

# **The archaeological monitoring of building repairs at Clifford Castle, Herefordshire, 2017 (Appendix 1: Illustrations)**



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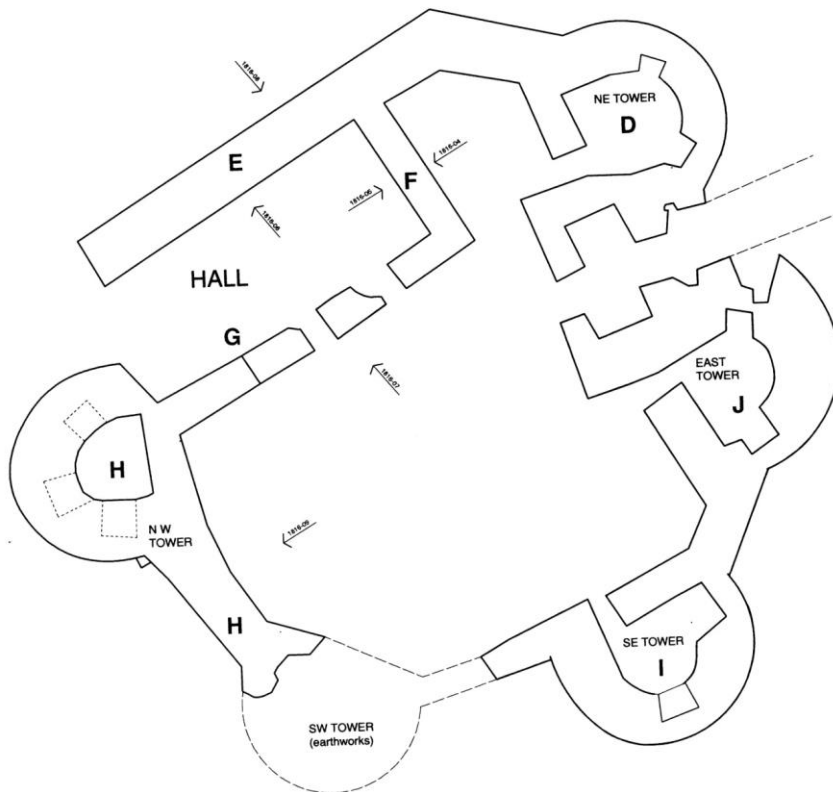
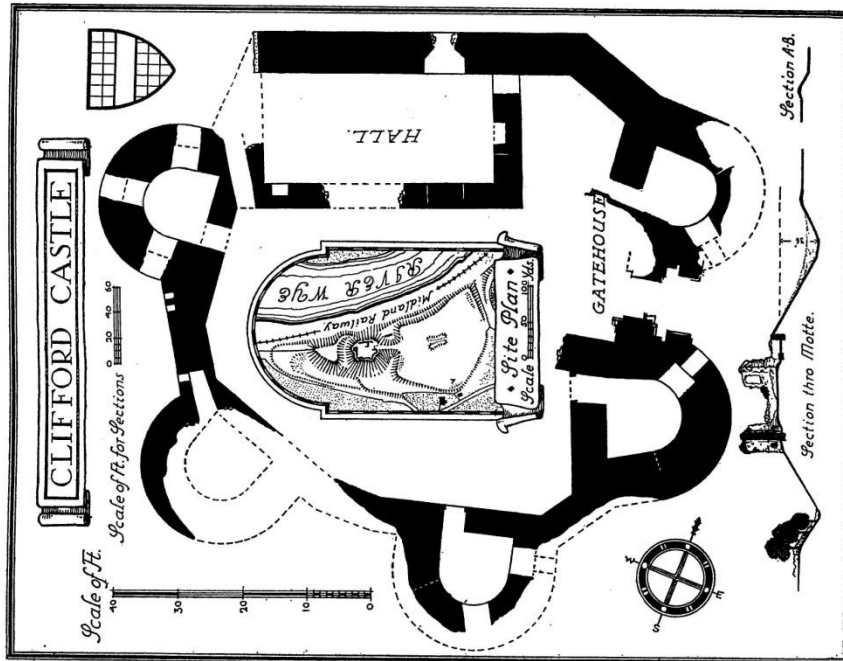
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Plans of the motte-top buildings: (1) top: RCHM 1931; (2) above, 2016 plan by Nick Joyce Ltd, whose nomenclature is followed in this report



## THE WEST CURTAIN WALL



(3) The west curtain wall, looking NW, before repairs



(4) Above left: junction of the curtain wall with hall south wall. (5) Above right: stub-end of wall with garderobe chamber off former SW tower





(6) West curtain wall: scratched/inscribed stone over doorway to NW tower



(7) Left: Damaged/propped opening into first-floor garderobe chamber. (8) Right: damaged/propped opening into first floor of tower





(9) Garderobe chamber in W wall, first-floor level. Looking SW at bench and opening of main chute (bottom right) with holes knocked through the south wall at two levels into incomplete garderobe chute behind



(10) Looking down main garderobe chute from seat position to outlet in west wall face

## THE NW TOWER



(11) General view of west elevation, looking south-east from the Hornwork, post-repair



(12) Left: NW tower, first floor, loop window facing NW; (13) Right: first-floor loop window embrasure facing SW with surviving lower loop reveals





(14) Left: NW tower, first floor, loop window facing NW, detail of eroded loop terminal and its blocking; (15) Right: NW tower, first floor loop window, detail of loop terminal



(16) West elevation: hole at first-floor level at the junction of the NW tower and main west wall face, showing propping within garderobe passage



## THE WEST WALL AND NW TOWER WALL-TOPS



(17) West wall top, looking north, early stages of 'gardening' – removal of vegetation, root-mat, soil and displaced/loose stone



(18) NW tower wall tops, at an early stage of gardening, looking west through the gap in the wall over the first-floor doorway into the hall





(19) West wall top looking north. The wall-walk and parapet as first revealed



(20) Detail of wall-walk slabs at the junction with the NW tower, showing base of the one-stone thick tower wall across the line of the slabbed path.





(21) The west wall wall-walk, looking south from the NW tower. The thin, mortared, courses of the base of the parapet wall are apparent. What appears to be the footing of the truncated tower south wall crosses bottom left to centre right



(22) Composite photo of inside (east) face of the parapet wall, as first exposed, with S wall of tower extreme right, damaged area to slabbed surface centre



(23) The garderobe shaft open to the wall top at the S end of the west curtain, before gardening





(24) The parapet wall and wall-walk as consolidated prior to soft capping



(25) West curtain wall looking south from NW tower, post-repair, as consolidated prior to soft capping





(26) NW tower wall top in final stages of gardening, S and SW sides



(27) NW tower wall top, W and NW sides



(28) NW tower wall top, NW quadrant wall walk slabs with parapet wall base course as first exposed (root mat still largely in place, foreground and right)





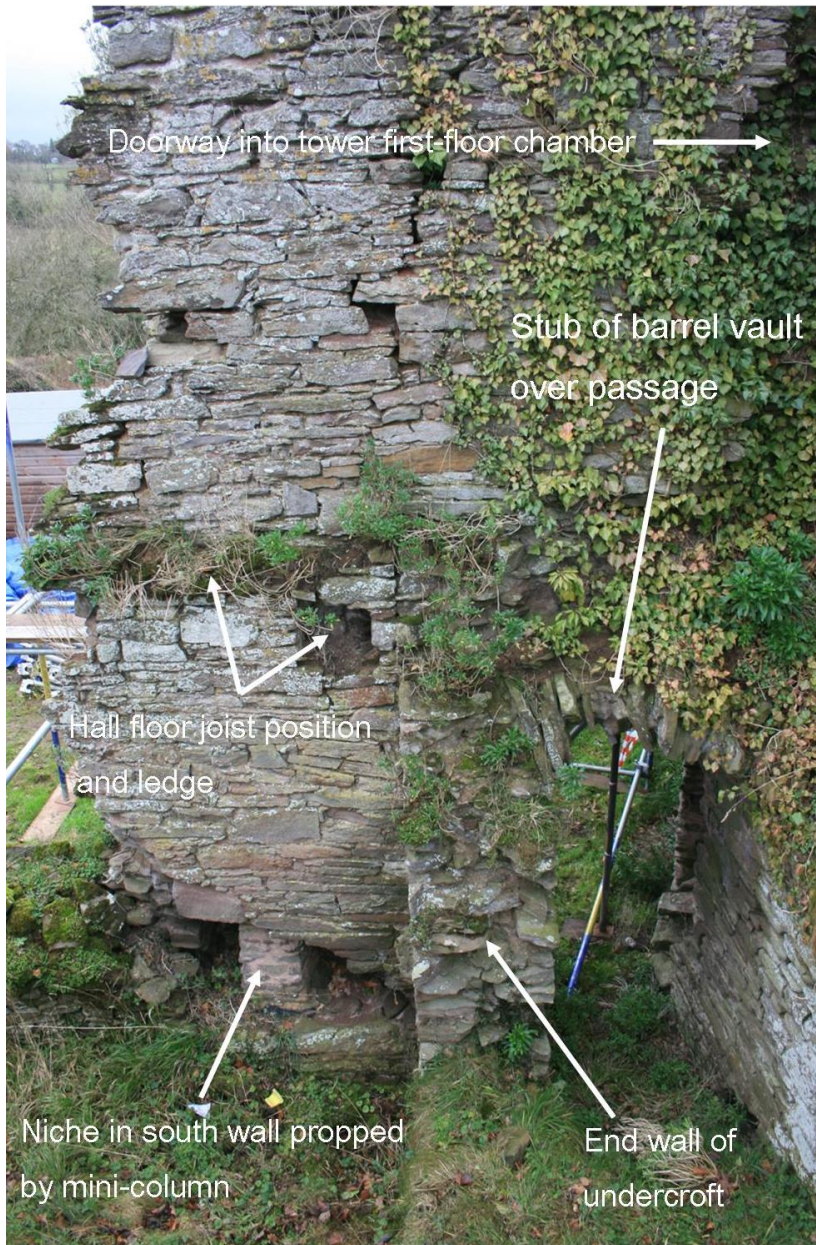
(29) NW tower wall top, NW quadrant wall walk slabs with parapet wall base course (left), as first exposed



(30) The NW tower wall top, NW quadrant, after consolidation and prior to soft capping. The 1m scale lies on core-work slabs below the wall-walk slabs; very little survives of the parapet wall beyond



# THE NW TOWER – HALL JUNCTION





Previous page: (31) Main picture: inside face of the stub of the hall south wall before repair, with doorway from courtyard into hall end-passage. (32) Inset: Trench 1 (Sept. 2017) approximately placed to show continuations of the walls on each side of the passage



(33) Left: SE side of the NW tower showing first-floor doorway to hall with damage above and to its left, passage below and N-facing window embrasure in tower base;  
(34) Right: S side of doorway from tower first-floor chamber



(35) S wall of hall: passage vault voussoirs (lower left) and doorway into tower (right)



## THE 'HALL' or CHAMBER BLOCK



(36) North wall, internal elevation of eastern half, post-repair



(37) North wall, pre-repair composite photo of undercroft level masonry



(38) The north wall, hearth surface and splayed jambs of the fireplace discovered during gardening on the wall top. Scale = 1m





(39) North wall of the hall, external, looking west from damaged area at NE corner of chamber to east of the hall. Note string course slabs are integral to wall fabric



(40) The north and east walls of the hall, post-repair; note fireplace position at near end of north wall (bottom left), doorway through end wall into chamber beyond and (consolidated) cupboard/niche opening in centre of wall





(41) E end wall of hall, internal, pre-repair showing propping in niche and blocked opening to its right



(42) E end wall of hall, external, during re-pointing





(43) South wall of hall, as excavated Sept. 2017. Trench 2, looking north into hall, niche reveals on right with wall face continuing across the front (bottom



(44) South wall of hall, as excavated Sept. 2017. Trench 3, north (interior) to left, original central doorway into undercroft space



# THE GATEHOUSE



(45) General view looking east towards the outer bailey during gatehouse repairs



(46) N wall of gatehouse passage/S wall of NE tower, commencement of gardening process showing limits of survival of facing stones in entrance to NE tower





(47) N wall of gatehouse/entrance NE tower: consolidation in progress



(48) NE tower, window position facing east after initial de-turfing





(49) Gatehouse entrance passage, north side, inner arch, before repair



(50) Gatehouse entrance passage, north side, inner arch





(51) Gatehouse entrance passage, north side, outer arch



(52) Gatehouse passage, south side, inner arch before repairs





(53) Gatehouse passage, south side post-repair, portcullis slot to left of 1m scale



(54) Gatehouse passage, south side, inner arch detail, portcullis slot to left, post-repair



## E. TOWER



East tower interior after repair: (55) top, north side and NE-facing window position; (56) middle, SE facing window position; (57) bottom, west wall (with partly surviving render) and doorway to courtyard



## S.E. TOWER



(58) General view of SE tower from north west



(59) North-east wall and window embrasure of SE tower at beginning of gardening process, compare (62)





(60) SE tower, beginning of repair process, looking south



(61) SE tower, beginning of repairs, west wall and courtyard doorway





(62) North-east wall and window embrasure of SE tower at end of consolidation process, compare (59)