

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	4-023
Area	DIGGLE 4
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Marshhead, Diglee
Grid Ref.	SE 01130 08120
Surveyor	A. Schofield 2011
Photo	2020



Current Use

2/3 Dwellings

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

Extended farmhouse and barn L18/E19 C. Built in fields labelled as Marsh on 1770 Estate map. 2-storey, 5-bays, double depth with M19C cat slide roofed 2 storey extension to rear of dwellings. Hammer dressed sandstone Re roofed with blue slate, 2 gable, 1 ridge water tabled stacks. Front elevation from left: originally 2 single bay houses with visible join now one dwelling; ground floor 20C sun room and porch; square faced recessed mullion windows, 1st and 2nd floor 2x5-lights, left gable with 20C single store extension, 2x2 light windows each floor; centre barn with lintelled doorway and dressed stone surround shippon door, higher taking in door; right single bay 3-storey dwelling with 3 floors of 5-light windows; right gable at front ground floor doorway, 2 light windows on each floor, 2-storey gable end extension with reused 4-light window, quoins both front and rear. Rear extension behind dwelling both with rows of reused mullion windows; rear of barn with in-filled taking in door and ground floor access door. Left 2-bays much restored. Indoor well. Circa 2019 central barn converted to dwelling with retained barn doorway & 3-light mullion windows on 3 floors. Rear taking in door converted to windows. Good repair

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

Original access to Marsh Head was extension of lane from Diglee. A field lane leads towards Outpost from whence footpath access to Diggle Edge. The lane to Diggle Mill is later.

Mapping evidence

Plan of the Township of Quick & P. of Saddleworth 1822: *Mapping Saddleworth II*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2010
1854 OS map: *Mapping Saddleworth I*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2007.

