

## Claro Community Archaeology Group

### Site Record Form

**Item Number** 60940021 **Date** 11.02.10 **Initials** PRE

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

**NGR Centre** 434476 458102

### NGR Linear

**Item Description** WOOD

### Site Data

This enclosure consists entirely of woodland and is named "Low Wood". Most of the trees appear to have been planted within the last 50 years although at the southern extent there are some large trees of a much earlier date. These consist of oaks, yews and sycamores which seem to be evidence of eighteenth century ornamental planting on an area of rising ground. The north, east and west boundaries are marked by post and wire fences but the southern is delineated by iron railings standing about 2m high. At the northern boundary are the remains of a Ha Ha about 35m long. The southern section contains a pond which appears to be an artificial creation. It has a small island in the middle and traces of clay revetment around the edges. There is an outlet at the north end which has been culverted. There is an area of boggy ground immediately to the north of this feature with some large mature willows one of which appears to be at least 200 years old. There is a spring head at GR 43480 458027 on a bank at the southern boundary. There is evidence of ridge and furrow, probably medieval, at the western extent and more running east west at the southern extent situated south of an old boundary bank centred on GR 43491 45811.

### History Summary

The field exists until the 1970's but by 1970 has merged with field 20 and remained unchanged until the late 19th century. By mid 19th century the fields no longer exist.

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### Map Record Form

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| <b>Description</b>                        | <b>Comments</b>   |
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| 2008 Scriven OS Map                       | Field is situated S of Scriven Park and Scriven Hall. Dimensions 255m X 207m Area 4.11 hectares Alignment NE Int. features Pond 60940123 100m from W boundary 60m from S boundary. Immediately to the S of the pond is 125m long E-W fence-line with the S point of the pond 55m from the E end of the fence.                                       |
| 2008 Harrogate Borough Council Vector Map | Unchanged field is named Low Wood and the pond (123) is named as The Basin  |
| 2007 Scriven Aerial Photo                 | Field is densely tree-covered area. In pond (123) small tree-covered island is visible together with a clump of trees in its W half.  |
| 2005 Scriven Street Map                   | The area of the wood is shaded green and the pond (123) blue. Low Wood and The Basin are named features.  |
| 2005 NMR 20304/12 Oblique                 | Not within extent of photo  |
| 2002 OS Map Scriven                       | Unchanged   |
| 1994 Pathfinder 663 Scriven               | The field boundaries are unchanged and it is marked as an area of coniferous and deciduous trees. Unlike Low Wood, The Basin is marked but not named. Immediately S of the pond (123) is a 150m fence running in an E-W direction. Running N, with a "dog leg", from the E end of this fencing is 180m of fencing leading as far as the N boundary. |
| 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                       | Unchanged   |

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| 1978 Scriven                           | Basically unchanged although the S boundary is not shown. The field has been given OS field number 5011 and an area of 3.816 hectares, 9.43 acres, and the pond (123) OS number 4407 and an area of .21 hectares, .52 acres. In NW corner of the field is a stream running parallel and just S of the N boundary and a footbridge some 23m from the NW corner of the field. |
| 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         | field is densely wooded apart from discernible thinning out in centre section N of pond (123).  |
| 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                       | Boundary line is shown from the W end of the fence-line to the S of the pond (123) to the SW corner of field 022, effectively dividing the field into two. Track 185 runs to the W of the new boundary line from the SW corner of 022 to the S boundary. Track 186 runs parallel to the S of the pond from its junction with Track 185 to the E end of the fence-line.      |
| 1968 Scriven Map                       | As shown on the 1970 map.   |
| 1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 138 | Not within extent of photo  |
| 1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 137 | Cleared access N of pond (123) to N boundary and two tree plantations E and W of this are discernible. Cleared access E and W of pond (123) is also visible. Track 185 is visible but not Track 186 probably due to tree cover.   |
| 1966 Meridian Airways Run 41 Frame 136 | As shown on the 1996 Run 41, Frame 137 photo.   |
| 1963 Scriven Hall                      | Not within extent of map  |
| 1954 RAF/540/1381 Run F22 Frame 0001   | Not within extent of map  |
| 1953 RAF/82/800 Run V Frame 0231       | Not within extent of map  |
| 1951 RAF/540/520 Run RP Frame 3027     | Cleared areas N, S and E of pond (123) are visible. Field is largely scrub and sparsely wooded. Track 185 is visible to W of field as is Track 186 which runs S of S edge of pond (123) and extends in an ESE direction beyond its E boundary.  |
| 1950 OS Map Scriven                    | Field 022 is now incorporated into NW area of field 021. Wooded areas E and W of access N of pond, named The Basin (123), are now fenced off. Track 185 to W of field is shown. There is no boundary between fields 20 and 21.  |

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| 1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9157            | Cleared access N and S of pond(123) is unchanged. Remainder of field is densely wooded.   |
| 1941 RAF/4E/UK689 Run V Frame 9156            | Part of field shown is insufficient to make any comparison  |
| 1938 OS Map Scriven                           | Unchanged, as OS1950  |
| 1932 Scriven Hall                             | N boundary of field shown S of Scriven Park. N quartile of field is depicted, showing coniferous and deciduous plantations and cleared access area.   |
| 1932 Scriven                                  | Unchanged, as OS1950.   |
| 1913 Scriven                                  | Pond 123 is discernible, as is cleared access N of pond. NE boundary incorporates NW section of field 28. Shaded notation denotes woodland plantations.   |
| 1907 OS Map Scriven                           | Unchanged, as OS1950  |
| 1890 Scriven Hall                             | N boundary extant but S boundary with field 020 is not shown. Access approach to marsh-covered pond (123) is depicted between two areas of woodland plantation. As Scriven Hall lies due N it appears that this could have been designed as vista from the Hall. Track 185 is shown along W boundary of field.  |
| 1854 First Edition                            | The field is shown as part of and to the S of Scriven Park. Cleared access to the pond (123) is depicted between two woodland plantations to the E and W. A square enclosure 30m X 30m is in the W plantation and in the E plantation is a 4-sided fenced area measuring 74m X 80m. S of the enclosure is fencing 115 m lying in a ENE direction. Track 185 is shown along W boundary of field. |
| 1849 Scriven                                  | Not within extent of map  |
| 1839 Tithe map                                | Field 021 is not exactly shown. However, it consists of the N extents of Tithe nos 266 and 265 and part of the N extent of 267.   |
| 1834 Parish Plan – Road and Drain Upkeep Rate | The central area no 256 is grassed and the E area 260 is wooded. The field consists of the N extent of Area 256 and part of the N extent of Area 260. Track 185 runs through the SW extent of the wooded W section of the field.  |
| 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   |

1892 Scriven Village

Unchanged as OS1950. Area of pond 123 The Basin is defined but is shown as marshy.

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**Comments**

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| 1839 Tithe Apportionment Scriven Study Area | Areas 256,266 and 267 are owned and managed by Sr Charles Slingsby. 265 and 267 are woodland and 266 is listed as a grass-covered part of Scriven Park. |
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| 1834 Parish Road and Drain Upkeep Rate Schedule | Not shown |
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### Photographs

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### CrossReferences

| <b>Item Number</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> | <b>Item</b>    |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 60940123           | 434437         | 458068          | POND           |
| 60940185           | 434369         | 457986          | TRACKWAY       |
| 60940186           | 434432         | 458041          | TRACKWAY       |
| 60940315           | 434447         | 458217          | BOUNDARY DITCH |