



BORDLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT

WHAT WE DID TODAY

9TH May 2013

Building Recording



Today was a mixed day – due to the weather. Pauline and David L. were unable to get out into Tattersall Pasture so have rearranged for next week.

Andrew, David E, Bob, Julia and I headed for Bordley Town whilst the weather was OK in the morning. Bob and Julia started recording the small (twin) barn by the gate (see below) whilst the rest of us wandered around the hamlet discussing the other buildings and which team was going to record which.



Bordley Green Farm



As the weather deteriorated we quickly retired to Long Ashes Café to look at and discuss building reports, whilst warming up with cups of tea and coffee. It was the first occasion that both teams were able to get together for some months and good to see the reports – our first attempts at written reports.

Left: Re-used lintel (both ends have low relief square recesses)



Above: Bordley House Farm



Right: Bordley House Farm - extension

Next Wednesday some of us will be out again at BT recording. David and his team will be recording the barn (003) to the west of the hamlet (an interesting barn with three blocked doors ways). A couple of artists will be joining us too to 'crack on' with the building sketches.

If anyone else would like to join us let me know.

Janis Heward
10/05/2013

Bob and Julia recording Barn 002 small barn

We recorded only the south frontage of this double barn in the time allowed. We concentrated on the west barn and noted in particular that the walls were plastered and that there is a long, narrow blocked area at the base of the west gable (seen clearly from the exterior) and disturbed stonework continuing to the top of the gable. We also noted several re-used stones – the forking hole, under, lintel, the door jambs which may be re-used mullions. Much re-used timber in the hayloft supports too.



Small barn (002) – south frontage

Photographs by Bob Barker

Julia Price
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Right: West door – re-used jambs and hinges

Below left: Lower west wall – blocked section

