

Keyham Bridge, Hungarton Lane

Ref: KEY/001



Construction Date: 1832

Architect: Not known

Original Use: Bridge

Current Use: Bridge

Parish: Keyham

Ward: Thurnby & Houghton

Reason for inclusion

Historic Interest

Road bridge over the Barkby Brook, was built in 1832 at a cost of £140. Unusually decorative for a minor route. Use of non-local materials and size of bricks suggest it post-dates the arrival of railways.

Architectural Interest

Distinctive use of grey granite for capping of parapet walls with distinctive pyramidal copings on the piers. Rest of bridge is in red brick with a blue-brick 'skirt' beneath the capping.

A good example of a local bridge.

Associative interest

- Likely association with a historic local landowner.