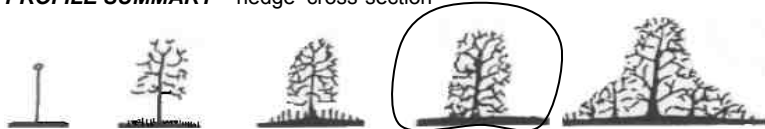



HERCOLOGICAL RECORD

SITE NAME & length (m) <i>R Yeo – Crackmore Rocks (1962 m)</i>		grid ref. of ends (A) ST65534.19605 (B) ST66680.18338	ref. no. Ob 5
Parish(es) <i>Oborne (Dorset) / Poyntington (now Dorset, in Somerset until 31st March, 1896) (198 m)</i> <i>Oborne (Dorset) / Milborne Port (Somerset) (1764 m)</i>			
Date of boundary Pre-1896 and modern	Type: modern county; former county; vc; parish; estate; field; ...	surveyors <i>R.M.Walls, B. Lane, J. Hart</i>	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		tel. email contacted: y / n	
Address(es)			

PROFILE SUMMARY hedge cross-section		bank / ditch cross-section	
			
height: ~2 m. width: ~2 m. standards: few.	Condition: variable Gaps: ~2 %	height: ~1 m. width: ~3 m.	
		adjoining habitats: arable and pasture	

SPECIES		
Trees and shrubs in hedge	Herbs and grasses on bank	Fauna
Oak Ash Hawthorn Elder field maple hazel blackthorn sycamore elm bramble wayfaring tree	red campion nettle cleavers lesser celandine Arum hogweed dogs mercury	
dog rose		
spindle		

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

On leaving the stream the boundary runs straight up the valley side to join the modern county boundary around the bottom edge of a field. The field is an unexplained excursion from its line along the top of the valley slope. In general, where the boundary runs down a slope there is a bank and often ditch structure. When parallel to the slope there is usually a lynchet. Hedges are of variable management and not always stock-proof. The line of the boundary to the south of this field is shown as "defaced" suggesting that the hedge is new and does not necessary follow the original boundary line exactly.

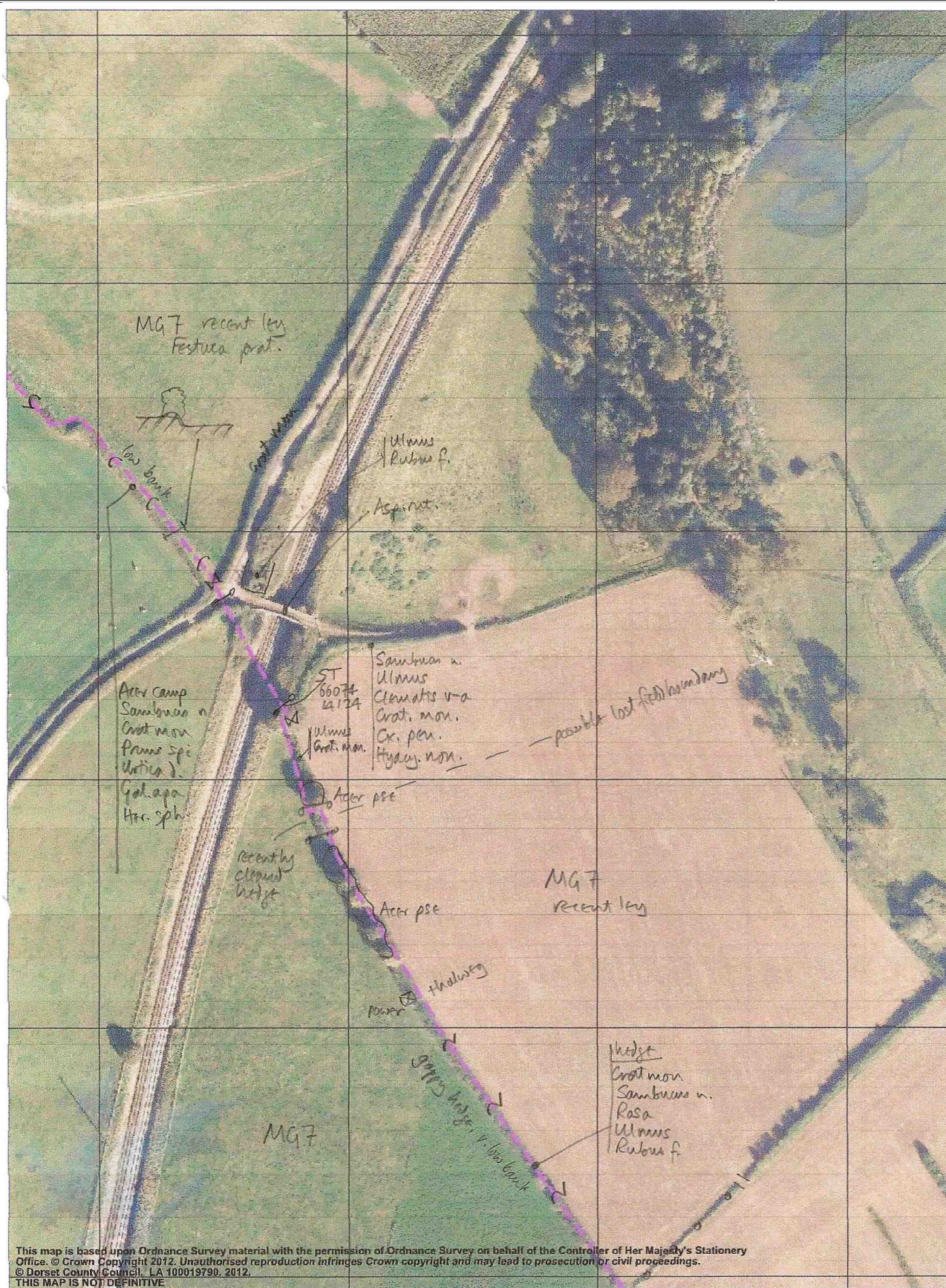
From the top of the Yeo valley to Crackmore Rocks the boundary follows a fairly straight line: down a slope cut by the railway and then across undulating ground to the shallow valley leading to the A30. Between the railway and the A30 the bank and ditch have been used to collect runoff and spring water where this appropriate and channel it drains. Plants associated with these ditches are small-flowered willowherb, reeds and hemlock.

Oak trees have diameters of 1.120, 0.796, 1.006, 0.777 m.

MAP 1: Dorset Explorer 2002 aerial map with 100m grid lines and definitive Boundary Line.

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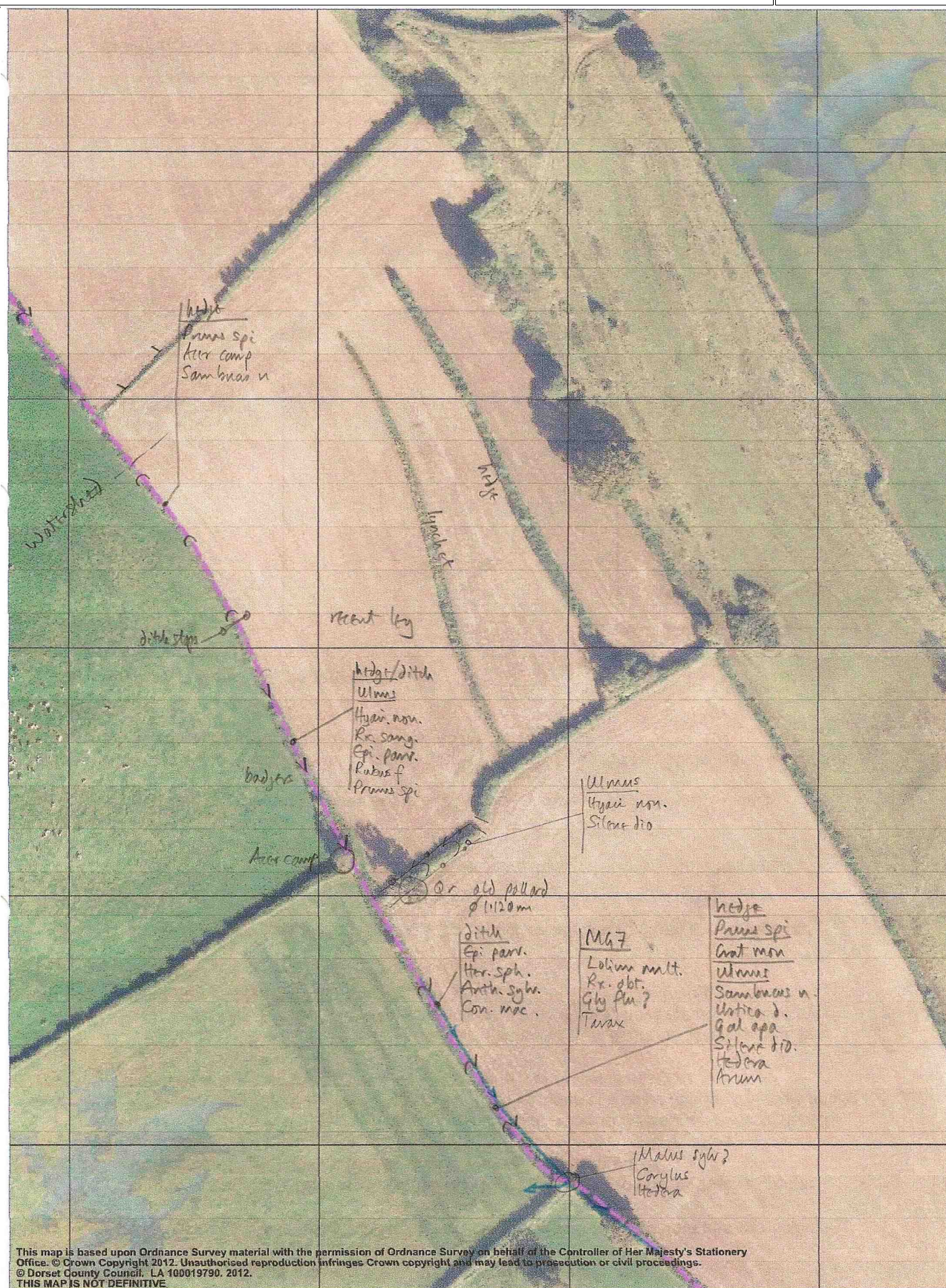




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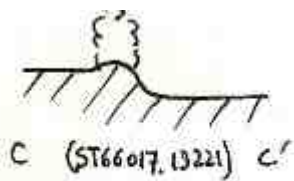
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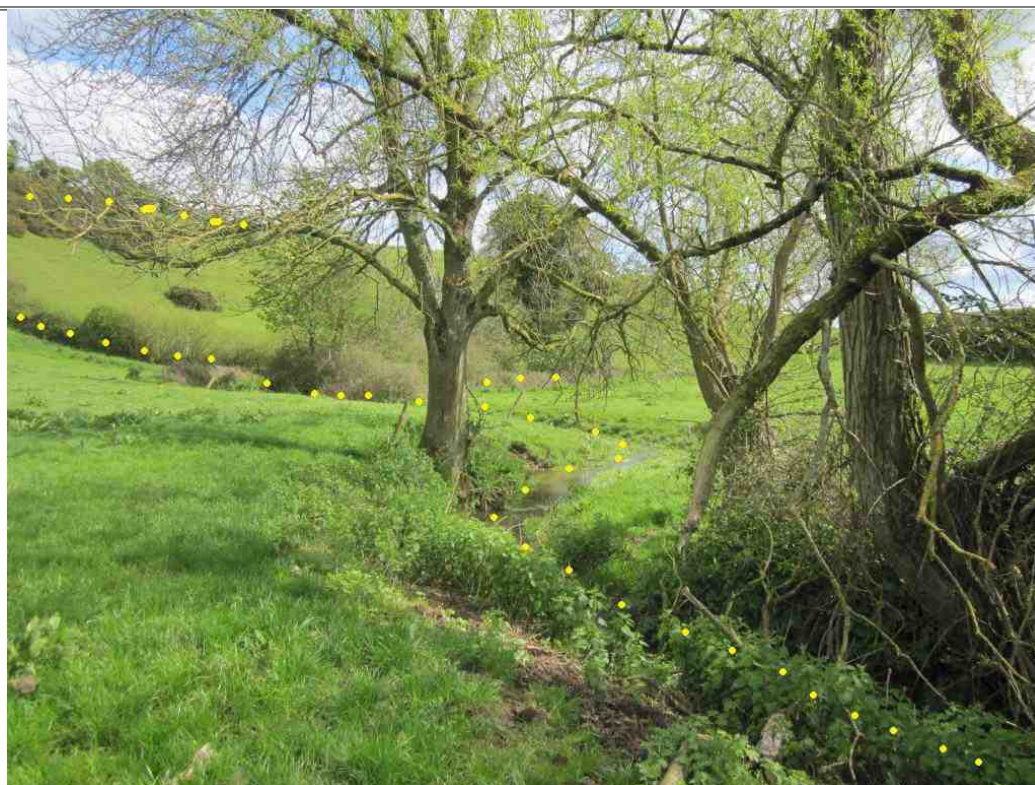
PROFILES

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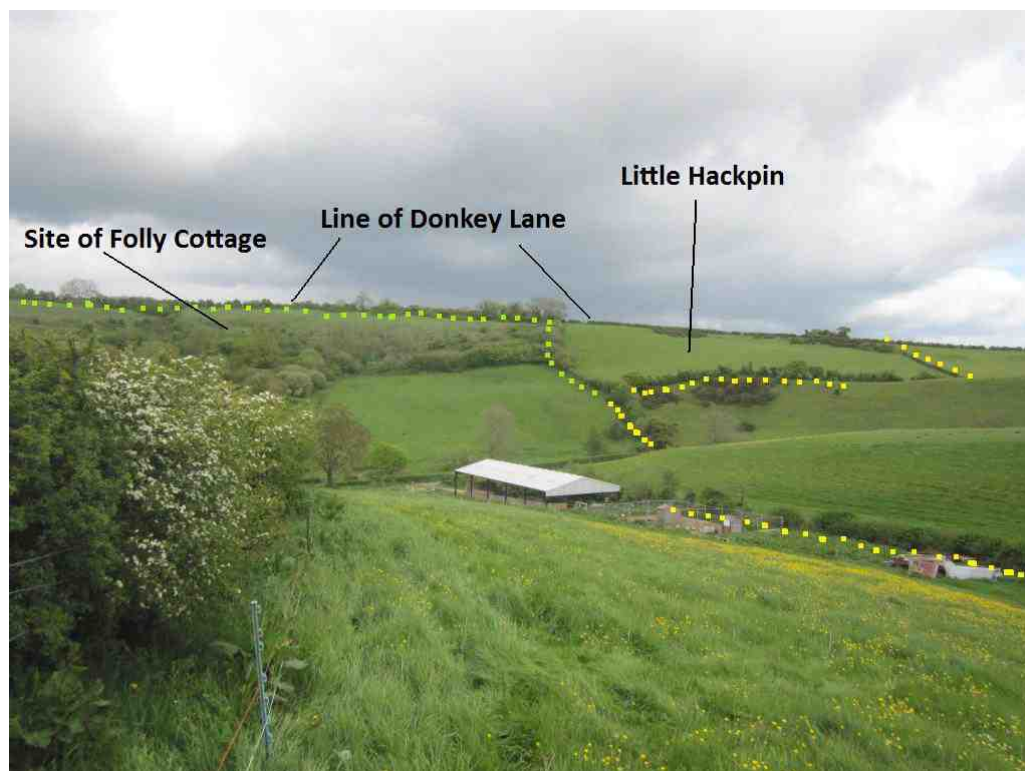
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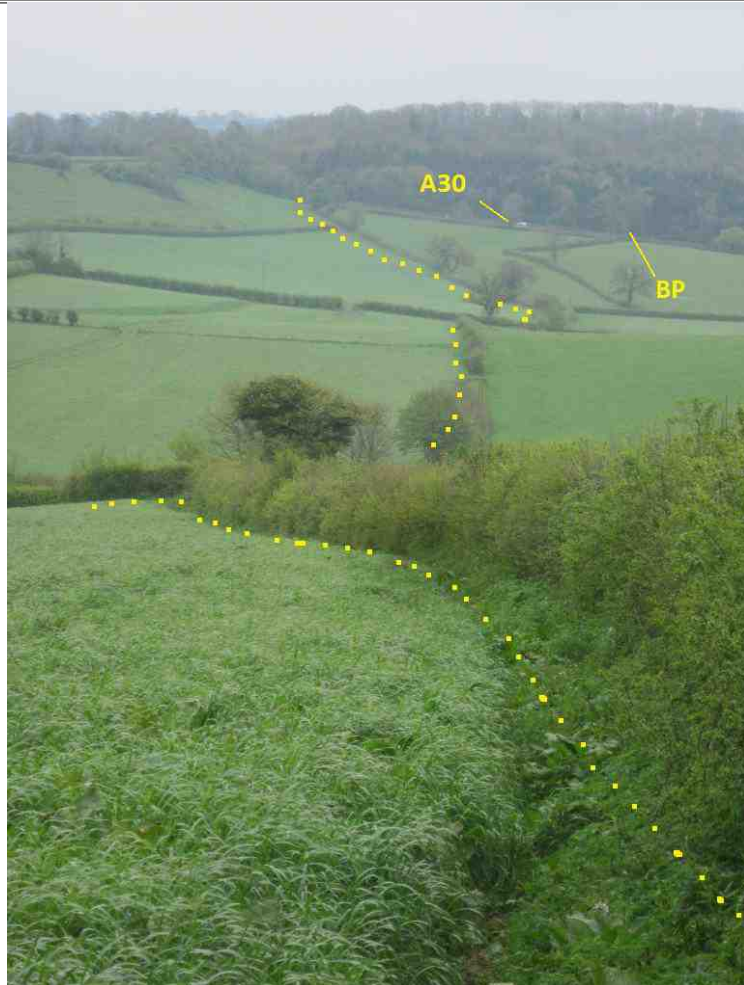
Ob5._120515_001. Taken at ST65562.19590 looking SSE. © JH. May 2012.

The boundary shown stippled with yellow follows the line of the stream as far as a tree, and then runs up the slope. Poyntington is to the left of the picture, Osborne to the right. The boundary near the skyline is the boundary between Osborne and Milborne Port (Little Hackpin).



Ob2._120515_002. Taken at ST65328.19537 looking west. © JH. May 2012.

The line of the pre-1896 county boundary (shown in yellow) showing Little Hackpin (in Milborne Port) between fields in Poyntington (to the left) and Osborne (to the right). The modern county boundary between Poyntington and Milborne Port is shown in green. Donkey Lane follows the line of the horizon. The site of Folly Cottage is also shown.



Ob5._120503_003. Taken from approximately ST659 193 looking south south east© JH. May 2012
The line of the boundary shown with yellow dots crossing the foot of Vartenham Hill to Crackmore Rocks on the A30. The picture also shows the position of a "Boundary Post" on the A30 some 160 m to the west of the County Boundary marking the limit of the Somerset Highway Authority..



Ob5._120503_004. Taken at ST667183 looking east. © JH. May 2012
The old line of the road going up Vartenham Hill beside Crackmore Rocks.

None