

Fearnville Hall



Fearnville Hall, Dib Lane, Hollin Park, LS8

Why is it important?

Fearnville Hall is a Grade II listed small country house built in the early 19th Century.

Building Description

The building is 2 storey coursed squared grit stone and Ashlar with a slate roof. There are three bays to the South West with a rear stair wing and service range (Fearnville House) enclosing the shallow yard. The entrance façade consists of a central porch with Doric columns supporting finely-detailed entablature, triglyph frieze, cornice and shallow pediment. The interior landing balustrade is visible through the stair window and is probably cast-iron, alternate fluted and moulded balusters, scroll and wreath decoration, pine-cone finial and moulded hand rail.

Current State

The building is in a very poor state, the access to the site is completely open and there is evidence of fly tipping, and vandalism. The roof appears to retain most of its slates for the time being, maybe because the site is so overlooked. Some of openings have been secured with metal, although this shows signs of recent damage. Some of the windows are covered with wooden boards while the remainder windows have been badly smashed, (both the glass and the frames). The gutters are failing all around the building and the stone is becoming saturated in many areas. The detailing of the Doric porch columns are being badly weathered. The building has many plants sprouting from it, including from the porch. These are some large cracks in the stone around the windows in the entrance façade.

Current Owner

The building is currently owned by an unidentified private owner.

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