

SJ 96 NW NORTH RODE C.P.

Macclesfield Canal
Bosley Lock No. 6 and Lock pound at SJ 9049 6607

Grade II Listed Building

Canal lock c. 1831. William Crosley engineer. Rusticated gritstone to lock, ashlar to spillway. Semi circular upper end to lock basin, 2 tier quadrant platform west of tail gates to lock; flight of stone steps to east. Cambered footbridge of cast iron across lock tail (entrance) with later plain tubular steel rail. Head and tail gates with steel balance beams, the former with grouted mounted paddle gearing, the latter with gate mounted gearing – both with rack and pinion. Some concreting to platforms: ladder inserted into lock chamber.

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Daintry Hall Preparatory School
Bank Lane

Grade II Listed Building

Village hall, now School. Dated on datestone I.S.D. 1835. Coursed rubble with ashlar dressings. Central projecting hall with porch at right and extension at left. South front: Central hall has 3 windows, each with 3 arched lights and Tudor hood moulds. Porch to right has studded door and hood mould with datestone over. Decorated barge boards. South wing has overhanging wooden frieze to eaves. Wing at left has one gabled window. Left hand gable end has a four-light window with wooden mullions, transom and hood-mould. Porthole window to gable. Right hand gable end has 3-light window with arched lights and hood-mould. Bell-cote to right of hall roof of stone with arched openings and pitched roof.

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Colley Mill Bridge
Buxton Road

Grade II Listed Building.

Roadbridge. 17th Century or early 18th Century. Ashlar. Two segmental arches. Downstream side: Central angled cut-water rising to form pedestrian embrasure at parapet level. Arches to either side with voussiors and hood-moulds. The left hand abutment splays outwards at an angle of approximately 45°. Half of this bridge is in the area of Congleton D.C. and appears under the listing for that district.

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Colley Mill House
Buxton Road

Grade II Listed Building.

House. Late 17th Century. Timber framed with brick in-fill and English garden wall bond brick with slate roof. Two storeys and attic. Entrance front: Ground floor is of brick painted black and white in simulation of timber framing. 20th Century door to left of centre with sloping buttresses to either side. 20th Century Three-light casement window to ground floor left and similar at right with single casement lights of 3 x 3 panes to either side. Slightly jettied first floor with bressumer and 11 x 2 cells of small framing. Two-light casement window to left and three-light casement to right each having wooden hood moulds. Gabled dormer to attic. Later 19th Century two-storey brick cottage adjoins at right and 20th Century single storey brick addition at left.

Rear: masked by 20th Century additions at left and ground floor right but 5 x 2 cells of small framing evident at first floor right.

Interior: Chamfered end-stopped bressumer to parlour ingle-nook fireplace.

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Oaklands
Buxton Road

Grade II Listed Building.

House. Early 19th Century. The 18th Century original farmhouse attached to the rear was demolished in the early 20th Century.

Red Flemish bond brick with stone dressings and slate roof. Two storeys. Entrance front: Stone plinth, 3 bays, symmetrically disposed. Central front door above 3 stone steps, with 6 raised and fielded panels and stone surround with arched sunken panels to sides and flat porch above. Tripartite sash with side lights of 1 x 4 panes. Segmental relieving arches over. Stone bond

above extending across whole front at level of sills to three first floor windows, each of 4 x 4 sash panes with flat arched heads.

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Congleton Viaduct
Buxton Road

Grade II Listed Building.

Railway viaduct. 1849. By the engineer J C Forsyth for the North Staffordshire Railway, the stonemason being John Mellor of Rainow. English bond red and blue engineering bricks with stone dressings. Twenty round arches supported on rectangular piers with slightly projecting plinths. Stone supports for centring to inner faces of some piers. The third and thirteenth piers are later and have stone facings to outer faces with pitted rustication. Brick bond above supporting ashlar string course and ashlar parapet. The larger part of this viaduct is in Congleton M.B. (q.v.)

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Church of St.Michael
Church Lane

Grade II Listed Building.

Church. 1845. By C & J Trubshaw. Coursed rubble with ashlar dressings and tile roof. Western tower, nave, chancel and north-eastern vestry and south porch. Tower: West face central doorway with semi-circular loosely Romanesque arch having spaced chevron motifs supported on colonnettes with stiff-leaf capitals. Angle buttresses to tower with off-sets. First floor: Two-light window of loosely Early English form having two steeply pitched arched lights with roundel-light to apex and colonnettes and stiff-leaf capitals. Circular clock face above with three Early English lancets to belfry above at which stage the buttresses have reduced via off-sets to be clasping buttresses with colonnettes at the corners. Corbel table above supporting plain parapet. A ¼-circular staircase turret in re-entrant angle of nave and tower on north side becoming semi-circular as tower rises above height of nave and set with round-headed casement windows. Rest of tower similar to west face. Nave: South face, of 4 bays, porch to second bay from left with semi-circular loosely Romanesque archway with colonnettes to sides with Early English capitals and figurehead hood moulds. Diagonal buttresses at angles. Cusped niche above arch containing figure of St Michael. Windows have 2 lights, of Early English form with stiff-leaf capitals and colonnettes. North side has three similar windows at right with vestry at left. Chancel: South side of two bays with buttress between windows and at eastern angle. North face similar with lancet at left. Interior: Nave has hammer-beam roof. Four brass corona chandeliers with enamel inlay. Stone pulpit with open arcade and queen quatrefoils in diamond-shaped panels with trefoils between and row of dog-tooth to underside of handrail. Pointed tower arch to west with gallery. Encaustic tiles to nave and chancel floors.

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Rode Hall Farmhouse
Church Lane

Grade II Listed Building.

Farmhouse. Early/mid 19th. Red English garden wall bond brick with ashlar dressings and stone slate roof. Entrance front. Central door with fanlight. Two-light mullioned windows to either side having flat-arched heads and central mullions with sash lights of 2 x 4 panes. Similar to either side of first floor with central window of 2 x 2 panes. Right and left gable ends both have lunette windows to gables; that at left partially blocked. Rear: two ground floor 2-light casement windows and 2 similar windows to first floor with central mullions, originally sash lights as at front. Central down-pipe.

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Range of Farm buildings at
Rode Hall Farm.
Church Lane

Grade II Listed Building.

Farm buildings. Early/Mid 19th Century. Red English garden wall bond brick with ashlar dressings and coursed rubble with stone slate roof. Two storeys. L-shaped plan. Western courtyard front: stone plinth, twelve bays: eleven bays at right symmetrically disposed with central slightly projecting bay having wide cambered door to ground floor. Square sunken panel to first floor with ashlar lintel containing sunken circular recess (probably originally a circular window). Blind lunette above with ashlar sill set in shallow pedimental gable. To either side are five ground floor bays, the third and ninth being cambered-headed stable doors. To either side of these are recessed round-arched panels with brick walling to their lower halves and lunette windows to the arches, some now blocked, all with ashlar sills. Two first floor openings to each side, that at far left extending lower to form loft door. To left of this a single ground floor cambered headed door under lower roof line. Southern courtyard front: Driftway at right, three bays to left of this with central cambered headed stable door to centre with recessed panels with lunette windows to upper sections as on western front. Two first-floor openings. Road front: Rubble walling. Driftway to left of centre with cambered-arched double doorway to left of it, and two-light window above. Rubble walling continues to right.

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Cow Bridge
Church Lane

Grade II Listed Building.

Road Bridge. Early 19th Century. Single elliptical span with abutments to either side. Down river side central archway with voussoirs and hood mould above. Band above this at level of base of parapet. Larger ashlar blocks forming parapet coping. Abutment to left breaks forward at angle of approx.45°. Up-river side essentially similar save that abutments break forward on both sides.

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The Grange
Dob Ford Road

Grade II Listed Building.

Country House. Mid-late 18th Century. Red English garden wall bond brick with ashlar dressings. Entrance front: Mid 18th Century portion to right. Basket archway to ground floor with ashlar quoins and voussoirs with projecting triple keystone now blocked and containing 20th Century window. Ashlar band at level of springing of arch. Similar band above at level of sill of tri-partite first floor window which has ashlar surround. Shallow pedimental gable above with stone coping and kneelers containing circular brick panel (most probably originally window, now blocked) with bolection moulded ashlar surround. To left of this is a slightly recessed, portion of two bays. Central ground floor door with moulded wooden case. Ground floor windows to either side of 4 x 4 sash panes with flat-arched heads and two similar to first floor. To left of this is a C19 projecting semi-octagonal bay with stone base and flat arched heads to windows which show that the openings have been extended at the

sides at some time and possibly lowered. Double glass doors to front and angles. First floor sash windows of 4 x 4 panes with flat arched heads. Doorway to left of this with fanlight in panelled wooden surround with first floor sash window of 4 x 4 panes., To left of this a projecting bay with ashlar base and blind two-storey arch having ashlar quoins and band at level of springing. There is an ashlar cornice above of cyma outline. Left hand reveals: three bays symmetrically disposed with ashlar plinth. Also ashlar piers to extreme right and left and projecting central bay flush with brick walling and at ground floor level only. Central basket arch containing sunken brick panel with window of 4 x 4 sash panes. Ashlar band at level of springing of arch confined to ashlar piers at centre and sides. To left and right are sash windows of 4 x 4 panes. Stone band at level of first floor window sills at which level the stone piers cease. Central sash window of 4 x 4 panes with tri-partite windows to either side (probably of later date being horned sashes). Ashlar cornice above of cyma profile and open pediment to centre with stone surround. To the left of this is a 19th Century single storey two-bay addition, with hipped roof. Rear: Slightly projecting wing at left similar to that at right of entrance front. Scattered fenestration to right of this including three 20th Century arched staircase windows.

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Farm building circa 10 yards
North West of The Grange (formerly
listed as outbuildings to the north west
of The Grange).

Grade II Listed Building.

Stable block circa 1780. Red English garden wall bond brick with slate roof. Two storeys. Yard front: 11 bays symmetrically disposed with stone plinth. Three-bay central projection. Central basket arch with stone quoins and voussoirs and triple projecting keystone. Ashlar band at level of springing. Basket arches to either side now blocked and containing single doors. First floor central louvred window with flat-arched head. Round-arched openings to either side. To right and left are ranges of three bays. Left hand range has door at right with stone quoins and two windows of 4 x 2 panes to left with three openings to first floor, that at centre extending lower. Range to right similar at first floor level with altered ground floor. To extreme right and left are single slightly projecting gabled bays. That at left has two-storey blocked arch to centre with ashlar band at level of springing. Ground floor doors to either side. Similar bay at right obscured at ground floor level by lean-to.

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Stable Building at The Grange
Dob Ford Road.

Grade II Listed Building.

Stable block, circa 1780. Red English garden wall bond brick with slate roof. Single and two storeys. Yard front: Projecting gabled archway at right with cambered arch to ground floor and round clock face above. Stone coping and kneelers to the gable. Single storey stable range to left. Rear: Similar with porthole window to gable and stable range to right.

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The Manor
Park Road

Grade II Listed Building.

Country House. Circa 1830 altered. Stuccoed brick with ashlar dressings. Slate roof with lead flashings. Two storeys. Entrance front: Five bays. 2 projecting bays at left. Mid-late 19th Century entrance porch at ground floor left with paired Tuscan columns with pilaster responds to wall and containing six-panelled door with fanlight. Two-light sash window to first floor with ashlar surround and mullions and 4-centred arches to lights. Bay at right of this is slightly projecting with aprons below the first and ground floor windows creating one continuous ashlar portion of walling. Three-light ground floor sash window with bar-stopped chamfering and four-centred lights. String-course above window. Rectangular cartouche above with 3-light first floor window as below but with run-out stop to chamfering. To right of this are three recessed bays with arched sash windows of 3 x 4 panes with intersecting glazing bars to tops. Pointed projecting wooden surrounds with casement mouldings supported on stone sills. Canted mid 19th Century bay window to right of 3 sash lights with single lights to angles. Sashes mostly horned.

Right hand return: Mid 19th Century canted bay to centre with French windows to centre and angles, each of 1 x 3 panes. Two pointed arched ground floor bays to left with three similar first floor bays above. Ashlar bay at right similar to that at right of porch on entrance front. Left hand return: Tower at left with double doors to ground floor and 2-light first floor windows. Pyramidal roof. Single bay to right with single-light ground floor and first floor windows. To right of this is a slightly projecting gabled 3-bay portion to right with 19th Century sash lights. Projecting gabled bay to right with 4 single-light ground floor windows with 4-centred heads and triple window to first floor with stone surround and chamfered mullions. Pedimental shallow gable above with central porthole window.

Rear: Five bay portion to left with French windows at ground floor far left and projecting 20th Century bay at right. Above these are 2 single-light arched lights at far left with three windows to right, 2 of 2 x 2 panes and one a right of 3 x 4 panes, all with intersecting glazing bars at tops. To right is recessed portion with 20th Century window and recessed porch and sash window above with gable. Tower at right with one sash window and porthole window above. The eaves to all sides of the house have paired consoles.

Interior: Staircase hall has flying stair leading up to first floor gallery to four sides with skylight over. Study has Jacobean panelling with Ionic pilasters and strap-work to lower bodies. The ground floor windows have shutter cases with Gothic panelling.

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Stables at North Rode Manor
Park Road

Grade II Listed Building.

Stable block (now partially converted to house), circa 1830. Red brick with ashlar dressings and slate roof with lead flashings. One and two storeys. Entrance front: Central slightly projecting two storey bay with basket arch to ground floor with stone springers and medieval boss used as keystone. First floor has two quatrefoil openings with stone surrounds. Sprocketed pyramidal roof above. Single storey ranges to either side with altered 19th Century and 20th Century fenestration. To either side of these are projecting 2-storey wings. Right hand wing has garage doors imposed to ground floor courtyard face and basket arch with stone springers and keystone to hipped end. Left hand wing now converted to house with imposed windows, door etc.

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Garden Ornament
Circa 15 yards south of
North Rode Manor
Park Road.

Grade II Listed Building.

Entrance porch to house, now garden ornament, circa 1830. Ashlar. Four columns supporting three pieces of outer walling to canopy. Two front columns each of quatrefoil section, those at rear flattened at the back where they originally adjoined the house all with moulded bases and capitals. Four-centred archways to front and sides each with dagger panels to spandrels with frieze of Gothic arches above. Listed for group value.
