

Listed Buildings by Parish

Rowsley

LB Ref	Address	Description	Grade	Date Listed
429494	Rowsley Bridge Bakewell Road Rowsley Derbyshire	C15. 5 pointed arches with cut-waters. The west side in Rowsley Parish (outside the UD) AM.	IISTAR	22/06/1950
429495	Unit 27 Peak Village Estates Chatsworth Road Rowsley Derbyshire DE4 2JE	Circa 1849. Designed by Joseph Paxton. Stone; single-storeyed 3 semi-circular headed windows plus 1 blocked; 2 doorways with segmental fanlights; bold bracketed eaves; stone stacks; slates. No longer in use.	II	26/10/1972
429861	Railway Viaduct Church Lane Rowsley Derbyshire	Railway viaduct, embankment and overbridge. 1851-2, to carry the Rowsley to Buxton extension of the Midland Railway over the River Derwent. Massive coursed gritstone with rockfaced ashlar dressings. Slightly curved viaduct section to east end comprising four semi-circular headed arches, springing from rockfaced padstones, set on rectangular piers rising from rounded cutwaters. A shallow parapet sits on a plain band course, with plain C20 railings above. On the northern side, at either end of the viaduct, shallow raking buttresses support the abutments. Further to the west, a substantial embankment is faced with masonry on its northern face. This embankment is pierced at the western end by narrow stilted semi-circular arched opening over a trackway. The arch is flanked by shallow pilaster-like buttresses, extending from which are downward sloping splayed and coped abutments, terminating at plain stone piers. See also Rowsley Parish.	II	07/03/1986

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493595	1 And 2 Midland Cottages Bakewell Road Rowsley Derbyshire DE4 2EL	<p>Pair of cottages, now a single dwelling. 1850. By Joseph Paxton. For the Midland Railway. Finely coursed squared stone with stone dressings and slate roof with central ridge stack of brick on a stone base. Further tall brick stack on rear outshot. Simple Italianate style. 2 storeys. 4-window front faces away from road and has round-arched windows to ground floor. 2/2 sashes or windows with ornamental glazing bars. Sashes or windows with arched lights above. Ground floor windows have projecting arched heads supported on impost blocks and all windows have cills supported on corbels. Each gable end is blank but for a stone porch, the flat hood supported on unusual carved brackets with pendentives. The rear has 2 windows over the shallow hipped roof outshot which is an original feature (cf the cottages at Darley Dale).</p> <p>HISTORY. These cottages are very similar to a pair (q.v.) next to Darley Dale station which are also by Paxton. The minutes of the Midland Railway of August 10, 1850 specify that 'Mr Paxton be requested to prepare the plans, to let the works and superintend the construction' of 2 houses, an office and 4 cottages at Rowsley station. The minutes explain that this was because the station staff had to travel so far to their work. Joseph Paxton who was already working on the Crystal Palace for the Great Exhibition the following year, had been Head Gardener at nearby Chatsworth since 1826 and agent since 1849 and had carried out many outstanding works there. The railway line to Rowsley, which was the nearest station to Chatsworth, had opened in June 1849, and Chatsworth had 80,000 visitors that summer, many of these must have travelled through Rowsley Station (a special train brought the first large party of 600 from Derby in June soon followed by a party of 2000 from Sheffield) and therefore the proximity of the railway staff to the station was certainly essential. This is a fine quality little-altered pair of railway cottages by a distinguished architect and landscape gardener, and also has</p>	II	26/05/2005

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81734	Rowsley Bridge Bakewell Road Rowsley Derbyshire	<p>historic interest in that the construction fro the railway staff responded to the huge numbers of travellers passing through the station. SOURCES Midland Railway Board Minutes, August 10, 1850 Kate Colquhoun, A Thing in Disguise, the Visionary Life of Joseph paxton 2003, p15305. Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, Chatsworth guidebook, 2003 edn., p2.</p> <p>Road bridge over the River Derwent. C15 and 1925-6. Sandstone ashlar. To the east are four stepped pointed arches, ribbed beneath. Triangular cutwaters between with steeply sloping tops. Above the spandrels are eight cast iron oval ties. Parapet walls rise slightly towards the middle and curve out at the ends. Steeply chamfered copings. The bridge was widened to the west in 1925-6 and has segmental arches and triangular cutwaters. The parapet wall has a stone inscribed Rowsley Bridge/ Widened 1925-6/ J W Horton, M Inst CE/ County Surveyor/ C F Tomlinson/ Contractor.</p>	II	12/07/1967

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