

HOLMES FARM

Origin of Names or other names.

18th century name 'Swinehams'

PROPERTY DETAILS (NGR TQ

The land lay across the Bexhill and Hooe boundary. Bexhill land to the north west of Lower Barnhorn Lane. The farm house and buildings lie in the Hooe parish south west of Whydown bridge.

This farm has not been studied a great deal. The buildings in the 18th century contained Messuage, 2 barns, stall and orchard and 104 acres. 35 acres lay in Bexhill parish as is shown on the farm plan held in the Record Office under the ref. BMW C10/3/9. This plan was surveyed October 3rd 1801 by John Harmer for the owner the Hon John Fuller M.P.

In the middle 19th century Holmes was owned by Sir Peregrine Ackland as part of the Park Gate Estate in Catsfield ESRO AMS 3447 dated 1854.