

WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA F

ADDRESS Blyths Lane. Wivenhoe (vista)

POST CODE CO7 9BG/Q

WARD

Cross

Quay

CONSERVATION AREA

YES

NO

MAP REFERENCE TM038215

PHOTOGRAPH

YES

NO

DATE OF ASSET 18th century

TYPE OF ASSET Building Group Landscape **Vista** Item Other (please specify)

DESCRIPTION

Narrow lane leading down to what used to be the old slaughter house. Incudes 1 The Cottages, Blyths Lane CO7 9BQ, Christmas Cottage, Blyths Lane CO7 9BG and Shambles, Blyths Lane CO7 9BG. (1 Blyths Lane is a listed building **LB 421497**).

HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

The lane was formerly known as 'Blood Alley' and according to Butler bullocks and pigs were killed in the slaughterhouse at the foot of Blood Alley every Monday.

RESEARCH SOURCES

Butler, N. *The Story of Wivenhoe*, (1989) p194, 230



PHOTOGRAPH BY Pat Marsden June 2011 and historical photograph from John Stewart's collection

CRITERIA: HIGHLIGHT IN BOLD AS APPROPRIATE

ARCHITECTURAL VALUE

A++ (very high) A+ (good)

T-F (timber-framed i.e. C18th or earlier)

?T-F (timber-framed – needs investigation)

HISTORIC VALUE

H++ H+

CONDITION

C++ (complete with no inappropriate alterations/extensions)

C+ (largely complete)

C (good or restorable) D (poor)

OTHER VALUES

I = iconic value **H = contribution to the historic area in which it stands**

P = prominence Q = quirkiness R = local rarity S = sustainability

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