

# Devon County Sites and Monuments Register

<b>Parish</b> Ringmore Near Kingsbridge	<b>National Grid Reference</b> SX6515 4575	<b>Number</b> (leave blank)	
<b>Subject</b> Challaborough Cottage	<b>Measurements</b> (Sketch with scale overleaf if possible) 24'7" X 32'0"		
<b>Description</b> , history, field notes and other information. (Please fill in a separate sheet for each separate item)  Detached stone house, rendered and painted white. At one time it was a cider house, known as "The Rising Sun". In 1896, it housed the village Post Office and, before that time, the village shoemaker lived and worked there. The house has two storeys, with a cellar, which runs under the whole house and forms a semi-basement at the rear. The roof is slated, but was originally thatched. There are two stone chimney stacks arranged symetrically at each gable end inside the house, projecting into the rooms. At the front (south) side, there are two casement windows and a central door on the ground floor and two casement windows on the first floor. Over the front door is a glass-roofed porch, which once contained seats. At the rear (north) side, there are also two casement windows on the first floor and two casement windows and a central door in the ground floor. There are steps up to the rear door and, alongside these, there are steps down to a basement door. There were formerly four rooms on each floor, arranged symetrically, with a 3' wide passage on the ground floor connecting the front and back doors. This passage has been removed and there are now two rooms downstairs - a Sitting Room (21' X 11') and a Dining Room-Kitchen (21' X 13'2"). There are fireplaces in the front ends of these rooms. That on the east side formerly had a large inglenook. There are four rooms on the first floor (now three bedrooms and a bathroom) arranged exactly above the four former ground floor rooms. The two front bedrooms have fireplaces. The bedrooms still have large old floorboards.  <b>Note</b> After the date of the survey, the windows were replaced by UPVC double glazing and the rendering was renewed. (See attached photographs) Please continue overleaf if necessary		<b>Reference</b> for each piece of information	<b>Date</b> of each ent  1985
<b>Owner/ Tenant</b> Name and address  Mrs R.Davis Challaborough Cottage Ringmore		<b>Recorder</b> Name and address  Mrs A.C.Bennett Hill Cottage Ringmore	