

03 September 2024

Dear

ATISN 20826 – Historic Monuments

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 August 2024.

You asked for:

1. Total number of designated historic monuments (e.g., scheduled monuments, listed buildings, etc.) registered in Wales.
2. The number of these historic monuments that are currently categorized as "at risk" or in a state of disrepair in Wales.
3. Annual budgets allocated for the maintenance and preservation of historic monuments from the last five tax years (2020-2025).
4. The numbers of completed monument restoration projects undertaken in the last five tax years (2020-2025).

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. At the date of your letter, there were:
 - 30,102 Listed Buildings
 - 4,231 Scheduled Monuments
 - 395 Registered Historic Parks and Gardens
 - 4 World Heritage Sites
 - 6 Designated Historical Wrecks
2. At the date of your letter:
 - 601 Scheduled Monuments were considered to be 'At Risk'
 - 2,725 Listed Buildings were considered to be 'At Risk'
3. Cadw's annual budget for maintenance and preservation of historic monuments in its care for the last five tax years (2020-2025) was £36,000,000.

Cadw also provides capital grants to help owners carry out conservation to their monuments. Details of the grants we provided between 2020-2023 are published in our [annual reports](#). From 2023 - 2024, we supplied 17 Ancient Monument

Capital grants totalling £560,887 and 25 Historic Buildings Capital grants totalling £2,184,434. Data for 2024 – 2025 is not yet available.

4. 6 major conservation projects have been completed on Cadw's historic properties in the last 5 years with a further 4 in progress.

Cadw's in-house craft team also carry out many small conservation maintenance projects on Cadw's historic properties, on average 10 per year. This means over 40 were completed between 2020 and 2024, with a further 10 in progress for 2024-25.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely