

Land Settlement Association

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Sidlesham Heritage Trail



LSA House

Going, going, gone



Thanks

Thanks to volunteers from Weald and Downland Museum, led by Curator Julian Bell, who helped with the dismantling as well locals Norman Dixon (No 50), Jane and Bryan Morgan and Val Gatehouse.

Thanks also to Roy Parker (No 85), Dana & Ben Stevens (No 116) and Malcolm Reed (No 130) for offering original cruttall windows to go in the house. In fact Malc has a further two in a tree house which he built for his grandchildren!

PTO

Full Circle

Stirland Builders (on the Birdham Straight) are facilitating transport of the house to the Weald & Downland Museum – it was Stirland that built the original houses back in the late 1930s at a cost of £325 each!

Now you see it



Now you don't



Other LSA buildings

No 143 (Lidney Croft) where Pete and Molly Farley used to live is now due for demolition next year to make way for a new property and the owners have agreed to supply spare bricks, tiles, etc to the Weald & Downland for Godfrey Shirt's house.

Some chicken sheds and piggeries have already been 'converted' into second homes, but hopefully we can acquire one of each to complete a smallholding at the museum – and possibly the community hut as well – watch this space!

LSA Contacts

Recent meetings:

Margaret and Roger Tyler – Daughter and grandson of Bill Corner (No 7)

Gordon and Graham Ostle – son and grandson of James Ostle (No 67)

Debbie Scarrow – relation of Frank Green (No 61)

- Contact made & awaiting information from: Dixon (36), Overall (No 59), Voss (No 60), Wilks (?), Worden (No 135) & Lill (Nos 111 & 144)

Please help - only a few left . . .

No 9 Husband of Molly Ogden (1958-76)

First names of **No 19** Worley (1970s), **No 21** - E Brockley (Original – 70s?),

No 25 H Weston (1970s), **No 41** JE Freeman (1950s-60s), **No 44** PA Johns (1960s)

No 70 Husband of Joan Holley (1950s-60s) Joan was Secretary of Fletchers Hut in 1950s

No 70 Boatman (1970s), **No 79** SR Lacey (1959-67), **No 119** Manning (1960s) Bert?

Thank you for all your continued support and assistance with this project.

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