

EV-0011 — Press cutting: “Wireless Telegraphy. Marconi Invention Tested at Lavernock”

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1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0011 (wiki page 4598, last modified 2026-10-21 20:12:25 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

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EV ID	EV-0011
Title	Press cutting: “Wireless Telegraphy. Marconi Invention Tested at Lavernock”
Date of document	15 May 1897 (identified 19 Oct 2026 as the Evening Express, Extra Special edition, p.4; earlier catalogued as “May 1897” because no date or publication is printed on the clipping)
Type	press
Evidence label	PRESS REPORT
Repository / reference	Identified 19 Oct 2026 (Tab, Welsh Newspapers Online search): Evening Express, 15 May 1897, p.4 (article). The same report appears in the Western Mail, 15 May 1897, p.6 (article) and the Weekly Mail, 22 May 1897, p.8 (article). Status: VERIFIED (public online copy; OCR text matches the cutting word for word). Cutting image file 2026-02-07_consortium-formal_notice_bpvsbuckler_en_v0-0-1_003.jpg held in datro repository (wayback images folder), pinned commit 2e514c59; Custodian: Buckler family evidence repository.
Status	HELD — open the scan (image)

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Provenance	Held in Buckler family evidence repository; Image in datro repository at pinned commit 2e514c59; Transcript on Press Archive page (N02); Newspaper: Evening Express, 15 May 1897, p.4 (same text in the Western Mail, 15 May 1897, p.6).
Wiki catalogue page	GHF-E090-N02
Claims that rely on this	FOI & Public-Authority Reply Register — every reply email and its attachments, Media Gallery, National Library of Wales — Forensic Assessment, Post Office Limited — Forensic Assessment, Press Archive — Newspaper Transcripts, Press Articles Index — every newspaper cutting and press extract, one page each, Welsh Office / Wales Office — Forensic Assessment

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Quotation: “For the purposes of the experiments, Mr. Williams (of the engineering department, Cardiff) fixed upon Lavernock Point a pole 120 feet high, with a zinc cylinder at the summit, 5ft. 6in. by 4ft., insulated from the Flat Holm and Brean Down.”

Proves: Contemporary report of Marconi wireless telegraphy trials between Lavernock Point and Flat Holm, witnessed by Post Office officials Preece, Gavey and Fardo, with Mr Williams erecting the 120-foot pole.

Link to Great House: evidence being added.

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