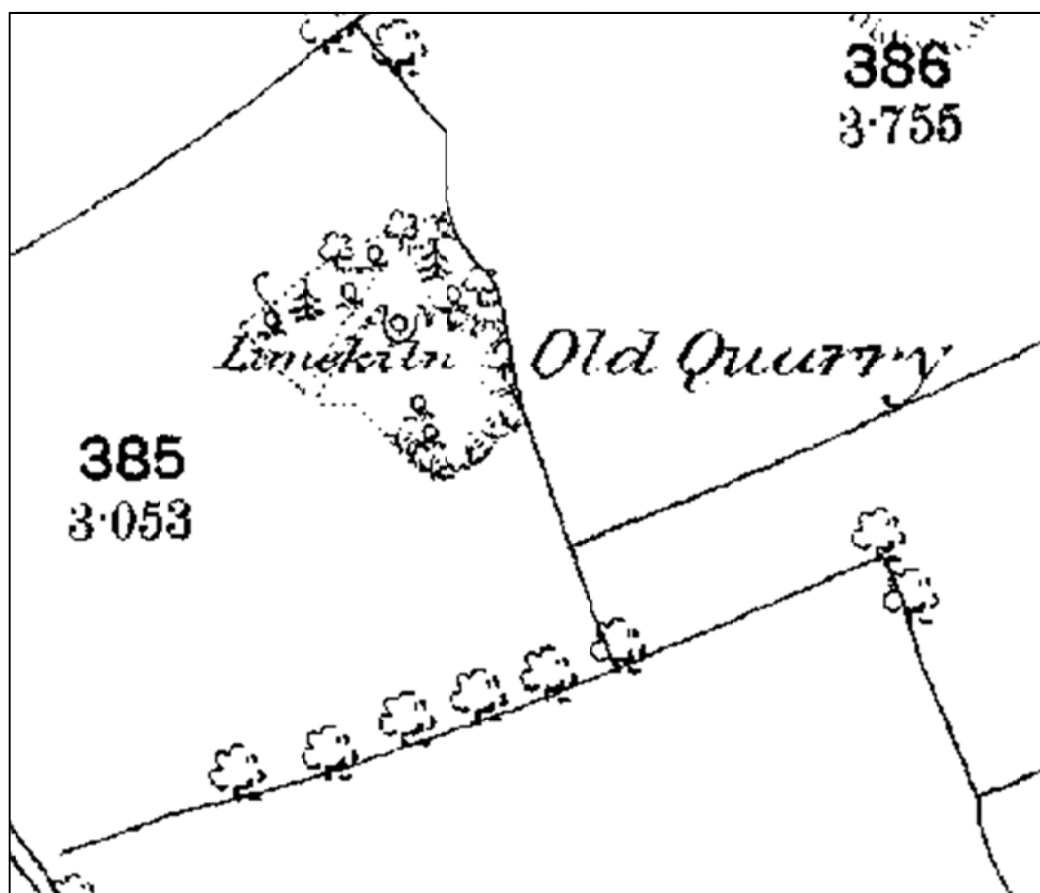


# Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

## Coppybush Farm, Lime Kiln

Customer Reference Number: AA0028598

UID: 310,403



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**PRN 17992 Name** CoppyBush Farm  
**Period** Post-medieval **Site Type** Kiln  
**NGR** SN07080070

### **Site Description**

A lime kiln and associated quarry shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map (1889) as Limekiln and Old Quarry respectively. The terms suggesting that the quarry was redundant but the kiln was still in use. However the 2nd edition map of 1907 says Old Limekiln indicating abandonment of the kiln by this date. The mapping shows the kiln facing into the quarry pit with a track curving up to the high ground to the rear which served as a charging ramp. It is shown as having a curving front with a central circular pot. On the 2nd edition mapping there is a short retaining wall to the east. It is a good example of a small quarry based farm kiln which processed lime for use in the immediate area.

The kiln is still shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011) as a ruin. The most recent aerial photographs (Next Perspectives, 2009) show the area to be covered in woodland so its current condition is unclear.

### **Management Issues**

The main management issue is the control of invasive vegetation which has the potential to damage built structural remains and below ground archaeological deposits by the intrusive action of roots and the prising apart of masonry bonds and also to protect the remains from wind throw and insensitive woodland management. Excessive vegetation cover can also obscure the remains from view.

### **Desired Management Outcome**

The desired management outcome is to prevent degradation of the built structural remains and buried archaeological deposits of the kiln and to keep them in a stable and visible condition.

### **Management Actions**

The following management actions are required in order to keep the structure in a stable and visible condition:

- Remove any young trees growing out of the top of the structure by 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 structure.
- Spot treat to prevent regrowth.
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees around the kilns. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

### Glastir Whole Farm Code

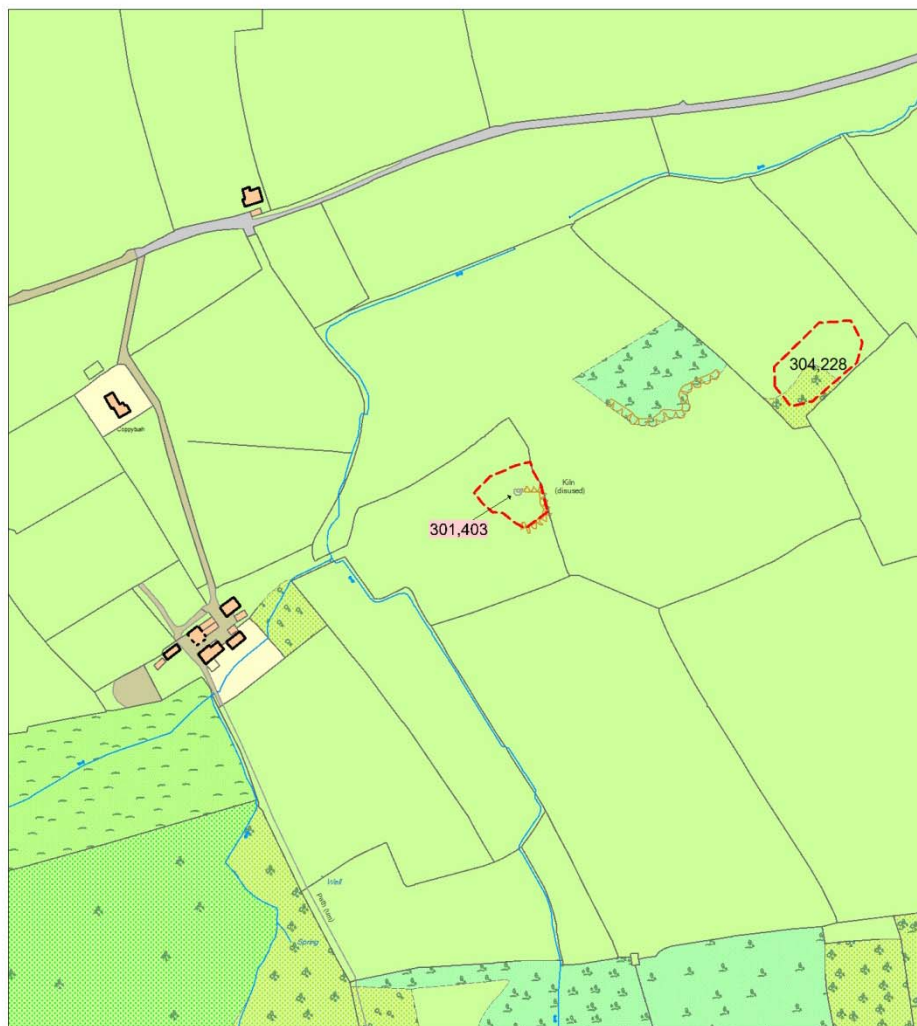
Please also remember that, unless we have indicated otherwise, the Glastir Whole Farm Code should be observed for all historic features on your farm. The Whole Farm Code states that you must not damage any historic feature identified on your agreement map.

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 reseedling.
- Displacing individual stone features.

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### Location Map



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## Aerial Photograph

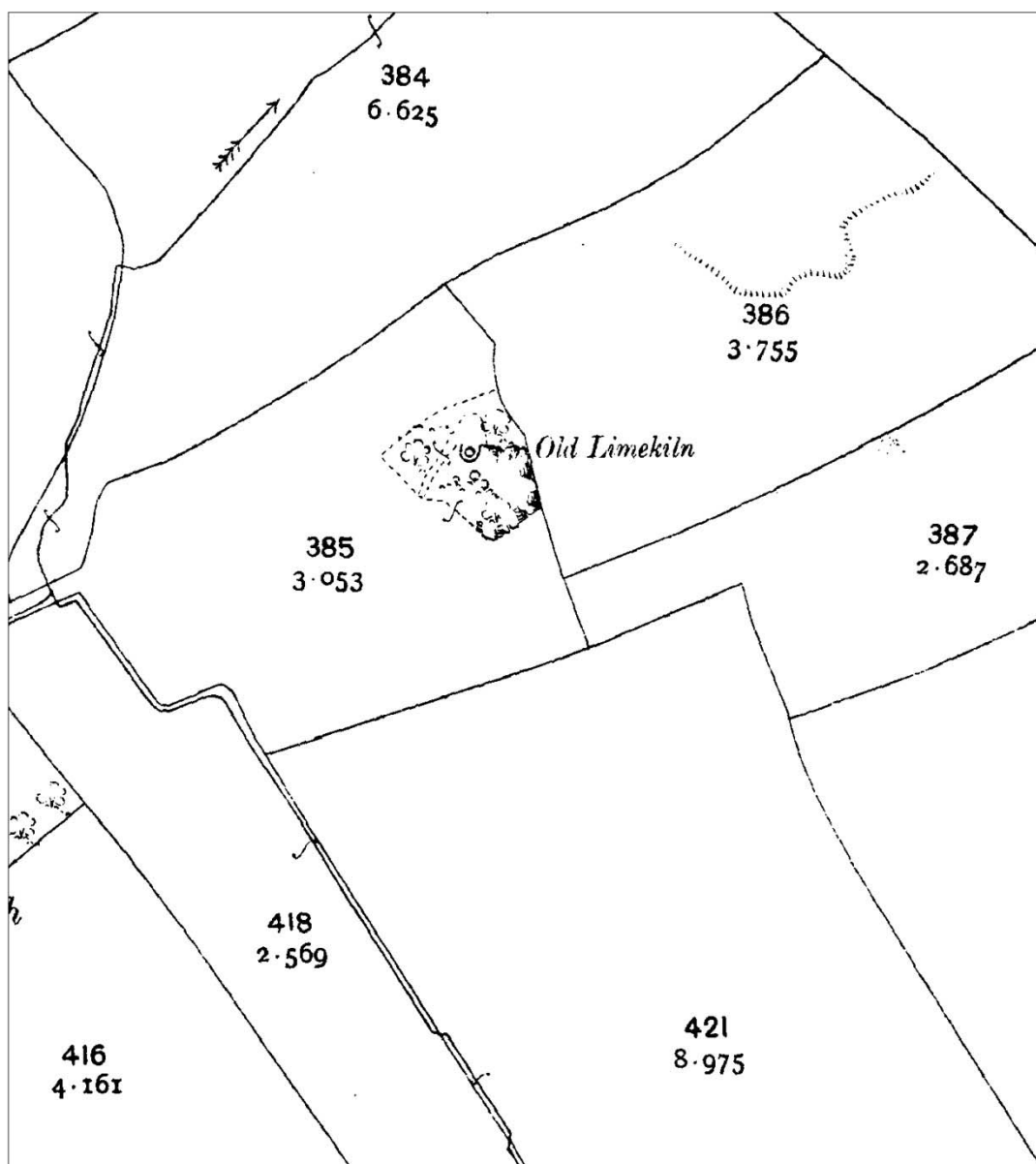


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1907 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Ordnance Survey Map



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