

## Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

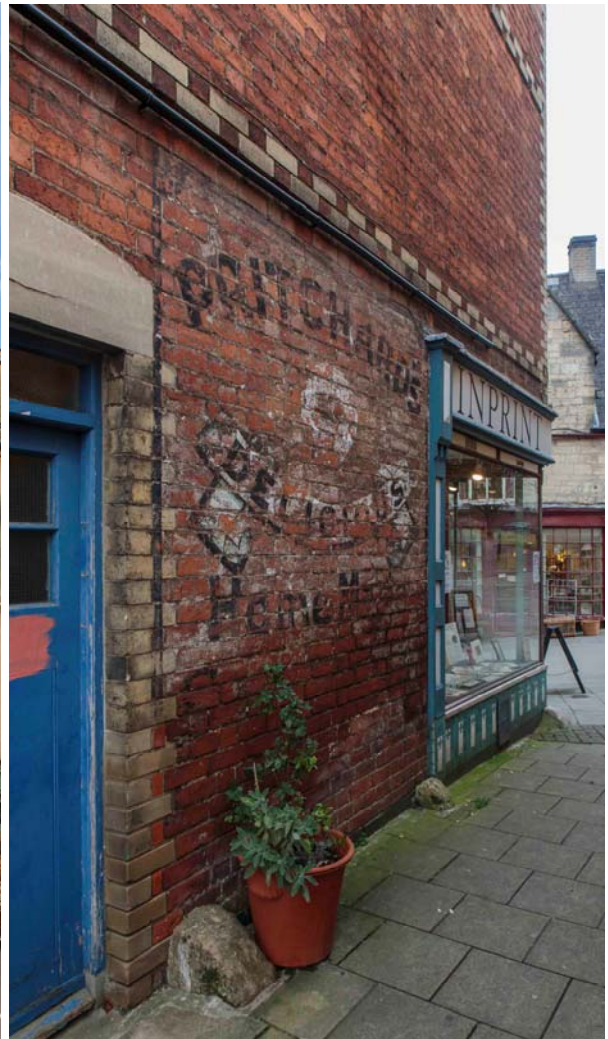
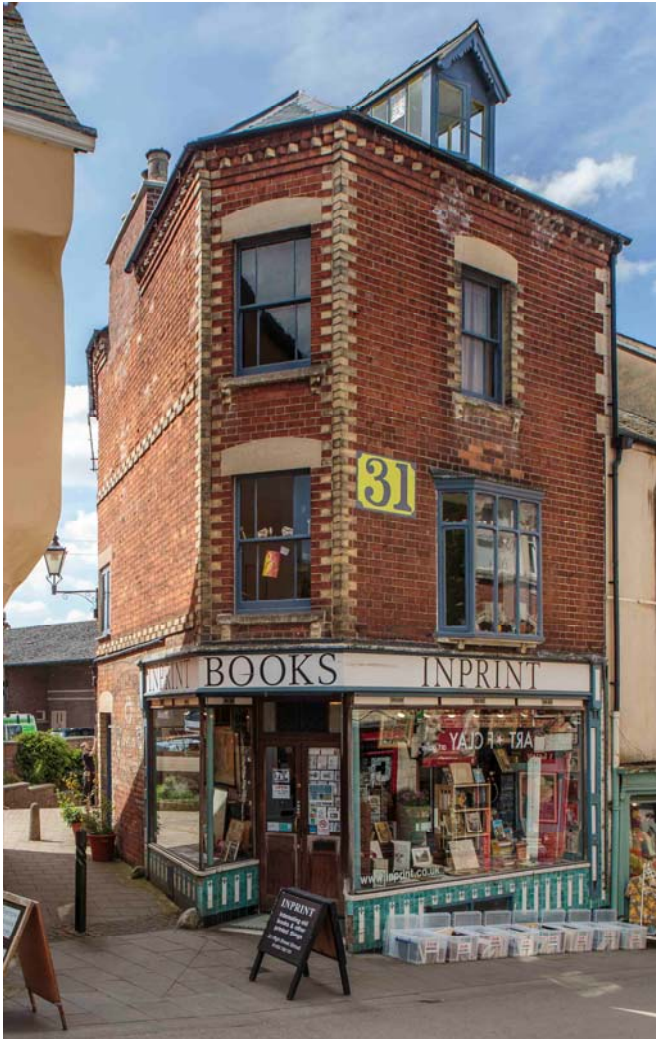
31 High Street, Stroud, GL5 1AJ

Historic Building

Conservation Area: Stroud Town Centre  
Stroud Town Centre NDP area

Shop with residence above

List entry number SLHA0014



### Description

A quirky brick built and decorated former butcher's shop with tiled interior. Much enhanced by the shop owners over the past 30 years, Inprint bookshop with decorated and enticing windows.

Very much a corner shop with narrowing back. Bricks with coloured brick banding and dogs tooth cornice in two colours. Stone lintels and sills and sash windows (recently restored very carefully by the new owners). Oriel window on High street front first floor – Built after 1894 – ref [theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2011/sep/11/Victorian-buildings-spotters-guide](http://theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2011/sep/11/Victorian-buildings-spotters-guide).

Prichard's sign as a 'shadow' image on side lane – Pritchards butchers was in the building by 1950 ref *Stroud Streets and Shops, Wilf Merrett 2004*

Recessed floor with tiled entrance, tiled interior of main shop.

<b>Selection Criteria</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Late 19<sup>th</sup> century.</b>
<b>Rarity</b>	<b>Ghost shop name rare in the town.</b>
<b>Architectural and aesthetic value</b>	<b>Banded brick and quirky shape makes this an attractive building at the top of the High Street.</b>
<b>Group value</b>	
<b>Evidential value</b>	
<b>Historic association</b>	
<b>Archaeological interest</b>	
<b>Designed landscapes</b>	
<b>Landmark status</b>	<b>Prominent corner building in town centre.</b>
<b>Social and communal value</b>	
<b>Degree of completeness</b>	<b>In good condition after a recent renovation; some original internal features, particularly tiling.</b>
<b>Date of inclusion</b>	<b>June 2017</b>

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