HERCOLOGICAL RECORD

SITE NAME & length (m)	Valley south of Holway Copse (135 m)	grid ref. of ends (A) ST63535.19636	ref. no.
Parish(es)	Oborne (Dorset) / Poyntington (now Dorset, in Somerset until 31 st March, 1896)	(B) ST63663.19655	Ob 2
Date of boundary Pre-1896	Type: modern county; former county; vc; parish; estate; (field?)	surveyors R.M.Walls, B. Lane, J. Hart	date 3 May 2012
		weather overcast	time on site 6½ h for complete survey
Owner(s)	Owners on both sides of the boundary were contacted and permission obtained		,
Address(es)		tel.	
		email	
			contacted: y / n

PROFILE SUMMARY hedge cross-section			bank / ditch cross-section		
上差	第 第		height: m.		
height: m.	Condition: poor; laid;	flailed;	width: m.		
width: m.					
standards no.	Gaps: %		adjoining habitats: arable, woodland		
SPECIES					
Trees and shrubs in he	dge	Herbs and grasses on bank	ik Fauna		
larch hawthorn elder field maple hazel		bracken bluebell			

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary surveyed starts at the point where the pre-1966 county boundary between Corton Denham (now Sandford Orcas) leaves the former county boundary and stops at the watershed at the top of the valley.

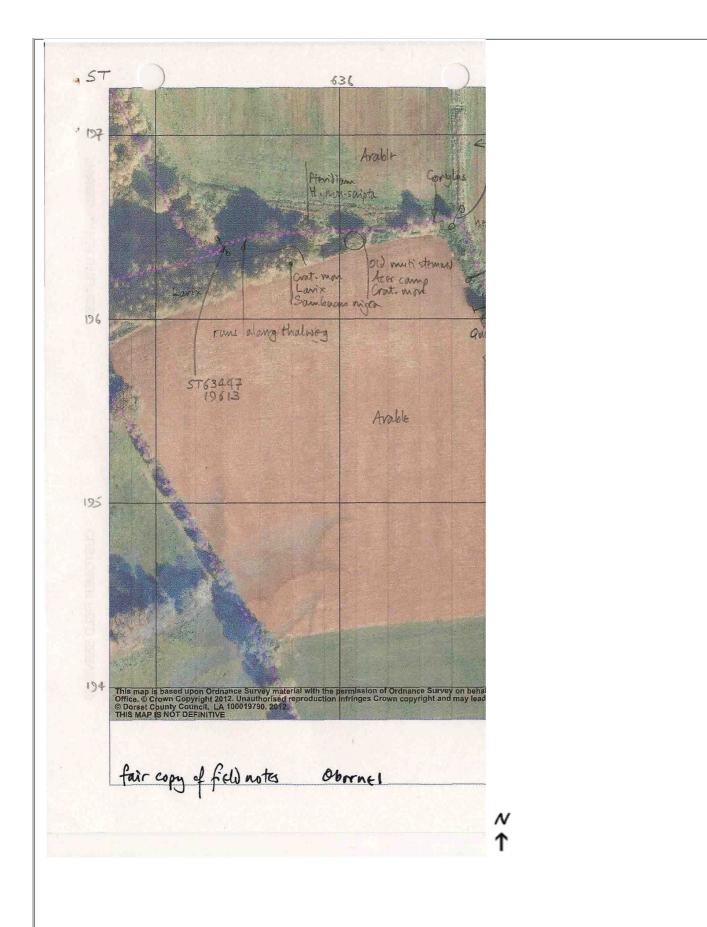
The boundary runs along the thalweg of a deep valley through the scarp. The tree cover increases as the valley deepens. On the S side is a small larch plantation and an old, multi-stemmed maple. The N side is more open with bracken and bluebells in the upper part, grading into Holway Copse. The fields either side are arable

The valley has a typical shape of a water worn origin, although where a stream would have originated is not obvious since the valley starts at the watershed (ST63663.19650).

MAP

Dorset Explorer 2002 aerial map with 100m grid lines and definitive Boundary Line

ref. no. Ob 2



PROFILES

vertical scale: 1 sq =No measured profiles

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horizontal scale: 1sq =

PHOTOGRAPHS ref. no.



Ob2._120516_ 001. Taken at approximately ST63585 19631 looking NNE. © JH. May 2012.

The picture shows the valley from Oborne looking to Poyntington. The boundary runs along the bottom of the thalweg (not visible in this picture).

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

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None	