

South Yorkshire Local Heritage List

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Olde Castle Hotel

Status

Candidate (work in progress)

A newly recorded asset requiring checking and enhancement before adjudication

Location/Address

10 Market Place, Doncaster, DN1 1LQ

Type

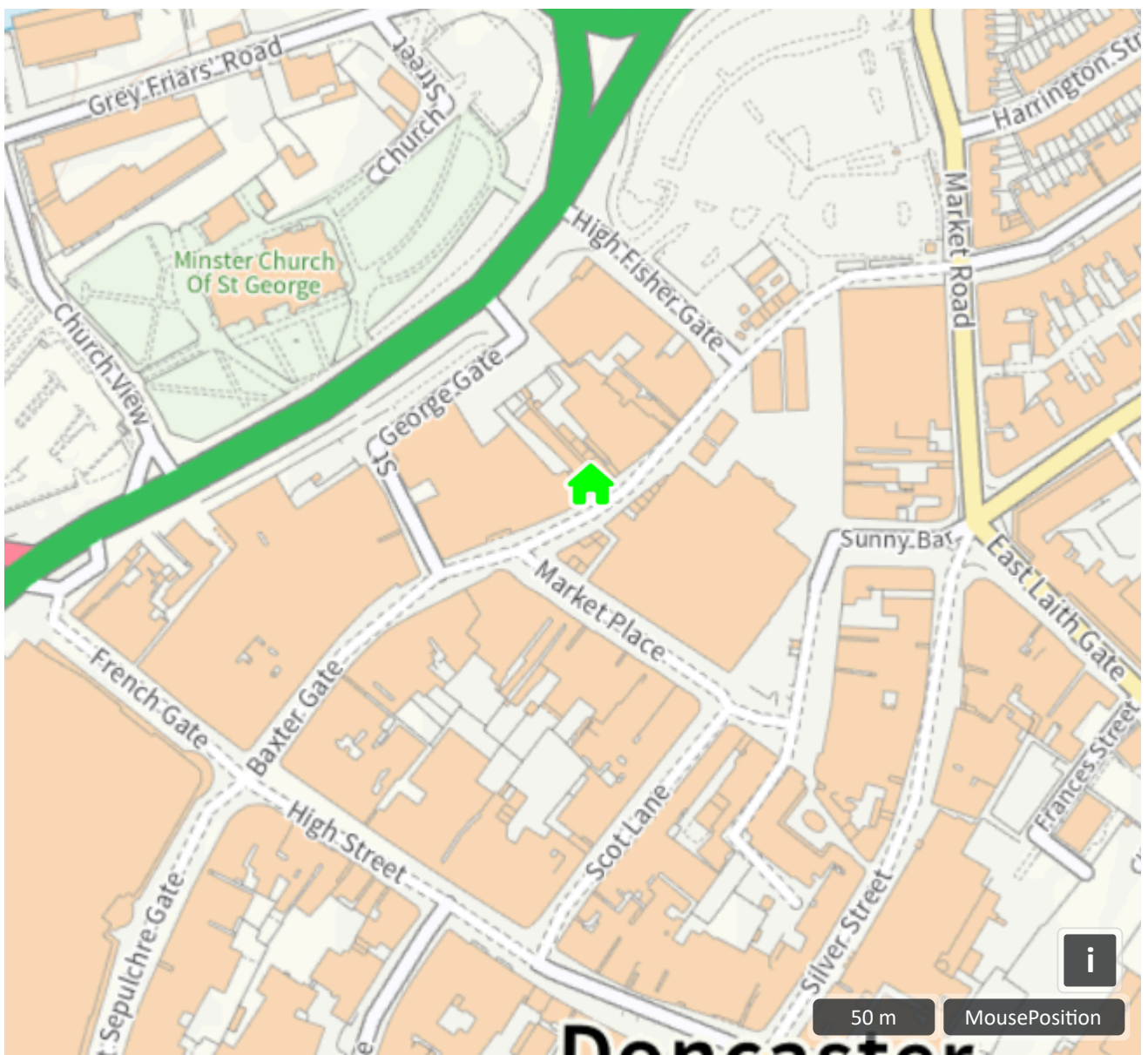
Building

Roofed and walled permanent structures.

Description

The layout is unusually deep and narrow with an outside passage to one side. The entrance vestibules, panelling and main bar counter are of particular note, as is the glazed hotel reception kiosk to the rear. Retains a number of inter-war features from plans of 1925 and 1937 and presents a striking mock-Tudor facade to the old market area.

Map



Statement of Significance

Asset type

Building

Architectural and Artistic Interest

Several attractive inter-war fixtures and fittings survive. Striking mock-Tudor exterior.

Images and Documents



Photo



View of The Olde Castle Hotel on
Doncaster market place, 2023

Added

23 Dec 2021, 12:37

Last updated

26 Apr 2024, 09:40

External/HER references

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DSY4318	Updated via the HER API.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Description - The Olde Castle Hotel is a three storey structure in the Tudor Revival style with ashlar built ground floor and mock-timber framing above forming a double gable with two storey oriel transom and mullion windows supported on brackets. Decoration includes a carved band above the ground floor carved with shields, plaster panels at first floor, and carved barge boards supported on moulded corbels. The interior is described in CAMRA's 'Yorkshire's Real Heritage Pubs – Pub Interiors of Special Historic Interest' including glazed timber vestibules, panelling and hotel reception kiosk to the rear.

The footprint of the building appears as it is now on the first detailed plan of Doncaster from 1840. The pub is named on the 1852 OS Town Plan as "The Red Lion Inn" and on the 1902 OS Town Plan as "Little Red Lion". The pub's website states "there has been a pub on this site since 1783, opening as the Little Red Lion and then rebuilt in 1928 as the Olde Castle we see today."

Age - c.1928, but may contain earlier fabric.

Rarity - One of only five pubs in central Doncaster noted by CAMRA to retain a historic interior.

Architectural Interest - The principal building is of a well detailed Tudor Revival style, a traditional form for its age presumably chosen to give the pub a sense of age. Well preserved externally with contemporary interior.

Group Value - Forms part of a row of historic pubs and commercial buildings fronting the west side of the old market place, particularly the broadly contemporary Black Bull Hotel; within Market Place (Doncaster) Conservation Area.

Historical Interest - Possesses illustrative historic interest in relation to the historic development of central Doncaster, and associative interest in respect to its long lived use as a pub, which will have significant attached social interest for the community.

Archaeological Interest - The present building may post-date the first development of this site, and remains of earlier buildings may be present within its structure and/or evidence may survive as buried features.

Landmark status - A well-known landmark that contributes to the townscape in a positive way.

DinahS 4 days ago



The Doncaster Market Place Conservation Area Appraisal (2007) describes The Olde

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Castle Hotel as a building that makes a positive contribution to the Conservation Area and notes (p78): The west side of the Market Place features two 'Tudorbethan' style public houses, the Olde Castle and Black Bull Hotels, the latter dating from 1920. At a height of 3 and 2 storeys respectively, these have white painted render with black timber framing to the facades and slated roofs in diminishing courses. Despite introducing elements not found elsewhere such as barge boarded gables and leaded light windows, the scale of the buildings, position within the consistent building frontage and the variety within the surrounding streetscape means that they are assimilated relatively easily into the whole.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/planning/doncaster-market-place-conservation-area>

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The Masons Arms

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Candidate (work in progress)

A newly recorded asset requiring checking and enhancement before adjudication

Location/Address

22 Market Place, Doncaster, DN1 1ND

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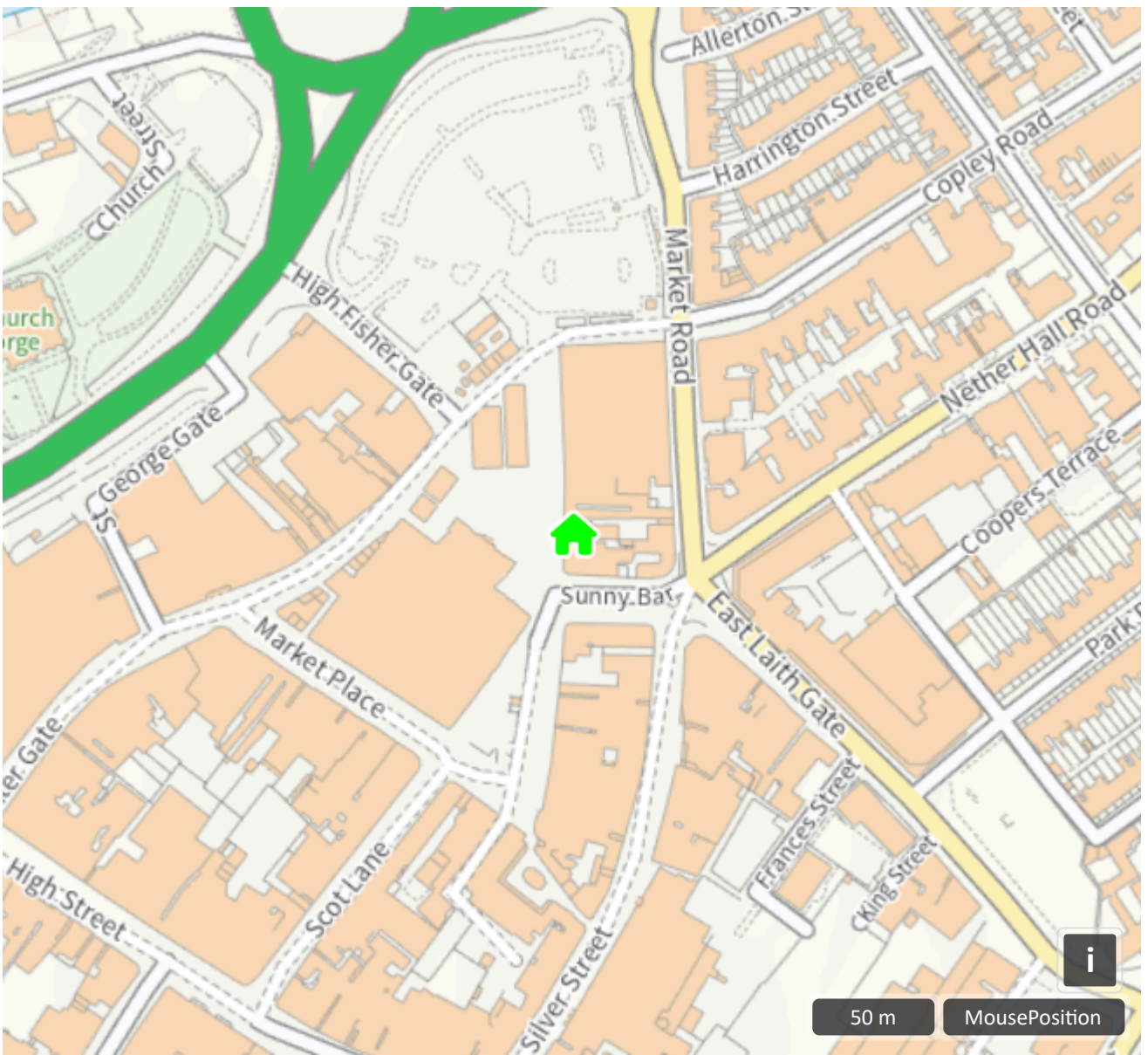
Building

Roofed and walled permanent structures.

Description

The front public bar retains distinctive, old-fashioned character, with boarded ceiling, bench seating and a good, full-length Victorian bar counter. The room has undergone some post-war changes with the blocking of the old central doorway and the loss of an off-sales compartment from the left-hand end. The back parts have been much modernised.

Map



Statement of Significance

Asset type

Building

Rarity

Uncommon part-survival of Victorian public bar.

Architectural and Artistic Interest

Old fixtures and fittings in public bar, notably the boarded ceiling, bench seating and bar counter.

Historic Interest

Long-serving market pub

Images and Documents





Photo



Front elevation of the Masons Arms,
2011



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Front elevation of the Masons Arms,
2023

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23 Dec 2021, 11:22

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02 Dec 2023, 00:05

External/HER references

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Description - The Masons Arms is a three-storey brick-built structure (currently painted black) with full length pub frontage at ground floor incorporating pilasters with moulded capitals and deep dentil cornice. The upper storeys each have a pair of sash windows with segmental brick lintels. The interior is described in CAMRA's 'Yorkshire's Real Heritage Pubs – Pub Interiors of Special Historic Interest' and it was historically recognised as a "Joshua Tetley Heritage Inn" by virtue of its historic interest.

The footprint of the building appears as it is now on the first detailed plan of Doncaster, in 1840. The pub is named on the 1852 OS Town Plan as "The Old Masons' Arms Inn".

The "Historical Notices of Doncaster" records that the Masons' Arms was built in 1788-9 occupied by William Parkinson and owned by William Waller, on the site of an earlier residence. It is theorised that the inn's name derived from it having initially formed a regular meeting place for masons in the district (Sigsworth 1967, 29). The landlord in 1834 was Mr Dickitt, followed by Thomas Rich by 1837 and until 1862. An advert of 1896 records that the pub was hiring an ostler (horse-handler) who would also assist with brewing, suggesting that the inn produced its own beer at this time.

Sources: Hatfield, C.W. 1870 "Historical Notices of Doncaster"; Sigworth, E.M. 1967 "The Brewing Trade During the Industrial Revolution: The Case of Yorkshire"; Sun (London) 17/01/1834; Sheffield Daily Telegraph 27/03/1896; White, W. 1837 "History, Gazetteer and Directory of the West-Riding of Yorkshire".

Age - Late 18th century, but may contain earlier fabric.

Rarity - One of only five pubs in central Doncaster noted by CAMRA as retaining a historic interior.

Architectural Interest - The principal building is of an late 18th century form with little architectural embellishment, although largely unaltered and retaining mid-19th century sashes. The pub frontage is also probably early Victorian and is unusual in its survival, with very few buildings in the area retaining early architraves, which increases its architectural interest.

Group Value - Forms part of a row of historic pubs and commercial buildings fronting the Market Place, with the buildings to either side both Grade II Listed; within the Market Place (Doncaster) Conservation Area.

Historical Interest - Possesses illustrative historic interest in relation to the historic development of central Doncaster, and associative interest in respect to its long lived use as a pub, which will have significant attached social interest for the community.

Archaeological Interest - The present building post-dates the first development of this site; remains of earlier buildings may be present within its structure and/or evidence may survive as buried features.

Landmark status - A well-known landmark that contributes to the townscape in a positive way.

J Thomson - SYAS 13 days ago



Images and video of interior bar and rear yard:

<https://themasonsarmsdoncaster.co.uk/>

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DinahS 4 days ago



The Doncaster Market Place Conservation Area Appraisal (2007) describes The

Masons Arms as a key unlisted building (p88) and notes: The original deeds date back to 1715. The building is a rare survival; particularly noteworthy is the interior, which retains the original plan form of front public bar with further rooms to the rear arranged around a side passageway giving access to the rear yard and onto Market Road behind. Many original features survive, particularly joinery items dating from the 18th through to early 20th centuries.

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