

Disappeared Buildings of the Royal Observatory

The Royal Observatory is a virtual palimpsest of architecture. Many buildings have come and gone. For example, the main Magnetic Observatory (1) burned down in 1852. Some other buildings were of wood and simply reached the ends of their lives.



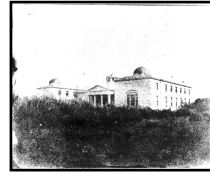
Franklin-Adams telescope 1901



7-inch dome (1849) with battery house



40-inch (1964-1971)



Main Building (1825)



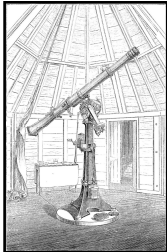
Chase (closed ~1950)



Time Ball (dem. 1933)



Coronagraph (ca 1885)



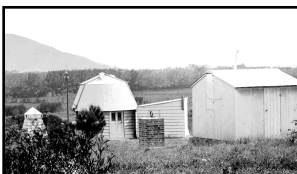
Photoheliograph (~1876)



Front lawn ca 1960



Wind Tower (1842)



Indian Theod, Zenith Tel ca 1880s



Photo Tel Hut



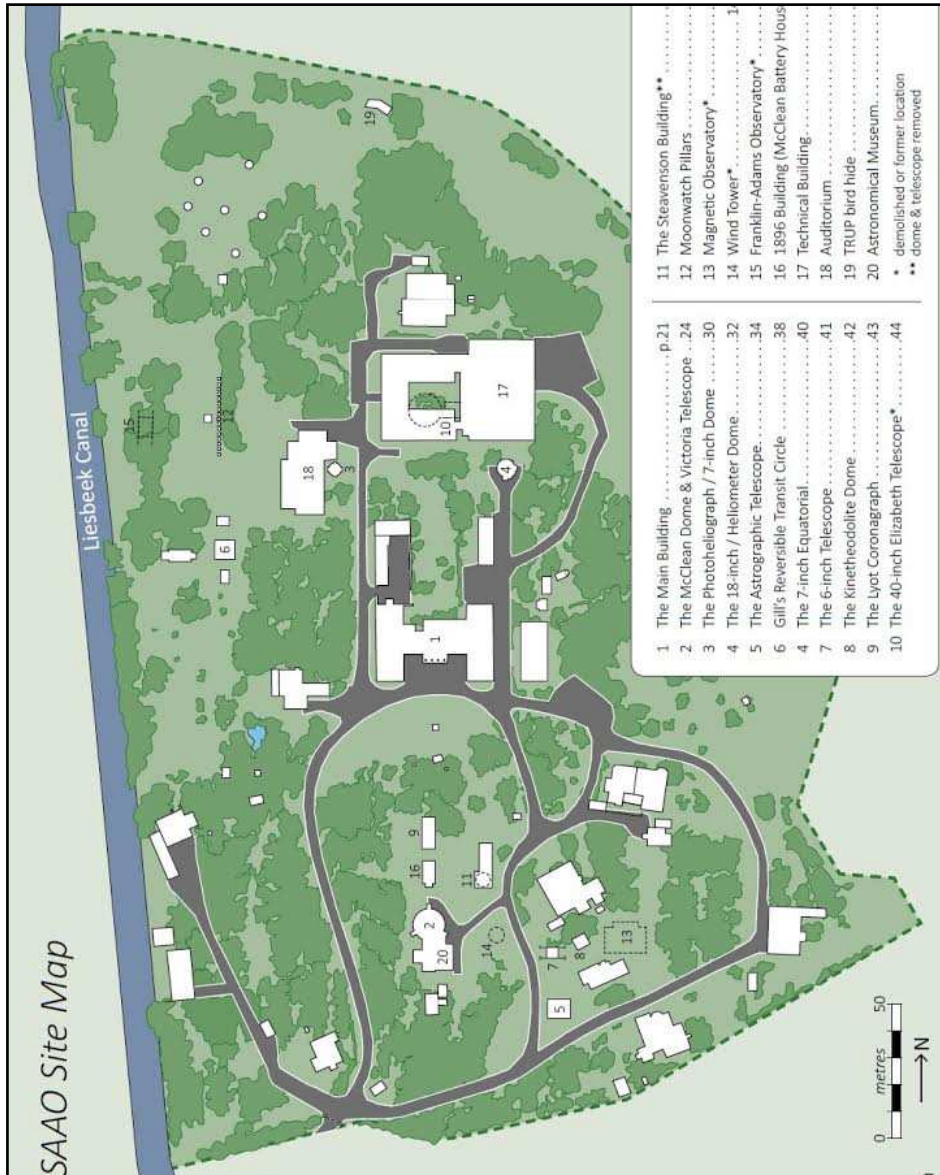
Great Indian Theodolite



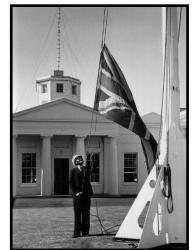
Settlers' Hut ca 1820s



Workmans' cottages on SE boundary ~1842



Carpentary shop (early C19)



Flagpole (C20)



Photoheliograph, Photographic hut



Magnetic Obsv (1842)



Steavenson dome (~1960)