

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Gwenlais-uchaf, Pontlliw, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	25.03.02
National Grid Reference:-	SN 6184501555
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SN 60 SW
CADW Reference No.:-	26258
C & C of S Reference No.:-	LB:469

Notes:-

Location:-

At the end of a track off Clordir Road approximately 1 kilometre north west of the centre of Pontlliw village.

History:-

Early 18th century small farmhouse with later attached byre. House backs onto farmyard, byre faces yard with barn opposite.

Exterior:-

Farmhouse, rubble stone, formerly whitewashed, with asbestos sheet roof, originally thatched, and stone end stacks, larger to left. Stacks rebuilt in late 20th century. Two storeys. Front has three small windows under eaves, windows offset to right, formerly small pane single casements. Square window to left with small paned glazing, to right with 20th century single pane, and centre narrower light aligned slightly left of door, possibly inserted later. Ground floor has 20th century much enlarged window each side of porch, with late 20th century plastic glazing. Very large rubble stone whitewashed gable porch to right of centre with cambered oak lintel over entry and slate roof. 20th century glazed plastic door within. Right end corner has been partly rebuilt in late 20th Century. Windowless end wall. Rear has four pane stair light to first floor centre and 19th century assed single storey dairy to right. Late 20th century flat roof addition in angle between dairy and cowshed. Whitewashed rendered end gable, above cowshed roof.

Attached cowshed runs downhill from left end wall. Whitewashed rubble with slate roof. One door to yard with iron lintel and brick sides. End wall has vent loops with triangular dripstones. Ground floor window in former door with timber lintel to centre. Inserted door with brick sides and timber lintel to right. Rear

roofless lean to to left, wall canted in to right to front wall of house, with blocked door.

Interior:-

Two room plan with passage between. Lower end hall fireplace is largely infilled, one beam over fireplace, three narrow chamfered beams and one wider beam before hall partition which was rebuilt slightly further up in 20th century (previous partition was of planks, some reused for under stair door). Square joists span from the beam over the hall to beam on parlour partition. Parlour has two similar narrow chamfered beams and third over fireplace. Fireplace rebuilt in 20th century. Recess to left. Hall has relatively broad stairs rising with right angle turn to landing. Landing has low wooden balusters in two short lengths, flat balusters with scribed moulding. Collar trusses ceiled at collar level and said to have been cut off above.

Listed:-

Included as a small earlier 18th century farmhouse largely retaining its vernacular look.

References:-