

Rising Sun Public House



Kirkstall Road, Burley, LS4

Why is it important?

The Rising Sun Public House is a Grade II listed building built in 1897 and altered in the C20. A good example of a smaller Victorian public house, built here to serve the population of the housing built around 1887-90.

Building Description

The building is built using red brick, stone detailing and slate roof. It is 2 storeys with cellar and attics and situated on a corner site of 3 x 3 bays. The front facade to Kirkstall Road has an entrance with semicircular overlight to the right with 2 large segmental-arched windows to the left, both divided into 3 lights by turned wood mullion and transom frame and having fine etched glass with 'BAR' and 'RISING SUN' in decorated panels. There is a similar window to the centre bay with a large C20 frame in window. Internally there are mosaic floors with 'Rising Sun' and motif to entrances and a curved corner public bar with probably original mirrored bar back. Original fittings include etched glass, panelled doors, glazed corridor partitions, fireplaces, and mirrors.

Current State

The building is currently being used as a second hand furniture shop with all the windows at the front in good condition. A number of windows to the rear have been boarded up but the building appears to be watertight except for on broken window pane to the rear. The existing Tetley's lamp above the door is still in place and in good condition. It was not possible to view the internals of the bar but as this is where the majority of the heritage is it is important that this is looked after by the owner.

Current Owner

The buildings are currently owned by M. Nawaz.

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