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BEAUMARIS, General, The Castle

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Outstanding Conservation Area

- I Built by Edward I - 1295-6. Probably a unique example of a medieval fortress entirely of one period and design, apparently never quite completed, and consisting of an octagonal outer wall with towers at each angle and on the wall sections between the angles. This curtain surrounds a more elaborate inner wall forming a square with central gates on north and south side each with two towers, a central tower on each side wall, and a tower at each corner. The north gate also provided accommodation for the great hall fully desc. in AM Survey of Anglesey. The castle stands at the head of Castle Street, and because of its lack of height is a surprise, with something of an ideal children's plaything. A dominant feature of the town as approached from north