

Sundial Cottage, Main Road

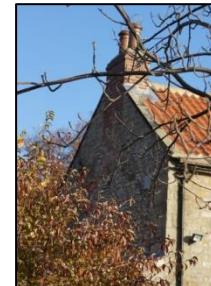


Section: A two unit, two story semi-detached building with central doorway and four symmetrical windows. There is a stone flat-roofed lean-to garage on the west gable end.

Period: Late 18th Century.

Walls: Roughly dressed and coursed. Ashlar coins on left-front (south-west) corner. The gable end has been heightened to form the present roof level; the steepness of the original roof would indicate a possible earlier thatch construction.

Roof: Pan-tile roof with a parapet at the east gable end. The east end of the building is attached to next residence (Rose Cottage). There is a row of stone flags laid at the edge of the eaves under the bottom row of pan-tiles. A brick chimney is located on the gable end. A further brick chimney is located at the junction of the adjoining building



Windows: Four four-pane double-hung sash windows with ashlar sills. The two ground floor windows have ashlar lintels.

Door: Wood with ashlar surrounds.

Points of interest: The change of thickness of quoins in this building suggests that it was once a single storey house. Also a possibility that it was once a detached building as the stonework on Sundial Cottage is roughly dressed and coursed whereas the attached building of Rose Cottage is of uncoursed rubble. There is a subtle difference in the top three or four coursings under the eaves on both cottages, suggesting that the top floors could have been raised at some point.



The house derived its name from a lozenge-shaped ashlar sundial situated above the main door with the annotation "NOW IS THE TIME TO DO GOOD"

