



Roundhay Park, Leeds LS8

Why is it important?

The Lodges at the South Gate of Roundhay Park are Grade II listed buildings built in the early 19th Century with the gates being an addition later in that century.

Building Description

The lodges, gate piers, walls, gates and bollards are all listed. The buildings are single storey lodges constructed in Ashlar with 3 bays, the outer bay being set back. On each lodge there are supporting pilasters and entablatures with wide cornices and 2 windows facing onto the road. The building would originally have had shallow slate hipped roofs and small central chimneys but it is now roofless and the chimneys are missing. The gate piers are approx 3m high with pilastered sides, deep cornices and flat capstones. There are ornate Classical motifs to top, bottom and lock bands of double gates and spearhead finials. There is low Ashlar flanking wall to the right and a high wall flanking each lodge and slender chamfered conical stone bollards follow the curve of the approach road to gateway.

Current State

These buildings look to have been recently stabilised and are in fairly good condition. The openings have been blocked up totally and the buildings are unused. Several areas of stone have been replaced, as part of the lottery spending? There are still some areas of erosion, but these look stable. The buildings are in good condition, but will begin to deteriorate again if they are not maintained and a use found for them.

Current Owner

The buildings are currently owned by Leeds City Council.

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