Tennant Arms, 15 St Andrew's Road, Lhanbryde, Elgin, Moray, IV30 8NZ Report on Level 1 Standing Building Survey





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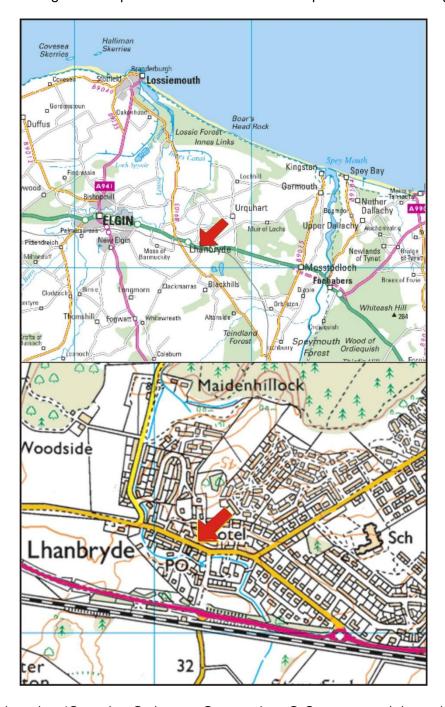
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SUMMARY

A Level 1 standing building survey was carried out on 9 August 2017. Architects plans and elevations were checked and annotated and a full photographic survey carried out. The hotel was built in 1854 as the Fife Arms hotel by architects Mackenzie and Matthews. It is in the neo-Jacobean style with a semi-circular carriage entrance on the SW front facade. Three phases of development have been identified as well as several modernisations to the interior of the building. It is recommended that no further archaeological work is required during the current planning application.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The site (Illus 1) is located on the north side of St Andrew's Road, Lhanbryde on the W side of the site of Lhanbryde Old Parish Church. It is centred on NGR NJ27110 61252, at 30-35m OD (Illus 1) and in the parish of St Andrews-Lhanbryde.
- 1.2 The work was commissioned by Colin Keir, Plans Plus. A Moray Council planning application 15/02252/APP was agreed on 28.11.16 for demolition of the former hotel and there is a requirement for a Level 1 standing building survey (Condition 13).
- 1.3 All the archaeological work was carried out in the context of Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) Planning Advice Note (PAN 2/2011) and Scottish Historic Environment Scotland's Policy Statement (HESPS), which state that archaeological remains should be regarded as part of the environment to be protected and managed.



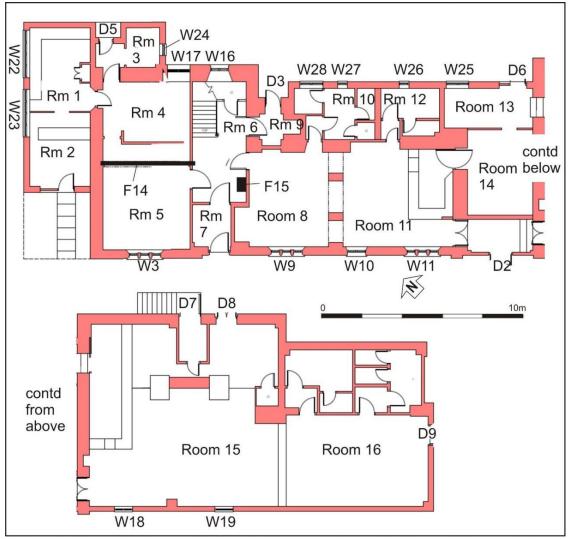
Illus 1 Location plan (Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2017)

2 BACKGROUND

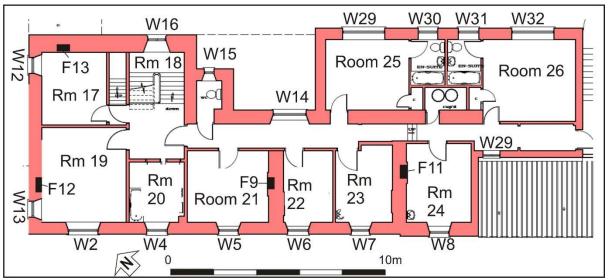
The Tennant Arms Hotel was built as the Fife Arms Hotel by Mackenzie and Matthews in 1854. It is in the neo-Jacobean style with a semi-circular firmer carriage entrance (Walker and Woodworth 2015, 690). The building is not listed or on the Moray Council Sites and Monuments Record or Historic Environment Scotland National Monuments Record database. The hotel was recorded as the Fife Arms Hotel on First Edition OS map (Illus 20) And 'Hotel' on Second Edition OS map (Illus 21)

3 THE LEVEL 1 STANDING BUILDING SURVEY

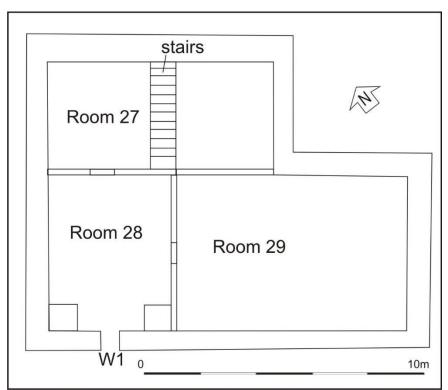
A Level 1 standing building survey was carried out on 9 August 2017. Architects plans and elevations were checked and annotated and a full photographic survey carried out. The E and W elevations were not available and it has been possible to measure the W elevation but there is no access to the E elevation due to the modern extension. There was access to most areas, however. Some rooms were filled with rubbish and there has been extensive vandalism throughout but this did not stop access to any interior areas. The hotel is constructed of semi-coursed sandstone blocks and rubble with sandstone quoins, lintel and sills throughout. The chimney pots are square sandstone blocks and the finials over the front gables are metal ball and spike. Three phases of development were recorded and these are detailed below.



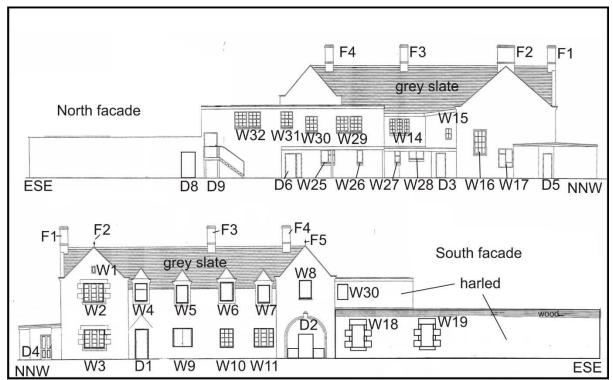
Illus 2 Ground floor plan annotated with numbers used in this survey (copyright Plans Plus)



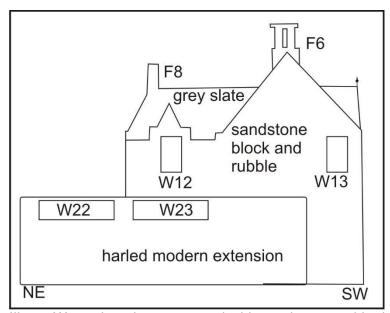
Illus 3 First floor plan annotated with numbers used in this survey (copyright Plans Plus)



Illus 4 Second floor plan annotated with numbers used in this survey (copyright Plans Plus)



Illus 5 North and south elevations annotated with numbers used in this survey (copyright Plans Plus)



Illus 6 West elevation annotated with numbers used in this survey

Phase 1

The Phase 1 hotel is 22.5m long and 7-8m wide at the W end of the building (Rooms 3-14 on ground floor and upper floors all rooms). There are large windows on the front S facade on the ground and first floors (Illus 7-9) and one small window on the second attic floor (Illus 10, 10). An extension has been built on the W and N sides and the E end covering some phase 1 facades. There are windows on the first floor W gable (W12, W13; Illus 11). The rear (N) of the building has been heavily altered but a section of the Phase 1 building can be seen with large sandstone windows W14, W15 (Illus 12) and W16; W17 (Ilus 13) has concrete lintel and sill and has been inserted probably in Phase 2. The chimney pots are

square sandstone blocks (Illus 14) and the finials over the front gables are metal ball and spike.

The building has been modernised throughout with fireplaces in ground floor Room 8 and first floor Rooms 17, 19, 21 and 24 (Illus 15, 16) but other fireplaces must have been present and have been removed or covered. There is a large cart door (D2), 3m wide, 3.3m high and with a highly decorative sandstone hood moulding (cover illus).



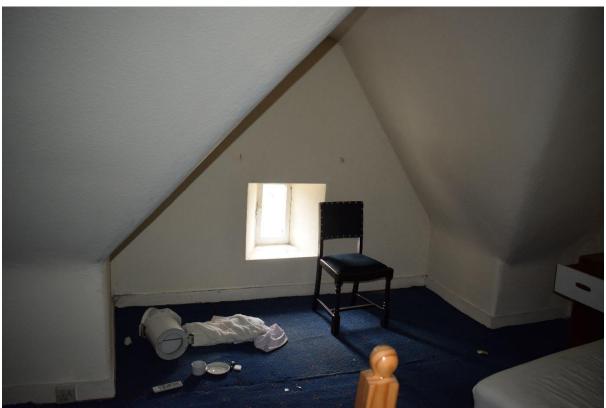
Illus 7 Tooled sandstone lintels, sills, mullions, W3; facing NE



Illus 8 W2 with W1 above; facing NE



Illus 9 First floor corridor Phase 1 window W14 interior



Illus 10 Second floor Room 28 SW wall W1; facing WSW



Illus 11 NW façade with W12 (top left) W13 (top right) and late 20th-century shop extension (bottom); facing SE



Illus 12 Phase 1 NW façade W14 (top left) W15 (top right) with later additions below; facing SW



Illus 13 Phase 1 NE gable with W16 (left) and later insertions white-painted concrete window W17; facing SW $\,$



Illus 14 Square sandstone chimney pots F8 above NW gable' facing SE



Illus 15 Room 8 NW wall with chimney breast and fireplace F15; facing NW



Illus 16 First floor bedrooms Room 21 fireplace F9; facing SE

Phase 2

Phase 2 has been added on to the E end of the hotel prior to the First Edition OS map (Illus 17). It is c9.5m long and 6.5m wide. Two sandstone windows are visible in the S façade (W18 and W19) but the wall around these windows has been harled (Illus 17) and other extensions added to the E, and N sides to crate large bar and dance floor areas. No other original walls of this extension are visible.



Illus 17 Phase 2 extension SW front façade sandstone windows W18 and W19

Phase 3

A further extension on the E end and the NE and NW of the building were added in the midlate 20th century. A dance floor was added on the E end of the building (Room 16; Illus 18). Toilets were added on the N of the building in this phase (Rooms 10, 12, 13 and the N end of Room 15) and an extension on the NW corner was latterly used as kitchen and shop (Rooms 1-3; Illus 8-9).



Illus 18 Phase 3 bar and dancefloor extension Room 16; facing S

4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A Level 1 standing building survey was carried out on 9 August 2017. Architects plans and elevations were checked and annotated and a full photographic survey carried out. The hotel was built in 1854 as the Fife Arms hotel by architects Mackenzie and Matthews. It is in the neo-Jacobean style with a semi-circular carriage entrance on the SW front facade. Three phases of development (Illus 19) have been identified as well as several modernisations to the interior of the building. It is recommended that no further archaeological work is required during the current planning application.



Illus 19 Phase plan showing the main stages of development of the building (copyright Plans Plus)

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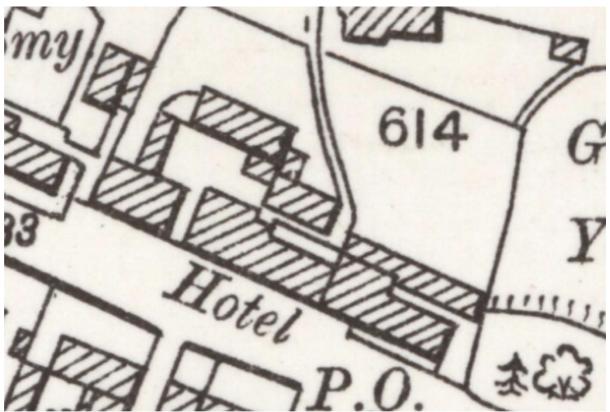
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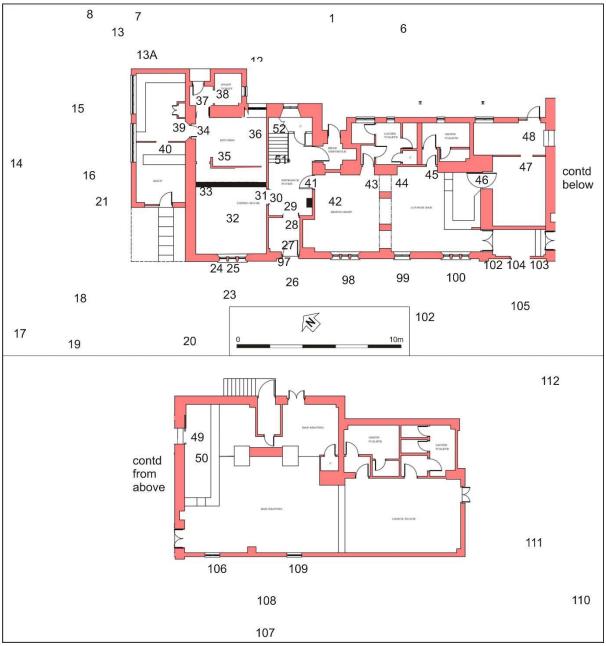


Illus 20 First Edition Ordnance Survey map showing Fife Arms Hotel. Elgin Sheet XIII.2 (St Andrews Lhanbryd) Survey date: 1871 Publication date: 1874 (copyright National Library of Scotland)

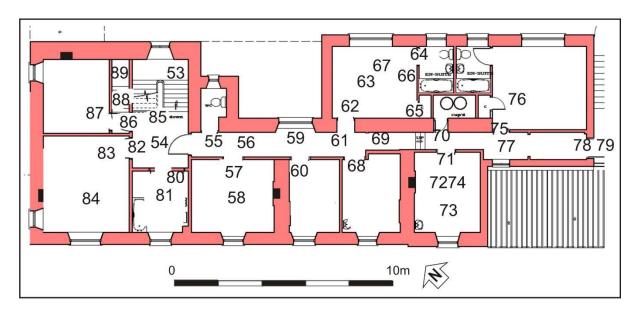


Illus 21 Second Edition Ordnance Survey map showing 'hotel'. Elginshire 013.02 (includes: St Andrews Lhanbryd) Publication date: 1905 Revised: 1903/1904(copyright National Library of Scotland)

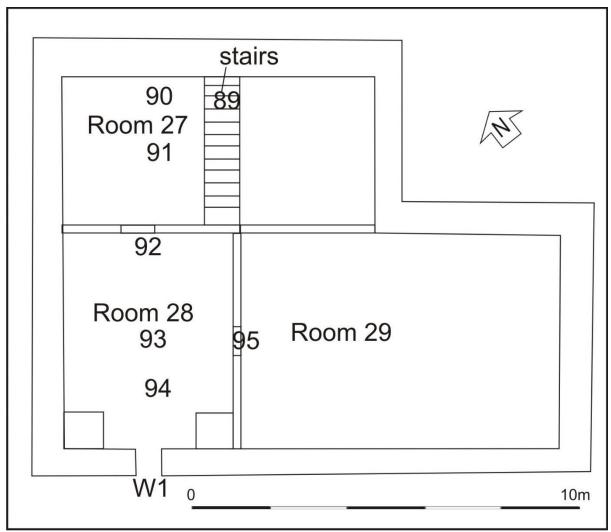
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Illus 22 Camera points used in this survey – ground floor (copyright Plans Plus)



Illus 23 Camera points used in this survey – first floor (copyright Plans Plus)



Illus 24 Camera points used in this survey – second floor (copyright Plans Plus)

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DSC_2208-9	Phase 1 W14 and W15 (top) and D3 added in Phase 2 (bottom)	SW	2
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DSC_2211	W15	SW	4
DSC_2212	D3	SW	5
DSC_2213-5	Phase 1 N façade	W	6
DSC_2216-8	Nw gable W16 and W17 with late 20th century addition (bottom right)	SW	7
DSC_2219	N boundary wall	ESE	7
DSC_2220	Garage and oil tank	NE	7
DSC_2221	Garage and oil tank	SE	8
DSC_2222	N façade of hotel	SSE	8
DSC_2223	NW gable W16 with late 20th century addition (bottom right) D5	S	8
DSC_2224	W16 (left) W17 (right)	SW	9
DSC_2225	W16 (left) W17 (right)	SW	10
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DSC_2280-2	Room 5 W3	SW	32
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DSC_2284	Room 5 SE wall	SE	33
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DSC_2286	Room 4 kitchen	Е	35
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	century		
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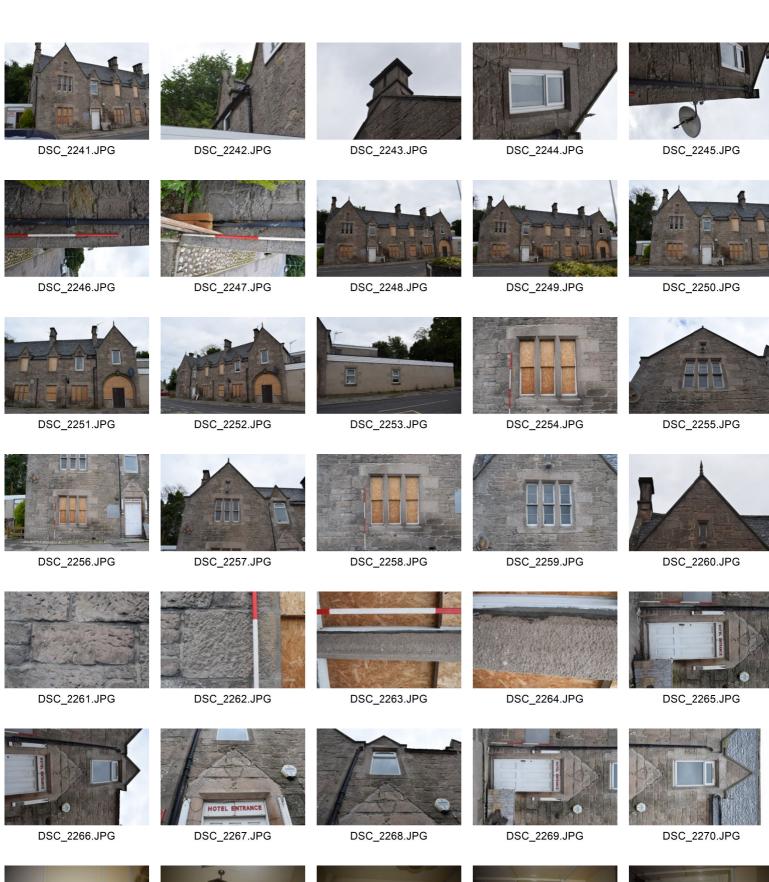
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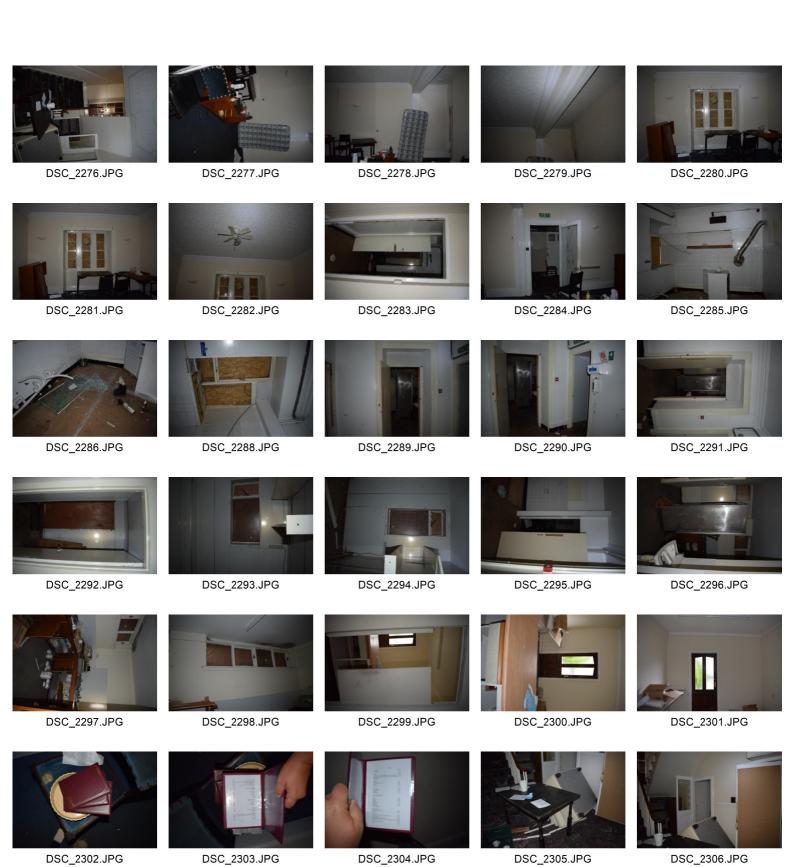
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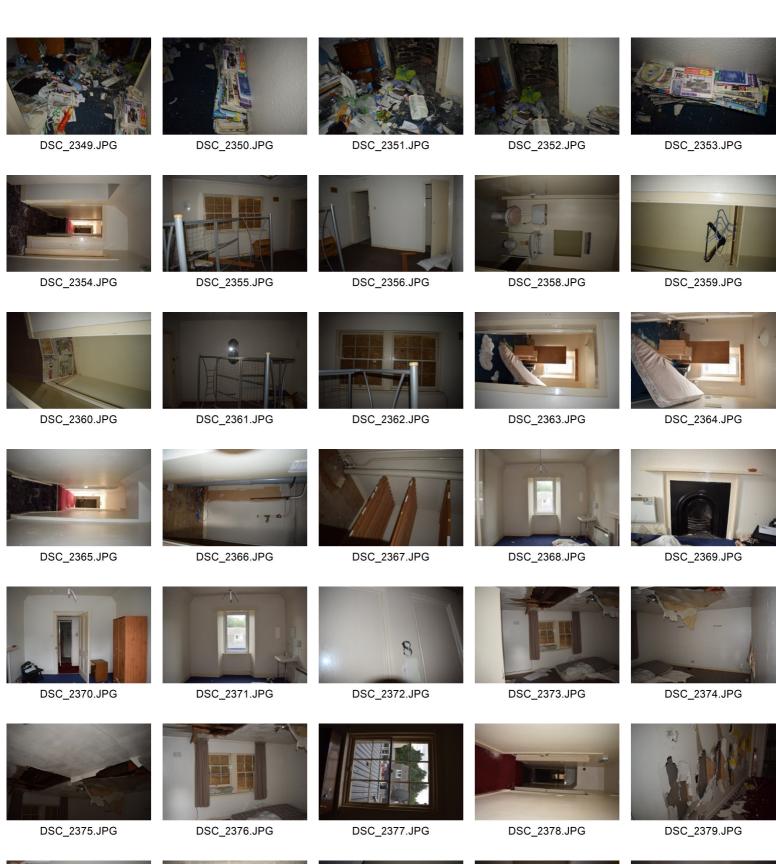


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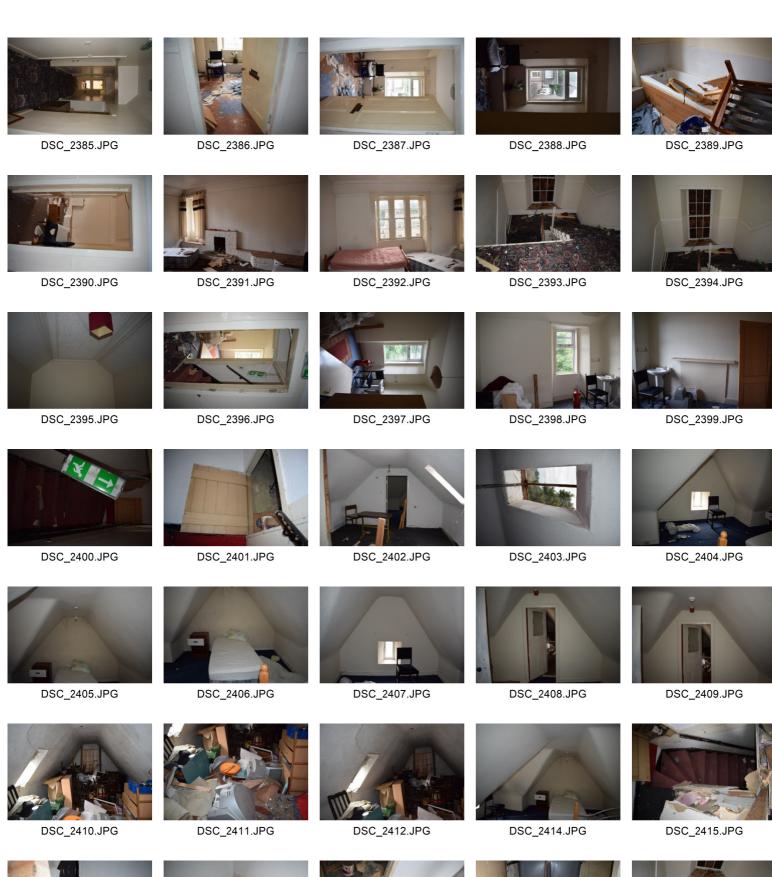
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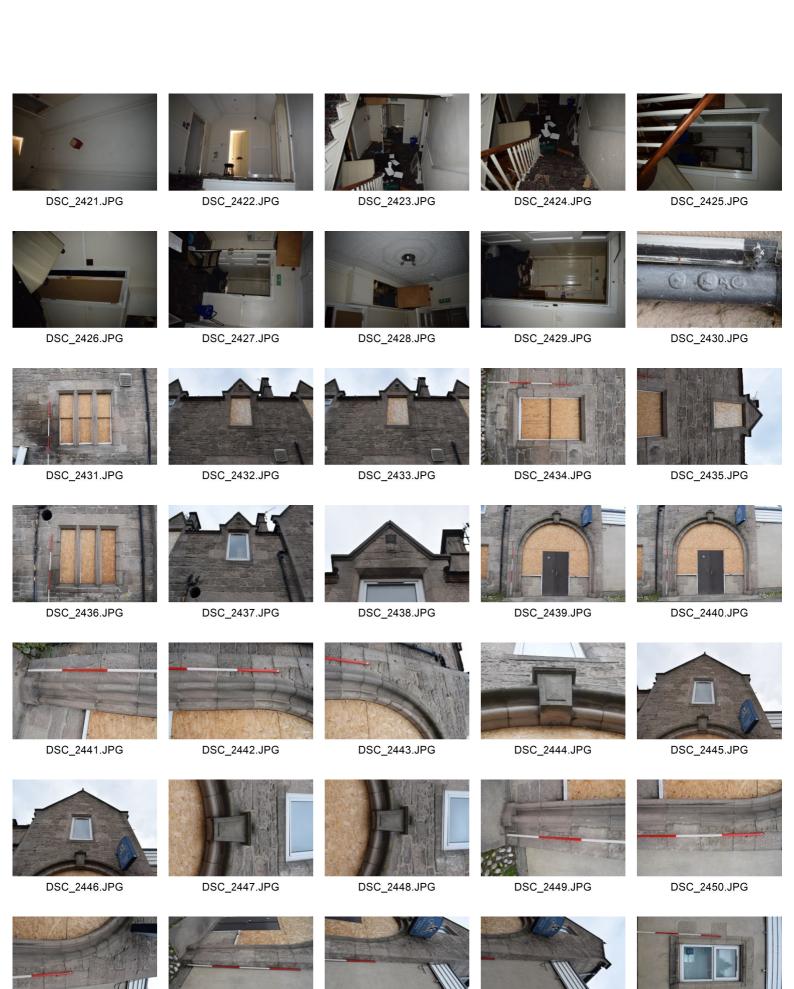
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