

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY

WALTHAM ABBEY

List of Principal Building Components



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The list of components represents the main types of building associated with the production processes at Waltham Abbey. It does not include the many ancillary buildings or building types represented by one example especially in the Acid Factory area nor does it address itself to the post-war use of the factory.

The start date refer to the earliest documented function of a function which is not necessarily the date it was built. Likewise the end date refers to the end of a function within a building and not necessarily a demolition date. Buildings may be found on more than one list where a number of functions have taken place in one structure.

The absence of a building devoted to a certain function at a given date does not necessarily mean that the process was absent as more than one process may have been carried within named buildings.

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Component - Magazines (including gunpowder, guncotton, cordite, tetryl and post-war)

Building Number	Start date	End date
1	1790	1940
50	1857-8	?
88A	1940?	?
89	by 1923	1940
105	1807-27	194?
106	1865-70	194?
132	Pre 1821	Post 1957
155	1861	1960
165	Pre 1783	1865
184	Pre 1783	Post 1957
190	Pre 1783	1957?
202	pre 1783	1907
392	1806-27	197?
393	1889	197?
403	1850-86	197?
E14	1940	1964
H7	post 1945	?
H8	post 1945	?
H12	1904	1945
H21	1957	?
H65	1949	1992
H66	1950?	1992
H69	1958	?
L102	1878	1908?
L103	1885	1908
L105	1914-18	?
L107	1957-60	
L111	1878	?
L114	1899	?

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Component - Magazines Contd.

Building Number	Start date	End date
L117	1956	198?
L123	1952	198?
L128	1915	?
L133	1879	
L135	1882	195?
L137	Pre 1886	
L139	1958	
L140	1955	
L141	1899	1959?
L154	195?	?
L170A	1857	1898
L174	1959	?
L186	1950	
L187	1950	1982?
L188	1950	?
L192	1954	?
L193	1954	?
L194	1954	?
L195	1955	198?
L196	1954	198?
RCHME 332	1806-27	1895
79	1806-27	1898?
RCHME 308	1806-27	184?
RCHME 347	1806-27	by 1914
S6	195?	
S17	1941	
S21	1950?	
S30	1940	
193	1857	by 1923

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Component - Guncotton Stoves

Building Number	Start date	End date
4	1903	1945 197? (Dem)
8	1903	1945 197? (Dem)
10	1903	1945
11	1894-5	1945
14	1903	1945
16A	1904	1945
17	1904	1945
18	1903	1945
18A	1904	1945
19	1903	1945
20	1894-5	1945
22	1897	1945
22A/A	1894-5?	1936?
23	1904	1945
27	1884-5	
29	1897	1925
36	1904	193? (Rebuilt)
74A	1914-18	18.Jan.1940
75	1895	1901
76A	1908-20	1945?
92A	1908-20	1945?
98A	1908-20	1945?
RCHME 343	1872?	by 1904
S28	1940	1945
S90	1898	
22a	1935	1945

