

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Clock Tower at Clyne Castle, Mill Lane, Blackpill, Swansea
<b>Grade:-</b>	II
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	29.10.99
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	SS 6140690682
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### **Notes:-**

#### ***Location:-***

On the NE side of the Clyne Castle.

#### ***History:-***

Built in the late C19 or early C20 and first shown on the 1918 Ordnance Survey Map, Clyne Castle had been purchased by William Graham Vivian in 1860, one of the prominent Swansea family of industrialists. Vivian extensively remodelled the house and was probably responsible for building the clock tower in the service yard before his death in 1912. The house was subsequently inherited by Dulcie Charlotte Vivian, and then by Admiral Walker-Heneage-Vivian. On the latter's death in 1952 the Clyne Castle estate was purchased by the Borough of Swansea, which opened the former pleasure grounds in 1954 as a public park, now known as Clyne Gardens.

#### ***Exterior:-***

A narrow round tower of rubble stone with an embattled parapet on a corbel table. A low doorway on the N side has a pointed head and a ribbed door. Above the doorway is a string course. The spiral stairs is lit by 3 narrow slit windows. The clock face, facing the yard to the N of the house, is black with gilded letters and is by Leroy & Son of London.

#### ***Listed:-***

Included for group value with Clyne Castle and other associated listed items.

#### ***Reference:-***

CADW/Icomos Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens, PGW (Gm) 47 (SWA)  
Ordnance Survey, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 1918, scale 1:2500, Glamorgan Sheet XXIII/15  
Griffiths, Ralph. Clyne Castle, Swansea, 1977