

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Beck Hall, Sketty Road, Uplands, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	25.07.94
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6370592941
O.S. 1:10000 Sheet No:-	SS 69 SW
CADW Reference No:-	14618
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Notes:-

Set back from the road, opposite junction with Ernald Place.

Circa 1870. Marked on 1st Ed 25" OS map (surveyed 1878) as Gwyndir Gardens. Three large semi-detached villa pairs, linked by side porches, now used as residences for Swansea University (with linking upper floor bridges). Each pair is 3 storeys over basement. Bathstone front with pilaster strips to projecting end bays and central pilaster strip expressing joint of houses; band courses at window sill level, Grey rubble at basement level, rendered side elevations; slate roofs with bracketed eaves (lost to left pair); mainly horned sash windows with single large panes but some modern glazing, especially to inner ground floor windows, and basement to east pair. Projecting end bays have on second floor, paired windows with segmental heads; on first floor paired windows with segmental heads and keystones and bracketed shelf at sill level, ground floor and basement have splayed bay with cornice. Inner bays have on second floor, window with segmental head; ground floor window with bracketed cornice, basement has mullioned window of 2 lights. Houses have single storey porches to sides which link adjacent houses; steps up to porch with Doric pillars and stone balustrade, entrance door set back under semi-circular overlight. West pair of houses under repair at time of inspection.

Included as a group of substantial mid-Victorian villas.