

**MOTTISFONT TYTHE BARN  
MOTTISFONT, HAMPSHIRE  
SU 325 268**

**'AS FOUND' PHOTOGRAPHIC  
RECORD**



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## **Summary**

*In May 2007, Souterrain carried out an 'as found' photographic survey of the Tythe Barn at Mottisfont, Hampshire, prior to the submission of planning proposals for its conversion and restoration.*

*The survey was commissioned by Middlebridge Services Limited of Romsey, Hampshire.*

## **1. Site Description**

The Tythe Barn at Mottisfont is located south of Mottisfont Lane, centred at NGR SU 325 268. The barn is believed to have been constructed in the late medieval period. In the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century it was converted to a village hall, retaining one bay in agricultural use. It is understood to have been last occupied, for commercial purposes, about six years ago. The building's original internal and external structural is concealed by wooden panels, boards and rendered walls.

## **2. Purpose of the Survey**

In order that restoration and conversion proposals could be discussed between the Client and Conservation Officer for Test Valley Borough Council (TVBC), it was necessary to see both how much ancient fabric of the Tythe Barn survived beneath its 20<sup>th</sup> century cladding, and to determine the type of structure. To achieve this, a certain degree of 'opening up' was agreed by the Conservation Officer, at a site meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007. The subsequent analysis of the structure would be undertaken by Buildings Historian, Edward Roberts.

As the proposed investigative work would, inevitably, be destructive to the later fabric, a full photographic record of the building was required of its current state. A further photographic and/or drawn record of the building will be required when the historic structure is revealed and before any alterations or repairs are carried out.

The requirements for the 'as found' photographic record were duly confirmed in writing by the planning authority and the work conformed to a Written Scheme of Investigation.

## **3. The Record**

The photographic record documents the external and internal features of the building on the site as it appeared prior to 'opening up'. It comprises 200 digital photographs, 64 monochrome 35mm prints and 72 35mm colour prints. Included in the colour and monochrome print record are some photographs taken of the exterior immediately after 'opening up'.

Metric scales appear in each photograph. These are normally 2m in length with divisions of 0.5m, except for specific detailed shots, where 0.20m, or less, is used, as appropriate.

All photographs are indexed (Appendices 1-3), giving a short description and direction of view, and are cross-referenced to a scale plans of the building.

The photographic survey took place on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 and was carried out by Martin Wilson MIFA and Mercedes Planas MIFA.

## **4. Report and Archive**

The report contains a selection of typical photos, a list of all the shots taken and plans showing their location. The archive is intended as a public-accessible record, to be housed in the Hampshire County Records Office. Copyright of the photographs is retained by Middlebridge Services Ltd, from which permission may be sought for reproduction.

The survey archive on the CD supplied with this report comprises:

- digital photographs
- index to photographs
- plans showing direction of view of photographs
- copy of report

## 5. Photographic Index

### 5.1 Digital photographs

<b>PROJECT:</b> Mottisfont Tythe Barn		<b>DATE:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
<b>FILM TYPE:</b> Digital		<b>FILM REF.</b> MOT
Frame No.	Direction (facing)	Description
1-8	SE	Exterior, overview
9-20	S	Exterior: north wall
21-24	SW	Exterior: north wall
25-30	S	Exterior: north wall
31-37	S	Exterior north wall; main entrance, detail
38-44	SW	Exterior: east end, overview.
45-47	SW	Exterior: east end, detail
49-51	NE	Exterior: west end, overview
52-62	N	Exterior: south wall, west end
63-65	NW	Exterior: south wall, west end
66-67	N	Exterior: south wall, west end, detail
68-77	NE	Exterior: south wall, overview of west and central sections
78-81	NE	Exterior: south wall, central section showing external toilet
82-86	N	Exterior: south wall, central section, detail
87-90	NW	Exterior: south wall, east and central sections showing external toilet
91-94	NW	Exterior: south wall, east section, access to east bay ('Bull Pen').
95	N	Exterior: south wall, east section, access to east bay ('Bull Pen')
96-97	N	Exterior: south east corner of building
98	W	Exterior: south wall, outside door to toilet
99-103	NW	Interior: Village Hall, toilet, tongue and grooved panelled walls and fixtures
105-7	SW	Interior: Village Hall, toilet, fixtures
108-14	W	Interior: Village Hall, view of central and west bays showing roof structure and tongue and grooved panelled ceiling
115-120	NW	Interior: Village Hall, view of central and west bays showing trusses and tongue and grooved panelled ceiling
121-3	W	Interior: Village Hall, west bay, west wall
124-5	SW	Interior: Village Hall, west bay, southwest corner, door and window south wall
126	SW	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, second truss from west end
127	NW	Interior: Village Hall, west bay, northwest corner detail, external door
128	S	Interior: Village Hall, west bay
129-30	N	Interior: Village Hall, north wall detail: upper panelling
131-2	N	Interior: Village Hall, north wall detail: upper panelling
133	N	Interior: Village Hall, north wall; main entrance
134-8	NE	Interior: Village Hall, north wall, central bays
139-145	E	Interior: Village Hall, central and east bays, showing roof structure and built up stage
146	NE	Interior: Village Hall, north wall, detail of truss above stage area



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147	NE	Interior: Village Hall, north wall, northeast corner, window and wall panelling
148-9	SE	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, central bays, wall panelling
150-3	SE	Interior: Village Hall, truss in southeast corner of village hall
154-6	S	Interior: Village Hall, south wall access to toilet extension
157-9	SW	Interior: Village Hall, south wall above stage, access to toilet extension
161-3	SE	Interior: Village Hall, southeast corner of village hall
164-5	SW	Interior Village Hall, gas tap and mounting
166-71	SW	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, overviews
172-3	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, lower section
174-5	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, upper section
176-7	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, roof structure
178-9	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, north part, lower section
180-1	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, north part, upper section
182-3	NE	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, north east corner, lower section
184	NE	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, north east corner, upper section
185-8	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, south east corner, lower section, detail
189	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, upper section, external hatch, detail
190-3	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, lower section
194	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, upper section
195	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, upper section and roof structure
196	W	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, lower section
197	S	Interior: 'Bull Pen', south wall, window
198	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', south wall, window
199-200	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', south wall, roof structure

## 5.2 Colour Prints

<b>PROJECT:</b> Mottisfont Tythe Barn		<b>DATE:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
<b>FILM TYPE:</b> COLOUR PRINT		<b>FILM No.</b> 1
Frame No.	Direction (facing)	Description
1-2	NE	Exterior, west end of barn, overview
3-6	NE	Exterior: south wall overview after partial removal of boards, tiled roof
7-9	S	Interior: 'Bull Pen', south wall
10-11	N	Exterior: south wall after partial removal of boards, tiled roof above 'Bull Pen'
12	NW	Exterior: south wall overview after removal of toilet extension and partial removal of boards
13-14	N	Exterior: south wall 'Bull Pen', after partial removal of lower boards
15-16	S	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, panelling, second truss from west end
17	SW	Interior: Village Hall, south wall towards southwest corner
18	W	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, lower section
19-20	W	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, mid and upper section
21-22	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, mid section
23-24	W	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, upper section and roof structure
25-26	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', west wall, roof structure
27	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north west corner, lower and mid section
28	NW	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north west corner, mid section and roof structure
29	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', southeast corner
30	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, detail, carpenters marks on end truss 'VI'
31	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall
32	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, roof structure
33	NE	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, roof structure
34	NE	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, mid section
35	NE	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, mid section
36	NE	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, mid section

### 5.3 Colour Prints

PHOTOGRAPHIC INDEX		
<b>PROJECT:</b> Mottisfont Tythe Barn		<b>DATE:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
<b>FILM TYPE:</b> COLOUR PRINT		<b>FILM No.</b> 2
Frame No.	Direction (facing)	Description
1, 3, 4	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, roof structure
2	E	Interior: 'Bull Pen', east wall, south half, mid section
5	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, roof structure
6-7	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, mid section
8-9	N	Interior: 'Bull Pen', north wall, lower section
10-12	S	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, gas tap fixture
13	SE	Interior: Village Hall, truss in southeast corner
14	E	Interior: Village Hall, east wall/southwest corner, roof panelling
15	E	Interior: Village Hall, east wall, roof and wall panelling
16-17	E	Interior: Village Hall, east wall/ southeast corner
18-19	S	Interior: Village Hall, east end/stage area
20-21	E	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, panelling above stage, and access to toilet extension
22-23	E	Interior: Village Hall, built-up stage area
24-25, 27	NE	Interior: Village Hall, north wall, northeast corner of stage area
28	N	Interior: Village Hall, north wall, window above stage area
29	E	Interior: Village Hall, steps to stage, against south wall
30-32	S	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, west bay
33	E	Interior: Village Hall, south wall
34	SW	Interior: Village Hall, south wall, second truss from west end
35	W	Interior: Village Hall, west wall
36-37	N	Interior: Village Hall, north wall, upper panelling above main entrance

## 5.4 Monochrome Prints

<b>PROJECT:</b> Mottisfont Tythe Barn		<b>DATE:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
<b>FILM TYPE:</b> Monochrome print		<b>FILM No. 1</b>
Frame No.	Direction (facing)	Description
1-2	NE	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, weatherboard panelling and toilet extension
3	NW	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, weatherboard panelling, west side of building
4	NE	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, overview of central area and east side
5	NE	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, overview of central area
6	N	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, detail, weatherboard panelling
7	NW	Exterior, south wall, entrance to 'Bull pen'
8	NW	Exterior, south wall, overview
9	N	Exterior, south wall, entrance to 'Bull pen'
10-11	E	Interior, Village Hall, general view
12-13	NE	Interior, Village Hall, north wall, detail of roof trusses and wall panelling
14	E	Interior, Village Hall, general view, including roof trusses and ceiling panelling
15	SE	Interior, Village Hall, south wall, general view, including roof trusses and ceiling panelling
16	SE	Interior, Village Hall, south wall, external door, east side of building
17	SE	Interior, Village Hall, south wall, central area
18	NW	Interior, Village Hall, north west corner, detail
19	E	Interior, Village Hall, general view of the stage area
20	NE	Interior, Village Hall, north wall, roof truss detail
21	NE	Interior, Village Hall, north wall, roof truss detail
22	NE	Interior, Village Hall, stage area
23	NE	Interior, Village Hall, north wall, stage area
24	E	Interior, Village Hall, stage area, south east corner of hall.
25-26	NE	Exterior, south wall, central area and east end of building after removal of sections of weatherboarding
27	N	Exterior, south wall, west end of building after removal of sections of weatherboarding
28	NE	Exterior, south wall, after removal of sections of weatherboarding

## 5.5 Monochrome Prints

<b>PROJECT:</b> Mottisfont Tythe Barn		<b>DATE:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
<b>FILM TYPE:</b> Monochrome print		<b>FILM No. 2</b>
Frame No.	Direction (facing)	Description
2-4	NE	Interior, Village Hall, north wall showing roof trusses and panelled ceiling
5-7	N	Interior, Village Hall, north wall, west end, showing external door and wall panelling
8-9	N	Exterior, 'Bull pen', south wall, weatherboard panelling
10-11	N	Entrance to 'Bull pen', weatherboard panelled exterior
12-14	NW	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, showing toilet extension
15	N	Exterior, Village Hall, west end of building, window and external door, detail
16-18	NW	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, central area, window detail
19	NE	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, central area and east end of building
20	NE	Exterior, Village Hall, south wall, central area
21-22	W	Interior, Village Hall
23	W	Village Hall, internal panelling
24-28	W	Village Hall, internal panelling
29	S	Exterior, Village Hall, north wall, main entrance
30	S	Exterior, Village Hall, north wall, east end, overview
31-32	SW	Overview of building
33	S	Exterior, Village Hall, north wall, overview of central area
34	S	Exterior, Village Hall, north wall, overview of west end
35-36	SE	Exterior, Village Hall, north wall overview of building

## **6. Selection of Typical Photographs (Plates)**



**Plate 1: the Tythe Barn,  
view from the northwest**

**MOT 001**



**Plate 2: view from the  
southwest**

**MOT 049**



**Plate 3: the west end of  
the north wall**

**MOT 014**





**Plate 4: the main entrance, from the northeast**

**MOT 024**

**Plate 5: the west end of the south wall**

**MOT 056**



**Plate 6: the Tythe Barn from the northeast**

**MOT 043**





**Plate 7: the south wall,  
viewed from the southwest**

**MOT 075**

**Plate 8: entrance to the 'Bull  
Pen' in the south wall viewed  
from the southeast**

**MOT 093**



**Plate 9: internal roof  
structure and panelled ceiling  
of the former village hall,  
viewed from the southeast**

**MOT 117**



**Plate 10: interior of former village hall, viewed from the southeast**

**MOT 115**



**Plate 11: interior of former village hall, viewed from the west**

**MOT 139**



**Plate 12: northwest corner of former village hall**

**MOT 124**





**Plate 13: gas tap on internal south wall of former village hall**

**MOT164**

**Plate 14: the 'Bull Pen', east wall, south east corner, carpenter's mark on end truss**

**MOT185**



**Plate 15: interior of the 'Bull Pen', northwest corner**

**MOT 182**

**Plate 16: interior of the 'Bull Pen', north wall, roof structure**

**MOT 176**



**Plate 17: interior of the 'Bull Pen', west wall, upper section and roof structure**

**MOT 195**

**Plate 18: interior of the 'Bull Pen', west wall, lower section**

**MOT 190**



## **7. Figures**



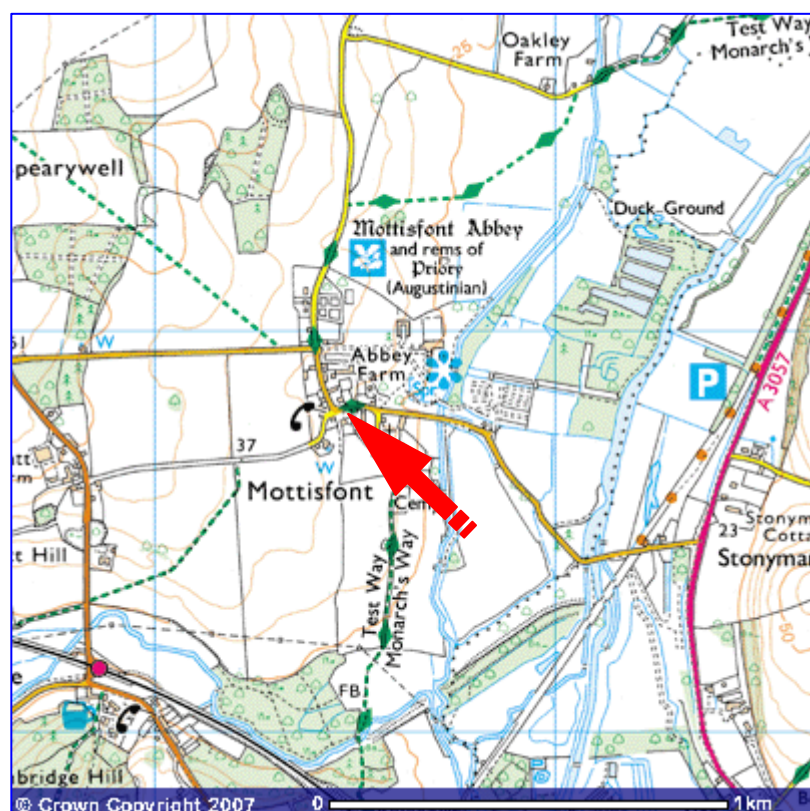
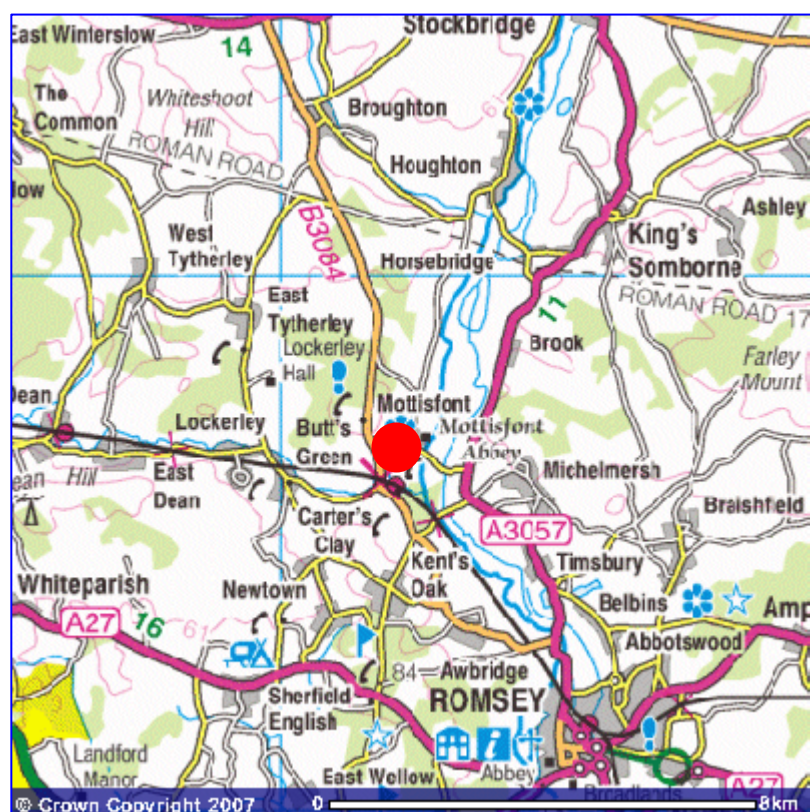


Figure 1: Location of Site



