

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Bridge over Lower Clydach below Glynmeithrium, Cwm Clydach, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	23.05.2003
National Grid Reference:-	SW 6846205875
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Notes:-

Location:-

Situated on disused road that crossed Cwm Clydach in south west north east direction from point 1.5 km of Rhydygwin to crossroads on Mynydd Carnllechart near Nantmeol Uchaf.

History:-

Road bridge carrying track over the Lower Clydach, the scale and narrowness suggesting a late C18 date. The track appears to have been an important roadway across the valley connecting the two parallel uplands, going through Cwm Clydach to Melin y Cwm and then to the Baran Mountain farms and Chapel. The road is now disused and the bridge has lost most of its parapets.

Exterior:-

Humped road bridge, rubble stone, broad single arch with long stone voussiors and thin crown. Stone abutments. Low rubble stone parapets now only visible on south west side.

Listed:-

Included as a surviving late C18 humped road bridge of an unusually slender construction.