

## CURLE'S FARM

Held of the Manor of Barnhorn

### PROPERTY DETAILS (NGR TQ 7095 0805)

This farm was started by William Curle who was a steward of Barnhorn Manor in 1441. It seems as if the name has changed over the years before reverting to it's original name. (1)

### OWNER/TENANT DETAILS

- <1567>        Richard Baker was the owner and the name was Redlands with 30 acres (2)
- <1673>        Described in a Manor Rental as Eastlands the owner's name is unreadable (3)
- <1770        Joseph Lingham, tenant (6)
- 1770 Oct 16     A Deed of Lease ... Horatio Mann to Edward Millward 32 acres of arable, meadow and pasture, messuage barn and buildings. Lease for 21 years (6)
  
- <1802>        Described in a Rental as Eastlands. Sire Horatio Mann owner 30a (8)
- <1808>        Sire Horation Mann owner, William Duke tenant 37a (3)
- <1833>        Edward Millward ESQ leaseholder, Samuel Holland tenant (5)
- <1843>        Earl of Cornwallis owner, Samuel Holland tenant (4)
- <1877-1913>    Earl of Cornwallis owner, John Weston and William Duke tenants until atleast 1909. 36 acres and all pasture.
- 1913 Aug 30    Mr John Weston rented this farm from the Cornwallis Estate for 36 years and he is almost 80 years old. He has been connected with Collington Farm where he spent 8 years and Sandhurst Lodge for 12 years, also Kites Nest. 36 acres and all pasture. (9)

### SOURCES

- 1 James Donne, local historian writing in the 1970's
- 2 Maidstone Record Office KAO U269 M20 Bexhill Manor Rental
- 3 ESRO AMS 5819 Duke of Dorset's Survey
- 4 ESROTD/E 141 Tithe Award
- 5 ESRO Land Tax
- 6 Hastings Museum XX414
- 7 ESRO ADA 49 Manor Rental
- 8 ESRO RAF Box Manor Rental
- 9 Bexhill Observer AUG 30 1913