

## Heritage Asset Survey

Building Name:		Building Reference Number:			
Masonic Hall		LL5025			
Building Address:		Listing Grade:			
Edward Street Aldershot Hampshire GU11 3DR		I	<input type="checkbox"/>	II	<input type="checkbox"/>
		II*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locally Listed	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;" type="checkbox" value="+"/>
Listing Criteria Met (see Box B of the SPD)	B, I, K				
Date Locally Listed:	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Conservation Area:	Yes: +	No:	
<p>Former lecture hall to the Miss Daniell's Soldiers' Home. 1863. Random rubblestone with Bath stone dressings and natural slate roof with stone copings to gable. Simple single-cell chapel type building of 5-bays with Y tracery windows separated into bays by buttresses. Rendered east gable and 20<sup>th</sup> century red brick west gable in stretcher bond. The gable was altered when the connecting Soldiers' Home was demolished. Roof has 2 prominent leaded louvres with lead cap roofs.</p>					
<p>Condition Survey: 1 - 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> 1 Very Bad                 <input type="radio"/> 2 Poor                 <input type="radio"/> 3 Fair                 <input type="radio"/> 4 Good                 <input type="radio"/> 5 Excellent         </p>					
Roof	3/4	Walls	5		
Weather Penetration	5	Stability	5		
Spread	5	Plumb	5		
Sag	5	Local Building Cracking	5		
Covering	5	Pointing	4		
Abutments	5	Roofspread	5		
Weathering Detail (Valleys etc.)	5	Spalling	4		
Flashing	5	EV. Rising Damp	4		
Rain Water Goods	5	Settlement	5		
Chimneys	n/a	Lintels	5		
Other Features	n/a	Timber Frame	n/a		

Windows / Doors	4	Nogging	n/a
Front Principal Windows	4	Post Joints	n/a
Other Windows	4	Masonry	5
Doors and Surroundings	4	Stucco / Render-Plaster	4
Boundary Walls or Gates	4	Outbuildings	n/a

**Historical Context:**

The only remaining part of the Miss Daniell's Soldiers' Home, the oldest institution of its kind in the country founded by Miss Daniell's mother, Mrs Louisa Daniell.

Mrs Daniell, partly through her village mission work, and partly through various periodicals, managed to obtain enough money to allow her to start building by February 11, 1863. The Earl of Shaftesbury laid the foundation stone, and on October 11 1863, the first service was held in the hall. The house was built in the Elizabethan style, and contained a large hall, reading, smoking, and dining rooms, a smaller hall, a coffee bar, bathrooms, and sleeping accommodation.

The home was founded as a means of promoting Christian Missionary work among soldiers with the aim of presenting the Christian Gospel. An integral part of the work was seen as being the moral reformation of the soldiery through the provision of an alternative place of relaxation (other than the public houses and music halls of the day) and in particular through temperance work. The institution flourished so that in every English garrison town and in very many of the garrison towns abroad, there was a Soldiers' Home. Homes were opened at Weedon, Colchester, Manchester, Plymouth, Chatham, Windsor, London, Okehampton, Crookham and Blackdown.

This building is included on the List of Buildings of Local Significance due to its high evidential, historic, aesthetic and community values.

Bohun, F., 'Miss Daniell's Soldiers' Homes', *Every Woman's Encyclopedia*, 1912

Ownership Type (please tick the appropriate box below):

Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious / Charity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stat Undertakers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crown	<input type="checkbox"/>

Photographs

Date Taken: 04/08/10

Any further comments:

Surveyor: SH Date: 04/08/10