WWS17 Photographic recording

Digital	B&W neg no	Description			
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1	1/25	Frontage of stable, looking SE			
2	1/26	Bay 1 of stable (southern end)			
3	1/27	Bay 2 of stable			
4	1/28	Bay 3 of stable			
5	1/29	Bay 4 of stable			
6	1/30	Bay 5 of stable			
7	1/31	Bay 6 of stable			
8	1/32	Bay 7 of stable			
9	1/33	Bays 9 and 10 (northern part of structure)			
10	1/34	Oblique view of northern part (west wing), looking NE			
11	1/35	Window in gable end of building			
12		Gable end, oblique view			
13	1/36	North wall of Bay 10 with inserted doorway			
14	1/37	North wall (bays 9 and 10), inserted doorways			
15	2/1	Oblique view of north wall			
16	2/3	Oblique of N wall, in context of TF building			
17	2/2	Oblique view of long ext wall with drain-pipe vents			
18	2/4	ditto			
19	2/5	Detail of drain vent and changes in brickwork from			
		lower to upper courses			
20	2/6	South gable end, looking NW			
21	2/7	View of stables and other buildings in farm, looking			
		NW			
22		Bay 1 interior, looking south			
23	2/8	Bay 1 end gable/truss			
24	2/11	Bay 1 interior, looking east			
25	2/9	Truss between bays 1 and 2 with re-used timbers			
26	2/10	Roof timbers on east side of bay 1			
27	2/11	Bay 1 interior, looking at rear wall			
28	2/12	Carpenter's marks roof truss, bay 1			
29	2/13	Timber roof support in front of bay 1			
30	2/14	Bay 2 window			
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637	31	2/15	Bay 2 interior		
638	32	2/16	Bay 2 QP roof truss		
639	33	2/17	Bay 2 interior, looking to door		
640	34	2/19	Bay 3, internal wall and roof truss		
641	35	2/20	Bay 3 roof truss (to Bay 4)		
642	36		Bay 3, internal dividing wall and truss		
643	37	2/18	Bay 3 interior, looking to back wall		
644	38	2/21	Bay 4, dividing wall and tie beam		
645	39	2/22	Bay 4 roof truss		
646	40	2/23	Bay 4 Purlin, re-used		
647	41	2/24	Bay 4 interior		
648	42	2/25	Bay 5 with corner trough		
649	43	2/26	Bay 6, looking to rear wall		
650	44	2/29	Wooden partition between 6 and 7		
651	45	2/27, 2/28	Roof truss above wooden partition		
652	46	2/30	Bays 7 and 8 looking SSE		
653	47	2/31	Bay 7, rear wall		
654	48	2/32	Bay 8, looking N		
655	49	2/33	Bay 8 roof timbers		
656	50	2/34	Bay 9 (timber-filled room)		
657	51	2/35	Bay 9 from outside, showing cut-off front timber,		
			propped up		
658	52	2/36	Detail of cut tie-bean and carpentry marks, bay 9		
659	53	2/37	Modern truss between bays 9 and 10		
660	54	3/1	Bay 10 interior		
661	55	3/2	Bay 10 gable end		
662	56	3/3	Bay 10 gable with window		
663	57	3/4	Bay 10 modern roofing felt and light		

Wootton Wawen Manor Farm Stables

Site Code WWS17

Historic England Level 1 (basic) photographic recording was carried out on May 16th 2019, by Dr Cathy Coutts and Eri Kleisoura, of Manor Farm stables which are located to the rear of Manor Farm, on the east side of Stratford Road, to the north of the church of St Peter, in the village of Wootton Wawen (SP 1526 6359). The stables are a Grade II Listed Building and the Listing suggests they date to c.1700, with later alterations (NHLE No 138244). The barn to the west is timber-framed and dates to the late 17th century while Manor Farm itself is of 16th-century date.

Photographs were taken with Ilford FP4 125 ISO film using and Olympus OM1 camera and prints were professionally processed by Ilford. Digital photographs were taken using a Nikon D3400 camera.

The brick-built stables form an L-shaped building with a length of eight bays running roughly north-south, divided into six stables (bays 1-6) and a storage area (bays 7 and 8), with two larger rooms in the northern section, one of which is currently in use as a wood store. The internal divisions between the bays vary, the majority being breeze block and one being wooden. The floors are concrete covered. The pitched roof is covered with corrugated asbestos. The rear wall is perforated by a line of salt-glazed drain pipes, possibly for ventilation. On the front long wall the roof is supported by a series of timber posts on stone plinths (5 extant, one removed between bays 2 and 3 and replaced by a doorway) and the spaces between infilled with brick, with an individual door and window for each stable. The layout suggests that this building was originally a shelter shed, which has been converted into stables in the 20th century.

The roof tie-beam trusses generally have simple raking queen struts and clasped principals many of the timbers show evidence of re-use and carpentry marks are visible. The gable walls have queen-post trusses. The asbestos roof is a replacement and roof timbers in the northern section are modern.

The photographic archive will be deposited with Warwickshire County Record Office.

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