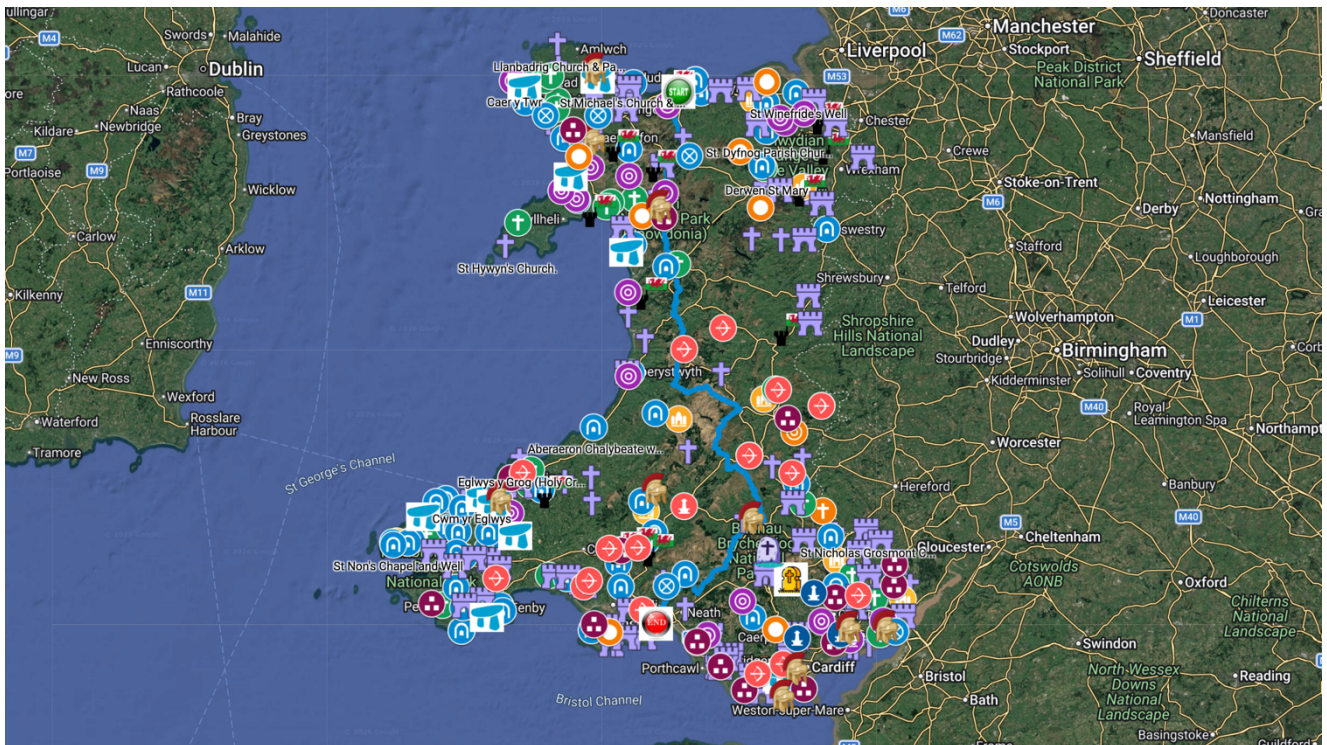


Digital Heritage Maps of Wales

Curated by Graham Tudor Emmanuel

This catalogue brings together the interactive heritage maps of Wales researched, built, and published by Graham Tudor Emmanuel under the Tudor59 handle on People's Collection Wales. Each map in this collection is fully interactive and freely accessible click any link to open it. Together they form a single digital record of Welsh history, landscape, and remembrance, spanning ancient pilgrimage routes and medieval strongholds, the lost infrastructure of the turnpike era, the industrial communities of the south Wales valleys, and the men and women who served and fell in two world wars. The collection continues to grow as new research is completed and new records are added.

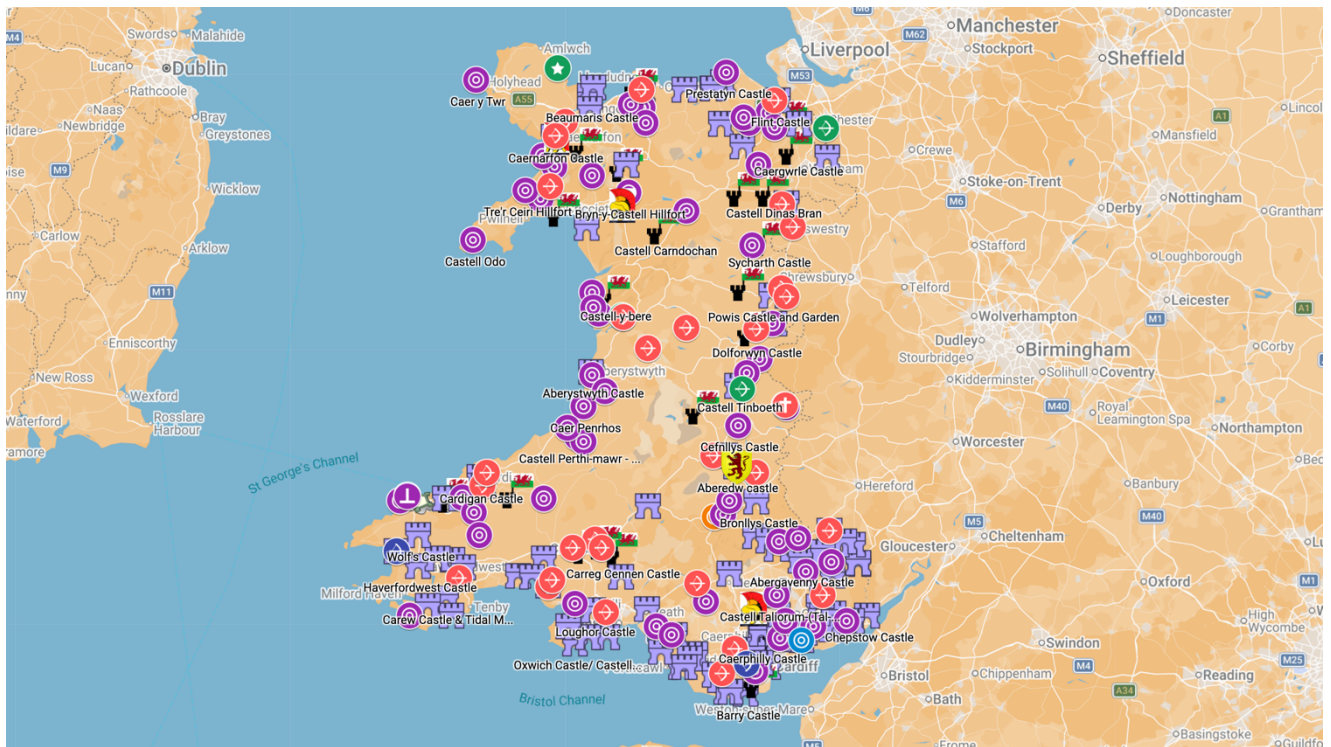
Wales Medieval, Ancient & Historical Sites



<https://tinyurl.com/Wales-Ancient-Sites>

This map brings together the medieval, ancient and historical buildings and sites of Wales in a single interactive resource. From hillforts and standing stones to ecclesiastical ruins, pilgrim routes and places of special historical interest, each location carries its own description and archival detail. It is designed to be explored rather than read — open it, click a pin, and let Wales speak for itself.

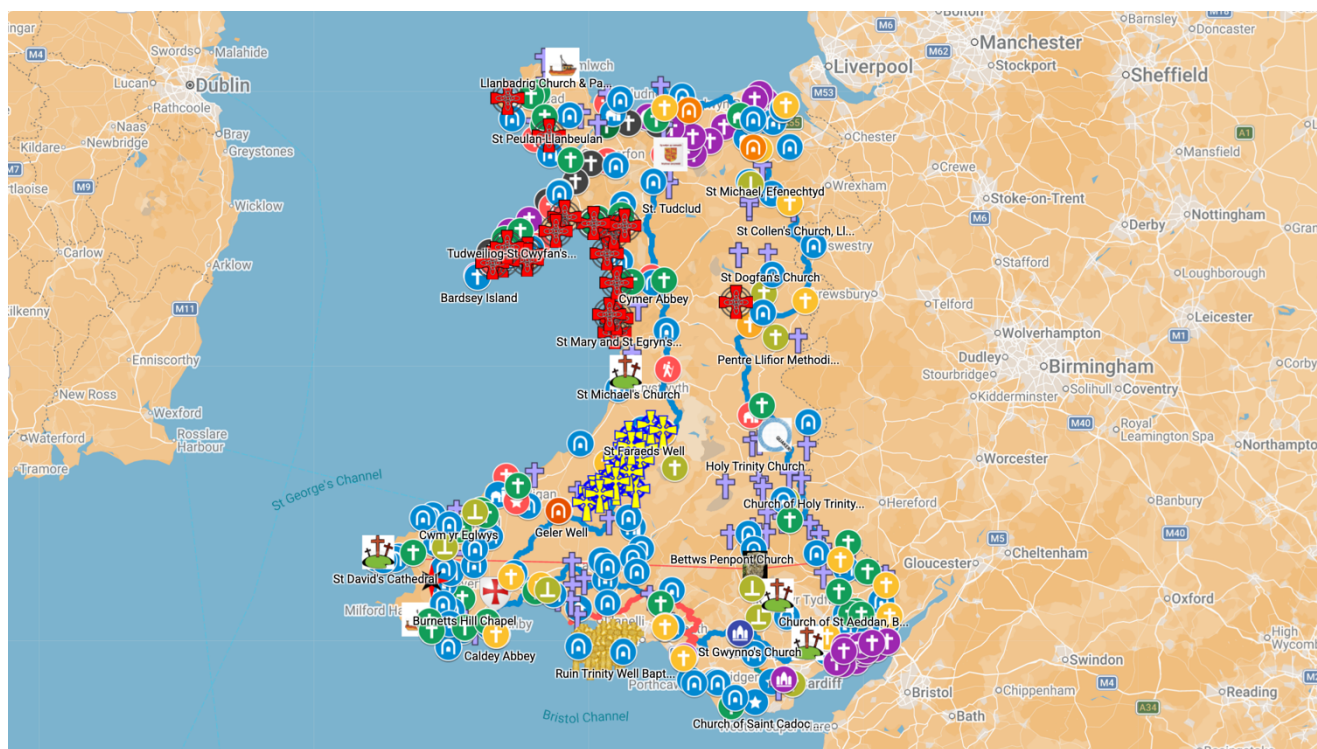
Wales Castles and Battle Sites



<https://tinyurl.com/walescastles-battlesites>

This map charts the historic and strategic sites that shaped Welsh history — from the imposing medieval castles that served as defensive strongholds to the ancient hillforts that marked tribal boundaries. It traces the places where battles were fought, where kings and princes ruled, and where ancient civilisations left their mark on the landscape. Spanning the Roman occupation, the Norman Conquest and the long medieval struggle for Welsh independence, it is a map for anyone who wants to understand the forces that forged this nation.

Welsh Pilgrim Ways & Sites Map



tinyurl.com/Welsh-Pilgrim-Ways

This map traces the ancient pilgrim routes of Wales — including the Cistercian Way, the North Wales Pilgrim Way, the St Illtyd Way, the Gower Pilgrimage Way, the Teifi Faith Trail and the St Cadfan Trail — alongside holy wells, historic crosses, and the Gwent Levels churches affected by the great flood of 1607. It also features the network of Friends of Friendless Churches sites across Wales. Each location carries its own description, making it as useful for the armchair researcher as for those who wish to walk the routes themselves.

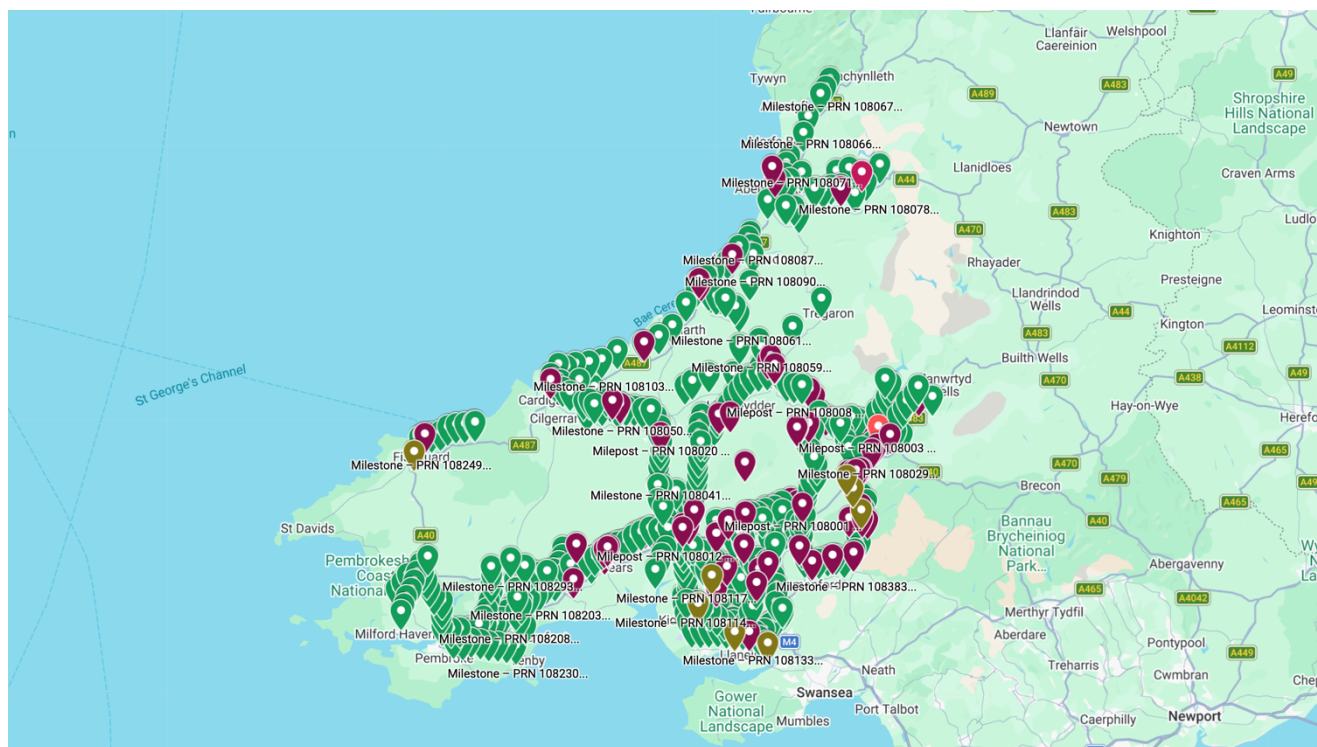
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Turnpike Roads of South-West Wales ·

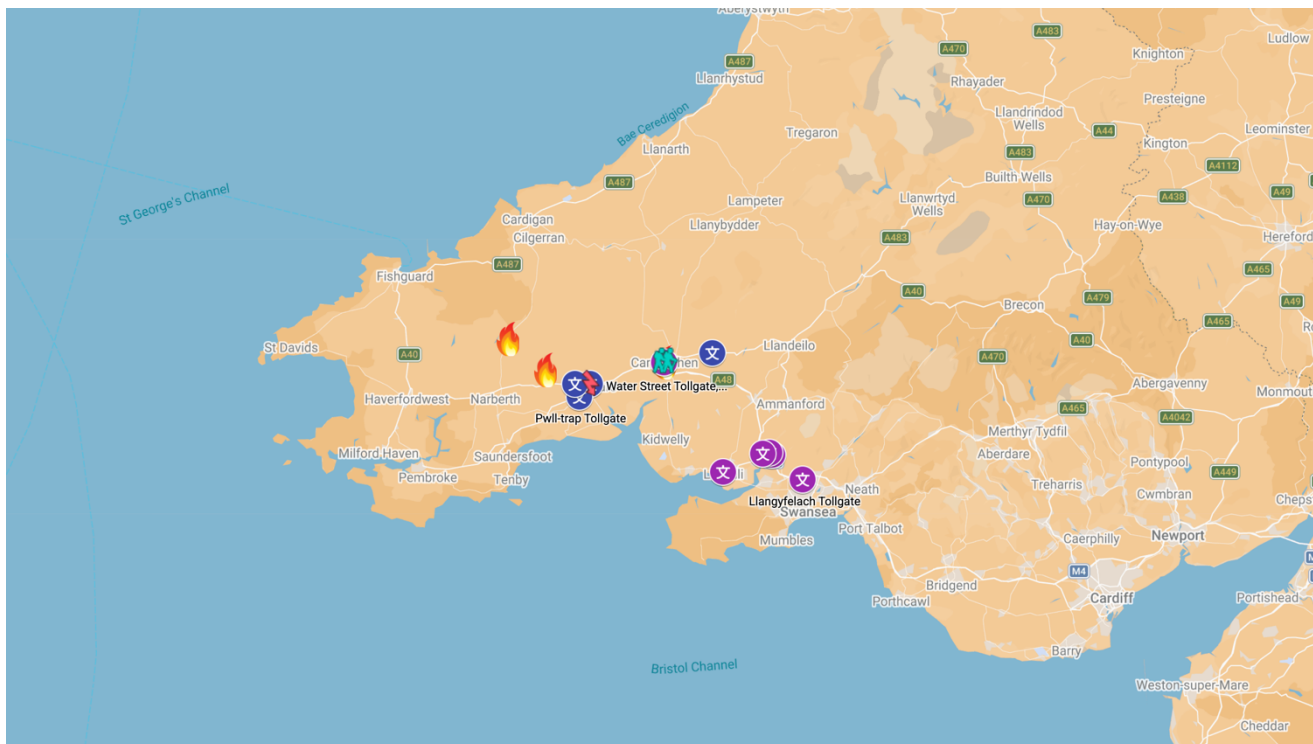
Milestones, Toll Gates and Lost Infrastructure 1700–1844



tinyurl.com/SW-Wales-Turnpike-Roads-Map

This map presents the complete digital translation of the 2014 Dyfed Archaeological Trust Interim Report on Turnpike and Pre-Turnpike Roads across Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. It documents 489 verified sites — 400 milestones, 20 mileposts, 59 toll gates, 8 toll houses, 1 toll bridge and 1 additional toll site — all GPS-corrected from the original Ordnance Survey National Grid References. It is the most comprehensive digital record of the turnpike infrastructure of south-west Wales in existence, and the foundation on which the Rebecca Riots map was subsequently built.

Merched Beca – The Rebecca Riots of West Wales 1839–1844

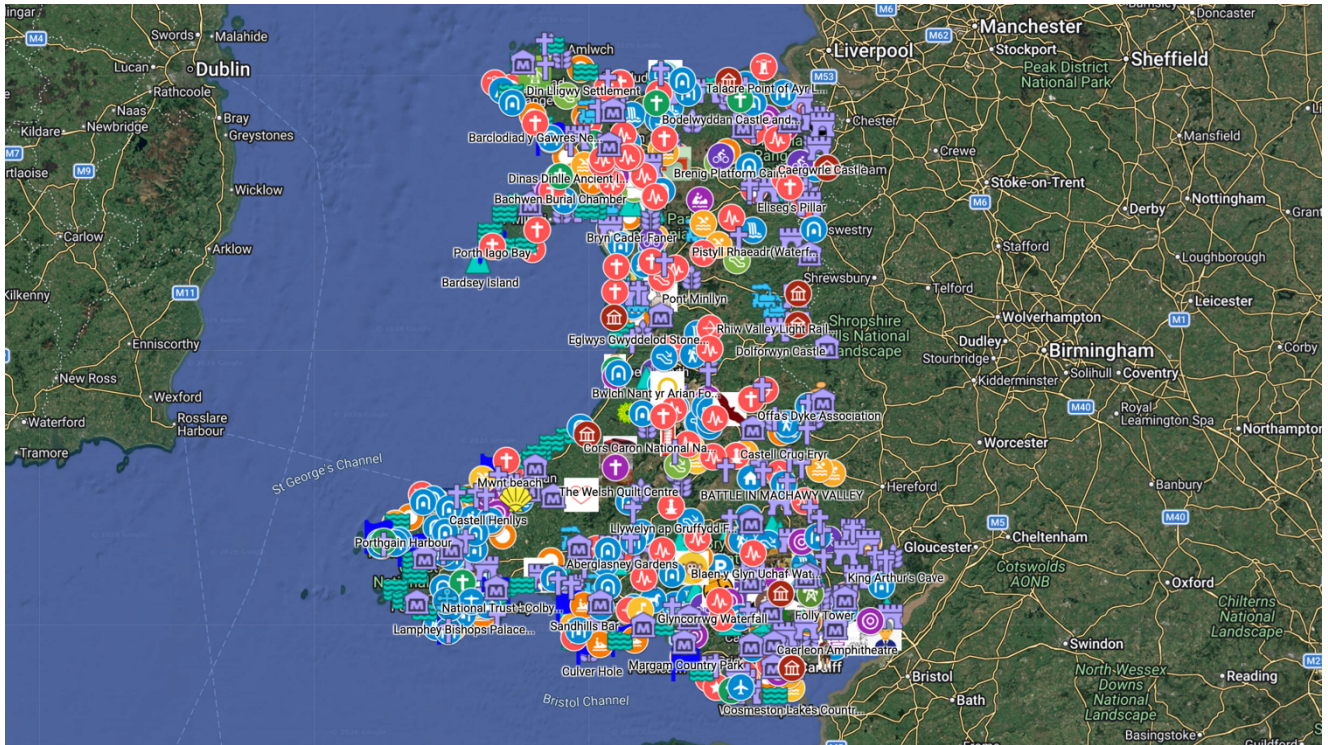


tinyurl.com/Rebecca-Riots-Map-1839-1844

Built on the turnpike infrastructure documented in the preceding map, this interactive resource plots every confirmed Rebecca Riots event of 1839 to 1844 to its precise location on the road network — the same toll gates and milestones that the farming communities of west Wales were compelled to pay to use. Click any marker to read what happened at that place and on that night. For the first time, the full geography of this defining chapter in Welsh civil history can be seen in a single view.

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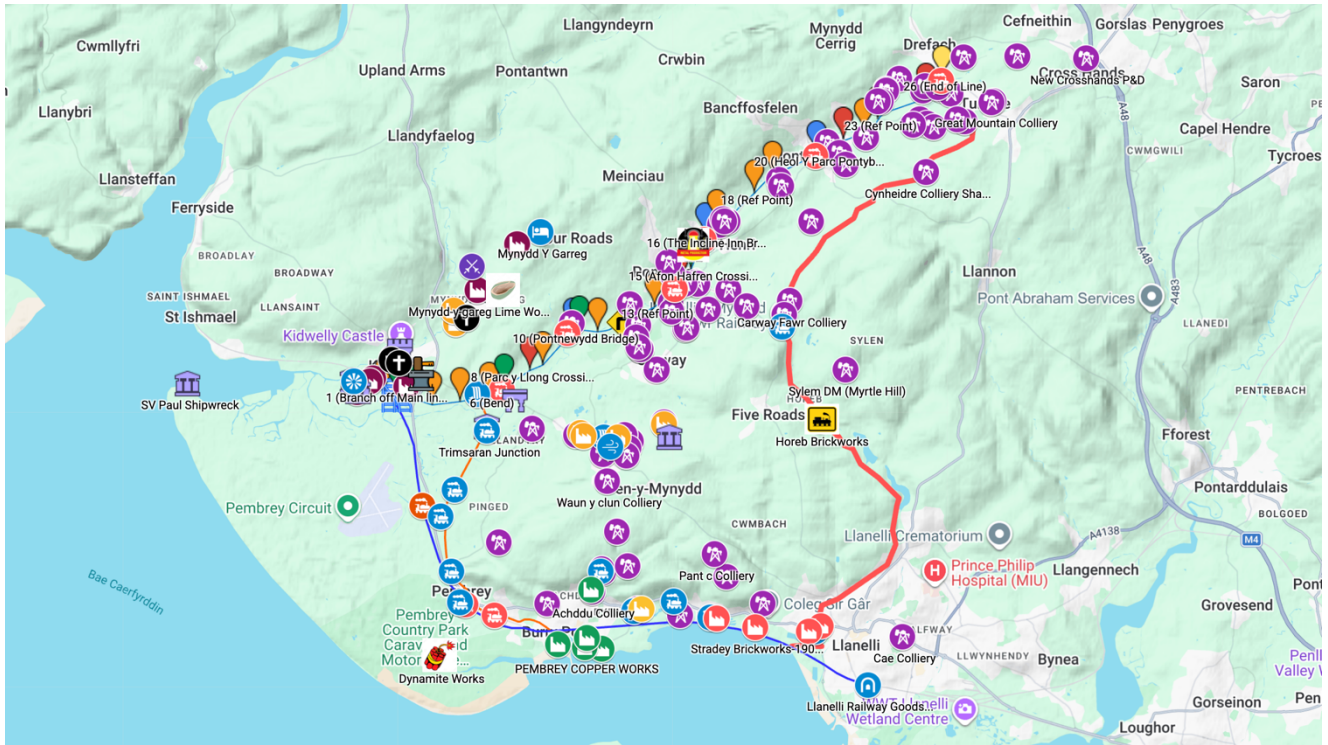
Exploring Wales



tinyurl.com/Exploring-Wales

A curated collection of locations across Wales gathered over years of fieldwork and research — heritage sites, points of natural interest, wild swimming spots and dog-friendly locations, each marked and described. With nearly 700 pins across more than 200 individual maps, it is the broadest single resource in this collection and the one most likely to surprise you. Dip in anywhere and follow where it leads.

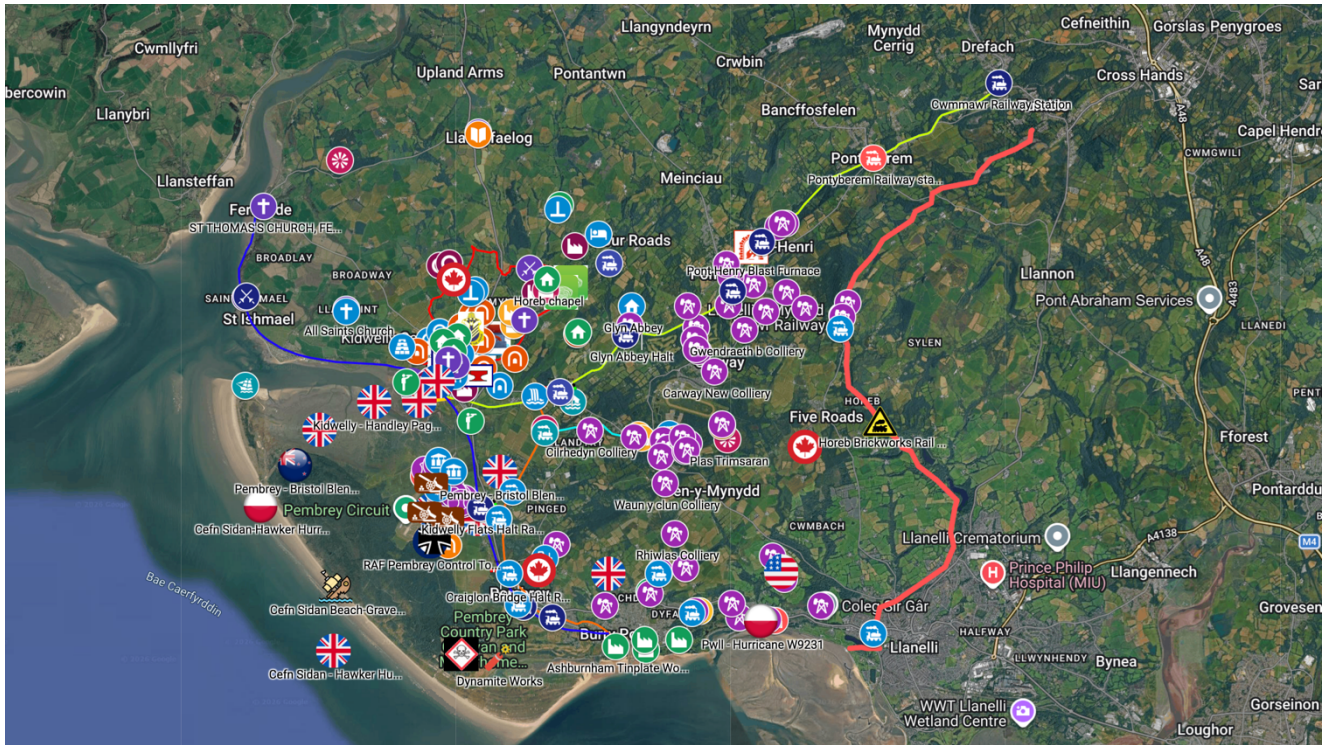
Gwendraeth Valley History



tinyurl.com/Gwendraeth-History-Map

This map traces the industrial and mining heritage of the Gwendraeth Valley from its colliery communities to the coast at Llanelli. The pits and structures are long gone, but their locations are marked and described here alongside the historic railway that once carried coal and goods through the valley. It is a record of a landscape transformed — from the heart of industrial south Wales to the scenic Millennium Coastal Path that follows in its wake.

Heritage and History of Kidwelly & Surrounding Area



tinyurl.com/Heritage-Kidwelly-Map

This map explores the history of Kidwelly and its surrounding area from the Norman era to the present day — taking in the heroic stand of Princess Gwenllian in 1136, the town's medieval significance, its role in the Industrial Revolution, and the vital wartime operations at RAF Pembrey during the Second World War. Heritage routes connect the layers of the past into a single navigable resource. For a town of its size, the depth of history here is remarkable.

<https://tinyurl.com/900-Years-Kidwelly-Flip-Book>

Kidwelly War Memorials

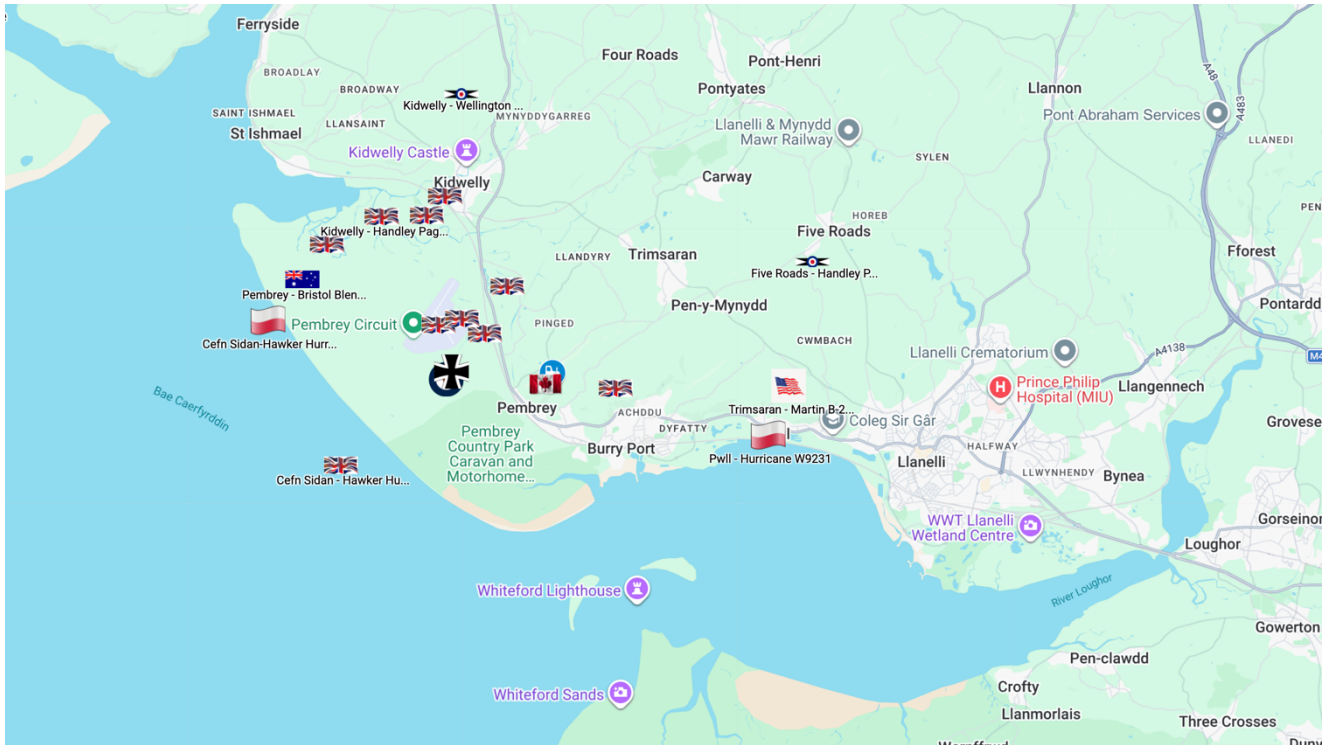


tinyurl.com/Kidwelly-War-Cemeteries-Map

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Sixty-four men from the small Carmarthenshire town of Kidwelly are commemorated across 49 locations around the world. This map plots every grave and memorial, from the Western Front to the Far East, alongside a companion cemeteries map showing the war burial grounds where they rest. It is a testament to the scale of sacrifice made by a single close-knit community.

RAF Pembrey Lost Fliers Crash Site Map

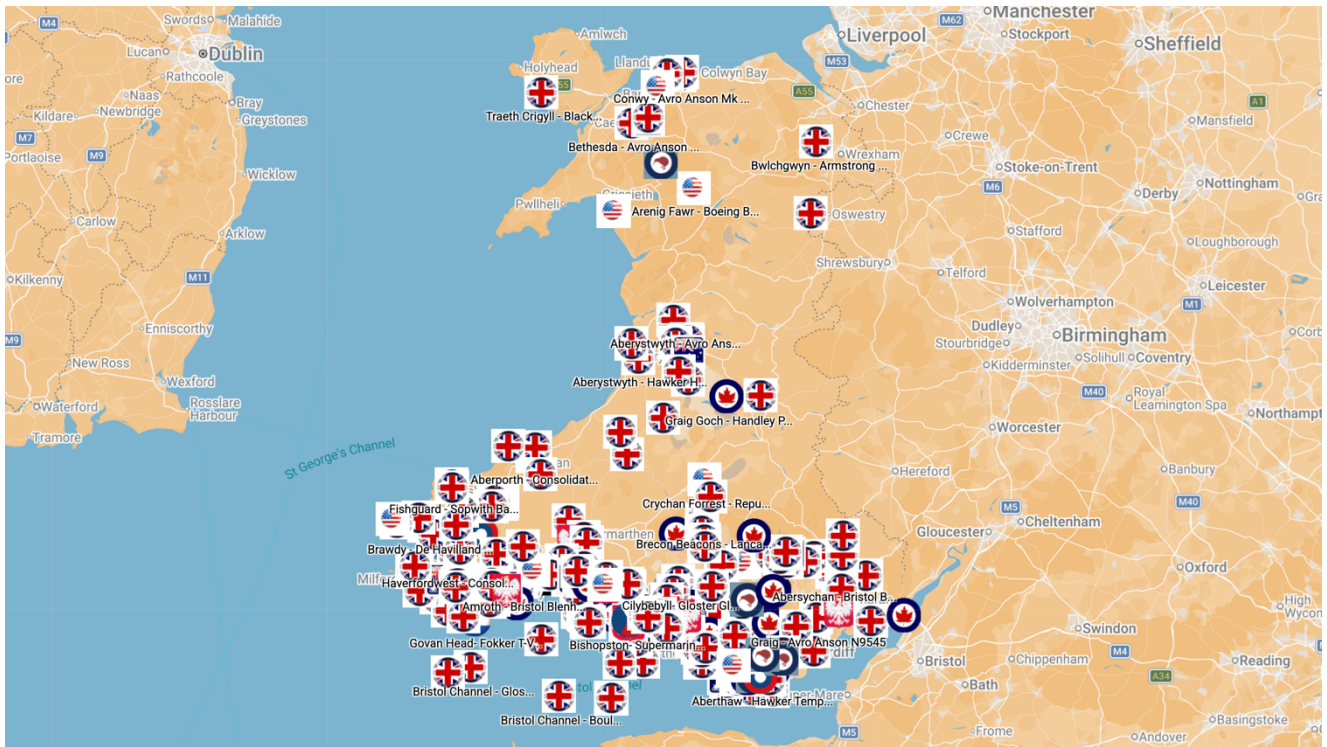


tinyurl.com/RAF-Pembrey-LF-Map

This map documents the aircraft crash sites around Carmarthen Bay, with particular attention to the Polish 316 Fighter Squadron which served with the RAF at Pembrey during the Second World War. Incidents such as the 1941 Lysander crash on Mynydd Pembrey are located and described, weaving together local aviation history and the remarkable story of Polish airmen who flew and died far from home.

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RAF Wales Crashes Map

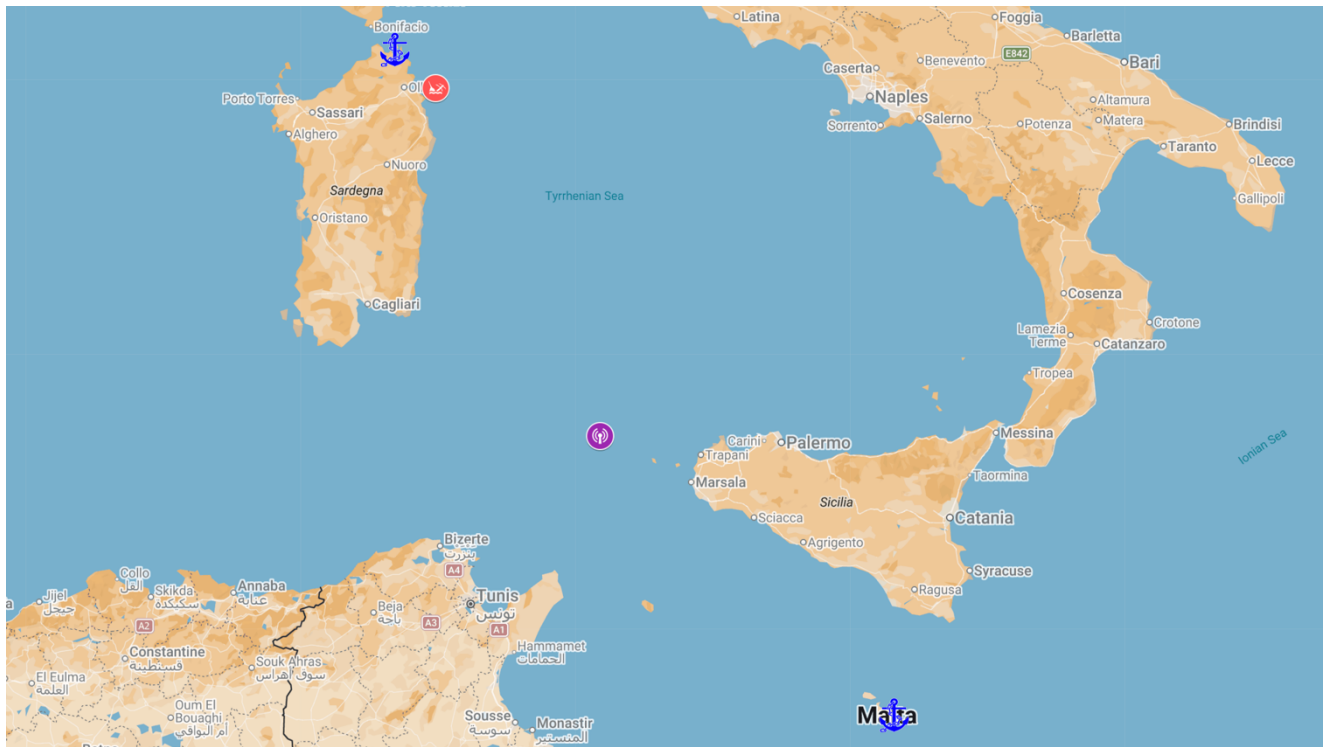


tinyurl.com/WW2-SW-CS

A fully interactive map compiled from military aircraft crash site data across Wales, automatically updated as new records are added. Supporting resources include crash reports, individual aircraft details, RAF airbase information and a FindAGrave virtual cemetery for RAF servicemen. The most comprehensive digital record of its kind for Wales.

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Loss of HMS P311

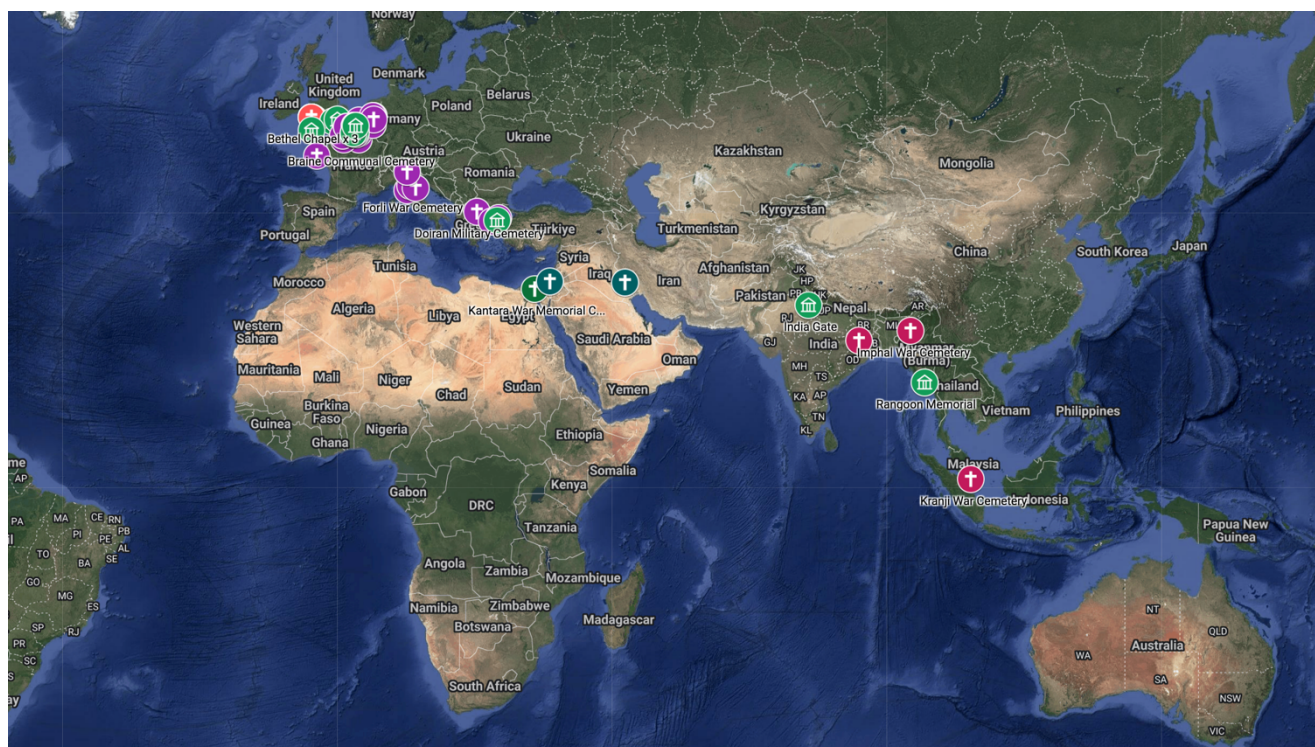


tinyurl.com/Loss-HMS-P311-Map-Locations

This map marks two coordinates separated by years and ocean — HMS P311's last known signal position in 1942 and the location of the reported wreck discovery near Tavolara, Sardinia in 2016. It is a quiet memorial to Able Seaman Robert William Johns of Kidwelly and the 70 shipmates who were lost with him, finally found after more than seven decades on the seabed.

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Pembrey & Burry Port War Memorials



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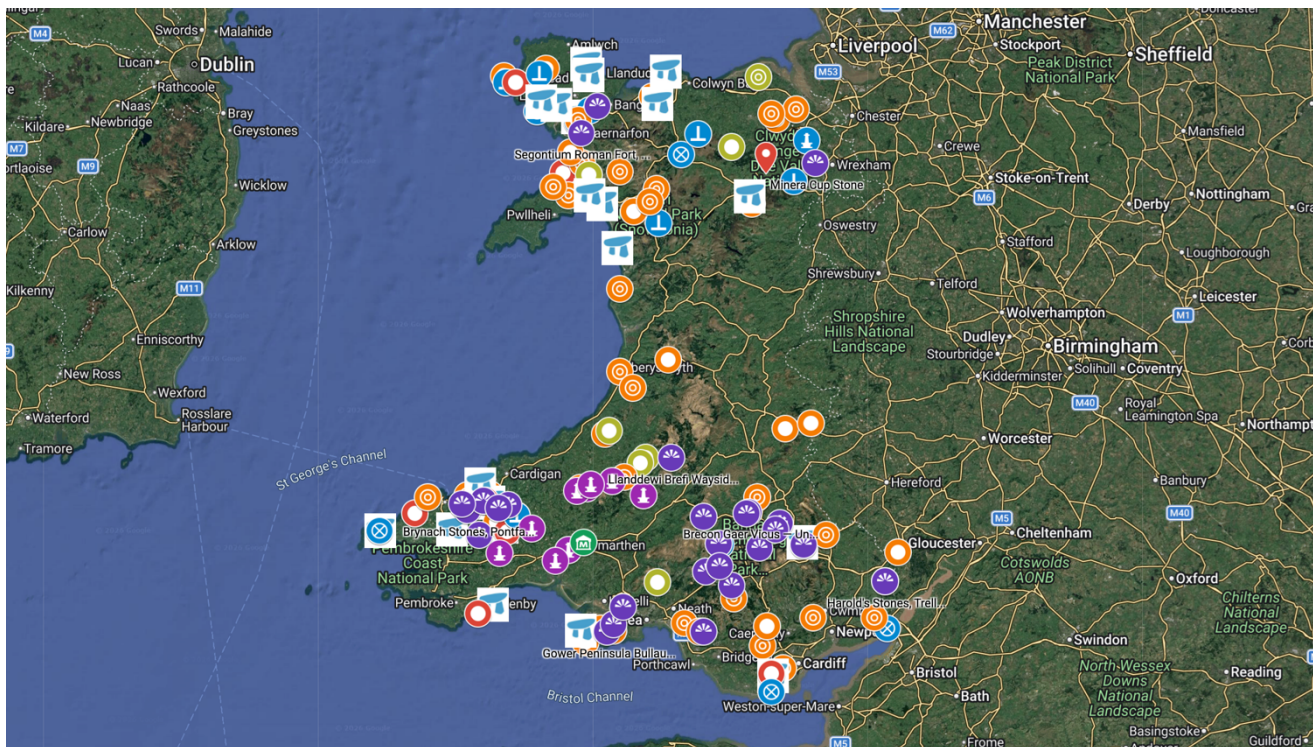
tinyurl.com/PBP-Mem-List-Map-Log — Memorial List Log

[FindAGrave Virtual Cemetery](https://FindAGrave.com)

<https://tinyurl.com/PBP-Memorials-Ledger-Master-FV>

This map has been created to honour and share the stories of servicemen from the Pembrey and Burry Port area. Each marker represents an individual — either where they are buried, commemorated on a national memorial, remembered by family, or lost with no known grave. Whether buried locally, abroad, or lost at sea, every serviceman included here is mapped to help visualise the full scale of sacrifice from this community. Each name is also linked to a dedicated profile in a Virtual Cemetery hosted on FindAGrave, where full-service details, memorial information and personal context are recorded.

Wales Megalithic Sites & Stones of Mystery



tinyurl.com/Wales-Megalithic-In-Sites

Three layers of carved and sacred stone heritage spanning five thousand years of Welsh history. From Neolithic burial chambers and Bronze Age standing stones, through the early Christian inscribed stones of Carmarthenshire Museum, to a growing collection of undocumented carved heads, pilgrim crosses and stone anomalies found across Wales — objects that official records have missed and that deserve to be seen.