

## Gazetteer 4 Garway area: Garway, Herefordshire

### Key to Abbreviations:

<b>CMH</b>	Cider Museum, Hereford	<b>NGR</b>	National Grid Reference
<b>HER</b>	Historic Environment Record	<b>NLW</b>	National Library of Wales
<b>HJ</b>	<i>Hereford Journal</i>	<b>NMR</b>	National Monuments Record
<b>HRO</b>	Herefordshire Record Office	<b>OS</b>	Ordnance Survey
<b>HT</b>	<i>Hereford Times</i>	<b>VCH</b>	<i>Victoria County History</i>
<b>NA</b>	National Archives	<b>WCT</b>	<i>Woolhope Club Transactions</i>

<b>No. of orchards on tithe award &amp; map</b>	72		
Most names linked to location such as Orchard by the Road; others linked to specific buildings such as Barn Orchard, House Orchard, Mill Orchard etc. Two references to hopyard orchard and Lower Peartree Field and Upper Peartree field but otherwise few references to specific fruit types.			
<b>No of orchards on OS 1<sup>st</sup> ed. map (1889)</b>	60	<b>No of orchards on OS 6 inch map (1950)</b>	40
<b>No of orchards on OS 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. map (1905)</b>	57	<b>No of orchards on T.O. Map (2013)</b>	15
<b>Primary Sources: Deeds, Wills etc.</b>			
HRO C38/18/2	Deeds relating to estate at Castlefield (early 19th c.)		
HRO	Guys Hospital Estate: large number of deeds relating to the Oldfield Farm estate 17th-19th c. (frequent refs to orchards)		
NLW –	17th-19th c. court rolls, deeds and other manorial records relating to Garway (held in various collections including Bradney MSS), contain moderate number of refs to orchards and cider including a reference to an agreement dated 1622 concerning one orchard and 6 acres of land in Garway and St Weonards		

### Primary Sources: Estate, tithe maps & plans

HRO E2/1	Garway tithe map and award -1840
NLW Monm. 071	Filing Cabinets Plan of the Glenmonnow Estate – 1877
NLW Kemeys Tynte Estate	Plan of estate at Broad Oak Garway - 1915

### Primary Sources: Sale Catalogues, Inventories & Land Valuation Surveys

NA E59/5P/9	Sale Catalogue Glenmonnow House – 1877 (refs to fruit trees)
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NLW	Glenmonnow House Sale Catalogue – 1877 (refs to a walled kitchen garden well stocked with wall and standard fruit trees)
NA IR 58 38754-38758	Land Valuation Survey field books – 1910 (frequent refs to orchards and types of fruit planted and to cider mills and other buildings associated with the cider industry)
NLW	Sale Catalogue for Glanusk Estate (including land in Garway) - 1906
NLW	Sale Catalogue of Yew Tree and Trothland Farms, Garway -1919

### Illustrations (engravings etc) & Photographic Records (incl. aerials)

HRO & publications	Collection of photos and old postcards of Garway, some reproduced in publications by the Garway Heritage Group including the following: J & B Thomas, <i>Garway Hill through the Ages</i> (2007) J. Flemyng-Yates <i>Do You Remember Memories of Garway and the surrounding area</i> (2012).
Herefordshire HER and NMR	Large collection of aerial photographs of Garway and Garway Hill

### Secondary Sources: Antiquarian Accounts, Trade Directories etc.

J & B Thomas, *Garway Hill through the Ages* (2007), contains refs to a cider house at Cherry Orchard, Garway Hill, later turned into an abattoir (84) and a surviving cider mill at the Grange, White Rocks (114)

F. Mac, *Ciderlore: Cider in the Three Counties* (2003) ref to cider making in Garway village (13)

Whitehead, *Survey of Historic Parks and Gardens in Herefordshire* (2001), historical account of Glenmonnow House (176) with description of gardens

Herefordshire trade directories: No references to orchards or cider/perry making at Garway noted in 19<sup>th</sup>-early 20<sup>th</sup> century

### Secondary Sources: Articles and Newspaper Cuttings

HJ	23 Nov 1796	ref to sale of Trewadock Farm, 72 acres of land incl. orchards, described as 'inferior to none in this county for bearing and high-flavoured well-chosen fruit for cider'
HJ	25 Nov 1812	ref to sale of newly erected stone built house with cider mill at Broad Oak with orchard 'planted with the choicest fruits'
HJ	26 May 1819	Ref to sale of house at Garway with 16 acres of land principally orcharding
HJ	2 May 1821	ref to sale of message called Little Garway incl. orcharding
HJ	8 Mar 1828	ref to sale of farm at Garway Court, 235 acres with excellent orcharding
HJ	20 Aug 1828	ref to sale of desirable freehold estate at Garway with orcharding capable of producing 100 hogsheads of cider in a year
HT	18 Jan 1851	ref to sale of farm called The Folly Garway Hill with cider mill and orchards
HT	30 Mar 1878	Yewtree Farm, ref to cider for sale

HT	13 Mar 1880	Southwell Court Farm, ref to sale of casks
HT	15 Jan 1898	Oldfield Farm, ref to cider and casks for sale
HT	22 Jan 1898	The Tuft Farm ref to cider for sale
HT	23 Apr 1898	Oldfield Farm, ref to cider and casks for sale
HT	4 May 1912	Newlands Farm, ref to cider house for sale
HT	12 Apr 1913	Southwell Court ref to cider for sale
HT	2 Sep 1933	Southwell Court ref to cider for sale
HT	28 Aug 1943	Southwell Court, ref to perry for sale
HT	26 Jan 1946	Broad Oak, ref to cider for sale
HT	18 Aug 1950	Cold Hawk, Broad Oak, ref to cider and perry for sale
HT	26 Aug 1952	The Mill, ref to cider mill and press for sale and 200 gallons of cider
HT	8 Sep 1961	Church Farm, ref to cider casks for sale
HT	26 Sep 1969	Southwell Court, ref to orchard of perry pears for sale

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

No heritage assets associated with orchard sites identified within the study area.

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

**Moderate:** There is moderate potential for documentary research on the history of orchards and the orchard industry in Garway parish. There is a moderately sizeable number of deeds, estate plans and sale catalogues, held in various collections at the HRO and the NLW, not as large compared to other extensive parishes but this may reflect the remote, sparsely settled pastoral character of the parish. A fairly large number of references to orchards and cider mills were also gleaned from local newspapers dating back to the late 18th century.

The 1910 land valuation field books for Garway parish contain frequent references to orchards, cider mills and other buildings associated with the orchard industry. The orchards appear chiefly to have been focused upon large farms (such as Oldfield Farm, Southwell Court and Garway Court) rather than being broadly distributed across the parish.

Surprisingly, in view of the large extent of the parish, there appears to be low potential for field investigation of specific orchard sites, reflecting the small number of traditional orchards in the parish and the lack of archaeological sites associated with these orchards.

Although archaeological fieldwork has been carried out recently in the northern and central parts of the study area, none of this work has been undertaken in the vicinity of known orchard sites. There is limited potential for further recording of cider mill sites at Garway Court and the Grange at White Rocks