

## **Key Sites**

### **Southwest Wales – Neolithic and early Bronze Age 22/12/2015**

#### **NEOLITHIC/BRONZE AGE SETTLEMENTS**

##### **Clegyr Boia, St David's**

Excavation of a small defended site. Structural evidence and artefacts.  
Environmental evidence: charcoal.  
Baring Gould 1903; Williams 1952

##### **Coygan Camp**

Excavation of Iron Age hillfort with evidence of earlier occupation. Artefacts.  
Environmental evidence: charcoal.  
Wainwright 1967

##### **Cwmifor**

Neolithic/Bronze Age settlement – small-scale excavation.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 26.05.

##### **Cwm Meudwy**

Possible settlement with Neo/BA pottery and radiocarbon dates.  
Murphy and Evans 2006.

##### **Gurrey Cottage, NE of**

Possible Neolithic settlement.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 24.07.

##### **Llanilar**

Excavation of a potential Neolithic/Bronze Age settlement site. Environmental evidence: planr microfossils.  
Briggs 1997

##### **Lovelodge Farm, Llandeilo**

Excavation of ring ditches and other features  
Final report awaited (2015)

##### **Lower Scoveston**

Possible Neolithic settlement  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 286

##### **Middle Bastleford**

Possible Neolithic settlement – associated with a square enclosure?  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 509

##### **Mylett**

Possible Neolithic settlement  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 502.

##### **Pengoilan**

Possible Neolithic settlement.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 20.08.

**Pen-y-Banc**

Possible Neolithic settlement.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 23.07.

**Plas Gogerddan**

Neolithic food deposit in excavation of later period site. Environmental evidence:  
plant macrofossils, charcoal.  
Murphy 1992

**Redberth**

As yet unpublished excavation revealed stake-built structures supported by  
radiocarbon dates.  
Page forthcoming

**Stackpole Warren**

Excavation of a house pre-dating standing stone, plus other excavated structures.  
Radiocarbon dates.  
Benson *et al* 1990

**Steynton**

Excavation of a possible settlement.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, site 513.

**Upper Neeston**

Excavation of a possible settlement.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, sites 511 and 514

**Vaynor, near to**

Excavation of a possible settlement or cremation. Neolithic – Bronze Age.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, sites 222 and 223.

**Wiston**

Excavation of a possible settlement.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015, sites 245 and 253.

**CHAMBERED TOMBS/NEOLITHIC BURIALS**

**Carreg Samson chambered tomb**

Excavation of tomb. Finds include a Neolithic bowl and flints.  
Lynch 1975

**Carreg Coetan Arthur chambered tomb, Newport**

Excavation of chambered tomb. Supported by radiocarbon dates.  
Rees 2012.

**Little Hoyle Cave**

Neolithic pottery and radiocarbon date from human mandible.

**Pentre Ifan chambered tomb**

Excavation in and around tomb. Some artefactual evidence. Environmental  
evidence: charcoal

**Trefael**

Small-scale excavation of a Neolithic monument.  
Nash et al 2011

**Other key Chambered tombs/burials texts:** Lynch 1972, 1976

## **BURNT MOUNDS**

### **Carne burnt mound**

Excavation with radiocarbon dates of burnt mounds. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils.  
James 1986

### **Felin Fulbrook burnt mound**

Excavation with radiocarbon date of a burnt mound. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils.  
Williams *et al* 1987

### **Morfa Mawr burnt mounds**

Small-scale excavation of 4 mounds. Radiocarbon date of early medieval period.  
Williams 1985a

### **Parry's Castle Farm burnt mound**

Partial excavation of burnt mound with radiocarbon date and environment analyses.  
Crane 2002

### **Plasgwyn Farm burnt mound**

Partial excavation of burnt mound with radiocarbon date. Environmental evidence: charcoal.  
Crane 2002

### **Pwllauduon Farm**

Recording of burnt mound with radiocarbon dates  
Groom and Wilson 2004

### **Troedrhiwgwinau burnt mound**

Small-scale excavation on a burnt mound supported by radiocarbon dates. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; charcoal.  
Caseldine and Murphy 1989

### **Gas pipeline burnt mounds**

A total of 39 burnt mounds were investigated during gas pipeline construction 2005-07. Radiocarbon dates and environmental analysis were undertaken on most mounds. Individual grey literature reports for each mound have been produced. A summary appears in Hart *et al* 2014. For individual site reports see: Cotswold Archaeology 2015 report numbers: 13.01; 15.02; 22.09; 25.06; 26.01; 28.08 and 08a; 28.14; 28.23; 213; 214 and 223; 269, 285, 517 and 518; 300; 506; 507; 510; 512; 515; 516; OEA 11 and 21.01; 26.02, 26.03 and 26.04.

**Other key burnt mound texts:** Cantrill and Jones 1911

## **ROUND BARROWS/HENGES, BRONZE AGE BURIALS etc**

### **Aber Camddwr I**

**Excavation of a ring cairn.** Environmental evidence: charcoal.  
Hogg 1977

**Aber Camddwr II**

Excavation of a small cairn and associated standing stones. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils. Supported by radiocarbon dates.  
Hogg 1977; Marshall and Murphy 1991

**Allt-y-Garn**

Excavation of a large summit cairn with central burial.  
Murphy 1995a

**Carn Menyn Cairn**

Excavation of a cairn and embanked stone circle.  
Darvill et al 2011

**Croesmihangel round barrow**

Salvage excavation on a barrow with several burials and urns. Environmental evidence: pollen.  
Nye, Harrison and Savory 1983, Darvill et al 2011

**Disgwifa Fawr round barrow**

Small-scale excavations uncovered 2 'dug-outs', a cremation and a Food Vessel. Supported by radiocarbon dates.  
Green 1987

**Fan**

Excavation of a round barrow. Assemblage of EBA urns, radiocarbon dates.  
Schlee 2013.

**Fan Foel**

Excavation of a round barrow. Pottery and other finds, radiocarbon dates, palaeoenvironmental evidence  
Hughes and Murphy 2013

**Ffynnon Newydd, Nantgaredig**

Small-scale excavations on a henge monument.  
Williams 1984

**Great Pale**

Excavation of a small cairn.  
John and Williams 1994

**Llanilar**

Excavation of a Bronze Age burial site. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils  
Benson *et al* 1982, Briggs 1997

**Llanddowor Bypass**

Bronze Age cemetery on line of bypass. Report awaited.

**Pant y Butler**

Excavation of two barrows. Palaeoenvironmental evidence , radiocarbon dates, jet necklace.  
Murphy and Murphy 2013.

**Pen-dre, Letterston barrow and embanked stone circle**

Small-scale excavations  
Savory 1963

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### **Pen-y-Bont, St David's**

Salvage excavation on a round barrow.  
Murphy and Green 2006

### **Parc Maen, Llangolman**

Complete excavation of a cairn, associated standing stones and pits. Several urns. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; charcoal. Supported by radiocarbon dates.  
Marshall and Murphy 1991

### **Pwll Mountain, Marros**

Re-appraisal of antiquarian excavations of a ring cairn and barrow.  
Ward 1977

### **Steynton 1**

Partial excavation of a ring ditch. BA pottery and radiocarbon dates.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015 site 505.

### **Steynton 2**

Excavation of a ring ditch containing the largest assemblage of BA funerary vessels from SW Wales  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015 site 513

### **South Hill, Talbenny**

Partial excavation of barrow with Beaker burial.  
Fox 1942

### **Vaynor**

Excavation of a Class II Henge  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015 site 503.

**Other key Round barrows/Bronze Age burials/etc texts:** Lynch 1979, 1980

## **STANDING STONES**

### **Bedd Morris**

Small-scale excavation. Radiocarbon dates.  
Crane 2012

### **Gors**

Excavation (unpublished) around a standing stone. Radiocarbon date of 3290±70 bp from an associated pit.  
Marshall 1985, Williams 1988

### **Llwyn**

Excavation of features possibly associated with a standing stone.  
Cotswold Archaeology 2015 site 501.

### **Mynydd Llangyndeyrn**

Excavation of two separate standing stones, Radiocarbon date of 3090±100 bp from an associated pit.  
Ward 1983

**Plas Gogerddan**

Excavation around a standing stone with multi-period use. Environmental evidence: charcoal; soil studies.  
Murphy 1992

**Rhos-y-Clegyrn**

Extensive excavations around a standing stone- indications of multi-period use.  
Lewis 1974, 1976a

**St Ishmaels**

Excavation around at standing stone. Radiocarbon date of 3303±70 bp from associated pit.  
Williams 1989

**Stackpole Warren**

Extensive excavation around a standing stone, demonstrating multi-period use of site. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; charcoal; molluscs  
Benson *et al* 1990

**Other key texts**

Williams 1988

**STONE CIRCLES**

**Meini Gwyr**

Survey and excavation  
Briggs 2012

**OTHER FUNERARY AND RITUAL SITES**

**Glandy Cross**

Excavation on a variety of sites supported by radiocarbon dates. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; animal bone; pollen; charcoal.  
Kirk and Williams 2000

**Banc Du Enclosure**

Survey and small-scale excavation of a Neolithic enclosure.  
Darvill *et al* 2011

**RESOURCES**

**Mining**

**Carn Menyn**

Investigations of the source of the Preseli Bluestone.  
Darvill and Wainwright 2014

**Copa Hill, Cwmystwyth**

Small-scale excavation on metal mine supported by radiocarbon dates. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; charcoal; wood.  
Timberlake 1987, 1990a and b; 1995a, 1996a, 1998, Timberlake and Mighall 1992; Timberlake and Switsur 1988

**Craig Rhos-y-Felin**

Excavation on the source of Stonehenge stone.

Ixer and Bevins 2010, 2013; Parker Pearson 2012, John et al 2014.

**Llancynfelin**

Small-scale excavation on metal mine supported by radiocarbon dates.

Timberlake 1992, 1995b, 1998

**Nantyrarian**

Small-scale excavation on metal mine supported by radiocarbon dates.

Timberlake 1995c, 1998

**Tyn y fron**

Small-scale excavation on metal mine supported by radiocarbon dates.

Timberlake 1996b, 1998

**Pen cerrig y mwyn**

Small-scale excavation on metal mine supported by a radiocarbon date indicates medieval/modern use.

Timberlake 1998, Timberlake and Craddock 1996

**STONE AXE PRODUCTION**

**Glandy Cross and Glyn y Fran, Preseli Hills**

Surface Collections associated with axe manufacture.

David and Williams 1995

**Other key stone axe production texts:** Clough and Cummins 1979, 1988;

Darvill 1989; Shotton 1972

**Other key Neolithic/Bronze Age texts:** Briggs 1994; Leighton 1997; Lynch, Aldhouse-Green and Davies 2000; Savory 1980