

COOMBE FARM AND COTTAGE**DETAILS OF PROPERTY (NGR TQ 755 097)**

A small holding within the Manor of Buckholt.

Coombe Cottage, now demolished, was once part of Coombe Farm which was later absorbed into Glovers Farm. It was built before 1839 and can be seen on the Tithe Map as Coombe Cottage . (1)

There are no descriptions of the cottage as it was demolished at the turn of the twentieth century when the Crowhurst line from Sidley was built. To find the site today you can walk along the track leading from Upper Worsham Farm to Actons Farm, drop down through Coombe Wood, under the railway arch and the cottage would have been just after the arch on the right hand side, almost on the marsh.

<1843> Owner Sir Peregrine Ackland tenant Walter Duke (1)

<1841> Occupier William Clifton ag lab (2)

1864 Aug 4 On an Estate Map the holding was described as Coombe Farm and Woods 154 acres with 13 acres of Brook land in the parish of Hooe. The cottage is in ruins but there remained a barn, sheds and yards. The tenant was Thomas Wood. (3)

<1867> Owner Hannah Routh (4)

<1880-1885> tenants Thomas and John Wood (5)

SOURCES

1. ESRO TD/E 141 Tithe Map
2. Census Records
3. ESRO BAT 2137
4. ESRO BAT 2140 shown as abutments to plan of Actons Farm