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Please note that 'rating' and 'categories of special interest' sections are designated within NIAH descriptions (where present).

BH No	BH 1
Statutory protection	RPS
RPS No	40-07
NIAH No	16404006
Townland	Kilbride
Parish	Kilbride
Barony	Arklow
Classification	Mausoleum
Dist. from Development	c. 40m
Description	<p>RPS</p> <p>Freestanding mausoleum erected 1785 by Ralph Howard Viscount of Wicklow. The structure is constructed in ashlar granite. It comprises a tall square-based pyramid set on a high square base. At the base of the rise is a small Egyptian style structure with a temple front and tetrastyle in-antis portico. The mausoleum is set within a small graveyard and is of historic and architectural interest.</p> <p>NIAH</p> <p>Freestanding single-bay single-stage mausoleum, dated 1785, on a square plan. Granite ashlar pyramidal roof centred on inscribed sarcophagus ("1785"). Rusticated granite ashlar walls on overgrown plinth with cut-granite stringcourse. Set in landscaped grounds of a slightly elevated site.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>A mausoleum erected by Ralph Howard (1726-86), first Viscount Wicklow of Shelton Abbey (see 16404005), representing an important component of the later eighteenth-century built heritage of County Wicklow with the architectural value of the composition, one attributed to Simon Vierpyl (c.1725-1810) of Dublin and London, confirmed by such attributes as the compact square plan form; the construction in a silver-grey granite demonstrating good quality workmanship; and the eye-catching pyramidal silhouette recalling the later Aldborough Mausoleum (1832) in Baltinglass (see 16316022). NOTE: A sarcophagus is inscribed: "Within the walls of the adjoining Church lie interr'd the Remains of M. Dorothea Howard otherwise Hassels Relict of John Howard Esq. Who Departed this Life at Shelton in December 1684 to Whose Memory and that of their Descendants and as a place of Burial for his Family Ralph Viscount Wicklow has caused this Monument to be Erected in the year of our Lord 1785".</p>
NIAH categories of special interest	Architectural

NIAH Rating	Regional
Source	National Inventory of Architectural Heritage/ Wicklow County Development Plan, 2016-2022

BH No	BH 2
Statutory protection	RPS
RPS No	40-05
NIAH No	16404005
Townland	Shelton Abbey
Parish	Kilbride
Barony	Arklow
Classification	Shelton Abbey
Dist. from Development	c. 125m
Description	<p>RPS</p> <p>An extensive house designed by William Vitruvius Morrison to resemble a romantic abbey. The façade is of eight bays and two storeys with a two-bay breakfront, porte cochaire, buttresses and pinnacles. The building is highly decorative externally and internally.</p> <p>NIAH</p> <p>Detached eleven-bay two storey former mansion, built in 1770 but remodelled in gothic style to designs by Sir Richard Morrison in 1819. The building is finished with lined render and granite dressings. The decorative panelled front door has a blind fanlight and is set within a pointed-arched opening. This is recessed within a projecting triple arched flat-roofed porch. Window openings are generally set within flat-headed openings; there are some mullioned and transomed arrangements. The front is lavishly embellished with reducing buttresses with tall pinnacles. To the north and rear large two storeys wings were later added. The mainly pitched roof is finished with natural slate and has cast-iron rainwater goods. The building is set within a large wooded demesne. Internally the elaborate plasterwork is still intact.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>An important early 19th century country house which has been very well preserved. At that time the 'Abbey style' was considered appropriate to secluded settings such as this. It has been converted to institutional use with no loss of character.</p>
NIAH categories of special interest	Architectural, Artistic, Historical
NIAH Rating	National
Source	National Inventory of Architectural Heritage/ Wicklow County Development Plan, 2016-2022