Lenton Hurst

Local Heritage Asset Register

Lenton & Wollaton East

HA640



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Victorian (1837-1901)
Conservation Area:	No
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	Good

Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Age: 1840 – 1914
2. Association with a good local architect at the height of his career
3. Heritage asset type: Good example of a Victorian Villa
4. Historical Association with the Player family and Gertrude Jekyll

Reason for Designation

As a good example of a Victorian Villa by an important local architect with garden attributed to Gertrude Jekyll. Associated stables to be assessed.

Local List Proposal



Description

Lenton Hurst, also near Derby Road, was completed in 1896 for William Goodacre Player, then youngest son of John Player, the tobacco manufacturer.
The L-shaped design, by architect Arthur Marshall, once more makes use of turrets, crenellations and timbered gables on this ninebedroomed house. With the addition of Ionic features at the porch entrance and Tudor brick chimneys the overall style is ‘old English’, as emphasised by the oak-panelled main hall. (from Uni of Nottm - The Historic Houses of University Park)

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Additional Description:

The site was purchased from the Lenton Hall estate and was on the Sawley turnpike road at its junction with Derby Road. The Lenton Hurst garages are formerly carriage houses and are possibly on the site of the 18th-century tollhouse. Around 1903, more land was purchased from Lenton Hall estate, enabling the establishment of Lenton Hurst Farm, complete with workers' cottages, as seen next to Derby Road. The extra land also led to an extended garden. The sunken garden to the south was created by Gertrude Jeykll, the renowned Victorian garden designer, in 1911. (from Uni of Nottm - The Historic Houses of University Park)

Heritage category:	Building
Asset type:	Houses
Original use:	
Current use:	Educational
Currently occupied:	Yes
Architect, style / material:	Arthur George Marshall,
Condition:	Good

Part of a group of heritage assets:

Yes

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:
02/04/2019	

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