

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Former G.W.R. Revetment Walls along North side of South Dock, Victoria Quay.
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6570092575
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Notes:-

Running from the west of Maritime Museum and to rear of modern housing on north quayside.

Between ca 1859 (when South Dock opened) and 1876-7. South Dock line was originally built by Harbour Trustees and leased to South Wales Railway in 1862 and absorbed by Great Western Railway in 1865.

Long section of sneaked rubble revetment wall with six multi-arched bastions at irregular intervals (former abutments for elevated rail decks to coaling towers at dock edge). Ramped treatment to plain sections. Plain parapets (partly rebuilt) above band courses, voussoir treatment to arch rings, ramped fields. Est end of wall is splayed back to north-east with external stair (modern concrete treads and metal handrail) and ends on grassy embankment immediately south of Leisure Centre. (Arched elevated track way formerly ran on past Victoria Station). Occasional arched pedestrian ways run through arches under former railway embankment; wide parabolic arch towards west end where wall steps back from angled bastion with single arch and continues briefly at set-back line.

Group value.

References:-

D.S.M. Barrie: "South Wales", volume 12 of 'A Regional History of Railways', (1980) pages 202-3

Shown on 1876-7 O.S. Map, sheet XXIV.