



4. Sil River Industrial Chimney

This brick industrial chimney was part of a factory on the block formed by En Vicent Gallart, Francesc Baldomar, Marià Cuber and Vicent Brull streets; inside the factory complex, a dead-end street called El Riu Sil led to the chimney and other factory buildings. It was a steam power generation system widely used in the 19th century and continued in use until the 21st century.

Dating from the 1920-30s, it is one of the few examples of industrial archaeology left in the neighbourhood.

The chimney is built using fired brick, a common material for this type of construction due to its good thermal insulation.

It has a quadrangular base, approximately 3 metres in height, topped with a cornice decorated with denticles that mark the transition with the shaft; this octagonal shaft decreases from base to top to create a depression or draught between the inlet and outlet, thus generating air flow that contributes to combustion. It is finished with a crown adorned with two rows of bricks.

The chimney is classified as an Asset of Local Relevance (Monument of Local Interest).