



BORDLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT

WHAT WE DID TODAY

26th September 2013

BARN INTERPRETATION

WALK

With Jen Deadman



A super day was had by all who attended. Several of the barns were visited, those which were not will be on another occasion in the near future. One of those barns was the one which is situated west of Bordley Green Farm – an odd barn we thought, well it turns out that it was originally two separate dwellings (either two dwellings or a barn and dwelling....another home for (Julia's research) the many families of Bordley Town! Eventually a wall was built between both to form a long barn.



There are many reused roof timbers in several barns and it was suggested that detailed sketches be made to include in the barn surveys. The barn with white trim has been remodelled following a fire. The oldest part of this complex is the small stable at the

northern end of the row of outhouses.



Top: Dwelling (left) and barn (right)

Above right: Vertical row of quoin stones (showing extent of dwelling on left side of building)

Above left: Original separate building

Bird Rescue Team

A chick was discovered 'stuck fast' in a wall. It was attempting to get through from one side to the other! It had managed to get just its head and one wing through a tiny crack...none of the stones could be moved and pulling and pushing made no difference until it was decided to have one more go (we couldn't leave it!!!!!!) and out it popped to be returned to mum and 4 siblings over the wall.



Above: Stuck chick

Left: Released chick