

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Swansea Canal Aqueduct over the Lower Clydach River
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	15.12.2003
National Grid Reference:-	SN 6891501170
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Notes:-

Location:-

Some 100m S of the High Street near the junction of the Lower Clydach River and the Afon Tawe.

History:-

Late C18 aqueduct carrying Swansea Canal over Lower Clydach river, one of six single arch aqueducts on the canal. The 16-mile Swansea Canal was opened in 1798 to Hen Neuadd, Abercraf, declined after the railway opened in 1852 and closed in 1931.

Exterior:-

Canal aqueduct, rubble stone with low segmental arch with cut stone voussoirs. Broad bridge carrying canal with footpaths, each footpath crossing a shallow overflow which spills out through long narrow slots under parapets. Parapet of rubble stone on NW side, over ovolo-moulded raised string course. Low parapet with tooled stone coping on SW, and added C20 railings.

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Included as a major historic structure of one of the most important canals in Wales.