CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING Hafod Bridge, Neath Road, Hafod

Grade:-

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Notes:-

Carries the main Neath Road over Cwm Road.

Circa 1822, later extension on downhill south side. A triple portalled and pilastered bridge built to carry the Swansea to Neath turnpike road. The wider middle arch of the bridge, with 5.70 metres span, traversed a tramroad and the old road to Llangyfelach, the eastern arch, with 3.30 metres span, traversed the pre-canal Burlais tramroad, and the western arch (now blocked) spanned a leat. Three semi-circular arches with flanking buttresses in centre; the arches were originally 7 metres long but were extended to 10 to 13 metres on the south in 1852-70. Stone laid in courses with stone voussoirs on north side where the parapet was built up on stone rubble in later 19th Century; brick voussoirs to 19th Century extensions on south side.

Reference:-