

Design and Access & Heritage Statement

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Location: The Gardeners Arms Public House, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9PA

Coordinates

Latitude: 52.2362 / 52°14'10"N

Longitude: 0.8627 / 0°51'45"E

OS Eastings: 595570

OS Northings: 263643

OS Grid: TL955636

Grade: II

Date Listed: 9 May 1988

English Heritage Building ID: 281268

History

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The Gardeners Arms Public House

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Public house, c.1600 with core of late C14. 2 storeys. 3-cell cross-entry plan, (the C14 parlour cell to right is of cross-wing form). Timber-framed and roughcast. Plaintiled roof (hipped at left hand end). An axial chimney, the shaft rebuilt in C20 red brick. Late C19 or early C20 small-pane casements. Mid C20 glazed panelled door at cross-entry position: a C19 half-glazed 4-panelled door in the parlour to right. Interior: The 2-bay cross-wing has plain late C14 framing exposed at 1st storey. Walls have widely-spaced studding with arch windbraces. A partition truss retains a fragment of crownpost roof, with long cranked rising braces up from the tiebeam. Although

much rebuilt in C20, the roof has collars mortised into the rafters, not halved: a feature not normally found after 1400 in Suffolk. The westernmost bay has smoke-encrustation, suggesting that an open hall existed here until partially demolished c.1600. The later section has a 2-bay hall and service cell: close-studding with diamond-mullioned window evidence, and clasped purlin roof. In the bar, early C17 framing is exposed: close-studding and chamfered ceiling joists laid flat. A wide lintelled C17 open fireplace has jambs of reused limestone blocks; these are probably from the Abbey of St Edmundsbury or another medieval building.

Listing NGR: TL9557063643

Statement –

When selecting the signage for this listed building, consideration has been given to its historical nature in terms of the sizing and design of the new signage.

The name of the pub i.e. “The Gardeners Arms” will be replaced with a timber panel and the house name will be traditionally sign written logo. This will give a more traditional effect. In addition, a traditional typeface has been selected for the name.

The amenity boards used are simple so as not to detract from the features of the building. The colour chosen will compliment the new, natural building colour.

Finally the lighting will be replacement Black LED flood lights, giving the building a more uniformed and slimline appearance. The illumination will be warm white and the lights will be angled to light the signs only to avoid any kind of light pollution