

Appendix 1. Limekiln Sites: map evidence and survival

PARISH							PARISH						
Site No.	Limekiln	Grid Ref	Geology	Map evidence 1900-2	Survival/condition 1992-3	Type	Site No.	Limekiln	Grid Ref	Geology	Map evidence 1900-2	Survival/condition 1992-3	Type
ABBOTSBURY							CAUNDLE MARSH						
1	Abbotsbury	SY57438606	ChL	OL	6.5		45	Pleck Cottages	ST68251287	Cb	OL	x	
2	Berry Knap	SY59148295	Cb	OL	5.4	B		CERNE ABBAS					
3	"Bishop's"	SY58798588	ChL	OL	2.2	D1	46	Cerne Abbas	ST66850164	ChM	L	6.4	
4	Rodden Ridge	SY60938321	Cb	OL	2.3	B		CHALDON HERRING					
	ASKERSWELL						47	Chaldon Down	SY78458165	ChU	OL	3.2	B
5	Eggardon Hill	SY53509507	ChL	OL	x		48	Chaldon Herring	SY79738339	ChU	L	6.4	
	BEAMINSTER						49	Chideock Farm	SY79778145	ChU	OL	6.4	
6	Barrowfield Farm	ST46750150	Io	L	x		50	West Chaldon	SY77908301	ChL	L	5.4	
7	Buckham Down E	ST48500324	ChL	L	6.5			CHARMOUTH					
8	Buckham Down W	ST48480333	ChL	L	6.5		51	Charmouth 1	SY36429304	Lias	L	5.3	C?
9	Chapel Marsh	ST48440393	ChL	OL	6.5		52	Charmouth 2	SY36429304	Lias	M	x	
10	Cockroad Lane	ST46910189	Io	OL	x		53	Charmouth East	cSY367930	Lias	x	x	
11	Coombe Down Hill	ST48739985	Io	OL	4.5			CHICKERELL					
12	Higher Langdon	ST50750257	ChL	OL	6.5		54	Chickerell	SY64448095	Cb	OL	4.3	B
13	Mapperton Farm	SY49159955	Io	OL	x		55	Church	SY64328078	Cb	OL	x	
14	White Sheet Hill	ST49300243	ChL	OL	6.5		56	East Chickerell	SY65458075	Cb	OL	4.4	A
	BERE REGIS						57	Fleet Lodge	SY64078051	Cb	OL	6.5	
15	Cow Drove	SY85399501	ChU	L	x		58	Lower Ridge Close	cSY64108246	Cb	x	x	
	BINCOMBE												
16	Coombe Valley	SY69338372	P/P	L	x		59	Middle Farm	SY64368253	Cb	L	2.3	B1
	BISHOPS CAUNDLE						60	Putton Farm	SY65288058	Cb	OL	x	
17	Caundle Lane	ST70191319	Cb	L	x		61	Tatton Coppice	SY63138249	Cb	L	x	
18	Caundle Wake	ST70011276	Cb	OL	3.4	D		CHIDEOCK					
	BOTHENHAMPTON						62	Chideock	SY41829282	Eb	OL	x	
19	Bothenhampton	SY47079152	Fm	XL	3.4	C	63	Quarry Hill	SY43419302	Io	x?	x	
20	Marrowbone Farm	SY47209150	Fm	L	x			CHILFROME					
21	Walditch Knap	SY48499222	Io	OL	5.4		64	North Hill	SY57389967	ChL	OL	5.5	
22	Wych	SY47559118	Fm	L	x			CHURCH KNOWLE					
	BRADFORD ABBAS						65	Bucknowle	SY94558223	ChM	OL	1.1	B
23	Old Mill	ST59101405	Io	L	3.3		66	Stonehill Down	SY92298212	ChU	L	x	
	BROADWINDSOR						67	West Orchard Farm	cSY940800	Pb	x	x	
24	Colepay Cottage	ST43340346	Io	OL	x			COMPTON ABBAS					
25	Common Water Lane	ST44180278	Io	OL	x		68	East Compton	ST87951883	ChL	OL	3.2	B
26	Manor Farm	ST44420250	Io	OL	3.3	C?		COMPTON VALENCE					
27	Horn Park	ST45780207	Io	OL	x		69	Compton V. Farm	SY59809330	ChL	OL	4.3	B
28	Wantsley Farm	ST45510225	Io	X	x			COOMBE KEYNES					
29	Whetley Farm	ST45080418	Io	OL	x		70	Coombe Chalk Pit	SY84218472	ChU	L	x	
	BRYANSTON							CORFE CASTLE					
30	"Norton Limekiln"	ST86020532	ChU	x	x		71	Black Hills	SY97558310	x	x	x	
	BUCKLAND NEWTON						72	Brenscombe Hill	SY98638204	ChU	OL	x	
31	Castle Hill Farm	ST68720700	ChL	OL	x		73	Challow Hill	SY96988245	ChU	L	x	
32	Castle Lane Quarry	ST70280516	ChL/M	L	x		74	Corfe Castle	SY95958245	ChU	OL	x	
33	Modus Coppice	ST67200465	ChL	OL	6.5		75	Limekiln Close	SY97438305	x	x	x	
34	Ridge Wood	ST68550560	ChL	L	x		76	Ower Passage	SY99708607	x	x	x	
	BURTON BRADSTOCK						77	"Willwood"	SY94787985	Pb	L	2.2	B
35	Bennett's Hill	SY48639072	Fm	OL	x		78	Wythch Heath	SY97458465	x	x	con-served	
36	Bredy North Hill	SY51109066	Cb	OL	3.3	C		CORSCOMBE					
37	Bredy North Hill W	SY50789048	Cb	OL	x		79	Catsley Farm E	ST52930365	ChL	OL	x	
38	Bredy Road	SY49928940	Fm	OL	x		80	Catsley Farm W	ST52650347	ChL	OL	6.4	
39	Cogden Farm	SY50488920	Fm	OL	3.3	B	81	Hackney	ST51350511	ChL	OL	6.5	
40	North Hill	SY48609038	Fm	OL	x		82	Hill Close Copse	ST51110471	ChL	OL	x	
41	West Bay Harbour	SY46259038	x	x	x		83	Hill Farm	ST50820384	ChL	OL	3.3	C1
	CANN						84	Toller Whelme	ST51490200	ChL	OL	x	
42	Cann Hill North	ST88682165	ChL	OL	x		85	Weston	ST50200525	ChL	OL	x	
43	Cann Hill South	ST88592142	ChL	L	x			DURWESTON					
	CATTISTOCK						86	Traveller's Rest	ST84340735	ChU	OL	x	
44	Middle Hill	ST59820011	ChL	OL	2.3	B							

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	OSMINGTON							RYME INTRINSICA					
168	Osmington	SY72788332	Pb	OL	6.5		222	Common Lane	ST58201067	Cb	L	x	
169	Short Lake	SY72258233	Pb	OL	x		223	Downs Lane	ST57151075	Cb	M	x	
170	Spring Bottom Hill	SY73908240	ChL	L	x			SEABOROUGH					
	OWERMOIGNE						224	Higher Farm	ST42650635	ChL	OL	x	
171	Owermoigne	SY76598503	ChU	OL	x		225	Honey Down	ST43230734	ChL	OL	x	
	PIMPERNE							SHERBORNE					
172	France Firs	ST88350940	ChU	L	x		226	Clatcombe Dairy	ST63681773	Io	x	x	
173	Pimperne Fox Warren	ST90191120	ChU	OL	x		227	Clatcombe Farm	ST63581795	Io	OL	x	
	POOLE							SHILLINGSTONE					
174-5	Apsley Lime Works(2)	SZ06099221	x	x(2)	3.2	F	228-32	Shillingstone (5)	ST82320996	Ch	XT(5)	1.1	F
176-7	Foxholes A (2)	SZ02759265	x	L(2)	x	(H)							
178-9	Foxholes B (2)	SZ02759265	x	L(2)	x	(H)	233-5	Shillingstone Hill (3)	ST82320997	ChM	L(3)	x	
	PORTESHAM							SHIPTON GORGE					
180	Corton Down	SY63688671	Ch	OL	x		236	Bonscombe	SY48689197	Io	OL	x	
181	Drift Plantation	SY62708320	Cb	OL	x		237	Shipton Gorge	SY49559154	Io	OL	x	
182	Friar Waddon Hill	SY64488539	Pt	OL	6.5			SHROTON					
183	Langton Cross	SY62428248	Cb	OL	2.2	B1	238	Hambledon Hill	ST84311310	ChL	L	x	
184	Old Portesham	SY60608628	ChU	OL	x			SILTON					
185	Portesham Quarry E	SY61098594	Pt	OL	x		239	Slait Barn	ST76682871	Cr	OL	x	
186	Portesham Quarry W	SY60858588	Pt	L	2.3	C		SOUTHBOURNE (was Hampshire)					
187	Snipe Gate	SY62248323	Cb	OL	x		240	Hengistbury Head	SZ17709100	x	OL	x?	
188	Waddon	SY62268583	Pt	OL	4.4	C?		SOUTH PERROTT					
	PORTLAND						241	New Bridge North	ST46660741	Io	L	x	
189	Admiralty Quarries	SY69617278	P/P	L	x		242	New Bridge South	ST46750724	Io	L	6.5	
190	Avalanche Road	SY68607070	P/P	L	3.3	?	243	South Perrott	ST47300733	Io	L	x	
191	Easton Lane	SY69057273	P/P	M	1.1	B		STALBRIDGE					
192	Grove	cSY702724	P/P	x	x		244-5	Newholme Farm (2)	ST73181869	Cb	L(2)	6.5	
193	Grove Stone Yard	SY70107255	P/P	x?	x		246	Sturt Farm	ST72451704	Cb	L	2.2	?
194	Inmosthay	SY69057255	P/P	XT	3.3	?		STANTON ST GABRIEL					
195	Limekiln Cave	SY68956955	P/P	x	x		247	Westhay Water	SY38609265	Lias	OL	5.5	
196	Verne Yeates 1	SY68857301	P/P	x	x			STEEPLE					
197	Verne Yeates 2	SY68857301	P/P	x	x		248	Beach Coppice	SY91758035	Pb	OL	4.4	A
198	Verne Yeates 3	SY68907303	P/P	x	x			STOKE ABBOT					
199	Verne Yeates E	SY68917300	P/P	L	6.5		249	Waddon Hill	ST44850147	Io	L	5.4	C
200	Verne Yeates W	SY68887299	P/P	L	x			STOUR PROVOST					
201-4	Wide Street (4)	SY68447230	P/P	XT(4)	x		250	Stour Provost	ST79692178	Cr	OL	x	
	POWERSTOCK							SWANAGE					
205	Earnscombe	SY50989571	Io	OL	x		251	Round Down	SZ01658090	ChM	L	5.2	C?
206	Hine's Lane	SY51059542	Io	OL	x			SWYRE					
207	Nettlecombe	SY51659568	Io	L	2.4	C	252	Berwick	SY52328921	Fm	OL	x	
208	New Barn	SY49989682	Io	OL	x		253	New Lane	SY52158800	Fm	OL	2.2	C
209	Powerstock	SY51619651	Io	OL	4.4	C		SYMONDSBURY					
210	Spring Hill Farm	SY51639778	Io	OL	x		254	West Cliff	SY45409090	Fm	OL	2.3	C
	POXWELL							TARRANT GUNVILLE					
211	Poxwell Lodge	SY74308352	P/P	L	3.3	B1	255	Westbury Farm	ST90701262	ChU	OL	x	
	PUDDLETOWN							THORNFORD					
212	Druce Higher Barn	SY74909721	ChU	OL	3.3	E	256	Lake	ST61301385	Fr	OL	2.2	B
	PUNCKNOWLE							TODBER					
213	Green Leaze	SY54048775	Fm	OL	x		257-8	Todber (2)	ST80152001	Cr	L(2)	x	
214	Limekiln Hill	SY54028705	Fm	OL	1.1	C		TOLLER FRATRUM					
215	Look Farm	SY55108845	Fm/Cb	OL	x		259-60	Whitesheet Hill (2)	SY58609805	Ch	XT(2)	2.1	G
	PURSE CAUNDLE							Whitesheet Hill E	SY58619801	ChL	L	x	
216	Crendle Corner	ST69051815	Fr	OL	6.5	D?	261	Whitesheet Hill W	SY58509801	ChL	OL	x	
217	Gospel Ash	ST69251889	Fr	L	2.3	D	262	TOLLER PORCORM					
218	Rue Lane	ST68441586	Fr	L	2.4	D		Higher Kingcombe Barn	SY54300061	ChL/M	OL	6.4	
219	Trip's Farm	ST68481597	Fr	L	x		263	Kingcombe Lane	SY55100055	ChL/M	OL	x	
	RAMPISHAM						264	Woolcombe Farm	SY55309545	ChL	OL	5.4	
220	Higher Coombe Farm	ST56650390	ChL	OL	4.5	B							
221	Old Wood	ST55420134	ChL	OL	4.3	B	265						

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	UP CERNE					
266	Bazon Barn	ST64950382	ChL	L	x	
	WARMWELL					
267	Warmwell Cross	SY74618541	ChU	L	x	
	WEST CHELBOROUGH					
268	Chelborough Hill	ST54200490	ChL	OL	4.4	B
	WEST COMPTON					
269	West Compton	SY56119450	ChL	OL	x	
	WEST KNIGHTON					
270	Huish Barn	SY72608511	ChU	OL	x	
	WEST LULWORTH					
271	Lulworth Cove	SY82457998	ChL	M	x	
	WEYMOUTH					
272	Barley Close	SY66198070	Cb	OL	x	
273	Chickerell Road	SY673786	Cr	x	x	
274	Corfehill Farm	SY66398199	Cb/Fm	OL	x	
275	Gas Works	SY675788	x	X	x	
276	Jordan Hill	SY69808205	Cr	L	x	
277	Nottingham	SY65828238	Cb	OL	2.3	A
278	Radipole Lake	SY66758083	Cb	OL	x	
279	Ridgeway (Upwey)	SY67068500	Pb	L	4.2	A
280	South Meadow	SY67008094	Cb	X	x	
281	Thornhill Farm	SY67558318	Cr	OL	x	
282	Upwey	SY67108502	Pb	M	3.3	?
	WINFRITH NEWBURGH					
283	Coalhill Drove	SY80028455	ChU	OL	x	
284	Newburgh Farm	SY82888525	ChU	L	x	
	WINTERBORNE KINGSTON					
285	Winterborne Kingston	SY86029725	ChU	OL	x	
	WINTERBOURNE ST MARTIN					
286	Goldcombe Farm E	SY62288800	ChU	L	x	
287	Goldcombe Farm W	SY62268798	ChU	L	x	
	WOODLANDS					
288	Horton North Farm	SU03270865	ChU	OL	x	
	WOOLLAND					
289	Hill Farm	ST77290678	ChL	L	3.3	B
	WORTH MATRAVERS					
290	Worth Quarry	SY96887840	P/P	XT	x	(I)
	WRAXALL					
291	Wraxall Woods	ST56210090	ChL/M	L	5.5	B
	WYNFORD EAGLE					
292	Shatcombe Farm	SY56549542	ChL	OL	x	
293	The Batch	SY56209620	ChL	OL	3.4	B
	YETMINSTER					
294	Downs Lane	ST59991027	Cb	L	2.2	A
295	Quarry	ST58851031	Cb/Fm	L	3.3	A
296	Tark's Hill	ST59381022	Fm	L	x	
297	The Elm	ST59311038	Cb	L	x	
298	Village	ST59231063	Cb	L	3.3	A

Appendix 2. Limekiln Sites not fully identified

Site No.	PARISH Limekiln	Grid Ref	Geology	Evidence	Date
	CASTLETON				
A1	Limekiln Farm and Cottages	ST638154	Fr	Place Name	1900

Site No.	PARISH Limekiln	Grid Ref	Geology	Evidence	Date
	CHRISTCHURCH (was Hampshire)				
A2	Bargates	SZ...?	x	Lease	1829
A3	Hubborne	SZ...?	x	Lease	1829
	COOMBE KEYNES				
A4	Limekiln Cottages (Limekiln Yards in 1840)	SY84108320	ChU	Place Name	1900
	LONG BREDY				
A5	Limekiln Coppice	SY562871	Fm	Place Name	1841 & 1900
A6	Limekiln Ground	SY569882	ChL	Place Name	1841
	LYCHETT MATRAVERS				
A7	Limekiln Coppice	SZ952978	ChU	Place Name	1900
	LYME REGIS				
A8	Cobb	SY...?	Lias	Accounts	1824-8
	PIMPERNE				
A9	Kites Farm	ST887079	ChU	marked on map	1765
	SHIPTON GORGE				
A10	Limekiln Ground	SY492916	Io	Place Name	1839
	STINSFORD				
A11	Limekiln Copse	SY69959282	ChU	Place Name	1900
	STINSFORD				
A12	Slyer's Lane	SY...?	ChU	Advertise- ment	1825
	TOLLER PORCORUM				
A13	Whitesheet Hill	SY586980	ChL	pers. comm.	1930s
	TYNEHAM				
A14	L'kiln Plantation, Lower Limekilns, Higher Limekiln	SY888808	ChL/M	Place Names	1840

KEY:

Limestone Geology:

Cb	Cornbrash	Io	Inferior Oolite
Cb/Fm	Cornbrash or Forest Marble	Lias	Lower & Middle Lias (various)
Ch	Chalk (Lower, Middle and Upper)	Pb	Purbeck
Cr	Corallian	P/P	Purbeck or Portland
Fm	Forest Marble	Pt	Portland
Fr	Fullers Earth Rock	x	outside limestone areas

Map evidence in 1900-2

L	Limekiln	M	marked but not named,
OL	Old Limekiln	XT	twentieth century limekiln
x	not marked		

Survival and condition in 1992-3:

SURVIVAL	CONDITION
1. complete	1. very good
2. almost 80-90%	2. good
3. most 60-79%	3. fair
4. some 40-59%	4. poor
5. little 20-39%	5. bad
6. very little 1-19%	
x no trace	

Note: With the exception of Bishop's, Norton and Willwood, all limekiln names are the author's own. Modern names for parishes and farms are given; some have changed since the time the kilns were in use. Likewise, the post-1974 county boundary is also used.

ABBOTSBURY DISTRICT LIMEKILNS

KEY:

● LIMEKILN SITE



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PORTLAND BEDS



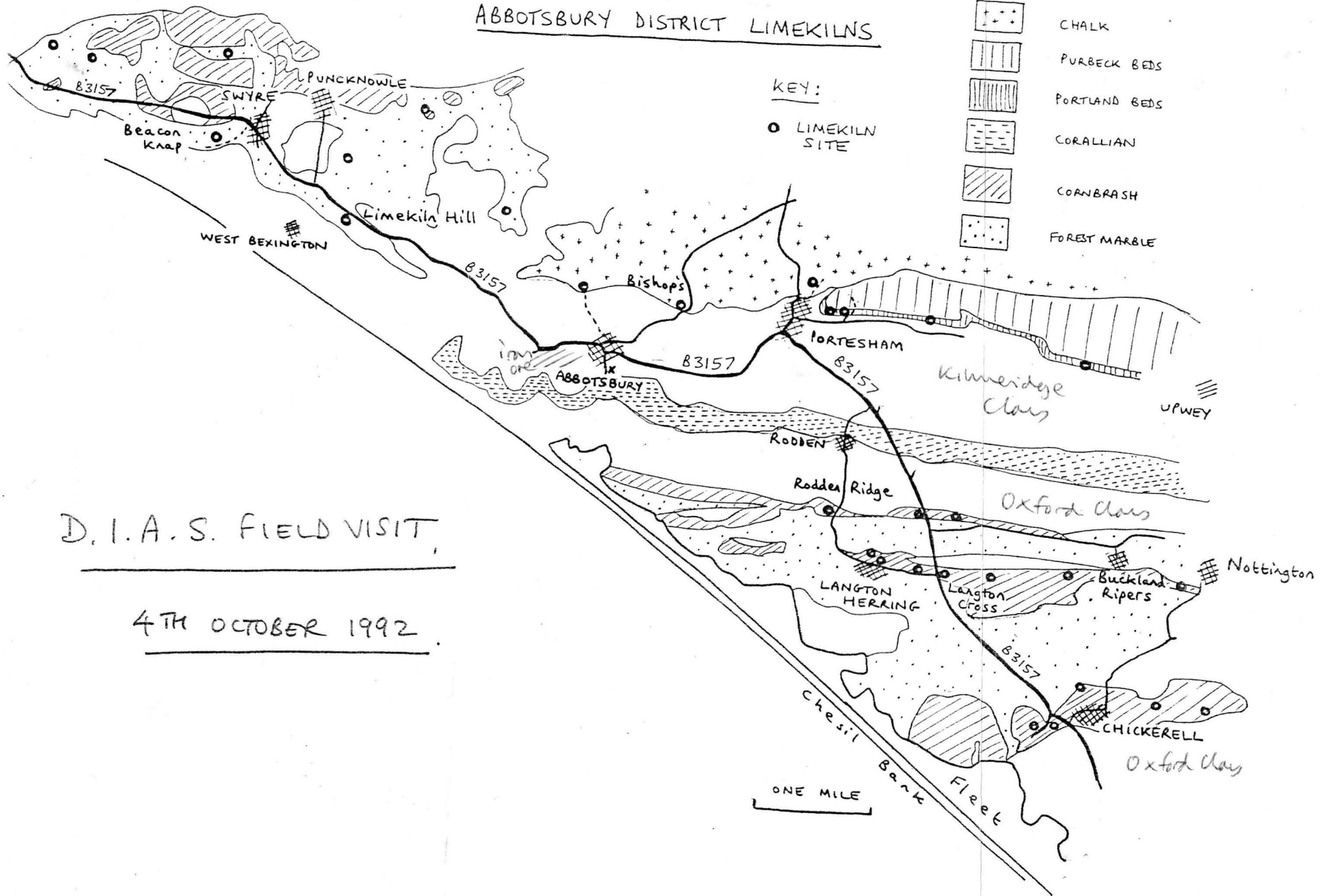
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CORNBRASH



FOREST MARBLE

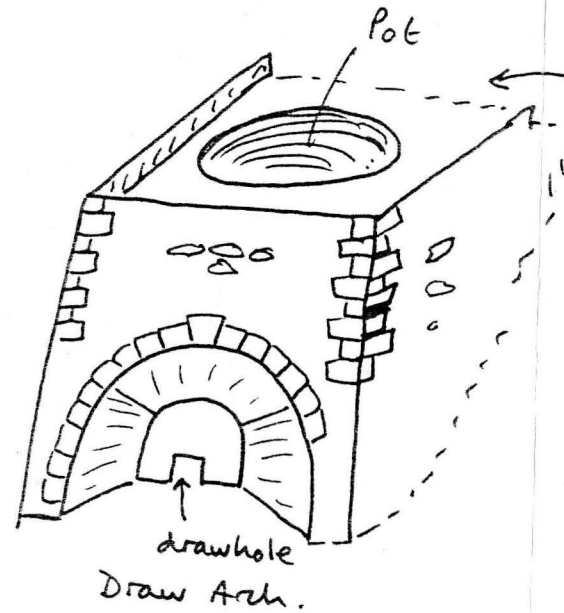
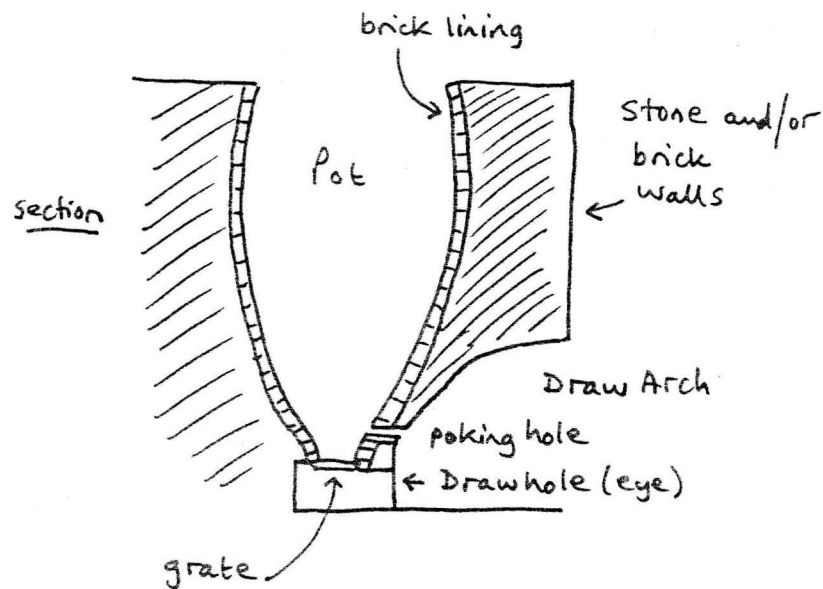


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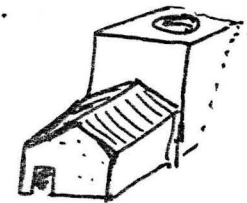
DORSET LIMEKILNS

FEATURES OF A DRAW-KILN



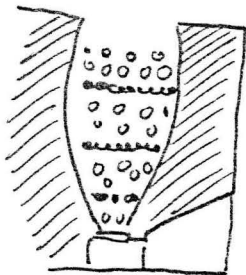
rear access for charging the kiln - structure is usually built into the hillside.

Dorset limekilns often have a building added to the front to give shelter to the working area.



Rodden Ridge Limekiln

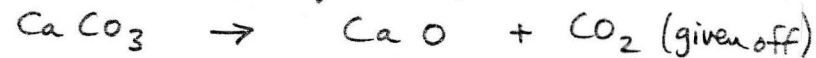
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1901 25" O.S. Maps —



kiln loaded with alternate layers of fuel and limestone, in proportions 1 to 3.

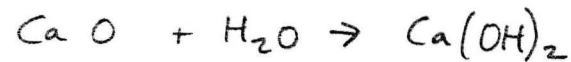
Burning (calcining) at $900^{\circ}-1000^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Limestone $\rightarrow$ quicklime



Slaking

quicklime + water $\rightarrow$ slaked lime



2 tons limestone $\rightarrow$ 1 ton lime.

about 10 tons of lime might be needed for 2-5 acres of land.

Peter Stanier. October '92.