

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Unitarian Church, High Street
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	6567593265
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	69 SE
CADW Reference No.:-	11587
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Notes:-

Set back from the street with gabled porch reached across opened paved forecourt.

Originally the Baptist Chapel of 1698, rebuilt 1840 (partly shown on Tithe Map 2nd October 1843). Sneaked rubble facings, freestone dressings, slate roofs. Gable parapet with floriated centre traceried Perpendicular window with hoodmould. Triple openings to porch (shown vestry in 1852 plan) with depressed arches, chamfered imposts, triple doorways with pointed heads. Tall cemented north front with gable flanked by lean-to aisles. Cement render east side set high above Strand with Perpendicular clerestory, slate roof with gable parapets topped by floriated crosses, carved kneelers.

Five-bay aisled interior not seen.

Forecourt enclosed by good spear railings with quatrefoil motif to bands, scrolled lamp-bracket over double gates.

Reference:-

Work in progress, "The Builder", 13th December 1845 Page 597.

Swansea Local Board of Health Map 1852.

W C Rogers: "Pictorial History of Swansea", 1981 page 150.

Proposed extensions or church school by Richards and Bucknall, 21 August 1865.

Royal Institution of South Wales collection, No. 77.

The Unitarian Heritage, 1986, page 122.