

## TRINITY GARAGE (AREA 2)

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Whilst out stalking the vicinity of the Shay Stadium, I walked up Hunger Hill in search of a wider view overlooking the ground. Yeah, nah, that wasn't happening. Aside from the constant inconstancy of Yorkshire Rain there was literally no accessible view of the ground. A car park that had potentially offered a lookout turned out to be a bust, its doors locked up tighter than your Nan's drinks cabinet.

Along my way up the steep assault of Hunger Hill I couldn't help notice this beautiful monstrosity, the Trinity Garage. Initially I was forced to contempt its lofty aspect whilst sheltering under a tree during the forty fifth cloudburst of that morning. I immediately fell in love with the brightly coloured panels, a blue and yellow grid set beneath high, longitudinal windows and a red brick façade. It reminds me of many of the industrial buildings built in the Midlands during the early part of the 20th century, for which I have a particular liking.

So, on my way up to find a grandstand view, I found a much more interesting one. I quickly took photos of it, not really knowing anything about the building or its history. A yellow Porsche later drove by for the win! Subsequently, I am sad to report that I don't know much more about it.



However, I have discovered that the garage pre-dates the Shay Stadium, it was built around 1912, and it has been in continuous operation as a garage and car showroom since that time! Trinity also lends its name to the home supporters' stand of the Shay Stadium closest to the garage. You can see Trinity garage in the top left hand corner of this photo article from 1963, showing locals skating on the frozen Shay ground pitch!

Those lovely and ridiculous floodlights, how wonderful they were!

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