



# Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023

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## PART 2

### MONUMENTS OF SPECIAL HISTORIC INTEREST

#### CHAPTER 7

##### GENERAL

###### *Expenditure and advice in relation to monuments*

#### **64 Expenditure by local authorities on archaeological investigation**

- (1) If a local authority considers that any land in or in the vicinity of its area may contain a monument of special historic interest, or anything else of archaeological or historical interest, the authority may—
  - (a) carry out or assist in an archaeological investigation of the land, or
  - (b) meet or contribute towards the cost of an archaeological investigation of the land.
- (2) A local authority may publish the results of any archaeological investigation carried out, assisted or wholly or partly funded by it under this section.
- (3) The powers in subsection (1) may be exercised in relation to any land forming part of the sea bed within the seaward limits of the territorial sea adjacent to Wales.