

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Lime Kiln in Oxwich Wood, Oxwich, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	29.10.99
National Grid Reference:-	SS 4793085770
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 48 NE
CADW Reference No.:-	22546
C & C of S Reference No.:-	LB:371

Notes:-

Location:-

To the south side of the road from Oxwich Bay to Ganderstreet.

History:-

C19 limekiln. It appears on the 1887-8 map as active, but is known to have been disused by the mid C20.

Exterior:-

A very small limekiln in axe-dressed local conglomerate rubble masonry, in fairly complete condition. One working opening only, with roughly corbelled sides and rear. The kiln is about 3m in height, plus a semi-drum at the top slightly recessed from the face, with brick coping.

Interior:-

The interior is about 2.5m diameter reducing to about 1.5m near the base. Vitrified firebrick lining.

Listed:-

A very well preserved small limekiln, representing an important local trade.

Reference:-

L A Toft, 'The Gower Lime Burning Industry' Gower XXXIX (1988); NLW: 6" to 1 mile OS map XXX (surveyed 1887-8).