

Listing Descriptions

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON

3/150 Bridge Cottage

II

House. C16, clad C18. Timber framed and weatherboarded and clad with ragstone and tile hanging to return elevation and extended with red brick. Plain tiled roof. Two storeys on plinth with hipped roof and gablets, and stack to left, with the roof stepped down to hip and gablet with stack at end left, and swept forward to catslide outshot at left. Rear stack. Two wooden casements on 1st floor, one on ground floor and boarded door to right. Catslide outshot to rear. The right return elevation suggests an end jetty.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON

Nos. 1 and 2 3/149 Maytree Cottages

II

House, now cottage pair. C18 exterior to older core. Timber framed and clad with ragstone with brick dressings and tile hung on 1st floor, with plain tiled roof. Two storeys, with hipped roof and gablets and central stack. Three wooden casements on 1st floor, the central one smaller, and 2 wooden casements on ground floor with boarded door to left and to right. Catslide outshot to rear.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON

3/148 Orchard Cottage

II

House. C17. Timber framed and clad with painted brick and tile hanging with plain tiled roof. Two cell lobby entry plan. Two storeys and hipped roof with central stack. Two wooden casements on each floor with central boarded door. Catslide outshot and hipped wings to rear.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON
3/147 Ashdown and Ashdown Cottage

II

House, now cottage pair. C17, altered C18. Timber framed and clad with painted brick and tile hung with plain tiled roof. Two storeys with hipped roof and central stack. Regular fenestration of 2 tripartite wooden casements on each floor, and boarded doors to left and to right. Two storey hipped C20 recessed to right return.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON
3/146 Barn about 20 metres south east of Court Lodge

GV II

Barn. C18 or earlier. Timber framed and clad with weatherboarding and plain tiled roof. One storey with hipped roof. Three wooden casements and boarded doors. Five framed bays. Included for group value.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON
3/145 Court Lodge 13.10.52

GV II

House. C16 or earlier clad C18-C20. Timber framed and clad with ragstone, red brick and tile hanging. Plain tiled roof. Hall house plan in origin. Present Entrance front: originally the back elevation, the main 4 bay framed block, 2 storeys with hipped roof and stacks to left and centre right in roof valley, with 2 hipped blocks projecting, both 2 storeys, that to left of 2 bays, that to right 1 bay. Four irregular wooden casements on 1st floor, 3 on ground floor, including 1 to right in outshot. Boarded door to centre right in gabled porch. Rear elevation (original entrance) with irregular C20 fenestration. Interior frame reported. Igglesden (Vol. 13) says this was a Grange of Christ Church, Canterbury.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON
3/144 Church of St. 27.11.57 Mary (formerly listed under the parish of Sevington)

GV I

Parish church. C12, extended C13 and C14, restored 1877 and 1936. Ragstone with

plain tiled roof, with timber framed porch and shingled spire. Chancel and south chapel, nave and south aisle with south porch, western tower. Two stage tower with double offset corner buttresses. Broach spire. Lancet west window and belfry openings and restored hollow chamfered and roll moulded west doorway. Nave and aisle with single catslide roof, with lancet windows and C15 label headed Perpendicular windows to north nave. C16 coupled lancet windows to south chapel, with separate gabled roof. Lancets to chancel (chancel eastern bay extended eastwards note lack of galleting). Simple timber south porch with wave-chamfered south door with stoup (or earlier C12 opening). Interior: double chamfered C14 tower arch on half-octagonal responds with crude head capitals. Simple pointed western and round-headed eastern openings to south aisle. Trussed rafter and tie-beam nave roof and lean-to aisle roof Chancel stepped in, with blocked round-headed, window to south-west, with low double hollow chamfered arch to southern chapel. Eastern lancets originally with shafts (the capitals survive). Clasped purlin roof with moulded tie-beams. South chapel with door and steps to rood loft (the loft floor falling into nave). Fittings: simple chamfered sedile and triple chamfered piscina in chancel and simple piscina in chapel. Tomb recess in south chapel, and recess in north nave wall. Octagonal font on 5 piers with C19 cover. C19 altar rails, pulpit and reading desk. Stained glass: C14 fragments in nave north-west window. Monuments: simple white and black aedicule in chapel to Lawrence Banks, d.1830, signed Andrews, Ashford. Lugged charity board in tower dated 1774. Royal Arms, early C19, in nave. (See B.O.E. Went I 1983, 519).

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 04 SW MERSHAM KINGSFORD STREET (south side)
3/139 Ransley Cottage

II

House. C16, timber framed clad with galletted ragstone with red brick dressings. Plain tiled roof. Two storeys and basement on plinth, with red brick quoins and pilaster strips flanking window bays. Hipped roof with gablets and stack to end right. Two wooden casements on first floor with central blank panel. Three wooden casements on ground floor with segmental heads, that to centre originally a doorway. Segmentally headed basement opening to centre right. Entry now in weatherboarded outshot to rear. Interior: frame and C16 cellar with stairs reported. Associated with the infamous Ransley gang of C18/C19 smugglers.

Listing NGR: TR0483440425

TR 04 SW MERSHAM KINGSFORD STREET (north side)
3/138 Barn/garage about 20 metres west of Redbur

GV II

Barn, now garage. C17. Timber framed and weatherboarded with plain tile roof. Hipped

roof. Two C20 garage doors and boarded door to right. Interior: 3 bays, unaisled with tension-braced frame and with arch braced gunstock jowled posts. Renewed clasped purlin roof. Included for group value.

Listing NGR: TR0478440755

TR 04 SW MERSHAM KINGSFORD STREET (north side)

Redbur 3/137

II

House. C16 or earlier, clad C17 to C18 and extended late C20. Timber framed, refaced with galleted ragstone with red brick dressings and tile hung and exposed frame to right return with brick infill. Plain tiled roof. Lobby entry plan. Two storeys, with end jetty to right return (on ragstone plinth), with hipped roof and stacks to end right rear, and clustered to centre left. Two glazing bar sashes to left and 2 wooden casements at uneven heights to right on 1st floor, and 2 glazing bar sashes and 2 wooden casements to right on ground floor. The end left window bay in C20 extension. Half-glazed door to centre left in segmental head. Tile hung rear range with outshot. Interior: the jettied right end bay preserves full interior frame and stud partition to main range. Framing elsewhere removed or enclosed.

Listing NGR: TR0478440755

TR 04 SW MERSHAM SEVINGTON

3/151 Imber

II

House. C16, clad C17-C19. Timber framed and clad with ragstone, red brick and weatherboarding with plain tiled roof. Two storeys, the 1st storey originally entirely of brick, with hipped roof and gables and stack to centre right. Two wooden casements on 1st floor, casement and sash with cambered heads to ground floor. Glazed gabled porch to centre right. Mid C20 2 storey extension to end right, projecting forward of main block.

Listing NGR: TR0476039251

TR 03 NE MERSHAM CHURCH ROAD (east side)

7/94 Church of St. John the 27.11.57 Baptist GV

I Parish church. C12 origin, expanded C13 with C14-C15 fenestration. C19-C20 vestry. Ragstone with plain tiled roof. Chancel and south chapel, nave with south aisle and tower and south porch. Three stage south western tower with triple offset clasping buttress and short shingled spire with weather vane. Paired lancet belfry openings, small lancets elsewhere. Flat pilaster-buttress to north-eastern vice. Clock on west face dated 1886. South aisle with lancet, restored C14. Decorated 2 light and C15

Perpendicular 2 light window. Reset C12 south doorway with nook shafts, filleted abaci and roll mould, with C15 water stoup. South porch with wave moulded outer door, moulded bargeboard, and nicely moulded roof of 3 short crown posts and tie beams. South chapel and chancel stepped in, the chapel with plinth, and hammer-dressed blocks to upper courses and diagonal buttress, with Perpendicular south and east windows (with ogee) and moulded bargeboard (similar to south porch) to gable. Chancel with restored ogee headed windows, and 3 light Y-tracery east window. C14-C15 windows on north side. C19 Decorated style vestry with large squat chimney stack, extended late C20 with parish rooms in brick. Simple cusped 2 light C13 window and 3 identical 2 light and 4 over Perpendicular windows to nave. West window c.1396, with 12 lights at base, with upper tracery with central quatrefoil and downward swept cusped lights (to incorporate the Trinity and downward-flying seraphim). Simple moulded doorway below. Interior: 5 bay arcade, C13 of slightly different dates to western 3 bays. Round piers, the eastern respond a simple abacus. Double chamfered arches. Roof of 4 tall octagonal crown posts on tie beams with quatrefoil pierced knee braces. South aisle with double chamfered tower arch without responds. Collared rafter roof. Chancel: no chancel arch, with hollow chamfered ogee headed window, now to the south chapel and large depressed hollow chamfered arch to south chapel with head corbel to east. King post and trussed rafter roof, the easternmost tie beam with carved head. South chapel with outline and mouldings of earlier opening to chancel; trussed rafter roof. Fittings: C17 altar rail, with strapwork enriched rails and ball finials and foliage. Dado panelling to sanctuary with strapwork, dated 1611, with reeded panels and fretwork top piece. Restored ogee tre-cusped piscina. C19 choir stalls and light fittings. Screen to south chapel, C18, with barley sugar balusters on simple beaded panelled dado, with iron spike top rail. C15 cusped piscina. Font with square bowl, with quatrefoils on roundels and ogee arcading. Five round piers. Stained glass: fragments of the originally complex iconography of the west windows, and St. Michael and the Dragon in a north window. Monuments: an important series. Brass of priest c.1420, 14 ½ inches. Knight and Lady, c.1520, set on south wall, c.17 inches. In the chancel: Richard Knatchbull 1590, wall monument of knight kneeling at prayer desk with strapwork pilasters and coved enriched frieze with urns and achievement over. Bridget Knatchbull, 1625, by Nicholas Stone (1626 for £30). Wall monument with kneeling lady in draped baldacchino, with draped angels pulling back curtains. with fluted frieze and cornice to open segmental pediment with achievement cherubs heads and obelisk. Bracketed plaque below. Sir Norton Knatchbull d.1636. Standing monument, with stiffly moulded knight propped on one elbow on scroll-ended tomb chest, with double Ionic colonettes to segmental head with original spear headed rails with twisted and strapwork finialled principals. Katherine Knatchbull, Sir Wyndham Knatchbull (1740/1 and 1749). Pedimented wall plaque with scrolled sides, cartouche below and achievement over. In the south chapel: Margaret Collyns, d.1595 by Epiphanius Evesham. Very small white alabaster tablet, with simple inscription and shaped head with Arms and laurel wreath winged apron signed "Evesham fecit Sir Norton Knatchbull, d.1684. White and black wall plaque with raised and fielded apron, gadrooned base, festooned and scrolled sides, cherub and death's head, with arms, gadrooned urns and central urn on plinth over. Sir John Knatchbull, d.1676. Large white tablet, with palm-enriched scrolls to floriate side pieces on apron with cherubs, trumpets garlands and death's head brackets, with acanthus frieze to cornice with draped baldacchino with putti holding

back drapes, before a pyramid and flaming urns, and Achievements. Simple wall plaque to Sir Edward Knatchbull, d.1749, with Arms and Trophies Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, d.1763. Simple plaque, designed by Robert Adam (who also designed Mersham-le-Hatch for Sir Wyndham), carved by William Tyler. Tilting helm in chancel of Sir Norton Knatchbull. Knatchbull hatchments, Royal Arms on nave north wall dated 1751, and lugged charity board dated 1777 in south aisle. (See B.O.E. Kent I 1983 423-5) .

Listing NGR: TR0504039348

TR 04 SW MERSHAM HYTHE ROAD (north side) Milestone at 3/132 TR 045 412

II

Milestone. Late C18. Stone block about 2½ feet high with iron plate inscribed: Ashford 2½ Hythe 9

The Faversham, Hythe and Canterbury Turnpike Act was passed 1762.

Listing NGR: TR0450641206

1. 5344 HYTHE ROAD (South-West Side) Summerhill TR 04 SW 3/200

II

2. C18 or earlier. L-shaped. Front elevation of 2 storeys red brick. Hipped renewed tiled roof with massive brick stack. 4 C19 casements. Brick stringcourse. Plinth of Kentish ragstone. Side elevation of 2 storeys tile hung having a hipped tiled roof. C18 doorcase with pediment. 1 casement window.

Listing NGR: TR0413241449

1. 5344 THE STREET (North East Side) Willesborough Walnut Tree House [formerly listed as Nos 126 and 128 (Walnut Tree House)] TR 04 SW 3/130 24.9.51. II

2. C16 timber-framed house with plastered front, whitewashed, and the ends of the 1st floor overhanging on the protruding floor joists and brackets. Hipped tiled roof with central brick stack. 4 modern casement windows. Doorcase with small flat hood over supported on brackets.

Listing NGR: TR0408341575