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Local List Buildings in St Helens – By Ward

Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH001	349428	391213
Formerly	LL075	HER UID	MME24430
Building name	Methodist Church of St James		
Address	St James Methodist Church, Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 ONS		
Description			
<p>The church was built in 1860 after the site was acquired from the Owen family by a group of local Wesleyan trustees. It consists of a simple rectangular space (15.5 metres by 9 metres wide) and is entered through a charming helical staircase set in the northern wall under a steeple 12.8 metres high and supplied with a separate entrance to the west side.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLRAH002	350092	390347
Formerly	LL198	HER UID	MME24431
Building name	Ship Inn		
Address	Ship Inn, 804 Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 6PE		
Description	<p>Built by Batholomew Bretherton's family, who were coach proprietors and landowners who lived near Rainhill, the Ship Inn was a first stop for horse teams to be changed. Bartholomew Bretherton built stables for 240 horses when he acquired the inn in 1845. The first indication of 'Ship' appearing in its name is in the will of John Johnson, coachman of Liverpool who died in 1808, leaving two thirds of the Inn which had been divided amongst 3 children in 1793. It was replaced by a new Ship Inn in the 1930s.</p>		



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH003	349613	390267
Formerly	LL247	HER UID	MME18713
Building name	Tower College		
Address	Tower College, Mill Lane, Rainhill, L35 6NE		
Description			

A construction date of circa 1830 has been suggested, but there is no evidence surviving of a building of this date. The date stone on the front facade inscribed 1831 was inserted by an owner of the building. The tower was subsequently purchased by Henry Baxter, who was in the copper manufacturing industry, to be a large country manor house for his family. It was extended in 1879-80 which was designed by the renowned Liverpool architect, Edmund Kirby. It is constructed of red sandstone with a Welsh slate roof. It is now run as a private school. During WW1 it was used as a convalescent hospital for wounded soldiers. Half of the building was converted into a private school in 1948 and in the 1950s the rest of the building became part of the school. In 1957 a service wing at the north end of the building was demolished to make way for a large two storey classroom block. There have been further extensions and alterations since this time.



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH004	349194	391402
Formerly	LL201	HER UID	MME21708
Building name	Commercial Hotel		
Address	Commercial Hotel, 12 Station Street, Rainhill, L35 0LP		
Description			
<p>The Commercial Hotel, or ‘Railway Inn’ as it was known locally, was built around 1870 near to Rainhill Station to accommodate increasing numbers of people arriving by train. The notorious murderer Frederick Deeming stayed in 1891 when he was posing as an army inspector called Albert Williams. The current building was built in 1927, although there has always been a pub on the site. The hotel sits opposite the station to accommodate travellers arriving in Rainhill by rail. The inn served beer brewed by Knotty Ash Ales, a Liverpool based brewery. In 2018, the Commercial Hotel was bought and refurbished by Amber Taverns Ltd. Rainhill Civic Society along with local businessman Mr Les Nixon donated a restored gas lamp believed to have been made at Melling’s Iron Foundry in Rainhill to Commercial Hotel</p>			



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH005	349417	391260
Formerly	LL298	HER UID	MME24284
Building name	War Memorial - Warrington Road		
Address	War Memorial, North side of Warrington Road (opposite St James Road), Rainhill, L35 0LE		
Description			
<p>Pink stone obelisk in four visible sections, surmounting a pedestal, plinth and a four stepped base. The pediment is adorned with a bronze wreath on the front face, and the dedication is cast in relief on a bronze plaque, mounted on the face of the plinth. A second inscription is incised on the rear of the plinth. Second World War dedication is cast in relief on a bronze plaque, mounted on the front face of a low wall, front centre. The surrounding area is block paved and ringed by a low metal railing. The inscriptions read: TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF/ THE MEN OF RAINHILL WHO/ FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919, and on the plinth: ERECTED BY/ PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION/ AND UNVEILED BY/ EDWARD, 17TH EARL OF DERBY/ 22ND OCTOBER 1921. The base, plaque continues: AND OF THOSE ALSO WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1939-1945.</p>			



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH006	350471	390727
Formerly	LL312	HER UID	MME10047
Building name	Valve House		
Address	Valve House (adjacent to Chapel Cottage), Chapel Lane, Rainhill, L35 6NX		

Description

This sandstone building, often referred to as the pumping station, is the Valve House. An inscription on the door reads 'United Utilities Rainhill VH'. Lake Vyrnwy and its associated impounding dam, treatment facility and aqueduct were built by the then Liverpool City Corporation and completed in 1892. The objective of this project was to supply the people of Liverpool, some 68 miles away as the crow flies, with a wholesome and constant source of drinking water. After initial treatment at Vyrnwy, the water would flow within the aqueduct which consisted of three 42-inch cast iron pipes lined with bitumen. It travelled across the Cheshire Plain, under the River Mersey and then crossed the Mersey Plain until it reached Rainhill under Chapel Lane. Should there have been a burst downstream, the Valve House would have been able to shut down the three aqueduct pipes.



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH007	349256	391688
Formerly	LL327	HER UID	MME24432
Building name	Cedric House		
Address	Cedric House, 2 Ansdell Villas Road, Rainhill, L35 4PN		
Description	<p>Cedric House is a red brick building, formerly a detached house and now a care home. It does not show on an OS map of 1892; but does appear on an OS map of 1907. The house displays large bay windows with detailed brickwork and distinct gables to the north side. The property had previously been in the ownership of the Roby family who had a brass foundry business in Rainhill which was started in the late 1850's by John Roby, a brass founder and copper smith. By 1861 he was employing twelve men and five boys and had already built Roby's Cottages to house the workers; this was probably the first industrial housing in Rainhill. Following John Roby's passing the property was left in trust and acquired by his brothers. It was managed by William Henry Roby (one of John Roby's sons) and his agent George A Tither on behalf of the trustees. Cedric House was later the home of Albert Wallace Roby and Agnes Roby until their death in the Ditton Railway disaster of September 1912. It then became the home of Albert's brother, William Henry Roby and after that, William Wallace Roby (the son of a William Henry Roby) and his wife Mary lived in Cedric House. Cedric House was sold by the family on the 23rd October 1934.</p>		



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LL Ref	LLRAH008	349245	391352
Formerly	LL197	HER UID	MME24433
Building name	Former Victoria Hotel		
Address	CookHouse, 507 Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 0LR		
Description	<p>Originally a coaching inn called the Rainhill Tavern, this building was linked to the Rainhill Trials in 1829. After 1851, it was renamed to mark the occasion when Queen Victoria alighted from her train at Rainhill on her way to visit Lord Sefton at Croxteth Hall. It was a meeting place for many local organisations and also the location of the inquest into the deaths of the wife and four children of Frederick Deeming (suspected Jack the Ripper) in 1892.</p>		



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH009	349467	391203
Formerly	LL300	HER UID	MME7422
Building name	No. 606 Warrington Road		
Address	606 Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 0NS		
Description			
<p>A date stone on the building reads 'K I D 1691' which is set into a Victorian stone porch. There are remains of two mullioned windows, one in the north elevation and one in the east elevation, truncated by the porch. The first floor has been modernized above the string course. There is a door bricked up on the ground floor of the north elevation. This sandstone house was previously known as Kendrick's House, and belonged to Christopher Kenwricke (Kendrick). A building is shown in this area on Yates' map of 1786. It is recorded as part of a row of cottages on the Tithe map of 1843, as No. 154, cottage and garden owned by James Owen and occupied by John Ellis and others.</p>			



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH010	348938	392207
Formerly	LL262	HER UID	MME7178
Building name	Pack Horse Bridge		
Address	Pack Horse Bridge, Two Butt Lane, Rainhill, L35 4RA		
Description			
<p>The exact date and origins of this packhorse bridge are unclear; however, it is shown on Yates' map of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated 1786. It has been suggested that it may be as early as 1759, as the design of the segmental arch with its projecting rim or archivolt, is very similar to that of Penwortham Bridge, Preston, built by Act of Parliament in 1759 to 1760. 1796 records published by The Perambulation of Eccleston show that the bridge was situated on a road that led from 'Kennington Cross to Thatto Heath...'. Given that this packhorse route from Thatto Heath (a coal mining and industrial area) to Prescot and Liverpool passed through three townships, this bridge would probably have been a 'Hundred Bridge', built and maintained by the Hundred of (West) Derby. This is also suggested by the very eroded incised letters that appear to read 'H D and W' on the arch elevations. With the passage of time, much of the route has been swallowed up by the modern road system; however, the 875m long Public Right of Way that exists along Two Butt Lane between Holt Hill, Rainhill and Rainhill Road, Eccleston is a physical reminder of this ancient packhorse route.</p>			



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH011	349231	392017
Formerly	LL274	HER UID	MME7434
Building name	Hanging Bridge		
Address	Hanging Bridge, Rainhill Road (south-east of No.114), Rainhill, L35 4PH		
Description	<p>The Yates' map of 1786 shows a road crossing the watercourse in this area. Information from a perambulation (walk around) of Eccleston of 1796 runs: "...proceeding from the said rivulet in an eastward direction from the said point where the townships of Eccleston, Whiston and Rainhill meet at one point to a place where it crosses the road that leads from Portico Catholic Chapel to Whiston Cross [this must be an error as these two points are the opposite way around - i.e. the road is to the west of the area where the three township boundaries meet], proceeding down the same rivulet to a place where it crosses a certain lane called Two Butts Lane that leads from Prescott to Sutton heath, and continuing down the same rivulet until it runs under a certain bridge or plat called Hakkney Plat which is on the road that leads from Kennington Cross to Thatto Heath...". The Perambulation of the Manor of Eccleston, 1827: "Proceeding down the same rivulet to a place where it crosses Two Butts Lane that leads from Prescot to Sutton Heath and continuing down the rivulet until it runs under a certain plat or bridge called Hackney Platt which is on the road that leads from Kenwright's or Kendrick's Cross to Thatto Heath and which is the point where the townships of Eccleston, Rainhill and Sutton meet". The 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850 labels it as Hanging Bridge. It is unclear how much, if any, of the original fabric remains in the structure. Its name possibly refers to a place for hanging criminals.</p>		



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LL Ref	LLRAH012	350981	390669
Formerly	LL260	HER UID	MME14781
Building name	Woodhouse Barn		
Address	Woodhouse Barn, School Lane, Sutton Manor, L35 6NW		
Description	<p>A brick stables, cart shed and barn building. The northern wing is relatively modern. The south wing however is in brick with stone quoins and faced sandstone. The building has oval windows, external stone steps and massive buttresses either side of the large door. A date stone which reads 'W C M 1758' is set in the gable. The roof is of stone slab construction. There is a modern single storey brick lean-to on the south side which, from aerial mapping, appears to date from between 1997-2010. The footprint of the building otherwise seems largely unchanged.</p>		



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LL Ref	LLRAH013	349225	390465
Formerly	LL318	HER UID	MME18712
Building name	Red Stones and Rann Lea		
Address	Nos. 1 & 2 Rann Lea and Nos. 1 - 6 Red Stones, Mill Lane, L35 6NH		
Description			
<p>This building currently named Red Stones and Rann Lea, sit on and are made up of in part, Beaconsfield House. In 1862, this house was built for John Marsh, a chemical manufacturer, on this site and was later occupied by the Bromilow family (coal proprietors). In maps of 1892 the site was labelled as Beaconsfield House. In 1907 the building was referred to as Rann Lea, a large neo-Elizabethan L-plan villa, however, now the building's footprint relates to both properties Rann Lea and Redstones that we see today, and which is believed to have been converted into flats prior to 1974. This was one of a number of large stone mansions along Mill Lane occupied by wealthy industrialists. The building has many architectural details including large bay windows, chimneys, quoins and varying window designs throughout.</p>			



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Ward	Rainhill	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLRAH014	349329	391750
Formerly	LL293	HER UID	MME24434
Building name	Nos. 17-21 Ansdell Villas Road		
Address	Nos. 17-21 Ansdell Villas Road, Rainhill, L35 4PN		
Description			
<p>This mid to late 19th century terrace of properties is of red-brick construction and displays arched entrances, bay windows and chimneys. There have been alterations to some of these features over time as can be seen in their variation, however the character of the row remains. John Roby's youngest son, Albert Wallace Roby (1867-1912) who married Agnes Borrowes, daughter of Edward Borrowes of Providence Foundry, Sutton in 1891, lived at Fern Villa, 21 Ansdell Villas Road from 1891 until 1906 and it was then rented out until 1919. It is described as having two entertaining rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC. Albert Roby also rented out Vine Villa, 17 Ansdell Villas Road and Eden Villa, 19 Ansdell Villas Road from around 1905. He also owned a number of cottages especially in Sutton but have now all been replaced. When Albert left Fern Villa he moved to a property down the road, Cedric House, until his death in 1912. All three properties on Ansdell Villas Road were offered for sale in 1919. Albert Roby and his wife died on the same day in the Ditton Railway Disaster in September 1912. The Roby family were well known in Rainhill having owned a Brass Foundry business in the area.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLRAH015	350466	390796
Formerly	LL310	HER UID	MME7677
Building name	Home Farm (Farmhouse)		
Address	Home Farm Farmhouse, Home Farm, Chapel Lane, Rainhill, L35 6NX		
Description			
<p>An 18th century brick farmhouse of two storeys with slate roof and chimney. There is a string course at first floor level and relieving arches over casements. Series of late 18th century additions. Yates' map of 1786 shows a building in this area. Greenwood's map of 1818 and Hennet's of 1829 both show a building on this site. The Tithe map of 1843 shows an I-shaped building and records it as No. 60, house and garden owned by Bartholomew Bretherton and occupied by Richard Naylor. The Cook family were farming the land in 1939 and continued to do so until Mr Cook's retirement in 1955. The 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850 shows a similar arrangement and labels the building as Parr's House. The 1st edition 25" OS map of 1892 shows the current solid U-shaped arrangement and labels it as Home Farm.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLRAH016	350153	390130
Formerly	LL305	HER UID	MME24435
Building name	Holly House		
Address	Holly House, Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 6PB		
Description			
<p>Holly House stands at the 'Stoops' on the left hand side of the bend going towards Warrington. A sandstone wall with hedging above protects it from the main road. The property is a large two story building built in the mid to late 19th century in brick with rendered end elevations. It has 3 large multi pane windows on the ground and upper floor of the front elevation with painted stone lintels and cills. A chimney stack is at each end and the entrance to the north elevation has a window with a curved top above the door.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLRAH017	349412	391260
Formerly	LL297	HER UID	MME20924
Building name	Traveller's Rest Stone (Warrington Road)		
Address	Traveller's Rest Stone (War Memorial, north side of Warrington Road (opposite St James Road)), Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 4LP		
Description	<p>The stone was inscribed on the front "Traveller's Rest, The Gift of James Kendrick of Warrington. 1859" though sections of this have been lost due to the break at the left end across the stone. Dr James Kendrick (1809-1882), a Warrington resident, had designed the stone. He was inspired by the donation of drinking fountains in Liverpool in 1859 by philanthropist Charles Melly. Dr Kendrick had a good knowledge of biomechanics – the science of the movement of the body – and his stone seats for travellers passing through the Warrington area were made by stonemasons using local sandstone. They provided an easy resting position for adults leaning forward with their elbows resting on their knees with space for companions or baggage. The lower steps were intended for children and as a footrest for mothers so they could comfortably breastfeed their babies. Most of these stones are inscribed with 'Travellers' Rest' and the date. The side faces above the seats are inscribed "Kendrick's Cross". Four similar stones are in Warrington and each has an inscription that they are a traveller's rest, with details of who donated the stone or a quote about resting. It is unclear where this stone was originally positioned, it does not appear to be marked on any historic mapping. That Kendrick's Cross is carved on two sides of the stone suggests it was located at the crossroads. In 1981 it was moved from outside of the entrance to the Rainhill Ex-services Club (c.105m southeast of its current location) to the war memorial by Rainhill Civic Society.</p>		



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LL Ref	LLRAH018	350140	390263
Formerly	LL296	HER UID	MME10054
Building name	Milestone (Warrington Road)		
Address	Milestone (boundary wall to St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School), Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 6NN		
Description	<p>A standard pattern triangular white stone milestone reads "To Warrington VII miles" on the north side and "To Prescott III miles To Liverpool XI miles" on the south side. Milestones were ordered to be placed on Warrington Road in November 1754. Yates' map of 1786 indicates mileages along this road with small dots and an associated number. They are counted heading east from Liverpool. An 11 is shown north of the Chapel Lane junction and a 12 is shown to the southeast near the crossroads with Jubits Lane and Wilmere Lane. Greenwood's map of 1818 counts the miles in the opposite direction and shows a 7 near Rainhill Stoops, to the south of this site, and an 8 at Kendricks Cross to the north west. It is labelled on the 1st edition 6" OS map of 1850 as a milestone reading 'Prescot 3 Warrington 7'. It is similar in form and lettering to the milestone on Rainhill Skew Bridge (though that example is flattened like a tablet), which is thought to date to c.1829. The square base is buried in raised pavement.</p>		



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