

Full Report for Listed Buildings



The list description is not intended to be a complete inventory of what is listed: it is principally intended to aid identification. By law, the definition of a listed building includes the entire building (i) and any structure or object that is fixed to the said building and ancillary to it and (ii) any other structure or object that forms part of the land and has done so since before 1 July 1948, and was within the curtilage of the building, and ancillary to it, on the date on which said building was first included in the list, or on 1 January 1969, whichever was later.

Summary Description

Reference
Number

11412

Building
Number

4

Grade

II

Status

Designated

Date of
Designation

22/08/1975

Date of
Amendment

13/01/1988

Name of Property

4 Chapel Row

Address

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Location

Unitary
Authority

Merthyr Tydfil

Community

Park

Town

Locality

Georgetown

Easting

304458

Northing

206655

Street Side

Location

Situated in open ground to E of Omnibus Depot and backing on to River Taff.

Description

Broad Class

Domestic

Period

History

Octagonal chapel opened 1805, converted to Storehouse by 1836 Survey Plan; row of houses added ca 1825.

Exterior

2-storey terraced row with taller remains of polygonal structure at N end. Uniform rubble frontage with some rough dressings; continuous slate roof, hipped to S end, brick stacks. 2-window fronts (wider at S end), cemented reveals under voussoir lintels (painted to No 1), modern small-pane sash windows. Central 6-panel doors (offset to No 5). Low walled forecourts with plain cappings link to splayed outer wall of former chapel/warehouse forward on left; pale quoins and round-arched window openings.

To W of Chapel Row is a reconstructed section of canal with ironwork frame of the (relocated) Rhydycar Iron Bridge.

Interior

Reason for designation

No 4 Chapel Row is celebrated as birthplace in 1841 of the famous composer Joseph Parry.



