

# Heritage Statement

## The Bewdley Inn-Wribbenhall



### The application site

Bewdley Inn

14 Kidderminster Road

Wribbenhall

Bewdley

Worcestershire DY12 1AG

### The nature of the asset

Formerly listed as **The Black Boy Inn**

Previously listed as **The Bewdley hotel**

### **22.4.50 GV 11**

### **Listing NGR SO7890475414**

House ,now an Inn. Late c17 with early c19 and some late c20 alterations .Painted brick with tile roof. L-plan, limbs extending to south east & south west. North west (street)front :two storeys with attic lit by two gabled dormers, dentilled brick cornice, five windows : two to right blocked, and three 16-pane sashes: ground floor; three windows, that to left blocked, other two are 20-pane boxed sashes, entrance between them approached by three stone steps has a fluted wooden door case with paterae in corners ,a shallow flat canopy and a door of six raised and fielded panels, entrance at right-hand corner {to no 12, now a separately owned multiple occupancy property(qv)} Range to left has two storeys with attic lit by three gabled dormers, dentilled brick cornice, band to ground floor and first floor, the latter with dog tooth bricks; six windows : two 16-paned box sashes, four single light casements to is oozing with charm and character window, a boxed glazing bar sash; to right corner entrance has a wooden architrave, pedimented on scroll brackets ,and a C20 door.

## **The extent of the asset**

The Bewdley Inn is situated on Kidderminster Road in Wribbenhall a few metres from the river Severn and the Bewdley bridge .Its traditional interior is oozing with charm and character with its original beamed ceilings and old fireplaces. The pub is very popular with locals and visitors to the area.

The retrospective garden seating is a structure that you would typically see in a garden/beer garden setting and it does not harm the significance of the heritage asset and can be removed and therefore does not cause irreversible damage.

The sheltered seating area was put in place as a result of covid restrictions when government guidelines encouraged hospitality businesses to provide outdoor seating .The original outdoor seating area (as per ordinance survey map attached to license dated 12/10/17 )in situ was in very poor repair, and new structure was placed in same area .The exterior appearance of the site is now maintained to an extremely high standard as per attached.