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Wrencote

Wrencote is an important early eighteenth century house situated in Croydon High Street in the London Borough of Croydon, and listed at Grade II*. Pevsner calls it “the finest house in Croydon” and dates it to 1715-20 or earlier. The name derives from a local belief that Christopher Wren had a hand in its design, but there is no known evidence to support the idea that he was the architect.

The History of the Collection

There is no information available on the provenance or acquisition of the collection. It was catalogued in detail by the External Accessions Team on 10th May 2001.

Description of the Collection

The collection consists of a folio containing 17 photographic prints, 13 mounted photographic prints and 4 mounted photocopies. Only one photograph has a corresponding negative. 10 photographic prints are 8 x 6 inches (approx.), 18 are 14 x 10 inches (approx.), the remaining 2 are 11 x 5.25 and 6 x 3.25 inches respectively.

The folio appears to have been compiled in the early 1950s and contains material detailing the history and condition of the house and copies of extracts from published works. The extracts are from Nathaniel Lloyd’s “History of the English House”, “The Practical Exemplar of Architecture” and Field & Bunneys’ “English Domestic Architecture of the XVII and XVIII Centuries”. The file was possibly produced as part of a survey or recording project, prior to the restoration of the house.

Consulting the Collection

The collection may be viewed at the NMRC **by appointment**. Permission to copy or reproduce images should be sought from the National Monuments Record (NMR) which administers the copyright for the collection.

Sources and Other Information

Wrencote Preliminary Accession Record, held at the NMR.

Pevsner, N and Cherry, B: *The Buildings of England London: South* (1990)

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XA00033	CROYDON CROYDON COPY OF ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP DATED 1865 SHOWING POSITION OF WRENCOTE AND ADJOINING PROPERTY	1950 - 1955
XA00034	CROYDON CROYDON COPY OF ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP DATED 1950 SHOWING POSITION OF WRENCOTE AND ADJOINING PROPERTY	1950 - 1955
AA52/07573	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW OF FRONT ELEVATION FROM WEST	1952
OP02046	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW IN ENTRANCE HALL SHOWING DETAIL OF PANELLING AT EAST JAMB OF BLOCKED DOORWAY TO NORTH ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02047	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FIREPLACE ON SOUTH WALL OF SOUTH FRONT ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02048	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING EAST WALL AND SHUTTERED LANDING WINDOW ON STAIRS BETWEEN GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR	1950 - 1955
OP02049	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING SOUTH WALL OF NORTH ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR	1950 - 1955
OP02050	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW ON FIRST FLOOR SHOWING NORTH FRONT ROOM FROM NORTH REAR ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02051	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW ON FIRST FLOOR SHOWING FIREPLACE IN NORTH WALL OF NORTH FRONT ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02052	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW ON FIRST FLOOR SHOWING NORTH WALL AND FIREPLACE IN NORTH REAR ROOM FROM NORTH FRONT ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02053	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW ON GROUND FLOOR SHOWING SOUTH WALL OF SOUTH ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02054	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW OF FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
OP02055	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW OF REAR ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
OP02056	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING DETAIL OF WEST FRONT SHOWING BASEMENT WINDOW	1950 - 1955
OP02057	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING VALLEY RAFTER IN SECOND FLOOR ROOF SPACE	1950 - 1955
OP02058	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRACTURE IN SOUTH WALL CAUSED BY GIRDER AND PART OF CORNICE	1950 - 1955
OP02059	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING DAMAGE TO NORTH SIDE OF DORMER IN SECOND FLOOR NORTH EAST ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02060	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING PART OF ORNATELY CARVED CORNICE IN UNIDENTIFIED ROOM	1950 - 1955
OP02061	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
OP02062	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH DATED 1903 SHOWING EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
OP02063	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH DATED 1903 SHOWING EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
OP02064	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH DATED 1923 SHOWING EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955

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OP02065	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PLATE 51 FROM THE PRACTICAL EXEMPLAR OF ARCHITECTURE SHOWING MEASURED DRAWING OF FRONT ELEVATION AND PLAN OF FAÇADE	1950 - 1955
OP02066	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PLATE 52 FROM THE PRACTICAL EXEMPLAR OF ARCHITECTURE SHOWING MEASURED DRAWING OF DETAIL OF EXTERIOR CORNICE	1950 - 1955
OP02069	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PAGE 232 FROM THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH HOUSE BY NATHANIEL LLOYD SHOWING ILLUSTRATIONS OF FRONT ELEVATIONS AND TEXT	1950 - 1955
OP02070	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH DATED 1950 SHOWING EXTERIOR VIEW OF FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
OP02072	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING CORNICE	1950 - 1955
OP02073	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING DETAIL OF CORNICE	1950 - 1955
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XA00035	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF MEASURED DRAWING BY MICHAEL BUNNEY SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION, USED IN THE BOOK ENGLISH DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE OF THE XVII AND XVIII CENTURIES	1950 - 1955
XA00036	WRENCOTE 123 HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PAGE FROM THE BOOK ENGLISH DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE OF THE XVII AND XVIII CENTURIES SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION AND TEXT	1950 - 1955
OP02067	WRENCOTE, ENTRANCE GATE HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PLATE 64 FROM THE PRACTICAL EXEMPLAR OF ARCHITECTURE SHOWING GENERAL VIEW	1950 - 1955
OP02068	WRENCOTE, ENTRANCE GATE HIGH STREET CROYDON COPY OF PLATE 65 FROM THE PRACTICAL EXEMPLAR OF ARCHITECTURE SHOWING MEASURED DRAWING BY CHRISTOPHER J WOODBRIDGE	1950 - 1955

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OP02069	EAGLE HOUSE 224 LONDON ROAD MITCHAM COPY OF PAGE 232 FROM THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH HOUSE BY NATHANIEL LLOYD SHOWING ILLUSTRATIONS OF FRONT ELEVATIONS AND TEXT	1950 - 1955
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SUTTON

OP02071	CARSHALTON HOUSE POUND STREET CARSHALTON EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING CENTRE OF FRONT ELEVATION	1950 - 1955
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