

# Heritage at Risk— Ridsdale Ironworks

The remains of the engine house at Ridsdale are a visible and enigmatic reminder of Northumberland's industrial past; a short lived venture yet with a lasting legacy.

The Grade II-listed engine house is a Scheduled Monument at Risk, with serious structural issues that require attention to remove this important monument from the Heritage at Risk Register. Repair and consolidation works to the standing masonry of the engine house will be carried out in August– October 2018, helping to prevent the building from further deterioration and collapse.

Access to the site will be improved, with the creation of a kissing gate and viewing area with an interpretation panel. A community history project will further research the site, contributing to the development of a heritage trail and information leaflet.



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