

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING

Circular Pigsty at Belli Glas, Heol Wylt, Cefn Drum, Pontardulais, Swansea.

Grade:-

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Notes:-

Location:-

Belli Glas is reached from Upper Mill Road by a winding farm track. The pigsty is sited against a garden wall immediately to W of house.

History:-

Built in the C18 or early C19.

Exterior:-

C18 or early C19 pigsty in rough rubble stone on a circular plan, the constructional technique is reminiscent of Early Christian beehive huts. Squat proportions with rough domed roof. Dressed stone lintel to low animal entry to W, abutting boundary wall.

Interior:-

Circular interior with stone cobbled domed vault.

Listed:-

Included as a very rare and unusual example of a disappearing building type.

Reference:-

RCAHM Inventory, Glamorgan Farmhouse and Cottages, London 1988, p558 (2).