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## **Introduction**

Sites recommended for scheduling are listed by their Primary Record Number (PRN). Sites categorised under 'Other Recommendations' are also listed by their PRN.

Descriptions and photographs of each site are contained in the main project report – *Medieval and Post-Medieval Crosses: a threat-related assessment 2010-11* DAT Report No. 2011/1.

## **Notes on the recommendations**

In this report there are two categories of recommendation:

### **Scheduling Recommended**

Into this category fall monuments that have substantial original elements and which are probably in their original location.

### **Other Recommendations**

In this category fall monuments that are seen as having potential for future scheduling consideration after further assessment or restorative action.

## **SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED**

### **PRN 628 St. Michael's Church**

Owner: Church in Wales  
Listed Building

Although the cross may be composite it is nevertheless considered to be 14<sup>th</sup> century. The cross-head, with its relief-carved face, is a rare example in Pembrokeshire and is in good condition.

### **PRN 1110 St Teilo's Stone; Cilrhedyn Churchyard**

Owner: ?Church in Wales?

A site visit undertaken in December 2010 found the churchyard heavily overgrown and neglected. The monument was completely overgrown with vegetation; a small tree growing at the SE corner of the cross base poses an immediate threat whilst ivy growth may also compromise the stability of the monument leaving it more susceptible to collapse and natural erosion.

### **PRN 3476 Jeffreston**

Owner: Pembrokeshire County Council?

This cross-head is in a potentially vulnerable roadside location and also susceptible to vegetation cover masking its presence from road users. It may represent the original cross-head of PRN 3477; this possible association with the St. Jeffrey churchyard cross adds to the potential importance of this monument.

### **PRN 3477 St Jeffrey & St. Oswald's Church**

Owner: Church in Wales

Elements of this cross are considered to be original, from the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Its general condition is good. Note the possible association with PRN 3476.

### **PRN 3491 Upton Chapel**

Owner: Mr. S Barlow, Upton Castle, SA72 4SE  
Listed Building

This cross is in remarkably good condition, all elements apart from a finial are present; also appears to be in its original location, close to the chapel.

### **PRN 3643 St Issel's Church**

Owner: Church in Wales  
Listed Building

Probably an original cross in its original position.

**PRN 7322 Eglwyscummin Churchyard**

Owner: Church in Wales

Listed Building

Unusual circular base/socket stone and interesting crude cross shaft

**PRN 33738 St Florence Church**

Owner: Church in Wales

Unusually located on the north side of the church. Much weathered

**PRN 39307 Mwche**

Owner: Mr. Morris, Mwche Farm, Llansteffan, Carmarthen, Carms.

Until a Tir Gofal visit to Mwche farm in 1999 this possible 'rough out' of a medieval wheel-headed cross was unknown to the archaeological record. It is a very unusual monument, and although fixed it is probably not in its original position.

**PRN 59512 St Elidyr's Church Cross**

Owner: Church in Wales

Listed Building

Elements of this cross are considered to be original. Its general condition, especially the shaft (which may be original), is very good.

**PRN 61360 Churchyard Cross in Churchyard of Church of St Lawrence**

Owner: Church in Wales

Listed Building

This is an unusual monument, having the appearance of a standing stone (cross shaft) inserted in a millstone (socket stone). The RCAHMW inventory, 1917, states that thirty Bronze Age cremation urns (PRN 3842) were unearthed in this churchyard (PRN 49309) in 1868. Is it possible that a prehistoric monument was adapted as a churchyard cross?

## **OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **591 Park House Field**

Owner: Stackpole Home Farm

This is an usually located cross as presumably it was located in what would have been a medieval village, now deserted. Reuniting and restoring this cross would be desirable.

### **PRN 3221 Popton Cross**

Owner: Chevron Refinery – [jane.james@chevron.com](mailto:jane.james@chevron.com) public affairs manager

A medieval cross moved several times. Although presently in a secure location, it may be vulnerable in the future. Possibly consider scheduling to ensure its future safety.

### **PRN 3791 St Peter's Church**

Owner: Church in Wales

The cross head is missing, but is possibly in part of the overgrown churchyard. If found and reunited with the base and shaft this monument may be worthy of scheduling.