

21 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 25191 – Ruperra Castle structural survey

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 September. You asked for the following information:

Please provide a copy of the structural survey report of Ruperra Castle produced in 2024/2025.

I do not expect that this survey report will require any more than minor redactions. In respect of redactions under any qualified exemption, I would be grateful if your response could, in accordance with the Information Commissioner's guidance, provide a summary of the public interest test arguments for and against the redaction(s) under each qualified exemption and also, for each qualified exemption, whether the assessment is that disclosure 'would' or 'would be likely to' result in prejudice and, briefly, why. For the avoidance of doubt, I do not require this detail in respect of any redactions made under section 40, only that it is indicated where information has been withheld under this exemption.

I believe that Cadw conducted or commissioned a structural survey of Ruperra Castle in 2022. If this survey has subsequently been published, I would be most grateful if you could let me know whether a copy is available online or where it has been otherwise published as I am unable to locate a copy. If the 2022 survey has not been published, could you please provide a copy of that report too. I expect that my comments in respect of any redactions to the 2024/25 survey will apply equally to the 2022 survey.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed. Below is a list of the documents captured by your request:

- Doc 01 – Structural survey report

I confirm that Cadw did not conduct or commission a structural survey of Ruperra Castle in 2022 and we do not hold this information.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,

Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,