

# CARNFORTH LOCAL LIST



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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF CARNFORTH

Carnforth is located on the south side of the River Keer in the northernmost part of Lancashire where coastal drumlins meet the limestone of Arndale and Silverdale. Whilst inhabited since Neolithic times, for most of its history the settlement was agricultural, possessed by Earl Tostig before the Conquest and part of the vast Lordship of Halton thereafter. A corn mill was recorded in 1312. Carnforth remained part of the Parish of Warton until the construction of Christ Church in 1875. The township would appear to have taken the form of a loose linear settlement along North Road, marked by farmsteads, barns and cottages, many of which may have been thatched and very humble; the earliest surviving stone building is dated 1688.

North Road was turn-piked toward Kendal in 1750 which seems to have coincided with a minor pulse of rebuilding in stone; the Shovel

Inn is also dated 1750 and Carnforth House is dated 1755. At the first census of 1801, Carnforth's population was recorded as 219. This figure comfortably corresponds to the dispersed settlement shown on Hodgson's 1836 map, if further small settlement nodes at Toad Pludd and Hagg Farm are taken into account. Eight of Carnforth's entries on the National Heritage List are taken from this pre-industrial period and it is proposed to add a further eight to the Local Heritage List, these being predominantly stone houses or barns which retain recognisable or unaltered original features.

By 1797 a 41-mile stretch of the Lancaster Canal between Preston and Tewitsfield had been opened, passing alongside Carnforth in a cutting, which still tends to conceal its presence from the town. The canal allowed the opportunity to exploit and transport local deposits of glacial sands and gravels



*Lancaster Road*



from around 1846, to facilitate the growth of Lancaster and Preston to the south. Two canal structures, both bridges, are represented on the National Heritage List. Two more, the subsequently widened Carnforth Bridge and the somewhat later Canal Turn Public House at the turning basin are proposed entries on the Local List.



*Lancaster Canal*

A new turnpike, which would eventually form the A6 trunk route and become industrial Carnforth's Lancaster Road and Scotland Road was opened sometime after 1818. This had the effect of by-passing the original settlement on North Road and is first shown on Hodgson's map.

In 1846 the Lancaster & Carlisle Railway was constructed. Alongside his work at Lancaster and Carlisle Citadel, the much more modest station halt at Carnforth was designed by William Tite, a pre-eminent architect of the early Victorian period. However, arrival of the railway did not result in immediate growth of the town; the population of Carnforth had only increased to 294 by 1851 and the Ordnance Surveys of both 1848 and 1860 record the survival of a wholly rural pattern of settlement, albeit one marked by an increasing number of gravel pits.

The key to industrialisation and related development would only come in 1857 with the construction of the Ulverston and Lancaster Railway. The Company took its junction with the main line at Carnforth and was shortly taken over by the Furness Railway in 1862, connecting with its more ambitious line running around the Cumbrian coast. Therefore, access to ample supplies of haematite was suddenly opened up, leading to the early construction of the Ironworks close to the station. By 1872, over 100 houses for the workforce were under construction. The explosive growth of Industrial Carnforth had begun.



*Carnforth Station Clock*

From this juncture, change happened quickly. An expanded station was built by 1868 and developed recognisably into its current form by 1880. Terraces of housing were quickly erected, mostly in local stone. Christ Church



was built to serve the spiritual needs of the new community in 1875. A police station was constructed on Lancaster Road in 1880, the Co-op was established in 1885. The Lancaster Banking Company opened an imposing new branch on the corner of Market Street and Scotland Road in 1889, to compete with a branch of the Liverpool Bank nearby. Pubs and hotels were built to serve the railway junction traffic. The 1901 census records a population of 3,041.

The large classically styled 'Kinema' of 1912 completes a picture of a confident, fully-fledged north-west industrial town – if in microcosm – by the outbreak of World War 1 in August 1914. The National Heritage List is almost silent upon this phase of Carnforth's development; only Christ Church appears. In part to redress this silence, it is proposed to add numerous buildings from this phase of rapid growth to the Local Heritage List.

Sadly, the years immediately following the Great War were not kind to Carnforth. The War Memorial bears witness to many local men who did not return from that conflict. Even before the onset of the Great Depression, the Ironworks were to close in 1929. The newly formed London Midland and Scottish Railway was left as the primary employer in the town. Their development of the locomotive maintenance depot in the 1940s, one of the best surviving examples of such a complex in the world, dominates the town's twentieth century entries on the National Heritage List. From this period, it is proposed to add the War Memorial of 1921 and the 1936 County Library on Lancaster Road, to the Local List.

All of the assets identified in this document meet the criteria for inclusion on the Local List, making significant contributions to local architectural style, the historic growth and evolution of Carnforth, both in terms of local industrial activity and associated community life.



*Railway Cottages*



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# PRE-INDUSTRIAL ASSETS

## Existing Statutory



*Hall Gowan, North Road*



*Hodgsons Croft, North Road*



*The Shovel Inn*



*Plane Tree House, North Road*





*Milestone, 150m South of junction with Alexander Road*



*1 & 2 Hagg Cottages and Hagg Farmhouse*



*10 North Road*



*Carnforth House, North Road*



# PRE-INDUSTRIAL ASSETS

## Proposed for Local List



*114 North Road, House and Barn*



*Hall Croft Barn, North Road*



*Barns formerly associated with Plane Tree House, North Road*





133a & 133b North Road



Atatched Barn at Hodgsons Croft, North Road



# LANCASTER CANAL ASSETS

## Existing Statutory



*Thwaite End Bridge*



*Hodgsons Bridge*

## Proposed for Local List



*Canal Cottage / Canal Turn Public House*



*Kellet Road Canal Bridge*



# POST-INDUSTRIAL ASSETS

## Existing Statutory



*Christ Church, Lancaster Road*



*Carnforth Junction Signal Box*



*Former Selside Signal Box*



*Former Signal Box, North end of Platform, Carnforth Station*



*The Ash Plant*



*The Coaling Plant (II\*)*



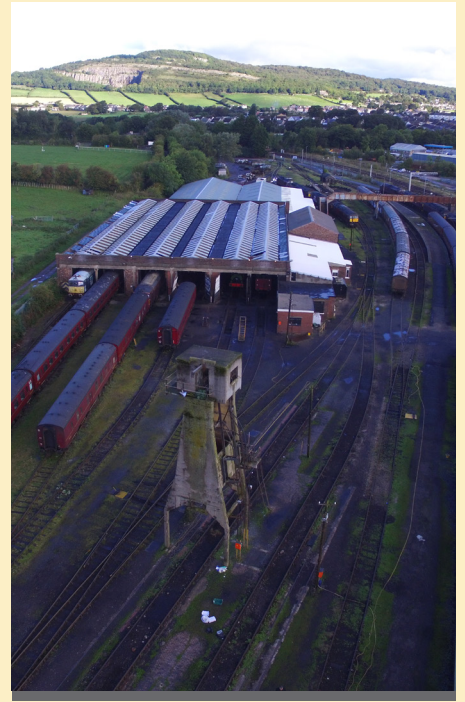
## Existing Statutory



*Water Tower*



*The Wagon Repair Workshop*



*Engine Shed and Associated Facilities*



*Locomotive Turntable (II\*)*



# POST-INDUSTRIAL ASSETS

## Proposed for Local List



*Carnforth Station (1880)*



*Police Station, Lancaster Road (1880)*



*Former National Westminster Bank, corner Market Street, Scotland Road (1889)*



*Hawk Street Congregational Chapel (1897)*





*Station Hotel, Market Street*



*Roxy Cinema, Market Street – currently occupied by the Co-op (1912)*



*Carnforth War Memorial*



*Civic Hall, Lower North Road*



*Former Co-op, New Street (1885)*





*Former Morphy's Mill at Travis Perkins*



*Lancashire County Library, Lancaster Road (1936)*



*The Haws, Private School for Girls, Haws Hill*





*Carnforth Inn, Lancaster Road  
and Market Street*



*Coke Ovens, Thwaite End*





*Station House, Station Masters House, Haws Hill*



*Thwaite Gate Farm*



*WWII Pill Box, Cemetery Woods*



# APPENDIX

## **Nomination Forms: For Lancaster Local List**

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: 114 North Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-01

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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 On OS 1st Edition 1:2,500 map

Local vernacular style. well known and liked because it forms a  
 restriction in the road width.

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Site Address: Hall Croft Barn, North Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-02

Photograph:





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Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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On OS 1st Edition 1:2,500 and 1:10,000

Barn, probably associated with Hall Croft. Because it is end on to the road it forms a significant impact. Converted into house.

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Barns at Plane Tree House, Lower North Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-03

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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Plane Tree House listed but no mention of barns

HER PRN10970-MLA10968 attached

Now converted into industrial units. Significant visibility to public.

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# Lancashire County Council Historic Environment Team Monument Full Report

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN10970 - MLA10968	Plane Tree House, North Road, Carnforth	Monument
House dated 1712.		

## Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (LCC Date1: 1712, 18th Century - 1712 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

## Description and Sources

### Description

House, said to have lintel dated 1712 (old list). Pebbledashed with modern tile roof. 2-unit plan with central gabled porch and gable stacks. 2 storeys, On each side of porch is a 3-light rebated and chamfered mullioned window, with a similar window to the right on the 1st floor. At the far right is a 1-light rebated and chamfered fire window with a similar window on the 1st floor. To the left on the 1st floor is a 6-pane sash with plain reveals. Rear outshut has mullioned windows in left-hand gable, one rebated and chamfered with 3 lights on the ground floor, one chamfered with 2 lights on the 1st floor. Later wings at rear.

Grade 2. {3}

Plane Tree House SD 499704. 1712 D/RE/W on the lintel under an added porch.

Robert Dickoman (-1725?) married at Warton 17th Jan 1711 to Eleanor Waithman. House certainly connected with this marriage, in hands of family until 1769 at least, and later called 'Dickonsons'. Tenancy probably belonged to the Waithmans, Robert D being of an old family of Stainton in Heversham. Stone suggests later addition by a William, but documentation poor. A Robert D was a Carnforth landholder 1764, a Richard D 1769 but no connection proved for these scattered references. {4}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1980. OS geol surv Lake District 1:250,000.

{2} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.

{3} Index: DoNH. 1987. List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. 24898

{4} Bibliographic reference: Garnett, E. 2007. The Dated Buildings of South Lonsdale, Revised and Expanded Edition. p.39

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 4997 7041 (point) SD47SE Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

### Associated Designations

Listed Building (II) - 1071925 Plane Tree House Active DLA2389

### Other Statuses and Cross-References

Listed Building Lancashire (II) - 3-68 Active

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL  
Soil Urban, unsurveyed



**HER Number** PRN10970 - MLA10 **Site Name** Plane Tree House, North Road, Carnforth

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Solid Geology

CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

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***Related Monuments - None Recorded***

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***Finds - None recorded***

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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Site Address: 133a and 133b North Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-04

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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On 1st Edition OS maps 1:2,500 and 1:10,000

Associated with Hall Croft. PRN24308-MLA24106 attached

Significant vernacular style cottages on North Road. No footway.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN24308 - MLA24106	Hall Croft, 133 North Road, Carnforth	Monument
Hall Croft Cottage noted in 1817 and 1848.		

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## **Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (LCC Date1: Pre-1817, (pre) 19th Century - 1817 AD)  
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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## **Description and Sources**

### **Description**

Hall Croft was extant in 1817. At that date, Hall Croft is marked further east at Netherbeck, however in 1848 the building is marked Hall Croft Cottage, and it may have originated as a house built on land belonging to Hall Croft. {1}{2}

### **Sources**

- {1} Cartographic material: Hodgson, T. 1836. Plan of Carnforth ... based on J. Russel's map of 1817.  
{2} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF.

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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## **Location**

### **National Grid Reference**

SD 50432 70797 (point) SD57SW Centre/Point

### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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## **Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

**Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded**

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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## **Land Use**

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

### **Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

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**Related Monuments - None Recorded**

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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Site Address: Unattached barn. Hodgson's Croft, North Road  
CNPLL-05

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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Barn not attached to Hodgson's Croft which is listed and has an attached barn and stables.

See PRN10973-MLA10971 attached. Barn not mentioned

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN10973 - MLA10971	Hodgson's Croft, North Road, Carnforth	Monument
House, early C19th with C17th remains.		

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## Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (LCC Date1: C17, (between) 17th Century - 1601 AD to 1699 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HOUSE (LCC Date2: early C19, (between) 19th Century - 1801 AD to 1832 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

## Description and Sources

### Description

House, early C19th with C17th remains. Rubble and cobble walls with slate roof. 2-unit central entry plan with end stacks. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Windows sashed with glazing bars in plain stone surrounds. Plain stone surround to door. Later outshut at rear. Interior has moulded shouldered fireplace of C18th type. Grade 2. {3}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1980. OS geol surv Lake District 1:250,000.

{2} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.

{3} Index: DoNH. 1987. List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. 26024

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 5028 7068 (point) SD57SW Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statutes and Scorings

### Associated Designations

Listed Building (II) - 1071927	Hodgson's Croft	Active	DLA2384
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### Other Statutes and Cross-References

Listed Building Lancashire (II) - 4-71	Active
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### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Soil	Urban, unsurveyed
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

### Related Monuments - None Recorded

### Finds - None recorded

### Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

**HER Number** PRN10973 - MLA10 **Site Name** Hodgson's Croft, North Road, Carnforth

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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Site Address: Canal Cottage, Lancaster Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-06

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria  
 See PRN24315-MLA25057 attached

Built about 1793. Associated with the canal basin and marina, the wharf and the gas works. Modified later and is now part of the Canal Turn pub. Part of the cluster of industrial buildings along Lancaster Road.

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**HER Number** PRN24315 - MLA25 **Site Name** Canal Cottage (The Canal Turn P.H.), Lancaster Road, Carnforth

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN24315 - MLA25057	Canal Cottage (The Canal Turn P.H.), Lancaster Road, Carnforth	Monument

Pre-1891 building perhaps originally a canal warehouse, serving a basin pre-dating 1817. Later a cottage and now a public house.

### **Monument Types and Dates**

CANAL BASIN (LCC Date4: Pre-1817, (pre) 19th Century - 1817 AD)

Evidence EXTANT STRUCTURE

CANAL WAREHOUSE (LCC Date1: Pre-1891, (pre) Victorian - 1891 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

HOUSE (LCC Date2: Pre-1891, (pre) Victorian - 1891 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

PUBLIC HOUSE (LCC Date3: c. 2001-2, Modern - 2001 AD to 2002 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### **Description and Sources**

#### **Description**

A building is shown adjacent to a canal basin on the Lancaster Canal on the OS first edition 1:2,500 map. {1}  
Canal (Area 88): The stretch of the Lancaster Canal to Tewitfield (that includes the length through Carnforth) was completed in 1797. The canal never had much impact on Carnforth and Warton until it acted as a stimulus to gravel extraction in the mid-nineteenth century. The character area includes a small basin, which was established to the south of Carnforth village by 1817 (LRL PI 8/1; PI 8/2). Between 1848 and 1890, a building was erected adjacent to the road (OS 1848 1:10,560, 24; OS 1891 1:2,500, 24.8). This clearly has the appearance of having been some form of canal building, possibly a small warehouse, but it was known as Canal Cottage by 1890 (OS 1891 1:2,500, 24.8). To the south of the building, a coal wharf had been established by 1890. The former Canal Cottage has recently been converted into public house known as the Canal Turn and the basin is a base for leisure craft. Together they form a waterside leisure area based around the canal. {2}  
Converted into a public house, the Canal Turn, in c.2001-2. {3}

#### **Sources**

- {1} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.  
{2} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF. p.35  
{3} Personal communication: Mitchell, L J. 2004. Pers com; Mitchell, L J; 2004.

**Associated resources - None recorded**

#### **Location**

##### **National Grid Reference**

SD 49599 70119 (point) SD47SE Centre/Point

##### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

#### **Designations, Statutes and Scorings**

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

##### **Other Statutes and Cross-References**

Sites and Monuments Record - PRN24315 Active

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

#### **Land Use**

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes - None recorded**

**HER Number** PRN24315 - MLA25 **Site Name** Canal Cottage (The Canal Turn P.H.), Lancaster Road, Carnforth

***Related Monuments***

PRN4737	Carnforth Marina, Lundsfield, Lancaster Canal, Functional Association Carnforth	
PRN10337	Lancaster Canal	Undefined

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***Finds - None recorded***

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Canal Bridge, Kellet Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-07

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

Canal bridge to Rennie design. Later modified by addition of a foot bridge.

Main road and foot connection between the town centre and the eastern  
part of the town as well as the M6 and the Kelleys. About 1792.

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Carnforth Railway Station

CNPLL-08

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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See PRN4738-MLA4737 attached

The main entrance to the town by public transport since it has bus stops outside. Much altered over the years but the present facade is of a uniform character. Designed by Edmund Paley.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN4738 - MLA4737	Carnforth Railway Station	Monument

First station 1846, rebuilt 1857, altered and extended 1880. Curved concrete cantilevered platform added in 1938. Main line platforms reduced 1970. Refurbished 2000-3.

## Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY STATION (LCC Date1: 1846, Victorian - 1846 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

RAILWAY STATION (LCC Date2: 1857, Victorian - 1857 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

RAILWAY STATION (LCC Date3: 1880, Victorian - 1880 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

RAILWAY STATION (LCC Date4: 1938, Early 20th Century - 1938 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

## Description and Sources

### Description

The first station opened in 1846, on the Lancaster-Carlisle line beyond the Keer Meadows north west of the village (Carnforth-Yealand station) and extended when the Furness line from Ulverston joined the Lancaster-Carlisle in 1857. There is a fine stone Furness signalling box at this point (PRN 4379). In 1880, a new station was built for all 3 companies using Carnforth i.e. the LNWR, Midland, and Furness. With electrification the station lost its main line platforms. The station frontage is an unassuming, single story, stone and slate structure. Nearby is the Station Hotel of 1895, of gritstone with classic sandstone decoration and lintels. {3}

The station was used as the main set in the film 'Brief Encounter' For the adjacent Steamtown complex see PRNs 15710-16. Contains good examples of building from various dates: 1857, c.1900, c.1930. {4}

Carnforth Station, Lancaster & Carlisle Railway, Sir William Tite, 1846; extensions by LNWR, Furness Rwy and LMSR. Tite's original small two-storey gabled building stands at the south end of the former northbound main line platform. In 1857 the Ulverston and Lancaster Rwy (Furness Rwy) arrived, and Carnforth became a junction, followed by the Furness and Midland line from the east in 1867. Tite's existing building was extended in matching style and in 1870-80 the station was remodelled by the Furness and LNWR jointly, to form a 'vee' in plan. A single platform for the Furness line to Barrow curved sharply away to the west, covered by an iron transverse ridge and furrow overall roof. A stone screen wall had turrets at each end and roof brackets bore the companies' initials. The LNWR platforms had that company's characteristic pitched iron awnings, and about 1880 a new entrance building was erected on the southbound side. In 1937-9 the LMSR demolished the FR overall roof, replacing it with a flat canopy on steel stanchions, in order to allow a second platform to be built for the Barrow line, in reinforced concrete, including the canopy. In 1970 the main line platforms were taken out of use and cut back, leaving Carnforth served only by Barrow and Skipton trains. Unstaffed it is now in a sorry state, awaiting a planned restoration. {5}

Carnforth Station was built in 1846 by Sir William Tite for the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway. Carnforth is a railway crossroads. The original low buildings, stone-built in Tudor style, occupy the main northbound platform; extensions were added in 1857 when the platform for what later became the Furness Railway was built, curving sharply away to the west. The main southbound platform building that forms the present entrance was added later. North of the station, crossing the electrified West Coast main line and connecting with the Furness line by a triangular junction, is the Furness and Midland Joint Line. This completes Carnforth's rather complicated layout by which LNWR trains from Lancaster and Carlisle, Midland trains from Leeds and Furness, and trains from Barrow provided connecting services. The joint ownership was apparent in the platform awnings, those on the main line being of LNWR design, while the Barrow platform had a quite different type with FR cast into the brackets. The single platform and bay for the Barrow and Leeds trains had to suffice until 1938, when the LMS added a second platform on the Furness curve. In recent years the main line platforms have been taken out of use. Passengers to and from Barrow now change at Lancaster, so Carnforth is no longer the important junction it was. Carnforth Station achieved a unique fame in 1945 as the location for Noel Coward's film 'Brief Encounter', directed by David Lean and starring Trevor Howard and Celia Johnson. {6}

The station was refurbished in 2000-2003 and the iconic tea rooms re-opened, with other parts of the station being used as office and retail spaces. See web site [www.carnforthstation.co.uk](http://www.carnforthstation.co.uk) {7}

The manager of the adjacent Carnforth Station Buildings Trust states that the westernmost platform at Carnforth is unique in its design and construction, being a curved concrete cantilevered structure some 840ft long, built in 1938. {8}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1980. OS geol surv Lake District 1:250,000.

{2} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.

{3} Bibliographic reference: Price, J W A. 1983. The Industrial Archaeology of the Lune Valley. p.77

{4} Index: -. Industrial Archaeology - Canals, Railways and Roads. Typescript

- (5) Bibliographic reference: Biddle, G. 1999. Historic Railway Buildings in Britain: an Oxford Gaz. ....  
(6) Digital archive: English Heritage. 2009. English Heritage AMIE GIS Dataset. 498430  
(7) Webpage: 2012. <http://www.carnforthstation.co.uk/index.html>. Website  
(8) Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2015. Pers com; Iles, P D; Sep 2015. 22 Sep 2015

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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**Location**

**National Grid Reference**

SD 49698 70697 (point) SD47SE Centre/Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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**Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

National Monuments Record - SD 47 SE 141 Active

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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**Land Use**

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Soil	Urban, unsurveyed
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

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**Related Monuments**

PRN4739	Steamtown, Carnforth	Undefined
PRN4740	Carnforth Ironworks, between Warton Road and Scotland Road, Carnforth	Undefined
PRN10608	Lancaster and Carlisle Railway	Functional Association
PRN10961	Former signal box, north end of platform at Carnforth Station	Undefined
PRN24317	Midland Station, off Warton Road, Carnforth	Undefined
PRN33133	Station Hotel, Carnforth	Undefined
PRN37514	Ulverston and Lancaster Railway (Furness Railway)	Functional Association

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Police Station (Former), Lancaster Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-09

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria  
 See PRN20675-MLA20635 attached

Built about 1879 on Lancaster road near the centre of town at the Market Street crossroads. Now a private house but with the remains of the insignia over the door.

Still a significant feature in the centre of town.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN20675 - MLA20635	22 Lancaster Road, Carnforth	Monument
Former police station, now house, dated 1880.		

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## **Monument Types and Dates**

POLICE STATION (LCC Date1: 1880, Victorian - 1880 AD)  
Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

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## **Description and Sources**

### **Description**

This site was empty in 1848 but by 1891 was occupied by a police station. {1}{2}  
22 North Road SD 498705. 1880. 'Police Station' chipped off, date and duchy coat of arms above door. Period of Carnforth's rapid growth in wake of railway junction and iron works. Builder Thomas Pool of Crag Bank, Carnforth. Closed 1969, now private dwelling. {3}  
... a police station was built off the Lancaster Road in 1879 (LRO UDCa uncat). {4}

### **Sources**

- {1} Map: OS. 1860. OS first edition Lancs 1:10,560 sheet 24.  
{2} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.  
{3} Bibliographic reference: Garnett, E. 2007. The Dated Buildings of South Lonsdale, Revised and Expanded Edition. p.41  
{4} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF. p.28

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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## **Location**

### **National Grid Reference**

SD 49873 70536 (point)                      SD47SE                      Centre/Point

### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish                      Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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## **Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

**Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded**

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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## **Land Use**

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

### **Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

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**Related Monuments - None Recorded**

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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Site Address: Former NatWest Bank, 44 Market St , Carnforth

CNPLL-10

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

See PRN20656-MLA20616 attached

Built about 1880. An imposing structure with an entrance on the corner.

At an important location on the junction of Market Street and Lancaster/

Scotland Road. Now a solicitor's office.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN20656 - MLA20616	National Westminster Bank, No.44 Market Street, Carnforth	Monument

Dated '1889 LBCo' over door - Lancaster Banking Co. Said to be the first joint-stock bank in the country.

## Monument Types and Dates

BANK (FINANCIAL) (LCC Date1: 1889, Victorian - 1889 AD)  
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

## Description and Sources

### Description

This bank (which is still extant) is first shown on the 1891 1:2,500 mapping. {1}{2}  
National Westminster Bank SD 499706. '1889 LBCo' date and letters carved into doorway decoration. Lancaster Banking Company. Said to be the first joint-stock bank in the country, founded by Lancaster citizens 13 Feb 1826 when Dilworth's failure left no banking facility in the town. Later absorbed by the District, District by National Provincial, 1970 combined with Westminster to form Nat West. Commemorative plaque on Lancaster Church St main branch. {3}  
Commercial development ... By 1899 it had two banks one belonging to the Bank of Liverpool and the other to the Lancaster Banking Company, both were on Market Street (Watson 1899, 247, 250). {4}

### Sources

- {1} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.
- {2} Map: OS. 1860. OS first edition Lancs 1:10,560 sheet 24.
- {3} Bibliographic reference: Garnett, E. 2007. The Dated Buildings of South Lonsdale, Revised and Expanded Edition. p.42
- {4} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF. p.26

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 49940 70622 (point) SD47SE Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

### Associated Designations - None recorded

### Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

### Related Monuments - None Recorded

### Finds - None recorded

### Associated Events/Activities - None recorded



**HER Number** PRN20656 - MLA20 **Site Name** National Westminster Bank, No.44 Market Street, Carnforth

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Congregational Church, Hawk Street, Carnforth

CNPLL-11

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

See PRN24309-MLA24107 attached

Built about 1897. Part of a church-school complex. Imposing structure easily visible when descending the street. Still in use.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN24309 - MLA24107	Emmanuel Congregational Chapel, Hawk Street, Carnforth	Monument

Built 1896-7, replacing an adjacent school chapel.

## Monument Types and Dates

CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL (LCC Date1: 1896-7, Victorian - 1896 AD to 1897 AD)  
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

## Description and Sources

### Description

Congregational Chapel on Hawk Street, built around 1890. It is shown on the OS map of 1891 as an outline, probably because the building had not been completed at the time of the survey of 1891. The school (PRN 20658) to the rear was associated with it. {1}{2}

Emmanuel Church SD 500706. 'This stone was laid by the Revd J Harrison pastor of the church 8th July 1896' one of three memorial stones in the south wall.

Jonathan Harrison (1847-1935) ... Pastor here 1896-1906. ... Congregation here formed by secession 1878 from Wesleyans. First School-Chapel built 1881. Suffered badly from steelworks closure 1886 but recovered by above date. Land for new church given by Edward Bousfield Dawson, architect his son Edward Howard Dawson, builder R Hall of Forton, stones carved Thomas Bolton of Warton. Church opened for worship 1897. ... {3}

In 1878 a group of nonconformists seceded from the Wesleyans and opened a Congregational school chapel in Hawk Street in 1881. In due course the school chapel had evolved into a British school (Barrett 1886, 156) and in 1897 the Emmanuel Congregational Chapel was built in Hawk Street. {4}

### Sources

- {1} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF.
- {2} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.
- {3} Bibliographic reference: Garnett, E. 2007. The Dated Buildings of South Lonsdale, Revised and Expanded Edition. pp.42-3
- {4} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF. p.27

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 50021 70646 (point) SD57SW Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

### Associated Designations - None recorded

### Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes - None recorded

## Related Monuments

PRN20658 1-7 Oliver Place, off Hawk Street, Carnforth Functional Association

***Finds - None recorded***

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Royal Station Hotel, Market Street, Carnforth

CNPLL-12

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

See PRN20659-MLA20619 attached

Very prominent building located on Market Street, opposite the station  
and the town square. Built about 1877 and renamed with Royal added  
about 1900. Major town building with meeting rooms and halls. In the  
rear there were stables and an early cinema. Recently remodelled.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN20659 - MLA20619	Royal Station Hotel, Carnforth	Monument

Station Hotel on first edition 1:2,500 map, 1891.

## Monument Types and Dates

HOTEL (LCC Date1: Pre-1891, (pre) Victorian - 1891 AD)

Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING
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## Description and Sources

### Description

The Station Hotel (now the Royal Station Hotel) is first shown on the OS 1:2,500 mapping of 1891. {1}{2}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.

{2} Map: OS. 1860. OS first edition Lancs 1:10,560 sheet 24.

**Associated resources - None recorded**

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 49786 70630 (point)	SD47SE	Centre/Point
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### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire
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**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

**Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded**

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

## Land Use

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

## Related Monuments

PRN33133	Station Hotel, Carnforth	Undefined
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**Finds - None recorded**

**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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Site Address: Former Roxy Cinema, now Co-Op store

CNPLL-13

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

Important public building next to town square , station hotel and station.

Major cinema, formerly called the Kinema. Now a Co-Op food store.

Imposing classical frontage. About 1920.

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Site Address: War memorial and Town Square, Market Street, Carnforth

CNPLL-14

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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See PRN24310-MLA24108 attached

Town square on Market Street and other public buildings, as well as the market.

Contains the war memorial and is used for a weekly market and civic ceremonies. New fire station behind it

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN24310 - MLA24108	Market Street, Carnforth	Monument

Market place, pre-1891, with later war memorial.

## Monument Types and Dates

MARKET (LCC Date1: Pre-1891, (pre) Victorian - 1891 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

WAR MEMORIAL (LCC Date2: 1924, Early 20th Century - 1924 AD)

Evidence EXTANT STRUCTURE

## Description and Sources

### Description

Carnforth's market place, open field annotated 'Robin Hill' on 1848 OS mapping. Shown as an open area in 1890 [actually the OS 1:2,500 map of 1891]. {1}{2}{3}

Still an open paved area, but with a central war memorial dedicated in 1924 It is formed by a standing bronze soldier with a rifle on a tall granite plinth with three bronze plaques below commemorating the Carnforth soldiers who died during World War I, those who died whilst still in service between 1918 and 1924 and those who died during and after World War II. {4}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1860. OS first edition Lancs 1:10,560 sheet 24.

{2} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.

{3} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF.

{4} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2016. Pers com; Iles, P D; May 2016. 04 May 2016

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 49819 70650 (point)

SD47SE

Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

### Associated Designations - None recorded

### Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes - None recorded

### Related Monuments - None Recorded

### Finds - None recorded

### Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

### Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

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Site Address: Civic Hall, Lower North Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-15

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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Old army building with firing range below and caretaker accomodation.

Good frontage. Used for meetings of local organisations.

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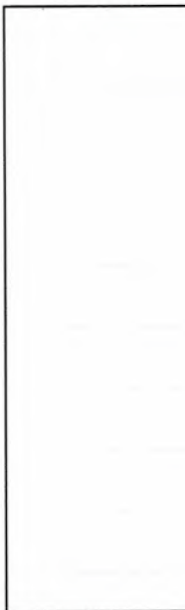
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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Former Co-Op building, New Street, Carnforth

CNPLL-16

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria  
 See PRN24319-MLA24117 attached

Although not on Market Street it was important for the town with  
 essentially a department store with a large assembly room for events.  
 Now still with shops and small businesses. Imposing frontage and corner  
 built about 1888

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN24319 - MLA24117	Nos.35-45 New Street, Carnforth	Monument
Co-operative Hall, pre-1890, still extant.		

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## ***Monument Types and Dates***

PUBLIC HALL (LCC Date1: Pre-1890, (pre) Victorian - 1890 AD)  
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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## ***Description and Sources***

### **Description**

A Co-operative public hall was extant in New Road {1} by 1890 {2}{3}.

### **Sources**

- {{1}} Bibliographic reference: Bulmer, T. 1913. History and Directory of Lancaster and District. p.392  
{{2}} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.  
{{3}} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF.

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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### ***Location***

#### **National Grid Reference**

SD 49791 70491 (point) SD47SE Centre/Point

#### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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## ***Designations, Statutes and Scorings***

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

**Other Statutes and Cross-References - None recorded**

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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### ***Land Use***

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes - None recorded**

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**Related Monuments - None Recorded**

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Former Murphy's Mill  
Oxford Street, now Travis Perkins  
CNPLL-17

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

NOT on 1st Edition OS 1:2,500 or 1:10,000

Morphy's Blouse factory was here in 1906. Part of Ramsey's of Kendal.

Big employer, especially of women. Good employer. Building part of

Rigg's builders yard.

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: County Library, Lancaster Road, Carnforth

CNPLL-18

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

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Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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A fairly modern style of building.

Much used and liked by residents

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: The Haws, Private School, Haws Hill, Carnforth

CNPLL-19

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria  
 Shown on OS 1st edition 1:2,500 not 1:10,000

A private School. Now a private house

Part of the buildings neighbouring the Station and forms a  
 comprehensive group

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Carnforth Inn, Lancaster Road and Market St, Carnforth

CNPLL-20

Photograph:



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Positive contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria  
 See PRN20657-MLA20617 attached

Important position on corner of Market Street and Lancaster Road.

Important position on tunpike routes. Has had many modifications. Now a well-used pub.

Dates quoted 1620 with rebuild 1904.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN20657 - MLA20617	Carnforth Inn, west side of junction between Lancaster Road and Market Street, Carnforth	Monument

Inn, perhaps 'Joiners Arms', shown on OS 1848 1:10,560 mapping. Demolished post-1891 and site redeveloped for present building. Bears plaque with 1620 and 1904 dates.

## Monument Types and Dates

INN (LCC Date1: C17th?, 17th Century - 1601 AD? to 1700 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

INN (LCC Date2: 1904, Early 20th Century - 1904 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

## Description and Sources

### Description

This site seems to be present on the OS first edition 1:10,560 mapping, where it is simply annotated 'Inn'. On the 1891 1:2,500 sheet it is the same general shape and is called 'Carnforth Inn'. It has since been demolished and this corner site redeveloped as the new 'Carnforth Hotel' PH. {1}{2}

Carnforth Inn SD 499705. Plaque lettered 'Carnforth Inn 1620 rebuilt 1904' on both gables, facing Lancaster Road and Market Street. 1846 'Joiner's Arms' on this site, old photos show house of C17th type, but no datestone, and 1620 suspiciously early. Prob. 1904 developer's licence. Rerouting of North Road (A6) and motor cars gave site importance. {3} The oldest inn in Warton may be the Shovel where the manorial court may have been held from the seventeenth century (MLHS 1998, 80). The Carnforth Inn is reputed to have been established in 1620, though the present structure is a rebuild of 1904 (Bulmer 1913, 381). {4}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.

{2} Map: OS. 1860. OS first edition Lancs 1:10,560 sheet 24.

{3} Bibliographic reference: Garnett, E. 2007. The Dated Buildings of South Lonsdale, Revised and Expanded Edition. p.39, p.43

{4} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF. p.26

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 49920 70591 (point)

SD47SE

Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

### Associated Designations - None recorded

### Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology

GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL

Solid Geology

CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

### Related Monuments - None Recorded



**HER Number** PRN20657 - MLA20 **Site Name** Carnforth Inn, west side of junction between Lancaster Road and Market Street, Carnforth

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***Finds - None recorded***

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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Site Address: Coke Ovens, Spring Fields, Thwaite

CNPLL-21

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

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See PRN4743-MLA4742 attached

Historic England Research Records Hob Uid 41134

Coke Ovens and coal wharf. Supervisors house now modified as cattery.  
Retail and commercial use. Closed after Gas works opened. Popular as a  
recreational destination for people and groups from Carnforth. Next to two  
public rights of way so is well known and liked by residents.

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN4743 - MLA4742	Spring Field, Thwaite End, Carnforth	Monument

Coal wharf and canal-side coke ovens. Shown on OS first edition mapping of 1848 and 1846 Tithe map. Ruins still extant in May 2015.

## Monument Types and Dates

COKE OVEN (LCC Date1: Pre-1846, (pre) Victorian - 1846 AD)

Evidence RUINED STRUCTURE

CANAL WHARF (LCC Date2: Pre-1848, (pre) Victorian - 1848 AD)

Evidence RUINED STRUCTURE

## Description and Sources

### Description

There is a bank of five ovens, marked on the OS first edition 1:10,560 map [first published 1848 but the LCC copy is of the c.1860 part-revised version] with a rear wall of stone facing the canal and a flat top suggesting a charging platform. The ovens are 8 feet in diameter, with a maximum height of 3ft 2ins. There is a flat side adjacent to the canal for coal storage and evidence of a wharf. {3}{4}

On the OS 1:2,500 mapping of 1891 the structure of the ovens is shown but they are not named, suggesting that they have gone out of use. To the east of the oven site on the 1891 map is a building named Thwaite Cottage, which is still extant though enlarged and modernised. It is somewhat larger than an unnamed structure on the earlier mapping which may indicate that it originated as a building associated with the coke workings, but if so it would seem probable that it had been rebuilt by 1891 to form the cottage. {5}

The canal supported a small coke-making industry. Coke was needed locally for limekilns and smithies. Coke-ovens were built at Tewitfield and Carnforth. The five dome-shaped ovens at Carnforth were in Spring Field, Crag Bank, near Thwaite Bridge. The remains can still be seen. Barges delivered coal at a stone-faced wharf and a water supply for the process (and for drinking-water for the oven-keepers) came from a nearby stream. The coke-ovens at Tewitfield were similar. An advertisement in the Lancaster Guardian in 1819 stated that James Millington, coal merchant at Tewitfield, and two partners were burning and dealing in coke. {6}

In the SPRING FIELD (turn right over Thwaite Canal Bridge, Cragbank) are 5 small caves in the side of a little hill which stands where a spring runs into the canal. No one told us what they were for when I was a child, and we did not go inside to investigate because they were dirty and very smelly .... bed and breakfast accommodation (with en-suite facilities) for tramps? .... like Scruffy Joe, a well-known character. An old map, indicating COKE OVENS solved the problem. BEE HIVE SHAPED OVENS are to be found at intervals along the whole length of the canal. (The next ones North of Carnforth are at Holme.) They were built around (1850) to produce coke which was in demand, especially for smithy work. The ovens, in which coal was burned to produce the coke, were made of limestone blocks. Their interiors were about 7 feet in diameter and the domes were brick lined. COAL BARGES towed by strong horses docked at a STONE EDGED WHARF in the Spring Field. The quay is about 50 yards long and is still there, although it is now hidden by tall reeds. A sturdy wall can be seen at the canal side of the artificial hill, which is now covered with bushes and trees and looks quite natural. This was once a busy place with bargemen unloading coal and the keeper stoking up his five ovens. Quite likely he lived at a nearby old cottage and used the stream as his water supply. [In the 1920s the SPRING FIELD was where crowds assembled for happy picnics and were entertained by our popular Brass Band, especially on Bank Holidays. {7}

THE SPRING FIELD: In the afternoon our neighbours assembled at the top of Stanley Street, carrying their wicker shopping baskets packed with food. Soon the strains of the Brass Band could be heard as they marched along Lancaster Road, and we joined the happy crowd on its way to the Spring Field for a communal picnic. The band took up its position on the flat stretch of grass near the canal's stone-faced banking, used in the mid 1800s as a wharf where coal was unloaded from horse-drawn canal barges. ... Young eyes peered curiously into the five mysterious 'caves' in the side of a grassy hillock nearby. "Keep out of there!" our parents would shout unnecessarily. The dark, smelly interiors did not invite exploration because tramps used them as en-suite bedrooms with all conveniences at hand. No one ever told us that they had been bee-hive type coke ovens. {8}

There are remains of coke ovens in many parts of the Lancashire coalfield. By the nineteenth century coke burning was carried out in brickwork ovens shaped like beehives and usually grouped in batteries of at least three. These were sometimes at the collieries themselves ... Some are in quite remote sites near earlier coal workings ... Ovens were often built on the banks of canals for convenience of transport, such as those which have left remains ... on the Lancaster Canal near Thwaite End Bridge in Carnforth. ...

Carnforth, Thwaite End Coke Ovens: SD 494696. Remains of bank of beehive ovens on east bank of canal. On OS 1848. {9} Shown on the 1846 tithe map for Carnforth. Owner: William Laycock; Occupier: Thomas Barton; Description: Carnforth Thwaite and Cinder Ovens; Use: Pasture; Size 1 acre, 2 rods, 28 perches (value not given). To the south another bank of coke ovens existed in 1848/1846 (OS 1:10,560 mapping and Bolton by the Sands Tithe Map) - see PRN4733. {10}

Visited 8th May 2015 with William Froggatt and other members of the Canals and Rivers Trust, see summary meeting report. The site comprises a tree-shrouded bank set back a little from the canal edge with a series of five broken ovens visible on the side away from the water. The rear (north) face of the oven-bank facing the canal is set back a little from the canal and is supported by a wall of squared and coursed sandstone blocks, now somewhat damaged at both ends. This wall has a

(battered) straight joint and quoins suggesting that the western pair of ovens are a later addition. Where collapse of this wall has occurred to the east the core of the bank is visible, comprising a crude jumble of unworked stones in mortar. There are no obvious flues or chimneys visible within this core or on the top of the bank. The front (south) face of the kiln-bank is partially obscured by a slope of earth and debris, with the southern kilns more hidden than the northern, and the westernmost kiln in particular being more broken back than the eastern ones. The domes of the kilns seem to have been built from stone, but there is evidence in the easternmost kiln that the body below this was of brick, or at least lined with brick. None of the kiln entrances survive intact and all have some degree of earth infill and rubbish dumping within them - no flue outlets were visible on any of the kilns, but this may have been obscured by the fill. To the immediate east of the kiln-bank there is apparently evidence for the former wharf-edging, about a metre back from the present canal edge, but it is heavily overgrown and requires further investigation. A small stream to the west, heavy with lime deposits, probably provided water for quenching etc. {11}

### Sources

- {1} Map: OS. 1980. OS geol surv Lake District 1:250,000.
- {2} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.
- {3} Bibliographic reference: Price, J W A. 1983. The Industrial Archaeology of the Lune Valley. p.77
- {4} Map: OS. 1860. OS first edition Lancs 1:10,560 sheet 24.
- {5} Map: OS. 1891. OS first edition Lancs 1:2,500 sheet 24.08.
- {6} Bibliographic reference: Mourholme Local History Society. 2005. Warton 1800-1850: How a North Lancashire Parish Changed. p.84
- {7} Bibliographic reference: Russell, M. 1997. How Carnforth Grew, A Simple Outline to 1900AD. pp.27-8
- {8} Bibliographic reference: Russell, M. 2000. A Childhood in Carnforth 1915-1925. p.84
- {9} Bibliographic reference: Ashmore, O. 1969. The Industrial Archaeology of Lancashire. pp.111-2, p.254
- {10} Cartographic material: Tithe Commissioners. 1846. Tithe Award for Carnforth. Plot 499
- {11} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2015. Pers com; Iles, P D; May 2015. 18 May 2015

### Associated resources - None recorded

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### Location

#### National Grid Reference

SD 49294 69550 (point) SD46NE Centre/Point

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

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### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations - None recorded

#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

National Monuments Record - SD 46 NE 16 Active

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

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### Land Use

#### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

#### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL
Soil	Carnforth
Solid Geology	CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

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### Related Monuments

PRN4733	Whin Grove (formerly Thwaite Brow), Bolton-le-Undefined sands
PRN4816	East of the Lancaster Canal, Tewitfield Undefined

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### Finds - None recorded

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**HER Number** PRN4743 - MLA474 **Site Name** Spring Field, Thwaite End, Carnforth

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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CNPLL-22

Photograph:



## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

NOT on OS 1st edition 1:2,500 and 1:10,000

Classic railway company style. Now a private house. Style indicates the  
status of the Station Master. Part of the building complex clustered  
around the station entrance.

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**Nomination details**

Site Address: Thwaite Gate Farm, Thwaite, Carnforth

CNPLL-23

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Designed landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

Also called Thwaite End

See PRN24322-MLA24120 attached

Before the Canal was built it was at the junction of roads from Bolton-le-

Sands to Carnforth and Cragg Bank

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## 23/12/2020

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN24322 - MLA24120	Thwaite Gate Farm, Lancaster Road (off), Carnforth	Monument

House, said to be pre-1817; dated 1848.

### Monument Types and Dates

HOUSE (LCC Date1: Pre-1817?, (pre) 19th Century - 1817 AD?)  
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

#### Description

Accessed by track off Thwaite End Bridge [Thwaite Brow Bridge in 1848, PRN10964] over the Lancaster Canal. Building in existence by 1817. {1}{2}  
Thwaite Gate SD 494696. 1848 TENE over porch window.  
Owner James Erving (1802-1873) and wife Martha (1802-1880). Stone possibly recut erroneously from JEME - makes no sense as is. Brickmaker/builder from Rochdale bought 100 acre farm and retired to the country. Family came too; son John at Prospect House, another son maltster in Bolton died young. Eleanor, presumably mother of James above (1776-1851), also in Bolton. Spelling apparently an idiosyncrasy, also written Irving and Irwin. {3}

#### Sources

- {1} Cartographic material: Hodgson, T. 1838. Plan of Carnforth ... based on J. Russel's map of 1817.
- {2} Digital archive: LCAS. 2006. Lancs EUS Historic Town Report for Carnforth and Warton. PDF.
- {3} Bibliographic reference: Garnett, E. 2007. The Dated Buildings of South Lonsdale, Revised and Expanded Edition. p.40

Associated resources - None recorded

#### Location

##### National Grid Reference

SD 49469 69698 (point) SD46NE Centre/Point

##### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

### Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References - None recorded

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

#### Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded



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**Nomination details**

Site Address: WWii Pill Box, Cemetery Wood

CNPLL-24

Photograph:





## Selection Criteria

Architectural significance	<input type="checkbox"/> local architectural style <input type="checkbox"/> associated to local architect, designer or engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Positive contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> View vista <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Historic significance	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local historic event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community significance <input type="checkbox"/> Associated with local famous or notable people <input type="checkbox"/> Appears in the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition c.1845 OS map <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> adds to the setting of a heritage asset <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

## Comments

Please provide any further details about your nomination and how it meets the criteria

See PRN40215-MLA37605 attached

On elevated position within the publicly accessible Cemetery Wood.

Popular recreational area.

## Please send completed forms to:

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 Lancaster  
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# Lancashire County Council Historic Environment Team Monument Full Report

13/12/2021

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN40215 - MLA37605	Cemetery Woods, off Highfield Road, Carnforth	Monument
WWII pillbox, type 24		

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## Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (LCC Date1: 1939-1945, Early 20th Century to Late 20th Century - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)  
Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

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## Description and Sources

### Description

The 1963 LCC VAP suggests the presence of a WWII pillbox at this point, adjacent to the earthwork remains of a former gravel quarry [PRN20671] and looking north over the nearby stream valley. It is not obviously part of a stop line or similar, but another pillbox is known from the north of the town, beside the railway (PRN9079). {1}{2}  
One of our volunteers has come across this pillbox. {3}

### Sources

- {1} Aerial Photograph: Hunting Survey Ltd. 1963. Lancashire CC aerial photography. VAP b&w. 30/8149  
{2} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2017. Pers com; Iles, P D; Nov 2017. 28 Nov 2017  
{3} Personal communication: Clark, W. 2017. Pers com; Clark W; 28 Nov 2017.

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 5037 7000 (point)                      SD57SW                      Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish                      Carnforth; Lancaster; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

### Other Statuses and Cross-References

Sites and Monuments Record - PRN40215                      Active

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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## Land Use

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes - None recorded**

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## Related Monuments

PRN9079	By railway, north of Carnforth but south of River Keer	Functional Association
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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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