

A Research Framework for the Archaeology of Wales  
Southwest Wales –Medieval, key sites  
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*Castles/Defences*

**Cardigan Castle**

Survey and excavation within the castle.  
Murphy and O'Mahoney 1985

**Carew Castle**

Excavation and survey.  
Austin 1993, 1995a, 1995b

**Dryslwyn Castle**

Partial excavation of castle. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; animal bone; molluscs; insects.  
Capel 1990; Capel and Jessop 1996; Webster 1981, 1982; Webster and Caple 1983

**Laugharne Castle**

Extensive excavations within the castle. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; animal bone.  
Avent 1978, 1979, 1988, 1992, 1993

**Newcastle Emlyn**

Survey and excavation.  
Parry 1987

**Pembroke town walls**

Survey of the medieval town walls.  
King and Cheshire 1982

**Tenby town walls**

Survey of the medieval town walls of Tenby.  
Thomas 1993

*Monastic sites*

**Haverfordwest Priory**

Large-scale excavation of the priory. Not yet fully published. Environmental evidence: animal bone; molluscs.  
Rees 1987

**St. John's and St. Teulyddog's Priory, Carmarthen**

Excavations supported by finds reports and bone analysis.  
James T, 1985

**Greyfriars, Carmarthen**

Extensive excavations, supported by finds reports, environmental analyses and scientific dates.  
James 1997

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*Churches/chapels*

**Capel Teilo, Kidwelly**

Account of small-scale excavations.  
Jones 1991

**Llanychlwydog Church**

Excavation in and around a medieval church.  
Murphy 1987

**Other key churches/chapels texts:** Ludlow 2000a - d

*Towns*

**Newport, Pembrokeshire**

Excavations in a deserted part of the medieval town, supported by pottery analysis. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils.  
Murphy 1994a

**Pembroke**

Small-scale excavations within the medieval town.  
Lawler 1998

**St Clears**

Small-scale excavations on line of defences. Radiocarbon dates. Environmental evidence: pollen.  
Murphy 1997

**Wiston, Pembrokeshire**

Excavation and survey in a deserted medieval town, supported by pottery analysis, environmental analysis and a radiocarbon date..  
Murphy 1995b

**Other town key texts:** Soulsby 1983

*Architecture/standing buildings*

**The King's Court, Talley**

Structural analysis of a late medieval monastic hall house.  
Roberts and Suggett 1999

**Penallt, Kidwelly**

Structural analysis of a medieval house.  
Davis 1989

**St Davids Bishop's Palace**

Survey and structural analysis of the palace.  
Turner 2000

**Other key architecture/standing building texts:** Smith 1988, 1994

*Field systems*

**Marros Mountain, Carmarthenshire**

Survey of a relict strip field system.

Murphy 1988

Other field system texts

Davies 1973

*Resources*

**Bryn Cysegrfan, Llanfair Clydogau**

Excavation and survey of pillow mounds and associated structures. Supported by radiocarbon dates. Environmental evidence: pollen; soil studies.

Austin 1988

*Pottery Studies*

Most pottery studies are contained within reports on excavations cited above – Cardigan Castle, Greyfriars Carmarthen, Newport and Wiston. A key text is Papazian and Campbell 1992. See also Brennan and Murphy 1993-4.