



# Ceredigion: Cestyll Aberystwyth

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Codwyd y castell cyntaf yn Aberystwyth yn Nhan-y-bwlch, ger aber afon Ystwyth, a hynny gan y Norman, Gilbert de Clare, ym 1110. Cafodd y castell ei ddinistrio a'i ailgodi sawl gwaith rhwng hynny a 1221. Adeiladwyd castell mawr Edward I ar aber afon Rheidol o 1277 ymlaen, gan gael ei ddymchwel i raddau helaeth gan y Senedd ym 1649.

The first castle at Aberystwyth was built at Tan-y-bwlch, near the mouth of the River Ystwyth, by the Norman, Gilbert de Clare, in 1110. It was destroyed and rebuilt several times between then and 1221. Edward I's great castle was built at the mouth of the River Rheidol from 1277 onwards. It was largely demolished by Parliament in 1649.

Chwith: Castell Aberystwyth: Porth y Gogledd-orllewin. © Y Goron: Y Swyddfa Hysbysrwydd Ganolog.

Left: Aberystwyth Castle: the North-west Gate. © Crown: Central Office of Information.



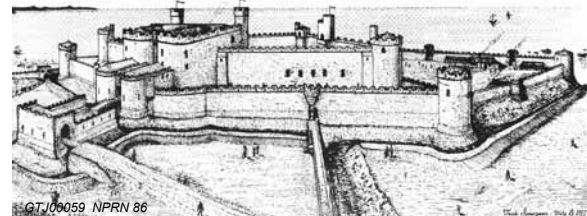
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Uchod: Castell Aberystwyth yn Nhan-y-bwlch: clawdd y cylchfur uchaf o'r gogledd.

Above: Aberystwyth Castle at Tan-y-bwlch: detail of upper ringwork bank from north.



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Uchod: Adluniad o Gastell Aberystwyth, gan C. J. Spurgeon.

Above: Reconstruction drawing of Aberystwyth Castle, by C. J. Spurgeon.

Chwith: Awyrlun o Gastell Aberystwyth wedi'i dynnu gan CBHC 2001.

Left: Aerial view of Aberystwyth Castle taken by RCAHMW 2001.