

West Sussex County Council Designation Full Report

04/11/2021

Number of records: 5

Listed Buildings

DesigUID: DWS794	Type: Listed Building	Status: Active
Preferred Ref	NHLE UID	Volume/Map/Item
297460	1027813	743, 3, 24

Name: COURT WICK PARK

Grade: II Date Assigned: 11/05/1949 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description

1. 5401 COURT WICK LANE

Court Wick Park TQ 00 SW 3/24 11.5.49.

II

2. North Wing: Mid C18. 2 storeys, attic and basement. 5 windows, 2 dormers. Grey headers with red brick dressings, quoins, stringcourse and modillion eaves cornice. Later slate roof. Sash windows. Doric porch, flat entablature containing a segmental arch on each side. Heavy mutules. Coffered soffit. Early C19 reeded frame to door shutters. East side: red brick with grey headers. South Wing: (at right angles) C19. 2 storeys and basement. 2 windows. Slate roof. Red brick. 2 pairs of sash windows under cambered arches. Semi-circular arch to entrance which is recessed and up steps. 6 panel door with large rectangular fanlight and side lights.

Listing NGR: TQ0191003745

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: mid C18 HOUSE. Date: from 1733 to 1766

Type and date: C19 HOUSE. Date: from 1800 to 1899

Main material: brick

Covering material: slate

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TQ 01910 03745 (point)

Map sheet: TQ00SW Area (Ha):

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses

Court Wick Park Court Wick Lane, Wick, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 7PD

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

COURT WICK PARK

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments - None

Additional Information

LBSUID: 297460

List Locality:

List Parish: LITTLEHAMPTON

List District: ARUN

List County: WEST SUSSEX

Group Value: Upload Date: 28/03/2006

DesigUID: DWS1340	Type: Listed Building	Status: Active
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Preferred Ref	NHLE UID	Volume/Map/Item
297461	1293605	743, 3, 24A

Name: COURT WICK PARK STABLES

Grade: II Date Assigned: 03/10/1969 Amended: Revoked:

DesigUID: DWS1340**Name:** COURT WICK PARK STABLES**Legal Description**

1. 5401 3/24A COURT WICK LANE
Court Wick Park Stables (Formerly listed as The Old Coach
House, Courtwick Park) TQ 00 SW 3/24A 3.10.69.
II

2. Early C19. Gothick. Converted stables. 2 storeys. 3 windows with 1 storey additions on each side with entrances. Hipped slate roof with central bell turret having a clock below and a weathervane over. Squared knapped flints with stone quoins, cornice, window frames and mullions and door jambs. Central ogee-headed doorway capped by a pineapple. Mouldings of 3 orders and a roll. Ground floor windows are twin lancets and blind quatrefoil under a pointed drip mould. 1st floor windows are quatrefoils. Side entrances have lean-to roofs and are flanked by vesica-shaped windows.

Listing NGR: TQ0197003802

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: gothic COACH HOUSE. Date: from 1750 to 1870

Type and date: early C19 COACH HOUSE. Date: from 1800 to 1832

Type and date: STABLE.

Type and date: BELL TOWER.

Type and date: WEATHER VANE.

Main material: flint

Main material: stone

Covering material: slate

Designating Organisation:**Location****Grid Reference:** TQ 01970 03802 (point)**Map sheet:** TQ00SW **Area (Ha):****Administrative Areas - None recorded****Postal Addresses**

Courtwick Park Courtwick Lane, Wick, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 7PD

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

COURT WICK PARK STABLES

Former Statutory

THE OLD COACH HOUSE, COURTWICK PARK

Sources - None recorded**Associated Monuments - None****Additional Information****LBSUID:** 297461**List Locality:** COURT WICK PARK**List Parish:** LITTLEHAMPTON**List District:** ARUN**List County:** WEST SUSSEX**Group Value:** **Upload Date:** 28/03/2006**DesigUID:** DWS894**Type:** Listed Building**Status:** Active**Preferred Ref****NHLE UID****Volume/Map/Item**

297531

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743, 3, 106

Name: LEILA COTTAGE**Grade:** II**Date Assigned:** 21/08/1975**Amended:****Revoked:****Legal Description**

1. 5401 WICK STREET (West Side)

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DesigUID: DWS894**Name:** LEILA COTTAGENo 129 (Leila Cottage) TQ 00 SW 3/106
II

2. Once "The Fighting Cocks" Public House. C17 thatched cottage. 1 storey with dormer storey over bressumer. Painted brick. 3 windows. Formerly 2 doors on ground floor - right hand one now glazed. Cambered arches to main door and flanking glazing bar sashes which have shutters. Original paired casements in dormers. Catslide roof at rear. Lintel of main door settled.

Listing NGR: TQ0263903250

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: C17 HOUSE. Date: from 1600 to 1699

Type and date: PUBLIC HOUSE.

Main material: brick

Covering material: thatch

Designating Organisation:**Location****Grid Reference:** TQ 02639 03250 (point)**Map sheet:** TQ00SW**Area (Ha):****Administrative Areas - None recorded****Postal Addresses - None recorded****Listed Building Addresses**

Statutory

LEILA COTTAGE

Alternative

THE FIGHTING COCKS PUBLIC HOUSE

Sources - None recorded**Associated Monuments - None****Additional Information****LBSUID:** 297531**List Locality:****List Parish:** LITTLEHAMPTON**List District:** ARUN**List County:** WEST SUSSEX**Group Value:****Upload Date:** 28/03/2006**DesigUID:** DWS8439**Type:** Listed Building**Status:** Active**Preferred Ref****NHLE UID****Volume/Map/Item**

1413574

1413574

Name: Signal Box: Littlehampton**Grade:** II**Date Assigned:** 15/04/2013**Amended:****Revoked:****Legal Description**

SUMMARY OF BUILDING: Signal box, 1886 for the London Brighton & South Coast Railway on the Littlehampton Branch Line. C20 extension not of special interest.

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION: Littlehampton Signal Box, an example of the London Brighton & South Coast Railway Type 2 design, is designated at Grade II for the following principal reasons:

- * Intactness: it survives substantially intact with the original operating room windows and eaves valancing. The locking room openings were later blocked and the staircase was later boarded over but it survives intact beneath;
- * Survival of operating equipment: the operating room retains a 1901 LB&SCR Bosham Pattern Lever Frame and the locking room has a locking frame with bars and locking trays;
- * Rarity: this is the only London Brighton & South Coast Railway Type 2 signal box to survive with valancing, matching that used on their railway stations, a feature only rarely used on signal boxes.

HISTORY: From the 1840s, huts or cabins were provided for men operating railway signals. These were often located on raised platforms, containing levers to operate the signals and in the early 1860s, the fully glazed signal box, initially raised high on stilts to give a good view down the line, emerged. The interlocking of signals and points, perhaps the most important signal advance in railway safety, patented by John Saxby in 1856, was the final step in the evolution of railway signalling into a form recognisable today. Signal boxes were built to a great variety of different designs and sizes to meet traffic needs by signalling contractors and the railway companies themselves.

Signal box numbers peaked at around 12,000-13,000 for Great Britain just prior to the First World War and successive economies in working led to large reductions in their numbers from the 1920s onwards. British Railways inherited around 10,000 in 1948 and numbers dwindled rapidly to about 4,000 by 1970. In 2012, about 750 remained in use; it is anticipated that most will be rendered redundant over the next decade.

Littlehampton Signal Box was built in 1886 for the London Brighton & South Coast Railway (LB&SCR) and replaced an 1863 Saxby and Farmer signal box. It is an example of the LB&SCR Type 2 and is on the Littlehampton branch Line.

The London Brighton & South Coast Railway employed Saxby & Farmer designs exclusively for its signal boxes until the 1880s, but from then built an increasing number of signal boxes to its own designs. The LB&SCR Type 2 appeared around 1880 and continuing to be built until 1896. The design derived from the Saxby & Farmer Type 5 with hipped roofs and broadly similar proportions. However, the most noticeable differences were the absence of the characteristic toplights above the windows with plain boarding substituted in its place, a different eaves bracket and on some boxes, elaborate valancing at eaves level of a type found in contemporary LB&SCR stations. The LB&SCR built some Type 2 boxes with valancing and some without.

Littlehampton Signal Box is the only example of the three LB&SCR Type 2 signal boxes remaining to retain the valancing. Its frame was replaced by a Bosham Pattern LB&SCR lever frame in 1901. Subsequent changes have included a small toilet extension to the operating room and the boarding in of the wooden steps.

DETAILS

DATE: built in 1886, a London Brighton & South Coast Railway Type 2 signal box. C20 rear lean-to extension and toilet (not of special interest).

MATERIALS: built of brown brick in Flemish bond with hipped slate roof.

PLAN: two storeys, three bays long and two bays wide.

EXTERIOR: the locking room has two chambered openings in the front or south-west front which were later filled-in and a door with four flush panels on the north-west side. The operating room retains the fretted eaves valance supported on fretted wooden eaves brackets and sliding four-pane casement windows with later secondary glazing behind. An iron access balcony remains on the south-east side. Entrance to the operating room is by a wooden staircase on the north-west side which has later been boarded over. C20 toilet extension on the north-west side and the north-east side has a lean-to extension in stretcher bond brick (neither of special interest).

INTERIOR: the operating room retains a 1901 Bosham Pattern LB&SCR lever frame with 44 levers, an emergency bell signal and track indicator. The locking room has a locking frame with bars and locking trays.

SELECTED SOURCES: Kay, Peter, Signalling Atlas and Signal Box Directory, 3rd Edition, 2010

Minnis, J, Railway Signal Boxes, a Review, 2012

The Signalling Study Group, The Signal box: A Pictorial History and Guide to Designs, 1986.

Curatorial Notes

Designating Organisation: English Heritage

Location

Grid Reference: TQ 0228 0230 (point)

Map sheet: TQ00SW

Area (Ha): 0.00

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Littlehampton, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

DesigUID: DWS8439 **Name:** Signal Box: Littlehampton

Postal Addresses

Littlehampton Station, Gloucester Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

Signal Box: Littlehampton

Sources

List: English Heritage. 2013. Listed Building Advice Report. Copy in New Listed Buildings and Amendments File 2011 -.

Associated Monuments

MWS9844 Listed Building: Littlehampton Signal Box, Littlehampton

Additional Information

LBSUID:

List Locality:

List Parish: LITTLEHAMPTON

List District: ARUN

List County: WEST SUSSEX

Group Value: **Upload Date:** 29/04/2013

DesigUID: DWS784 **Type:** Listed Building **Status:** Active

Preferred Ref **NHLE UID** **Volume/Map/Item**

297530 1027803 743, 3, 105

Name: THE OLD COTTAGE

Grade: II **Date Assigned:** 21/08/1975 **Amended:** **Revoked:**

Legal Description

1. 5401 WICK STREET (West Side)

No 61 (The Old Cottage) TQ 00 SW 3/105

II

2. Dated 1736. 2 storey. 3 window cottage. Squared knapped flints with red brick dressings, string course and quoins. Former central entrance now a window. Casement windows with flat arches, rubbed brick on ground floor. Each ground floor opening has initials and date engraved on impost bricks. Catslide roof at rear. Later slate roof with parapets to gables and brick kneelers.

Listing NGR: TQ0263703056

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: 1736 HOUSE. Date: 1736

Main material: flint

Main material: brick

Covering material: slate

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TQ 02637 03056 (point)

Map sheet: TQ00SW **Area (Ha):**

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

THE OLD COTTAGE

Sources - None recorded

DesigUID: DWS784 Name: THE OLD COTTAGE

Associated Monuments - None

Additional Information

LBSUID: 297530

List Locality:

List Parish: LITTLEHAMPTON

List District: ARUN

List County: WEST SUSSEX

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