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North West Wales Dendrochronology Project  
**DATING OLD WELSH HOUSES**

**6 Palace Street, Caernarfon, Gwynedd**

**ARCHITECTURAL RECORD**

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### 6 Palace Street, Caernarfon

#### Introduction

This report contains the results of a survey undertaken to complement the proposed dating of timbers at 6 Palace Street, Caernarfon, as part of the North West Wales Dendrochronology Project. The survey was undertaken on 2 February 2010 by Adam Voelcker. Documentary research will be undertaken by volunteers to accompany this survey, and separate reports will be issued describing the results of the documentary survey and of the dendrochronology sampling.

#### Site particulars

##### Site address

6 Palace Street, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1RR

##### NGR

SH 24785 36278

##### NPRN

16637

##### Listing status

Grade II\*

#### Methodology

The plan and cross-section have been drawn free-hand, with reference to site dimensions and photographs. The floor plan has been regularised, and does not take into account slight changes of angle, bulges and other irregularities observed on site.

## References

Cadw listing description

Record No. 3909

RCAHMW Caernarvonshire Inventory

Vol.II. Entry no.1113 (p.157) (1949)

*'VAYNOL ARMS, PALACE STREET has a 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>-century gable end to the road with one original window opening. An addition to the S. contains a late 18<sup>th</sup>-century door and ceiling cornice.*

Sources of information at the NMRW, Aberystwyth

- photographic survey by Olwen Jenkins, 1997 (catalogue no. 431313)
- architect's dyeline drawings, 1995 (425442)
- sketch section, 1991 (1657)
- photo survey, 1995 (3516)
- additional notes by G A Ward and O M Jenkins, 1995 (3848)
- pencil drawings by G A Ward, 1995 (3849)
- annotations by O M Jenkins on plans by A J Parkinson, 1993 (3850)
- photo survey by O M Jenkins, 1995 (3851)



Plate 1 Trusses 1 & 2, viewed from front (Palace Street)



Plate 2 Trusses 2 & 3, viewed from rear





Plate 3 Truss 3 (viewed from rear)



Plate 4 Truss 3 (viewed from front)





Plate 5 Truss 1 (viewed from front)



Plate 6 Ceiling to ground floor, beams below Trusses 1 & 2





Plate 7 Oak framed wall on north side (with wattle & daub infill)

## LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED ON CD

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001	Trusses 1 & 2, from front (ie Palace Street)	Plate 1 of report
002	Trusses 2 & 3, from rear	Plate 2
003	Truss 3, from rear	Plate 3
004	Truss 1, from front	Plate 5
005	Truss 3, from front	Plate 4
006	Post below north end of Truss 3	Plate 7
007	Wattle and daub next to post on north wall	
008	Ceiling to ground floor, below Trusses 1 & 2	
009	Beam below Truss 1, south end	
010	ditto	
011	ditto, north end	
012	ditto, north end	
013	exterior on Palace Street	cover
014	close-up of post	
015	ditto	

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001	oak framed wall
002	ditto



## PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

