

YNYS MON (former Valley Rural District)
ABERFFRAW. The Eagles, Church Street

51/10/18

Nat. Grid 3544/6883

51/18 (sq. 6)

II C18 schoolroom, thought to have been built in 1729 (date plaque over door). Two storeys. Stone walls with pebbledash cladding in front elevation. Slate gabled roof with stack to each gable end and stack to NE of front doorway. From NE end, two sash windows minus glazing bars and with horns both above and below; ledged door with shallow overlight. Towards right hand or SW end, similar ground floor sash window, then flight of external stone steps to loft doorway. Lower gabled wing in rear elevation.

A "gwely wainseot" remains internally.

The schoolroom is thought to have been built by Sir Arthur Owen of Bodean

or Bodowen, and the first master is believed to have been John Beaver. See research by Mr. Huw Williams Owen.

The English name Eagles may derive from the Welsh "eglwys". Aberffraw was the llys of the Princes of Gwynedd and a 14th century document, e.g., refers to "Eglwys y Balli". The manorial court of Aberffraw was formerly held in the Eagles. See research by Mr. Richard White and reports of the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust.