

Walton
Former Sages Factory Water Tower
Windsor Avenue

Local List Ref:	Wa1
Group value:	No
Selection criteria:	A2 B2 B4 C6 D2
Construction date:	1911
Use:	Vacant



Reason for selection

Built in 1912 for Frederick Sage & Son (shopfitters) (Designed by Alan Riddle, Peterborough architect). Formed part of a purpose built factory for Sage & Son who were relocating from London. Used during the first world war for the production of airplanes. During the 1950's became part of the Perkins Engines business. The scale of the building creates a prominent local landmark. An important contribution to the character of the area.

Description

Rectangular plan. 17m tall building built of buff and red brick under a small clay tiled roof with deeply swept and projecting timber eaves supported on regular spaced timber brackets. Projecting red brick pillar strips to corners and single strip to east and west elevation to form two bays. Both bays in buff brick each with single metal criddall window with 8 light panes under a segmental brick arch. Detailed metal work to ridge. Two pleasant small dormer windows, one north and south roofs. Business name believed to be inscribed in panels below eaves. Chimney to east roof.