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Llangasty, Breconshire

Archaeological investigations at the site of
the former Great House in July 1995

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for

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coin	1	one pence, 1971	1971
pitchfork	1	hand-forged, 35cm long	
Misc.:			
		odd cinders were seen but disgarded.	

Trench 1 : level 2 Total Count : 135 04/05.7.95

Artefact Type	Count	Comment	Dating
Ceramic:			
whitewares (plain)	24	whiteware	1.C19th/e.C20th
whitewares (decorated)	11	bl/w transfer, 1 shell-edged blue pearl, 1 green & gilt, 1 gilt-edged tea cup, mark - green transf. MM, 'GRIMWAD.../STAFFORD[SHIRE]/CHI[NA]	
slipware	1	slip-decorated yellow. yellow-glazed cup?	
porcelain	1	European	m/1.C19th
stoneware	1	ink	"
earthenware (unglaz.)	1	terracotta flowerpot	
Glass:			
black bottle glass	3		1.C19th
clear vessel glass	8	bottle, meat paste pot, wine glass foot, cut gl tumbler	e.C20th
aqua bottle galss	6	incl 1 frag of Codd bottle emsossed '[SHRE]WSBUR[Y]'	ca1900+/-
window (modern)	1		m/1.C20th
window	6	shades of aqua	1.C18th-C19th
vessel, clear	11	engraved floral design, vase/goblet? ruby glass ring around lip	?m.C19th
amber	1	handle/stiring rod?	
Bone	19	incl. 1 cock-spur	
Metal:			
harrow blade	1	fragment	
bar w. washers	1		
hand-made nails	13	1 tack	C19th
staple	1		C20th
mousetrap spring	1		
knife-blade	2	frags.	
brass shotgun cartridge	1	impressed 'KYNOCH / No 12 / BIRMINGHAM'	e.C20th
tin can	1		
mesh	4	meat safe	
pipe fixing?	2		
misc	1	?fragment of cast copper-alloy cooking pot	? C19th
	1	cast-iron handle frag?	
other		a number of unidentified corroded frags (disgarded)	
Architectural:			
floor tile	3	encaustic terracotta quarry tile frag(3,3cm thick)	1.C19th/e.C20th
brick	1	cream paste, 6.5cm height. frag.	e.C20th?
plaster/mortar	1	large lump with surface	
stone	1	purple/brown sandstone architectural frag.?	
drainage pipe	4	brown-glazed	
Small finds:			
kettle	1	iron, with lid (?cast iron)	ca.1900+/-
Misc.:			
material	1	scrap of ?silk or other very fine cloth	

Trench 1 : level 3

Total Count :

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<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	3	1 tea-cup handle	m/l.C19th
whitewares (dec.)	5	2 bl/w, 1 red transf.; 2 blue annular	"
slipware	1	yellow	"
stoneware	1	ginger beer	"
unglazed earthenware	1	terracotta flowerpot	
clay tobacco pipe	2	stem/stem-heel	C19th
Glass:			
aqua bottle	3		m/l.C19th
black bottle	5		m.C19th
window (modern?)	2	[contamination]	C20th
window	16	11 C19th aqua, 5 early (C16th/C18th)	
Bone	7	3 teeth (2 pig?/1 sheep?)	
Metal:			
nails (hand-made)	2		C19th
mousetrap spring	1	[?contamination]	
misc. Fe.	5	incl. 1 pipe ring	
Architectural:			
Bath stone	2	small fragments of architectural carved stone(?)	
plaster	3	1 small lump, 2	
Small finds:			
charcoal pencil	1	2.3cm	

Trench 1 : level 4

Total Count : 348

04/05.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	17	majority whitew., 1 pearl	m/l.C19th
whitewares (dec.)	19	mostly bl/w willow, other blue transf., odd brown, purple and other blues, 1 flow-blue, 1 shell-edged blue.	
	6	annular (blue and brown rings)	
porcelain	8	European 1 black, 1 bl. transf., 4 gilt hand paint,	
slipwares (1)	3	trail-decorated, 3 wares, one Staffordshire Toft variety (C17/e.C18th), 1 unknown, 1 probC19th as indicated	
slipwares (2)	4	3 x yellow (1 impressed mark illegible), 1 annular/Mocha type in yellow, brown, blue & white	
stoneware	2	1 ink. 1 frag tiger-glazed	
glazed earthenware	9	assorted red dk. brown (manganese?) & black-glazed domestic wares	
unglazed earthenware	2	terracotta flower pot	
clay tobacco pipe	5	1 stem. 1 stem/heel, 3 bowl frags, two of the latter from an early form, bulbous with rouletted lip	ca.1650/1700
Glass:			
black bottle	1	complete base of freeblown mallet type, base 13.5cm dia	m.C18th
clear bottle	1	base of free-blown cylindrical with pontil	?l.C18th/e.C19th
aqua window	78	all deep aqua	e/m.C19th

miac.	2	fire-melted ?bottle galss, ?one slag	
Metal:			
handmade nails	50	incl. 2 horseshoe nails	
early screw	1		
misc. Fe. obj	4	1 poss. hinge end	
lead comes	4		
lead strips	2	1 dribble	
Architectural:			
Bath stone	18	fragments of decorative mouldings/dressed stones	
	1	moulded sill fragment with mullion foot	
coarse rough-cast	4	large lumps	
internal lime plaster	1bag	a large bag of sample fragments, many limewashed	
Bone	102	mainly (?)sheep, some (domestic?) fowl	
Shell	3	oyster	
Smallfinds:			
* lace bobbin	1	bone/ivory ? 3.6cm long	C19th
button	1	brass(?). 2 holes, 1.1cm dia	

Trench 1 : level 5 Total Count : 52 06.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	2	whitew.	m/1.C19th
whitewares (dec.)	11	9 bl./w, 1 black transf., 1 bl annular	"
misc.	2	frags of sand-speckled surface, annular slip-decoration in blue, yellow glazed handle	"
slipwares	3	yellow, domestic	"
glazed earthenware	1	reddish glaze, terracotta body	"
Glass:			
black bottle	3	free-blown	e/m.C19th
clear	1	tumbler, fluted; cut	"
window	9	6 aqua C19th, 3 early (C16/18th)	as indicated
Architectural:			
internal plaster	4	assorted lumps showing lath impressions, snots and limewash	
mortar	1	large lump	
Bone	15	mixed	

Trench 1 : level 6 Total Count : 384 06.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	10		
whitewares (dec.)	17	10 bl., 1 brown, 1 black transf., 3 shell-edged, 2 blue annular	e/m.C19th
lustreware	1	?Welsh	e/m.C19th
porcelain	1	European	
mocha/annular	2	creamware, decorated in yellow/orange, brown and light blue dendritic	"
slipwares	1	yellow	
glazed earthenware	1	reddish lead-gl., terracotta	
unglazed earthenware	2	flowerpot	
Glass:			

black bottle	5	free-blown	e/mC19th
clear bottle	1		
window	135	113 aqua (C19th), 22 early (C16/18th)	as indicated
Metal:			
hand-made/nails	3		
twisted wire	1		
lead strip	1		
tin?	1	small decorated strip	
misc. Fe obj.	1		
Architectural:			
moulded plaster	4	simple moulding - ?by hand	
Bath stone	1	limewashed frag.	
Bone	22		

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Trench 1 : level 7 Total Count : 90 06.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	2	whiteware	
whitewares (dec.)	2	whiteware blue annular	
clay tobacco pipe	3	1 bowl frag, 2 stems	e.C19th
Glass:			
black bottle	2	3-piece mould	m.C19th
window	34	29 light-mid aqua C19th, 4 early (C16/18th, 1 poss. C18th)	as indicated
metal:			
nails	10	very corroded	
screw	1		
copper ring	1	frag., 3.2cm dia	
misc. Fe obj.	6	incl. 1 small rod	
Architectural:			
internal plaster	1bag	many lumps displaying limewash and lath impressions	
Bone	16	miscellaneous scraps	
Smallfinds:			
brass pins	12		

Trench 1(ext) : level 4.1 Total Count : 11.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Glass:			
black bottle	6		m/IC19th
clear vessel	4	v. thin, prob. a lamp glass	
	1	wine glass foot frag.	
window		8 aqua, 5 greenish, 1 early	

Trench 1(ext) : level 4.2 Total Count : 135 05.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (dec.)	1	blue ? hand	?m/l.C19th

Glass:			
black bottle	17		m/1C19th
	1	case gin, embossed 'A'	
aqua bottle	2		"
clear vessel	6	cut tumbler	?m.C19th
window	108	18 aqua, 86 greenish, 4 early	

Trench 1(ext) : level 4.3 Total Count : 77 05.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	2		
whitewares (dec.)	5	bl/w, transf.	
	1	annular mocha type, yellow + blue dec.	
	1	brown-glazed teapot lid	
porcelain	2	European, 1 bl transf.	
* tin-glazed	2	tile, hand-painted in light blue + manganese probably Bristol delftware	(1)C18th
slipware	3	yellow	
glazed earthenware	2	orange-red glaze	
	1	black	
Glass:			
black bottle	15	1 embossed with 'T' within motif	m/1.C19th
aqua bottle	2		"
clear vessel	1	wine glass foot	
window	40	4 aqua, 33 greenish, 3 early	

Trench 1(ext) : level 4.4 Total Count : 72 05.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
porcelain	1	European bl. transf., willow pattern	e/m.C19th
Glass:			
* black bottle	4	freeblown, 1 possible string rim	?C17th/C18th
window	67	21 aqua, 31 greenish, 15 early	

Trench 2 : level 1 Total Count : 7 05.7.95

Topsoil

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
unglazed earthenware	4	terracotta flowerpot	e.C20th?
Metal:			
heel-plate	1	horseshoe-shaped plate for boot	1.C19th/e.C20th
machine-made nail	1		
Misc.:			
graphite pencil	1	3 cm long	

Trench 2 : level 2

Total Count : 117

05.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (dec.)	1	purple transf.	m/l.C19th
unglazed earthenware	4	terracotta flowerpot	
glazed earthenware	2	terracotta body, orange-yellow & brown glaze	ca.l.C19th
porcelain	1	small fragment of figurine	
Glass:			
black bottle	1		(C17th)/C18th
aqua bottle	3		1.C19th/e.C20th
milk glass	1		1.C19th
melted glass	4	small globules	
Metal:			
heel-plate	3	horseshoe-shaped plate for boot (1 whole)	1.C19th/e.C20th
machine-made nail	46		ca.C20th
hand-made nail	39	varied sizes (tacs - 5")	ca.C19th
screw	2		C20th
misc. Fe Obj.	6	incl. window fixture; small lock plate; wire	mainly e/mC20th
copper nail	1	1"	
copper wire	1		
Architectural:			
Bath stone	1	squared architectural fragment	
Smallfinds:			
copper boot hook	1	hook for lace-tightening	1.C19th/e.C20th

Trench 2 : level 3

Total Count : 223

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<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	6	whiteware	
whitewares (dec.)	3	2 bl/w transf., 1 shell-edged	e/m.C19th
	14	purple transf. ?chamber pot	"
	21	annular/sponge dec. whiteware bowl	"
		in red and green	
	41	frags of a whiteware ?jug, blue slip dec. with	"
		brown annular dec.	
slipware	28	yellow with brown & cream annular dec.,	"
		elaborate rouletted rim	
porcelain	5	European, incl frags of moulded saucer, hand-	?e.C19th
		painted in gold green & red, underglaze blue	
stoneware	3	incl 1 ink pot frag,	
glazed earthenware (1)	5	black/v.dk brown glaze on cream paste	e/m.C19th?
glazed earthenware (2)	2	thin-bodied cup, black v.dk brown glaze on	
		pink/red paste	?C17th/l.C18th
glazed earthenware (3)	20	orange terracotta paste, orange-red glaze, large	
		domestic/dairyware	?e.C19th
glazed earthenware (4)	11	orange terracotta paste, brown speckly glaze	"
		dairyware?	
unglazed earthenware	6	terracotta ?flower pot/domestic	
Glass:			
black bottle	12	freeblown, 1 lip	C18th-e/m.C19th
clear vessel	4	incl. 3 from a moulded vase or beaker, pontil mark removed by cutting	

window	10	8 light-mid aqua C18/19th, 1 possibly 2 earlier C16/e.18th	as indicated
Metal:			
hand-made nail	5		C19th
barrel ring	1	part of large strip 14.5cm long, (1 1/4") 3.2cm wide, overlapping end	C19th?
lead window came	1	1 distorted frag.	C18th/(C19th)
tin strip	1	?	
Bone	9	1 pig tooth	
Shell	1	oyster	
Architectural:			
brick	20	small-medium lumps, orange-red, low-fired	
Bath stone	1	fragment of moulded architectural element	
internal plaster	7	4 displaying decorative moulding, limewash	
*		- 1 showing hand-modelled oak-leaf	C16-C17th
*		- 1 'egg-and-dart' moulding	C18th

Trench 2(ext?) : level 4 (1/2) Total Count : 140 06/07.7.95

Level 4 was confined to the lower depositis with the cellar room at the SE corner of the trench.

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)			
whitewares (dec.)			
porcelain			
stoneware			
glazed earthenware			
unglazed earthenware	3	terracotta (flowerpot)	
clay tobacco pipe			
Glass:			
black bottle	2	freeblown	C18th?
clear vessel	1		
window			
Metal:			
machine-made nail			
hand-made nail	19	shorter (1/2"-1 1/2")	
misc. Fe obj.			
Bone	109	(?lamb)	
Shell	1	oyster	
Architectural:			
brick	2	small frags	
Bath stone	1	frag. of carved stone	
plaster	2	1 fillet	
slate			
Smallfinds:			
Misc.			

Trench 2(ext?) : level 4 (3) Total Count : 14 07.7.95

Probably from fill within deeper room at southwest of trench - to be checked against Chrissie's site notes.

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
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Ceramic:			
* tin-glazed	1	part of Delftware/Majolica bowl hand-painted blue on white green-yellow lustre back	?C18th(or earlier)
Glass:			
black bottle	5	freeblown, mallet type	midC18th
window	3	1 aqua (?e.C19th), 2 early (C16th/18th)	as indicated
Metal:			
hand-made nail	3	3"-3 1/2"	
Bone	2	poultry?	

Trench 3 : topsoil Total Count : 27 23.7.95

Topsoil

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
tin-glazed	1	small vessel, undec.	?C18th
glazed earthenware (1)	2	brown; red/orange glaze	(C18th)/C19th
glazed earthenware (2)	2	thin-bodied cup, black v.dk brown glaze on pink/red paste	?C17th/l.C18th ca.C19th
clay tobacco pipe	1	narrow stem	
Glass:			
black bottle	2	freeblown	?C17
modern window	1		
window (1)	1	mid aqua	?C19th
window (2)	9	greenish	?C18th
Metal:			
spoon	1	iron	?l.C19th/e.C20th
hand-made nail	1	horseshoe nail	
ferrimentum	1	hand-wrought, 43cm long	C16th/C17th?
Bone	4	larger animal	
Architectural:			
brick	1	large abraded lump, purplish	

Trench 3 : level 1 Total Count : 32 23.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
slipware	2	yellow, annular white; annular mocha blue + cream	e/m.C19th
stoneware	2		
unglazed earthenware	1		
Glass:			
aqua bottle	2	1 embossed Hamilton frag.	l.C19th
clear bottle	1		m.C20th
Metal:			
machine-made nail	6		
hand-made nail	6	incl 2 x 4 1/2", 3 x 3/4" tacks	
brass ring	1	unknown 3.6cm dia.	m/l.C20th
copper decorative stud	1	furniture decoration?	C19th/e.C20th

copper pipe ring	2		m/1.C20th
Bone	8	larger animal (?sheep), one butchered	
Trench 3 : level 2		Total Count : 50	23.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	1		
porcelain	3	2 plain European	
* glazed earthenware	2	1 Chinese cup, hand-painted in underglaze blue	C18th-e/m.C19th
unglazed earthenware	1	domestic wares	
Glass:			
clear bottle	6	fragments of diminutive perfume bottle?	C19th
modern window	2		m/1.C20th
window	3	mid-aqua	C19th
Metal:			
hand-made(?) nail	6	tacks	
lead	1	unidentified irregular object 4.8cm long	
Bone	19	larger animal	
Architectural:			
brick	4	small frags.	
Misc.			
material	2	scraps	

Trench 3 : level 3		Total Count : 20	23.7.95
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<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	1	'creamware'	C20th
whitewares (dec.)	2	1 black transf., annular in blue + brown	m.C19th
glazed earthenware	1	brown speckled	C19th
unglazed earthenware	1		
Glass:			
black bottle	5	freeblown	?C17th/C18th
window	5	3 light/mid aqua (C19th); 2 greenish (?C18th)	as indicated
Metal:			
Bone	2	1 tooth	
Architectural:			
brick	3	small frags, low-fired	

Trench 3 : level 4 (S extn.)		Total Count : 11	23.7.95
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<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (dec.)	1	annular, blue and black rouletted bands	e.C19th
slipware	1	yellow	e/m.C19th
glazed earthenware	3	orange/red glazed, terracotta paste	?e.C19th
Glass:			
window	2	1 light/mid aqua (C19th); 1 greenish (?C18th)	as indicated
Bone	3	large animal	
Architectural:			
plaster	1		

Trench 4 : level 1

Total Count : 17

23.7.95

Topsoil

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	2	1 creamw., 1 pearlw.	
glazed earthenware	1	abraided, yellowish glaze	?C18/C19th
Glass:			
aqua bottle	1		
window	1	aqua	
Metal:			
hand-made nail	5		C19th
knife blade	1	? kitchen knife, 15cm long	?C19th
Bone	3	larger animal	
Architectural:			
Bath stone	1	possibly worked frag.	
Welsh slate	1	frag.	
Smallfinds:			
cuff-link	1	brass, engraved with leaping fox and 'TALLIO'	1.C18th/e.C19th

Trench 4 : level 2

Total Count : 167

23.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
whitewares (undec.)	37	32 creamware, 5 pearlware	1.C18th/e.C19th
whitewares (dec.)	8	blue shell-edged pearlw.	ca1800/1820
	-6	small pearlw. cup, handpainted, underglaze blue"	
	4	blue sponge-decorated pearl	e.C19th
	3	moulded dec. annular pearlw., brown/blue	1.C18th/e.C19th
	-1	late Whealdon	"
slipware	4	yellow, with 'brown-dribble' decoration	"
glazed earthenware	5	pie-dish, trailed slip over black glaze	"
	12	black/v.dk.brown	"
	4	red-orange glaze	
	2	brown-yellow glaze	
Glass:			
black bottle	3	freeblown	?e.C19th
aqua bottle	1	decorative (figural?), moulded	1.C19th
modern window			
window	9	light/mid aqua	C19th
other	1	molten globule	
Metal:			
hand-made nail	20		C18/C19th?
spike	1		
frame fixing	1		C18th/C19th
lead	1	?came frag. part-melted	
Bone	39	large animal (sheep?)	
Shell	1	oyster	
Architectural:			
internal plaster	3	lumps w. surface	

Smallfinds:
 decorative brass plate 1 circular, rouletted decoration, 4.3cm dia C19th

Trench 4 : level 3 Total Count : 25 23.7.95

<i>Artefact Type</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Dating</i>
Ceramic:			
glazed earthenware	1	orange red-glazed	
	1	black-glazed	
	1	chocolate-brown glazed	
clay tobacco pipe	1	stem	
Glass:			
window	2	1 light aqua, 1 early	
Metal:			
hand-made nail	1		
lead	1	scrap/trimming	
misc. Fe. obj.	1		
Bone	11	mixed large(cow?)/medium animal	
Shell	3	oyster	
Architectural:			
cobble	1	sample	
Misc.	1	charcoal lump	