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## Search criteria

### Information about Penymynydd stone

**PRN** 3226 **NAME** Pen y Mynydd Stone

**NGR** SN9115 **COMMUNITY** Ystradfellte

**TYPE** Early Medieval, Inscribed stone. Rank: 1

**SUMMARY** Quadrangular pillar stone of c5th or c6th with ogam inscription "GLUVOCA" and incised latin wheel cross poss c7th - c9th. In c18th the stone stood near Caer Madoc on Pen y Mynedd near Ystradfellte, but it is now moved to Cafartha Castle museum at Merthyr Tydfil .

**DESCRIPTION** Quadrangular pillar stone of c5th or c6th with ogam inscription GLUVOCA and incised latin wheel cross poss c7th - c9th. In c18th the stone stood near Caer Madoc on Pen y Mynedd near Ystradfellte (Westwood, J O, 1876). Now moved to Cafartha Castle museum at Merthyr Tydfil . (Thomas, C 1994, 119). Note proximity of placename 'Dol y maen' - PRN2234 [PRN 3419 cancelled duplication of this record.] (ECM 7) Ystradfellte, Pen y mynydd (18th century). Pillar stone of 5th-6th centuries with incomplete Ogham inscription and incised Latin wheel-cross of possibly 7th-9th centuries. Now in Cyfarthfa Castle Museum, Merthyr Tydfil. (RCAHMW, 1995 - Draft Inventory description) Earliest record of the stone is in 1770. A later one describes it 'a little distance from Caer Madre' (presumed to be Caer Madoc). Moved to Fedw Hir house, near Aberdare, before 1894, and subsequently to Cafartha Castle Museum. Dating as given. (Redknap forthcoming) (CPAT, Early Ecclesiastical Settlement project)

**CONDITION** Condition: Moved Description: - Related event: - Date of entry: 1981-12-31 00:00:00

**STATUS** None recorded

**CROSS REFERENCES** - -CPAT303380, CPAT303381

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