

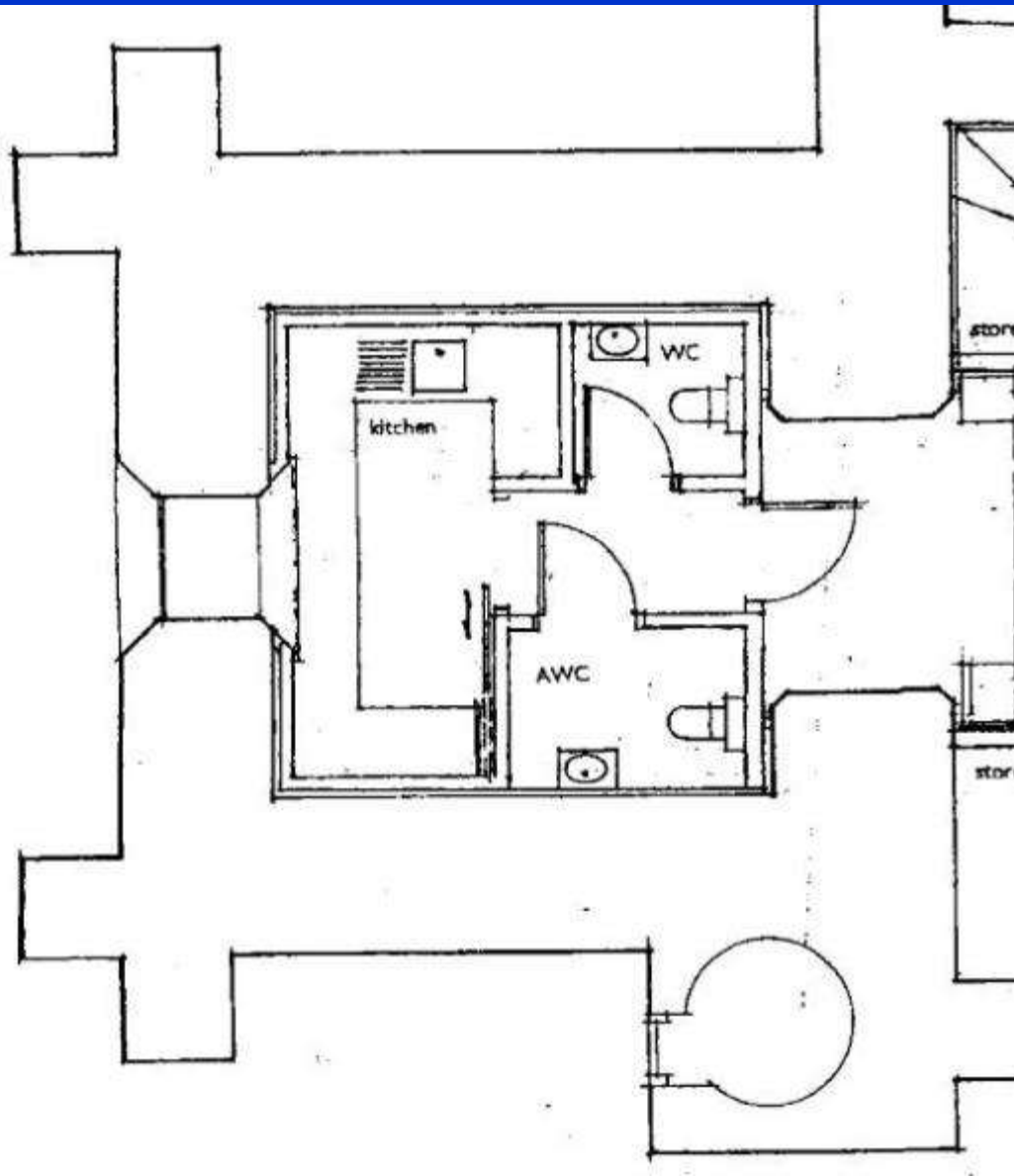
Dorstone Settlement Timeline Project

an introduction

It all starts here!



St Faith's needs 21st c. facilities



Kitchen and
lavatories essential

Only suitable place
- base of the tower

**The bells had to be repaired
& rehung first**





c. 1350
Cast
on site

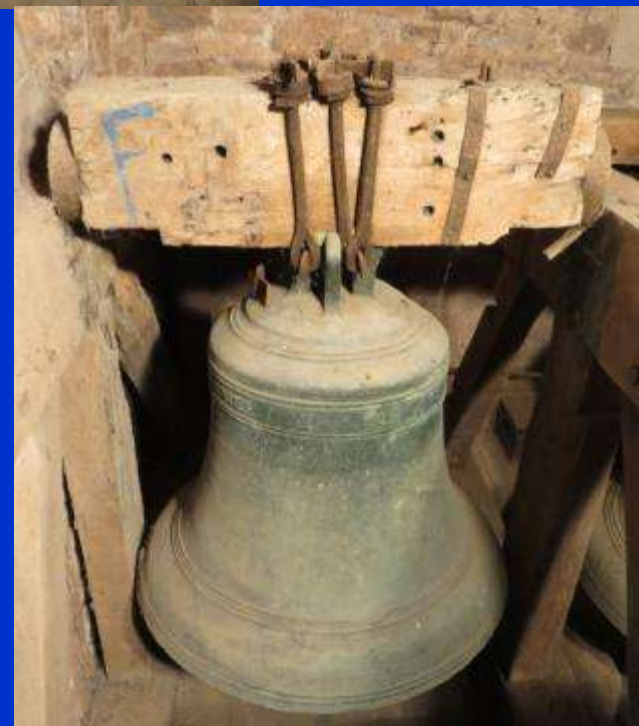


1639
John
Finch of
Hereford

1650



1654



March 2019 - now there are six



We knew about this already



Copyright
Dist. 1

Arthur's Stone, Dorstone

Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd
London

2013

Dorstone bursts on to the International Archaeology scene!

Early Neolithic halls are already extremely rare, but to find them within a long barrow is the discovery of a lifetime.

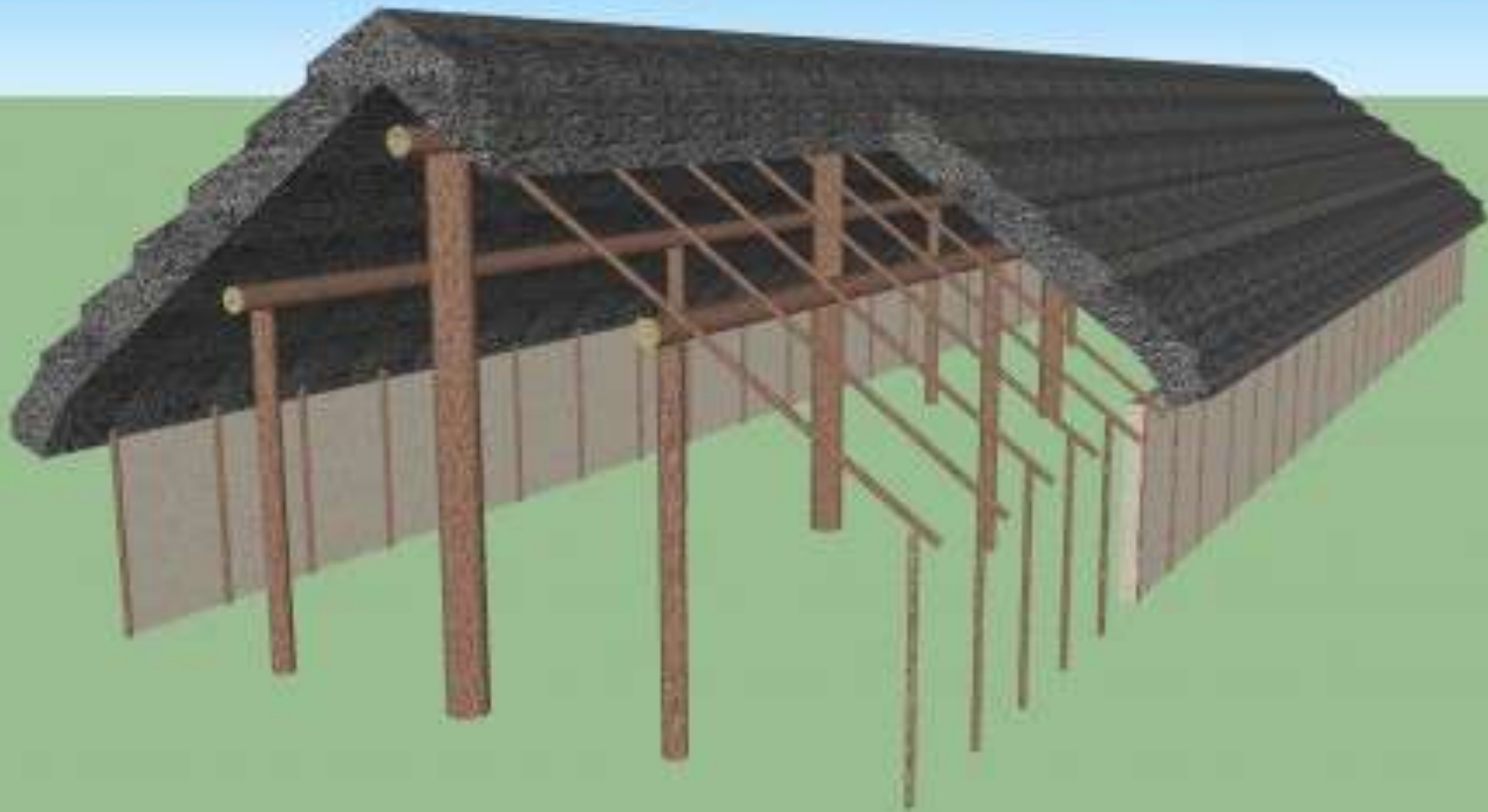
This very rare find was of huge significance to the understanding of prehistoric life.

Dorstone Hill Excavations 'Halls of the Dead' July 2013





How the Halls of the Dead may have looked before burning



Problem:

How could these exciting discoveries made by Manchester University Archaeology Department & Associates be shared with the community when nothing remains above ground?

October 2013

Official Dorstone History Society founded

**Plans are discussed for west end
new meeting room with gallery above**

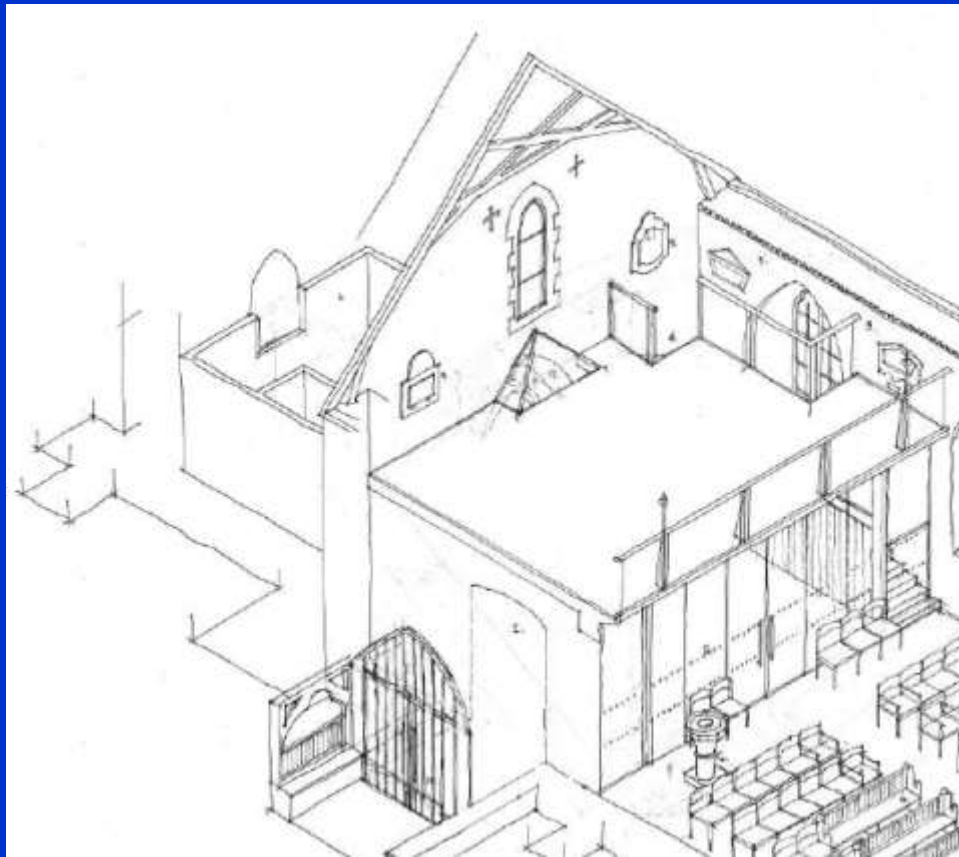


**Looking back to 1826 – we see a balcony
removed in Victorian rebuild in 1890**



So this seems to be the best place
to have our local History Gallery

The information you discover will be stored
electronically and available on interactive screens



How will this help with funding the internal refurbishment?

Heritage Lottery Fund requires:

- Heritage left in better condition
- Activities engaging new audiences
- Supporting people to learn about our heritage

Evidence of 6000 years of habitation in this area

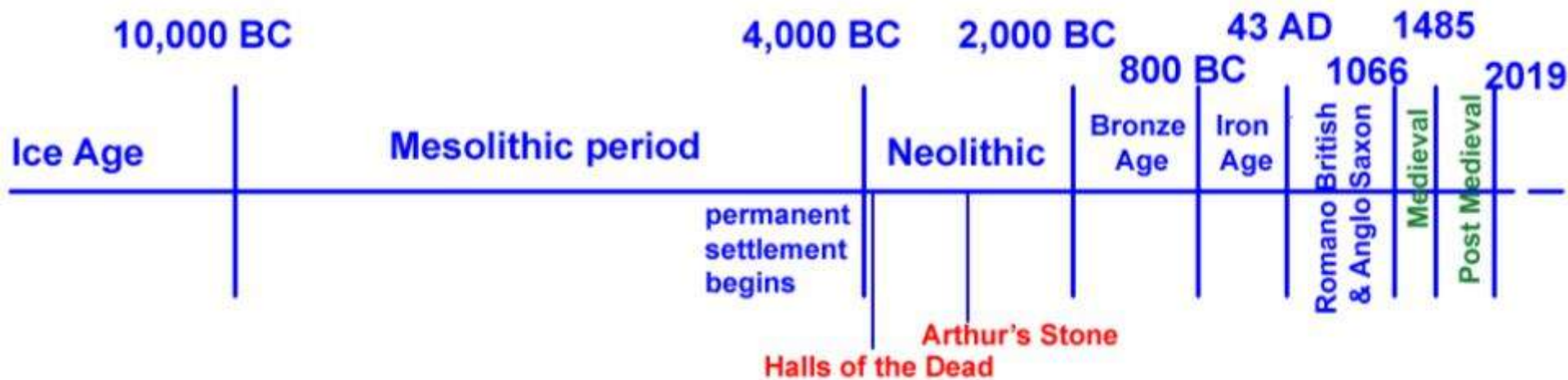
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- **Dorstone BC** - Prof. Julian Thomas & Manchester University Archaeology Dept. have agreed to share digitised records.
- **Medieval Dorstone** - church, castle and village centre (research to be organised by Tim Hoverd)
- **Recording Dorstone Dwellings** - to be led by Rob Morgan on behalf of Dorstone Hist. Soc.

The Golden Valley in the Ice Age



Dorstone Settlement Timeline

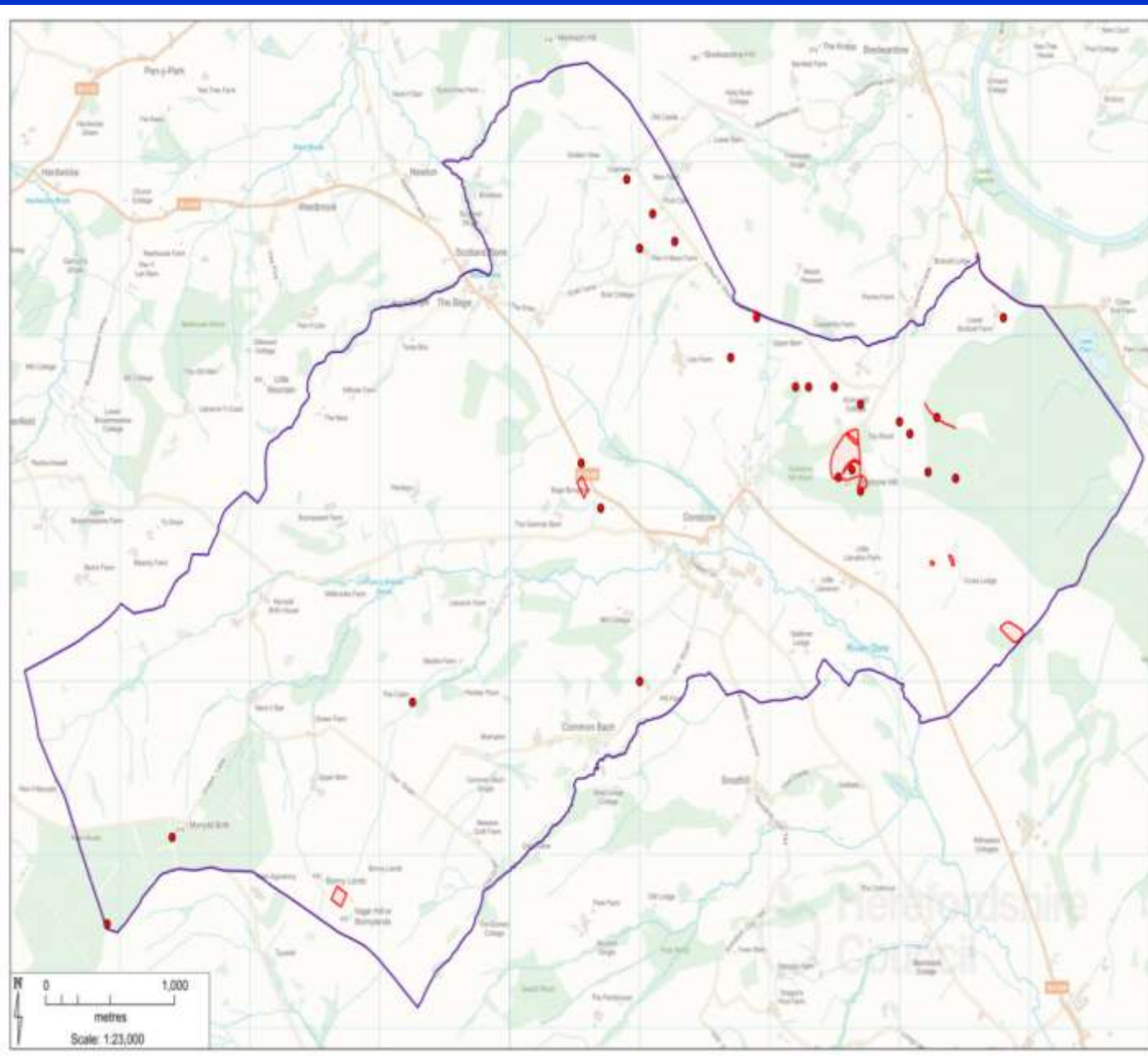


Medieval Dorstone - over to Tim



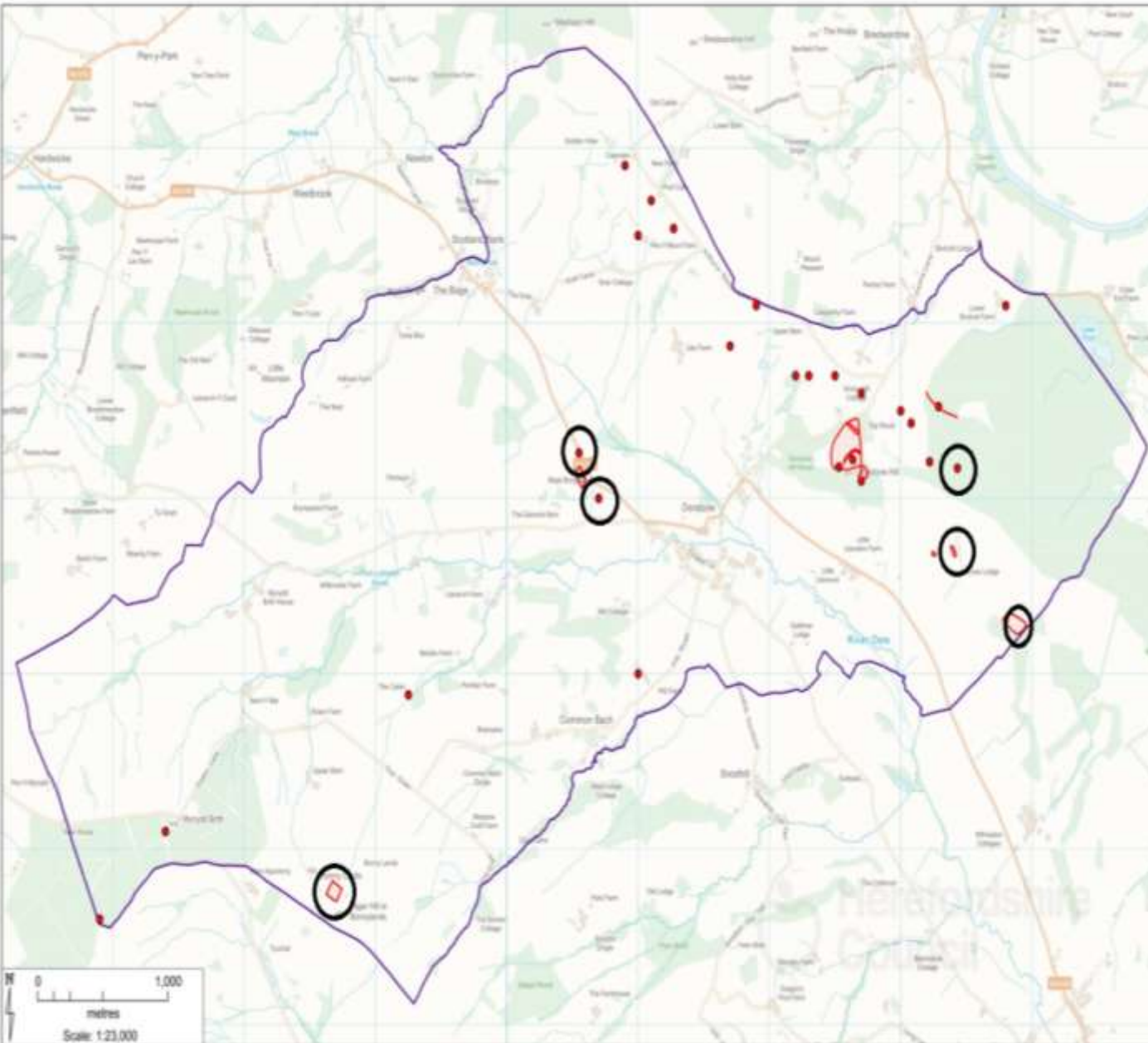


**30 records of
prehistoric
activity, over
half of which
are finds
spots for flints.**



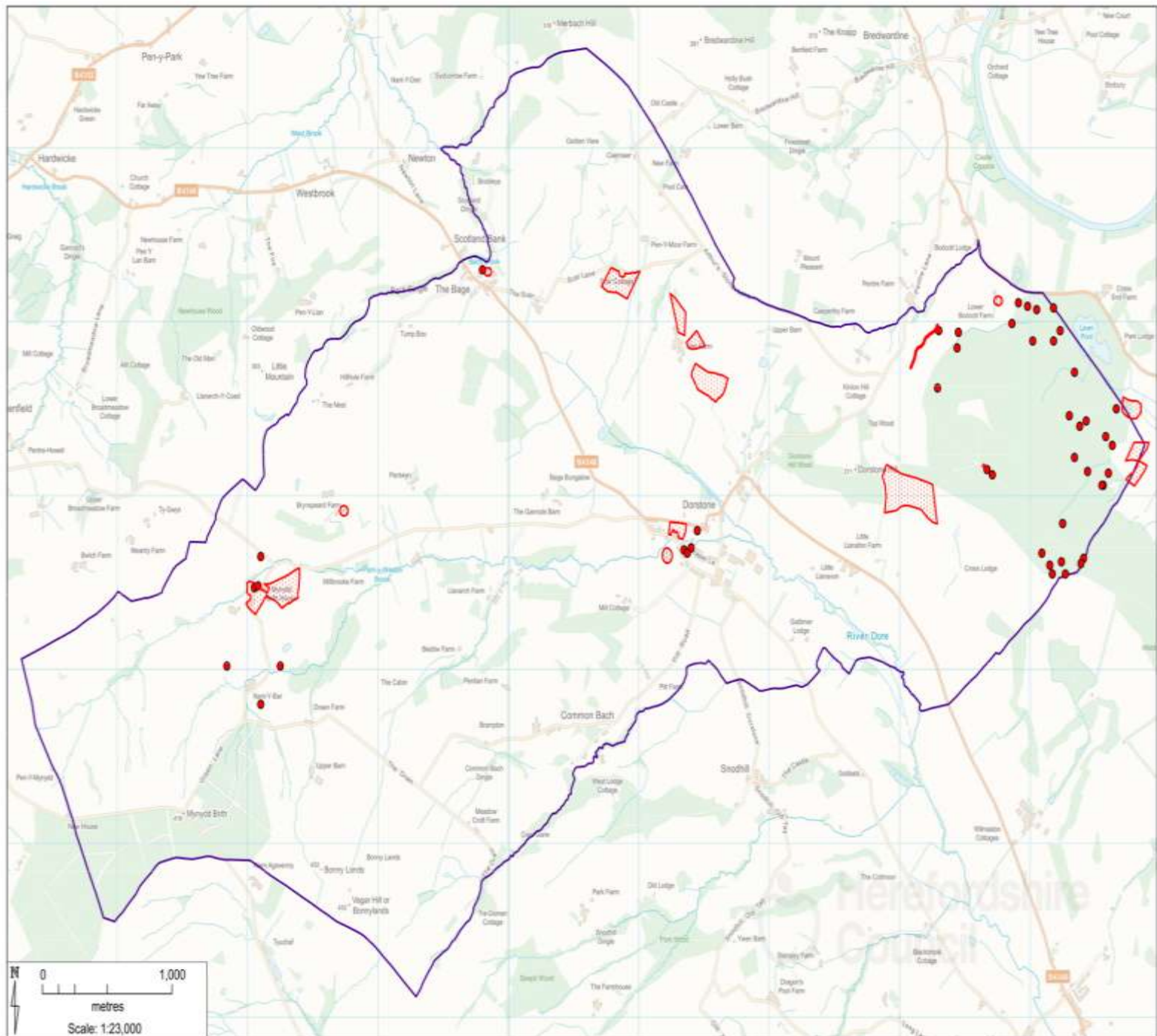
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unconfirmed
as prehistoric
sites.....**

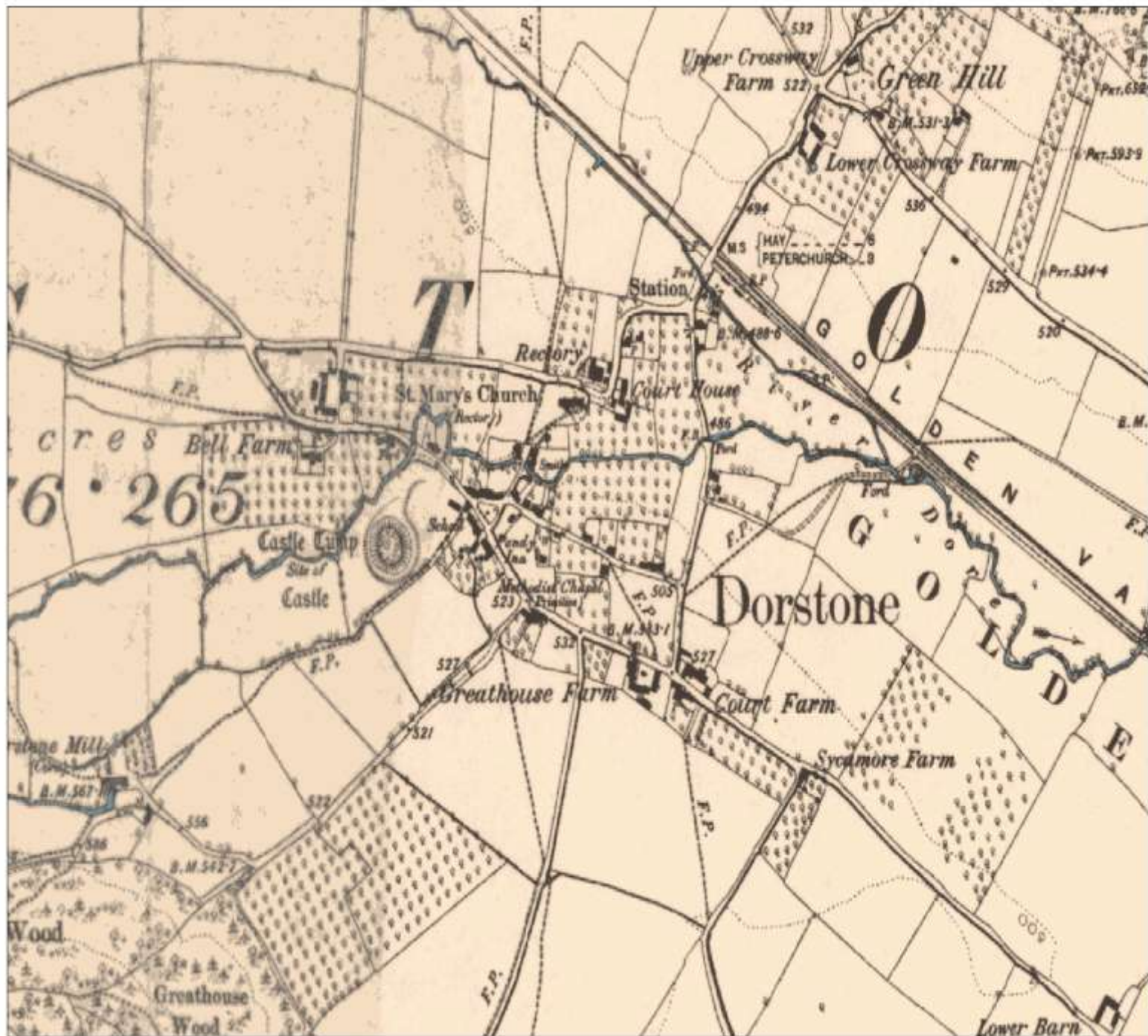
**....Including
Cross lodge**



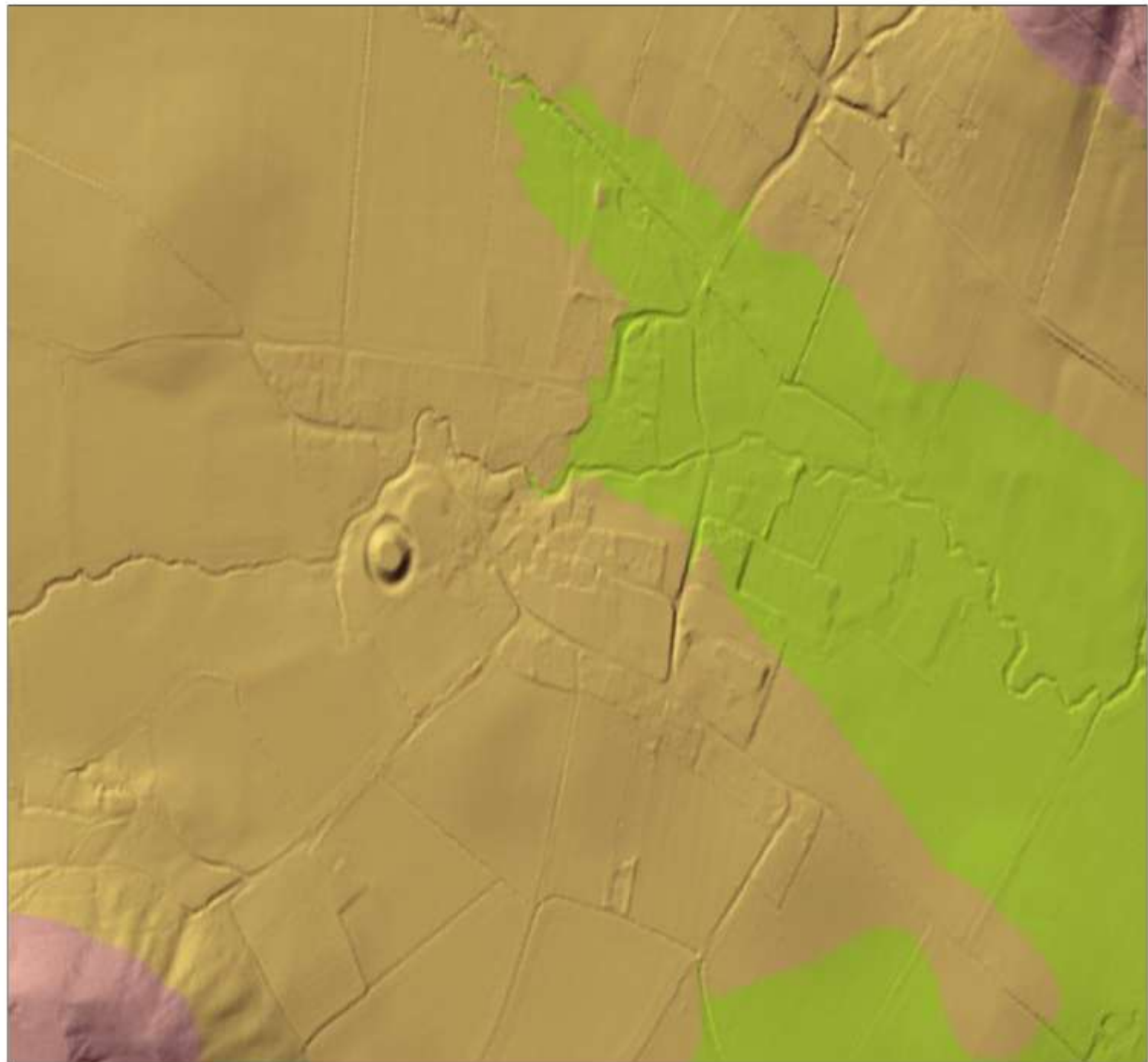




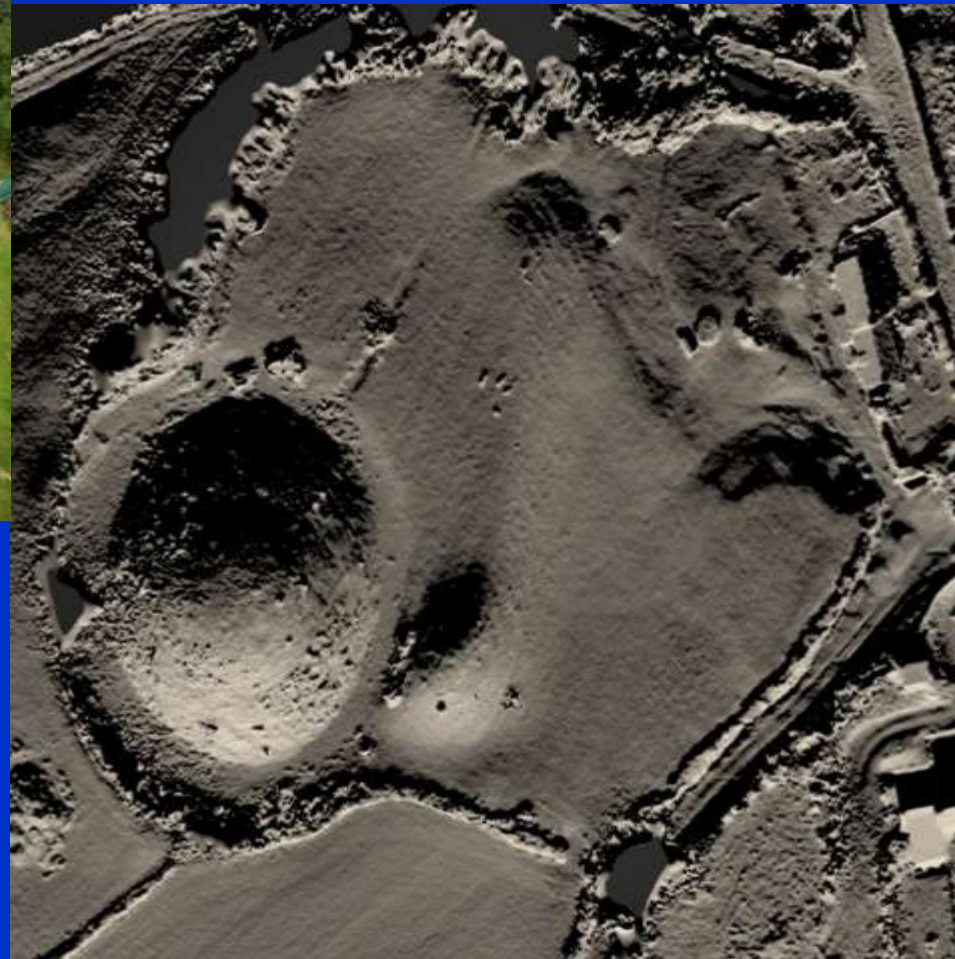








The Castle



Structure From Motion

Geophysical Survey

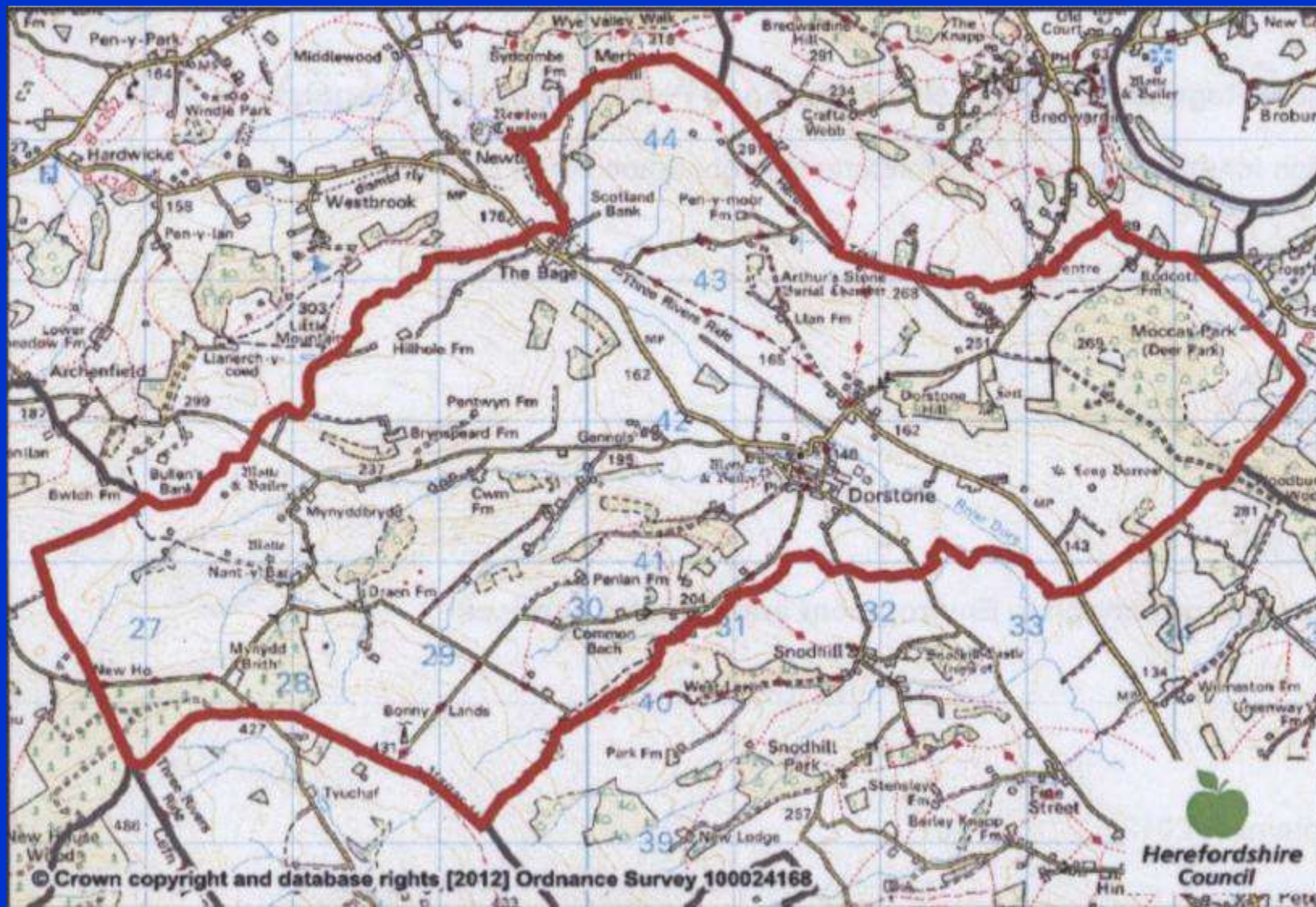
Targeted excavation



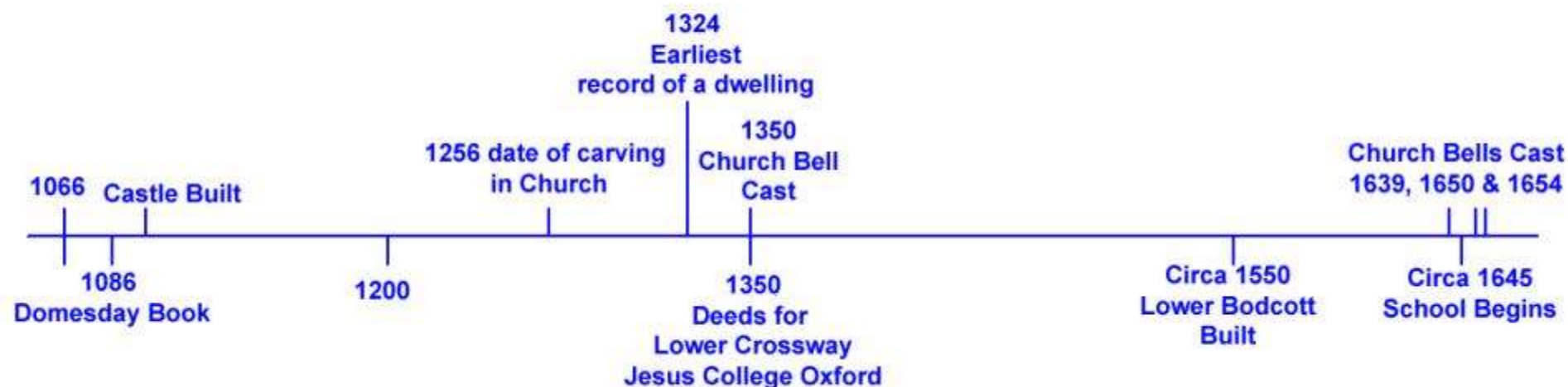
The Village

Metre square test pits in order to retrieve pottery which will help us “map” the medieval core and how the village has moved over time.

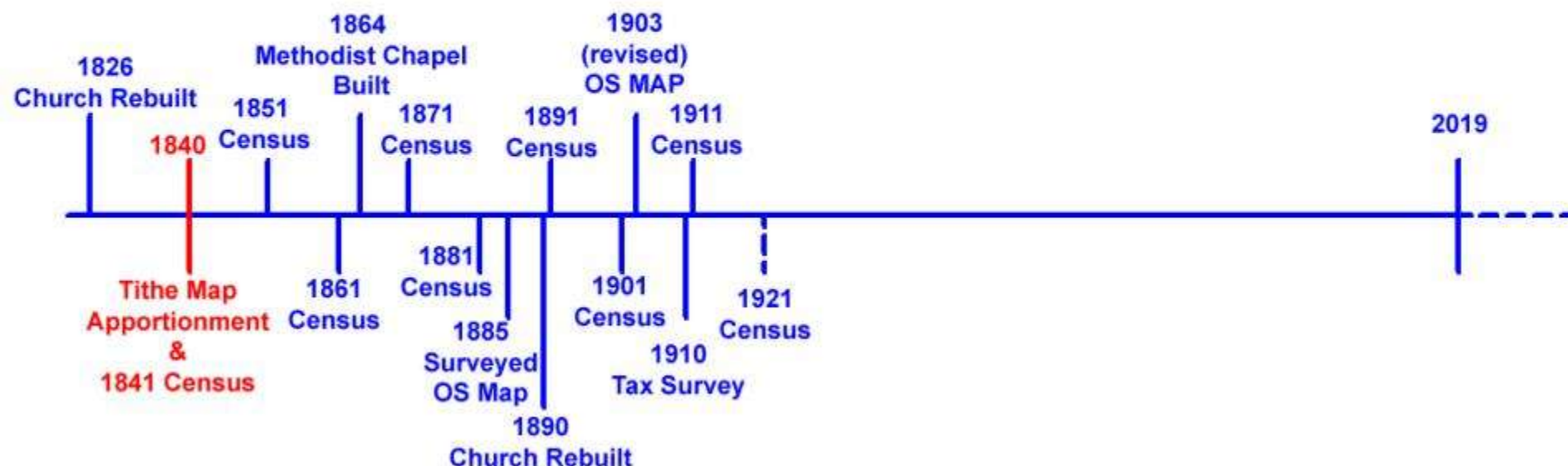
Recording Dorstone Dwellings



Dorstone Settlement Timeline 1066 - 1700



Dorstone Settlement Timeline 1840 - 2019



**We hope to put every dwelling
onto the Settlement Timeline**

EVIDENCE is the key

Where might this evidence be found?

For example:

Manuscripts in Archives

Deeds & Wills

Listed Buildings (Historic England)

Church Registers - Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths

Tithe map 1840

Census records 1841 onwards

Estate Records (Moccas Estate Papers)

Sales particulars

Newspaper Archives

Books & Directories (e.g. Kelly's & Littlebury's)

Postcards & Photographs

National Archives C131/2/8

Inquisition & Return 16th December 1324

Debtor: John de Solers of Putley Creditor: Richard de Pembridge of Clehonger

Endorsement: **Roger de Chaundos, Sheriff (Snodhill Castle)**

has valued the property of John de Solers at Dorstone on 16/12/1324

20 Acres of Oats worth 20d an acre 1qr of Vetch worth 16d

Hay and Forage worth 2s 80 Acres sown with Wheat the crop worth 18d an acre

A Messuage (Dwelling House with Outbuildings and land assigned to its use) with a Garden and Dove-cot worth 10s a year

360 Acres of arable worth 3d an acre a year

3 Acres of Meadow worth 5s a year

Common pasture on the mountain worth 1s a year

Woods called The Park worth 4s a year for timber and pasture

Barns worth 1s a year A water mill worth 40s a year

Assize-rents worth £12 a year of which 100s is paid to the Sheriff

Profits of the Manor Court 2s a year Half of income is to be paid to the creditor

Books!

'A History of the Castles of Herefordshire and their Lords'

by Rev. Charles J. Robinson 1869

During the 13th and 14th centuries Dorstone Castle was the residence of the de Solers (de Solariis) family.

Silas Taylor, 17th c Parliamentarian Officer and Antiquarian found extracts from the 14th c Register of Bishop Trillec and relates the following story:

- *'In 1346 William Solers lord of Dorston and John Eggesworth chaplain to the Chantry, which the ancestors of the said Will Solers founded, fell out about some of the profits belonging to the foundation and it grew so high that by force William seized the lands and kept the profits soe that there was high doings, which coming to ye Bishop's eares at that time, he gives an order and in it enjoynes the Deacon (Dean) of Webbeley to seize on the profits and sequester them to his use and soe they two snarling at one another, the Bishop went away with the bone!'*

THE OLDEST DOCUMENT IN THE COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Robin Darwall-Smith



Dated 25th April 1350

Lower Crossway Farm
bought by Jesus College,
Oxford in 1618 for £374
(sold 1948)

Magazine Article

This document records the land transaction:

Robert, son of Roger Vaghan of 'Dorston', has leased to his brother Peter: who is a chaplain, all the property which he owns in Dorston (and which he inherited from his father) for the term of his life, in return for an annual rent of £10 a year payable in two instalments, at Michaelmas (29 September) and Lady Day (25 March).

Wills - 1387 Aug 10 - Sir Richard Burley Knt, proved at Newland Castle before the Vicar General

xl^s Et en droit de mon chastiel et manoir de Dorstone ieo voille que mon seigneur Piers de la Mare, Roger Nasshe, parson de leglise de Kyngeslane, Roger Partryche, et Jankyn Sergeant, enfeffiez en les ditz chastel et manoir, quaut ils averont verroy conissance que ieo suy a Dieu commande, fatent en estat a Beatrice ma treschere compaignie a terme de sa vie et a mez heires de mon corps engendres, et apres la mort de ma dite compaignie en cas que ieo murge sanz heyre de mon corps engendre ieo voille que les ditz chastell et manoir soient venduz a ceux de quenz ieo les

*'....and, by the right of my castle and manor of DORSTONE, I would like ...
to be buried on the aforementioned castle and manor, as soon as they know
I am commended by God, linked in exchange to Beatrice, my dear beloved
companion until the end of her life and to my heirs by my body fathered,
.....in case I were to die without any heir by my body fathered,
I would like the aforementioned castle and manor to be sold to the people
from whom I bought them.....'*

Listed Buildings

historicengland.org.uk (search 'Dorstone')

53 listed monuments and buildings

Bodcott (also in Pevsner)

Farmhouse. Mid-C16, with mid-C17 and later additions. Rubble, timber- frame with some wattle-and-daub and some brick infill; stone slate roof. Floored hall with cross-wings, hall aligned east/west; the east cross-wing of 4 framed bays, and south porch, mid-C16, porch enters hall at junction with east cross-wing; rest of house mid-C17

Hunt for old photographs



BODCOTT FARM.

Stories passed on by word of mouth!

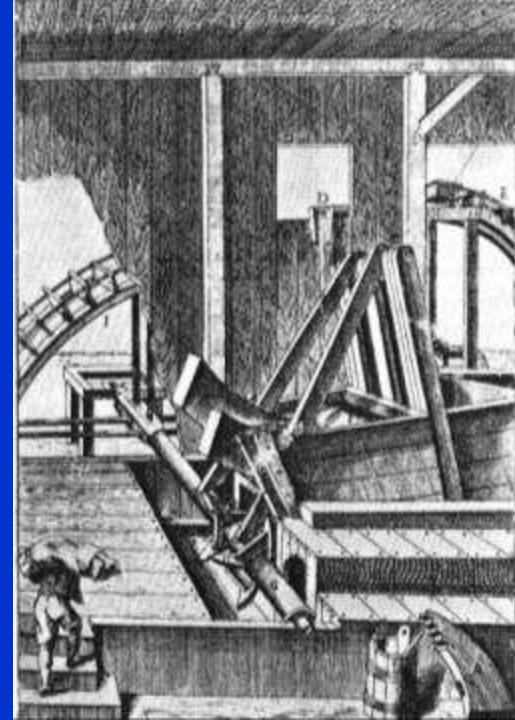
Reputed to be built in late 12th c



The Pandy Inn

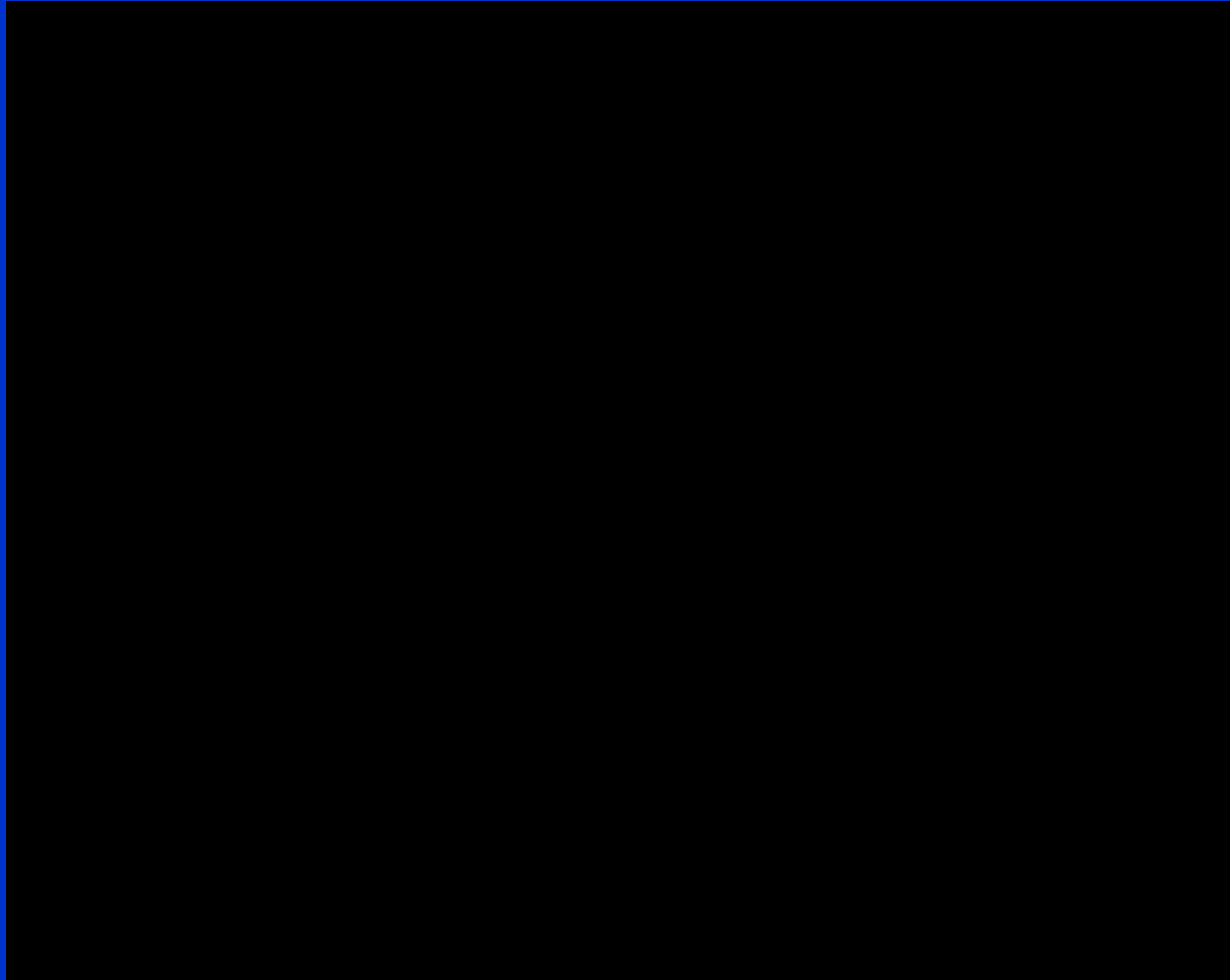
'Pandy' is the Welsh word for a fulling mill

Fulling, also known as **tucking** or **walking**, was a step in woollen clothmaking which involves the cleansing of cloth (particularly wool) - urine was needed!! Then it was beaten to make it thicker and felted.



How does a Fulling Mill Work?

(Polish Folk Art and Customs – Krakow)



Court Report Hereford Times

17 Feb 1858

Whitney Petty Sessions

WHITNEY PETTY SESSIONS.—Before Henry Allen and Tomkyns Dew, Esqrs., and the Revds. Henry Dew and Thos. Powell.

Williams William^s, of the Pandy, at Dorstone, was charged upon two summonses, one for allowing drunkenness and disorderly conduct in his house; and the other for keeping his house open for the sale of beer after the hour of 12 at night, on the night of the 26th of December last.—Both charges were dismissed.

Court Report Hereford Times 17 Feb 1858

Whitney Petty Sessions

Thos. Worsley, John Watkins, James Carver, and Wm. Andrews, all of Dorstone, were charged with having committed a breach of the peace at Dorstone, at one a.m. on Sunday, the 27th of December last.—Carver and Watkins were discharged.—Worsley and Andrews were each bound over in the sum of £10, to keep the peace until next Midsummer Quarter Sessions, and to pay the costs, 9s. 9d. each.

1861 Census shows:

John Watkins	The Plough (Chapel Lane)
James Carver	The Palace (Chapel Lane)
Wm Andrews	The Beddw (Mynyddbrith Road)

Three others charged with assaulting PC Andrew Scott

Sales Particulars

LOT 16.

An Old Established Fully Licensed and Highly Popular Free House

KNOWN AS

"THE PANDY INN"

practically the only house of call within a road radius of about 3 miles. Situate in the Village of Dorstone within 5 minutes of Station. The accommodation represents Entrance Passage through to back, Tap Room with Bar, Sitting Room, Club Room, Split Store, Private Sitting Room, Kitchen with Baking Oven, and good Cellar having yard approach. Above are large Landing, 4 good Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Box and Servants Bedrooms. In close proximity to the House are Dairy, 3-Stall Cart Stable and Coach House with Lifting crane, 2 Piggeries with yards, Open Washhouse, and Cawhouse for 5. There is an excellent supply of water to the premises, and the area, which includes a valuable though small Orchard, represents

0a. 2r. 36p. (or thereabouts).

For many years past this house has been in the occupation of Mr. G. Probert on yearly Cattleman's taking at an arranged Rental so between Owner and Tenant.

The commuted Tithe Rent charges amount to 2s. 6d., and the Land Tax to 2s. 10d.

LOT 17.

(Coloured Blue on the Plan)

A Valuable Building Site

in close proximity to the Station and Pandy Inn, containing

0a., 2r., 17p.

with extended Road Frontage, situate in the Village of Dorstone. At present held as accommodation Pasture with the Pandy Inn by Mr. G. Probert, on yearly Cattleman's taking at the appportioned Rental of

£5 per annum.

The commuted Tithe Rent Charges amount to 2s. 10d.

LOT 18.

(Coloured Pink on the Plan)

A Pair of Semi-detached Stone Built and Slated Dwellings

KNOWN AS

"MILBROOK COTTAGES"

each containing 2 Rooms up and 2 down with Offices, good Gardens and Pige Cote, conveniently situate in the Village of Dorstone, with good approach and close to the Station. In the respective occupations of Mrs. Sarah Montague and Miss E. Watkins, their collective Rentals being

£7 per annum.

and under notice to vacate February 3rd, 1920.

The commuted Tithe Rent charges amount to 2s.

LOT 14.

(Coloured Blue on the Plan)

A Freehold Farm

KNOWN AS

"THE DRAIN"

situate in the Parish of Dorstone, about 2½ miles from Dorstone Station and 5 from Hay.

The House contains Living Room, Kitchen, Washhouse, and Bakehouse with old-fashioned bread oven, good Dairy, 3 Bedrooms and a Landing Bedroom. The Homestead Buildings include Tool House, Cart Stable for 3 with Loft over, enclosed stone Barn with Driving way and 2 bays, Beast House to the 5 with temporary Loft over, Calves Cot, Nag Stable, and 2 Pig's Cots. The Detached Buildings comprise a large enclosed Stockyard with 2 good Open Feeding Sheds, a large enclosed stone built Barn with driving way and 2 bays, Washhouse with Granary over, and a lean-to Stock Shed. The whole, together with the Land, extending to an area of

214a., 2r., 35p.

or thereabouts, and there is an abundance of water well distributed over the farm.

Sections of rough Pasture were broken up at the instance of the Herefordshire War Agricultural Committee, and the excellence of the growing crops goes to prove an exceptional quality of Land hitherto not appreciated.

In the occupation of Mr. D. Prior on yearly Cattleman's taking at the Annual Rent of

£70.

The commuted Tithe Rent charges amount to £5 19s. 8d., and the Land Tax to 18s.

LOT 15.

(Coloured Purple on the Plan)

A Very Excellent and Highly Attractive Cottage

(With Valuable Pasture and Orchard in full bearing)

KNOWN AS

"LLANAVON COTTAGE"

situate in the Parish of Dorstone within a mile of the station, and close to the main road from Peterchurch to Hay, and containing Living Room, Kitchen, Back Kitchen with bread oven, and 3 Bedrooms; also Coal Shed and good Pig's Cot at end of a productive Garden. The whole comprising an area of

2a., 3r., 38p.

or thereabouts. Water is laid on by gravitation.

In the occupation of Sir Geoffrey Cornwall, Bart., or his under tenant, on yearly Cattleman's taking at the Annual Rent of

£14.

The commuted Tithe Rent charges amount to 15s. 9d.

NOV. 15. 1919. *privately*
Powell family

HEREFORDSHIRE.

1400 Acres

Particulars of Sale

OF VALUABLE

FREEHOLD

AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES

In the Parishes of Dorstone and Clifford, forming parts of the

'DORSTONE ESTATE'

4 miles from Hay, 16 from Hereford and Abergavenny. In close proximity to Great Western Railway Stations, and adjoining to Peterchurch (a progressive Agricultural Centre).

FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY

Mr. C. L. MARRIOTT

AT THE

CITY ARMS HOTEL, HEREFORD,

On Wednesday, September 17th, 1919,

At **2-30** o'clock punctually in the afternoon (unless previously disposed of by private treaty).

For Plans with Particulars and to view apply to

Messrs. GWYNNE JAMES & SON, Solicitors, Hereford;
Messrs. APPERLEY & BROWN, Land Agents, Hereford;
or the AUCTIONEER, Broad Street, Hereford.

Contract Lot 25
Cornewall Estate

1300 Acres

By direction of Mr. Gwynne James & Son
By direction of Mr. Gwynne James & Son

1919.

**Particulars, Plans and
Conditions of Sale . .**

or

OUT-LYING PORTIONS OF THE

**MOCCAS
ESTATE,**

IN THE PARISHES OF

**Dorstone, Peterchurch and Bredwardine,
HEREFORDSHIRE.**

Solicitors:

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Agents:

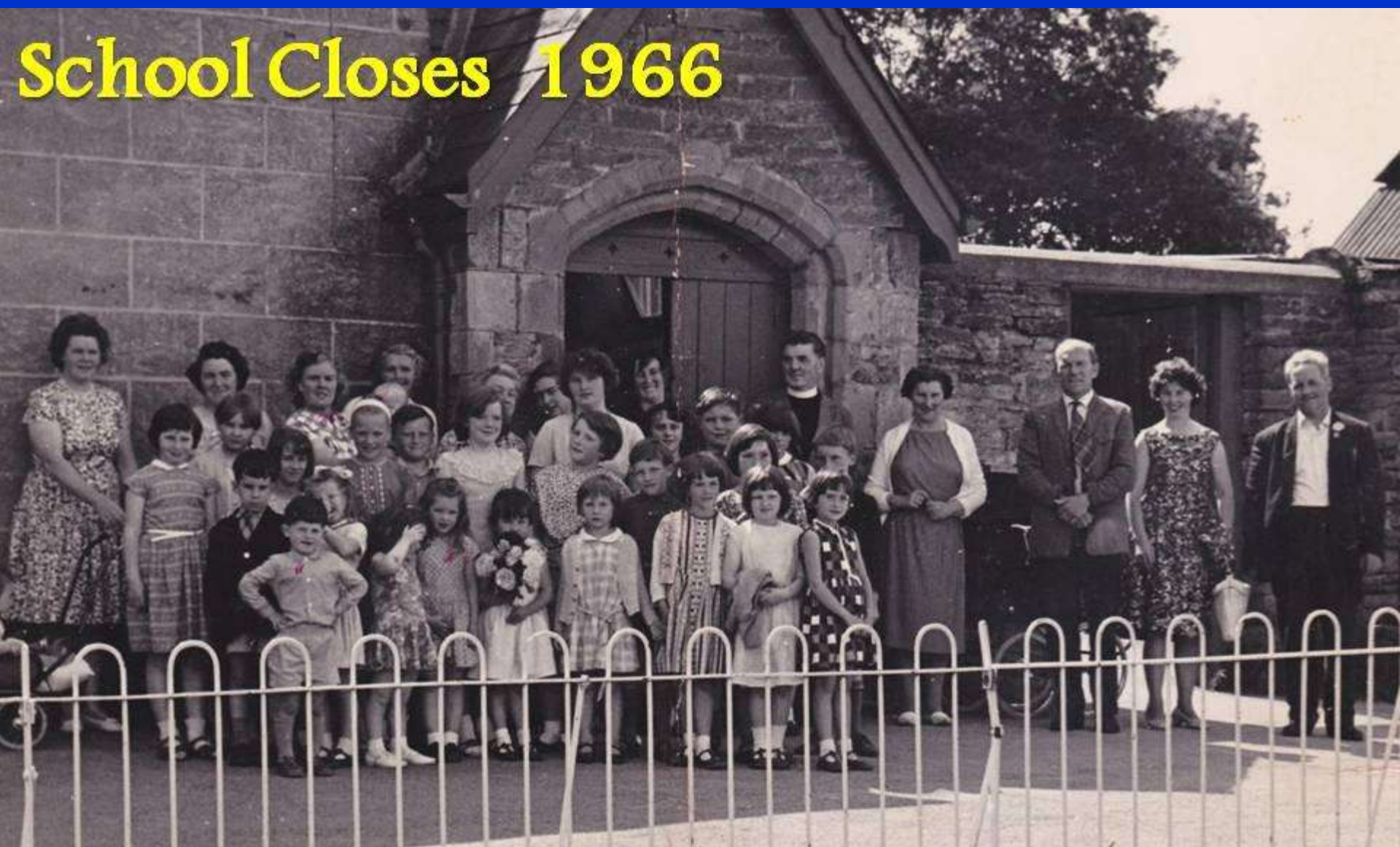
**Messrs. H. K. FOSTER & GRACE,
25, Broad Street, Hereford.**

Wm. P. Thomas, The Oxford Press, Oxford.

**(Pevsner) Probably C17, addition dated 1740,
late C19 and C20 alterations
School opened 1645 - closed 1966**



School Closes 1966



Dorstone 1890-1990 a centenary celebration



Dorstone 1890 - 1990 A Centenary Celebration

A Commemoration of
The Rebuilding of St. Faith's Church

Compiled by:
John Jones, June & Ernest Morgan

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[dorstonehistorysociety.
wordpress.com/dorstone-
1890-1990/](http://dorstonehistorysociety.wordpress.com/dorstone-1890-1990/)

Contact form to
obtain download £4

- It would seem that we are indebted for the benefit of this early education to the Rev. Meredith Maddy, a gentleman in Holy Orders with a living in London, but whose family origins were at the Cwm Farm in Dorstone which was owned by the family until the late 19th Century. He was part of a large family, many of them buried in Dorstone churchyard.
- The Reverend Meredith Maddy died in 1643 and left provision in his will (dated August 1642) for the building of a school in Dorstone and the salary of a master.
- *"and whereas I have determined and resolved to erect a free school in the parish of Dorstone which I trust is in good forwardness already for the building thereof and to endow the sd. school with 20 1 p. ann. for the maintenance of the master there forever...."*

Meredith Maddy Charity

THE DORSTONE CHARITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF MEREDITH MADDY
OF LONDON, DATED "THE LAST DAY OF AUGUST 1643"

*"I give and bequeath unto the Churchwardens of the Parishes
of Dorstone and Michaelchurch Eskley the sum of Four pounds per
annum to be paid unto them for ever upon the Twentyfirst day
of December yearly for the use of the Poor of the said Parishes,
namely, Forty shillings for each parish and that the same be
distributed yearly to the Poor in each of the said parishes upon the
feast of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and in the public
assembly, for my desire is that my benevolence be not conferred upon Dogs
and Swine namely, any that are noted to live in any noted or known noto-
rious Sin as Swearing, Lying, Railing, Slandering, Drunkenness, Whoreing, Stealing,
Pickering, Quarrelling or the like therefore I would have it distributed in
the face of the congregation and in the names of the parties recorded in a book."*

DORSTONE & PETERCHURCH.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

within a short distance of the intended Stations on the Golden Valley Railway.

W. LLOYD

Has received instructions from the Representative of the late M^r JAMES DAVIES, (deceased,) to SELL BY AUCTION,

At the Pandy Inn, in the Village of Dorstone,
On FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1876,

At TWO for THREE o'clock; subject to Conditions to be then and there read.

ALL THAT VALUABLE FREEHOLD

PROPERTY

CONSISTING OF

LOT 1. All those 3 valuable COTTAGES, with extensive and productive GARDENS, STABLE, &c., called or known by the name of "THE OLD SHOP," situate in the Village of Dorstone, now in the several occupancies of Messrs. PRICE, WALL, CARVER, and REESK, as yearly Tenants, commanding a Frontage of upwards of 100ft. to the Highway.

LOT 2. All that valuable SHOP and PREMISES, with STABLING, PIGGERIES, and other BUILDINGS, extensive and productive GARDEN, &c., called or known by the name of "THE CROSS HOUSE," situate in the Village of Dorstone, now in the occupation of M^r W. M. BRICK, Butcher, Grocer, Ironmonger, &c., as yearly Tenant, commanding a Frontage of upwards of 110ft. to the Highway.

LOT 3. All those 2 valuable inclosures of ORCHARD and ARABLE LANDS, with BARN and SHED, containing about **2a. 3r. 2p.** according to the Tithe Commutation Map, (be the same more or less,) called or known by the name of "THE CRAFT," at Hing, situate in the Parish of Peterchurch; bounded by Lands in the occupation of M^r JAMES POWELL, the Highway from Dorstone to Peterchurch, and the Highway from Peterchurch to Michaelchurch Escley, now in the occupation of M^r JOHN TOMAS, as yearly Tenant thereof.

The Auctioneer begs leave to call the attention of Capitalists and others to this valuable Property, either for occupation or investment, as such an opportunity seldom occurs; Lots 1 and 2 being substantially some 200 yards from the proposed Railway Station; Lot 3 being excellent Arable Fields in a good state of cultivation, the Fruit Trees being young and in full bearing, the Building being excellent Stone erection, and situate only a short distance from the Village of Peterchurch, and proposed Railway Station on the Golden Valley Railway.

For further particulars apply to M^r Andrew Davies, Court Farm, Dorstone, or to the Auctioneer, Hay, Breconshire

GEORGE HORDEN, PRINTER AND BOOKSELLER, CASTLE STREET, HAY.

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Deeds

Memordum whereby it is declared, admitted and agreed, that the Undersigned
of *Penland Boston*

Jonathan Reese

is the Purchaser by Public Auction of *Lot one*

(as well on the Terms and Conditions herein before expressed as at the price of £ *370-0-0* being the
Highest Bidding made at the said Auction) and hath accordingly this day paid the Deposit Money undermentioned in
part of Purchase Money, and it is agreed that the Purchase shall be completed at the time, and in every
respect according to these Conditions. As Witness our Hands this *1st* day of *June* 18*76*

WITNESS

Edw. Power

Andrew Davis

John Andrews

Purchase Money.....	£	<i>370-0-0</i>
Deposit paid	£	<i>37-0-0</i>
Remains unpaid.....	£	<i>333-0-0</i>



The Hendy Wedding - 21st Aug 1906



Postcards - Early 1900s



DORSTONE VILLAGE . COPYRIGHT .

Early 1930s



Belle Vue 1936



All three occupied by December 2018



Close Penne the Twynn

Probate Will of Thomas Edwards, of Dorston, Yeoman, 1674

All the issues, rents and profits of tenement and lands in Dorston, i.e. an acre of meadow with a cottage erected thereon and garden adjoining lying between the lands of William Myles and the millbrook, a close lying between two ways called Close Penne the Twynn, and a meadow 1 acre between a meadow of John Partridge and a meadow of John Beaven – towards his funeral expenses, for two whole years, reserving out of the sum, 6/8d. p.a., that being a rent charged by the bequest of Margery Eustance, spinster, towards the relief of the poor, when the two years are past, and reserving the rent charge, he gives the premises to Thomas Reignald of the said parish, bachelor, and Margaret Reignald of the same, spinster for their lives and then to the poor of the parish of Dorston.

Thomas Reignald executor. Rent: 20 July 1674. Proved: 14 August 1674.

HARC Reference F94/11/167

New shop site 1997



Village Shop & PO opened 1998



DFR
Opened when PO
finally closed
2008



Locations of the Post Office

Two Postmistresses 1998



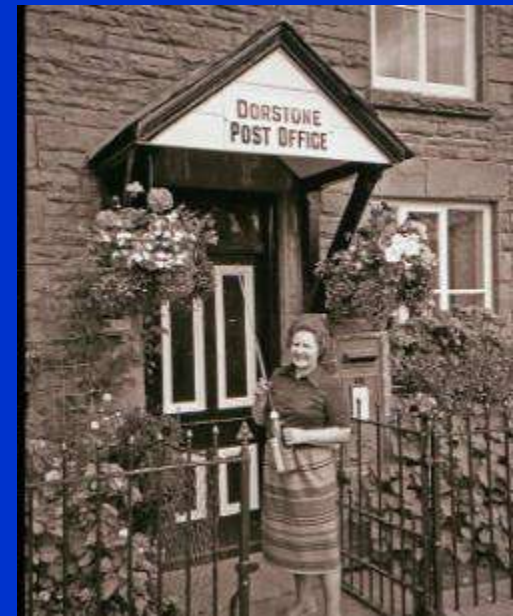
Chair Store – (Girls' Porch) PO moves
to Village Hall

Locations of the Post Office

Glisshire (Lower Shop)



With Top Shop



To Elizabeth's House

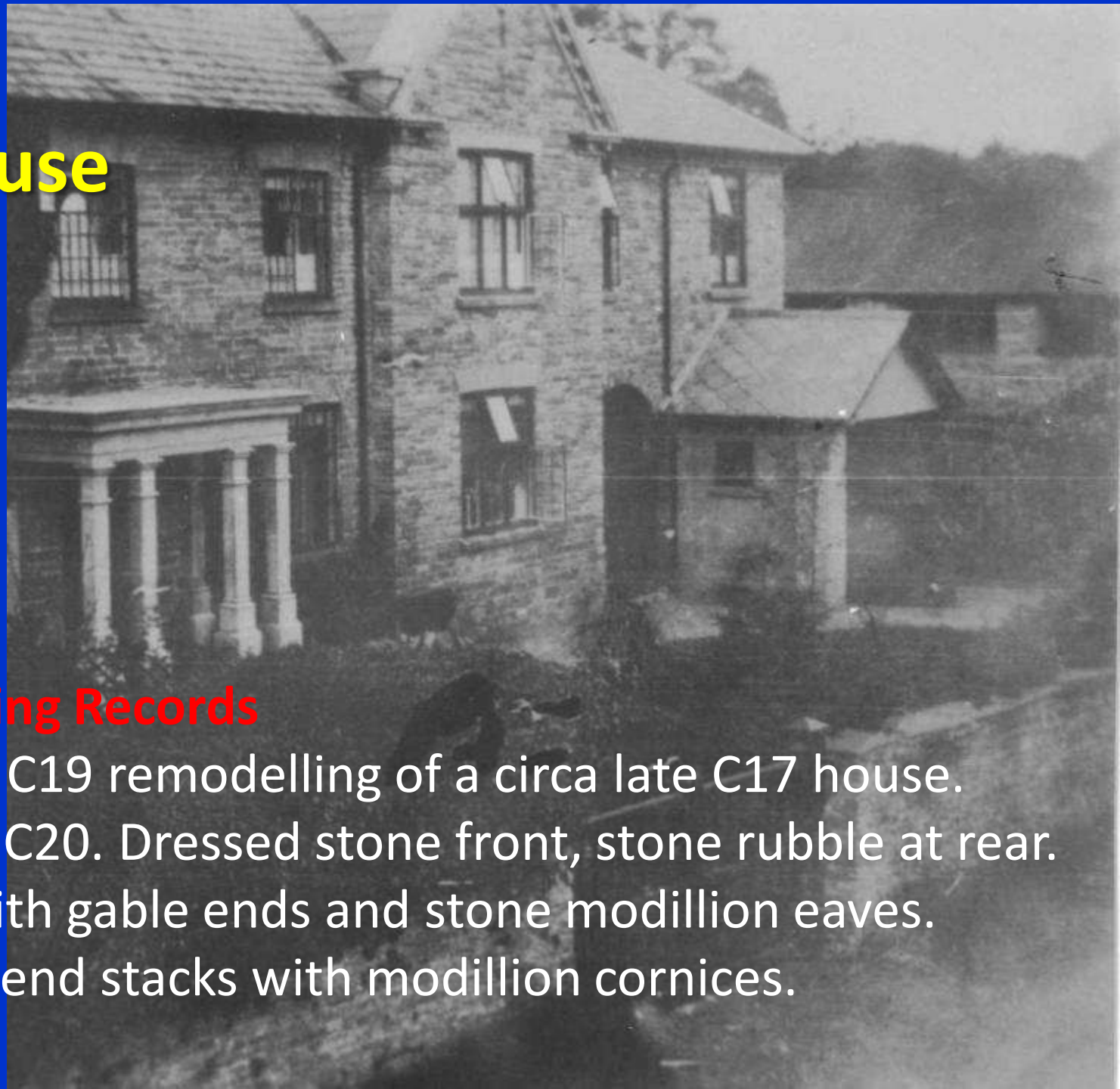
Court House 2018



Court House

Listed Building Records

Circa C18 or C19 remodelling of a circa late C17 house.
Extended in C20. Dressed stone front, stone rubble at rear.
Slate roof with gable ends and stone modillion eaves.
Stone gable end stacks with modillion cornices.



Deeds

Dated the 3rd September 1876

Messrs J. J. Davis and
C. J. Muzard (the
Executors of William
Matthews deceased)

(to)

W. J. Webb Pritchard
Esq

Conveyance

Court House Dorstone in
the County of Hereford

(See endorsement in folio 4)

Magistrate
Hereford

Memorandum

That the undersigned Emma
Blanche Pritchard of
the Birkas 18 Kilby and 6 recent Newport in the County
of Monmouth widow and John Arthur Gower formerly
of Windsor Terrace but now of 131 Albert Road Newport
aforesaid Accountant the Executors appointed by the Will
of the within named William Thomas Webb Pritchard who
died on the fourteenth day of January One thousand nine
hundred and nineteen and Probate of whose said Will
bearing date the twenty sixth day of September One thousand
nine hundred and sixteen was on the eleventh day of July
One thousand nine hundred and nineteen granted to and out
of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice
have since the twenty fourth day of June One thousand nine
hundred and twenty assented to the devise to his wife the
said Emma Blanche Pritchard of the hereditaments and
premises assigned by the within written Indenture the said
hereditaments and premises being comprised in the devise
in his said Will to the said Emma Blanche Pritchard
of all his freehold property at Dorstone.

Dated this Twentieth day of August One thousand
nine hundred and twenty

Witness to the signature of
the said Emma Blanche
Pritchard

A. J. B. Hatch

Solicitor with John Hatch
Woodell & Hills

Lincoln Inn.

Witness to the signature of
the said John Arthur Gower

Thomas Nicholas Williams

Solicitor

Newport, Mon.

E. B. Pritchard

John Arthur Gower

SOMERSET HOUSE

27 AUG 1915

I.V.D. 467418

Dated 4th October 1915

Mr W T Webb Pritchard

to

Mr Samuel Jones

Mortgage

Court House Dorstone

in the County of Hereford

Dated 24th June 1920

M. W. J. Harris Esq and Others

to

Mr E B Pritchard and another

Reconveyance

of the Court House Dorstone in the
County of Hereford.

Gardners Heywood
Abergavenny.

Dated 17th September 1926

Mrs Emma Blanche Pritchard

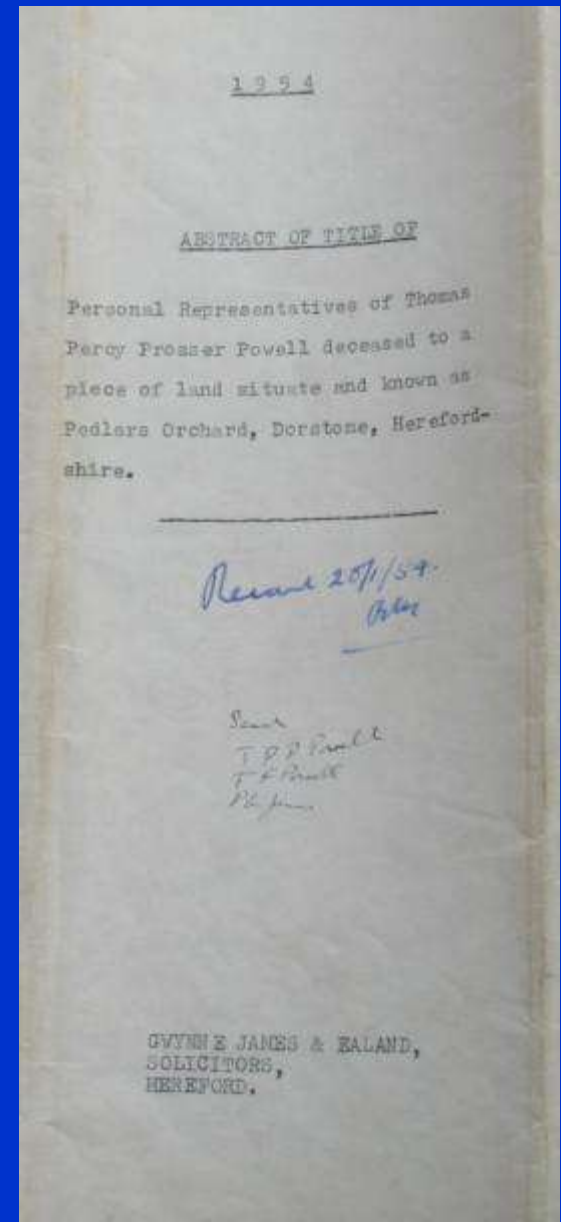
to

Mr Cyril Berkeley Dallow

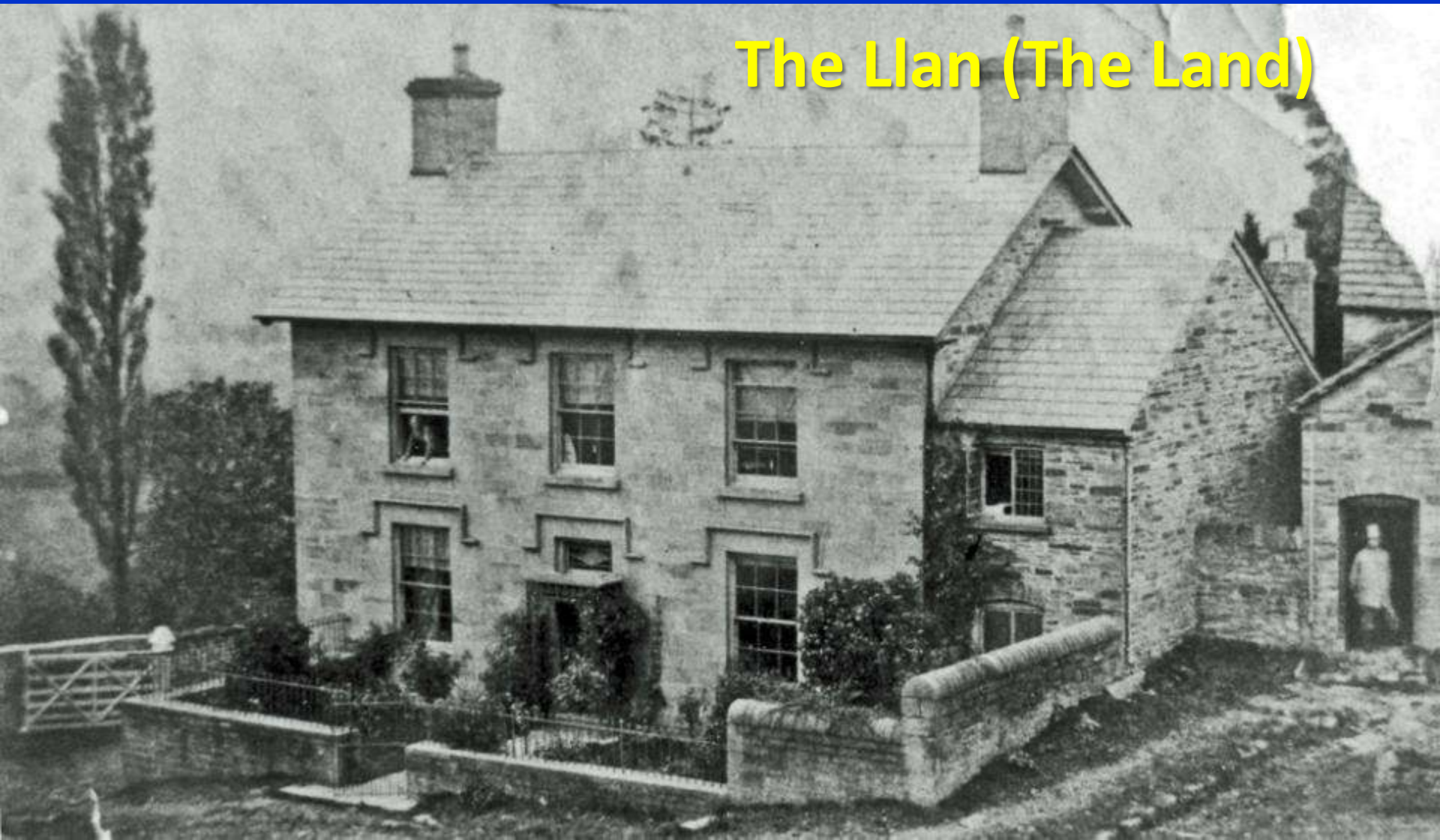
Conveyance

of a messuage or dwellinghouse known
as Court House with outbuildings
garden and two orchards thereto
belonging situate in the Parish of
Dorstone in the County of Hereford
in fee simple

Barn (now Cella)



Farmhouse. 1850. Ashlar, slate roof, gable-end stacks. Two storeys, 3 windows, glazing bar sashes with flat lintels, square labels; central entrance on ground floor flanked by 2 similar windows, cast iron porch with flat roof, overlight above with square label, 6-panelled door. Date over central first floor window: "JAC/ 1850".



The Llan (The Land)

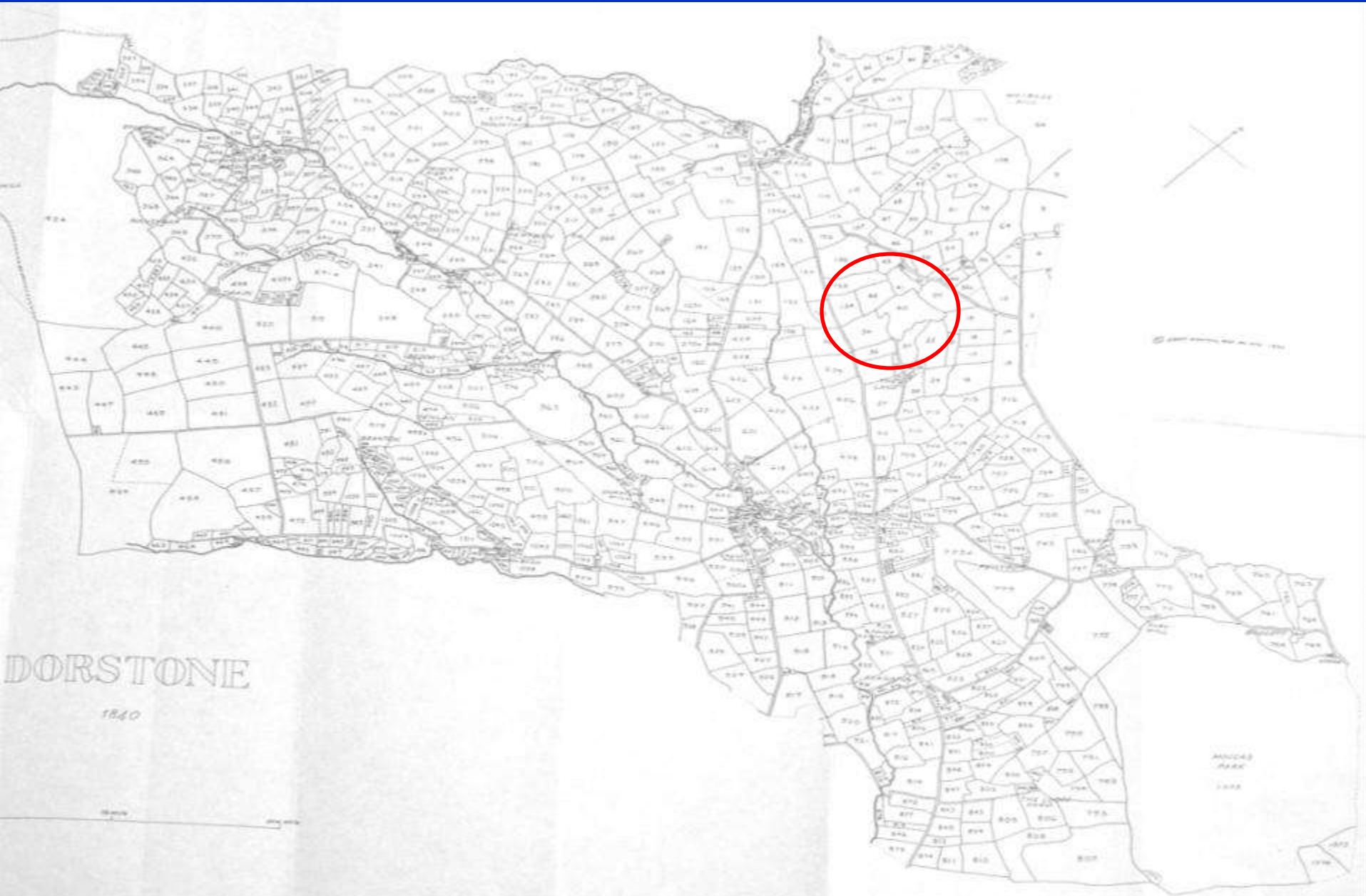
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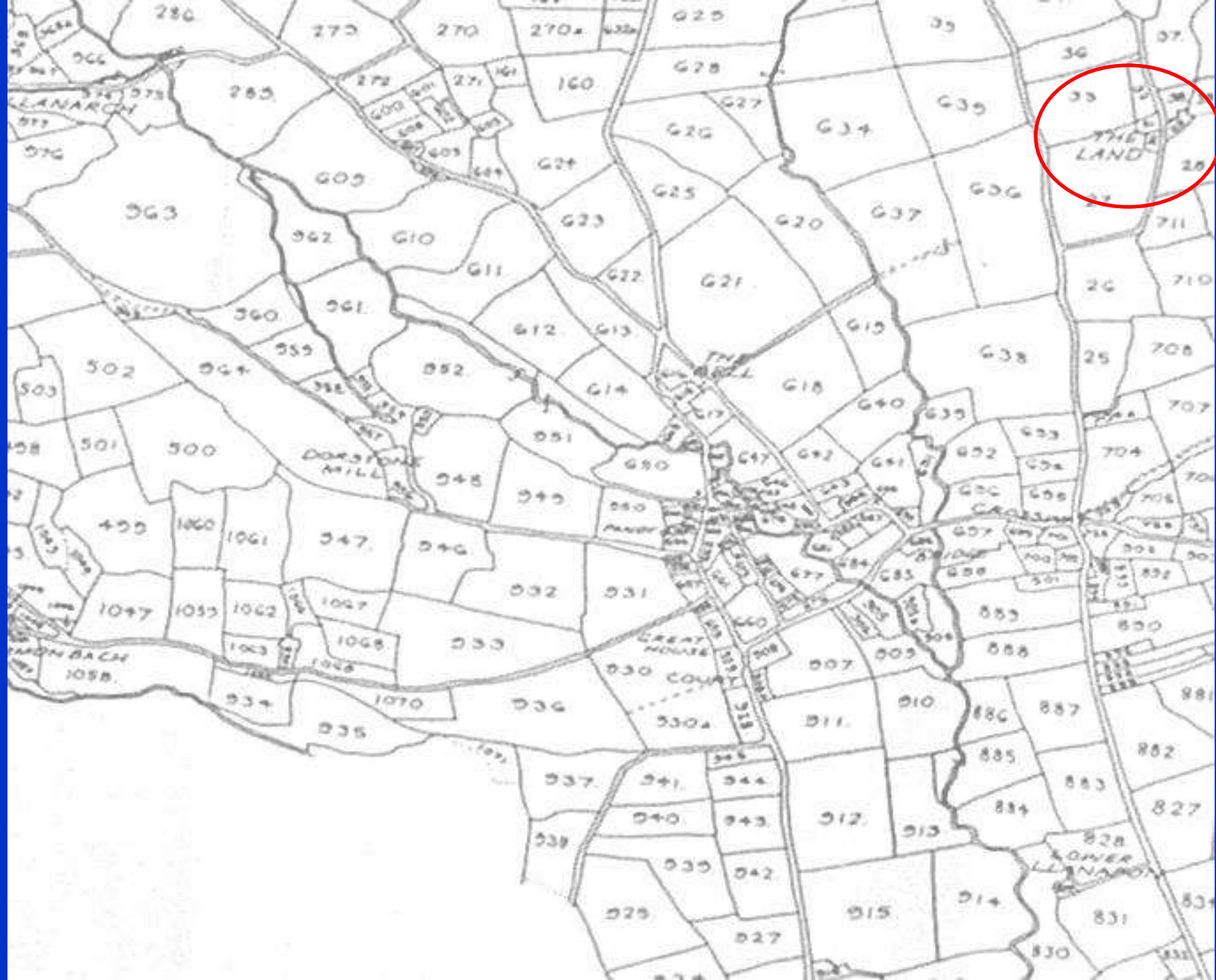
HEREFORD TIMES.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned WILLIAM WILLIAMS, junior, of Crossway, in the parish of Dorstone, have uttered certain defamatory words of and concerning Mr. James Maddy, of the Laud, in the said parish of Dorstone, for which he has justly commenced legal proceedings against me; but in consideration of my begging his pardon, and making a public apology for the offence, and also paying the expense of the proceedings instituted against me, and for inserting this apology in the Hereford Times and Journal Newspapers, he has kindly consented to withdraw such proceedings. Now I the said William Williams do hereby unequivocally acknowledge that the words so uttered by me of and concerning the said Mr. James Maddy, were maliciously spoken, and had not any foundation in truth, and I beg to express my sincere sorrow for having been guilty of such gross misconduct.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

Valuable resource - The Tithe Map 1840



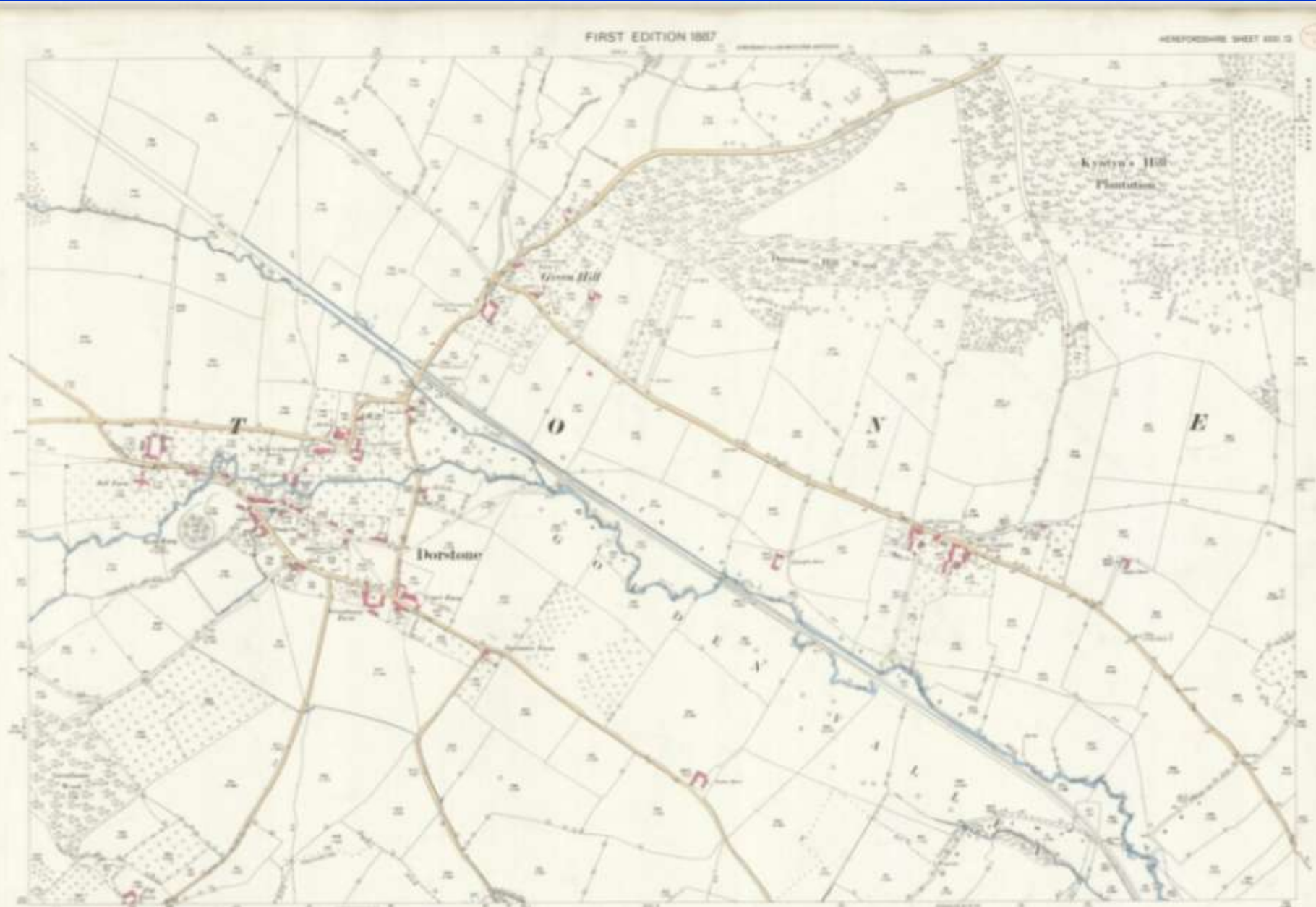




Apportionment

Plan No	Land Owner	Occupier	Name	Cultivation	No.	Ref No.
27	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	Meadow below House	Meadow	20	630
28	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	Kitchen Field	Pasture	20	627
29	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	The Land Homestead		20	632
30	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	The Land Homestead		20	633
31	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	The Land Homestead		20	634
32	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	Nursery	Pasture Orchard	20	635
33	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	Hop Yard Meadow	Meadow	20	636
34	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	Lower Meadow	Meadow	20	637
35	Mr James Maddy	In Hand	Fan yr glas	Arable	20	638

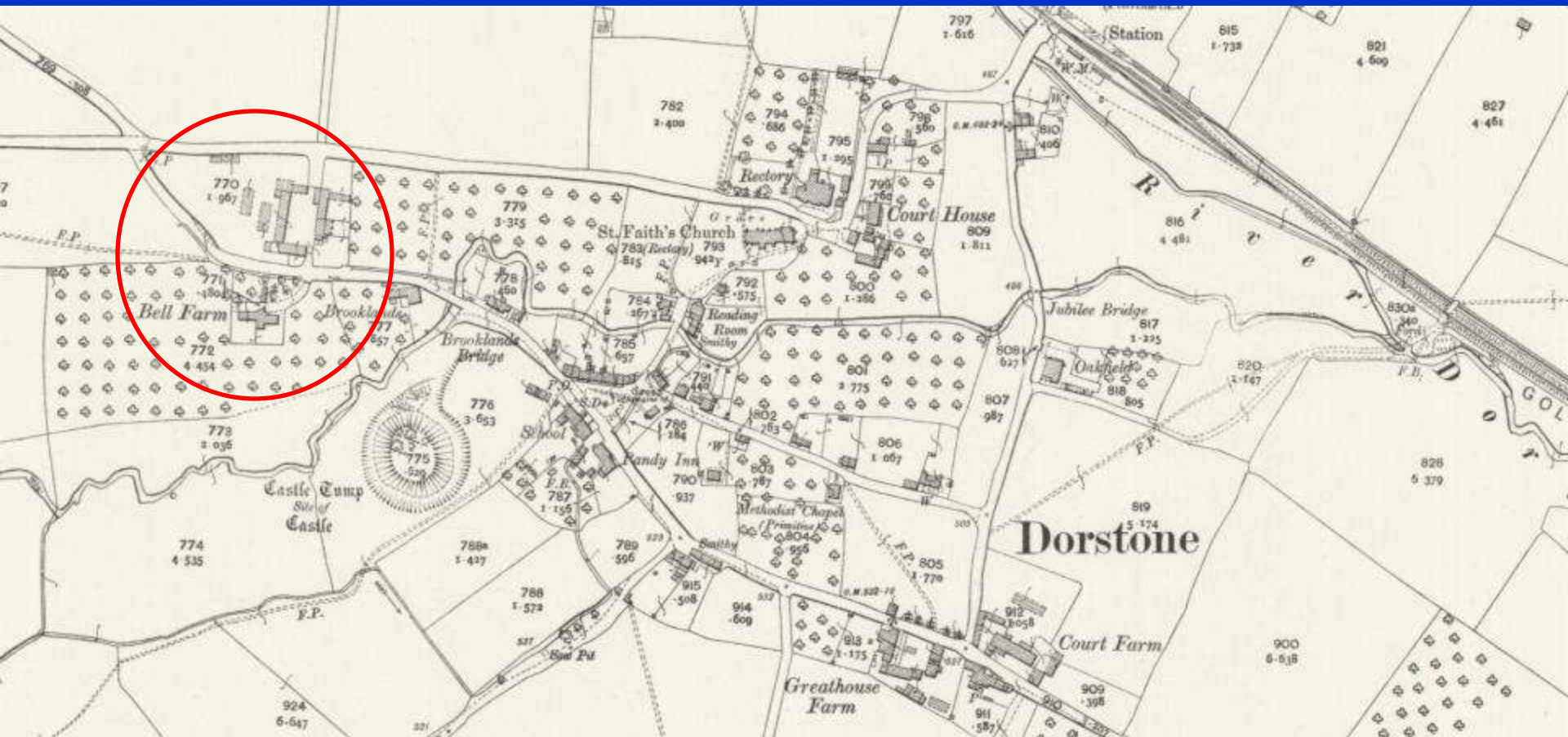
1887 first Ordnance Survey (OS) Map



1887



1904



1791 The Bell Farm

(rented from Moccas Court)

Lease

Sir George Cornwall of Moccas Court, Bart.

Walter Williams of Dorstone, Yeoman.

Messuage and Farm called The Bell Farm in Dorstone and also pasture ground late in the possession of the Rev David Lewis and formerly of Maddy in Dorstone.

For: 21 Years.

Rent: 105 pounds.

Date: 31 January 1791.

J56/111/84. HARC.

Bell Farm House



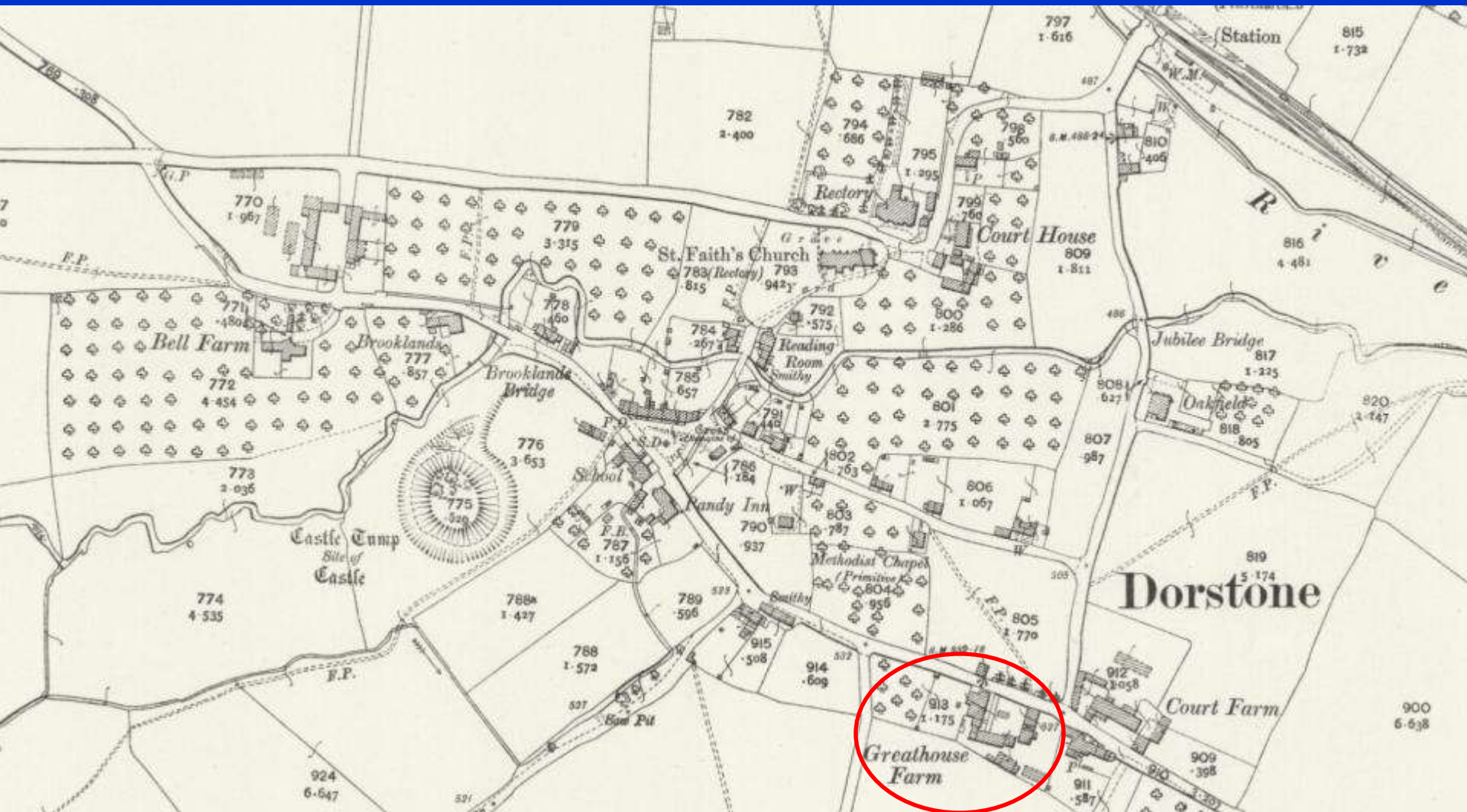
Bell Yard 2000



Dore View 2010 - - the houses may be modern, but the land has a history



OS 1904



Dorstone Finance Act Map 1910 aka Lloyd George Domesday Survey



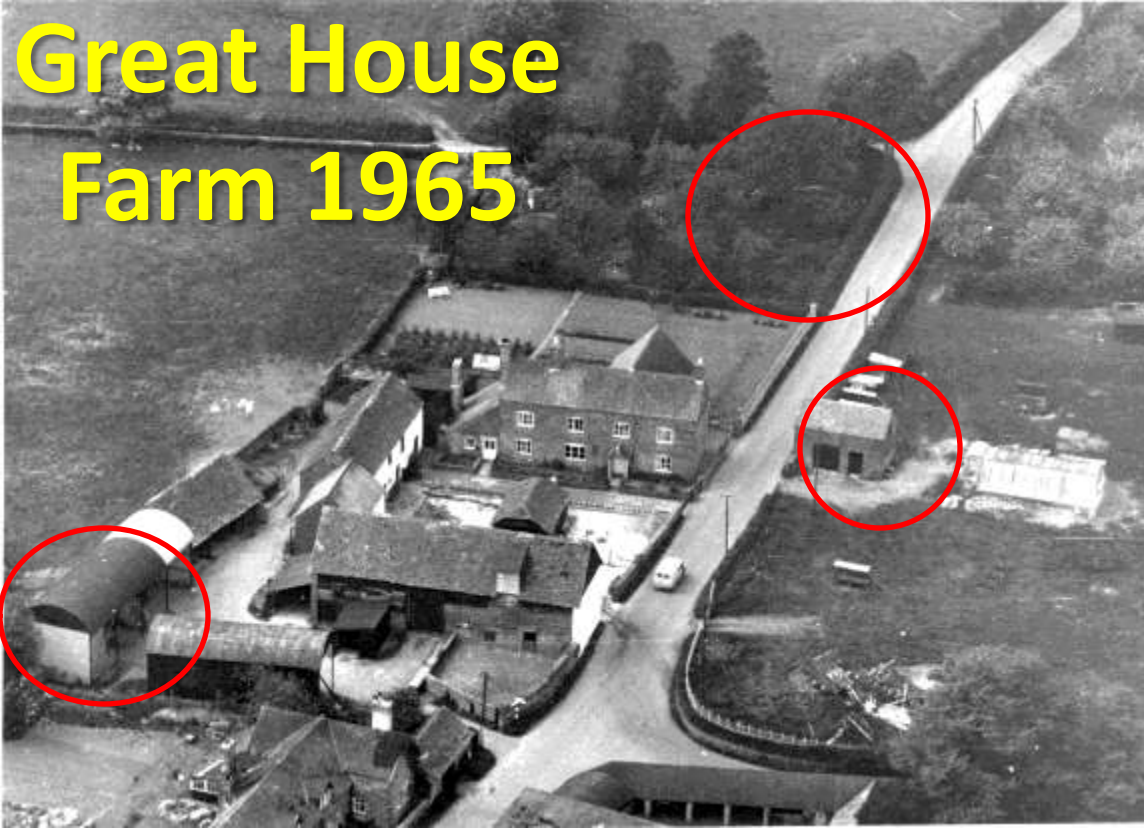
Dorstone Finance Act Register 1910

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Parish of Dorstone

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**Great House
Farm 1965**



Coach House



The Fold



Orchard Place Ty Perllan

Choose one house – where to start?





OLD LEATHER MILL - DORSTONE COPYRIGHT

Discoveries and Sources

1700

1931 Historical Monuments Inventory - 'Monuments- (7-17)
17th Century

2 storeys, walls rubble, roofs covered in with stone slates or modern material. Some buildings have exposed ceiling beams and old chimney stacks.

(7) Cottage – 2 tenements 120 yards SSW of the church, partly of timber framing with plaster filling

[8 – Millbrook, 9-Schoolhouse, 10 –Dorstone Mill, 11- Little Lanafon Farm, 12- Cross Lodge Farm, 13- Bodcott Farm, 14- Pen-y-moor house, 15- Whitehouse Farm, 16- Newhouse Farm, 17-Brynspard Farm]

1775

Cottage appears on Map of Dorstone - Moccas Estate Papers

1819

Appears on an Enclosure Map Bredwardine (Q/R1/6)

Discoveries and Sources

Cottage Rents (Moccas Estate)

1831

Leathermill – John Powell £3

1837 - 1840

The Leathermill – Widow Powell £3/10s

?Let from 1839 – Powell + Alex Vaughen

1841

‘Cottage and garden’ (668)

Occupier: Martha Powell, Alexander Vaughen.

Landowner: Sir Velters Cornwall

(Tithe apportionment 1841)

Leather mill -M. Powell £2/5s

Part Leathermill – Alex Vaughen £2/5s

1901 Census

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the																Page 5	
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet							
of Dorsetshire		of Dorsetshire		of Dorsetshire		of Dorsetshire		of Dorsetshire		of Dorsetshire		of Dorsetshire		39					
Code N	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Uninhabited	Number of Houses	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Qualification as to Marriage	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Dead and Death (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Deaf and Dumb (5) Mentally Retarded	LANGUAGE SPOKEN (children under 5 years of age to be omitted)						
23	Slake House	1		William Davis	Head	M	36	Gardener	worker		Worcestershire		English						
				Eliza	Wife	M	38				"		"						
				George	Son		11				Salop		"						
				Edith	Daughter		10				Monmouth		"						
				Henry	Son		7				Presnold		"						
				Herbert	Son		5				"		"						
				Charles	Son		3				Hampshire		"						
				Ermesh	Son		2				"		"						
				William	Son		2 mo				"		"						
24	Leather Mill	1	3	Eliza Price	Head	Wid	53	Housewife	worker		"		"						
				Wade	Son		19				"		"						
25	J. J.	1	4	Robert Kimber	Head	M	34	Shepherd farm	worker		"		"						
				Catherine	Wife	M	37				"		"						
				Emma May	Daughter		6				"		"						
				Robert George	Son		1				"		"						
				George	Brother	S	38	Gen. Labourer farm	worker		"		"						
				Catherine William	Minister	Wid	78				"		"						
26	Post office	1		Charles Davies	Head	M	22	Gen. Labourer farm	worker		"		"						
				Anna	Wife	M	22	Post office			"		"						
				Margaret Higgins	Sister	S	29				"		"						
				James	Brother	S	20	Machine Labourer	worker		"		"						
				Catherine	Sister	S	15				"		"						
26	Rectory	1		Thomas P. Powell	Head	S	31	Parish Clerk	own account		2 houses from 1st		"						
				Levy Maria	Son	S	26				Hampshire		"						
				Caroline W. Davis	Minister	Wid	81				Hampshire		"						
				Wm. J. Terjeant	Visitor	S	38	Clergyman	own account		Salop		"						
				Emma Jones	Serv.	S	27	Cook	domestic worker		Salop		"						
				Ellen Wheeler	Son	S	17	Housemaid	"		"		"						
				Miss Alice Farley	Son	S	27	Housemaid	"		"		"						
				Magdalen Williams	Son	S	24	Housemaid	"		"		"						
				Miss Hall	Son	S	24	Housemaid	"		"		"						
6	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	5	2	Total of Males and of Females...				14	17										

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

1901 Census

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Using Church Registers

Marriage

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18⁹⁴ Marriage solemnized at St. Paul's in the Parish of Dorstone in the County of Hereford

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
97	March 27	Heber Pember	28	Bachelor	Labourer	Dorstone	John Pember	Railway plate layer
		Catherine Williams	31	Spinster		Dorstone	John Williams	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, Thos. P. Powell

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Heber Pember and Catherine Williams in the Presence of us, John Williams and Emma Richards

1894 – March 27th

Heber PEMBER m. Catherine Williams

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Dorchester
County of Dorset in the year One thousand
eight hundred and nineteen

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1894 May 27	Louisa Dorothy	Thomas Elizabeth	Townsend	Wilmington	Builder	J. P. Powell
No. 150						
1894 September 16	Halter	Frederick Elizabeth	William	Dorchester	Station Master	J. P. Powell
No. 154						
1894 Oct. 21	Emma Mary	Heber Catherine	Reuber	Dorchester	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 155						
1894 Feb. 21	John Edward	John Elizabeth	Lloyd	Weymouth	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 156						
1894 Nov. 18	Thomas	James Elizabeth	Daniel	Weymouth	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 157						
1895 Dec. 6	Mary	Thomas Elizabeth	Reuber	Dorchester	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 158						
1895 Dec. 8	Louisa	James Elizabeth	Daniel	Dorchester	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 159						
1896 Jan. 13	John James	John Elizabeth	William	Dorchester	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 160						

Baptisms

1894 Oct. 21	Emma Mary	Heber Catherine	Reuber	Dorchester	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 155						

1894 Oct 21st Emma Mary

1896 November 8	John Edwin	Heber Catherine	Reuber	Dorchester	Labourer	J. P. Powell
No. 174						

1896 Nov 8th John Edwin

1898 May 29th Edith Catherine

1900 April 9th Thomas George

1902 Feb 2nd William Heber

BURIALS in the Parish of *Dorchester*
County of *Dorset* in the Year One thousand
eight hundred and *ninety eight*

Name	Abode	When Buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was Performed
<i>Henry Hemstone</i> No. 25	<i>The Hocking Dorchester Dorset</i>	<i>March 1st</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>J. P. Powell</i>
<i>Ann Elizabeth Hickman</i> No. 26	<i>89 Eversley Road Birmingham</i>	<i>May 11th</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>A. L. S. Omlor Off. Min.</i>
<i>Fanny Pearson</i> No. 27	<i>Little Clarendon Dorset</i>	<i>November 26th</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>J. Powell Rector</i>
<i>John Pember</i> No. 28	<i>Leathermill Dorset</i>	<i>December 10th</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>J. Powell Rector</i>
<i>Edith Catherine Pember</i> No. 29	<i>Leathermill Dorset</i>	<i>December 8th 28th months</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>J. Powell</i>

Burial

1898 Dec 10th

John (aged 2)

Edith (aged 8 mths.)

Burial 1910 Jan 30th Catherine Williams aged 87
(mother of Catherine Pember)

To put together all this evidence



You can look online to study the documents index

- Hereford Archive and Record Centre (HARC)
- Ordnance Survey Maps 1886 and 1903
- Search the Index of The National Archives
& many other Archives across the UK
- The National Library of Wales
- Dorstone History Society Photo Collections

How will we help you?

- Special Website will be created

Access to the website will be **restricted** to those who wish to be involved in the project.

- 1840 Tithe Map and Apportionment
- 1841 to 1911 Census Records for Dorstone
- 1910 Lloyd George Domesday Valuation
(which will cover all dwellings since 1841 and many from before)
- Other Documents will be added later

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4 March 2020

'What Your House Can Tell You'

Talk by Duncan James

4 November 2020

'Our Houses'

What we have discovered so far

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(Boards also in DFR & Pandy)

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- Share information if you have already researched your property
- Willing to help others with their research
- Will read and transcribe documents
- Tell us your training needs

Thank you for coming

**If you have any questions
now is the time!**