

Appendix 2 – List Descriptions

Pentre Saeson Foundry, Bwlchgwn, Wrexham



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Full Report for Listed Buildings



Summary Description of a Listed Buildings

Reference Number	Building Number	Grade	Status	Date of Designation	Date of Amendment
1718		II	Designated	09/10/1978	01/12/1995

Name of Property	Address
Pentre Saeson Foundry Building	

Location

Unitary Authority	Community	Town	Locality	Easting	Northing
Wrexham	Brymbo		Pentre Saeson	327852	353195

Street Side	Location
N	Close to the B5102, between Brymbo and Bwlchgwyn.

Description

Broad Class	Period
Industrial	

History

The foundry is thought to have been established by John Wilkinson at the end of the C18; he acquired the

Brymbo Hall Estate in 1893, and subsequently enlarged it to include land at Pentre Saeson. It was in use as a foundry until 1981.

Exterior

Roughly coursed rubble with corrugated cladding to gabled roof. Single storeyed. NE and SW gables each have a circular lunette with brick dressings at the apex; SW gable has blocked arch to centre at ground level, with arched entrances to either side, that to E aligning with a similar entrance in the rear (NE) wall, which has 3 other similar blocked arches.

Interior

3 bays, with king-post roof. The surviving internal crane was used to carry a ladle of molten metal from the cupola furnace to the NE.

Reason for designation

A very rare surviving example of a small late C18 foundry building.

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Name of Property

Stone Chimney at Pentre Saeson Foundry

Address

Location

Unitary Authority	Community	Town	Locality	Easting	Northing
Wrexham	Brymbo		Pentre Saeson	327858	353181

Street Side

Location

Close to the B5102, between Brymbo and Bwlchgwyn.

Description

Broad Class

Industrial

Period

History

The foundry was probably established in the late C18 by John Wilkinson, and the chimney is likely to be largely an original feature.

Exterior

Tall circular chimney of stone rubble laid in large blocks, with capping; upper stage above capping is brick. Two semi-circular headed openings with brick dressings on opposite sides at ground level.

Interior

Reason for designation

An integral part of the very rare surviving small foundry complex at Pentre Saeson.
