

Broads Authority

Cultural Heritage Survey Sheet

Diesel Engine House, Reedham Marshes



Cultural Heritage ID No: -	Inspection date(s): - Ben Hogg & Prue Smith 13/02/2009	Location, Address and Grid Ref: -	
Listed Grade: - (N/L, N/PL) Local list	Fragility: - 3 (1 – 3)	Vulnerability: - 3 (1 – 3)	
Photographs: -IMG 1556 - 58		BAR Risk Grade: - (A – F)	N@R
Description/Context: - Single storey diesel engine house with single pitched roof, all clad in corrugated iron sheeting on concrete block base. Small paned metal framed windows and double doors in end gable. Housing Ruston and Hornby diesel engines which are in working condition a rare working example. Constructed in 1941 to house two diesel engines which powered the drainage of the marshes until the electric gear was installed in nearby Cadge's Mill in 1984. The building was moved to its present position in 2003 as part of the Broads flood defence scheme. On the same site as the remains of two wind-driven drainage mills, a steam engine house, and electric pumping station demonstrating a clear progression of the drainage of the marshes from the 19 th century until today.			
Significance: - One of a small but important group of engine pumping houses on the Broads and a significant element in the landscape. Part of the development of the drainage of the Broads area, after wind powered drainage mills.			
Threat posed: -			

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Conclusion / Recommendation: -

Immediate:

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Medium term

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Long term: