

Broads Authority

Cultural Heritage Survey Sheet

Steam 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 red brick steam engine house with barrel roof in three sections with original corrugated wrought iron roof. Red brick chimney, octagonal on square base with stone dressings. Date of construction, 1880, commemorated in date stone in gable. Small paned cast iron windows and corrugated iron sheet cladding to gables. On the same site as the remains of two wind-driven drainage mills, a diesel engine house, and electric pumping station demonstrating a clear progression of the drainage of the marshes from the 19 th century until today. The building was restored in the early 21 st century and houses an exhibition on drainage mills.			
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: