

Places of worship since c.1750

Discussion document

Historic England has published a listing selection guide for places of worship (2017). The Council has adopted *criteria for the identification of local heritage assets* (2016). This discussion document examines the selection guide in a local context and offers initial recommendations for local listing.

As a general principle, most buildings erected between 1700 and 1840 are suitable for inclusion on the statutory list. After that date, “progressively greater selection is necessary ... because of the greatly increased number of buildings erected and the much larger numbers that have survived” (DCMS, 2010).

The statutory list appears to disregard the contribution made by early nonconformist chapels. This discussion document identifies twenty nonconformist chapels erected between c.1750 and c.1870 that appear suitable for inclusion on the local list.

Nonconformist chapels c.1750 to 1839

The term ‘nonconformity’ embraces the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist denominations and the Society of Friends. Nonconformity experienced its “period of greatest expansion ... from the mid eighteenth century” (Historic England, 2017). Generally nonconformist chapels from this period will be suitable for inclusion on the local list provided that they satisfy our field assessment criteria.

Eighteen nonconformist chapels survive from the period c.1750 to c.1839. Six of these chapels have been added to the statutory list. They are at Diseworth (c.1752), Castle Donington (1774), Newton Burgoland (1807), Ashby de la Zouch (1817; Baptist), Worthington (1820) and Ashby de la Zouch (1825; Congregational).

Twelve nonconformist chapels from this period have not been added to the statutory list. They are at Griffydam (1778), Long Whatton (1793), Hemington (1797), Belton (1813), Moira (1822), Whitwick (1822; Methodist), Whitwick (1823; Baptist), Appleby Magna (1825), Castle Donington (1829), Coalville (1835), Ravenstone (1838) and Coleorton (1839).

Generally these chapels appear well preserved and therefore suitable for inclusion on the local list. The chapels at Hemington, Whitwick (Methodist), and Coleorton have been altered to the extent that they do not satisfy our field assessment criteria.

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Nonconformist chapels 1840 to c.1870

Nonconformity continued to enjoy its “period of greatest expansion” until about 1870. In a national context, the classical style was “popular up to 1860 or even beyond”; after that date “gothic was favoured by most denominations”. The Methodist chapel at Thringstone (1872) is the earliest use of the gothic style locally. Generally nonconformist chapels from this period will be suitable for inclusion on the local list provided that they satisfy our field assessment criteria.

Sixteen nonconformist chapels survive from the period 1840 to c.1870. Two of these chapels have been added to the statutory list. They are at Measham (1841) and Ashby de la Zouch (1862).

Fourteen nonconformist chapels from this period have not been added to the statutory list. They are at Castle Donington (1840), Appleby Magna (1841), Hugglescote (1851), Heather (1852), Measham (1854), Newton Burgoland (1855), Ibstock (1855; Methodist), Ibstock (1856; Baptist), Griffydam (1858), Swannington (1858), Normanton le Heath (1860), Whitwick (1861), Thringstone (1862) and Kegworth (1865).

Generally these chapels appear well preserved and therefore suitable for inclusion on the local list. The chapels at Appleby Magna, Hugglescote and Newton Burgoland have been altered to the extent that they do not satisfy our field assessment criteria.

Nonconformist chapels since c.1870

As a general rule nonconformist chapels built after c.1870 are not suitable for inclusion on the local list. Nonconformist chapels built after this date may be included on the local list if they have architectural and they satisfy our field assessment criteria.

The Methodist chapel at Castle Donington (1905) is a grade II listed building. It was designed by Albert Lambert¹ and has special architectural interest. The Methodist chapel at Swannington (1909) is also a grade II listed building. It was designed by Withers & Meredith and has special architectural interest.

The Methodist chapel at Long Whatton (1912) was also designed by Albert Lambert. It appears to have architectural interest and is suitable for inclusion on the local list.

¹ Lambert designed the Albert Hall at Nottingham (1909) among other buildings. The hall is grade II listed.

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Churches since c.1840

Historic England describe the revival of gothic architecture in the established church from c.1840. They note that “Catholic churches began to match the scale and architectural pretension of those of the established church” from the 1840s.

Historic England advises that “churches by the best known architects” are suitable for inclusion on the statutory list, but they acknowledge that buildings by “lesser-known provincial architects [may] match those of the London based practices in scale and quality” (Historic England, 2017). Churches erected after c.1840 may be suitable for inclusion on the local list if they have architectural interest and they satisfy our field assessment criteria.

Twelve churches survive from the period between c.1840 and the end of the First World War. Nine of these churches have been added to the statutory list. Four were designed by Henry Isaac Stevens: Coalville (1838), Donisthorpe (1838), Ashby de la Zouch (1840) and Blackfordby (1858). The others are as follows:

- RC Church of St Bernard, Charley (AWN Pugin, 1844);
- Church of St Andrew, Thringstone (James Piers St Aubyn, 1862);
- Church of St John the Baptist, Hugglescote (John Breedon Everard, 1879)²;
- Church of St Peter, Bardon Hill, Coalville (Everard & Pick, 1899);
- RC Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby de la Zouch (Frederick Walters, 1915).

Three churches from this period have not been added to the statutory list. They appear to have architectural interest and are suitable for inclusion on the local list. They are as follows:

- Church of St Christopher, Ellistown (Goddard Paget & Goddard, 1896);
- RC Church of the Holy Cross, Whitwick (McCarthy & Co, 1905);
- Church of St James, Coalville (Stockdale Harrison & Sons, 1915).

The Church of St James was converted to an assembly and leisure use in 2012.

² Considered “easily the best C19 church [in Leicestershire] outside Leicester” (Pevsner, 1984).

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Table one

This table contains a comprehensive list of nonconformist chapels that survive from the period c.1750 to c.1870. The entries highlighted in orange are proposed for inclusion on the list of local heritage assets.

Our ref	Settlement	Street	Denomination	Date	Listed?
1014	Diseworth	Lady Gate	Baptist	c.1752	Yes
1305	Castle Donington	Bond Gate	Baptist	1774	Yes
1813	Griffydam	Elder Lane	Methodist	1778	
1176	Long Whatton	Main Street	Baptist	1793	
1750	Hemington	Main Street	Methodist	1797	
1259	Newton Burgoland	The Green	Congregational	1807	Yes
1173	Belton	Long Street	Baptist	1813	
1444	Ashby de la Zouch	Mill Lane	Baptist	1817	Yes
1289	Worthington	Main Street	Methodist	1820	Yes
1711	Moira	Measham Road	Methodist	1822	
1169	Whitwick	North Street	Methodist	1822	
1168	Whitwick	North Street	Baptist	1823	
1167	Appleby Magna	Top Street	Baptist	1825	
1362	Ashby de la Zouch	Kilwardby Street	Congregational	1825	Yes
1762	Castle Donington	Barroon	Friends	1829	
1502	Coalville	Ashby Road	Methodist	1835	
1703	Ravenstone	Main Street	Methodist	1838	
1175	Coleorton	Lower Moor Road	Methodist	1839	
1764	Castle Donington	Clapgun Street	Congregational	1840	
1706	Appleby Magna	Rectory Lane	Methodist	1841	
1148	Measham	Chapel Street	Baptist	1841	Yes
1350	Hugglescote	Station Road	Methodist	1851	
1345	Heather	Pisca Lane	Methodist	1852	
1159	Measham	Bosworth Road	Methodist	1854	
1705	Newton Burgoland	Dames Lane	Methodist	1855	
1193	Ibstock	Reform Road	Methodist	1855	
1170	Ibstock	Chapel Street	Baptist	1856	
1816	Griffydam	Rempstone Road	Methodist	1858	
1800	Swannington	Main Street	Methodist	1858	
1704	Normanton le Heath	School Lane	Methodist	1860	
1168	Whitwick	North Street	Baptist	1861	
1354	Ashby de la Zouch	Brook Street	Baptist	1862	Yes
1664	Thringstone	Loughborough Road	Methodist	1862	
1174	Kegworth	High Street	Baptist	1865	

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Property	Wesleyan Chapel
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Number	
Street	Elder Lane
Township	Griffydham
Parish	Worthington

Easting	441252
Northing	318544
Our reference	LL/1813
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1778
Date range ends	1778

Description

A methodist chapel, dated 1778. Extended in 1791 and 1862. Converted to a dwelling c.2014. The former chapel is faced in smooth render beneath a hipped ... roof. It is two storeys tall. There is a central window opening with a semicircular head, flanked by door openings with splayed lintel heads. Above, there are three similar window openings. To the left, a twentieth century extension, faced in red brick.

The classical style remained popular for nonconformist chapels until c.1870. Chapels built before this date are generally considered to have qualities of age that justify their inclusion on the Local List.



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Property	General Baptist Chapel
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Number	
Street	Main Street
Township	
Parish	Long Whatton

Easting	447593
Northing	323579
Our reference	LL/1176
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Baptist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1793
Date range ends	1793

Description

A baptist chapel, built in 1793. Extended forward in 1838. The chapel is a two-storey building. It is faced in smooth render with coggd brick eaves beneath a gabled concrete tile roof. To the rear, a full-height range lit by tall window openings with segmental heads. The front elevation contains two tall window openings with round heads. To the right, an entrance door with a fanlight and timber surround.

Buildings that predate the reign of Queen Victoria are considered to have qualities of age that justify their inclusion on the Local List.



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Property	General Baptist Chapel
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Number	
Street	
Township	
Parish	Belton

Easting	444560
Northing	320415
Our reference	LL/1173
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Baptist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1813
Date range ends	1813

Description

A baptist chapel, dated 1813. Converted to a dwelling c.2008. The chapel is a two storey building, faced in smooth render beneath a gabled slate roof. To the right, a full-height range lit by large square window openings. To the left, an ancillary range lit by small square window openings. The gable elevation has two tall window openings with pointed heads, beneath a datestone.

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Property	Methodist Church Hall
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Number	
Street	Measham Road
Township	Moira
Parish	Ashby Woulds

Easting	431762
Northing	315053
Our reference	LL/1711
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1822
Date range ends	1822


Description

A methodist chapel, erected in 1822 and extended to the rear in the late nineteenth century. In the mid twentieth century a new chapel was erected to the front of the site; the original chapel is now a church hall.

The building is one and a half storeys tall. It is faced in red brick laid in Flemish garden wall bond. There is a pyramidal roof with cogged eaves. The north elevation contains two tall window openings with splayed lintel heads and an attic window with a similar head. The rear extension has tall window openings with semicircular heads.

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Property	Whitwick Baptist Chapel
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Number	
Street	North Street
Township	
Parish	Whitwick

Easting	443417
Northing	316196
Our reference	LL/1168
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Baptist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1823
Date range ends	1823

Description

A baptist chapel. The datestone reads 'erected AD 1823'. The chapel is built of red brick in Flemish bond beneath a hipped slate roof. It is two storeys tall. There is a central entrance door with a fanlight beneath a semicircular head. The door is flanked by tall window openings with similar heads. A larger chapel, dated 1861, stands alongside.

The chapel appears in Stell's Inventory of Nonconformist Chapels and Meeting Houses.

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Property	Particular Baptist Chapel
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Number	71
Street	Top Street
Township	
Parish	Appleby Magna

Easting	431613
Northing	309332
Our reference	LL/1167
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Baptist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1825
Date range ends	1825

Description

A baptist chapel, erected in 1825 for Mr Hear. The chapel was disused in 1974 and is now a house.

The chapel is two storeys tall. It is faced in red brick laid in Flemish bond beneath a gabled slate roof. The eaves elevation contains three tall windows with semicircular heads. To the left, a projecting gabled porch containing a door with a similar head. There is a cottage attached to the left; it is later than the chapel but appears on the 1884 OS map.

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Property	Friends Meeting House
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Number	
Street	Barroon
Township	
Parish	Castle Donington

Easting	445025
Northing	327531
Our reference	LL/1762
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Meeting house

Date	
Date range begins	1829
Date range ends	1829

Description

A friends' meeting house, built in 1829; now a house. The meeting house is two storeys tall. It is faced in red brick, laid in Flemish bond, beneath a hipped slate roof. There is a central enclosed porch, containing paired entrance doors beneath a fanlight. To either side, tall window openings with splayed lintel heads. Above, squat window openings with similar heads.

The meeting house appears in Pevsner's Buildings of England.

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Property	Ebenezer Baptist Chapel
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Number	
Street	Ashby Road
Township	
Parish	Coalville

Easting	442209
Northing	314392
Our reference	LL/1502
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist Chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1834
Date range ends	1835

Description

A methodist chapel, built c.1834-35. Extended forward c.1881-82 to form a baptist chapel. In 1908 another forward extension was designed by Thomas McCarthy and built by Newman & Hammond.

The chapel is two storeys tall and has a concrete tile roof. The original elevations are faced in smooth render with six lancet windows. The forward extensions are faced in red brick laid in Flemish bond with stone dressings; they have traceried windows.

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Property	Outbuilding at 10 Main Street
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Number	10
Street	Main Street
Township	
Parish	Ravenstone

Easting	440244
Northing	313771
Our reference	LL/1703
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist Chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1838
Date range ends	1838

Description
<p>A small methodist chapel, built in 1838. Replaced by a larger chapel in 1911; now a domestic outbuilding. The chapel is two storeys tall. It is faced in red brick with sawtooth eaves beneath a hipped concrete tile roof. The front elevation contains two tall window openings with splayed lintel heads; the windows are fixed lights with glazing bars. The side elevation contains two blocked openings with similar heads, above a garage opening.</p> <p>Buildings that predate the reign of Queen Victoria are considered to have qualities of age that justify their inclusion on the Local List.</p>

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Property	Independent Chapel
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Number	
Street	Clapgun Street
Township	
Parish	Castle Donington

Easting	444831
Northing	327416
Our reference	LL/1764
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Congregational chapel

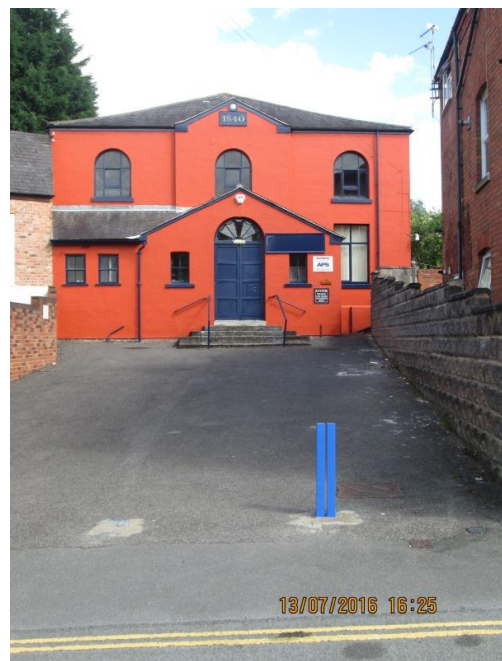
Date	
Date range begins	1840
Date range ends	1840

Description

A congregational chapel, dated 1840. Latterly a meeting hall; now a club. The former chapel is two storeys tall. It is faced in smooth render beneath a hipped slate roof. There is a central enclosed porch, containing paired entrance doors beneath a semicircular fanlight. To the right, there is a cross casement window. On the first floor, there are three window openings with semicircular heads. Above, there is a pediment containing a datestone.

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Property	Church Hall
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Number	2
Street	Pisca Lane
Township	
Parish	Heather

Easting	439093
Northing	310968
Our reference	LL/1345
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1852
Date range ends	1852

Description

A methodist chapel, erected in 1852. Extended forward in 1903 (foundation stone laid 12 September). Later used as a church hall; converted to a dwelling c.2005. The chapel is a two-storey building, faced in red brick with cogged eaves beneath a gabled slate roof. The original east elevation is faced in Flemish garden wall bond and contains two round-headed windows. The forward extension is faced in English bond and contains lancet windows.

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Property	Wesleyan Chapel
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Number	
Street	Bosworth Road
Township	
Parish	Measham

Easting	433474
Northing	312172
Our reference	LL/1159
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

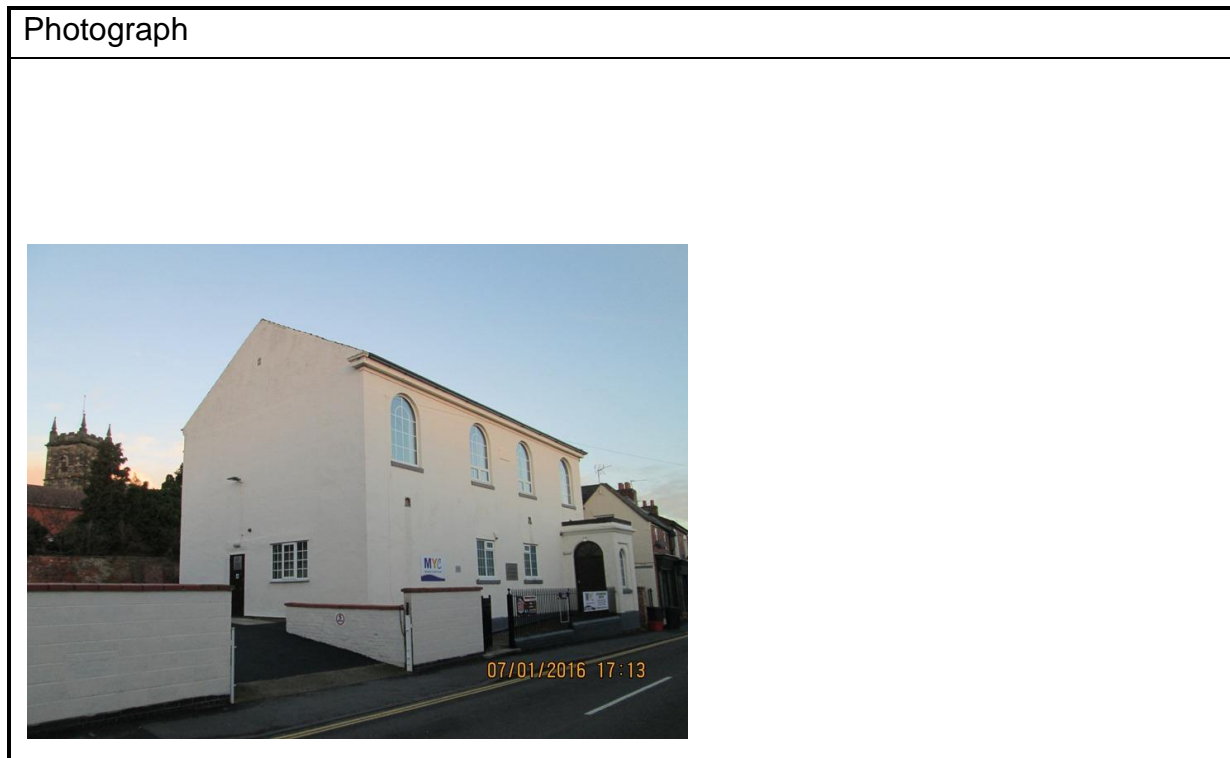
Date	
Date range begins	1854
Date range ends	1854

Description

A methodist chapel, built in 1854. The chapel is rendered beneath a gabled concrete tile roof. The first floor has four tall window openings with semicircular heads. The ground floor has two square window openings. To the right, there is a projecting flat-roofed porch containing an entrance door with fanlight and semicircular head.

The chapel appears in Stell's Inventory of Nonconformist Chapels and Meeting Houses.

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Property	Old Chapel Factory
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Number	
Street	Reform Road
Township	
Parish	Ibstock

Easting	440551
Northing	309943
Our reference	LL/1193
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1855
Date range ends	1855

Description

A methodist chapel, built in 1855. Extended to the SE in the mid nineteenth century. Used as a club from c.1911. Now a factory. The chapel is two storeys tall. It is faced in red brick with cogged eaves beneath a gabled roof. The NW elevation has two tall window openings with semicircular heads. The extension to the SE has reconstituted stone dressings.

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Property	Ibstock Baptist Chapel
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Number	
Street	Chapel Street
Township	
Parish	Ibstock

Easting	440831
Northing	310404
Our reference	LL/1170
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Baptist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1856
Date range ends	1856

Description

A baptist chapel. The foundation stone was laid in September 1856. The chapel is built of red brick beneath a gabled slate roof. It is two storeys tall. There is a central entrance door with a fanlight beneath a semicircular head. There is a tripartite window above. To the right, a Sunday school was added in 1880.

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Property	Primitive Methodist Chapel
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Number	
Street	Main Street
Township	
Parish	Swannington

Easting	
Northing	
Our reference	LL/1800
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1858
Date range ends	1858

Description

A methodist chapel, dated 1858. Converted to two flats c.2009. The former chapel is faced in smooth render beneath a gabled ... roof. There is a central door opening with a semicircular head, flanked by tall window openings with similar heads. There is a circular window in the gable. On the side elevation, there are two tall window openings with semicircular heads.

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Property	Wesleyan Reform Chapel
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Number	
Street	Rempstone Road
Township	Griffydam
Parish	Worthington

Easting	441227
Northing	319090
Our reference	LL/1816
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1858
Date range ends	1858

Description

A methodist chapel, dated 1858. Extended in 1890. The chapel is faced in smooth render with cogged eaves, beneath a gabled slate roof. To the rear, the original part is one storey tall; it features two window openings with semicircular heads. To the front, the extension is two storeys tall; it features a shallow gabled porch. Above, there are two small window openings with segmental heads.

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Property	Old Chapel
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Number	
Street	School Lane
Township	
Parish	Normanton le Heath

Easting	437921
Northing	312965
Our reference	LL/1704
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1860
Date range ends	1860

Description

A methodist chapel, erected in 1860. The chapel is one and a half storeys tall. It is faced in red brick laid in Flemish bond; there is a gabled slate roof. The gable elevation features a projecting gabled porch. The eaves elevation features two tall window openings separated by a buttress. The chapel is bounded by a red brick wall with a saddleback coping.

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Property	Primitive Methodist Chapel
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Number	20
Street	Loughborough Road
Township	Thringstone
Parish	Coalville

Easting	442745
Northing	317278
Our reference	LL/1664
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1863
Date range ends	1863

Description

A methodist chapel, opened in February 1863. The chapel is a small single storey building, faced in smooth render beneath a gabled concrete tile roof. There is a central entrance door with a semicircular head, flanked by tall window openings with similar heads. Above, there is a pediment containing a datestone. To the rear, there is a pseudo-detached church hall erected in the 1970s.

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Property	General Baptist Chapel
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Number	
Street	High Street
Township	
Parish	Kegworth

Easting	448609
Northing	326770
Our reference	LL/1174
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Baptist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1865
Date range ends	1865

Description

A baptist chapel, erected in 1865, incorporating the remains of a chapel erected in 1815. The chapel is two storeys tall. It is faced in red brick with polychrome dressings beneath a gabled slate roof. There is a central window opening with a semicircular head, flanked by door openings with similar heads. To the left, a schoolroom erected in 1880. To the right, an extension erected in the early twentieth century. The chapel yard is bounded by a stone wall flanked by square piers.

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Property	Wesleyan Chapel
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Number	
Street	Main Street
Township	
Parish	Long Whatton

Easting	448010
Northing	323407
Our reference	LL/1778
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Methodist chapel

Date	
Date range begins	1912
Date range ends	1912

Description

A methodist chapel. Designed in the Gothic style by Albert Lambert of Nottingham. Built by Scurr Jowett & Co of Barrow upon Soar and opened in September 1912. The chapel is faced in red brick laid in Flemish bond, beneath a gabled slate roof. The front elevation features a gabled porch flanked by two-light windows with lintel heads. Above, there is a large traceried window with a round head. The side elevation features plainer windows with segmental heads.

Albert Lambert is considered to be a locally important architect. His works are generally considered to have special architectural interest.

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Property	Church of St Christopher
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Number	
Street	St Christopher's Rd
Township	
Parish	Ellistown & Battleflat

Easting	443175
Northing	310820
Our reference	LL/1043
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Church

Date	
Date range begins	1895
Date range ends	1896

Description
<p>A church, comprising nave, chancel, vestries and a paired W porch and baptistery. Foundation stone laid August 1895; consecrated April 1896. Designed by Goddard Paget & Goddard of Leicester and built by Scurr Jowett & Co of Barrow-upon-Soar. Designed in the Perpendicular style; faced in red Ellistown brick with stone dressings beneath gabled slate roofs.</p> <p>The church appears in Pevsner's Buildings of England. It is considered to possess special architectural interest due to its inclusion in a key architectural gazetteer. Furthermore, Goddard Paget & Goddard are considered to be locally important architects. Their works are generally considered to have special architectural interest.</p>

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Property	RC Church of the Holy Cross
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Number	
Street	Parsonwood Hill
Township	
Parish	Whitwick

Easting	443583
Northing	316340
Our reference	LL/991
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Roman Catholic church

Date	
Date range begins	1904
Date range ends	1907

Description
<p>A Roman Catholic church, comprising nave and aisles, low transepts, chancel, N chancel chapel, SE tower, clergy vestry, W and S porches and a baptistery. Designed by McCarthy & Co and built by Walter Moss, with stonework by Lindley Bros of Loughborough. Foundation stone laid in May 1905.</p> <p>The church was designed in the Gothic Revival style. It is faced in Whitwick sand stock brick with Ancaster stone dressings, beneath concrete tile roofs (originally slate).</p> <p>The church appears in Pevsner's Buildings of England. It is considered to possess special architectural interest due to its inclusion in a key architectural gazetteer.</p>

Photograph


North West Leicestershire District Council
List of Local Heritage Assets

Property	St James Business Centre
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Number	
Street	Highfield Street
Township	Snibston
Parish	Coalville

Easting	442110
Northing	313354
Our reference	LL/994
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	Religious
Narrow	Church

Date	
Date range begins	1915
Date range ends	1915

Description

The former Church of St James, comprising a nave and aisles under one roof, chancel, vestries and north porch. Designed by Stockdale Harrison & Sons and built by Walter Moss & Son. Consecrated in December 1915. Chancel added in 1966. Converted to assembly and leisure use (D2) c.2012.

The church is faced in red brick beneath a natural slate roof. The aisles are lit by four-light windows with flat heads. The nave is lit by flat-roofed dormer windows. The church appears in Pevsner's Buildings of England. It is considered to possess special architectural interest due to its inclusion in a key architectural gazetteer.

