

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Iron Bollard on east side of River Tawe, St. Thomas, Swansea
Grade:-	II
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National Grid Reference:-	SS 6611493550
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Notes:-

Location:-

Set back some 3m back from the quay wall on the E side of the Afon Tawe approximately 200m N of Tawe Bridge.

History:-

Mid C19 iron bollard on former quay on Afon Tawe. By the early C19 stone quays and tidal basins almost continuously lined the 4.8km dredged and navigable length of the river. The Tawe was straightened in this area by digging the New Cut in 1842-1845. The bollard is similar to some on the W bank made by the Ynyscedwyn Iron Works. This type of bollard was widely exported from this notable ironworks at Ystradgynlais.

Exterior:-

Bollard, cast iron stem some 60cm high with moulded flat rim and hemispherical cap.

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Included for its special historic interest as a C19 iron bollard probably made at Ynyscedwyn, the notable ironworks at Ystradgynlais.

Reference:-

Wales Tourist Board, A Glimpse of the Past, 1981, p26
J. Newman, The Buildings of Wales, Glamorgan, 1995, p580