

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	4-044
Area	DIGGLE 4
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Well, Part of Water Supply to Thurstons & Ridge
Grid Ref.	SE 00800 08670
Surveyor	A. Schofield 2011
Photo	2020



Current Use

Water Supply

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

The original water supply for the houses at Thurstons is from a stream running past the game keepers in a purpose built channel running across other properties, below Brun Clough House, Brun & alongside Drybridge. The turnpike caused the channel to run down one side to cross under the road where the white car is on the photo & then to the now demolished houses, and alongside of Tickle Toby Hall to cross under Ridge Lane to surface between the between two of the barns. Still visible. The water runs down the roadside before culverted under road to feed Yew Tree Farm. The water supply also feeds to Ridge Farm & down to Harrop Court. The farms at Thurston and Ridge date back to the 15/16C and would not have been viable without this water supply. The cooperation required to establish the route for the water is to be admired. Details of route through Ridge & Thurstons farms supplied by 2 owners.

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

Below is the site where the water turns under Ridge Lane to between the barns.

Mapping evidence

Partly visible on the 1854 OS map: *Mapping Saddleworth I*: M. Buckley et al, SHS, 2007.

At Ridge Farm



At Thurstons

