# GLAMORGAN GWENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD ENQUIRY REPORT - EVENT RECORDS

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# Search criteria

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PRN E000181 NAME BRIDGEND STANDING STONE, FULL EXCAVATION, 1964 NGR SS9021379522 COMMUNITY Bridgend
TYPE Excavation YEAR 1964 ORGANISATION - PERSON Lewis JM
SUMMARY Full excavation at BRIDGEND STANDING STONE by Lewis JM

**DESCRIPTION** -

COMMENTS Previously recorded as 40188m ARTEFACTS

TYPE: None recorded MATERIAL: - PERIOD: - DESCRIPTION: -

**CROSS REFERENCES** - GGAT00390m

**SOURCES** 

PRN E003083 NAME Mill Lane, Newcastle, Brigend NGR SS90198008 COMMUNITY Bridgend TYPE Watching brief YEAR 2009 ORGANISATION Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust (GGAT) PERSON -

**SUMMARY** Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust (projects division) were commissioned to undertake a watching brief at 1 Mill Lane during construction works for a two storey extension to the property.

**DESCRIPTION** Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust (projects division) were commissioned to undertake a watching brief at 1 Mill Lane during construction works for a two storey extension to the property. The groundwork was undertaken by hand, the foundation trenches averaged 0.60m in width and were between 0.60m and 0.75m in depth. No features or artefacts relating to the Castle situated immediately to the east of the development were recorded. No evidence for occupation prior to the early/mid 19th century was recorded. However presence of an earlier structure in the form of floor levels, demolition debris and rubbish disposal was recorded.

**COMMENTS** *Planning application no P/09/651/FUL* **ARTEFACTS** 

TYPE: None recorded MATERIAL: - PERIOD: - DESCRIPTION: -

**CROSS REFERENCES -**

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#### **SOURCES**

Report Sell, S. H 2009 1 Mill Lane, Newcastle: archaeological watching brief 2764 2010/03

PRN E003535 NAME Field visit to Mill Lane, Bridgend NGR SS9017180078 COMMUNITY Bridgend TYPE Field Visit YEAR 2011 ORGANISATION Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust (GGAT) PERSON

SUMMARY Field visit to Newcastle, Mill lane, Bridgend

**DESCRIPTION** Field visit to Newcastle, Mill lane, Bridgend

**COMMENTS** None **ARTEFACTS** 

TYPE: None recorded MATERIAL: - PERIOD: - DESCRIPTION: -

**CROSS REFERENCES -**

**SOURCES** 

PRN E004426 NAME Newcastle Castle and St Illtyd's Church, Bridgend WB

NGR SS9022580042 COMMUNITY Bridgend
TYPE Watching Brief YEAR 1996 ORGANISATION - PERSON Ponsford, M

SUMMARY Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust were commissioned by Ogwr Borough Council to carry out an archaeological watching brief. The area of the churchyard produced no archaeological structures although loose gravestones moved for the excavation of the cable-trench were recorded and a few human bones were noted. Finds located within the area of the castle include pottery, glass and iron (Ponsford 1996).

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## **COMMENTS** None **ARTEFACTS**

TYPE: sherd MATERIAL: pottery PERIOD: Post-Medieval DESCRIPTION: A sherd of the rim of an open bowl with slip roundels on the rim top found in the topsoil of the churchyard near the south-east corner of the nave, the sherd of pottery is Ewenny-type ware which produced locally to the site. 24 sherds of Ewenny-type ware were found in the cable trench in the castle. These varied from open bowls, jars and jugs, one base sherd of a buff fabric with 'Rockingham'-type iron-rich glaze and one rim of a creamware scalloped bowl (Ponsford 1996).

TYPE: fragment MATERIAL: glass PERIOD: Post-Medieval DESCRIPTION: Glass found on site in a cable trench in castle. The glass found was a neck of a blown 19th-century wine bottle (Ponsford 1996).

TYPE: pin head MATERIAL: iron PERIOD: U/D DESCRIPTION: From cable trench in castle. D-shaped harness buckle lacking pin. 50mm x 55mm.

TYPE: weapon MATERIAL: iron PERIOD: U/D DESCRIPTION: Iron found on site was a flat spike with a pointed head, measures at 220mm in length (Ponsford 1996).

CROSS REFERENCES - GGAT00376m, GGAT04639m, GGAT00377m

### **SOURCES**

Report Ponsford, M 1996 A Watching Brief At Newcastle Castle And St Illtyd's Church, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan. 433 96/02

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