

Community	Maelor South	Grade	II
Locality	Sandy Lane	Date Listed	18/11/2005
Post Code		Grid Ref	34032 34019
		Record No	86970
Name	Shippon (former barn) at Sandy Lane Farm		
Entry Name/No	Shippon (former barn) at Sandy Lane Farm / 4103		
Street No, Name			

Location

On the E side of the farmhouse, across a pitched stone farmyard.

History

A C17 barn, probably originally 3 bays but later extended to 5 bays. It was converted to a shippon in the latter half of the C19 by the Gredington estate, when the front was entirely rebuilt, contemporary with the stable and shippon.

Exterior

A brick-fronted farm building under a slate roof. It has split doors with strap hinges R and L of centre, both under blue-brick segmental heads, flanked by steel-framed hopper windows under wooden lintels, the R-hand of which was also originally a doorway. Gabled dormers to the centre and R have shutters. The L gable end is timber-framed, with weatherboards and loft doorway, but in poor condition. It has an inserted door on the R side. Against the R gable end is an added lean-to, above which is a weatherboarded gable. The rear is also timber-framed, but in poor condition. To the L of centre is evidence of the former wagon bay, with a mortise suggesting a former porch canopy.

Interior

The older part retains 2 queen-post trusses. Another queen-post truss has been reconstructed, and a 4th truss is of sawn timber.

Listed

Listed, notwithstanding its condition, as one of the few surviving early farm buildings in the district, and as part of a strong C19 farm group.

Reference

Ellesmere (Penley township) Tithe map and apportionment, 1837;
Ordnance Survey, Flintshire sheet XXV.3, 2nd edition 1900.



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