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Dear Deborah

Thank you for your help last Friday when I came to look at records for Inkberrow moated site and Smite Roman settlement. With regard to the Inkberrow moated site SAM 31941 I have had a good look at the contradictions present in your various documents, information we have had from English Heritage and my own observations.

Below is a table relating to the plans in the folder and computer record

| Document type                                  | Date    | Comments   |
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| Sketch plan                                    | Feb 67  | Wrong in NE corner – no pond and flow wrong way  |
| Plan by JCB                                    | 1970's? | Good – shows slopes and ridge and furrow   |
| Sketch plan of moat area, church and pool site | ?       | Leat from stream to moat bypasses pond – no evidence   |
| Part of Inkberrow Tithe plan 1840              | ?       | Shows same area – meadow east of stream misnamed as Brick instead of Brook. Does not show pond nearest moat but it is present on original Tithe plan - WCRO BA 1572 p5760/367-1 Also both ponds are on the 1817 Inclosure plan |
| Site report                                    | 1987    | Says <i>moat is fed from a stream in SW corner with exit at NE.</i><br><b>There is no way a stream could have come from SW – NW?</b>   |
| Print out of present computer record           | Jan 04  | Says ponds upstream appear to be modern whereas EH give them as medieval fish ponds  |

I enclose a copy of the report sent to Inkberrow Millennium Green (IMG) Trust from EH with some comments and a map showing the present situation and directions of water flow.

The tithe map error has led to mistake in the report – '*archaeological assessment of two ponds at IMG*' from WCC archaeological service by Hurst and Pearson Nov 1999, p4 last paragraph. However I think there is a possibility that the pond in Brick Kiln Piece is an old brick pit. I found a brief reference to local brick making for the vicar in 1706 – WCRO BA2641? 795.02 and the geology map shows this area as clay.

I also include some recent 3 way exchanges between Jez Bretherton, Wade Muggleton of WCC Environmental Services and myself as a result of the chairman of Inkberrow Millennium Green Trust enquiring about the need to deepen the moat as it now dries out.

Hope this is helpful – at least to anyone further researching the site.

Best wishes  
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