

SUTTON SOUTH EAST

Local List Buildings in St Helens – By Ward

Ward	Haydock	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLSSE001	353642	393368
Formerly	LL474	HER UID	MME24437
Building name	Sutton Village Church		
Address	Sutton Village Church, 111 Herbert Street, Sutton, WA9 3LE		
Description			

Sutton Village Church is an independent Methodist place of worship in Herbert Street that dates back to 1891 when a simple brick chapel was constructed to accommodate the growing population in Sutton. A 250 square metre (sqm) area of land on Herbert Street was leased from William Pilkington, Lord of the Manor of Sutton, and the new chapel was opened by William Sanderson on 27th September 1891. The building was made of brick and accommodated three hundred worshippers. In 1910 a major extension and redesign was undertaken as the congregation grew. An additional 175sqm of land was leased, and a side wall was removed and the building elongated. Its reopening on 25th June 1910, was attended by five hundred people. In 1934 the entrance to the chapel was redesigned, the hipped roof was removed and the whole building was made uniform. Improvements were also made in 1962. Throughout the improvements, attention was given to retaining the building's simplicity of form and absence of ornamentation. Along the wall adjacent to Herbert Street are six commemorative plaques named after donors to the church. These were laid in either 1891 or 1910 with only one local benefactor, Dr. Henry Baker-Bates of Sutton Hall. Originally known as the Zion Independent Methodist Church, Sutton Village Church survived a split in 1934 when a number of worshippers in the congregation departed.



Tier One		Tier Two	
Is it of Architectural Interest?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authenticity (Age/Rarity/Intactness)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is it of Historical Interest?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social and Communal Interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is it of Archaeological Interest?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Value	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Townscape/Landscape Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>