







## HERCOLOGICAL RECORD

<b>SITE NAME</b> & length (m)		Lyme , Uplyme Rd. (B3165) at the old Black Dog - R.Lim at Old Mill		grid ref. of ends (A) SY33095.93980	ref. no.
Parish(es)		Lyme Regis – Uplyme		(B) SY33349.93267	<b>LR4</b>
Date of boundary	Type:	Surveyor	Date		
680 onwards	modern county; vc; parish	RMWalls + DCBG	9 & 28 July 2012		
Owner(s)		weather		Time on site	
Address(es)		various		h	
		tel.			
		email			
				contacted: y / n	

<b>PROFILE SUMMARY</b>		hedge cross-section		bank / ditch cross-section	
					
height:	>4 m.	Condition: poor; laid; flailed; variable		height:	up to 2 m.
width:	1.5 - 4 m.	Gaps: ~0 %		width:	up to 4 m.
standards	almost continuous			adjoining habitats:	semi-improved grassland to W (Devon) and gardens, playing field or grassland to the E

<b>SPECIES</b>					
Trees and shrubs in hedge		Herbs and grasses on bank		Fauna	
Hazel	honeysuckle	Smooth sowthistle	Annual meadow grass		
Wilson's honeysuckle	ivy	Swinecress	male fern		
Sycamore	elder	Groundsel	harts tongue fern		
Dogwood	sweet chestnut	Cow parsley	goosegrass		
Sallow	ash	Willow herb	wood false-brome		
bramble		False oatgrass	scaly male fern		
oak		Hedge woundwort	polypody		
holly		primrose	bracken		
		Arum	wood violet		
		Wood melic			

<b>SUMMARY DESCRIPTION</b>
<p>The SE boundary of the old Black Dog (a former pub) car park on the Uplyme Rd is the boundary. The road tarmac and a change in style of the retaining wall on the W of the road show clearly where the boundary is at this point. Also, set into the wall at the end of the boundary bank is a boundary stone (BS marked on the OS map) without a readable inscription.</p> <p>Beside the car park the boundary is 'defaced' although the bank is clear enough, despite recent degradation and the loss of a hedge. On the other side of the footpath is a bank and garden hedge. NE of the car park is a lower terrace used as a garden with a bank and chert wall in poor condition running alongside the footpath and round in to Haye Lane. The OS has the note 0.91m FW at this point. A short distance westwards along the Lane is a niche with a spring that overflows across the road at times and may be the source of water in the boundary ditch running down to the R.Lim.</p> <p>From Haye Lane to the river the boundary follows an elaborate structure (see section D-D'). There is a broad bank (4m wide) with a deep ditch for the stream on the Devon side and a wider, shallower sunken 'track' on the Dorset side. Scrub had recently been cleared at the time of our visit revealing the whole structure. About 100mm of litter and humus had accumulated in the 'track'; below is silt with grit and then blue clay. Both sides of the bank are close to vertical, despite being constructed of earth.</p> <p>Near the river the boundary goes around a rectangular carr woodland where the stream spreads and the river floods frequently. As well as a drop in elevation, there is a small embankment (see section G-G'). At a large alder the boundary reaches the river Lim and follows the centre downstream to the East Brook confluence. Roughly half way between is a modern footbridge on the line of the old track (now diverted around the paddock attached to the Old Mill). Just below the confluence is an obvious ford with a derelict concrete slipway on the north side and the river bed.</p> <p>There are many species in the hedge; the maps list the species at particular points along the boundary.</p>



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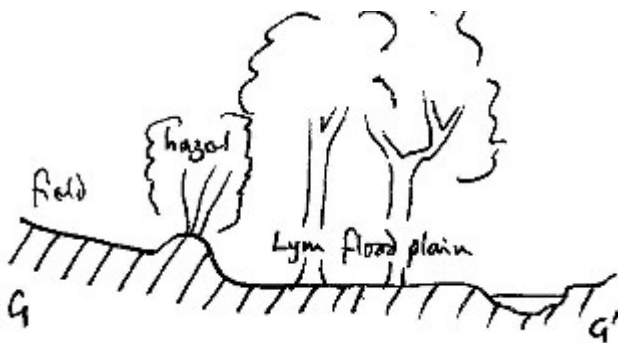
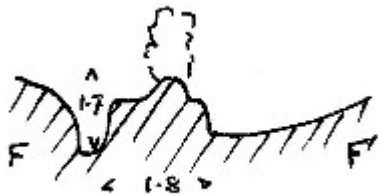
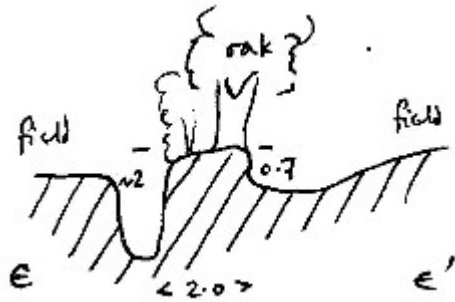
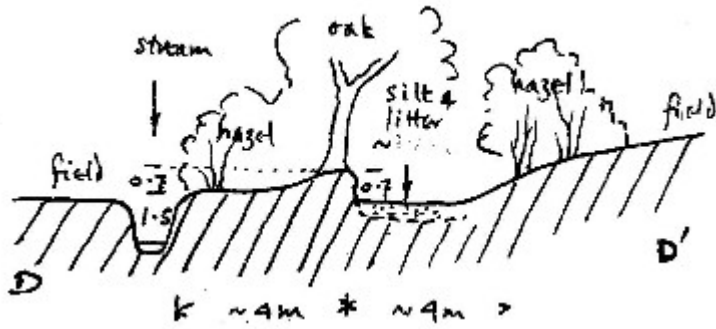
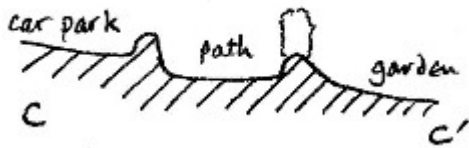
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PROFILES

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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Dorset Explorer Basemap with 100m grid lines and definitive Boundary. Add position and direction of photographs



Other pictures are available.

The boundary by the Black Dog car park is 'defaced', but the structure of the bank either side and a footpath between is similar to the structure of the Shire Lane (see LR3) on a smaller scale. The chert wall of the next length is assumed to be the wall referred to in the OS note: 0.91m FW. If this is the case, it is likely the car park length would have been 0.91m BB, since there is not a kink in the definitive boundary line, and the garden bank is a more recent structure.

Running beside the bank between Haye Lane and the river is a shallow depression referred to as a track in the description. Where well defined it is about 4m wide, but whether it was ever used as a track from the ford to Uplyme is speculation. The track from the ford is currently some distance to the east where there is a cut through the field bank perpendicular to the county boundary, as shown on older maps.

The Old Mill is at a place called Salteford in the Saxon charter.