

Broads Authority

Cultural Heritage Survey Sheet

Clayrack Windpump, How Hill, 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)	3	Vulnerability: - (1 – 3) 3
Photographs: -IMG 5069 – 73		BAR Risk Grade: - (A – F)	C
Description/Context: - Hollow post mill. 4 single shuttered patent sails (missing at time of inspection), small boarded buck (on top of main post), 8 bladed fantail and tailpole, all white painted timber. 'Y' wheel, black timber main post 15 ft high and 4 quarterbars to 2 crosstrees on 4 red brick piers. Machinery includes windshaft (with 'spider') and brakewheel (in buck) geared to upright shaft (running down through hollow main post) with drive to scoop wheel in boarded casing. Sluice and brick culvert. Remains rescued from original site in Ranworth in 1981, re-erected and restored by Richard Seago in 1897-88. In reasonable condition, although could do with decorating. Patent sails missing.			
Significance: - This hollow post mill is an unusual and important example of the development and history of drainage of the Broads marshes, one of an important group of drainage mills in the Broads area and a feature in the landscape.			
Threat posed: - Timber work requires repair without which deterioration will accelerate.			
Conclusion / Recommendation: -			
Immediate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
Medium term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
Long term:			