

Staffordshire County Council Historic Environment Record: Monument Summary Report

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Number of records: 35

Armitage

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00220 - MST220	Handsacre Hall moated site, Handsacre	Monument

Summary

The scheduled remains of a moated enclosure containing the remains of a 14th century base-cruck open hall with later extensions and repairs. Little of the standing structures now survive, with most having been lost through vandalism.

Monument Types and Dates

BUILDING (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

MOAT (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00955 - MST953	Handsacre Hall Fishpond	Monument

Summary

The earthwork remains of a fishpond, probably once associated with Handsacre Hall.

Monument Types and Dates

FISHPOND (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00956 - MST954	Churchyard Cross, Church of St John	Monument

Summary

A listed churchyard cross, dated circa 1844-7, but incorporating 12th century masonry from the Church of St. John. The cross has a Hexagonal base of 3 steps, with a decorated cross shaft surmounted by a decorated Celtic cross head.

Monument Types and Dates

STONWORK ((at some time) Norman - 1100 AD to 1199 AD)

Component Sub- STONWORK
Classifications

CROSS (Victorian - 1844 AD to 1847 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00958 - MST956	Chapel, Handsacre	Monument

Summary

The remains of a small stone building revealed by ploughing in the late 18th century. The building is thought to have been a medieval chapel, built some time after the conquest, but subsequently abandoned when the parish church was built.

Monument Types and Dates

CHURCH (Norman - 1066 AD? to 1200 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Main Building STONE
Material

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00959 - MST957	Manorial Mill, Armitage	Monument
Summary		
The possible site of a manorial water mill and associated mill pond on Longdon Brook, the remains of which survived to the north-west of Handsacre Hall in the late 18th century. It is possible that this mill was built on the site of an earlier mill building, which is recorded to have burnt down in 1399.		
(SB, 29-Sept-2005) The manorial mill is recorded to have stood on Longdon Brook, to the north-west of the Hall, with remains of the mill building and pool still visible in the late 18th century. It is possible that this stood on the site of n earlier 'mill on the Trent' which apparently burnt down in 1399. No remains of the mill survived in the 1950s, although an area of marshy ground may indicate the location of the mill pond. <2>		
Monument Types and Dates		
MILL POND (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	
WATERMILL (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00960 - MST958	Rugeley Road Stone Cross	Monument
Summary		
Documentary evidence for the site of a Stone Cross at the top of Church Lane in the late 18th century. No trace of the cross is now visible.		
Monument Types and Dates		
CROSS (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	
Main Building	STONE	
Material		

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00968 - MST966	Mavesyn Ridware Mill, Mavesyn Ridware	Monument
Summary		
Documentary evidence for the site of a mill with leat in the late 18th and 19th century. The remains of the mill with associated sluice and leat were still visible in the mid 20th century. Possibly on the site of a Domesday mill.		
Monument Types and Dates		
WATERMILL (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	
SLUICE ((pre) Post-War - 1953 AD)		

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00973 - MST971	Former Farmhouse, South-west of Hood Lane Farm	Monument
Summary		
A listed former farmhouse of probable 15th century date. The farmhouse is of timber framed (cruck) construction with brick infill panels, and has some brick rebuilding. The building was originally a 3-cell hall house aligned north- west to south-east with a central hall.		
Monument Types and Dates		
CRUCK HOUSE ((at some time) MEDIEVAL to POST MEDIEVAL - 1400 AD? to 1499 AD?)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
Main Building	TIMBER	
Material		

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01562 - MST1554	Cropmark Complex, Mavesyn Ridware	Monument
Summary		
A complex of cropmark feature including a ring ditch, enclosure and causewayed camp, identified in the area to the east of Mavesyn Ridware Gatehouse on aerial photographs.		
Monument Types and Dates		
ENCLOSURE (Early Neolithic to Late Iron Age - 4000 BC to 42 AD)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
CAUSEWAYED ENCLOSURE (Middle Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 3500 BC to 1501 BC)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
RING DITCH (Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 3000 BC to 701 BC)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01564 - MST1556	Enclosures and Ring Ditches, Near Glebe Farm	Monument
Summary		
Two sub rectangular enclosures, two double ring ditches, a singular ring ditch and other linear features, seen as cropmarks on aerial photographs in the area around Glebe Farm.		
Monument Types and Dates		
LINEAR FEATURE (Unknown date)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
RING DITCH (Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 3000 BC? to 701 BC?)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
ENCLOSURE (Early Bronze Age to ROMAN - 2350 BC? to 409 AD?)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01584 - MST1576	Armitage Spearhead and Axe Hoard	Find Spot
Summary		
The find site of Bronze Age weapon fragments, recorded to have been found in the late 18th century. The where-about of the finds is now unknown.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FINDSPOT (BRONZE AGE - 2350 BC to 701 BC)		
Evidence	FIND	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02472 - MST2462	Handsacre / Hadesacre (Settlement)	Place
Summary		
A settlement recorded in Domesday as part of the Manor of Lichfield.		
Monument Types and Dates		
SETTLEMENT (SAXON - 410 AD to 1065 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02886 - MST2873	Canal Bridge, Church Farm	Monument

Summary

A canal bridge, carrying a road over the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE (Georgian - 1771 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02887 - MST2874	Canal Bridge No 60, Trent and Mersey Canal	Monument

Summary

A listed late 18th century canal bridge spanning the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE (Georgian - 1750 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02888 - MST2875	Bridge No 59, Trent and Mersey Canal	Monument

Summary

A listed late 18th century red brick canal bridge spanning the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE (Georgian - 1750 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE
Main Building BRICK
Material

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02889 - MST2876	Canal Bridge, Armitage	Monument

Summary

A canal bridge over the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE (Georgian - 1750 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02890 - MST2877	Canal Bridge, Armitage	Monument

Summary

A canal bridge over the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE (Georgian - 1750 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
03853 - MST3582	Handsacre (Placename)	Place
Summary		
A site or settlement or possible Saxon origin, suggested by the place name Handsacre.		
Monument Types and Dates		
SITE (SAXON - 410 AD to 1065 AD)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04255 - MST3978	Enclosure and Pit Alignment, Wychnor Cottage	Monument
Summary		
Linear features (including some which are parallel), a pit alignment and rectilinear enclosure, identified as cropmarks on aerial photography from 1989.		
Monument Types and Dates		
ENCLOSURE (Early Bronze Age to ROMAN - 2350 BC? to 409 AD?)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
PIT ALIGNMENT (Late Bronze Age to ROMAN - 1000 BC? to 409 AD?)		
Evidence	CROPMARK	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05004 - MST4585	Hawcroft Grange Roman Coins	Find Spot
Summary		
Three coins of Roman date, recovered by metal detector in circa 1995.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FINDSPOT (ROMAN - 268 AD to 282 AD)		
Evidence	FIND	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20078 - MST5348	Ridge and Furrow, Longdon/Armitage	Monument
Summary		
The earthwork remains of medieval or later ridge and furrow, identified on aerial photographs from 1963.		
Monument Types and Dates		
RIDGE AND FURROW (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)		
Evidence	EARTHWORK	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
40325 - MST6429	Armitage Lodge Park	Monument
Summary		
A landscaped area around Armitage Lodge, the extent of which has been identified from the 2nd Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1902.		
Monument Types and Dates		
LANDSCAPE PARK (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1900 AD)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09481 - MST6543	St John's Church, Armitage	Monument
Summary		
A listed parish church comprising of a 17th century west tower with the rest of 1844-7 by Henry Ward of Stafford, which is the rebuilding of a 12th and 13th century structure.		
Monument Types and Dates		
CEMETERY (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
CHURCH (Norman to MEDIEVAL - 1100 AD to 1299 AD)		
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	
CHURCH (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1801 AD to 1900 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13419 - MST9614	Clerks Bank Farmhouse, Colstone	Building
Summary		
A listed early 18th century farmhouse with mid 19th and 20th century alterations. The farmhouse of coursed, squared stone with a tiled roof.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FARMHOUSE (Georgian - 1727 AD to 1732 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09482 - MST9935	Church Farmhouse, Armitage	Building
Summary		
A listed 17th century farmhouse with 18th and 20th century additions. The farmhouse is of timber-framed construction with brick and stone additions and is now in use as a house.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FARMHOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13597 - MST9936	The Old House, Hall Road, Handsacre	Building
Summary		
A listed 17th century timber-framed house.		
Monument Types and Dates		
HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1700 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
Main Building Material	TIMBER	
HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13598 - MST9937	Clarke's Hays, Lichfield Road, Handsacre	Building
Summary		
A listed 17th century farmhouse, remodelled externally in the mid-20th century. The house is of timber-framed construction, with some brick rebuilding and has a surviving inglenook fireplace inside.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FARMHOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12744 - MST9938	Stonehouse Cottages, Armitage	Building
Summary		
A pair of listed, late 17th century houses with early 18th and 19th century alterations. The original, 17th century structure is of dressed sandstone, with the later additions and alterations in red brick.		
Monument Types and Dates		
HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1650 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13599 - MST9939	Cottage, Old Road, Armitage	Building
Summary		
A listed early 19th century cottage of sandstone ashlar construction with a hipped plain tile roof. The cottage is octagonal in plan, with an entrance to the east and a short kitchen wing to the north-east. The position and nature of the cottage suggests that it may have served as a lodge to the predecessor of the Armitage Shanks factory which now occupies the site to the north.		
Monument Types and Dates		
HOUSE (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD to 1850 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
(Alternate Type) LODGE (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD to 1850 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13600 - MST9940	Birchen Fields Farmhouse, Armitage	Building
Summary		
A listed 17th century farmhouse, of roughcast timber framed construction set on a high sandstone plinth with a plain tile roof.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FARMHOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13601 - MST9942	The Old Farmhouse Restaurant, Armitage	Building
Summary		
A listed 17th century timber-framed farmhouse, which is now in use as a restaurant. The timber-framing has a painted brick in-fill, and there are two 19th century gabled porches.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FARMHOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	
RESTAURANT ((at some time) MODERN - 1914 AD to 2050 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09486 - MST9943	Lodge Cottage, Armitage	Building
Summary		
A listed 17th century house of timber-framed construction (with brick in-filling) and a thatched roof.		
Monument Types and Dates		
HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09484 - MST9944	Marsh Barn Farmhouse, Handsacre	Building
Summary		
A listed late 17th century farmhouse which is L-shaped in plan and of red brick construction with a tiled roof and a mid-19th century extension wing. The Farmhouse is said to contain exposed ceiling beams and open fireplaces.		
Monument Types and Dates		
FARMHOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1650 AD to 1699 AD)		
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
51390 - MST1264	Milepost, Handsacre	Monument
Summary		
A triangular cast iron milepost at Handsacre, which gives distances to Abbots Bromley, Uttoxeter and Lichfield.		
Monument Types and Dates		
MILEPOST (Georgian to Victorian - 1750 AD? to 1899 AD?)		

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
51391 - MST1264	Milepost, Armitage	Monument
Summary		
A triangular cast iron milepost located on the A513 in Armitage. The milepost gives distances to Handsacre, Kings Bromley, Lichfield, Alrewas, Stafford and Rugeley.		
Monument Types and Dates		
MILEPOST (Georgian to Victorian - 1750 AD? to 1899 AD?)		
Evidence	STRUCTURE	
Main Building	CAST IRON	
Material		
