



## Abbotsbury

**Address:** Abbotsbury Gardens, Bullers's Way, Abbotsbury, Dorset. DT3 4LA

**District:** West Dorset District Council      **Parish:** Abbotsbury

**Map Series:** Landranger      **Map Sheet:** 194      **Grid Reference:** 575 848

**Area (ha):** 8 ha

**Site owner(s):** Private

**Designation:** Historic England Grade I

**Site designers:**

### Brief description of site:

The gardens at Abbotsbury lie just behind the Chesil Bank on the Dorset Coast in an undulating and sheltered hollow. The gardens have additional respite from the wind due to extensive planting of Holm Oaks, shelter belts and Stavordale Wood to the south. The gardens incorporate an 18<sup>th</sup> C walled garden and an extensive unusual tree and shrub collection which benefits from the sheltered marine micro climate. There is a stream running through the site from west to east which feeds a number of ponds in the eastern part of the garden. A greenhouse in the western section holds a national collection of Salvias.

### Brief history of site:

The gardens were originally created in the late 18<sup>th</sup> C for the Countess of Ilchester when a large house called Abbotsbury Castle or Strangways Castle was built to the west overlooking the sea. The walled garden was created first and supplemented by extensive planting in the 19<sup>th</sup> C by the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Ilchester. The Castle burnt down in 1913, was rebuilt but finally demolished in 1936.

After WWII the gardens were developed. There was further development in the 1980's and 1990's increasing the size, and the range of planting and facilities.



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<b>List Entry No :</b>	1000707
<b>Grade:</b>	I
<b>County:</b>	Dorset
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset
<b>Parish:</b>	Abbotsbury

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**Name:** ABBOTSBURY GARDENS



## Athelhampton

**Address:** Athelhampton House, Puddletown, Dorset DT2 7LG

**District:** West Dorset District Council      **Parish:** Puddletown

**Map Series:** Landranger      **Map Sheet:** 194      **Grid Reference:** 770 942

**Area (ha):** 8 ha

**Site Owner:** Private

**Designation:** Grade I - Garden

**Site designers:** Sir Harold George Hillier, Thomas Hayton Mawson, Francis Inigo Thomas

### Brief description of site:

The grounds of Athelhampton are beside the River Trent or Piddle to the east of the village of Puddletown and lie between the river and the road. The more formal areas are to be found to the south and south east of the house, which include The Great Court with garden pavilions, giant yew pyramids and the Corona Garden centered around a circular pool with fountain. Beyond the Corona Garden is the Private Garden centered on the south east side of the house with a large rectangular pool. There is also a white garden and cloister garden, a formal kitchen garden and a canal. On the south west side of the house are the stables and an imposing stone dovecote with a tile roof. The more informal area of the garden with the riverside walk and weirs lies to the north.

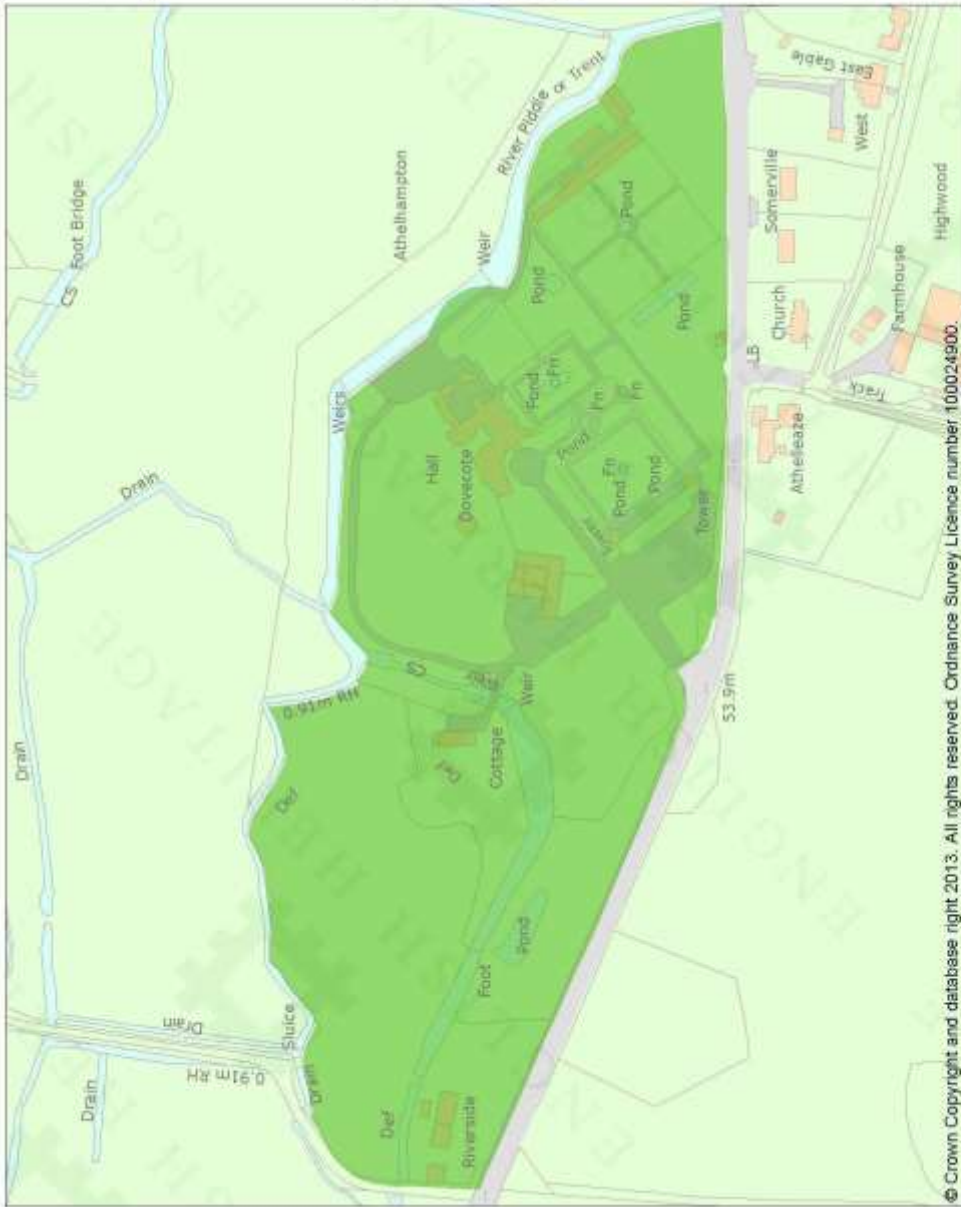
### Brief history of site:

Athelhampton was built in 1493 for Sir William Martyn and then enlarged in the 16<sup>th</sup> C. The house has been remodelled and further altered in the 17<sup>th</sup> C, late 19<sup>th</sup> C and in 1920/1. The only remaining feature from the early garden is the dovecote dating from the early 16<sup>th</sup> C.

The current gardens were laid out by Francis Inigo Thomas in about 1891. Thomas Mawson provided additional plans in 1904. The gardens were extended and developed in the 1950's following the purchase of the property by Victor Cooke who worked in conjunction with Sir Harold Hillier.

### Further Information:

Dorchester Museum *H J Moule Collection Boxes: 10, 44 & 48*



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**Name:** ATHELHAMPTON

**Heritage Category:**

Park and Garden

**List Entry No.:**

1000430

**Grade:**

I

**County:** Dorset

**District:** West Dorset

**Parish:** Athelhampton, Puddletown

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## Beaminster Manor

<b>Address:</b>	The Manor House, 31 North Street, Beaminster DT8 3DZ				
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Beaminster		
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	193	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	482 014
<b>Area (ha):</b>	5 ha				
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private				
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II - Garden				
<b>Site designers:</b>	George Allen Underwood				

### Brief description of site:

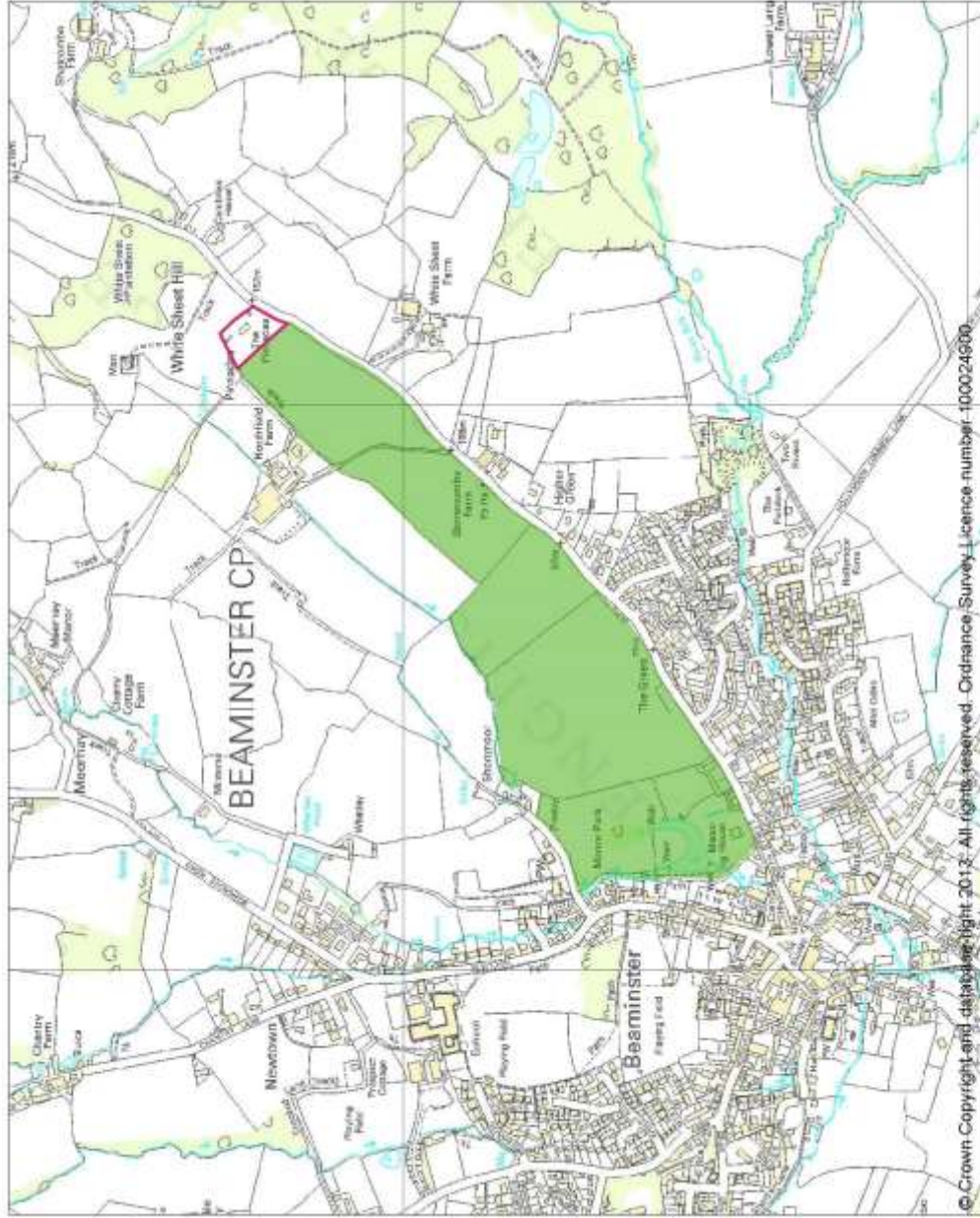
The Manor and gardens are in the centre of Beaminster on North Street. East of the house is the stable yard and the walled garden. The park falls from the house to the north east. Two hundred metres from the house to the north is the horse shoe shaped lake. The overflow from the lake is to the south west where there is a cascade and rock work which extends to the shelterbelt.

To the north East of the site boundary, the Pinacles act as an eye-catcher.

### Brief history of site:

The property was purchased by the Cox family in 1767 and the present house was rebuilt in the late 18<sup>th</sup> C. The house was enlarged by George Allen Underwood in 1822 and again in the early 20<sup>th</sup> C before being reduced in 1967. The walled garden is 18<sup>th</sup> C incorporating Tudor fragments said to have come from Clifton Maybank. The current owner has replanted the walled garden and other areas near the house.





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**Name:** BEAMINSTER MANOR

<b>Heritage Category:</b>	Park and Garden
<b>List Entry No :</b>	1000709
<b>Grade:</b>	II
<b>County:</b>	Dorset
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset
<b>Parish:</b>	Beaminster

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**Please note - this boundary is an addition to the registered garden added by the Dorset Garden Trust to their local list**

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## Binghams Melcombe

<b>Address:</b>	Binghams' Melcombe, Melcombe Horsey, Dorset . DT2 7PY				
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Melcombe Horsey		
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	194	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	772 022
<b>Area (ha):</b>	5 ha				
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private				
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II* Garden				
<b>Site designers:</b>	Evelyn Arthur Hellicar, Sir Geoffrey Alan Jellicoe, Brenda Colvin				

### Brief description of site:

The house and garden are approached down a drive from the south with 18<sup>th</sup> C gate piers and 19<sup>th</sup> C gates.

St. Andrew's Church lies to the south east and forms part of the landscape, to the east is a stream with a mill. The walled gardens and bowling green/terrace walk lie mainly to the west of the house on sloping ground which has been in part terraced and to the north is a less formal area. There is an early 19<sup>th</sup> C ice house to the north, a 17<sup>th</sup> C dovecote and a barn and stabling to the east of the house.

### Brief history of site:

The gardens date from the Tudor period when two walled gardens were created: The Ladies Garden and The Bowling Green. There is a 17<sup>th</sup> C dovecote, an 18<sup>th</sup> C summer house, which is dated 1748 and a mid 18<sup>th</sup> C bridge across the Devil's Brook. The gardens were restored in the 1930's by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, during the ownership of Lady Grogan, when additions were made including the wild garden across the stream. Development continued after the war under the ownership of Lord Southborough, including planting plans by Brenda Colvin.

### Further Information:

Dorchester Museum H J *Moule Collection Boxes: 13, 24 & 48*

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**List Entry No :** 1000710  
**Grade:** II\*

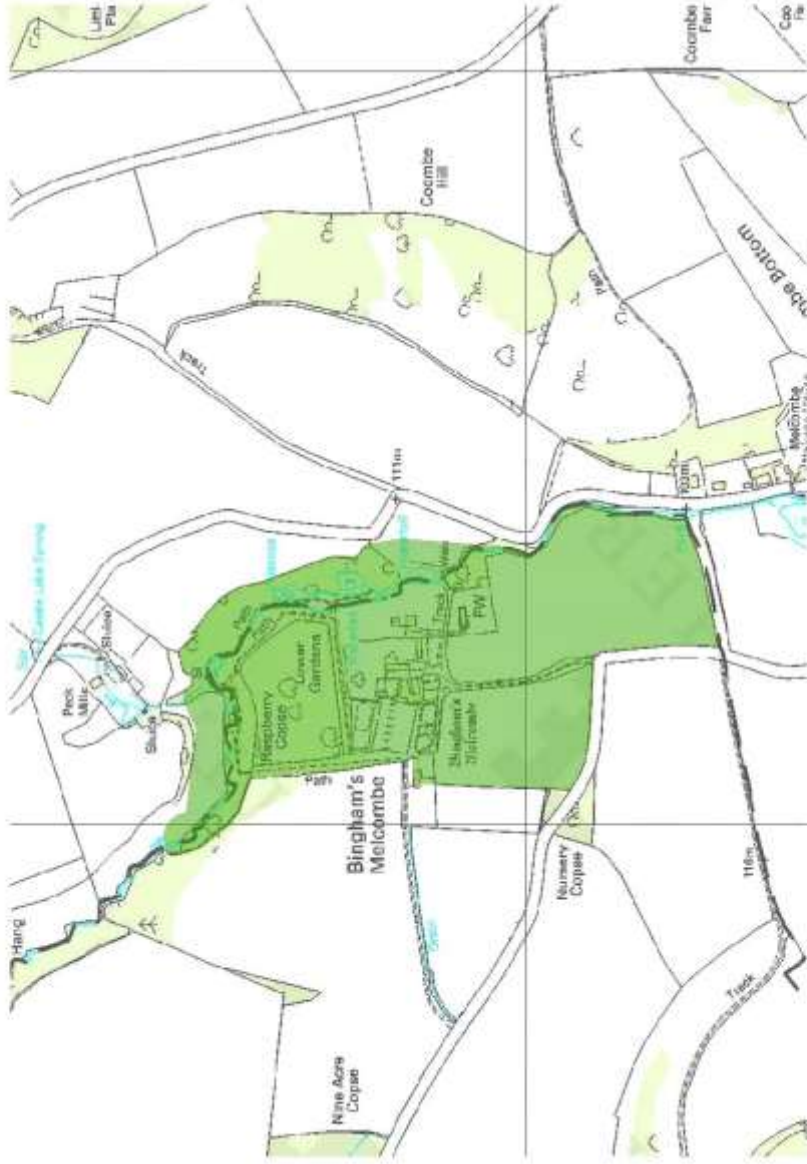
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**District:** West Dorset, North Dorset  
**Parish:** Melcombe Horsey, Hilton

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**Name:** BINGHAM'S MELCOMBE





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## Borough Gardens Dorchester

<b>Address:</b>	Borough Gardens, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1RG		
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Dorchester
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	194
		<b>Grid Reference:</b>	689 905
<b>Area (ha):</b>	4 ha		
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Dorchester Town Council		
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II - garden		
<b>Site designers:</b>	William Goldring,		

### Brief description of site:

Borough Gardens is on a rectangular site of 4 ha gently sloping from north to south. The site is to the west of the West Walks in central Dorchester. The tree lined West Walks run along the line of the old Roman wall and form one boundary of the gardens. The other sides are bounded by main roads.

There is an intricate network of paths linking the entrances to the Clock Tower, the Band Stand and the central fountain. The Head Gardener's House, potting shed and bowling green are reminders of the original garden features.

### Brief history of site:

In the 19<sup>th</sup> C the southern part of the site was developed as a house and nurseries by S.R. Harris while the northern part remained the property of The Duchy of Cornwall. In 1895 the two sections of the site were purchased by the Town Council to create pleasure gardens for the town. Plans were commissioned from William Goldring and these were enacted by the Borough Surveyor who also designed the ornamental gates. Further features were added to the gardens in the 20<sup>th</sup> C and they were also given a thorough restoration funded by the lottery just after the Millennium.

# Borough Gardens, Dorchester





## Bridehead

<b>Address:</b>	Bridehead , Littlebredy, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9JA		
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Littlebredy
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	194
		<b>Grid Reference:</b>	589 888
<b>Area (ha):</b>	132 ha		
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private		
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II		
<b>Site designers:</b>	Peter Frederick Robinson, Benjamin Ferrey		

### Brief description of site:

The estate of Bridehead is situated half way between Dorchester and Bridport south of the A35 in a steep valley between chalk downs. The 19<sup>th</sup> C well wooded landscaped park is supplied with water from the River Bride which rises south of the house, and is sited in the centre of the park. The river flows down a cascade to the west and continues through the Picturesque estate village and on to the bottom of the steeply graded 5 acre walled garden, to the west of the house.

The lodge to the north east of the house is on the A35 and leads down a very long drive to the house.

### Brief history of site:

Bridehead was bought in 1797 by Robert Williams, a London Banker, who was a member of the Williams family of Herringston, Dorset. In the early 19<sup>th</sup> C alterations were made to the house and park including tree planting for shelter belts and clumps. During the 1830's Robert Williams' son was responsible for commissioning Peter Frederick Robinson to redesign the house, build lodges and estate cottages. Robinson was influenced by Sir Uvedale Price's theories on the Picturesque and wrote several books on the Picturesque and ornamental cottages, such as in Little Bredy. In 1838 a new stable block was designed by Benjamin Ferrey. The landscaping has remained much the same but the walled kitchen garden has recently been brought back from dereliction by volunteers. The Estate is still in the family ownership.

### Further Information:

Dorchester Museum *H J Moule Collection Boxes: 12 & 13*



**Heritage Category:**  
Park and Garden

**List Entry No:** 1000712

**Grade:** II

County: Dorset  
 District: West Dorset  
 Parish: Littlebredy, Wisterbourne  
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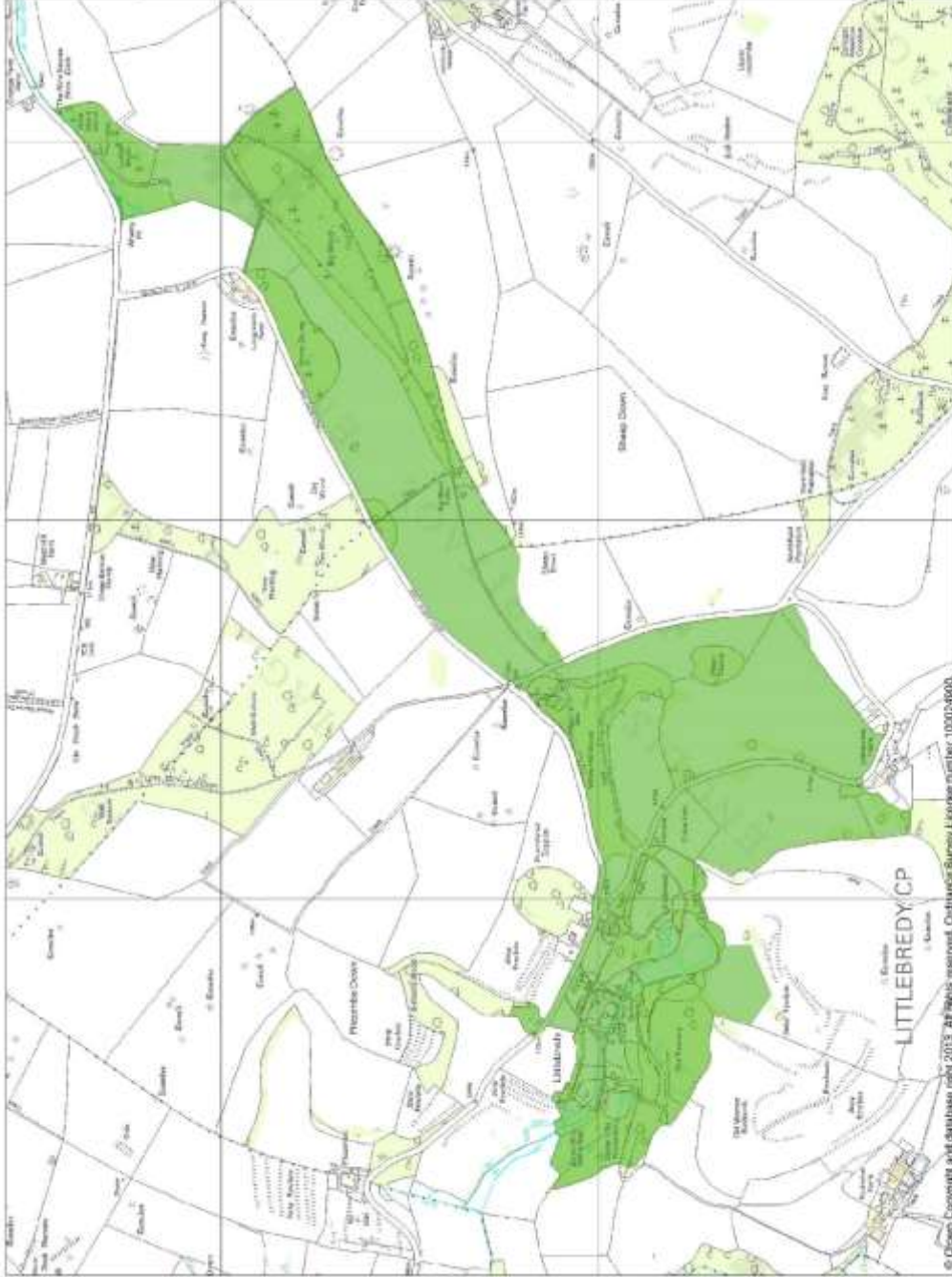
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Name: BRIDEHEAD



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## Chantmarle

<b>Address:</b>	Chantmarle Manor, Chantmarle, Dorset DT2 0HD				
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Cattistock		
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	194	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	587 023
<b>Area (ha):</b>	1.5 ha				
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private				
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II*				
<b>Site designers</b>	Francis Inigo Thomas, Edward Prioleau Warren				

### Brief description of site:

Chantmarle is situated in the valley of the River Frome north of Cattistock on level ground. The stone house faces east with a forecourt in front of the house approached from the north. The formal gardens are laid out on the south, east and west sides of the house with walled enclosures, terraces, bridges, gates, herbaceous borders, moats, and balustraded pools. To the west of the house are extensive modern developments of buildings for police training purposes.

### Brief history of site:

The property was owned by the Chantmarle family in medieval times. In the late 16<sup>th</sup> C the family ran into financial difficulties and the property was sold to Sir John Strode who built the current house between 1610/1620. Following the family's inheritance of Parnham, Chantmarle was rarely used and later became a farmhouse. The property was sold in 1896 and then again in 1910 to Mr F. E Savile who restored the property and employed Francis Inigo Thomas to lay out the gardens. In 1919 the property was sold again to Mr. Hornby who further extended the gardens. In the 1950's the Manor became a Police Training College and remained so until 1995.



**Heritage Category:** Park and Garden  
**List Entry No :** 1000477  
**Grade:** II\*

**County:** Dorset  
**District:** West Dorset  
**Parish:** Cattistock, Frome St Quintin

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**Name:** CHANTMARLE



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## Downe Hall

<b>Address:</b>	Downe Hall, Coneygar Hill, Bridport Dorset DT6 3AT		
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Bridport
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	193
		<b>Grid Reference:</b>	467 933
<b>Area (ha):</b>	6.5 ha		
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Multiple Private Ownership		
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II		
<b>Site designers:</b>	E.S. Prior		

### Brief description of site:

Downe Hall is situated on Coneygar Hill in Bridport with southerly views of the sea. The north entrance is accessed from the drive coming from the south east corner of the site. The house, HE grade II\*, stands on an artificially levelled terrace. The south terrace also enjoys views towards the sea. The land rises behind the house towards Coneygar hill and is wooded.

### Brief history of site:

Downe Hall was originally built for William Downe in the 18<sup>th</sup> C and the site adjoined the northern edge of the town. Downe Hall passed through several owners in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. The terraces and formal areas on the southern side of the house were laid out by E.S. Prior at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> C. During the 20<sup>th</sup> C the property passed through several hands until the late 1990's when controversial development took place on the peripheries of the estate with several new houses being built and the main house divided into smaller units.



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**Name:** DOWNE HALL

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<b>List Entry No :</b>	1001353
<b>Grade:</b>	II
<b>County:</b>	Dorset
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset
<b>Parish:</b>	Bridport

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## Forde Abbey

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<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	193	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	359 054
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<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private				
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II*				
<b>Site designers:</b>					

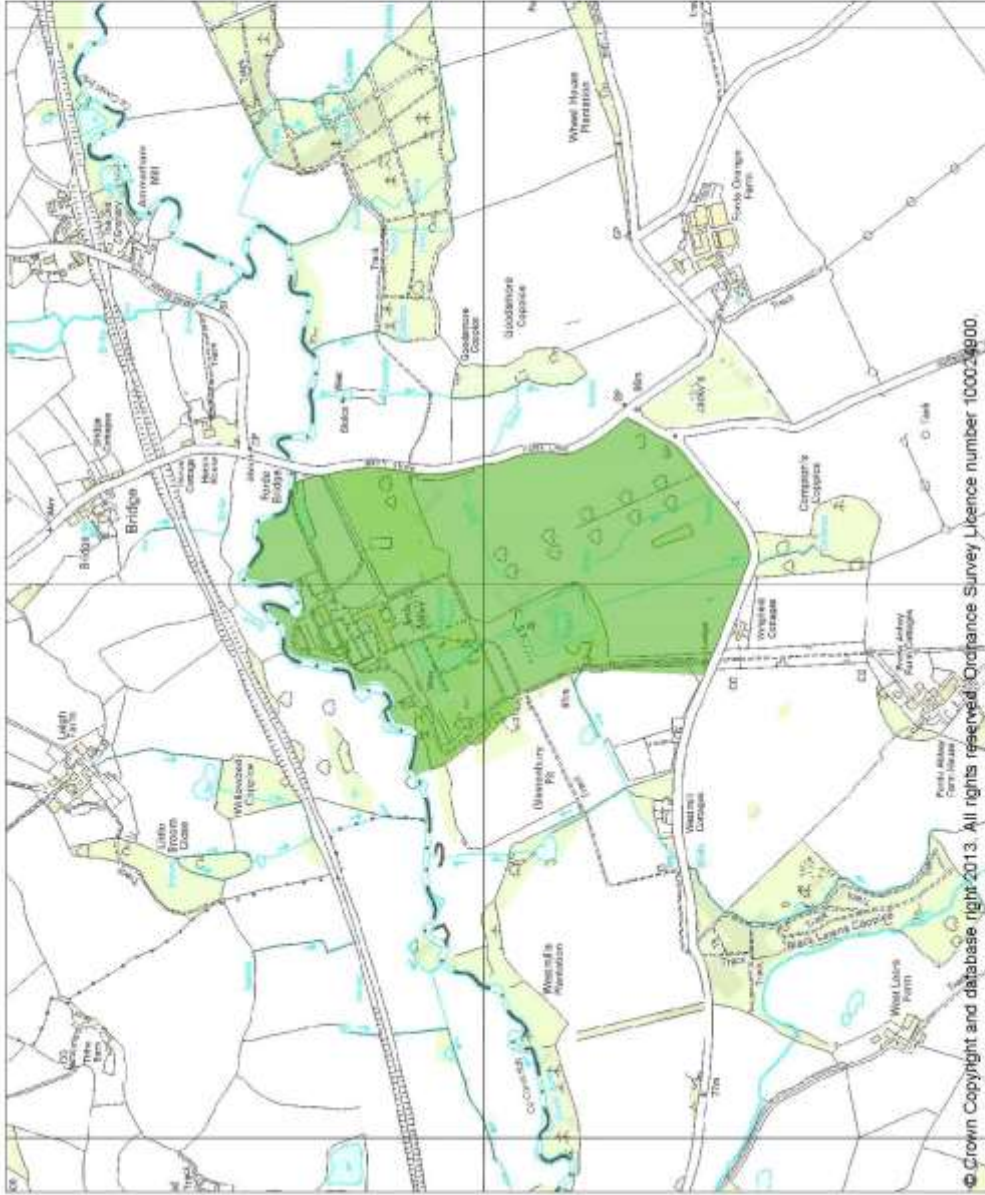
### Brief description of site:

Forde Abbey is sited in the valley of the river Axe. To the south of the abbey the land rises gently allowing for the layout of the pleasure gardens to the south and south west of the house. The property is currently approached from the east. There are a series of four ponds and canals to the south west with the main canal parallel to the house. Two herbaceous borders run either side of the lawns bordering the canal. The kitchen gardens and formal walled gardens are on the north side of the property between the house and the river. A Millennium Fountain is a distinctive landmark.

### Brief history of site:

It was founded as an Abbey in 1141 and dissolved in 1539. In the 100 years following dissolution the property passed through a number of hands until bought by Edmund Prideaux in 1649. Prideaux was Attorney General to Cromwell and he and his wife developed the house to incorporate some of the remains of the abbey including part of the cloister and the Great Hall. In 1702 Forde Abbey passed to Prideaux's daughter and son-in-law who developed the gardens with formal ponds canals and cascades. The property remained in the family until 1846 when the last of the Gwynnes died. It was then bought by Mrs Freeman Evans and has remained with her descendants. The gardens were substantially developed in the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> C and restored and enhanced again in the 1930's. New features, restorations and developments are ongoing.





<b>Heritage Category:</b>	Park and Garden
<b>List Entry No.:</b>	1000717
<b>Grade:</b>	II*
<b>County:</b>	Dorset
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset
<b>Parish:</b>	Thorncombe

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**Name:** FORDE ABBEY



## Kingston Maurward



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**District:** West Dorset District Council      **Parish:** Stinsford

**Map Series:** Landranger      **Map Sheet:** 194      **Grid Reference:** 717 917

**Area (ha):** 11 ha

**Site owner(s):** Kingston Maurward College

**Designation:** Grade II\*

**Site designers:** Thomas Archer, John James

### Brief description of site:

Kingston Maurward House is on the eastern edge of Dorchester with the present Kingston Maurward House and the older Elizabethan manor on a ridge at the southern edge of the park. The entrance front of Kingston Maurward House faces north and is approached from a gate lodge to the north west. The formal Edwardian gardens are to the south west of the mansion with a sloping site down towards the Temple, Japanese Garden, lake and water meadows.

Some distance to the east behind the original Elizabethan Manor House are the extensive walled gardens and glass houses used by the Horticultural College. One of the National Collections of Salvias and Penstemons are held here.

### Brief history of site:

In the late 14<sup>th</sup> C the site was acquired by the Grey family and Christopher Grey completed the original Elizabethan manor in the late 16<sup>th</sup> C. The estate passed by marriage to the Pitt family and they built a new house to the west of the old one in 1717/20. This new house was encased with ashlar Portland Stone by William Moreton Pitt in the late 18<sup>th</sup> C. William Grey Pitt sold the estate in 1845 and it passed through a number of hands until 1914 when it was bought by Cecil Hanbury. He also owned La Mortola on the Italian Riviera famed for its garden. The Hanburys laid out elaborate new formal gardens at Kingston Maurward in the 1920's on the south facing slopes to the west of the house. After WWII when the estate was a petrol unit many of the extensive vistas to the original landscape to the north were eroded. The house and the remainder of the estate became an agricultural college which has maintained and restored the grounds and gardens and made new additions.

### Further Information:

Dorchester Museum *H J Moule Collection Boxes: 6, 7, 20, 23, 24, 27 & 44*

**Heritage Category:**  
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**List Entry No:** 1000719

**Grade:** II\*

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 District: West Dorset  
 Parish: Stinsford

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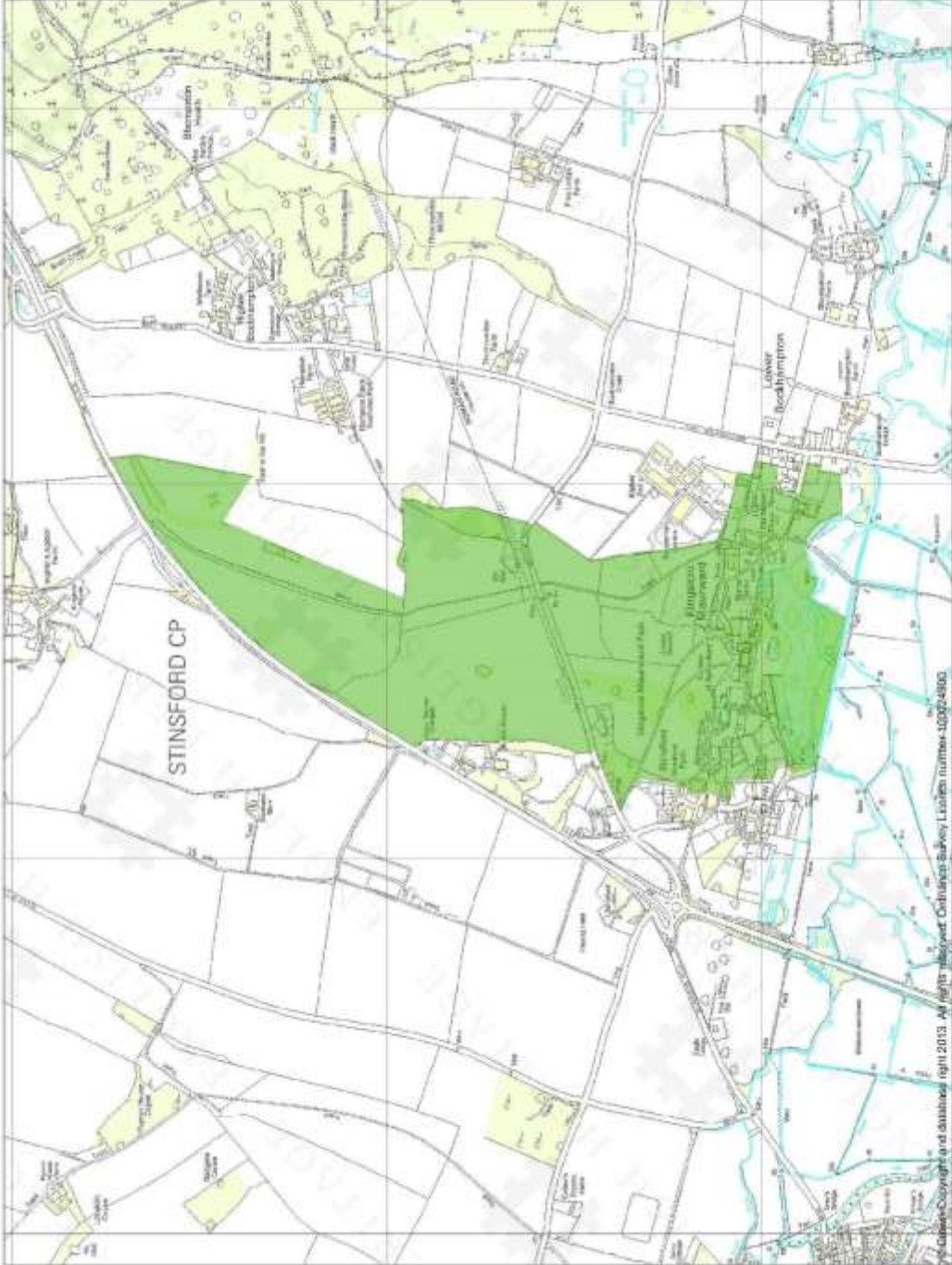
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**Name:** KINGSTON MAURWARD



## Mapperton House

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<b>Area (ha):</b>	2.5 ha		
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private		
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II*		
<b>Site designers:</b>			

### Brief description of site:

Mapperton House overlooks a valley which runs north to south in rolling countryside near Beaminster. To the east of the Tudor manor house is a terraced croquet lawn with a pavilion. The lawn is surrounded on the north & west by high walls, the house is to the south. Approached down steps to the east the formal garden is laid out round a series of pools, pergolas and garden buildings, including a 20<sup>th</sup> C Orangery with views where the land falls steeply into the valley.

### Brief history of site

Little is known of the garden history prior to 1927 when the formal gardens were laid out in the valley by Mrs. Labouchere, but the croquet lawn and walls appear older. The gardens were modified by Mr Victor Montagu, father of the present Lord Sandwich, and an Orangery built at the north end of the valley in the 1960's.



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Name: MAPPERTON HOUSE

**Heritage Category:**

Park and Garden

**List Entry No :**

1000423

**Grade:**

II\*

**County:** Dorset

**District:** West Dorset

**Parish:** Mapperton

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## Melbury Park

<b>Address:</b>	Melbury House, Evershot, Dorset		
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Melbury Osmond
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	194
<b>Area (ha):</b>	611.65 ha	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	576 060
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private		
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II*		

### Site designers:

### Brief description of site:

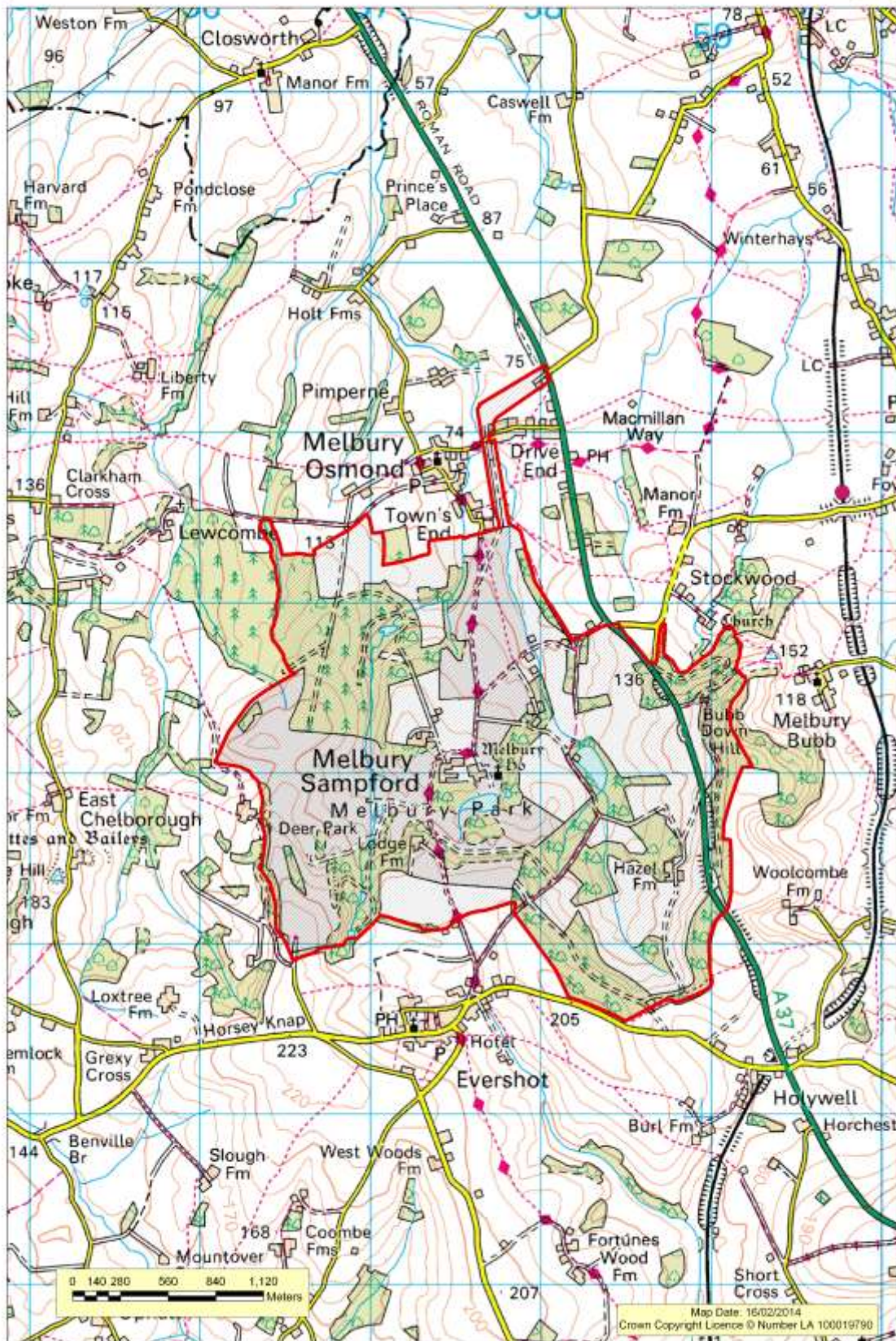
Melbury Park is in hilly country between Dorchester and Yeovil. There is a walled 18<sup>th</sup> C kitchen garden to the west of the house and a church adjacent to the lawns which surround the house. There is an extensive deer park which has been replanted. Great High Wood retains outlines of radial planting. The sweeping lawns were landscaped in the 18<sup>th</sup> C. There are two lakes which have been artificially created.

### Brief history of site

Melbury has been owned by the Strangways family and their descendants since the 16<sup>th</sup> C. Melbury House was enlarged for Sir Giles Strangways in 1530. The house was remodeled in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.



# Melbury Park





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## Minterne

**Address:** Minterne House , Minterne Magna, Dorset DT2 7AU

**District:** West Dorset District Council

**Parish:** Minterne Magna

**Map Series:** Landranger **Map Sheet:** 194

**Grid Reference:** 660 042

**Area (ha):** 10.12 ha

**Site owner(s):** Private

**Designation:** Grade II

### Site designers:

### Brief description of site:

Minterne House was built in 1904-6 on the site of an earlier house in a sheltered chalk valley sloping from north west to south east. The valley is to the east of the house where a stream feeds the lake and several ponds. The long ridge of Little Minterne Hill rises to the north east. The valley, with lake and ponds, is now thickly planted to create a famous woodland garden with specimen trees, rhododendrons and azaleas on a greensand ridge.

### Brief history of site:

In 1768/9 Admiral Robert Digby landscaped the previously bare valley, creating a lake, pools, cascade and bridge. In the 19<sup>th</sup> C there was mass planting of rhododendrons and azaleas to the south and east of the house. More species were introduced in the 20<sup>th</sup> C which had been collected by plant hunting expeditions in the early part of the century.



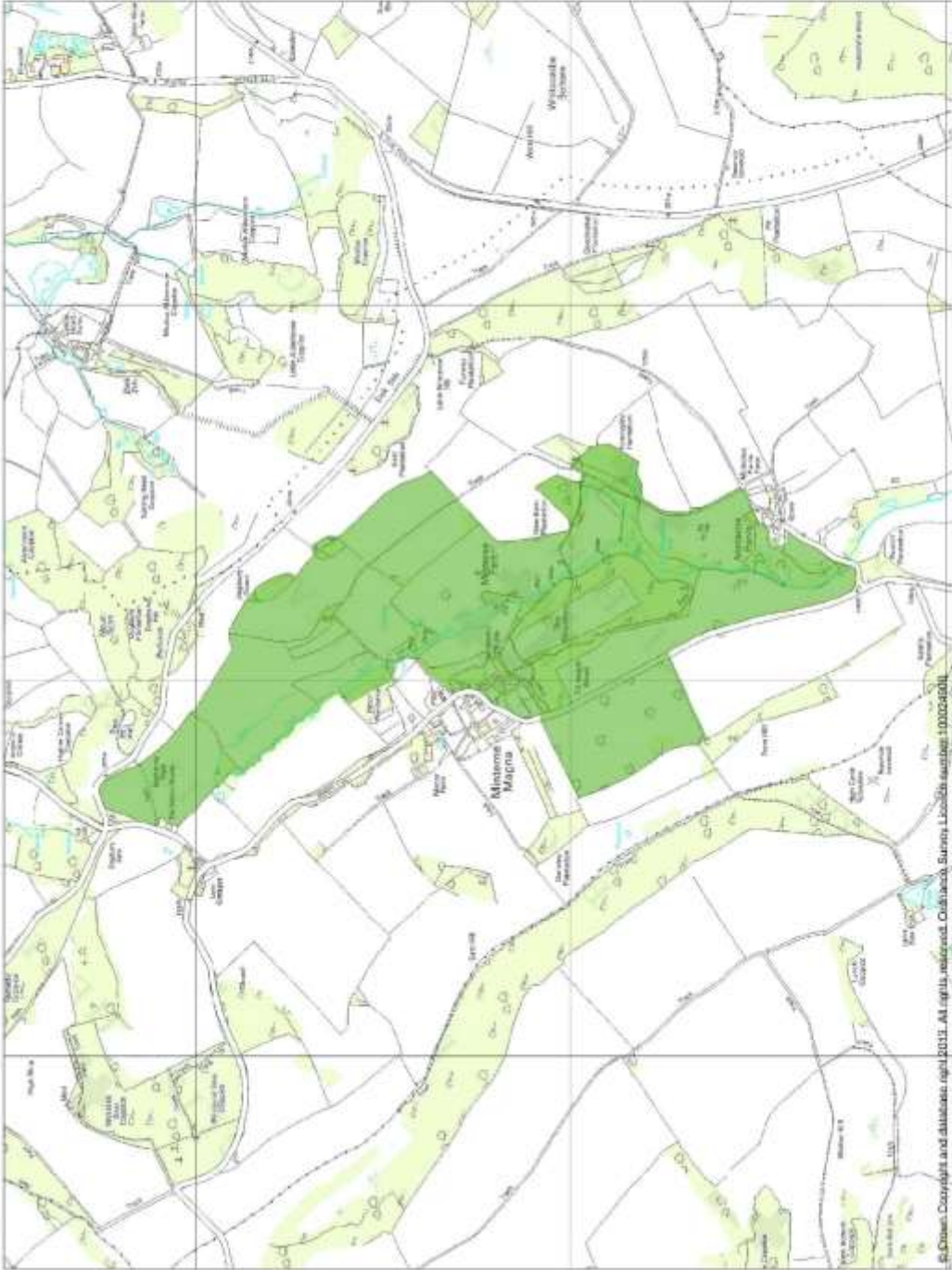
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<b>Grade:</b> II
<b>County:</b> Dorset
<b>District:</b> West Dorset
<b>Parish:</b> Minterne Magna

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**Name:** MINTERNE



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## Parnham

<b>Address:</b>	Parnham House, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3LZ		
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Beaminster
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	193
		<b>Grid Reference:</b>	474 003
<b>Area (ha):</b>	5.5 ha		
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private		
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II*		
<b>Site designers:</b>	John Nash		

### Brief description of site:

Parnham House lies south of Beaminster along the valley of the river Brit. The gardens are mainly level but fall away to the west. The river runs along the north western boundary with the A3066 to the east. Parnham House, built for the Strode family in the 16<sup>th</sup> C, stands in the middle of the grounds. There are walled kitchen gardens to the north and west of the house and formal terraces leading down to the lake to the south. There is a formal balustraded entrance courtyard on the eastern front of the house.

### Brief history of site:

The first recorded garden is the walled kitchen garden created in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> C. Late 19<sup>th</sup> C landscaping was undertaken for Vincent Robinson, overlaying the present scheme created just before WWI for the owner Dr. Hans Sauer when a new drive leading to the formal entrance courtyard was created. Recently the old drive has been reinstated and the gardens and lake restored. The house was burnt to the ground during April 2017







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## Sherborne Castle

**Address:** Sherborne Castle, New Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 5NR

**District:** West Dorset District Council      **Parish:** Castleton

**Map Series:** Landranger    **Map Sheet:** 183      **Grid Reference:** 650 163

**Area (ha):** 454.6 ha

**Site owner(s):** Private

**Designation:** Grade II\*

**Site designers:** Robert Adam, Simon Basil, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, Philip Charles Hardwick  
Alexander Pope, Henry Holland

### Brief description of site:

Sherborne Castle lies in a valley to the south east of Sherborne. The parkland lies either side of the River Yeo which flows from north-east to south-west feeding the lake to the north of the castle. The castle is situated on raised ground south of the lake. The 18<sup>th</sup> C garden includes a Summer House by Henry Holland and the Pleasure Gardens around two sides of the lake with a view to the eye-catcher ruins of Sherborne Old Castle. The southern fringes of the park are steep and heavily wooded incorporating the remains of a medieval deer park redesigned in the 18<sup>th</sup> C by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown.

### Brief history of site:

There was a medieval deer park to the east of the 12<sup>th</sup> C castle. The old castle was acquired by Sir Walter Raleigh from Elizabeth 1. He built a new castle on a site to the south of the old castle. The Digby family created extensive formal gardens, between the two castles, in the 17<sup>th</sup> C. 'Capability' Brown re landscaped the grounds in the 18<sup>th</sup> C with a large lake and naturalistic planting. Garden buildings and bridges were added to the landscape during the same period. In the late 20<sup>th</sup> C the gardens on the northern slope, beyond the castle, have been re-established.

# Sherborne Castle





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## Town Walks Dorchester

**Address:** Town Walks, Dorchester DT1 9ZZ

**District:** West Dorset District Council      **Parish:** Dorchester

**Map Series:** Landranger    **Map Sheet:** 194      **Grid Reference:** 690 903

**Area (ha):** 0.3 ha

**Site owner(s):** Dorchester Town Council

**Designation:** Grade II

### Site designers:

### Brief description of site:

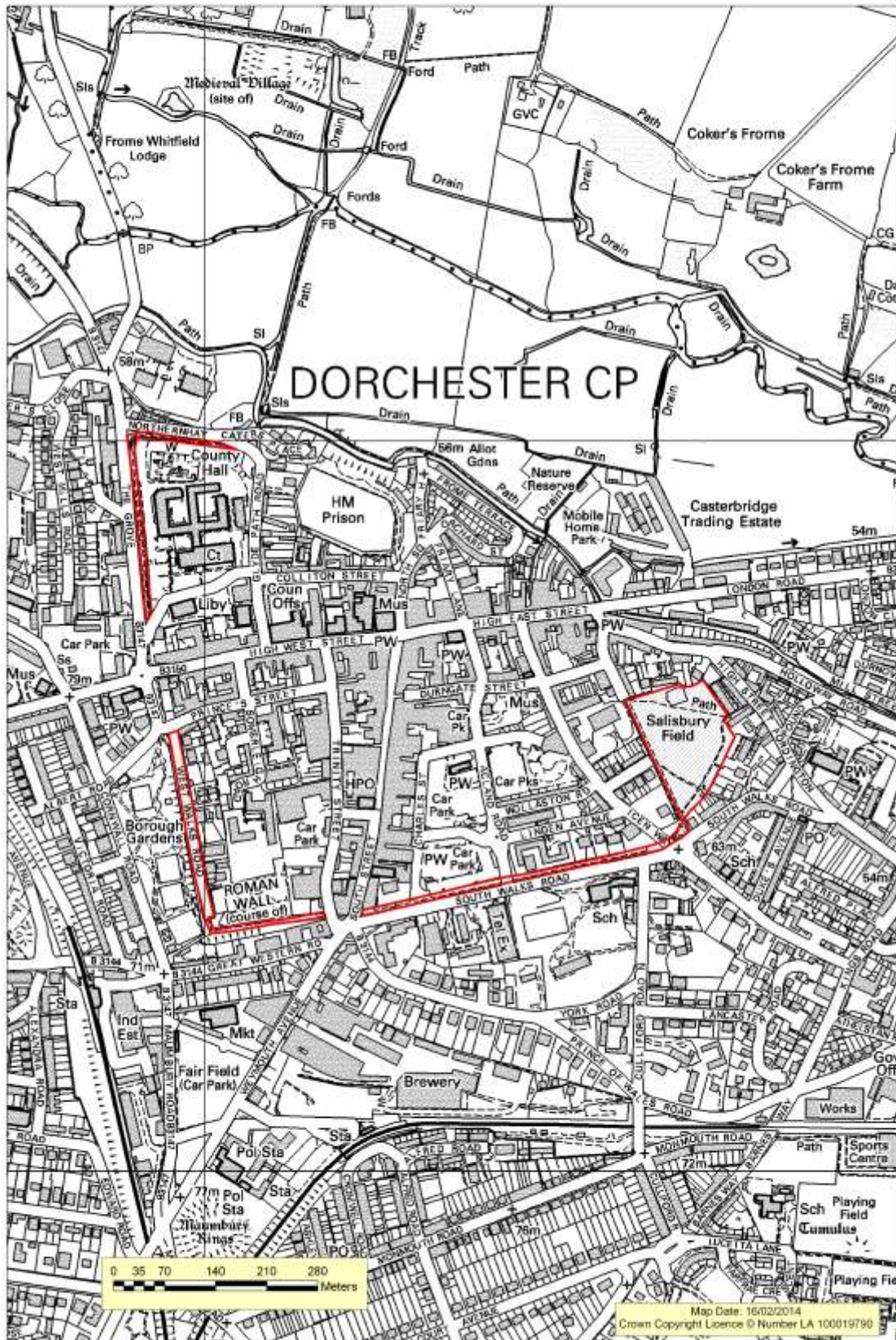
Town Walks are on the remains of the Roman Wall encircling Dorchester. They are tree lined, wide and hard-surfaced. The West Walk where there are a few remains of the Roman Wall to be seen adjacent to the Borough Gardens. The north west sector of the Walk runs along the top of the embankment with the public road running in the ditch below. Salisbury Fields, at the eastern extremity is a significant open space within one of the older parts of the town

### Brief history of site:

Dorchester had become a Roman Town with the name of Durnovaria by 100 AD with walls surrounding the town. In the 18<sup>th</sup> C gardens were laid out on the remains of the walls. Until the late 19<sup>th</sup> C Dorchester was confined within the Roman boundaries.



# Town Walks, Dorchester





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## Waterston Manor

<b>Address:</b>	Waterston Manor, Waterston Dorset DT2 7SP				
<b>District:</b>	West Dorset District Council	<b>Parish:</b>	Puddletown		
<b>Map Series:</b>	Landranger	<b>Map Sheet:</b>	194	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	735 953
<b>Area (ha):</b>	2 ha				
<b>Site owner(s):</b>	Private				
<b>Designation:</b>	Grade II				
<b>Site designers:</b>	Percy Morley Horder				

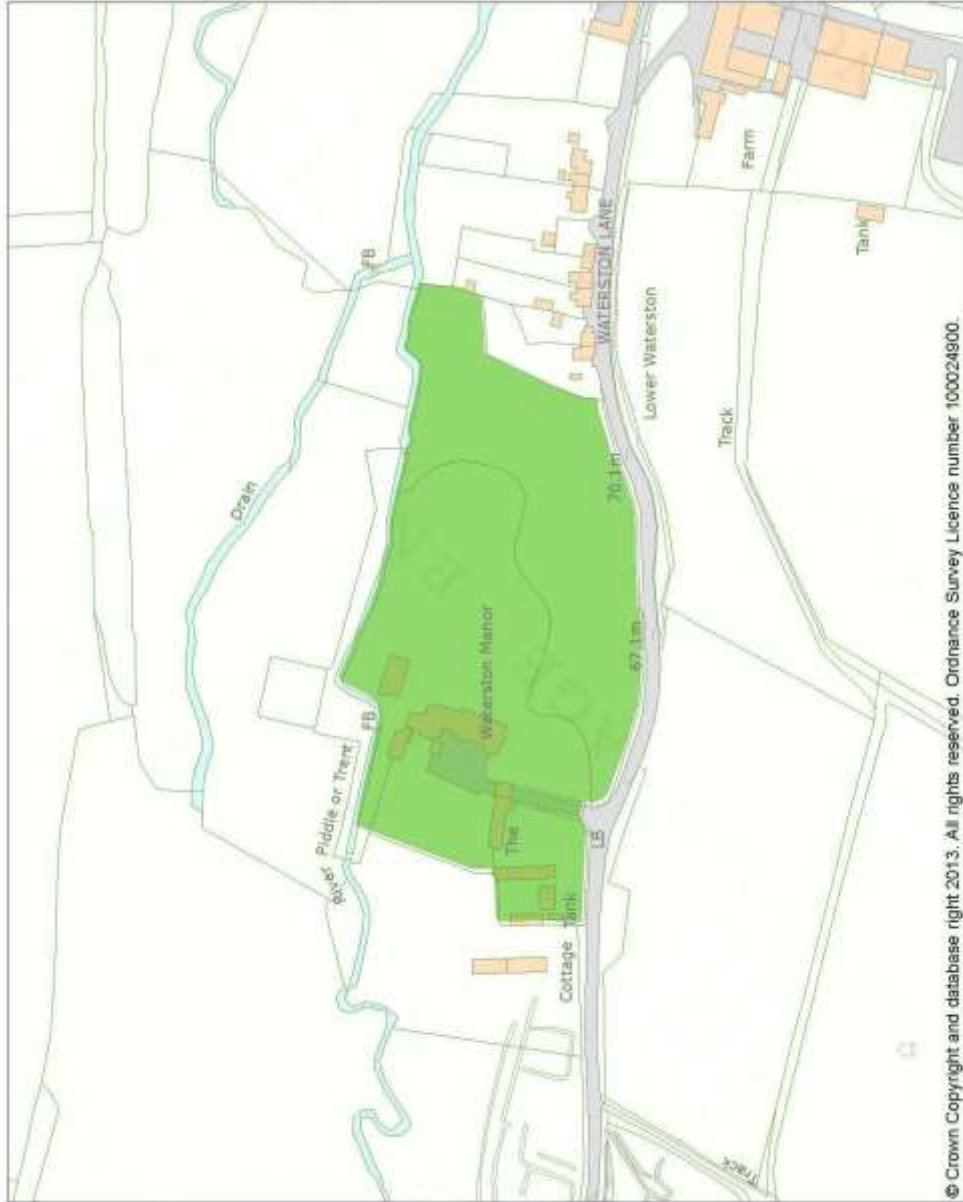
### Brief description of site:

Waterston Manor is north east of Dorchester in the Piddle Valley. It is on level ground with a slope down to the River Piddle. The river runs west to east along the northern side of the gardens. There is a formal area to the south of the Manor with a central sundial and Irish yews and a coppice of mature trees to the south east of the site. The garden front overlooks a formal lawned area with a stone edged canal. There is an orchard to the west of the house.

### Brief history of site:

Waterston Manor was built in the early 17<sup>th</sup> C and was one of the many Strangways (later Earls of Ilchester) properties. It was rebuilt for the 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Ilchester following a fire in 1864 and remodelled again after 1911 for Captain G.V. Carter. The gardens were designed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> C by Percy Morley Horder. Capt Carter sold the property in 1936 and it has changed hands several times since.





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**Name:** WATERSTON MANOR

**Heritage Category:**

Park and Garden

**List Entry No :**

1000725

**Grade:**

II

**County:** Dorset

**District:** West Dorset

**Parish:** Puddletown

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