



# 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.

**Changes to legislation:**

Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016, PART 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act repealed by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 193](#)