

## Potential Locally-Valued Heritage Assets (DRAFT LIST)

*In addition to the 45 listed buildings in the Parish of Bratton ([Search the List: Map Search | Historic England](#)), there are a number of buildings and objects in the Village of Bratton that are of local historical interest or aesthetic value that are valued by the local community.*

- 1 Church Steps:** 208 stone steps were constructed in the early 1800 at the instigation of the Rev Charles Palairet, to cut down on the amount of dirt brought in to the church by parishioners crossing the muddy coombe.
- 2 Church Hill Cottage, Millditch:** Attractive Victorian House overlooking St James' Church, built around 1885 for the Parish Clerk under the direction of Rev. Palairet.
- 3 Coombe Cottage, Coombe Lane:** Attractive Victorian House overlooking St James's Church, built around 1885 for the Parish Clerk under the direction of Rev. Palairet.
- 4 WWII Graffiti, Coombe Farm Barn:** Made by Land Girls staying in the Barn at Coombe Farm during the Second World War.
- 5 Windygates, Port Way:** Attractive Arts & Crafts Property.
- 6 The Elms, Millditch:** Victorian House built for one of the Reeves Family.
- 7 The Old Vicarage, Upper Garston Lane:** Brick-built Victorian Vicarage now called Summersdown House.
- 8 The Oratory, Upper Garston Lane:** Attractive brick-built former school house built in 1820 by the National Society, closed in 1928
- 9 The Coach House, The Butts:** Originally serving, the Grade II listed Mulberry House (formerly known as The Butts).

## Reminders of the Milling Industry in Bratton:

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- **Luccombe Mill and Millpond, Imber Road:** Particularly picturesque former mill owners house.

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- Basement of **Cleeve Terrace, Stradbroom**, and marks on the wall showing the location of the water wheel.

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- **Bridge Mill, Melbourne Street** and remains of the mill working in the stream.

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- **Lower/Old Mill, Lower Road** and Water Wheel in the basement; Mill Trace in the garden; Millstone; Stone Loading Step/Horse Mounting Step.

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**The Ball:** Picturesque cobbled footpath from Emms Lane to Stradbrook.

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**Thatched Cottage, The Ball:** Particularly picturesque cottage at the top of The Ball. Many thatched cottages in the village were re-roofed during the Victorian era as it is said that the Rev. Palaiet owned shares in a Welsh Slate Mine.

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**St Catherine's Well (aka Cat's Well/The Spill), Imber Road:** Between Stradbrook and Luccombe Terrace, the well, is thought to date from the Mediaeval period on a pilgrim route from Imber to Edington Priory.

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**Wrought-Iron Gate, Stradbrook:** Used to gain access to the Stradbrook for Baptisms, opposite where a Methodist Chapel used stand

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**Spring Gardens, Stradbrook:** Terrace of brick cottages built in 19<sup>th</sup> Century to house workers at Reeves Ironworks.

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**The British School, Stradbrook:** Built in 1844 for children of non-conformist families. Closed in 1828.

- 20 Jubilee Hall, Melbourne Street:** Built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887, and extended in 1987 and again in 2002 for Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee, with Platinum Jubilee Mosaics added in 2022.
- 21 K6 Telephone Box, Melbourne Street:** Designed in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V and rolled-out to towns and villages outside of London. Relocated next to the Jubilee Hall when decommissioned.
- 22 Hillcroft House, Melbourne Street:** Attractive Edwardian Style building with 1906 date plaque, now the Village Shop.
- 23 The Duke Inn, Melbourne Street:** Dates back hundreds of years (originating as a Church Feasting House).
- 24 Whale Jaw Bones, The Duke Inn:** Thought to have been erected in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century as a tourist attraction to the Duke Tea Gardens and still at the entrance to The Duke Garden from the Car Park.
- 25 Bratton Church Institute, Tynings Lane:** Built in 1910, this is a lovely example of an Edwardian public building.
- 26 Tynings House, Tynings Lane:** Attractive Edwardian House built for one of the Reeves Family.

## Reminders of Reeves Ironworks

- 26 - **Monument to Reeves Ironworks:** Erected in 1993 to mark the location of Reeves Ironworks (1808-1972, demolished in 1973) now the Village Green,.
- 27 - **Examples of Reeves Cast Iron House Plaques:** The Butts, The Wilderness, The Elms and White Horse Cottages made at Reeves Ironworks.
- 28 - **Examples of Road Drain Gratings** – Melbourne Street, Lower Road (x2) and Stradbrook.
- 29 - **Examples of Reeves Agricultural Implements :** At Mill Stone House/Church Lane/Coombe Cottage Paddock.
- 30 - **White Horse Cottages, Tynings Lane:** Terrace of red-brick cottages built 19<sup>th</sup> Century to house workers at Reeves Ironworks.



- 30 Baptist Church Gate Piers and Gates:** At the Bury Lane entrance (The Gates at the front entrance are already Listed Grade II).
- 31 Old Footpath Network:** Created to help farm workers get to the prayer meetings on time through the old orchards between Lower Road and the Baptist Church.
- 32 Pair of Thatched Cottages, 4&5 Bury Lane:** Picturesque cottages with date plaque of 1798 (opposite Grade II Listed Scott's Farm) with significant townscape value.
- 33 Water Well, Well Cottage, Lower Road:** Thought to date to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
**EIIR Post-Box, Lower Road:** At the entrance to Pear Tree Orchard (Reminder of our longest reigning Monarch)
- 34 Wooden Milk Churn Stand, Lower Road:** By the gate at Yew Tree Farm.
- 35 Water Trough, Court Lane:** Outside Old Milking Parlour opposite The Court House.
- 36 Wooden Three-Way Direction Signpost, Court Lane:** Outside The Court House showing the direction to Trowbridge/ Westbury/Lower Road.
- 37 Wooden Direction Signpost, Lower Westbury Road:** Pointing the direction to Westbury.
- 38 Water Pump, 1 Court Lane:** Thought to date to early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- 39 Terraced of Cottages, 12-20 Lower Westbury Road:** Picturesque group of small brick-built cottages at the junction of Court Lane and Lower Westbury Road, with significant townscape value.
- 40 Rose Cottage, Lower Westbury Road:** Picturesque cottage built around 1725, once known as Elm View.

- 41 Danes Lye, Westbury Road:** Attractive brick-built Victorian House on the road in to the village from Westbury.
- 42 The Old County Police House, Westbury Road:** Attractive building at the entrance to the village from the Westbury direction.
- 43 Turnpike Cottage, Westbury Road:** Built around the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century to house the toll-keeper on the main route through the village.
- 44 White Horse Pottery House Names/Numbers:** Handmade by the local pottery in Westbury.

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*NB: This list is just a first draft of potential local heritage assets to be taken to public consultation*