# **BUILDINGS of INTEREST in BIRCHINGTON**

Listed in chronological order L. = Listed building

1100 - 1599

All Saints Church - foundations c. 1100 L. Chancel & Chapels rebuilt c. 1259 Nave enlarged with two half-aisles c. 1350 Porch added c. 1450

330, 336 & 338 Canterbury Road - c. 1450-1500 L.
332 is c. 1740 and 334 is c. 1830 (as is the front wing of 338)
Old Bay Cottage (Lower Gore End Farmhouse) - c. 1450-1500 L.

Court Mount (South End Farmhouse) rear wing - c. 1520 L.

The front of the house is late 1700s or early 1800s 237-241 Cant. Rd (White cottages opposite All Saints) - 1500-1600 The Minnis - mentioned in 1526 land register for All Saints Church 218-220 Canterbury Road (corner of Kent Gardens) - c. 1550

## 1600 - 1699

Upper Gore End Barn (r. end) - c. 1600 (l. end is c. 1700) L. Elder Cottage (next to Old Bay Cottage Minnis Rd) L. Quex Farm Cottage - 1611 (with older cellar) L. Powell Arms - C. 1615 with 1852 covering over it L. Thai Restaurant (Shell House - centre section) - c. 1650 Grove House - c. 1680 L. Smugglers Restaurant - c. 1680 L. Pewter Pot Inn - c. 1680 Mulberry's Tea Rooms - c. 1690 with part rebuild of 1765 L. Upper Gore End Farmhouse - c. 1699 L.

## 1700 - 1799

Southdown House (207 Canterbury Rd, Methodist Church entrance) c. 1700+ L. The Sycamores (199 Canterbury Rd) - c. 1725 L. Flint Cottages in Mill Row - c.1750-1855 "Oakleigh House" (197 Canterbury Rd) - 1769 L. Vine Cottage, 244 Canterbury Rd - new front in c. 1890) - c. 1780 Mulberry House (205 Canterbury Rd) - 1790-1810 L. 88 Park Lane - part of old Work House complex - 1794 Stone & flint Barn, Park Lane (in front of Park Lane Schools) - 1794 Thai House and Takeaway the Square (wings of Shell House) - c. 1790

## 1800 - 1899

Quex House - 1809-1830 L. Waterloo Tower - 1818 L. Acorn Inn - pre 1830 Semaphore Cottage (4 Grenham Road) - pre 1830 191 and 193 Canterbury Rd (corner of Park Rd) - c. 1800 Flint barn at the rear once used for Crispe Charity School

Brunswick Terrace (34-62 Park Lane) - pre 1830

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1800 - 1899 (cont.) Bramble Cottage (246 Canterbury Rd - was originally a barn) - c. 1830 Quex Farmhouse (entrance to the Park) - 1837 L. Epple Coast Guards terrace in Hawkhurst Close - c. 1839 The Stables (off Park Road) - c. 1840 Flint Terrace Epple Road (Nos. 9-21) - 1848 240 Canterbury Rd (re-fronted c. 2000)- c. 1850 Myrtle House (242 Canterbury Rd) - c. 1850 Mullany's Roofing building (first Baptist Chapel) - c. 1855 This still has its original wrought-iron roof framework Alma Cottages (off Station Road) - soon after 1855 York Terrace - from 1860 onwards Birchington station - c. 1864-1870 38-40 Canterbury Rd (tall houses at start of dual-carriageway) - c. 1864 Sea View Hotel, Station Road - 1865 Tower Bungalows in Spencer Road - from 1871-1881 Barn behind 1 Station Road - pre 1872 Adelaide Cottages (end of Westfield Rd) - c. 1873 Hughenden Place, 39-53 Westfield Rd - 1883 Gordon Square - 1880 onwards Beaconsfield (25-31 Alpha Road - c. 1880 Paragon (Fish and Chips) - c. 1880 Minnis Coast Guards terrace off Ethelbert Rd - c. 1880 Sackville, 262 Canterbury Rd - c. 1880 Rossetti, Dante Gabriel, Grave in All Saints Churchvard by S. door - 1882 Perfect's Cottages, behind the Smugglers Restaurant - 1883 St Mary's Convalescent Home (very recently demolished) - 1888 Christies Wine Bar - northern end was the Cycle Factory - 1880 "Observatory" houses 2 -14 Minnis Road - 1880-1890 built by George Cousins of Cycle Factory fame The Rock, 57 Alpha Rd - 1890s Highfield House, 51 Alpha Rd - 1890s Upton Lodge, 47 Alpha Rd - 1890s White Gates, 43 Alpha Rd - 1890s Minnis Road Terraces - long one Nos; - c. 1890 - short one Nos: 152-158 - c. 1900 Chawner's Clock Shop 36 Station Approach - 1891

### 1900 - 1930

Park Lane School (original section 1849 - now demolished) - present buildings now dating from 1902
Cornerstone Church, Station Road - first built as Public Hall - opened 1902
Fountain in the Square - 1909 L.
Turret Bungalows in Minnis Bay - 1916- c. 1928
<u>1930s</u> houses in Minnis Rd, at Grenham Bay and No 1 Station Rd