

## THE LOCAL LIST (Wolverley & Cookley)

**Key:** GV included for Group Value C20 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
 CA Conservation Area C19 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
 SWC Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal Conservation Area W Wolverley Conservation Area

Street or Road	Number or name	Side	Description	CA	GV
Beechtree Lane	Beechtree Farm	N	Late Georgian farmhouse, extended in C20, with barn complex to rear. Plain render, hipped slate roof. Original building has 6/6 sash, with stressed voussoirs and stone lintels, and porch/ portico to front entrance. Extension mimic this style, but with horizontally elongated windows.		GV
Blakeshall Lane	Blakeshall Farm and barns	W	Red brick C19 farmhouse, with barn complex to side and rear. Main house has 3 bays, with stressed voussoirs to ground and first floor and 6/6 sash, and simple brick arches and 3/6 sash to second floor. Gabled roof covered in Welsh blue slate. Range of C19 and C20 brick barns to front, side and rear all identified as being of local interest with group value.		GV
Blakeshall Lane	Wolverley High School	W	School has several buildings within grounds which are considered as being of local interest. Main school house, forming 3 sides of a quadrangle, built in 1930's originally as Sebright School. Also included is the original Woodfield House, constructed late C18th, red brick with hipped slate roof, and portico, extended to include additional houses in 1920's closely mimicking the style of the original house.	W	GV

Blakeshall	Mako & Clent View	W	Pair of Early-mid C19th cottages, now both extended. Designed with Gothic Revival details, including squared hood mouldings above first floor side-hand casements, and four-centred hood mouldings above entrance doors. Decorative barge boards remain on Mako to original element of house, and both properties retain finials to apex, together with fish-scale tiles to roof.		GV
Bridge Road	Cookley Works	S	Two buildings within site are included within List – Art Deco building to Bridge Road, single storey, cream-painted brickwork, stone string-course running around building above window level, stone mullions between windows; parapet to roof. Second building lies to canal, closest to tunnel. Dating from late C18th, parapet to gabled roof covered in red clay plain tiles, painted brickwork, arched windows containing steel windows, with circular window to gable facing canal.		
Bridge Road	2 & 4	E	Village shop and butchers, with cottage inbetween. Rendered, with faint traces of stucco remaining, rendered rusticated quoins to 4, originally slate roof, still present on 2, but replaced with concrete tiles to 4. stressed voussoirs to first floor windows. Bay windows to post office.		GV
Bridge Road	6	E	Forms middle building between 4 and 8 Bridge Road, retaining original shop-front to lhs, above which window with stressed voussoirs, echoed on rhs. Entrance door to rhs, covered by broken pedimented canopy. Painted brickwork with slate roof.		GV
Bridge Road	8 & 10	E	The Bulls Head – painted brick, with timber sash windows, and stressed voussoirs to first floor at no.8, bow window to no.10. gabled slate roof to No 8, with hipped slate roof to No.10.		GV
Bridge Road	14	E	Georgian property, forming end of terrace of properties.3-bay, 3 Storey, slate roof, canopy over door, side entrance. Rendered. 2-storey rear wing	SWC	

Bridge Road	16-28 (even)	E	Terrace of 7 cottages, forming important focal point from canal. Mostly red brick with red clay plain tiles, although 2 rendered properties. Nos 24-28 have raised roofline in comparison to others. Included for Group Value.	SWC	GV
Bridge Road	31-33 (odd)	W	Probably C17th cottages, possibly earlier, with linear gabled roofs, creating central valley. Now rendered in pebble-dash with dormers to first floor. Extension to rear and modern garage to front. Hand-made plain clay tiles to roof.		
Bridge Road	56 (Baskerville House)	E	Part of original Parish Rooms, built early-mid C19th, now converted into dwelling house. Painted red brick, with slate roof. Pitched roof, with parapeted gabled roof to Bridge Road.		

Castle Hill

Castle Hill  
Farm and  
barns



			straight bracketed lintol. Rubbed bricks forming arch above door, central to front elevation. Red brick dwarf wall to front elevation, capped with blue half-round copings.		
Common Barn Farm Lane	Common Barn Farm barn	S	Barn to west of Common Farm Barn – typical Worcestershire grain barn – red brick and red plain clay tiled roof, aeration holes to principal elevations, with full-height central door to front and rear. Lying on E/W axis. Projecting gables.		
Franch Road	Wolverley Sebright Primary School	E	Constructed in 1927 as a Primary School, to replace school in village (which are now residential properties). Built on rectangular plan, with 2 central quads, although some of this is as a result of extensions and alterations to the original design. Red brick construction, with red plain clay tiled roofs. Clock turret to centre of main building (fronting junction of Wolverley Road and Franche Road).		
Kingsford Lane	Baxter Cottage	E	(DY11 5RZ) Double-fronted property, now rendered, with slate roof. Windows at first floor sit within raised gables. Central chimney stack. Porch to central bay, with gabled roof, incorporating Gothic Revival-style hood moulding.		
Kingsford Lane	Drakelow Tunnels	N/A	Set of tunnels originally excavated during Second World War, between 1941 and 1943, for Rover, to act as “shadow” factory for aeroplane engines. Later uses included a Regional Seat of Government during the Cold War, and subsequently a Sub-Regional Headquarters, and finally a regional Government Headquarters. Four tunnels (N, S, E and W), give access to the c.4miles of tunnels. Above the tunnels on the hillside are two large sets of		

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School

school, founded in 1849, funded from the Sebright Education foundation, and the northern most erected in 1867, and extended during the early C20. Both red brick with blue Welsh slate roofs. Original building on N/s axis, with

Worcestershire Canal	Bridge		construction, with sandstone copings.		
Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal	Cookley Tunnel	N/A	Structure No.23. 59 m long, constructed in red brick, passing underneath		

Wolverley Road	2 South Lodge	N	Lodge House originally serving Lea Castle (which was pulled down in 1945). Dating to c.1818, this together with 1 South Lodge served as the entrance from Wolverley. Square building, red brick construction, with castellated parapet to roof, buttresses to each corner, hood moulds to windows and doors. Extension to rear.		GV
Wolverley Road	Court Farm	S	Late C18th farmhouse, painted brick, with red plain tiled roof, 3 sides of which are gabled, giving hipped appearance.		GV
Wolverley Road	Willow Barn	S	Converted barn, originally part of complex associated with Court Farm. Lying to Wolverley Road, constructed in red brick with clay plain tiled roof.		GV
Wolverley Road	Barn No.1	S	Converted barn, originally part of complex associated with Court Farm. Lying to Wolverley Road, constructed in red brick with clay plain tiled roof.		GV
Wolverley Road	Tea Shop	N	Small store building on opposite side of canal to Lock PH, red brick construction, with red clay plain tiled roof. Now in use as tea shop	SWC	GV
Wolverley Road	Lock & associated structures	N/S	Lock, weir, and steps for the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal (No.7), adjacent to the Lock PH.	SWC	GV
Wolverley road	Lock Inn	N	Public house built to serve the canal, acting as a stopping point, also sitting on the Wolverley Road. Considerably extended during its history. Noticeable feature is catslide roof from northern-most building, cutting across gable of southern-most section. Painted brick, with red clay plain tiles. Full height bay window to canal	SWC	GV
Wolverley Road	Step Cottage	S	Originally lodge house to Wolverley Court, dating to C18th. Now painted brickwork, with three gabled roofs forming hipped style roof, covered in red	SWC	

			plain clay tiles. Octagonal conservatory to rear, overlooking canal.		
Wolverley Road	Heathfield Lodge	S	(DY10 3QE) Lodge house originally associated with Heathfield, large		

			with Bank Cottage.		
Wolverley Village	3-6 Wolverley Cottages	E	Terrace of C19th Gothic-revival cottages, red brick with Welsh slate roofs, with gables to front elevation, incorporating decorative barge boards;; first floor windows (4-4 light cottage style casements) under shallow tudor brick arches, with ogee-profiled cills and chamfered sides; doorways and windows above contained within lancet arches. Timber doors with decorative wrought iron brackets. Bay windows to ground floor mostly with stone slate roofs. Some finials to gables still remain.	W	GV
Wolverley Village	Bank Cottage	E	Double-fronted cottage, with shallow dormers rising from eaves, containing first floor windows, with chamfered. Decorative barge boards to gables and ridges. Ground floor windows with squared hood moulds and chamfered cills. porch. Plain clay tiled to roof Forms symmetrical end cottage to tie in with 2 Wolverley Cottage	W	GV
Wolverley Village	Yew Tree Cottage	W	C17th timber-framed cottage, with modern extension to side. Windows to front elevation protrude at both ground and first floor. Red plain clay tiled roof.	W	

Wolverley Village	Wolverhill	W	Red brick building originally associated with Vicarage originally sited to the south, possibly stabling. Still retained as building associated with vicarage when latter moved to west. Extended to north during 1930's, with alterations including new windows to front elevation and side elevation, together with extension to rear. Now converted into residence. Soft red brck, with red plain clay tiled roofs, dutch gables to front elevation, and to side wing. Original window & arches in rubbed brickwork; latter windows in brick arches with tile-on-edge lintels. White painted timber windows.	W	
Wolverley Village	Brooklands	E	Front section originally vicarage for St Johns Church, partially carved from sandstone cliffs. Red brick extension to east constructed end of C19th. Red clay plain tiled roof; painted breeze-block wall to road.	W	
Wolverley Village	1-3 Brookside Cottages & Brook Cottage	E	Originally building associated with vicarage, then split into 5 cottages during 1920's, and then divided into existing 4 cottages during 1950's. Partially constructed out of sandstone cliff-face, partially in brick. Front face of No.1 removed during first part of C20. Chimney stacks still present, with roof covered in red clay plain tiles.	W	
Wolverley Village	Post box, The Old Post Office	W	Georgian post-box, sited outside ex-village post office, but presumably moved from previous location during last half of C20th, from Alton House.	W	
Wolverley Village	Rockhill	W	Large house on corner of Drakelow Lane and Blakeshall Lane, dating to early – mid C18th. Painted red brick, with red plain clay tiled roof. Windows mix of timber sash and timber cottage-style casements, contained within brick arches and rendered cills. Entrance is through portico contained within front projecting gable, supported on squared pillars of Doric proportions. Front door is contained within moulded timber frame.	W	
Wolverley Village	Frogmore	S	Original part of building is early C17th timber-framed cottage, with eearly	W	

House

C19th extensions to side, resulting in 3 front-gabled property. Painted brickwork to extensions, black and white to original. 3/3 light sash to