

Inkberrow Millennium Green - History

Visit to Worcs. County Archaeology at UCW

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Copies of the following were obtained:

Document type	Date	Comments
Air photo	?	Moat and ponds hidden by trees but shows ridge and furrow
Sketch plan	Feb 67	Wrong in NE corner – no pond and flow wrong way
Plan by JCBond	1970's?	Good – shows slopes and r and f
Sketch plan of moat area, church and pool site	?	Leat from stream to moat bypasses pond
Part of Inkberrow Tythe 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
Site report	1987	Says <i>moat is fed from a stream in SW corner with exit at NE.</i> There is no way a stream could have come from SW
Print out of present computer record	Jan 04	Says ponds upstream appear to be modern

Letter sent pointing out contradictions

Other information collected re MG

Maps	date	comments
geology		Tracing from my original
soil		Tracing soils don't seem to fit geol on Arden Sandstone
tithe	1840	Shows 2 ponds and moat; fields enclosed
inclosure	1817	Shows 2 ponds and moat;
1 st ed OS 6 in to 1 mile	1894	XXXSW and XXXSE - tracing
2 nd ed OS 25in to 1mile	1904	tracing
Enlarged 6in to 1mile	1955	Shows boundaries before recent division

Copies of tithe apportionment and inclosure award relating to MG giving field names

Copies of:

All Ruth Jackson's books on Inkberrow and Rev Bradbrook's book - relevant notes taken

Nash – History of Worcs. Gives list of vicars with dates 1661 – 1747

I have a file with all refs I have followed up at WCRO mostly giving no info re MG one mention of poor quality bricks for work to be done at vicarage.
Some general notes on the history of brick making