

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Cefnfforest-fawr, Felindre, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	28.02.02
National Grid Reference:-	SN 6323500440
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SN 60 SW
CADW Reference No.:-	26238
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Notes:-

Location:-

Situated 1.2 kilometres north of M4 motorway at end of 1 kilometre long track west of the minor road to Felindre.

History:-

Later 18th century substantial farmhouse, dated to c 1780 by RCAHMW. Part of Penllergaer estate, the RCAHMW elevation shows patterned stucco to front, twelve pane sashes to ground floor and a door to right end wall, all now removed, and map 41 lists 18th century panelling also gone. The roof is said to have no collars to trusses, so present collars may be inserted.

Exterior:-

Farmhouse, rubble stone with imitation slates to closed eaved roofs, and end wall stacks. 20th century small brick stack to left end, over large projecting chimney breast, rendered right end stack and stack to end rear wing. Two storeys, three window front offset to left. Three small four paned sashes to upper floor, under eaves, the centre one with higher sill for removed porch below. Ground floor has 20th century window each side with stone voussoirs to cambered head and cement render to outline gabled porch around centre cambered headed doorway, 20th century door. Rendered left end wall with raised chimney breast, stepped in twice each side. Rubble stone right end wall with 20th century window in ground floor right, former door.

Rear wing has outshut carried down to align with right end wall of main range, door and 20th century window. End gable is rendered with four pane sash stair light and tiny understair below. One 20th century first floor window to left. Whitewashed windowless right side wall and whitewash also to main house rear wall to right of wing, with 20th century ground floor window under dripstone.

Outbuilding attached to rear wing by short link with blocked door is lofted with stone end stack. Upper gable end has outside steps to blocked loft door and door to ground floor right, both with timber lintels. Two windows to side wall ground floor and loft entry between above. Rear has added lean to with three windows. Roof is partly replaced in metal sheet, partly slate.

Interior:-

Centre passage room each side, passage aligned on broad lower flight of enclosed dog leg stair in rear wing. Square newels, thick moulded rail, closed string, balusters boxed in or removed. RCAHMW drawings show slim turned balusters. Six beams to five bay ground floor, cased in right side kitchen which has deep chimney breast and small 20th century fireplace. Beam over fireplace is exposed in small inserted room to left and has deep chamfers. Left room has 18th century nine panel door in moulded surround with square blocks at upper angles. Moulding is a flat double ogee. Exposed square beam with minimal chamfers and halved beam on end wall above 220th century fireplace. Halved beam is carried on two small stone corbels. Rear wing has stair to left and service room to right with two unmoulded axial beams, small fireplace on end wall. Three curved stone steps down into stone flagged under stair. Timber frame partition between under stair and rear service room. First floor landing has board doors off, wide floorboards mostly removed by theft. Large room each side, small room between. Fireplace blocked. Board door from landing to roof space of rear wing which has two pegged collar trusses and double purlins. First floor front rooms are ceiled at collar level of roof. Five pegged collar trusses.

Rear outbuilding has whitewashed interior, loft floor removed, end wall fireplace with voussiors on iron curved band.

Listed:-

Included as largely 18th century farmhouse with good surviving staircase.

Reference:-

RCAHMW, Glamorgan farmhouses and cottages, 1988, page 466, maps pages 113, 119, 125, 143, 168, 169, 179, 455.