



# Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 1

### OVERVIEW

#### 1 Overview

- (1) This Act has five Parts.
- (2) This Part provides an overview of this Act.
- (3) Part 2 makes amendments to the [Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 \(c.46\)](#), primarily in relation to ancient monuments in Wales. It also makes provision for the Welsh Ministers to compile and maintain a register of historic parks and gardens.
- (4) Part 3 makes amendments to the [Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) Act 1990 \(c.9\)](#) in relation to buildings in Wales that are of special architectural or historic interest (“listed buildings”).
- (5) Part 4 makes other provision about the historic environment in Wales, including provision—
  - (a) for the compilation of a list of historic place names in Wales (section 34),
  - (b) for the compilation of a historic environment record for each local authority area in Wales (sections 35 to 37), and
  - (c) for the establishment, constitution and functions of the Advisory Panel for the Welsh Historic Environment (sections 38 and 39).
- (6) Part 5 contains provision that applies generally for the purposes of this Act.