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Local List Buildings in St Helens – By Ward

Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA001	354266	396933
Formerly	LL049	HER UID	MME24391
Building name	War Memorial at the Church of St Mark		
Address	War Memorial at St Mark's Church, West End Road, Haydock, WA11 0AX		
Description			
<p>A sandstone war memorial with a carved top dedicated to both WW1 and WW2. Carved by Nathaniel Hitch (1845-1937), a well-known architectural sculptor. The sculpture displays a square section sandstone column, which bears the incised inscription above a laurel wreath, standing on a tapered base and with a Portland stone statue of St George slaying the dragon set on a sharply-tapered pedestal above. The inscription is in gothic script and is inscribed to commemorate both WWI and WWII. Over 100 names of those who had served from the parish and congregation during the two wars are displayed on the memorial.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLBLA002	354288	396927
Formerly	LL051	HER UID	MME16159
Building name	Church of St Mark		
Address	St Mark's Church, West End Road, Haydock, WA11 0AX		
Description			
<p>This church was constructed in 1908-10 by Edwin Henry Lingen Barker, in red, sandstone without a tower. The land on which the church sits was donated by Lord Newton with a foundation stone laid by him. It has a glazed brick interior which was extended westwards in 1993 with offices and café behind a loggia. A glazed arch, cross with first floor offices unite old and new. The church has a substantial thirteenth century style pulpit dedicated to Col. Pilkington 1908. E H Barker only began practicing in the Greater Manchester area when he became involved in a movement for the erection of low-cost churches necessary to meet the needs of the growing populations in large industrial centres. Though the church has received an extension it has been agreed that the overall character of the building and Barker's work has not been lost.</p>			



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA003	354312	396892
Formerly	LL047	HER UID	MME24392
Building name	St Mark's Centre		
Address	St Mark's Church Centre, Park Street, Haydock, WA11 0BH		
Description			
Built in the late 19th century as an infant school, plans from Richard Stubbs dated 1871 show the Wesleyan Sunday School, which also housed an adjacent enclosed yard the same length of the school. Though the school closed in 1993 it was later purchased in 2008 and renamed St Marks Centre.			



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA004	353951	396722
Formerly	LL048	HER UID	MME24393
Building name	Richard Evans Community Centre		
Address	Richard Evans Building, West End Road, Haydock, WA11 0AH		
Description	<p>A Victorian school built in the mid to late 19th century and now used as a community centre. The building is nicknamed 'Jaggers' after a previous headteacher. Valley Brass, a community-focused brass band and group based in Haydock, who take their name from the Grange Valley area of Haydock, has been operating out of the former Richard Evans Community Centre since 2013.</p>		



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA005	354167	396844
Formerly	LL050	HER UID	MME18152
Building name	Christ Church Haydock United Reformed Church and Church Hall		
Address	Christ Church Haydock United Reformed Church, West End Road, Haydock, WA11 0AX		
Description			
<p>Ruth Evans (1819-1896), a member of the Evans family that owned several collieries in the Haydock area, funded the construction of Christ Church at a cost of £9000. Built in 1891-1892 to the design of the architect Thomas William Cubbon, a Birkenhead-based architect, the church displays a Free Gothic style. Its construction is of red brick laid in English garden wall bond with sandstone dressings and slate roofs. The bell tower has heavy stepped and gabled angle buttresses rising to a spire with corner turrets, lucarnes and a finial. Christ Church was designed to accommodate 600 people, and there was also a lecture hall, four classrooms, an infants' room, library and a Sunday School. The church buildings underwent renovation in the 2000s. In 2024 planning permission was approved for the change of use of the church into apartments, though plans show that there should be minimal external changes. It is understood that activities of the church are currently taking place in the adjoining church hall, which is to be separated internally from the church.</p>			



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA006	354011	397486
Formerly	LL281	HER IUD	MME18318
Building name	Air Raid Shelter (Stanley Bank Wood)		
Address	Stanley Bank Wood (East of Stanley Bank Telephone Repeater Station), East Lancashire Road, Haydock, WA11 0UP		
Description			
<p>A Second World War air raid shelter in Stanley Bank Wood, Ashton-in-Makerfield. This is a semi-sunken shelter constructed using pre-cast concrete panels under 'cut and cover' embankment. The panels are parabolic in form except for 1.6m at the western end. There is partial destruction at the west end. A ventilation hatch is at the east-end however this may not be original as the entrance stairwell appears to be blocked off. The OS map of 1938 labels filter beds on this site. The OS map of 1970 shows the air raid shelter as a mound. The site is labelled as a sewage works.</p>			



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA007	353859	396678
Formerly	LL054	HER UID	MME24394
Building name	Former Ebenezer Independent Methodist Church		
Address	New Life Church, West End Road, Haydock, WA11 0AH		
Description			
Founded in 1875, this local community church is now the New Life Church having previously been the Ebenezer Independent Methodist Church. There are eight foundation stones to the building, four on the left and four on the right. Many are now illegible though one on the left can be seen to read 'This stone was laid by J.Platt of Thatto Heath July 10th 1897.'			



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA008	354396	397054
Formerly	LL052	HER UID	MME24395
Building name	Former Huntsman Hotel		
Address	Tesco Express, Vicarage Road, Haydock, WA11 0UF		
Description			

The land the former Huntsman Hotel sits on had been used as a public house since at least 1839 when it was noted as the Hare and Hounds, owned by Thomas Legh. Since then however, the 1st edition 25" OS map of 1894 showed buildings on the site, but it is unclear how much, if any, of the original structure was retained. The name of 'Huntsman Hotel' has been used from the early/mid 1900s. The date 1889 can be seen at first floor level, to the left side of the building. This was previously covered over by 'The Huntsman' signage. The building has undergone changes throughout its lifetime, most recently its conversion from a public house into a convenience store. The main body and character of this two-storey building however remains through its red brick construction and chimneys.



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Ward	Blackbrook	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLBLA009	353520	396601
Formerly	LL203	HER UID	MME8597
Building name	Former Ship Inn		
Address	Rangoli Sankey Arms, Blackbrook Road, St Helens, WA11 0AB		
Description			
<p>Yates' map of 1786 shows a building in this area. It is noted in the Merseyside Historic Environment Record that: "The Ship Inn was constructed in the 1790s and was purchased by the Mona Mine Company in 1798 for use by their employees at the nearby Stanley works. The exact date of the present building is unknown. The building consists of a main central structure with an extension on either flank". The Ship Inn was purchased by Michael Hughes from the assignees of the late Sarah Clayton [died 1779]. William Astrall became tenant in 1798 and had a workshop in the loft of the outbuildings, where he made hand vices. The Tithe map of 1843 records it as No. 632, a house and garden owned by Charles Orrell and occupied by Ann Banks. It is labelled as the Black Brook Inn on the 1st edition 6" OS map of 1849. The 2nd edition 25" OS map of 1908 labels it as the Ship Inn.</p>			



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