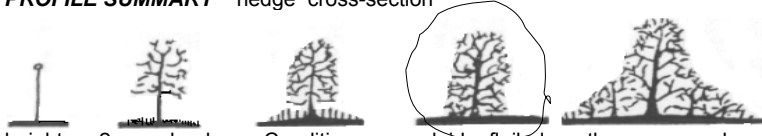


HERCOLOGICAL RECORD

SITE NAME & length (m) <i>Lambert's Castle, Tempest House – Fishpond Bottom Rd.</i> 1405 m Parish(es) <i>Marshwood</i>		grid ref. of ends (A) SY37053.98245 (B) SY37430.99369	ref. no. Md1
Date of boundary Up to 1896 1896 – 1966 from 1966	Type: <i>former county; former parish</i> Parish boundary : Whitchurch Canoncorum – Hawkchurch (both Dorset) County boundary because Hawkchurch moved to Devon parish boundary moved, now the route is mostly in Marshwood, Dorset	Surveyor RMWalls + DCBG weather	date 5 Oct 2011 time on site h
Owner(s) Address(es)		tel. email contacted: y / n	

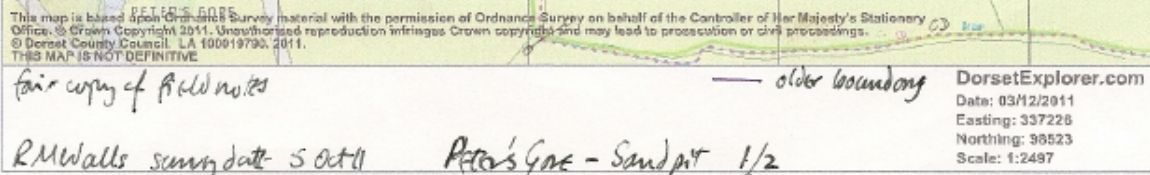
PROFILE SUMMARY hedge cross-section  height: ~2 m on bank width: 2 m. standards several Condition: poor; laid; flailed; partly unmanaged Gaps: several %	bank / ditch cross-section  height: up to 1.6 m. width: 2.0 m. adjoining habitats: semi-improved grassland to W (Devon) and rough grass. Much of the boundary follows a track with a bank and ditch each side
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SPECIES		
Trees and shrubs in hedge	Herbs and grasses on bank	Fauna
Oak Hazel (alder) Beech Holly Sycamore Bramble Yew Blackthorn Privet Hawthorn elder	bracken scaly male fern soft shield fern ivy nettle	

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

An obvious bank marks the boundary for much of the length. There is a similar bank along the roadside and the reason for the boundary position is not apparent. Some 400m north of Peters Gore the boundary leaves the line of the road to follow a ditch taking spring water and then take in a small area of grassland that looks like a common before returning to the roadside bank.

Trees of varying age and an intermittently intact hedge grows on the bank.



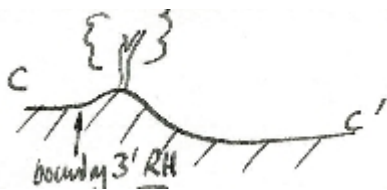


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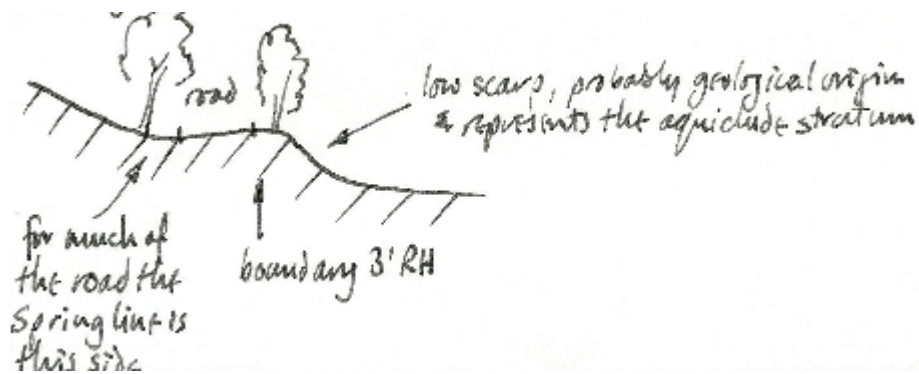
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SY3721.9837



SY3734.9882

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Dorset Explorer Basemap with 100m grid lines and definitive Boundary. Add position and direction of photographs

1. The reason the boundary follows the route it does, diverging from the more obvious bank (1.5m high at the N end) along the road, is not clear. Where it crosses one of the fields there is no visible sign of a feature (from the road). For the most part the road runs along a contour that coincides with the spring line. Possible explanations are that a much older road ran along the boundary, to be replaced at a higher (and drier) level. Or it is an old boundary of the common land of Lambert's Castle. Interestingly a parallel line continues northwards from the corner of the open land at SY37398.98760, initially as a road and then a substantial field boundary.
2. The bench mark indicated on the map at Peter's Gore could not be found.