

A Research Framework for the Archaeology of Wales
Southwest Wales – Roman, key sites
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Forts

Capel Bangor

Excavations in fort.
Davies 1986b

Carmarthen

Excavations in fort.
James 1992, forthcoming

Pumsaint

Excavations in and around the fort. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; charcoal; soil studies.
Burnham and Burnham 1986, 1990a, 1990b, 1997; Jones and Little 1973, 1974

Llandovery

Excavations in fort.
Jarrett 1962, 1963, 1970

Trawscoed

Excavation in the fort.
Davies 1984, 1985, 1986a, 1987, 1988

Towns

Carmarthen

Extensive excavations in the Roman town. Large assemblage of artefacts.
Environmental evidence: charcoal.
James 1978, 1992a; 2000, forthcoming; Jones 1969, 1970

Carmarthen Amphitheatre

Excavations
Little 1971

Rural settlement

Castle Flemish

Small scale excavations in a rectilinear enclosure.
Wheeler 1923

Castell Henllys

Full excavation of a small hillfort., with RB occupation in annexe.
Mytum 1989, 1991, 1996

Coygan Camp

Excavations in small hillfort with Roman occupation
Wainwright 1967

Cwmbwyn

Excavation of small defended enclosure with Roman rectangular stone building.
Ward 1907

Gateholm Island, Pembrokeshire

Small-scale excavation and survey indicate Roman occupation
Davies, Hague and Hogg 1971; Lethbridge and David 1930

Llawhaden group of small defended enclosures

Romano-British occupation at Dan-y-Coed, Woodside and Drim
Williams and Mytum 1998

Llys Brychan

Excavations on a Roman villa
Jarrett 1961

Penycoed

Complete excavation of a small defended enclosure/farmstead with RB
occupation.
Murphy 1985

Porth y Rhaw

Partial excavation of a coastal promontory fort with RB occupation
Crane forthcoming

Trelissey

Small-scale excavation of a defended enclosure. with RB stone-built rectangular
building.
Thomas and Walker 1959

Walesland Rath

Complete excavation of a defended enclosure with RB occupation.
Wainwright 1971b

Resources

Dolaucothi Gold Mine

Austin and Burnham 1984; Burnham 1990, 1997; Burnham and Burnham 1987;
Boon and Williams 1966

Survey and small-excavation of Anell leat and the Gwenlais leat

Environmental evidence: pollen. Radiocarbon dates.
Bick 1995; Burnham and Burnham 1993; Burnham, Burnham and Walker 1992;
Jones, Blakey and MacPherson 1960; Jones and Maude 1990

Roads

Roman road in the Tywi valley

Report on aerial survey.
James and James 1984; James 1991

Road west of Carmarthen

Survey, aerial photo survey and excavation at Whitland and Bryn Farm, supported by radiocarbon dates. Environmental evidence: plant macrofossils; pollen; wood; dendrochronology; insects.
James Murphy and Page 2002

Burials

Allt-y Cnap, Johnston, Carmarthen

Recently discovered in-urned cremation with grave goods – not yet published.

Park Hall, Carmarthen

In-urned cremation, plus other possible burials.
Crane 2001

Penbryn, Ceredigion

2 burials, including in-urned cremation
Davies 1994

Other key Romano-British texts

Davies 1994; Arnold and Davies 2000