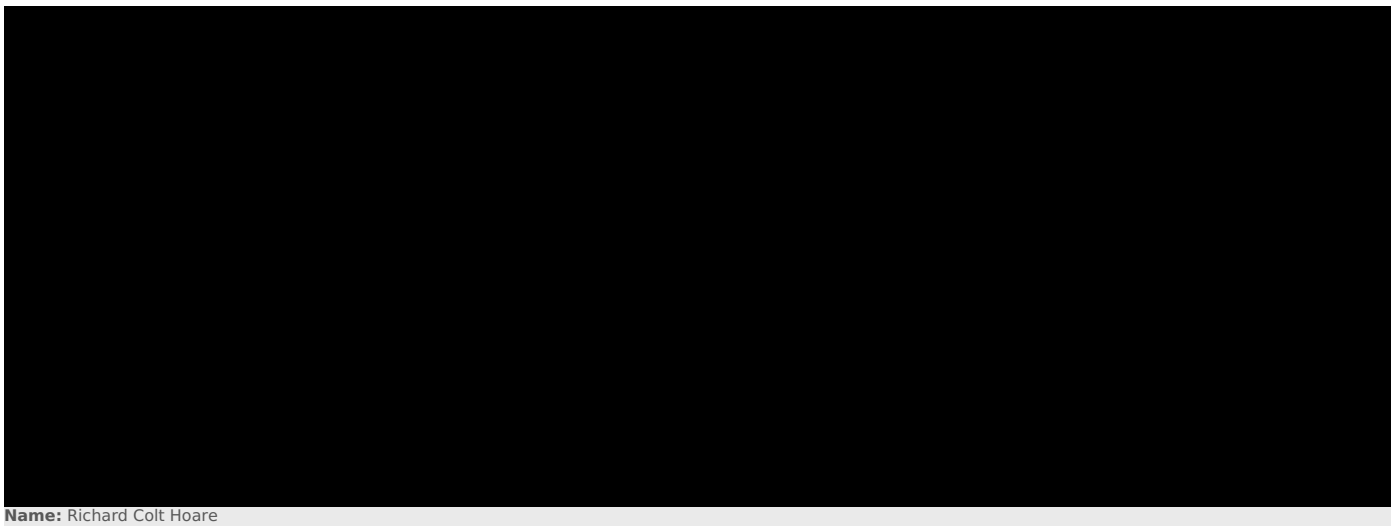
HOARE, Sir RICHARD COLT (1758 - 1838), 2nd baronet, historian and antiquary



Name: Richard Colt Hoare
Date of birth: 1758
Date of death: 1838
Gender: Male
Occupation: 2nd baronet, historian and antiquary
Area of activity: History and Culture; Royalty and Society; Scholarship and Languages
Author: William Llewelyn Davies

Details of his career, with lists of his numerous publications, are given in *D.N.B.* but his association with Wales earns for him a place in this work also. On his first visit to Wales he took the *Itinerarium* of Giraldus Cambrensis as his guide, publishing afterwards *Itinerarium Cambriae, seu laboriosae Baldvini Cantuarensis Archiepiscopi per Walliam Legationis accurata Descriptio, auctore Silv. Giraldo Cambrense Cum Annotationibus Davidis Poweli ...* (London, 1804) and *The Itinerary of Archbishop Baldwin through Wales, A.D. 1188, by Giraldus de Barri, translated into English, and illustrated with Views, Annotations, and a Life of Giraldus* (2 vols. quarto, London, 1806). He visited Monmouthshire with archdeacon Coxe and contributed sixty-three drawings to Coxe's *Tour*, 1801. When in North Wales he sometimes stayed at Fachddeiliog on the shores of Bala lake (see Richard Fenton, *Tours in Wales*, 1804-13, ed. J. Fisher for the Cambrian Arch. Assoc., in 1917). He examined antiquarian and 'romantic' sites and made scores of sketches, some of which are preserved in the National Library, as are some of his note books, e.g. NLW MS 5370C (a 'Sketch Book' for 1799) and two larger volumes in the Llangibby collection.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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NLW Archives: NLW MS 821C, NLW MS 822C, NLW MSS 850-3B, NLW MS 867D, and NLW MS 1805E

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