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Monument Details Full report

Mon No M4784

Monument Title School (St John's), Blyth

Other Refs N684, T4819

Old SMR No 4784

Mon NMR SK 68 N **Mon NAR 0**

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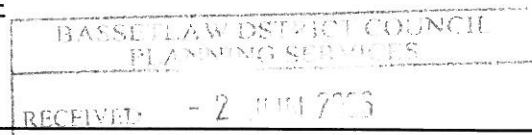
Monument Types School **Confidence %** 100

Use Period: From	P Med	Use Period: To	Modern	Centuries
Use Date: From/To	1547 x	1940	In use	By 1695

Form Type Roofed Building

NGR 462610 386830 **Qualifier** FCE

District Bassetlaw **Parish** Blyth



The parish school of Blyth was originally the chapel of the hospital of St John the Evangelist (see M 5544). (1)
 It is known to have been in use as a school in 1695, but the date when it began as such is unknown. The school was closed in 1940. (2)
 Rectangular building with a door of late C12 or early C13 date. (3)
 The building has been restored and converted into 2 small cottages. A plaque describing it as the Hospital of St John has been affixed to the W end. (5)
 Occupied property. Dog tooth ornament in its jambs and segmental arch. Situated on an island between the 2 roads to the S. This island is raised with the stone structure sited on the highest elevation. (6)
 The east gable has a C17 blocked stone mullion window in the garret. The north front has a C17 five light stone mullion window to the left and evidence of further, now blocked, mullion windows. (7)
 About 20 years ago the building was converted into 2 self-contained flats. The stone fabric is in good condition and the alterations have been done well. (8)
 NB Was SAM 20, ~~now de-scheduled~~ - Still scheduled - see email from EH - 2012.
 See L8750 for mound, M5543 for St Edmunds, M5544 for alternative site of St John the Evangelist.

Sources

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Element No	Element Title
L 4784	C13 doorway, old school (St John's), Blyth

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L 9442	C17 windows, old school (St John's), Blyth
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Building No	Gen Ref	Building Title
B 2967	1.5.29	ST JOHN'S

Event No	Event Title
E 520	Historical report: Listed Building Description
E 4981	Field Observation at Old School (St John's), Blyth by Hart

This Monument:

Land Use and Site Status Information	
Geology	Pebble beds

Site Visits Seaman BH, OS, 06/06/1961 (4); BHS, OS, 05/03/1974 (5); Hart CR, FMW, 16/07/ 1984 (6); Samuels JR, FMW, 29/09/1985 (7)

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