

Full Report for Listed Buildings



Summary Description of a Listed Buildings

Reference Number	Building Number	Grade	Status	Date of Designation	Date of Amendment
11821		II	Designated	05/01/1989	05/01/1989

Name of Property	Address
Masonic Temple	

Location

Unitary Authority	Community	Town	Locality	Easting	Northing
Neath Port Talbot	Neath			275324	197443

Street Side	Location
	On the street line midway along.

Description

Broad Class	Period
Institutional	

History

Exterior

1848. Unusual 2 storey 5 bay facade of classical derivation. Snecked masonry, regular stressed quoins, plinth. Colourwashed ashlar dressings. Stylised entablature with modillion-like band. Central shaped gablet with returned round arched hoodmould over medallion bearing oculus motif.

Outer bays advanced slightly. Recessed tall round arches to central bays, ashlar keystones and impost blocks. Centre bay flanked by ashlar pilasters rising to Ionic derived capitals under gablet. Medallions inset under arches with detached scrolls beneath bearing lettering including ERECTED AD 1848. Masonic motifs of spheres and calipers to medallions.

Cambered stone lintels with stressed keystones across recessed arches to ground floor. Walls ramped inwards underneath.

Recessed doorway to right hand archway only.

Interior**Reason for designation**