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Site Record Form

Item Number 60940014 **Date** 15.04.10 **Initials** PRE

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

NGR Centre 434053 458374

NGR Linear

Item Description WOOD

Site Data

This enclosure is an area of broadleaf woodland. The boundaries consist of post and wire fences. Running east/west are the still discernable remains of Gaker Walk, the eighteenth century trackway which provided an access to Scriven Hall. Also running east /west through the wood to the north of Gaker Walk and roughly parallel with it is a bank and ditch standing approximately 0.5m high and 0.5m deep on average, the feature measuring approximately 4m wide in all. It is of uncertain date but may well be early. At the eastern end at approximately GR 434222 458436 it respects what appears to be a building platform. At the western end at GR 433945 458372 it bends south and enters the adjacent field with a lower profile. Running north/south from the northern boundary at GR 433920 458878 to the southern boundary at GR 33945 458332 is another well defined track with some evidence of stone paving. Lying longitudinally through the wood ,and to the south of Gaker Walk, are the remains of the second world war prisoner of war camp in the form of hut foundations much overgrown with vegetation.

History Summary

The present field remained unchanged until the late 1930's when the S extent of the E leg of the field was lost to Scriven Park. No other changes occurred in the period to the mid 19th century.

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Description	Comments
2008 Scriven OS Map	Dimensions 637m X 86m. Alignment ENE. Area 4.93 Hectares. Hook shaped plot, mixed woodland. Bounded to N&E by tracks. Footpath 106 runs E-W centrally through wood. Track 105 runs SE to NW at narrowest point and footpath 104 enters the field at its NE corner and follows the NE boundary to exit the field at its most easterly point.
2008 Harrogate Borough Council Vector Map	As above. Central path 106 labelled "Gaker Walk".
2007 Scriven Aerial Photo	Photograph shows dense woodland.
2005 Scriven Street Map	Wooded area with central path 106 marked Gaker Walk (Path) and track 105 and footpath 104.
2005 NMR 20304/12 Oblique	Western half only. Heavily wooded.
2002 OS Map Scriven	As above. Central path marked "Gaker Walk (Path)".
1994 Pathfinder 663 Scriven	As above. Central path not named.
1994 OS/94255 Run V Frame 006	Western half only. Heavily wooded.
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	As above. Gaker Walk named.
1978 Scriven	Shows eastern half only. Marked as OS field number 0037. 2.88ha. 7.12
1976 Scriven Hall	Eastern half only. As per 1987.
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2675	Not within extent of photo
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2674	Growing woodland.
1973 HSL Ltd Run 47 Frame 2673	Growing woodland.
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	Shows young woodland with mainly small trees. Gaker Walk and the track at the narrowest part of the wood can just be identified.
1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 136	As Frame 137.
1965 Scriven Building Sale map	Unchanged but field is not a sale lot
1963 Scriven Hall	Eastern half only. No change.
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	Photograph shows between 26 and 30 buildings South of Gaker Walk running East from 434012,458359. These buildings are the prisoner of War Camp 173. Area to North of Gaker Walk bare/light scrub. Wooded area in SW corner only (see also OS 1950).
1950 OS Map Scriven	Enclosure shown separating area south of Gaker Walk, eastwards from 4339446,458347 extending across field boundary into fields 24 and 29. The enclosure contains 24 buildings, 19 in field 14, Prisoner of War Camp 173. Only SW corner of field is wooded.
1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9157	Field is shown as wooded with no buildings
1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9156	Eastern half of field shown. Dense woodland.
1938 OS Map Scriven	Southern boundary moved north to Gaker Walk. Feature pond, 211, measuring 25x34 metres
1932 Scriven Hall	Eastern part only in map. No change.
1932 Scriven	Unchanged as in 1938
1913 Scriven	Indistinct - no apparent change.
1909 Scriven Hall	Unchanged
1907 OS Map Scriven	Unchanged
1890 Scriven Hall	Unchanged, W extent visible

1854 First Edition	Southern boundary not clear - field shown as part of Scriven Park. General wooded area with Gaker Walk marked. Dated 1829. Pond 211 shown. The N extent of footpath 212 runs parallel to the SW boundary to terminate at footpath 106.
1849 Scriven	Not within extent of map
1839 Tithe map	Wooded area shown within Tithe plot 300.
1834 Parish Plan – Road and Drain Upkeep Rate	Wooded area shown within plot 249.
1828 Teesdales Map	Part of general wooded area - detail not clear.
1817 Greenwoods Map	Part of general wooded area.
1816 John Tukes Map	Appears to be in area labelled on map as Scotton Moor
1771 Jefferys Map	Appears to be in area labelled on map as Scotton Moor
1720 Facsimile portion of map by J Warburton	Insufficient detail.
1629 Sketch Map Slingsby Holdings	Insufficient detail.

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1839 Tithe Apportionment Scriven Study Area	Landowner and occupier Sir Charles Slingsby. Tithe field named as Garcarr and plantation. Total area 14 acres and 15 square poles.
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1834 Parish Road and Drain Upkeep Rate Schedule	No detail shown in the report.
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Photographs

Item Number	60940014		
60940014-01		60940014-02	60940014-03
60940014-04		60940014-05	60940014-06
60940014-07		60940014-08	60940014-09
60940014-10		60940014-11	

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CrossReferences

Item Number	Easting	Northing	Item
60940104	434023	458410	FOOTPATH
60940105	433927	458351	TRACKWAY
60940106	434068	458382	FOOTPATH
60940173	434200	458380	PRISONER OF WAR CAMP
60940211	433870	458315	POND
60940212	434063	458179	FOOTPATH
60940281	433889	458089	EARTHWORK
60940308	434047	458398	SINK HOLE