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Local List Buildings in St Helens – By Ward

Ward	Windle	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLWIN001	349803	396456
Formerly	LL119	HER UID	MME18384
Building name	Roman Catholic Church of St Thomas of Canterbury		
Address	St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church, Dentons Green Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6SE		
Description			
<p>Designed by catholic church architects Pugin & Pugin in 1892-3. Constructed in 1910 of quarry-faced sandstone, with a short tower modelled on that of the Chapel of St Thomas, known as Windleshaw Abbey, whose remains stand in the cemetery on Rainford Road. The main body of the church is the tall nave and sanctuary under one roof. At the west end is a two-storey projecting porch, with twin door openings and three lancet windows above. In the west gable is a traceried circular window.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLWIN002	349843	397012
Formerly	LL123	HER UID	MME18735
Building name	Mortuary Chapel		
Address	Disused Chapel, St Helens Cemetery And Crematorium, Rainford Road, Windle, WA10 6DF		
Description			
<p>Situated in the Grade II St Helens Borough Cemetery, laid out in 1856-8 by Thomas Denville Barry, an Irish architect who became well-known for his work in the North West of England and specialised in cemeteries in the region. This is the only remaining chapel, with the other two being demolished some time ago. The Church of England mortuary chapel was sited at the head of an axial approach drive. This single storey stone chapel is in the Decorated Gothic style with a short bell tower above the main southeast door.</p>			



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LL Ref	LLWIN003	349835	396567
Formerly	LL225	HER UID	MME18739
Building name	The Abbey		
Address	The Abbey, 1 Hard Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6TL		
Description	<p>Built in 1892 as replacement of a smaller inn, the Abbey is a large Tudorbethan pub with three gables and little embattled tower of brick and stone construction. Mullioned and transom windows along with panelled doors are set within decorative sandstone dressing (now painted cream). The projecting sandstone surround to the main door and coach access to the rear yard terminates in ogee arches. It exhibits confident massing with a varied roofline broken by gables, a tower over the main entrance and notable chimney stacks. The majority of its windows (particularly the leaded glazing above the transoms) and doors are original. It was originally constructed as a purpose-built coaching inn with stables for horses to the rear. In both the 1891 and 1901 census, John Almond and family is noted as managing and living as Windlehurst Abbey Hotel so it is assumed that he oversaw the rebuild of the inn in 1892.</p>		



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LL Ref	LLWIN004	349955	396809
Formerly	LL120	HER UID	MME18737
Building name	1 Sextons Lodge		
Address	1 Sextons Lodge, Hard Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6JR		

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LL Ref	LLWIN005	349934	396799
Formerly	LL120	HER UID	MME18736
Building name	2 Sextons Lodge		
Address	2 Sextons Lodge, Hard Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6JR		
Description			
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LL Ref	LLWIN006	349951	396822
Formerly	LL120	HER UID	MME24460
Building name	3 Sextons Lodge		
Address	3 Sextons Lodge, Hard Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6JR		
Description			
<p>The cemetery was laid out in 1856-8 by Thomas Denville Barry who also designed the lodges. Thomas Barry was an Irish architect who came to England in 1845 and was the city surveyor for Liverpool and Norwich. He specialised in designing works for cemeteries. The two two-storey lodges (Nos. 1 and 2), which are located on Hard Lane, sit at the principal entrance to the cemetery and display steep pitched slate roofs and a stone rubble build. The single storey building to the north of them (No.3) is designed in a similar style but with a lower pitched roof and an incised stone bearing the inscription 'Jubilee 1887'. All three buildings at the entrance are included given their historic relationship.</p>			



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Ward	Windle	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLWIN007	350765	395992
Formerly	LL116	HER UID	MME24461
Building name	The Turks Head		
Address	The Turks Head, 49-51 Morley Street, St Helens, WA10 2DQ		

Description

Complete with a stone turret at the central corner this Tudor style pub was built by Ellis, Warde and Co. Ltd; a Lancashire based brewery. A logo in stonework features a monogram 'EW & Co' above the pub name in the turret. The OS town plan of 1892 shows the southern most part as the Turk's Head public house. The northern parts were houses. The building has had alterations to it, some of which can be seen in the building notice and plans drawn up by Biram and Fletcher architects on behalf of Ellis, Warde and Co. dating from 1924. The building has been re-fronted, with the 3rd edition 25" OS map of 1928 showing the public house extended to its current form, incorporating the former houses. Other alterations include re-fixing windows and seats and adapting the old bar counter and old stairs.



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Ward	Windle	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLWIN008	349737	396432
Formerly	LL117	HER UID	MME24462
Building name	Gerard Arms		
Address	Gerard Arms, Dentons Green Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6SD		
Description			
<p>The Gerards Arms Hotel has been cited in papers as far back as 1870 and in surveyor's plans from 1898. Its grand structure is of architectural significance to the local area. The building has had extensions to it over the years. Bowling greens had previously been located to the rear of the property were the beer garden currently stands.</p>			



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Ward	Windle	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLWIN009	349522	397019
Formerly	LL124	HER UID	MME24463
Building name	St Helens Crematorium		
Address	St Helens Crematorium, St Helens Cemetery and Crematorium, Rainford Road, Windle, WA10 6DF		
Description			
<p>The crematorium and chapel of remembrance were constructed between 1959-62 after the cemetery's construction. The crematorium was built first with the chapel of remembrance coming after. The design was by a local architect called Harry Bannister. The chapel is clad in Portland Stone and contains an impressive collection of dalle de verre windows designed by Pierre Fourmaintraux of Powell & Sons. The modernisation of the crematorium building was completed in 2022.</p>			



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Ward	Windle	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLWIN010	350207	396052
Formerly	LL118	HER UID	MME24464
Building name	Greenfields Care Home		
Address	Greenfields Care Home, 130 Dentons Green Lane, Dentons Green, WA10 6RA		

Description

The building is first seen on mapping from the early-mid 20th century. A proposed extension to the building was shown in plans from 1920 by JCC; Joseph C Clare. The notice of building showed that this work was completed for Mrs Pilkington. A further notice of building was signed by Biram and Fletcher in 1925 which shows the building's current form. There have been some changes to the building over the years, most notably in the removal of at least 6 chimneys since 2009, with just the one remaining. It has since been converted into an elderly people's care home. The building is two storey in height with a dormer roof window to the front elevation, primarily of brick construction with quoin detailing and a grand sandstone entrance way with an arched doorway and bay window.



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Ward	Windle	X Easting	Y Northing
LL Ref	LLWIN011	350737	395796
Formerly	LL478	HER UID	MME15344
Building name	Former Oxford Picturedrome		
Address	Nos. 132-134 Duke Street, Windle, St Helens, WA10 2JL		
Description	<p>The Oxford Picturedrome opened in 1912 having been designed by architect William Pearson. Around 1930 it was equipped with a British Talking Pictures (BTP) sound system and was re-named Oxford Picture House. It was operated by James & Walter Rylance. It closed in 1956 and the OS map of 1957 labels it as Oxford Cinema. The building later became the Plaza Theatre Club and the 25th June 1962 reopening saw The Beatles perform there. It is a prominent building on the corner of Oxford Street and Duke Street, directly opposite the Lowe House Centre. The building is predominantly two storeys and displays a rounded corner, a turret feature with high level round windows and a number of tall and thin windows with a vertical emphasis, as well as a stepped building facade to the west side. This building has previously been used as a nightclub and has recently been sub-divided and refurbished into a number of smaller retail units at ground floor level and a restaurant at first floor level. The curved portion of the building to the east is an extension. Imagery from the 1960s shows this portion of the building to be set back, closer to the tower, though still curved, and with a pitched roof. Although the building has been extended and altered, its original character and appearance is still recognisable.</p>		



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