

Scott Hall Farm



Scott Hall Street, Buslingthorpe, LS7

Why is it important?

Scott Hall is a Grade II listed building built mid C18 and altered in the C20. Despite recent restoration work this is a rare survival of the plainer houses built by merchants in Leeds in the C18; the gable door suggests that the building was used as a finishing workshop or for storage.

Building Description

It is constructed with brown hand-made bricks in Flemish and random bonds with rusticated stone quoins and a slate swept roof. It is a 3 storey building with 4 unevenly-spaced windows with segmental brick arches and top-hinged casements. The central entrance has been altered and the eaves and stacks rebuilt. The original fenestration to the rear includes tall round-arched stair window. The right return was built against a steep slope with terraced routeway at 1st-floor level, there is a blocked loading doorway right with the pegged wooden casing exposed.

Current State

The building is inaccessible with warnings of security systems in place i.e. guard dogs. It is currently on the market together with a large amount of land, outhouses and garages. The estate agent's information pack describes the building as a 'derelict detached hall' that has 'suffered years of neglect and some fire damage'. All openings are boarded up and the whole site is overgrown. Nevertheless, the building retains an imposing and attractive frontage.

Current Owner

The buildings are currently owned by an unidentified private owner.

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