

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	4-026
Area	DIGGLE 4
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Diggle New Mill Offices
Grid Ref.	SE 01720 08050
Surveyor	A. Schofield 2011
Photo	A. Schofield 2011, P. Fox 1995



Current Use

1 Dwelling

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

Large sandstone house used as offices and probably with other storage uses for Diggle New Mill. Joined to mill but built after the mill L19C. 2-storey front, 4-storey rear. Roof graduated stone slates with 2-pane roof light. Gable copes, 2-gable water tabled stacks, corbel gutter brackets. Front elevation: central squared stone surround doorway with insert window, above in-filled taking in door, originally 2-windows each floor with stone lintels and proud sills, later small window added. Left gable attic window with 3-windows on each of next 2-floors with stringer course at front ground level. Rear 4-storey with 3-windows on 3rd. floor, 2 on 2nd with stone lintel centrally below which is in-filled taking in door and 2 blocked windows; ground floor 2 large cellar openings. Evidence of joist holes. Left is wheel pit wall. Was second largest metal water wheel in UK. Offices now converted into single dwelling. Wheel housing destroyed for stone for new build on site.

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

Footpath over Diggle Brook to Diggle Top Farm with access to Brun & Standedge

Mapping evidence

1854 OS map: *Mapping Saddleworth I*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2007

