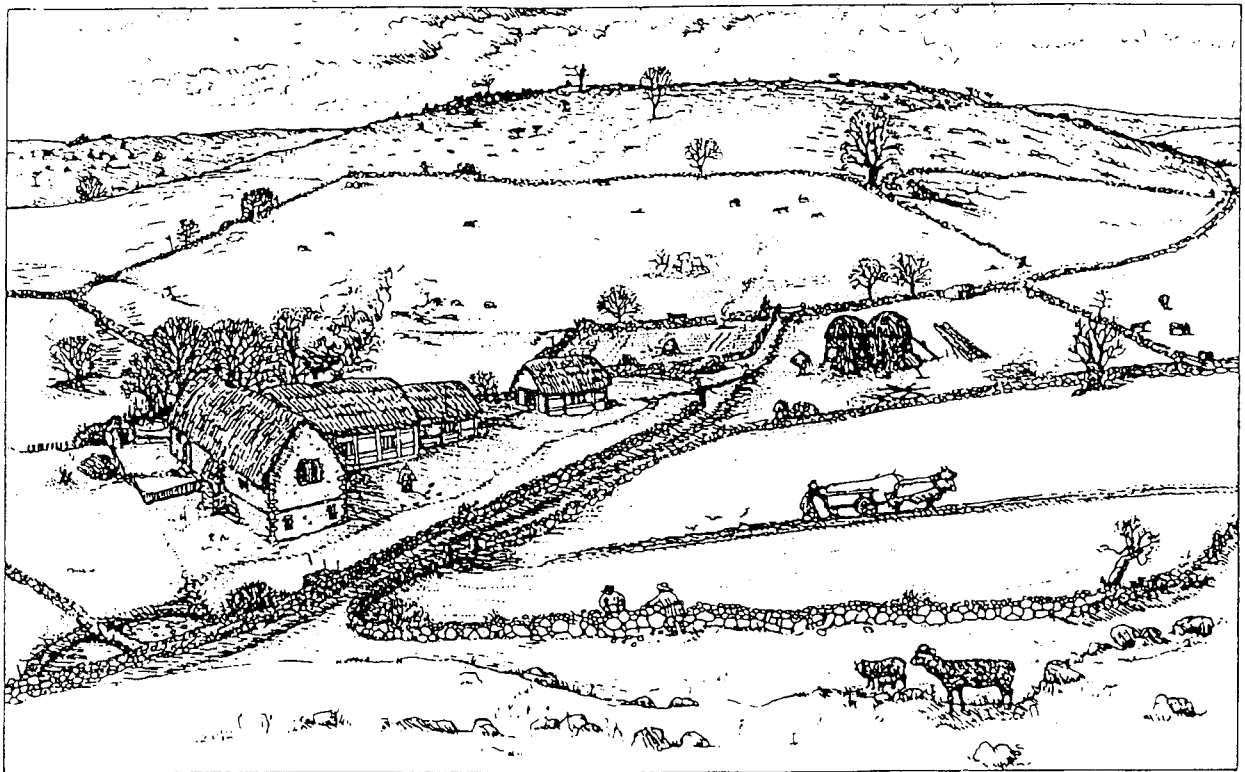


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1998

Moats, Fishponds and other water features
in the Forest of Dean and
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MOATED SITES SURVEY

This survey has had a long gestation period. In March 1995, David Wilson (author of *Moated Sites*, Shire Archaeology) came to Gloucester to give a talk on Moated Sites to GADARG. This was reported in DAG Newsletter and members were asked to volunteer to research moats in the Forest of Dean. Subsequently member, Robert Phelps, took his A Level through Distance Learning at Sherwood College, and chose as his project 'Moated Sites'. As part of that project David Wilson was contacted, and joined a group of DAG members in a Moated Site walk from Huntley to Ocle Clifford.

The DAG 'Coffee-Time Archaeology' group has recently completed a research survey on Deserted Settlements of the Forest of Dean and Surrounding Parishes, and decided that as during that research they had visited so many sites with moats on them, either as part of a deserted settlement, or mis-reported as such, it would be appropriate to continue their activities with a research survey into 'Moated Sites, Fishponds and other Water Features' of the Forest of Dean and adjoining parishes.

The process is very much the same as the Deserted Settlement Survey. Sites and Monuments Records are obtained and listed in 'Hundred' order from Westbury (detached) northwards. For each record a small extract of the relevant Tithe map, as redrawn by Geoff Gwatkins, would be marked with the site, and another member would again provide simple sketch maps of the locations.

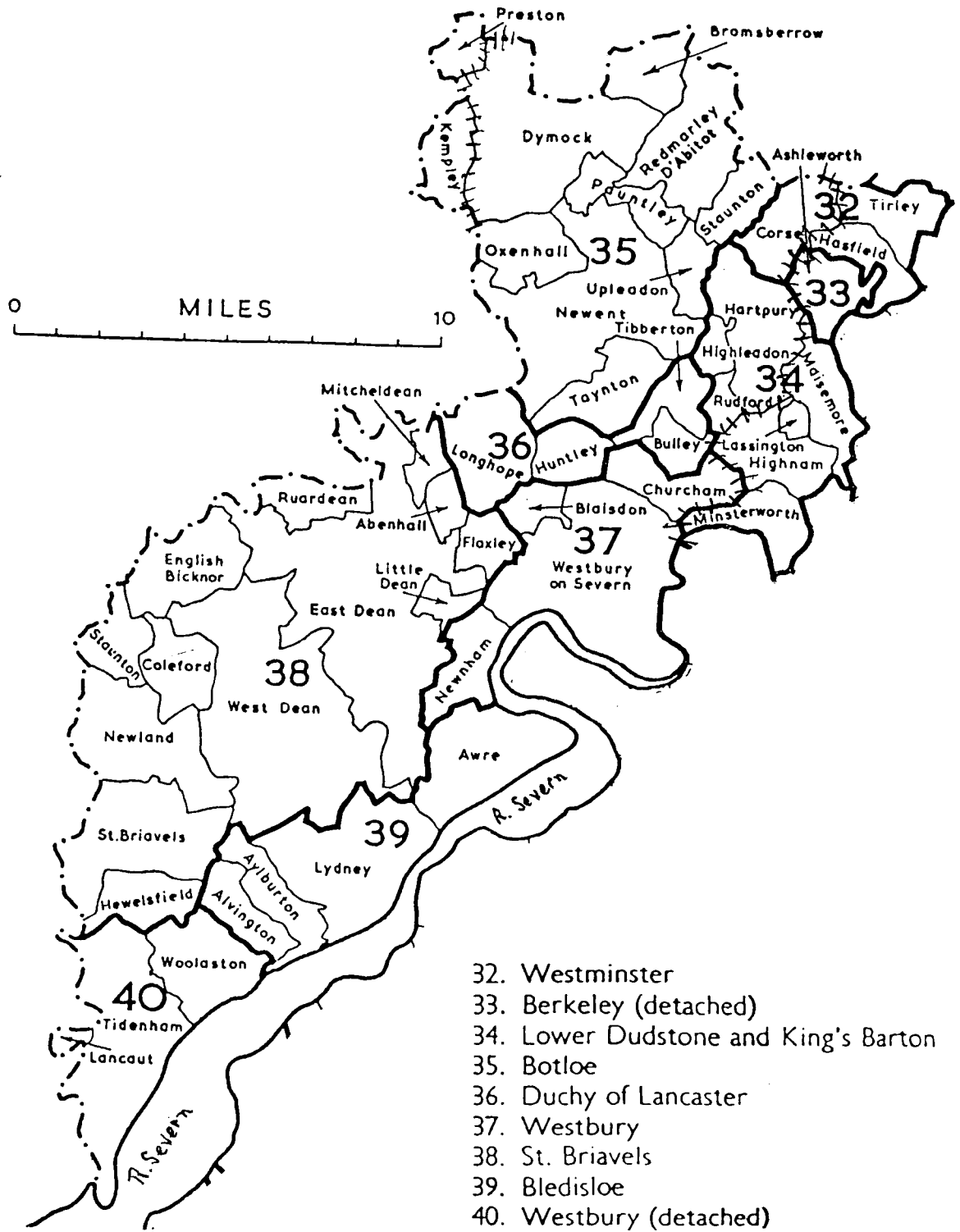
As in the Deserted Settlement Survey, we have an earlier map and list to work with. This is the late Barbara Rawes' article, 'A Preliminary Check List of Moated Sites in Gloucestershire', published in *Glevensis* No.12, 1978. The part of the map illustrating sites in the Forest of Dean and west Gloucestershire would be printed and included in the survey report, and the sites so numbered included in the research.

The relevant Victoria County Histories and Verrey's Buildings of the Forest and Vale would be consulted to provide any further information. As weather and time allowed each of the listed sites would be visited by two or more members, and a thumbnail description of its present condition recorded. Any of the Group's ideas of corrections to the Sites and Monuments Record would be discussed with the appropriate officer at Shire Hall, and any previously unrecorded sites brought to his notice.

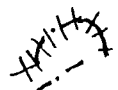
Finally, the complete survey would be printed in sufficient numbers to allow it to be placed where its information could be most easily accessed. An attempt would then be made to persuade a member to write a 'public faced' book on moated sites, fishponds and other water features.

A copy of the survey would be lodged with the Sites and Monuments Record, and with the Local Studies Library at Cinderford Public Library, plus additional copies printed to be available to any members wishing to have their own. It will be appreciated that the Sites and Monuments Record also included wells, but these it is considered are worthy of a separate study, and so they are not considered in this survey. Fishponds are covered simply because in many cases a fishpond was associated with a moat in the whole of the fish raising business, as are 'other water features', which is possibly a 'catch-all' name to cover those sites that are now part of a water garden feature, but may originally have been part of a fishpond/moat site.

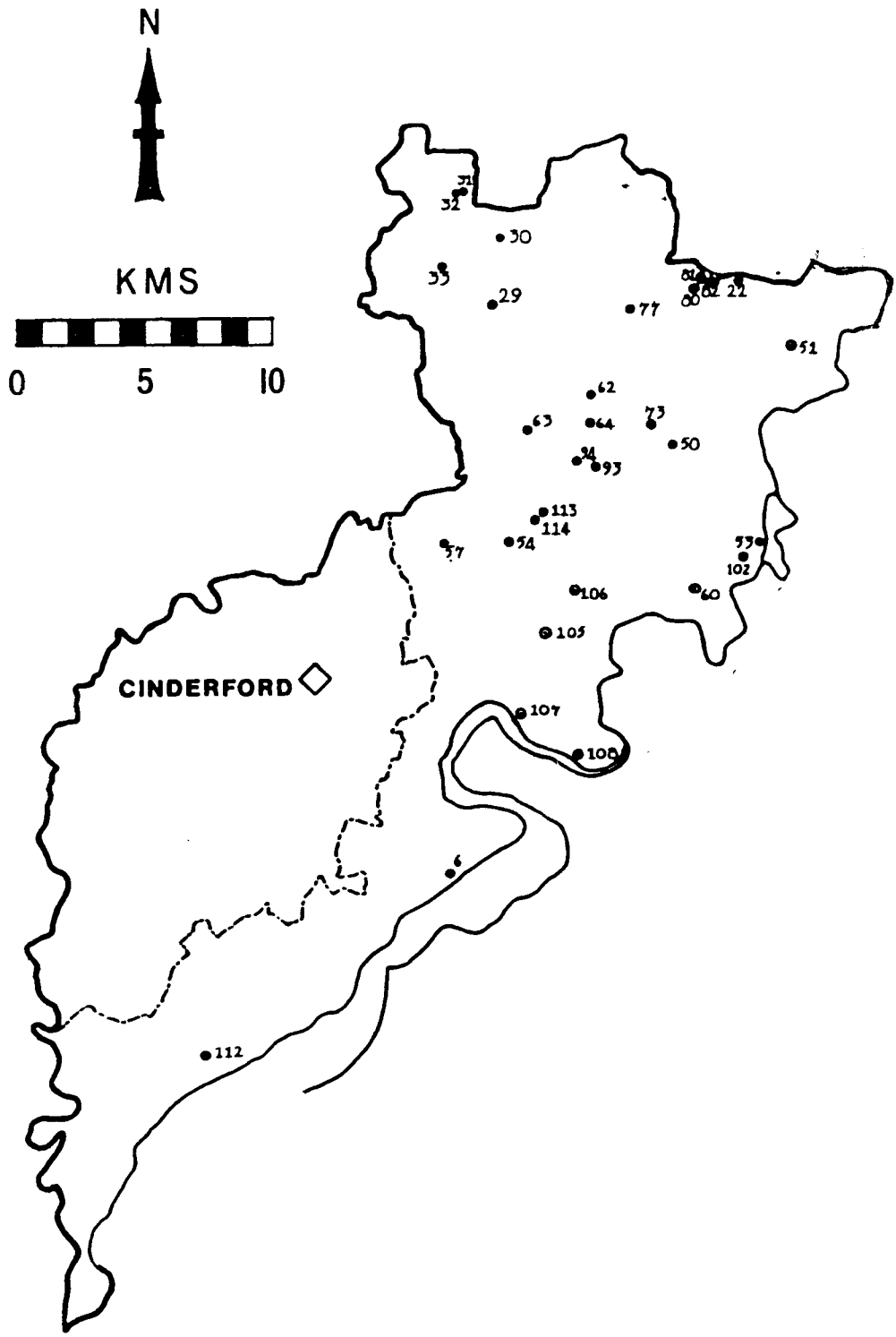
THE FOREST OF DEAN.
 Hundreds and Parishes
 with adjoining Parishes.



- 32. Westminster
- 33. Berkeley (detached)
- 34. Lower Dudstone and King's Barton
- 35. Botloe
- 36. Duchy of Lancaster
- 37. Westbury
- 38. St. Briavels
- 39. Bledisloe
- 40. Westbury (detached)



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THE RAWES MAP: Part of the map drawn by Mark Bennett for Barbara Rawes article "A Preliminary Check List of Moated Sites in Gloucestershire" Glevensis.No.12., 1978.

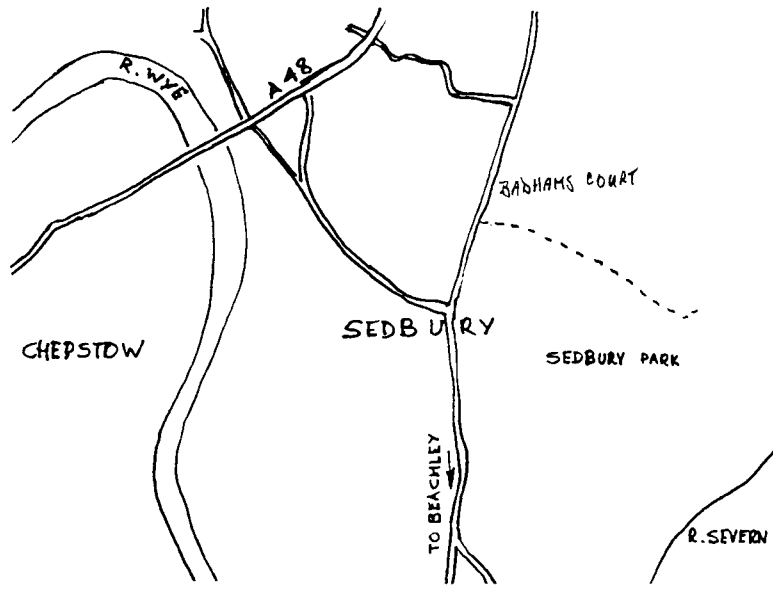
Moated Sites

INDEX

No.	Hundred	Parish	Name	SMR	Rawes map	NGR
1	Westbury(det)	Tidenham	Badhams Ct	5058	NOT	ST 549 938
2	"	"	Hanley Hill	4023	NOT	ST56559642
2A	"	"	Woolaston Gr	.12879	NOT	ST58759840
3	"	Woolaston	Plusterwine	5027	112	ST 595 994
4	Bledisloe	Lydney	Prior's Lodge	9930	NOT	SO59850470
5	"	Aylburton	Pr' Meene	5090	NOT	SO59480396
6	"	Awre	Poulton Ct	5129	6	SO 692 066
7	"	"	Little Box	19901	NOT	SO 691 072
8	"	"	The Lypiatt	4352	NOT	SO 710 080
9	St.Briavels	St.Briavels	Castle	15	NOT	SO 558 045
10	"	"	Willsbury	-	NOT	SO 587 037
11	"	Newland	Welinton	5610	NOT	SO 553 098
11A	"	"	Swan Pool	9922	NOT	SO54631063
12	"	"	Noxon	4391	NOT	SO 584 066
13	"	Staunton	Staunton	6041	NOT	SO 549 125
14	"	Coleford	Breckness Ct	5609	NOT	SO 568 088
15	"	"	Pool Green	-	NOT	SO 580 114
16	"	East Dean	Soudley Ponds	5178	NOT	SO66201130
17	Westbury	Westbury	Cellars Mt.	5710	NOT	SO 718 140
18	"	"	Westbury Ct.	5100	107	SO71691379
19	"	"	Water Gdns.	5710	NOT	SO 718 149
20	"	"	Grange Ct.	5708	105	SO72841606
21	"	"	Gravel Farm	20644	NOT	SO74251258
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26	"	"	Churcham Ct.	16008	NOT	SO76841822
27	Lancaster	Longhope	Court Farm	7168	57	SO68551975
28	"	Huntley	Huntley	5269	54	SO71521981
29	Botloe	Taynton	Mote Farm	5324	113	SO72962106
30	"	"	The Moat Piece	5331	114	SO72792066
31	"	"	The Grove	5327	NOT	SO74182173
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					and	SO74972298
34	"	Newent	The Moat	5325	63	SO72292426
35	"	"	The Grange	5323	64	SO74232451
36	"	"	Moat Farm	5332	NOT	SO75932393
37	"	"	Newent Lake	5301	NOT	SO72602610
38	"	"	Ocle Clifford	5309	62	SO74652559
39	"	Upleadon	The Moat Farm	5316	NOT	SO76052660
40	"	"	Whealers	4652	NOT	SO75852624
41	"	"	Pancroft	20041	NOT	SO76292561
42	"	Staunton	The Moat Harm	6918	80	SO78602980
43	"	"	Vine Farm	6919	81	SO78903040
44	"	"	SE of above	6920	NOT	SO79103020
45	"	"	Ash	6989	NOT	SO77403000
46	"	Redmarley	Everes Farm	5320	77	SO76172901
47	"	"	E of Scar Ct	4038	NOT	SO75803100
48	"	"	The Rectory	9931	NOT	SO75883125
49	"	Dymock	Old Rock	5195	33	SO68923074

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58	"	"	Pound Farm	4887	NOT	SO69783244
59	"	"	Knights Green	5352	30	SO71183197
60	"	Bromesberrow	Grove House	12913	NOT	SO73473337
61	"	"	Laurels/Rectory	20647	NOT	SO74533408
62	"	"	Unidentified, poss above.			
63	"	"	Bromesberrow Ct	5355	NOT	SO74103360
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69	"	"	Brooklands	7138	NOT	SO67483043
70	"	"	Fishpool	20650	NOT	SO66702928
71	"	Preston	Preston Ct.	6803	NOT	SO67903451
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73	"	Lassington	Lassington	5340	NOT	SO79702100
74	"	Highnam	Over Farm	7126	102	SO80301970
75	"	"	The Vineyard	384	53	SO81301980
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81	Westminster	Corse	The Hawthorns	11265	22	SO80373010
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83	"	"	Corse Ct	5319	NOT	SO78802646
84	"	Hasfield	Hasfield Ct.	5579	51	SO82512747
85	L.Tewkesbury	Chaceley	New Hall	5499	15	SO84863024
86	"	"	Chaceley Ct	6562	14	SO85403070

BADHAMS COURT



Moated Sites

BADHAMS COURT

Hundred: Westbury (detached)

Parish: Tidenham

Name: Badhams Court

NGR: ST 549 938

SMR: 1010 Area 5058

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

(3) No trace of moat during field investigation and (5) no trace of possible moat.

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The ancient manor of Beachley manor was evidently at Badhams Court in Sedbury which was recorded in the possession of John ap Thomlyn in 1448. The name is evidently a corruption of ap Adam and the family presumably occupied a house there for a time in the 13th and 14th centuries, but from 1448 the premises were granted on long leases by the lords of the manor...

There was probably no longer a habitable house there by 1676...

It is probable that the ancient manor house occupied another site just to the south-east in the field which was called Old Badhams Court in 1843, and it was presumably there that ruins and traces of a moat were observed c.1860.

(Ormerod, Strigulensia, 98)

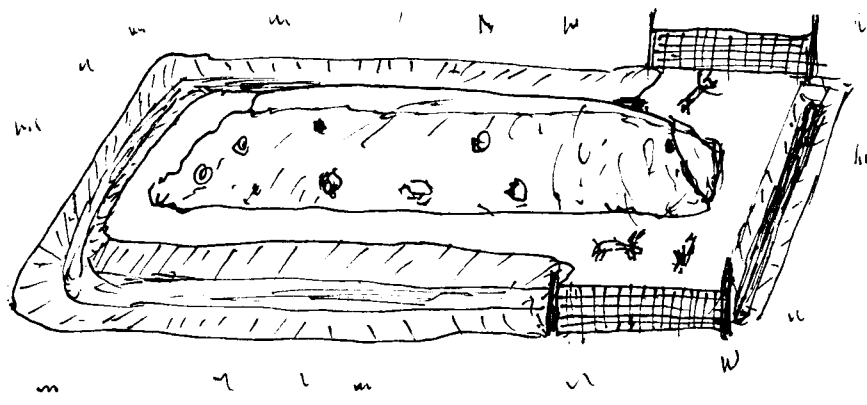
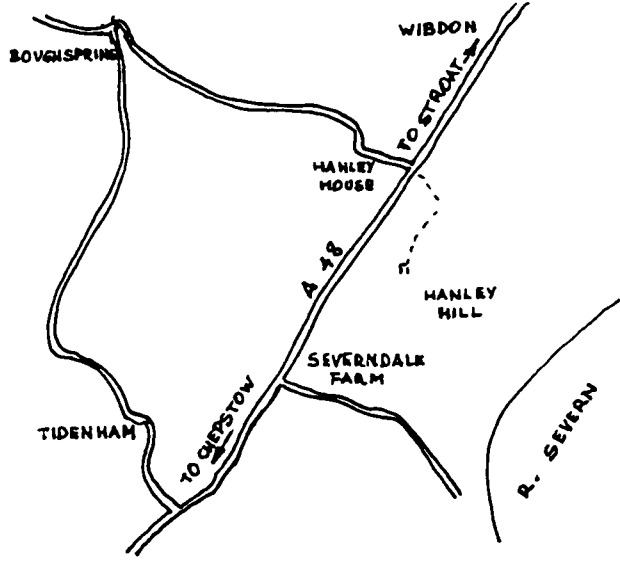
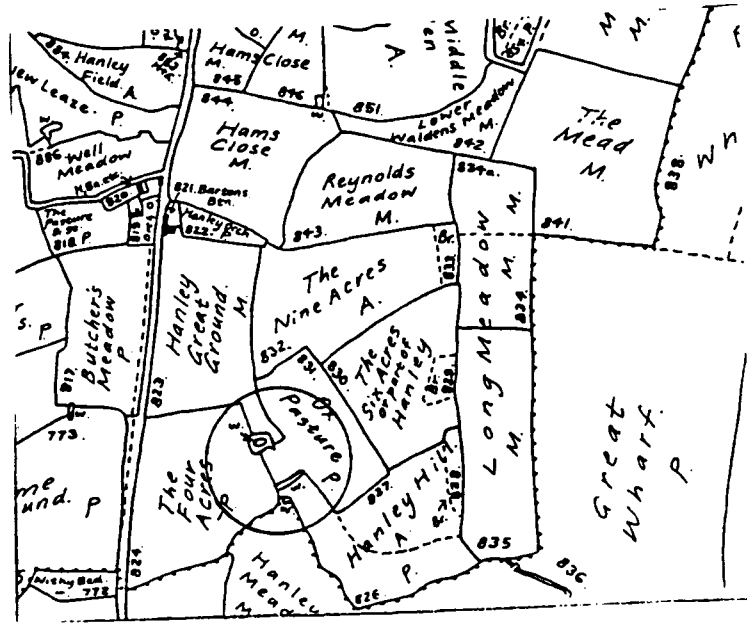
DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Reported water feature at ST 549 938 (Plot 202 on Tithe map) now completely filled in and unrecognisable.

Water filled rectangular feature at ST 5505 9375, as shown on Tithe map extract, Old Badhams Court, Plot 140. Evidence of some rubble infilling between this and next pond at ST 5498 9372. This pond almost unidentifiable – overgrown, boggy, little standing water and some evidence of tipping to fill it.

The whole considered to be fishponds rather than a moat. Evidence from Tithe map 139 Fishponds confirms.

HANLEY HILL



Moated Sites

HANLEY HILL

Hundred: Westbury (detached)

Parish: Tidenham

Name: Hanley Hill

NGR:ST 5655 9642

SMR: 4023

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

OS.OL.14,1997, shows an U-shaped moat, plus straight length foot of Hanley Hill.

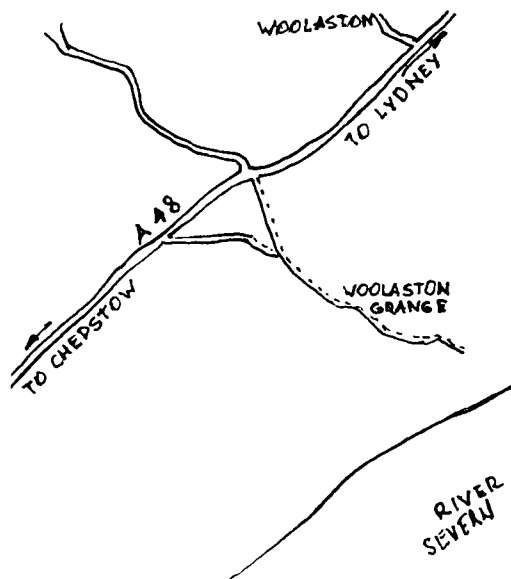
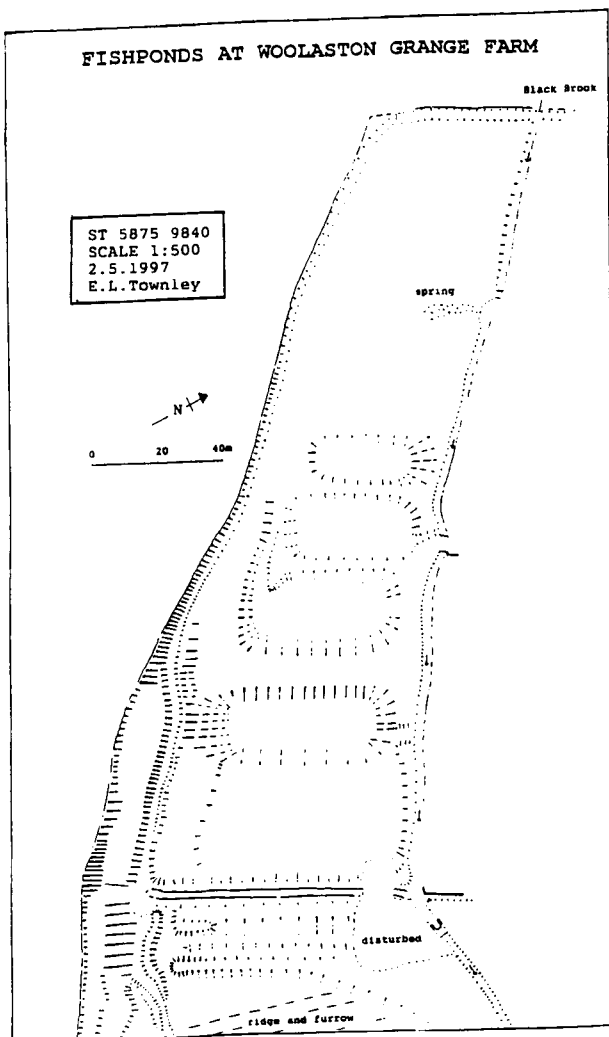
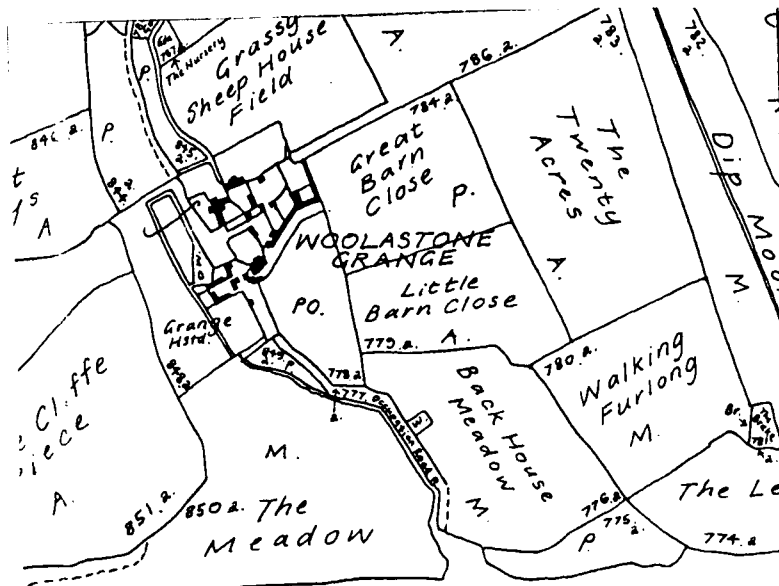
Tithe map shows water with island and straight length.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

U-shaped moat and straight length of water as recorded on OS.OL14 1997 map still visible (a perched moat?) Interior is a raised mound, very sandy soil, possibly imported.

Considered to be the remains of a moated coney (rabbit) warren. No local information from the landowner.

WOOLASTON GRANGE



Moated Sites

WOOLASTONE GRANGE

Hundred: Westbury (detached)

Parish: Woolaston

Name: Woolaston Grange

NGR: ST 5875 9840

SMR 12879:

Status:

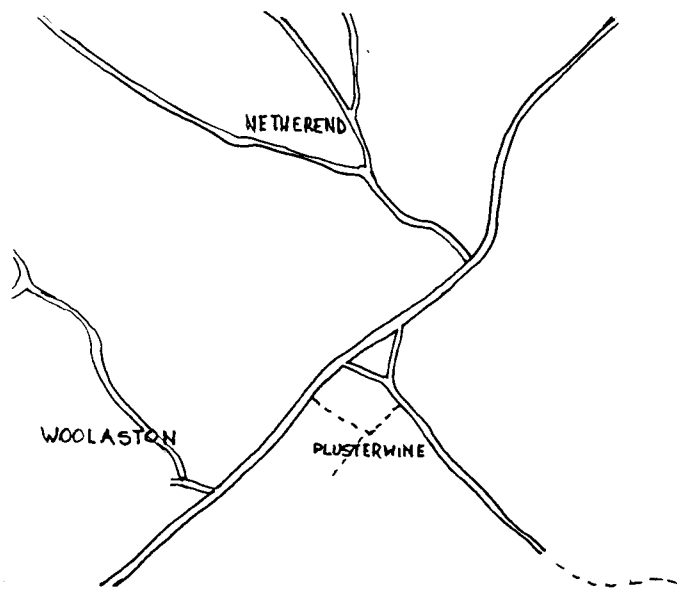
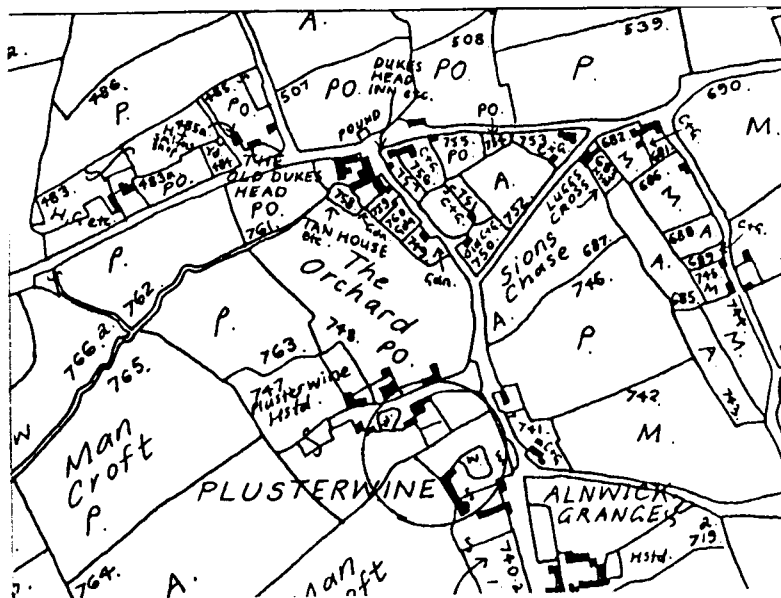
NOT on Rawes map.

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Elizabeth Townley (Published in Archaeology in the Severn Estuary, 1998, Vol 9).

Fishponds were constructed at Woolaston Grange. The stream leading into Grange Pill was straightened in the area to the south of the Grange buildings, just above high tide level. A channel was dug enclosing the remaining sides of a field into which a series of four graded fish ponds were subsequently dug. Use of sluices would have allowed water to be diverted into and out of the ponds. Run off from the hill could also be removed via the southern channel which curved round the ridge and furrow in the field below, before returning to the main channel. Earthworks suggest sluices near the south of the ponds against the tide.

PLUSTERWINE



Moated Sites

PLUSTERWINE

Hundred: Westbury (detached)

Parish: Woolaston

Name: Plusterwine

NGR: ST 595 994

SMR 1010 Area 5027:

Status:

No.112 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

(1) Earthworks, certainly not a moat and (3) recorded as a moated site.

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The estate centred on Plusterwine House was evidently not part of the Tintern Abbey estate, for, unlike all the other land in the parish that had belonged to the abbey, it was subject to tithe in 1842 and is not recorded as part of the Beaufort estate. The house, however, stands only a short distance east of Plusterwine Farm and there was a considerable house on the site in the Middle Ages....

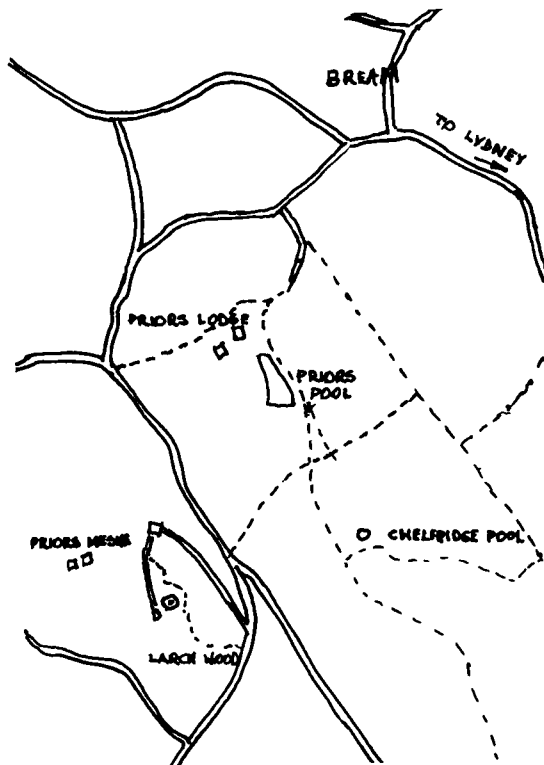
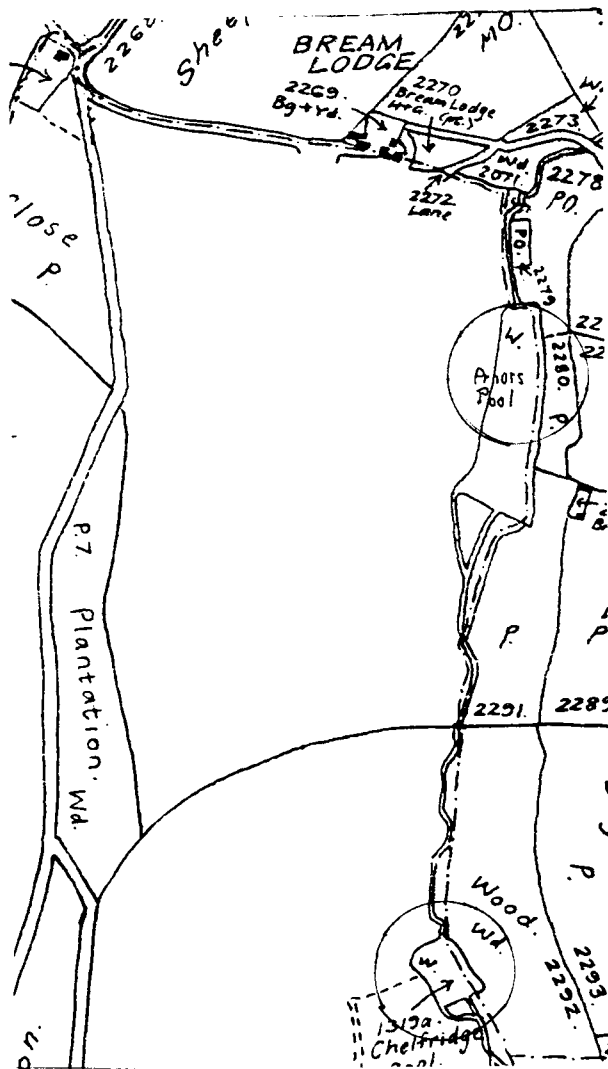
In the farmyard, incorporated in the end wall of an out-building used as a pigsty in 1969, is the base of a stone chimney with, on its inner face, a late medieval fireplace...

As the chimney appears to be standing *in situ* it evidently marks the position of a dwelling house at Plusterwine which preceded the present one. An even earlier house may have occupied the moated site to the south-west; in 1969 the site was almost level and the outline of the moat indiscernible

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Moat at ST 595 994 now completely levelled and indiscernible. The water feature, probably straight arm of the earlier moat, alongside road is still water filled, the large area behind it, now filled with scrub and willow, but no longer water filled. The entrance between two early buildings on roadside now not used but clearly discernable.

PRIOR'S LODGE



Moated Sites

PRIOR'S LODGE

Hundred: Bledisloe
Name: Prior's Lodge
SMR: 9930

Parish: Lydney
NGR: SO 5985 0470

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

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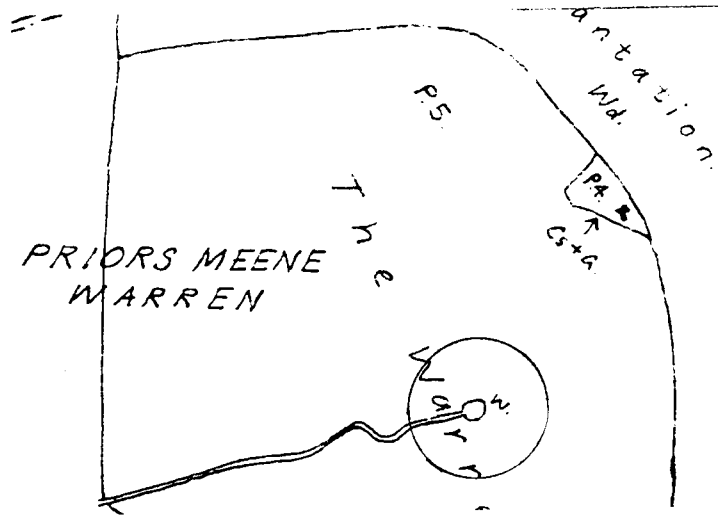
Prior's Lodge incorporates at its west end a small L-shaped house of the earlier 17th century...

Just below the house on Park brook there was a small lake called Prior's (or Chelfridge) pool in 1608, possibly a fishpond dating from Llanthony priory's ownership.... (*P.R.O., MR 879 (F 17/1)*).

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

The VCH entry is obviously incorrect. Prior's Pool is a large lake in the gardens of Prior's Lodge at SO 5985 0470, visited by kind permission of Mr.Melville Watts. Chelfridge Pool is in Upper Old Bargain Wood at SO 6015 0425 still fully recognisable as a fishpond and should we consider be recorded on the SMR.

PRIOR'S MEENE WARREN



Priors Meene was not covered by the tithe map and nos. preceded by 'P' are from sale particulars for part of Priors Meene Warren in the tithing of Ayleburton and parish of Lydney. 1842.

(G.R.O. D.1386)

FOR LOCATION SEE PRIOR'S LODGE.

Moated Sites

PRIOR'S MEENE WARREN

Hundred: Bledisloe

Parish: Aylburton

Name: Prior's Meene Warren

NGR: SO 5948 0396

SMR 1010 Area 5090

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Possible moated homestead, remains of moat but so much landscaping that all trace of original shape now lost.

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The south part of the Prior's Mesne estate, a former coney warren, was sold in the 1830s and later formed the grounds of three houses.

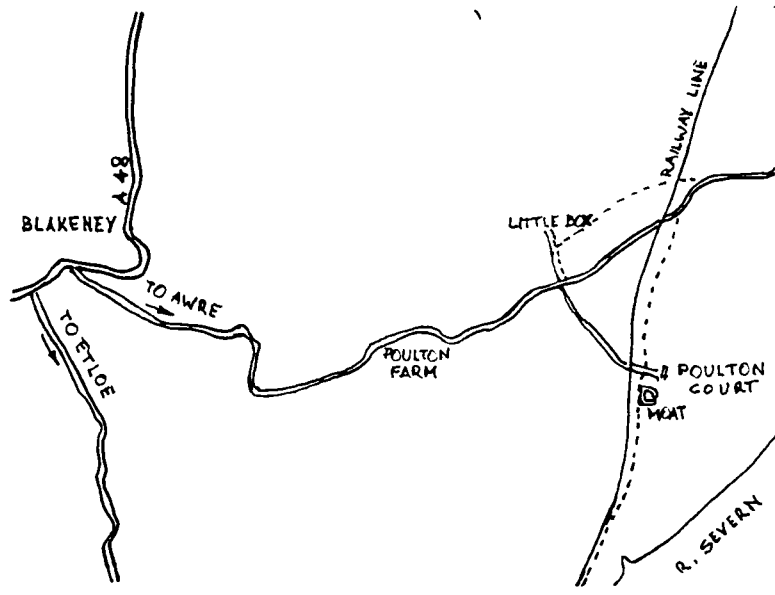
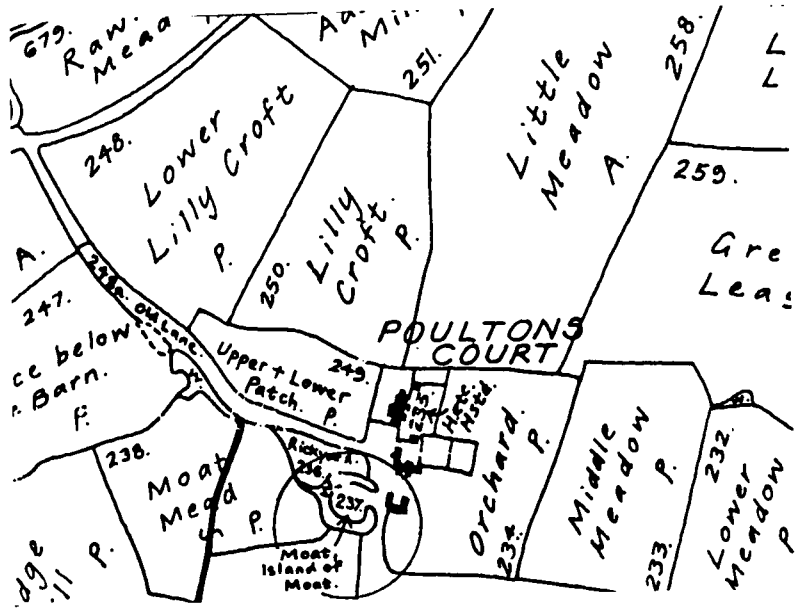
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The southern part of Prior's Mesne, comprising a large coney warren was sold by the Winters...and it later formed the pleasure grounds for a number of houses. GDR T1/117 Deeds in possession of Mr.Melville Watts.

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A very difficult site both for access and to make sense of. It is a wet area in the middle of Larch Wood, access by tracks at the rear of two houses at Prior's Mesne. There are three areas of water, one fairly large surrounded by bog. Whole area churned up by horses kept there, and unable to recognize any former moat. The site is on a spring line which has possibly destroyed any identifiable traces.

POULTON COURT



Moated Sites

POULTON COURT

Hundred: Bledisloe
Name: Poulton Court
SMR 1010 Area 5129
Status

Parish: Awre
NGR: SO 692 066

No.6. on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Site visible on aerial photos. Field name Moat Mead:

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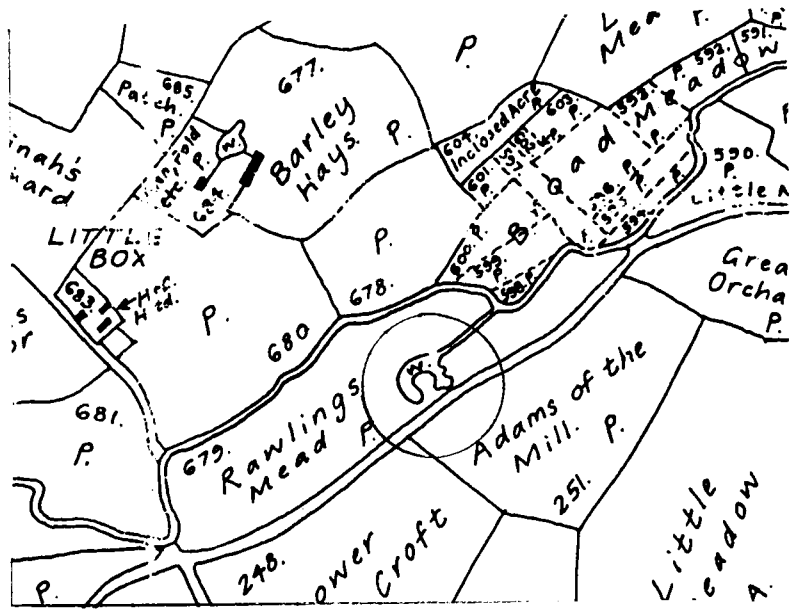
Soon after the Conquest William FitzOsbern formed a single estate of Nass and Purton, in Lydney, and a third manor called Pontune. Pontune can be identified with the manor of Poulton in Awre, which later formed a separate estate...

The medieval dwelling at Poulton Court was presumably within the circular moat which survives there..

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Site visited, sub-circular moat still clearly remains with a high platform inside.

LITTLE BOX



FOR LOCATION SEE POULTON COURT.

Moated Sites

LITTLE BOX

Hundred: Bledisloe

Parish: Awre

Name: Little Box

NGR.: SO 691 072

SMR: 1010 Area 19901

Status:

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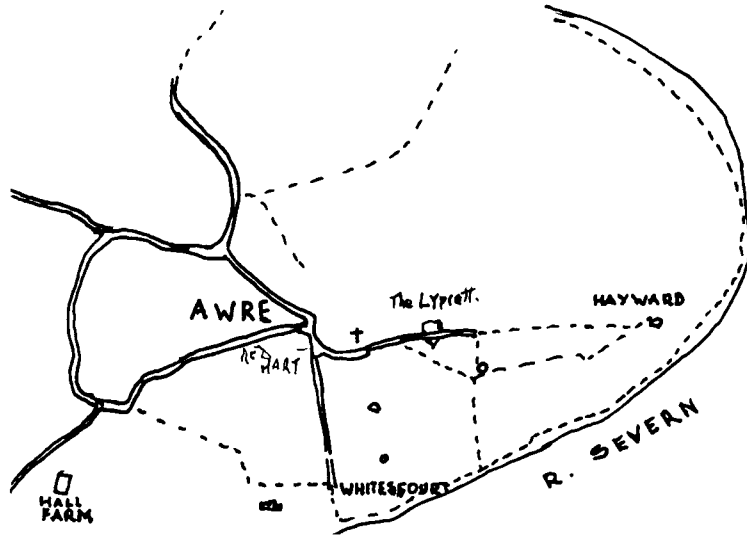
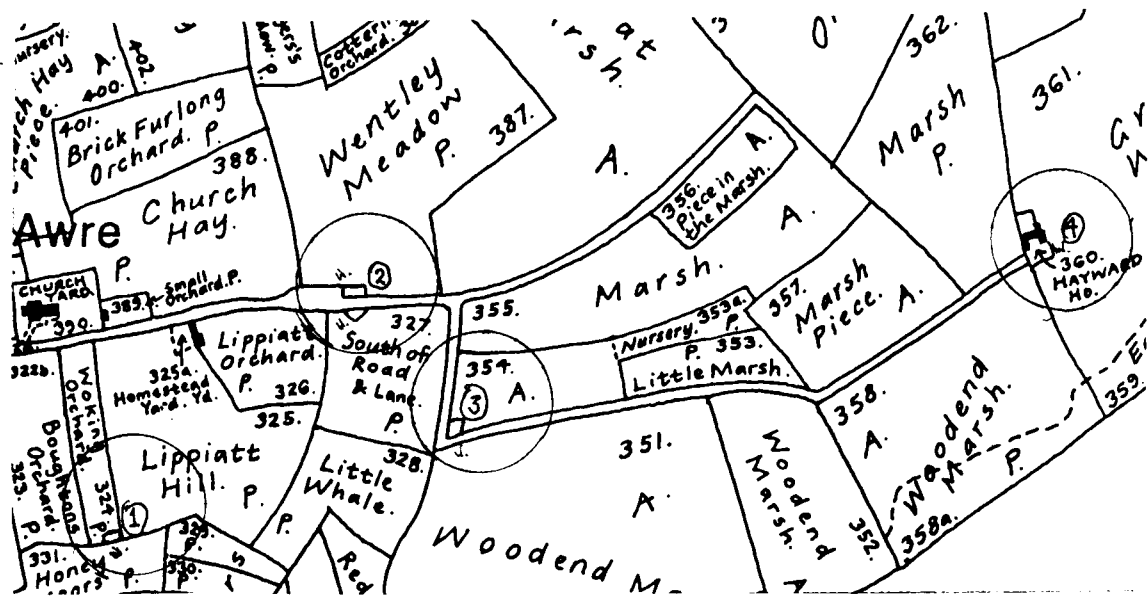
SMR Description:

At eastern end of Rawlings Mead, to south east of Little Box Farm. An U-shaped feature on 1834 Tithe map, but field now truncated by road and rail construction. A former channel linking the moat with the brook downstream partially destroyed.

DAG Moated Site Survey 1998.

Site still shows as hollows in field, no longer any water but probably holds water in winter months. Permission obtained to enter field, the whole U-shape of the moat as seen on Tithe map extract could be seen in buttercups and water plantains.

THE LYPIATT (Awre)



Moated Sites

THE LYPIATT (Awre)

Hundred: Bledisloe

Parish: Awre

Name: The Lypiatt (Awre)

NGR. SO 710 080

SMR: 1010 Area 4352

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Small rectangular earthwork, SE of Awre church, possibly part of a small moat. Visible on aerial photos.

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The medieval manor house called the Lypiatt once stood east of the Churchend above the level.

p.25. It was presumably the house later called the Lypiatt, which stood on Marsh Lane, east of Awre church and was regarded as the manor house in the 17th century. In 1796 the Lypiatt was a stone-built house of 10 rooms. It was demolished in the mid 19th century, before 1879.

DAG Moated Site Survey 1998.

The NGR quoted in SMR appears to be a 'general location', nothing at the actual site. The area south and east of Awre church has a number of water features and these were all investigated. They have been added to the Tithe map extract and numbered 1 to 4.

No.1. at SO 7095 0775 appears to be a common stock watering facility.

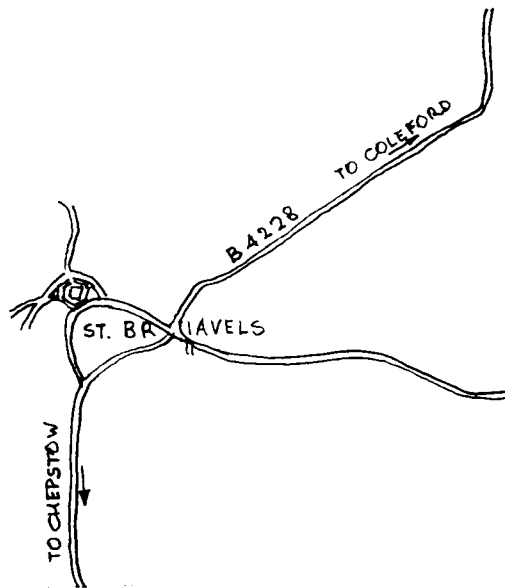
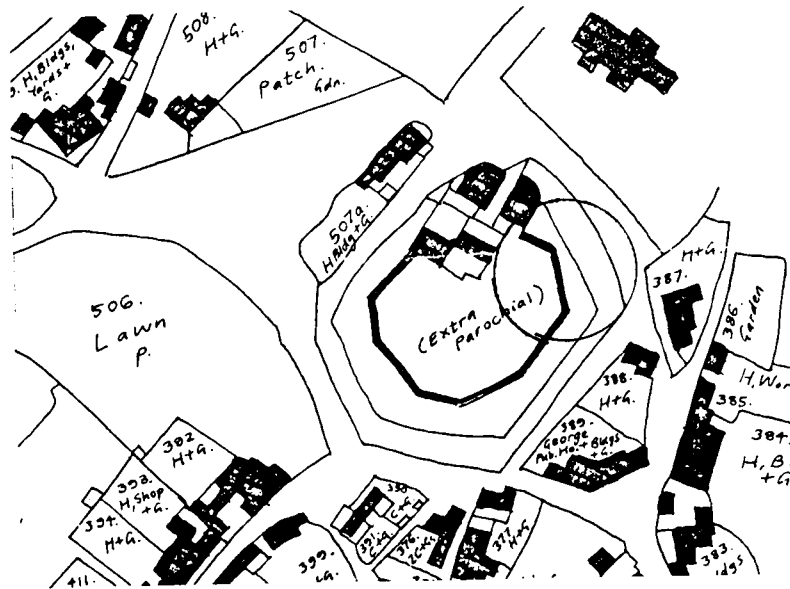
No.2. at SO 7115 0810 with ponds either side of the track appears to be the site of the lost medieval manor of the Lypiatts, a number of holloways and house platforms can be seen in both fields. Suggest this is the one noted by SMR aerial photos.

No.3. at SO 7130 0795 very heavily overgrown but at junction of four fields is most likely to be a stock watering facility.

No.4. at SO 7180 0815 is the remains of Hayward House, now just stones and a damp hollow which may or may not have been associated with the house.

The Lypiatt is recorded in 1624, and is presumed to derive its name from *hliep-geat* (as all 21 other examples of the name in Gloucestershire) which translates as: A gate in an enclosure fence which deer can leap through. Earthworks in the vicinity of the site certainly suggest this.

St.BRIAVELS CASTLE



Moated Sites

St.BRIAVELS CASTLE

Hundred: St.Briavels
Name: St.Briavels Castle
SMR: 1010 Area 15
Status: SAM 461 LB1
NOT on Rawes map.
SMR Description:

Parish: St.Briavels
NGR: SO 558 045

Notes (2) and (3) refer to the moat garden.
VCH.Vol.V.p.257/8.

St.Briavels castle stands in the village on the edge of a ridge at c.200m. above the River Wye. The earliest part of the defences was evidently the low motte at the south. It presumably carried a stone or timber tower by 1130, but later in the 12th century a square keep, said to have been c.100 ft. high was built on the motte. Probably by the early 13th century a curtain wall was built, raised on an earth bank and surrounded by a broad moat...

The moat was drained in the mid 19th century, and after 1961 a Moat Society, formed by the villagers, cleared it of undergrowth and laid it out as a public garden... (*TBCAS.iii.325-367*)

DAG Moated Site Survey 1998.

As reported, moat now a public garden.

Moated Sites

WILLSBURY

Hundred: St.Briavels

Name: Willsbury

SMR:

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

VCH.Vol.V.p.261/2.

At Willsbury, adjoining Rodmore to the north-east, Adam, the reeve of St.Briavels manor, apparently acting illegally, built a house shortly before 1270...

At the south end of the farm, near Rodmore grove, the owners had a large fishpond in 1689. By the mid 19th century it had been filled in. (*Glos.R.O. D 177 Willsbury estate papers, D 421/L 4 Gough farm deeds*)

D.A.G.Moated Sites Survey 1998.

This site accessed from the 'Gloucestershire Way', no trace of site.

Parish: St.Briavels

NGR: SO 587 037

Moated Sites

WELINTON

Hundred: St.Briavels
Name: Welinton
SMR:1010 Area 5610
Status:

Parish: Newland
NGR: SO 553 098

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

On a former moated site at Spout Farm there are now farm buildings and yards; its situation at the head of a valley suggests that it would have been spring-fed. A map of 1608 clearly shows a roughly rectangular moated enclosure surrounding a small building.

VCH.Vol.V.p.202,214.

They probably included a dwelling or dwellings near the source of the stream called Black brook on the Monmouth road north of the hill, and it was perhaps there that the name Welinton, used in the early 13th century for the area that the church was built to serve, may have originated; the name is thought to mean a farmstead by a willow copse, and there is an ancient moated site on Black brook on the west side of the Monmouth road...

A house within the moat became the residence of the priest of Greyndours' chantry in Newland church in 1446, and it was demolished in the 18th century...

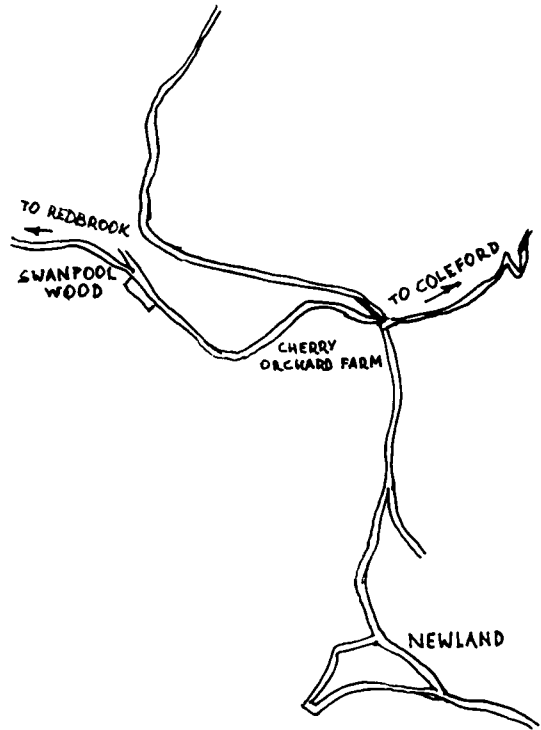
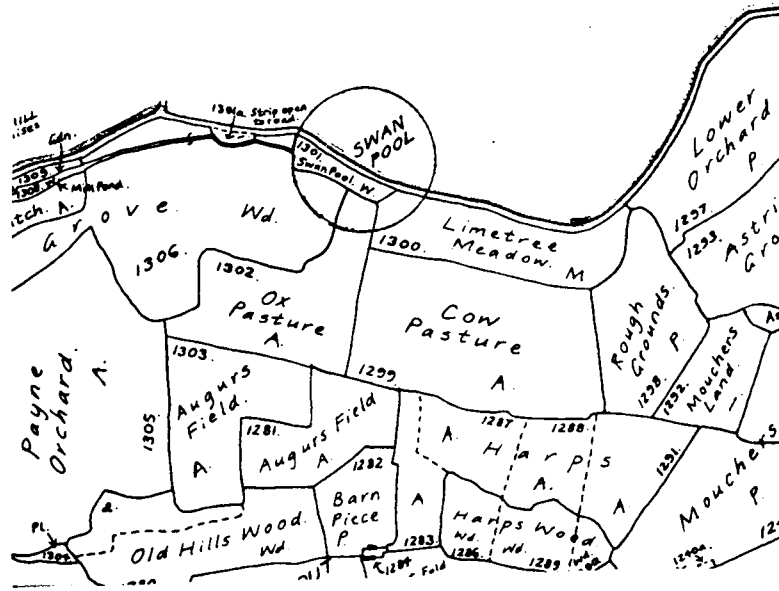
Lands on the north side of Newland village which belonged in the mid 15th century to the Clearwell estate included a moated site at the head of Black brook, possibly the original residence of the Jose family. In 1446 Joan Greyndour gave those lands as part of the endowment of a chantry she founded in honour of her husband Robert, assigning a house called Blackbrook, evidently at the moat, as the priest's residence. The Crown sold the endowment of the chantry in 1559 to William Winter of Lydney, whose son, Sir Edward, sold the land at Newland to Thomas Baynham, owner of Clearwell, in 1596. Baynham's successors retained it in 1653, when the house was called Chantry or Charter House. About 1660 the land was acquired by William Probyn, and it passed to his descendants, owners of Newland House...

The site was described simply as the moat in 1757 and probably the house had by then been demolished. The moat survived in 1992, partly obscured by farm buildings and a slurry tip.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Site has access through farm, permission obtained and proves to be a rectangular moat with a L-shaped house around it, and there are foundations visible further up the track.

SWAN POOL, NEWLAND



Moated Sites

SWAN POOL, NEWLAND

Hundred: St.Briavels

Parish: Newland

Name: Swan Pool

NGR: ST 5463 1063

SMR: 9922

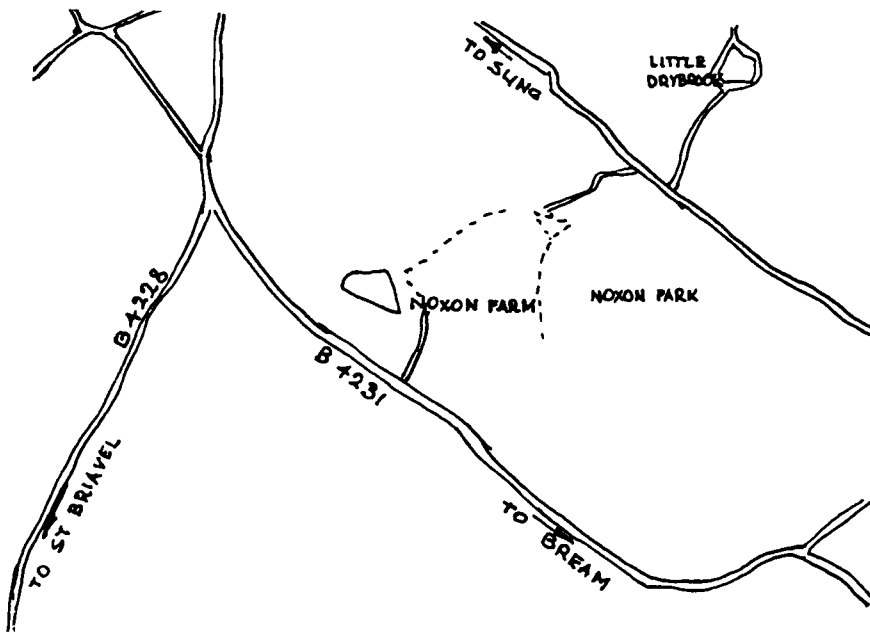
Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Swan Pool alongside Newland to Redbrook Road. Still exists though overgrown. No trace of any buildings it served.

NOXON



Moated Sites

NOXON

Hundred; St.Briavels
Name: Noxon
SMR:1010 Area 4391
Status:

Parish: Newland
NGR: SO 584 066

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: A large water filled pond visible adjacent to Noxon Farm.
VCH.Vol.V.p.212 and note 76.

An estate called Noxon in the south-east part of Clearwell tithing was established in 1317 when the Crown granted John of Wyesham, then constable of St.Briavels, a fishpond and licence to assart 200a of Forest waste adjoining it...

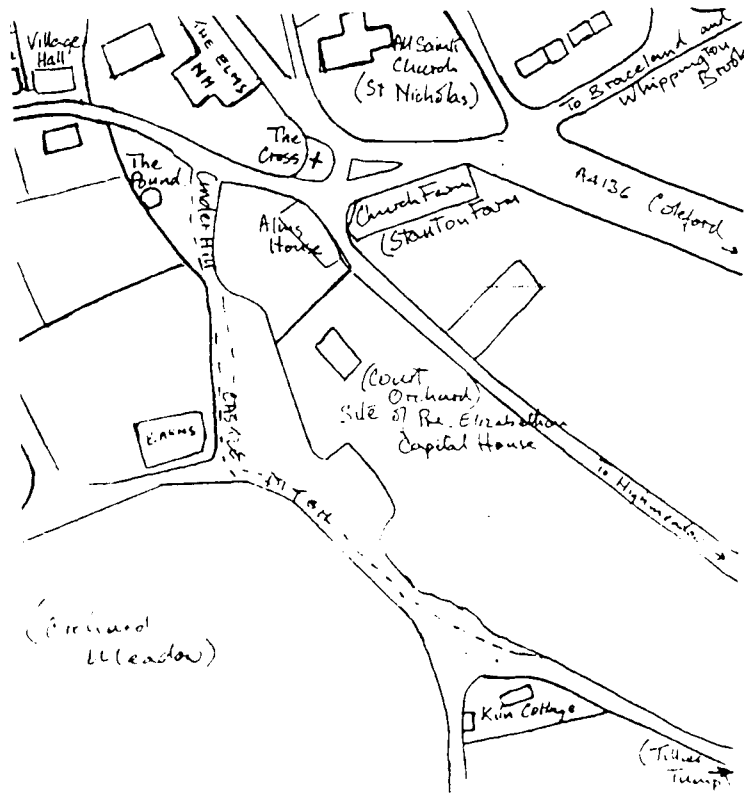
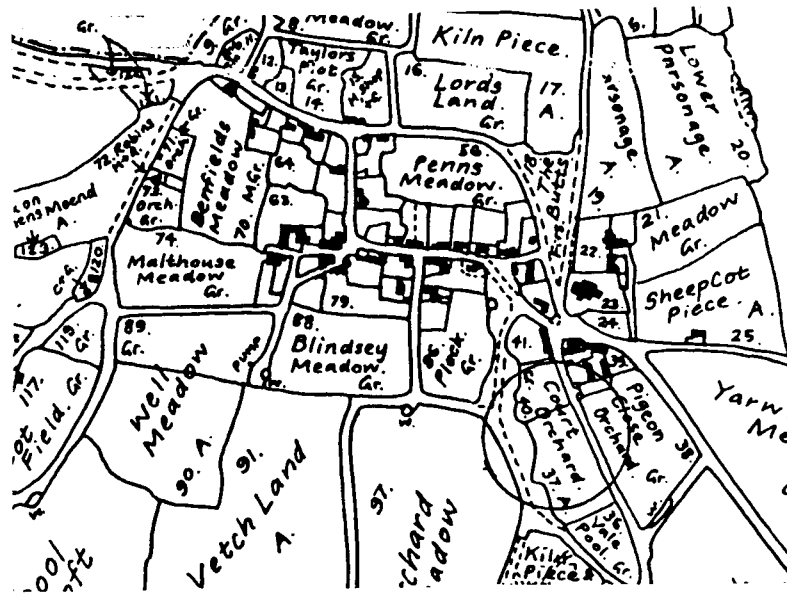
The fishpond at Noxon in 1317 was probably on Oakwood brook on the north-east boundary; a large pond that adjoins the farmhouse appears to have been made later, before 1840.

note 76. P.R.O., MR879 marks a pond on the brook N. of Noxon Park wood.

D.A.C.Moated Sites Survey 1998

Contact made with the landowner, Mr.D.J.Wright, who says: 'The fishpond, as recorded in PRO.MR879, on the Oakwood brook, disappeared after the Oakwood Mill Deep Level was opened, and his family lost almost all sources of water on the farm. The large pond in front of the farmhouse was dug as a replacement, following compensation around 1800.'

STAUNTON



Moated Sites

STAUNTON

Hundred: St.Briavels
Name: Staunton
SMR:1010 Area 6041
Status:

Parish: Staunton
NGR: SO 549 125

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

See (2) Nothing remains to be seen of the moated manor.

VCH.Vol.V.p.277 and note 30.

The manor house of the Staunton family, recorded in 1295, stood in the village on land later called Court Orchard, south of Staunton Farm by the entrance of the Highmeadow road. It was in ruins by 1579 and some remains were still visible c.1710. A feature known as Castle ditch in 1698 near the west end of Court Orchard, was possibly the remains of a moat.

note.30. *GDR.V5/285T 5; Glos.R.O., P 310/SU 2/1 and for Orchard meadow PRO., MR 691.*

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Nothing remains to be seen at this site.

Moated Sites

BRECKNESS COURT

Hundred: St.Briavels
Name: Breckness Court
SMR:1010 Area 5609.

Parish: Coleford
NGR: SO 568 088

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

A very long description covering reports to Glevensis and the Assart or Ancient Settlement publication.

VCH.Vol.V.p.126.

In 1225 the Crown gave Hugh of Kinnersley five oaks to build a house on his estate. Known in 1334 as Kinnersley Court and in 1358 as Brecknocks Court, it stood in a moated site north of Pingrey Lane and was probably occupied as a farmhouse in the early 17th century. The site, in 1840 part of a field called Moat meadow had been abandoned by c.1711.

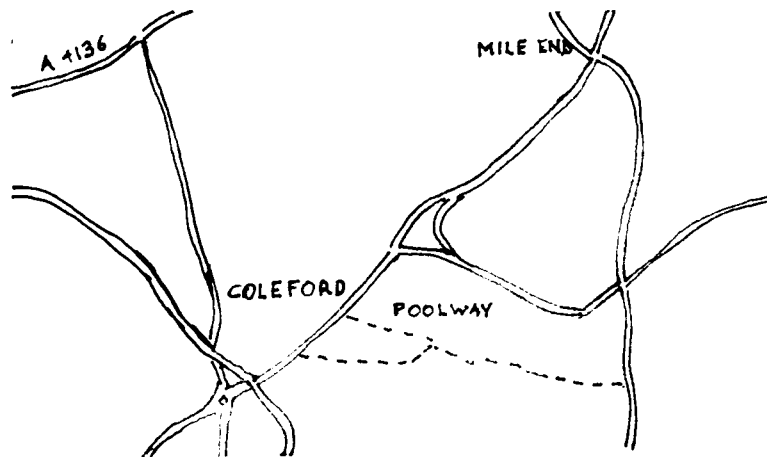
Assart or Ancient Settlement?, A Preliminary Report on Breckness Court by The Dean Archaeological Research Group of the Forest of Dean Local History Society, Coleford, 1985.

Lower plan shows sketched moated area. Platform 1 presumably site of a building; platform 2 oval in shape; platform 3 semicircular and backed by a rising bank and platform 4 possibly divided from platform 2 by remains of an old hedge line. The water areas are A rectangular area of water, B roughly triangular depression and C a long narrow depression.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited as part of DAG Deserted Settlement Survey 1998, still very clear and little change since survey of 1985.

POOL GREEN (Coleford)



Moated Sites

POOL GREEN (Coleford)

Hundred: St.Briavels
Name: Pool Green

Parish: Coleford
NGR. SO 580 114

SMR:

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

VCH.Vol.V.p.117.

There was a royal fishpond on the brook as the west side of Pool Green in the north-east in 1282. It and a millpond recorded upstream of it in 1608 were filled in after 1777.

(TBCAS xiv.p.364; PRO., MR 879)

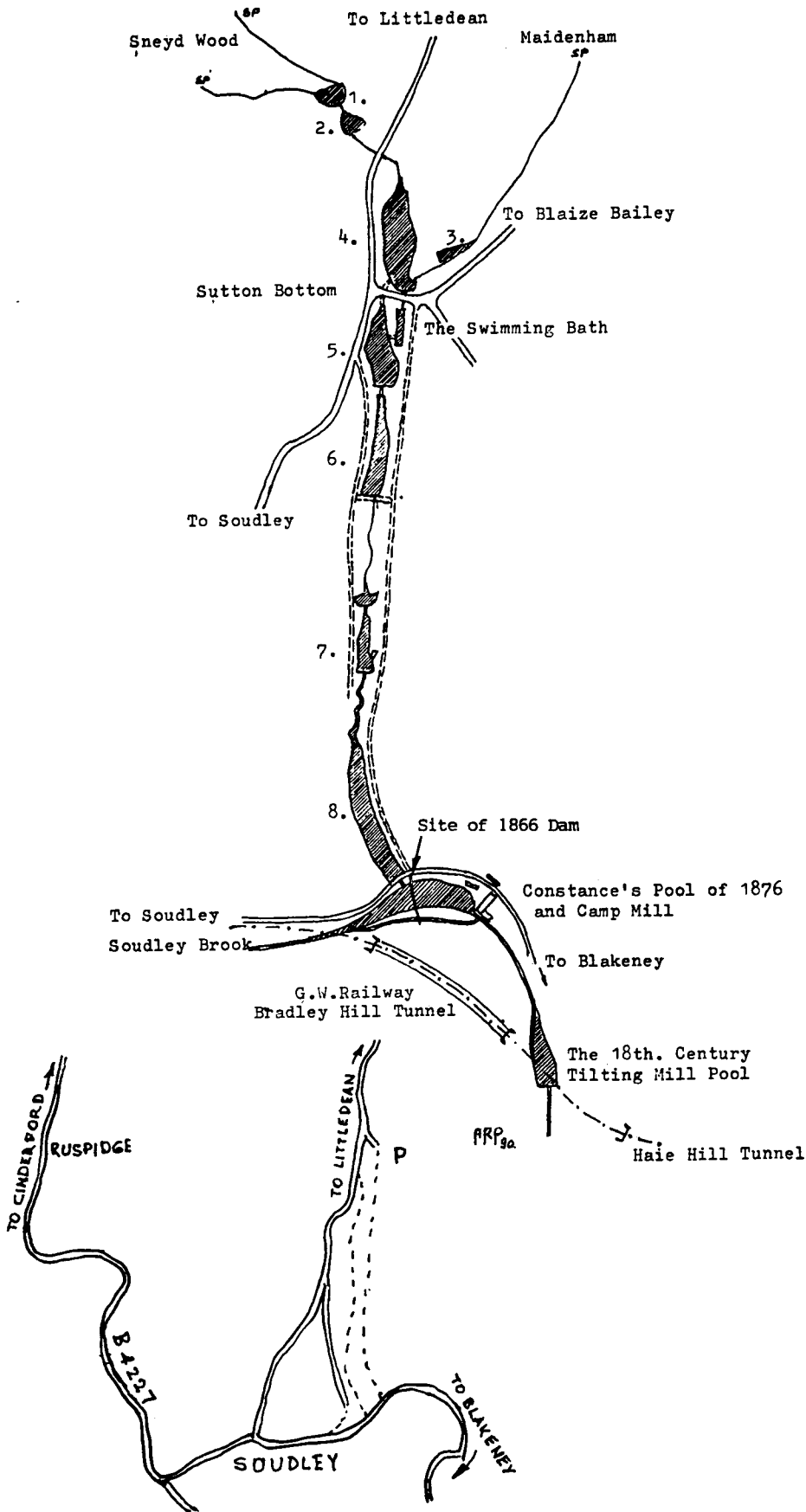
D.A.G.Moated Sites Survey 1998.

No trace of either fishpond or millpond now at this site.

SOUDLEY PONDS

SKETCH PLAN OF THE SUTTON AND SOUDLEY PONDS

(Not to scale)



Moated Sites

SOUDLEY PONDS

Hundred: St.Briavels
Name: Soudley Ponds
SMR 1010 Area 5178
Status:

Parish: East Dean
NGR: SO 6620 1130

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:Water filled within woodland. Embanked pond.

VCH Vol.V.p.287.

Other large ponds on a tributary stream of Soudley brook at Sutton bottom, were built as fishponds in the mid 19th century for a privately owned estate in that part of the Forest called Abbots wood. (New Regard vi 40)

NEW REGARD No.6.,1990. A.K.Pope, Sutton Ponds.

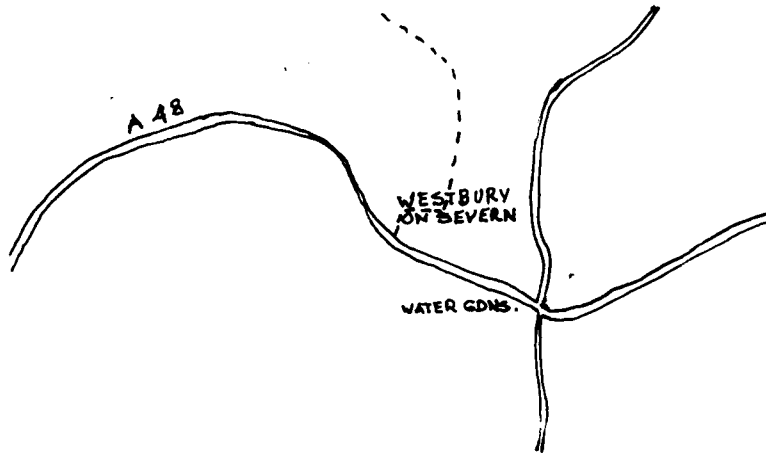
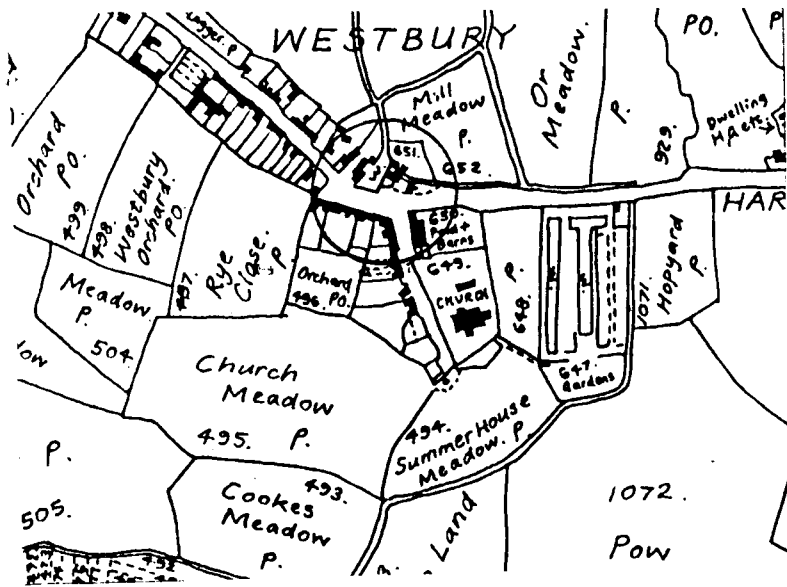
Pope refutes Ryder, (A Portrait of Gloucestershire) suggestion that these were once the fishponds of the Abbey of Flaxley. He quotes as proof Atkinson's map of 1847 where ponds are not shown (*They are not shown either on Geoff Gwatkin's redrawn Tithe map EAST DEAN (Ruspidge) 1856 redrawn after the map for the Board of Guardians*) He quotes William Crawshay's purchase of the Abbotswood Estate in 1836, and suggests he or his son, to whom the estate was conveyed in 1869, built the ponds.

The situation in 1990 was that ponds No's 1, 2 and 3 had been abandoned, No.4. had been breached and emptied completely, No's 5, 6, 7 and 8 remain as an attraction, after extensive repair, and the swimming pool breached and almost empty.

D.A.G. Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Breach repaired and No.4. pool now filled otherwise site remains substantially as reported by Pope.

CELLAR'S MOUNT (Westbury)



Moated Sites

CELLAR'S MOUNT (Westbury)

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Cellar's Mount

Parish: Westbury
NGR: SO 718 140

SMR: 5710

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

VCH.Vol.X.p.88.

The estate of the Sollers family may have been represented by the manor of Sellars (or Cellars) in Westbury which belonged to Llanthony Priory at the Dissolution... The site of the manor, later described as Cellar's Mount, was apparently the rectangular area marked as 'the manor' on a map of the Colchesters' estate in 1785. It lay on the main road opposite the churchyard and close to the Westbury brook; there had presumably once been a moated dwelling on the site.

P.95. Another mill driven by the Westbury brook stood in Westbury village north of the main road... In 1968 the small stone and brick millbuilding survived emptied of its machinery and the former mill-pond on the west had been turned into a garden; the cottage adjoining the mill is partly timber-framed. *(Glos.R.O., D 2123)*

DAG Moated Site Survey 1998.

Tithe map extract shows a regular rectangle of water channels constructed out of the Westbury Brook. No evidence of earlier manor on site as this was followed at some time by a mill with a mill pond alongside the main road. From the mill, the water was culverted to where it joined other leg of the Westbury Brook. This culvert collapsed some years ago following delivery of coal yard off the main road east of mill.

The connection of the Westbury Brook to Mill pond has now been closed off, and the Mill pond is now an attractive sunken garden. The cottage on west side, presumably the miller's house is now called (Mill) Pool Cottage.

Moated Sites

WESTBURY COURT

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Westbury Court

Parish: Westbury
NGR: SO 7169 1379

SMR: 1010 Area 5100.

Status:

No.107 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Possible moat. It may later have formed part of the late C17 formal water gardens at Westbury Court. A shallow depression enclosing a roughly rectangular area of about 30 by 25 m, may indicate site of moat. A depression on S & E sides of rectangle. The central platform is not level and rises to the E side forming a noticable mound on which several trees are growing. There is another group of trees on the west end of the interior. The remainder is grass covered. The remains of the moat is situated to the south of the church and seems likely to have been the early site of Westbury manor – small square area visible within pasture partially obscured by trees. National Trust preserved.

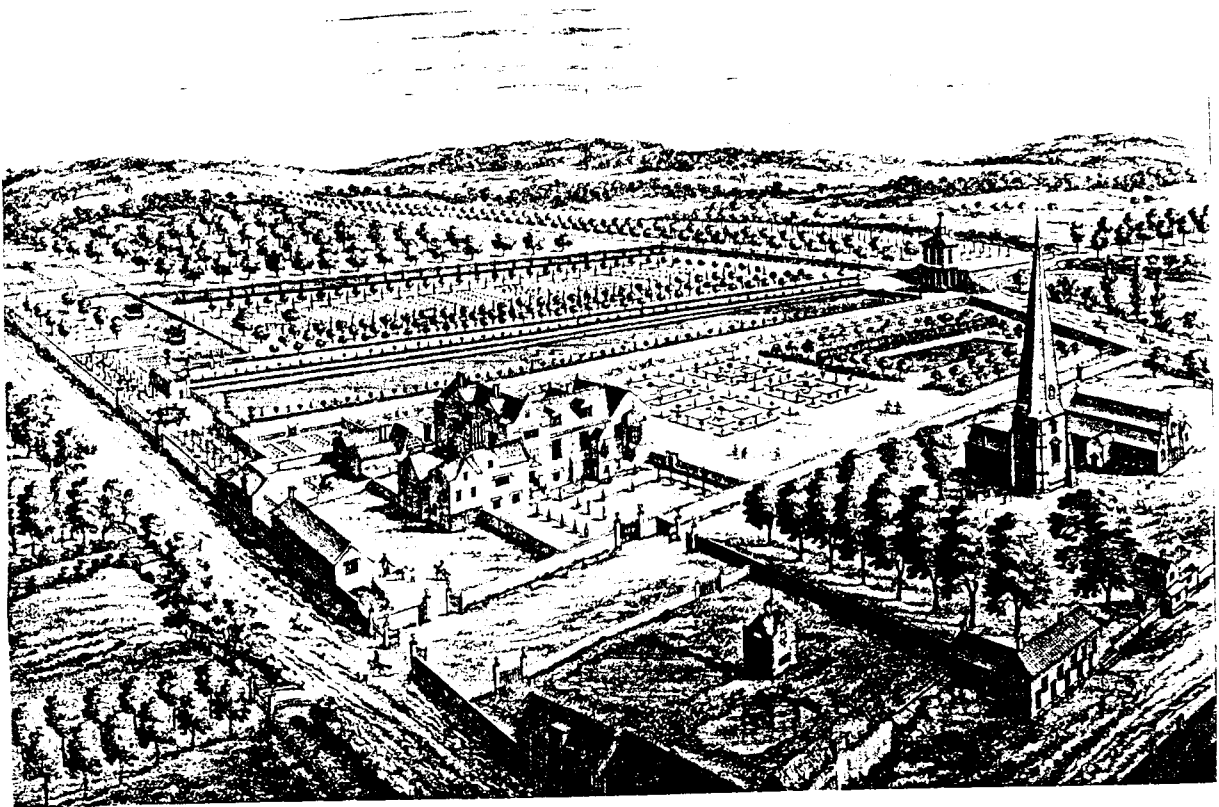
VCH.Vol.X.p.87/88.

Similar details, no reference to a moat.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited during National Trust Open Day 16th September 1998. In field 'Summer House Meadow' immediately behind National Trust kiosk can be seen possible moat as SMR description.

WESTBURY COURT WATER GARDENS



WESTBURY COURT, the water-garden, and the parish church, with the chantry chapel against the detached tower, in the early 18th century

FOR LOCATION SEE CELLAR'S MOUNT, WESTBURY

Moated Sites

WESTBURY COURT WATER GARDENS

Hundred: Westbury

Parish: Westbury

Name: Water Gardens

NGR. SO 718 149

SMR: 1010 Area 5710.

Status:LBII

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Formal Dutch-style water gardens created between 1696 and 1705

VCH.Vol.X.p.88.

Between 1696 and 1706 Maynard Colchester laid out a water garden on the east and south of Westbury Court, consisting of flower-beds, shrubs, and trees arranged in formal patterns around two parallel canals fed by the Westbury brook.

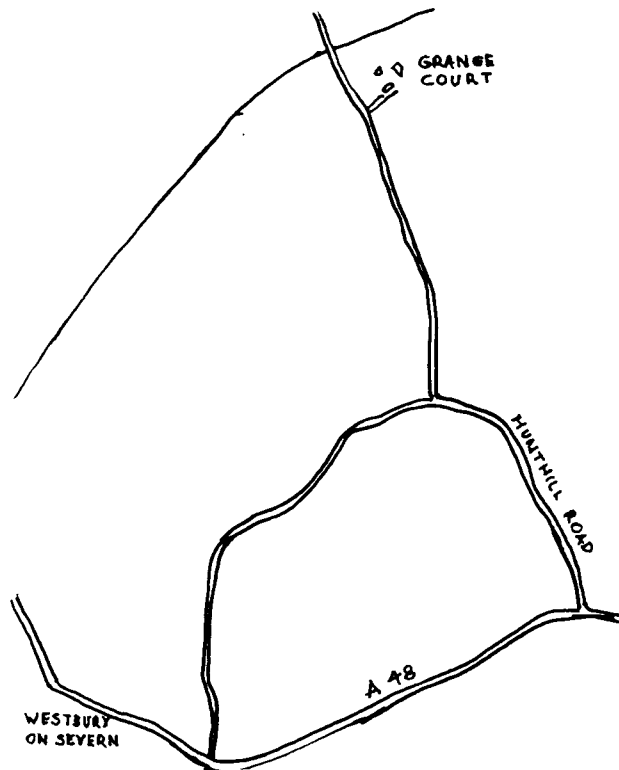
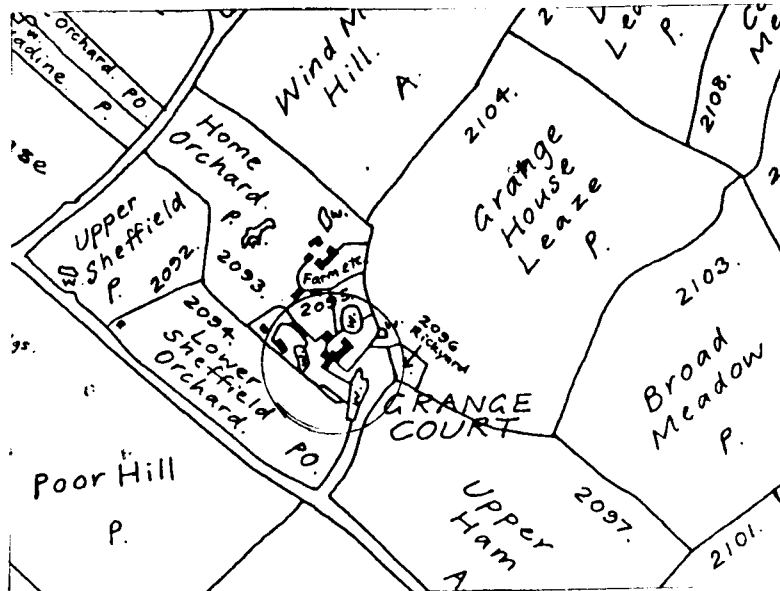
This garden was given in 1967 to the National Trust which began to restore the garden and rebuild the pavilion to the original design.

Differences in the print opposite (Atkins) and appearance of garden suggest that the print may have been made before the completion of the garden and based partly on plans that were subsequently revised.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited during National Trust Open Day 16th September 1998. No further comments on site.

GRANGE COURT



Moated Sites

GRANGE COURT

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Grange Court

Parish: Westbury
NGR. SO 7284 1606

SMR: 1010 Area 5708
Status: LB II

No.105 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Ponds marked on map around house (filled in c.1974) suggest a moat.

VCH.Vol.X.p.91.

Grange Court presumably occupies the site of Walmore Grange mentioned in the mid 13th century. (*J.I.1/274 rot.10d.*)

Rawes.1977. quotes NGR SO 727 161.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

All water features outside the circle drawn on Tithe Map extract have disappeared due to railway cutting across. Three water features left of entrance to Grange Court remain, but no access to possible further two behind the house. Written permission necessary for further access. They do not appear to be moats, more likely fishponds as this was a grange (monastic). Site is on the 10m contour line to N.W. of Walmore Common.

Moated Sites

GRAVEL FARM

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Gravel Farm
SMR: 20644

Parish: Westbury
NGR: SO 7425 1258

Status:

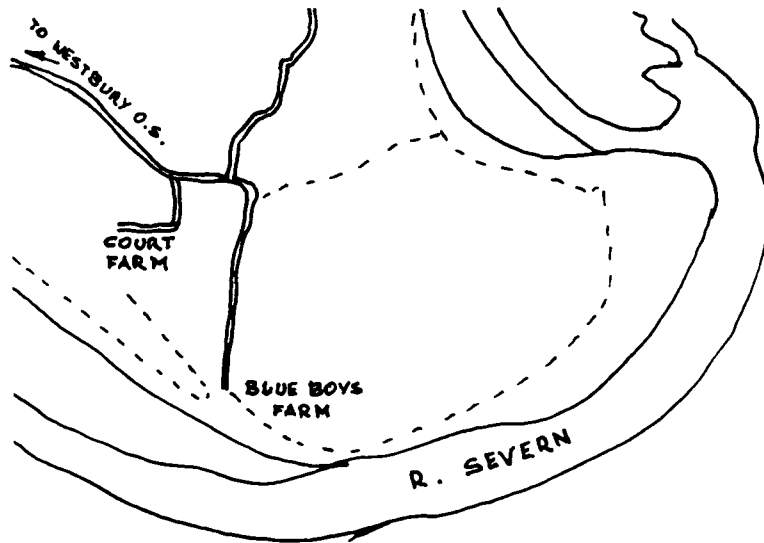
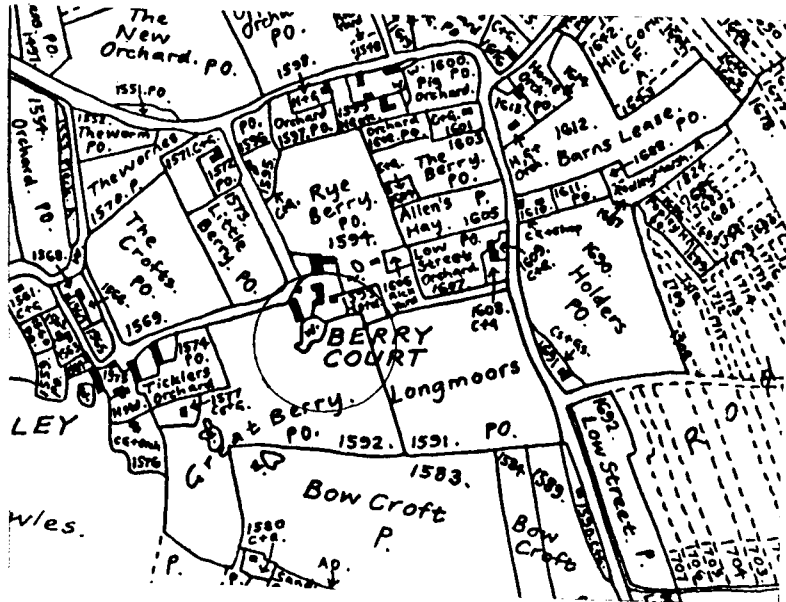
NOT on Rawes map.

OS.OL.14,1997. Two water features either side of a track beyond Gravel Farm, very similar to The Lypiatt. Not shown on Tithe map.

D.A.G.Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Two water features either side of causeway leading to salt marshes (Lower Dumball). Probably a deer leap/cattle gate. Local farmer informed that when cattle grazing on salt marshes come in for milking, two ponds and a gate made it easier to concentrate the cattle and to eliminate 'foreigners'.

BURY COURT COTTAGE



Moated Sites

BURY COURT

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Bury Court

Parish: Westbury
NGR: SO 7421 1134

SMR:1010 Area 5293

Status:

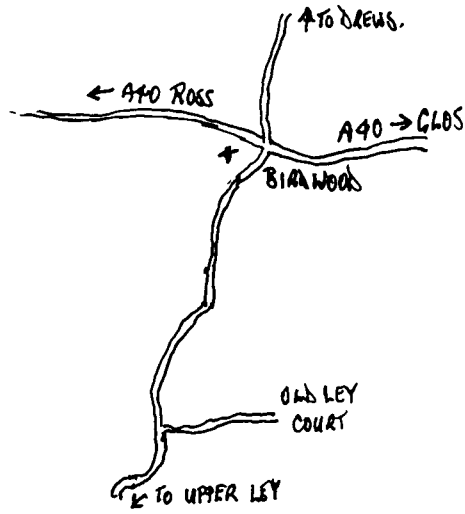
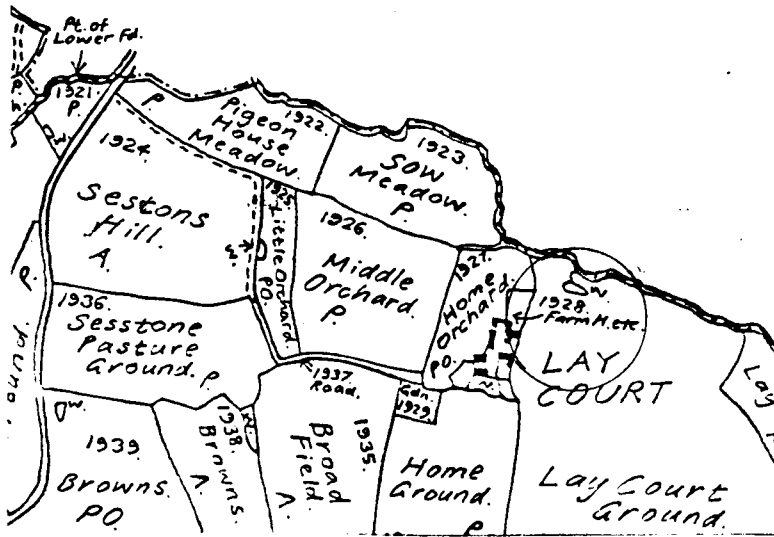
No 108 on Rawes map.

SMR Description: The probable remains of a moat S of Court Farm and 190M SW of Bury Court.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Seems to have been originally part of the Court Farm complex. Marks division between arable land and salt marsh (Lower Dumball) with two water features either side of a causeway and probably serving as a deer leap/cattle gate as was Gravel Farm..

OLD LEY COURT



Moated Sites

OLD LEY COURT

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Old Ley Court

Parish: Westbury
NGR: SO 743 178

SMR: 1010 Area 7490

Status:

No.106 on Rawes map.

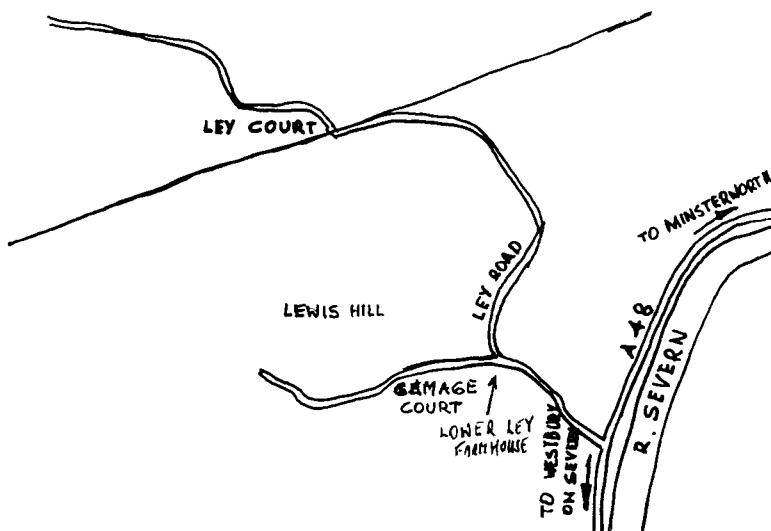
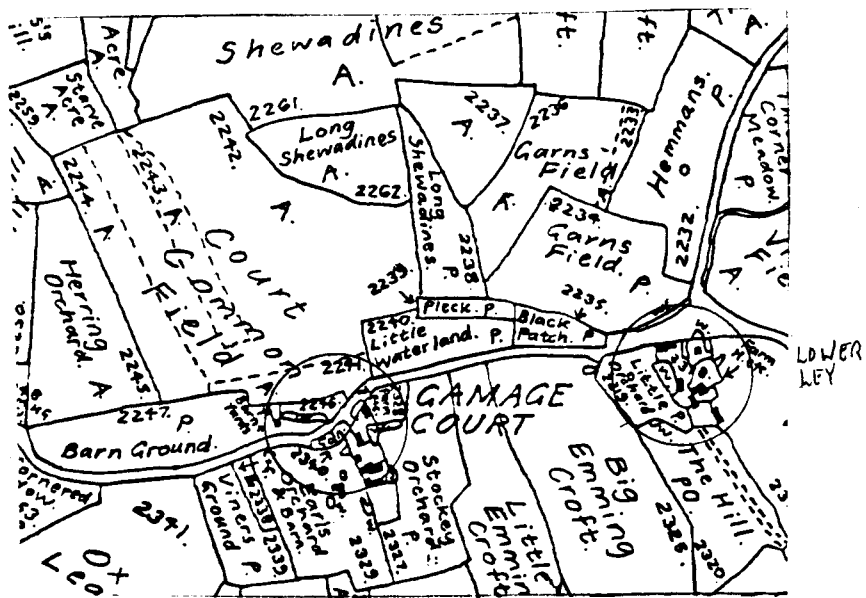
SMR Description:

In field behind Old Ley Court is a mound with a complete moat, fed by a stream. Moat is dry, but leat visible. Top of mound seems rather small for a house.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited by kind permission Mrs Smart, Old Ley Court. Rather large moated area, dry as fed from stream now filled in. The inside raised platform is in two parts, a small 'castle' area, possible large enough for a two room dwelling, which has been extended over a larger area, probably circa 60 feet by 40 feet. Documentary evidence suggests this was a 'Motte and Bailey' site. Will be considered further under Group's proposed "Motte and Bailey Sites' Research Project.

GAMAGE COURT



Moated Sites

GAMAGE COURT

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Gamage Court

Parish: Westbury
NGR: SO7470 1605

SMR: 20645

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

VCH.Vol.X.p.86.

The portion of Westbury manor which passed to Henry de Mynors's daughter Elizabeth and her husband William de Gamage was granted by Elizabeth to her son Matthew de Gamage, who held it in 1260; Matthew granted it before 1287 to his brother Nicholas. Nicholas de Gamage died in 1349 holding a messuage, presumably on the site of Gamage Court.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Owner referred us to the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers who have spent several weekends on this site. Not possible to visit but BTCV inform us that the L-shaped moat to rear of house was probably a moat of an earlier building. This is now partially filled and is now a sunken garden. Only one water feature remains, on west boundary of house, and this had an island in its centre. This appears to be an extension on the one shown side of the track on Tithe Map extract. It is now sub-triangular c.60 feet each side. Water feature in Plot 2246 now completely drained and now site of a silage clamp.

LOWER LEY FARMHOUSE

For title and location maps, see Gamage Court.

Moated Sites

LOWER LEY FARMHOUSE

Hundred: Westbury

Parish: Westbury

Name: Lower Ley Farmhouse

NGR.SO 7520 1612

SMR: 20646

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

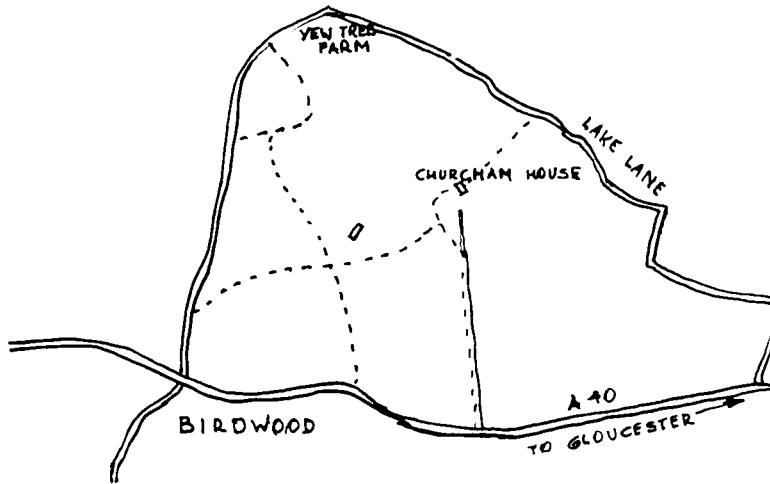
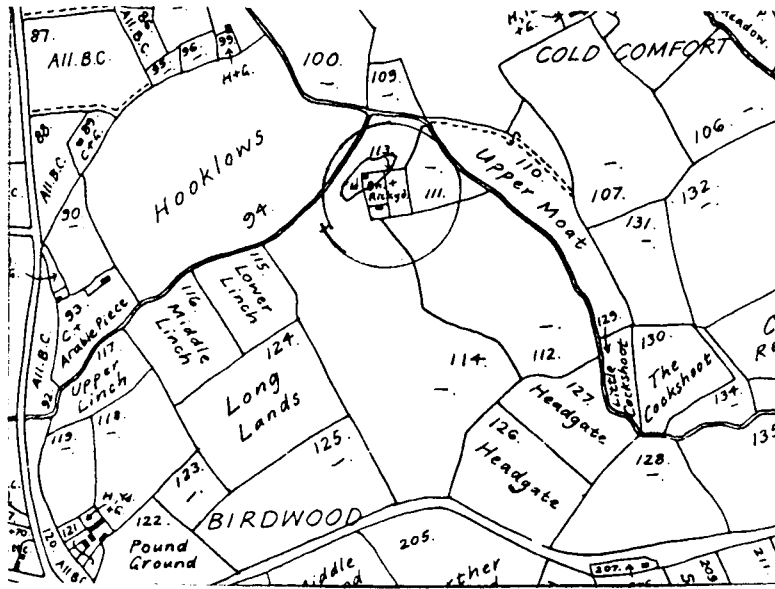
Versey, 1970.

Lower Ley Farmhouse - Timber framed with overhanging gable. Timber framed barn with upper crucks.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Moated site shown on Tithe map. N side lost due to road metalling, E and W sides remain.

BARON'S COURT, (Churcham)



Moated Sites

BARON'S COURT (Churcham)

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Baron's Court

Parish: Churcham
NGR: SO 753 185

SMR: 1010 Area 5284
Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

A moat shown on Isaac Taylor's map of 1777 to S of Gloucester-Ross road nr. Halfway Bridge. It may be site of the copyhold messuage known as Barrow's Court or the Moat in 1649. Site owned &/or managed by Glos.CC.

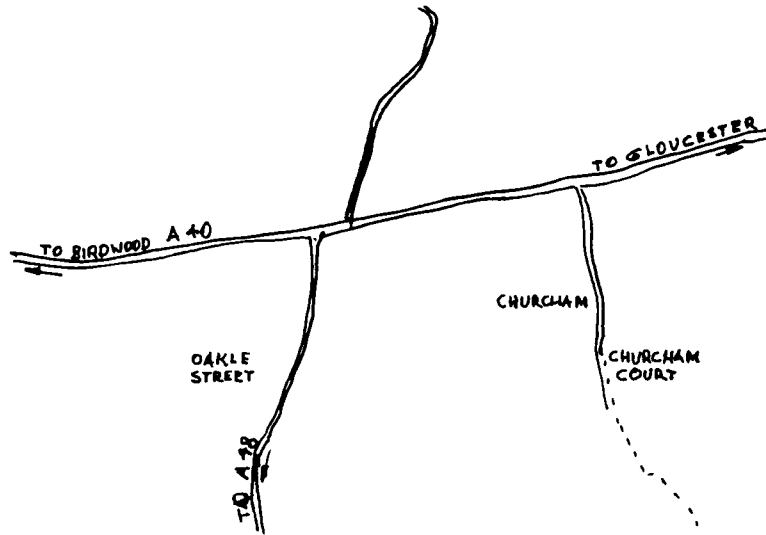
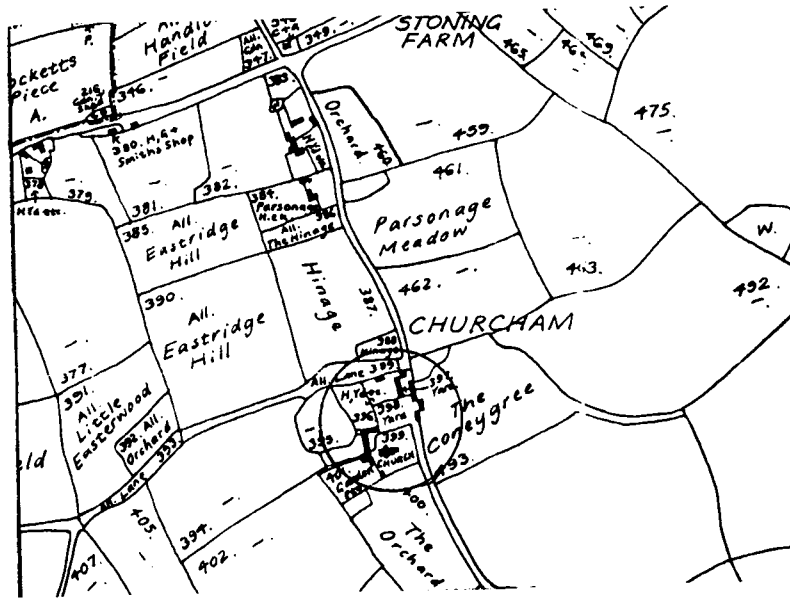
VCH.Vol.X,p.13.

Churcham House, formerly Cold Comfort Farm... A field by a stream to the south west of the house, called Upper Moat in 1803, was apparently the site of the copyhold messuage called Baron's Court or the Moat in 1649. (*Glos.R.O., Q/R1 43.*)

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Site located. Remains c.60 ft by 25 ft. dry moat with high house platform.

CHURCHAM COURT



Moated Sites

CHURCHAM COURT

Hundred: Westbury
Name: Churcham Court
SMR : 16008

Parish: Churcham
NGR: SO 7684 1822

Status:

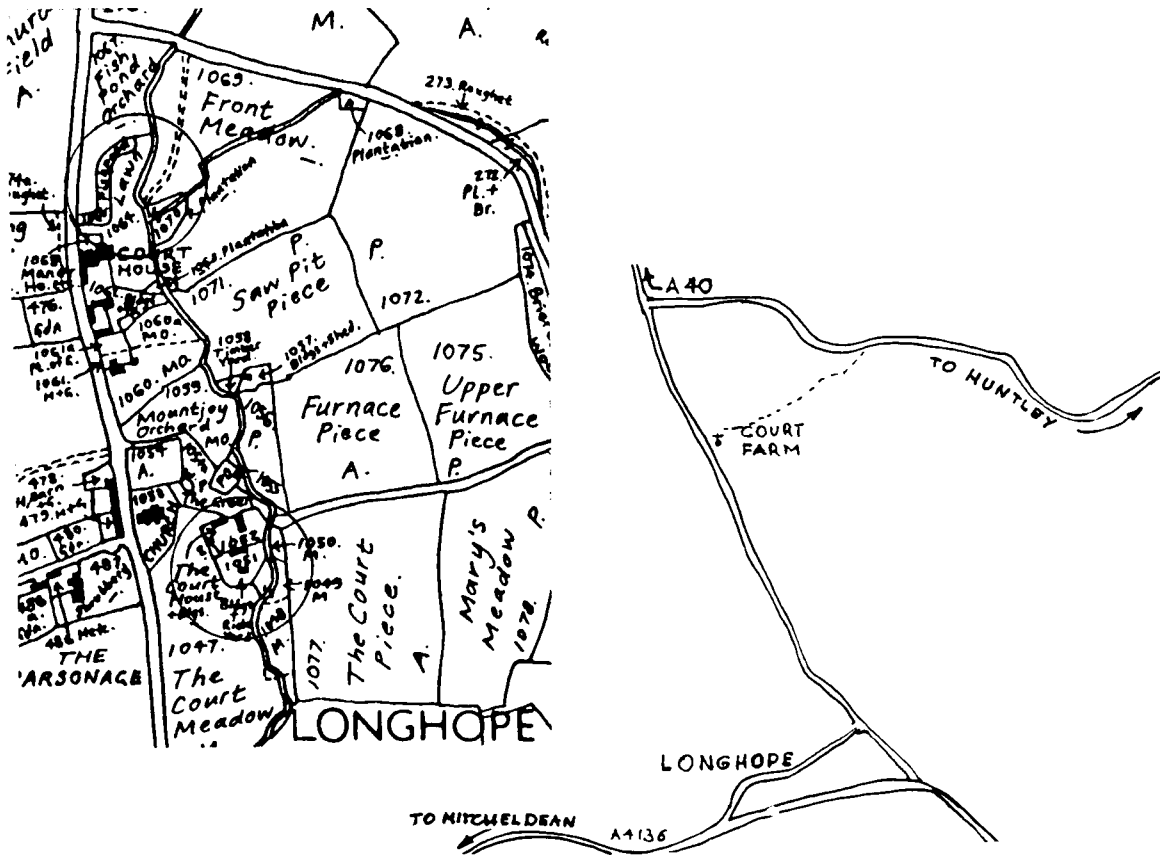
NOT on Rawes map.

Large water feature between church and court shown on PFDR map.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

A well-maintained site. Large pond between Church and Court is possibly late decorative feature following upgrading of Church Court to self-contained accommodations, although it has been constructed in the form of a 'Swan Tump'.

COURT FARM, Longhope



Moated Sites

COURT FARM, Longhope

Hundred: Duchy of Lancaster

Parish: Longhope

Name: Court Farm, Longhope

NGR: SO 6855 1975

SMR 1010 Area 7168

Status:

No.57 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Moat around Court Farm, remains exist S and W of Farmhouse, about 3.5m deep and 3.5m wide, bank about 2m high. Moat being used as a drain from cattle yard.

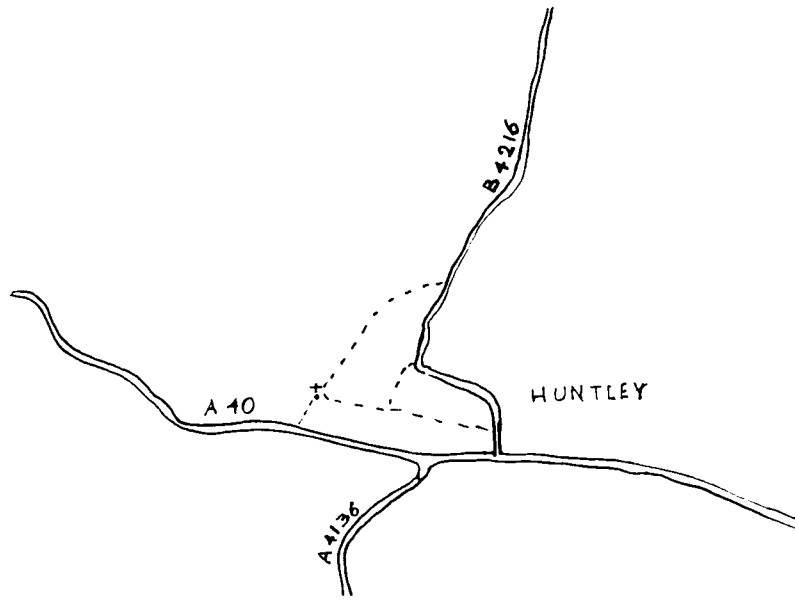
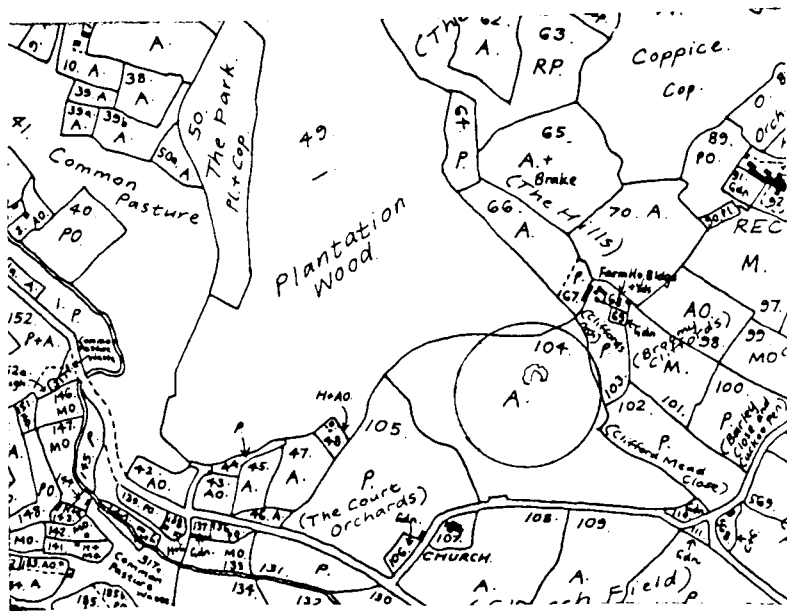
Tithe map: Fishpond shown at SO 683 201.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Found substantially as listed – little different from 1900's postcard.

Little trace of fishpond at SO 683 201 due to new housing, but dry part in garden of Court House.

HUNTLEY



Moated Sites

HUNTLEY

Hundred: Duchy of Lancaster

Parish: Huntley

Name: Huntley

NGR: SO 7152 1981

SMR 1010 Area 5269

Status:

No.54 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

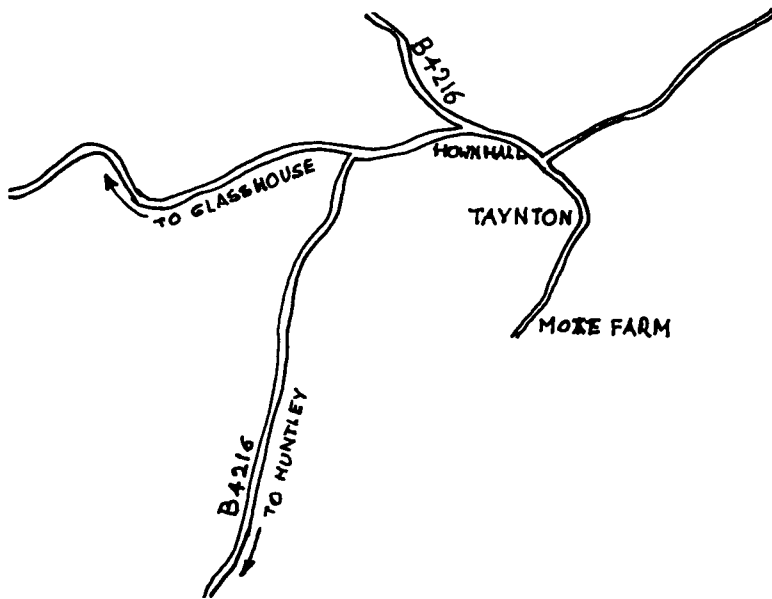
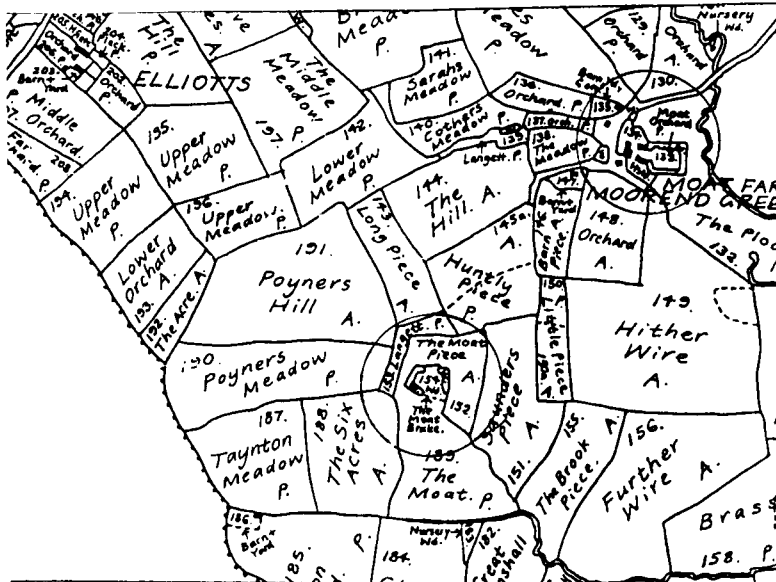
Remains of a small dry moat, roughly squared with N,W and E sides well defined. S poorly defined, (or is it a horseshoe moat?)

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited on David Wilson Moated Sites Walk and found substantially as listed.

Revisited May '99. Vast improvement, fully fenced and platform planted with wild flowers, shrubs and trees, and now a small nature reserve. N, W and E sides well defined, S side looks as if partially filled in.

MOTE FARM, Taynton.



Moated Sites

MOTE FARM, Taynton

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Taynton

Name: Mote Farm, Moorend Green.

NGR: SO 7296 2106

SMR 1010 Area 5324

Status:

No's 113 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Owner, Mr. House, states filled in c.20 years ago. (Jan Wills, 31:10:96) No archaeological features or artefacts recorded.

DAG Moated Sites Survey, 1998.

No traces remain.

THE MOAT PIECE

FOR TITHE MAP AND LOCATION, SEE MOTE FARM

Moated Sites

THE MOAT PIECE

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Taynton

Name: The Moat Piece.

NGR: SO 7279 2066

SMR 1010 Area 5331

Status:

114 on Rawes map.

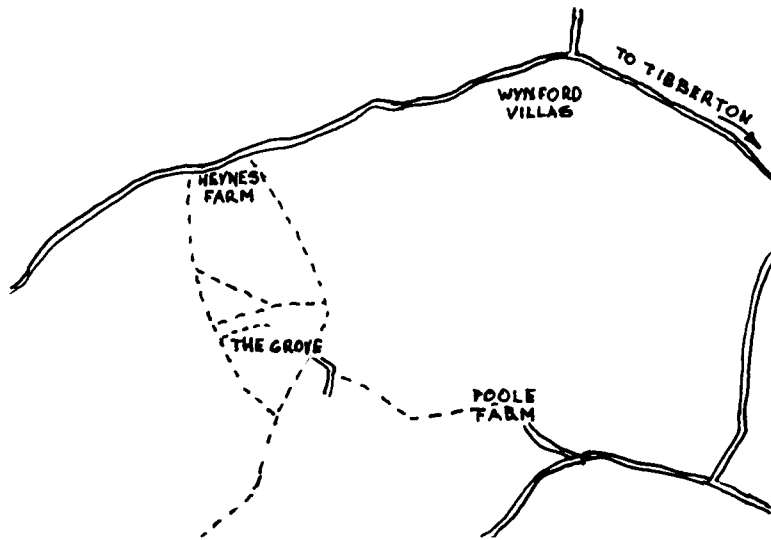
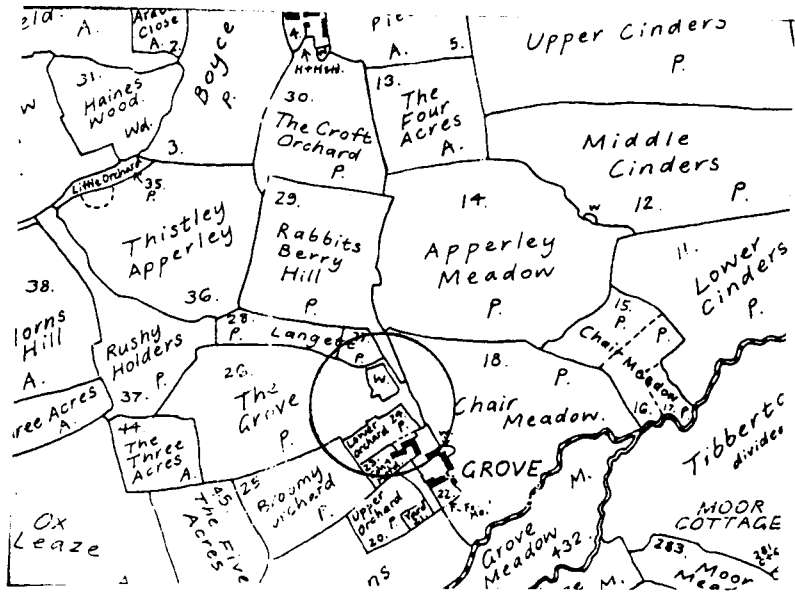
SMR Description:

Part of Elliots Farm, Taynton, holdings. Farm buildings now. Moat shown on O.S.1954, filled in c.1951. Field name The Moat on Tithe map.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

No traces remain.

THE GROVE



Moated Sites

THE GROVE, Taynton

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Taynton

Name: The Grove

NGR: SO 7418 2173

SMR: 5327

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Verrey: Late Tudor, partly timber-framed, enlarged c.1630, home of Thomas Pury, MP.

PFDR 1065 and Tithe map show large area of water NW of the Grove.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Large, mainly rectangular area of water to N.W. of the Grove, S.W. side indented. By its location on footpath crossing appears to be an earlier moat, possibly in use before present house enlarged c.1630.

Moated Sites

TAYNTON COURT FARM

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Taynton

Name: Taynton Court Farm

NGR: SO 7422 2293

SMR 1010 Area 5326

Status:

No.94 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Only the E arm and a short portion of S arm remain, 1.6m deep, 60m and 12m respectively, rest of moat filled in.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

East arm still shows well, South arm almost disappeared.

Moated Sites

TAYNTON PARVA

Hundred: Botloe
Name; Taynton Parva
SMR 1010 Area 5053

Parish: Taynton

NGR: SO 7480 2292
and SO 7497 2298

Status:

No.93 on Rawes map.

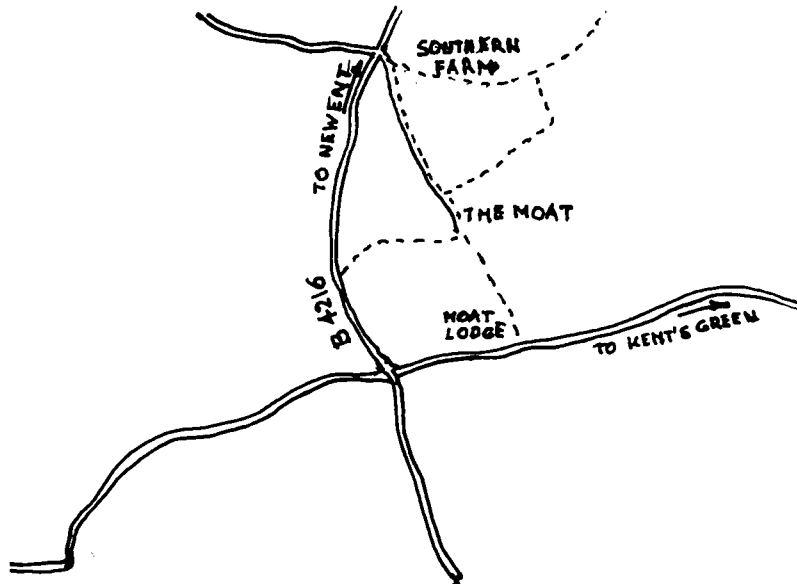
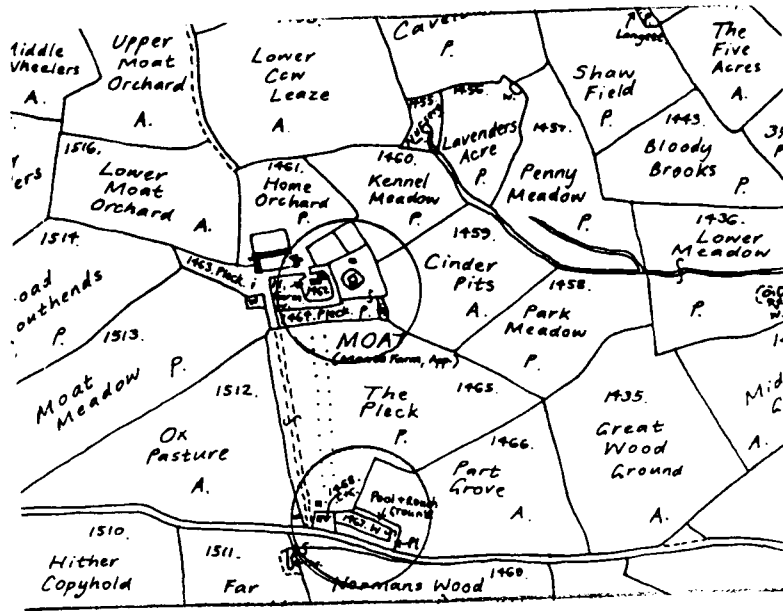
SMR Description:

Main element two moats, one part of a motte and bailey, other homestead moat.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

This site fully surveyed see Sarah Williams, Taynton Parva DMV.

THE MOAT, Newent.



Moated Sites

THE MOAT, Newent

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Newent

Name; The Moat

NGR: SO 7229 2426

SMR 1010 Area 5325

Status:

No 63 on Rawes map

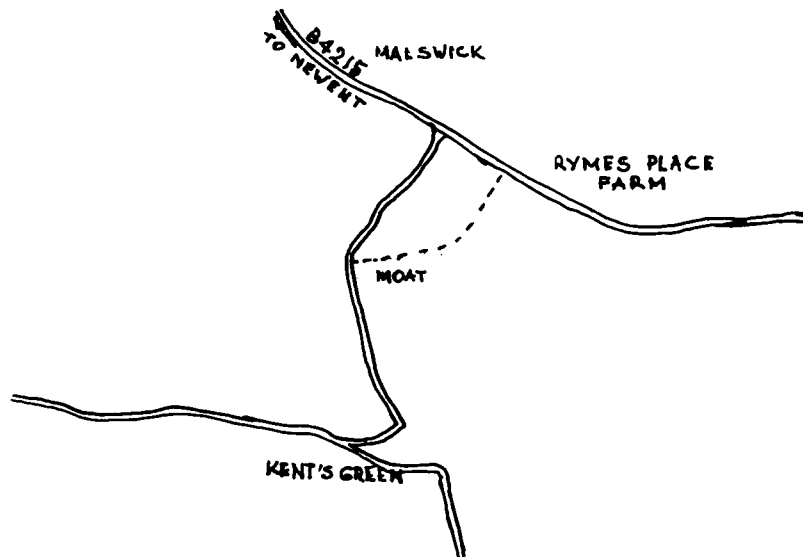
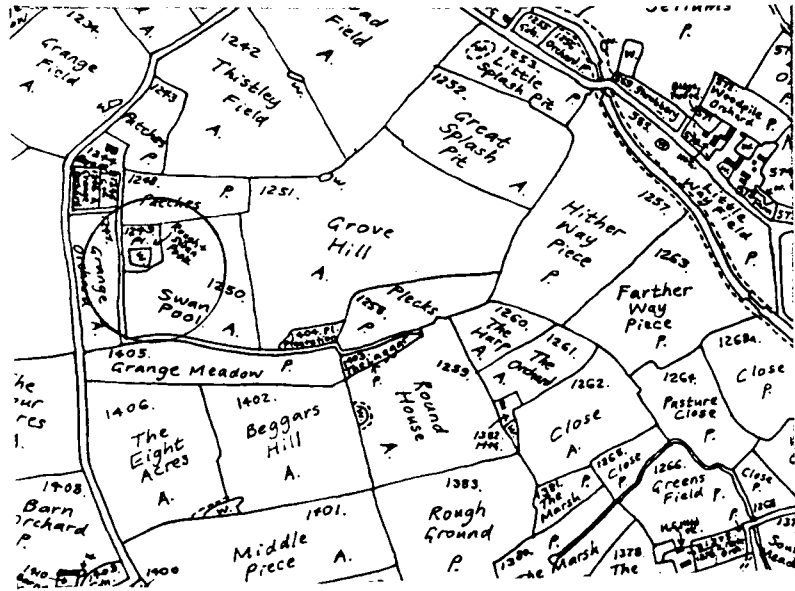
SMR Description:

Appears more extensive than OS 6" map of 1954. Restored to original form 123m by 66m, two rectangular ponds SE and SW of the house connected by water-filled arms. A small fishpond serves as a feeder.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

A beautifully cared for site. Substantially as SMR, owner has cleared the moat and fishpond back to the stone lining and reduced the size of the islands in the moat.

THE GRANCE, Newent.



Moated Sites

THE GRANGE, Newent

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Newent

Name: The Grange

NGR: SO 7423 2451

SMR 1010 Area 5323

Status:

No.64 on Rawes map

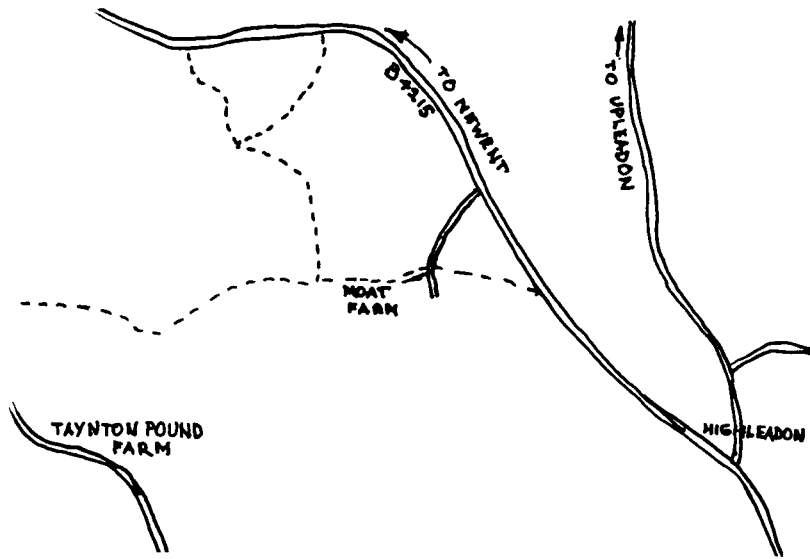
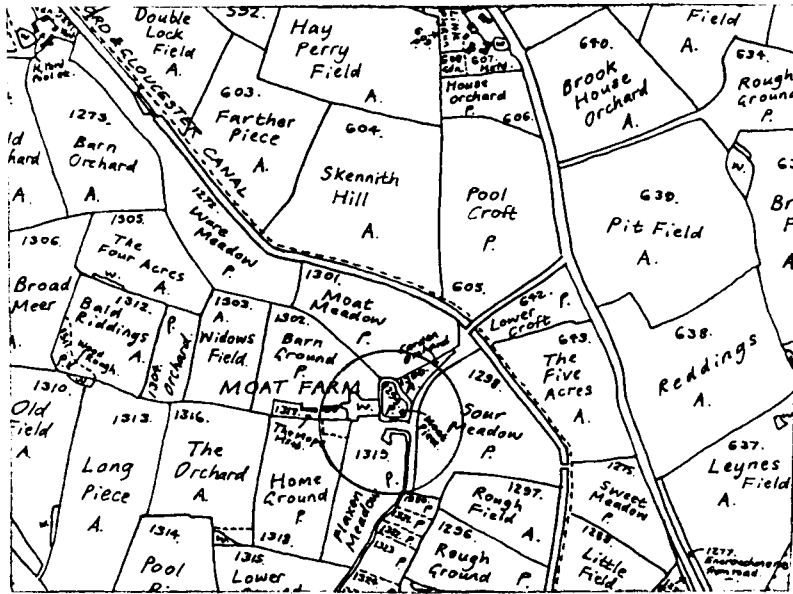
SMR Description:

Moat shown on OS 6" map 1924. No trace of The Grange in 1971. Moat appears to be a ditch round a square level area with S and E sides waterfilled. W side depth 1.4m dry. N remains in use as farm track.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998

Visited on David Wilson's Moated Sites Walk. Concensus of opinion was this was a Swan Tump, not a moated site. Tithe map confirms as Swan Pool.

MOAT FARM, Newent.



Moated Sites

MOAT FARM, Newent

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Newent

Name: Moat Farm

NGR: SO 7593 2393

SMR 1010 Area 5332

Status:

NOT on Rawes map

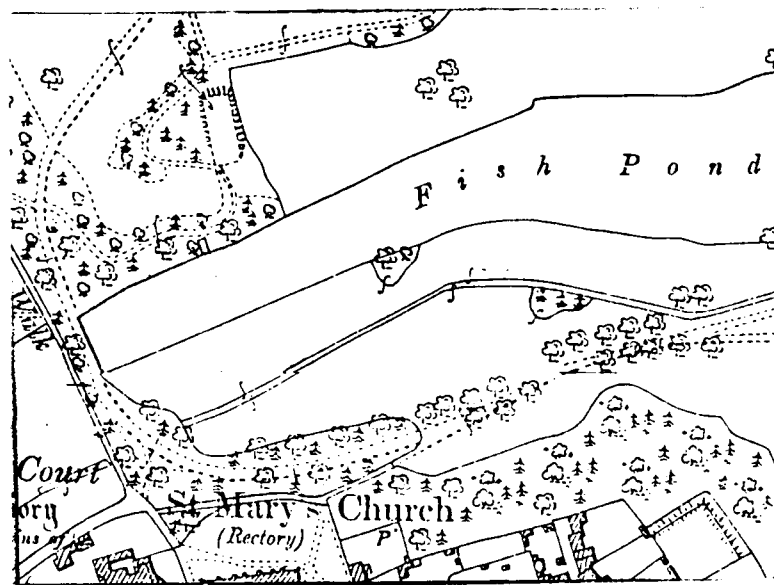
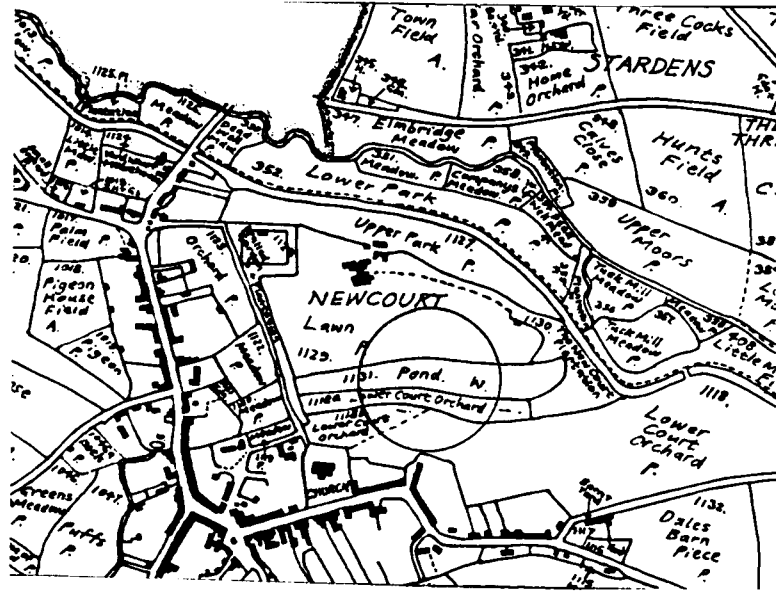
SMR Description:

Reported by O.S.1971, interior of the moat a raised platform 0.4m high. In aerial photograph 1972, outline of moat visible, tree lined with grassed interior. Survey evidence 1972 interpreted as poor indication of a moat and may instead be post-medieval infilling of a pond.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Complete outline of a now dry moat can be seen in Plot 1299, Tithe Map A very deep water-filled quarry hole to N.E. in Plot 1300 . Further W-N-E shape moat in Plot 1319, also dry, can also be seen. Neither of these moats now have depths of more than 0.5m. The feature marked W. in Plot 1317 cannot be seen, this is now covered by fairly new outbuildings. Was this the site of 1972 Survey?

NEWENT LAKE



Moated Sites

NEWENT LAKE

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Newent

Name: Newent Lake

NGR: SO 7260 2610

SMR: 5301

Status:

NOT on Rawes map

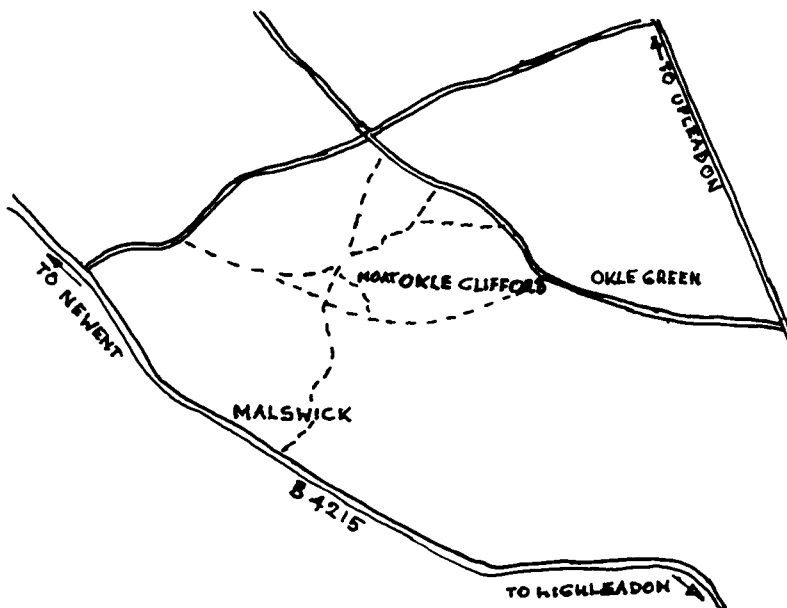
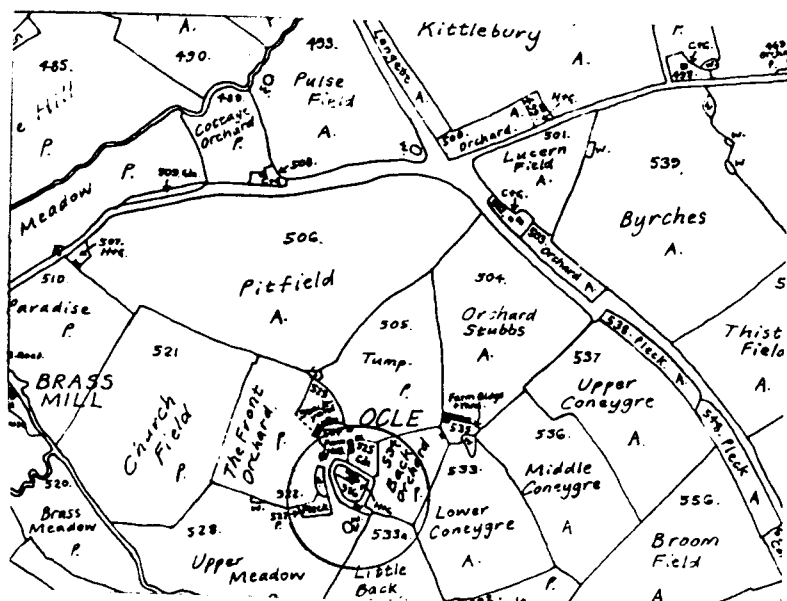
CRAAGS Survey No.3. (Leech,R.1981)

The priory was founded before 1086 as a cell of the abbey of Cormeilles. After 1411, until the Dissolution, it belonged to the church of Fotheringhay in Northamptonshire. It was never a large establishment, for the prior acted as bailiff and possibly had only one or two monks with him. There are references in the prior's cartulary to a hall, kitchen and stable, but not to a church. The parish church was probably also the priory church. "Old Court" next to it may stand on the site of the priory hall: other buildings connected with the priory may have included a timber-framed tithe barn which stood on the site of the nineteenth-century police station and a building demolished in 1810 in the churchyard and which was used as the town school in the eighteenth century. The ornamental lake in the grounds of the nineteenth-century Newent Court (demolished c.1975) may have partly replaced earlier fishponds belonging to the priory.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Site as recorded, lake cleared and now a visitor attraction. Considered worth recording as 'suggested' earlier fishpond.

OCLE CLIFFORD.



Moated Sites

OCLE CLIFFORD

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Newent

Name: Ocle Clifford

NGR: SO 7465 2559

SMR 1010 Area 5309

Status:

No.62 on Rawes map

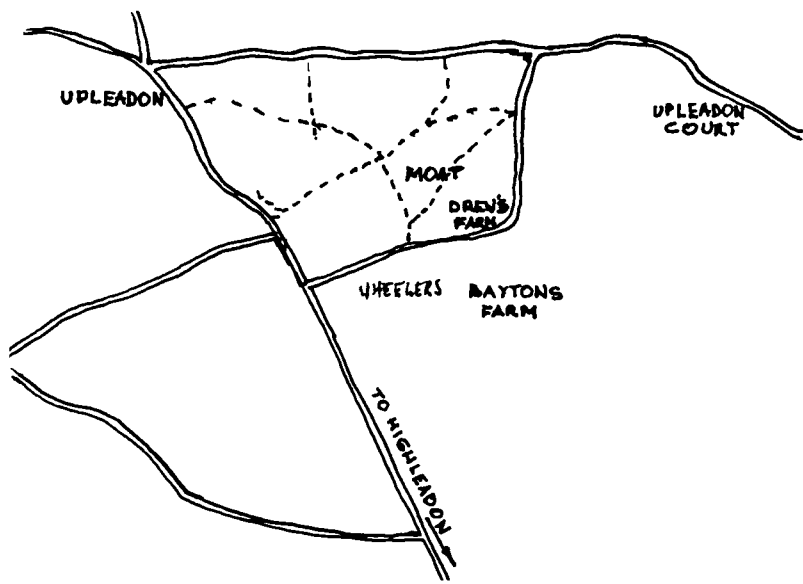
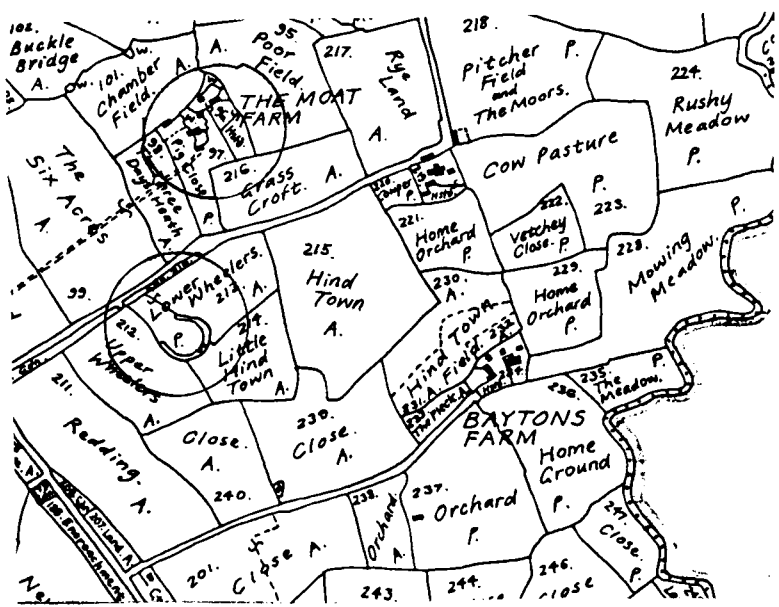
SMR Description:

A sub-triangular homestead moat. The N arm is dry and reduced to a shallow depression, other two arms are in good condition. Two ponds to the S and W do not appear to have been fishponds.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited on David Wilson's Moated Sites Walk. The SMR description is confirmed. The two ponds to S and W would appear to be stock ponds.

THE MOAT FARM, Upleadon.



Moated Sites

THE MOAT FARM, Upleadon

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Upleadon

Name: The Moat Farm

NGR: SO 7605 2660

SMR 1010 Area 5316

Status:

NOT on Rawes map

SMR Description:

Vestigal remains of a homestead moat, part of N arm remains.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Part of N arm remains, no other evidence.

WHEELERS. Upleadon.

FOR TITHE MAP AND LOCATION SEE THE MOAT FARM, UPLEADON

Moated Sites

WHEELER'S, Upleadon

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Upleadon

Name: Wheeler's

NGR: SO 7585 2624

SMR 1010 Area 4652

Status:

NOT on Rawes map

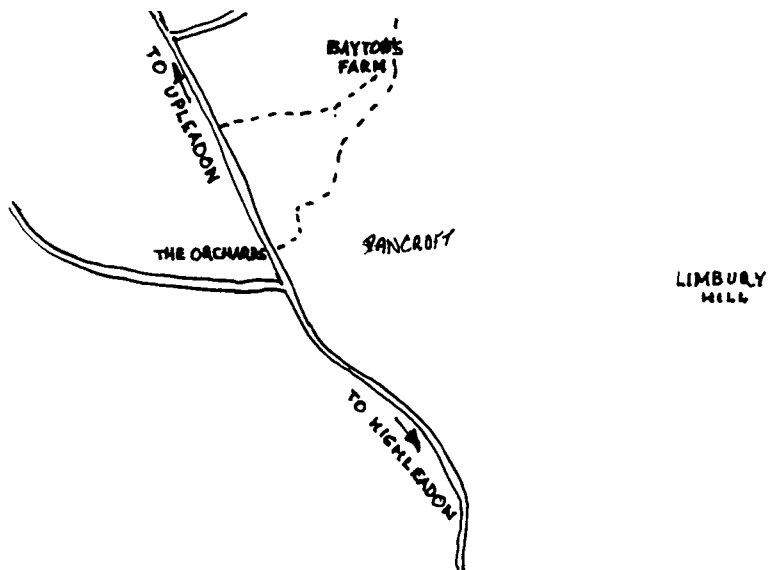
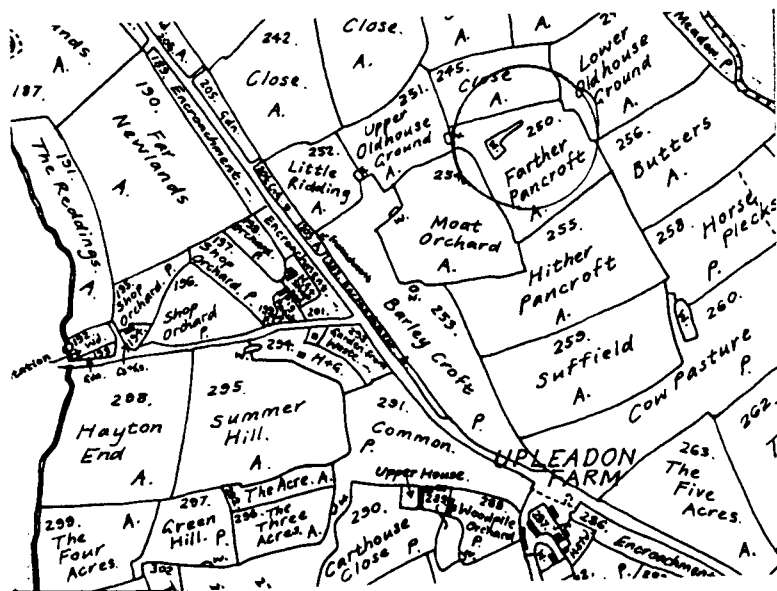
SMR Description:

Wheeler's Court moated site (PhD thesis, R.Newman)

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998

Visited as part of Deserted Settlement Survey 1998, and then named Hind Town (after Tithe map field name) This horseshoe-shaped moat has been filled in but still visible as a crop mark.

PANCROFT, Upleadon.



Moated Sites

PANCROFT

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Upleadon

Name: Pancroft

NGR: SO 7629 2561

SMR 1010 Area 20041

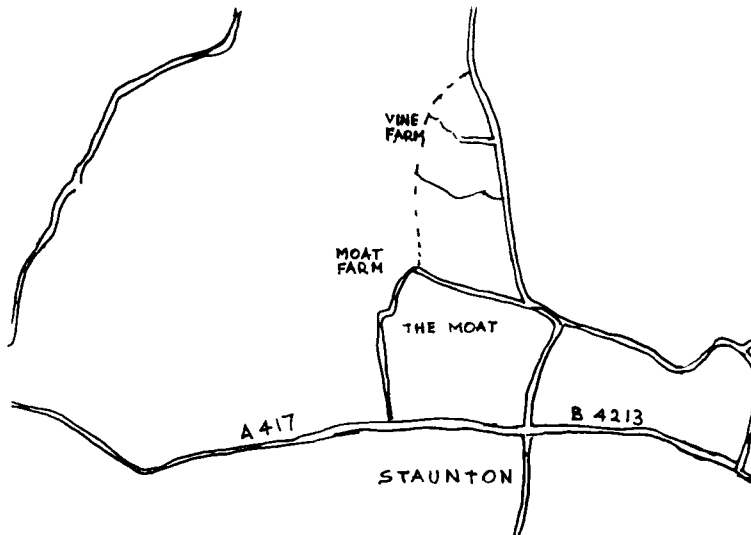
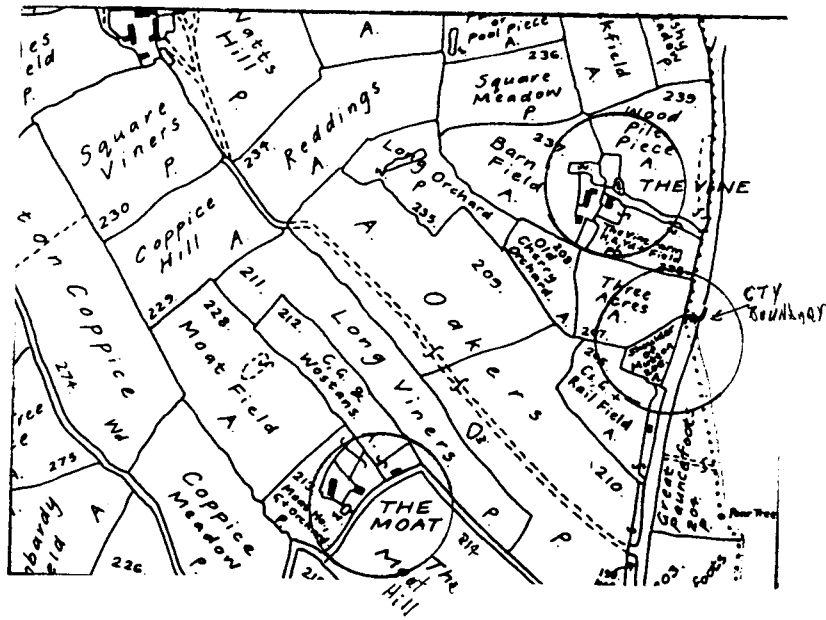
Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited as part of DAG Deserted Settlement Survey 1998. Pancroft, a moated site demolished prior to drawing of tithe map, now part of Ledbury Hunt point to point course, and remains of moat used as a water jump.

THE MOAT HAMLET.



Moated Sites

THE MOAT HAMLET

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Staunton

Name: The Moat Hamlet

NGR: SO 7860 2980

SMR 1010 Area 6918

Status:

No.80 on Rawes map

SMR Description:

Area N of village crossroads called The Moat. As the hamlet is on a low hillock this may have been Moot Hill. No trace of a moat, though farm on roadside once had a pool.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

This site considered to have both a 'Moot Hill' and a 'Moated' site.

Moot Hill probably Plot 214: The Moat Hill on Tithe map. NGR: SO 7886 2988.

Moat Farm, Plot 213 and Moat Field Plot 228 to NW. Lost moat just visible as a damp area in Moat Field, NGR: SO 7860 2990, and pool in Plot 213 no longer visible.

Suggest that at some time The Moat building was moved from Moat Field closer to the road on rebuilding.

VINE FARM.

FOR TITHE MAP AND LOCATION, SEE THE MOAT HAMLET

Moated Sites

VINE FARM

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Staunton

Name: Vine Farm

NGR: SO 7890 3040

SMR 1010 Area 6919

Status:

No.81 on Rawes map

SMR Description:

Possible moat N of Vine Farm.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

L-shaped water feature N and E of buildings adjacent to Barn Field, Plot 237 on Tithe map visible on ground, partially dry. Suggest this site is just over the County Border into Worcestershire.

S.E. of VINE FARM.

FOR TITLE MAP AND LOCATION MAP SEE THE MOAT HAMLET.

Moated Sites

SE of VINE FARM

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Staunton

Name: SE of Vine Farm

NGR: SO 7910 3020

SMR 1010 Area 6920

Status:

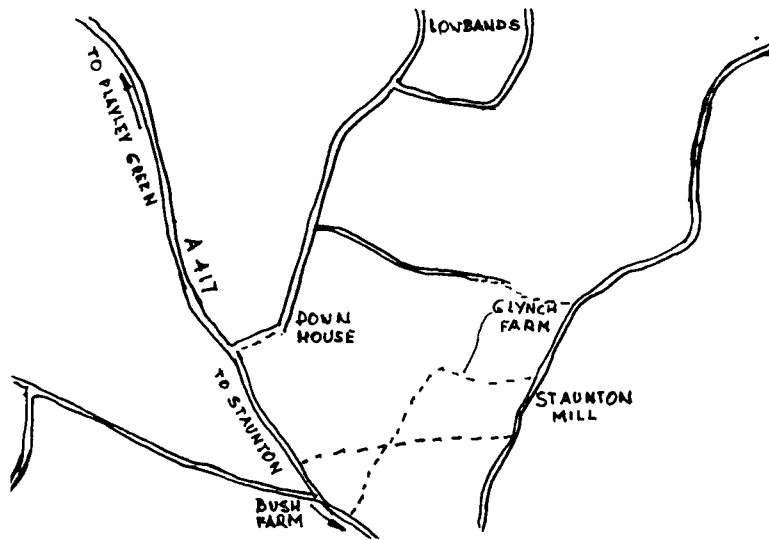
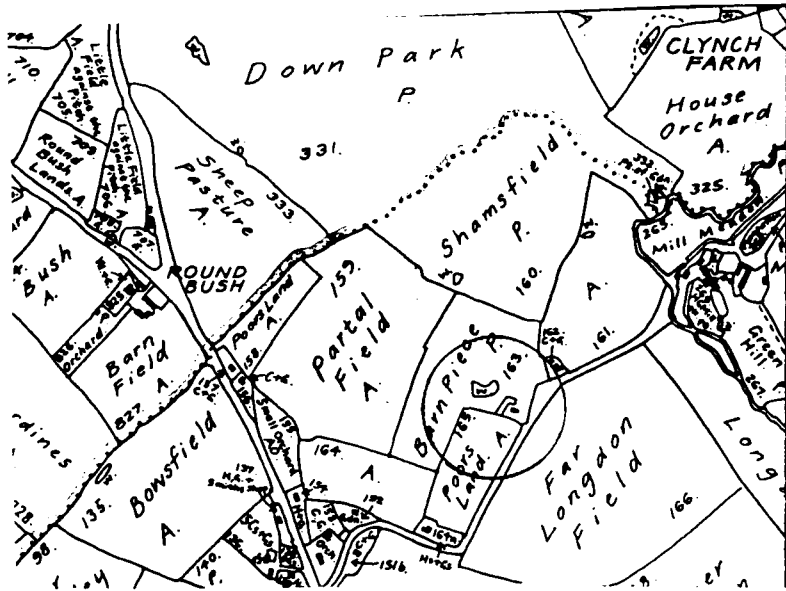
SMR Description:

Possible part of a moat 300m SE of Vine Farm, part of that mentioned in Area 6919.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Well defined dry moat parallel with road in Three Acres Field, Plot 207. Line of feeding ponds (fishponds?) in Shoulder of Mutton Field thought at one time feeding the moat but connection now cut off by hardstanding entrance to Three Acres Field.

ASH.



Moated Sites

ASH

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Staunton

Name: Ash

NGR: SO 7740 3000

SMR 1010 Area 6989

Status:

NOT on Rawes map

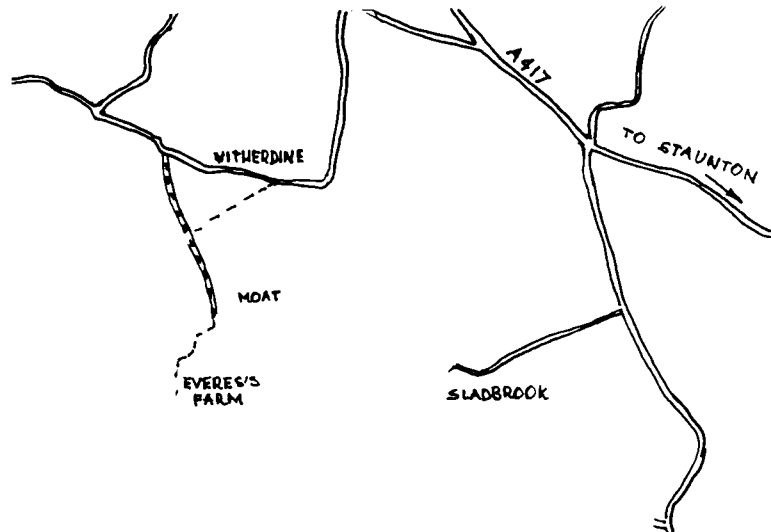
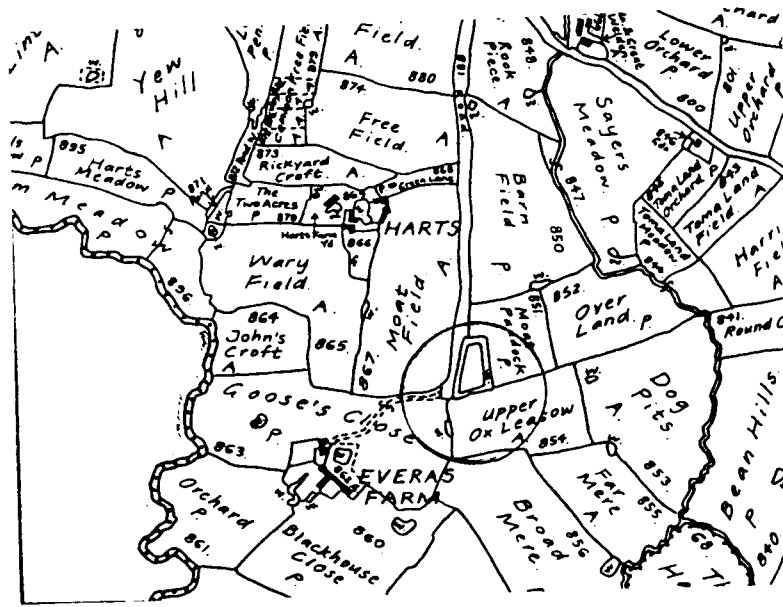
SMR Description:

Two 'ponds' at right angles – interpreted as fishponds or moat.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

This is the water feature in Plot 163, Barn Piece on Tithe map. Two linear depressions to S and E appear to be the remains of an earlier moat, no traces of buildings.

EVERE'S FARM.



Moated Sites

EVERES FARM

Hundred: Botloe
Name: Everes Farm.
SMR 1010 Area 5320
Status:

Parish: Redmarley D'Abitot.
NGR: SO 7617 2901

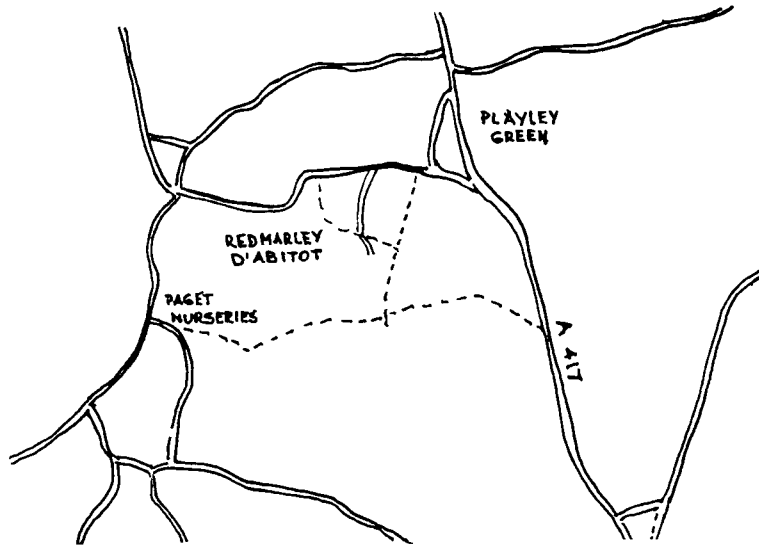
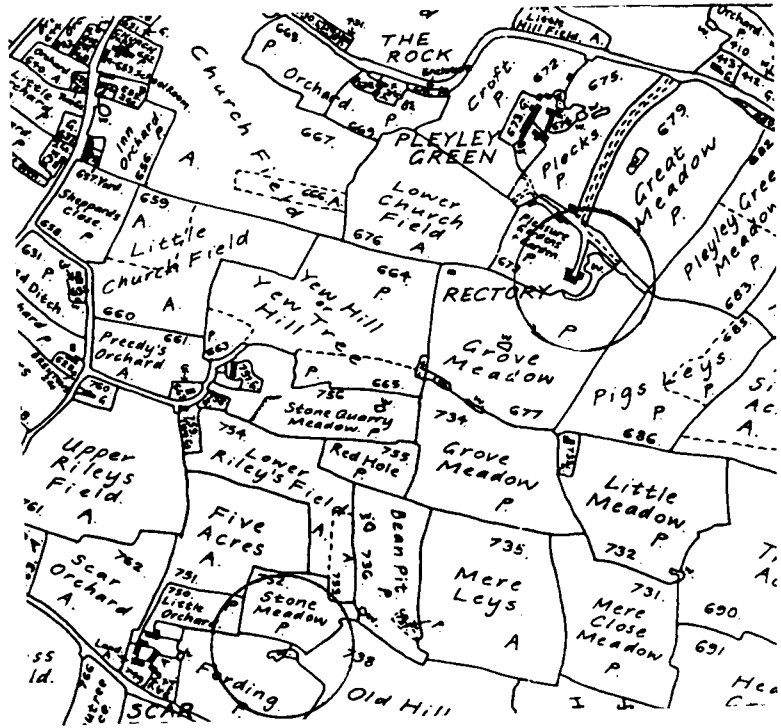
No.77 on Rawes map.
SMR Description:

A homestead moat trapezoidal in shape, measuring 280' by 170' and covering an area of nearly one acre. As described in VCH. No evidence of any building. (*VCH Vol.4.p.430 Worcester*)

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

The moat is shown on Tithe map just N of Everes Farm and S of Harts Farm. A very large and deep moat largely masked by trees and shrubs. Close to N.E. corner is a large rectangle of water which appears to be an extension to the small pond between plots 850, 851 and 852. Hardcore has been tipped from the track to this water and then S.E. towards the opening in the moat, query! is farmer working to make this a fishing venue?

E. of SCAR COTTAGE.



Moated Sites

E of SCAR COTTAGE

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Redmarley D'Abitot

Name: E of Scar Cottage

NGR: SO 7580 3100

SMR 1010 Area 4038

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Oval earthwork enclosure with ridge and furrow seen on aerial photographs. To west at SO 7555 3095 Quarrying?. See also RAF plot SO 7582 3098. Road deviates at SO 758 313. Moats or fishponds E of farm at SO 759 314

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Much of the area to the E of Redmarley is 'mere' landscape, hence derivation of Redmarley - Reed Mere (see also Mere Leys and Close on tithe map extract). Additionally there has been much quarrying, with a number of tracks leading to stone sources. It is considered that most ponds/pools are either from quarrying or natural.

SO 7578 3062, Plots 737, 738, 752, Stone Meadow - quarrying?

SO 7555 3095, Plot 756, Stone Quarry Field - quarrying?

SO 7582 3098, Plot 755, Red Hole - quarrying?

SO 7577 3102,) Plots 664, 665, 677, 734 - natural meres?

SO 7580 3100,) " " " " " " " "

SO 759 314, See SMR 1010 Area 9931.

THE RECTORY.

FOR TITHE MAP AND LOCATION MAP, SEE S.E. OF SCAR COTTAGE

Moated Sites

THE RECTORY

Hundred: Botloe
Name; The Rectory
SMR 1010 Area 9931

Parish: Redmarley D'Abitot
NGR: SO 7588 3125

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Rectory lies 1/4 mile E of church, the present building occupying an old site which was originally moated.

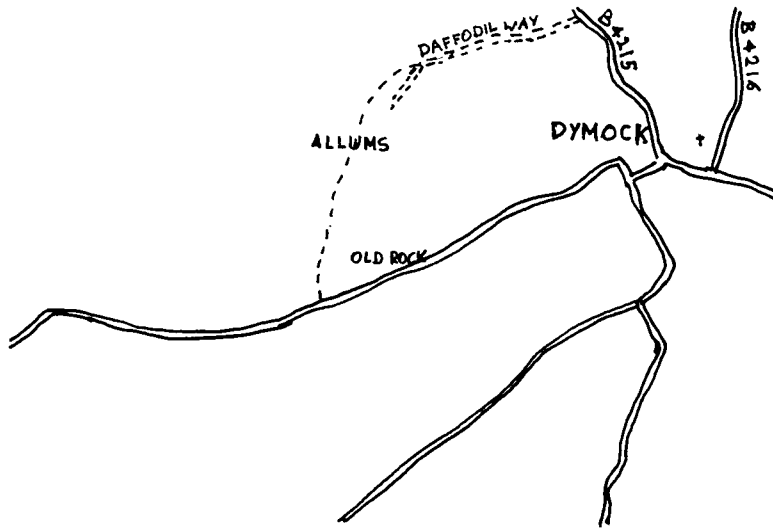
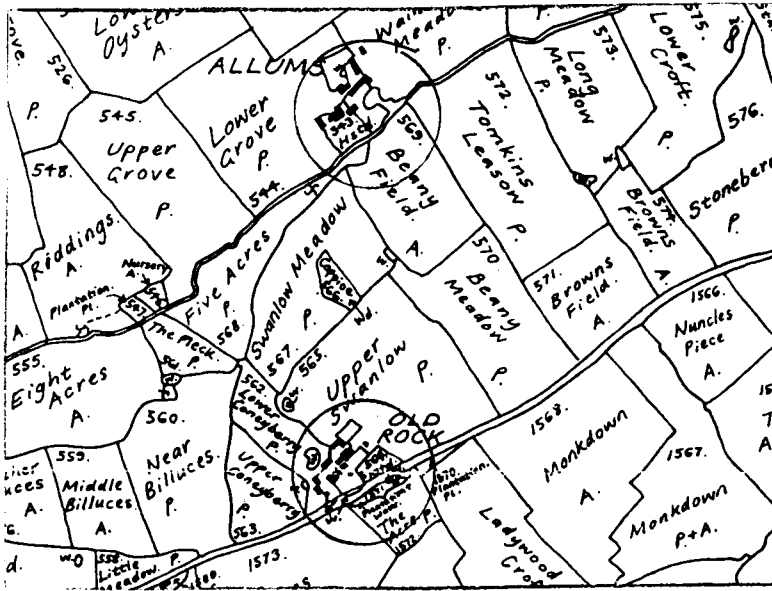
Verey, p.328. Old Rectory: A Queen Anne house on a moated site.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

A well-defined U-shaped moat with N, E and S arms. S arm extended by ha-ha to close off 'Pleasure Garden' from Grove Meadow. N arm appears to be at least double the width of other two arms, may have been extended when 'Pleasure Garden' set up.

North of The Rectory, Pleyley Green Farm has three small ponds at SO 759 314 which may have been for fish-breeding. Further depression, ex-pond, at SO 7592 3142 could well have been a fishpond. Were these associated with moat at SO 7588 3125 ?.

OLD ROCK FARMHOUSE



Moated Sites

OLD ROCK FARMHOUSE

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Dymock

Name: Old Rock Farmhouse

NGR: SO 6892 3074

SMR 1010 Area 5195

Status:

No.33 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

One source suggests traces of a moat, others report no moat. Reputed site of a de Bohun castle.

Gethyn-Jones, 1966. Traces of a moat remain.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998

A dry depression noted alongside the road and in front of the house and farm buildings. Could well be traces of early moat. On tithe map shown W. parallel with road. No visible traces of possible earlier motte and bailey site, but visually seems likely that it could have been on a low mound opposite the house in Plot 1572.

ALLUMS

FOR TITLE AND LOCATION MAPS SEE OLD ROCK FARMHOUSE

Moated Sites

ALLUMS

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Dymock

Name: Allums

NGR: SO 6900 3130

SMR 1010 Area 6798

Status:

NOT on Rawes map

SMR Description:

Early settlement suggested by wide (moated?) feature branching N & W from stream. Early house site in the arms of this moat.

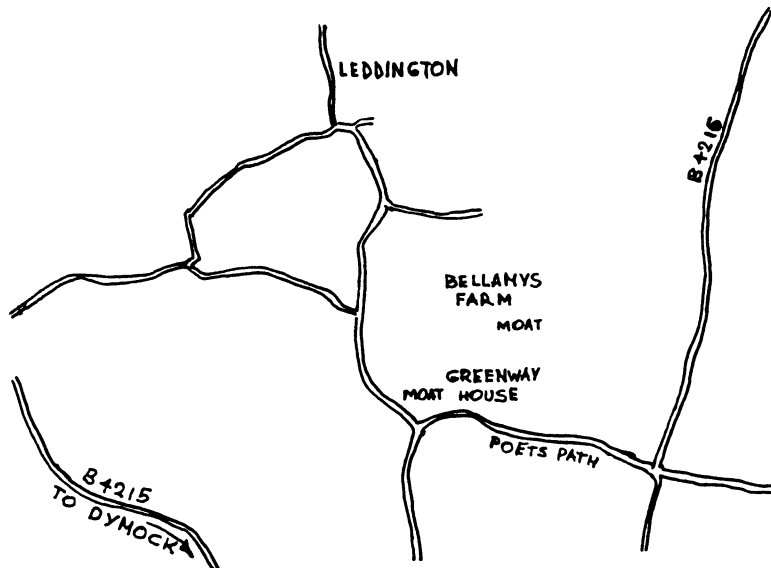
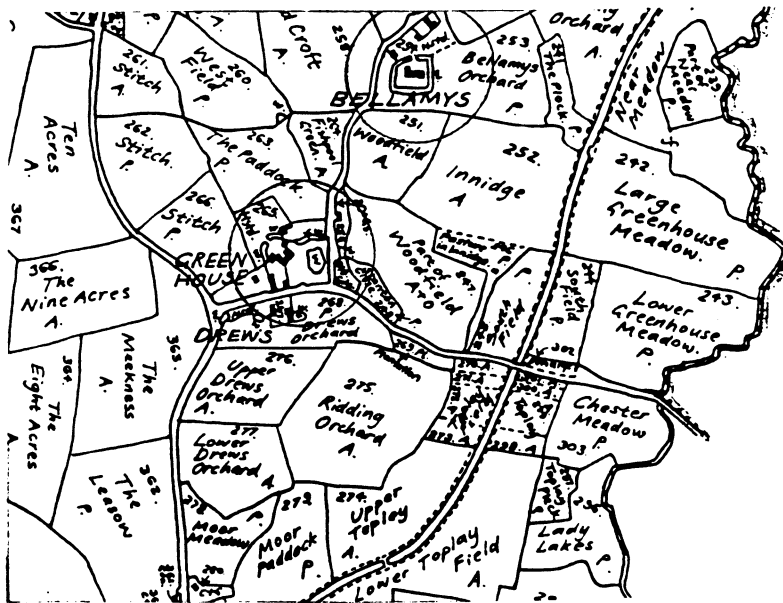
Gethyn-Jones, 1966.

Formed part of the Flaxley estate and would seem from rent rolls to have run from the Grange to New Grange, including Allums, Old and New Rock, Pounds and part of Blacklands and Woodend.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998

Large irregular area of water off stream. Taking into account Gethyn-Jones and Tithe Map extract: Plot 565 Swanlow Meadow and Plot 563 Upper Swanlow, looks more likely to be a manorial fishpond Note also Coppice, Plot 566 now disappeared, but shows as a damp hollow, may have been a 'Swan Tump' earlier..

GREENWAY HOUSE



Moated Sites

GREENWAY HOUSE

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Greenway House

NGR: SO 6955 3345

SMR 1010 Area 5192

Status:

No.32 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Homestead moat remains as a dry depression, 1.3m deep W & N. Garden mutilated the remainder. Moat marked on OS is visible between garden/tennis courts and house.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Dry depression seen west of the house and two separated depressions north of the house, which relate to the 3 'W' features shown on the tithe map. Large 'W' area to south of second northern depression no longer visible.

BELLAMYS

FOR TITLE AND LOCATION MAPS SEE GREENWAY HOUSE

Moated Sites

BELLAMY'S

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Bellamy's

NGR: SO 6971 3370

SMR 1010 Area 5193

Status:

No.31 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

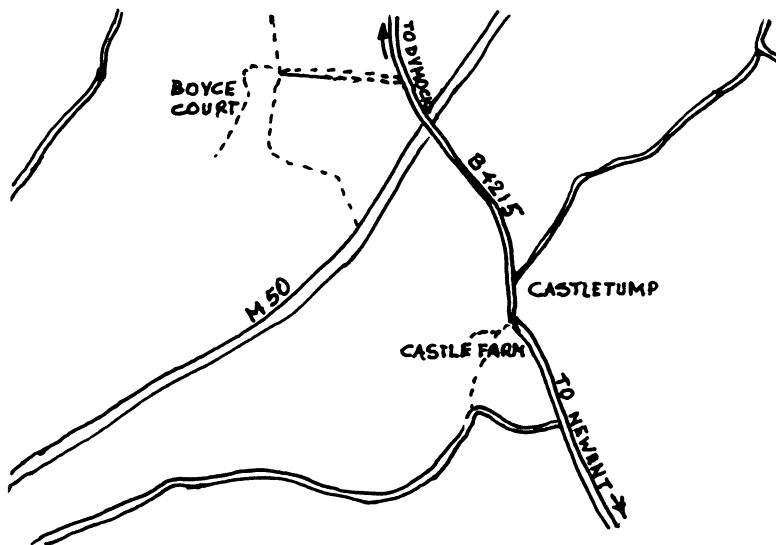
Moated farmhouse, moat partially water-filled c.60m by 50m.

Gethyn-Jones,1966: Bellamy's: this moated farmhouse like so many of our older houses, took its name from one of our oldest families.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

A very complete moat, partially water filled, as shown on tithe map.

CASTLE FARM



Moated Sites

CASTLE FARM

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Dymock

Name: Castle Farm

NGR: SO 7090 2915

SMR 1010 Area 5306

Status:

No.29. on Rawes map.

SMR Description: The moat has been filled in and there are no intelligible remains.

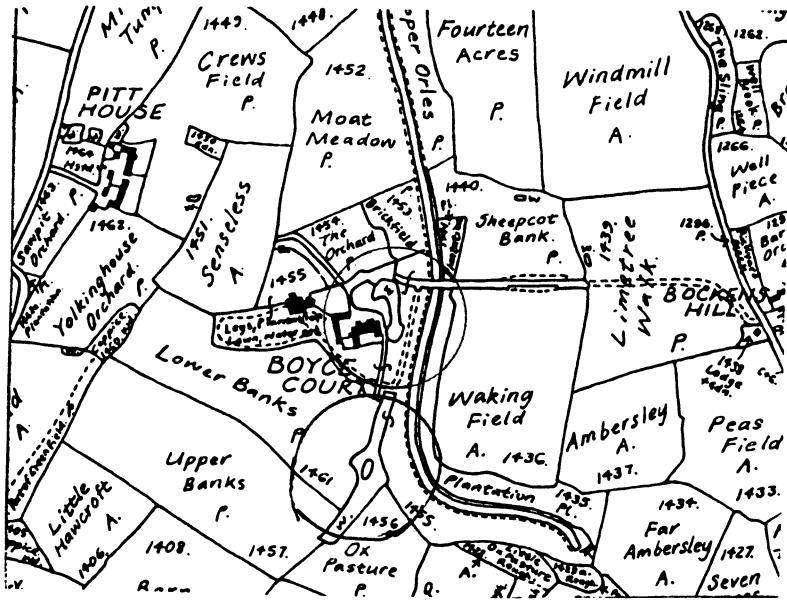
Gethyn Jones, 1966.

The origin of Castle Tump and the uses to which it may have been put have been discussed and debated for centuries. Burial mound, look out post and castle, all have their advocates...The Saxons may have used it for a Moot Hill...The Normans built a small motte and castle... The motte and bailey, generally erected quickly for defence, and replaced later by a more substantial castle – not always on the same site... In this instance, the castle was built where the Castle Farm now stands...The Norman castle passed and was replaced by a half-timbered farmhouse, burnt down late 19th century. Traces of the moat remain(1966) and a bridge carried the road to the house.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

There may be some slight traces of the moat either side of the track leading to the farm, Plots 1316 and 1317, slight depression visible in Temp. Meadow, Plot 1331.

BOYCE COURT



FOR LOCATION SEE CASTLE FARM

Moated Sites

BOYCE COURT

Hundred; Botloe.

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Boyce Court.

NGR: SO 7027 2998

SMR 5305:

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited on Country House Survey. Extensive water feature along disused canal, probably garden feature. Further area of water to north of this, north and west of building possibly remains of a moat.

Moated Sites

SE of OCKINGTON FARM

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Dymock.

Name: SE of Ockington Farm

NGR: SO 7110 3230

SMR 1010 Area 4410

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Linear and circular features at SO 710 323 visible. Two further linear features at SO 7110 3246 and SO 7110 3239 probably drainage channels, circular feature probably small pond. N. of pond is a short section c50M of well defined ditch running W-E which may continue N-S but is masked by tree line. Possible remains of a moat. Field visit needed.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Linear features at SO 7110 3246 and SO 7110 3239 are removed field boundaries between Plot 735 Hunt Meadow and Plot 718 Perrycroft, and Plot 718 Perrycroft and Hopyard Lane. All these field boundaries had drainage ditches which now show as hollows in the large field, with various small pools of water.

Do not consider this was ever a 'Moated Site'.

WILTON PLACE

FOR TITLE MAP AND LOCATION MAP SEE S.E. OF OCKINGTON FARM

Moated Sites

WILTON PLACE

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Wilton Place.

NGR: SO 7033 3238

SMR: 13076

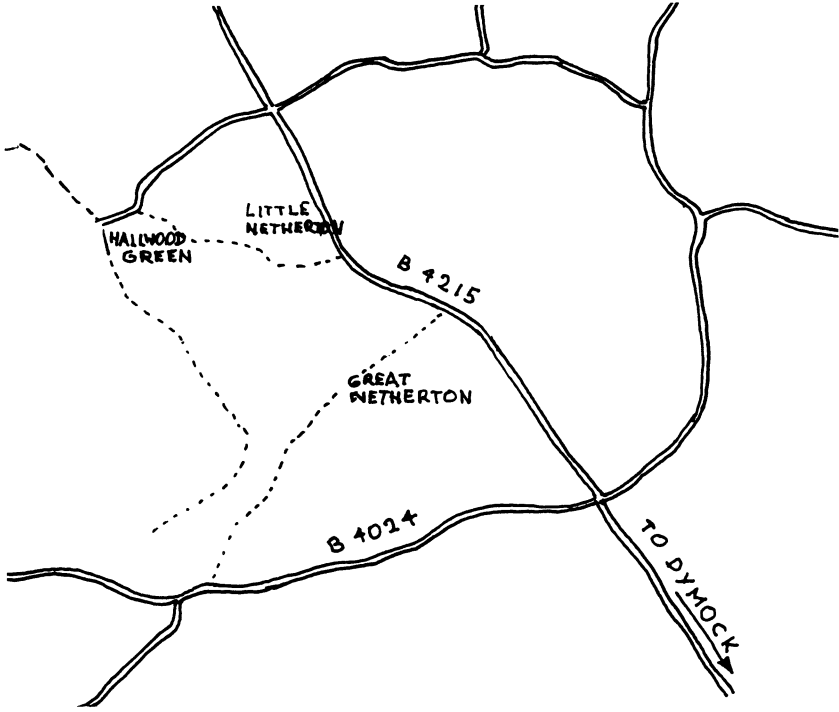
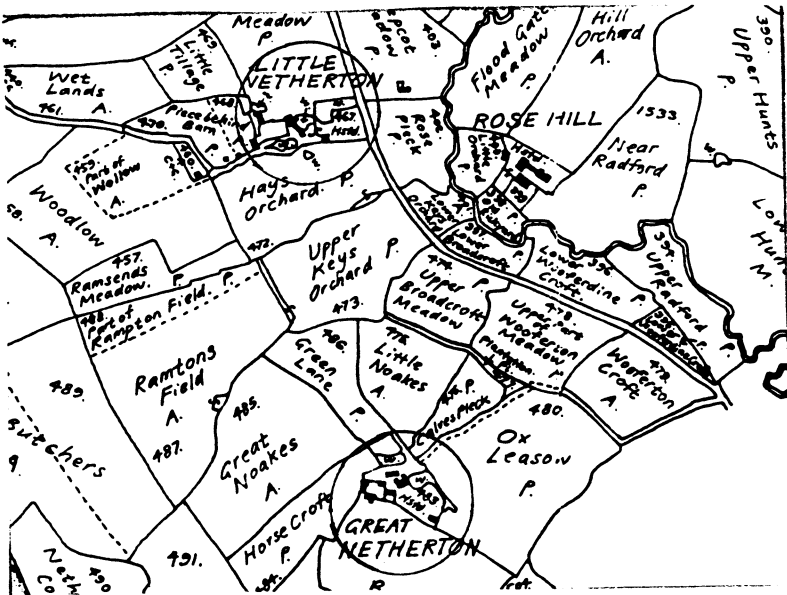
Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Tithe map Plot 647 Moat Field Two small partially water filled depressions either side of entrance road, possibly remains of a moat.

GREAT NETHERTON FARM



Moated Sites

GREAT NETHERTON FARM

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Great Netherton Farm.

NGR: SO 6830 3280

SMR 1010 Area 11851

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Moated farmstead - farmhouse and building to the west are situated on a three sided raised earthwork which forms an observable moat on the NE side.

Gethyn-Jones, 1966.

From the Grange a road once ran by way of the Bush (now the Grove) and Netherton to Hallwood Green. The section Netherton to Hallwood was closed in 1840 and the land sold for £31 1s 3d. This was followed in 1853 by the disclaiming of the Dymock to Trumpet road via Netherton.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

This site, as described in SMR, makes more sense if one traces old roads. The house had a moat crossed by a causeway, which is still in existence.

LITTLE NETHERTON FARM

For Tithe and Location maps, see Great Netherton Farm.

Moated Sites

LITTLE NETHERTON FARM

Hundred: Botloe

Parish: Dymock

Name: Little Netherton Farm

NGR: SO 6815 3330

SMR: 13653

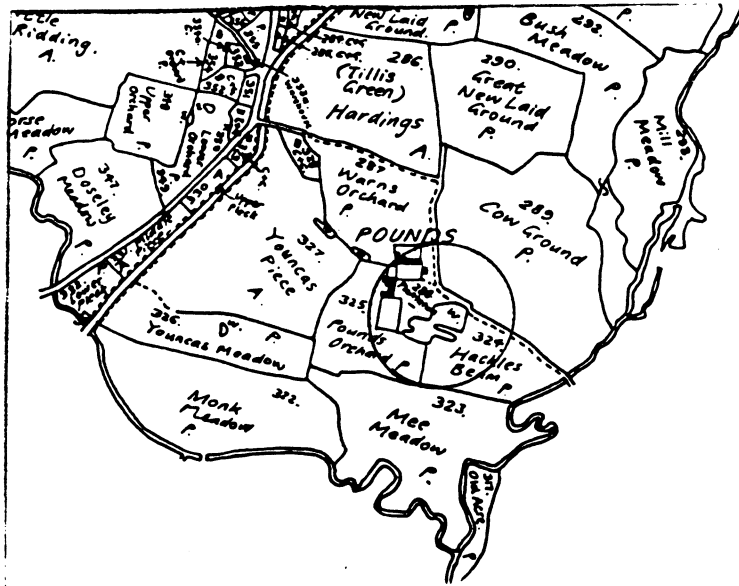
Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

As in Great Netherton Farm, this site makes more sense if one traces the old roads. There is a dry earthwork, suggested moat, between two areas of water to N and E of buildings. Viewed from the footpath from Hallwood Green, there appear traces of either a curved earthwork, or curved wall foundation, possible further part of moat, S and W of buildings.

POUND FARM



FOR LOCATION SEE GREAT NETHERTON FARM.

Moated Sites

POUND FARM

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Pound Farm.

NGR: SO 6978 3244

SMR: 4887

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Large water feature noted on Tithe map and OS PFDR map.

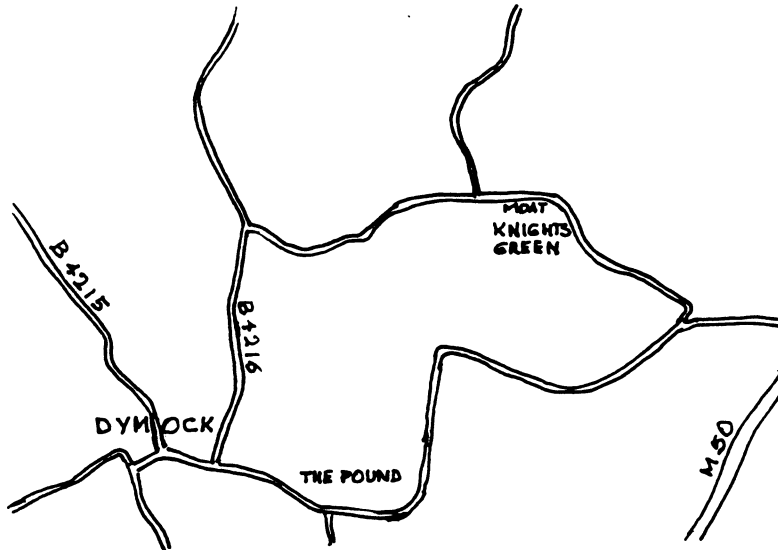
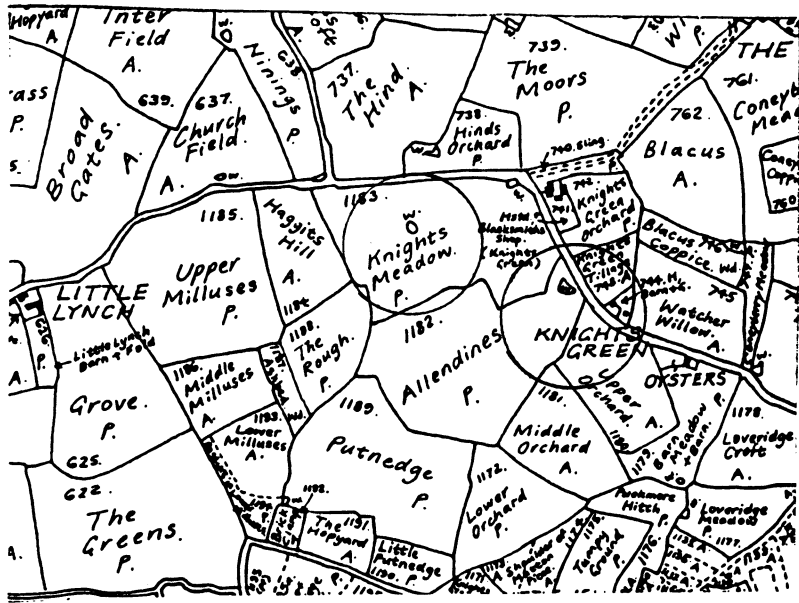
Gethyn-Jones, 1966.

The Pounds, a magnificent half-timbered house, which may have been the Home farm of the Grange, and the names Monks Meadow and Monk Bridge, a relic of the days when the lay brothers from the Grange travelled to and from the Pounds.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

This large area of water is possibly an early medieval fishpond. To the SE and SW are shallow arms part of the main pool but restricted by banks and walling—probably breeding areas. Was part of Flaxley estate.

KINIGHT'S GREEN



Moated Sites

KNIGHT'S GREEN

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Dymock.

Name: Knight's Green.

NCR: SO 7118 3197

SMR 1010 Area 5352.

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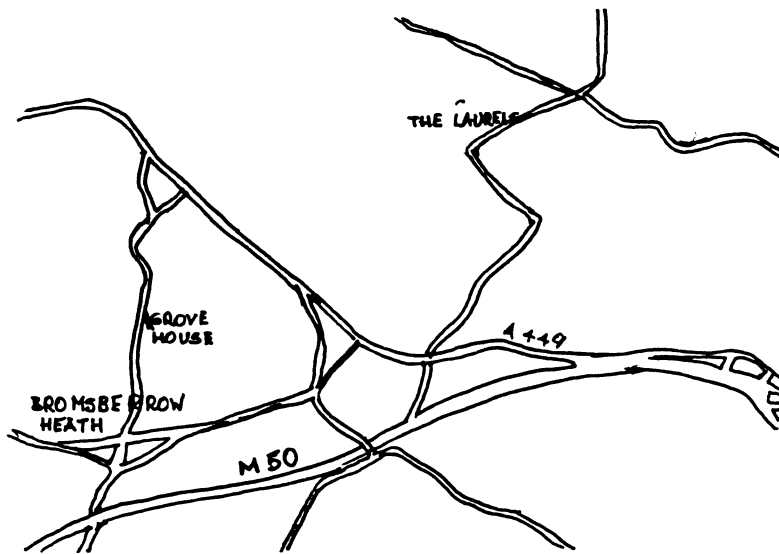
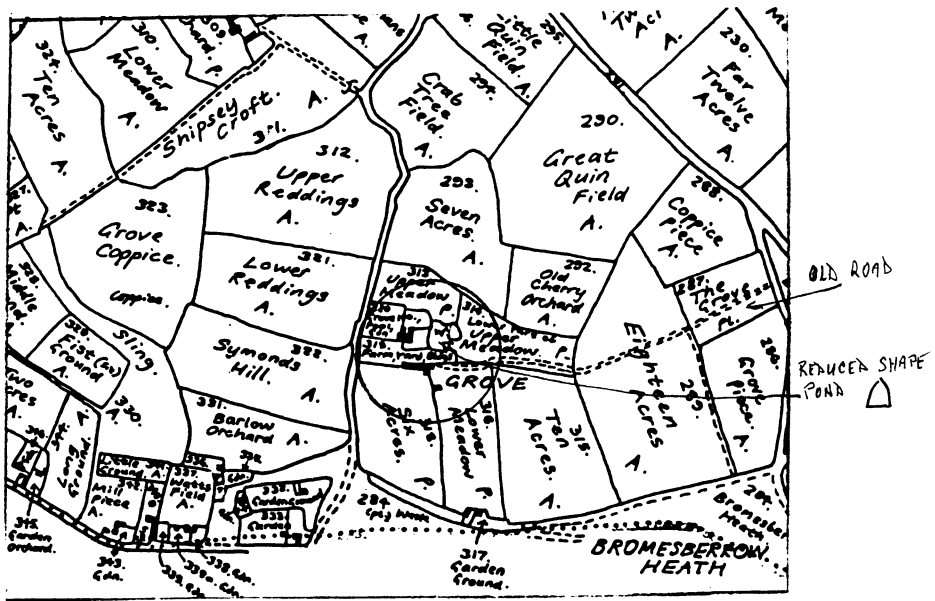
No.30 on Rawes map.

SMR Description: A homestead moat with a small fishpond to the W. Visible on AP's.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Landowner not very welcoming to researchers. Remains of large moat can be seen in Knights Meadow from the road. No other information obtained.

GROVE HOUSE



Moated Sites

GROVE HOUSE

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Grove House.

SMR 12913:

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

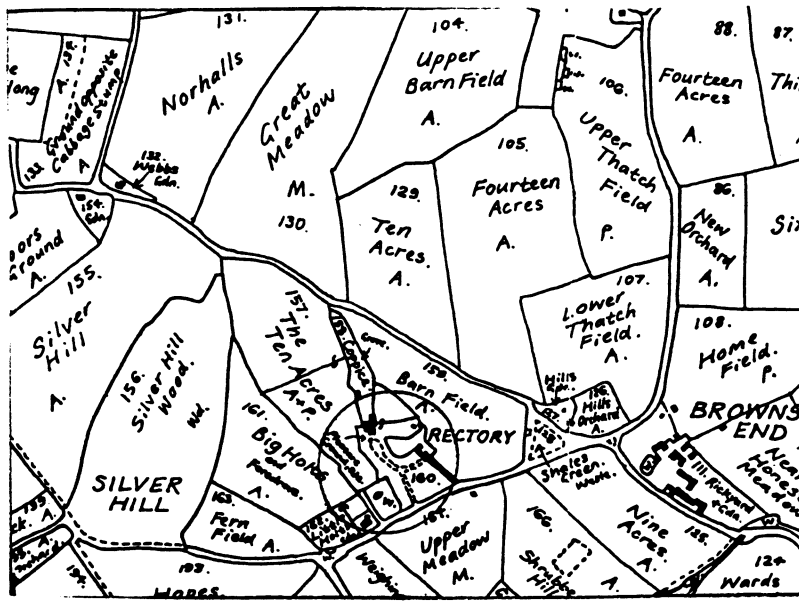
DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998:

Substantial water feature at Grove House, Bromesberrow, not same size or shape as shown on Tithe map, (now boat shape). Tracing old road suggests this may have originally been a moat at the front of the original house.

Parish: Bromesberrow

NGR: SO 7347 3337

THE LAURELS/RECTORY



FOR LOCATION SEE GROVE HOUSE

Moated Sites

THE LAURELS/RECTORY

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Bromesberrow

Name: The Laurels/Rectory.

NGR: SO 7453 3408

SMR: 20647

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Substantial water feature at the Laurels/Rectory, fully rectangular as Tithe and PFDR maps. No information as to possible early uses.

UNIDENTIFIED

AS UN IDENTIFIED, NO MAP PROVIDED

Moated Sites

UNIDENTIFIED

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Unidentified

SMR 1010 Area 6553

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Pond on map NW of M50 interchange appears to be a moat. Possible confusion with SMR 1010 Area 5365. No ponds on OS 2nd or 3rd editions, but moat at SO 7550 3379

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

NGR SO 7556 3479 places reported pond in Hayes Coppice, nothing seen there.

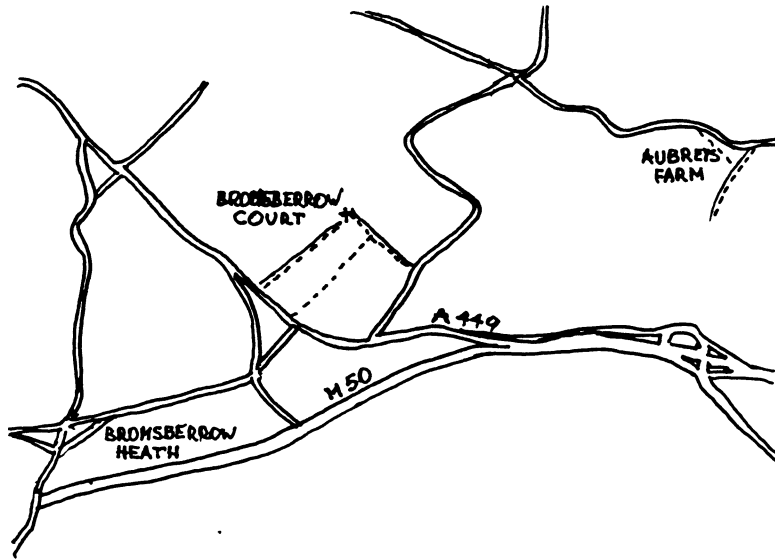
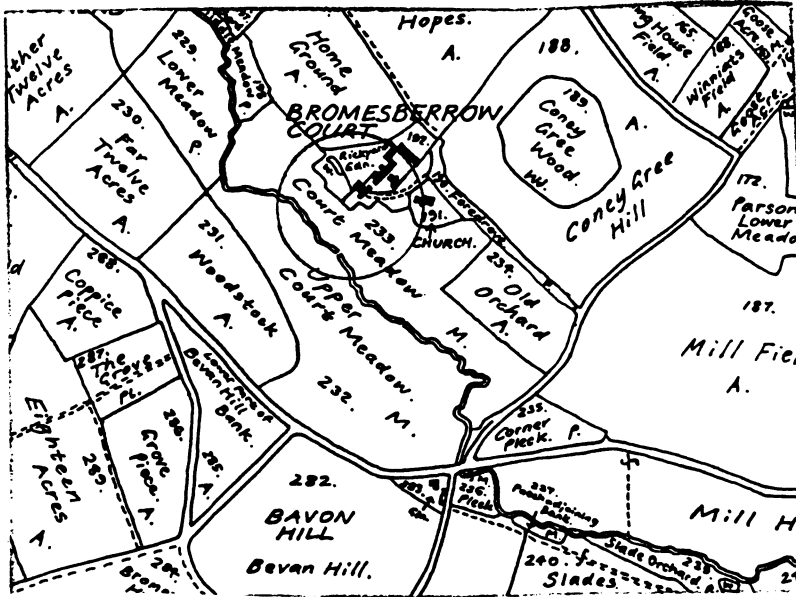
NGR SO 7550 3379 relates to Aubrey's NGR SO 7557 3378 SMR 1010 Area 5365.

One can see area of water at The Laurels/Rectory, SO 7453 3408, (previous pages) from the M50 motorway bridge in roughly N.W. direction.

Parish: Bromesberrow

NGR: SO 7556 3479

BROMESBERRY COURT



Moated Sites

BROMESBERROW COURT

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Bromesberrow

Name: Bromesberrow Court.

NGR: SO 7410 3360

SMR 1010 Area 5355

Status:

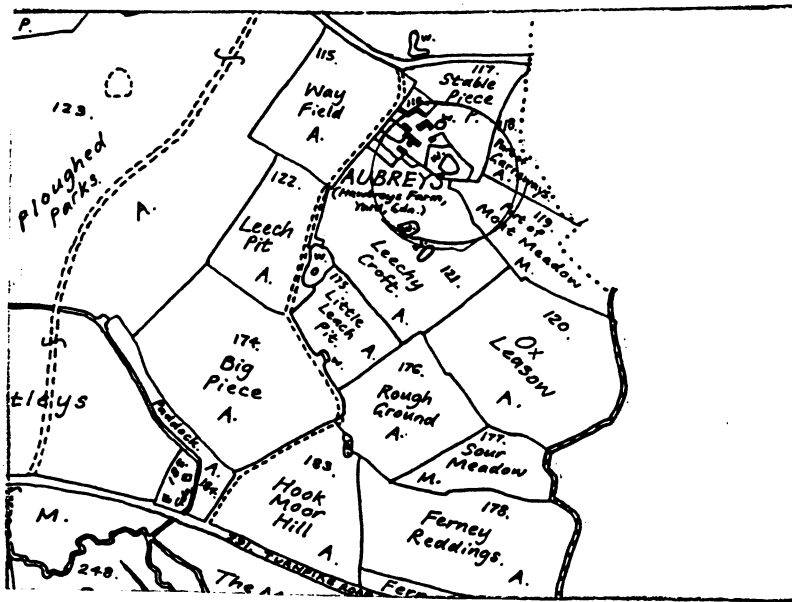
NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: There remains a circular piece of ground having been surrounded by water on the S side of Bromesberrow Court.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited on Country House project. This is considered to have been a garden water feature, although there is no sign on Tithe or PFDR maps. The Glynch Brook has been formalised in grounds of Bromesberrow Court and does show as a part-semicircular feature.

AUBREY'S



FOR LOCATION SEE BROMESBERROW COURT.

Moated Sites

AUBREY'S

Hundred: Botloe.

Parish: Bromesberrow

Name: Aubrey's.

NGR: SO 7557 3378

SMR 1010 Area 5365

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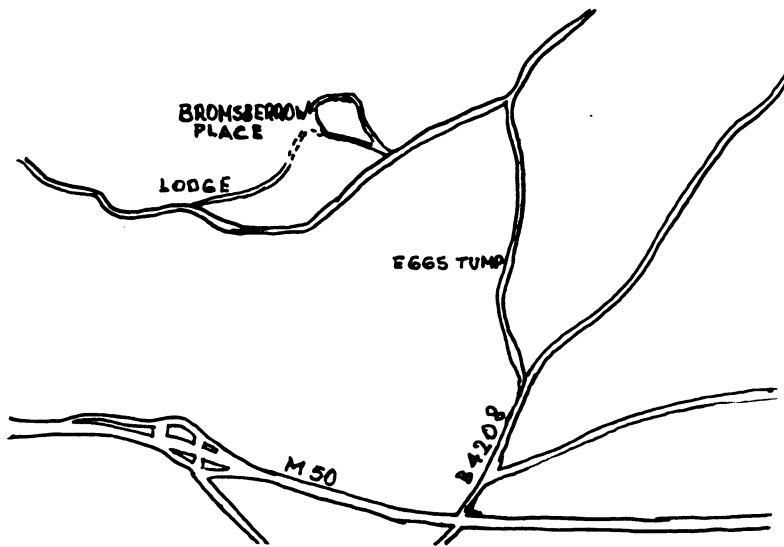
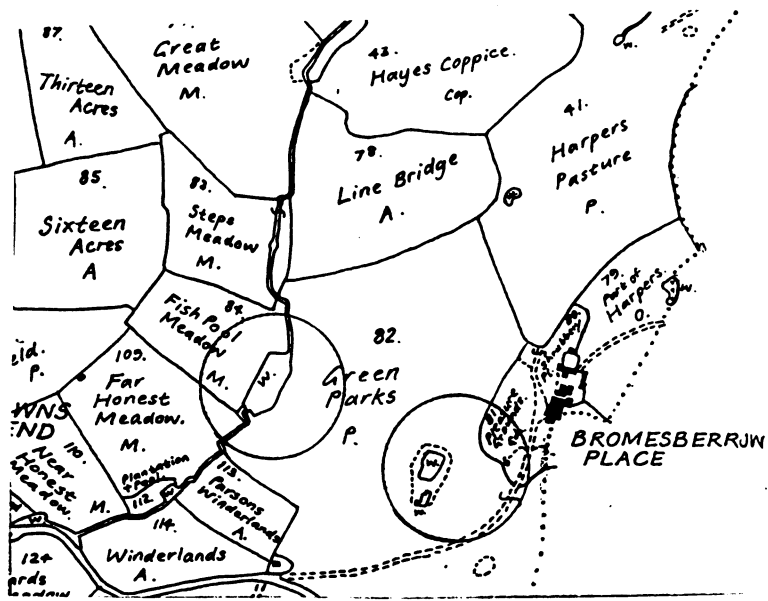
NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: A moat of unusual size and depth exists at Aubrey's. Farmhouse comparatively modern but 'Aubrey's Place' is recorded in 1424 and the moat is mentioned in a conveyance of c.1600.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Moat as described in SMR still exists in good condition.

SW of BROMESBERROW PLACE



Moated Sites

SW of BROMESBERROW PLACE

Hundred: Botloe. Parish: Bromesberrow

Name: SW of Bromesberrow Place. NGR: SO 7560 3420

SMR 1010 Area 6552

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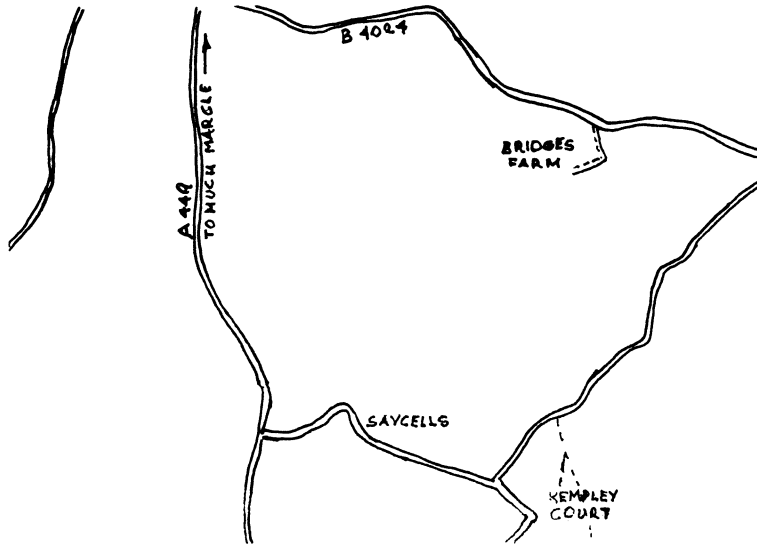
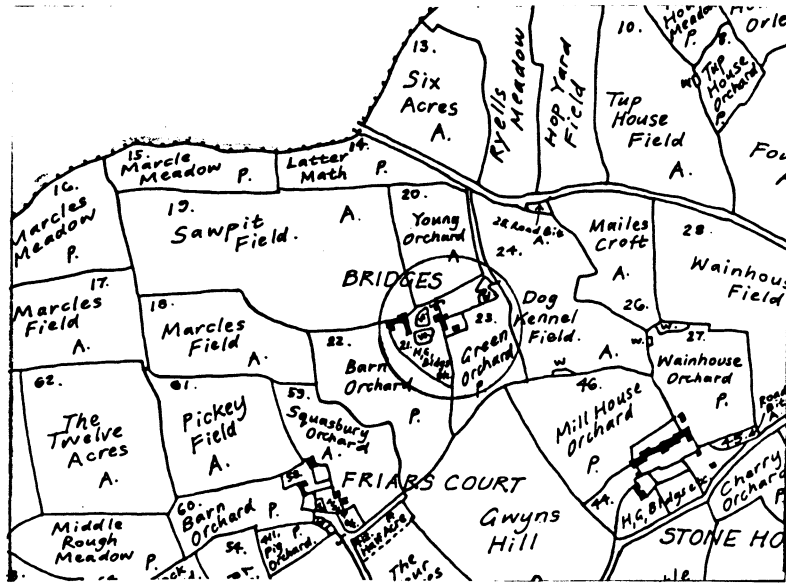
NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: 200m SW Bromesberrow Place is a sub-rectangular circle of trees c.30m by 40m, possibly a moat or tump.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited on Country House project. This looks like a garden feature – a large and small pond within a clump of trees, something like a motte and bailey site in reverse. Note also brook has been widened as a fishpool on edge of Green Parks.

BRIDGES FARM



Moated Sites

BRIDGES FARM

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Bridges Farm

SMR: 20648

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Tithe map and PFDR show water feature.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

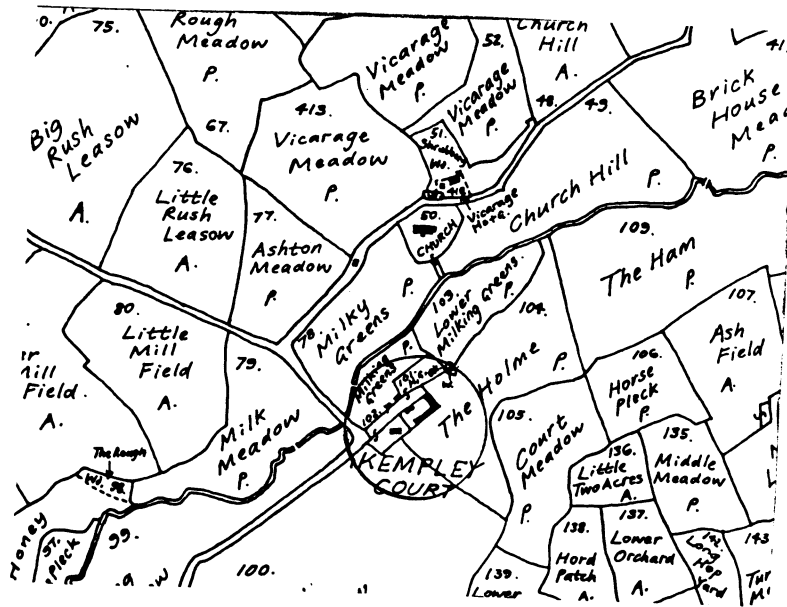
The northern water feature has been filled in over the years as it was considered too close to the house. The southern water feature remains – the two are considered to have been a causewayed moat. Further water feature east at turn into farm appears to have been a filler pond for the moat.

Parish: Kempley

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO6710 3210

KEMPLEY COURT



FOR LOCATION SEE BRIDGES FARM

Moated Sites

KEMPLEY COURT

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Kempley Court.

SMR: 4637

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Tithe map and PFDR show water feature.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

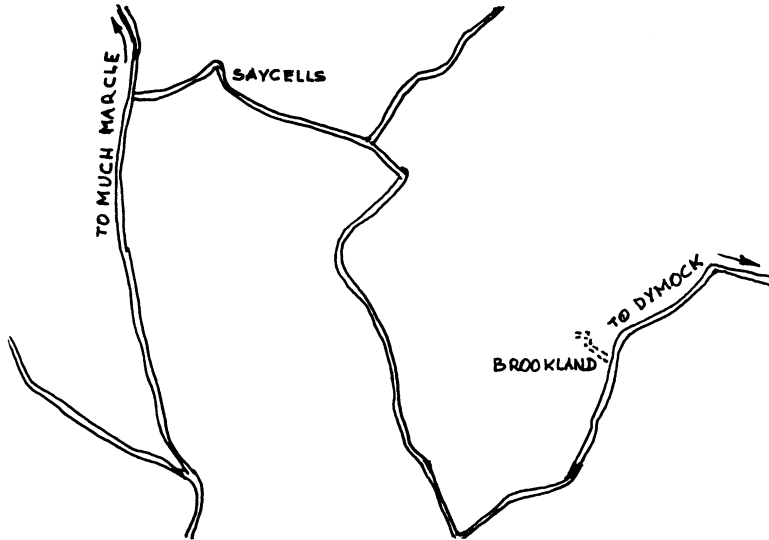
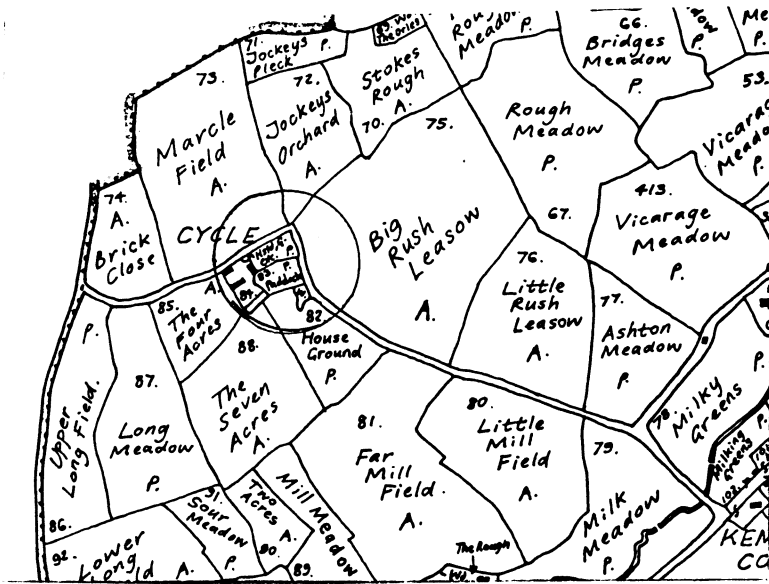
This site has been surveyed previously under both DAG Country Houses Survey and DAG Deserted Settlements Survey. The large pond between Lower Milking Greens and The Holme, complete with signs of water channels suggest that this was a pond connected with a water meadow scheme.

Parish: Kempley.

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO 6700 3110

SAYCELLS



Moated Sites

SAYCELLS

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Saycells

SMR: 20649

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Tithe map and PFDR show water feature. Name change Cycle to Saycells.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

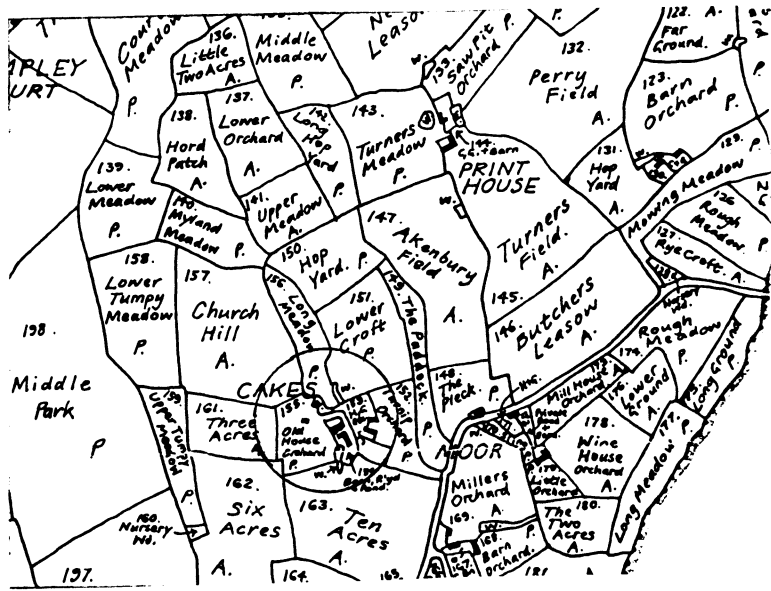
Location of this water feature in corner of House Ground suggests that this was possibly a moat attached to a lost building. Unable to get close to site due to high hedges.

Parish: Kempley

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO 6628 3122

BROOKLANDS



FOR LOCATION SEE SAYCELLS

Moated Sites

BROOKLANDS

Hundred: Botloe.
Name: Brooklands
SMR: 7138

Parish: Kempley
(o/s FDDC)

NCR: SO 6748 3043

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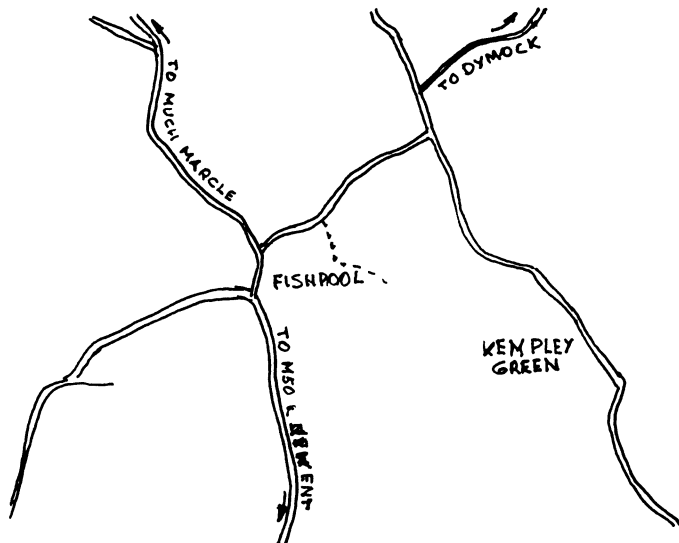
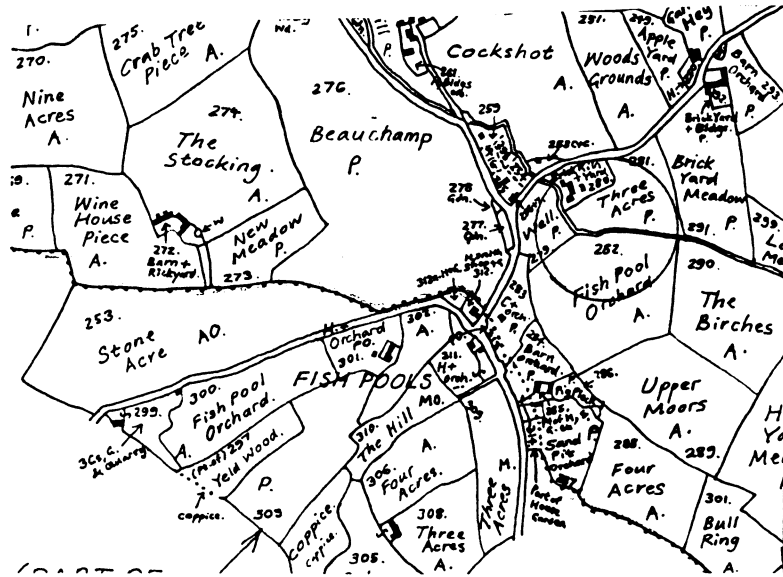
NOT on Rawes map.

Tithe map and PFDR show water feature. Name change Cakes to Brooklands.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998

These water features and their location in Old House Orchard suggest a moat and a lost building. Brooklands is a series of newer buildings and not thought to have any connection with the water feature.

FISHPOOL



Moated Sites

FISHPOOL

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Fishpool

SMR: 20650

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Fish Pool Orchard shown on Tithe map. Pools on PFDR in Field 281 Three Acres DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

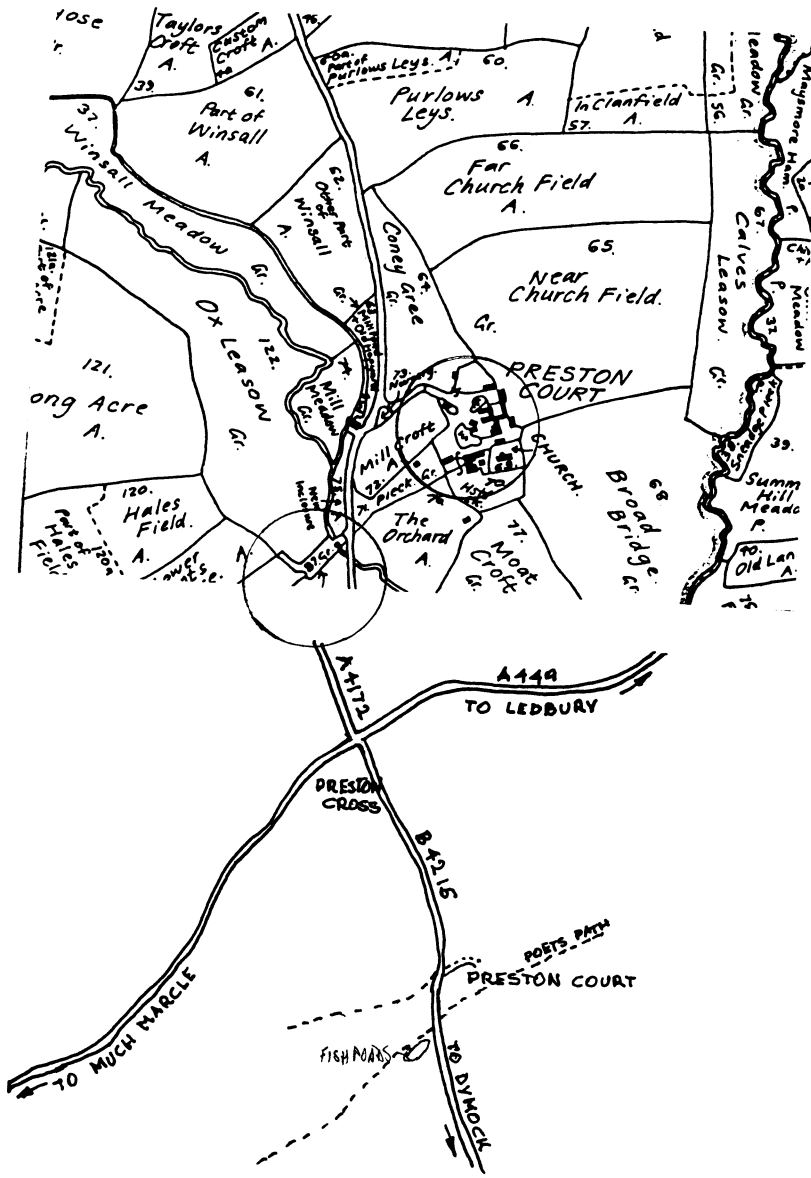
The name of this hamlet suggests there should be fishpools here, but although there are two Fishpool Orchards, no trace of fishpools. Small pools in Three Acres, Plot 281 are more likely to be brick earth pits per Tithe map..

Parish: Kempley

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO 6670 2928

PRESTON COURT



Moated Sites

PRESTON COURT

Hundred: Botloe.

Name: Preston Court.

SMR: 6803

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

Water feature on Tithe map and PFDR.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Area of water as shown on tithe map now a garden feature, was possibly associated with a now filled in area to NW which at some time must have been part of the mill complex.

Parish: Preston.

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO 6790 3451

FISHPONDS

For Tithes Map and location see Preston Court.

Moated Sites

FISHPONDS

Hundred: Botloe

Name: Fishponds

SMR: 6799

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

As on OS 6" 1947-1965

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998

Complex of fishponds located opposite side of road and just south of Preston Court by public footpath.

Parish: Preston

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO 6790 3451

Moated Sites

CASTLE POOL

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton.

Parish: Minsterworth.

Name: Castle Pool.

(o/s FDDC)

SMR 1010 Area 7217.

NGR: SO 7883 1796

Status:

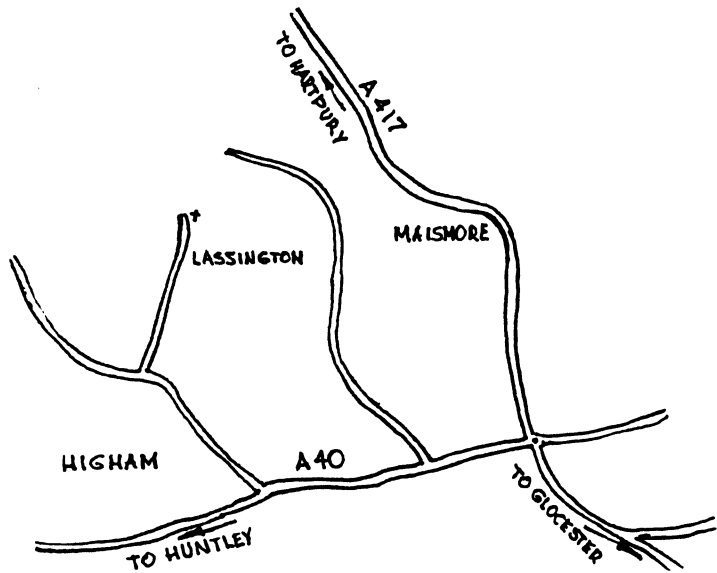
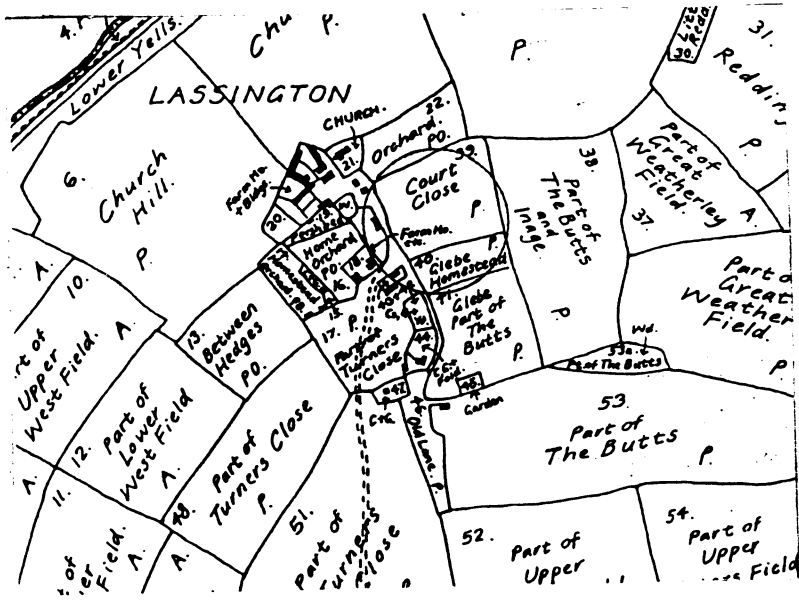
No.60. on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Long pool with islet in centre, low bank S side. Field name Fishpond.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

A long pool with small island in centre in position marked on tithe map extract as "Fishpond".

LASSINGTON



Moated Sites

LASSINGTON

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton.

Parish: Lassington

Name: Lassington

(o/s FDDC)

SMR 1010 Area 5340

NGR: SO 7970 2100

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Partially filled in moat with raised platform, centred on SO 7970 2099. East side average width 11m and water filled, S side 6m.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Visited as part of DAG Deserted Settlement Survey 1998. Moat in front of c.16th house, fed from river Leadon, substantially as recorded.

Moated Sites

OVER FARM

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton.

Parish: Highnam

Name: Over Farm

(o/s FDDC)

SMR 1010 Area 7126

NGR: SO 8030 1970

Status:

No.102 on Rawes map.

SMR Description: L-shaped pond and dark marks in field to W suggest a partly filled in moat.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Marked 1 on tithe map extract, Site at SO 8030 1970. Small pool wholly in Plot 206, Barn Ground, and plantation Plot 207, now missing and field boundary squared off. Small pool between plots 203 and 206 remains. This is probably a stock pond.

Marked 2 on tithe map extract, Pope's Pool Cottages now has only one pool alongside the road, two behind the cottage could not be seen. Probably stock ponds.

Marked 3 on tithe map extract, SO 8085 1963, Plot 191 on tithe map still remains an L-shaped water feature. Buildings shown E on the tithe map have now disappeared, and Over Farm buildings are now W of this water feature. Suggest this was more likely a Moated Site -Priory?, see fieldname on tithe map.

THE VINEYARD, OVER

FOR TITLE MAP AND LOCATION MAP SEE OVER FARM

Moated Sites

THE VINEYARD, OVER.

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton.

Parish: Highnam

Name: The Vineyard, Over.

(o/s FDDC)

SMR 1010 Area 384

NGR: SO 8130 1980

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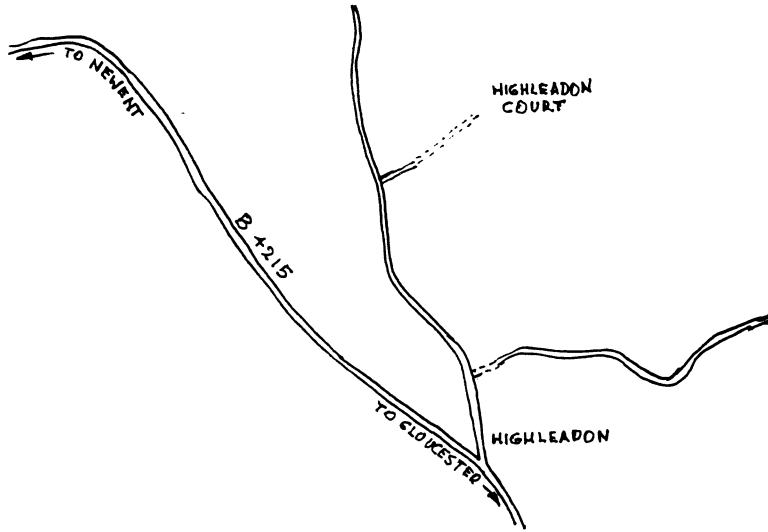
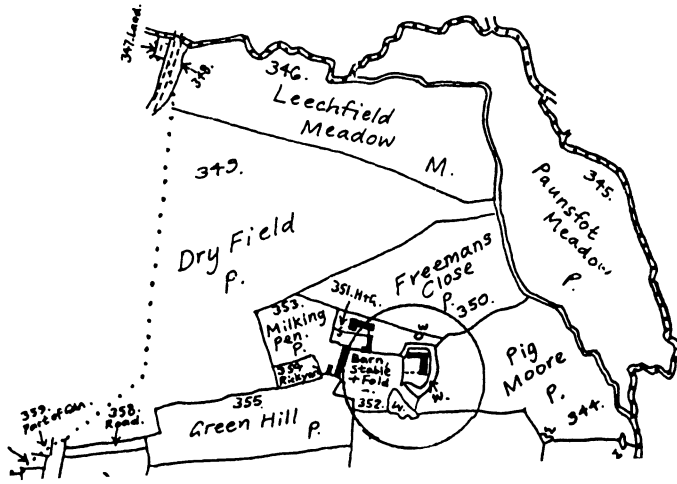
No.53 on Rawes map.

SMR Description: (1967) Well preserved 3-sided moat (steep slope on N side precludes a fourth side)

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998

Marked 4 on tithe map extract - remains as reported in SMR Description of 1967.

HIGHLEADON COURT



Moated Sites

HIGHLEADON COURT

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton.

Parish; Highleadon

Name: Highleadon Court.

NCR: SO 7712 2445

SMR 1010 Area 5336

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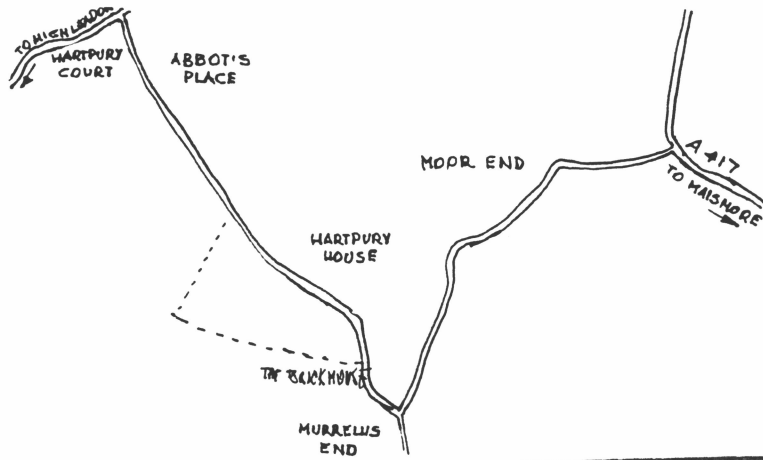
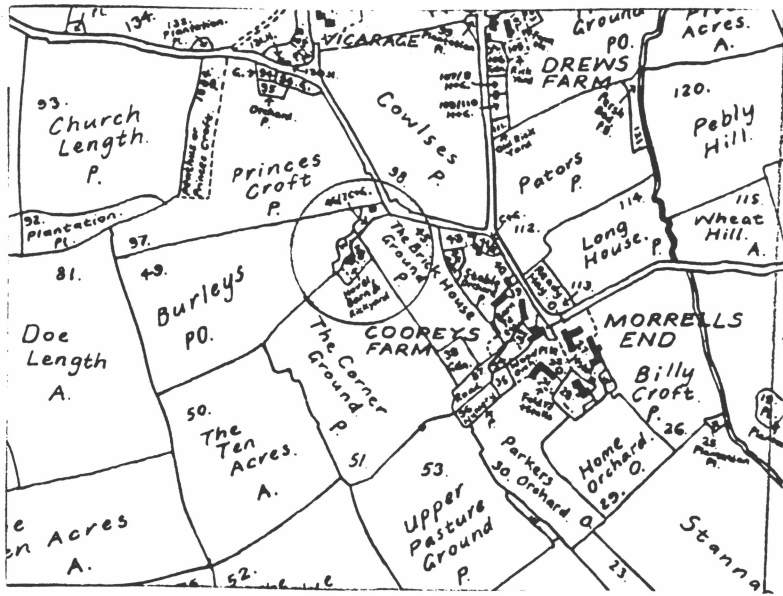
No.73 on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Moat marked on OS map. 3 sides remain. W side filled. Moat visible as tree line.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Substantial dry U-shaped moat, overgrown with self-set beech and sycamore trees, do not consider a W side ever existed. Small fishponds to N. and S. of this moat fed, or were fed by, the moat. Remains of part of a building on the moat platform, could be early medieval.

S of OLD VICARAGE



Moated Sites

S of OLD VICARAGE, HARTPURY.

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Klngs Barton. Parish: Hartpury

Name: S of Old Vicarage.

NGR: SO 7881 2255

SMR 1010 Area 7101

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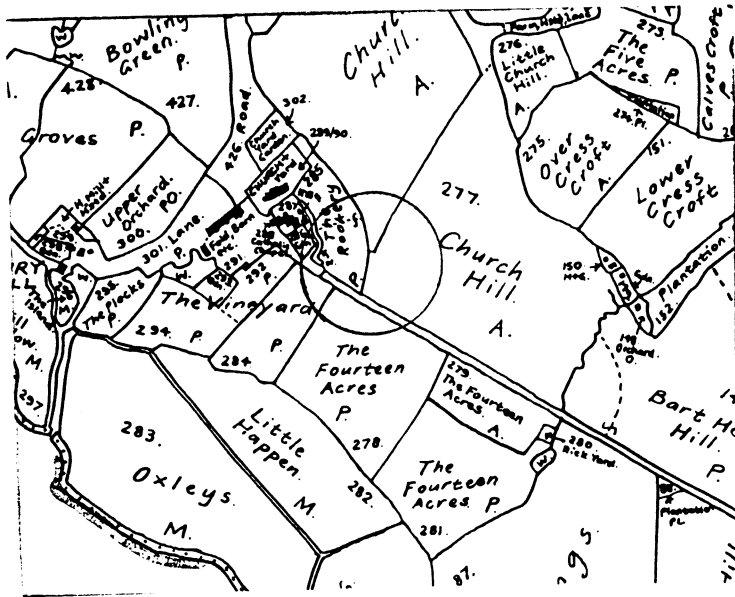
NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Possible moat S of Old Vicarage.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Aerial photograph July 1997 shows The Brickhouse Ground with a number of filled in clay pits and the 'possible' moat feature. Thought to be more likely clay pit for brickmaking, unable to see clearly from road, and unable to obtain access.

ABBOTS PLACE



FOR LOCATION SEE S OF OLD VICARAGE.

Moated Sites

ABBOTS PLACE (Hartpury Court)

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton.

Parish: Hartpury

Name: Abbots Place.

NGR: SO 7806 2360

SMR 1010 Area 5339

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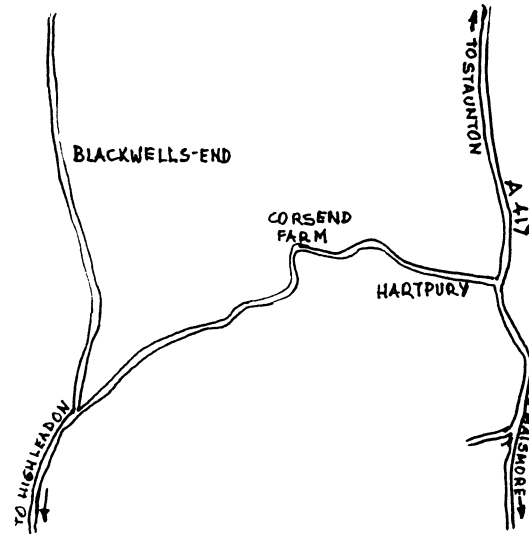
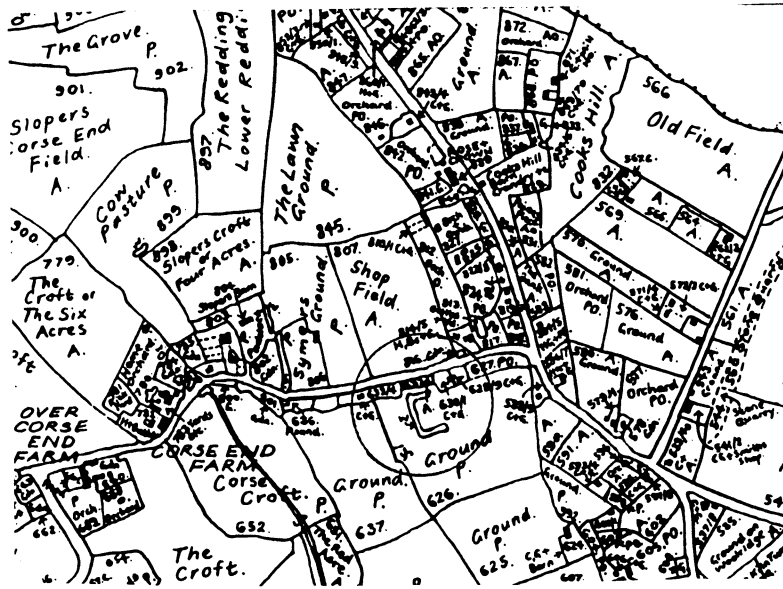
No.50 on Rawes map.

SMR Description: Vestigial remains of moat E & S of Hartpury Court.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Very shallow remains of moat E & S of Abbots Place – Hartpury Court, seen from roadside E of buildings and behind church.

CORSE END FARM



Moated Sites

CORSE END FARM, Hartpury

Hundred: Lower Dudstone & Kings Barton

Parish: Hartpury

Name: Corse End Farm

NGR: SO 7974 2505

SMR 1010 Area 7100

Status:

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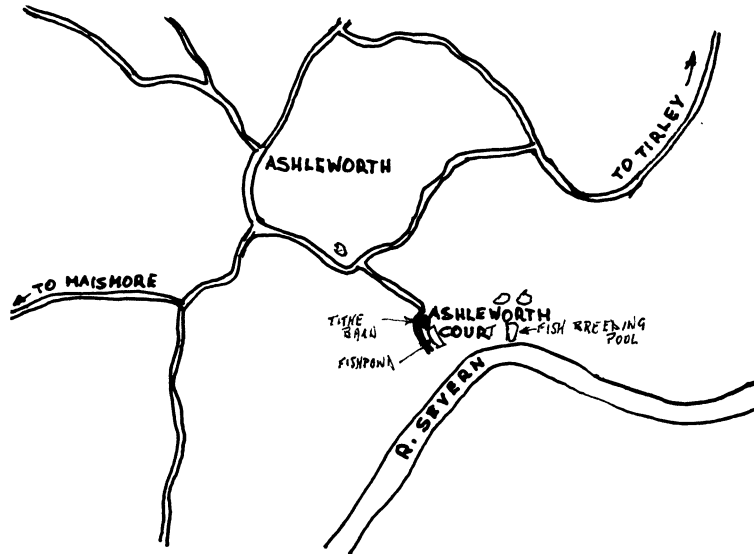
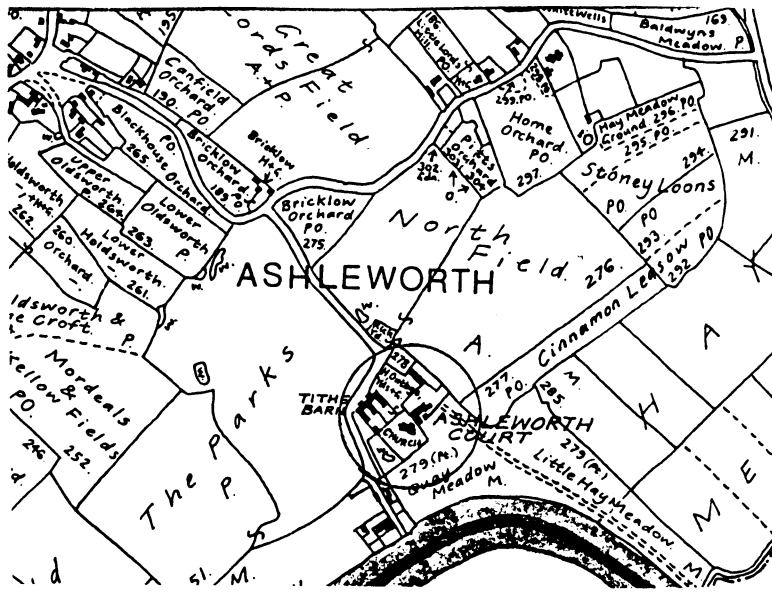
SMR Description:

Remains of moat W of A417, shown on OS maps.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

West and South sides of moat marked on tithe map remain. Unable to fully access, field under cereal production.

ASHLEWORTH COURT



Moated Sites

ASHLEWORTH COURT

Hundred: Berkeley (detached)

Parish: Ashleworth

Name: Ashleworth Court

(o/s FDDC)

SMR: 1010 Area 5564

NGR: SO 8186 2521

Status:

NOT on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

A medieval hall c.1460 of rubble construction. (No mention of ponds).

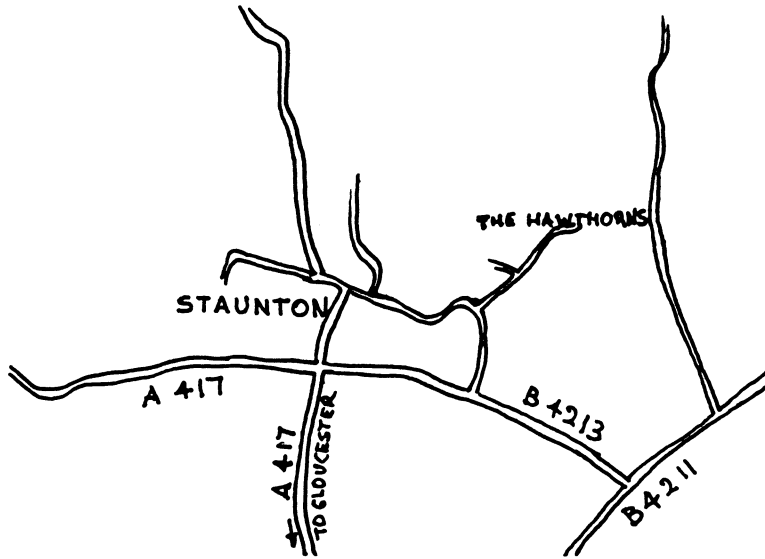
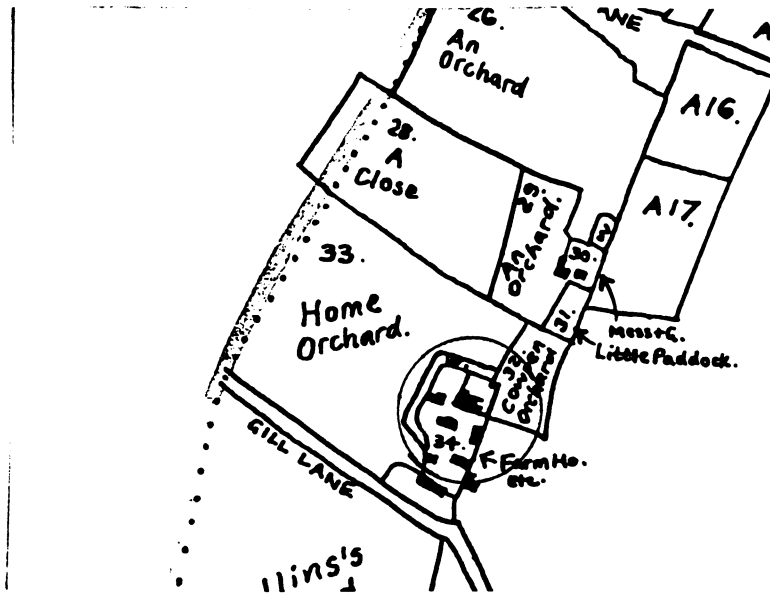
DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

One fishpond to riverside of Tithe Barn is probably original (see Tithe map extract).

Other water features appear to be more recent, one close to river being used as fish-breeding pool.

Considerable number of water features around Ashleworth Court shown on Tithe map and PFDR map. NVQ student attempting to analyse possible use of each pond.

THE HAWTHORNS



Moated Sites

THE HAWTHORNS

Hundred: Westminster
Name: The Hawthorns
SMR 1010 Area 11265

Parish: Corse
NGR: SO 8037 3010

Status:

No.22 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

(Aug 1990) Only portions of N and E sides of moat survive.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998

Accessed through garden by permission of the landowner, portions of moat as described still exist in a dry state but owner intends to clear and refill as a feature.

N of HAWTHORN COTTAGE

FOR TITLE MAP AND LOCATION SEE THE HAWTHORNS

Moated Sites

N of HAWTHORN COTTAGE

Hundred: Westminster

Parish; Corse

Name: N of Hawthorn Cottage

NGR: SO 8060 3010

SMR 1010 Area 6765

Status:

No.22 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Moat or fishpond 100m N of Hawthorn Cottage.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Water features both sides of the road 100m N of Hawthorn Cottage. Was this another Deer Leap/Cattle Gate between arable land and water meadows?

Moated Sites

CORSE COURT

Hundred: Westminster
Name: Corse Court
SMR 1010 Area 5319
Status:

Parish: Corse
NGR: SO 7880 2646

NOT on Rawes map.

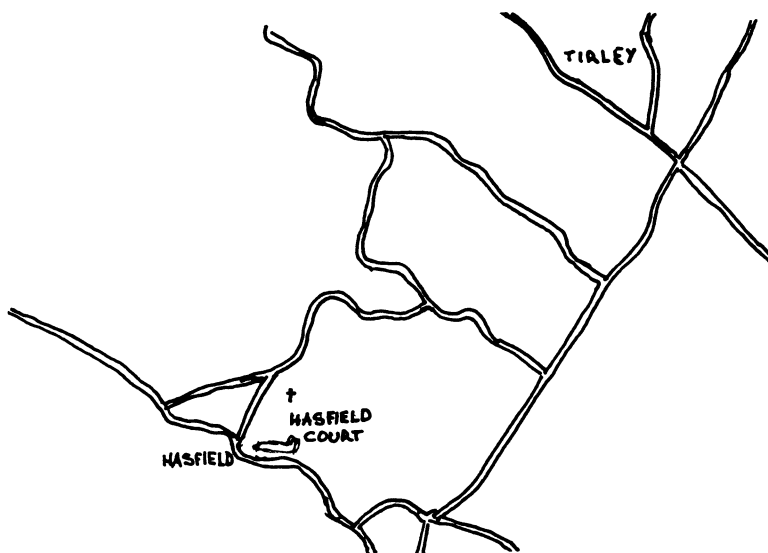
SMR Description:

Homestead moat was filled in c.1900. Stretch of water SE at SO 7889 2640 at much lower level and possible natural drainage.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

No trace of moat, presumed filled in as S.M.Record. Agreed water at SO 7889 2640 probably natural drainage.

HASFIELD COURT



Moated Sites

HASFIELD COURT

Hundred: Westminster
Name: Hasfield Court
SMR 1010 Area 5579
Status:

Parish: Hasfield
NGR: SO 8251 2747

No.51 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

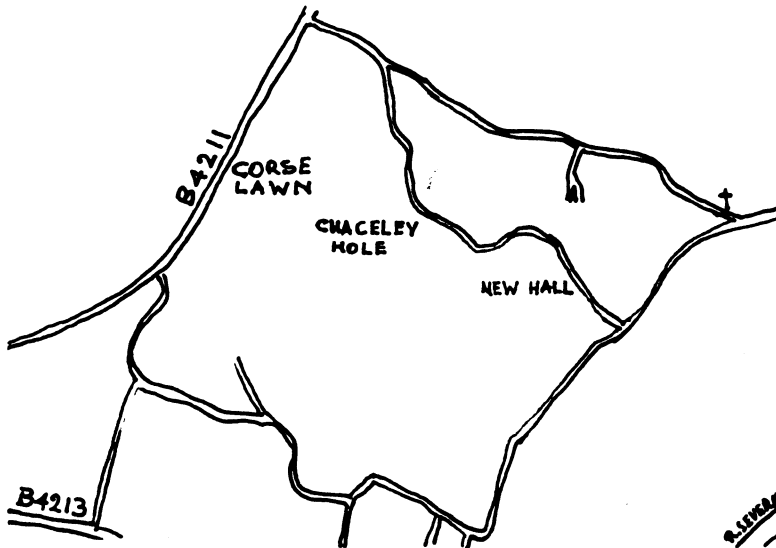
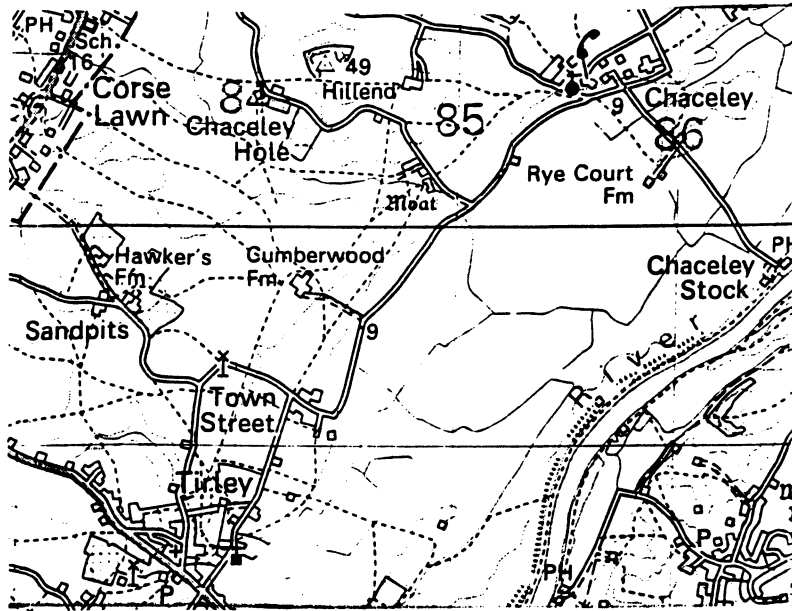
The existing lake is remnant of the 'old moat'. Thought to be a garden feature.

Very: Owned by the Pouncefoot family from 1200 to 1598, the medieval or early Tudor house was probably moated.

DAG Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Large arm of moat parallel with road and short arm at E end still remains. Very overgrown and neglected.

NEW HALL, CHACELEY



Moated Sites

NEW HALL, Chaceley

Hundred: Lower Tewkesbury

Parish: Chaceley

Name: New Hall

(o/s FDDC)

SMR 1010 Area 5499

NGR: SO 8486 3024

Status:

No.15 on Rawes map.

SMR Description:

Trapezoidal shape 60m x 46m overall moated site. Note also long pond aligned N-S 100m E of Hill Court Farm at SO 848307, suggested part of a moat?

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

Large moat exists at SO 8486 3024 as shown on Ordnance Survey map. The pond noted 100m E of Hill Court Farm at SO 848307 is most likely part of a moat as the approach road splits and goes round both sides of it. There also appears to be a filled in moat/fishpond at the road junction SO 8505 3005.

CHACELEY COURT

FOR LOCATION SEE NEW HALL, CHACELEY.

Moated Sites

CHACELEY COURT

Hundred: Lower Tewkesbury

Name: Chaceley Court

SMR: 6562

Status:

No.14 on Rawes map.

Identified as a moat on Rawes list.

DAC Moated Sites Survey 1998.

A moat in good condition to the rear of Chaceley Court, dry but all undergrowth recently cleared. A further moat/fishpond, with a tethered central island opposite Chaceley Church, SO8550 3060, again in good condition.

Parish: Chaceley

(o/s FDDC)

NGR: SO 8540 3070

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