

### 3.3. The Kennels & Shelter Sheds

3.3.1 Refer to Appendices 1, Drawing 15800/TM/1 for the ground floor plan of the C19 Kennel Building. Refer to Appendix 1, Drawing 15800/TM/1: Kennel Elevations. Refer to Appendices 1, 15249/TM/2 for the ground floor plan of the C19 Shelter Sheds. Refer to Appendix 1, Drawing 15249/TM/4: Elevation 3 (North), 4 (West) & 7 (South) of the C19 Shelter Sheds.

3.3.2 The east side of the farmyard comprises the existing redbrick kennel building and open-fronted shelter shed to the south of the kennel building. There is another structure attached to the south end of the shelter shed which may have served as a root house. The named buildings all appear to be of a single phase dating between 1874-1875. All of these buildings were tiled with slate and constructed with brickwork laid to Monk bond. There is also evidence of alterations to the lean-to range along the east elevation of the late 18<sup>th</sup> century barn of the same period.

The surviving 19<sup>th</sup> century range later used as kennels has an L-shaped footprint and was an extension to the earlier demolished 19<sup>th</sup> century range at the center of the courtyard (Figs. 81-85). The north end of the kennel building consists of three bays that were originally open-fronted to the west, serving as an open-fronted shelter shed with loose boxes (Fig. 86-87). The open front of the shed was later infilled with brickwork laid to Stretcher bond. There is a large opening at the center of the wall. The south end of the kennel building is in-line with the earlier range, but subsequent internal alterations have confused its original purpose. There is a large blocked opening in the north wall of the partial surviving inline range which suggests that it may have served as a shelter shed at some stage. The range was originally tiled with slate, however, the west projecting section of the building was later covered with corrugated metal roof sheeting. Various windows and doors were inserted later as the building was adapted.

To the east of the kennel building, there is a two-bay open-fronted shelter shed constructed in brickwork laid to Monk bond (Figs. 88-91). The slate tiled clasped purlin roof structure is hipped to the north and appears to have

continued southwards over the adjacent in-line range. There is an original door opening leading into the adjacent range. The adjacent range is attached to the east elevation of the Byre and subdivided into two sections (Fig. 92). The south end section contains a doorway into the Byre and may have served as a root house, the other smaller section to the north contained the inserted external staircase to the granary over the Byre. The possible root house was later adapted into a piggery and has an inserted doorway in the south wall of the range associated with its later use. The roof structure over this range was removed later. The brick south and north walls of the Byre appear to be of the same date as the root house, open shelter shed, and kennel building.

To the north of the 17<sup>th</sup> century threshing barns, there is a range of pigsties built of blockwork, probably built after World War Two (Fig. 93). The east and north walls of the pigsties were constructed in red brick and relates to an earlier range of open shelter sheds built between 1839 and 1874.

**Photographs**



**Figure 81: East and North Elevations of the existing Kennel building. Built between 1874-1875.**



**Figure 82: East and South Elevations of the existing Kennel building.**



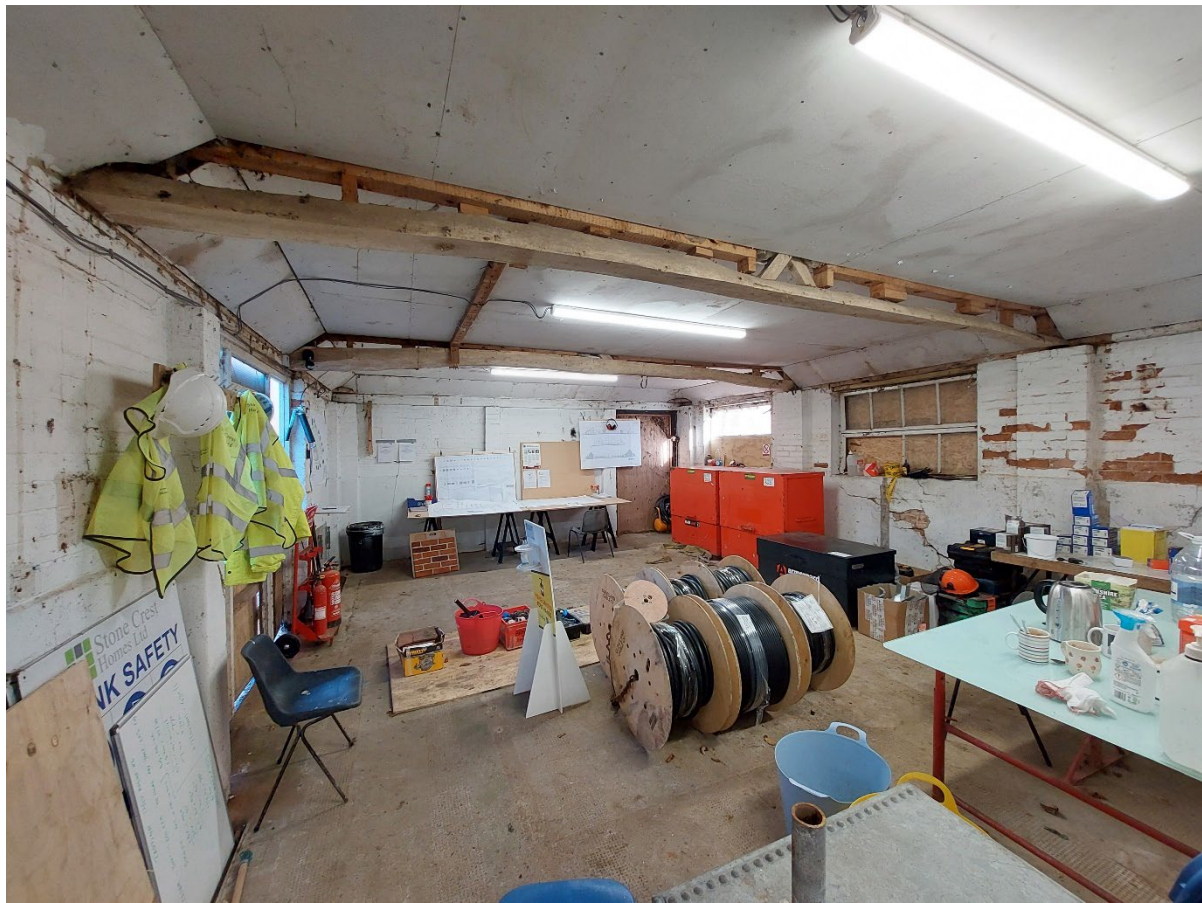
Figure 83: North end section of the Kennel building.



**Figure 84: Remaining section of the central range dividing the farmyard into two courtyards.**



**Figure 85: West elevation of the Kennel building.**



**Figure 86: Interior view of bays 1-3 of the former open shelter shed.**





**Figure 87: Interior view of the south end of the kennel building.**



**Figure 88: North and East Elevations of the 2-bay open fronted shelter shed.**



**Figure 89: South and East Elevations of the 2-bay open fronted shelter shed and adjacent range.**



**Figure 90: West Elevation of the 2-bay open fronted shelter shed.**



**Figure 91: Interior view of the 2-bay open fronted shelter shed. View to the south.**



**Figure 92: South end range (root house) with inserted doorway into the Byre.**



**Figure 93: Pig Sties to the north of the C17 threshing Barn.**