

# Goldenfields, Chiltley Lane (Listed as Goldenfield West and Lychgate)

## Listed Grade II



Goldenfields was built as the Lodge and Gatehouse to the long-demolished Chiltley Place (now occupied by the Berg Estate)

A further extension to Goldenfields was carried out by the local practice of Unsworth and Triggs

The original architect, Philip Webb was a founder member of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, for whose co-founder William Morris he built the Red House at Bexley Heath

*Two houses, arranged as an irregular group of linked structures. 1891, by Philip Webb and 1905, by Owen Little. Walls of polygonal sandstone rubble with brick quoins, also roughcast and a small area of mock timber frame with plaster infill, some upper walls tile-hung. Tile roof, hipped, half-hipped and gabled, with prominent brick stacks. An unusual combination of varied buildings, of general vernacular form: mostly two storeys, with an attic to a taller rear block, irregular fenestration. Leaded casements. Porch with hipped tile roof, a plainer entrance approached via a roadside lychgate. A timber-framed (clock) tower has a boarded lower stage, a part-pyramid roof overhanging brackets, and surmounted by an open*



*turret, with coupled corner*

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A PICTURE TAKEN POSSIBLY IN THE 1960S, BEFORE HOUSES (EXTENDING THE BERG ESTATE) WERE BUILT AT THE BACK

### BELOW THE 'LYCH' GATE

