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Other side: Harlech Castle was tailored to fit the rocky outcrop on which it sits high above the morfa, with the mountains of Snowdonia beyond.

Above: Wooden stairs and a bridge now provide visitors with a safe and appropriate route to the castle.
3.1 Projects

3.1.1 Co-ordinating Action

Responsibilities
The Welsh Assembly Government (through its agencies and sponsored bodies) and local authorities each have responsibilities for action in relation to the World Heritage Site. Effective management of the site requires the co-ordination of these actions when projects are identified, planned and implemented. This co-ordination needs to extend to development projects that may be undertaken or supported by other organisations and individuals in the buffer zones (see paragraph 2.4.7 et seq.). Action on local services, marketing, education and the provision of information also needs to be co-ordinated to ensure that the World Heritage Site and its host communities derive the greatest benefit from available resources.

Those responsible for projects should be encouraged to participate in a scheme of co-ordination to realise these benefits. They would retain full responsibility for their own projects and for meeting statutory requirements.

Scheme of Co-ordination
The proposed scheme is set out in Diagram 3.1.1. It is designed to co-ordinate all types of project — conservation, presentation, development, interpretation, managing the setting, promotion and recording. Cadw, the local authorities, ICOMOS-UK and other agencies and organisations involved with the World Heritage Site should set up a permanent network for the exchange of information throughout the year. They would inform the network of any new projects during the year — consulting about each proposal as appropriate — so that these could be added to the project registers and descriptions. Once a year they would update the project descriptions in the Management Plan as a basis for an annual review.

The same review should consider what has been achieved against the performance indicators agreed during periodic reporting on the management of the World Heritage Site and its setting. This review would provide a basis for further action or for the revision of the plan. Where necessary reference would need to be made to the World Heritage Committee via the United Kingdom Government as the state party to the World Heritage Convention.

The management of the network should be kept as simple as possible with the minimum of staff resources required to assist members to undertake their normal activities effectively. Cadw, with its overall responsibility for the management of all the monuments, may be best placed to manage the network on behalf of all the members. However each local authority should provide the local management within its buffer zone as this would fall within its normal functions.

Links with other World Heritage Sites
The UK Local Authorities World Heritage Forum (LAWHF) is a forum for local authorities with a World Heritage Site or a site seeking World Heritage status in their area. The Forum seeks to raise awareness of World Heritage Site issues. It raises with government the needs of local government in caring for sites and provides the means to co-ordinate and publish the experience of managing World Heritage Sites in the United Kingdom.
Diagram 3.1.1  Coordinating Action

World Heritage Committee

UNESCO

United Kingdom Government

Welsh Assembly Government

Cadw

Executive Agency responsible for the inspection and conservation of ancient monuments and historic buildings and landscapes and for the management of historic properties in state care in Wales

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

Bodies sponsored by the National Assembly for Wales

National Monuments Record

Conwy County Borough Council

Gwynedd County Council

Conwy Borough Council

Bodies related to WHS

Coordination

Monuments Settings

Host Communities

Diagram 3.1.1  Coordinating Action
3.1.2 Project Identification and Classification

Projects within the World Heritage Site

Within Cadw, the Chief Architect is responsible for the state of all monuments in State care in Wales and for their conservation and development. The Chief Architect is also the Architectural Assessor to the Ancient Monuments Board and the Historic Buildings Council. (For the functions of these bodies, see paragraph 2.2.2.)

The Chief Architect consults other officials regarding the need for works and the acceptability of proposals — in particular, the Chief Inspector of Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings (regarding archaeological, historical and artistic authenticity and the effect of works on historic significance) and the Head of Presentation (on the effect of proposals on visitor and estate management and for promoting the monuments).

The Chief Inspector oversees an Inspectorate, responsible for providing advice on the protection and management of ancient monuments, particularly through scheduling, management agreements and grant aid. Scheduled monuments are inspected on a five-year cycle.

The state of the monuments is subject to quinquennial review by the Chief Architect. The last review was reported in The State of the Monuments (2002). This made 144 recommendations to keep the Castles and Town Walls of Edward I in Gwynedd World Heritage Site in a satisfactory state of repair and presentation. Each recommendation was given a priority — ‘A’ urgently required; ‘B’ necessary; or ‘C’ desirable. The different recommendations range from quite small repairs through safety works to development proposals that may require negotiation with other parties. It is therefore not possible to assess the quantum of work at the different monuments from the number of recommendations shown in the following table.

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<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Conwy Town Walls</td>
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<td>Totals</td>
<td>50</td>
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Action on these recommendations is included in a rolling programme of works that looks five years ahead. Actions are combined into projects and seventeen projects have been programmed for the four years 2004–05 to 2007–08. Twelve of these are for conservation maintenance; two are development projects; and three are for safety works. Two projects have been completed and the others are ongoing.

From 1996 to 1998 Cadw prepared a series of Monument Management Plans. These included a policy statement for each monument and a summary of action required. The actions required were distilled from proposals by staff concerned with particular aspects of conservation and management and have been incorporated into relevant programmes, including the works programme described above.
Surveys and Record Drawings
Most of the existing topographical surveys of the monuments in the World Heritage Site are over 20 years old and most are in the form of ground level plans. The Edwardian castles provided a number of superimposed tiers of defensive positions and the upper levels need to be surveyed. At the same time some parts of ground floor plans should be updated. The State of the Monuments (2002) also drew attention to the need to record the condition of the monuments before and after major conservation is undertaken. Provision is made in Cadw’s works programmes for recording the site of works affecting historic fabric.

The Cadw Property Terrier is a record in plan form of the State’s interests in the World Heritage Site. It shows freeholds and leaseholds, legal agreements and rights and property in guardianship. It also identifies the legal documents behind these interests. Every new transaction needs to be recorded in the terrier.

Buffer Zone Projects
Within a buffer zone, the local authority may undertake projects itself. Statutory undertakers and private or community enterprises may undertake other projects. The local authorities will be able to contribute information on projects that require planning consent but may not be advised of all projects proposed by statutory undertakings.

Project Registration
The Project Registers that follow list all the projects identified for the monuments in the World Heritage Site and for their buffer zones. It therefore provides a comprehensive list of the work that is envisaged by Cadw and others in the next plan period and is the basis for subsequent reviews. Projects are classified in seven project types:
1. Conservation
2. Presentation
3. Development
4. Interpretation
5. Setting
6. Promotion
7. Records
Each register is followed with more detailed Project Descriptions based on the information available at the time of writing.
Left: Beaumaris Castle from the air.

Below: Caernarfon Castle and Town Walls from the air.
Above: Conwy Castle and Town Walls from the air.

Left: Harlech Castle from the air (Skyscan Balloon Photography for Cadw).
All Monuments in the World Heritage Site

**W3.1.2 Project Register**

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<td>2. Presentation</td>
<td>Increase number of World Heritage Site related products on sale in visitor centres.</td>
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<td>4. Interpretation</td>
<td>Introduce boxed set of guidebooks to monuments in World Heritage Site.</td>
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<td>W 3</td>
<td>5. Setting</td>
<td>Buffer zones: review existing conservation areas and policies.</td>
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<td>W 4</td>
<td>6. Promotion</td>
<td>Increase awareness of World Heritage Site through events programme.</td>
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<td>W 5</td>
<td>6. Promotion</td>
<td>Investigate signing to World Heritage Site.</td>
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<td>W 6</td>
<td>7. Records</td>
<td>Introduce scheme to keep Property Terrier up-to-date.</td>
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<td>W 7</td>
<td>7. Records</td>
<td>Index records and record their location.</td>
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<td>W 8</td>
<td>4. Interpretation</td>
<td>Investigate history of conservation of 'King's Works in Wales' in 19th and 20th centuries.</td>
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<td>5. Setting</td>
<td>Provide facilities for cyclists to visit the World Heritage Site.</td>
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<td>4. Interpretation</td>
<td>Investigate World Heritage Site education project.</td>
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W3.1.3 Project Descriptions

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**Objective**

To help visitors to understand that Beaumaris Castle, Caernarfon Castle and Town Walls, Conwy Castle and Town Walls and Harlech Castle are all included in a single World Heritage Site.

**Description**

Consider increasing the number of World Heritage Site related products on sale in the visitor centres in the castles in the World Heritage Site. Cadw’s choice of items for sale at each monument is subject to estimates of cost, price and sales for each item.

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<td>Cadw and proceeds of sales</td>
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**Comments**

1. Some souvenir products on sale at these monuments are branded with the Cadw logo and the name of the monument.
2. The World Heritage Committee has issued Guidelines and Principles for the Use of the World Heritage Emblem. The emblem should not be used on products with no, or extremely little, educational value.
3. The Welsh version of the emblem should be used with text in English, French and Welsh.
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<td>4. Interpretation  6. Promotion</td>
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**Objective**
To help the public to understand the World Heritage Site as an entity by bringing interpretative information together and to promote awareness of the site.

**Description**
Investigate the production of a boxed set containing the guidebooks:
Beaumaris Castle;
Caernarfon Castle;
Conwy Castle; and
Harlech Castle,
with a brief explanation of why these monuments form a single World Heritage Site, either on the box or in a leaflet enclosed in the box.
Subject to estimates of cost, price and sales forecasts, make these sets available for sale at the monuments and by mail order.

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw and sale of product

**Comments**
1. These guidebooks are recognised as a prime source of information for visitors and the general public. They are identified by the World Heritage symbol but most purchasers buy them as a guide to a particular monument. A boxed set could encourage a wider interest.
2. The World Heritage Committee has issued Guidelines and Principles for the Use of the World Heritage Emblem.
3. The Welsh version of the emblem should be used with text in English, French and Welsh.
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**Objective**
To review existing conservation areas and policies.

**Description**
A buffer zone containing the area of essential setting for each monument in the World Heritage Site has been identified in the Management Plan. Each monument is also located in a conservation area designated by the local planning authority. These areas were designated following an appraisal of the townscape quality of each town and are subject to periodic review with a requirement for a character appraisal. Their boundaries differ from those of the buffer zones.

The local planning authorities may wish to review the conservation area boundaries and/or to seek an Article 4 Direction to enhance the protection given to the setting of the monuments and to the historic areas of the host towns.

The proposed buffer zones shown on Maps B2.4.7, CA2.4.7, CO 2.4.7 and H2.4.7 will be submitted to the World Heritage Committee for endorsement with the Management Plan.

**Responsibility**
The local planning authority for each town (Cadw to advise when buffer zones have been endorsed by the World Heritage Committee).

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**

**Comments**
There are already Article 4 Directions for the Beaumaris and Conwy Conservation Areas (see Appendices 2.5.2 and 2.5.4 to Part 2).
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**Objective**  
To increase awareness of the World Heritage Site through the events programme.

**Description**  
The events programme offered by Cadw each year includes events at the monuments in the World Heritage Site. These increase awareness of the site by attracting additional visitors. Some events are linked to specific incidents in the history of the monuments (e.g. the occupation by Owain Glyn Dŵr of Harlech Castle from 1404–09 and his sieges in 1403–04 of Beaumaris and Caernarfon).

**Responsibility**  
Cadw

**Programme**  
Annually

**Estimated cost**  

**Funding from**  
Cadw and income from events

**Comments**  

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Project Reference  W 5

Location  World Heritage Site

Within  Monuments ☐  Buffer Zone ☐

Project type  6. Promotion

Objective
To increase awareness of the World Heritage Site through highway signing.

Description
Investigate feasibility of including directions to the World Heritage Site on highway signs so as to increase awareness without compromising safety.

Responsibility
Cadw, Welsh Assembly Government Transport and local highways authorities.

Programme

Estimated cost

Funding from

Comments
1. The monuments in the World Heritage Site are signed with highways direction signs to the host towns and ‘white on green’ signs bearing the Cadw logo to the monuments.
2. There is no indication that these monuments are part of a World Heritage Site.
3. Some World Heritage Sites have World Heritage Site panel signs where approach roads cross or run alongside their boundaries.
4. This would not be effective for the castles and town walls as the boundaries are immediately adjacent to the monuments. The effective location for World Heritage Site information would be on direction signs on the principal approach routes.
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Project Reference  W 6
Location  World Heritage Site
Within  Monuments ✓  Buffer Zone □
Project type  7. Records

Objective
To ensure that the Terrier for the monuments in the World Heritage Site is kept up to date.

Description
Introduce a system whereby all property transactions affecting the World Heritage Site are notified to the Cadw drawing office and terrier plans are amended accordingly.

Responsibility  Cadw and Welsh Assembly Government Estates

Programme

Estimated cost

Funding from  Cadw

Comments
The Terrier for the monuments in the World Heritage Site, completed in 1993-94, recorded all property transactions including conveyances, leases, grants and deeds of guardianship. Transactions completed since then have not been recorded.
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<td><strong>Objective</strong></td>
<td>To ensure that all records of the World Heritage Site, wherever held, can be found and accessed.</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Create an index of records and their location (Cadw Archive, Terrier, Photo Library, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales, The National Archives, deeds, etc.).</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Responsibility</strong></td>
<td>Cadw with assistance from other holders of public records</td>
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<td><strong>Programme</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Funding from</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Comments</strong></td>
<td>Records created for the monuments in the World Heritage Site are held in different places according to their nature and the access required. Those to be kept permanently are transferred to a place of deposit superintended by The National Archives. For those relating to historic monuments in Wales, this is generally the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales but some older documents are held in London — by The National Archives in Kew with some property deeds in St Christopher’s House, London.</td>
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<td><strong>Project type</strong></td>
<td>4. Interpretation 7. Records</td>
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**Objective**
To record and publish a history of the conservation of the 'King's Works in Wales' in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Description**
Research, commission and publish a history of conservation in what is now the World Heritage Site. The feasibility of the project will depend on the amount of research material available, costs and estimated sales.

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw and sales (possibility of grant funding?)

**Comments**
The inscription of the monuments as a World Heritage Site was made possible by the research undertaken by Arnold Taylor into their construction. Their history in the last two centuries could provide an insight into approaches to conservation and a record of the way in which the site has been secured for the future.
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<td>5. Setting 6. Promotion</td>
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**Objective**
To provide facilities for cyclists to store their cycles and possessions in safety while visiting each monument on foot.

**Description**
Access and security restrictions prevent visitors bringing their cycles into the four castles. This project will seek alternative arrangements that will allow them to leave their cycles and possessions in safety during their visit.

There is cycle storage in a Community Council Playground close to the entrance to Harlech Castle. There is no provision near Beaumaris Castle, Caernarfon Castle or Conwy Castle. Options for these sites might be either:
- Storage by arrangement with a nearby shop (e.g. Beics Menai Cycles, 1 Slate Quay, Caernarfon); or
- In racks/lockers provided in a public area (e.g. Y Maes, Caernarfon; Vicarage Car Park, Conwy; Leisure Centre, Beaumaris).

In each case the arrangements will have to be agreed, provision made and publicised and any additional signing provided.

**Responsibility**
Local authorities and local businesses in association with Cadw

**Programme**

**Funding from**

**Comments**
- Beaumaris is about 5 miles (8km) from National Cycle Network (NCN) Route 5 and is on a signed on-road local cycle route.
- NCN Route 8 passes through Caernarfon on-road but there are traffic-free sections north and south of the town.
- Conwy is on NCN Route 5 and signed on-road local cycle routes. Route 5 is to be improved along Conwy Quay.
- Harlech is on NCN Route 8.
### Project Reference
W 10

### Location
World Heritage Site

### Within
Monuments ☐  Buffer Zone ☐

### Project type
4. Interpretation

#### Objective
To investigate a World Heritage Site education project.

#### Description
Cadw and the local education authorities have begun an investigation into the introduction of World Heritage studies based on The Castles and Town Walls of Edward I in Gwynedd. Organised educational groups are already allowed free admission to the four castles and many groups from local schools visit each year, making use of Cadw publications and resources produced by the schools.

The proposition is that World Heritage studies might be widened from this base by working with the UNESCO Young People’s World Heritage Project that aims to mobilise schools throughout the world to strengthen the role of education in promoting a culture of peace, tolerance and international understanding through the conservation of the world’s cultural and natural heritage. UNESCO has produced an educational resource kit for secondary school teachers entitled World Heritage in Young Hands.

#### Responsibility
Cadw and the local education authorities in Anglesey, Gwynedd and Conwy with the possible involvement of the Snowdonia National Park Study Centre at Plas Tan y Bwlch.

#### Programme
This project is at an exploratory stage.

#### Estimated cost

#### Funding from

#### Comments
# Beaumaris Castle

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<td>Improve moat and surface water drainage.</td>
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<td>1. Conservation</td>
<td>Repair and conserve outer walls.</td>
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<td>B03</td>
<td>1. Conservation</td>
<td>Review access to wall walks.</td>
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<td>1. Conservation</td>
<td>East wall of inner ward: consolidate inner face.</td>
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<td>1. Conservation</td>
<td>North gatehouse: stonework conservation and safety work.</td>
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<td>North-west tower: provide low-level bar to latrine.</td>
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<td>South-east tower: provide additional bars to latrine and monitor suspect lintel to chamber.</td>
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<td>West wall passage: clean pit; support lintel and provide extra bars to latrine opening; consider bridging across Middle Tower.</td>
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<td>Chapel: new entrance via south-east tower; floor finish; lighting unit and provision of screens against pigeons.</td>
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<td>Mill remains: consider scheme for visitor access.</td>
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## Projects in Buffer Zone

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<td><strong>Objective</strong></td>
<td>To improve the condition of the monument.</td>
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| **Description**       | 1. Desilt the moat and remove debris from the dock. Priority A.  
2. Check the surface water drainage from the public car park and provide an interceptor if none exists. Priority B. |
<p>| <strong>Responsibility</strong>    | 1. Cadw; 2. Responsibility to be discussed between Cadw and the local authority. |
| <strong>Programme</strong>         | 2003–06 |
| <strong>Estimated cost</strong>    | £212,000 |
| <strong>Funding from</strong>      | Cadw |
| <strong>Comments</strong>          | The moat is silted and filled with debris on the north-east side and the dock is full of rubbish. Surface water from the car park should be intercepted (State of the Monuments (2002)). The site is also affected by frequent flooding although this may arise from the drainage into the moat from other land outside the site. |</p>
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<td>Refix loose and eroded stones at high level.</td>
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<td>Reprovide broken tell-tale and monitor.</td>
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<td>Monitor cracked stone at north-west corner.</td>
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<td>Monitor and strengthen fragile lintel supports and cracked supporting stones.</td>
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<td>Also cracking over south lintel in Tower 1.</td>
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<td>Consolidate cracked corbels west of entrance by drilling and pinning.</td>
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<td>Support and repair spalling lintel to opening.</td>
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<td>Remove storage area to less visible location.</td>
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<td>Replace railings and gate.</td>
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<td>Outer walls generally</td>
<td>Remove vegetation and ivy and clean worst of encrustation without damaging stone (especially eastern faces towards public park).</td>
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**Responsibility**: Cadw

**Programme**: 2004–05

**Estimated cost**: Part of £25,000 budget

**Funding from**: Cadw

**Comments**: All defects recorded on a plan (State of the Monuments (2002)).
### Project Reference
B03

### Location
Beaumaris Castle
Inner and outer wall walks

### Within
Monuments [✓] Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation 3. Presentation

### Objective
To provide enhanced access to the inner and outer wall walks with minimal physical and visual intrusion.

### Description
Review the existing situation and establish what additional lengths might be opened with the provision of unobtrusive railings similar to those on the western range of the inner wall walk. Provide new signing to direct visitors to access point(s) with safety signs where necessary (Priority A).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
2004–06 initial phase on outer wall walks

### Estimated cost
£10,000 initial phase on outer wall walks

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
The wall walks were closed because the very low parapets made them dangerous. This decision was unpopular with visitors and Cadw investigated ways of providing protection without damaging the skyline of the castle. A steel railing installed on the western range of the inner wall walk has proved successful but each length has to be looked at for safety and aesthetic considerations.
### Project Reference
B04

### Location
Beaumaris Castle

### Within
Monuments ✓  Buffer Zone □

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To repair and conserve the south gatehouse.

### Description
Monitor cracking around side entrance (Priority B).
Consolidate eroded lintel over east arrowloop (Priority B).
Reduce amount of stone stored in the east tower stone store and move to west tower. (Priority C).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
2003–05

### Estimated cost
Part of £25,000 budget

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
Project Reference: B05

Location: Beaumaris Castle
  Inner ward

Within: Monuments ✔ Buffer Zone □

Project type: 1. Conservation

Objective
To repair and conserve the east wall of the inner ward.

Description
Survey and plan consolidation of the inner face of the east wall of the inner ward and take appropriate action (Priority A).

Responsibility: Cadw

Programme: 2003–05

Estimated cost: Part of £25,000 budget

Funding from: Cadw

### Project Reference  B06

### Location  
Beaumaris Castle  
North gatehouse

### Within  
Monuments  
Buffer Zone

### Project type  
1. Conservation

### Objective  
To monitor stonework defects and improve safety in the north gatehouse.

### Description  
Provide extra bars to latrine opening (Priority A); monitor broken lintel to door to wall walk; monitor and treat rusting hinge pins (Priority B); and consider replacing timber ladder to wall walk in metal (Priority C).

### Responsibility  
Cadw

### Programme  
2003-05

### Estimated cost  
Part of £25,000 budget

### Funding from  
Cadw

### Comments  
### Project Reference
- B07

### Location
- Beaumaris Castle
  - North-west tower

### Within
- Monuments ✓
- Buffer Zone □

### Project type
- 1. Conservation

### Objective
- To improve safety in north-west tower.

### Description
- Provide additional safety bar at low level in latrine opening (Priority A).

### Responsibility
- Cadw

### Programme
- 2003–05

### Estimated cost
- Part of £25,000 budget

### Funding from
- Cadw

### Comments
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**Objective**
To monitor stonework defects and improve safety in the south-east tower.

**Description**
Monitor suspect lintel to chamber (Priority B); and provide extra bars to latrine opening (Priority A).

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### Project Reference
B09

### Location
Beaumaris Castle
Inner ward

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To conserve stonework and improve access and safety to western range.

### Description
Clean rubbish from pit (Priority A); provide support to latrine lintel and extra bars to opening (Priority B); and consider bridging wall passage across Middle Tower (Priority C).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
2003–05

### Estimated cost
Part of £25,000 budget

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
Project Reference: B010

Location:
- Beaumaris Castle
- Chapel Tower

Within:
- Monuments [✓]  
- Buffer Zone [ ]

Project type: 1. Conservation  2. Presentation

Objective:
To improve the presentation of the chapel.

Description:
Chapel: provide one-way route for visitors to the chapel, with entry via south-east tower and exit via a new staircase in the north-east tower; remove existing matting and provide a more suitable floor finish (Priority B); and reduce pollution by discouraging pigeons, removing light source and screening openings (Priority C).

Responsibility:
Cadw

Programme:
Access 2004–05

Estimated cost:

Funding from:
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| **Location**          | Beaumaris Castle  
 South-west tower |
| **Within**            | Monuments ☑  
 Buffer Zone ☐ |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |
| **Objective**         | To conserve the stonework of the south-west tower. |
| **Description**       | Monitor cracked ground-floor door lintel (Priority B). |
| **Responsibility**    | Cadw |
| **Programme**         | |
| **Estimated cost**    | Within estimated £25,000 budget |
| **Funding from**      | Cadw |
| **Comments**          | State of the Monuments (2002) |
### Project Reference
B012

### Location
- Beaumaris Castle
- Inner ward

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
General conservation of inner ward.

### Description
Clean soot encrustation in wall passages (without damage); clean and paint iron rails and bars (Priority A); extend areas of matting to reduce wear to turf; and remove redundant signing and review warning signing generally (Priority B).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
2003–05

### Estimated cost
Part of estimated £25,000 budget

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
### Project Reference B013

### Location
- Beaumaris Castle
- Mill within Gunners Walk

### Within
- Monuments ✔
- Buffer Zone □

### Project type
- 2. Presentation
- 3. Development
- 4. Interpretation

### Objective
To present and interpret the remains of the former mill and sluice within Gunners Walk.

### Description
Research remains and consider enhanced interpretation of this area including access, safety and viewpoint. Examine effectiveness of sluice in drainage from the moat and consider improvements (Priority C).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
Monument Management Plan (1996)
## Project Reference
B014

## Location
Beaumaris Castle
Moat

## Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

## Project type

### Objective
To improve the condition of the moat and investigate the feasibility of re-excavating the moat on the east side of the castle.

### Description
1. Desilt the part of the moat that is in water.
2. Investigate the feasibility of excavating and refilling the moat on the east side. This part of the site forms part of a public playground. Although excavation of the remainder of the moat would complete the original setting of the castle and help the whole design to be better understood, there are many other factors to be considered including the views of the freeholder, local authority and community; the need for a supplementary deed of guardianship; technical feasibility; the effect on land drainage; and the cost.

### Responsibility
Cadw, freeholder and Beaumaris Town Council

### Programme
Desilting 2004-05

### Estimated cost
£250,000

### Funding from

### Comments
Note: although the unexcavated part of the moat is within the boundary of the Scheduled Ancient Monument, it is not included in the area in the guardianship of the National Assembly for Wales. Part 2 of this project will therefore depend on negotiations between the freeholder, the town council and Cadw and any proposal would require consultation with the community.
### Project Reference
B015

### Location
Beaumaris Castle

### Within
Monuments ✓  Buffer Zone □

### Project type
3. Development

### Objective
To provide a visitor centre to replace existing ticket office.

### Description
Agree proposal with freeholder and consult local authority and community interests. Complete detailed design and construct centre (Priority A).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
- Pre-contract 2005–06
- Construction 2006–07

### Estimated cost
Estimated £375,000

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
- Monument Management Plan (1996)
- A preferred site has been identified.
### Project Reference
B016

### Location
Beaumaris Castle  
Chapel Tower, exhibition room

### Within
- Monuments [✓]  
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
4. Interpretation

### Objective
To enhance interpretation through an improved exhibition.

### Description
Review content and presentation of existing exhibition; to provide new exhibition.  
**Note:** The condition of the exhibition room should also be reviewed and any repairs and maintenance undertaken before any new displays are installed (Priority C).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
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**Objective**
To improve interpretation and signing around and within monument to match other changes.

**Description**
Taking into account other proposals, undertake a comprehensive review of access routes, signing, interpretation panels and safety signs to enhance the experience for visitors (Priority B).

**Notes:**
1. The possibility of creating an access route for visitors with disabilities (as at Tintern Abbey) should be considered as most of the monument can be seen from ground level.
2. The inclusion of interpretative information for visitors arriving at the car park should be considered as part of this project.

**Responsibility**
Cadw (and local authority for work in car park).

**Programme**
This work will need to be phased to suit the completion of other projects.

**Estimated cost**

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**Comments**
**Project Reference**  B018  
**Location**  Beaumaris Castle  
**Within**  Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [□]  
**Project type**  7. Records  

**Objective**
To ensure that measured record drawings of the castle are complete.

**Description**
1. Review existing records and commission surveys to make good any deficiencies; in particular basement and upper levels that may not have been recorded previously (Priority B).
2. Ensure that historic fabric in work areas is fully recorded before and after major conservation or development (ongoing).

**Responsibility**  Cadw  
**Programme**  2004–05 Assess deficient records and estimate survey costs.  
**Estimated cost**  
**Funding from**  Cadw  
**Comments**  State of the Monuments (2002): Section 4 ‘Need for Surveys and Record Drawings’.
**Project Reference**  B101

**Location**  Beaumaris Castle

**Within**  Monuments  Buffer Zone

**Project type**  5. Setting

**Objective**
To improve pedestrian safety in Castle Street without unacceptable visual intrusion.

**Description**
The appearance and historic character of Castle Street between the castle and Beaumaris Courthouse has been greatly improved with changes to paving and street furniture. However restricted sightlines mean that there is still a tendency for vehicles to endanger pedestrians crossing this street.

Any measures taken to make this street safer should avoid unacceptable visual intrusion into the World Heritage Site and its setting.

**Responsibility**  Isle of Anglesey County Council and Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**

**Comments**
1. A light-controlled pedestrian crossing has been suggested but the equipment normally provided would be unsightly in this situation. There may be examples elsewhere that would suggest a better solution.
2. This project should be considered in relation to the provision of a visitor centre (Project B015).
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## CA3.1.2 Project Register

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#### Other Projects

| CA301  | 4. Interpretation 6. Promotion | Demonstrate the strategic importance of Caernarfon: the Roman period. |


### CA3.1.3 Project Descriptions

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Eagle Tower |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✓  
Buffer Zone ✗ |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |

#### Objective
To complete safety works to Eagle Tower.

#### Description
Phase IV: Consolidate masonry around arrowloops and replace stones and provide safety bars where necessary.

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#### Comments
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### Project Reference

CA03

### Location

Caernarfon Castle
Chamberlain Tower

### Within

- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type

1. Conservation

### Objective

To conserve Chamberlain Tower.

### Description

Localised repointing of open joints (Priority B).

### Responsibility

Cadw

### Programme


### Estimated cost


### Funding from

Cadw

### Comments

**Project Reference**  CA04  
**Location**  Caernarfon Castle  
Queen’s Tower  
**Within**  Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [ ]  
**Project type**  1. Conservation  

**Objective**  
To conserve the interior of the tower, part of the Royal Welch Fusiliers Museum.  

**Description**  
Remedy dampness problem within the museum.  

**Responsibility**  
Cadw, in consultation with the museum.  

**Programme**  

**Estimated cost**  

**Funding from**  
Cadw  

**Comments**  


**Project Reference**  CA05

**Location**  Caernarfon Castle  
King’s Gate

**Within**  Monuments ✓  Buffer Zone ☐

**Project type**  1. Conservation

**Objective**  
To conserve the King's Gate and protect accommodation within.

**Description**  
Investigate and remedy water ingress at roof level (Priority B).

**Responsibility**  Cadw

**Programme**  2004–05

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**  Cadw

**Comments**  
Associated with Project CA09
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Project Reference  CA06 & CA07
Location  Caernarfon Castle
Granary Tower
Within  Monuments ✓  Buffer Zone □
Project type  1. Conservation
Objective  To conserve Granary Tower.
Description  CA06 Investigate and remedy water ingress at roof level and re-roof if necessary (Priority A).
CA07 Examine masonry fracture in upper inner face and repoint (Priority B).
Responsibility  Cadw
Programme  2004–07
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| **Location**          | Caernarfon Castle  
                         | North-East Tower |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✓  
                         | Buffer Zone □ |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation  
                         | 2. Presentation |
| **Objective**         | To conserve North-East Tower and open upper room. |
| **Description**       | Re-assess structural condition, remove scaffolding and repair stonework before opening inaccessible room to visitors (Priority B). |
| **Responsibility**    | Cadw |
| **Programme**         | 2005-06 |
| **Estimated cost**    |      |
| **Funding from**      | Cadw |
| **Comments**          | State of the Monuments (2002) ‘Currently inaccessible room could be open to public access’. |
**Project Reference** C A 09

**Location** Caernarfon Castle  
King’s Gate

**Within** Monuments  
Buffer Zone

**Project type** 3. Development

**Objective**  
To improve access, entrance area and staff accommodation.

**Description**  
Prepare survey and design study for entrance from Pendeitsh, visitors’ entrance and staff accommodation in King’s Gate (Priority B). Implement agreed scheme (Priority C). Project to include rationalisation and removal of redundant services, improvement of drainage and additional storage. Also further investigation of access for people with disabilities and improvement if feasible.

**Responsibility** Cadw

**Programme** Design study 2005–06  
Works 2006–08

**Estimated cost** Text

**Funding from** Cadw

**Comments**  

Monument Management Plan (1996) ‘If disabled access is a priority, then the use of the building opposite and an access bridge is essential. If not, then the reroofing and flooring of the west tower of the King’s Gate might be an option.’ The provision of an access bridge over Pendeitsh has been found not to be consistent with emergency vehicular access requirements. Alternatives are still being examined.
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Project Reference  CA010
Location  Caernarfon Castle
Within  Monuments ✓  Buffer Zone □
Project type  7. Records

Objective
To ensure that measured record drawings of the castle are complete.

Description
1. Review existing records and commission surveys to make good any deficiencies; in particular basement and upper levels that may not have been recorded previously (Priority B).
2. Ensure that historic fabric in work areas is fully recorded before and after major conservation or development (ongoing).

Responsibility  Cadw
Programme  2004–05 Assess deficient records and estimate survey costs.
Estimated cost
Funding from  Cadw
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                      Eastern walls |
| **Within**           | Monuments ✅  
                      Buffer Zone ❌ |
| **Project type**     | 1. Conservation |
| **Objective**        | To conserve the eastern town walls between Tower 2 and Porth Mawr (East Gate). |
| **Description**      | Re-work outer face where in State care (Priority B). |
| **Responsibility**   | Cadw |
| **Programme**        |       |
| **Estimated cost**   |       |
| **Funding from**     | Cadw |
| **Comments**         | State of the Monuments (2002) ‘consolidation needed ... to include base of gate.’  
                      The extent of the wall and gate in State care is uncertain; see Project CA106. |
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                        Western walls |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✓  
                        Buffer Zone □ |
<p>| <strong>Project type</strong>      | 1. Conservation |
| <strong>Objective</strong>         | To conserve western walls between Tower 8 and St Mary's Church. |
| <strong>Description</strong>       | Re-work outer face, conserving coping, drain hole and arches at base (Priority A). |
| <strong>Responsibility</strong>    | Cadw |
| <strong>Programme</strong>         |       |
| <strong>Estimated cost</strong>    |       |
| <strong>Funding from</strong>      | Cadw |
| <strong>Comments</strong>          | State of the Monuments (2002) 'Consolidation urgently needed'. |</p>
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| **Location**          | Caernarfon Town Walls  
Western walls |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✓  
Buffer Zone □ |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |
| **Objective**         | To conserve the western walls in State care between Tower 9 (Porth yr Aur)  
and Pendeitsh*. |
| **Description**       | Repoint locally where in State care. |
| **Responsibility**    | Cadw |
| **Programme**         | |
| **Estimated cost**    | |
| **Funding from**      | Cadw |
| **Comments**          | State of the Monuments (2002)  
* Note: this length is in State care from the Gwynedd Council  
property boundary inside the walls to Pendeitsh, including  
Tower 10. |
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| **Location**          | Caernarfon Town Walls  
                       | Western walls |
| **Within**            | Monuments [✓]  
                       | Buffer Zone [ ] |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |

**Objective**
To conserve those parts of the western walls not in State care.

**Description**
Establish ownership and negotiate to conserve the faces of the western walls not in State care; also remove unsightly party walls and to replace with railings if these are considered necessary.

**Responsibility**
Cadw and private owners (see comment below).

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Grant aid could be considered to assist owners to achieve this objective (as at St Mary's Church).

**Comments**
The Royal Welsh Yacht Club owns part of the wall by Porth yr Aur (see Project CA110). Tower 8 is owned by the Landmark Trust and is generally in good repair. The ownership of the wall between the Promenade and properties in Church Street has not been established although some of these properties have access to and make use of the wall.
**Project Reference**  
CA105

**Location**  
St Mary's Church, Church Street, Caernarfon

**Within**  
Monuments [✓] Buffer Zone [ ]

**Project type**  
1. Conservation

**Objective**  
To conserve the medieval fabric of the church that includes part of the town walls.

**Description**  
Phase 1: Repairs to roof including leadwork, re-slating, guttering and reconstruction of porch roofs.
Phase 2: Repairs to and re-pointing of parapet and walls to south aisle and reconstruction of nave-south aisle valley gutter and stonework repairs.
Phase 3: Repairs to stonework and windows to north aisle.
Phase 4: Re-roofing and stonework repairs to north-west tower and re-open staircase.
Phase 6 and 7: Stonework repairs and re-pointing to north-west tower and east and west walls.

**Responsibility**  
Church in Wales

**Programme**  
Phase 1: 1984-85  
Phase 2: 1986-87  
Phase 3: 1988-89  
Phase 4: 1990  
Phases 6 and 7: 2003-

**Estimated cost**  
Funding from Church in Wales and Cadw HBC Grant: Phases 1 and 2 — £36,938;  
Phase 3 — £6,210; Phase 4 — 6,500; Phase 6 and 7 — £33,000

**Comments**  
The church is enclosed by the town walls on the north and west side and includes the north-west tower (Tower 7). These are within the World Heritage Site. The remainder of the church is within the buffer zone.
### Project Reference
CA106

### Location
Caernarfon Town Walls
Porth Mawr or East Gate or Exchequer Gate

### Within
Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation  3. Development

### Objective
To establish ownership; if presumption of guardianship is correct, continue to develop a scheme, including increased access to wall walks.

### Description
A development scheme for the gate has been held up as Gwynedd Council's title to part of the structure has been contested. The arrangements for guardianship are therefore in question and conservation and development cannot proceed until the matter is resolved (Priority A). Subject to this question, the intention is to find a developer to convert the accommodation and to open more of the wall walks to the public. Further work will be required to provide safe access between the gate and the existing accessible wall walk beyond Tower 4 (Priority B).

### Responsibility
Cadw, Gwynedd Council and a developer

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
To be determined

### Comments
Monument Management Plan (1998)
**Project Reference**  CA107  
**Location**  Caernarfon Town Walls  
**Within**  Monuments ☑  Buffer Zone ☐  
**Project type**  2. Presentation  4. Interpretation  

**Objective**  
To review access arrangements to wall walks.  

**Description**  
At present access is only available from one of the original staircases near Tower 6 to the wall walk between Towers 6 and 4. The gate is generally locked during castle opening hours because staff do not have time to unlock and lock the gate. The key is available on request at the castle but the only regular visits are made by groups taking the guided tour.  

Cadw had hoped to make arrangements with a prospective developer for Porth Mawr to provide access from there so that the wall walk from Tower 4 to Porth Mawr could be restored and reopened. However that project (see CA106) has been delayed. Depending on its progress, access should be reviewed (Priority B).  

**Responsibility**  Cadw  

**Programme**  

**Estimated cost**  

**Funding from**  

**Comments**  State of the Monuments (2002)  
Monument Management Plan (1998)
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#### Project Reference
- **CA108**

#### Location
- Caernarfon Town Walls

#### Within
- Monuments [✓] Buffer Zone [☐]

#### Project type
- 4. Interpretation

#### Objective
To provide on-site interpretation panels for all accessible areas.

#### Description
At present the only on-site interpretation to assist visitors to the town walls is in the form of two interpretation panels – one by the access stair at Tower 6 and one by the former postern near the Eagle Tower of the castle. Although only a small part of the wall walks is accessible (see CA107), most of the walls can be seen from ground level. This project would provide a series of discreet interpretation panels to guide the visitor. These could be at significant points on the route described in the guidebook *Caernarfon Castle*, e.g. Hole in the Wall Street, Greengate Street at Tower 2, Porth Mawr, Bank Quay between Towers 4 and 6 and at, St Mary’s Church and the Promenade at Porth yr Aur.

#### Responsibility
- Cadw

#### Programme

#### Estimated cost

#### Funding from
- Cadw

#### Comments
### Project Reference
CA109

### Location
Caernarfon Town Walls

### Within
- Monuments
- Buffer Zone

### Project type
7. Records

### Objective
To ensure that measured record drawings of the town walls are complete.

### Description
1. Review existing records and commission surveys to make good any deficiencies; in particular basement and upper levels that may not have been recorded previously (Priority B).
2. Ensure that historic fabric in work areas is fully recorded before and after major conservation or development (ongoing).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
1. Tender stage 2004

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
### Project Reference
CA110

### Location
Caernarfon Town Walls
Porth yr Aur or West Gate

### Within
Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [□]

### Project type
1. Conservation  3. Development

### Objective
To repair and refurbish Porth yr Aur.

### Description
The owner proposes to repair and refurbish the structure, including the provision of a new lead covered pitched roof.

### Responsibility
The Royal Welsh Yacht Club

### Programme
Scheduled Monument Consent issued.

### Estimated cost

### Funding from

### Comments
The RWYC owns and occupies Porth yr Aur as its headquarters.
Project Reference  CA201
Location  Caernarfon
Within  Monuments  Buffer Zone
Project type  5. Setting

Objective
To improve townscape quality within the walled town and adjacent areas.

Description
The townscape quality of the historic areas of Caernarfon depends on the appropriate
design and maintenance of the public domain and of the buildings visible from it. In
particular, the quality of the following areas require improvement:
• The Slate Quay (existing car park);
• The Slate Quay (in front of the Harbour Trust Offices and the Castle Gift Shop);
• The Slate Quay (the Island Site and along St Helen's Road);
• Castle Square/Y Maes (see Project CA27);
• Greengate Street to Bank Quay;
• The Promenade; and
• Some of the streets within the walled town.

Responsibility  Caernarfon Partnership.
Programme  A phased programme will be required.

Estimated cost
Funding from  Gwynedd Council (supported by Caernarfon Partnership),
Welsh Development Agency, Cadw, and building owners
(under a possible Town Scheme).

Comments
The following reports are relevant:
• Conservation Area Plan and Delivery Strategy; and
• Caernarfon Town Centre Traffic, Environmental and Economic Study.
### Project Reference
CA202

### Location
Victoria Dock, Caernarfon

### Within
Monuments  Buffer Zone

### Project type
3. Development  4. Setting

### Objective
To provide a Creative Enterprise Centre with studio accommodation for small creative enterprises and a flexible, medium size auditorium and rehearsal space, together with facilities and a car park for both uses.

### Description
A mixed-use project on the dockside; materials — steel, cedar and glass.

### Responsibility
Cwmni Tref Caernarfon (Architect: Richard Murphy Architects)

### Programme
2000–04

### Estimated cost
£ 4.4 million

### Funding from
Arts Council of Wales (Lottery Fund), Welsh Development Agency, Wales Tourist Board, European Union (Objective 1), Welsh Assembly Government (Local Regeneration Fund).

### Comments
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**Objective**
To provide an additional visitor destination and residential opportunity in Caernarfon by regenerating the vacant 'Shell site' with a mixed-use development including leisure and retail space and waterfront housing.

**Description**
The site is at the north end of Victoria Dock and has been cleared of buildings. The development will face the town walls across the dock to the south and the Menai Strait to the west and north and it will be prominent in views of Caernarfon. Because of the sensitivity of the site, the design is being worked up with a project team drawn from the developer and architect, the Welsh Development Agency, the Design Commission for Wales and Cadw.

**Responsibility**

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Watkins Jones & Sons and the Welsh Development Agency.

**Comments**
Victoria Dock was built in the 19th century to increase port capacity for the slate industry and general trade. Shell developed a small coastwise oil terminal to the north of the dock. Following the decline of commercial uses, a cill has been provided to allow safe access and pontoon berths for leisure craft. Vacant buildings have either been cleared or will be adapted for new uses. There is public access on foot to the docksides so Victoria Dock has the potential to attract more visitors to Caernarfon and increase awareness of the World Heritage Site.
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<td><strong>Objective</strong></td>
<td>To increase the number of boats using Victoria Dock.</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>A further 45 pontoon berths are proposed to increase mooring capacity in the dock.</td>
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<td>Increased activity in the dock will attract visitors (whether boat owners or not) to Caernarfon and increase awareness of the World Heritage Site.</td>
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**Project Reference**  CA 205  
**Location**  Black Boy Hotel, Northgate Street, Caernarfon  
**Within**  Monuments ☐  Buffer Zone ☑  
**Project type**  3. Development  5. Setting  

**Objective**  
To extend the hotel to provide additional bedrooms and improved facilities.

**Description**  
The original inn dates from about 1522 and is listed Grade II. It was provided with additional prefabricated bedroom units in the late 20th century and these are unsightly and provide accommodation that the hotel wishes to replace and provide further rooms. The site is restricted but it is well located within the town walls. A planning application and an application for listed building consent have been submitted. Cambrian Archaeological Projects is undertaking an investigation into the archaeological significance of the site.

**Responsibility**  Welsh Historic Inns.  

**Programme**  

**Estimated cost**  

**Funding from**  Welsh Historic Inns.  

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<td><strong>Objective</strong></td>
<td>To bring a derelict building back into use.</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Following a serious fire in 1999, Plas Bowman has remained derelict and vacant. There is potential to reinstate the building as a restaurant with offices on the upper floors.</td>
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**Project Reference**  CA 207  

**Location**  Castle Square/Y Maes, Caernarfon  

**Within**  Monuments ☐ Buffer Zone ✔  

**Project type**  5. Setting  

**Objective**  
To improve Castle Square/Y Maes as part of the essential setting of the World Heritage Site and the principal public space in the Caernarfon Conservation Area.  

**Description**  
Scheme by Richard Broun Associates approved by Caernarfon Partnership. Through traffic to be excluded and square to be repaved with pedestrian and service access only.  

**Responsibility**  Gwynedd Council (supported by Caernarfon Partnership).  

**Programme**  To be confirmed.  

**Estimated cost**  

**Funding from**  To be confirmed.  

**Comments**  
Part of a larger project to improve traffic arrangements and townscape within the walled town and adjacent areas (see CA 201).
**Project Reference**  
CA301

**Location**  
Caernarfon

**Within**  
Monuments  
Buffer Zone

**Project type**  
4. Interpretation  
6. Promotion

**Objective**  
To demonstrate the strategic importance of the site of Caernarfon by promoting interest in its history in the Roman period (AD 70–410).

**Description**  
The interpretation and promotion of interest in the period of Roman occupation based on the fort at Segontium, the route of the Roman road from Deva (Chester) to Segontium and the Old Walls (Hen Walia) in Caernarfon. This project might include a ‘trail’ with interpretative panels or leaflets.

**Responsibility**  
Possibly Gwynedd Council, Gwynedd Archaeological Trust, Cadw and the National Museums and Galleries of Wales.

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**

**Comments**  
Segontium was the most westerly fort in north Wales and the Old Walls may have been associated with a port giving access to Mona (Anglesey). A major road (numbered XXVII, XVIII and XXIII in the Antonine Itinerary) ran from the legionary fortress at Deva to Segontium. Other roads penetrated the mountains of Snowdonia with forts in the Conwy valley.

The excavated remains of the fort at Segontium are in the care of Cadw and there is a museum managed by the National Museums. Gwynedd Council has repaired the Old Walls with funding from Cadw and Roman milestones have been found on the route of the road.

Although the World Heritage Site was inscribed for the universal significance of The Castles and Town Walls of Edward I in Gwynedd, the history of the site in other historical periods contributes to an understanding of its strategic significance.
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<td>West barbican: conservation of the outer gate.</td>
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<td>North-west and south-west towers: check basement drainage and import gravel to reduce flooding.</td>
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<td>CO05</td>
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<td>South-west tower: investigate suspect lintel. Remove vegetation, control pigeons and clean out latrine, replace rusting rail in latrine and repaint all rails and bars.</td>
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<td>Prison Tower: monitor cracks in lintels over entrance, at bottom of stair, below wall walk and in passage to first floor latrine.</td>
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<td>Bakehouse Tower: repair fireplaces, ground floor internal doorway and ground floor external lintels.</td>
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<td>Stockhouse Tower: monitor cracked lintels over doors at all levels and investigate and monitor unsupported lintel over first floor fireplace.</td>
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<td>Generally: paint rails and bars and treat timbers, particularly at latrines.</td>
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<td>North-east walls: from castle to Tower 5: cut back vegetation at base of wall and kill roots where necessary. Repoint open joints in Tower 5. Complete repointing of Tower 2; stabilise vault under Lower Gate; selectively repoint including inner face between Towers 4 and 5.</td>
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<td>Towers 8, 9 and 13: check Health &amp; Safety Executive guidance on railings; add rails if required and paint railings where necessary.</td>
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<td>1. Conservation</td>
<td>South-west walls: Towers 13 to 15: provide additional T shaped rail to make wide arrowloop safe (midway between Tower 13 and Upper Gate); remove vegetation and kill roots on Upper Gate; consolidate stonework in walls and towers.</td>
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<td>1. Conservation</td>
<td>South walls: Tower 18 to Mill Gate: remove vegetation and kill roots on exterior of walls and on Mill Gate; repoint upper part of Tower 18; monitor cracked lintels and lamination of stone on Mill Gate and cracks in lintels over arrowloops.</td>
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<td>CO112</td>
<td>1. Conservation 2. Presentation</td>
<td>Wall walks from Tower 5 to Tower 13: existing concrete and timber bridges across towers and gates are now in poor condition and have suffered criminal damage. Replace these in a phased programme, upgrading materials against vandalism and with improved safety.</td>
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<td>CO114</td>
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<td>CO 116</td>
<td>3. Development, 5. Setting</td>
<td>Investigate appropriate use for development of the 'Bandstand Site' in complementary manner to Conwy Quay. This site is the existing platform outside the section of town walls between the Lower Gate and existing houses on the quay and the form of development must respect the backdrop of the walls.</td>
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**Objective**
To ensure stability of the rock and to control spalling of its surfaces.

**Description**
Continue to inspect and report on loose gritstone annually; consolidate as necessary.

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**
Inspection: annual; consolidation as required.

**Estimated cost**
Funding from Cadw

**Comments**
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| **Location**          | Conwy Castle  
West barbican |
| **Within**            | Monuments [✓]  
Buffer Zone [□] |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |
| **Objective**         | To conserve the outer gate. |
| **Description**       | Investigate stability of lintel to outer gate (Priority A) and loose mortar in gate passage and repoint selectively (Priority B). |
| **Responsibility**    | Cadw |
| **Programme**         | |
| **Estimated cost**    | |
| **Funding from**      | Cadw |
| **Comments**          | State of the Monuments (2002) |
### Project Reference
CO 03

### Location
Conwy Castle
North-west tower

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To conserve the North-west Tower.

### Description
Repoint selectively east of entrance to north-west tower (Priority C).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

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| Location          | Conwy Castle  
North-west and south-west towers |
| Within            | Monuments [✓]  
Buffer Zone [ ] |
<p>| Project type      | 1. Conservation |
| Objective         | To prevent damage from flooding of basements of north-west and south-west towers. |
| Description       | Check basement drainage and import gravel to prevent flooding (north-west tower Priority A; south-west tower Priority B). |
| Responsibility    | Cadw |
| Programme         | |
| Estimated cost    | |
| Funding from      | Cadw |</p>
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| Location          | Conwy Castle  
South-west tower |
| Within            | Monuments ✓  
Buffer Zone □ |
| Project type      | 1. Conservation |
| Objective         | To conserve fabric of south-west tower. |
| Description       | South-west tower: Investigate suspect lintel (Priority A). Remove vegetation, control pigeons and clean out latrine, replace rusting rail in latrine and repaint all rails and bars (Priority B). |
| Responsibility    | Cadw |
| Programme         | |
| Estimated cost    | |
| Funding from      | Cadw |
**Project Reference**  CO 06  
**Location**  Conwy Castle  
Great hall  
**Within**  Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [ ]  
**Project type**  1. Conservation  
**Objective**  To conserve fireplaces in great hall.  
**Description**  Stabilise fireplace hood and conserve elevation to fireplaces (Priority B).  
**Responsibility**  Cadw  
**Programme**  2004–05  
**Estimated cost**  
**Funding from**  Cadw  
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<td>Monitor cracks in lintels over entrance, at bottom of stair, below wall walk and in passage to first floor latrine (Priority B).</td>
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### Project Reference
CO 08, 09 and 010

### Location
Conwy Castle  
Kitchen (or Cookhouse Tower)

### Within
Monuments [✓]  
Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To conserve fabric of Kitchen (or Cookhouse Tower).

### Description
Engineer to advise on stability; monitor cracks in lintels and at bottom of stair (Priority B); and secure stair gate with lock and ‘no entry’ sign (Priority A).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

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<td>Repair first-floor fireplace (east), second-floor fireplace, ground-floor internal doorway and ground-floor external lintels (Priority B).</td>
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| Location          | Conwy Castle  
|                   | King's Tower |
| Within            | Monuments ✓  
|                   | Buffer Zone  |
| Project type      | 1. Conservation |
| Objective         | To conserve the fabric of the King's Tower. |
| Description       | Repair and test loose and broken lightning conductor (Priority A). |
| Responsibility    | Cadw |
| Programme         |        |
| Estimated cost    |        |
| Funding from      | Cadw |
### Project Reference
CO 013

### Location
Conwy Castle
Inner ward

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To conserve the fabric of the Great Chamber.

### Description
Investigate and monitor suspect fireplace lintel in the Great Chamber on the first floor of the royal apartments (Priority A).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
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| **Location**          | Conwy Castle  
                        East barbican |
<p>| <strong>Within</strong>            | Monuments ✔ Buffer Zone □ |
| <strong>Project type</strong>      | 1. Conservation |
| <strong>Objective</strong>         | To conserve fabric of east barbican. |
| <strong>Description</strong>       | Investigate and monitor cracking in corbels (Priority A). |
| <strong>Responsibility</strong>    | Cadw |
| <strong>Programme</strong>         | |
| <strong>Estimated cost</strong>    | |
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| **Location**          | Conwy Castle  
Chapel Tower |
| **Within**            | Monuments [✓]  
Buffer Zone [ ] |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |

**Objective**
To conserve the fabric of the Chapel Tower.

**Description**
Monitor cracked door and passage lintels and repoint poor pointing selectively to antechapel and latrine (Priority B).

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**
2004-05 (Lintel strengthening).

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw

**Comments**


### Project Reference
- CO 016

### Location
- Conwy Castle
- Stockhouse Tower

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [☐]

### Project type
- 1. Conservation

### Objective

**Description**
Monitor cracked lintels over doors at all levels and investigate and monitor unsupported lintel over first-floor fireplace (Priority A).

**Responsibility**
- Cadw

**Programme**
- 2004–05 (First-floor external opening stabilisation).

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
- Cadw

**Comments**
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**Objective**
To maintain protection of conservation repairs in the castle.

**Description**
Generally: paint rails and bars and treat timbers, particularly at latrines.

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**
Ongoing

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw

**Comments**
Part 3: Prescription for Overall Site Management

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**Objective**
To enhance the visitor’s experience by creating a garden in the castle.

**Description**
Consider creation of a garden on the east barbican.

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**
This project has been discussed in the past but necessary decisions have not been taken and there is no programme for the work.

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw

**Comments**
The east barbican was described as a herbarium in 1316 and as the 'litell garden' in 1531. It is also shown as a formal garden in a drawing of about 1600. As the barbican is a very private area outside the royal apartments, it would be an appropriate location for a garden in the style of the 14th century.
**Project Reference**  C0 019

**Location**  Conwy Castle  
Great hall

**Within**  Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [ ]

**Project type**  4. Interpretation

**Objective**
To ensure that on-site interpretation matches latest historical research.

**Description**
Review on-site panels in great hall area and revise interpretation to match guidebook.

**Responsibility**  Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**  Cadw

**Comments**
Research by the late Arnold Taylor showed that the great hall was not one room, as previously understood, but a series of rooms. This interpretation has been followed in recent editions of the Conwy Castle guidebook but on-site panels have not yet been revised to match.
## Project Reference
CO 020

## Location
Conwy Castle

## Within
Monuments [ ] Buffer Zone [ ]

## Project type
7. Records

## Objective
To ensure that measured record drawings of the castle are complete.

## Description
1. Review existing records and commission surveys to make good any deficiencies; in particular, basement and upper levels that may not have been recorded previously (Priority B).
2. Ensure that historic fabric in work areas is fully recorded before and after major conservation or development (Ongoing).

## Responsibility
Cadw

## Programme
2004–05 Assess deficient records and estimate survey costs.

## Estimated cost

## Funding from
Cadw

## Comments
### Project Reference
CO 101

### Location
Conwy Town Walls
Castle to Tower 5

### Within
- Monuments ✓
- Buffer Zone □

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To continue phased conservation of town walls.

### Description
North-east walls: from castle to Tower 5: cut back vegetation at base of wall and kill roots where necessary including between Towers 4 and 5 where exposed by new development. Repoint open joints in Tower 5 (Priority A). Complete repointing of Tower 2; repoint and add new stone to stabilise vault under Lower Gate; selectively repoint including inner face between Towers 4 and 5 and in Tower 5 (Priority B).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
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   Tower 5 to Tower 13 |
| Within            | Monuments ✓  
   Buffer Zone □ |
<p>| Project type      | 1. Conservation |
| Objective         | To continue phased conservation of town walls. |
| Description       | North-west walls: Tower 5 to Tower 13: remove vegetation and kill roots (Priority A). Repoint where necessary; monitor cracked stones in Towers 8 and 13 (Priority B). |
| Responsibility    | Cadw |
| Programme         |        |
| Estimated cost    |        |
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| **Location**          | Conwy Town Walls  
Towers 8, 9 and 13 |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✓  
Buffer Zone ☐ |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |
| **Objective**         | To improve safety provision at specific locations on wall walks. |
| **Description**       | Towers 8, 9 and 13: check Health & Safety Executive guidance on railings; add rails if required and paint railings where necessary (Priority A). |
| **Responsibility**    | Cadw |
| **Programme**         |        |
| **Estimated cost**    |        |
| **Funding from**      | Cadw |
| **Comments**          | State of the Monuments (2002) |
### Project Reference
C O 104

### Location
Conwy Town Walls
Tower 9

### Within
- Monuments ✓
- Buffer Zone □

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To enable continued phased conservation of town walls.

### Description
Tower 9: check use of interior of tower and steps by restaurant. (Interior of tower is not included in lease to National Assembly for Wales and steps were used by adjoining owner by agreement but this use may no longer be required). (Priority C).

### Responsibility
Cadw and Welsh Assembly Government Estates

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
**Project Reference**  CO 105

**Location**  Conwy Town Walls
Towers 11 and 12

**Within**  Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [ ]

**Project type**  1. Conservation

**Objective**
To enable continued phased conservation of town walls.

**Description**
Towers 11 and 12: check situation (interiors of towers are included in scheduled ancient monument but the interior of Tower 11 is not included in any lease to National Assembly for Wales. Both are used as gardens by adjacent owners). (Priority C).

**Responsibility**  Cadw and Welsh Assembly Government Estates

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**  Cadw

**Comments**  State of the Monuments (2002)
### Project Reference

**CO 106**

### Location

Conwy Town Walls  
Towers 13 to 15

### Within

- Monuments ✓  
- Buffer Zone □

### Project type

1. Conservation

### Objective

To continue phased conservation of town walls.

### Description

South-west walls: Towers 13 to 15: provide additional T-shaped rail to make wide arrowloop safe (midway between Tower 13 and Upper Gate) (Priority A); remove vegetation and kill roots on Upper Gate; consolidate stonework in walls and towers (Priority B).

### Responsibility

Cadw

### Programme

2004–05; except that arrowloops likely to be programmed in 2005–06.

### Estimated cost

- Funding from Cadw

### Comments

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| **Location**          | Conwy Town Walls  
Upper Gate |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✔  
Buffer Zone ☐ |
<p>| <strong>Project type</strong>      | 1. Conservation |
| <strong>Objective</strong>         | To continue phased conservation of the town walls. |
| <strong>Description</strong>       | Upper Gate: repaint new staircase (Priority A). |
| <strong>Responsibility</strong>    | Cadw |
| <strong>Programme</strong>         | Likely to be in 2005–06. |
| <strong>Estimated cost</strong>    |        |
| <strong>Funding from</strong>      | Cadw |
| <strong>Comments</strong>          | State of the Monuments (2002) |</p>
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| **Location**          | Conwy Town Walls  
                        | Tower 18 to Mill Gate |
| **Within**            | Monuments [✓]  
                        | Buffer Zone [☐] |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation |

**Objective**
To continue phased conservation of the town walls.

**Description**
South walls: Tower 18 to Mill Gate: remove vegetation and kill roots on exterior of walls and on Mill Gate (Priority A); repoint upper part of Tower 18; monitor cracked lintels and lamination of stone on Mill Gate and cracks in lintels over arrowloops (Priority B).

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

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| **Location**       | Conwy Town Walls  
Tower 20 |
| **Within**         | Monuments [✓]  
Buffer Zone [ ] |
| **Project type**   | 1. Conservation |
| **Objective**      | To continue phased conservation of the town walls. |
| **Description**    | South walls: Tower 20: monitor cracking and lamination of lintels (Priority B). |
| **Responsibility** | Cadw |
| **Programme**      |        |
| **Estimated cost** |        |
| **Funding from**   | Cadw |
| **Comments**       | State of the Monuments (2002) |
### Project Reference
CO 110

### Location
Conwy Town Walls
Tower 20 to Tower 21

### Within
Monuments ✓
Buffer Zone □

### Project type
1. Conservation

### Objective
To continue phased conservation of the town walls.

### Description
South walls: between Towers 20 and 21: check Health & Safety Executive guidance and add safety bar to arrowloop if required (Priority A).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

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| Location          | Conwy Town Walls  
Tower 21 |
| Within            | Monuments ✅  
Buffer Zone ☐ |
| Project type      | 1. Conservation |
| Objective         | To maintain conservation work and provide safe access to wall walk. |
| Description       | Tower 21: treat timber steps (Priority A). |
| Responsibility    | Cadw |
| Programme         |       |
| Estimated cost    |       |
| Funding from      | Cadw |
## Project Reference
CO112

## Location
Conwy Town Walls  
Tower 5 to Tower 13

## Within
Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [ ]

## Project type
1. Conservation  2. Presentation

## Objective
To maintain conservation work and provide safe access to wall walk.

## Description
Wall walk from Tower 5 to Tower 13: existing bridges across towers and gates are now in poor condition and have suffered criminal damage. Replace these in a phased programme, upgrading materials against vandalism and with improved safety. Across Towers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 these are to be in timber and across Tower 10 and Tower 15 with new decking on repaired concrete beams (Priority B).

## Responsibility
Cadw

## Programme
Autumn 2004

## Estimated cost

## Funding from
Cadw

## Comments
Monument Management Plan (1998)
### Project Reference
CO113

### Location
Conwy Town Walls
Upper Gate to Tower 17

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
1. Conservation 2. Presentation

### Objective
To extend access to wall walks after consolidation.

### Description
Wall walk from Upper Gate to Tower 17: after consolidation devise visitor access to wall walk by providing railings and bridges (Priority B).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
**Project Reference** C0 114

**Location** Conwy Town Walls
Tower 17 to Tower 18

**Within** Monuments [✓]  Buffer Zone [□]

**Project type** 1. Conservation  2. Presentation

**Objective**
To extend access to wall walks over railway after consolidation.

**Description**
Wall walks from Tower 17 to 18: negotiate access and safety requirements with Network Rail (19th-century arch over railway) (Priority A); consolidate arch; devise visitor access (Priority B).

**Responsibility** Cadw and Network Rail

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from** Cadw

**Comments**
To provide a wall walk over the railway arch is essential if the length of the medieval walls is to be accessible as a continuous experience. However safety requirements (particularly if these have to allow for the overhead electrification of the railway) may require structures that would cause unacceptable damage to the setting of the monument. In this case access to the walls would have to remain at the foot of the walls from Tower 17 to Tower 18, via an existing 'modern' arch and a pedestrian subway that leads from the Morfa Bach car park to the Mill Gate.
### Project Reference
CO 115

### Location
Conwy Town Walls

### Within
Monuments ✓ Buffer Zone □

### Project type
2. Presentation  4. Interpretation

### Objective
To provide as much safe access to the wall walks as possible for visitors and to provide appropriate interpretation.

### Description
Completion of Projects CO 111 to 114 will allow visitors to gain access to most of the wall walks. This project will consider visitor access and management arrangements, introduce safety measures and update on-site interpretation and the guidebook to suit.

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
Monument Management Plan (1998)
Project Reference: CO 116

Location: Conwy Town Walls
‘Bandstand Site’

Within: Monuments ✔ Buffer Zone ✔

Project type: Development Setting

Objective:
To find an appropriate use and design for the ‘Bandstand Site’.

Description:
Investigate appropriate use for the ‘Bandstand Site’ in complementary manner to Conwy Quay (Project 201). The form of any development must respect the backdrop of the walls.

Responsibility:
Cadw and Conwy County Borough Council

Programme:
Now included in Project CO 201, promoted by the council.

Estimated cost:

Funding from:
To be decided.

Comments:
This site was acquired by the State to allow the section of town walls between the Lower Gate and existing houses on the quay to be cleared of later buildings. At present it consists of a raised platform with no specific use.
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**Objective**
To ensure that measured record drawings of the town walls are complete.

**Description**
1. Review existing records and commission surveys to make good any deficiencies; in particular, basement and upper levels that may not have been recorded previously (Priority B).
2. Ensure that historic fabric in work areas is fully recorded before and after major conservation or development (Ongoing).

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw

**Comments**
Project Reference  CO 201
Location  Conwy Quay and Lower Gate Street
Within  Monuments □  Buffer Zone  ✓
Project type  3. Development  5. Setting

Objective
1. To encourage increased activity on the quay by providing new premises, while enhancing the relationship between the quay and the town walls.
2. To replace the unsightly public hall and library with a building in keeping with the walled town.

Description
Conwy County Borough Council has chosen a development company to clear existing buildings on the quay, to replace them with new business and residential buildings and to replace the public hall and library.

Responsibility  Shaftesbury Estates Limited (design by Lawray Architects) and Conwy County Borough Council.

Programme

Estimated cost

Funding from

Comments
The council owns the quay and the leases for a mixture of commercial buildings have fallen in. The public hall and library building was destroyed by fire in the 1960s and replaced with a structure that is not in keeping with the walled town. The council chose proposals for redevelopment of the whole site submitted by Shaftesbury Estates Limited. A scheme is being prepared for a planning application.
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**Objective**
To provide housing on former market garden.

**Description**
Demolition of existing buildings, erection of 17 new dwellings and construction of access road from Bryn Castell.

**Responsibility**
Beech Tree Developments

**Programme**
Planning application No. 0/27739, 18 October 2003
Planning approval: ✓
On site

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Developer

**Comments**
Proposal is for houses and bungalows facing Bryn Castell and Llanrwst Road but with a new internal access road. Although the site is close to the town walls, it is, in effect, infill development. Cadw did not consider that the application would result in inappropriate development, as the houses will be low down on the south side of the Gyffin valley and screened by planting on the Morfa Bach car park.
## Harlech Castle

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| Location          | Harlech Castle  
                  | Castle rock |
| Within            | Monuments ✓  
                  | Buffer Zone □ |
| Project type      | 1. Conservation  
                  | 2. Presentation |
| Objective         | To continue maintenance of the outer areas of the castle rock. |
| Description       | Outer areas of castle rock: devise appropriate grounds maintenance regime after removal of sheep (Priority B). |
| Responsibility    | Cadw |
| Programme         | Ongoing |
| Estimated cost    | Cadw |
| Funding from      | Cadw |
The scheduled ancient monument area at Harlech extends beyond the standing remains of the castle to include a large part of the rock on which the castle is built. The grass in the more level areas of the castle ditch is maintained by mowing. The outer areas of the rock are partially exposed, uneven and slope steeply. They support a variety of lime-loving plants, including bryophytes (mosses and liverworts); see paragraph H1.3.2. These areas have been maintained in the past by grazing sheep but recent problems (notably during an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease) have brought this practice to an end. There is a need to devise an alternative appropriate grounds maintenance regime to maintain the character of the site and to protect the natural vegetation. |
**Project Reference**  H02  
**Location**  Harlech Castle  
Gatehouse  
**Within**  Monuments  
Buffer Zone  
**Project type**  1. Conservation  
2. Presentation  
**Objective**  
To maintain access to upper levels of the castle.  
**Description**  
North-east tower and flag tower of gatehouse: devise appropriate rust inhibitor system and reface steps of spiral stairs where spalling (Priority B).  
North-east tower: replace footbridge and consolidate spalling masonry.  
**Responsibility**  
Cadw  
**Programme**  
Staircases and footbridge: 2004–05  
Consolidate masonry: 2005–06  
**Estimated cost**  
**Funding from**  
Cadw  
**Comments**  
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| **Location**          | Harlech Castle  
                         North-west tower |
| **Within**            | Monuments ✓  
                         Buffer Zone □ |
| **Project type**      | 1. Conservation  
                         2. Presentation |
<p>| <strong>Objective</strong>         | To maintain safety provisions in the castle. |
| <strong>Description</strong>       | North-west tower: replace temporary gate (Priority B). |
| <strong>Responsibility</strong>    | Cadw |
| <strong>Programme</strong>         | |
| <strong>Estimated cost</strong>    | |
| <strong>Funding from</strong>      | Cadw |
| <strong>Comments</strong>          | State of the Monuments (2002) |</p>
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**Objective**
To maintain safe access within the castle.

**Description**
Generally: check bridge decks and repair; treat all timber gates, bridges and decks.

**Responsibility**
Cadw

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**
Cadw

**Comments**
### Project Reference
H07

### Location
Harlech Castle
Gatehouse

### Within
- Monuments
- Buffer Zone

### Project type
1. Conservation
2. Presentation
4. Interpretation

### Objective
Gatehouse: portcullis room: devise platform access on wall top. Open room and consider interpretation.

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from

### Comments
State of the Monuments (2002) 'No access to portcullis room (i.e. the chapel). Devise platform access on wall top'. The feasibility of this project has not been examined.
### Project Reference
H08

### Location
- Harlech Castle
- Visitor centre

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
- 2. Presentation
- 5. Setting

### Objective
To improve facilities for visitors and staff and to remove temporary buildings.

### Description
Visitor centre: provide adequate stockroom and revise layout of sales area; then remove existing storage huts.

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
### Project Reference
- H09

### Location
- Harlech Castle
- Water gate

### Within
- Monuments [✓]
- Buffer Zone [✓]

### Project type
- 2. Presentation
- 3. Development
- 5. Setting

### Objective
To improve the road layout, access, car park, seasonal ticket office, staff accommodation, turnstile and steps, etc. to provide an acceptable seasonal entrance from Lower Harlech to the castle.

### Description
Because of the great difference in level between the principal entrance to the castle in the historic town and the main road and train station, the original water gate has been used as a seasonal entrance to the castle. Visitors walk up and down the ‘Way from the Sea’, a steep, partially stepped path that is unsuitable for small children, the elderly and people with disabilities. The traffic circulation is unsatisfactory and car parking is inadequate. The prefabricated ticket office with staff accommodation is inadequate and unsightly. The turnstile entrance to the castle is antiquated and insecure.

The whole area needs a comprehensive re-design if the water gate is to continue in use as a seasonal entrance.

### Responsibility
- Cadw, Snowdonia National Park Authority, Gwynedd Council.

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
To be decided.

### Comments
This project would not be required if Project H101 is proved feasible and completed. A smaller project to close the water gate and improve its setting would then be required.
### Project Reference
H010

### Location
Harlech Castle

### Within
- Monuments ✓
- Buffer Zone □

### Project type
4. Interpretation

### Objective
To review and improve interpretation within the castle.

### Description
Generally: review existing panels and room labels and identify deficiencies before providing new panels where required (Priority B).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
Monument Management Plan (1996)
### Project Reference
H011

### Location
Harlech Castle

### Within
Monuments [ ] Buffer Zone [ ]

### Project type
7. Records

### Objective
To ensure that measured record drawings of the castle are complete.

### Description
1. Review existing records and commission surveys to make good any deficiencies; in particular, basement and upper levels that may not have been recorded previously (Priority B).
2. Ensure that historic fabric in work areas is fully recorded before and after major conservation or development (Ongoing).

### Responsibility
Cadw

### Programme
2004–05 Survey specification being prepared.

### Estimated cost

### Funding from
Cadw

### Comments
Project Reference

H101

Location
Harlech
Between upper and lower levels of the town.

Within
Monuments □ Buffer Zone ☑

Project type
3. Development 5. Setting

Objective
To provide a link between the lower and upper levels of the town in order to improve access for visitors and residents; to reduce the amount of tourist traffic on the High Street; to provide an additional visitor attraction; and to make this provision without detriment to the setting of the monument and the townscape quality of the Harlech Conservation Area.

Description
Various proposals have been considered:
1. The most advanced proposal is for the ‘Harlech Cliff Railway’, a water-powered funicular railway to run from car and coach parks near the main road at the bottom of the rock to a point near Twtil at the top. Different arrangements have been discussed in a search for a convenient route that does not impinge on views of the castle. Facilities for visitors would be provided at the bottom station. There would be pedestrian access from the top station to the castle and into the town.
2. An alternative proposal is for a form of lift to be provided in the gully north-east of the castle.
A successful development would allow the unsatisfactory seasonal access to the castle via the ‘Way from the Sea’ to be closed and the ticket office and turnstile to be removed.

Responsibility
A developer, Snowdonia National Park Authority and Cadw, in consultation with the local community.

Programme
Depends on an acceptable scheme and funding.

Estimated cost
Not known

Funding from
Not known

Comments
There has been discussion between the developers, Snowdonia National Park Authority, Cadw and community groups and individuals. There are a number of issues to be resolved. An acceptable scheme is required before planning permission and funding are sought.
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**Objective**
To increase number of caravan pitches, improve environment within the site and to enhance views from the upper town and castle.

**Description**
Redevelopment and improvement of Min y Don Caravan Park. Includes replacement of existing buildings, screen planting to reduce visual impact of existing and proposed caravans and creation of a conservation area to be the subject of a management plan with the Countryside Council for Wales.

**Responsibility**
Owner: Salop Caravans Ltd.
Agent: Charles F. Jones & Son, 16 Grosvenor Court, Foregate Street, Chester.

**Programme**

**Estimated cost**

**Funding from**

**Comments**
Cadw ‘Would need to see positive environmental improvements before it could support the addition of more caravan pitches’.
### Project Reference
H103

### Location
Castle Hotel and Restaurant

### Within
- Monuments
- Buffer Zone

### Project type
5. Setting

### Objective
To improve the building facing the principal entrance to the castle.

### Description
The present condition of the building does not enhance the Harlech Conservation Area or the approach to the castle that is used by most visitors. The owners are considering plans for improvement.

### Responsibility
The owners, Snowdonia National Park Authority and Cadw.

### Programme

### Estimated cost

### Funding from

### Comments
### Project Reference

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### Project type

5. Setting

### Objective

To improve a children's playground as an amenity and to enhance the setting of the castle.

### Description

Repair or replace the self-closing gate to keep dogs out and consider other improvements.

### Responsibility

Harlech Community Council

### Programme

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### Estimated cost

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### Funding from

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### Comments

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