

The Lodge 18, Petersfield Road

SMR No – 128053*0

Building Code – HZ D03

NT Grade: Minimal Importance

Site Status: Alienable

O.S. Location: SU 5930 2788

Surveyed: 5/2000

General Description

A one and a half-storey detached lodge in the cottage orne style dating from the turn of the 19-20th centuries. The property was enlarged and modernised c.1950.

External Description

The lodge is L-shaped and built out of red Flemish bonded brick with a heavy dog tooth cornice. The roofs are gabled and decorated with two bands of fish-scale tiles. There are two tall chimneys. Both have tile hung bases and a dog toothed cap similar to the cornice. The windows are the original iron framed lattice casements divided into four lights by heavy horizontal and vertical glazing bars. Those on the ground floor and in the gable ends are set under shallow segmental arches of gauged brickwork with prominent keystones and surrounded by closers. The remaining upper floor windows are set in gabled weatherboarded dormers with simple bargeboards.

The main frontage is to the south, facing the drive (Photo: HZ4 25). The front door is placed at the centre of this elevation, under a brick porch with Tudor arches, a single pitched roof and a dog-toothed cornice (Photo: HZ4 24). The front door itself is original, and is of the four-panelled type with the upper two panels of glass. To the east of the front door the east wing projects slightly, terminating in a gable end and bay window. The western side features a flush ground floor window and a dormer on the upper floor.

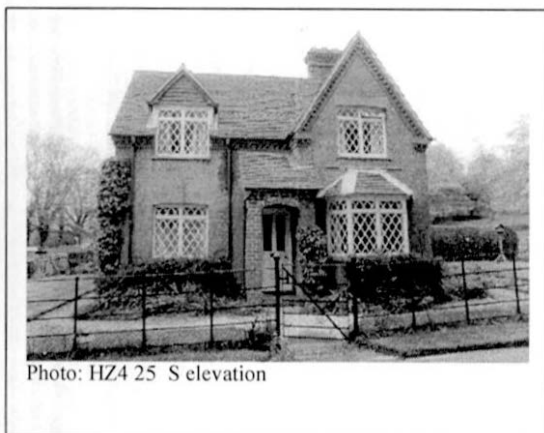


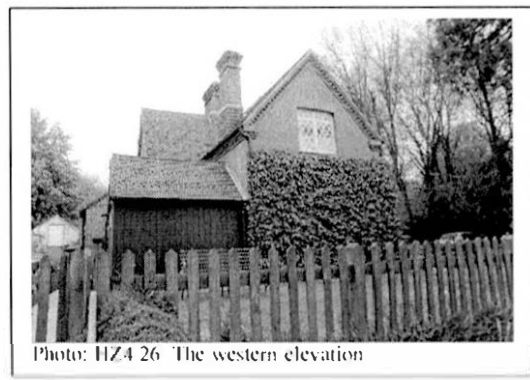
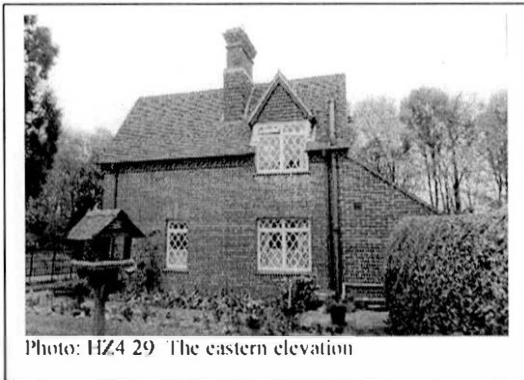
Photo: HZ4 25 S elevation



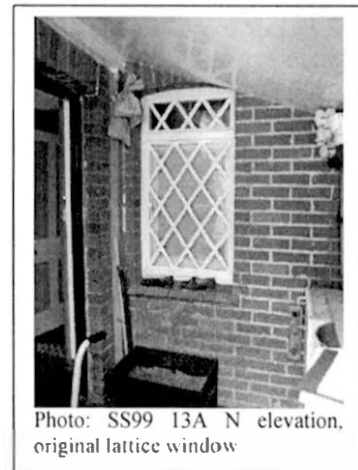
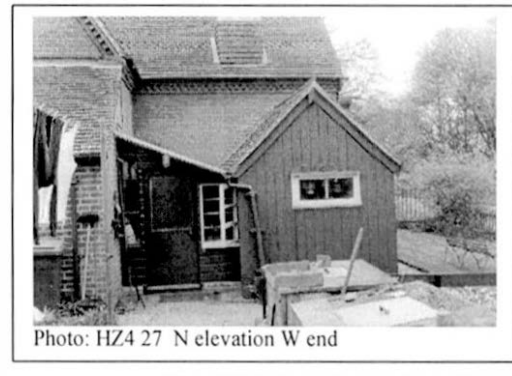
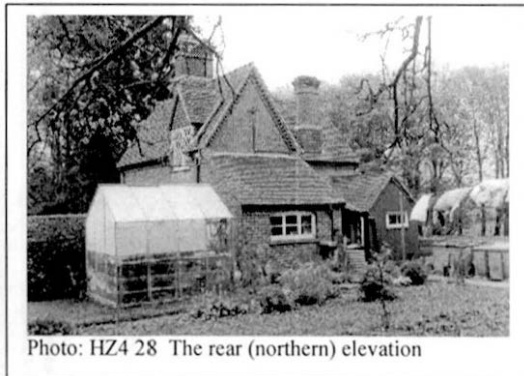
Photo: HZ4 24 Porch

The eastern elevation is lit by two ground floor windows and a dormer at first floor level (Photo: HZ4 29). At the northern end a lean-to extension in stretcher bonded brick has been added.

The western elevation consists of the narrow gabled end wall of the western wing and a timber shed (Photo: HZ4 26). This shed is covered in vertical weatherboards and has a double pitched tiled roof with decorative bands of fish-scales, a feature that makes it likely to be contemporary with the rest of the building. The only feature in the gable wall itself is a window in the upper floor.



The rear (northern) elevation is a confused jumble of extensions (Photo: HZ4 28). At the east end is the brick lean-to, which features a low timber framed casement window under a segmental arch. To the west is the gabled wall of the timber shed (Photo: HZ4 27). Between the shed and the east elevation is a simple timber lean-to with a single pitched roof. Originally this was an open area and one of the original lattice rear windows can still be seen from the interior (Photo: SS99 13A).



Internal Description

The ground floor features a lounge and dining room separated by a central staircase to the south and a kitchen and bathroom at the north end of the east wing. The shed is used for storage and the timber lean-to as a porch. The upper floor is divided into bedrooms.

Many early features have been preserved. The kitchen features a Belfast sink, wooden draining board and the original brick floor. A Rayburn sits in the space once occupied by a range and the original fireplace has been removed in order to accommodate this. There is a set of cupboard doors, with simple recessed panels, to the left of the Rayburn which look to be 1930s in date (Photo: HZ4 17). The dining room features an original fireplace with a moulded mantelshelf on brackets, this was originally large enough to contain a range but has now been in-filled with brick (Photo: HZ4 16). To the right are a set of original recessed panelled cupboard doors. The brick floor is also original. The lounge has had its original fireplace replaced by a modern brick example (Photo: HZ4 19) but retains its original wooden floor, moulded skirting boards and picture rail (Photos: HZ4 20-21). Bedrooms 1 and 2 feature original fireplaces with cast iron register grates (Photo: HZ4 22). The crude pine cupboard on the landing also appears to be original (Photo: HZ4 23). The internal doors are also original (apart from the one leading to the bathroom extension), and of the four-panelled type (Photo: HZ4 18).

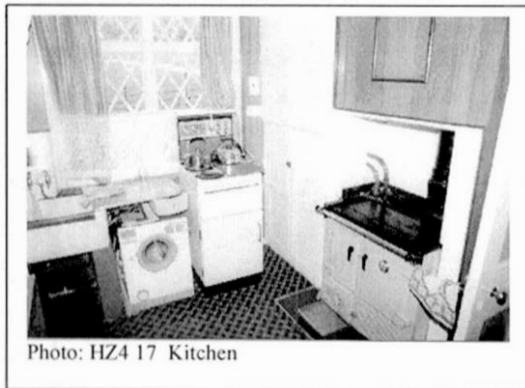


Photo: HZ4 17 Kitchen



Photo: HZ4 16 The dining room



Photo: HZ4 19 The lounge, fireplace

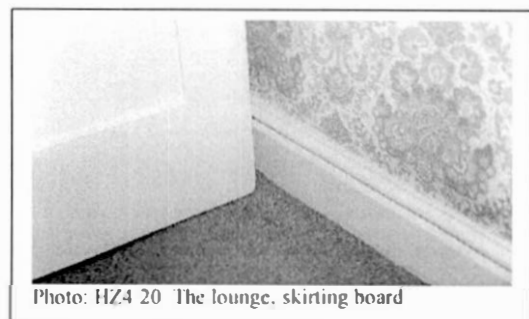


Photo: HZ4 20 The lounge, skirting board

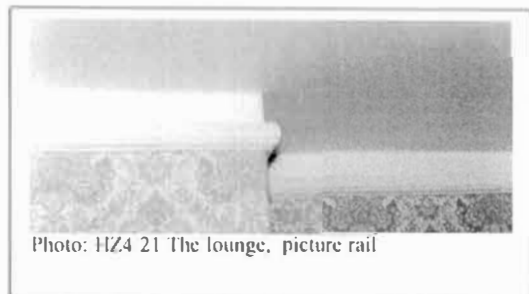


Photo: HZ4 21 The lounge, picture rail

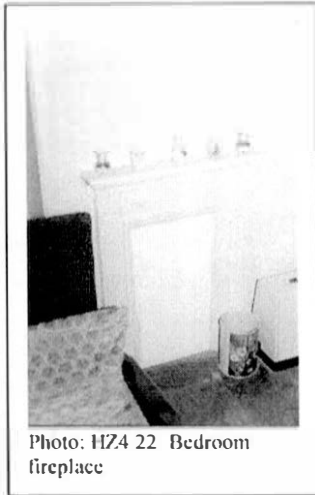


Photo: HZ4 22 Bedroom fireplace



Photo: HZ4 23 Landing cupboard



Photo: HZ4 18 Dining Room door;

Associated Buildings

Adjacent to the Lodge is the main gate to Hinton Ampner House (Photo: HZ4 33). This is a monumental construction consisting of twin brick piers with moulded stone caps, decorative wrought iron gates surmounted by a decorative wrought iron pediment and flanked by iron railings. In front of the south elevation of the cottage is an iron fence and gate with cast stanchions (Photo: HZ4 31).

In the garden there is an old pump made by the local blacksmith.

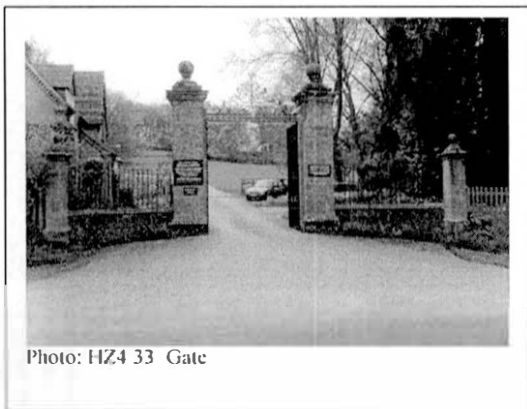


Photo: HZ4 33 Gate

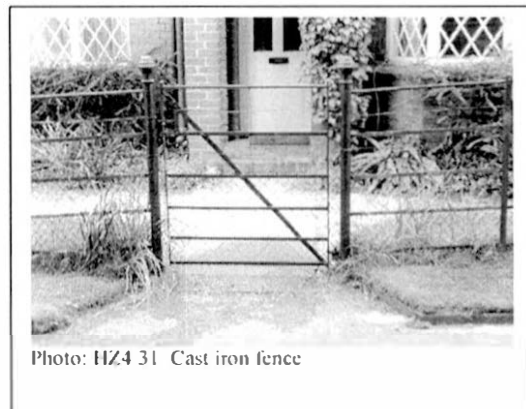


Photo: HZ4 31 Cast iron fence

Landscape Impact

High: the property is situated at the main visitor entrance to Hinton Ampner.

Historical Analysis

The Lodge was built between 1896 and 1909¹ and is said to have been built at the request of Blanche Dutton, who married the then owner, Henry Dutton, in 1887.

The present tenant, Miss Nicholson, has lived in the cottage since 1929 and comes from a family that has long been connected with the Hinton estate. Her father was estate carpenter, with a workshop near Manor Farm and her mother a parlour maid.

¹ OS 25" map, Sheet 51:2 2nd Edition (1896) and 1909 revision

As Miss Nicholson remembers much about the history of the cottage and the original plans still exist, much can be interfered about the original layout of this building. As built the present kitchen was a scullery and the present dining room a kitchen. Both contained ranges, which were removed c.1950 and the scullery was built with a stone sink and a copper in the south east corner, where the built-in cupboards now stand. The sink was serviced by a hand pump above the kitchen window. The timber shed to the rear is original and contained a store and a WC. The bathroom was added c.1950.

The Lodge



Modern Addition

mid 20th C extension



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