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Site Record Form

Item Number 60940190 **Date** **Initials**

Inspected **Access** **Visibility**

NGR Centre 434852 458414

NGR Linear

Item Description HOUSE

Site Data

The Old Smithy

History Summary

The Old Smithy has remained unchanged from mid 19th century to present , early 21st century.

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Description	Comments
2008 Scriven OS Map	The Old Smithy shown as part of a row of houses including 188, No2 The Green, 189, No1 The Green & 163, Corner Cottage
2008 Harrogate Borough Council Vector Map	Unchanged
2007 Scriven Aerial Photo	Unchanged
2005 Scriven Street Map	Unchanged
2005 NMR 20304/12 Oblique	Not within extent of photo
2002 OS Map Scriven	Unchanged
1994 Pathfinder 663 Scriven	Unchanged
1994 OS/94255 Run V Frame 006	Not within extent of photo
1990 OS/90143 Run V Frame 059	Unchanged
1990 OS/90143 Run V Frame 004	Not within extent of photo
1987 Scriven	Not within extent of map
1982 OS Map Scriven	Unchanged
1978 Scriven	Detail of building shown, 9m x 6m, alignment NNE
1976 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2675	Not within extent of photo
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2674	Unchanged
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2673	Unchanged
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	Unchanged

1968 Scriven Map	Unchanged
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 138	Not within extent of photo
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 137	Unchanged
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 136	Unchanged
1965 July Scriven Sale Map	Not shown
1965 September Scriven Sale Map	Sale Lot 26
1963 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1954 RAF/540/1381 Run F22 Frame 0001	Unchanged
1953 RAF/82/800 Run V Frame 0231	Not within extent of photo
1951 RAF/540/520 Run RP Frame 3027	Unchanged
1950 OS Map Scriven	Unchanged
1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9157	Unchanged
1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9156	Unchanged
1938 OS Map Scriven	Unchanged
1932 Scriven Hall	Not within extent of map
1932 Scriven	Unchanged
1913 Scriven	Unchanged
1909 Scriven Hall	Unchanged
1907 OS Map Scriven	Not within extent of map
1892 Scriven Village	Unchanged
1890 Scriven Hall	Unchanged
1854 First Edition	Unchanged
1849 Scriven	Not within extent of map
1839 Tithe map	Unchanged
1834 Parish Plan – Road and Drain Upkeep Rate	Plan Number 25

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
NMR Monuments Scriven Map	Unique Identifier 523960.

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1834 Parish Road and Drain Upkeep Rate Schedule Sale Details Scriven Village Auction	Plan Number 25, no information. Sold in Lot 26 with Roundells Manor. Large stone building with road frontage (former Blacksmith's Shop). There is vehicular access between the House and the Smithy to a hardcore Yard. Medium sized untended Garden
NMR Monument Report	Unique Identifier 523960. A house dating to the 18th Century. Building File BF044062
Corner Cottage along with 1& 2 Village Terrace & The Old Smithy.	Old Smithy which was the former smithy building attached to the left of Corner Cottage is of no special interest.
Roundells Manor	The smithy was just a shell and the house in a very bad state, e.g. the water cistern in the bathroom was as perforated as a colander. Before I moved in I organised a day of when various friends from TASC came to help strip wallpaper which was hanging down in every room. When I turned the water on, a steam of water ran down the wiring to the light in the room below. By very happy co-incidence, a plumber was standing chatting on the green and was able to attend to the problem immediately. The other thing which had to be attended to immediately was the floor in what I used as the living room, which was dangerously rotten with the cellar underneath it. I made the house habitable and then in 1973 undertook major restoration work. Looking at the property from the green: the smithy was stone built and had (I hope still has) a VR letter box on the wall facing the green. The house had on the ground floor a window to the

right, then a front door leading immediately into the living room. This part of the house was brick-fronted. Under the living room is a cellar, entered by a staircase under the main stair to the first floor. To the right was the room I used as the dining room. This is some two feet lower than the living room and entered from the living room by going down two steps. This room has a stone wall facing the green with a beam running parallel with the front of the house and a cross beam about one third of the way down the room supporting the rooms above. Behind the living room is a small room next to the staircase and there is a passage way behind the dining room which led to a lean-to kitchen. The wall of the dining room facing the green had a coat of arms and two stones, which I believe came from Fountains Abbey, inscribed with letters some six inches high which formed part of the phrase "AVE MARIA". In the room above the living room there is a window and to the left of that, to balance it, was a recessed window space which, from the brick work, clearly had never been a window. The owner after me had the coat of arms moved and put a window in the recess space. The house was (still is?) a Grade II listed property and such would never have been allowed when the house was under Harrogate Council, but with local government changes after 1974 control passed to a more distant local authority.

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Photographs

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CrossReferences

Item Number	Easting	Northing	Item
60940035	434972	458421	VILLAGE