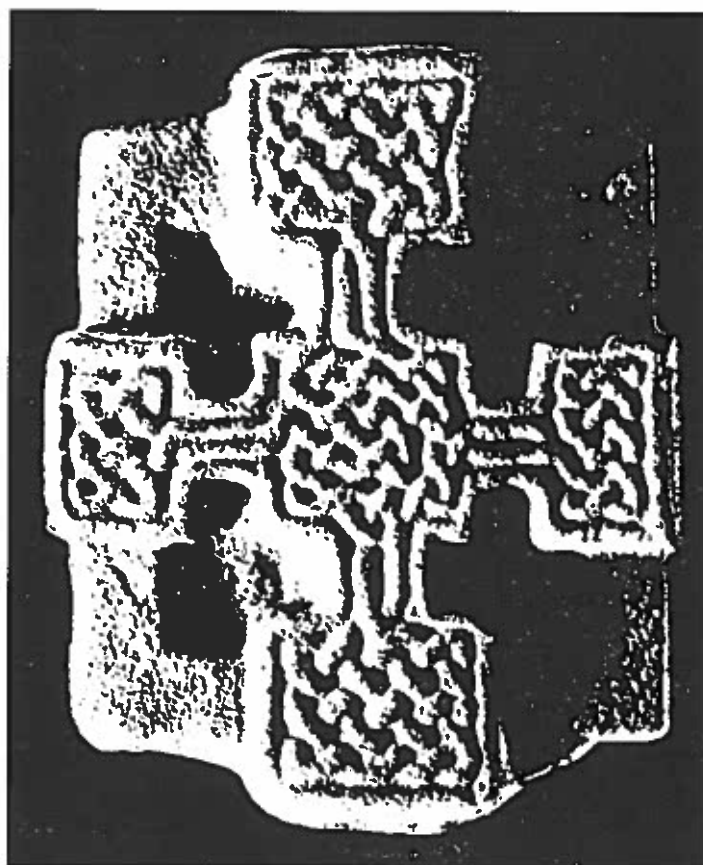


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## EARLY MEDIEVAL ECCLESIASTICAL SITES IN CARMARTHENSHIRE

### STAGE 2: ASSESSMENT AND FIELDWORK

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

The early medieval ecclesiastical sites project (EME) was initiated by Cadw, through the four Welsh Trusts, in 2001. The aim of the project was to identify ecclesiastical sites in Wales with pre Anglo-Norman Conquest origins, in order to formulate management strategies and scheduling priorities. Cambria Archaeology (Dyfed Archaeological Trust) was appointed to cover the counties of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. A cut-off date of 1100 was selected.

Early medieval ecclesiastical sites fall into two main categories -

- Church/chapel sites, ie. 'developed' cemetery sites
- Open cemetery sites, ie. 'undeveloped', never having received a building. These include a number of bronze age round barrows and iron age enclosure re-use sites. These open sites are usually more difficult to identify and assess.

Stage 1 of the project consisted of a desk-based assessment of the three counties, using the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) as the baseline data. From this assessment emerged a graded list of 108 Carmarthenshire sites with probable or possible early medieval pre-Conquest origins, in addition to a list of 45 Early Christian Monuments (ECMs).

Stage 2 comprised analysis of aerial photographs of all 108 sites, and selective field visits in order to assess their nature, extent, condition, archaeological potential, threats and value. As a result, the list of 108 sites was amended and refined to a list of 115 sites, comprising -

	<u>2004</u>	<u>(2002)</u>
▪ Grade A sites (high probability)	11	(13)
▪ Grade B sites (medium probability)	25	(27)
▪ Grade C sites (low probability)	23	(24)
▪ Grade D sites (possible sites)	56	(44)

In addition -

- Early Christian Monuments (ECMs) 45

The main outcome from Stage 2 has been the enhancement and refinement of both the SMR and the schedule of Ancient Monuments, with the formulation of management strategies, scheduling priorities and recommendations for future archaeological investigation.

One of the outcomes of this Stage 1 assessment is a demonstration that many of the traditional indicators and suppositions do seem to hold true ie. circular churchyards, in situ Early Christian Monuments (ECMs) and 'Celtic' dedications are often accompanied by other evidence for early medieval origins. Re-use of iron age sites, and the former presence of large, curvilinear outer ecclesiastical enclosures were suggested at a number of new churchyard sites. In addition, the former location of ECMs, topographic evidence and post-Conquest documentary sources were used to suggest earlier origins for several new sites. However, it was also demonstrated that the 'native' ecclesiastical tradition was remarkably persistent, particularly in the north and east of the county, which was not brought under direct Anglo-Norman rule until the late 13th century.





**2.0 ALPHABETICAL LIST OF EARLY CHRISTIAN MONUMENTS (ECMs),  
BY PARISH (with PRNs)**

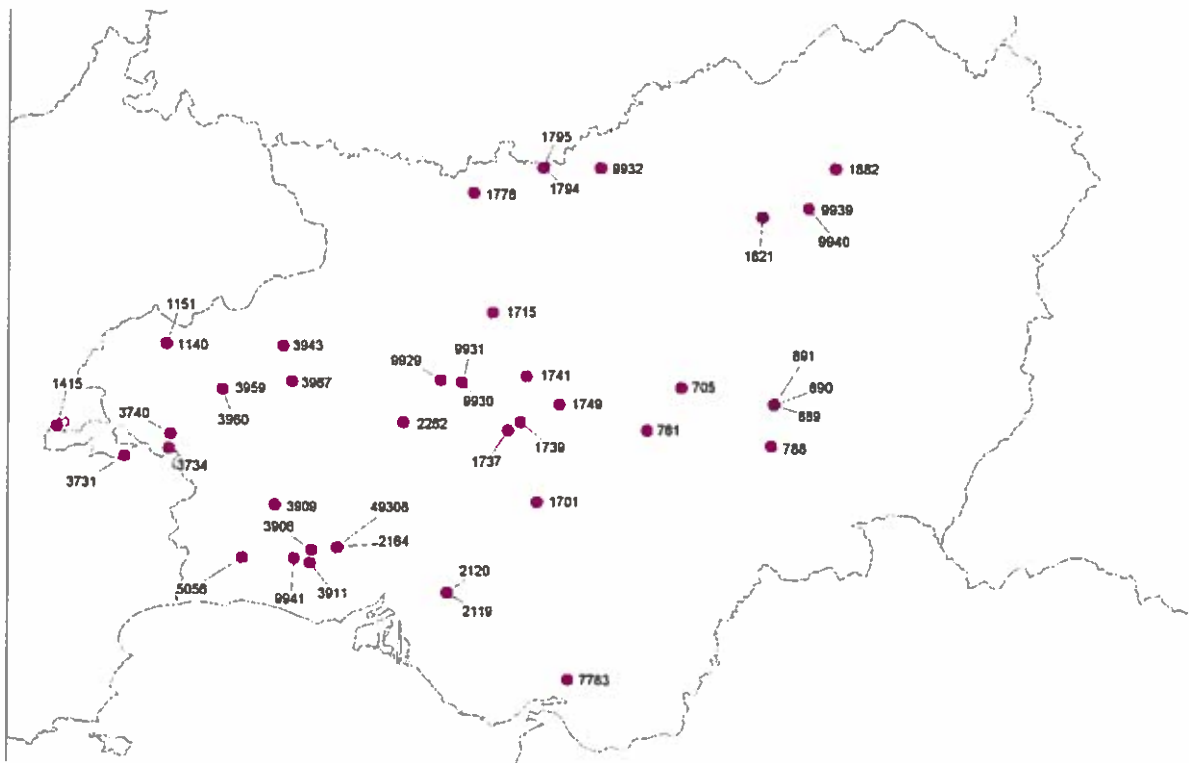
Abergwili (St David), ?ECM	PRN: 1739
Abergwili, Capel-y-groes ECM	PRN: 1741
Abergwili, Pant Deuddwr, 'Corbagni Stone'	PRN: 1749
Castell Dwyran, 'Voteporix Stone'	PRN: 3731
Cynwyl Gaeo (St Cynwyl), 'Reginus Stone'	PRN: 1882
Cynwyl Gaeo, Maes Llanwrthwl, 'Paulinus Stone'	PRN: 9939
Cynwyl Gaeo, Maes Llanwrthwl, 'Talus Stone'	PRN: 9940
Eglwys Gymun (St Margaret), 'Avitoria Stone'	PRN: 5056
Egremont (St Michael), 'Carantacus Stone'	PRN: 1415
Henllanfallteg, Parciau ('Quenvendani') Stone	PRN: 3740
Laugharne (St Martin), Cross	PRN: 2164
Laugharne (St Martin), ECM	PRN: 49308
Llanarthne, Cae'r Castell Cross	PRN: 761
Llanboidy (St Brynach), 'Mavoheni Stone'	PRN: 3959
Llanboidy (St Brynach), 'Echadi Stone'	PRN: 3960
Llandawke (St Odoceus), 'Barrivendi Stone'	PRN: 3906
Llanddowror, 'Pilgrim's Stone'	PRN: 3908
Llanddowror, 'Pilgrim's Stone'	PRN: 3909
Llanddowror, Parc y Cerrig Sanctaidd ?ECM	PRN: 9941
Llandeilo Fawr (St Teilo), 'Curcagnus Stone'	PRN: 889
Llandeilo Fawr (St Teilo), Cross	PRN: 890
Llandeilo Fawr (St Teilo), Cross	PRN: 891
Llandeilo Fawr, Cefn Cethin Stone	PRN: 788
Llanfihangel-ar-arth (St Michael), 'Ulcagnus Stone'	PRN: 1794
Llanfihangel-ar-arth (St Michael), ECM	PRN: 1795
Llanfynydd, Llech Eiudon Cross	PRN: 705
Llangan (St Canna), 'St Canna's Chair'	PRN: 3734
Llangeler, Capel Mair, 'Decabarbalom Stone'	PRN: 1778
Llanglydwen (St Clydwen), ECM	PRN: 1140
Llanglydwen (St Clydwen), ECM	PRN: 1151
Llangyndeyrn, Closteg Stone	PRN: 1701
Llangynwr (St Ceinwr), ECM	PRN: 1737
Llanllwni, Maes Nonni ('Heutren') Stone	PRN: 9932
Llanpumsaint (SS Ceitho etc), ?ECM	PRN: 1715
Llansadurnen (St Saturninus), 'Totovalus Stone'	PRN: 3911



Llansawel (St Sawyl), ECM	PRN: 1821
Llanwinio (St Gwinio), 'Bivadi Stone'	PRN: 3943
Llanwinio, Cilsant ?ECM	PRN: 3967
Merthyr (St Enfael), 'Caturug Stone'	PRN: 2262
Newchurch, Llanfihangel Croesfeini, 'Cunegni Stone'	PRN: 9930
Newchurch, Llanfihangel Croesfeini ECM	PRN: 9931
Newchurch, 'Severini Stone'	PRN: 9929
Penbre, Cilymaenllwyd House ECM	PRN: 7783
St Ishmaels, Llansaint Chapel, 'Venisetli Stone'	PRN: 2119
St Ishmaels, Llansaint Chapel, 'Cimesetli Stone'	PRN: 2120



*Location map of Early Christian Monuments, Carmarthenshire*



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**PRN:** 705  
**NGR:** SN56002346  
**Parish:** Llanfynydd  
**Site Name:** LLECH EIUDON CROSS; GLANSANNAN FARM  
**Site Type:** CROSS Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:**  
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**Orientation:**  
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**Description:** Group III ECM (cross-shaft) of probable 9th - 11th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now in National Museum and Gallery of Wales, Cardiff (Acc. No. 30.47). First recorded in c.1695 when it was standing on a 'cairn of stones' in a field called Cae'r Maen ('field of the stone'), where it was probably in situ. It had fallen over by 1855, and was taken to Golden Grove House where it was erected in the garden (ibid.). It was donated to the NMGW in 1929 (ibid.). Rather than belonging to an ecclesiastical site, Edwards thinks that it may have been the boundary marker for a bloc of ecclesiastical land (ibid.). It is in good condition apart from two cracks.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Cross	Stone	1	Legend "Eiudon"

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN52 SE3
DAT	1976	CR	7514
Allen JR	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.48-55 Illust
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.86
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.82-4 Pl.XLIII
Allen JR	1899	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.16 p.4
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
Lhuyd E	1695	Camden's Britannia	ed.Gibson Col.751
	1854	Archaeologia Cambrensis	2nd Series Vol.5 p.303
	1855	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.1 p.64 303
	1857	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.3 p.318
	1871	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.2 p.339
	1872	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.3 p.162
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.415 p.139 No.375 p.125
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 Llanfynydd
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.115-6 No.59
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 No.74 p.156
	1907-8	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.3 No.129 p.23
	1913-14	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.9 p.42-3
	1916-17	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.11 p.55
	1925	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.5 p.465
	1930	Transactions of the Cardiganshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.VII p.68
	1930	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.2
Fox C	1933	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.88 p.175 Illust. 176
Baker-Jones DL	1963	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.4 Pts.III & IV p.116 117

**Negative References:**



**PRN:** 761  
**NGR:** SN53442025  
**Parish:** Llanarthney  
**Site Name:** CAE'R CASTELL CROSS;ELMAT CROSS;MOREDIC CROSS;ELMON CROSS  
**Site Type:** CROSS  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 728;49262  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
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**Description:** Group III ECM. Large, free-standing cross with Latin and Norman French inscriptions, of post-Conquest late 11th - early 12th century date (Edwards forthcoming). Now fixed against the interior of the west tower of Llanarthne parish church PRN 728. It was first recorded in 1833 when it was part of a stile at the entrance to the churchyard PRN 49262, where Edwards suggests it was +/- in situ, regarding the claim by the RCAHM that it had been brought from the nearby Cae'r Castell hillfort as dubious (ibid.) The cross was moved to its present position in c.1913 (ibid.). The shaft has been broken (now roughly rejoined), part of the butt is missing and a piece from the crosshead. Generally worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Cross	Stone	1	Inscribed wheel cross

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN52 SW11
DAT	1984	DRF	
Westwood JO	1876	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.7 p.40 Nos.24 25
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.96 Pl.L 1a-d
Allen JR	1899	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.16 p.4
Lewis S	1833	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	s.v. Llanarthney
	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.413
Spurrell W	1882	Carmarthen & its Neighbourhood	p.68
Allen R	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.137
	1905	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.1 No.36 p.76
Eyre-Evans G	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.164
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.188 p.67-8 Fig.77
Macalister RAS	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.22
Macalister RAS	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.8 p.314
Macalister RAS	1949	CIIC	Vol.2 p.141-2 No.996
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.111 No.147
	1913-14	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.9 p.55
	1925	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.5 p.463
Baker-Jones DL	1963	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.4 Pts.3 & 4 p.116-7

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 788  
**NGR:** SN62751913  
**Parish:** Llandeilo-fawr Rural  
**Site Name:** CEFN CETHIN STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 8024;49233  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

Early Medieval

**Description:** Group II ECM (cross-carved stone) of probable 7th - 9th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now in Carmarthen Museum, Abergwili. The stone is known either as Maen Hir or Maen Llwyd which, given its considerable height and shape, as well as the unusual position of the cross, low down, suggest that it is a re-used bronze age standing stone (separate PRN 8024). First noted in 1809 on Cefn Cethin Farm, standing just W. of the old turnpike road from Llandeilo to Llandybie, at NGR SN 6273 1917 (PRN 49233). Moved to Carmarthen in 1932 (ibid.). The carving is slightly worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	7th-9th c. Linear cross within a half ring

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN61 NW1
DAT	1980	CR	8024
	1855	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.1 p.295
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.152
Eyre-Evans G	1932	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.23 p.16 95-6
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.253 p.84
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llandeilo (e)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.154
Eyre-Evans G	1932	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.87 p.404
Soulsby & Jones I & D	1977	Historic Towns Dinefwr	No.5.3.1 p.17

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 889  
**NGR:** SN62932223  
**Parish:** Llandeilo  
**Site Name:** LLANDEILO FAWR PARISH CHURCH;CURCAGNUS STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/U

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:**  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 888;890;891;912

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

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**Description:** Lost, Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone) of 5th - early 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded by Lhuyd in 1697, in Llandeilo Fawr churchyard, where it may have been +/- in situ (ibid.) There is no subsequent record of the stone (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	5th-6th c. Latin inscription (HIC?) IACET CVRCAGNVS (?)VRIVI FILIVS'

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Lhuyd E	1697		a stone by the churchyard in this town
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN62 SW9
Crane P	1994	Llandeilo Northern Bypass 1994	SMR Library
Crane P	1994	Llandeilo Eastern Bypass 1994	SMR Library
	1858	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.4 p.345 copy of Lhuyd's letter
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.85
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.95-6 Pl.XLIX 4
Rhys J		Lectures on Welsh Philology	p.393
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.130
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.270 p.90
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.79 Llandeilo (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	369
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.153
Soulsby & Jones I & D	1977	Hist.Towns Dinefwr	No.5.3.1 p.17

**Negative References:**

PRN: 890  
 NGR: SN62932223  
 Parish: Llandeilo  
 Site Name: LLANDEILO FAWR PARISH CHURCH;ST TEILO'S  
 Site Type: CROSS Early Medieval  
 Form: O.Struct/A

Land Use:  
 Vegetation:  
 Site Status:  
 Area Status:  
 Ownership: ECL

Part of:  
 Consists of:  
 Associated with: 888;889;891;912

Siting:  
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**Description:** Important Group III ECM (cross-head) of probable 9th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now lying loose in the nave at Llandeilo Fawr parish church PRN 888. It was found in c.1850 when excavating the foundations for the new chancel at the church, where it may have been +/- in situ (ibid.) It was move into the nave in 1917 (ibid.). Only the head of the cross is represented, but it is in good condition, though fractured at the base and with a hole cut into the centre.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Cross	Stone	1	9thc. cross head in Llandeilo Fawr parish church

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN62 SW9
Crane P	1994	Llandeilo Northern Bypass 1994	SMR Library
Crane P	1994	Llandeilo Eastern Bypass 1994	SMR Library
Westwood JO	1859	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.5 p.136-8
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.84-5 Pl.XLIV 2 & 3
Allen JR	1899	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.16 p.4
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.129
	1925	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.5 p.492-6
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.271 p.91 Fig.96
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.79 Llandeilo (b)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.155
	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.165
	1930	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.2
Soulsby & Jones I & D	1977	Historic Towns Dinefwr	No.5.2.2 p.16

**Negative References:**



PRN: 891  
NGR: SN62932223  
Parish: Llandeilo  
Site Name: LLANDEILO FAWR PARISH CHURCH;ST TEILO'S  
Site Type: CROSS  
Form: O.Struct/C  
Land Use:  
Vegetation:  
Site Status:  
Area Status:  
Ownership: ECL  
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Associated with: 888;889;890;912  
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Early Medieval

Description: Important Group III ECM (fragmentary cross-slab) of probable 9th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now lying loose on a window-sill in the nave at Llandeilo Fawr parish church PRN 888. It was found in c.1893 when excavating just outside the N. entrance to the churchyard PRN 912 (ibid.). It was moved into the nave in 1917 (ibid.). The top corners have been broken off, it is fractured at the base and the carvings are partly damaged and worn.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Cross	Stone	1	9th c. cross slab at Llandeilo Fawr parish church PRN 888 (SN62932223). Cast No.14.306.8

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN62 SW9
Crane P	1994	Llandeilo Northern Bypass	1994 SMR Library
Crane P	1994	Llandeilo Eastern Bypass	1994 SMR Library
	1855	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.1 p.310
Allen JR	1879	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.16 p.4
Allen JR	1899	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.16 p.4
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.129
	1925	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.5 p.492-6
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.271 p.91 Fig.96
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.79 Llandeilo (c)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.156
	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.165
	1930	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.2
Soulsby & Jones I & D	1977	Historic Towns Dinefwr	Nos.5.2.2 5.3.2

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 1140  
**NGR:** SN17452660  
**Parish:** Cilymaenllwyd  
**Site Name:** LLANGLYDWEN PARISH CHURCHYARD; INSCRIBED STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B

**Land Use:**

**Vegetation:**

**Site Status:** SAM

**Area Status:**

**Ownership:** ECL

**Part of:**

**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 1151;7397;17379;49296

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Group III ECM (cross-carved stone) of probable 9th - 10th century date (Edwards forthcoming), standing on the west edge of Llanglydwen PRN 49296, northwest of the church PRN 7397. First noted in 1696 when it was standing in the churchyard, where it may have been +/- in situ (ibid.). The carving is very weathered.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Now at SN17482658

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Rees SE	1983	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.160
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file
CADW	2003	AM107	SAM file CM160
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
CADW	1989	AM107	SAM File
Ordnance Survey			
DAT	1984	SMR	37-16
Ordnance Survey	1975		SN12 NE9
DAT	1976	CR	1151
DAT	1983	CR	7397
DAT	1984	SRF	
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.94 Pl.XLVIII 3
Lhuyd E	1698	Parochialia	Archaeologia Cambrensis Supplement III 1911 p.14 149
Jones MH	1915	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.15 p.324 331
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.479 p.164 Fig.137
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 llanglydwen
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	No.161 p.116
Yates & Little WN & J	1974	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.10 p.73

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 1151  
**NGR:** SN17482658  
**Parish:** Cilymaenllwyd  
**Site Name:** LLANGLYDWEN PARISH CHURCHYARD;INSCRIBED STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval?  
**Form:** O.Struct/U

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:**  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 1140;7397;17379;49296

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Lost, possible Group III ECM (cross-carved stone with figures) of possible 10th - 11th century date (Edwards forthcoming), noted in 1696 when it was lying on the floor in the chancel of Llanglydwen Church PRN 7397 (ibid.). A contemporary sketch shows an equal-arm ring-cross, with a figure, wearing a tunic, below.

#### **Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Ring cross

#### **References:**

##### **Others**

##### **Other sources**

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN12 NE13
DAT	1976	CR	1140
	1919	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.14 p.42

#### **Negative References:**



**PRN:** 1415  
**NGR:** SN09382038  
**Parish:** Llandissilio East  
**Site Name:** EGREMONT PARISH CHURCH; CARANTACUS STONE; LLANDYSILIO PARISH CHURCH  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 918;1414;49256  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Group I-II ECM. Latin-inscribed stone, of 6th century date, with a secondary linear Latin cross (Edwards forthcoming), now set into the floor at the east end of the nave of Llandysilio parish church PRN 918. It was first recorded in c.1745 in Egremont churchyard, PRN 49256, and by 1889 it was built into the wall of the church, PRN 1414 (ibid.). The carving is extremely worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Set in floor of nave of Llandissilio parish church PRN 918. Latin inscription CARANTACVS

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Rees SE	1982	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.68
CADW	2003	AM107	SAM file CM068
Ludlow NDL	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
CADW	1990	AM107	Cm 1415 SAM File
Ordnance Survey	1965		SN12 SW3 originally at St.Michael's SN09382038-SN02 SE15
DAT	1982	CR	1414 918-original & present locations of this ECM
DAT	1984	SRF	
Allen JR	1889	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.6 p.306 Illust.
Collier C	1889	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.6 p.176
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.287
	1896	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.13 p.133
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.78 Egremont
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	363
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.111 No.143
SPARC		The Landsker Borderlands - Llandissilio	Parish File
	1914-15	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.10 p.93
	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.35-36
Macalister RAS	1922	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.2 p.214
	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.8 p.295
Macallister RAS	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.VIII p.295

### Negative References:



PRN: 1701  
NGR: SN45211486  
Parish: Llangendeirne  
Site Name: CLOSTEG STONE  
Site Type: INSCRIBED STONE  
Form: O.Struct/E  
Land Use: Pasture  
Vegetation:  
Site Status:  
Area Status:  
Ownership:  
Part of:  
Consists of:  
Associated with: 49298  
Siting:  
Orientation:  
Aspect:  
Proximity:  
Views:

Bronze Age;Early Medieval

**Description:** Destroyed Group II ECM (cross-carved stone) of probable 7th - 9th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was found in 1908, built into the boundary of a field called 'Cae Henwal', but was destroyed some years prior to 1937 (ibid.). The form of the stone - a large, rough boulder (ibid.) - and the presence of at least two bronze age standing stones in the immediate environs (PRNs 1673-4) and a henge (PRN 14237) suggest that it was almost certainly a re-used standing stone. The presence of a cross suggests that the stone may have marked a 7th - 9th century cemetery PRN 49298 (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	7th-9th c. Incised linear Latin cross

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN41 SE6
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.484 Fig.139 p.165-6
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llangendeirne
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.116 No.163
Ordnance Survey	1907 1908-9	Carmarthenshire XLVI NE Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Annotated by G.Eyre-Evans Vol.4 p.34 45 48& Illust p.31
	1919	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.14 Pt.XXXVII.p.29
	1920	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.20 p.191
	1937	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.27 p.65
Ward AH	1977	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.126 p.70

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 1715  
**NGR:** SN41862905  
**Parish:** Llanpumsaint  
**Site Name:** LLANPUMSAINT PARISH CHURCH;SS CEITHO CELYNIN GWYN GWYNO & GWYN  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval?;Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1662;7407;7408;17380;49300  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Cross-carved stone standing in Llanpumsaint parish churchyard PRN 49300, south of the church, where it may be in situ acting as a grave-marker (Edwards forthcoming). It may be a Group II ECM, of possible 7th - 10th century date, but its form is not typical of the period, and may suggest a later, ?post-Conquest date (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	SN41862905

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Rees SE	1982	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.165
CADW	1987	AM107	SAM file
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file Carm 165
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN42 NW10
DAT	1983	SRF	
DAT	1984	CR	17380
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.93 Pl.XLVIII 1
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.541 p.180-1 Fig.150
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llanpumsaint
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.116 No.165

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 1737  
**NGR:** SN43012027  
**Parish:** Llangunnor  
**Site Name:** LLANGYNWR PARISH CHURCH  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1736;49299  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Incomplete Group III ECM (cross-carved stone) of probable 9th - 10th century date (Edwards forthcoming), in Llangynwr parish church PRN 1736. It was first recorded in c.1879 in its present location, set in a recess in the south wall of the west porch, and may be +/- in situ (ibid.). The top of the stone has been cut away inc. part of the cross, and the bottom may have been trimmed, but the surviving carving is in good condition.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	St.Cynnor's church

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN42 SW16
DAT	1983	SRF	
DAT	1984	CR	1736 St.Cynnor's Church
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.95 Pl.XLVIII 6
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.499 p.169
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 Llangunnor
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.116 No.162
Ordnance Survey	1907	6"	Carmarthenshire XXIX NE

**Negative References:**



**PRN:** 1739  
**NGR:** SN43972089  
**Parish:** Abergwili  
**Site Name:** ST DAVID'S CHURCHYARD  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE? Unknown;Bronze Age?;Early Medie  
**Form:** O.Struct/C  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 2761;5372;49232  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Stone in Abergwili churchyard, of unknown nature. Probably not an antiquity - not listed by Dr Nancy Edwards in her recent study - but nevertheless could be early medieval? or bronze age?

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
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**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Meridian Airmaps	1955		240-220 12752-3
Ludlow ND	2002	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Carmarthenshire Part 1	
DAT	1983	SMR	13-20
Ordnance Survey	1966		SN42 SW8
DAT	1983	SRF	
Grimes WF	1938	6"	
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.2 p.1
Jenkins D	1936	Abergwili & its Parish Church	

**Negative References:**

**Others**

**Others**

Edwards N	forthcoming
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**PRN:** 1741  
**NGR:** SN44422431  
**Parish:** Abergwili  
**Site Name:** CAPEL Y GROES  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1740;16985;49239  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Group II ECM (Cross-carved stone), with incised ring-cross, of probable 7th-8th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded in 1876 when it formed part of a stile leading into the churchyard at Capel-y-groes, Abergwili (PRNs 1740 & 16985) where it was possibly more-or-less in situ, the chapel being called 'Capel-y-groes' as early as 1710 (RCAHM 1917, 6). Moved to Carmarthen Museum in 1985 (Edwards forthcoming).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Capel y Groes

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Carmarthenshire Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN42 SW25
DAT	1983	SRF	
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.94 Pl.XLVIII 4
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.9 p.2 Fig.22
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.77 Abergwili (b)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.107 No.137
DAT	1985	Archaeology in Wales	Vol.25 p.37

**Negative References:**



**PRN:** 1749  
**NGR:** SN46852220  
**Parish:** Abergwili  
**Site Name:** PANT DEUDDWR; CORBAGNI STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 49230;49240  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Lost, Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone), of probable early 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded in 1877 at Pantdeuddwr Cottage (NGR SN 4685 2220) but according to tradition it had previously stood 'inside a chapel a few fields off' (RCAHM 1917, 5), located on 'Hen Llan lands' (Edwards forthcoming), possibly representing Aberannel Chapel (PRNs 12683 & 49240). By 1912 the cottage had been rebuilt and the stone incorporated into the foundations (Edwards forthcoming).

Early Medieval

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Built into foundations of cottage at SN46852220? 5th-6th c. Latin inscription CORBAGN- FILIVS AL

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Carmarthenshire Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
DAT	1983	CR	12683 Mediaeval chapel former site of this stone
DAT	1983	SRF	
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.85-6 Pl.XLV 2
	1876	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.7 p.236
Rhys J	1877	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.8 p.137
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.19 p.5
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.77 Abergwili (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	Vol.1 341-2
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.107 No.136
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN42 SE6

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 1778  
**NGR:** SN40373803  
**Parish:** Llangelier  
**Site Name:** CAPEL MAIR;DECABARBALOM STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE  
**Form:** O.Struct/C  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 5385;22262;49294  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:**

Early Medieval

Fragmentary Group I ECM (Latin- and ogam-inscribed stone) of late 5th - early 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now in Capel Mair church PRN 22262. It was found in c.1828 near the ruins the medieval Capel Mair where it may have been +/- in situ, but was broken up before 1855 and lost (ibid.). Three fragments found their way into various outbuildings and drains at Dan-y-vapel Farm, and were moved into the church before 1938 (ibid.). Part of the stone is missing and parts of the inscriptions have been lost.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Capel Mair

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN43 NW13
Ordnance Survey	1976	DRF	Ordnance Survey 108
DAT	1984	SRF	
Barnwell EL	1872	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.3 p.67
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.113
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.93 Pl.XLVII 4
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
Lewis S	1844	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	Vol.2
Rhys J	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.371
	1876	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.7 p.237
Rhys J	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.293-309
Jones F	1931	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.23 p.30-2
Macalister RAS	1935	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.91 p.152-153
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	Vol.1 p.354-6 No.372
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.474 p.163
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 Llangelier
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.116 No.160
	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.21
Hughes IT	1957	Ceredigion	Vol.III No.2 p.104

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 1794  
**NGR:** SN45603991  
**Parish:** Llanfihangel-ar-Arth  
**Site Name:** LLANFIHANGEL-AR-ARTH PARISH CHURCH;ULCAGNUS STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/A  
**Land Use:** Building  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1793;1795;12860  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone) of probable 5th - early 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now in Llanfihangel-ar-arth Church PRN 1793, against the east wall of the south aisle. First recorded in c.1695 when it was standing in the churchyard PRN 12860, where it may have been +/- in situ, but was moved to a position against the west wall exterior between 1871 and 1917 (ibid.). Moved to its present location between 1956 and 1964 (ibid.). It is in good condition.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	5th-6th c. Latin inscription HIC IACIT VLCAGNVS FI(li)VS SENOMAGL-. Now at St.Michael's church

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Rees SE	1982	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.71
CADW	1987	AM107	SAM file
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file Carm 71
CADW	2003	AM107	SAM file CM071
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN43 NE5
Ordnance Survey	1976	DRF	Ordnance Survey 108
DAT	1983	SRF	
Westwood JO	1871	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.2 p.258-9 Illust.
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.92
Lewis S	1833	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	Llanvihangel ar Arth
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.87-8 PL.XLV 5
Rhys J		Lectures on Welsh Philology	p.398
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.4
Lhuyd E	1695	Camden's Britannia	ed Gibson Col.750
	1878	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.9 p.345
CADW	1992	A guide to Ancient & Historical Wales	No.98 pp118-9 photo
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.401 p.135
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 Llanfihangel-ar-Arth (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	370
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.115 No.157
	1931	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.86 p.414
	1932	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.23 p.94
Lewis J	1964	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.113 p.167

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 1795  
**NGR:** SN45603991  
**Parish:** Llanfihangel-ar-Arth  
**Site Name:** LLANFIHANGEL-AR-ARTH PARISH CHURCH  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/A  
**Land Use:** Building  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1793;1794;12860  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group II ECM (cross-carved stone) of 7th - 9th century date? (Edwards forthcoming), now in Llanfihangel-ar-arth Church PRN 1793. First recorded in 1876-9 when it was leaning against the exterior of the east wall of the church, where it may have been +/- in situ (ibid.). Moved to its present location between 1956 and 1964 (ibid.). It is in good condition.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	7-9th c. incised linear cross. Now at St.Michael's church

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Rees SE	1982	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.71
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN43 NE5
Ordnance Survey	1976	DRF	Ordnance Survey 108
DAT	1982	CR	1794
DAT	1983	SRF	
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.94 Pl.XLVIII 2
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.401 p.135
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.115 No.158
	1932	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.23 p.94
Lewis J	1964	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.113 p.167

**Negative References:**



PRN: 1821  
NGR: SN62033625  
Parish: Llansawel  
Site Name: LLANSAWEL PARISH CHURCH;ST SAWYL'S  
Site Type: INSCRIBED STONE  
Form: O.Struct/B  
Land Use:  
Vegetation:  
Site Status:  
Area Status:  
Ownership: ECL  
Part of:  
Consists of:  
Associated with: 1870;49305  
Siting:  
Orientation:  
Aspect:  
Proximity:  
Views:

Early Medieval

Description: Group II ECM (cross-carved stone) of probable 7th-9th century date (Edwards forthcoming), built into the south wall of the nave of Llansawel parish church (PRNs 1870 and 49305), where it was first recorded in 1905 (ibid.). It may not be +/- in situ. The stone is incomplete, having formed part of a larger monument (ibid.), is partly obscured by plaster and by the end of a pew, but the visible carving is clear.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Linear equal-arm cross with trifid cross-arm terminals

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN63 NW1
Ordnance Survey	1976	DRF	Ordnance Survey 108
DAT	1983	CR	1870
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.563 p.190
Nash-Williams VE	1936	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.II p.188
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.168
	1905	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.1 No.51 p.105

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 1882  
**NGR:** SN67503990  
**Parish:** Cynwyl Gaeo  
**Site Name:** REGINUS STONE;CYNWYL GAEO PARISH CHURCH  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:** Building  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1881;49251  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Important Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone), of 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming), built into the external north wall of the nave of Cynwyl Gaeo parish church (PRN 1881), at its west end. It was first recorded in 1856 when it formed the sill of the west door (ibid.), and may be +/- in situ. The presence of the stone suggests that the churchyard (PRN 49251) may have originated as a 6th century cemetery. The top of the stone has fractured, parts of the surface have flaked and the remaining letters are worn.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Cynwyl Gaeo parish church PRN 1881 (SN67503990)

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project ^Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN63 NE2
Westwood JO	1856	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.2 p.321
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.84
Westwood JO	1876	Lapidarium Walliae	p.82 239 Pl.XLVI Fig.2
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.17
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.93
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.114 p.33
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.78 Cynwyl Gaeo (c)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.109 No.141

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 2119  
**NGR:** SN38460805  
**Parish:** St Ishmael  
**Site Name:** VENNISETLI STONE; LLANSAINT CHAPEL  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE  
**Form:** O.Struct/C  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 2118;2120;49319  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:**

Early Medieval

Fragmentary Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone) of probable 5th-early 6th century date, built into the exterior of the nave south wall at Llansaint Chapel PRN 2118, below the east window (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded in 1875, in its present position (ibid.), and it may be +/- in situ. The stone has been trimmed for use as building material losing much of the inscription, and is laminated and worn (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	In wall of All Saints church

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
DAT	1983	DRF	Mono Print
DAT	1983	SMR	12-24 12-25
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.174
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN30 NE7
DAT	1983	SRF	SRF 2118
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.85 Pl.XLV 1
Rhys J	1877	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.8 p.141
Rhys J	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.66
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.719 p.245
Macalister RAS	1922	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.2 p.211
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.82 St Ishmaels (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	376
Eyre-Evans G	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.65
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.239
Jones MH	1915	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.15 p.402
Macalister RAS	1921-2	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 Pt.XXXIX p.21
Jones MH	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.21
Macalister RAS	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.8 p.296

### Negative References:

PRN: 2120  
NGR: SN38460805  
Parish: St Ishmael  
Site Name: CIMESETLI STONE; LLANSAINTE CHAPEL  
Site Type: INSCRIBED STONE  
Form: O.Struct/C  
Land Use: Early Medieval  
Vegetation:  
Site Status:  
Area Status:  
Ownership: ECL  
Part of:  
Consists of:  
Associated with: 2118;2119;49319  
Siting:  
Orientation:  
Aspect:  
Proximity:  
Views:

Description: Fragmentary Group 1 ECM (Latin-inscribed stone) of probable 5th-early 6th century date, built into the exterior of the nave south wall at Llansaint Chapel PRN 2118, to the west of ECM PRN 2119 (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded in 1906, in its present position (ibid.), and it may be +/- in situ. The stone has been trimmed for use as building material losing some of the inscription, and is laminated and worn (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	In wall of All Saints church

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
DAT	1983	DRF	Mono Print
DAT	1983	SMR	12-24 12-25
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN30 NE7
DAT	1983	SRF	SRF 2118
Rhys J	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.66
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.719 p.245
Macalister RAS	1922	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.2 p.311
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.82 St Ishmaels (b)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	377
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.120 No.175
Eyre-Evans G	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.65
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.239
Jones MH	1915	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.15 p.402
	1919	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.14 Pt.XXXVII p.29
	1920	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.20 p.191
Macalister RAS	1921-2	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 Pt.XXXIX p.21
Jones MH	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.21

### Negative References:



**PRN:** 2164  
**NGR:** SN30211143  
**Parish:** Laugharne Township  
**Site Name:** LAUGHARNE PARISH CHURCH;ST MARTIN OF TOURS;ST MICHAEL'S  
**Site Type:** CROSS Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/A  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 2163;2166;2172;14296;49308  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Group III ECM (cross), of 10th century date, standing in a recess in the south transept of Laugharne parish church PRN 2163 (Edwards forthcoming). It was found shortly before 1876 either during church restoration or through grave-digging in churchyard PRN 14296 (ibid.). The stone, which shows Viking influence, is a high-status grave-marker and indicates a high-status ecclesiastical site (ibid.). It is in good condition (ibid.). Nb. this stone is the same as deleted PRN 2165

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	At St.Martins church

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Meridian Airmaps	1955		230-210 26943
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN31 SW12
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.94-5 Pl.XLVIII 5
Curtis M	1880	Antiquities of Laugharne	p.97
Allen JR	1899	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.16 p.4
Westwood JO	1876	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.7 p.195-6 Illust
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.179 Fig.76 p.65
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.79 Laugharne
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.111 No.145
Gordon-Williams JP	1931	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.54
Baker-Jones DL	1963	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.4 Pts.3 & 4 p.117

**Negative References:**



**PRN:** 2262  
**NGR:** SN35222082  
**Parish:** Newchurch  
**Site Name:** CATURUG STONE; MERTHYR PARISH CHURCH  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**

**Ownership:** ECL

**Part of:**

**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 2252;49310

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone), of late 5th - early 6th century date, in Merthyr parish church PRNs 2252 and 17356, on the east side of the north porch (Edwards forthcoming). It was found in the churchyard PRN 49310, during grave-digging on the site of the former 'Derllys Chapel', just to the south of the present church (ibid.), and was possibly +/- in situ. The bottom of the stone is fractured, there has been some damage to the angles and the inscription is very worn (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	St.Enfaels church SN35202081

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN32 SE7
DAT	1984	SRF	
DAT	1984	CR	17356-church
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.231
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.97-8 Pl.L Fig.3
Rhys J	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.359
Rhys J	1877	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.8 p.138
Rhys J	1879	Lectures on Welsh Philology	p.389
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.630 p.215 Fig.172
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Merthyr
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	379
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.170
	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.21
Macalister RAS	1921-2	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 Pt.XXXIX p.21
	1933	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.24 p.55 77

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 3731  
**NGR:** SN14401819  
**Parish:** Llandissilio East;Abergwili  
**Site Name:** VOTEPORIX STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 3730;49245;49246  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:**

Early Medieval

Important Group I-II ECM (Latin- and ogam inscribed stone with cross), of 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded in 1895 standing in a field in front of Gwarmacwydd House, Llanfallteg (SN 161 208), to which it was brought in c.1880 from Castell Dwyran churchyard (PRNs 49246 & 3730), where it was probably +/- in situ (ibid.). However another suggestion, by Wyn Evans, is that the stone may have originally been sited on a nearby barrow (PRN ??) that lies in a field called Parc cerrig y lluniau or 'field of the stones with lines/pictures' (Evans 1991, 245; James 1992, 94), cf. the similar Group I ECM at Dyffryn Bern, Penbryn in Ceredigion (PRN 2098). Either way, the findspot lies very close to the Roman Road west of Carmarthen PRN 26111. It is now in Carmarthen Museum. The stone is normally regarded as commemorating the tyrannical 6th century king of Dyfed, Voteporix, mentioned by Gildas, but it has been suggested that it may refer to another member of his dynasty (Edwards forthcoming). The cross is contemporary with the inscription, which contains the only example of the use of the Latin 'memoria' in Wales (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Inscriptions in Ogam

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Carmarthenshire Part 2	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN11 NW16
DAT	1984	CR	3730
	1895	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.12 p.303-13 Illust
	1898	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.15 p.274-5
	1896	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.13 p.107
	1921-2	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 Pt.XXXIX p.27
James H	1992	Early medieval cemeteries in Wales	N Edwards and A Lane The Early Church in Wales and the West p.90-103
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.49 p.11 No.367 p.124
Rhys J	1918	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.18 p.186
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.78 Castell Dwyran
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	358
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.107 No.138
SPARC		The Landsker Borderlands - Clunderwen	Parish File
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.243
	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.24
Jones MH	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.20
Macalister RAS	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.8 p.287 304
	1929	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.21 p.52
	1938	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.93 p.38
Baker-Jones DL	1963	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.4 Pts.3 & 4 p.116 Plate 7
Evans JW	1991	Aspects of the Early Church in Carmarthenshire	HJames Sir Gar: Studies in Carmarthenshire History p.239-54

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 3734  
**NGR:** SN17701874  
**Parish:** Llangan West  
**Site Name:** CANNA'S STONE;ST CANNA'S CHAIR  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval?;Post Med?  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:** Pasture  
**Vegetation:** Grass  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 11786;12222;12591;15341;49290

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** The well-known 'Canna's Chair' stone PRN 3734 was first recorded in 1872, in the middle of the field immediately northeast of Llangan parish churchyard PRNs 12591 and 49290 (Edwards forthcoming). It still lies against the western boundary of this field, immediately north of the churchyard. Long regarded as an ECM, it is not typical of early medieval stones and has been suggested by Nancy Edwards to be an antiquarian fake (ibid.). However, the stone is shown in this field, named 'Parc Maen' ('stone field'), on the Llangan tithe map of 1844, and it may have been +/- in situ. Moreover, the field contains an undated rectilinear cropmark ?enclosure complex PRN 12222, which may or may not be associated. The carving is worn, otherwise in good condition.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Inscription "CANV". Early Christian? Now at SN17701874.Cast No.14.306.34

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

	1844	Tithe Map & Apport Llangan	
Meridian Airmaps	1955		210-210 10777-8
Rees SE	1981	Pemb.SAMs	No.148
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file Pe 148
CADW	2002	AM107	SAM file PE148(PEM)
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Carmarthenshire Part 2	
Ordnance Survey	1965		AO.65.6.6.
DAT	1984	SMR	39-31
Ordnance Survey	1965		SN11 NE1
DAT	1976	CR	3735
	1980	Card Index	E72
DAT	1984	SRF	
Grimes WF		Corrected 6"	Undated
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.90
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.89-90 Pl.XLVI 4
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
	1872	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.3 p.235
Rhys J	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.360
	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.376-7
	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.408-9
Gordon-Williams JP	1934	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.25 p.58
Jones F	1954	Holy Wells of Wales	p.15
RCAHM	1925	Pemb	No.487 p.169
Nash-Williams VE	1936	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.II p.187-8
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.190 No.322 Pl.XIV
MOW	1961	AMs England & Wales	p.137

### Negative References:



**PRN:** 3740  
**NGR:** SN17771985  
**Parish:** Henllanfallteg  
**Site Name:** PARCIAU STONE;QVENVENDANI STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:** Rough Pasture  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 49237  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (Roman-letter inscribed stone), of 6th century date, standing in a field approx. 50m north of Parciau House (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded by Edward Lhuyd, in c.1695, lying on the ground 'in a field belonging belonging to Parciau House' (Edwards forthcoming). The field referred to was probably (although not certainly) the field named 'Parc-y-maen' ('the field of the stone') on the Henllan Amgoed tithe map of 1844, schedule no. 61 (PRN 49237, NGR SN 175 197), which was the field from which the stone was moved to its present location shortly before 1868. The stone is in good condition (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	N-W.Gr.1.Now at SN17771985.Latin inscription QVENVENDAN- FILI BARCVN-

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

	1844	Tithe Map & Apport Henllan Amgoed schedule no.61	
	1846	Tithe Map & Apport Henllan Amgoed Ph	Schedule No.61 "Parc y Maen" at SN17551980
Rees SE	1982	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.69
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file Cm 69
CADW	2002	AM107	SAM file CM069(CAM)
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South Wes	
DAT	1985	SMR	81-99
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN11 NE8
DAT	1985	SRF	
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.91
Lewis S	1833	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	Henllan Amgoed
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.96-7 Pl.L 2
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
Lhuyd E	1695	Camden's Britannia	ed.Gibson Col.750
	1869	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.15 p.297
	1871	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.140 256
Gardner Wilkinson I	1871	Coll.Arch	Vol.II Pt.2 p.226
Rhys J	1874	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.5 p.245
	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.186
Westwood JO	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.284
Rhys J	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.377
	1879	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.10 p.318-319
Macalister RAS	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.32
Macalister RAS	1922	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.2 p.212
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.78
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.142 p.44
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	364
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.111 No.144
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.243 Illust p.242 Fig.4
	1912-13	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.8 p.76
	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.21

**Negative References:**

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**PRN:** 3906  
**NGR:** SN28271121  
**Parish:** Llanddowror  
**Site Name:** LLANDAWKE PARISH CHURCH;BARRIVENDI STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/C

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:**

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**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 3905;49264

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Incomplete Group I ECM (Latin- and ogam-inscribed stone) of 5th - 7th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It is set against the internal nave wall of Llandawke parish church PRN 3905. It was first recorded in 1838 when it was standing in Llandawke churchyard PRN 49264, where it may have +/- in situ, but by 1867 it was acting as the sill of the south door into the church (ibid.). It was moved into its present position in 1903. Part of the top of the stone has fractured, the stone has been split lengthwise and reshaped, and the inscription is incomplete and worn.

#### **Associated Artefacts:**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Description</b>
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	At Llandawke parish church PRN 3905 (SN28271121).Inscribed in Latin

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN21 SE6
DAT	1983	CR	3905
Westwood JO	1867	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.13 p.343-4 Illust
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.88
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.92-3 Pl.XLVII 3
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
	1838	Gents.Mag	Vol.9 p.44
Rhys J	1874	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.5 p.19
	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.413
Rhys J	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.76 Illust
	1910-11	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.6 p.59-60
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.232 p.78
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.79 Llandawke
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	368
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.150
	1905	Y Cymmrodor	Vol.18 p.21
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 No.84 p.178-9
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.233
Treherne GGT	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.279
Lloyd JE	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.307
Macalister RAS	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.22
	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.3 20 21

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 3908  
**NGR:** SN2552314587  
**Parish:** Llanddowror  
**Site Name:** LLANDDOWROR; PILGRIMS STONES  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:** Other  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 3909;7366;49266  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group III ECM (cross-carved stone) of 10th - 11th century date (Edwards forthcoming), standing on touchline of a rugby pitch 500m W of Llanddowror parish church PRNs 3907 & 49266. It was first recorded alongside Group III ECM PRN 3909 in 1897, in its present location where it may have been +/- in situ (ibid.) Their form indicates that both stones functioned as grave markers, suggesting that the churchyard/cemetery formerly extended to the W of the present churchyard (ibid.). Over half the stone is buried, and the carving is worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Group II ECM

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Rees SE	1983	Carmarthenshire SAMs	No.161
CADW	1987	Revision of scheduled area	SAM file
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
CADW	1989	AM107	SAM File
CADW	2002	AM107	SAM file CM161
DAT	1984	SMR	49-8
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN21 SE9
DAT	1983	CR	3909
Robinson GE	1887	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.4 p.27-9 Illust.
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 No.76 p.160-2 Illust.
ACT	1997	Llanddowror - Blue Boar Guide	Parish file
	1910-11	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.6 p.59-60
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.247 p.82
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 Llanddowror (a)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.151
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.225
	1942	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.1 Pt.II p.58

### Negative References:



**PRN:** 3909  
**NGR:** SN2552314587  
**Parish:** Llanddowror  
**Site Name:** LLANDDOWROR; PILGRIMS STONES  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B  
**Land Use:** Other  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 3908;7366;49266  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group III ECM (cross-carved stone) of 10th - 11th century date (Edwards forthcoming), standing on touchline of a rugby pitch 500m W of Llanddowror parish church PRNs 3907 & 49266. It was first recorded alongside Group III ECM PRN 3908 in 1897, in its present location where it may have been +/- in situ (ibid.) Their form indicates that both stones functioned as grave markers, suggesting that the churchyard/cemetery formerly extended to the W of the present churchyard (ibid.). Over half the stone is buried, and the carving is worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Group II ECM

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Rees SE	1983	Carm.SAMs	No.161
CADW	1987	Revision of scheduled area	SAM file
CADW	1994	AM107	SAM file
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
CADW	1989	AM107	SAM File Cm 161
DAT	1984	SMR	49-8
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN21 SE9
DAT	1983	CR	3908
Robinson GE	1887	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.4 p.27-9 Illust.
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 No.76 p.160-2 Illust.
ACT	1997	Llanddowror - Blue Boar Guide	Parish file
	1910-11	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.6 p.59-60
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.247 p.82
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.80 Llanddowror (b)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.152
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.225
	1942	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.1 Pt.II p.58

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 3911  
**NGR:** SN28161026  
**Parish:** Llanddowror  
**Site Name:** LLANSADURNEN PARISH CHURCH;TOTOVALUS STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/B

**Land Use:**

**Vegetation:**

**Site Status:**

**Area Status:**

**Ownership:** ECL

**Part of:**

**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 3910;17352;49304

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone) of 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming), in Llansadurnen parish church PRN 3910 standing in a storeroom at the base of the tower. First noted by Edward Lhuyd in c.1710 when it was built into the wall of the churchyard PRN 49304 (ibid.). It was rediscovered in 1920 in use as a gatepost on the track immediately north of the church, and was moved to the church porch (ibid.). The top of the stone has been lost, there are two gate-hanger holes and the inscription is very worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	St.Saturnin's

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
DAT	1985	SMR	66-88
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN21 SE10
	1920	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.20 p.190-2
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.554 p.184
Wheeler REM	1921	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.1 Pt.I p.74
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llansadyrnin (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	375
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.116 No.166
	1918-9	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.13 p.vi
	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.22
	1923-4	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.17 p.21

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 3943  
**NGR:** SN26112647  
**Parish:** Llanwinio  
**Site Name:** BIVADI STONE; LLANWINIO PARISH CHURCH  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 3942;7399;7401;17353;49306  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group I-II ECM (Latin- and ogam-inscribed stone, with cross), from Llanwinio parish churchyard PRN 7399, now in Carmarthen Museum. The inscriptions are of late 5th - 6th century date, while the linear Latin ring-cross was probably added in the 8th - 10th century (Edwards forthcoming). It was found in the churchyard in 1846, during the excavation for the foundations of the new church PRN 17353 (ibid.), and was possibly +/- in situ. It was moved to Middleton Hall in c.1852, and donated to the museum in 1919 (ibid.). The top of the stone is damaged and part of the ring-cross is missing. The inscriptions are worn and the ogam is incomplete (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN22 NE6
DAT	1976	CR	7400
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.89
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.91-2 Pl.XLVII 2
	1867	PSAL	2nd Series Vol.3 p.446
	1876	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.7 p.246
	1877	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.8 p.74 140
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.139 288
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.589 p.200-1 No.189 p.68
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llanwinio
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	378
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.169
	1913-14	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.9 p.61
	1918	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.13 Pt.XXXIV p.25-6 illust
	1919	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.14 Pt.XXXVIII p.77
	1919	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.19 p.576
	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.22
	1922	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 p.20
Eyre-Evans G	1923-4	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.17 Pt.XLIV p.58
Jenkins J	1939	Llanarthney	

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 3959  
**NGR:** SN21632323  
**Parish:** Llanboidy  
**Site Name:** LLANBOIDY PARISH CHURCH;MAVOHENI STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/C

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**

**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** ECL

**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 3958;3960;12990;49263

**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (incomplete Latin-inscribed stone) of late 6th - 7th century date (Edwards forthcoming). Now built upside-down into a blocked doorway in the exterior of the nave S wall at Llanboidy parish church PRN 3958. It was first recorded at the church in 1698 (possibly built into the wall of the church tower?), where it may have +/- in situ, but had been moved to its present position by 1875 (ibid.). The bottom of the stone is missing, including the end of each line of the inscription, which is worn.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	At Llanboidy parish church

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
DAT	1984	SMR	34-6
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN22 SW10
DAT	1983	CR	3958 St Brynach's Church
DAT	1984	SRF	
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.8876 Archaeologia Cambrensis 4th Series Vol.7 p.40 No.15
Lhuyd E	1698	Parochialia	Archaeologia Cambrensis Supplement III 1910 p.85
	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.409
	1896	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.13 p.132
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.219 p.75
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.79 Llanboidy (c)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	365
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.149
SPARC		The Landsker Borderlands - Llanboidy	Parish File
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 p.174

### Negative References:



**PRN:** 3960  
**NGR:** SN21632323  
**Parish:** Llanboidy  
**Site Name:** LLANBOIDY PARISH CHURCH: ECHADI STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/U

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:**  
**Part of:**

**Consists of:**

**Associated with:** 3958;3959;12990;49263

**Siting:**

**Orientation:**

**Aspect:**

**Proximity:**

**Views:**

**Description:** Lost, Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone) of late 5th - 6th century date? (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded at the church in 1698 when it was acting as the sill of the doorway into Llanboidy parish church PRN 3958 (ibid.), where it may have +/- in situ. It was last mentioned in 1742 (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	At Llanboidy parish church PRN 3958 (SN21632323). 5th-6thc. Now lost. Latin inscription

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN22 SW10
DAT	1983	CR	3958 St Brynach's Church
Lhuyd E	1698	Parochialia	Archaeologia Cambrensis Supplement III 1910 p.84
	1896	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.13 p.133
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.219 p.75
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.79 Llanboidy (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	366
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.113 No.148
SPARC		The Landsker Borderlands - Llanboidy	Parish File

**Negative References:**

PRN: 3967  
NGR: SN26772383  
Parish: Llanwinio  
Site Name: CILSANT;PEN Y GAER FAWR  
Site Type: INSCRIBED STONE? Unknown;Early Medieval?  
Form: O.Struct/U  
Land Use: Pasture

Vegetation:  
Site Status:  
Area Status:  
Ownership:  
Part of:

Consists of:

Associated with: 3969

Siting:

Orientation:

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Description: Dubious 19th century account of an inscribed stone from the Cilsant defended enclosure (PRN 3969), recorded by the RCAHM thus - 'according to the testimony of Hannah Jones, aged 82... there stood (in the mid 19th century) in the southwest corner of the field known as Pen-y-gaer Fawr, on Cilsant Farm... "a stone with some letters on it" (RCAHM 1917, 201 no. 590). Nothing more of this stone is known. The RCAHM thought it possible that it represented an ECM, but it is not included in Dr N. Edwards recent survey. Cilsant enclosure may have been re-used in the early medieval period, at least for secular use (James 1997, 33-4).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone?	Stone	1	Stone "with some letters on it" stood at SN26772383.Lost

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Wardle S	2002	Tir Gofal Farm Visit report no.2002-104 Cilsant	PRN 45631 SMR Library
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN22 SE4
DAT	1984	SRF	
DAT	1984	CR	Hillfort 3969
James T	1992	Air photography of ecclesiastical sites in south Wales	N Edwards and A Lane The Early Church in Wales and the West
James T	1997	Bleddri ap Cadifor ap Collwyn Lord of Blaencuch and Cil-sant:Fabulator of Arthurian Romance?	Carmarthenshire Antiquary 33 p.27-42
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.590 p.201
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	Pen y Gaer Fawr

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
RCAHM	1976		5b CM
DAT	1976	CR	7378
DAT	1984	CR	5059
Rhys J	1889	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.6 p.225-232
			Illust.
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.285
Allen JR	1889	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.6 p.95-96
Treherne GGT	1889	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.6 p.224
Bowen EG	1954	Settlements of the Celtic Saints in Wales	p.27
	1910	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.6 p.59-60
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.132 p.40
Rhys J	1918	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.18 p.186
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.78 Eglwys Cymyn
Macalister RAS	1945	Corpus Inscriptionum Insulorum Celticorum	362
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.109 No.142
	1906	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.6 p.75
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 p.175 179
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.231 232
			photo
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.260
	1912	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.8 p.65
Macalister RAS	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.22
Eyre-Evans G	1922-3	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.16 Pt.XLII p.73
	1945-6	Carmarthenshire Antiquary	Vol.2 Pts.1 & 2 p.43
Bowen EG	1977	Saints Seaways & Settlements	p.153 Plate 2

**Negative References:**

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**PRN:** 7783  
**NGR:** SN47550160  
**Parish:** Pembrey  
**Site Name:** CILYMAENLLWYD HOUSE;CAE MAEN  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:** Pasture;Heath  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 49314  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group II ECM (cross-carved pillar) of probable 7th-8th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was revealed during building work during the early 1900s at Cilymaenllwyd House, Pwll, Pembrey. The stone was found in a small enclosure called 'Cae Maen' ('stone field'), immediately northwest of the house (see PRN 49314), which was then in use as a vegetable garden (ibid.). It was rediscovered in its present location, standing at the top of the drive to the house, in 1975 (ibid.). The house is now a nursing home. The stone is in good condition overall but there has been some damage to the angles, and some incisions (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed Stone	Stone	01	GroupII

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

Rees SE	1983	Carm SAM	217
Abertwr Local History Society	1987	Standing Stone at Cil-y-Maen Llwyd Llanelli	received from RCAHM 18-5-87
CADW	1990	AM107	SAM File
CADW	1993	AM107	SAM file
Cadw	1999	AM107	SAM file -CM217(CAM)
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1978		SN40 SE14
DAT	1986	SRF	
Ward AH	1975	Archaeology in Wales	No.15 p.56 No.73
	1919	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.14 Pt.37 p.42
Ward AH	1977	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.126 p.68-70 Illust copy in DRF

**Negative References:**



**PRN:** 9929  
**NGR:** SN3824  
**Parish:** Newchurch  
**Site Name:** SEVERINI STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:**  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone), now in Carmarthen Museum. It is from Newchurch parish but the exact location of the findspot is unknown. It was first recorded in c.1695, by Edward Lhuyd, when it stood 'near the highway' in Newchurch parish (Edwards forthcoming); there is no certain association between this stone and the Llanfihangel Croesfeini chapel site PRNs 2263 and 2264. It had been removed by 1829 and was next recorded in the grounds of Trawsmawr House (ibid.), from where it was donated to the museum in 1916 (ibid.). Part of the stone has flaked away destroying part of the inscription, which has been recut (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Latin inscription

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN32 SE8
DAT	1981	CR	2264
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.87
Lewis S	1833	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	Abermant
Lewis S	1833	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	Newchurch
Nicholas T	1872	County Families of Wales	Vol.1 p.284
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.88 Pl.XLVI 1
Lhuyd E	1695	Camden's Britannia	ed.Gibson Col.750
	1869	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.15 p.296-7
	1871	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.2 p.141
	1872	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.3 p.68
Rhys W	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.359
Spurrell W	1882	Guide to Carmarthen & its Neighbourhood	p.65
Macalister RAS	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.21-2
Eyre-Evans G	1930	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.17
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.656 p.222-3 Fig.177
	1922	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.2 p.212
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81-2 Newchurch (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	373
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.171
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.248 GP Fig.9
	1916-17	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.11 p.71-2 81
	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.163
Macalister RAS	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.8 p.288

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 9930  
**NGR:** SN39562386  
**Parish:** Newchurch  
**Site Name:** CUNEGNI STONE; LLANFIHANGEL CROESFEINI CHAPEL  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 2263;2264;9931  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group I-II ECM (Latin-inscribed stone, with cross), from Llanfihangel Croesfeini Chapel PRNs 2263 and 2264, now in Carmarthen Museum. The inscription is of 5th - early 6th century date, while the linear Latin cross was probably added in the 7th - 9th century (Edwards forthcoming). It was first recorded, along with ECM PRN 9931, in the 'graveyard' of the chapel (ibid.), where it was almost certainly in situ, apparently having given the 'Croesfeini' element to the place-name, ie. 'crossed stones'. It was moved to Trawsmawr House in 1856 (ibid.), and donated to the museum in 1916 (ibid.). It is in good condition (ibid.).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Latin inscription

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN32 SE8
DAT	1981	CR	2264
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.232
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.89 Pl.XLIX 1
Rhys J	1875	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.6 p.359
Spurrell W	1882	Guide to Carmarthen & its Neighbourhood	p.65
Rhys J	1889	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.6 p.327
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.656 p.222-3 Fig.176
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.1 p.81-2 Newchurch (b)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	374
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.172
Treherne GGT	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.262
	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th series Vol.7 p.248 illust.p.247 Fig.10
Jones MH	1915	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th series Vol.15 p.331
	1916-17	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.11 p.71-2 81
	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.163
Eyre-Evans G	1930	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.18
Nash-Williams VE	1939	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.94 p.4

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 9931  
**NGR:** SN39562386  
**Parish:** Newchurch  
**Site Name:** LLANFIHANGEL CROESFEINI CHAPEL  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 2263;2264;9930

**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group II ECM (cross-carved stone), from Llanfihangel Croesfeini Chapel PRNs 2263 and 2264, now in Carmarthen Museum. It probably functioned as a grave marker (ibid.). It was first recorded, along with ECM PRN 9930, in the 'graveyard' of the chapel (ibid.), where it was almost certainly in situ, apparently having given the 'Croesfeini' element to the place-name, ie. 'crossed stones'. It was moved to Trawsmawr House in 1856 (ibid.), and donated to the museum in 1916 (ibid.). It is in good condition (ibid.).

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Incised Latin linear cross. NMW Cast No.14.306.11

#### References:

##### Others

##### Other sources

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Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN32 SE8
DAT	1981	CR	2264
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.89 Pl.XLIX 2
Westwood JO	1876	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.7 p.196
Spurrell W	1882	Guide to Carmarthen & its Neighbourhood	p.65
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.656 p.222-3
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81-2 Newchurch (c)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.173
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	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.163

**Negative References:**

**PRN:** 9932  
**NGR:** SN499399  
**Parish:** Llanllwni  
**Site Name:** MAES NONNI STONE;HEUTREN STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:** Pasture  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1796  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Group I ECM (inscribed stone) of probable 7th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now in Carmarthen Museum, Abergwili. It was unearthed during ploughing, in 1907, in the field called 'Cae Capel' on Maes Nonni Farm (ibid.), which was the site of a probable medieval chapel PRN 9932 (and therefore a possible early medieval cemetery). It was moved to the nearby mansion at Highmead in 1917, and donated to Carmarthen Museum in 1975 (ibid.). It is in good condition.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Inscription 'HEUTR EN' Cast No.14.306.24

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

		Tithe Map & Apport Llanllwni Ph	Schedule No.736 Field name "Cae Capel"
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1968		SN43 NE6
DAT	1981	CR	1796
DAT	1983	SRF	
	1907-8	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.3 p.43 53 62
Evans DC	1930	Transactions of the Cardiganshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.VII p.64
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.521 p.174 No.528 p.176
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llanllwni
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.116 No.164
	1908	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.8 p.235
Eyre-Evans G	1917	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.17 p.164
	1919	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Col.14 Pt.37 P.29ss
	1920	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.20p.191
MacAlister RAS	1921-2	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.30
	1933	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.24 p.65

### Negative References:



**PRN:** 9939  
**NGR:** SN655369  
**Parish:** Cynwyl Gaeo  
**Site Name:** PAULINUS STONE;MAES LLANWRTHWL  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/M

**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1879;1880;9940

**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Important, incomplete Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone), of late 5th - early 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now at Carmarthen Museum. It was first recorded in the late 17th century when, along with ECM PRN 9940, it was in an unidentified field called Pant-y-polion, the probable cemetery site on Maes Llanwrthwl Farm PRN 1879 (ibid.), where it was probably +/- in situ. It was moved to Dolaucothi House in c.1855, and donated to Carmarthen Museum in 1919 (ibid.) The ECM carries a late 5th - early 6th century inscription commemorating one Paulinus, with the words '...here Paulinus lies...'. He has often been equated with the Bishop Paulinus who taught St David, according to Rhigyfarch's late 11th century 'Life of St David', but this cannot be relied upon as history and Paulinus may have been brought in to the 'Life' because Rhigyfarch knew of the existence of the stone (Edwards forthcoming). Paulinus therefore could be a secular figure (Thomas 1994, 104), and indeed the 'Gwrthwl' element in the place-name suggests that no Paulinus dedication ever attached to the cemetery, although Edwards points out that the language employed in the inscription is similar to that commemorating a cleric at Llantrisant (Edwards forthcoming).

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Latin inscription

## References:

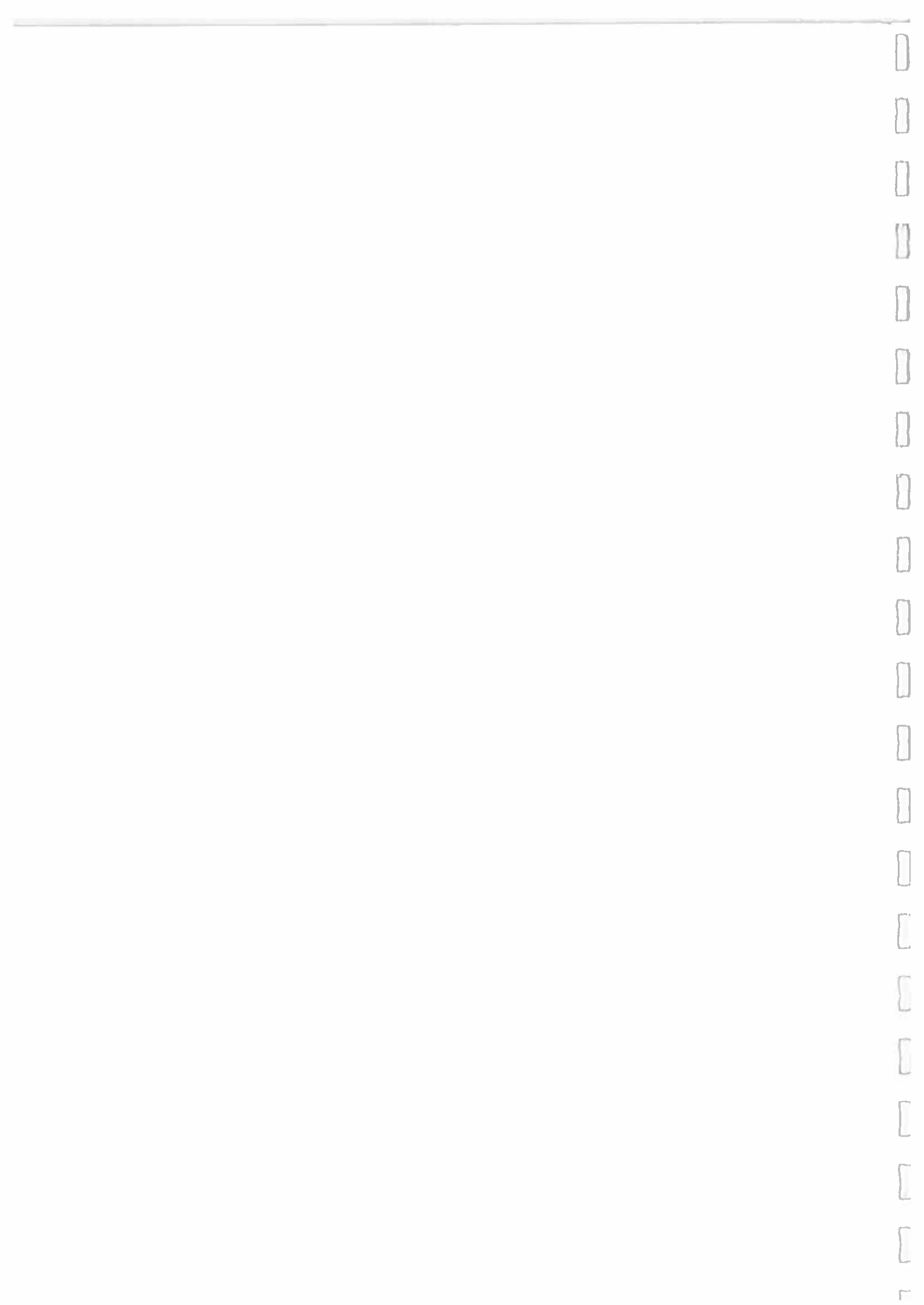
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Morgan T	1694		Letter to E.Lluyd
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Carmarthenshire Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN63NE1
Ordnance Survey	1968	DRF	Ordnance Survey 108
RCAHM	1976		8c CM
DAT	1981	CR	1879-80 9940
Westwood JO	1856	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.2 p.249-51
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.82
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.79-81 Pl.XLIV 1
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
Lhuyd E	1695	Camden's Britannia	ed.Gibson Col.746
Lewis S	1833	Topographical Dictionary of Wales	Cynnwyl Gaio
	1861	Gents.Mag	p.39
	1878	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.9 p.321
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.90
Wade-Evans AW	1920	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th series Vol.120 p.159-175
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.112(i) p.24 No.119 p.34
Rhys J	1918	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.18 p.186
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.78 Cynwyl Gaeo (a)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	360
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.108 No.139
	1905	Y Cymmrydor	Vol.18 p.2
	1908-9	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.4 p.9
	1916	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.11 p.36
	1918	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.13 Pt.XXXIV p.25
	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 p.15
Macalister RAS	1921	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.15 Pt.XXXIX p.21
Macalister RAS	1922	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.2 p.216
	1926-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.20 p.68
Macalister RAS	1928	Archaeologia Cambrensis	7th Series Vol.8 p.304
	1929	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.21 p.53
	1930	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.22 p.41

Nash-Williams VE	1938	Archaeologia Cambrensis	Vol.93 p.40
Bowen EG	1954	Settlements of the Celtic Saints in Wales	p.29
Thomas C	1994	And Shall these Mute Stones Speak?	

**Negative References:**



**PRN:** 9940  
**NGR:** SN655369  
**Parish:** Cynwyl Gaeo  
**Site Name:** TALORUS STONE;MAES LLANWRTHWL  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE  
**Form:** O.Struct/M  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** CCM  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 1879;1880;9939  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:**

Early Medieval

Fragmentary Group I ECM (Latin-inscribed stone), of 6th century date (Edwards forthcoming), now at Carmarthen Museum. It was first recorded in the late 17th century when, along with ECM PRN 9939, it was in an unidentified field called Pant-y-polion, the probable cemetery site on Maes Llanwrthwl Farm PRN 1879 (ibid.), where it was probably +/- in situ. It was moved to Dolaucothi House in c.1855, and donated to Carmarthen Museum in 1919 (ibid.). It features an inscription that Rhys suggested may commemorate a king's son (ibid.), suggesting that any cemetery was a high-status site during the post-Roman period, at least.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Latin inscription

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

Saunders E	1693		Letter to E.Lluyd
Morgan T	1694		Letter to E.Lluyd
Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN63 NE1
Ordnance Survey	1968	DRF	Ordnance Survey 108
RCAHM	1976		8c CM
DAT	1981	CR	1879-80 9939
Hubner A		Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianae	No.83
Westwood JO	1879	Lapidarium Walliae	p.81 Pl.XLVI 3
Lloyd		History of Wales	p.53 321
Rhys J		Early Inscribed Stones in Wales	p.7
Rhys J		Lectures on Welsh Philology	p.391
Lhuyd E	1695	Camden's Britannia	ed.Gibson Col.746
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	1856	Archaeologia Cambrensis	3rd Series Vol.2 p.252
	1878	Archaeologia Cambrensis	4th Series Vol.9 p.321
	1893	Archaeologia Cambrensis	5th Series Vol.10 p.90
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.112(ii) p.24 No.119 p.34
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.78 Cynwyl Gaeo (b)
Macalister RAS	1945	CIIC	361
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.109 No.140
	1905	Y Cymmrydor	Vol.18 p.66
	1908-9	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.4 p.9

### Negative References:

**PRN:** 9941  
**NGR:** SN26961062  
**Parish:** Llanddowror  
**Site Name:** PARC Y CERRIG SANCTAIDD; HOLY STONE; HOLLIS STONE  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE? Unknown; Early Medieval?; Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/U  
**Land Use:** Pasture  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:** SAM  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:** Pri  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 3919  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**

**Description:** Two adjoining fragments of a stone slab PRN 9941, with a 'ring-cross', associated with the base of another orthostat, and two smaller stones, forming a rectangular 'structure' measuring approx. 2.8m x 2.4m. They lie within a stone-walled enclosure measuring 6m x 4m, with a stile bearing the inscription 'Parc-y-cerrig Sanctaidd, 1902' (RCAHM 1917, 187-8 no.557, Cadw SAM file, 1998). The site was interpreted as a 'leacht', or a field-altar similar in type to early medieval-medieval Irish examples of 'altoir beg', by George Treherne in 1907 (Edwards forthcoming; RCAHM 1917, 187-8 no.557). However the antiquity of the site is debatable. The parish boundary between Llansadwrnen and Llandawke (later Llanddowror) parishes clearly runs through the site, but Llansadwrnen parish is a late medieval, or probably a post-medieval creation from Laugharne parish. The field-name 'Parc-y-cerrig Sanctaidd' was, according to the RCAHM, used for the site on the Llandawke parish tithe survey of 1839 (RCAHM 1917, 187-8 no.557), but in fact the schedule gives the field-name as 'Tafarn Diflas' (schedule no. 17); the Llansadwrnen tithe map of 1843 just calls the field 'Slang' (schedule no. 23). Mary Curtis referred to the site as the 'Hollis Stone Field' in 1880, and described the site in terms of local folklore (RCAHM 1917, 187-8 no.557). In fact, the first use of the name appears to have been in 1902 when the enclosure wall was built. However, 17th century deeds refer to the presence of 'holy stones' within the fields of Llansadwrnen parish (Ken Murphy DAT, pers. comm.). Nancy Edwards has recently suggested that the 'ring-crosses' are not of early medieval type - in fact, they are not crosses at all (Edwards forthcoming). She regards the site as post-medieval and has suggested that it might represent the base of a windmill (ibid.), and indeed it does occupy a high, level plateau fully taking account of the prevailing wind. In such an interpretation, the site was chosen for the parish boundary purely out of convenience. However, it is rather small to be a windmill base. In a contrasting view, J. Wyn Evans regards the cross-incised stone PRN 9941 as a genuine Group II ECM erected on the site after it had become disused as an altar, but perpetuating its religious associations. Its true purpose therefore remains unknown. It lies within a concentration of prehistoric funerary monuments, including a round barrow complex PRNs 3912, 3913 and 42850 which is 300m to the northwest, but the significance of this is unknown and may be coincidental.

#### Associated Artefacts:

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	1	Fractured pillar stone

## References:

### Others

#### Other sources

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Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2	
Edwards N	forthcoming	A Corpus of Early Medieval Inscribed Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales Vol. 2 The South West	
Ordnance Survey	1967		SN21 SE18
DAT	1981	CR	3919
Curtis M	1880	Antiquities of Laugharne	p.214
Treherne GGT	1907	Archaeologia Cambrensis	6th Series Vol.7 p.267-276
RCAHM	1917	Carmarthenshire	No.557 p.187
Nash-Williams VE	1935	Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies	Vol.8 Pt.I p.81 Llansadyrnin (b)
Nash-Williams VE	1950	Early Christian Monuments of Wales	p.118 No.167
	1903	The Welshman	27-8-1903
	1906-7	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	Vol.2 p.169
Lewis JM	1976	Welsh Antiquity	p.192 Note 11

### Negative References:



**PRN:** 49308  
**NGR:** SN302114  
**Parish:** Laugharne Township  
**Site Name:** LAUGHARNE PARISH CHURCH;ST MARTIN OF TOURS;ST MICHAEL'S  
**Site Type:** INSCRIBED STONE Early Medieval  
**Form:** O.Struct/U  
**Land Use:**  
**Vegetation:**  
**Site Status:**  
**Area Status:**  
**Ownership:**  
**Part of:**  
**Consists of:**  
**Associated with:** 2163;2164;2166;2172;14296  
**Siting:**  
**Orientation:**  
**Aspect:**  
**Proximity:**  
**Views:**  
**Description:** Lost, Group I ECM (inscribed stone), of 5th - 7th century date (Edwards forthcoming). It was recorded by Edward Lhuyd on c.1700, in a brook outside Laugharne churchyard PRN 14296 (ibid.). No further record of the stone is known.

**Associated Artefacts:**

Type	Material	Quantity	Description
Inscribed stone	Stone	01	Lost. Inscription (C?...CRET ORBIORI )

**References:**

**Others**

**Other sources**

Ludlow ND	2004	Cadw Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Sites Project Part 2
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**Negative References:**



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