

Colliery Farm

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Origin of Name;	Attempts to mine coal were made on part of the land.
Location:	not clear
Manor:	Bexhill

This farm is shown on the schedule which accompanies the Duke of Dorset's Survey which is undated but is estimated at about 1808. (ESRO AMS 5819). The owner was the Duke of Dorset and the tenant was the Sussex Mining Company. There is no indication as to the boundary of this farm as it was in the demesne land of the Manor and was not shown on the map but the mining trials were on Bexhill Down near where the High School kitchens once stood and also in the grounds of the convalescent home on the sea front by Sutton Place. The area covered 177 acres of freehold land. No other mention has been found of Colliery Farm.