

The Dovecote
Bushey Row
Bampton
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Heritage Statement

The Dovecote was originally the dovecote and stables to Bampton House. Built in the late C18 it was converted to a house in the 1970's.

The building is of course limestone rubble construction with stone slate roofs, a tall central bay with dovecote over the original coach house is gabled on all 4 sides with gabled weatherboarding to the lantern light with a weather vane.

Flanking the central bay are two lower stable wings with roofs hipped to the far ends. Both wings have 2 C20 single lights and C20 Stable type doors with glazed windows to top half.

Each wing has a small hipped roof dormer with single leaded casement.

The Dovecote sits at the end of the site with the garden running in front down to the wall to the road (Bushey Row)

The area of the garden where I wish to place the painted timber summer house, with cedar shingle roof and leaded light windows is by the wall flanking the road.

Photo on left shows previous gazebo on the site, this has now collapsed. Photo on the right shows the area cleared – the wall on the left in the image is the boundary wall on to Bushey Row, the one on the right is within my garden. The summer house will sit embraced by these two walls.



The left hand photograph shows the house at the end of the garden. The photo below shows the yew hedges that bisect the garden – there is no clear view from the house to where the summer house will be located or vice versa.

