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BEAUMARIS, Bunker's Hill, Beaumaris Gaol

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Not Grid 603760 Ref CA/8

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Outstanding Conservation Area

- II\* A severe building of stone and original design. 1829 (dated on entrance lintel). By Joseph Hanson. Coursed stone. Slate roof over wide flat eaves. 2 storeys. T-shaped plan within the quadrilateral enclosing wall, the entrance in centre of cross-choke, facing break in wall. Door (with rail shrouded iron face) and side lights are framed in massive crude slab-jamb of granite + plain lintel, with strip and cornice above. 3 windows on first floor + two on ground floor, with plain surrounds. Internal ranges have cell windows with slab surrounds and massive grates. Central turret with enormous moulded cornice or corbels. N. from E. end of cross-wing extends a one-storey range, open along one side (with 2 moulded posts supporting roof). This

contains the only surviving treadmill in Wales or England. Main stairs are at S. end of vertical stroke. Iron, rising to an gallery or decorated brackets and with decorative railings. Upper floors of large slate slabs. Surviving fittings include device for rocking cradle by female prisoners in another room. Dates c1869, mainly on rainwater heads, probably indicate repairs, but possibly late elements following original plan.

LANNING HISTORY

1/12/LPA/224/CC/LB

13 April 1976 - Section 10 grant from Welsh Office

Application for change of use from Gas to an Archives Service Prison  
Museum. 3 March 1975 By Rec + Amenities Cttee, Gwynedd CC.