

## **CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA**

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Outlying Tower designed to complement Penrice Towers, Penrice, Swansea
<b>Grade:-</b>	II*
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	19.07.00
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	SS5019388352
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<b>CADW Reference No.:-</b>	23550
<b>C &amp; C of S Reference No.:-</b>	LB:450

### **Notes:-**

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

To the south east of the main gates to Penrice park, built into the park boundary wall.

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

A detached item of military folly architecture dating probably from c1790, designed as a balance to the gate lodge known as Penrice Towers to give visitors to Penrice the illusion of passing through a romantic ruined castle on their entrance to the park.

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

The outlying tower to the south of the gates is in similar masonry to that of Penrice Towers, with window like openings in the masonry to front and to rear and a door like opening to the rear.

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

Listed at II\* for group value as an integral, albeit detached, part of the design of a grade II\* listed monument. Penrice Towers.

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

J Newman, Glamorgan (Buildings of Wales 1995) p.508  
Cadw/Icomos Parks and Gardens Register (Glamorgan).