn)	Beddgelert	Hafod Lwyfog	46.116 UoW (30) NPRN 26578	Principals, collar, in 'a mid-sixteenth-century Snowdonian gentry house'. (Reconstructed in 1638 – date on beam).	SH 652522
1546	1536 -56	Caer (Gwyn)	Llandwrog	Tŷ-mawr	41.114 Oxf (31)	Stone house, storeyed. Cross-passage separates ceiled hall from twin outer rooms. 4-bay roof with arch-braced collar trusses, quatrefoil apices.	SH 508533

1548	1546 to 1547 /48	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfrothen	Cae-glas	37.131 Oxf (32)	Fully storied, cross-passage, external end stack. Post & panel partition. 2 'collar-beam' trusses. 2 tiers of cusped wind braces.	SH 627457
1549	1549	Angl	Beaumaris	32 Castle St	41.111 Oxf	This date is for floor inserted into hall. (Also see 1485 /86 for box-framed wing).	SH 605761
1549	1525 -55 & 1536 - 61	Mer (Gwyn)	Maentwrog	Plas Tan-y-bwlch	38.137 Oxf	Re-used window lintels (in a later country house).	SH 655406

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