

STABLE BLOCK AT SWAYLANDS SCHOOL

Overview

Heritage Category:

Listed Building

Grade:

II

List Entry Number:

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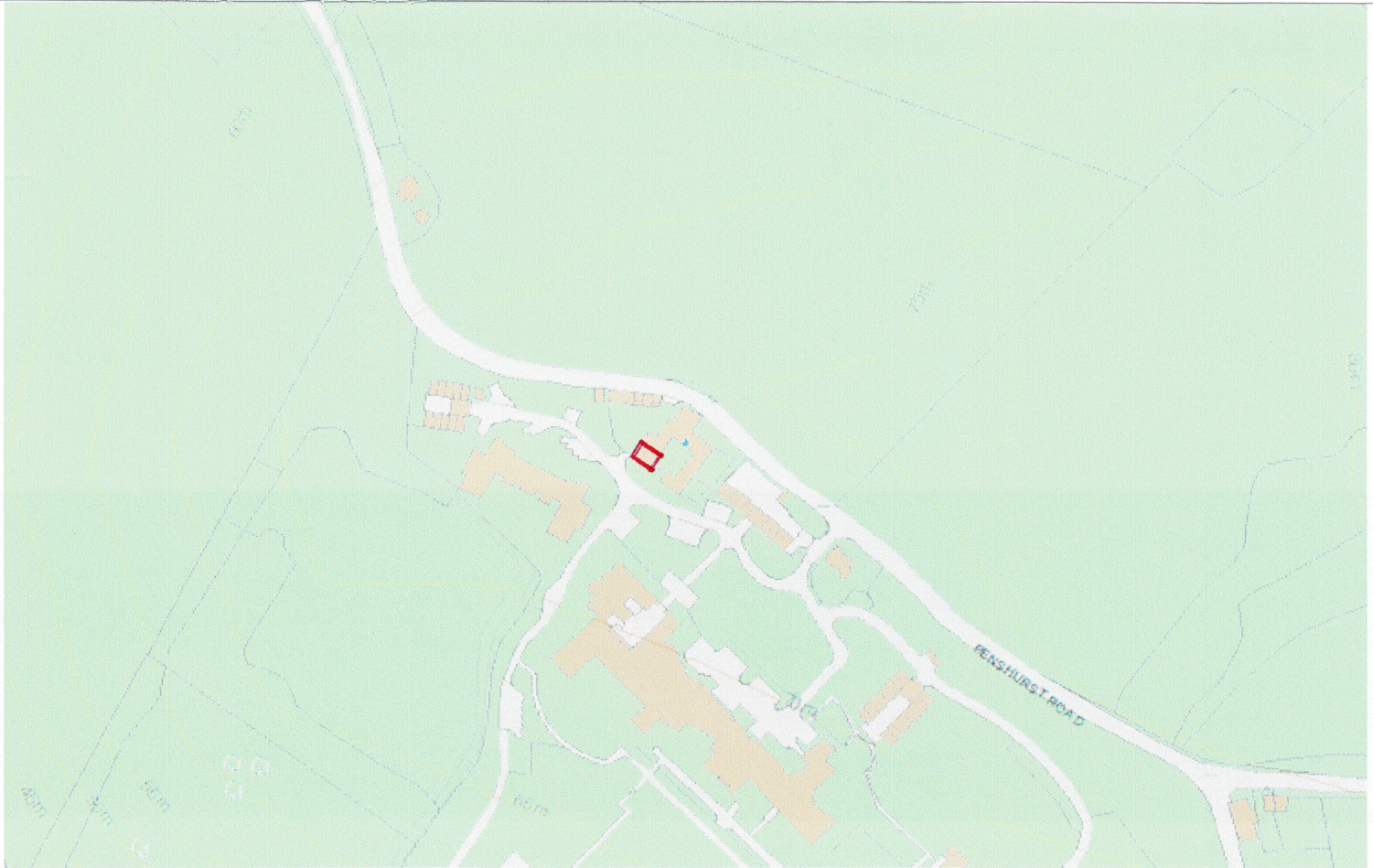
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Statutory Address:

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Map



Location

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The building or site itself may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County:

Kent

District:

Tunbridge Wells (District Authority)

Parish:

Bidborough

National Grid Reference:

TQ 53371 43217

Details

TQ 54 SW BIDBOROUGH PENSURST ROAD (south side)

3/26 Stable block at Swaylands School

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Stable block, converted to housing. Circa 1880s, contemporary with the lodge (q.v.). Local sandstone, brought to course; concrete tile roof; stacks with brick shafts. Tudor style.

Plan: 3 and a half ranges round a courtyard, the east range probably used for grooms' or servants' accommodation.

Exterior: Single-storey and attic. The style matches the lodge with coped gables and gabled dormers with copings and kneelers. Asymmetrical 9-window east front with gables to left and right and 2 gabled dormers with 4 attic dormers with flat tops. C20 porch to right of centre with a hipped roof. Various one-, 2- and 3-light casements, mostly with their original glazing with small panes, some with replaced glazing. Clock on ridge, probably with a missing cupola. Chimney-shaft is right of centre with clustered shafts with a batter and corbelled brick coping. The elevations facing the courtyard continue in the same style with gabled and attic dormers and small-pane windows. The 4-bay north range has a chamfered Tudor arched doorway to the right (west). Similar doorway in the 5-bay west range. The south range is shorter with an entrance to the yard on the south side.

Interior: Not inspected.

Group value with Swaylands School, separately listed in Penshurst parish.

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