

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Public conveniences at land ward end of Mumbles Pier, Mumbles, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	29.10.99
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6301887408
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 68 NW
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Notes:-

Location:-

At the end of the sea front by Mumbles Pier.

History:-

Contemporary with the construction of Mumbles Pier in 1898 and near the terminus of the Mumbles Railway, extended to Mumbles Pier from Oystermouth in the same year.

Exterior:-

Public conveniences in castellated style with cicolpean masonry built against the expose rock face behind. A 2-storey 2-window central range has 1-storey, 4-window flanking wings, all under embattled parapets. The windows have a shallow pointed heads and small-pane glazing. The central range has empty niches set slightly lower than the windows in each storey. The upper storey projects on a corbel table, and upper centre is a vented oculus with a hood mould integral with the parapet string course. The wings have doorways set back to the R and L ends under battlements and have cast iron gates (Gentlemen to the R. Ladies to the L). The doorway to the R is set at a higher level due to the sloping ground. Further R are steps leading up over the doorway.

Curved convex roofs over the wings are painted grey and have an embattled parapet continuous with the upper-storey parapet. Concrete steps with a stone parapet on the R lead to 2 pointed doorways with boarded doors above the wing to R, leading to the upper storey of the central range. Further concrete steps lead to a balcony on top of the structure, which has added railings and a rendered and painted surface.

Listed:-

Listed as very rare and well-detailed public conveniences of late C19 date and for group value with Mumbles Pier.