

WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA F

ADDRESS Wet Dock, Walter Radcliffe Way, Wivenhoe

POST CODE CO7 9GS

WARD

Cross

Quay

CONSERVATION AREA

YES

NO

MAP REFERENCE TM 040214

PHOTOGRAPH

YES

NO

DATE OF ASSET Nineteenth century

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

DESCRIPTION

The wet dock, formerly used for fitting out and repairs in the downstream shipyard, and now the focal point for the new buildings on the shipyard site. The confluence of the Brook and the River Colne is channelled into the wet dock.

HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

The dock formed part of the downstream shipyard from Husk's time until the end of the yard (Cook's) in 1986. Now used as a dock by Wivenhoe fishermen.

RESEARCH SOURCES

Collins, J, and Dodds J, *River Colne Shipbuilders* (2009) pp162-211



PHOTOGRAPH BY courtesy of Daen de Leon, May 2005; modern photo by Sue Glasspool, January 2012.

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 = quirkiness R = local rarity S = sustainability

Recorded by: Sue Glasspool

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