

Carmel Baptist Chapel, Wolsey Lane, Fleckney

Ref: FLE/001



Construction Date: 1877-8

Architect: Not known

Original Use: Nonconformist Chapel

Current Use: Nonconformist Chapel

Parish: Fleckney

Ward: Fleckney

Reason for Inclusion

Historic Interest

Good example of a non-conformist chapel in a village setting.

This chapel replaced an earlier Baptist Chapel of 1813 and the datestone from the older building has been incorporated in the new.

Architectural Interest

The building has a decorated façade with polychrome brickwork, arched windows with an unusual glazing bar pattern. A decorative iron overthrow with lamp site on the wall to the front. This is an unusually decorative example for the district.

Associative interest

- Links with wider nonconformist chapels within the district.
- History is likely tied to the industrial character of Fleckney in the late 19th Century, with three Leicester firms having factories in the village.