

## Gazetteer 1: Breinton, Herefordshire

<b>Key to Abbreviations:</b>			
<b>CMH</b>	Cider Museum, Hereford	<b>NGR</b>	National Grid Reference
<b>GJ</b>	<i>Gloucester Journal</i>	<b>NMR</b>	National Monuments Record
<b>GRO</b>	Gloucestershire Record Office	<b>RAF</b>	Royal Air Force
<b>HJ</b>	<i>Hereford Journal</i>	<b>VCH</b>	<i>Victoria County History</i>
<b>HT</b>	<i>Hereford Times</i>	<b>WCT</b>	<i>Woolhope Club Transactions</i>
<b>NA</b>	National Archives		

<b>No. of orchards on tithe award &amp; map</b>		194	
<p>Most names linked to location/owner, but also a number indicating orchard type e.g. several 'cherry orchard', also 'Peartree orchard', 'apple tree orchard' and 'Bannut tree orchard'. Also several field names not given as orchards but seemingly linked, e.g. 'Peartree Piece' and 'Perry Field'. 'Cider House' and 'House, garden, shop and cider mill' also appear, and the apportionment also gives indications of orchards linked to mills: 'Orchard behind mill' and 'Mill orchard etc'.</p>			
<b>No of orchards on OS 1<sup>st</sup> ed. map (1889)</b>	219	<b>No of orchards on OS 6 inch map (1950)</b>	97
<b>No of orchards on OS 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. map (1905)</b>	241	<b>No of orchards on T.O. Map (2013)</b>	74
<b>Primary Sources: Deeds, Wills etc.</b>			
GRO D1142/4	(1551 Deed re. Haytraps Farm Leddington, ref to cider)		
GRO D892/T25	Collection of Deeds re. Dymock, refs to orchards in 1697/8, 1739, 1754		
GRO D11620 (1777	Message called Drews in Leddington with 3 orchards		
GRO D2957/116/36	Probate of will re. tenement called Hacketts with mill, 2 orchards & pear tree, 1788		
GRO D1142/5	Sale of lands in Dymock incl. Brooms Orchard, 1814		
GRO C/DC/S/34	Gamage Hall estate deeds 1650-1919		
GRO D4317/6	Gamage Hall or Little Dymock, manorial records, 1636-1877		
<b>Primary Sources: Estate, tithe maps &amp; plans</b>			
GRO PC/917	Map of estate in eastern part of parish (Ockington) shows orchards, 1804		
GRO PC/192	Plan of estate at Woodend, Dymock, 1822		
GRO C/DC/S/34/3	Plan of Gamage Hall estate - 1839		
GRO P125a MI 1/2	Parish tithe map, 1840-42		

GRO Q/RI/58-59	Enclosure awards, 1861 & 1866
GRO D4587/5	Plan of Wilton Place Estate, 1947
<b>Primary Sources: Sale Catalogues, Inventories &amp; Land Valuation Surveys</b>	
GRO RF116.2GS	Great Lintridge estate sale particulars, 1828
GRO D2299/2/3/5	Swords Farm Leddington sale particulars (mentions cider), 1878
GRO D2299/2/3/6	Sale particulars Timberhill (mentions cider), 1878
GRO D2428/1/17	1910 Land Valuation Domesday Book incl. Dymock
NA IR58/32675-32682	1910 Land Valuation Field Books Bromsberrow including Dymock
GRO D2299/772	White House Dymock sales particulars- 1910
GRO D2299/912	Leddington estate valuation, 1912
GRO RX212.4GS	Onslow Estate, 1913
GRO D2299/1804	Greenway House and Drews Farm sale particulars, 1919
GRO C/DC/S/57	Grange Estate sale catalogue & illustrations, 1920
GRO D2299/2573	Land survey Ockington Farm, 1921
GRO D2299/L14	Gamage Hall and Crowfield Farm sale particulars, 1932
GRO D2299/5385	Maypole Farm Dymock sale particulars, 1934
GRO RV116.1GS	sale particulars Wilton Place Estate, 1947
<b>Illustrations (engravings etc) &amp; Photographic Records (incl. aerials)</b>	
GRO SR552/32481.57GS	Drawing of Greenway House Dymock, c.1840
GRO D10866	Collections of old photos incl. Dymock, 1899
GRO D3028/6	Aerial photographs of Dymock village, 1952
NMR RAF 106G/UK/1652 3125-6	RAF Verticals for sites at Hill Farm, Knight's Green, Ockington, Jul 1946
NMR RAF 58/5516 (F21) 0057-8	RAF Vertical photo of sites to N and W of Callow Farm, Oct 1962
NMR OS/71069 0097-8	OS aerial photo of sites at Hill Farm, Knights Green and Ockington, Apr 1971
NMR RAF 106G/UK/1652 1241-1242	RAF Vertical Photo of Greenway, Jul 1946
NMP aerial survey	The Dymock area has been covered by two NMP aerial survey projects, namely the Leadon Valley ALSF NMP (Priest, Crowther & Dickson, 2007) and the Malvern Hills AONB NMP (Winton, 2005) both of which have mapped relict orchard sites (chiefly of post-medieval date).
<b>Secondary Sources: Antiquarian Accounts, Trade Directories etc.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beale in J. Evelyn, <i>Sylva</i> (1664), 26 (Mr Wynniatt of the Old Grange Dymock cited as an authority on cider)</li> <li>• R. Atkyns, <i>Ancient and Present State of Gloucestershire</i> (1712), 395 (Dymock 'is abundantly stored</li> </ul>	

- with cyder-fruits, some thousands of hogsheads of cyder having been made here in one year)
- Wantner's *History of Glos* (1714) 'Dimock and Kempley are two of the most noted parishes in England for making the most and best rare Vinum Dimoccum or that transcendent liquor known as Redstrake Sider' (in Gethyn Jones (1966), 5)
  - S. Rudder (1774), 409 (The arable lands are planted with fruit trees, with large intervals between the rows, and there are several thousand hogshead of cyder and perry made in this parish in a good year')
  - Marshall, *Rural Economy of Gloucestershire II* (1794) 21 (mentions Dymock Red)
  - Rudge, *Agriculture of Gloucestershire* (1807) 232-235 (mentions Dymock Red and Royal Wilding)
  - Frequent references to orchards and cider and perry production at Dymock in trade directories eg. Slaters Directory (1852), 147; Post Office Directory, (1856), 281; Slaters Directory (1868),
  - Bull, *Apple & Pear* (1886) Refs to cider apples & pears incl. Dymock Red (111-12), Dymock Redstreak (145-9), Barland Pear (180-1), Thurston Red (214-5), Dymock Red Pear (224) Fawkes Kernel (230-1), Netherton Nonsuch (235)
  - Gethyn Jones, *Dymock Down the Ages* (1966), refs to history of cider making at Dymock (5-6), to discovery of possible apple/pear lug of Roman date (10, Pl. 3) found during digging foundation for a new classroom in school garden in 1959, refs to the Dymock poets and cider (114-15)
  - Newman, 'The effect of orcharding and the cider industry on the landscape of W Gloucs' WCT (1983) Vol. 44 pt2, (Important discussion of expansion of orcharding and orchard industry relating to Dymock and environs)
  - Mac , *Ciderlore* (2003) refs to Dymock's historic importance as a centre for cider and perry making (108-110, 169, 194)
  - VCH Glos. Vol. 12 (2010) refs to numerous orchards in Dymock by 16<sup>th</sup> c, a major feature of landscape by late 18<sup>th</sup> c.(124)
  - Cider merchant at Dymock in 1770 (157) section on economic history of Dymock (148-53) with particular ref to orchards and cider (150-51)

### Secondary Sources: Articles and Newspaper Cuttings

GJ 16 Nov 1767	Old Grange Farm described as comprising 88 acr. arable incl 75 acr orchards 35 acr meadow and 85 acr pasture
HJ 29 Jan 1812	Ref. to sale of farm stock at Grange Farm Dymock inc 13 cider hairs & 13 capital iron bound pipes full of cider and perry
HJ 18 Oct 1815	Pounds and Warns Farm Ref. to sale of 7 cider hairs and 52 casks
HJ 25 June 1828	Walkers and Gunters Farm ref to sale of farmhouse and cider mill
HJ 13 July 1831	Bellamy's and Leddington Farms ref to sale of farms and various lands 'planted with the choicest sort of fruit trees'
HJ 25 July 1832	Woodend Farm, ref. to sale of estate incl 'one of the finest plantations for cider and perry in the county'
HJ 29 June 1836	Ockington ref to sale of farm and cider mill, 148 acres of arable, meadow pasture and orcharding
GJ 2 Feb 1850	Crowfield Farm ref. to sale of farm stock incl. 6 hogsheads of cider & 4 three hundred gallon casks
GJ 15 June 1850	Sale of the High House with cider mill house & Crowfield Farm with a 'fine plantation of apple and pear trees
GJ 1 May 1852	Sale of dwelling next to church with millhouse & orchards capable of producing 20-25 hogsheads of cider in a season

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GJ 12 June 1852	Sale of Farm at Dymock (the Green House?) with farmhouse stable & cider mill house
HT 21 Feb 1857	Allums Farm, ref to sale of cider casks
HT 28 Sep 1857	Great Netherton Farm, ref to sale of casks and cider orchard
HT 26 Sep 1857	Great Lintridge Farm, ref to sale of cider hairs and casks
GJ 4 Aug 1866	Little Heaths, ref to sale of brick messuage with cider mill GJ 30 May 1868 Leddington ref to sale of newly built messuage with Cider House & Mill GJ 20 June 1868 Greenway ref. to sale of New Mill House, Cider House etc
HT 6 May 1882	The Greenhouse, ref to cider mill and orchard for sale
HT 17 Feb 1883	Broom's Green ref to cider mill for sale
HT 24 May 1902	Lower House Farm ref to cider and casks for sale
HT 7 Oct 1933	Hill Farm ref to cider mill and press for sale
HT 31 July 1953	The Cottage, ref to cider mill for sale
HT 12 Oct 1935	Normansland Farm ref to cider and casks for sale at farm auction

#### Heritage Assets recorded in HER associated with orchards or orchard industry

PRN 4410 -	Medieval earthworks W, E & SE of Ockington Farm (NGR SO 711 323) PRN 4412 - Cropmark complex SW of Great Heath (NGR SO 722 328)
PRN 4887	Pound Farm, Tillers Green 17 <sup>th</sup> c. farmhouse & cider house (NGR SO 6967 3256)
PRN 5352	Knight's Green medieval moated site (NGR SO 7118 3197)
PRN 13008	Callow Farm 17th c. barn & workshop (NGR SO 7216 3125) PRN 13009 Callow Farm 17th c. cowhouse/shelter (NGR SO 7211 3124) PRN 13015 Whites Farm Brooms Green late 17th c. barn (NGR SO 7154 3290)
PRN 13071-3	Hill Farm 18 <sup>th</sup> c. farmhouse & late 17 <sup>th</sup> c. cider house & barn (NGR SO 7155 3223)
PRN 17990	Possible medieval earthworks (ponds) N of Callow Farm (NGR SO 7225 3165)
PRN 27145	Possible system of Medieval/ Post Medieval ridge and furrow W of Callow Farm (NGR SO 7175 3128)
PRN 27148	Medieval and/or Post Medieval lynchets W of Hill Farm (NGR SO 7147 3225)
PRN 20080	Haywards Barn Brooms Green 18 <sup>th</sup> c threshing barn used for cider making (NGR SO 7154 3287)
EH Monument No. 112079	Greenway House & Moat – late 14 <sup>th</sup> century house and associated moat (NGR SO 6953 3347)

#### Assessment of potential for further research and archaeological investigation

**High** - There is significant potential for further documentary and cartographic research on orchards and the orchard industry in Dymock. Cider making is documented in wills and deeds dating back to the mid-16th century. The GRO holds a large number of deeds, wills, parish tithe maps estate records and sale catalogues referring to orchards and the manufacture of cider and perry as well as collections of old

photographs & aerial photos. Other relevant collections of aerial photos are held at the Glos. HER and the NMR (Swindon). A large number of references to cider orchards and mills were gleaned from local newspapers dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The 1910 land valuation records for Dymock (held at the NA and GRO) contain specific details of farms and orchards

There is also high potential for archaeological investigation of specific sites associated with surviving traditional orchards, especially within the E & SE parts of the parish (with particular reference to Hill Farm, Ockington & Callow Farms) and moderate potential for recording of buildings associated with cider making (eg. cider house at Hill Farm & Pound Farm). The area has been covered by two NMR mapping surveys

In terms of cultural history, there is high potential for examining the close association of the early 20<sup>th</sup> c. Dymock poets with cider and orchards