

# Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures

St Georges Super Ely



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### **Foreword**

For many years now the recording and protection afforded to the historic environment has been bound within the provisions of a number legislative Acts of Parliament. Indeed, the Vale of Glamorgan has over 100 Scheduled Ancient Monuments, over 700 Listed Buildings and 38 Conservation Areas that are afforded statutory protection by legislation.

However, this system of statutory recognition, by its nature, only takes account of items of exceptional significance. Often there are locally important buildings that although acknowledged not to be of 'national' or 'exceptional' importance, are considered key examples of vernacular architecture or buildings, which have an important local history. It is these buildings which are often the main contributors to local distinctiveness, but which have to date, remained un-surveyed and afforded little recognition or protection.

The original County Treasures project was published by the then South Glamorgan County Council in the late 1970's. It was conceived as a locally adopted inventory of 'special features' in the former County area.

However, as a result of local government restructuring, the changes to local authority boundaries, as well as changes in responsibilities and funding mechanisms the survey was never completed, and as a consequence was not comprehensive in its coverage.

In the three decades that have passed since the original survey was attempted, the loss of a number of local buildings and landmarks, and the redevelopment of unprotected sites make the County Treasures project as relevant today as it was then. This publication is the culmination of the efforts of many individuals and groups who have been generously giving of their knowledge, time and commitment over a nearly ten year period, and without whom the County Treasures project would never have been possible. To all those involved, I extend my heart felt thanks in recognition of a job well done.

We should be proud, therefore, that this version of the County Treasures survey is complete, robust and comprehensive. It is in another respect even more valuable than its predecessor, in that this Inventory has not been compiled by the local authority, but by the communities of the Vale themselves.

Each of the 27 community areas within the Vale were surveyed by a volunteer workforce of local people, teachers, history society members, local Councillors and other interested individuals, who gave willingly and freely of their time to reveal and record the very many items that could conceivably be of architectural and historic interest; and which, further to detailed scrutiny, research and qualification, were considered worthy of inclusion. This inventory, therefore, more than any other provides an account of what is considered of local importance by local people.

The complete Treasures Inventory contains some 1200 entries. It contains a schedule giving the name of each treasure, its description, its current means of statutory protection (where relevant), a grid reference, map and photograph.

This 2007 Inventory should not however be seen as a 'final product', and although it indeed provides an excellent account and record at a fixed point in time, it also provides a framework for future additions and amendments, as more or new buildings become apparent, new information or change occurs.

It is hoped that the Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures Inventory will serve several purposes:

- It will stimulate local, and wider interest, and promote care and maintenance of identified treasures.
- It will act as a valuable educational resource, perhaps allowing local schoolchildren to research locally as well as nationally significant events and buildings.
- It will ensure that treasures are fully regarded in the planning process where they are threatened by development pressures.
- It will stimulate protectionist policies within forthcoming development plans and perhaps the recognition of further areas for statutory designation.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cadw, The Civic Trust for Wales, The Penarth Society, and The Vale Council for Voluntary Services have supported this project.

Every attempt has been made to ensure that this document is as accurate as possible. The survey was undertaken between 2002 and 2007.

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## Rhagair

Ers llawer o flynyddoedd bellach, mae'r gwaith o gofnodi ac amddiffyn yr amgylchedd hanesyddol yn cael ei reoli o dan amodau nifer o ddeddfau seneddol. Mae dros 100 o Henebion Rhestredig, dros 700 o Adeiladau Rhestredig a 38 o Ardaloedd Cadwraeth ym Mro Morgannwg sy'n cael eu hamddiffyn o dan y gyfraith yn y modd yma.

Serch hynny, mae'n anochel bod system fel hon sydd wedi'i seilio ar gydnabyddiaeth statudol, yn rhoi ystyriaeth i eitemau o bwysigrwydd eithriadol yn unig. Mae hynny'n golygu bod llawer o adeiladau lleol sydd, er nad oes ganddynt unrhyw statws cenedlaethol nac eithriadol, yn dal yn nodedig am eu pensaernïaeth frodorol neu'n bwysig i hanes yr ardal. Yn amlach na pheidio, dyma'r union adeiladau sy'n rhoi cymeriad i ardal er na ddaeth neb i'w hadolygu erioed ac nad oes ganddynt fawr o statws na chynlluniau ar gyfer eu gwarchod.

Hen Gyngor Sir De Morgannwg oedd yn gyfrifol am brosiect gwreiddiol Trysorau'r Sir a gyhoeddwyd ar ddiwedd y 1970au. Bwriad y prosiect oedd llunio rhestr leol o'r holl nodweddion arbennig rhwng ffiniau'r hen sir.

Serch hynny, bu ad-drefnu llywodraeth leol, newid ffiniau awdurdodau lleol a newid cyfrifoldebau staff a threfniadau nawdd yn rhwystr i'r gwaith, ac am na chafodd yr arolwg ei gwblhau erioed, mae'r rhestr yn bell o fod yn gyflawn.

Yn ystod y tri degawd ers cynnal yr arolwg gwreiddiol, mae nifer o adeiladau a nodweddion lleol amlwg wedi diflannu, a safleoedd diamddiffyn wedi'u datblygu, sy'n golygu bod y prosiect yn fwy perthnasol heddiw nag erioed. Ffrwyth ymdrech nifer o unigolion a grwpiau ymroddgar a fu'n rhoi'n hael o'u hamser a'u gwybodaeth am bron i ddeng mlynedd, yw'r cyhoeddiad hwn. Heb eu cymorth, ni fuasai'n bosibl cynnal prosiect Trysorau'r Sir o gwbl, a hoffwn ddiolch o galon i bawb am ddod i ben â'r gwaith mor dda.

Mae pob rheswm i ni fod yn falch o'r fersiwn cyflawn, cadarn a chynhwysfawr hwn o'r arolwg ar Drysorau'r Sir. Mae'n fwy gwerthfawr fyth na'r un flaenorol hefyd am mai cymunedau'r Fro eu hunain a fu'n ei lunio'n hytrach na'r awdurdod lleol.

Cafodd pob un o'r 27 cymuned yn y Fro ei hadolygu gan dîm gwirfoddol o bobl leol, athrawon, aelodau cymdeithasau hanesyddol, Cynghorwyr lleol a rhai eraill â diddordeb yn y maes. Rhoesant yn hael o'u hamser heb dâl er mwyn dod o hyd i'r holl eitemau a allai fod o ddiddordeb pensaernïol neu hanesyddol, a'u cofnodi. Cafodd y rhai teilwng eu hychwanegu at y rhestr ar ôl llawer o waith ymchwil ac archwilio manwl. Dyma'r rhestr felly sy'n adlewyrchu orau'r eitemau sydd o bwys gan bobl yn eu hardaloedd eu hunain.

Mae 1200 o eitemau i gyd ar y rhestr drysorau gyflawn. Mae pob cofnod yn cynnwys enw'r eitem, disgrifiad ohoni, y ddarpariaeth sydd ar gael o dan y gyfraith ar gyfer ei gwarchod (pan fo hynny'n berthnasol), cyfeirnod grid, map a llun.

Serch hynny, ni ddylid ystyried rhestr 2007 yn rhestr gyflawn o bell ffordd. Er ei bod yn adroddiad ardderchog ar y sefyllfa ar adeg benodol, mae'n bwysig ei gweld hefyd fel fframwaith ar gyfer addasu'r rhestr wrth i'r sefyllfa newid neu i adeiladau neu wybodaeth newydd ddod i'r golwg.

Rydym yn gobeithio y bydd rhestr Trysorau Sir Bro Morgannwg yn:

- ennyn diddordeb y gymuned leol a'r gymuned ehangach yn y trysorau hyn ac yn annog pobl i ofalu amdanynt a'u cadw mewn cyflwr da.
- helpu'n sylweddol gydag addysg plant ysgol drwy roi cyfle iddynt ymchwilio i ddigwyddiadau ac adeiladau sydd o bwys lleol yn ogystal â chenedlaethol.
- sicrhau bod pob ystyriaeth yn cael ei rhoi i'r trysorau wrth gynllunio pan fo perygl i waith datblygu amharu arnynt.
- atgyfnerthu'r polisïau gwarchod yn y cynlluniau datblygu nesaf a helpu i sicrhau bod mwy o ardaloedd yn cael eu dynodi'n statudol.

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Cadw, Ymddiriedolaeth Ddinesig Cymru, Cymdeithas Penarth a Chyngor Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol y Fro i gyd wedi cefnogi'r prosiect hwn..

Gwnaethpwyd pob ymgais i sicrhau bod y ddogfen hon yn fanwl gywir.

Mae pob map yn cael ei ddiogelu gan hawlfraint y Goron (H) a chedwir pob hawl. Cyhoeddwyd y ddogfen gan Gyngor Bro Morgannwg o dan Rif Trwyddedu 100023424 2007.

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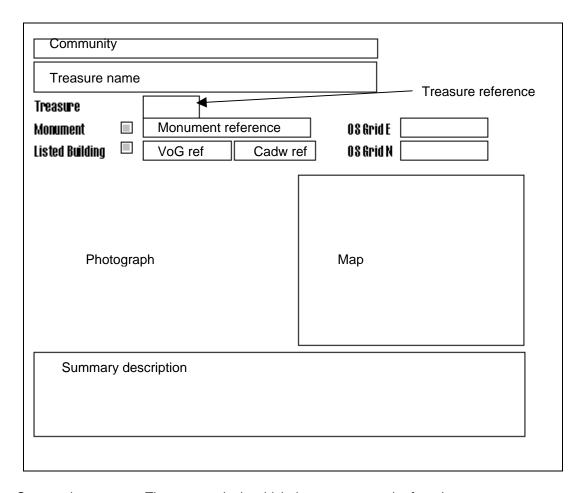
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## **Explanation of entries**



Community The community in which the treasure can be found

Treasure Name The name of the treasure. This is broken down to include the locality,

the street and the individual building where applicable.

Treasure Unique reference number for each treasure.

Reference

Monument Reference number given to scheduled monuments by Cadw.

Listed Building Reference numbers given to listed buildings by the Vale of Glamorgan

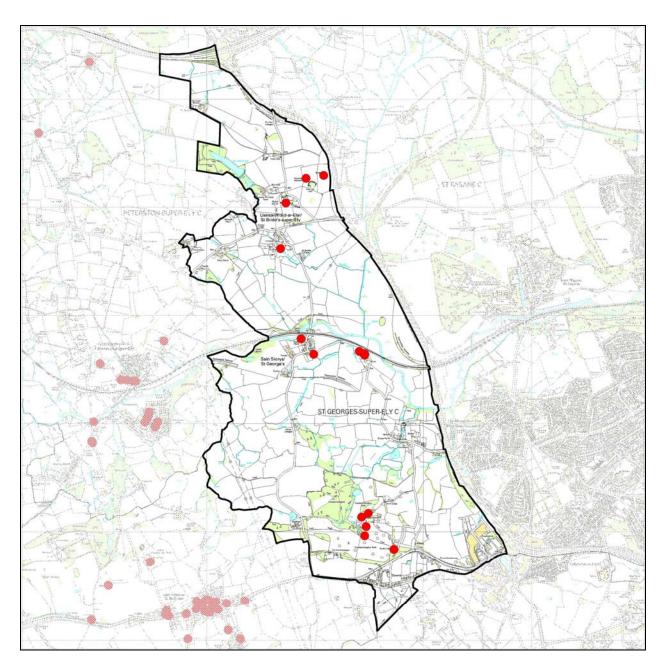
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OS Grid The eastings and northings of each treasure.

Photograph A photograph of each treasure.

Map A map of each treasure.

Summary A brief description of each treasure. Description



St Georges



St Georges Super Ely					
Coedarhydyglyn - House and Attached Outbuildings					

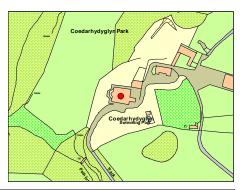
 Treasure
 1464

 Monument
 □

 Listed Building
 ✓

 20.03.01
 14864





**OS Grid E** 310422

175122

OS Grid N

A Neo-Classical Regency villa of stone with stuccoed elevations and stone plinth. Begun in 1820 for Llewelyn Traherne, it replaced an C18 house situated on the high ridge SW, still known as Old Coedarhydyglyn. See also 1465.

St Georges Super Ely

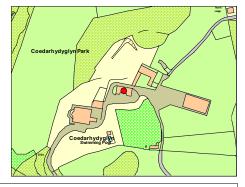
Coedarhydyglyn - Coach House and Stables

Treasure 1465

 Monument
 □
 OS Grid E
 310490

 Listed Building
 ✓
 20.03.02
 14865
 OS Grid N
 175173





Contemporary with the house at Coedarhydyglyn c1820. Possibly part of the original design believed to be by Edward Haycock of Shrewsbury. Immediately to the North-east of the house and also reached by the North drive. See also 1464.

St Georges Super El	у				
Coedarhydyglyn - C	oedarhydyglyn	Park			
Treasure	2456				
Monument $\Box$	1		OS Grid E	310443	]
Listed Building			OS Grid N	175142	

A picturesque early C19 landscaped park surviving in its entirety and forming a lovely setting to the house. Edwardian development of the gardens included a woodland dell with a Japanese flavour, possibly designed by Alfred Parsons and Partners. The woodland contains notable planting of conifers and rhododendrons, with part of it planted in the 1940s and 1950s. Listed Grade II\* in Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens of Special Interest in Wales.

St Georges Super Ely								
Coedarhydygl	lyn - C	Gate and Ga	atepie	rs Besi	de Soutl	h Lodg	je	
Treasure		2166						
Monument							OS Grid E	310727
Listed Building	<b>✓</b>	20.03.04			14867	7	OS Grid N	174837

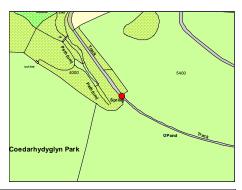




Single wrought iron gate with tall dog-bars and latticework above; inverted segmental arch to the top with scrolled spandrel ornament. Fluted cast-iron gate-piers with capital and ball caps; complex closing mechanism. Pedestrian gate to North side. More ornamental than the gate midway along the S drive

St Georges St	ıper E	ly					
Coedarhydyg	lyn - C	Sates, Gate	Piers	Midway Along S	South Drive		
Treasure		1466					
Monument					OS Grid	31058	9
<b>Listed Building</b>	✓	20.03.03		14866	OS Grid	17522	0





Located at the entrance to the area of park and garden surrounding the house; roughly halfway along the main S drive. Single wrought iron gate with tall dog-bars and segmental-arched bar over. Fluted cast iron gate-piers with neck band and pointed caps.

St Georges Super Ely					
St. Brides Super Ely	· - Castle Farr	mhouse			
Treasure	1185				

Monument ☐ OS Grid E 309868

Listed Building ✓ 20.02.02 13600 OS Grid N 176783





C13 / C14 with alterations and additions in C16 and later. Random rubble, slate roofs, eaves end gables, stone end stacks and 2 tall massive square rubble stacks rising from rear eaves. Two storeys, with projecting wing to left of frontage.

St Georges Super Ely	
St. Brides Super Ely - Church of St. Brides	

1182 Treasure **OS Grid E** 309682 **Monument ✓** 20.01.02 13627 **Listed Building** OS Grid N





177613

C12 to C16, with some later restoration. Interesting small church with nave, chancel, south porch, unbuttressed West tower, saddleback roof.

St Georges Super Ely St. Brides Super Ely - Ty Fynnon

2209 **Treasure** 309980 **Monument** OS Grid E **~** 20.02.05 26823 176640 **Listed Building OS Grid N** 

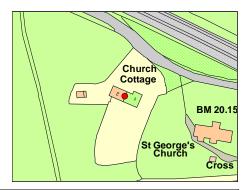




Thatched cottage. Probably early C19. Of whitewashed stone rubble; thatched roof with whitewashed brick stacks, 2 end and one ridge. Six openings, an asymmetrical range of windows and door resulting from conversion from 3 units, the original windows being small 4-pane casements; boarded door.

St Georges Su	uper E	Ely			
St. Georges -	Chur	ch Cottage			
Treasure		2210			
Monument				OS Grid E	310410
Listed Building	✓	20.02.04	26824	OS Grid N	176670





Probably c1860. Pair of cottages in cottage orne style. Of rubble with dressed stone dressings; Listed as a C19 cottage of definite character, notwithstanding altered glazing, and for group value with the church. Converted to single residential use.

St Georges Super Ely

St. Georges - Church of St. George

 Treasure
 1184

 Monument
 □
 0S Grid E
 310457

 Listed Building
 ✓
 20.02.01
 13633
 OS Grid N
 176647





C13, C14, C15 with C19 restoration. Nave, chancel, central tower, South porch.

St Georges Super Ely
St. Georges - Church of St. George - Churchyard Cross

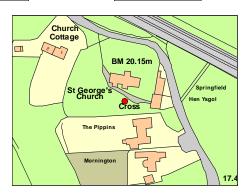
 Treasure
 2211

 Monument
 □

 Listed Building
 ✓

 20.02.03
 26825





310450

176630

OS Grid E

OS Grid N

Medieval churchyard cross. Three steps of roughly coursed rubble support a broached socket stone from which rises the narrow chamfered shaft and replaced head of Maltese format.

St Georges Super Ely
Outlying - St.-y-Nyll House

 Treasure
 1546

 Monument
 □

 Listed Building
 ✓

 20.01.03
 26822

**OS Grid E** 309730 **OS Grid N** 178039





Large country house in neo-Georgian style. Walls of narrow brick in mostly Flemish bond with some ashlar dressings; low pitched hipped slate roof with narrow brick stacks behind parapet with ashlar coping with cone or orb finials.

