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Local List Buildings in St Helens – By Ward

Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF001	350514	398788
Formerly	LL071	HER UID	MME7850
Building name	Rainford Hall		
Address	Rainford Hall, Crank Road, Crank, WA11 7RP		
Description	<p>Colonel Richard Pilkington, a partner in the Pilkington Brothers glassmaking business at St Helens, bought the Rainford Hall estate in 1885 and immediately commissioned James Medland Taylor to build a new house. The building is in the Jacobethan style using red brick with sandstone dressings and is believed to incorporate an older stone farmhouse. The Hall is now given over to offices. After designing Rainford Hall, James Medland Taylor became the architect for the Pilkington Brothers glassmaking business in St Helens.</p>		



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF002	348144	400980
Formerly	LL073	HER UID	MME20570
Building name	Muncaster Lodge		
Address	Muncaster Lodge, Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8AY		

Description

Built in 1866 as part of the Muncaster Hall estate, which was home to Richard Pennington. Richard was the first chairman of the Local Board, he entertained the old folks of the village to a substantial dinner every New Year, he rebuilt and enlarged the old Church School in Cross Pit Lane, and was generous with his time and money to many causes. The small, stone built lodge was originally home for the coachman and his family and originally had a pair of heavy wrought iron gates which gave entrance to the hall via a sweeping driveway. Two large stone gateposts are sited within the garden. The driveway had sat between the present day streets of Higher Lane and Heyes Avenue and the lodge itself still retains its simple yet elegant style whilst remaining a subtle part of Rainford's local history.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF003	348277	399991
Formerly	LL244	HER UID	MME7316
Building name	The Star Inn		
Address	Star Inn, Church Road, Rainford, WA11 8PX		
Description			
<p>Rainford was a development around two village centres with the Star Inn being the main focal point of the one in the south. A two storey pub with recessed sash windows on each floor. The roof is constructed of Welsh slate with three chimneys. It is a local landmark within the Rainford (no.2) Conservation Area. Built by Richard Durning in 1845 with a brewery and malt house behind, the building was originally named Pasture Lane House and became the Star Inn by 1871.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF004	350643	399737
Formerly	LL255	HER UID	MME16625
Building name	Alder Lane Mission Church		
Address	Alder Lane Mission Church, Alder Lane, Crank, WA11 7SQ		
Description			
<p>Built by William Pendlebury in 1857 this interesting rural Mission Church was saved from ruin by a local benefactor. There was previously a house adjacent to the chapel which had a date stone which read WP 1848. Following Pendlebury's death in 1873 he was buried in the small cemetery beside the Church.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF005	350581	399411
Formerly	LL072	HER UID	MME24427
Building name	Crank Farm (Farmhouse)		
Address	Crank Farm, Crank Road, Crank, WA11 7RY		
Description			
<p>The current building is the dominant feature on the site and replaced an earlier farmhouse in 1903; its design reflecting the period. Crank farm as a whole was the estate of Robert Molyneux of Mossborough Hall, then Richard Wood's, who himself lived here, then Gibson and Leigh's. In about 1780, it is included in the record of the manor of Rainford leases - the properties of the Earl of Derby. Richard Pennington acquired the estate, perhaps when Nathan Birchall died in 1876, his executors later sold it to Richard Pilkington (1841 - 1908), second son of Richard Pilkington who was one of the two founders of the glass firm. The two properties to the south-east of the farmhouse (Mersey View Barn and Higher Crank Barn) are considered to provide group value with the farmhouse given their former relationship and association as agricultural buildings.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF006	350612	399405
Formerly	LL072	HER UID	MME24428
Building name	Higher Crank Barn (Crank Farm)		
Address	Higher Crank Barn, Crank Road, Crank, WA11 7RY		

Description

Crank farm as a whole was the estate of Robert Molyneux of Mossborough Hall, then Richard Wood's, who himself lived here, then Gibson and Leigh's. In about 1780, it is included in the record of the manor of Rainford leases - the properties of the Earl of Derby. Richard Pennington acquired the estate, perhaps when Nathan Birchall died in 1876, his executors later sold it to Richard Pilkington (1841 - 1908), second son of Richard Pilkington who was one of the two founders of the glass firm. Higher Crank Barn, along with Mersey View Barn, are considered to provide group value with the former farmhouse given their relationship and association as former agricultural buildings. Higher Crank Barn had formerly been the main office and stables for the horses that worked on the land.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF007	350593	399396
Formerly	LL072	HER UID	MME24429
Building name	Mersey View Barn (Crank Farm)		
Address	Mersey View Barn, Crank Road, Crank, WA11 7RY		
Description			
<p>Crank farm as a whole was the estate of Robert Molyneux of Mossborough Hall, then Richard Wood's, who himself lived here, then Gibson and Leigh's. In about 1780, it is included in the record of the manor of Rainford leases - the properties of the Earl of Derby. Richard Pennington acquired the estate, perhaps when Nathan Birchall died in 1876, his executors later sold it to Richard Pilkington (1841 - 1908), second son of Richard Pilkington who was one of the two founders of the glass firm. Mersey View Barn, along with Higher Crank Barn, are considered to provide group value with the former farmhouse given their relationship and association as former agricultural buildings. Mersey View Barn itself was formerly a Piggery.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	347930	400364
LL Ref	LLRAF008	HER UID	MME6653
Formerly	LL069		
Building name	Claypipe Cottage, No. 22 Mossborough Road		
Address	Claypipe Cottage, 22 Mossborough Road, Rainford, WA11 8QN		
Description			
<p>A mid eighteenth century building with a late nineteenth century extension. The building was originally built as a cottage with an adjacent pipe-making workshop, with a large garden and meadow. The building has been remodelled slightly in the mid to late nineteenth century. The Tithe map of 1841 shows a building with an L-shaped section at the southern end. A small structure appears to be shown to the east of the building. The site is recorded as No. 1148, a cottage, pipe shop and garden, owned by the Earl of Derby, leased by Richard Harrison and occupied by Henry Grounds.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF009	347820	400927
Formerly	LL235	HER UID	MME15380
Building name	Former Rainford School		
Address	School House Court, Cross Pit Lane, Rainford, WA11 8AH		

Description

The 1841 Tithe map shows a building on this site and records it as No. 968a, a school house, owned by William Birchall and occupied by Joseph Birchall. The 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850 shows a similar arrangement. The 1st edition 25" OS map of 1893 shows the current building on the site. It was rebuilt and enlarged in 1877. The funds for the building to be demolished and the two storey building to be constructed came from Richard Pennington of Rainford. An engraved 1825 plaque, refixed above the entrance is a stone tablet from the original school, states the land was given by the Earl of Derby for a school to be built.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF010	347839	400928
Formerly	LL236	HER UID	MME15381
Building name	The School House		
Address	School House, 3 Cross Pit Lane, Rainford, WA11 8AH		
Description			

An early 19th century building. No building is shown on this site on the 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850. The 1st edition 25" OS map of 1893 shows the building. This two storey brown brick schoolhouse, displays 3 windows including central projection with entrance. Slate roof, with wide eaves. Recessed casements have stone jambs and heads; ground floor windows have weather-moulded bands also. The arched entrance has a stone case with pilasters and keystone, a patterned fan, four-panelled door, and moulded stone steps. The school was referred to in documents by Fleetwood Hesketh. In 2002 planning permission was granted for the building to be converted into offices.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF011	347788	400883
Formerly	LL237	HER UID	MME14555
Building name	Eagle And Child Inn		
Address	Eagle And Child Inn, 6 Church Road, Rainford, WA11 8HE		
Description			

A local historian pieced together the history of the property, and established that the earliest building at this location, and the earlier site of the Eagle and Child Public House, was just to the south of this building, and had been built in 1712. The current building appears to have been constructed c.1840, with the Tithe map of 1841 showing a building on this site and recording it as No. 966, Eagle and Child public house, house and garden. The property was shown as being owned by the Earl of Derby, leased by James Birch (farmer and pipemaker of Rainford) and occupied by Mary Valentine. The building was sold to Greenall, Whitley and Co Ltd in 1894, although was leased by William Thomas Richardson and his wife Elizabeth, who retired from the position of landlord during the 1930s, which ended about 130 years of continuous occupancy by the same family. The building is a two-storey rendered building, with a stone flag roof and arched casements at ground floor level, facing onto a cobbled yard area. Adjacent and behind are extensive modern additions. There have been alterations to the building over the years including a change from a stone to slate roof and changes to the windows.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF012	HER UID	MME7865
Formerly	LL256		
Building name	The Red Cat		
Address	The Red Cat, 8 Red Cat Lane, Crank, WA11 8RU		
Description			

The Tithe map of 1841 shows a square building in a small enclosure in the corner of a larger field. It is recorded as No. 1982a, the Red Cat beer house and garden, owned by the heirs of John Travis and occupied by Thomas Basnett. There had previously been two inns next to each other in the area with the more recent building having been demolished. This left behind the Red Cat as the only inn in the area. In 1890 only one pub was named in the St Helens licensing division as Red Cat.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF013	351218	400024
Formerly	LL182	HER UID	MME7876
Building name	Rainford Delph Farm (Farmhouse)		
Address	Rainford Delph Farm, Gores Lane, Crank, WA11 8QX		

Description

An estate plan of 1729 shows a building on this site and labels the area to the south-east of it as Henry Wood's tenement. Yates' map of 1786 shows a building in this area, though some distance to the west of where it should correctly be depicted. The Tithe map of 1841 shows a building on this site and records it as No. 2114; a house, outbuilding and garden, owned by the Earl of Derby and occupied by James Pye. It is not until the OS map of 1849 where the site is labelled as Rainford Delf Farm. Mapping shows a rear extension to the building in the mid to late 1900s. The farmhouse sits to the north west of the farm and is two storeys, featuring three brick stack chimneys and a slate roof.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF014	351327	400100
Formerly	LL170	HER UID	MME7881
Building name	White House		
Address	White House, 5 Gores Lane, Crank, WA11 8QX		
Description			
<p>No building is shown on the site on an estate plan of 1729. Yates' map of 1786 shows a building in this area and the Tithe map of 1841 shows a building on the site and records it as No. 2128, outbuilding and yard, owned by the Earl of Derby and occupied by James Owen. The 1st edition 6" OS map of 1849 shows a long building on the site with the land around it subdivided: garden to the east and open on the western side to the larger field to the rear. This suggests the western end of the building was an outbuilding and the eastern was domestic. The 1st edition 25" OS map of 1893 labels it as White Cottage and shows the building subdivided. The OS map of 1960 labels it as White House. Local knowledge indicates that the building may have got its name from a family called White who lived there and farmed the land, possibly in the 1800s. The OS map of 1978 shows the building extended to the rear at the eastern side. It was extended westwards in the late 20th or early 21st century. The building is of sandstone construction with brick chimneys and a slate roof. The front garden, surrounded by a low stone wall, further adds to the setting of the building.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF015	350576	400270
Formerly	LL239	HER UID	MME7618
Building name	Nos. 1 and 2 Ivy Cottages		
Address	Nos. 1 and 2 Ivy Cottages, Red Cat Lane, Crank, WA11 8RT		
Description			

A building is shown in this area on Yates' map of 1786. Greenwood's map of 1818 shows two buildings in this area and Hennet's map of 1829 shows two buildings in this area, though shows the northernmost opposite what is now Back Lane. The Tithe map of 1841 shows two buildings on this site and records them as No. 1442, a house, outbuilding and garden, owned by the Earl of Derby, leased by the late Thomas Basnett and occupied by John Jenkinson. The 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850 shows a similar arrangement. The 2nd edition 25" OS map of 1908 labels the site as Ivy Cottages. The 3rd edition 25" OS map of 1927 shows an additional structure to the rear. Previously Listed Grade III with the description: 'C18 early 2 storey, 2 window former farmhouse with wing to east [sic]. Fairly narrow-coursed stonework. Band at 1st floor. Flag roof. Near-flush casements. Window in lieu of former entrance door. Now divided into 2 cottages.' The "wing to east" may mean the early 20th century portion to the rear (i.e. west). The outbuildings to the north were demolished in the mid to late 20th century, probably when the building was extended to the north and south. These cottages sit back from the road with nice garden frontages. No.1 Ivy Cottages has two wall dormers to the front elevation.



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF016	350774	400797
Formerly	LL180	HER UID	MME7622
Building name	Kings Bridge Farmhouse		
Address	Kings Bridge Farmhouse, Red Cat Lane, Crank, WA11 8RA		
Description			

The building was previously Grade III listed and described as ‘A 1753 two storey 2 window stone farmhouse with a flag roof. The chimneys built up in brown brick, and with restored tops. Near-flush casements. A moulded stone tablet at the 1st floor is inscribed 1753. Adjoining at right angles is a shippon wing, (with part of roof now of slates), of a slightly earlier date. The stone tablet in the gable is inscribed “Easter Gaskell 1741” ‘. The tablet seen in the image below reads W/M/G/1741. The house was evidently rebuilt, or replaced the earlier structure entirely, in 1753. It was built by William and Margaret Gaskell. The farmhouse adjoins the shippon wing at a right angle to its northern side. The adjacent outbuilding was built by William's father, William Gaskell, and Esther, the granddaughter, added her name later. It is unclear when the section joining the two structures was built. By 1861 the farm and its tenant cannot be identified in the Census. Though, as stated in the HER, “after a long search and finding Ball listed four times as farmer, we at last track him down in 1887 'John Ball, farmer, King's Bridge'. ...How long the Balls remained at King's Bridge is uncertain, it may have been until a year or two after the turn of the century. By 1909 the Mawdsleys had arrived or were living at the farm with Nellie Mawdsley of Kings Bridge being confirmed at the parish church in that year. There is however evidence that Ball remained until after the war. The farm was sold in 1930 when Mr Mawdsley, father of the present owner, may have bought it.”



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LL Ref	LLRAF017	350417	401427
Formerly	LL179	HER UID	MME7636
Building name	Kings Moss Farm (Farmhouse)		
Address	Kings Moss Farmhouse, Kings Moss Farm, Pimbo Road, Kings Moss, WA11 8RD		

Description

The OS map of 1893 shows the buildings and labels them as Kings Moss. The year 1851 is depicted on the front of the house. The outbuildings were converted to domestic use in the late 20th/early 21st century. In 1929 Kings Moss was farmed and the land owned by John Makin. John Makin also farmed the land at Crows Nest Farm, Billinge Brook Farm and Rainford Brook Farm. The farmhouse is a large two storey building of stone construction, with sandstone quoins. A large grass frontage sets the building back from the road, creating a grand presence within the wider landscape.



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LL Ref	LLRAF018	350395	401436
Formerly	LL179	HER UID	MME7636
Building name	The Old Barn (Kings Moss Farm)		
Address	The Old Barn, Kings Moss Farm, Pimbo Road, Kings Moss, WA11 8RD		
Description			
<p>The OS map of 1893 shows the buildings and labels them as Kings Moss. A date stone on the second storey reads 'The Old Barn Kings Moss 1851'. The outbuildings were converted to domestic use in the late 20th/early 21st century. In 1929 Kings Moss was farmed and the land owned by John Makin. John Makin also farmed the land at Crows Nest Farm, Billinge Brook Farm and Rainford Brook Farm. The two-storey barn is of sandstone construction with sandstone quoins, chimneys and a slate roof.</p>			



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Ward	Rainford	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAF020	350386	401420
Formerly	LL179	HER UID	MME7636
Building name	The Stables (Kings Moss Farm)		
Address	The Stables, Kings Moss Farm, Pimbo Road, Kings Moss, WA11 8RD		

Description

The OS map of 1893 shows the buildings and labels them as Kings Moss. A date stone on the building reads 'The Stables AD 1851'. The outbuildings were converted to domestic use in the late 20th/early 21st century. In 1929 Kings Moss was farmed and the land owned by John Makin. John Makin also farmed the land at Crows Nest Farm, Billinge Brook Farm and Rainford Brook Farm. The former stables are a single storey sandstone building. The large slightly arched window facing onto the access route could have been a cart house entrance before the building's conversion to residential use.



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