

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Cenotaph including surround walls, Mumbles Road, Swansea
Grade:-	II
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Notes:-

On elevated site overlooking Swansea bay on Esplanade, opposite recreation ground.

War memorial after Lutyens' Whitehall cenotaph; by Ernest E Morgan, borough architect of Swansea. Foundation stone laid 1 July 1922 by Field Marshall Earl Haig, unveiled 21 July 1923 by Sir F C Doveton Sturdee, Admiral of the fleet.

On stepping base, central Portland stone cenotaph has stylised tomb-chest, bronze low relief wreaths to narrow sides with dates '1914-1918' and '1939-1945' broad sides have (facing sea) bronze relief of anchor in wreath, and (to land) Swansea arms to which is inscription 'Pro Deo Rege et Patria' . Cenotaph precinct surrounded by octagonal walls with four entrances, outer facings of wall in grey stone (with flower beds) inner faces, copings and entrance piers in Portland stone. Entrances piers have fascias to angles and curved buttresses to outer faces; steps down to paved precinct floor. Inner faces of wall bear bronze plaques with names of fallen, and stones recording foundation and unveiling.

Fine example of monument type and in prominent position.