





HERCOLOGICAL RECORD

SITE NAME & length (m) <i>Valley south of Holway Copse (135 m)</i>		grid ref. of ends (A) ST63535.19636 (B) ST63663.19655	ref. no. Ob 2
Parish(es) <i>Oborne (Dorset) / Poyntington (now Dorset, in Somerset until 31st March, 1896)</i>		surveyors <i>R.M.Walls, B. Lane, J. Hart</i>	date <i>3 May 2012</i>
Date of boundary Pre-1896	Type: modern county; former county; vc; parish; estate; (field?) ...	weather overcast	time on site 6½ h for complete survey
Owner(s) Address(es)	Owners on both sides of the boundary were contacted and permission obtained	tel. email	contacted: y / n

PROFILE SUMMARY hedge cross-section		bank / ditch cross-section	
			
height: width: standards	m. m. no.	Condition: poor; laid; flailed;	width: m.
Gaps: %		adjointing habitats: arable, woodland	
SPECIES			
Trees and shrubs in hedge		Herbs and grasses on bank	
Fauna			
larch hawthorn elder field maple hazel		bracken bluebell	

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary surveyed starts at the point where the pre-1966 county boundary between Corton Denham (now Sandford Orcas) leaves the former county boundary and stops at the watershed at the top of the valley.

The boundary runs along the thalweg of a deep valley through the scarp. The tree cover increases as the valley deepens. On the S side is a small larch plantation and an old, multi-stemmed maple. The N side is more open with bracken and bluebells in the upper part, grading into Holway Copse. The fields either side are arable

The valley has a typical shape of a water worn origin, although where a stream would have originated is not obvious since the valley starts at the watershed (ST63663.19650).

MAP Dorset Explorer 2002 aerial map with 100m grid lines and definitive Boundary Line	ref. no. Ob 2
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Arable

Pteridium
H. multi-scapata

Corylus

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Larix

Crat. mon
Larix
Sambucus nigra

old multi stemmed
Acer camp
Crat. mon

runs along thalweg

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Arable

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PROFILES

vertical scale: 1 sq = No measured profiles

horizontal scale: 1sq =

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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Ob2._120516_001. Taken at approximately ST63585 19631 looking NNE. © JH. May 2012.

The picture shows the valley from Osborne looking to Poyntington. The boundary runs along the bottom of the thalweg (not visible in this picture).

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

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None