

Heritage and design statement for replacement back door at 4 Burge End Lane, Pirton, SG5 3QN.

Listing descriptions:

Official list entry

Heritage Category:
Listed Building
Grade:
II
List Entry Number:
1175262
Date first listed:
27-May-1968
List Entry Name:
Burge End Farmhouse
Statutory Address 1:
BURGE END FARMHOUSE, 4, BURGE END LANE

Location

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The building or site itself may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County:
Hertfordshire
District:
North Hertfordshire (District Authority)
Parish:
Pirton
National Grid Reference:
TL 14384 32333

Details

PIRTON BURGE END LANE TL 13 SW (East side)

1/138 No. 4 27.5.68 (Burge End Farmhouse)

GV II

Farmhouse. Early C17; in late C18 refaced in brick, extended both ends, subdivided and fireplaces added. Timber frame on stuccoed sill, roughcast and brick built W wing. Steep old red tile roof hipped over W end. A 2-cells and outshut, 2-storeys and attic, lobby entrance, internal chimney plan house facing N into farmyard, with gabled stair turret to rear of chimney, added 2-storeys W wing and lean-to E extension. N front is 3-windows wide with 2-lights flush casement windows to 1st floor and 3-lights to ground floor (2-lights to LH). W wing of red brick chequered with black brick over a roughcast apron and plinth. Entrance in middle of roughcast part with early C19 5-panels flush beaded door (fielded cross-panel in middle), reeded surround with corner blocks and flat hood on shaped brackets. Plan has original parlour in room, hall/kitchen in E room with outshut at rear which has a wide fireplace and domed brick oven. Axial beams, exposed framing with close-spaced studs, long straight tension braces cut into backs of studs, straight windbraces. Original staircase with closed-string, square newels with half-baluster, symmetrical balusters, heavy rounded handrail, obelisk finials. Massive posts and straight braces to tie-beams. On 1st floor a chamfered brick fireplace in chamber over parlour with depressed 4-centred head, blocked 3-lights S window with exposed timber frame. S wall of chamber over hall has blocked 3-lights ovolo-moulded mullioned window with iron intermediate bars. Moulded plank doors with iron hinges. Clapsed-purlin roof with thin almost straight braces. (RCHM Typescript).

Listing NGR: TL1438432333

We propose to replace a modern back door, which is rotten, with a new wooden door with 5 panels instead of the current 6 panels, to be more in keeping with the existing front door on the opposite side of the building.

By doing so, we will prevent the current problem of water ingress during heavy rain, and generally improve the appearance of that side of the building.

Rear elevation:



Yours sincerely,

Joanne Parker & Simon Stretton