

Coflein archive record searching and filtering

This guide helps users find information in Coflein and filter their search results. This example search was designed to find chapel records from the Emergency Recording Collection.

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Getting Started

1. Navigate to www.coflein.gov.uk/en
2. Click the "Search" field to search across RCAHMW archives and site records.



3. Type "Chapel" and press [[enter]] to search across all RCAHMW archives and site records across Wales. A list of Sites and Archives will appear. For this demonstration we are looking at the Archives tab results.

Viewing the Archive collections

4. Click on the "Archives" tab to view NMRW archive collections relating to chapels.

The screenshot shows the Coflein website interface. At the top left is the Coflein logo (CBHC RCAHWM). To its right is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Search, Galleries, Map, Help, Contact. Below the logo is a large search bar containing the text 'Chapel'. Under the search bar, there are options to 'Show 10 per page' and a 'Map View' button. A horizontal bar below the search bar shows '8562 Site' on the left and '45470 Archives' on the right, with a 'Site Advanced Search' link on the far right. Below this bar are filter and sorting options: 'Filter' (with a message: 'If what you're looking for doesn't appear, please refine your search using the Advanced Search'), 'Sort' (set to 'Relevance'), and 'Online Images Only' (checked). There are also pagination controls showing '1 2 3 ... 857 >'. The main content area displays two search results. The first result is for NPRN: 305209, titled 'Rinaston Chapel;Reynerton Chapel;Reinaston Chapel CHAPEL', with a description: 'Post Medieval, Medieval Ambleston Pembrokeshire'. It includes a message: 'Nid oes gennym ddelweddau digidol ar gyfer y cofnod hwn' and 'We have no digital images available for this record'. It shows '2' images and '0' videos. The second result is for NPRN: 18300, titled 'Chapel HOUSE', with a description: 'Post Medieval St Donats The Vale of Glamorgan'. It includes the same message and shows '0' images and '0' videos. On the left side, there are 'Applied Filters' and 'Filter By' options, including 'Period' and 'Site Type'.

Using the Filter Panel and Online Image filter

- Click on "Collection Name" in the filter panel on the left-hand side to filter the search results and show only items from selected collections.

Search

Show per page

8562 Site 45470 Archives

[Archive Advanced Search](#)

Filter: If what you're looking for doesn't appear, please refine your search using the Advanced Search

Sort: Online Images Only

Applied Filters: **Collection Name** (highlighted), Level, Date, Originator

Level	Description	Title	Date	Archive Number
Batch	Exterior photo survey.	DS2011_172 - Chapel Street	2011-03-24	6333937
Batch	Photo survey.	DS2011_171 - Chapel Street	2011-03-23	6333935
Batch	Photo survey.	DS2011_163 - Chapel Street	2011-03-23	6333879
Item	View from the west.	DS2011_163_1 - Chapel Street	2011-03-23	6333880
Item	View from west.	DS2011_171_1 - Chapel Street		6333936

6. Click "ERC - Emergency Recording Collection" from the list of collection names to choose only those archives forming part of the Emergency Recording Collection (ERC) collection.

Filter

If what you're looking for doesn't appear, please refine your search using the Advanced Search

Applied Filters

Filter By

Collection Name ▲

(Showing top 10 out of 277)

- Investigators' Digital Photography (7937)
- Rosser Collection (4607)
- RCAHMW Chapels Photographic Collection (3779)
- NMR Site Files (3386)
- Investigators' Photographs (3063)
- Olwen M. Jenkins Slide Collection (2435)
- Freer Chapels and Churches Collection (1745)
- ERC - Emergency Recording Collection (1686)**
- RSC - Robert Scourfield Collection (1256)
- Chapels Photographic Societies Collection (1196)

Level ▼

Date ▼

Originator ▼

Sort Relevance ▼ Online Images Only ✕

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Batch	Exterior photo survey.	DS2011_172 - Chapel Street	2011-03-24	6333937
Batch	Photo survey.	DS2011_171 - Chapel Street	2011-03-23	6333935
Batch	Photo survey.	DS2011_163 - Chapel Street	2011-03-23	6333879
Item	View from the west.	DS2011_163_1 - Chapel Street	2011-03-23	6333880
Item	View from west.	DS2011_171_1 - Chapel Street		6333936
Item	View from the northeast.	DS2011_172_1 - Chapel Street	2011-03-24	6333938
Item	Digitized copy of a black and white photograph showing an exterior view of Bethania Chapel, Maesteg, with the congregation and school pupils. Part of a collection of material relating to Bethania Chapel, Maesteg, loaned for copying by the Welsh Religious Buildings Trust. The original collection is held by	Bethania Chapel Documents Collection	2004-03-07	6182267

7. A filter can be removed at any time by clicking the small red cross under "Applied Filters" on the left-hand side. Click on the "Online Images Only" slider to select only those records with digital images available online.

Show per page

8562 Site
1686 Archives

Archive Advanced Search

Filter

Sort

Online Images Only

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If what you're looking for doesn't appear, please refine your search using the Advanced Search

Applied Filters

Collection Name

ERC - Emergency Recording Collection

Filter By


Collection Name

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- Investigators' Digital Photography (7937)
- RCAHMW Chapels Photographic Collection (3779)
- NMR Site Files (3386)
- Investigators' Photographs (3063)
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Level	Description	Title	Date	Archive Number
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_044 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339192
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_046 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339194
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_041 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339189
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_035 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339183
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_043 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339190


8. Click on "Level" in the filter panel on the left-hand side to choose the level of archive you wish to search for.


Collection Name 

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- Investigators' Digital Photography (6844)
- ✓ ERC - Emergency Recording Collection (1316)
- Olwen M. Jenkins Slide Collection (1157)
- RSC - Robert Scourfield Collection (1058)
- AP - RCAHMW Colour Oblique Digital Aerial Photographs (940)
- VARC - Van Road Chapel Collection (582)
- NMR Site Files (479)
- RCAHMW Chapels Photographic Collection (361)
- DS2023_401 - Investigator's Digital Photography (323)
- DDP - Digital Dissent Project Collection (319)

Level 

Date 

Originator 

Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_041 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339189
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_035 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339183
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_042 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339190
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_045 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339193
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_037 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339185
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing view from chapel.	ERC2011_007_030 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339178
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_047 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339195
Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing view from chapel.	ERC2011_007_031 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339179

9. Click "Item" to filter the search on individual items within the ERC collection.

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- DDP_ - Digital Dissent Project Collection (319)

Level

Item (1315)

Batch (1)


Date

Originator

Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_041 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339189
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Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing view from chapel.	ERC2011_007_031 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339179


10. Click on "Date" in the filter panel to filter results and show archive collections from particular dates.

Filter By


Collection Name 

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- Investigators' Digital Photography (6785)
- ERC - Emergency Recording Collection (1315)
- Olwen M. Jenkins Slide Collection (1157)
- RSC - Robert Scourfield Collection (1058)
- AP - RCAHMW Colour Oblique Digital Aerial Photographs (940)
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Level 

- Item (1315)
- Batch (1)

Date 

Originator 

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Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing view from chapel.	ERC2011_007_031 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339179

11. Click "2020-2024" from the list of dates to show only those records within the 2020-24 date range.

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DS2023_401 - Investigator's Digital Photography (323)

DDP_ - Digital Dissent Project Collection (319)

Level

Item (1315)

Batch (1)

Date

2001-2010 (546)

2011-2020 (227)

2020-2024 (7)

Originator

Item	Bryn Seion Chapel, digital colour photograph showing exterior, chapel house.	ERC2011_007_033 - Emergency Recording Collection	c. 2005	6339183
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Sorting the results

12. Select "Archive Number (Ascending)" from the Sort dropdown options to sort the results in this way.

Search

Show per page

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Site Archives

Archive Advanced Search

Filter Sort **Archive Number (Ascending)** Online Images Only

If what you're looking for doesn't appear, please refine your search using the Advanced Search

Applied Filters

Collection Name
6202340

Level
Item

Date
2020-2024

Level	Description	Title	Date	Archive Number
Item	Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference: NP5/62/434..	ERC2023_016_002 - Emergency Recording Collection	2022-07-2023-05	2023-09-15_2601
Item	Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference:	ERC2023_016_001 - Emergency Recording Collection	2022-07-2023-05	2023-09-15_2600

Viewing a record

13. Click on the "Title" of an archive item in the list to view the record in detail.

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Site
Archives

[Archive Advanced Search](#)

Filter Sort Online Images Only

If what you're looking for doesn't appear, please refine your search using the Advanced Search

Applied Filters

Collection Name

Level

Date

Filter By

Collection Name
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DS2023_401 - Investigator's Digital

Level	Description	Title	Date	Archive Number
Item	Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference: NP5/62/434..	ERC2023_016_001 - Emergency Recording Collection	2022-07-2023-05	2023-09-15_2600
Item	Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference: NP5/62/434..	ERC2023_016_002 - Emergency Recording Collection	2022-07-2023-05	2023-09-15_2601
Item	Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference: NP5/62/434..	ERC2023_016_003 - Emergency Recording Collection	2022-07-2023-05	2023-09-15_2602

Viewing and downloading images

14. Click "Download and purchase options" below the image to open another RCAHMW website giving options to download and purchase images, where they are available. Scroll down below the image to see item details.



[Download and purchase options](#)

Details	Hierarchy	Related Sites
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Archive Number 2023-09-15_2600
Description Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference: NPS/62/434

How to view related records

15. Click the "Hierarchy" tab to show the items in the collection in their hierarchy and to explore other parts of the collection.



[Download and purchase options](#)

Details	Hierarchy	Related Sites
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Archive Number	2023-09-15_2600
Description	Photo from a survey record of Ty Capel Moriah, Llanbedr, produced July 2022 to May 2023 as part of planning conditions, Reference: NP5/62/434..
Collection Name	ERC - Emergency Recording Collection
Medium	1 jpg, 444 KB.
Originator	Dennis Swain
Date	2022-07-2023-05

16. Click the "Related Sites" tab to see the site records linked to the selected archive item.



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Details	Hierarchy	Related Sites
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6202340 ERC - Emergency Recording Collection - Collection
 2023-09-04_2390 ERC2023_016 - Emergency Recording Collection - Batch
 → 2023-09-15_2600 ERC2023_016_001 - Emergency Recording Collection - Item

17. Click on the NPRN to view the related site record.



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Details	Hierarchy	Related Sites
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NPRN	Title	Type Of Site	Archives	Images
8468	Llanbedr Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Llanbedr; Moriah	CHAPEL	39	7

18. View the site record.

Llanbedr Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Llanbedr; Moriah

