

## Summerhouse at Arncliffe



Shire Oak Road, Headingley, LS6

### **Why is it important?**

The summerhouse at Arncliffe is a Grade II listed building built in 1893 by Francis Bedford.

### **Building Description**

The building is constructed with red brick, stone details and a felted roof to summerhouse. The adjoining walls are approx 1m high with an overall length of approx 70m. There is a curved terrace wall with stone seating and ramped coping to garden steps from SW corner of house to small square-plan single storey summerhouse. There are also walling steps down on West side of the drive which return eastwards in front of the North side of the house where it is arcaded. The summerhouse has brick quoins, a paneled S door with circular glazed top panel, in moulded brick Gibbs-style surround with pediment above eaves line and Venetian windows on the North and East sides with original stained glass including roundels with painted figures and foliage signed 'GF Malins'. Internally the summerhouse is lined with wooden seats.

### **Current State**

General deterioration of the site has taken place since the last survey, with overgrown vegetation and accumulated rubbish/rubble making photography difficult. There is evidence of damp damage to brickwork and the roof is near collapse. One window is boarded up and the other has partially broken stained glass.

### **Current Owner**

The building is currently owned by Leeds Properties.

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