

WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA F

ADDRESS Ferry Marsh, Wivenhoe

POST CODE CO7 9GW

WARD

Cross

Quay

CONSERVATION AREA

YES

NO

MAP REFERENCE TM 034215

PHOTOGRAPH

YES

NO

DATE OF ASSET

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

DESCRIPTION

Marshland to the west of Wivenhoe, south of Wivenhoe Wood and the local railway line looking over towards Rowhedge.

HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

Named after the Wivenhoe to Rowhedge Ferry which operated from this area until 1953. A site of special scientific interest (SSI) managed by Colchester Borough Council with help from the Essex Wildlife Trust and Natural England. It has been improved both as a habitat for wild life and as an area accessible for walkers. A recent article in *Essex Wildlife* referred to the colony of water voles which live there.



RESEARCH SOURCES

Essex Wildlife Trust www.essexwt.org.uk

Essex Wildlife, Summer 2011

PHOTOGRAPH BY Sue Glasspool, November 2011

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)

OTHER VALUES

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

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

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