

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	4-027
Area	DIGGLE 4
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Diggle New Mill Bridge
Grid Ref.	SE 01550 08080
Surveyor	A. Schofield 2011
Photo	2011



Current Use

Road Bridge

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

A new road was built to connect Diggle New Mill with Diglee at Marsh Head. The route crossed Diggle Brook on a new bridge. Single semi-circular stone arch bridge carrying private road over Diggle Brook to the new mill built in 1845. Arch formed from single band of slightly proud round-front edged surfaced sandstone, with wall of hammer dressed coursed stone. Topped by a single string course with large stone slabs for roadside walls topped by large stone copestones. Square terminating piers. A weir is under the bridge to ensure river height. Condition good but has been strengthened with wall bars. The roadside walls are continued in course stonework to either side.

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

The brook side bridle path from Waterside emerges to left of bridge to climb to Diggle Edge past

Mapping evidence

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

