CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE AND ATTACHED RAILINGS

Official list entry

Heritage Category: Listed Building

List Entry Number: 1356735

Grade: I

Date first listed: 10-Jun-1954

Date of most recent amendment: 11-Jan-1999

List Entry Name: CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE AND ATTACHED RAILINGS

Statutory Address 1: CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE AND ATTACHED RAILINGS, 48, DOUGHTY STREET

This List entry helps identify the building designated at this address for its special architectural or historic interest.

Unless the List entry states otherwise, it includes both the structure itself and any object or structure fixed to it (whether inside or outside) as well as any object or structure within the curtilage of the building.

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Location

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The building or site itself may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County: Greater London Authority

District: Camden (London Borough)

Parish: Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference: TQ 30780 82201

Details

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TQ3082SE DOUGHTY STREET 798-1/96/312 (East side) 10/06/54 No.48 Charles Dickens' House and attached

railings (Formerly Listed as: DOUGHTY STREET Nos.39-62 (Consecutive))

GV I

Terraced house. c1807-9. Darkened stock brick with slate mansard roof and dormer. Plain stucco 1st floor sill

band. 3 storeys, attic and basement. 3 windows. Round-arched doorway with stucco surround, pilaster-jambs,

cornice-head, fanlight and panelled door. Gauged brick flat arches to recessed sashes; ground floor with louvred

shutters, 1st floor with cast-iron balconies. Stucco cornice and blocking course. Original lead rainwater head and

pipe. INTERIOR: not inspected. SUBSIDIARY FEATURES: attached cast-iron railings with urn finials to areas.

HISTORICAL NOTE: this house was between 1837 and 1839 the home of Charles Dickens (LLC plaque) and is now a

house museum: it is listed Grade I for this reason. (Survey of London: Vol. XXIV, King's Cross Neighbourhood,

Parish of St Pancras IV: London: -1952: 50-54).

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Legal

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.



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