



The best preserved  
Medieval Pottery Kiln  
in the UK

Yr Odyn Grochenwaith  
Ganoloesol  
a oroesodd orau  
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Explore the Medieval Pottery Kiln site: you will find the answers to the questions below. *Time Detectives: Go!*

1. What jobs or trades did people do in Newport during the medieval period?

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Why do you think these trades were situated in Newport?

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2. Could people read and write?

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What changes happened in history which meant that you can read and write today?

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3. When exactly was the kiln in use?

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What do you think could have happened to end the kiln?

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4. How many pots were fired in one firing?

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Why do you think so many pots were needed at this time?

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4. How were the pots sold?

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Why did they use the sea to transport their wares?

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5. What foods were eaten by the Lord Marcher that we don't eat today?

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Why do you think we don't eat some of these things now?

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6. Can you find the 500 year old fingerprint on the site?

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Why have fingerprints become so important in modern life?

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7. Which royal marched near Newport at the time of the kiln?

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Do you know where he was going and why?

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**Well done Time Detective: Good work!**

