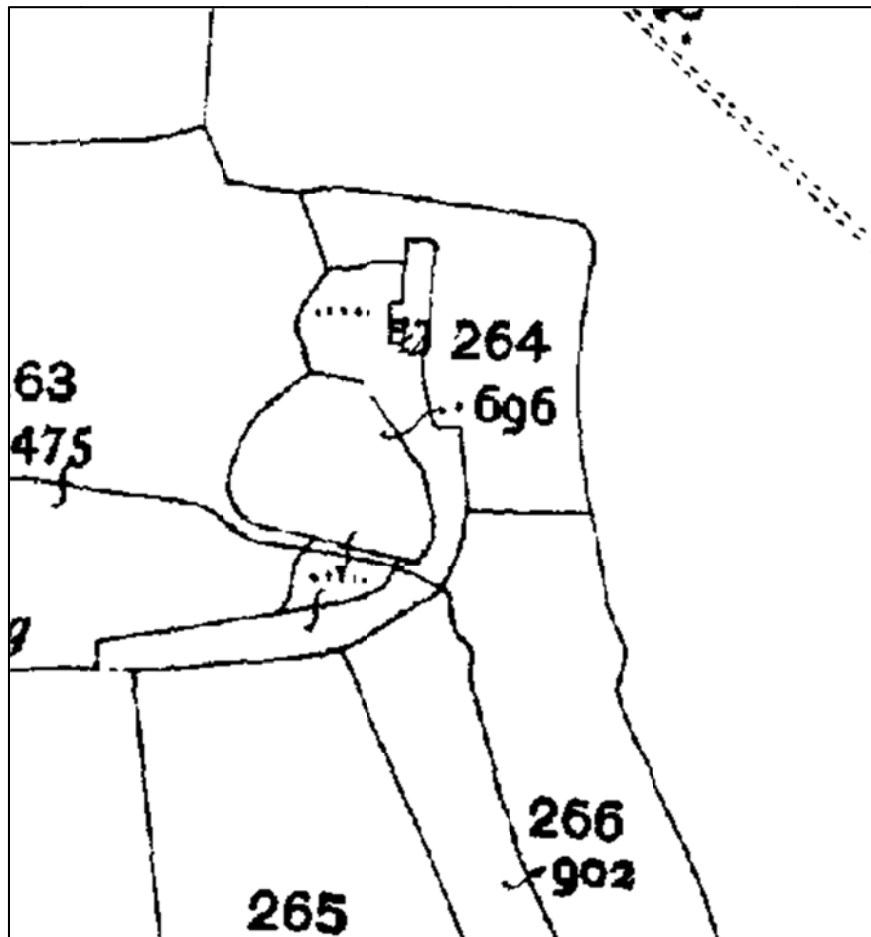


Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Parsons Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0028568

UID: 303,130



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PRN 8803 Name PARSONS

Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE

NGR SR92619802

Site Description

A minor farmstead known as Parsons marked but unnamed on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1889). At a field visit in 2001 it was described as ruined and overgrown. The outline of the buildings including house, yards and enclosures are still shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011). The present condition is unknown but recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show area overgrown with trees and vegetation.

Management Issues

The main management issue for this site is the control of vegetation which has the potential to damage both buried archaeological remains and the built structure through the disruptive activity of root development. Trees can pose a threat through wind throw or falling limbs.

Desired Management Outcome

The desired management outcome is to reduce further degradation of the built structural remains and to keep them in a stable and visible condition

Management Actions

The following management recommendations are made in order to keep the structure in a stable condition

- Remove mature trees which are at risk of wind throw and could threaten upstanding remains of the cottage and cottage enclosure through uprooting (root plate damage) or falling limbs.
- Remove any young trees or vegetation growing out of the wall tops but cutting by hand. Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.
- Cut any scrub back by hand in order to retain the visibility of the building ruins.
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees over the site. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

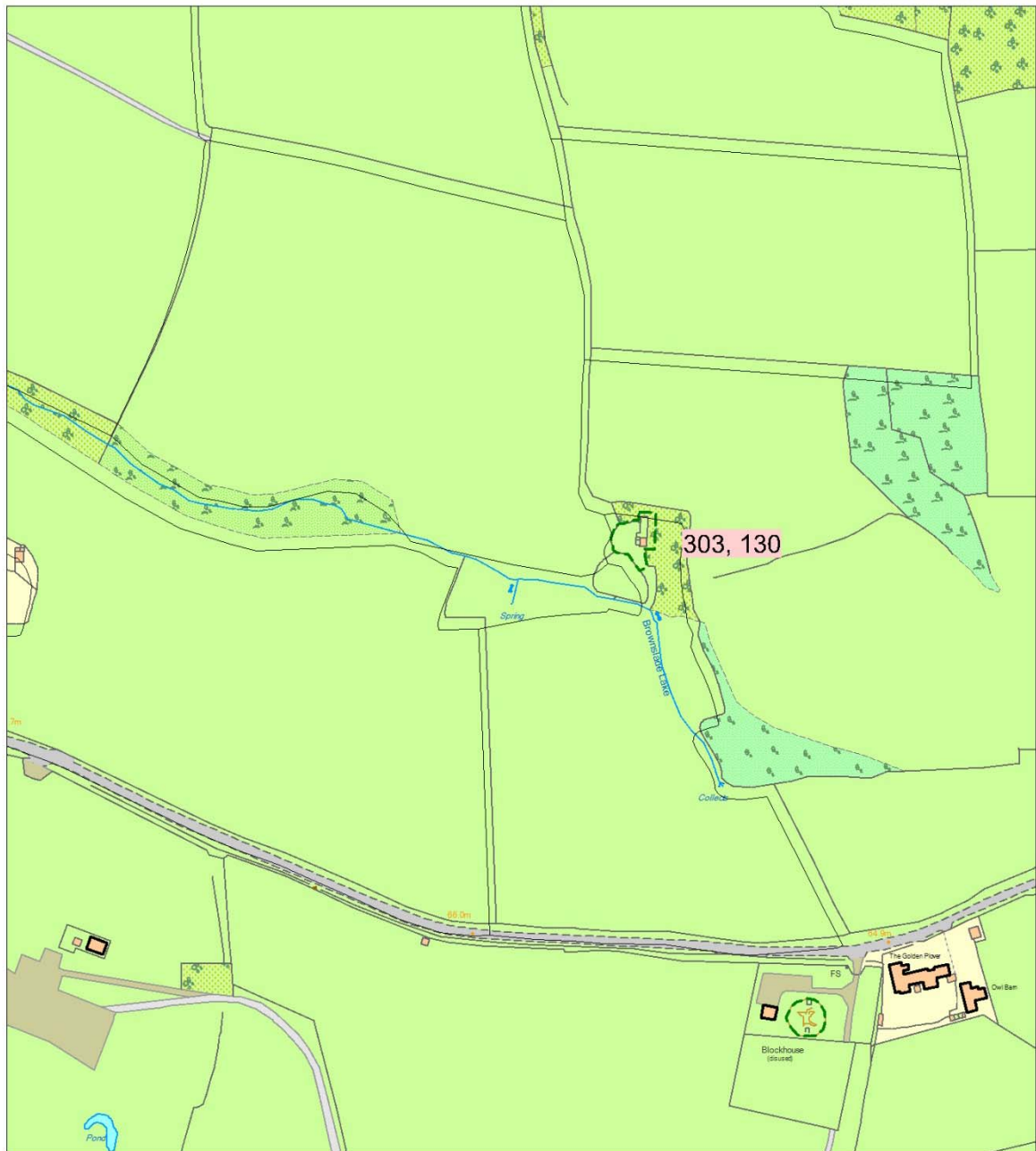
Glastir Whole Farm Code

Please also remember that, unless we have indicated otherwise, the Glastir Whole Farm Code should be observed for all historic features on your farm. The Whole Farm Code states that you must not damage any historic feature identified on your agreement map.

Definitions of damage to a historic feature include ANY of the following:

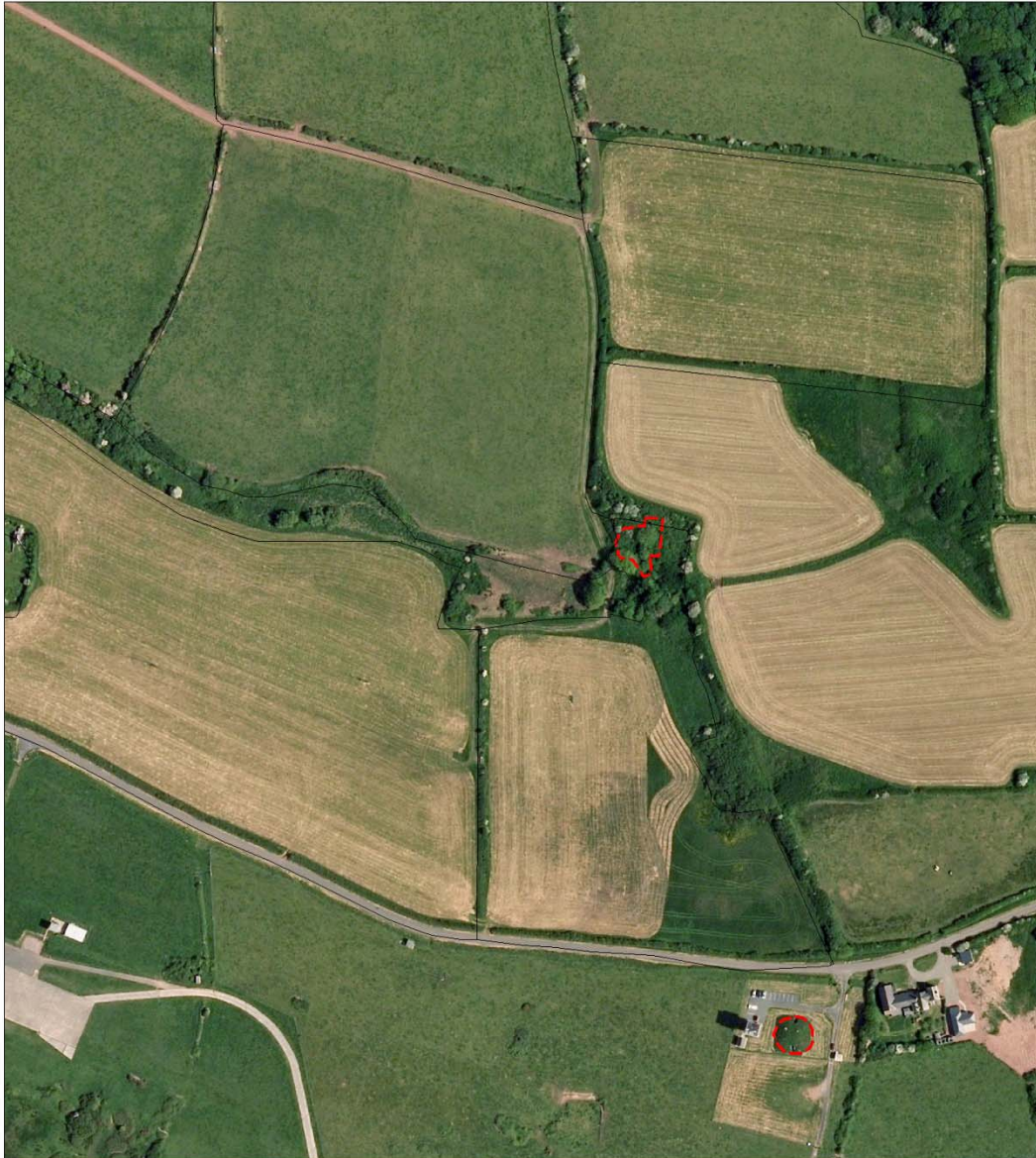
- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
 - Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
 - Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
 - Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or other agricultural practice.
 - Planting trees.
 - Allowing scrub to develop.
 - Ploughing or reseeded.
 - Displacing individual stone features.
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Location Map



Historic Environment Feature 303 130

Aerial Photograph



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