

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	4-003
Area	DIGGLE 4
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Former Diggle Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
Grid Ref.	SE 00600 08010
Surveyor	A. Schofield 2011
Photos	2011 & 2022



Current Use

Offices

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

Built 1868. 3-storey building built in 2 stages original to right of drainpipe with later garage, butchers and office door added to left. 3-storey shop with blue slate roof. 2x stone stack chimneys with dressed stone trim at gable end and ridge (gable end before extension built). Walls of coursed Millstone-grit with sandstone trim. Ground-floor 3-bays. 3-shop windows separated by 2 doors. Ashlar stone-surround to doors and windows with sills chamfered and proud. First floor – original 5-equally spaced windows (one narrower) with chamfered lintels and chamfered and proud 2-layer sills. Additional 3 windows when extended. 3-storey watershot right gable end with 2 windows, symmetrically placed at first floor level. Door at ground level towards rear of gable end. Original cast iron gutter supported by ogee stone corbels. At rear separate 2-storey millstone grit building joined at some later date to main building by lean to/cat slide roof. This section itself has a later single storey addition Both have original barred windows. All windows, doors and Ashlar surrounds replaced in late C20 when building was renovated for commercial use. Good repair.

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

Sandstone plaque 'Diggle Cooperative Society Ltd 1868.' String-course with circular stone drainpipe-bracket at rear.

Mapping evidence

1892-4 OS 25in map: *Mapping Saddleworth I*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2007

