

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	1-019
Area	DIGGLE 1
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Milestone, Sunfield, Standedge Road
Grid Ref.	SE 00127 08253
Surveyor	A. Schofield, 2011
Photo	2011



Current Use

Milestone

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

On A670. 1894 West Riding milestone, makers, Brayshaw & Booth, Liversage. Cast iron angled plate on stone pillar with semi-circular top. Oldham and Standedge Road Lordsmere. Huddersfield 12 miles, Manchester 13¾ miles, Ashton 7½ miles, Stalybridge 7½ miles, Oldham 6½ miles, Uppermill 1½ miles. Inscription partly obscured as the ground level has been raised. By 1894 tolls had been abolished, nevertheless the names of the former turnpikes survived and were included on these milestones. Good condition, newly painted 2011 but now needs repainting (2022). See also The Saddleworth 1894 Milestones: SHSB. Vol.45, No. 1, pp. 57-58: M. Buckley, 2015. Ref: Christine Minto, 'The Brayshaw and Booth Story', *SHS Bulletin*, Vol. 45, No. 1, (2015), pp. 1-17; Mike Buckley, 'The Saddleworth 1894 Milestones', *SHS Bulletin*, Vol. 45, No. 1, (2015), pp. 18-21.

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

Earlier milestone, Huddersfield 12, Ashton 7 miles, near Ambrose (1892-4 OS Map).

Mapping evidence

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