

Existing Building Recording

Glasbury House The River Wye Activity Centre, Glasbury on Wye, HR3 5NW

Project_01158

Background

The River Wye Activity Centre in Glasbury on Wye is owned and run by Rob Finley who purchased the site about 2 years ago. Rob is currently in the process of enhancing the centre with refurbishment and improvements.

The aim of the improvement is to restore the building to its former glory and to re-instate the interior to a form more fitting of its historic use and style.

This document is a record of how the existing exterior and interior of the original building, the 1840's building and the 1990's sections of the main building stood on the 19th of March 2021.

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Historic Ownership

Gathered from Glasbury House

| Date of Ownership | Owners | Relation to Owner | Other information | Development of Glasbury House |
|-------------------|--|---|--|---|
| ? - 1709 | Henry Rogers c. 1647-1709 | | Clergyman. Vicar of Glasbury - 1684 | |
| 1709 - 1738 | Howell Wynne ? - 1738 | Nephew of Henry Rogers | Attorney family originally from Denbighshire | |
| 1738 - 1771 | Thomas Hughes 1710 - 1771 | Nephew of Howell Wynne | Gentleman farmer moved from family home in Denbighshire. Married Joan daughter of Rev Glasbury in 1739 | Glasbury House built sometime mid eighteenth century |
| 1771 - c1800 | Joan Hughes? | Widow of Thomas Hughes | | |
| c1800 - 1848 | Bridgett? Hughes | Daughter of Thomas Hughes | House occupied in 1848 by Elizabeth Williams (1763 - c. 1850) widow of Thomas Williams and youngest daughter of Thomas Hughes. | 1840's Glasbury House altered and extended (See plans for location) |
| 1848 - 1864 | Bridgett Ann Papendiek ? - 1864 | Daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Williams | Married Frederick Henry Papendiek, Vicar of Morden Surrey | |
| 1864 - 1867 | Elizabeth Ann Vulliamy ? - 1867 | Daughter of Bridgett Ann Papendiek | Married Lewis Vulliamy, Architect in 1838. Lewis Vulliamy designed the new parish church of st peters at Glasbury in 1837. Vulliamy's practice based in London. The Vulliamys never occupied Glasbury House. | |
| 1867 - 1891 | Edith Elizabeth Hamilton | Not Known | Married Nicholas Hamilton. Glasbury House occupied by Charles Evans. | |
| 1891 - 1914 | Edwin Vulliamy | Not Known, possible grandson of Lewis Vulliamy | Married Edith Jane. Acquired adjacent land and buildings, The old vicarage and cottages at Green Terrace. | |
| 1914 - 1953 | Edith Jane Vulliamy | Widow of Edwin Vulliamy | | |
| 1953 - 1954 | John S.P. Vulliamy | Grandson of Edwin Vulliamy. Son of Colwyn Edward Vulliamy (1886 - 1971) | Architect based in London Colwyn Edward Vulliamy | Sale of Old Vicarage, Cottages, Green Terrace and Fir Tree Cottages |
| 1954 - 1963 | D. A Summers | None | Retired Schoolmaster of Llowes | |
| 1963- 1999 | Ilford Borough Council and London Borough of Redbridge | None | | Conversion of House to Outdoor Education Centre with various alterations and extensions |
| 1999 - 2020 | Council outdoor education centre | None | | |
| 2020 - present | Rob and Claire Finley - Outdoor activity center | None | | |

Historic Photos

Gathered from Glasbury House

Percy Pugh, the gardener,
outside Jenkin Morgan's shop
(opposite the entrance to
Glasbury House).

c. 1930



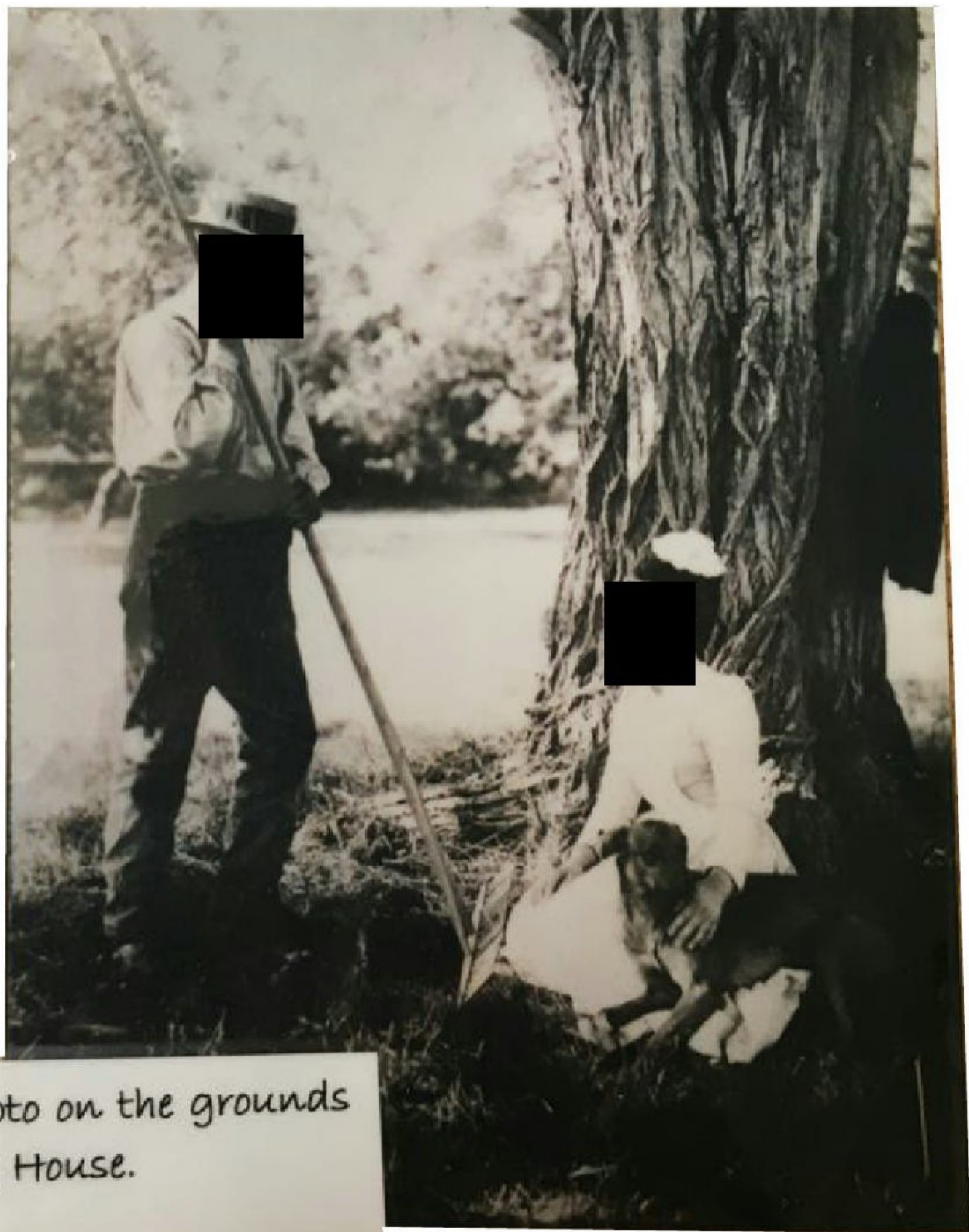
An Archery party
grounds.

c. 1890

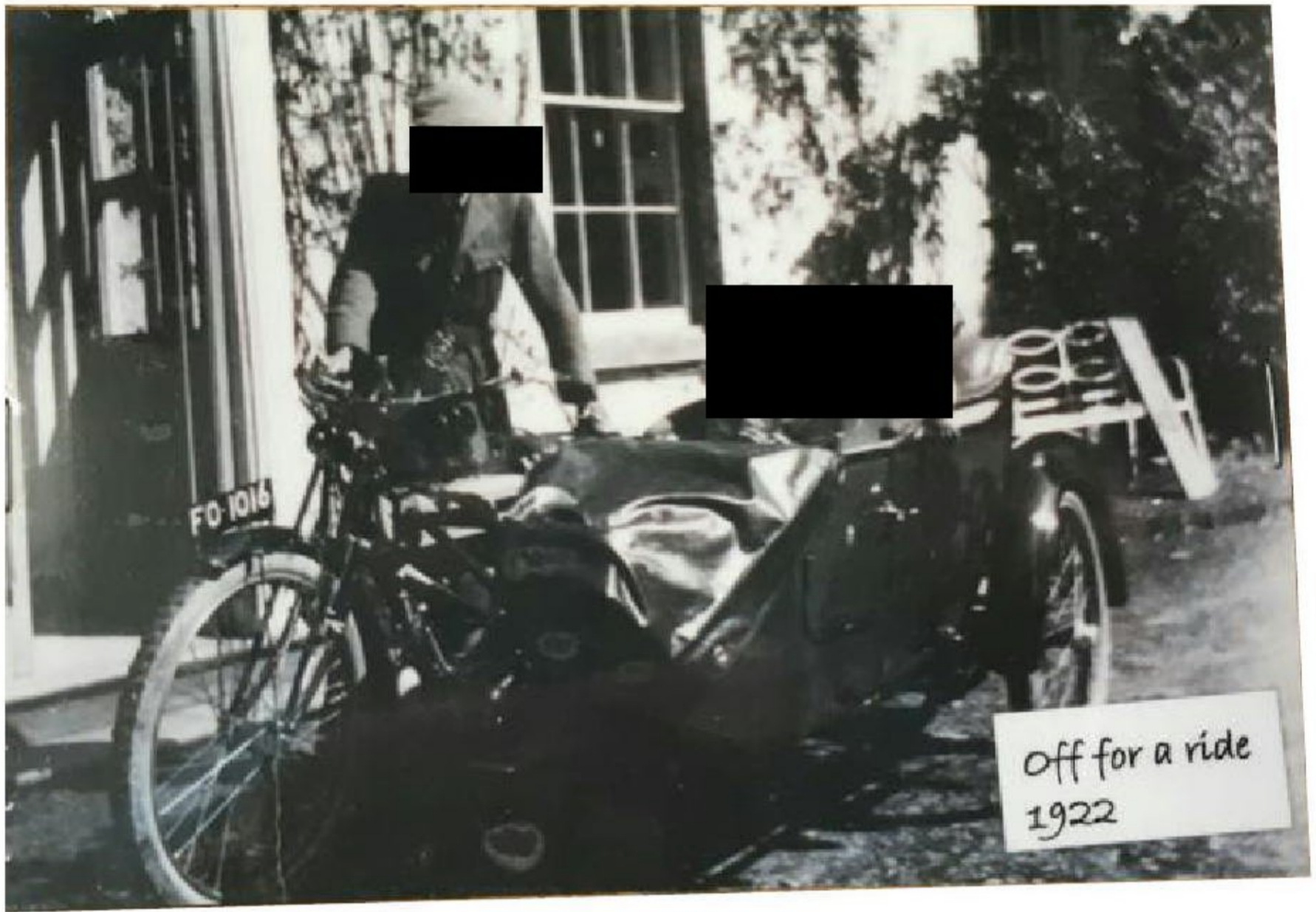


The last vulliamy to live
Glasbury House. Edith Jane
died in her room in 1953.
c. 1945





A poised photo on the grounds
at Glasbury House.
c. 1895



Off for a ride
1922

Feeding time in the orchard
(now the vegetable garden).
c. 1900





A bedroom at Glasbury House.

Note the telephone from which you could call most of the other rooms. No outside lines!

c. 1925



On the front lawn at Glasbury House.
1921

External House Elevations



Photo Location - West Elevation image a



Photo Location - West Elevation image b



Photo Location - West Elevation image c



Photo Location - West Elevation image d



Photo Location - West Elevation image e



Photo Location - West Elevation image f



Photo Location - West Courtyard a



Photo Location - West Courtyard b



Photo Location - West Courtyard c



Photo Location - West Courtyard d



Photo Location - West Courtyard e