Thank you for completing this NOMINATION FORM
East Devon District Council is inviting nominations to determine its Local Heritage Assets - comprising buildings and other features of the historic environment – which are locally distinctive or have particular importance to the local community

1: Name and contact details of Assessor [This information will not be publically available]
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2: Date of completion:
9th January 2016

3: Ref No [to be completed by EDDC]

4: Name of Heritage Asset:
Music Room, Sidholme Hotel

4a: Address/Location:
Richmond Lodge
Sidholme
Elysian Fields,
Sidmouth,
EX10 8 UJ

4b: Owner:
[Address, if different to above]

4c: Location: *[Google map or OS ref]*
SY 12536 88063

5: Unit of Record:
Building ☐ Structure ☐ Complex ☐ Open Space ☐ Street ☐ Landscape ☐
Other feature - specify **X Music Room**

5a: Heritage Asset type(s) *[e.g. 4 terrace houses; semi-detached villas; pillar box; gardens]*
"An 1825/6 residence, Richmond Lodge was one of several erected in this part of Sidmouth at the time.
Built for Augustus Edward Hobart-Hampden, VIth Earl of Buckinghamshire and a Rector and Prebendary of Wolverhampton also Maria Isabella, Countess, who had 'The Music Room' added in 1848 as a private chapel and venue for 'musical soirees'.
The Buckinghams were benefactors of Sidmouth Parish Church (e.g.East Window)
There is also a Buckingham grave here.
The Music Room contains a pipe organ by a notable London builder, Gray and Davison (currently being restored by Michael Farley (Colaton Raleigh) as well as a 1905 Bechstein, Model B, grand piano, which is also receiving attention.
In 1884 Adolphus Frederick Lindemann, lived in the house and in 1931 it was purchased as as a Guest House for the Wesley Guild (Methodist Church) now trading as Christian Guild. The house became Sidholme.
The grounds contain many specimen trees and shrubs. (Sidmouth Arboretum)
Known as Sidholme Hotel now, it forms part of the local historical tours. It is listed Grade II* by English Heritage.
I am nominating 'The Music Room' in particular, because it is one of very few of its kind in Devon but the whole property has great heritage and historical value.
My involvement is with a 'Friends' group, organising fund raising events (mainly musical) for the current organ restoration.
A short history pamphlet is available from Sidholme - 01395 515104 and an Organ Appeal Leaflet." Comments by nominee January 2015

6: Designations/Classifications:
Listed Building ◻ grade ..... Conservation Area ◻ Protected Species ◻
Local Heritage Asset ◻ SVA Blue Plaque ◻ Sampson Society ◻

7: Age: Earliest phase Later phases

8: External materials:
Walls Roof
Windows original pre1939
Chimneys

9: Condition:

10: Current use of building/area:

11: Rarity: Is the building /structure rare of its type within the streetscape?
Yes ◻ No ◻ If yes, explain why:

12: Contribution: Does the building contribute to the visual character/distinctiveness of the area/group of buildings *[e.g. defined features, landscape character, visually dominant]*
Yes ◻ No ◻
If yes, explain why:

13: Historic integrity of the area or complex:
high ◻ medium ◻ low ◻

14: Any additional information in support of this nomination
[eg: specific features; further background; social history; association with notable persons/events]

15: Sources:
Public consultations January/February and June 2015

16: Each nomination should include 1-5 referenced digital photographs.

Provided by nominee January 2015

Please send your completed form together with relevant supporting information to:
Conservation Officer, EDDC Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8HL
or e-mail StevenGuy@eastdevon.gov.uk Thank you.