



BORDLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT

WHAT WE DID TODAY

Tuesday 9th July 2013

Field Survey

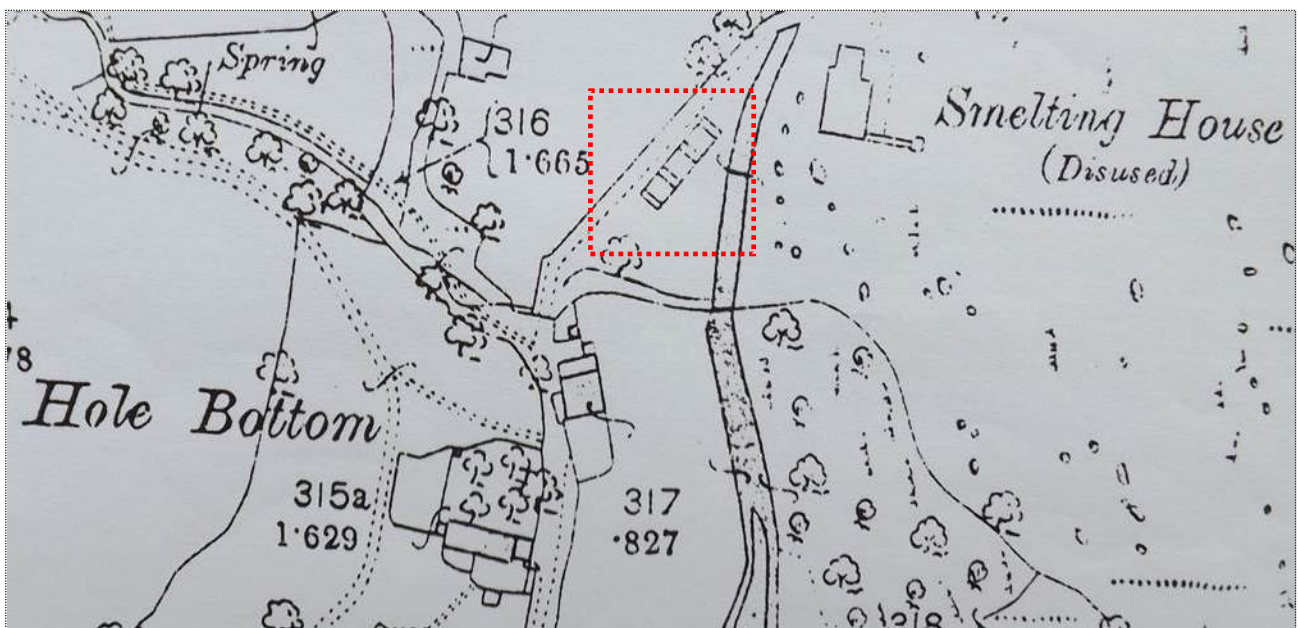
at Hole Bottom



Ann and Janis went to Hole Bottom today to do some preparation work for the Upper Wharfedale School Big Dig at the end of July 2013.

We spent time taking measurements of the 'mysterious structure' known as the 'bunker'! It is a structure of three cells / compartments separated by substantial dressed stone walls (five courses). A big, dressed stone wall supports the structure at the stream side. It is a metre below the miners track (which leads to Miners Bridge) and almost opposite the smelting house in the Hebden mining area. The structure is seen on the 1890 map.

Janis Heward



Above: 1890 OS Map showing the layout of the 'bunker' (inside dashed red square) and the Smelting House

Left: The 'bunker' – somewhat overgrown

Two of the cells – with foliage cleared



A view of the 'bunker' from another position

One of the cells and walling

