

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	2-009
Area	DIGGLE 2
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Water courses above and below Heys Farm, Holly Grove
Grid Ref.	SE 00460 07200
Surveyor	M. Buckley, 2022
Photo	2010



Current Use

Operative but reduced water flow due to obstructions and breaches.

Description of Building: age, style, notable/original features, significant alterations, general state of repair.

The various settlements at Holly Grove date back to the 13C. This would have not been possible without an adequate water supply. Various water courses of ancient date carry water from springs below Ravenstones to farmhouses on this hillside. Water from the spring at 01620 07730 passes past Fairbanks farmhouse, under Ward Lane, past Heys Farm to Lower Holly Grove and Butterhouse. The water course, culverted in places, is open in the proximity of Heys farm. In poor condition, overgrown and breached above the farm.

Interesting features of the surroundings of the building/ its setting?

Mapping evidence

The water course and its route from the spring is indicated on the 1854 OS map: *Mapping Saddleworth I*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2007