

# EV-0489 — Welsh Government / Cadw: FOI request and review on farm listing records (17 May 2026–29 Jul 2026)

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Catalogue entry **EV-0489** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at [research.bucklerfamily.estate](https://research.bucklerfamily.estate), and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

## 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-0489 (wiki page 8149, last modified 2026-10-21 21:30:04 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](https://research.bucklerfamily.estate); images are links to their files on the wiki.

### 1.2 Older versions

None yet.

## 2 Record

|                                      |                                                                       |
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| EV ID                                | EV-0489                                                               |
| Institution                          | Welsh Government / Cadw                                               |
| Matter                               | FOI request and review on farm listing records                        |
| Route / regime                       | Email · FOI internal review                                           |
| Their reference                      | ATISN 27021                                                           |
| Request date                         | 17 May 2026                                                           |
| Statutory deadline                   | 15 Jun 2026 (20 working days (ICO guidance for FOI internal reviews)) |
| Deadline                             | met                                                                   |
| First reply (not an acknowledgement) | 21 May 2026                                                           |
| Days waited                          | 4                                                                     |

## 2 Record

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Response class                   | partial disclosure                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Exemptions cited                 | none cited                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Redirected to                    | Glamorgan Archives, National Library of Wales, Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Wales, Coflein, Tithe Maps of Wales, National Library of Scotland maps, National Archives research guide |
| Fees or charges named            | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Messages                         | 16 sent · 11 received (4 acknowledgements only)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Attachments from the institution | 10 archived                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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### 2.1 Timeline

| Date        | Direction          | Class                | Summary                                                                                                                                                         | Copy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 May 2026 | → to institution   | request              | The requester asks for record review, clarification on heritage investigations, and guidance on accessing archival and planning materials.                      | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 17 May 2026 | ← from institution | acknowledgement only | An automatic reply states the mailbox is unmonitored over weekends and bank holidays.                                                                           | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20 May 2026 | → to institution   | request              | States suspicion of misconduct regarding family manorial title and formally requests all records held concerning the family and estate.                         | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 21 May 2026 | ← from institution | partial              | Confirms 1988 listing assessment rejected the property, provides two photographs, states no further electronic records held, and continues a paper-file search. | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a> · <a href="#">1990-08-00_cadw_ggat-assessment-great-house</a> (WB-0025) · <a href="#">1988-07-29_cadw_barn-survey-photo-high-r</a> · <a href="#">1988-07-29_cadw_farm-house-survey-photo-h</a> |
| 22 May 2026 | → to institution   | other                | Thanks the official for the previous reply.                                                                                                                     | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 28 May 2026 | → to institution   | request              | Submits a formal request for records on the listing consideration, assessment and demolition of Great House Farm.                                               | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 28 May 2026 | → to institution   | request              | Resends an identical formal request for records on the listing consideration and demolition of Great House Farm.                                                | <a href="#">email</a> · <a href="#">text</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 1 Jun 2026  | ← from institution | acknowledgement only           | Acknowledges receipt of the FOI request and states a response will be provided by 25 June 2026.                             | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 Jun 2026  | → to institution   | other                          | Requests the name of the handling official, referencing concerns about secrecy.                                             | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2 Jun 2026  | ← from institution | correspondence (no disclosure) | Provides the handling official's name in response to the requester's query.                                                 | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2 Jun 2026  | → to institution   | clarification given            | Clarifies that the request should cover both digital and archived historical records from predecessor or contracted bodies. | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7 Jun 2026  | → to institution   | request                        | Requests comprehensive disclosure of all 1970s-1990s Cadw records on Great House Farm, citing a 1988 newspaper report.      | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11 Jun 2026 | ← from institution | substantive disclosure         | Provides two 1988 survey photographs of the farmhouse and barn along with a written response letter.                        | email · text · 2026-06-11_welsh-government_atisn-27021_ · 2026-06-11_welsh-government_atisn-27021_ · 2026-06-11_welsh-government_atisn-27021_ · 1988-07-29_cadw_barn-survey-photo-high-r · 1988-07-29_cadw_farm-house-survey-photo-h |
| 11 Jun 2026 | → to institution   | internal review request        | Requests internal review, disputing adequacy of searches and citing contemporary press reports on Cadw's 1988 involvement.  | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15 Jun 2026 | ← from institution | acknowledgement only           | Acknowledges the internal review request, identifies the case officer, and attaches a letter with key dates.                | email · text · 2026-06-15_cadw_atisn-27021-internal-rev (WB-0028)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16 Jun 2026 | → to institution   | clarification given            | Clarifies that the correspondence should be treated as an FOI/EIR request and review, not a complaint.                      | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 16 Jun 2026 | ← from institution | correspondence (no disclosure) | States internal conversations about the review are ongoing and promises further updates.                                    | email · text                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## 2 Record

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| 16 Jun 2026 | → to institution   | other                | Brief acknowledgement thanking the reviewer and stating anticipation of the outcome.                                                                   | email · text                                                       |
| 2 Jul 2026  | ← from institution | complaint outcome    | Provides the internal review outcome letter responding to the earlier review request.                                                                  | email · text<br>2026-07-02_welsh-government_atisn-27021- (WB-0029) |
| 2 Jul 2026  | → to institution   | request              | Raises detailed follow-up questions about the documentary basis, search scope, and possible record destruction.                                        | email · text                                                       |
| 3 Jul 2026  | ← from institution | acknowledgement only | Courtesy reply stating the follow-up questions will be reviewed with a response by 17 July.                                                            | email · text                                                       |
| 4 Jul 2026  | → to institution   | other                | Sends a brief acknowledgement emoji with no additional content.                                                                                        | email · text                                                       |
| 10 Jul 2026 | ← from institution | partial              | Confirms photographs relate to a 1988 listing assessment, states no official file survives and records were likely destroyed.                          | email · text                                                       |
| 10 Jul 2026 | → to institution   | request              | Acknowledges clarifications and asks whether searches covered specific categories of internal and external correspondence.                             | email · text                                                       |
| 15 Jul 2026 | → to institution   | request              | Highlights discrepancies between the original response and internal review, requesting evidential basis for transfer or destruction statements.        | email · text                                                       |
| 29 Jul 2026 | ← from institution | not held             | States no further records or destruction documentation exist, confirms searches complete, and notes right to complain to the Information Commissioner. | email · text                                                       |
| 29 Jul 2026 | → to institution   | request              | Seeks confirmation of evidential basis for transfer or destruction asserts and whether any consultation records survive.                               | email · text                                                       |

## 2.2 Attachments (Wayback archive)

- 21 May 2026: 1990-08-00\_cadw\_ggat-assessment-great-house-farmhouse-llandough.pdf — WB-0025 (6352 KB)
- 21 May 2026: 1988-07-29\_cadw\_barn-survey-photo-high-resolution.pdf (938 KB)
- 21 May 2026: 1988-07-29\_cadw\_farmhouse-survey-photo-high-resolution.pdf (940 KB)
- 11 Jun 2026: 2026-06-11\_welsh-government\_atisn-27021\_doc1-1988-07-29-farmhouse-survey-photo.pdf (232 KB)
- 11 Jun 2026: 2026-06-11\_welsh-government\_atisn-27021\_doc2-1988-07-29-barn-survey-photo.pdf (240 KB)
- 11 Jun 2026: 2026-06-11\_welsh-government\_atisn-27021\_response-letter.pdf (117 KB)
- 11 Jun 2026: 1988-07-29\_cadw\_barn-survey-photo-high-resolution.pdf (938 KB)
- 11 Jun 2026: 1988-07-29\_cadw\_farmhouse-survey-photo-high-resolution.pdf (940 KB)
- 15 Jun 2026: 2026-06-15\_cadw\_atisn-27021-internal-review-acknowledgement.pdf — WB-0028 (237 KB)
- 2 Jul 2026: 2026-07-02\_welsh-government\_atisn-27021-internal-review-response.pdf — WB-0029 (157 KB)

**Note:** Repeated requests, disclosures and a review concluded that no further listing-related records are held.