



Appendix 24 British Listed Buildings - Llay

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Llay Hall Farm, Llay

DESCRIPTION: Llay Hall Farm

GRADE: II

DATE LISTED: 6 September 1952

CADW BUILDING ID: 1544

OS GRID COORDINATES: 332623, 355688

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 53.0938, -3.0063

LOCATION: 9, Manor Close, Llay LL12 0TH

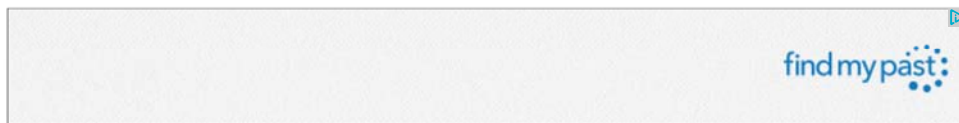
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COUNTY: [Wrexham \(/wales/wrexham\)](/wales/wrexham)

COUNTRY: [Wales \(/wales\)](/wales)

POSTCODE: LL12 0TH

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Listing Text

Location

Situated at the end of a farm track running S off the B5102, partially surrounded by the remains of a moat.

History

The building seems to have originated perhaps C16, as an H plan house; it was altered extensively in the C17 when the wings were remodelled. An engraving of 1794 shows that it was stone built with transomed windows and an entrance in the hall range corresponding to the present door position. Alterations of c1930 included wholesale refenestration and the demolition of the W wing and part of the hall; the complex building history is reflected in the irregular plan and changing floor levels. The use of a crown post roof in the hall range is unusual in North Wales and this is thought to be the only known domestic example in the region suggesting that imported craftsmen were employed. In 1490 it was owned by William Hanmer and was acquired by the Pulestone family in the C16. Leland, in his Itinerary (completed 1544) states that 'Pylleston the Knight hath a faire manor in Gresford Paroch.' The Hall passed to the Madocks family who have memorials in the present Lady Chapel of Gresford Parish Church. The building is now subdivided into 2 dwellings.

Interior

Only cross-wing accessible at time of inspection (1995). 3-unit: central room has winding stair, front room has an oak stair with solid treads and an early C18 bolelection moulded door. Rear room, perhaps a former kitchen, is entered through an arched sandstone doorway. Ceilings have heavy chamfered and stopped spine beams. The spere truss hall is said to be reduced to one bay with the aisles given open panelling; lower part of truss is said to have been removed.

Exterior

Pebbledashed stone with some exposed timber-framing; slate roof and pebbledashed chimneys. 2-and 3-storey, the cross wing has stone copings to gable ends one of which retains a ball finial. At front, 3-storey projecting gabled wing to left with further gable to right hand return. The hall range is set at right angles; the roof has been modified to light an inserted upper floor; C20 entrance. Later extension is attached to the right, and the return elevation has a decorative arch-braced crown post truss partially visible in the gable end. The rear part of the cross wing has an attached lower 2-storey stone-built range with a hipped roof and a large external stack on the rear elevation. Left hand return elevation of cross wing has 2 tall external chimneys.

Reason for Listing

Listed despite alterations as a submedieval house of considerable importance.

References

A N Palmer 'A History of the Old Parish of Gresford in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint' Archaeologia Cambrensis Vol IV 1904 p166-7; E Hubbard Clwyd, 1986 p248-9; P Smith Houses of the Welsh Countryside, 1988. National Monuments Record.

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U- shaped Farmyard Ranges at Llay Hall Farm, Llay

DESCRIPTION: U- shaped Farmyard Ranges at Llay Hall Farm

GRADE: II

DATE LISTED: 6 March 1996

CADW BUILDING ID: 17706

OS GRID COORDINATES: 332563, 355716

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 53.0941, -3.0072

LOCATION: Llay, Wrexham, Wrexham LL12 0TH

LOCALITY: [Llay \(/wales/wrexham/llay\)](/wales/wrexham/llay)

COUNTY: [Wrexham \(/wales/wrexham\)](/wales/wrexham)

COUNTRY: [Wales \(/wales\)](/wales)

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Listing Text

Location

Reached from a farm track running S off the B5102, situated immediately to the W of Llay Hall Farm

History

Mid C19 farmyard ranges serving Llay Hall Farm replacing a range of timber-framed farmbuildings shown, approximately on the site of the present buildings, in an engraving of 1794.

Interior

Exterior

U-shaped range of 2-storey red brick barns with slate roofs, all-round brick band course and a dentil eaves cornice. High camber-headed cart entrance into the yard with keystone and brick voussoirs. The elevations facing the yard have camber-headed windows and boarded loft doors; some openings remodelled in C20. The upper floor has both diamond and diaper pattern ventilation holes and the gable ends of the end ranges have doveboxes and ledges. Interiors not inspected at time of 1995 survey.

Reason for Listing

Included for group value with Llay Hall Farm.

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