


Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

High Street, 6, GL5 1AU, Thomas Cook	
Historic Building	Conservation Area: Stroud Town Centre Stroud Town Centre NDP area
Shop	List entry number SLHA0013
	
<p>Description</p> <p>Three storey building with gabled dormer facing the street, typical of the 17th century, with coursed rubble walls, 2-light and 1-light windows in dormer with drip moulds. A 3 light first floor window is hidden behind shop sign.</p> <p>The building stands on the site of the field called Pridiehay Acre, recorded as being developed from 1598 onwards. (Ian Mackintosh, Stroud History Group).</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Paterson, N (2006), The Vernacular Architecture and Buildings of Stroud and Chalford, Trafford Publishing (p.111)</p> <p>Verey, D and Brooks, A (2002), The Buildings of England, Gloucestershire 1: The Cotswolds, New Haven and London, Yale University Press (p.657)</p>	
Selection Criteria	
Age	This appears to be the only remaining 17th century building left in the lower High Street.
Rarity	Buildings with 17 th century frontages are uncommon on the High Street, especially in this section.
Architectural and aesthetic value	An attractive example of the local vernacular architecture lending variety to the streetscape.
Degree of completeness	The building seems fairly complete; anecdotal evidence suggests that the upper floors are little used and possibly currently inaccessible.
Date of inclusion	June 2017

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