

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	4-001
Area	DIGGLE 4
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Kiln Green Church
Grid Ref.	SE 00720 07930
Surveyor	A. Schofield 2011
Photo	2011



Current Use

C. of E. Place of Worship

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

Formerly day school. Original non-denominational school built in 1785 with 10 ground floor mullion window. Later 4 roomed teacher's house attached. Built by public subscription 1870, and extended 1894 at the cost of W.D. Hall. Became a church school before closure in 1927 when it was transferred to the West Riding new school on Sam Rd.

Pointed front proud with 3 arched windows with rubbed stone arch with bevels & quoin surrounds, proud sills. Above pointed arch bevelled window with decorative stonework surround to both sides.. Left wing front 2 tall windows with lintels & proud sills, to right doorway with decorative surround. Gable with 2 tall windows with decorative, chamfered lintels and proud sills. Right window with half height inserted modern door. Gable end ridge chimney. To right inserted 1960s door with steps retaining top half of window decorative stonework. New chancel added 5-sided triangular roof & windows to sides. Steps to cellar. Blue slate roof with stone copes with ogee supports to the front. 3 ridge ventilators. Chimney to rear. Original outside toilets removed 1960s.

Playground walls mostly extant. Good repair.

Refs: Kilngreen School, Bad Old Days *SHS Bulletin*, Vol. 36, No. 3,. (2006); History of Saddleworth Schools. *SHS Bulletin*, Vol. 42, No. 4 (2012).

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

Plaque Diggle School rebuilt by subscription AD 1870. Chiselled into quoin on extension 1894 W.D.H.

Mapping evidence

Plan of the Township of Quick and Parish of Saddleworth 1822: *Mapping Saddleworth II*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2010.

