

A Local History Study Birch Hill

Key Facts

1. Birch Hill opened as a workhouse in 1877.
2. It changed its purpose to a hospital in 1902.
3. Councillor Dearnley campaigned to save the clock tower in 2008.
4. Birch Hill opened as apartments in 2017, which it continues to be today.
5. Birch Hill is an important building in our community due to its unique architectural features.

Assessment

I can explain how Birch Hill has changed over time.



I can ask questions to promote discussion about the purpose of Birch Hill.



I can explain why Birch Hill is an important building in the locality.



I can research the Birch Hill building in a variety of ways.



I can demonstrate my knowledge about Birch Hill by explaining its main purposes.



I can place on a timeline when Birch Hill was opened.



Key Vocabulary

locality
community
clock tower
workhouse
conservation
campaign
architecture
preserve

British and World History Timeline

