

The Broadstairs Society

Grade II Listed Buildings in Broadstairs & St Peter's

Captain Digby Inn, Kingsgate Bay Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 3QH

Date Listed: 1974.09.20

List Entry No: 1239637

Date of Building: Late C18 incorporated in early C19 building

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Notes: Listed address Kingsgate Bay Road but current address Whiteness Road



Details

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Captain Digby Inn

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This incorporates a wing of the 'Bede House' a late C18 house of entertainment for the visitors who flocked to see Lord Holland's follies. By 1809 this was known as "The Noble Captain Digby" after Lord Holland's nephew and drinking companion who commanded the HMS African at Trafalgar. Most of it fell into the sea during an exceptionally strong gale but part of the old "Bede House" is incorporated in the present structure which is now outwardly early C19. 2 storeys flint-faced. Crenellated parapet. Stringcourse. 3 sashes with glazing bars intact, the centre one projecting. Crenellated porch now made into a window. Modern extension to rear.

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