

Cheshire West and Chester Council / Chester Civic Trust

LOCAL HERITAGE LIST

NOMINATION FORM

Ref: 43

Name of building, structure or feature (if any) Canal diverter pond

Address/Location Shropshire Union Canal, Christleton

Present use (if any) none

OS Grid Reference (if address unknown) SJ433660

Reasons for nomination (please include at least one of the defined Criteria for Selection)

- Age
- Rarity

(PTO)

Nominated by:

Address: c/o Christleton Parish Council

Telephone No:

E-mail address:

CIVIC TRUST ASSESSMENT (Office use only please) REF No

Visited or reviewed by: Date:

Principal Criteria Secondary Criteria

Comments

(Tick one)  Recommended for inclusion  Not recommended  Undecided

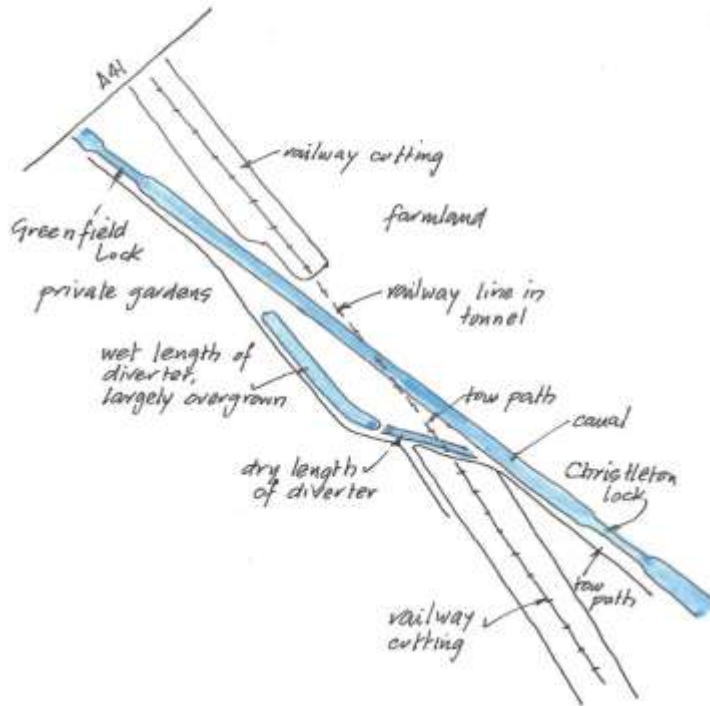
CWac COUNCIL DECISION (Office use only please)

Comments

(Tick one)  Accepted for inclusion  Not accepted

Name: Date

Please provide one or more photographs  
(print here or identify loose photographs)



Please provide any historical evidence or reference data:

The Chester-Crewe railway line comes through the Parish but has little visual impact. One feature is however significant – where the railway was placed in a tunnel below the existing canal it was necessary to create a temporary diversion of the canal. This occurs where the railway passes from a deep cutting into the tunnel, the temporary diversion still being largely intact and partly flooded adjacent to the Toll Bar Road gardens. Water still collects in the remains of the canal diversion and forms a pond. The photographs show the profuse vegetation with water reeds.

The date of the diversion is not known, but it was probably completed shortly before Chester Railway Station was opened in 1848.