

A Panorama of 500 years of Sherfield's Agricultural Heritage

Revealed by the homes of its residents
From Winton Cottage to Greenway



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Winton Cottage:
C16/C17,
Grade II Listed

Fascinating
witness of life
and changes in
the parish and
of its occupants
and their trades

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The Plantation, 1947

Rural social housing. Exemplary design

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King's Barn, formerly the barn of Bowling's Farm.
Reconstructed barn consistent with original C16/C17 Barn
Timbers dated to Stuart, possibly Tudor times

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Court Farm House

Grade II Listed

Late Georgian or Regency

Formerly –

Bowling's Farm House
rebuilt c1800

Farm probably existed in
Stuart, even Tudor times

Last Working Farm on
Sherfield Green



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Goddard's Lane, formerly the Cast Road, most houses early Victorian
pre 1850, Some much older, such as Rose Cottage
Homes of agricultural workers through the ages



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The **Greenway** Corner
A place of history and
mystery



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Cricket Green & Pavilion, 1970s

Parish Council-led Community Project

Considerable Community Buy-in from residents, local organisations, farms & estates

A tribute to the imagination, planning and commitment
of those who made these facilities a reality

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Concrete Shed and Storage Area, 2019

What will future generations treasure about this Concrete and Metal Garage?

Houses in Goddard's Lane, mostly pre-mid-1800s, some much older, (a few modern), brick, tiled roofs.

Houses at Orchard Lea, c1987, brick, tiled roofs, obscured by trees.

Court Farm House, c1800, Grade II listed, brick, slate roof. Original front & side elevations. Only farmhouse on Village Green. Working farm to 1983. House, barn and track retain the semblance and atmosphere of the farm.

King's Barn, converted/reconstructed from Court Farm Barn (C16/C17), timber cladding over brick & timber, tiled roof, matching garage, consistent with previous farm buildings.

Houses at Court Farm, c1984, brick, render, tiled roofs, almost hidden.

The Plantation, 1947, rural social housing, brick, tiled roofs, exemplary design.

Winton Cottage, C16/C17, Grade II listed, timber frame, brick panels, tile cladding, tiled roof. Witnessed many centuries of farming.

Other dwellings, mixture from pre-1850 (to C20 mostly not in view), brick, tiled or slate roofs.

Cricket Pavilion, c1976, dark cedar cladding, dark felt roof, complements Court Farm cluster of timber clad buildings (despite the front elevation painted white c2017 and losing its charming understated appearance, it is still a handsome building.).

Concrete and Steel Store, 2019, white panels, corrugated cement panel roof.

Today's Panorama!!

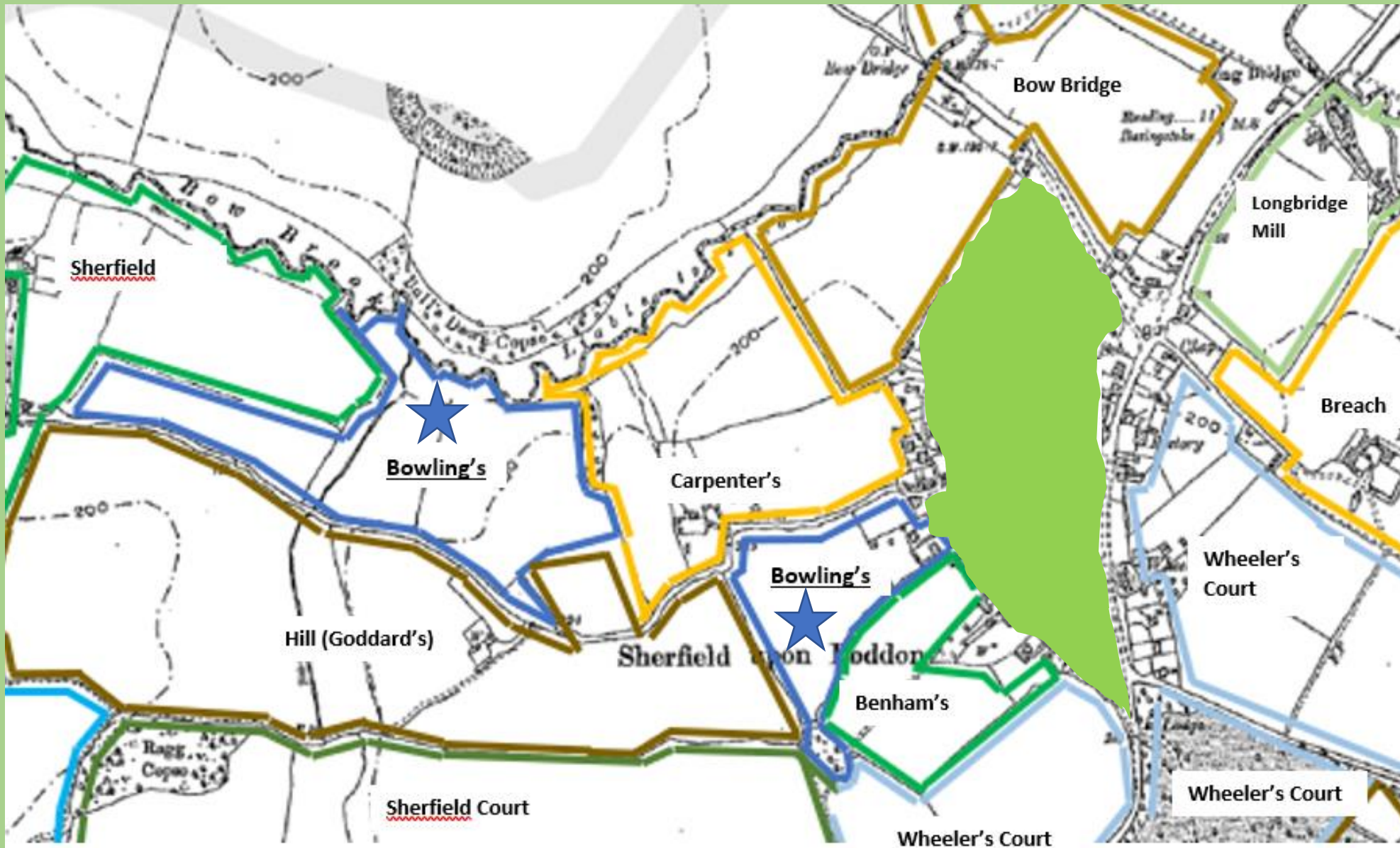


Bowling's Farm House = Court Farm House

There is History Everywhere

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Farms close to Sherfield Green, early 1800s



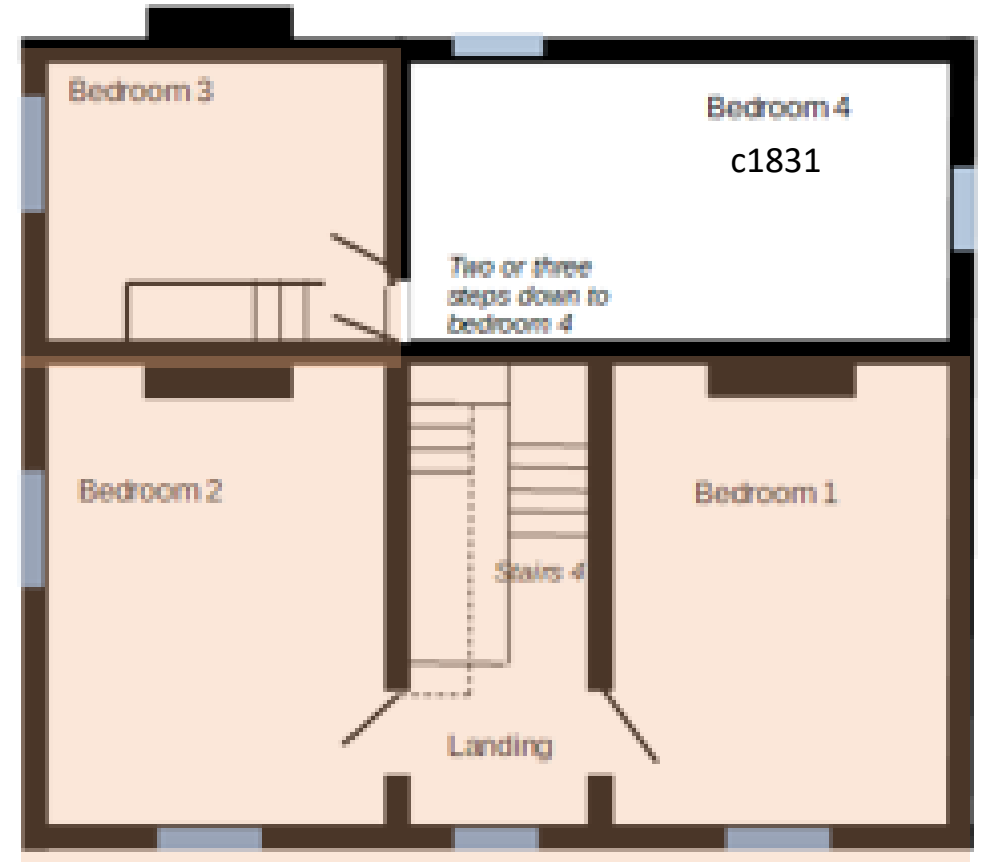
Only Bowling's was an independent farm.

Sherfield Green:
Only Common Land now left in the Parish, 16 acres out of 114 acres in 1800s.

Still subject to the Commons Acts as well as Town & Country Planning Acts.



Plan of house c1810 - c1831



Plan of house c1831 – c1882

House
c1810

A Farm for Sale

Auction Notices 1882 & 1891

SHERFIELD GREEN, HANTS,
FIVE MILES FROM BASINGSTOKE.

Particulars & Conditions of Sale
OF A
DESIRABLE COMPACT
FREEHOLD ESTATE
KNOWN AS
BOWLING'S FARM,
CONTAINING
44 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS,
TOGETHER WITH THE
CAPITAL BRICK-BUILT AND SLATED
FARM HOUSE & EXTENSIVE HOMESTEAD,
Pleasantly situate on SHERFIELD GREEN, and surrounded by the domain of His Grace
the Duke of Wellington,
Which will be sold by Auction, by

MR. J. T. BROWN

On Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1882,
AT THE
RED LION HOTEL, BASINGSTOKE,
AT THREE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of JOHN H. LYDALL, Esq., Solicitor, 37,
Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London; of OSBORN JENKYN, Esq., Solicitor, 64, Lincoln's-
Inn-Fields, London; at the Place of Sale; and of Mr. J. T. BROWN, 154, Friar Street, Reading.

A. BRADLEY, PRINTER, MARKET PLACE, READING.

HAMPSHIRE:
SHERFIELD GREEN & BASINGSTOKE.

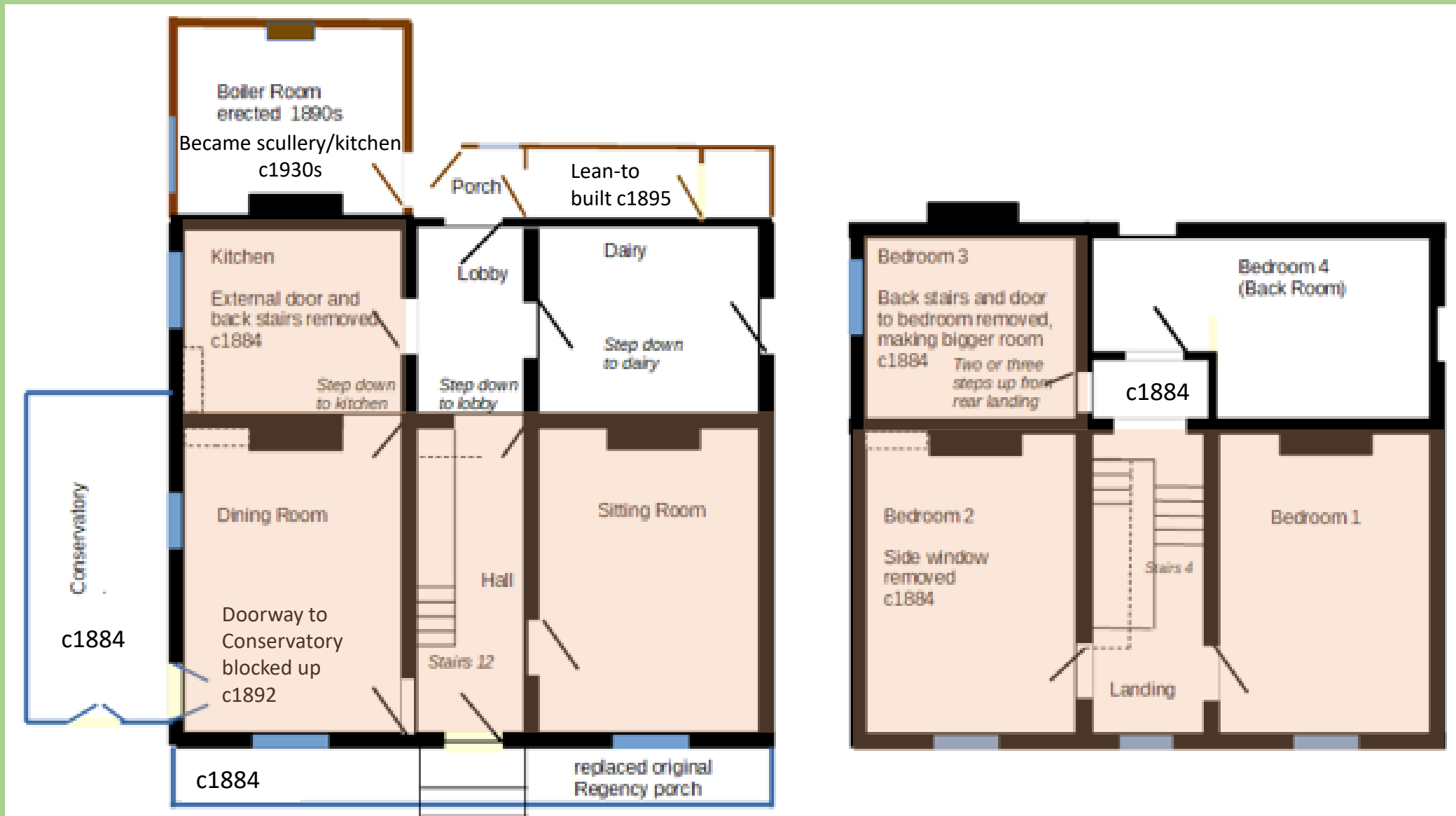
Particulars, Plan, and Conditions of Sale,
OF
IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
COMPRISING A
Desirable Small Residential Estate
KNOWN AS
"BOWLING'S FARM,"
CONSISTING OF ABOUT
44 ACRES of excellent PASTURE, ARABLE & WOOD LAND,
TOGETHER WITH A WELL-ARRANGED
MODERN RESIDENCE & 3 COTTAGES
With suitable and compact FARM PREMISES, all of which abut on Sherfield
Green, in the
PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON,
TOGETHER WITH
17 FREEMOLD COTTAGES
SITUATE IN THE CENTRE OF
BASINGSTOKE,
Where Cottages are in constant demand, and form
A CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

MESSRS. SIMMONS & SONS

Are instructed by the Trustees acting under the Will of the late Mr. W. ANGLIS to offer the above Valuable
Freehold Property for Sale in
4 CONVENIENT LOTS,
AT
"THE RED LION" HOTEL, BASINGSTOKE,
On MONDAY, JULY 6th, 1891, at 2.30 for 3.30 o'clock p.m.

Particulars, Plan, and Conditions of Sale can be obtained of Messrs. WEBB & LEAR, Solicitors,
Basingstoke; or of Messrs. SIMMONS & SONS, Land Agents and Auctioneers, at their Offices at
BASINGSTOKE, WENLEY-ON-THAMES, and 164a, FRIAR STREET, READING.

BOWLEY AND SON, PRINTER, THE WORKS, READING.



Plan of house c1882- c1950

Fireplaces

mostly 1883



Original surrounds with
1883 Hoop Inserts & Mouldings



1883 Dark slate surround & Hoop Insert
1986 Re-marbled; stove & tiles added



Original Fireplace 1800
Stove removed c1975

Originally all fire surrounds were similar to this – two vertical & one horizontal planks and a shelf.
1883 - Dining & Sitting Room - replaced with slate/stone surrounds; Bedrooms - mouldings applied – reeding, roundels etc.

Doors

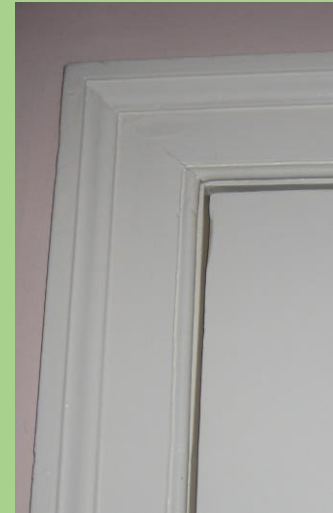
mostly 1883 or earlier



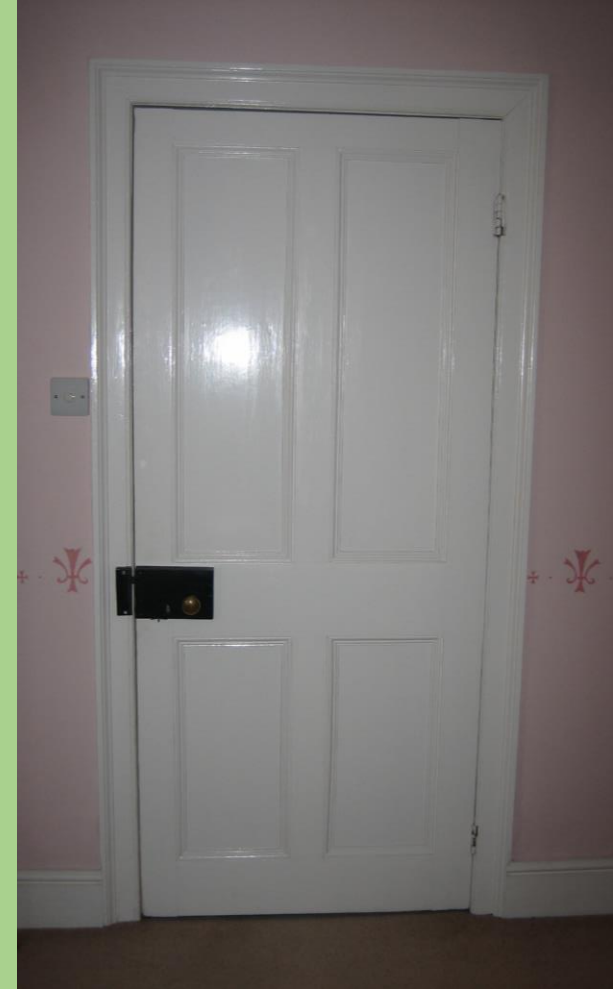
1883 Wellington knocker & Letterbox added
1883 Doorcase extended
1893 Top panel glazed

Original Front Door

1883 Some internal
doors replaced,
possibly all.



1883 Architraves and Mouldings added
throughout house



The Wellington Knocker

1883 or earlier

The Hand of Wellington grasping the Wreath of Victory, and the Baton of a Field Marshal.

The Lion's face - British Valour overpowering Tyranny and Usurpation, by striking on the breast of its bitterest enemy, the French Eagle.

Invented in 1814 by David Bray, ironmonger, Leicester Square, London, to celebrate Wellington's victory at Elba.



The Dusons

History is everywhere

“We had all types of apple trees in the Orchard, including Dusons*”



Hambleton Deux Ans

An 18th Century cooking apple from Hampshire, popular in the Victorian era. It can store for up to two years, but was almost eradicated after the arrival of refrigeration.

Origin: Hampshire UK, 1750

Pollination: Hambleton Deux Ans is a self-sterile triploid, so requires a pollinator.

Probably planted in the Orchard c1885.

*A commonly used spelling in Georgian and Victorian times (referenced by Elizabeth David)

Bowling's Farm House

Francis Vingoe, 1903



Gilbert and Julia Palmer, c1910

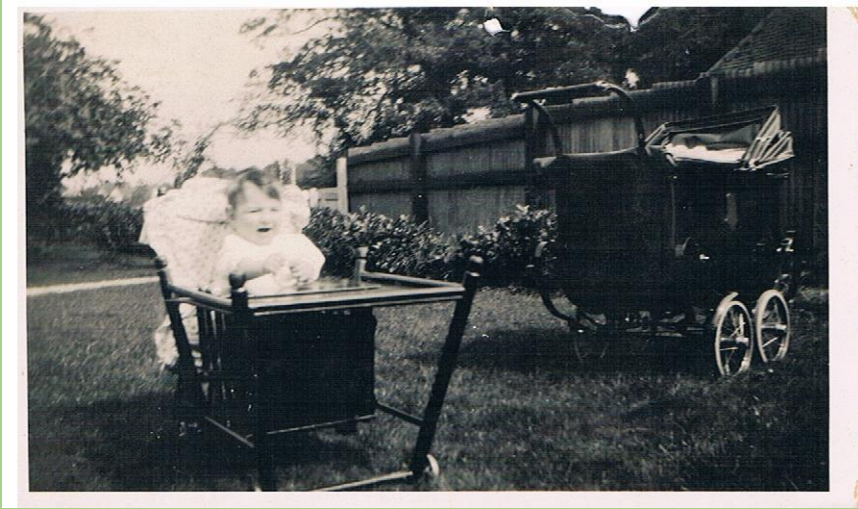


The Glasshouse c1935



*The vine was planted c1885.
In the 1930s, the grapes were grown for Sherfield Court.*

The Corrugated Fence



There was a corrugated fence between the garden and the farmyard. Probably built by the Palmers c1895 to stop dust from the farm blowing into the garden and house, and maybe to deter rats.

The present fence and Laurel bushes which replaced it, date from the mid 1930s.

The hedge bordering the Green is much older.

Wills: A Pioneering Farmer

The SHERFIELD HERD of Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns

BULL AND HEIFER CALVES USUALLY ON OFFER.

Several 1000 gallon cows and Super
Qualified bull breeders.

20 Prizes awarded.

3 Certificates of Merit in 1934.

Herd founded in 1927. Chief families
include Waterloo, Darlington, Wild Eyes
Barrington and Duchess. Milked and
Recorded twice daily under Hants Milk
Recording Society.

Better fat tests taken regularly.



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BRAE EASTER GIFT.

All communications to:—

THE BAILIFF, Mr. A. RICKWOOD,
SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON, BASINGSTOKE.

STOCK BULLS—

ALDENHAM FEARNOUGH 2nd
254828

Sire : Loobagh Dreadnought 13th
224619

Dam : Aldenham Wild Eyes 2nd
111001

Super Qualified bull whose dam gave
1,200 galls. in 315 days with 2nd calf.

GRAND DUKE OXFORD 8th
251094

Sire : Kingsthorpe Count Rubio 4th
208775

Dam : Grand Duchess Oxford 23rd
17502

who gave over 1,000 galls. in 315 days
with several consecutive calves.

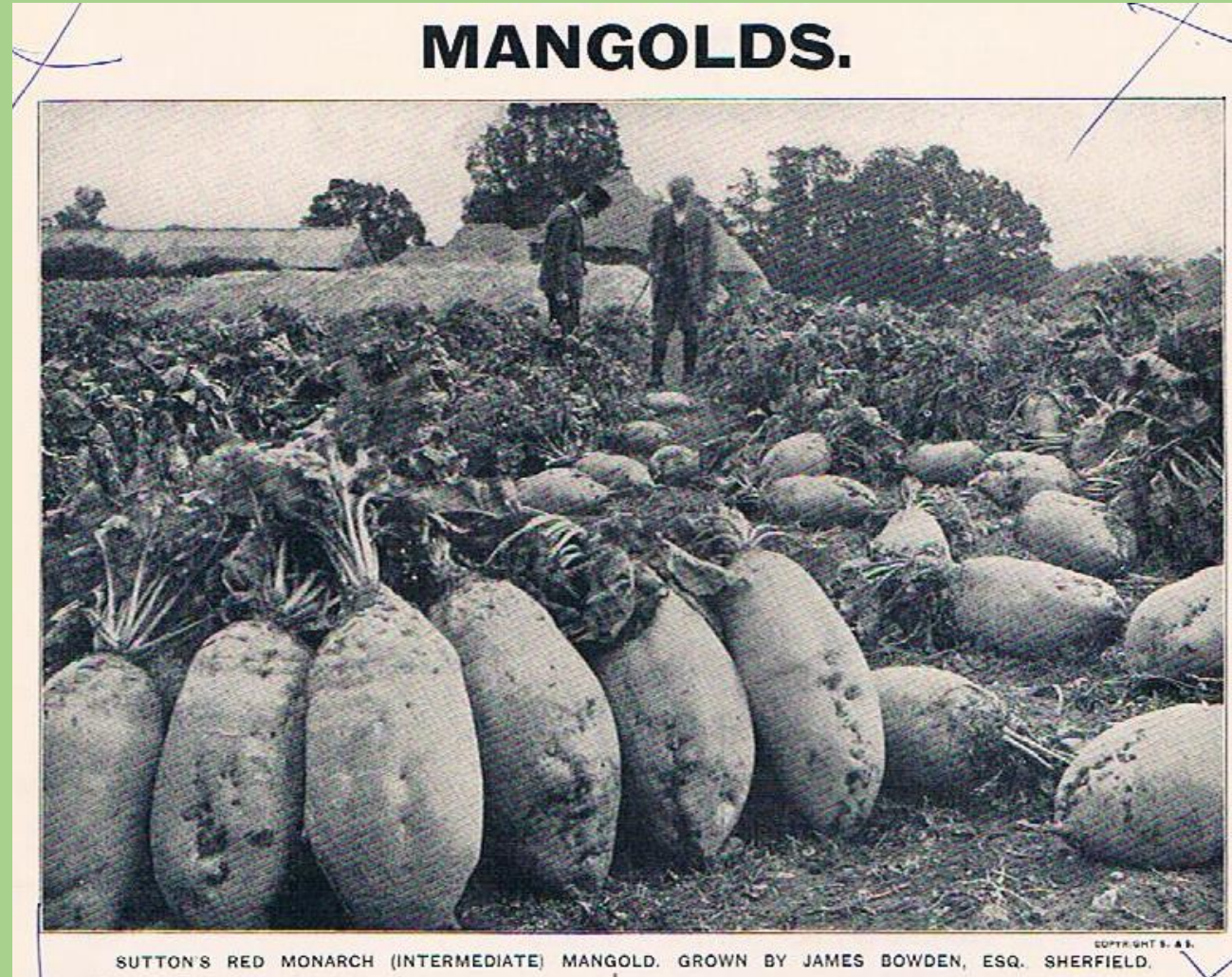


SUTTON'S MARROW-STEM KALE. GROWN BY C. M. WILLS, Esq. (Bailiff, Mr. A. Rickwood).

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Marrow Stem Kale: Suttons' Farmers Year book for 1935

Other Sherfield farmers were also Innovative



Local farmers would have had good links with Suttons based in Reading

Mangolds grown by James Bowden of Lance Levy Farm: Suttons' Farmers Year book for 1935

The Boiler Room c1935



Lead pump with a long iron handle



Cast iron coal range, used in summer for cooking

Built c1885 for heating water for the dairy, *(no foundations, ½ brick walls)*, which linked to the kitchen. Some of the items which would have been found there:-



Stone glazed sink



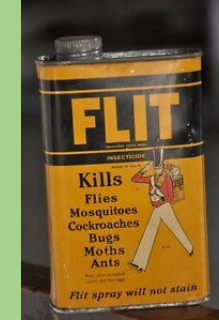
Primus stove, for brewing tea



Cast iron tub (like a copper) for heating water



Two burner Rippingille stove, for boiling water in a kettle for a 'wash down'



Spare candles, candle holders, a tin of Flit and a Flit gun, boots and shoes.



Large cast iron bath on claw feet with a wooden lid



Ewbank mangle



Thorley Cattle Feed box, storing medicines for cattle and iodine for treating cuts.



Some Tools of the Trade



Nose ring pliers



Bull Ring



Bulldogs

(nose leads for young bulls)

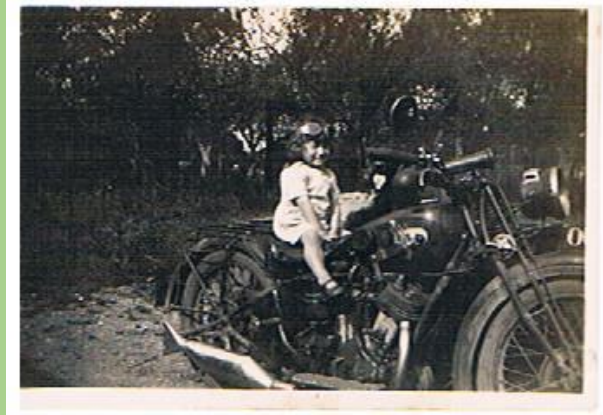


Humane
Cattle
Killer



Chicken Egg Incubator

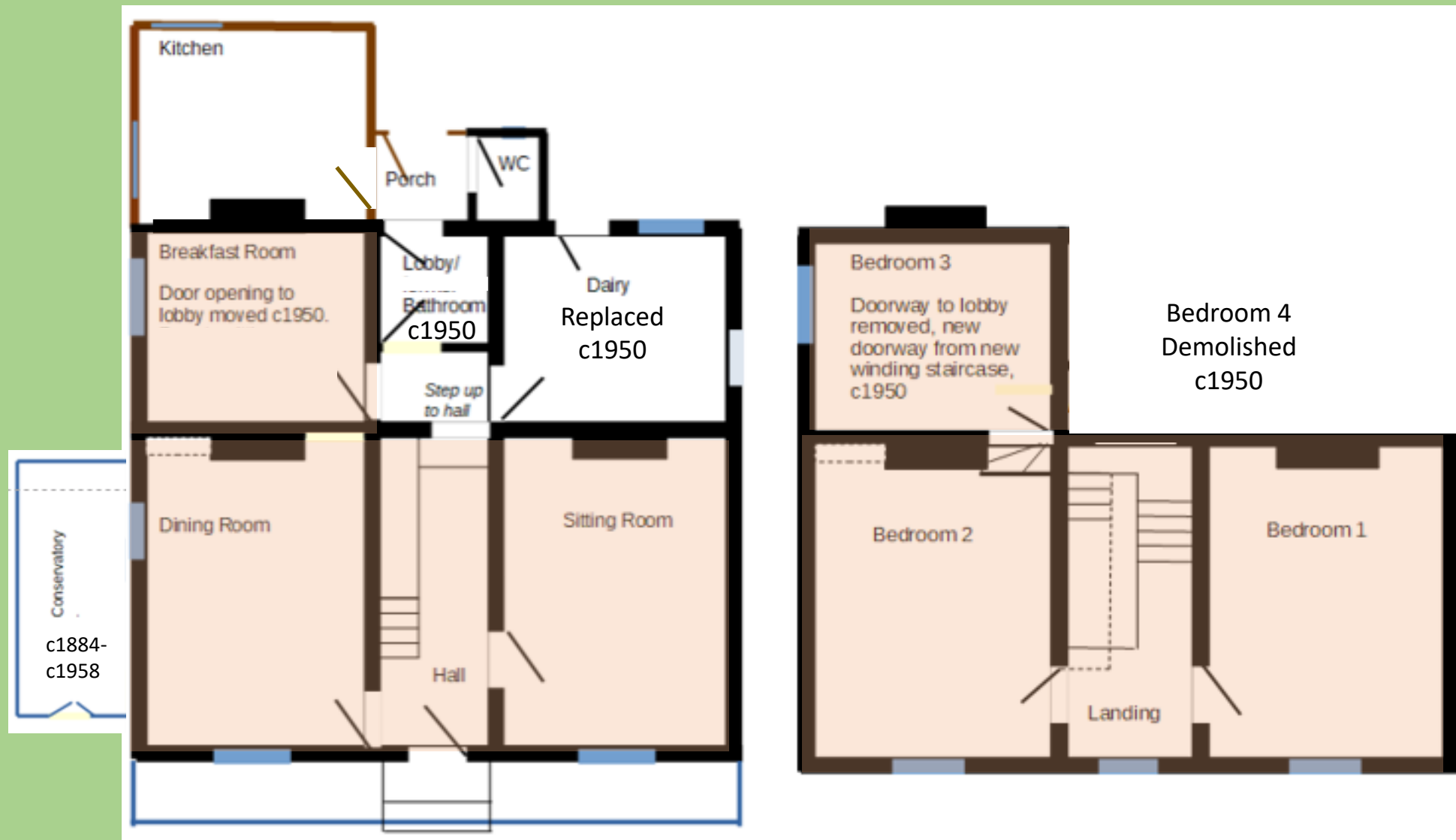
Boyhood years of Donald and Alistair Rickwood



The First Vyne Hunt after WWII

as seen from Court Farm



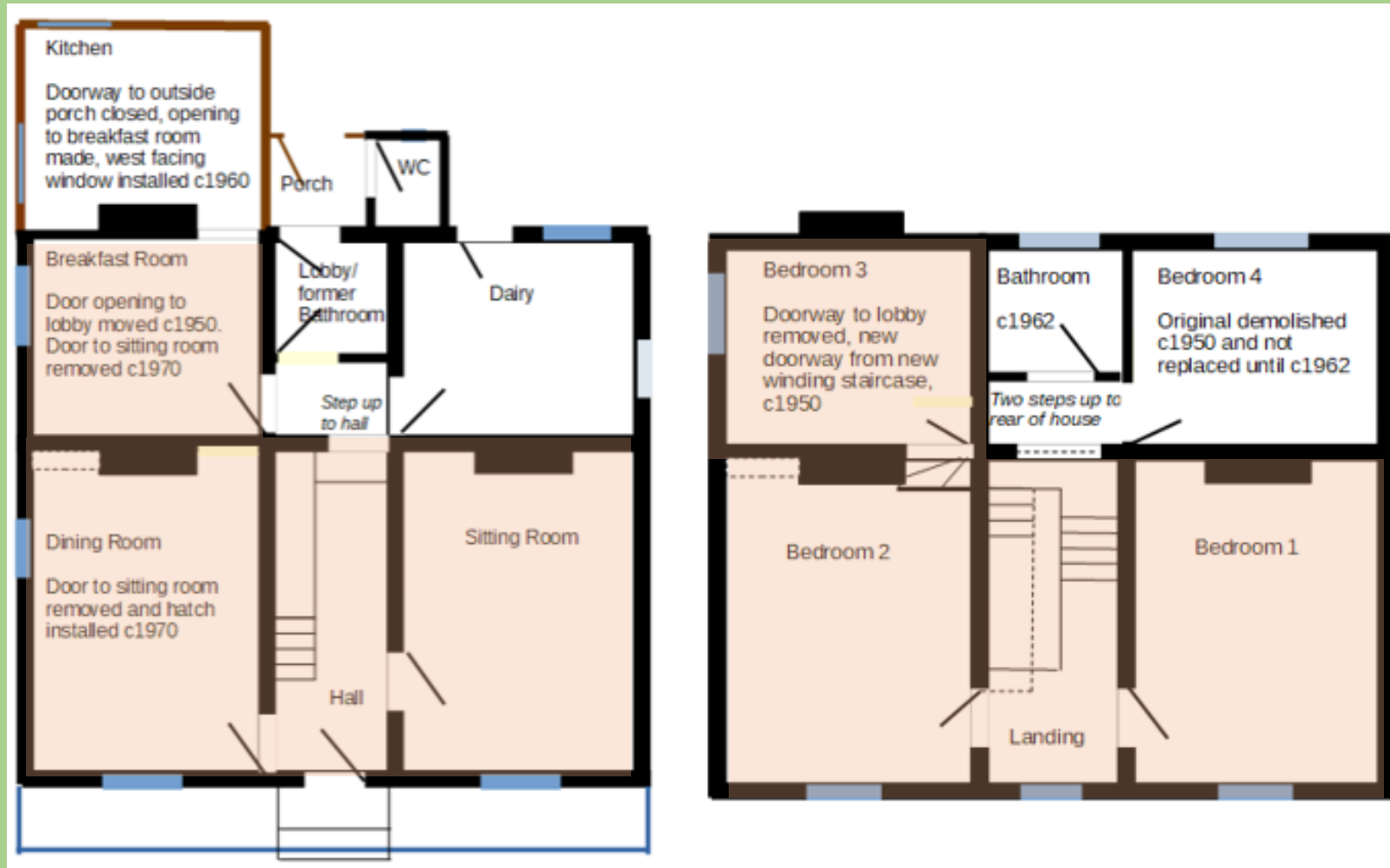


Plan of house c1950 - c1962

House
c1810

1973





House
c1810

Plan of house 1962-1985

1997





House
c1810

Plan of house 2009-present



c2010

Anyone for Cricket?

