

Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

Wallbridge, canal wharf warehouse, GL5 3JT

Historic building

Conservation Area: Stroud Industrial Heritage

Warehouse, now workshop

List entry number SLHA0039



Description

An original industrial building alongside the Stroudwater Canal at Lower Wallbridge canal lock, now part of Lower Wharf Industrial Estate. Made of brick and stone, the warehouse is a rare example of industrial architecture from the late Georgian period.

The date of its construction is unknown, possibly after 1790.

The windows have now been replaced by uPVC. A high door (on the first floor) on the south side of the building has been replaced by a smaller window. The building has modern extensions.

Expected to become part of any NDP Wallbridge Basin Development.

Selection Criteria

Age

Exact age unknown; estimated to be late Georgian.

Rarity

An important original building of a rarely surviving type.

Architectural and aesthetic value	Of architectural importance because of rarity.
Historic association	An industrial building from an age when Stroud was an important centre in the cloth-making industry, using the warehouse to store goods and the canal to transport them.
Degree of completeness	Some modern additions and alterations, particularly to the windows, but otherwise original.
Date of inclusion	June 2017

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