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Site Record Form

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Inspected Yes **Access** Yes **Visibility** Good

NGR Centre 434230 457914

NGR Linear

Item Description HOUSE

Site Data

This is the site of Plane Tree house as marked on the 1854 OS map and on the 1839 Tithe map. The structure must have been demolished by the end of the nineteenth century since it does not appear on the 1907 OS map. It is not marked on the 1829 enclosure map so it is possible that it was built at about the time of the enclosure. On the 1854 map it appears to be associated with another building about 30m to the west and with a garden or orchard immediately to the north. It is now represented on the ground by a building platform measuring about 7x5m and a depression at the north end of the site.

History Summary

A house named as Plane Tree House on the 1854 map was probably built in the late 1830's as it is shown on the 1839 Tithe map but not on the 1834 Parish Plan. Unfortunately our next map is 1890 and by then the house no longer exists. However the family of Steeles lived in the house in 1851 but are shown living in Alma Cottage in 1861, 1871 & 1881. Since the Steeles were gardeners employing workers and from the 1854 map it appears that the land to the rear of Plane Tree House was a large garden. Alma Cottage is out of the study area on the south side of Ripley Road immediately to the south of field in which Plane Tree House stood. It is probable that the Steeles moved to Alma Cottage to increase the size of their market garden. The 1891 Census shows Alma Cottage unoccupied and the 1901 census has no entry for Alma Cottage. Therefore the Alma Cottage was probably demolished in the 1890's.

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Map Record Form

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Description	Comments
2008 Scriven OS Map	Not shown
2008 Harrogate Borough Council Vector Map	Not shown
2007 Scriven Aerial Photo	Not shown
2005 Scriven Street Map	Not shown
2005 NMR 20304/12 Oblique	Not within extent of photo
2002 OS Map Scriven	Not shown
1994 Pathfinder 663 Scriven	Not shown
1994 OS/94255 Run V Frame 006	Not within extent of photo
1990 OS/90143 Run V Frame 059	Not within extent of photo
1990 OS/90143 Run V Frame 004	Not within extent of photo
1987 Scriven	Not within extent of map
1982 OS Map Scriven	Not shown
1978 Scriven	Not within extent of map
1976 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2675	Not shown
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2674	Not shown
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2673	Not shown
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2672	Not within extent of photo
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2671	Not within extent of photo
1970 Scriven Map	Not shown

1968 Scriven Map	Not shown
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 138	Not within extent of photo
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 137	Not shown
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 136	Not shown
1965 July Scriven Sale Map	Not shown
1965 September Scriven Sale Map	Not shown
1963 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1954 RAF/540/1381 Run F22 Frame 0001	Not within extent of photo
1953 RAF/82/800 Run V Frame 0231	Not within extent of photo
1951 RAF/540/520 Run RP Frame 3027	Not shown
1950 OS Map Scriven	Not shown
1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9157	Not shown
1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9156	Not within extent of photo
1938 OS Map Scriven	Not shown
1932 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1932 Scriven	Not shown
1913 Scriven	Not shown
1909 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1907 OS Map Scriven	Not shown
1890 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1854 First Edition	Shown as a 6m x 8m rectangle. Named as Plane Tree House.
1849 Scriven	Not within extent of map
1839 Tithe map	Unchanged but not named and in Tithe Field 263.
1834 Parish Plan – Road and Drain Upkeep Rate	Not shown
1828 Teesdales Map	Not shown

1817 Greenwoods Map	Not shown
1816 John Tukes Map	Not shown
1771 Jefferys Map	Not shown
1720 Facsimile portion of map by J Warburton	Not shown
1629 Sketch Map Slingsby Holdings	Not shown

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1839 Tithe Apportionment Scriven Study Area	Tithe Field 263 Owned by Sir Charles Slingsby, occupier William Steel, a garden of area 1 acre 3 roods 24 square poles.
1851 Census Scriven	Plain Tree House, note spelling, shows occupants as Thomas Steele with wife Mary, married daughter Margaret Simpson and son James. Thomas Steele is shown as a gardener employing one labourer and James is also a gardener.
1861 Census Scriven	The Steele family are shown living in Alma Cottage which is the entry after Scriven Park Lodge. Father and son are both gardeners.
1871 Census Scriven	Thomas Steele, wife Mary and daughter Margaret Simpson shown living at Alma Cottage. Thomas employs 3 men and is a gardener of 45 acres. James is married and living in Bond End.
1881 Census Scriven	James Steele , his wife Mary and son Thomas are living at Alma Cottage. James is a market gardener of 33 acres and an employer.
Descendants of Gamel de Scriven	Emma Slingsby was married to DI JP Thomas. He entered the army in 1847 and served in the Crimea and was wounded in the Alma battle. He assumed his wifes name, Slingsby in 1869 by Royal Warrant.

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Photographs

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CrossReferences

Item Number	Easting	Northing	Item
60940017	434243	458005	FIELD
60940181	434206	457922	BUILDING