

Staffordshire County Council Historic Environment Record: Monument Summary Report

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Number of records: 18

Staffordshire HER Monument Summaries - Forton

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00212 - MST212	Brook House Aqueduct, Forton	Monument

Summary

A scheduled mid 19th century aqueduct carrying the Shropshire Union Canal over the River Meese near Brook House.

Monument Types and Dates

AQUEDUCT ((Circa) INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
Main Building	STONE
Material	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00829 - MST829	Flint Arrowhead, Forton Rectory, Forton	Find Spot

Summary

A flint arrowhead was found before 1906 on a path at Forton Rectory. The artefact is now lost.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Mesolithic to Middle Bronze Age - 10000 BC? to 1001 BC?)

Evidence	FIND
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00830 - MST830	Mereton Mill, Forton	Monument

Summary

The site of 16th or 17th century mill, now with all the machinery removed. Thought to be situated on the site of an earlier mill of medieval origin.

Monument Types and Dates

MILL (SAXON - 410 AD to 1065 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
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MILL (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)

Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00841 - MST841	Road Bridge, Forton	Monument

Summary

An early 18th century road bridge, thought to be located on the site of a medieval bridge that was extant by the late 15th century.

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD BRIDGE (Constructed, (pre) MEDIEVAL - 1478 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
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ROAD BRIDGE (Constructed, Georgian - 1726 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02207 - MST2198	Pond Bays, Forton	Monument

Summary

The earthwork remains of two pond bays near the Forton Monument.

Monument Types and Dates

POND BAY (Unknown date)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	EARTHWORK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02219 - MST2210	Shropshire Union Canal, Newport Branch	Monument

Summary

The Newport Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal, built between Norbury Junction and Newport and completed in 1833, now disused.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02508 - MST2498	Mere Town / Mera (Settlement)	Place

Summary

A settlement mentioned in Domesday Book. In contrast to the scattered houses which now survive here, Mere Town was once a substantial settlement.

Monument Types and Dates

SETTLEMENT (SAXON - 410 AD to 1065 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02964 - MST2951	Forton Bridge, Forton	Monument

Summary

A bridge spanning the Newport Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal which was completed in 1833.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE ((Circa) INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02965 - MST2952	Skew Bridge, Forton	Monument

Summary

A bridge spanning the Newport Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal which was completed in 1833.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE ((Circa) INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02966 - MST2953	Meretown Bridge, Forton	Monument

Summary

A bridge spanning the Newport Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal which was completed in 1833. The bridge was reportedly the site of a road block during the Second World War.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE ((Circa) INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)	
Evidence	STRUCTURE
ROAD BLOCK ((Circa) Post-1914 - 1940 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02967 - MST2954	Moss Pool Bridge / Laundry Bridge, Forton	Monument

Summary

A bridge spanning the Newport Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal which was completed in 1833. The bridge originally appears to have been referred to as Laundry Bridge, but later became Moss Pool Bridge.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE ((Circa) INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)	
Evidence	STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02968 - MST2955	Meretown Lock, Forton	Monument

Summary

One of a series of canal locks built along the Newport Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal which was completed in 1833.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL LOCK ((Circa) INDUSTRIAL - 1833 AD)	
Evidence	STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
03522 - MST3297	Meretown Cottages, Forton	Monument

Summary

A cottage range of red brick construction with tile roof.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)	
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING
Main Building	BRICK
Material	
Main Building	TILE
Material	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
03655 - MST3429	Trackway, Forton	Monument

Summary

The remains of a trackway which once formed a lane from Forton to Sutton prior to the road being diverted in 1808.

Monument Types and Dates

TRACKWAY (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	
Evidence	EARTHWORK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
08042 - MST5140	Church of All Saints, Forton	Building

Summary

A listed sandstone church of possible 12th century origin, although remodelled in the 18th century.

Monument Types and Dates

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

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

CHANCEL (Norman - 1200 AD to 1250 AD)

TOWER (Norman - 1200 AD to 1250 AD)

AISLE (MEDIEVAL - 1300 AD to 1399 AD)

WINDOW (MEDIEVAL to POST MEDIEVAL - 1400 AD to 1499 AD)

CHURCH (Altered, POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

FONT (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)

PULPIT (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13035 - MST7520	New Bridge, Forton	Monument

Summary

A listed early 18th century road bridge of sandstone construction, located on the A519 at Forton.

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD BRIDGE (Built, Georgian - 1726 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Main Building SANDSTONE

Material

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
08043 - MST7521	Forton Hall	Building

Summary

A listed mid 17th century house of brick construction with a tiled roof.

Monument Types and Dates

COUNTRY HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1665 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Main Building BRICK

Material

Main Building TILE

Material

HER Number **Site Name**
08044 - MST1336 Forton House

Record Type
Monument

Summary

A listed 17th century stone and brick built house with tiled roof.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)

Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING
Main Building Material	BRICK
Main Building Material	STONE
Main Building Material	TILE
