

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	1-001
Area	DIGGLE 1
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	ARLINGTON HOUSE Standedge Road
Grid Ref.	SD 99800 07000
Surveyor	A. Schofield
Photo	2020

Current Use

1 Dwelling



Description of Building: age, style, notable/original features, significant alterations, general state of repair.

Built before 1889 by Jonathan Chambley, woollen manufacturer, proprietor of Stonebottom Mill, Dobcross. 2 storey with attic, 3 bays, double depth, hammer dressed sandstone with quoins and protruding lower courses. Blue slate roof, 3 water tabled tall stone gable stacks. Front elevation, coped gables right and left with kneelers, ground floor left, 4 sash window bays, squared stone surrounds, chamfered sills and jambs with pointed mullion in centre frame, decorative cornice with leaded flat top, to right 3 arched window with chamfered dressed stone surround and drip hood. 1st floor left and right 3 sash windows with dressed stone surrounds and drip hood. Dressed stone surround attic windows in gables. Centre bay with pitched roof, ogee corbel brackets, central arched doorway with decorative mouldings and arched stonework, door set back. Left elevation with corbels, one ground floor and 2 1st floor sash windows, chamfered dressed stone surround with ground floor larger 21C replacement. Right elevation ground and 1st floor sash windows with rear half matching extension much modernised 21st C. Rear lean to, doorway with stain glass window 1st floor. Same style outhouse car/stables built into rear bank. Wrought iron finials on front gable apex. All extensively refurbished including slates 21st C.

Interesting features of the surroundings of the building/ its setting?

Size of 1a 1r 35p plot re-worked with new trees and terraces etc. Original gateposts with shield motif. Flanked at rear by disused ancient bridle way.

Mapping evidence

OS map 1892-4. Mapping Saddleworth I, SHS 2007: M. Buckley et al.

Additional Photos