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NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

North Pennines Archaeology Ltd were commissioned by Manning Elliott on the 27th October 2005 to carry out a level 2 building survey on a barn at Thorncliffe, Chertsey Mount, Carlisle. This work was carried out in November 2005 by Fiona Wooler. The building was constructed in the mid 19th century. An earlier unrelated structure was recorded on the 1847 Tithe map. The present building appears to have been constructed at some point between 1847 and 1864 when it is first recorded on the first edition ordnance survey map.

The building appears to have been originally constructed as a stable block for the adjacent inn. The presence of two fireplaces within two rooms within the building suggests that at least part of the building was once used for occupation, possibly for staff working in the inn and stable block. It is also possible that one of these fireplaces may have been related to a small smithy, which would not have been uncommon in a mid 19th century inn. The building is currently used as a workshop and garage, which has resulted in numerous alterations to the original fabric of the building.