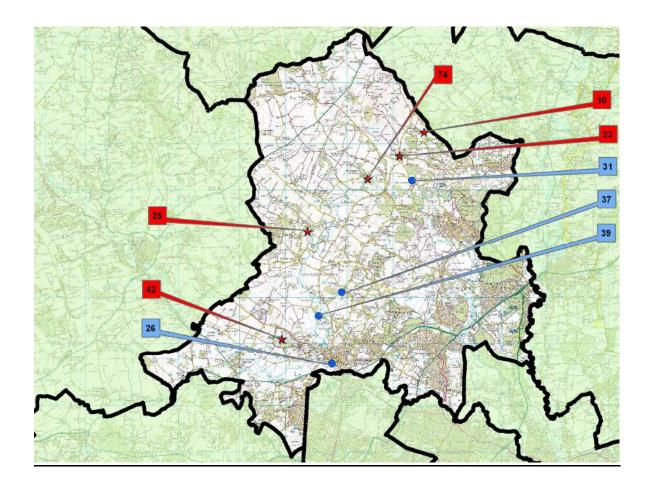
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## **Boveridge House**

Address: Boveridge House, Cranborne, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 5RU

**District**: East Dorset District Council **Parish**: Cranborne

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 069 148

Area (ha): 83 ha

Site owner(s): Cranborne Estate leases Boveridge House to Aurora Boveridge House College

**Designation:** Historic England Grade II

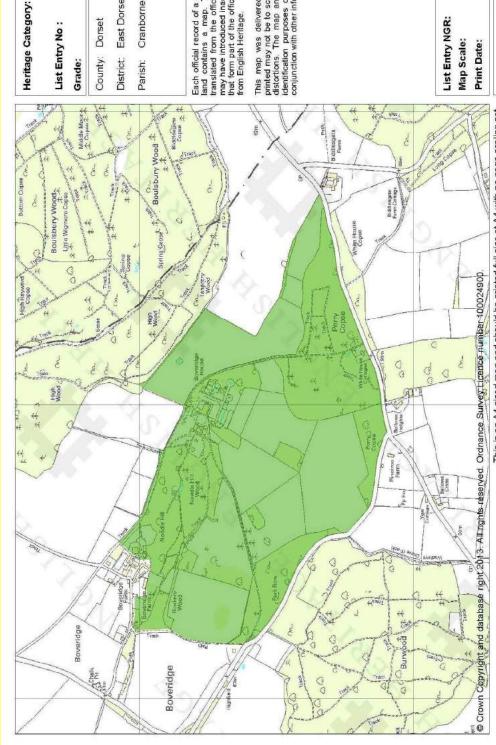
Site designers: Thomas H Mawson, William Evans, Gertrude Jekyll

## Brief description of site:

The Boveridge gardens and pleasure grounds are situated adjacent to the Hampshire County Boundary in the north of the county. The land just north of Cranborne is quite heavily wooded. Boveridge House is situated on the northern edge of the pleasure grounds on the crest of a ridge with the land dropping away to the south west and north east with garden structures and pergolas. The formal gardens are situated to the south and east of the house with six terraces dropping away from the south façade of the house with views. The terraces and gardens to the east of the house are all interlinked with steps, stone edged paths and yew hedges to create distinct enclosures often with central features or pools. The gardens have undergone a programme of restoration.

#### Brief history of site:

The house on the site was developed for William Evans in the latter part of the 18th C out of a farm which was then occupying the site of a former mansion. There were pleasure grounds to the north west and south east. The estate passed through the family until the 1890's when it was sold to George Thursley and then Charles Gordon. Charles Gordon and his wife commissioned Thomas Mawson to produce plans for new formal gardens around the house. Mawson provided the elaborate architectural framework. Getrude Jekyll provided the planting plans which survive and the garden was replanted in the 1990's. Boveridge remained in the Gordon family until 1961 when it was bought by Viscount Cranborne and then leased to Auora Boveridge House College.



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Address: Cranborne Manor, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5PP

District: East Dorset District Council Parish: Cranborne

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 053 133

**Area (ha):** 4.5 ha

Site owner(s): Private

**Designation:** Historic England Grade II\*

Site designers: Lady Salisbury, Mountain Jennings, Richard Ryder, John Tradescant the Younger

#### Brief description of site:

The grounds of Cranborne Manor slope down from the road to the house and then continue down to the River Crane . The river flows west to east.

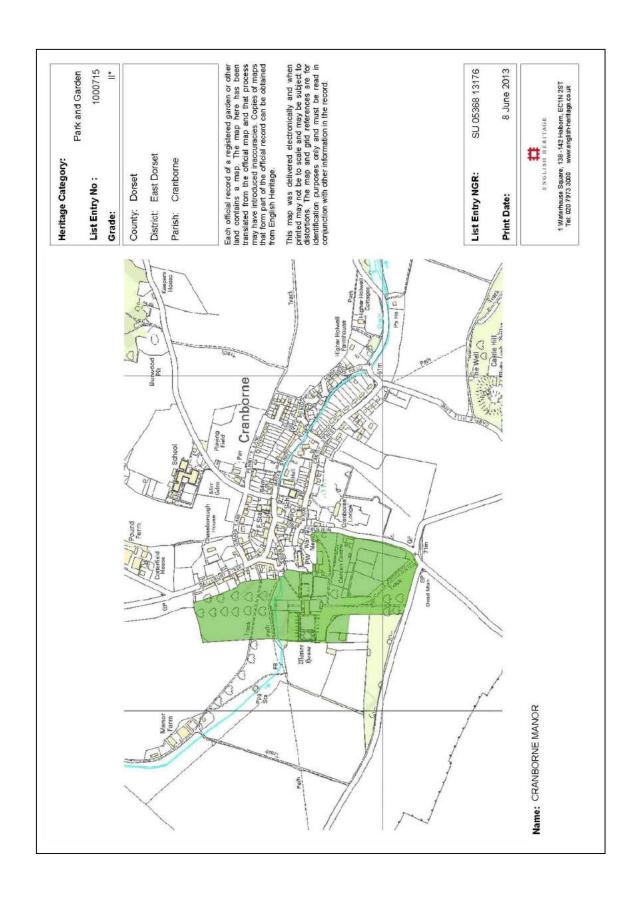
The approach to the house, down a mature avenue of Beech trees, leads to a courtyard in front of the house with two gate pavilions. There are formal gardens to the east, north and west. The former walled kitchen garden is on the eastern side abutting the church and now used as a garden center.

#### Brief history of site:

Cranborne began as a hunting lodge for King John in about 1207. The property was acquired by the Cecil family and the house was considerably remodeled and enlarged for Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of Salisbury, in the period 1608-12. Further additions were made in the 1620's, including the gatehouse pavilions. The west wing was built between 1647-50. First recorded development of the gardens was when John Tradescant and Mountain Jennings were sent from Hatfield to design and plant the gardens. Estate maps of the period show an extensive formal layout. Development of the gardens resumed after the house was again occupied by the family in the 19th C following restoration by the 2nd Marquess. Extensive restoration and development of the gardens took place following WWII.

#### **Further Information:**

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# **Crichel House**

Address: Crichel House, Moor Crichel, Dorset

**District:** East Dorset District Council **Parish:** Moor Crichel

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 994 083

Area (ha): 150 ha

Site owner(s): Private

**Designation:** Historic England Grade II

Site designers: John Bastard, Francis Cartwright, William Burn, Thomas Hopper, Harold Ainsworth Peto

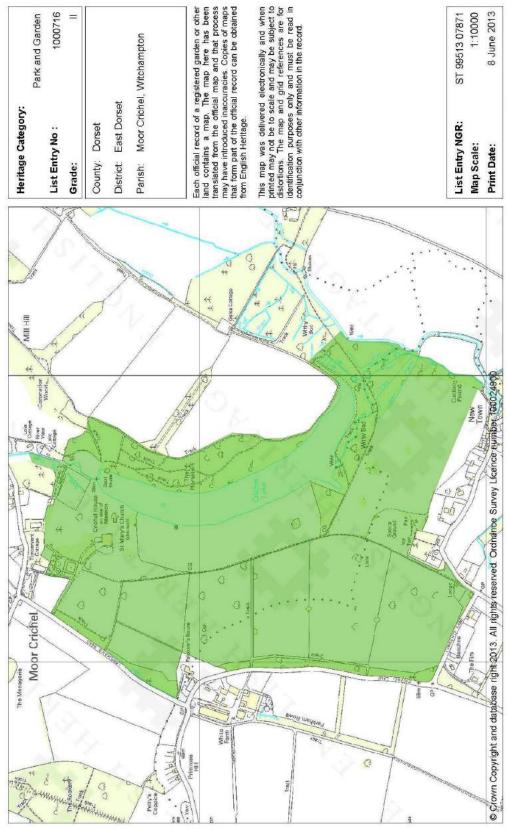
#### Brief description of site:

Crichel is situated to the north of Wimborne and south west of Cranborne in undulating countryside. Parkland setting with the house in the northern part of the landscape with a large curving lake fed from a stream running through the centre of the site. To the north east of the house there is a walled garden and on the south east of the house there is a disused church. The landscape is open without extensive tree planting but there are belts along the boundaries. The parkland has been mostly turned over to agriculture.

#### Brief history of site:

Crichel House was built in 1746 for Sir William Napier to replace an earlier house destroyed in 1742 belonging to the Sturt family. The walled garden dates from the late 17<sup>th</sup> or early 18<sup>th</sup> C. A formal garden existed in front of the mansion but was swept away in the late 18<sup>th</sup> C during the landscape movement. At the same time the village was removed to a new site and the lake was made. The lake was enlarged in the 19<sup>th</sup> C to 24 ha.

In the early 20<sup>th</sup> C Harold Peto designed an Italianate Garden for the south front of the house complete with rotunda, formal bedding and topiary. This formal garden was completely removed circa1970. The walled kitchen garden was developed into an ornamental garden in the late 20<sup>th</sup> C.



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# **Kingston Lacy**



Address: Kingston Lacy House, Kingston Lacy, Wimborne, Dorset BH 21 4EA

**District:** East Dorset District Counci **Parish:** Pamphill

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 978 014

Area (ha): 162 ha

Site owner(s): The National Trust

**Designation:** Historic England Grade II

Site designers: Sir Roger Pratt, Sir Charles Barry, Robert William Brettingham, William Goldring, CE

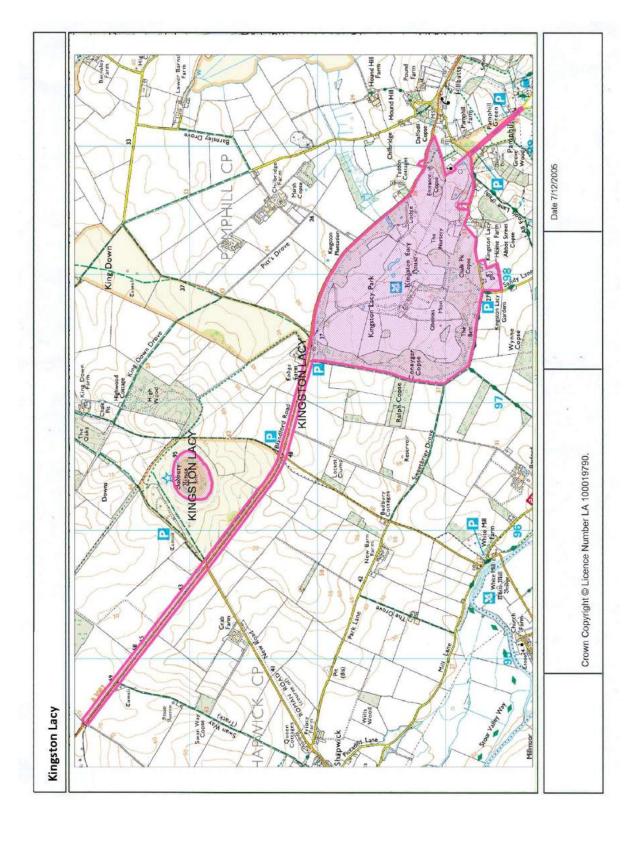
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#### Brief description of site:

The Kingston Lacy estate lies to the North West of Wimborne bordering the road to Blandford. The land gently undulates with the most prominent feature being the earthworks at Badbury Rings. The parkland at Kingston Lacy is relatively flat but slopes slightly from west to east. The park is encircled with shelter belts and the mansion house is central within the park. The more formal gardens are to the south and east of the house with a terrace along the south side. The walled kitchen gardens are just outside the park on the other side of the road to Pamphill.

#### Brief history of site:

The park was created at the same time as the house in the 17<sup>th</sup> C, after the Civil War, as a replacement home for the Bankes family following the 'slighting' of Corfe Castle during that war. The original approach from the north was altered by Brettingham for Henry Bankes who made the entrance on the east front. Henry Bankes also extended the park northwards. The grounds and gardens as exist today are the product of the changes made by William Bankes in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> C: the entrance was returned to the north front, the formal terraces created for the placing of statuary and formal obelisks. He also planted the great beech avenue along the Blandford/Wimborne road and there was commemorative tree planting of cedars in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Following the inheritance of the estate by The National Trust there has been a considerable amount of tree replacement and garden restoration including the Victorian Fernery, the kitchen garden and a new Japanese style garden.





#### St Giles House

Address: Wimborne St. Giles, Wimborne, Dorset

**District:** East Dorset District Council **Parish:** Wimborne St. Giles

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 028 122

Area (ha): 170 ha

Site owner(s): Private

**Designation:** Historic England Grade II\*

Site designers: Mr. Castle of Marylebone, Henry Flitcroft, Philip Charles Hardwick

#### Brief description of site:

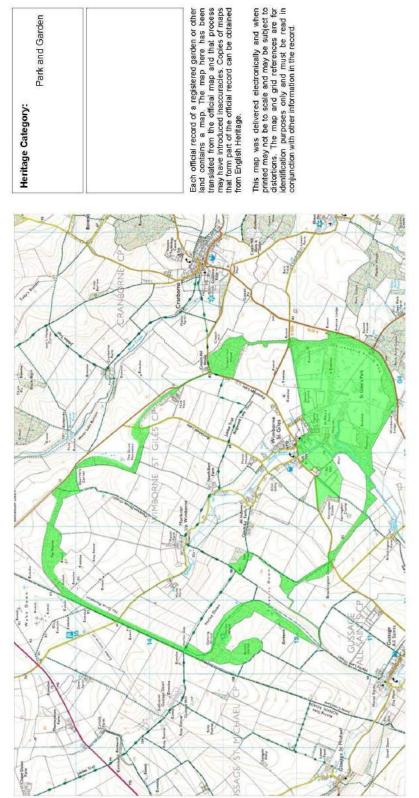
St. Giles Park extends mainly eastwards from the house, the ground sloping from west to east, towards the course of the River Allen, flowing southwards from the village of Wimborne St. Giles. There are belts of trees along the boundaries and a prominent avenue of trees centred on the east front of the house leading from the sunken garden. A serpentine lake lies to the south of the house with a grotto situated at the end of the eastern arm. There are walled gardens and Jacobean stables to the north of the house.

#### Brief history of site:

The site has belonged to the Shaftesbury family and their ancestors since the 15<sup>th</sup>C. The present house was commenced in 1651 for Sir Ashley Cooper, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl. It was extended in 1672 when estate plans show gardens, bowling green and wilderness to the south and east of the house.

Further landscaping was carried out in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> C for the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shaftesbury when the lake was formed from fish ponds and garden buildings were erected, including a Chinese Bridge, an Ionic Temple, Castellated Arch and a Grotto.

The Grotto and Arch remain while most of the other garden buildings have disappeared. The parkland was altered in the 19<sup>th</sup> C and the sunken formal garden adjacent to the east front was created. Until 2012 the house had not been occupied since 1962 and the grounds were minimally maintained. The avenue was partly replanted after the 1980's storm damage. An extensive programme of restoration of house and grounds is being undertaken by the present 12<sup>th</sup> Earl.



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### **Deans Court**

Address: Deans Court, Deans Court Lane, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 1EE

**District:** East Dorset District Council **Parish:** Wimborne

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 010 998

Area (ha): 5.26 ha

Site owner(s): Private

**Designation:** Dorset Gardens Trust Local List

Site designers: Not known

#### Brief description of site:

Deans Court is on a secluded 5.26 hectare site on flat ground adjacent to the River Allen, on the edge of the town of Wimborne Minster. The canal was created from monastic fish ponds and once part of a very formal garden. The gardens are now more naturalised with many fine mature specimen trees. There are walled and kitchen gardens with a notable crinkle-crankle wall of the 18<sup>th</sup> C.

#### **Brief history of site:**

Deans Court takes its name from the medieval Deanery of Wimborne Minster. A plan of 1613 shows the house fronted by a low walled forecourt. Following dissolution of the monasteries the property passed to John Hanham MP for Poole and it remains in the possession of his descendants. The house was rebuilt in 1725. Formal gardens were laid out in the early 18<sup>th</sup> C as shown on 1775 map. Walled kitchen gardens with crinkle-crankle wall also appear to date from 18<sup>th</sup> C. The garden was greatly simplified in the late 18<sup>th</sup> C when many specimen trees were added. 20<sup>th</sup> C changes include a herb garden and walled rose garden.

## Significance:

13 acre garden adjacent to the River Allen surrounding 1725 house incorporating earlier Hall, on the site of a former medieval deanery "a house in amazing seclusion so close to the town (Pevsner)" and "one of the most swagger early Georgian houses in the county (T. Mowl)" and owned by the same family since 1548. The early 17<sup>th</sup> C. formal gardens lasted into the late 18<sup>th</sup> C. before they were naturalised into the present design with a broad rectangular canal created from monastic fishponds. There are surviving footprints of evidence of 1725 formal gardens to the south of the house. Exceptional mature specimen trees which may be early introductions from the new world. Walled garden dating to early 18<sup>th</sup> C. Also notable for the fine crinkle-crankle serpentine wall. One of the first Soil Association gardens.

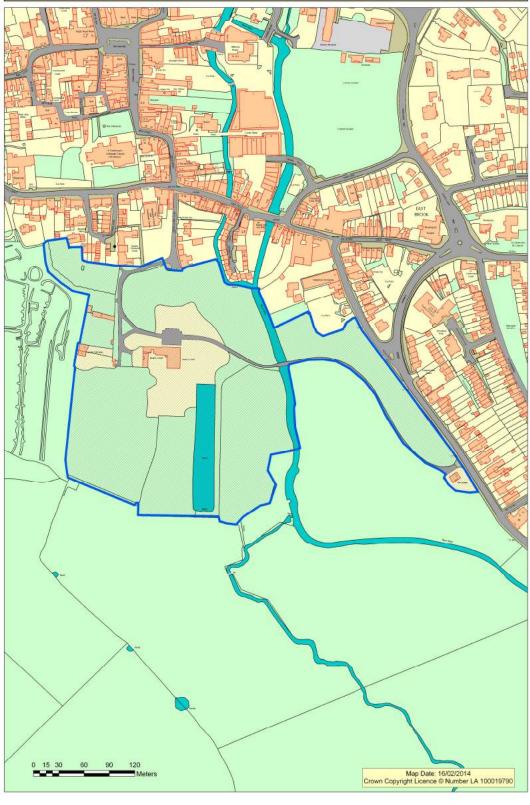
1613 coloured map of Wimborne by Richard Hardynge showing walled garden north of and linked to Deans Court thus confirming the 17C date

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## **Edmondsham House**

Address: Edmondsham House, Edmondsham, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RE

District: East Dorset District Council Parish: Cranborne

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 062 116

Area (ha): 4.71 ha

Site owner(s): Private

**Dorset Gardens Trust Local List** Designation:

Not Known Site designers:

#### Brief description of site:

The house is approached from the north west along the drive which was originally the main road to Edmondsham village. As one nears the house the walled garden and the stable block are on the right. The church which was originally outside the grounds is now to be found amongst trees in the park to the left of the drive. The main grassed area to the west of the house is a croquet lawn and the area to the north west is reputed to have been used as a cockpit. There is a tennis court to the north of the walled gardens.

#### **Brief history of site:**

The Elizabethan House dates from 1589 and was built by Thomas Hussey. The estate has remained within the same family ever since although the name has changed. The walled gardens date from the 17th C but were altered in the 18th C. The outer wings of the house were added in the mid 18th C when some landscaping improvements were made. The road was moved to the other side of the church in 1856 and a larger park created. In 1864 the stable block and other service buildings were constructed. The gate lodge was built in 1909. The army occupied the site during WWII. In 1949 the Victorian wing of the house was demolished and in 1959 a dower house was built.

#### Significance:

Evidence of ancient woodland and early walled gardens, from the 17th C. Enlarged park and gardens from the Victorian period with tree planting. The whole is a good example of an ensemble with house, church and traditional estate buildings in a designed parkland landscape and continuity of family ownership.

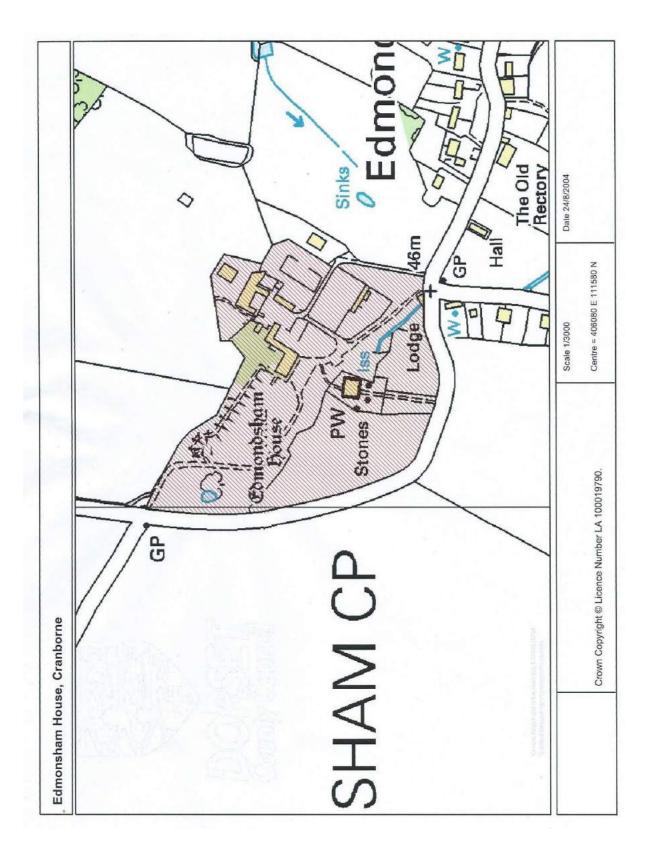
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Address: Gaunts House, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 4JQ

District: East Dorset District Council Parish: Hinton Martell

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 016 043

Area (ha): 50 ha

Site owner(s): Private

**Designation:** Dorset Gardens Trust Local List

Site designers: Not known

#### Brief description of site:

Gaunts House Estate lies just outside Wimborne and the House is well within its park on higher ground approached along a meandering drive from the south west. Within the parkland to the north west of the house there is a lake with two islands. To the south west of the house there is a swimming pool and to the east there is a walled garden with the remains of ancillary buildings and greenhouses. There is a grass terrace along the southern edge of the house. The wilderness is also to be found to the east of the house. There is a cottage orné at the entrance to the south drive.

#### **Brief history of site:**

The estate was originally connected with John of Gaunt. It contains some early earthworks and a grove of ancient oaks. The original house was of medieval origin surrounded by a moat . The site was purchased by Sir Richard Carr Glyn, Lord Mayor of London, an ancestor of the present owner in 1785 when significant changes were made. The new house, stable block and notable cottage orné were built in 1809 when changes were made to the park. The lake and wilderness were also created at this time. The house was rebuilt again in 1886 incorporating parts of the previous house.

#### Significance:

The site shows evidence of medieval occupation in the wooded SE corner of the Parish on the site now occupied by Gaunt's House

The original Manor House was the seat of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster. The current site is approached from the B3578 via a half mile drive with a Cottage Orne, dating from 1809 and 19thC planting leading to a lake and the remains of an 1840's wilderness. The present house was built from 1886, incorporating surviving elements of a 19th C house. There is an extensive walled garden with adjacent buildings and stables which are in a fragile condition.

It has remained in the same family ownership but has been used in many different ways, including a boy's Prep School and is currently a centre for alternative living.

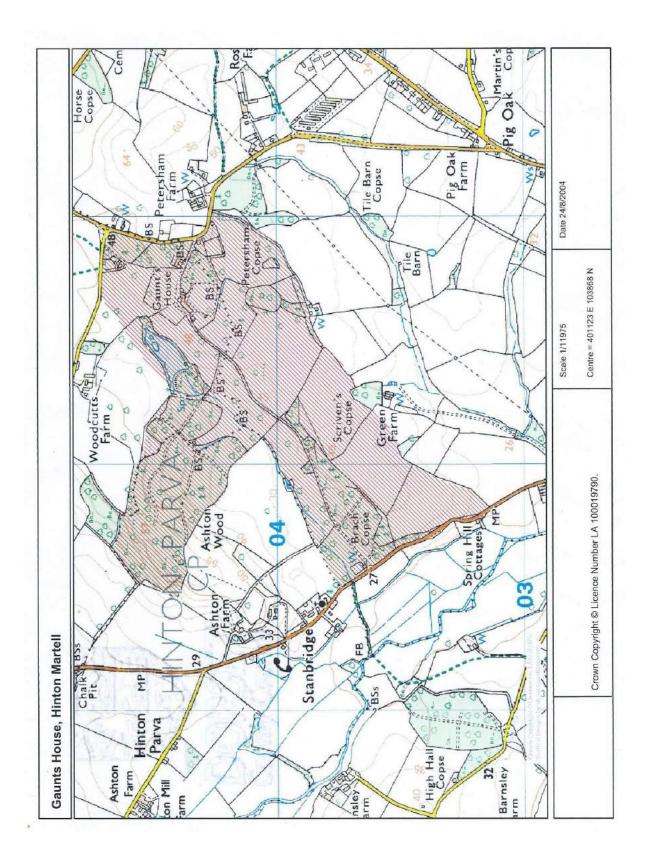
The house is included in J P Neals' Views and in fragile condition and need of protection.

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# **High Hall**

Address: High Hall, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 4UK

**District:** East Dorset District Council **Parish:** Pamphill

Map Series: Landranger Map Sheet: 195 Grid Reference: 001 027

Area (ha): 2.61

Site owner(s): Private

**Designation:** Dorset Gardens Trust Local List

Site designers: Not known

#### Brief description of site:

High Hall is located north of Wimborne within the valley of the River Allen and is approached from the north to what was originally the garden front. In the park to the north are archaeological survivals of the 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. The area to the south of the house is now generally grass and to the south east is the walled garden. The Decoy is shown on Ordnance Survey maps and evidence of a decoy pond on the 1742 map in the Bankes' collection.

#### Brief history of site:

High Hall was built c1666 for Arabella Bankes sister of Ralph Bankes of Kingston Lacy when she married Samuel Gilly. The house was originally visually linked to Kingston Lacy by an avenue, parts of which are just visible today. The house was turned round so that the north front was made into the entrance and landscaping had to be undertaken. The stable block was added c1750 and the large walled garden was added in 1891. The east wing of the house was added in 1910 at the same time as the rockery. The whereabouts of a cascade mentioned by Edward Gibbons in notes of his visit in 1762, is unknown.

#### Significance:

High Hall built in c 1666 was originally attached to the Bankes' estate and linked visually to Kingston Lacey by a tree lined avenue. There are archaeological survivals of the late 17th/early 18th C landscaping including evidence of a T-shaped canal or pond. There is also evidence of a decoy pond recorded in 1742 and extended in 1840.

There is a visually powerful complex of house, 19th C walled garden, 18th C stabling and the parkland which retains some of the 19th C planting.

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