

Historical buildings in this township

This link gives a list of Listed Buildings (with some exceptions) in the township.

Listed Buildings: All buildings built before 1700 which survive in anything like their original condition are listed, as are most of those built between 1700 and 1840. Particularly careful selection is required for buildings from the period after 1945. A building has normally to be over 30 years old to be eligible for listing. Although most structures appearing on the lists are buildings, other structures are such as bridges, monuments, sculptures, war memorials, and even milestones and mileposts.
[Note 1]

Each item in our township list gives access to more information [Note 2] – in most cases to an entry in the English Heritage Images of England Website, which includes a photograph and an architectural description of the item. [Note 3] In cases which have been listed since the IoE project finished, the link goes to an entry in the private British Listed Buildings website which does not include a photograph. [Note 4]

Note 1: Categories of listed buildings

Grade I buildings are of exceptional interest, sometimes considered to be internationally important; only 2.5% of listed buildings are Grade I

Grade II buildings are particularly important buildings of more than special interest; 5.5% of listed buildings are Grade II**

Grade II buildings are nationally important and of special interest; 92% of all listed buildings are in this class and it is the most likely grade of listing for a home owner.

In England there are approximately 374,081 listed building entries. There are estimated to be about 500,000 actual buildings listed, as listing entries can apply to more than one building.

Note 2: The headline description of an item can be misleading - one needs to read down the page to obtain an accurate location of the item.

Note 3: The IoE project started for the millennium, 2000 with the object of obtaining a definitive photograph of each item for the National Monuments Record. Some 300,000 photographs were taken by volunteer photographers before the funding for the project ran out and the project completed (or shelved). Possible reasons why no photograph appears include – no consent by the owner to enter private land, request by the owner not to display on the website, failure to find the item, impossibility of getting a reasonable photograph.

Note 4: Listing still continues (but at a much reduced rate) as places are identified as meeting the requirements of the process, e.g. The Beatles' Abbey Road pedestrian crossing.

Useful Websites

1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Listed_building
2. <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/protection/process/national-heritage-list-for-england/>
3. <http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk/>
4. <http://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/england/cumbria>