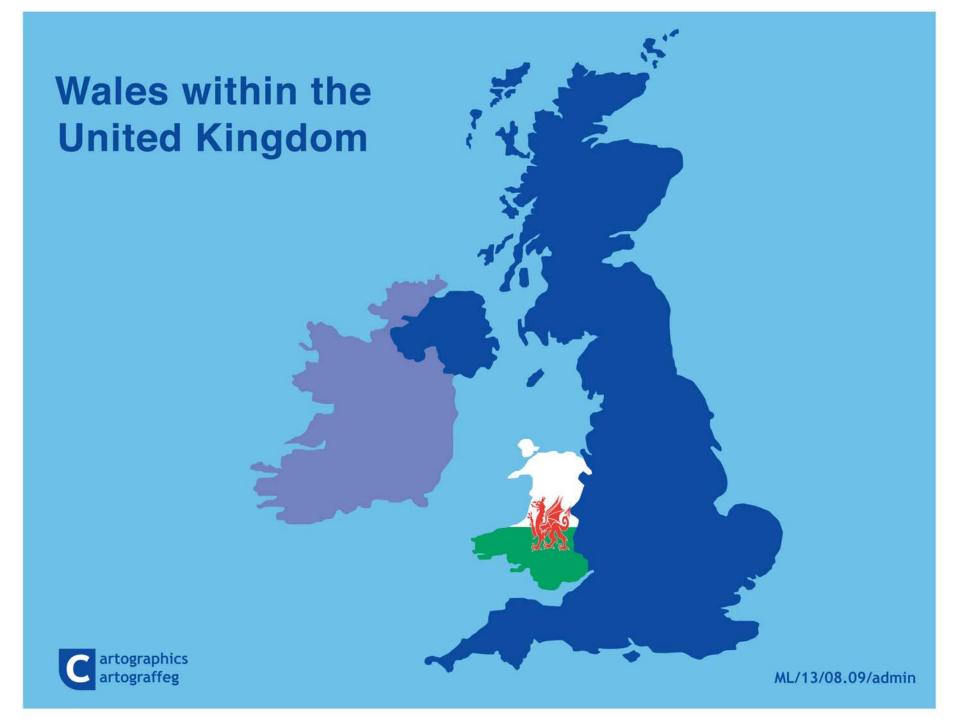




The Welsh approach to heritage interpretation

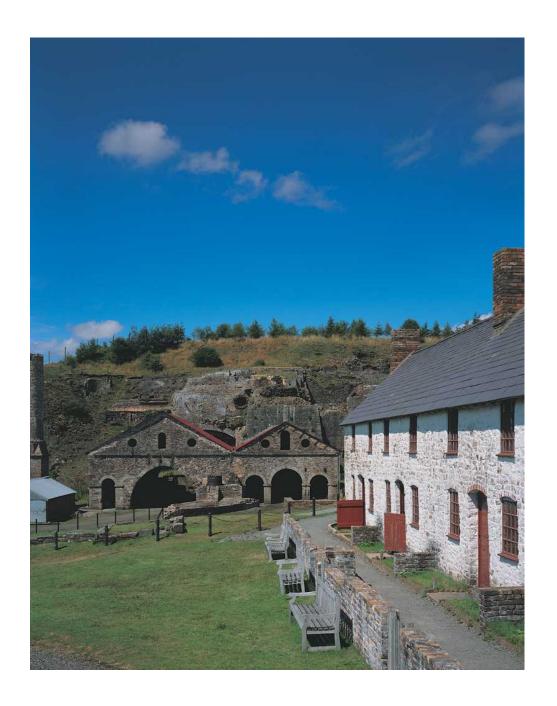


Population: 3 million

Land mass: 2 million hectares

20% speak Welsh

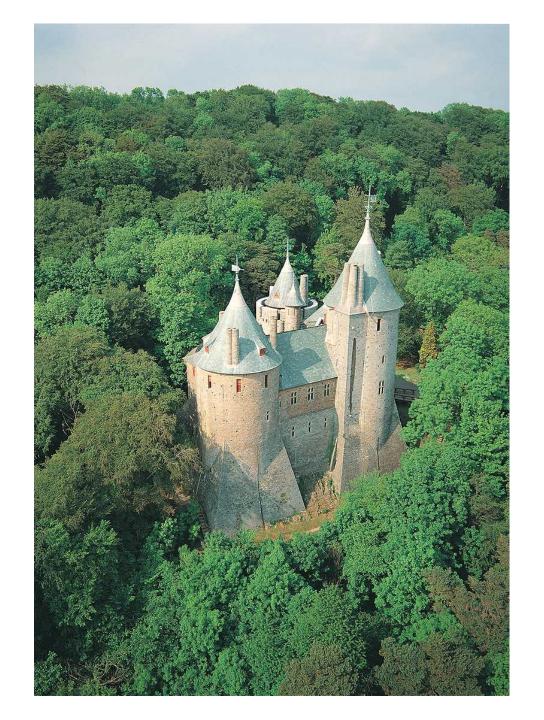




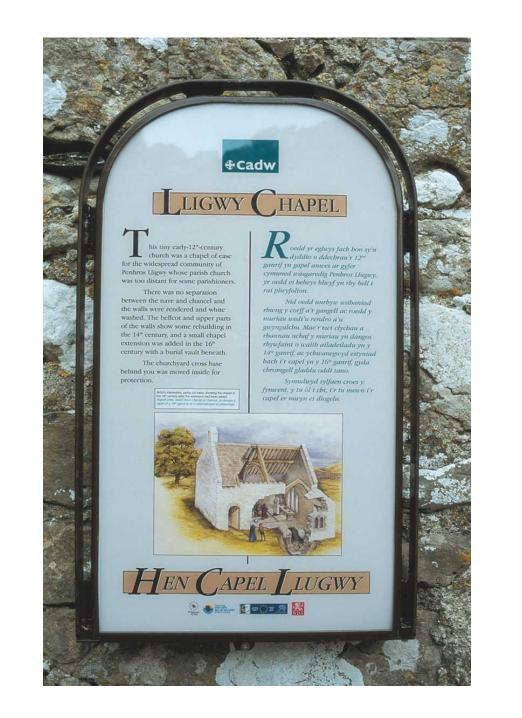












Cadw vision:

'an accessible, well protected historic environment'

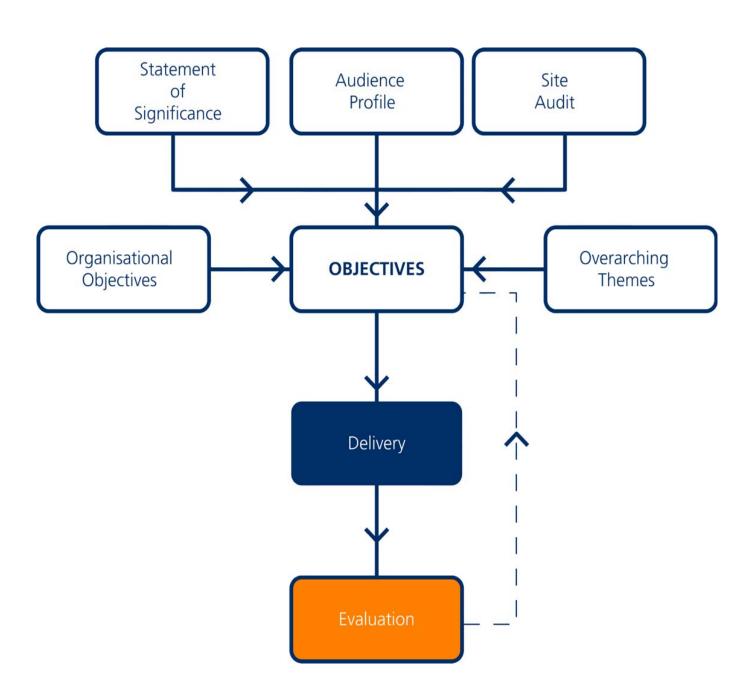
'people enjoying and using the monuments'

Current issues:

- * Inaccessibility of sites conservation, logistics of access, awareness
- * Dated and intellectually daunting interpretation
- * Insufficient provision for family visit

Current issues:

- * Unappealing visitor environment
- * Insufficient interpretation of the Welsh perspective/s
- * Over-focus on facts and powerful people





Community Profile for Chepstow Castle

Draft Version 1.0



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Residents Profile

This section provides a statistical profile for residents living in Chepstow. Unless otherwise specified, the figures provided in this profile are for the combined area of Chepstow's five wards; an area that is coterminous with the Chepstow Town Council area.

Chepstow is located within the following administrative boundaries:

- Chepstow Town Council Area, referred to in this profile as "Chepstow town"
- The wards of St Mary's, St Christopher's, Larkfield, St Kingsmark and Thornwell.
- . Seven Lower Level Super Output Areas (LSOAs):
 - o Monmouthshire 007C (St Kingsmark 1)
 - Monmouthshire 007D (St Kingsmark 2)
 - Monmouthshire 008A (Larkfield)
 - Monmouthshire 008B (St Christopher's)
 - Monmouthshire 008C (St Mary's)
 - Monmouthshire 008D (Thornwell 1)
 - Monmouthshire 008E (Thornwell 2)
- · Monmouthshire Local Authority Area





Deprivation Indicator	M'shire 007C	M'shire 007D	Mishire 008A	Mishire 0098	M'shire 000C	M'shire 008D	M'shire 008E
	St Kingsmark 1 Rank	St Kingsmark 2 Rank	Larkfield Rank	St Christopher's Rank	St Mary's Rank	Thornwell 1 Rank	Thornwell 2 Rank
Overall	1871	1761	1481	1300	1437	744	1451
Income	1872	1776	1343	1163	1347	444	1427
Employment	1890	1764	1595	1496	1325	1242	1602
Health	1132	1362	1384	1480	1312	1055	1535
Education Skills & Training	1811	1851	1095	817	1524	408	846
Housing	1892	1821	1390	1273	464	1339	1118
Physical Environment	1449	553	120	185	80	658	546
Geographic Access to Services	1390	688	1064	808	1667	706	512



Interpretation Planning:

The Historic Environment of Wales

Statement of Significance & Interpretation Framework

St David's Bishop's Palace

Date of Visit

04.07.07

Part 1: Summary Overview

Overview

St Davids Bishop's Palace is a building of exceptional architectural quality and historical significance. Interpretative provision is already high - the extent of covered space has allowed the installation of two exhibitions that explore its history, architecture and role of the bishops, and more recently a new exhibition has been installed to explain the recent conservation works. There is also an excellent guidebook. However, the exhibitions are beginning to date and visitor welcome and orientation, as well as opportunities for active learning, need to be reconsidered.

Although situated within the City of St David's, the most prominent tourist destination in Pembrokeshire, the monument has seen a considerable decline in visitor figures over the last 10 years. It also experiences a high proportion of 'turn-away' visitors – those who find their way to the entrance but do not actually come in – and receives very few school visits. It has, however, been recently subject to a high level of investment in detailed conservation. The challenge therefore is to match this investment with a return to higher visitor figures and a more prominent role in the community life of St Davids.

Key themes:

- * Key theme 1: *History happened here* key archaeological or historical period or event significant to the development of the property or surrounding geographical area
- * Key theme 2: *I lived here* the stories of people, either known individuals or those whose lives can be traced through the archaeological and/or architectural record

Key themes:

- * Key theme 3: *Look here* challenging visitors to look and ask questions of the archaeological, architectural and landscape evidence
- * Key theme 4: We care helping people value their heritage and the role of conservation



Ydych chi'n Do you defnyddio Bluetooth?

Helo a chroeso i'r heneb hon, un o lawer o dan ofal Cadw, gwasanaeth amgylchedd hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru.

Rydym yn chwilio am ffyrdd newydd o wneud ein safleoedd yn fwy diddorol o hyd.

Un o'n syniadau yw defnyddio eich ffôn symudol i anfon gwybodaeth ychwanegol atoch. Mae gennym stori i'w hadrodd am y safle itwn. Os oes gennych Bluetooth, gallwn ei hanfon atoch ar unwaith – ac ni fydd yn costio ceiniog i chi.

Dilymech y cyfarwyddiadau iod:

Spilon oei genrych Blustooch ar eich ffün syrmdol, dylich ei ddiwin cawr.
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"scoop" (ddefnyn y mall ar eich ffun ymodol).

Gwrandewch ar y ffeil a gadewch i ni wybod aut hwyl a gewch. Hae dwy ffordd i chi gysylltu â ni.

2. Ar y rhyngrwyd: Gallwch fewngofoodi ar ein holiadur ar-lein yn www.cadw wales gov.dr. Nhoodir cyfeiriad y weltin ar ddiwedd y fleii sain ryslych wedi'i lawrhwytho befyd. (Eallia y byddwch am gadw'r ffeil sain Feh atgoffe o'r cyfeiriad ar ôl mynd gartrof).

Bluetooth?

Hello and welcome to this ancient monument, one of many looked after by Cadw, the Welsh Assembly Government's historic environment service.

We are constantly searching for new ways to make our sites

At the moment we are testing some of our ideas. Can you help us please?

One or our ideas is to use your minding priorie to send you extra information. We have a story to tell you about this site. If you have Bluetooth, we can send it to you right now - and it won't cost you a penny.

Just follow the instructions below:

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sho need to make usary your plans in 'discurrendshe'. What a memant - you will
automatically be sunt a cound the (you may need to 'accept' the file on your
mobile plone).

Listen to the file and let us know how you got on.
There are 2 ways for you to get in touch.

2. On the internet: You can log onto our ordine quettionnaire at www.cathwates.gov.uk. The website address will also be given at the end of the sound file you have downloaded. (You may want to keep the sound file to remind powerfit of the address when you get home).





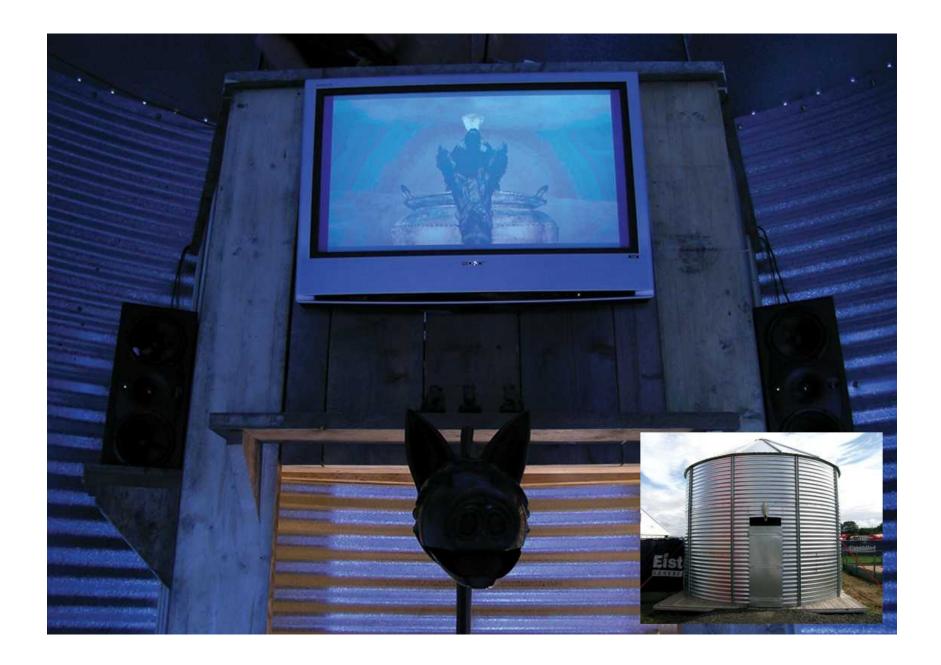














Cadwraeth ar Waith Conservation in Action





Croeso i Abaty Llandudoch

Beth sy'n digwydd a pham?

Mae Cadw a Hanes Llandoch yn falch o gyhoeddi y caiff canolfan ymwelwyr ei hadeiladu yn Abaty Llandudoch, Ymddheurwn i'n hymwelwyr am unrhyw darfu dros dro yn ystod y gwaith adeiladu. Mae adfeilon yr abaty ar agor o hyd a gellir ymweld â hwy am ddim,

Yr Hen Gerbyty

Mae'r Hen Gerbyty yn adeilad rhestredig gradd ll sy'n dyddio o ganol y bedwaredd ganrif ar bymtheg, a chaiff ei adnewyddu i greu canolfan ymwelwyr a fydd yn adrodd hanes Abaty Llandudoch a'r ardal gyfagos (1).

Bydd yr Hen Gerbyty yn gartref parhaol i rai o'r gweithiau cernig cerfledig ac addurnedig a ganfuwyd wrth wneud gwaith cloddio yn yr abaty, gan gynnwys corbedu cernig (2 a 3), delw beddrod a rhan o arcêd cloestr. Bydd hwn hefyd yn gartref i bedair croes Gristinogol Gynnar (4) sy'n dyddio o adeg cyn adeiladu'r ahaty.

Welcome to St Dogmael's Abbey

What's happening and why?

Cadw and Hanes Llandoch are pleased to announce the construction of a visitor centre at \$1 Clogmael's Abbey We apologize to visitors for any temporary disruption during the construction work. The abbey nuins reman open and are free to visit.

The Old Coach House

The Old Coach House, a grade II listed building dating from the mid-nineteenth century, is being renovated to create a visitor centre that will tell the story of St Dogmael's Abbey and the surrounding area (1).

The Old Coach House will provide a permanent home for some of the carved and decorative stonework recovered from excavations of the abbey, including stone corbels (2.8.3), a tomb effigy and a section of cloister arcade. Also to be housed here are four Early Christian crosses (4) which pre-date the construction of the abbey.

- 1 Llun arlunydd o'r ganolfan ymwelwyr newydd
- Corbel ar ffurf Eryr Sant Ioan (a oedd yn wreiddiol yn adain y gogledd)
- 3 Corbel addurnedig ar ffurf pen
- 4 Croes Gristnogol gynnar
- I Artist's drawing of the new visitor centre
- 2 Corbel bearing the Eagle of St John (originally in the north transept)
- 3 Decorative corbel in the shape of a head
- 4 Early Christian cross

