

SO 3288 and BISHOP'S CASTLE C.P. WELSH STREET (north-SO 3289 east side)

11/75 No. 2 and forecourt
12/75 railings

GV II

House and railings. Late C17 with early-C19 refenestration. Painted coursed lime-stone rubble with internal timber framed partition walls, and slate roof with catslide over outshut to rear. Formerly T-plan (c.f. No. 4, Welsh Street), now L-plan. 2 storeys and attic. Semi-integral end stack to right with brick top stage, and brick ridge end-stack to left. fill: square panels (internal). 3 bays, narrow projecting centre bay breaking through eaves to form dormer gable with 2-light casement; glazing bar sashes, 16-pane in outer bays; central half-glazed door with pilastered surround and triangular pedimented hood. Dovecote in gabled wing to rear. Interior: double staggered-purlin roof with double queen-strut trusses and lath and plaster infill panels; late-C17 L-shaped staircase with landing, closed string, turned balusters, moulded grip rail square newel posts, and bottom newel post with bulbous finial; splat balusters shaped to represent twisted balusters on first floor and in short staircase to attic; C17 fireplaces. Despite the early-C19 fenestration, this is still a very complete example of a late-C17 house.

This house extends behind Nos. 4 and 6, Welsh Street (q.v.) which also incorporates part of it. Late C19 cast iron railed enclosure at front.

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