exact birthplace of Henry VI Research bids to uncover the

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most famous medieval son could soon be established thanks to funding from the Castle Studies Trust broke Castle of the town's THE exact birthplace at Pem The Trust has awarded

a grant to well-known casresearch Pembroke Castle, the birthplace of Henry VII, founder of the Tudor dynas-Dyfed Archaeology Trust to tle expert Neil Ludlow and

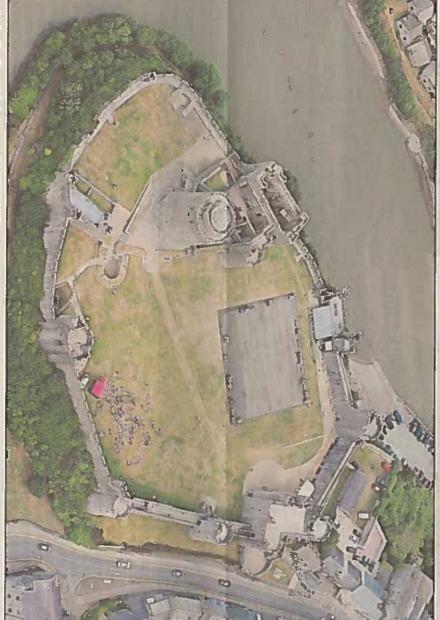
statue in the town memorate with a planned derstanding of one of Wales' and the UK's most iconic cas-The geophysical survey will further advance the unnopes to permanently comtles and birth place of Henry ludor, who the town council

Marshal, the greatest knight of his age, little else is known he castle's interior. about what exactly was in Best known for its massive round keep built by William Even the location of the

medieval destruction. is unknown because of postwhere Henry VII was born Tantalising glimpses of chamber block

of a number marks revealing the outline were revealed in aerial phowhat lies beneath the surface ographs in 2013, with parch

with the guidance of Mr Ludlow will use the latest geophysical techniques in-Dyfed Archaeology Trust



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cluding ground penetrating of the secrets. radar to try and reveal some

medieval baron and protector of Henry III in his minor buildings befitting the great born, but also what was likely to be extensive high status block where Henry VII was reveal the possible chamber Not only could the research

> built extensively there in the early 13th Century. Neil Ludlow said: "Despite

ments are surprisingly littlemost prestigious castles in being one of the largest and Wales, its internal arrange-

"Our knowledge of them "Thank you for the support of the Castle Studies Trust

will be increased immeasurably due solely to this generous grant."

at the castle and it is alleged hood there. ne spent most of his child-In 1456, Henry VII was born

Cromwell played a prominent role in the Civil Wars 1642-49 and was besieged by Oliver In the past the castle also