THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY WALTHAM ABBEY

Lower Island Works



THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY				
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 339	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37706 00544	
NAME/FUNCTION Store		START DATE	END DATE	
		PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE		

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; 20 Range of Five Store Houses	1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Stores built pre 1840 p38 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Stores c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Stores	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/Q/13 From north west	

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS

ASSOCIATED WITH:

CONDITION Partly demolished

DESCRIPTION

- 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick in English bond
- 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 12.15m ii) W
- 5) The building has partly been demolished although the north and west walls have been retained as a boundary wall along High Bridge Street. Within the walls are a number of blocked doors and windows. The interior of the building was originally stone flagged.

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY				
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 340-343	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37708 00535	
NAME/FUNCTION Stores		START DATE 1806-27	END DATE	

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; 20 Range of Five Store Houses	1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Stores built pre 1840 p38 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Stores c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Stores		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 339, 344-353, 358-362			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION 5) Demolished			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES RCHME NUMBER N.G.R. 344-352 TL 37718 00486		
NAME/FUNCTION Saltpetre Store House Store houses Acetone Stores	Saltpetre Store House 1801-06 1830 Store houses By 1830 1898?		

DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
1807 WO55/2351;69 1830 WO55/2694;18 Storehouses 1841 WO55/2856;18 Storehouses 1851 WO55/3027;70 Storehouses 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Acetone Stores c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Acetone Stores c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Acetone Stores	
PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS

ASSOCIATED WITH: 339, 340-343

CONDITION Demolished

DESCRIPTION

5) Brick foundations parallel to the canal mark the eastern side of this building. Sandstone door steps are visible along this eastern wall

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 353-362	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37703 00472
NAME/FUNCTION Stores		START DATE 1806-27	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES			CES
	0/04 + MPHH 271 ; 18 Range of Ten es for Saltpetre and Sulphur	1908 RGPF Ledger WAS built pre 1840 p38 c1925 RGPF Ledger WAS c1945 RGPF Ledger WAS	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WI	TH OTHER MONUMENTS		
ASSOCIATED WITH:	339, 340-343, 344-52		
CONDITION Demolis	shed		
DESCRIPTION			

The west wall of the building survives to a height of 0.8m, odd stone floor slabs remain insitu.

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THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 375,376	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37665 00363
NAME/FUNCTION Brimstone/ Sulphur Refinery and Sulphur Dome		START DATE 1806-27	END DATE
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AVAILABLE		
CARTOCR ARIJIC DEDICTION	DOGULATIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; 17 Subliming House	1830 Dryson.F. MP 11.15, p3,p8,p9	
	1830 WO55/2698;17 Sublining Kiln	
	1841 WO55/2856;17 Sublining Kiln	
	1851 WO55/3027;71 Sublining Kiln	
	1857 Maj Frazer Baddeley R.A. <u>Pamphlet on the Manufacture of Gunpowder Waltham Abbey</u> p8-11	
	1870 Capt F.M.Smith R.A. <u>Handbook of the</u> <u>manufacture & proof of gunpowder as carried on at</u> <u>The R.G.P.F Waltham Abbey p22-25 Plate 2-6</u>	
	1888 Maj Gen W.H.Wardell <u>Handbook of Gunpowder & Guncotton</u> 1888 p43-46 Fig 1-2 p43	
	1895 Guttman O. <u>Manual of Explosives Vol.I</u> p50-59 fig.9-14	
	1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Brimstone Refinery built pre 1850 p40 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Brimstone Refinery c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Brimstone Refinery	
·	WASC 901/23 Not dated Plan Sections & Elevation of the Sulphur Subliming Dome (375) WASC 901/24 Sept 1912 Lower Island Sulphur Refinery	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH:		
CONDITION Demolished		
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick		

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE

3) POWER SOURCE

4) DIMENSIONS i) L 25.2m ii) W 7m

5) A few courses of the brick foundations to this building survive. Its site is partially buried by dumped river gravel. Within the building are numerous copper nails.

THE ROYAL (GUNPOWDER FACTORY	- WALTHAM ARREY	,
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 338	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37691 00546
NAME/FUNCTION Cottage Watch House		START DATE 1806-27	END DATE
		OGRAPHY LABLE	
CARTOGRAPHIC DE 1888 WASC 900	PICTION 0/04 + MPHH 271 ; 21 Watch House	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE 1908 RGPF Ledger WAS	CES C 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Water
		pre 1871 p37 c1925 RGPF Ledger WAS House, Dining Room	C 1508 ; Water Wardens
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WI	ГН OTHER MONUMENTS	н	
CONDITION Very Ba	d		
DESCRIPTION			

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Demolished

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY				
NUMBER	old series 379	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37637 00217	
NAME/FUNCTION Shifting Room		START DATE 1886	END DATE	
		OGRAPHY LABLE		
CARTOGRAPHIC DE	PICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES	
1865 WASC 900	0/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Shifting Room	1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Shifting Room built 1886 p40 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Shifting Room c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Shifting Room WASC 901/37 28 Nov 1887		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WIT	TH OTHER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Demolis	hed			
DESCRIPTION				
No Surface Remains				

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THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 381	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37629 00206
NAME/FUNCTION Machinery Store		START DATE 1886	END DATE 197?

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Machinery Shed	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Machinery Store built 1886 p40 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Machinery Store c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Machinery Store WASC 901/34 Store for Special Material
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS	
CONDITION Demolished	
DESCRIPTION No Surface Remains	

THE ROYAL G	THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 382	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37624 00196	
NAME/FUNCTION Pulley Store		START DATE 1886	END DATE	
		PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE		
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1886 WASC 901/32 15 Feb 1886 Lower Island Covered way 1886 WASC 901/33 15 Feb 1886 Lower Island Covered way 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Pulle Store built 1886 p40 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Pulley Store c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Pulley Store			15 Feb 1886 Lower Island 15 Feb 1886 Lower Island WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Pulley 6 p40	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WIT	H OTHER MONUMENTS	н		
CONDITION Demolish	ed			
DESCRIPTION				

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY				
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 384	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37633 00184	
NAME/FUNCTION Clean Store		START DATE 1886	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE				
CARTOGRAPHIC DEP	ICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFEREN	CES	
1865 WASC 900	/38 + SUPP5 975	Store built 1886 p4 c1925 RGPF Ledger WAS	SC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Clean 1 SC 1680 ; Clean Store SC 1508 ; Clean Store	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WIT	H OTHER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Demolish	ned			
DESCRIPTION				
No Surface R	emains			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER OLD SERIES 385	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37617 00172	
NAME/FUNCTION Boiler House Acetone Store	START DATE 1859 1900	END DATE 1900 1945	

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Boiler House	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1859 WASC 901/19 23 Dec 1859 Plan Section Elevation of new Boiler House and shaft Lower Island 1859 WASC 901/20 23 Dec 1859 Plan & Section of windows & Door for new Boiler House 1885 WASC 901/28 22 Jan 1885 proposed new Charcoal store & additions to Boiler House 1885 WASC 901/29 22 Jan 1885 proposed new Charcoal store additions to Boiler House 1886 WASC 901/30 25 Jan 1886 Shifting room includes proposed skylight for NG Boiler House 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Acetone Store pre 1886 p41 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Acetone Store c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Acetone Store
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS	
CONDITION Demolished	
DESCRIPTION	
No Surface Remains	

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 387	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37598 00140
NAME/FUNCTION Incorporating Mills No.11, Group B mills Acetone Store		START DATE 1859 1900?	END DATE 1900? 1945

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975; Incorporating Mills	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1856/7 WASC 901/3 1856/7 Plan sections of pump wheel house Lower Island 1857 WASC 901/4 27-Jan 1857 sketch of roof for the New pump & wheel house 1857 WASC 901/1 3.Jul 1857 Plan Sections Elevations of New Mills Group B with wheel house 1857 WASC 901/2 3.Jul 1857 Plan section elevations of New Mills with wheel house & C at Lower Island & C at Lower Island 1894 WASC 901/1A 1894 includes construction table WASC 901/8 Not dated New cut from River Lea & Lower Island 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Acetone Store built 1859 p41 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Acetone Store c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Acetone Store
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORICAL Supply 5/860 82-4 Explosion Group B Mills 11b 17/10/1895 Supply 5/860 107-8 Explosion Group B Mills 11b 16/7/1897 Supply 5/860 119-20 Explosion Group B Mills 11b 16-6-1898 Supply 5/860 122-5 Explosion Group B Mills 11b 21-4-1899	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME RCHME Neg. No. BB92/16722; 11b Mill Exploded 16/6/1898 Copy of Photo in Supply 5/860 RCHME Neg. No. BB92/16747; 11b Mill Exploded 16/6/1898 Copy of Photo in Supply 5/860 RCHME Neg. No. BB92/16733; 11b Mill Exploded 21/4/1899 Copy of Photo in Supply 5/860 RCHME Neg. No. BB92/16719; 11b Mill Exploded 21/4/1899 Copy of Photo in Supply 5/860

Associated with: RCHME 351

CONDITION Demolished

DESCRIPTION

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER OLD SERIES RCHME NUMBER N.G.R. TL 37566 00096			
NAME/FUNCTION Millmans Cottag Water Wardens Engine House	e House,Dining Room,Fire	START DATE 1801-06	END DATE

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271; 16 Watch House and Engine House	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1858 WASC 901/21 17 Sept 1858 Plan section showing proposed wash-up room & attached to the Watch room 1865 WASC 901/306 17 May 1865 alteration Plan Section to cottage Lower Island 1887 WASC 901/36 4 May 1887 convert "Watch House" to "Dining Room" WASC 901/12 Not dated Sketch showing the proposed additional room to the house occupied by the Warden 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Water Wardens House, Dining Room, Fire Engine House built pre 1850 p42 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Water Wardens House, Dining Room, Fire Engine House c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Water Wardens House, Dining Room, Fire Engine House
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS	11.
CONDITION Demolished	
DESCRIPTION	
No Surface Remains	

THE ROYAL G	THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 389	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37562 00090	
NAME/FUNCTION Wash House		START DATE 1865-86?	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE				
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPI	CTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES	
1865 WASC 900/3	38 + SUPP5 975	House built pre 1886 c1925 RGPF Ledger WAS	C 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Wash 6 p42 C 1680 ; Wash House C 1508 ; Wash House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Demolished				

DESCRIPTION

Magazine 1801-06 NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1806 WO78/1352 1830 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271; 13 Charge Magazine 1841 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine Magazine 1851 WO55/3027;73 Magazine	THE ROYAL O	SUNPOWDER FACTOR	RY - WALTHAM ABBEY	<u>′</u>	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE	NUMBER		RCHME NUMBER		
AVAILABLE DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1806	NAME/FUNCTION Magazine			END DATE	
1806 WO78/1352 1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; 13 Charge Magazine Magazine 1830 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1851 WO55/3027;73 Magazine 1894 WASC 901/40A 30.Nov 1894 No1 Cam House Magazine 1894 WASC 901/40 not dated Incorporating Drum House No1 Cam House & Cam house magazine 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Magazine built pre 1860 p42 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Magazine c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Magazine PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC 1830 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1841 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1851 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1841 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1851 WO55/3027;73 Magazine 1851 WO55/3027;73 Magazine 1894 WASC 901/40B 30 Nov 1894 Drum House Magazine 1894 WASC 901/40 not dated Incorporating Drum House No1 Cam House & Cam house magazine 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Magazine built pre 1860 p42 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Magazine c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Magazine					
HISTORIC RCHME	1806 WO78/1352 1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; 13 Charge Magazine Magazine 1830 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1841 WO55/2694;13 Charge Magazine 1851 WO55/3027;73 Magazine 1894 WASC 901/40A 30.Nov 1894 No1 Cam House Magazine 1894 WASC 901/40B 30 Nov 1894 Drum House Magazine WASC 901/40 not dated Incorporating Drum House No1 Cam House & Cam house magazine 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Magazine built pre 1860 p42 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Magazine				
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS Associated with 393					
	RELATIONSHIPS WI	TH OTHER MONUMENTS Associat	ted with 393		

DESCRIPTION

THE ROYAL GU	THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	old series 393	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37590 00061	
NAME/FUNCTION Magazine		START DATE 1889	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE				
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPIC	TION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES	
c1910 WASC 900/65 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Magazine built 1889 p42 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Magazine c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Magazine WASC 901/38A No2 Cam House Mag			p42 C 1680 ; Magazine C 1508 ; Magazine	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	ino roominin			
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS				
CONDITION Destroyed				

DESCRIPTION

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 394	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37608 00002
NAME/FUNCTION Incorporating M No.s 2 and 3 Ca	ill & Cam House	START DATE 1801-06 1894	END DATE 1894?

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1806 WO55/1352 1827 MPH/271;10 Gunpowder mill	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1807 W055/2351;8 Mill 1830 W055/2694;10 Mill 1841 W055/2856;10 Gunpowder mill not at present survivable 1851 W055/3027;74 Incorporating mills 1894 WASC 901/41A 30.Sept 1894 No.2 & 3 Cam House includes "construction table" 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Incorporating Mill and Cam House built 1894 p42 1912 WASC 901/41 Sept 1912 No.10 Mill 1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Incorporating Mill an Cam House 1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Incorporating Mill an Cam House 1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Incorporating Mill an Cam House		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC Supply 5/860 43, 85-8 No.2 Cam House Explosion 13-12-1893	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS Overlies: earlier gunpowder mill ?			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION			

The construction of the Cam house probably involved the demolition of the earlier mills. There are no Surface Remains.

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	old series 395	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37623 99961
NAME/FUNCTION Incorporating Mill Breaking Down H No.2 Granulating	ouse	START DATE 1801-06 By 1851	END DATE By 1851

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1806 WO78/1352 1827 WASC 900/4 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Breaking Down House and No.1 Cam House	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1807 WO55/2351;7 Mill 1830 WO55/2694;9 Mill 1841 WO55/2856;9 Gunpowder mill not at present servicable 1851 WO55/3027;75 Building containing breaking down house 1870 WASC 901/10 25.July 1870 Breaking down house plan section showing proposed covering to roof 1894 WASC 901/10A 30 Nov 1894 No2 Breaking Down House WASC 901/11 15 Oct ? Plans sections of wooden building to recieve the new Breaking down machine WASC 901/9 Not dated plan sections of proposed Building to recieve the New Breaking down machine Lower Island WASC 901/18 Sketch of foundation of granulator Lower Island 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Granulating House and Wheel House built pre 1870 p42 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Granulating House and Wheel House		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION			
No Surface Remains			

THE ROYAL GU	THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	old series 396	RCHME	NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37622 99952
NAME/FUNCTION Traverse Old Store		start i pre 186		END DATE
	NO PHOT AVAII	OGRAPI _ABLE	НҮ	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPIC	CTION	DOCUM	ENTARY REFERENC	CES
1865 WASC 900/3	8 + SUPP5 975 ; Traverse	1908 c1925 c1945	Traverse, Old Store RGPF Ledger WAS	C 1509 + WASC 1764 ; built pre 1860 p43 C 1680 ; Traverse, Old Store C 1508 ; Traverse, Old Store
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOG RCHME	GRAPHY	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH	OTHER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Demolished	d			
DESCRIPTION				
No Surface Rei	mains			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 397	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37623 99941
NAME/FUNCTION Washup & Pump House Picric Blending House		START DATE 1801-06 1889	END DATE 1889

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1806 PRO MR580 1830 PRO MP11.15 Drayson c1910 WASC 900/65	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1807 WO55/2351;6 Washup House 1830 WO55/2694;7 Washup and Pump House 1841 WO55/2856;7 Washup and Pump House 1851 WO55/3027;7 Washup and Pump House 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Picric Blending House built 1889 p43 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Picric Blending House c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Picric Blending House 1840 WASC 901/13 7 Mar 1840 Ground plan of Corning & Granulating House for Sir William Congreves Machine 1840 WASC 901/14 5 Mar 1840 Section of Dusting House for Sir William Congreves granulating machine WASC 901/15 not dated Plan Elevation Sections of improved Gunpowder Mill No 10 (proposed) Annotated converted to Cam House 1888-9 1856 WASC 901/16 21 Oct 1856 No Title WASC 901/19 Not Dated Lower Island Dusting House arrangement for Glazing Cylinders Hor? and Slope Reels 1888 WASC 901/39 16 Aug 1888 Cam House corrected to Pellet Press House 1894 WASC 901/13A 30 Nov 1894 Pellet maxhine house includes construction table
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 2) BB92/26456 WASC 901/13 Plan and elevation 1840 BB92/26460 WASC 901/15 Plan and elevation BB92/26463 WASC 901/14 Plan and elevation 1840
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS Associated with: 395, 396	

CONDITION Demolished

DESCRIPTION

No Surface Remains. The original pump house and washup room was probably demolished in 1881 and replaced by the Picric Blending House.

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 398	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37625 99939
NAME/FUNCTION Washup & Pump Hous Gear Room	е	START DATE 1801-06 1889	END DATE 1889

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1806 W078/1352 1827 WASC 900/4 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1807 WO55/2351;6 Washup House 1830 WO55/2694;7 Washup House and Pump House 1841 WO55/2856;7 Washup House and Pump House 1851 WO55/3027;76 Washup House and Pump House 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Gear Room built 1871 p43 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Gear Room c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508; Gear Room WASC 901/159 Not Dated Shoe Room No.3 Press House
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS

CONDITION Demolished

DESCRIPTION

The original Washup and Pump house was probably demolished in 1889 when it made way for the Gear Room. There are no Surface Remains.

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	old series 399	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37628 99920
NAME/FUNCTION Press House/Tr No.3 Press Hou	averse	START DATE 1801-06	END DATE

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
1806 WO78/1352 1827 WASC 900/4 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Press House	1807 WO55/2351;5 Press House 1830 WO55/2694;5 Press House containing two hydraulic presses 1830 Drayson.F. Plans & Elevations p14 1842 WASC 901/5 8 April 1842 Plan Elevation of additonal walls proposed against the traverse at the Lower Island Corning House 1841 WO55/2856;5 Press House containing two hydraulic presses 1854-5 WASC 901/6 1854-5 South Traverse Lower Island 1851 WO55/3027;78 Press House containing two hydraulic presses 1868 WASC 901/25 3 June 1868 Lower Island Middle Traverse 1868 WASC 901/26 5 June 1868 Lower Island North Traverse 1870 WASC 901/27A 15 Oct 1870 Plans Sections of proposed new buildings (No.3 Press House L.I. Drum House L.I. Incorporating Drum House) 1894 WASC 901/27 30 Nov 1894 No.3 Press House 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764; Press House/Traverse built 1871 p43 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680; Press House /Traverse WASC 901/7 Not Dated Traverse Lower Island No1 includes "Costing Table"		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS: Associated with 399b			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION No Surface Remains			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES RCHME NUMBER 399b		N.G.R. TL 37635 99892
NAME/FUNCTION Corning House Granulating Hous Drum House	e	START DATE 1801-06 1816 1898?	END DATE 1816 1898?

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES
1806 WO78/1352 1827 MPH 271;3 1888 WASC 900/42 Glazing	1807 WO55/2351; 3 Corning House 1830 WO55/2694; 3 Water Corning House to work Mr Congreves Machine 1830 Drayson.F. Plan & Elevations p14 1851 WO55/3027; 79 Granulating House 1888 Maj Gen W.H.Wardell Handbook of Gunpowder & Guncotton 1888 p52 point 7 1895 Guttman O. Manual of Explosives Vol.I pp.222-224 19.14 section of Sulphur Dome. Publ. London 1857 Maj Frazer Baddeley R.A. Pamphlet on the Manufacture of Gunpowder Waltham Abbey p18 1871 Capt F.M.Smith R.A. Handbook of the manufacture & proof of gunpowder as carried on at The R.G.P.F Waltham Abbey p67-71
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS: Associated with 399

CONDITION Demolished

DESCRIPTION

No Surface Remains. The original Granulating House was demolished around the turn of the century and its site was later occupied by two small buildings [399 & 399b].

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY				
NUMBER OLI 401	D SERIES	RCHME N	NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37668 99895
NAME/FUNCTION Landing Stage		START D 1900	ATE	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE				
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUME	ENTARY REFERENC	ES
c1910 WASC 900/65		1908 c1925 c1945	Landing Stage built 1 RGPF Ledger WASO	C 1509 + WASC 1764 ; 900 p43 C 1680 ; Landing Stage C 1508 ; Landing Stage

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RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS

CONDITION Demolished

DESCRIPTION

PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC

THE ROYAL GUN	IPOWDER FACTO	ORY - WALT	HAM ABBE	Υ
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 402	RCHME N	IUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37648 99870
NAME/FUNCTION Shoe Room		START D 1871	АТЕ	END DATE
		PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE	ΙΥ	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	ON	DOCUME	ENTARY REFEREN	NCES
1865 WASC 900/38 +	SUPP5 975	1908 c1925 c1945	Room built 1871 pa	SC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Shoe 44 SC 1680 ; Shoe Room SC 1508 ; Shoe Room
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOG RCHME	RАРНY	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OT	HER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Demolished				
DESCRIPTION		8		
No Surface Remain	ıs			

THE ROYAL GUI	NPOWDER FACTORY	- WALTHAM ABBEY	,
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 403	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37644 99874
NAME/FUNCTION Magazine		START DATE 1850-86?	END DATE
		OGRAPHY .ABLE	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICT		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE 1908 RGPF Ledger WASI Magazine built pre 18 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASI c1945 RGPF Ledger WASI	C 1509 + WASC 1764; B71 p44 C 1680 ; Magazine
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH O	THER MONUMENTS		
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION			

THE ROYAL G	SUNPOWDER FACTORY	- WALTHAM ABBEY	,
NUMBER .	old series 404	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37644 99874
NAME/FUNCTION EC		START DATE 1865-86	END DATE
		OGRAPHY _ABLE	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEF	PICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES
1865 WASC 900)/38 + SUPP5 975	1908 RGPF Ledger WAS built pre 1886 p44 c1925 RGPF Ledger WAS c1945 RGPF Ledger WAS	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	_	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WIT	H OTHER MONUMENTS		
CONDITION Demolish	ned		
DESCRIPTION			

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THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER OLD SERIES 26	rchme number 6	N.G.R. TL37670 99733	
NAME/FUNCTION Footbridge	START DATE	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/Q/11 From south 206/Q/12 From west		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Fair			
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Angle irons 4) DIMENSIONS i) L ii) W 1.28 5) Iron Footbridge over canal channel, now to the south of	if the M25.		

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THE ROYAL GUN	POWDER FACTORY	' - WALTHAM ABBEY	(
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 268	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37730 00425	
NAME/FUNCTION Footbridge		START DATE 1830-86	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE				
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTI	ON	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC				
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OT	HER MONUMENTS			
CONDITION Very ba	ıd			
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTION Brick	IAL MATERIAL			
4) DIMENSIONS i)	L ii) W			
5) The bridge has be	een demolished, brick piers with co	ncrete steps remain to either side.		

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY	- WALTHAM ABBEY	1
NUMBER OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37631 00283
NAME/FUNCTION Proof Butts	START DATE 1865-86	END DATE 1900?
	OGRAPHY _ABLE	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Proof Butts	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE	CES
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS		
CONDITION		
DESCRIPTION		
No Surface Remains		

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY				
NUMBER	OLD SERIES RCHME NUMBER 12 308		N.G.R. TL 37527 00013	
NAME/FUNCTION Gunpowder Mills		START DATE 1806-27		END DATE 184?

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; 12 Powder Mills	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1830 WO55/2694 12 Mill 1841 WO55/2856 Gunpowder mills not at present servicable
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS Associated w	ith RCHME 309
CONDITION Demolished	
DESCRIPTION	

THE ROYAL GI	JNPOWDER FAC	TORY	- WAI	THAM ARREY	,
NUMBER	OLD SERIES		RCHME NUMBER N.G.R.		
NAME/FUNCTION Gunpowder Mills			START 1806-2		END DATE 184?
	NC	PHOTO AVAIL		HY	
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPI	CTION		DOCUM	IENTARY REFERENC	CES
1827 WASC 900/0	4 + MPHH 271 ; 11 Powder I	Mills	1830 1841	WO55/2694 11 Pow WO55/2856 Gunpov servicable	der Mills vder Mills not at present
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC			PHOTOG RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH	OTHER MONUMENTS Ass	ociated wit	h RCHME	308	
CONDITION Demolisher	1				
DESCRIPTION					

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 14,15	RCHME NUMBER 347	N.G.R.	
NAME/FUNCTION Charge Magazine		START DATE by 1827	END DATE by 1914	
		PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE		
CARTOGRAPHIC DE 1827 WASC 900 1888 WASC 900	/04 & MPHH 271; 14 & 15	DOCUMENTARY REFI 1830 WO55 2694 1	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1830 WO55 2694 14,15 Charge Magazines	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
	TH OTHER MONUMENTS RCHME 308, RCHME 309,392			
CONDITION I	Demolished			
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUC	CTIONAL MATERIAL			
2) ROOF MAT	CERIALS AND STRUCTURE			
3) POWER SC None	URCE			
4) DIMENSIO	NS i) L ii) W iii) HT			
5) Part of char Channel.	ge magazines demolished, may surv	ive as buried feature on the East ed	ge of the North West River Le	

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY						
NUMBI		RCHME NUMBER 350	N.G.R. TL 37646 99850			
NAME/I Lock	FUNCTION	START DATE 1896?	END DATE			
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE						
CARTO	GRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REF	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES			
1940 W	ASC 900/91a					
PHOTOC HISTOR		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	Control of the Contro			
RELATIO	ONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS	ш				
ASSOCIA	ATED WITH:					
CONDIT	ION Demolished/Buried					
DESCRIE 1)	DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL					
3)	POWER SOURCE Muscle?					
4)	DIMENSIONS i) L ii) W iii) HT					
5)	The lock was constructed at the southern end of the header leat for the Lower Island Works to facilitate movement between the southern half of the factory (Quinton Hill) and the north site. It also acted as a regulator in the water system replacing an earlier sluice house [80] immediately to its west which is believed to have been built between 1841 and 1851.					

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THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY						
NUMB	ER OLD SERI	ES	RCHME NUMBER 351	N.G.R. TL 37629 00222		
NAME/I Maga	FUNCTION zine		START DATE 1859?	END DATE by 1898?		
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE						
CARTO	GRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES			
1888 WASC 900/42						
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC			PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME			
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 387						
CONDIT	ION Demolished					
DESCRI 1)	DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL					
2)	ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE					
3)	POWER SOURCE None?					
4)	DIMENSIONS i) L ii) W	iii) HT				
5)	The magazine was situated on the west side of the canal, the main feeder leat for the Lower Island Works. The magazine was probably built around 1859 to serve the new steam Incorporating Mills [387]. the magazine is not shown on any mapping after the turn of the century and was probably demolished when the Incorporating Mills were converted an Acetone Store around 1900.					

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY						
NUMBER OP13	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37736 00423			
NAME/FUNCTION Observation pos	t	START DATE 1940?	END DATE			
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE						
CARTOGRAPHIC DE	PICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES				
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/Q/17 From north				
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH:						
CONDITION Good						
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick in English bond						
2) ROOF MAT Flat concrete	ERIALS AND STRUCTURE e slab					

The observation post has a single door on the eastern side protected by a concrete screen wall. The upper part of each wall is formed from cast concrete with an observation slit. A groove has been hacked in the centre of each of these

3)

4)

5)

POWER SOURCE

DIMENSIONS i) L 1.92m ii) W 1.91m iii) HT 2.35m

blocks, to form a rifle rest? Internally is a telephone box.

None

