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Local List Buildings in St. Helens – By Ward

Ward	Parr	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLPAR001	352965	395184
Formerly	LL261	HER UID	MME24425
Building name	Former Parr Girls Club		
Address	Nos. 1-5 Nunn Street, St Helens, WA9 1SF		
Description			
<p>The building was built in 1911, at the time, next to the Parr Free Library. Above the entrance is written 'Parr Girls Club 1911 AD', highlighting the building's previous use. Since then the building has housed the YWCA or 'The Y club' as it was known. This was the first youth and community centre in the area in 1960/70s, with the 'W' standing for women. The Y club was a primarily volunteer lead asset in the community and in the 1960's was run by Pip Wilson who was a youth worker and author born in St Helens. Now the building is used as a residential respite home.</p>			



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Ward	Parr	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLPAR002	352988	395121
Formerly	LL252	HER UID	MME24426
Building name	Former Bulls Head		
Address	Nos. 1-5 Bulls Head, 1 Fleet Lane, St Helens, WA9 1SU		
Description			

Modest two storey red-brick former public house with a pitched slate roof and detailing under the ground floor windows which are of architectural interest. The building is of brick construction with a slate roof; however, the chimneys have been removed from the original building. The building has been used for various community activities such as meetings for the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Parr, as noted in articles from 1886 and 1889, and inquests into mining incidents in 1855 and 1879, also noted in articles of the time. The building was previously a public house but was granted planning permission to be converted to flats in 2012. The application noted that the external fabric was to be unchanged, the roof repaired and retained, and the timber windows retained.



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Ward	Parr	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLPAR003	354027	395906
Formerly	LL463	HER UID	MME10061
Building name	Broad Oak Basin		
Address	Broad Oak Basin (East of St Helens Water Treatment Works), Sankey Valley Park, Parr, WA9 2EZ		
Description			
<p>The remains of Broad Oak Basin, where coal from Broad Oak Colliery (approx. 400m south west and established in the 1790s) was brought by tramroad to be loaded into boats. Broad Oak Basin was an integral part of the Sankey (St Helens) Canal where Mersey Flat barges loaded up with coal at Blackbrook/Parr collieries before returning to Liverpool via the Mersey. It played a significant role in the development of St. Helens as an industrial town. The basin and wharf were not part of the original scheme as it does not appear on John Eyes Sankey Navigation Plan on 1759. The basin is shown on the Tithe map of 1843 but not labelled, and is labelled 'Wharf' on the 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850. By the time of the 1st edition 25" OS map of 1893 it had gone out of use, as it was labelled 'Wharf (Disused)'. The Broad Oak section of the canal had closed c. 1930, and the whole of the canal was abandoned by 1959. Excavations in the 1970s revealed the presence of sunken Mersey Flat barges underneath the basin. The Sankey Canal Restoration Society is working with Groundwork and United Utilities to clear the basin of overgrown vegetation and reveal the original sandstone walls and landing stage.</p>			



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