

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	The Sanctuary, 74 Castle Street, Loughor, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	17.02.97 amended 08.06.02
National Grid Reference:-	SS 5644098050
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 59 NE
CADW Reference No.:-	18233
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Notes:-

Location:-

On the west side of Llwchwr and the north side of Castle Street, almost opposite the castle.

History:-

18th century house altered in earlier 19th century, originally of three bays, the fourth added in matching style. The house has a medieval history as the site belonged to the manor of Milwood or St. Johns near Swansea, which was held by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. Occupied in 1926 by Mrs Mary E Knoyle.

Exterior:-

House, painted roughcast and stucco with 20th century concrete tiles to roofs and brick chimneys at left end and on ridge (original right end). Two storeys and attic, four bays, originally three, extended in matching style to right. Windows set low with plain walling above to renewed brick parapet. Two small hipped dormers, small twelve pane horned sash windows in thin stuccoed surrounds, sill course under first floor windows, roughcast above and stucco below. Door in second bay (original centre bay) is 20th century in 20th century pedimented timber door case. Left end lean to and plate glass sash to left, between first floor and attic levels. Lean to continues as single storey range with brick ridge stack, window and door to right, recessed section to left with roof carried on 19th century curved brackets, two twelve pane sashes within. Rear is said to have two storey lean to and exposed rubble masonry with openings and blocked openings of several periods.

Interior:-

Not available for inspection but in 1997 had entrance hall and stair with stick balusters. Wall to right opened out into sitting room with early 19th century ceiling decorations; centre rose, ribs and enriched cornice. Front and rear windows had panelling, shutters and moulded surrounds. Marble fireplace, two elliptical arched recesses with moulded surrounds. Former dining room to left of hall has rear doorway flanked by elliptical arched recesses in moulded surrounds. Behind dining room axial corridor with steps down to cellar. First floor landing has balusters, fielded panelled doors to bedrooms. Stairs to attic axial corridor with broad floor boards. Pegged roof trusses. Rear cross range has chamfered beams.

Listed:-

Includes as an 18th century house said to have particularly good early 19th century interiors.

Reference:-

Kelly's Director of South Wales, 1926