

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Morfa Bridge, Normandy Road, Bonymaen, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	22.10.2003
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6643095434
O.S. 1:10000 Sheet No:-	SS 69 NE
CADW Reference No:-	81960
C & C of S Reference No:-	LB:491

Notes:-

See also LB:062

Location:-

Across the River Tawe, beside the entrance to Swansea Athletic Stadium

History:-

Iron and timber bascule bridge with coursed rubble abutments with raked reventment walls, raised twin piers with pyramidal cappings. Timber deck with modern handrails supported by braced timber piers with raked supports. Wider centre bay with square timber pier on W bank supports iron work girder frame to counterpoised lifting deck. (formerly with hydraulic power but now fixed).

Listed:-

Included as a rare survival of the historically important lifting and swivelling bridges on the lower Afon Tawe. Scheduled Ancient Monument GM392.

Reference:-

A Glimpse of the Past, Wales Tourist Board, 1981, p27

J. Newman, The Buildings of Wales, Glamorgan, 1995, p613-614