

CRICIETH

- The town as it is today

Cricieth is today a small seaside town with a holiday atmosphere. The castle ruins remain. The original street pattern and some of the original plots still survive in the modern urban landscape, though the market square is now residential. Some buildings are of sixteenth or seventeenth century construction, particularly along Castle Street.¹⁹² Along the north side of Lôn Bach are some substantial stone-built property boundaries. The town was much extended in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries with new built-up areas, and while the population of Cricieth in 2001 stood at around 1800 inhabitants, this figure swells each year in the summer with the arrival of holiday-makers.

¹⁹² RCAHMW, Caernarvonshire, ii, pp.62-4.