

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Murton Well, Murton, Gower
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	29.09.99
National Grid Reference:-	SS 5860889155
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 58 NE
CADW Reference No.:-	22375
C & C of S Reference No.:-	LB:356

Notes:-

Location:-

Situated on the Green S of the community hall and E of the playground.

History:-

Murton Well is referred to as an ancient well associated with a former chapel. The brick vault of the structure suggests C19 restoration, whilst further work was undertaken in the mid C20.

Exterior:-

The well is within a rectangular vaulted structure of rubble stone. Brick soffit to vault, probably C19, with rendered exterior. Round-headed entrance facing SW and containing an iron gate. The interior of the structure is white washed. Water passes through a drain in the sill of the gateway into an irregular-shaped pool which curves round to the SE. The pool is surrounded by C20 crazy paving. Mounted against the SE side of the well is a cast iron water pump; cylindrical stem supports a narrow straight sided fluted bowl with decorated spout and attached long handle.

Listed:-

Listed notwithstanding modern restoration, for its historic interest as a holy well of Wales.

Reference:-

John Francis, The Holy Wells of Wales, 1954, p. 184.