

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 04 September 2025 12:02
To: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Subject: Re: query - Porth-y-gwenynen, Llanover Park (87170)

Dear Chris,
Yes that's great, see you then.
All the best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Date: Thursday, 4 September 2025 at 11:33
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Subject: RE: query - Porth-y-gwenynen, Llanover Park (87170)

Dear [REDACTED],

Yes thank you, I'll aim to be there around 10:30am on the 15th if that's ok? My work mobile number is [REDACTED], in case you need to get in touch on the day. I look forward to seeing the property.

Best Regards,

Dr. Christopher Thomas
Arolygydd Adeiladau Hanesyddol Cynorthwyol (Dynodiadau)/ Assistant Inspector of Historic Buildings (Designations)
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 03 September 2025 20:28
To: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Subject: Re: query - Porth-y-gwenynen, Llanover Park (87170)

Dear Dr Thomas,
Many thanks [REDACTED].
Would Monday 15th Sept be convenient for you [REDACTED]?
All the best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Date: Wednesday, 3 September 2025 at 11:25
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Subject: RE: query - Porth-y-gwenynen, Llanover Park (87170)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you [REDACTED]. Please could you suggest any Monday or Tuesday this month when it would be convenient for me to come see Porth-y-gwenynen and take some up-to-date photos? We will then prepare a more accurate description of the property.

[REDACTED]

Best Regards,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 01 September 2025 11:01
To: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Subject: Re: query - Porth-y-gwenynen, Llanover Park (87170)

Dear Mike,
Many thanks for the update, that's interesting.
It would be great to meet Dr Thomas if convenient.

[REDACTED]

All the best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Date: Monday, 1 September 2025 at 10:18
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.wales
Subject: RE: query - Porth-y-gwenynen, Llanover Park (87170)

Good morning [REDACTED],

I have received and reviewed the paper survey file [REDACTED], and I'm afraid the duplicate listing description [REDACTED] is repeated in that.

Therefore, I'm copying in our inspector Dr Chris Thomas to arrange a suitable date to visit.

Thanks

-Mike

Mike Weatherhead
Arweinydd Tîm Gwaith Achosion / Casework Team Leader
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 August 2025 18:42
To: Listed Buildings / Adeiladau Rhestredig <ListedBuildings@gov.wales>
Cc: cadw@customersupport.tfw.wales
Subject: Re: query - erroneous listing information Ref 87170 - now amended?
#375607331

Dear Mike,

Thanks very much for your email. It's great to hear there are old paper files which might provide more information and that your inspector might visit. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From a [REDACTED] point of view I'm curious to know when the lodge was built, as (unlike Porth-y-Pentre) it appears on the OS 1900 map, ie before the early 20th C as referenced in the Cadw/ICOMOS Register of Parks and Gardens - and seems to be named either for (or in memory of) Lady Llanover, Gwenynen Gwent (d 1896), or her daughter Augusta Herbert, Gwenynen Gwent yr Ail (d 1912). Since it doesn't appear on

the mid-19th C Tithe Map (unlike Porth Mawr), it wasn't part of the park and house development at that time (Lady L also took the name Gwenynen Gwent around 1834 I think), even though the gate was created then (there's a strange mark on the map at that point, but not a house); but it does seem to be earlier than the Alfred Powell work in the village and at Porth-y-Pentre (though the porch designs and name stones are very similar).

It would be exciting if your team can provide any insights.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.wales on behalf of ListedBuildings@gov.wales

Date: Thursday, 21 August 2025 at 17:19

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: cadw@customersupport.tfw.wales

Subject: RE: query - erroneous listing information Ref 87170 - now amended?

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Hello [REDACTED],

Thanks for your email. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. It should be possible to recreate the correct description from the old paper files, which have been ordered, though our inspector has indicated he would prefer to visit. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I hope that helps.

Thanks

-Mike

Mike Weatherhead

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