HERCROLOGICAL RECORD

SITE NAME & length (m)
Parish(es)
P & length (m)
West Parley – Hurn (both now Dorset)

Grid ref. of ends
(A) SZ09571.97762
(B) SZ09036.99095

Parish(es)

Date of boundary
Pre 1800

Type:
vice-county, parish

Surveys
RMWalls + A. Morgan

Date
15 Nov 2012

Pre 1800

Owner(s)

Address(es)

contacted:
y / n

PROFILE SUMMARY

hedge cross-section

bank / ditch cross-section

height: 10 m
width: ~5 m
Condition: poor;
standards yes
Gaps: 0 %
not a hedge, strictly

Species

Trees and shrubs in hedge

Blackthorn
sallow
Oak
bramble
sycamore
field maple
ash
rowan
holly
elder

Herbs and grasses on bank

Common bent grass
Annual meadow grass
Bracken
Ground ivy
Nettles
Wood small-reed
bracken
ivy

Fauna

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

From the S side of the B3073 the boundary continues as a ditch with a low bank, rather indistinct in places There is
a barbed-wire fence and intermittent hedges separating arable fields on the E from horse paddocks on the W.

When the boundary meets the track it follows this on the N W side for the length of a field and continues in the
same direction, curving round to the R. Stour and the lost ford of Riddlesford. For the last length the boundary
follows a drainage ditch. The present Stour has been straightened but the old course is preserved in the route of the
modern county boundary, the limits of building and the ditch line in the curious shape on the Bournemouth side of
the Stour.
WP2 Map 4 [also overlaps with Kn1]