

Swan Lane

This is a street which links St Mary's Square with Raingate Street and is shown on the Warren map of 1776. It always was a street which was bounded to the north and south by the garden walls to the large houses in St Mary's Square and Honey Hill. While the wall to the north now (partially) hides a car park (although planning permission has been granted for residential development on this site), and that to the south some later service buildings, the street still has much of the character it would have had in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The western most parts of the south wall are listed but all the walls are positive in the conservation area - the historic ones, with their mixture of Abbey stone and red brickwork, are the most important, but the line and scale of the more recent white brick north walls and red brick south walls are an important feature in the conservation area too as they reflect the 18th C originals.

Asphalt road finish with concrete paving flags. Faux historic light standard with folksy telephone poles and overhead cables.

