

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	War Memorial, Parc Briallu, Llansamlet
Grade:-	II
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Notes:-

Location:-

Situated in a prominent position some 15m from and facing the gates to Parc Briallu.

History:-

War memorial of 1921 in public park, signed by W S Deans of Morriston. Unveiled 7 January 1922.

Exterior:-

War memorial, granite square memorial with tall main shaft in polished. Brown granite slightly tapered with names in raised letters, above is a neo-Grec frieze in matt silver-grey marble under a flat granite cap splayed outward with acanthus leaf ornament to rounded angles. Matt silver-grey marble chamfered base on plinth. On the left side of the main shaft is 'FRANCE' with 51 names and a further 22 names on the right side with the location of death. On the front is '1914-1918', 'ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION', 'TO THE SACRED MEMORY OF THOSE BRAVE MEN FROM LLANSAMLET WHO DURING THE GREAT WAR GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY'. Underneath is 'BUONT FEIRW ER I NI GAEL BYW', 'unveiled by Col S Watts Morgan MP CBE DSO 7 January 1922' and 'Chairman of committee Mr Richard Rees Elm Cottage'.

Listed:-

Included for its special historic interest as a carved granite war memorial in a prominent position.