

## Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

<b>59 London Road, The Warehouse nightclub, GL5 2AJ</b>	
<b>Historic building</b>	<b>Conservation Area: Stroud Town Centre</b>
<b>Cinema, now nightclub</b>	<b>List entry number SLHA0027</b>



### Description

This former Gaumont cinema was constructed in 1934-5 by W.E. & W. Sydney Trent. It was later renamed the Odeon, then became a Mecca bingo hall, before final conversion to its current use as a nightclub.

It is an Art Deco brick or stone rendered single-storey building, with an asymmetric tower and Greek key-style roofline fascia decoration.

Source:

Pevsner guide to the Cotswolds (*The Buildings of England, Gloucestershire 1: The Cotswolds* by David Verey and Alan Brooks)

<b>Selection Criteria</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Art Deco (mid 1930s)</b>
<b>Rarity</b>	<b>Many Art Deco cinemas have been pulled down.</b>
<b>Architectural and aesthetic value</b>	<b>Striking Art Deco building in the centre of town. Unusual in a town of mainly Victorian and older buildings.</b>
<b>Social and communal value</b>	<b>A social hub well used by the community, first as a cinema and bingo hall and now as a nightclub.</b>
<b>Degree of completeness</b>	<b>The outside is original.</b>
<b>Date of inclusion</b>	<b>June 2017</b>

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