

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Gun Emplacement on north east side of Mumbles Lighthouse, Mumbles Head, Swansea
<b>Grade:-</b>	II
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	29.10.99
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	SS 6350587190
<b>O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-</b>	SS 68 NW
<b>CADW Reference No.:-</b>	22569
<b>C &amp; C of S Reference No.:-</b>	LB:393

### **Notes:-**

#### ***Location:-***

On the NE side of Mumbles Lighthouse on an islet of Mumbles Head

#### ***History:-***

A gun emplacement erected in the 1939-45 war and housing a 4.7inch (12cm) gun.

#### ***Exterior:-***

A reinforced concrete gun emplacement on a levelled concrete platform and with a felt-covered flat roof. A doorway on the E side has hinges for double doors. The front, facing the sea, is rounded and has an opening the full width to allow a 180 degree turn of the gun. Inside are fragmentary remains of the base for the gun and a single steel cross beam supporting the roof.

#### ***Listed:-***

Included for group value with other associated listed items, including Mumbles Battery, demonstrating development of coastal defences here in the C19 and C20.

#### ***Reference:-***

Redfern. N. – Twentieth – Century – Fortifications in the United Kingdom: Vol II – Site Gazeteers, Wales, unpublished CBA report 1988. P57.