

Coflein site record searching and filtering

This guide helps users find information in Coflein and filter their search results. This example search was designed to find a hillfort in Gwynedd.

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Getting Started

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



3. For example, type "Hillfort" and press [[enter]] to look for hillforts in Wales. A list of Sites and Archives will appear. For this demonstration we are looking at the Sites tab results.



Using the Filter Panel and Online Image filter

4. Click on "Site Type" (in the filter panel on the left-hand side) to refine your search results and show only those you select. The menu will expand to reveal all recorded site types.





5. Click "HILLFORT" from the list of Site Types to select those sites specifically recorded as hillforts only.





 Click on "Unitary (local) Authority" in the filter panel on the left-hand side to further refine your search results within a specific Unitary Authority area.





7. A list of Unitary Authority areas appear. Click "Gwynedd " to filter on only sites within the unitary authority area of Gwynedd. You can remove a filter at anytime by clicking the small red cross under "Applied Filters" on the left-hand side.





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8. Click on the "Online Images Only" slider (above the list of results) to select only those records with digital images available online.





Sorting the results

9. Select the "NPRN (Descending)" from the Sort dropdown menu options to order the records in this way.

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10.Select the "Title (Descending)" from the Sort dropdown menu options to order site records in this way.





Viewing a record

11.Click on a record to find out more information about a specific site. In this example we have chosen Tre'r Ceiri Hillfort.





Using the map within a site record

12.To view the site location, in the Map area hold the CTRL key and scroll in using the mouse to zoom into the map.



Ceiri Hillfort, Llanaelhaearn



13.Click on the Map options available on the right-hand side to change the background mapping. In this example we have selected OS 1900.

, Llanaelhaearn





Learning more about a site and accessing attached pdfs

14. View the title and map for the record you have selected.



Tre'r Ceiri Hillfort, Llanaelhaearn



15.Scroll down below the map to view the site record and long description (where one is available).

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As befits one of Britain's finest hillforts there have been many visits to, and surveys and exca the centuries. During the 1950s, A H A Hogg and officers from the Royal Commission conduc excavation and survey at the Caernarfonshire hillforts to clarify their development for the (t



16.Beneath the description there may be additional resources. Click the pdf icon to view associated pdfs.

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Inside the hillfort we see one of the most clearly visible Iron Age and Roman villages in I arresting hillfort to visit, almost a 'Welsh Pompeii' considering its levels of preservation. is unusual. The early Iron Age roundhouses were later subdivided in Romano-British tim with clusters of D-shaped buildings and crude shelters. At least one house, hut 41 again have been used for burial suggested by the unusual find of a beaded collar from the bui accompany Iron Age and Roman burials. A further example is recorded from nearby Cly

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Viewing and downloading images

17.Click on the images tab to view the images associated with the record you are viewing.

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18.Use the Show dropdown to show more images per page.





19.Select the "Date (Ascending)" option from the Sort dropdown menu to sort the images by the date they were created.





20.Click on an image to view in more detail and/or proceed to purchase or download options via another RCAHMW website giving these options, where they are available. The image will open in an image viewer.





Sorting and filtering images

21.Close the image viewer and use the Filter options on the left-hand side to refine the search results. Click "Originator" to expand the menu and filter by the creator of the image.





22.Select "RCAHMW" to filter the records on those created by RCAHMW only.





23.Scroll through records using the pagination buttons. Click "2" or another number to jump to a different page.





How to view related records

24.Click the "Related Sites" tab.





25. These are sites related to the one you have searched for - click on the NPRN to view that record.

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Viewing associated archive collections

26.Click the "Related Archives" tab for archive collections relating to the record you have searched for.





Sorting, filtering and viewing archive records

27.Use the Show dropdown options to see more archive records on one page.

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30.Click on an archive number to find out more about each item.

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31.Click the "Hierarchy" tab to see how the archive item relates to others in a collection.





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32.Click on the right arrow > to see the next page of results.



33.Use the Filter options on the left-hand side to further refine your results.Click the "Date" dropdown to expand the date options list. Click "1981-1990" to show only archive items within to this time range.

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	6167913	2002_CS_1095 - RCAHMW Colour Oblique Aerial Photographs	ltem	RCAHMW colour oblique aerial photograph of Tre'r Ceiri, hillfort, general view from north west (stereo colour - left eye). Taken by Toby Driver on 15/08/2002	Phot
	6198714	TGD001_01 - Toby G. Driver Slide Collection	Item	Colour slide taken by Toby Driver showing the north-west inner gate of Tre' Ceiri Hillfort.	Phot
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34. View the filtered results.

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