

Grove Farm Barn

Location:	Wickhambrook Road
Post Code:	IP29 5HY
Year Built:	19 th Century
Status:	Building of Interest
Notes:	The story of the conversion of this 19th Century barn into two homes.

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The timber frame of Grove Farm Barn is believed to date from the early 19th century and was subsequently modified later that century on the south side to provide two high, wide doors under an overhanging roof to accommodate the rapidly growing agricultural machinery that became essential to compete/survive in farming.



By late 20th century the barn was no longer in agricultural use and had been superseded by two concrete framed and asbestos clad barns to accommodate the continuing evolution of arable farming. In 2002 the barn was offered for sale as the attached agent's particulars describe. Over the following year a sale was agreed and a revised planning consent for two dwellings within the barn secured. Works of repair and conversion started in early 2004. The following photos show the evolution of an "ugly duckling" in to a "swan".





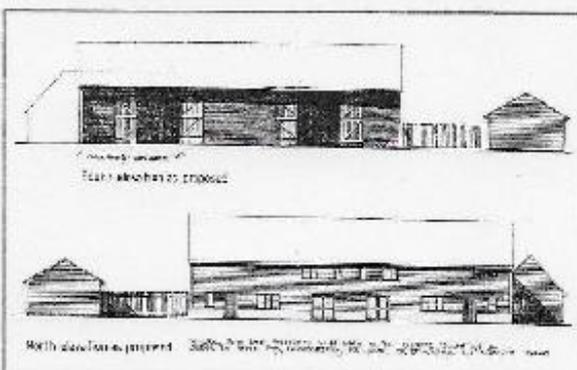






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