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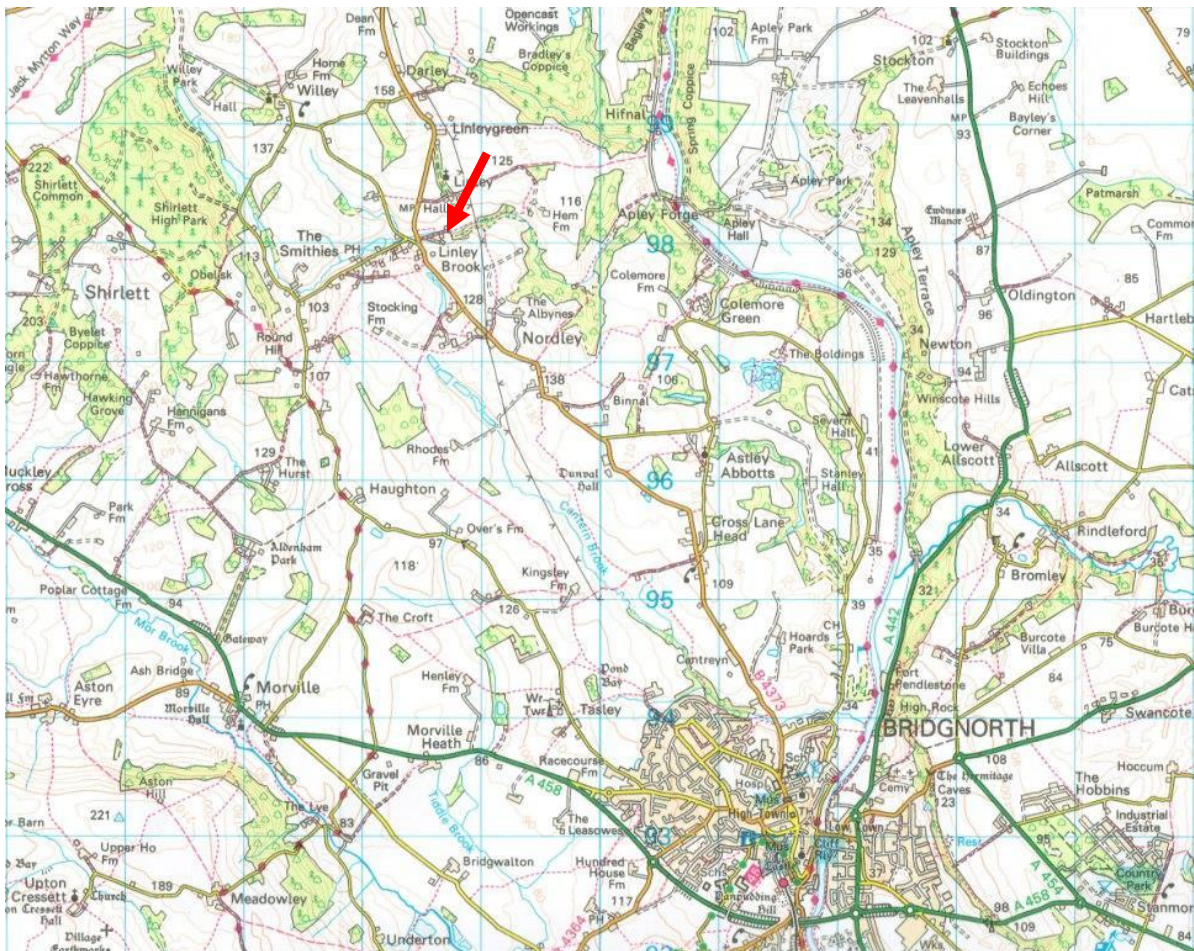
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## A Photographic Survey of Hillside Cottage, Linley Brook, Bridgnorth, Shropshire (NGR SO 68683 98048).

### 1. Introduction

Archaeological Building Recording Services (ABRS) were commissioned by Imperial Bricks to undertake archaeological standing building recording (photographic survey) of Hillside Cottage, Linley Brook, Bridgnorth, Shropshire (NGR SO 68683 98048 (*Figures 1 & 2*)). Planning permission has been granted for the demolition of the building and the redevelopment of the site to residential use (Planning Application No 18/01880/FUL). The building is a traditionally built residential property, believed to date from the 18th or 19th century. The building is located on the eastern edge of the hamlet of Linley, some 5kms north – north west of Bridgnorth. The Senior Conservation & Design Officer (South), Shropshire Council has recommended that archaeological standing building recording (photographic survey) be carried out prior to any proposed works being carried out. The building is not statutorily listed, nor located within a Conservation Area.



**Figure 1 Site Location**

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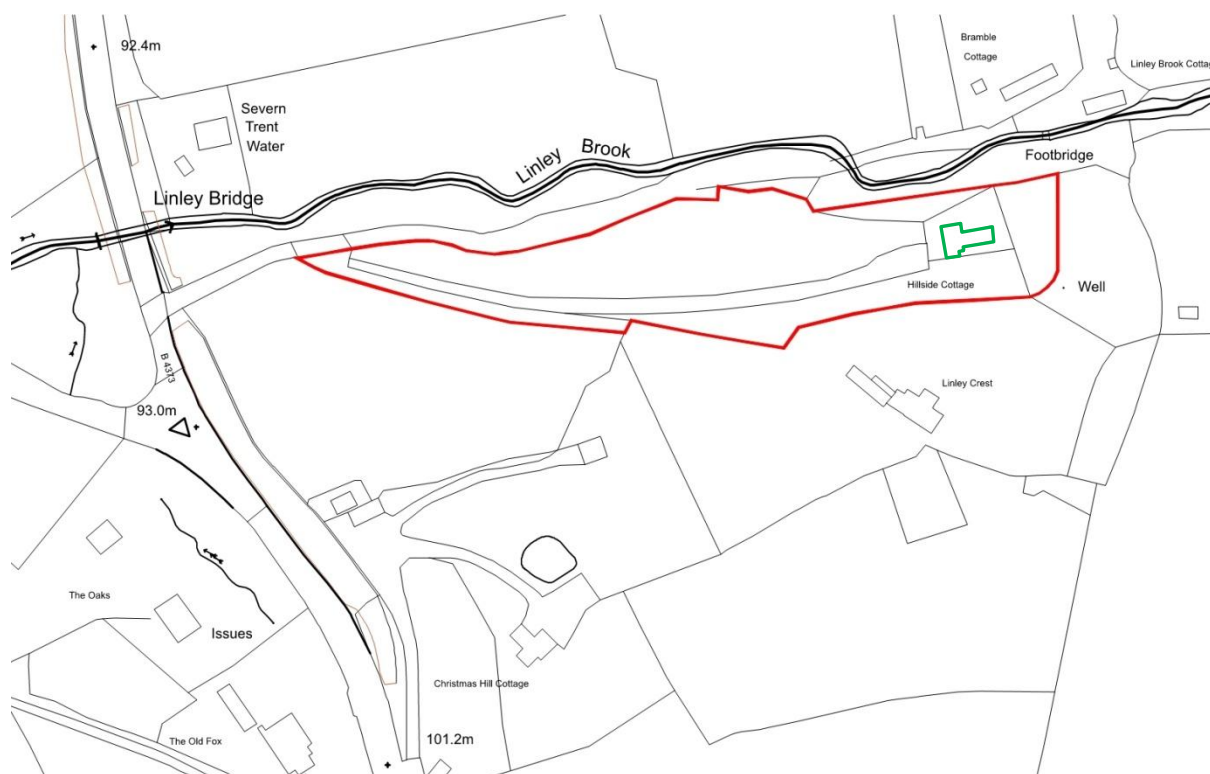
The building is a traditionally built two bay domestic dwelling with a cross wing, probably added later to the west end. The building is largely smooth rendered, but with traces of masonry on the south facing elevation, the quality of which is such that is questionable as to whether it is original or not. The roof is pitched and clad in plain tiles. There is a single

projecting chimney on the north facing gable of the cross wing and gabled dormer windows on the roof.

Internally, there has been extensive modern remodelling and decoration, including rusticated ceiling joists and 20th century plank doors with Gothic inspired hinges. The staircase, although altered is likely to be 19th century in date and the east – west wing retains massive purlins and a limited number of hardwood common rafters which may be earlier in date.

A photographic survey was to be undertaken following standards as defined in *Understanding Historic Buildings: A guide to good recording practice* (Historic England 2016). The photographic survey addressed the requirements detailed in emailed advice issued by the Senior Archaeological Advisor, Shropshire Council.

The project was completed following the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CifA) *Code of Conduct*, and adhered to their *Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Investigation and Recording of Standing Buildings or Structures* (2019).



**Figure 2**  
Proposed Development Area in Detail (Recorded Building in Green).  
(Provided by client. 1:1250).

## 2. Aims and Methodology

The aim of the survey was to provide a permanent photographic record of the building in its current state, prior to alteration or repair, to standards set down by Historic England (2016).

The photographic survey was undertaken by Gerwyn Richards on December 10th 2019. Photographs, in 35mm monochrome negative and digital format taken as raw image files and converted to TIFFs (Tagged Image File Format) were taken.

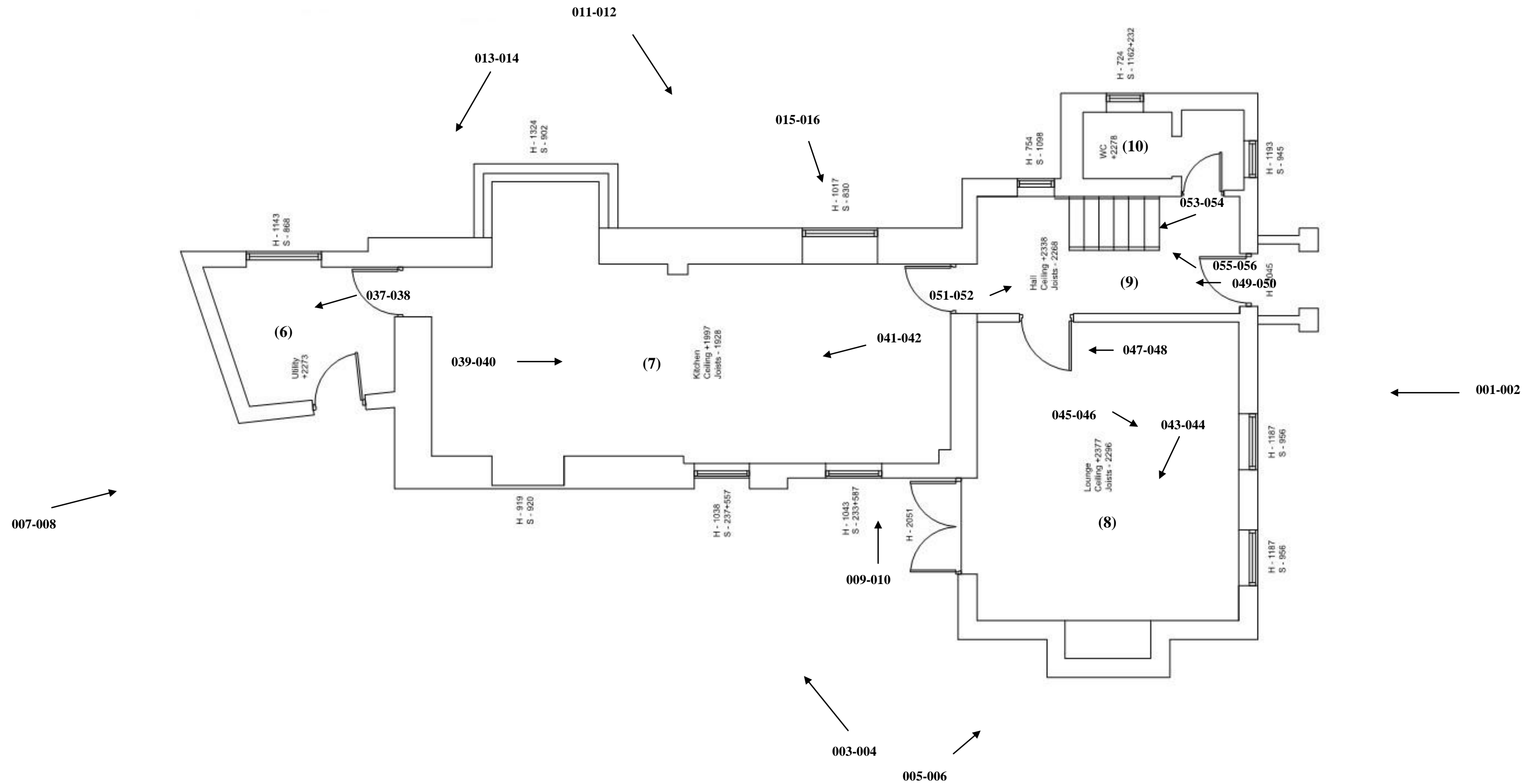
*Orientation:* The building is approximately “T” shaped in plan, with the long axis aligned east – west and the short axis aligned north – south with the principal elevation facing west. Where the terms ‘left’, ‘right’, ‘front’ and ‘back’ etc are used in the report, this is in relation to the principal elevation as viewed from the west. For the purposes of this historic building recording a number prefix has been allocated to each room.

All maps and drawings are reproduced with north to top of page, following Ordnance Survey standards unless indicated otherwise with appropriate north arrow and key.

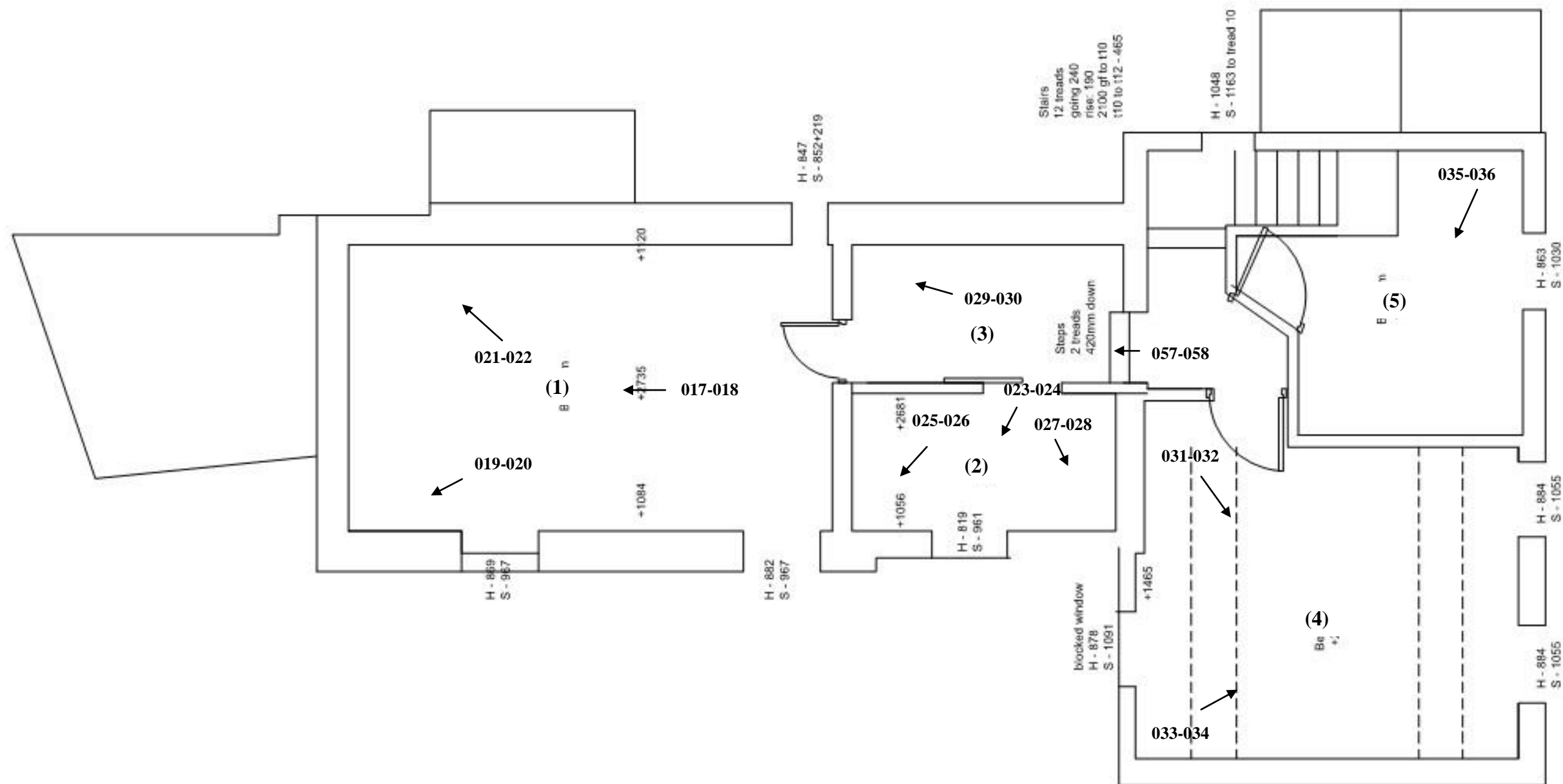
As far as is known, no previous historic building recording has been undertaken of the building.

### 3. Photograph Location Plans

#### Ground Floor Plan.



First Floor Plan.





#### 4. Photographic Index

B&W	Digital	Build/Rm ID	Description	Dir
001	001		Principal Elevation.	E
002	002		Principal Elevation.	E
003	003	(7)	Nth Facing Long Elevation.	SE
004	004	(7)	Nth Facing Long Elevation.	SE
005	005	(8)	Nth Facing Gable.	SW
006	006	(8)	Nth Facing Gable.	SW
007	007	(6) & (7)	East Facing Gable.	W
008	008	(6) & (7)	East Facing Gable.	W
009	009	(7)	Nth Facing Elevation, Detail.	S
010	010	(7)	Nth Facing Elevation, Detail.	S
011	011	(7), (9) & (10)	Sth Facing Elevation.	NW
012	012	(7), (9) & (10)	Sth Facing Elevation.	NW
013	013	(7), (9) & (10)	Sth Facing Elevation.	NE
014	014	(7), (9) & (10)	Sth Facing Elevation.	NE
015	015	(7)	Sth Facing Elevation, Detail.	N
016	016	(7)	Sth Facing Elevation, Detail.	N
017	017	(1)	General View.	E
018	018	(1)	General View.	E
019	019	(1)	Roof Structure.	ENE
020	020	(1)	Roof Structure.	ENE
021	021	(1)	Purlin.	WSW
022	022	(1)	Purlin.	WSW
023	023	(2)	General View.	NE
024	024	(2)	General View.	NE
025	025	(2)	Purlins.	ENE
026	026	(2)	Purlins.	ENE
027	027	(2)	Purlin.	WNW
028	028	(2)	Purlin.	WNW
029	029	(3)	Purlins.	ENE
030	030	(3)	Purlins.	ENE
031	031	(4)	General View.	NNW
032	032	(4)	General View.	NNW

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033	033	(4)	General View.	SW
034	034	(4)	General View.	SW
035	035	(5)	General View.	NNE
036	036	(5)	General View.	NNE
037	037	(6)	General View.	NNE
038	038	(6)	General View.	NNE
039	039	(7)	General View.	W
040	040	(7)	General View.	W
041	041	(7)	General View.	E
042	042	(7)	General View.	E
043	043	(8)	General View.	NNE
044	044	(8)	General View.	NNE
045	045	(8)	Rusticated Ceiling Joists.	
046	046	(8)	Rusticated Ceiling Joists.	
047	047	(8)	Plank Door.	
048	048	(8)	Plank Door.	
049	049	(9)	General View.	E
050	050	(9)	General View.	E
051	051	(9)	Staircase.	W
052	052	(9)	Staircase.	W
053	053	(9)	Staircase, Detail.	ENE
054	054	(9)	Staircase, Detail.	ENE
055	055	(9)	Newel Post.	WSW
056	056	(9)	Newel Post.	WSW
057	057	(3)	General View.	E
058	058	(3)	General View.	E
059	059		General View, External.	ESE
060	060		General View, External.	ESE
061	061		General View, External.	NE
062	062		General View, External.	NE

## 5. Contact Sheets



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## 6. Archive & Publication

The site archive consists of

- 1 A3 paper plan showing photo locations
- 2 DVDs containing 62 digital images (Deposited with Shropshire County Council HER)
- 2 A4 contact sheets
- 62 Black & White negatives and contact prints
- 2 A4 photo record sheets
- An unbound copy of this report

The archive will be retained by ABRS under the temporary site code 2019-LBLS until deposition with Shropshire Museum can be arranged.

A version of the summary (above) will be submitted to the editor of the local journal for inclusion in the next edition.

### 6.1 OASIS Record Summary

INFORMATION REQUIRED	UPLOADED AS
OASIS No	archaeol30-377396
Project Name	A Photographic Survey of Hillside Cottage, Linley Brook, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.
Site Co-ordinates	SO 68683 98048
Project Type	Standing Building Recording (Photographic Survey)
Project Manager	Gerwyn Richards
Previous/Future Work?	No/No
Current Land Use	In Use As Building
Development Type	Residential
Prompt	NPPF
Archive Recipient	Shropshire Museum

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