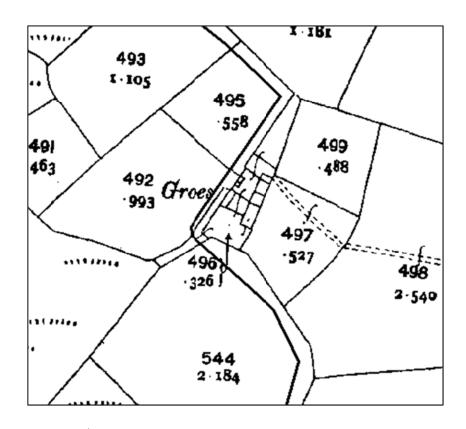
Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Groes, Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0026648

UID: 309, 873



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PRN 9221 Name GROES
Period Post-medieval Site Type Farmstead
NGR SN58016125

Site Description

A ruined post medieval farmstead marked as Groves on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1891. The map shows a four bay rectangular building with smaller structures opposite separated by a central yard area. Also within the area are the walls or field banks defining small paddocks or gardens. By the second edition mapping of 1907 the form of the farmstead is unchanged but the name has been altered to Groes.

Recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show the walls of the farmstead still surviving although the area is masked by trees so the current condition is unclear.

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 also pose a threat through wind throw or falling limbs.

Desired Management Outcome

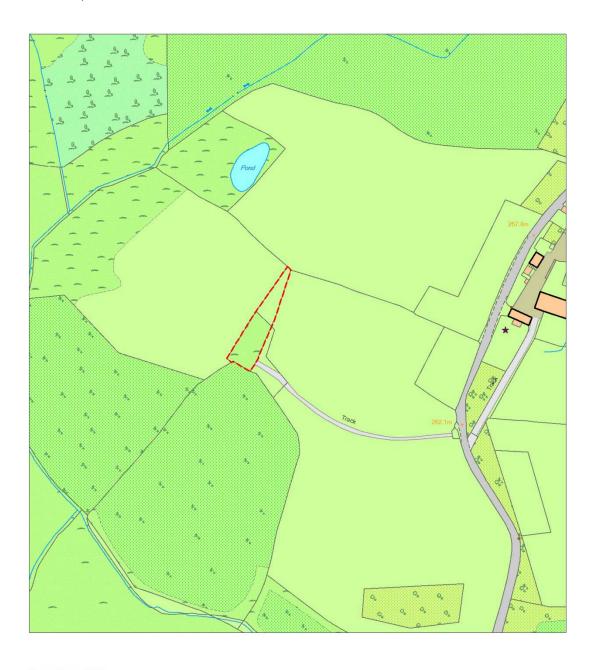
The desired management outcome is to prevent damage to the built structural remains and associated boundaries and maintain them in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

The following actions are required in order to keep the remains in a stable condition.

- Remove any young trees or vegetation growing out of the walls 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 building ruins.
- Spot treat to prevent re-growth
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees around the site. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

Location Map



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Aerial Photograph



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