

Neolithic and earlier Bronze Age

Major fieldwork projects relating to the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age (2004 – 2009)

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Introduction

This document consists of projects relevant to these periods which have been reported to the author from three main sources:

- Published literature for the period 2004 - 2009 (inevitably some projects completed before 2004 have also been included),
- Contributors to the research review process,
- The author's personal acquaintance with research in these periods.

Projects are grouped under the following headings:

- Funerary sites
- Domestic and ritual sites
- Burnt mounds
- Industrial sites
- Rock Art Sites

This document does not claim to be complete and, should omissions be noted, will be updated as necessary. It should also be noted that it does not summarise the results of work on archive or museum collections, or of ongoing post-excavation analysis; for information on work in these areas see the bibliography associated with this document.

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FUNERARY SITES

Blaen y Cae, Gwynedd (cremation cemetery)

Smith, G. H. 2006. An Early Bronze Age cremation cemetery at Blaen y Cae, Bryncir, Garndolbenmaen, Gwynedd. *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 11-20.

Church Farm, Vale of Glamorgan (barrow cemetery)

Lewis, R. 2007. Monkash, Church Farm barrow cemetery (SS 922 707). *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 136-7.

Corndon Hill, Powys (round barrow)

Britnell, W. J., Caseldine, A. E. and Griffiths, C. J. 2008. Partial excavation of a round barrow on Corndon Hill in 2006. *Archaeology in Wales* 48, 17-25.

Fan Foel, Carmarthenshire (round cairn)

Hughes, G. 2004. Fan Foel, Llanddeusant (SN 8215 2234). *Archaeology in Wales* 44, 136-7.

Goldsland Caves, Vale of Glamorgan (multi-period burial site)

Aldhouse-Green, S. and Peterson, R. 2007. The Goldsland Caves research project: excavations in 2007. *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 68-71.

Parc Cybi, Anglesey (round cairn)

Kenney, J. 2007. Parc Cybi, Holyhead: a large multi-phase sites in Anglesey. *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 71-8.

Steynton, Pembrokeshire (cremation cemetery)

Barber, A. and Pannett, A. 2006. Archaeological excavations along the Milford Haven to Aberdulais natural gas pipeline 2006: a preliminary report. *Archaeology in the Wales* 46, 87-99.

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Waun Llanfair, Gwynedd (Bronze Age cairns)

Smith, G. and Hopewell, D. 2006. Ty Tan Dderwen, Bala (SH 9540 3625). *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 183-4.

Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual Monuments Survey, Wales

Cook, N. 2006. Prehistoric funerary and ritual sites in Pembrokeshire. *Journal of the Pembrokeshire Historical Society* 15, 5-36.

Cook, N. 2008. Prehistoric funerary and ritual sites in Ceredigion. *Ceredigion* 15:4, 1-34.

Evans, E. 2006. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments in Glamorgan. *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 21-41.

Jones, N. 2004. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments in Brecknockshire. *Archaeology in Wales* 44, 115.

Jones, N. 2004. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments in Radnorshire. *Transactions of the Radnorshire Society* 74, 151-68.

Jones, N. 2005. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments in Brecknock. *Archaeology in Wales* 45, 115.

Jones, N. 2007. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments in Breconshire. *Brycheiniog* 39, 23-46.

Roberts, J. G. 2004. Pan-Wales survey of prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments. *Archaeology in Wales* 44, 113-4.

Smith, G. 2004. A survey of prehistoric funerary and ritual sites in north and west Gwynedd and west Conwy, 2001 - 3. *Transactions of the Caernarvonshire Historical Society* 65, 19-40.

Smith, G. 2005. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monuments. *Archaeology in Wales* 45, 117.

DOMESTIC AND RITUAL SITES

Banc Du, Pembrokeshire (Neolithic causewayed enclosure)

Darvill, T., Evans, D. M., Fyfe, R. M. and Wainwright, G. 2005. Strumble-Preseli ancient communities and environment study (SPACES): fourth report 2005. *Archaeology in Wales* 45, 17-23

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Borras Quarry, Wrexham (Neolithic pit site)

Grant, I. 2008. Borras Quarry, Wrexham (SJ 3563 5367). *Archaeology in Wales* 48, 123.

Castell Bryn Gwyn, Anglesey (formative henge)

Smith, G. and Hopewell, D. 2007. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monument survey: assessment of possible henge and stone circles. *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 106.

Cwm Meudwy, Pembrokeshire (Neolithic pit site)

Murphy, K. and Evans, R. T. J. 2006. Excavation of Neolithic pits, three ring-ditches, and a palisaded enclosure at Cwm Meudwy, Llandysul, Ceredigion, 2003. *Archaeologia Cambrensis* 155, 23-48.

Dyffryn Lane, Powys (cursus)

Jones, N. 2010. *Dyffryn Lane cursus, Berriew: geophysical survey 2009*. Welshpool: Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust. CPAT Report 1035.

Dyffryn Lane, Powys (henge)

Gibson, A. and Jones, N. 2006. Excavation and survey at Dyffryn Lane henge complex, Powys. *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 108-10.

Hengwm, Gwynedd (stone circles)

Smith, G. and Hopewell, D. 2007. Prehistoric funerary and ritual monument survey: assessment of possible henge and stone circles. *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 106.

Lower Luggy, Powys (Neolithic enclosure)

Gibson, A. 2006. Excavations at a Neolithic enclosure at Lower Luggy, near Welshpool, Powys, Wales. *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society* 72, 163-91.

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Meusydd, Powys (henge and timber circles)

Jones, N. 2008. Meusydd henge and timber circles, Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant (SJ 1343 2520). *Archaeology in Wales* 48, 120-1.

Newton, Pembrokeshire (Bronze Age house)

Crane, P. 2004. Excavations at Newton, Llandstadwell, Pembrokeshire. *Archaeology in Wales* 44, 3-32.

Parc Bryn Cegin, Gwynedd (Neolithic house and pit site)

Kenney, J. 2008. Recent excavations at Parc Bryn Cegin, Llandygai, near Bangor, North Wales. *Archaeologia Cambrensis* 157, 9-142.

Parc Cybi, Anglesey (Neolithic house)

Kenney, J. 2007. Parc Cybi, Holyhead: a large multi-phase sites in Anglesey. *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 71-8.

Vaynor Farm, Carmarthenshire (henge)

Barber, A. and Pannett, A. 2006. Archaeological excavations along the Milford Haven to Aberdulais natural gas pipeline 2006: a preliminary report. *Archaeology in the Wales* 46, 87-99.

Walton, Powys (palisaded enclosure)

Jones, N. 2010. *Walton palisaded enclosure: geophysical survey and excavation 2009 - 10*. Welshpool: Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust. CPAT Report 1026.

Walton Court Farm, Powys (large ring ditch)

Jones, N. 2010. *Walton Court Farm ring ditch: trial excavation and survey 2009 - 10*. Welshpool: Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust. CPAT Report 1025.

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Womaston, Powys (Neolithic causewayed enclosure)

Jones, N. 2008. Womaston causewayed enclosure, Walton (SO 2622 6094). *Archaeology in Wales* 48, 121-2.

BURNT MOUNDS

Nant Farm, Gwynedd (burnt mound)

Smith, G., Burrow, S. and Chapman, D. 2008. Nant Farm, Porth Neigwl, Lleyn (SH 290 257). *Archaeology in Wales* 48, 114-5.

Parc Bryn Cegin, Gwynedd (Neolithic and Early Bronze Age burnt mounds)

Kenney, J. 2008. Recent excavations at Parc Bryn Cegin, Llandygai, near Bangor, North Wales. *Archaeologia Cambrensis* 157, 9-142.

Upper Neeston Farm, Pembrokeshire (burnt mound)

Barber, A. and Pannett, A. 2006. Archaeological excavations along the Milford Haven to Aberdulais natural gas pipeline 2006: a preliminary report. *Archaeology in the Wales* 46, 87-99.

Southeast Wales burnt mound survey

Higginbottom, G., Thomas, C. and Sherman, A. 2007. South-east Wales burnt mounds survey. *Archaeology in Wales* 47, 116.

INDUSTRIAL SITES

Mynydd Rhiw, Gwynedd (stone axe production site)

Burrow, S. forthcoming. The Mynydd Rhiw stone extraction site and its implications for the axe trade. In V. Davis and M. Edmonds (eds), *Stone axe studies, volume 3*. York: Council for British Archaeology.

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Hyssington, Powys (axe-hammer production site)

Jones, N. and Burrow, S. P. forthcoming. A potential axe factory near Hyssington, Powys: survey and excavation 2007 - 08. In V. Davis and M. Edmonds (eds), *Stone axe studies, volume 3*. York: Council for British Archaeology.

Carn Meini, Pembrokeshire (stone extraction site)

Darvill, T., Davies, R. V., Evans, D. M., Ixer, R. A. and Wainwright, G. 2006. Strumble-Preseli ancient communities and environment study (SPACES): fifth report 2006. *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 100-7.

Great Orme, Gwynedd (Bronze Age mine)

David, G. C. 2005. Great Orme, Bronze Age mine, Llandudno (SH 771 831). *Archaeology in Wales* 45, 144-6.

Copa Hill, Ceredigion (Bronze Age mine)

Timberlake, S. 2004. Comet Lode opencast, Copa Hill, Cwmystwyth (SN 8116 7523). *Archaeology in Wales* 44, 139-41.

Cwm Darren, Ceredigion (Bronze Age mine)

Timberlake, S. 2006. Excavations at early mine workings at Twll y Mwyn (Cwm Darren) and Erglodd, Ceredigion. *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 79-86.

Erglodd, Ceredigion (Bronze Age mine)

Timberlake, S. 2006. Excavations at early mine workings at Twll y Mwyn (Cwm Darren) and Erglodd, Ceredigion. *Archaeology in Wales* 46, 79-86.

Llancynfelin, Ceredigion (environmental impact of metalworking)

Mighall, T. M., Timberlake, S., Foster, I. D. L., Krupp, E. and Singh, S. 2009. Ancient copper and lead pollution records from a raised bog complex in central Wales, UK. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 36, 1504-15.

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ROCK ART SITES

Barclodiad y Gawres, Anglesey (rock art)

Nash, G. and Stanford, A. 2007. New megalithic art within the Neolithic passage grave of Barclodiad y Gawes, Anglesey, North Wales. *Rock Art Research* 24:2, 257-60.

Dyffryn Ardudwy, Gwynedd (rock art)

Nash, G. and Stanford, A. 2009. Newly discovered megalithic art at the Neolithic chambered monument of Dyffryn Ardudwy North Wales (NGR SH 5887 2294). *Rock Art Research* 26:1, 250-4.

Garn Turne, Pembrokeshire (rock art)

Nash, G., Brook, C., George, A., Hudson D., McQueen, E., Parker C., Stanford, A., Smith A., Swann, J. and Waite, L. 2007. Cup-and-ring marks on the Neolithic chambered burial monument of Garn Turne, Pembrokeshire, SW Wales. *Adoranten*, 47-53.

Cae-Dyni, Gwynedd (rock art)

Nash, G., George, A. and Waite, L. 2007. Cupmarks discovered on the Cae-Dyni chambered monument, Criccieth, Caernarvonshire, North Wales. *Adoranten*, 34-9.