

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Swiss Cottage in Singleton Park, Sketty, Swansea
<b>Grade:-</b>	II
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	15.11.93
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	SS 6305592500
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### **Notes:-**

To south east of Swansea Botanical Gardens, on north side of path, facing roughly south, in small garden with wooden fencing.

Swiss style chalet; dated 1826 on south gable. To a design of P F Robinson (1776-1858) which appears in his 'Designs for Ornamental Villas' 1827. Wooden-framed and horizontally-boarded, slate roof, red brick chimneys. Shallow pitched slate roof with two red brick chimneys to west. South gable front has very deeply overhanging eaves supported on wooden brackets; scalloped bargeboards; inscriptions at gable apex "1826", "LIBERTE ET PATRIE."

Band of scalloped decoration below which is three-light window panel with scalloped banding and painted inscription "LEBE SO DAS DU WIEDER LEBEN MAGST". 5-light window, scalloped band below. Scalloped posts to corners.

At sides, eaves sweep over first floor pierced balconies supported on brackets and posts. To west, enclosed open-tread stairs, small balcony to rear; ground floor two 2-light windows with projecting scalloped surrounds; smaller windows to rear of steps. To east, balcony fretted to front, boarded to rear, with stairs projecting to rear; ground floor has 2-light window to right, inscription over in German. Steps up to arched doorway; 3-light casement window and smaller square window towards rear.

### **References:-**

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R A Griffiths, Singleton Abbey and the Vivians of Swansea 1988, P.38