

Heritage Asset Survey

Building Name:		Building Reference Number:		
Water Tower		LL5052		
Building Address:		Listing Grade:		
Hospital Road Aldershot Hampshire		I <input type="checkbox"/>	II <input type="checkbox"/>	
Listing Criteria Met (see Box B of the SPD)	B, H, I, K	II* <input type="checkbox"/>	Locally Listed	<input type="checkbox"/> +
Date Locally Listed:	26 th March 2012	Conservation Area:	Yes: +	No:

Water Tower. Probably c1895. Yellow/brown brick in English bond. Large square plan 3-storey water tower. Pyramidal natural slate roof. Blind arches. Ground floor openings boarded up. Metal casement windows with semi-circular heads set under yellow brick semi-circular arches. Two large entrance doors to former ambulance shed. Corner stack. External scaling ladder. Cast iron rainwater goods.

Early drawings in the National Monuments Record centre (NMR) illustrate an elegant stair and gallery with iron railings supported on slender cast iron columns.

Forms a group with Gun Hill House and the Cambridge Military Hospital

Interior was not inspected

Condition Survey: 1 - 5

① Very Bad
② Poor
③ Fair
④ Good
⑤ Excellent

Roof	?	Walls	1
Weather Penetration	?	Stability	1/2
Spread	?	Plumb	2
Sag	?	Local Building Cracking	1
Covering	?	Pointing	1
Abutments	n/a	Roofspread	?
Weathering Detail (Valleys etc.)	?	Spalling	2
Flashing	?	EV. Rising Damp	2

Rain Water Goods	3/4	Settlement	1/2
Chimneys	4	Lintels	1
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	n/a
Doors and Surroundings	4	Stucco / Render-Plaster	n/a
Boundary Walls or Gates	n/a	Outbuildings	n/a

Historical Context:

Original date of the construction is uncertain, but it is shown on the OS 1897 map. A prominent landmark and integral part of the Cambridge Hospital group (with the main section of the hospital Grade II listed). Potentially important and period interior including staircase and open gallery.

NMR 95/1907 (PSA drawing) Plans and elevations 17.02.1905

Ownership Type (please tick the appropriate box below):

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

Photographs

Date Taken: 04/08/10

Any Further Comments:

Very significant structural cracking to walls – this building is potential AT RISK and has some very serious structural issues which may render it unrepairable

Surveyor: JW	Date: 04/08/10
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Water Tower, Hospital Road (to West of Cambridge Military Hospital main block), Aldershot - north elevation

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Water Tower, Hospital Road (to West of Cambridge Military Hospital main block), Aldershot - east elevation (detail)