

Broads Authority

Cultural Heritage Survey Sheet

Womack Water Drainage Mill, Ludham



Cultural Heritage ID No: -	Inspection date(s): - Ben Hogg & Prue Smith 29/11/11	Location, Address and Grid Ref: -	
Listed Grade: - (N/L, N/PL) Local list	Fragility: - (1 – 3) 1	Vulnerability: - (1 – 3) 1	
Photographs: -IMG 5084 – 90		BAR Risk Grade: - (A – F)	A
<p>Description/Context: - Small red brick tower mill shell (no roof). Both door openings much enlarged. Tower was of 3 storeys and is leaning slightly. Tower approximately 23 ft high and 15' 10" overall diameter at base including 20" thick walls. One widow opening. Internally – floors and all but one floor beam missing, wooden upright shaft, 13" diameter (AC Smith records that this has B. THROWER neatly carved vertically on it although this was not noted on inspection) with iron wallower bevel gear in precarious position at top. Some machinery in undergrowth at bottom (recorded by AC Smith), although in very poor condition. Tower structure also in very poor condition.</p>			
<p>Significance: - The substantial remains of one of an important group of drainage mills in the Broads area and a feature in the landscape.</p>			
<p>Threat posed: - Continued erosion of brickwork and deterioration of equipment and machinery.</p>			
<p>Conclusion / Recommendation: -</p> <p>Immediate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Medium term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Long term:</p>			