

Staffordshire County Council Historic Environment Record: Monument Summary Report

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Staffordshire HER Monument Summaries - Great Wyrley

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01081 - MST1079	Wedge's Mill Bridge, Cannock	Monument

Summary

An early 18th century stone bridge built on the site of an earlier wooden footbridge.

Monument Types and Dates

FOOTBRIDGE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1486 AD to 1710 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Main Building	TIMBER
Material	

ROAD BRIDGE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1711 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Main Building	STONE
Material	

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01083 - MST1081	Black Lees Moated Site, Saredon	Monument

Summary

The site of a homestead moat dating from at least the 14th century. The site is now built over with a car park, but it is possible that a small pond to the north of the car park may be the remains of the northern arm of the moat.

Monument Types and Dates

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

Evidence	EARTHWORK
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01084 - MST1082	Moated Site, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

A medieval moated site which is probably the site of the manor house which was the predecessor of Great Wyrley Hall. Three arms of the moat survived into the 1950's, but the area has since been built over.

Monument Types and Dates

MOAT (MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1485 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01085 - MST1083	Macehead Findspot, Bloxwich Road, Great Wyrley	Find Spot

Summary

A Prehistoric macehead found during the excavation of a sewer in a field adjacent to the Bloxwich Road, Great Wyrley.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Mesolithic to Late Bronze Age - 10000 BC? to 701 BC?)

Evidence	FIND
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01086 - MST1084	Church Bridge, Cannock	Monument

Summary

The site of a bridge from at least the 16th century, which carried the A5 over the Wash Brook. The bridge was removed during the construction of the M6 Toll Road.

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD BRIDGE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD? to 1699 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02210 - MST2201	Cannock (Hatherton) Branch, Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal	Monument

Summary

The Hatherton Branch of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, which was linked in circa 1860 to the Wyrley and Essington Canal. The canal and associated basins and wharves have since been abandoned and much of it backfilled.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (INDUSTRIAL to Post-War - 1800 AD? to 1950 AD?)
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02225 - MST2216	Cannock Extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal	Monument

Summary

The former course of the Cannock extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal, built for coal transportation from the Cannock area.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (Victorian - 1854 AD? to 1860 AD?)
Evidence COURSE OF

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02226 - MST2217	Wyrley Bank Branch, Wyrley and Essington Canal	Monument

Summary

The Wyrley Bank Branch of the Wyrley and Essington Canal, which was in use in the late 19th century but disused by the early 20th century. Stretches of the canal are now infilled and built or planted over.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL ((at some time) Georgian to Victorian - 1750 AD? to 1899 AD?)
Evidence STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04882 - MST4465	Hawkin's Basin, Hatherton Branch Canal	Monument

Summary

A large canal basin with an aqueduct connecting it to the Hatherton Branch of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, which was constructed in circa 1940. Associated features included two railway tracks with loading cranes adjacent to each of side of the basin to allow easy transfer of goods between the railway and canal. The basin and wharf were abandoned between 1950 and 1960, and have since been infilled with spoil from the colliery.

Monument Types and Dates

AQUEDUCT ((Circa) Victorian - 1840 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
CANAL BASIN ((Circa) Victorian - 1840 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
CANAL WHARF ((Circa) Victorian - 1840 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04897 - MST4480	Overflow Channel, Wash Brook, Cheslyn Hay	Monument

Summary

The course of a brick-lined overflow channel or conduit for the Wash Brook.

Monument Types and Dates

CONDUIT (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)	
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04906 - MST4489	Gilpin's Canal Basin and Wharf, Hatherton Branch Canal	Monument

Summary

A canal basin and wharf at the eastern end of the Hatherton branch of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, built to serve the Gilpin's Colliery and a tool factory at Churchbridge. The site of the basin and wharf was overgrown with scrub in 1994, and may have been removed by works associated with the construction of the M6 Toll Road.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL BASIN ((Circa) Victorian - 1840 AD?)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
CANAL WHARF ((Circa) Victorian - 1840 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04908 - MST4491	Walk Mill, Churchbridge	Monument

Summary

The site of a flour mill (with associated mill leat) since at least the mid to late 18th century.

Monument Types and Dates

LEAT (POST MEDIEVAL to Post-War - 1486 AD to 2050 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
WATERMILL (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04909 - MST4492	Railway Bridge and Accommodation Bridge, Gilpins Basin	Monument

Summary

A double arch railway bridge over the canal and millstream and a brick accommodation bridge spanning both the canal and millstream at Gilpins Basin and Wharf.

Monument Types and Dates

ACCOMMODATION BRIDGE (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

RAILWAY BRIDGE (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05153 - MST4697	Watling Street (Gailey Wharf to Norton Canes)	Monument

Summary

The course of Watling Street roman road, which is mostly followed by the modern A5 trunk road. This Primary Record Number covers the section between Gailey Wharf and Norton Canes.

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (ROMAN - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20458 - MST5728	Pit Shaft, Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5)	Monument

Summary

A pitshaft identified from the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map and probably associated with Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5). The shaft appears to have gone out of use by the 1930s.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE SHAFT ((between) Victorian to Post-1914 - 1880 AD? to 1938 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20459 - MST5729	Pit Shaft, Warstone	Monument

Summary

Documentary evidence suggesting the site of an old coal shaft, which may have gone out of use before the end of the 19th century.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE SHAFT (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20460 - MST5730	Mine Shaft, Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No.5)	Monument

Summary

Documentary evidence for the site of a mine shaft associated with Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5).

Monument Types and Dates

MINE ((between) Victorian to Post-1914 - 1888 AD? to 1938 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20461 - MST5731	Mine Shaft and Air Shaft, Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5)	Monument

Summary

A mine shaft and air shaft, probably associated with Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5), identified from the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1888. Later edition Ordnance survey maps show them as 'old', suggesting they had gone out of use by the turn of the 20th century.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE SHAFT (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD? to 1899 AD)	Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
VENTILATION SHAFT (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD? to 1899 AD)	Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20462 - MST5732	Upper Ladywood Mine	Monument

Summary

Old coal shafts identified on Ordnance Survey mapping from the 1930s.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (Unknown date)	Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20463 - MST5733	Old Shafts, Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 8)	Monument

Summary

An area of 'old shafts', possibly associated with Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 8), identified from the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1888.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE SHAFT (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD?)	Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20464 - MST5734	Fisher's Farm Mine	Monument

Summary

A series of old coal shafts identified on the 1938 Edition Ordnance Survey map in the vicinity of Fisher's Farm. A tramway linking the various mines in this area with the Birmingham Canal Navigation and the Cannock Branch Railway also passes to the east of Fisher's Farm.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD?)	Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
TRAMWAY (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD?)	Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20465 - MST5735	Pit Shafts, South Cannock Colliery, Essington	Monument

Summary

Pit shafts associated with South Cannock Colliery identified on historic mapping.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE SHAFT (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1486 AD to 1899 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

COLLIERY (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20474 - MST5744	Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5)	Monument

Summary

An area of 'shafts', 'air shafts', and buildings shown on the 1st Edition and later Ordnance Survey maps which together form Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5).

Monument Types and Dates

COLLIERY (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20475 - MST5745	Old Coal Shaft, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

Documentary evidence for an 'Old Coal Shaft' at this location in 1888. The shaft appears to have gone by 1903.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20476 - MST5746	Old Coal Shaft, Belmont Close Mine, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

Documentary evidence for an 'Old Coal Shaft' at this location in 1888. The shaft appears to have gone by 1903.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20477 - MST5747	Old Coal Shafts, Great Wyrley Mine	Monument

Summary

A group of 6 'old coal shafts' which were still visible in 1888, the site was referred to as a 'colliery' in 1903, but no evidence of the shafts survive as the site is now built over by a modern housing estate.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20478 - MST5748	Great Wyrley Colliery Number 3 Plant, Landywood Lane,	Monument

Summary

The site of the Great Wyrley Colliery Number 3 Plant, which is now built over by a modern housing estate.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20479 - MST5749	Brownhills Colliery, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

Pit shafts on early 20th century mapping associated with the Brownhills Colliery.

Monument Types and Dates

COLLIERY (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1486 AD to 1899 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
MINE SHAFT (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1899 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20481 - MST5751	Fennel Close Mine	Monument

Summary

An area of 'Old Coal Shafts' identified from 1st Edition and later Ordnance Survey maps. Referred to as 'Fennel Close Mine'.

Monument Types and Dates

COLLIERY (Earlier than, Victorian - 1888 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20482 - MST5752	Old Coal Shafts, Cheslyn Hay	Monument

Summary

A series of coal shafts, marked as 'Old Coal Shafts' on the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1888, suggesting that they may have gone out of use by this time.

Monument Types and Dates

COAL WORKINGS (POST MEDIEVAL - 1486 AD? to 1799 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20483 - MST5753	Old Coal Shafts, Landywood Lane, Cheslyn Hay	Monument

Summary

Old coal shafts, probably associated with Great Wyrley Colliery, were located in this area in 1888. No visible evidence of these survived by 1903 and the site is now built over by a modern housing estate.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20485 - MST5755	Old Coal Shafts, Great Wyrley Colliery, Cheslyn Hay	Monument

Summary

Documentary evidence for the site of three 'Old Coal Shafts' in the late 19th century. The shafts were probably part of the Great Wyrley Colliery. Although the shafts were still visible in 1903, the site is now built over by a modern housing estate and no evidence of the shafts remain.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20486 - MST5756	Rosemary Tileries / Cannock Old Coppice Colliery	Monument

Summary

The site of a colliery and a tile works shown on the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1888. Also shown in this area are a smithy and a magazine and other buildings of unknown function.

Monument Types and Dates

COLLIERY (POST MEDIEVAL to Post-War - 1486 AD to 1950 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
MAGAZINE (POST MEDIEVAL to Post-War - 1486 AD to 1950 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
TILE WORKS (POST MEDIEVAL to Post-War - 1486 AD to 1950 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
BLACKSMITHS WORKSHOP (POST MEDIEVAL to Post-War - 1486 AD to 2050 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20487 - MST5757	Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 1) / Great Wyrley Colliery (No. 2 Plant)	Monument

Summary

A series of shafts, air shafts, tramways, and a brick works forming Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 1). Later referred to as the Great Wyrley Colliery (No. 2 Plant).

Monument Types and Dates

COLLIERY ((between) Victorian to Post-War - 1850 AD? to 1950 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20488 - MST5758	Air Shaft, Wyrley Cannock Colliery (No. 5)	Monument

Summary

Air shafts marked on the 1st Edition and later Ordnance Survey maps and probably associated with Wyrley Cannock Colliery No. 5.

Monument Types and Dates

VENTILATION SHAFT ((Circa) Victorian - 1888 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20529 - MST5799	Upper Landywood Mine, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

The site of Upper Landywood Mine. Bell pits and spoil heaps associated with the mine are visible on aerial photography from the 1960s

Monument Types and Dates

MINE (Unknown date)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09113 - MST1026	14-16 Dundalk Lane, Great Wyrley	Building

Summary

A row of three listed 17th century cottages, with early-18th and late-20th century alterations.

Monument Types and Dates

ROW ((between) POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)	
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09116 - MST1026	Landywood Farmhouse, Great Wyrley	Building

Summary

A listed early 16th century timber framed farmhouse, with late 19th century additions and alterations.

Monument Types and Dates

FARMHOUSE ((between) POST MEDIEVAL - 1500 AD to 1550 AD)	
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
50189 - MST1128	Churchbridge Locks, Cannock Extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal	Monument

Summary

A series of 13 locks on the Cannock extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal. The locks dropped 78 feet in 5 furlongs. The locks have been destroyed by open-cast mining.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL ((Circa) Victorian - 1860 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT?
CANAL LOCK ((Circa) Victorian - 1860 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
50192 - MST1129	High Bridge / Leacroft Wharf, Cannock Extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal	Monument

Summary

The site of a former canal wharf on the Cannock extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal, which served the local collieries. The wharf was destroyed by open cast mining and the area is now built over.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL WHARF ((between) Victorian - 1860 AD to 1899 AD)	
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT?

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
50194 - MST1129	Cannock and Leacroft Colliery Tramway	Monument

Summary

The course of a former tramway which ran from Leacroft and Cannock Colliery to Leacroft Wharf on the Cannock extension of the Wyrley and Essington Canal.

Monument Types and Dates

TRAMWAY (Victorian - 1860 AD to 1899 AD)
Evidence COURSE OF

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
50593 - MST1221	Old Coal Shaft, Chestnut Drive, Cheslyn Hay	Monument

Summary

Documentary evidence for the site of an old coal shaft in the late 19th century, which was probably associated with the Great Wyrley Colliery. The area is now built over by a modern housing estate and school.

Monument Types and Dates

MINE SHAFT (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1913 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
50665 - MST1223	Possible Marl Pit, North of Blacklees Farm, Saredon	Monument

Summary

Earthwork remains originally thought to be moated site, but later interpreted as the remains of old marl workings. Located in the field north-east of Black Lees moated site, the land has now been landscaped, with a pond on it. No visible remains of the earthworks survive.

Monument Types and Dates

MARL PIT? (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD? to 1899 AD?)
Evidence EARTHWORK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
50668 - MST1223	Methodist Chapel, Park Street, Bridgetown	Monument

Summary

The site of a Methodist Chapel dating from the 19th century, which was later used for industrial and manufacturing purposes before being demolished.

Monument Types and Dates

METHODIST CHAPEL (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
Evidence DEMOLISHED BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
51790 - MST1320	Edge-Tool Works, Church Bridge, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

An edge-tool factory established by a Mr. Gilpin in the early 19th century. Archaeological evaluation on the site has revealed the remains of former structures and machinery associated with the tool works as well as evidence of processes and mechanisms employed there.

Monument Types and Dates

DRIVE (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD? to 1810 AD?)
EDGE TOOL WORKS (Built, (between) INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD to 1810 AD)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
52050 - MST1348	Field Drains, West of Walsall Road, Great Wyrley	Monument

Summary

The remains of former field drains of probable 19th century date, identified during an archaeological evaluation in 2008.

Monument Types and Dates

FIELD DRAIN (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD? to 1899 AD?)

Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
52051 - MST1348	Unstratified Ceramics, Land West to Walsall Road, Great Wyrley	Find Spot

Summary

A few sherds of unstratified 18th century ceramics, recovered during an archaeological evaluation on land to the west of Walsall Road, Great Wyrley in 2008.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (INDUSTRIAL - 1800 AD to 1913 AD)

Evidence UNSTRATIFIED FIND
