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Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Dingestow Court manuscripts
Cod cyfeirnod Reference code:	GB 0210 MSDINGEST
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Dyddiad Date:	[late 12 cent.]-[19 cent.] (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	15 volumes.
Iaith Language:	English
Iaith Language:	French
Iaith Language:	Latin
Iaith Language:	Welsh
Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Hanes Gwarchodol | Custodial history

Brought together by Sir Bernard Bosanquet (1773-1847), Justice of the Common Pleas. Preserved at Dingestow Court until their sale at auction in July [?1916]. Bought for NLW at that sale on the instructions of Mr Evan D. Jones and gifted to NLW by two anonymous donors.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Manuscripts, [late 12 cent.]-[19 cent.], including the oldest known Welsh version of the Brut or Chronicle of Geoffrey of Monmouth.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Anonymous; Donation; 1916.

Cyfngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

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Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Bosanquet family, of Dingestow Court

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
NLW MS 5261A vtls004375339 (WIAbNL)0000375339	File - Barddoniaeth, <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> 'Cywyddau', 'englynion', 'carolau', 'cerddi', etc., with a few English items. Among the authors represented are Huw Morus, Simwnt Fychan, Richard Abraham, Ifan ap Maredudd, Wiliam Llyn, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, John Roberts, 'R.T.', Sion Tudur, Edward Rowland, Samuel Williams, Thomas Prys, 'Mr. Griffith', Wiliam Cynwal, Iolo Goch, Gruffudd Llwyd, Robin Clidro, Robin Ddu, Owain ab Owain Gwynedd, Huw Lewis, Dafydd Llwyd ap Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Lewis Menai, Huw Arwystli, Dafydd Johns ('Vickar llannfair' [?Dyffryn Clwyd]), Lewis Dwnn, James Dwnn, Dafydd Emlyn, and Richard Fychan. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 1 <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5261A <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[18 cent.]	

NLW MS 5262A vtls004375354 (WIAbNL)0000375354	File - A commonplace book of Robert Vaughan, Hengwrt <i>Crëwr / Creator:</i> Vaughan, Robert, 1592-1667 <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> A commonplace book compiled by Robert Vaughan, Hengwrt, which was later in the possession of Griffith Roberts, surgeon, Dolgellau. It contains poems by Taliesin and others, pedigrees, copies of charters, extracts from historical records and annals, a list of the bishops of Bangor (compiled between 1598 and 1616), lists of owners of Welsh manuscripts and books, recipes, archaeological notes, and miscellaneous memoranda. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 2 <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5262A <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[17 cent.]
NLW MS 5263B vtls004375494 (WIAbNL)0000375494	File - Dare Phrygius, Brut Tysilio, &c. <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> A miscellany of prose and verse containing versions of 'Dares Phrygius' and 'Brut Tysilio', an abridged version of a portion of 'Brut y Saeson', 'Ymddiddan yr Enaid a'r Corff', and englynion by Ieuan Prise, Robin Ddu o Fôn, Thomas Llewelin, Guto'r Glyn, Hugh Powell, and John Parry. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 3 <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5263B <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[early 17 cent.]
NLW MS 5264B, Vols I-II. vtls004375503 (WIAbNL)0000375503	File - Sermons, &c. <i>Crëwr / Creator:</i> Griffith, William, 1566?-approximately 1613Smith, Henry, c. 1560-1591 <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Sermons, mostly in Welsh, and religious notes and extracts, mostly in Latin, by 'Mr William Gryffuth the att Kemes in Powes' (p. 664). One of the Welsh sermons (pp. 305-320) is a translation of a sermon by Henry Smith, St. Clement Danes, London (DNB, lii, 48). <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i>	[early 17 cent.]

	<p>Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 4</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 5264B</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Vol. I digitised, 2022, for commercial purposes.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	
NLW MS 5265B vtls004375518 (WIAbNL)0000375518	<p>File - Barddoniaeth</p> <p>[late 16 cent.]</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>'Cywyddau', etc., by Sion Tudur, Gruffudd Hiraethog, Rhys Cain, Wiliam Llŷn, Ieuan Dew Brydydd, Mastr Harri ('nai ir dywededig Ieuan tew'), Gruffudd ab Ieuan ap Llywelyn Fychan, Tudur Aled, Lewis Môn, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Dafydd Nanmor, Maredudd ap Rhys, Sion ap Hywel, Sion Phylip, Gutun Owain, Llawdden, Lewis Glyn Cothi, Morys Cyfin, Iorwerth Fynglywyd, Syr Dafydd Trefor, Robin Clidro, Iolo Goch, Sion Cent, Llywelyn Goch ap Meurig Hen, Bedo Aeddren, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, etc.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 5</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 5265B</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	
NLW MS 5266B [RESTRICTED ACCESS]. vtls004375521 (WIAbNL)0000375521	<p>File - Historia Brenhinedd y Brytanyeit,</p> <p>[late 12 cent.]</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An early version of the translation of Geoffrey of Monmouth's 'Historia Regum Britanniae'. This text was edited by Henry Lewis and published by the University of Wales Press Board in 1942 (see Brut Dingestow, ed. by Henry Lewis (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1942)).</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Varying form of title: Brut Dingestow</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly Dingestow MS 6.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 5266B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>DE/SOUTH SA/OPEN SHELVES</p>	
NLW MS 5267B [RESTRICTED	<p>File - Y Casgliad Brith,</p> <p>[17 cent.]</p>	Beginning of 'Imago Mundi' and end of the Life of St David

<p>ACCESS]. vtls004375522 (WIAbNL)0000375522</p>	<p>wanting. Beginning of 'Imago Mundi' and end of the Life of St David wanting.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> A collection of prose texts including 'Imago Mundi' (beginning wanting); weather lore; 'Ystorya Adaf ar wir groc'; proverbs (A-O); the life of St Catherine; 'Llythyr brenhin yr India'; the duration of the world; times of moonrise; geometry; interpretation of dreams; 'Y gorchesteron'; triads; 'cynneddfeu meddawt'; 'cyngshoreu Kadw'; woes; 'rhinwedau efferen Sul'; 'py delw y dyly [dyn] gredy y duw'; chronology to 1321; 'Breudwyt Pawl'; 'rhinwedeu lloer'; a note on early British history; 'y tri broder da'; 'Diwed Meir Vorwyn'; 'Adrian ac Ipotis'; 'Ystorya Titus'; 'Enryveddodeu Ynys Brydein'; 'Pwyll y Pader'; and the life of St David (end wanting).</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i> Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Formerly Dingestow MS 7.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5267B [RESTRICTED ACCESS].</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> DE/SOUTH SA/OPEN SHELVES</p>
<p>NLW MS 5268D vtls004375610 (WIAbNL)0000375610</p>	<p>File - Poetry, a chronicle, &c. [early 17 cent.]</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Poems by Taliesin, Sion Brwynog, etc., a chronicle of the history of Britain from the earliest times to the eleventh century, based on Holinshed, Gildas, Nennius, Geoffrey of Monmouth, William Llyn, Dr. David Powel, etc., miscellaneous prophecies, and notes on the interpretation of dreams.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 8</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5268D</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
<p>NLW MS 5269B [RESTRICTED ACCESS]. vtls004375661 (WIAbNL)0000375661</p>	<p>File - Poetry, &c. [17 cent.]-[19 cent.]</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> A manuscript collection of prose and verse in the hand of an amanuensis of Dr John Davies, Mallwyd. The volume comprises 'Ystoi Peredur fab Efrawg', with five missing folios at the beginning supplied by John Jones ('Tegid'); 'Achau'r Kwrwf'; Caerwys Eisteddfod roll, May 26, 9 Elizabeth [1567]; triads; recipes; 'Tlysau Ynys Brydain'; 'Araith Wgan'; an extensive selection of 'cywyddau' and 'awdlau', mainly 'cywyddau merched', by Bedo Aeddren, Bedo Brwynllys, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Dafydd Nanmor, Gruffudd Gryg, Gruffudd Hiraethog, Guto'r Glyn, Gutun Owain, Iolo Goch, Lewis Glyn Cothi, Rhisiart Phylip, Sion Cent, Sion Phylip, Simwnt Fychan, Tudur Aled and others; a collection of eulogies offered to Dr John Davies, Mallwyd, some of the poems having the date of composition</p>

	<p>recorded and including poems by Huw Machno, Sion Cain, Rhisiart, Gruffudd, Siôn and William Phylip and others; and miscellanea in various hands, including 'englynion marwnad Sion Dafis Athro parchedig mewn devinyddiaeth [Dr John Davies, Mallwyd]' by 'Rowland Vaughan esgwier o Gaergai' (1644), 'penillion gwr ifanc i'w gariad' (1688), 'moliant Sion Foulkes, Llanymouthwy', by Huw Morus (1674), 'moliant . . . maer Dinas Mowthwy' by Richard Lloyd, a fragment of 'Achau y Cwrw a'i hanes', an account of mizes paid (1646-1647), notes on Latin grammar, recipes, pedigrees, and a fragment of an interlude ('Argolws and Symonias').</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly Dingestow MS 9.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 5269B [RESTRICTED ACCESS].</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>DE/SOUTH SA/OPEN SHELVES</p>
NLW MS 5270B vtls004375732 (WIAbNL)0000375732	<p>File - Barddoniaeth Lewys Dwnn, &c., [16 cent.]-[17 cent.]</p> <p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>Dwnn, Lewys, approximately 1550-approximately 1616 Simwnt Fychan, approximately 1530-1606</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An autograph volume of the poems of Lewys Dwnn entitled 'Llyfr Cowyddav ag odlav ag ag [sic] englynion o waith Lewys Dwnn brydydd o ssir drevaldyn a debyd herocht att arms dios holl gymrv dann glarenssis a noroy day o frenhiniodedd yr arfav sowthward a northward . . . ', with one poem by Simwnt Fychan, etc.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 10</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 5270B</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 5271B vtls004375788 (WIAbNL)0000375788	<p>File - Y Mabinogion, &c. 1815-1817</p> <p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>Jones, John, 1792-1852</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>'Pedeir Ceinc y Mabinogi', 'Chwedlau y Saith Doeth', 'Breuddwyd Ronabwy', 'Iarllies y Ffynnawn', 'Cyfranc Lludd a Llevelys', 'Breuddwyd Maxen Wledig', 'Ystori Geraint ab Erbin', 'Ystori Culwch ac Olwen', and 'Cedgymdeithas Amlyn ac Amic', transcribed, 1815-17, from 'Llyfr Coch Hergest' by John Jones ('Tegid') for 'Serj t.-Bosanquet', afterwards Sir John Bernard Bosanquet, with a list of the contents of 'Llyfr Coch Hergest'.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 11</p>

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NLW MS 5272C. vtls004375804 (WIAbNL)0000375804	<p>File - Barddoniaeth, &c., [late 16 cent.]-[17 cent.].</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> 'Cywyddau', 'englynion', etc., by Richard Cynwal, Huw Machno, Simwnt Fychan, Thomas ab Ieuan, Watcyn Clywedog, Evan Chwelirio, Rhees bwlich y llech, Sion Tudur, Guto'r Glyn, Gutun Owain, Tudur Aled, Morys ap Hywel ap Tudur, John Kynvric, Iolo Goch, Syr Dafydd Trefor, Wiliam Ll?n, Rhys Goch Glyndyfrdwy, William Cynwal, Gruffudd Hiraethog, Morys ab Ieuan ab Einion, Sion Phylip, Maredudd ap Rhys, Edward ap Rhys, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Ieuan Dew Brydydd, Mastr Harri 'offeiriad', Dafydd ab Edmwnd, Gruffudd ab Ieuan ap Llywelyn Fychan, Llawdden, Ieuan Deulwyn, Hywel Rheinallt, Bedo Aedden, Guttyn bach or park, Huw ap Richard ap Dafydd, Dafydd Nanmor, Hywel ap Iolyn, Morys Kyffin, Lewis Glyn Cothi, Robin Clidro, Robert ap Dafydd 'or pumrhyd', Sion Cent, Syr Rhys 'offeiriad', Sion Ceri, Dafydd Llwyd ap Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, Llywelyn ap Gutun, William Byrchinsha, Robert Dai Llwyd, Dafydd Lloyd ap William als david lloyd, William Myddelton, Owen Meurig, Thomas Prys, Edmwnd Prys, Huw Lloyd Cynfal, John Price ('or llwyndu'), Harri Hywel, and Humphrey Thomas; recipes; genealogies; etc.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 12</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5272C.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 5273D vtls004375888 (WIAbNL)0000375888	<p>File - Barddoniaeth [18 cent.]</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> 'Llyfr Cowyddeu i Mr. William Wynn o Langoed yn sir fon'. 'Y Llyfr hwnn a scrifennodd William Davies Curat or plwy yn y flwyddyn o oedran yr Arglwydd: 1642'. It contains 'cywyddau', 'awdlau', and 'englynion' by Sion Cent, Iolo Goch, Syr Owain ap Gwilym, Syr Dafydd Trefor, Sion Phylip, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leif, Dafydd Nanmor, Llywelyn ap Hywel ab Ieuan ap Gronw, Edmwnd Prys, Huw Cowrnwy, Dafydd ap Dafydd Llwyd, Maredudd ap Rhys, Gruffudd Llwyd ap Dafydd ab Einion, Sianckyn ab Eingan, Llywelyn ab yr Ynad Coch, Sion Tudur, Morys ap Hywel ap Tudur, Sion ap Hywel ap Llywelyn Fychan, Huw Roberts, Morgan ap Huw Lewis, Sion Brwynog, Morys Llwyd, Hyw Arwystli, Lewis Morganwg, Dafydd Llwyd ap Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, Lewis Daron, Rhys Nanmor, Hywel ap Dafydd ab Ieuan ap Rhys, William Egwad, Hywel Swrdwal, Tudur Aled, Lewis Glyn Cothi, Lewis Môn, Rhys Goch Glyndyfrdwy, Guto'r Glyn, Gruffudd ab Ieuan ap Llywelyli Fychan, William Myddelton, Bedo Brwynlllys, William Llyn, Lewis Menai, Simwnt Fychan, Llywelyn ap Gwilym ap Rhys, Richard Cynwal, Rhys Cain, Gruffudd ap Tudur ap Hywel, Sion Ceri, Robert ap Dafydd Llwyd, Syr Roland Williams, Gruffudd Hiraethog, William Cynwal, Morys Dwyfech, Rhys Goch Eryri, Roger Cyffin, Gwilym ap Sefnyn, Ieuan Dew Brydydd, Thomas Prys, Gruffudd Llwyd, Dick Hughes, and the transcriber.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 13</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5273D</p>

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NLW MS 5274D vtls004375893 (WIAbNL)0000375893	File - Barddoniaeth	[17 cent.]
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Fragments of manuscripts containing 'awdlau', 'cywyddau', 'englynion', and 'penillion' by some of the Cynfeirdd and Gogynfeirdd and by Dafydd ab Gwilym, Dafydd Edwards ('or Bistog') Morys ab Edward, Sion Phyli, Capt. Wm. Salisbury, Ieuan Llwyd Sieffre, Rowland Vaughan, and Ellis Sutton.	
	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Creator ref. no.: Dingestow 14	
	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5274D	
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	
NLW MS 5275E [RESTRICTED ACCESS]. vtls004375920 (WIAbNL)0000375920	File - Poems, letters, &c.,	[18 - 19 cents].
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Poems by John Jones ('Tegid'), William Owen [-Pughe], Goronwy Owen, etc.; letters, mainly to Sir John Bernard Bosanquet, from John Jones ('Tegid'), Hugh Davies, Angharad Llwyd, William Owen [-Pughe] and others; and miscellaneous notes on Welsh books, etc.	
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	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Formerly Dingestow MS 15.	
	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 5275E [RESTRICTED ACCESS].	
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