

Roundhay Carriage House



Mansion Lane, Roundhay, Leeds LS8

Why is it important?

The Roundhay Carriage House and stables is a Grade II listed building built in the early 19th Century for Thomas Nicholson of Roundhay Park.

Building Description

The carriage house is a 2 storey Ashlar building with a slate hipped roof and three window bays. The central pedimented bay breaks forward with 2 elliptical carriage arches to the ground floor and a weathered ashlar plaque in moulded surround above the eaves band. The flanking bays have arcaded ground floor with 3 doors to the left and windows flanking a central door to the right. The windows are all square with plain sills and lintels. At first-floor there is a large central clock tower and cupola with Tuscan columns and an ogee dome with elaborate wrought-iron wind vane.

Current State

The buildings are empty but appear to be used for storage. They are not secured and some of the windows are becoming broken. The guttering has failed in many places, and there is sign of wetness especially around the down pipes. The clock faces of the tower are without their hands. The lead in the pediment is beginning to fail, which will cause the building to become wetter. The stone is very badly eroded at some points. There is a separate building that appears to have been a house at some point and the windows are broken and are easy to open leaving it very vulnerable to vandalism. It looks like you can see daylight through the roof of the main building.

Current Owner

The buildings are currently owned by Leeds City Council.

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