

DYDDIO HEN DAI CYMREIG

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Tŷ Mawr, Criccieth, Gwynedd

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD



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Introduction

This report contains the results of a survey undertaken to complement the proposed dating of timbers at Tŷ Mawr, Castle Street, Criccieth, as part of the North West Wales Dendrochronology Project. The survey was undertaken on 22 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

Tŷ Mawr, Castle Street, Criccieth, Gwynedd LL52 0DP

NGR

SH 25004 33785

NPRN

16621

Listing status

Grade II

Methodology

The cross-sections have been drawn by hand and are based on approximate site measurements and photographs taken on site during the inspection.

References

Cadw listing description

Record No. 15349

(see Appendix)

RCAHMW Caernarvonshire Inventory

Vol.II (Central). Entry no. 873 (p.62) (inspected 1955)

(see Appendix)

Sources of information at the NMRW, Aberystwyth

Houses of the Welsh Countryside (Peter Smith)

included on maps

- 19 (windbraces)
- 20 (cussing in roof trusses)
- 27 (Regional house type A)
- 37 (post and panel partition)
- 43 (ornate open roof)

The Buildings of Wales: Gwynedd (Haslam, Orbach & Voelcker)

p. 352 (passing mention only)



Plate 1 Truss 1 (E face)



Plate 2 Surviving wind-brace on Truss 1 (E face, N end)



Plate 3 Truss 2 (W face)



Plate 4 Truss 2 (slots and cut-outs for wind-braces)



Plate 5 corbelled chimney at E gable

LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED ON CD

- 001 exterior, north (front) elevation
- 002 Truss 1 (E face)
- 003 Truss 1, windbrace
- 004 Truss 2 (W face)
- 005 detail of Truss 2
- 006 Truss 2 (W face)
- 007 exterior, south (rear) elevation, showing projecting stair
- 009 corbelled chimney