


Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

King Street, 43, Coventry Building Society, formerly Green Dragon public house, GL5 3DA	
Historic building	Conservation Area: Stroud Town Centre Stroud Town Centre NDP area
Public house, now building society	List entry number SLHA0020
	
<p>Description Four storey, three bay with “distinctive Baroque ashlar façade” (Verey and Brooks, 2002, 660). Three arched windows at first floor, mounting boss for inn sign, scroll detail at first floor which formed open pediment to entrance to Inn, elaborate corbel table with grotesques. Original windows with smaller panes in upper section. 1897, by Arts and Crafts architect, Morley Horder. The Green Dragon Inn appears in trade directories from 1820 to 1920s (appeared in in Piggott’s 1820 trade directory). The stonework above the ground floor is as it was when the building was rebuilt by Godsell’s brewery in the 1890s. Sadly, the ground floor facade to the pub has gone.</p> <p>Sources Verey, D and Brooks, A (2002), The Buildings of England, Gloucestershire 1: The Cotswolds, New Haven and London, Yale University Press</p>	
Selection Criteria	
Architectural and aesthetic value	Pleasing late Victorian building with many original exterior details and Arts and Crafts influence by successful architect, P.R Morley Horder.
Evidential value	Local records show this was a site of public house from at least 1820 to twentieth century.
Landmark status	A distinctive building in the town centre.
Degree of completeness	Many original external features including beautiful window frames.

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