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The Chairman
Ringmore Historical Society

Jacqueline,

According to SHDC Planners the Lime Kiln at Challaborough is not listed and therefore has no protection.

Would the RHS please prepare an historical Fact Sheet giving age, usage, importance to social history, importance as a building in the parish and other relevant information.

I will take photographs.

The Parish Council will apply to English Heritage for the necessary action.

Leo

22.11.05

The Chairman
Ringmore Parish Council

Geof

In reply to your note of 22.11.05 I have gathered the following information on the Lime Kiln at Challaborough.

At the time of the sale of the village in 1862 there were 3 lime kilns operational.

On the 1885 Ordnance Survey map 2 lime kilns are shown. One of these kilns has since disappeared but the other (at SX6474 4498) is extant but ruined. This one is included in the Archaeological Check-List for Ringmore (No.118) and is listed in the Devon County Sites and Monuments Register (CIN 45124).

The Manor Rent List for 1850 and the 1851 Census show that two "lime burners", John Randle and William Ryder, lived in what is now Smugglers Cottage, Ringmore.

Although there are better examples of lime kilns along the Devon coast the remains at Challaborough are important to Ringmore as the one remaining link with our "sea port" from a time when road transport was very difficult; as an illustration of agricultural methods used in the area and as an indication of one of the sources of employment for our villages.

I hope this information is sufficient for English Heritage to list the Lime Kiln.

Chairman
Ringmore Historical Society

29.11.05

SQUARE DOWN
U.S. 1865

4-160

HIGHER
COX'S
CORNER

GREAT
DOWN

6
7-661
SQUARE DOWN

75

8
6-328
THISTLE PIT

Coastguard Station

7
444

B.M. 45.4

OUTER DOWN
3
11-198

3rd
11
1-163

C.S.
970

1st MEADOW
2-486

974 22
1-002

2
1-289

Old Limekiln

Old Limekiln

975 21
553

978

Libboat House

976
20
1-879

23
8-550

977

B.M. 23.0

Out House

17
113

Challaborough

18
408

1024
Higher
Down

White
MONKWAY

19
7-232

1027
Waste

BRIDGE

WARREN
FIELD
John
White

CHALLABOROUGH 1885

Showing

Line Kilns & Coastguard Station

but

NO CARAVANS