

Leicestershire CC HNET Monument Full Report

22/08/2016

Number of records: 26

Desford parish - historic buildings

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE2730	Post medieval watermill, Desford Mill	Building

Post medieval watermill. Steam power was added soon after 1854 - the water flow in the brook was diminished by the construction of Thornton Reservoir. The mill ceased working in 1922.

Monument Types and Dates

WATERMILL (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1540 AD? to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HOUSE (Modern - 1922 AD? to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

<1> Ashton, Norman, 1977, *Leicestershire Watermills*, p51 (Bibliographic reference). SLE156.

"Desford Mill ceased operating as a mill in about 1922... The mill drew its water from the Bagworth Brook, which up-stream supported Thornton Mill and down-stream, where it becomes the Rothley Brook, supported Anstey and Glenfield Mills. Steam power was added soon after 1854, when the water flow in the brook was diminished by the formation of the Thornton Reservoir."

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Ashton, Norman. 1977. *Leicestershire Watermills*. p51

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 486 043 (30m by 24m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Old SMR Ref - 40SE AB

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11217	DESFORD SCHOOL, 54, MAIN STREET	Building

Red brick school built 1876.

Monument Types and Dates

SCHOOL (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1876 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Listed building description:

School. 1876. Red brick with blue brick and ashlar dressings. Slate roofs with decorative terracotta ridge tiles and a moulded brick stack. Chamfered blue brick plinth and blue brick cill band plus bracketed eaves. Single storey. Street front has off-centre former entrance, with partially blocked pointed arched doorway with C20 casement; to the left, a large pointed arched window of 4 lights, flanked by 3-light cross casements with chamfered ashlar lintels. To the right, a projecting gabled wing with a single large 4-light pointed arched window, beyond a set back doorway with C20 glazed door. The north and south fronts each have a single large 4-light pointed arched window. All the pointed arched windows have red and blue brick voussoirs.

Year of construction: 1876

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 477 035 (21m by 25m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area

Desford

Active

DLE670

Listed Building (II) - 1116099

DESFORD SCHOOL, 54, MAIN STREET

Active

DLE1743

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****HER Number**

MLE11218

Site Name

THE YEWS, 1 & 2, DESFORD LANE, NEWTOWN
UNTHANK

Record Type

Building

A pair of red brick cottages built c.1875.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1875 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence

EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

A pair of cottages. c.1875. Red brick in Flemish bond with pale headers and white and blue brick dressings. Plain tile roofs with overhanging eaves and bargeboards. 2 gable stacks. Single storey plus attic. Central gabled, projecting porch with 2 doorways, each with a 4-panel door. Either side, slight projections containing a single pointed arched window with 2-light casements with margin lights, in chamfered white brick surrounds with blue brick hoods. Above, 2 similar windows projecting through the eaves under small bargeboarded gables.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location**

HER Number MLE11218**Site Name** THE YEWS, 1 & 2, DESFORD LANE, NEWTOWN
UNTHANK**National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 489 042 (15m by 15m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Listed Building (II) - 1074075

THE YEWS, 1 & 2, DESFORD LANE,
NEWTOWN UNTHANK

Active

DLE1744

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****HER Number**

MLE11219

Site NameCHURCH OF ST. MARTIN, CHURCH LANE
(SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD**Record Type**

Building

A largely C13th church, restored in 1884. There is a crude circular Saxo-Norman font within the later church.

Monument Types and Dates

CHURCH (Early Medieval to Modern - 1267 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence

EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

Parish Church. Late C13, C14, restored and extended in 1884 by Stockdale Harrison. Randomly coursed Mountsorrel rubble, ashlar dressings, slate roofs with decorative tile ridges. Western tower and spire, nave, south aisle, porch, chancel with C19 vestry on north side. 3 stage tower with diagonal buttresses, chamfered string courses, embattled parapet, set back crocketed octagonal spire with 2 sets of lucarnes in the principal directions. In the tower west wall, a 2-light C14 window with cusped heads to the lights in pointed moulded surround and hood mould. To the belfry stage are similar smaller windows to each direction. The north side of the nave has lancet windows and a further lancet has been reset in the north wall of the vestry. The C19 east windows of the chancel and south aisle are of five lights with intersecting tracery. C19 gabled south porch and pointed 3-light west window of south aisle with intersecting tracery.

Interior: late C13 south nave arcade, with short octagonal piers on high square bases, with moulded octagonal capitals, one with nailhead decoration and double chamfered arches. C19 chancel arch and roofs. Plain 3 arched sedilia and piscina in south wall of chancel. Low tomb or Easter sepulchre arched recess in north wall with slight ogee crown and aumbry to east. Font: possible C11 circular bowl with one band of beads, on C19 base. Monument: Elizabeth Muxloe, died 1723. Slate mural tablet carved as an open book with inscription below an angel's head with spread wings.

<1> Pevsner N, 1984, *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*, p144 (Bibliographic reference). SLE4.

"Perp embattled W tower. Recessed spire with crockets and two tiers of lucarnes in the cardinal directions. S aisle and chancel medieval, of mixed, rather rubbly masonry. Chancel with two 'low-side' lancets (one now reset in the vestry and organ chamber added in 1966). The Y and intersected tracery (renewed) in the S aisle goes with the mid/late C13 three-bay arcade. Short octagonal piers on very high bases, no doubt remnants of the former S wall of the nave. Nave N wall and windows of Stockdale Harrison's 1884 restoration. - FONT. Norman, circular, crude, with one band of beads. - MONUMENT. Elizabeth Muxloe d. 1723. Of slate, a large open book carrying the inscription. Below, a large angel's head and spread wings."

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Pevsner N. 1984. *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*. p144

Associated resources - None recorded**Location**

HER Number MLE11219**Site Name** CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN, CHURCH LANE (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD**National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 478 034 (28m by 23m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area

Desford

Active

DLE670

Listed Building (II*) - 1361378

CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN, CHURCH LANE (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD

Active

DLE1745

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Old SMR Ref - 40SE BQ

Active

Related Monuments

MLE21811

St Martin's Church burial ground, Church Lane Heirarchical

Associated Finds

FLE13774 FONT (1) (Saxo Norman - 850 AD to 1099 AD)

STONE

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**HER Number**

MLE11220

Site Name

THE GRANGE, 17, CHURCH LANE (NORTH SIDE), DESFORD

Record Type

Building

Red brick house built 1799.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1799 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence

EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

House. 1799 with some C19 and C20 alterations. Red brick in Flemish bond, with stucco dressings and slate roof, single brick wall stack. 3 storey plus cellar, 3 bay front having plinth, cill bands and mdillioned cornice to parapet. Central doorway, now restored with matching materials, has traceried fanlight and pedimented doorcase. Flanked by single full height canted bay windows, the upper ones with divided sashes to each side. First floor has a central sash window with moulded architrave and plain cornice. To the second floor is a smaller plain sash with with moulded architrave. All the bay windows have rusticated splayed stucco lintels with keyblocks. At the rear is a lead rainwater hopper with the initials PC and the date 1799.

Year of construction: 1799

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 478 035 (18m by 29m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

HER Number MLE11220**Site Name** THE GRANGE, 17, CHURCH LANE (NORTH SIDE),
DESFORD

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1074074	THE GRANGE, 17, CHURCH LANE (NORTH SIDE), DESFORD	Active	DLE1746

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded***Finds - None recorded******Associated Events/Activities - None recorded***

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11221	THE YEWS, DESFORD LANE, NEWTOWN UNTHANK	Building

Early C19th red brick house.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1801 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

House. Early C19. Red brick in Flemish bond, ashlar dressings, slate roof having 2 gable stacks. 2 storey, 3 bay front with ashlar plinth and dentillated moulded eaves cornice. Central 8-panelled door with plain fanlight covered by a Tuscan doorcase with open pediment and roses in the necking of the half columns. Flanked by single glazing bar sashes. To first floor are 3 similar windows, the central one being narrower. All windows have fluted and moulded cornices supported on acanthus brackets.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded*****Location*****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 491 043 (23m by 21m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Listed Building (II) - 1361379	THE YEWS, DESFORD LANE, NEWTOWN UNTHANK	Active	DLE1747
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded***Finds - None recorded******Associated Events/Activities - None recorded***

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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MLE11222

DESFORD POST OFFICE, 19, 21, 23, HIGH
STREET (NORTH SIDE)

Building

Cottage, house and shop dating from the late C18th, early C19th and mid C19th.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late C18th, Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1767 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

Cottage, house and shop. Late C18, early C19 and mid C19. No. 19: red brick with C20 concrete tile roof and single gable stack. 2 storey. Segment-headed doorway with unusual patterned door; to right, a 2-light sliding sash with glazing bars, under a slightly larger segment head. Above, a 2-light window. No. 21: red brick in Flemish bond with burnt headers. Thatch roof with raised brick coped gables with a single gable and a single ridge stack. Swithland stone plinth. Single storey plus attics. 3 bay front with off-centre half-glazed door in reeded wooden surround flanked by single tripartite plain casements. To first floor are 2 glazing bar through-eaves eyebrow dormers. No. 23: red brick, also in Flemish bond, with pale headers. C20 concrete tile roof and a single gable stack. Half-glazed 4-panel door and to left, a 2-light cross casement, both with segment-headed wedge lintels. Below to left, a post box. Above, a single 3-light sliding sash with glazing bars and to right, a blind window. Beyond to right, a slightly lower mid C19 addition, red brick with a slate roof and chamfered plinth. Ground floor has 2-pane shop window and above, a 3-light sliding sash with glazing bars.

N.B. The lean-to out the back and the access to it may have been constructed to house the Postman's bike and the mail.

<1> Smith, D & Hayward, R, 2008, *A historic fabric report of an outbuilding group situated within the curtilage of... 21, High Street Desford* (Unpublished document). SLE1225.

Building survey work was carried out on the outbuildings prior to their demolition. They consisted of a wash-house, store and WCs. The wash-house still contained the base of a wash-boiler and a shallow Swithland slate sink. The floor was paved with red quarry tiles. Re-used timbers were apparent in the roof structure, one with VIII carved onto it - this timber was probably C17th in date - and others with peg holes etc. suggesting they were from a timber framed building.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Smith, D & Hayward, R. 2008. A historic fabric report of an outbuilding group situated within the curtilage of... 21, High Street Desford.

Associated resources - None recorded**Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 478 033 (21m by 13m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1361381	DESFORD POST OFFICE, 19, 21, 23, HIGH STREET (NORTH SIDE)	Active	DLE1748

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities**

ELE5458	A historic fabric report of an outbuilding group situated within the curtilage of... 21, High Street Desford (Event - Survey)
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11223	DESFORD HALL, off LEICESTER LANE	Building

Small country house, built c.1875, converted into offices c.1980.

Monument Types and Dates

COUNTRY HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1875 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Listed building description:

Small country house, now offices. C.1875, converted c.1980. White brick with ashlar dressings, slate roofs and 2 moulded external stacks. Chamfered plinth, first and second floor bands and first floor cill band plus dentillated eaves. 3 storey. South front, recessed centre, with slightly projecting wings. Central round-headed doorway with 4-panel door and plain fanlight, flanked by single round-headed plain sashes, all under Corinthian columned porch with curved frieze and balustrade parapet over. Above, 2 plain sashes in moulded ashlar surrounds with bracketed hoods to each floor. Either side, single 2 storey canted bay windows with plain sashes and above, tripartite plain sashes with carved segmental pediment, above blind circular window with keystones in curved Dutch gables. Centre topped by a square tower with corner pilasters and a single sash to each face, with moulded ashlar surround and bracketed hood. Topped by a square leaded dome, with weathervane finial. East and west fronts are similar, with external stack, flanked by a plain sash to each floor, and to north, slightly projecting Dutch gabled wings with bay windows to east. To rear, plain 2 storey service wing.

Interior: entrance hall has Minton tile floor, 4 doorways with heavily moulded plaster surround with bracketed hoods, a segmental arch with keystone and a small Imperial staircase, single flight with 2 flight returns, with turned balusters and square panelled newel posts.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 502 023 (41m by 41m)

SK50SW

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

Listed Building (II) - 1116128

DESFORD HALL, off LEICESTER LANE

Active

DLE1749

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11704	WAR MEMORIAL NORTH OF POLEBROOK HOUSE, DESFORD	Building

World War I war memorial consisting of a stone slab and an avenue of trees, c.1920.

Monument Types and Dates

HER Number MLE11704**Site Name** WAR MEMORIAL NORTH OF POLEBROOK HOUSE,
DESFORD

TREE AVENUE (Modern - 1920 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence BOTANICAL FEATURE

WAR MEMORIAL (Modern - 1920 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT STRUCTURE

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

War memorial, c.1920. Stone. Tall and narrow, rough-hewn piece of stone with a smooth carved surface facing down the avenue of trees. This face inscribed: 'avenue of trees is planted to the memory of 36 old boys of this school who fell in the Great War 1914-1919' and below follows a list of the names of those who are commemorated here.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 483 056 (87m by 105m)

SK40NE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Listed Building (II) - 1385703

WAR MEMORIAL NORTH OF
POLEBROOK HOUSE AT NGR 484058

Active

DLE1696

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****HER Number**

MLE11741

Site NameMANOR FARMHOUSE, 53, HIGH STREET
(NORTH SIDE), DESFORD**Record Type**

Building

Late C18th brick house.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late C18, Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1767 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

House. Late C18 with C20 alterations. Red brick in Flemish bond with rubbed brick dressings, brick modillioned cornice and slate roof with reduced gable stacks. L-plan. 3 storey, 3 bay front with centre arched recess through three storeys. Central 6-panelled door with traceried radial fanlight in semicircular headed opening, flanked by single C20 3-light casements. To first floor, a similar 2-light casement is flanked by matching 3-light ones. To second floor, a central lunette with intersecting glazing bars is flanked by smaller 3-light glazing bar casements. Lower 2 storey rear wing at right-angles to the main house.

<1> Pevsner N, 1984, *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*, p144 (Bibliographic reference). SLE4.
"Manor Farm, High Street. Late C18, brick, three storeys, with a blind arch recess enclosing the central bay."

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Pevsner N. 1984. The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland. p144

Associated resources - None recorded**Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 479 034 (18m by 16m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area

Desford

Active

DLE670

Listed Building (II) - 1074076

MANOR FARMHOUSE, 53, HIGH STREET
(NORTH SIDE), DESFORD

Active

DLE1733

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11742	16 HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE)	Building

Timber framed house built c.1600.

Monument Types and Dates

TIMBER FRAMED HOUSE (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1601 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence

EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

House. c.1600, altered C20. Timber framed with square panels and curved braces, brick nogging. Swithland stone plinth, Swithland slate roof with single brick gable stack. Single storey plus attics, single bay front, with 4 bays of timber framing. C20 3-light window to ground floor with single smaller similar window above with slate eyebrow. To the right, a very small fixed light. In the gable end, a C20 planked entrance door and 3-light casement, all to ground floor.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 478 032 (10m by 8m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area

Desford

Active

DLE670

Listed Building (II) - 1361380

16 HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE)

Active

DLE1734

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11743	IVY HOUSE, 26, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD	Building

Late C18th red brick house.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1767 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

House. Late C18, some C19 alterations. Red brick in Flemish bond, Welsh slate roof, 2 gable and single ridge stacks with dentillated tops. 2 storey, 4 bay front having off-centre 6-panelled door with traceried overlight in a plain pilastered surround with open dentillated cornice. To left is a single and to right a pair of tall 3-light leaded casements with segmental brick arched heads. To first floor are 4 similar smaller windows to eaves.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 478 033 (20m by 16m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1074077	IVY HOUSE, 26, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD	Active	DLE1735

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11744	OLD MANOR HOUSE & SERVICE BLOCK, 32, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD	Building

Built c.1600-40, brick with stone dressings, L-shaped with a projecting wing at the back. It has an attached timber framed

barn along the frontage (see MLE11745).

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1601 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Listed building description:

Farmhouse and attached barn. Early C17, altered C19. Red brick in English bond, sandstone ashlar quoins and dressings, Swithland slate roof having raised stone coped gables and 2 square ridge stacks with strapwork decorations. Timber frame. T-plan. 2 storey plus attics, irregular 4 bay front having chamfered plinth and 3 main coped gables with kneelers. The second bay from the right is narrower and comprises a 2 storey projecting porch, also gabled. The lower part is in ashlar with a 4-centred arched doorway. The porch covers a plain plank door and is flanked by single 3-light windows, with beyond to the left, a further 2-light window. At first floor level the porch is jettied out on all three sides on timber joists with shaped ends; it is built of brick with ashlar quoins. It contains a 2-light timber sliding sash and is flanked by single 3-light windows and a further similar window to the left. The windows are stone mullioned with square leaded casements and have rectangular ashlar surrounds. In the gables are blocked 2-light oak mullioned windows. To the rear is a projecting service wing also with some contemporary windows.

To the left is an attached brick barn with a C17 timber framed wall of square panels. To the right, forward of the house, is an attached early C18 service block in Flemish bond with burnt headers and an asbestos roof. Interior not inspected but reputed to retain C17 staircase with splat balusters, and some panelling.

1 curtilage building.

<1> Pevsner N, 1984, *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*, p144 (Bibliographic reference). SLE4.

"Old Hall Farm, High Street. Of c.1630-40, brick with stone dressings and quoins. L-shaped, with a projecting wing at the back. Two-storeys plus attics with three coped gables on keelers along the front. Between the second and third gables a gabled two storey porch, stone below, with a four-centred entrance, jettied above. Mostly three-light stone mullioned windows and remains of blocked timber mullioned ones in the gable. Lobby entrance plan. Staircase with splat balusters. The interior otherwise altered. Attached timber-framed BARN along the street frontage and C18 DOVECOTE in the farmyard."

<2> Chapman, Stanley, 1996, *A Level 2 Buildings Record, Manor Farm (Old Hall), Desford* (Unpublished document). SLE4848.

A Level 2 building survey was carried out by a student in 1996.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Pevsner N. 1984. *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*. p144
- (2) Unpublished document: Chapman, Stanley. 1996. *A Level 2 Buildings Record, Manor Farm (Old Hall), Desford*.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 479 033 (30m by 22m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II*) - 1074078	OLD MANOR HOUSE, 32, HIGH STREET, ATTACHED BARN AND SERVICE BLOCK	Active	DLE1736

Other Statutes and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 40SE BB	Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded**Associated Events/Activities**

ELE9551 1996 historic buildings survey of Manor Farm, Desford (Event - Survey)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11745	BARN ATTACHED TO OLD MANOR HOUSE, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE)	Building

C17th timber framed barn.

Monument Types and Dates

TIMBER FRAMED BARN (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1601 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

See No. 32 Old Manor House, High Street, Desford (1294/41/6/13)

Listed building description:

Farmhouse and attached barn. Early C17, altered C19. Red brick in English bond, sandstone ashlar quoins and dressings, Swithland slate roof having raised stone coped gables and 2 square ridge stacks with strapwork decorations. Timber frame. T - plan. 2 storey plus attics irregular 4 bay front having chamfered plinth and 3 main coped gables with kneelers. The second bay from the right is narrower and comprises a 2 storey projecting porch, also gabled. The lower part is in ashlar with a four centred arched doorway. The porch covers a plain plank door and is flanked by single 3 light windows with beyond to the left a further 2 light window. At first floor level the porch is jettied out on all three sides on timber joists with shaped ends, it is built of brick with ashlar quoins. It contains a 2 light timber sliding sash and is flanked by single 3 light windows and a further similar window to the left. The windows are stone mullioned with square leaded casements and have rectangular ashlar surrounds. In the gables are blocked 2 light oak mullioned windows. To the rear is a projecting service wing also with some contemporary windows. To the left is an attached brick barn with a C17 timber framed wall of square panels. To the right, forward of the house is an attached early C18 service block in Flemish bond with burnt headers and an asbestos roof. Interior not inspected but reputed to retain C17 staircase with splat balusters and some panelling.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 47911 03348 (33m by 24m) SK40SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II*) - 1074078	OLD MANOR HOUSE, 32, HIGH STREET, ATTACHED BARN AND SERVICE BLOCK	Active	DLE1736

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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HER Number MLE11746 **Site Name** PIGEONCOTE AT NO. 32, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD

MLE11746 **PIGEONCOTE AT NO. 32, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD** **Building**

Dovecote with chequer board brickwork and complete nesting holes, built around 1700.

Monument Types and Dates

DOVECOTE (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1667 AD? to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Listed building description:
Pigeoncote. C17 with C19 alterations. Red brick in Flemish bond with burnt headers, Swithland slate plinth, Swithland slate roof. Square plan with 4 gables. 3 storey, 2 bay front with first floor string course. To ground floor is a planked door and a planked opening. Above, is a further single door and a fixed 2-light window in the gable. All openings have segmental brick heads. The upper floors have continuous rows of nesting boxes on the inner wall with brick perches supported on dogtoothed corbels. C19 softwood roof.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 479 033 (7m by 7m) SK40SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1116124	PIGEONCOTE AT NO. 32, HIGH STREET (SOUTH SIDE), DESFORD	Active	DLE1738

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 40SE BB	Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11747	2 NEWBOLD ROAD (NORTH SIDE)	Building

C17th timber framed house with a thatched roof.

Monument Types and Dates

TIMBER FRAMED HOUSE (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1601 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Listed building description:
House. C17, altered C20. Timber framed, underbuilt in brick and rendered, thatched roof having a single brick axial stack. To each end are single storey outshuts with slate roofs and tall wall stacks. Single storey plus attics, 5 bay front with off-centre

half-glazed door and C19 gabled wooden open porch, with to left a pair of 3-light glazing bar casements, and to right, a pair of 2-light glazing bar casements. In the roof are 3 through-eaves thatched eyebrow dormers with C20 2-light casements.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 476 036 (20m by 13m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

Conservation Area

Desford

Active

DLE670

Listed Building (II) - 1361382

2 NEWBOLD ROAD (NORTH SIDE)

Active

DLE1739

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number

MLE11748

Site Name

10 NEWBOLD ROAD (NORTH SIDE)

Record Type

Building

Early C19th brick cottage.

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1801 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence

EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Listed building description:

Cottage. Early C19 with some C20 alterations. Red brick in Flemish bond, slate roof with 2 brick gable stacks. 2 storey, 3 bay front having central plank door flanked by single glazing bar sliding sashes with segmental brick heads. To first floor are 2 similar windows to eaves.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 476 036 (8m by 7m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1116107	10 NEWBOLD ROAD (NORTH SIDE)	Active	DLE1740

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
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Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11749	MALTHOUSE COTTAGES, 40 - 42, NEWBOLD ROAD (NORTH SIDE), DESFORD	Building

C15th/C16th timber framed building; in 1996 work confirmed that it was originally one high status building, later converted into three cottages. A watching brief during a garge extension i n1997 produced two sherds of early medieval pottery.

Monument Types and Dates

TIMBER FRAMED HOUSE (Late Medieval to Modern - 1401 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

Formerly 3 cottages, now house. C15, altered C18, C19 and C20. Originally timber framed with jowled posts and box framing, now largely underbuilt in brick in Flemish bond with burnt headers. Plain tiled roof with, at each end, massive external gable stacks with stone bases and faceted diamond-set brick stacks, single ridge stack. 2 storey irregular 7 bay front with central and end gables in C20 brickwork, but retaining box framing. Central planked door covered by C20 gabled open timber porch with to left, a pair of 2-light and a single 3-light window and to right, single, 2-, 3- and 4-light windows. To first floor are four 2-light windows and single 3- and 4-light windows. All windows are C20 leaded casements.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 475 036 (25m by 15m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1074080	MALTHOUSE COTTAGES, 40 - 42, NEWBOLD ROAD (NORTH SIDE), DESFORD	Active	DLE1741

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 40SE CQ	Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Associated Finds**

FILE7248	SHERD (2) (Early Medieval - 1067 AD to 1349 AD)	POTTERY
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Associated Events/Activities

ELE1895 The Malt House, Newbold Road, Desford: Archaeological appraisal (Event - Survey)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE11750	50 MAIN STREET (EAST SIDE)	Building

Former schoolmaster's house built 1876.

Monument Types and Dates

TEACHERS HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1876 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

Listed building description:

Former schoolmaster's house, now dental surgery. 1876 with C20 alterations. Red brick with blue brick and ashlar dressings. Slate roofs with decorative terracotta ridge tiles, and 2 moulded brick stacks. Chamfered plinth and blue brick first floor cill band. Bracketed eaves. 2 storey. Off-centre projecting 2 storey gabled porch, with pointed arched doorway with with 4-panel door and overlight; to the left, a small plain sash pointed arched surround. Above, a single glazing bar sash in pointed arched surround. To left, set back, a small glazing bar sash with chamfered ashlar lintel, on ground floor. To the right, a projecting 2 storey canted bay window with a double central sash, all with pointed arched surround. All these pointed arched windows have red and blue brick voussoirs. Above, central double glazing bar sash with above, wooden gable, and either side, blue brick decorated panels.

Year of construction: 1876

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 477 035 (9m by 11m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
Listed Building (II) - 1074079	50 MAIN STREET (EAST SIDE)	Active	DLE1742

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE15323	Desford war memorial, corner of Main Street and Church Lane	Building

War memorial commemorating both the First and Second World Wars. Granite cross on three staged base, with a metal cross of sacrifice on the front face.

Monument Types and Dates

HER Number	MLE15323	Site Name	Desford war memorial, corner of Main Street and Church Lane
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WAR MEMORIAL (Modern - 1920 AD? to 2050 AD)
Evidence EXTANT STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

Noted on site visit 4/11/2002.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SK 478 034 (point) SK40SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

War Memorials Project - WMP0350	Active
SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE16048	18 High Street (South side)	Building

Apparently an early post-medieval cruck-framed building, reported to comprise three bay with access to one provided by a loft ladder.

Monument Types and Dates

CRUCK HOUSE? (Early Post-medieval to Modern - 1540 AD? to 2050 AD)
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 478 033 (7m by 8m) SK40SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

Conservation Area	Desford	Active	DLE670
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
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Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE21321	Leicester Industrial School for Boys, Markfield Lane	Building

The Industrial School opened in 1881 and closed in 1978. Industrial Schools were established to care for children who had committed minor offences or were at risk of crime.

Monument Types and Dates

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1881 AD to 1978 AD)

Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING
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Description and Sources**Description**

The school was certified for 200 boys on 13th January 1881, re-certified in 1924 for 175 boys. The first Superintendent was Mr Adcock.
(Information from 'http://www.missing-ancestors.com/leicester_school_board_industrial%20desford%20info.htm', accessed 18/06/2014.)

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 4848 0558 (129m by 125m)	SK40NE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire
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Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
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Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE21322	Air Raid Shelter, Leicester Industrial School	Building

In 2014 it was reported that there is an air raid shelter near the war memorial.

Monument Types and Dates

AIR RAID SHELTER (World War II, Modern - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence SUBTERRANEAN FEATURE

Description and Sources**Description**

Reported by Malcolm Lockett of the Hinckley Archaeological Society.

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 4837 0572 (point)

SK40NE

Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****HER Number****Site Name****Record Type**

MLE21346

Bosworth Academy, Leicester Lane

Building

Community College completed 1970, by Gollins, Melvin, Ward & Partners.

Monument Types and Dates

FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGE (Modern - 1970 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

SECONDARY SCHOOL (Modern - 1970 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description - None recorded**

<1> Pevsner N, 1984, *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*, p144 (Bibliographic reference). SLE4.
"By Gollins, Melvin, Ward & Partners, completed in 1970, a community college on the outskirts of the village. Most departments (art and design, liberal studies, etc.) in separate single-storey blocks. The offices and sixth form are in upper storeys which link like bridges the main groups of youth centre, assembly and games halls, and science block. Chamfered tile plinths, brick and patent glazing, a combination of materials familiar from Stirling & Gowan's Leicester University Engineering Building. The upper halves of most walls have sections of glazing sloped back at opposing angles to form top and side lighting."

Sources(1) Bibliographic reference: Pevsner N. 1984. *The Buildings of England Leicestershire and Rutland*. p144**Associated resources - None recorded****Location**

National Grid Reference

Centred SK 4841 0333 (145m by 138m) SK40SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****HER Number****Site Name****Record Type**

MLE21526

County Asylum Farm, Desford Road

Building

Farm shown as 'County Asylum Farm' on the late C19th OS map. By the time of the 1904 map it is shown as 'The Woodlands'.

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1840 AD? to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources**Description**

The Leicestershire County Lunatic Asylum (the Fielding Johnson building at Leicester University) opened in 1837 and was in use until 1908. Presumably the farm was associated with this.

(Information from 'Story of Leicester' website, '<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/lc/storyofleicester/cityheritage/builtheritagecontinued/fieldingjohnson/>', accessed 11/12/2014.)

Sources - None recorded**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 4953 0529 (36m by 32m) SK40NE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings**Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE22523	35, Newbold Road, Desford	Building

Photographs taken in 1989 show this building had a cobblestone plinth and earlier roof timbers embedded in the east gable wall, indicating that it was originally a single storey dwelling. It appears to have been almost completely rebuilt (as on Streetview 2009).

Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1701 AD? to 2050 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location**National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 4753 0360 (9m by 7m)

SK40SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Desford, Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Related Monuments - None Recorded***Finds - None recorded******Associated Events/Activities - None recorded***