**THE ROUNDHOUSE**

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**Overview**

Heritage Category: Listed Building

Grade: II\*

List Entry Number: 1258103

Date first listed: 10-Jun-1954

Date of most recent amendment: 11-Jan-1999

Statutory Address: THE ROUNDHOUSE, CHALK FARM ROAD

**Map**

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**Location**

Statutory Address: THE ROUNDHOUSE, CHALK FARM ROAD

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

County: Greater London Authority

District: Camden (London Borough)

National Grid Reference: TQ 28297 84302

**Details**

CAMDEN

TQ2884SW CHALK FARM ROAD 798-1/64/194 (South West side) 10/06/54 The Roundhouse (Formerly Listed as: CHALK FARM ROAD The Round House Theatre)

GV II\*

Formerly known as: Warehouse of W & A Gilbey Ltd CHALK FARM ROAD. Goods locomotive shed, now theatre. 1846-7. By Robert B Dockray. For the London and North Western Railway. Built by Branson & Gwyther. Converted for use as a theatre 1967 and 1985. Yellow stock brick. Low pitched conical slate roof having a central smoke louvre, now glazed, and bracketed eaves. Circular plan 48m in diameter. Buttresses with offsets mark bays each having a shallow, recessed rectangular panel. Former entrances and windows with round-arched heads. INTERIOR: roof carried on 24 cast-iron Doric columns (defining original locomotive spurs) and a framework of curved ribs. Believed to retain original flooring, turn table and fragments of early railway lines. Wooden gallery probably added by Gilbeys, late C19. HISTORICAL NOTE: the building did not last long as an engine shed; by the 1860s the engines had become too long to be turned and stored there so it was leased to W & A Gilbey Ltd as a liquor store until converted to a theatre in the 1960s. (Survey of London: Vol. XXI, Tottenham Court Road and Neighbourhood, St Pancras III: London: -1949: 114).

Listing NGR: TQ2829784302

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**Sources**

Books and journals
'Survey of London' in Survey of London - Tottenham Court Road and Neighbourhood St Pancras Part 3: Volume 21, (1949), 114

**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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