

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



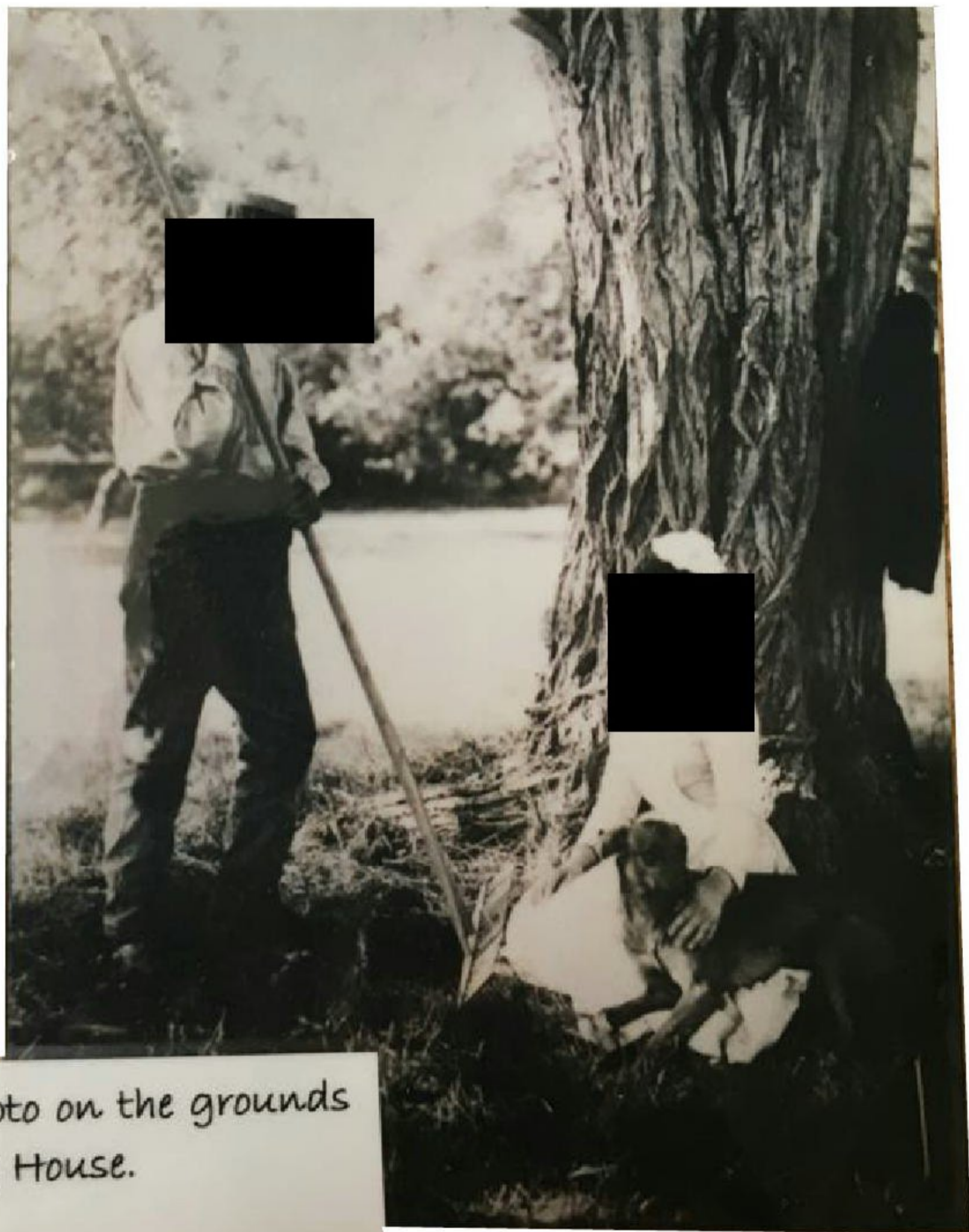
An Archery party
grounds.

c. 1890

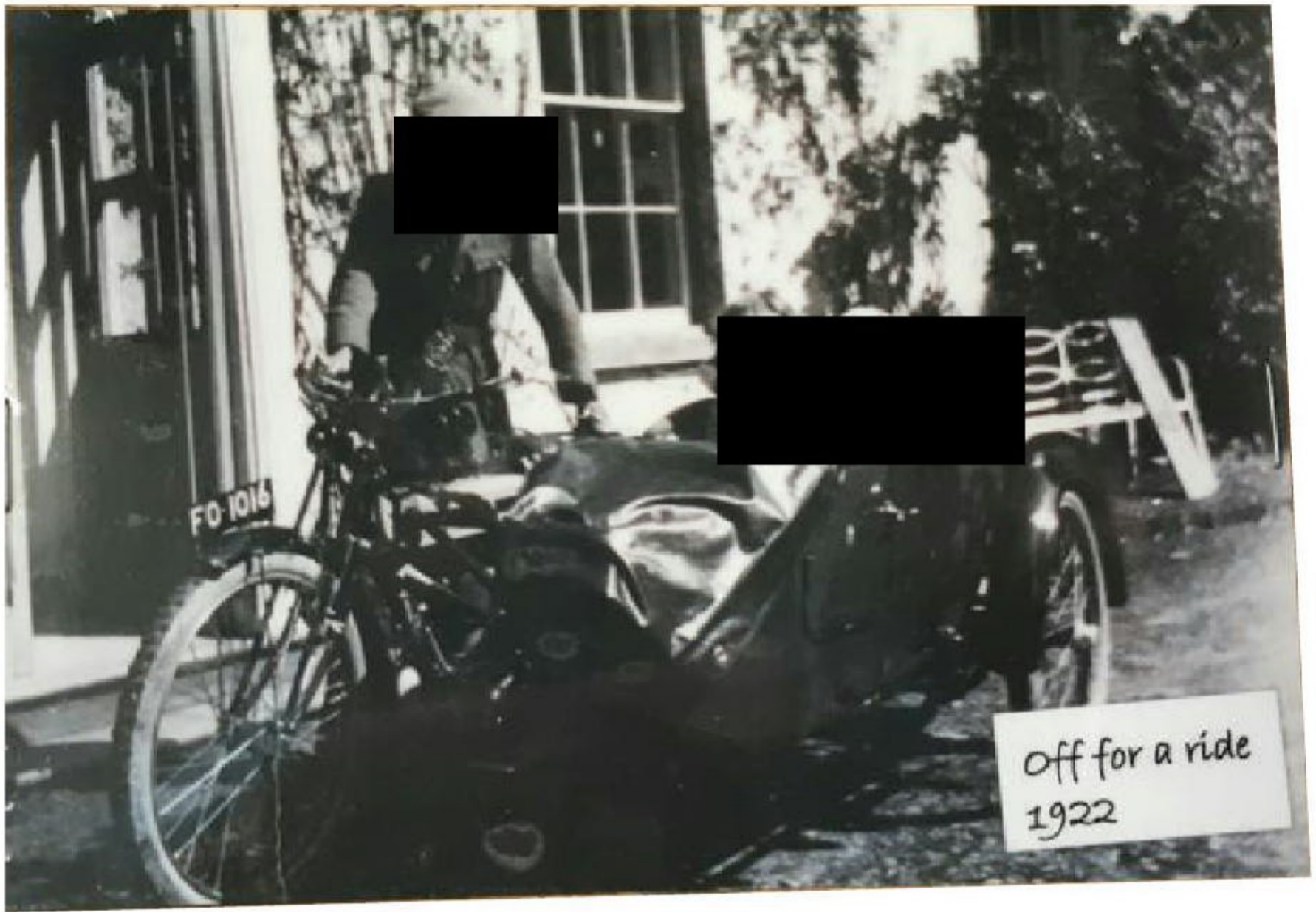


The last vulliamy to live
Glasbury House. Edith Jane
died in her room in 1953.
c. 1945





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