

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Gun Emplacement on south side of Mumbles Lighthouse, Mumbles Head, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	29.10.99
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6349087145
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 68 NW
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Notes:-

Location:-

On the SE side of Mumbles Lighthouse on an islet of Mumbles Head

History:-

A gun emplacement erected in the 1939-45 war and housing a 4.7inch (12cm) gun.

Exterior:-

A reinforced concrete gun emplacement on a levelled concrete platform and with a felt-covered flat roof. A doorway on the E side has hinges for double doors. The front, facing the sea, is rounded and has an opening the full width to allow a 180 degree turn of the gun. Inside are fragmentary remains of the base for the gun and a single steel cross beam supporting the roof.

Listed:-

Included for group value with other associated listed items, including Mumbles Battery, demonstrating development of coastal defences here in the C19 and C20.

Reference:-

Redfern. N. – Twentieth – Century – Fortifications in the United Kingdom: Vol II – Site Gazeteers, Wales, unpublished CBA report 1988. P57.