



17 Bones Lane

Description

South side Bones Lane set up on bank. Single storey building of three elements: main range east/west, with central 2-flue stack; two short wings at right angles to northern elevation. No fenestration on eastern elevation. Thatched with hips and tiles on lower parts of inner slopes. Malmstone and brick elevations.

Bay window to south-west corner, brick addition west. Internally, to north side of chimney, boarded cupboards with UH hinges. Roof space

Main range and wings constructed 'all of a piece', with an assortment of purlins, flying collars and raking struts, incorporating re-cycled material and some heavy pine elements that appear to be part of a later strengthening/repair process. Ridge boards throughout.

Comment

Building very reminiscent of toll cottages. Represents move from single to double pile plan, with all the attendant problems of roofing. The 'belt & braces' roof construction reflects anxious lack of experience with or confidence in such an arrangement.

Plan, fitments, ridge boards, all point towards dating between c. 1750 and 1793 (Stawell map); such an unusual building suggests it had a particular function, possibly related to estate management. The bay window probably later.

1793 map shows a building to south-east but nothing to correspond with present outhouse, which is there by 1840 (tithe).

