

According to a plaque on its north wall the existing house (PRN 7692) was built in 1831 after the destruction by fire in the same year of a precursor which existed 200 yds to the NE. A second plaque preserved in a wall outside the kitchen door records the building of the original in 1796. The field to the NE of the farm has extensive irregularities, banks + low mounds + is apparently the site of the earliest building.

The roadway mentioned by the OS (1) (PRN 7697) passed below this site + doubtlessly served it although an earlier origin for this road has been postulated (1) due to its connection with the track running to the promontory earthwork 1106. This latter track does not seem to have any other function leading as it does to the tip of the promontory + by-passing a field on the way. Across from the roadway at SN292331 is an unusual complex of paths + watercourses.

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