

LYSCOMBE CHAPEL & PRIEST'S HOUSE

LYSCOMBE FARM, PIDDLTRENTHIDE, DORCHESTER, DORSET



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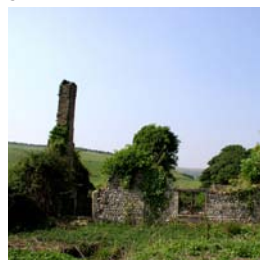
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Lyscombe Chapel and Priest's House had fallen into a ruinous state. They have been repaired with a DEFRA grant, and converted into a public space and overnight shelter for walkers on the Downland Way through Dorset.

The chapel has been simply repaired with the traditional trades of lime mortar, masonry, green oak carpentry and thatched roofing.



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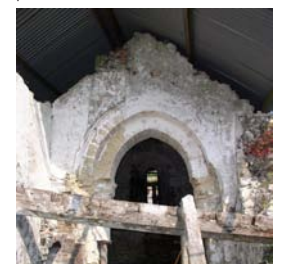
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- 1 Chapel
- 2 Chapel interior
- 3 Mill pond & chapel
- 4 Chapel & Priest's House ruins
- 5 Repaired Priest's House
- 6 Chapel & repaired walls
- 7 New roof to Chapel
- 8 Chancel arch before repair
- 9 Window repair
- 10 Window detail

The Priest House walls were stabilized and the tops weathered with open core work, skillfully carried out by the contractor.

Client: Private

Contractor: Strachey & Strachey Conservation

Date: 2005

Value: £260,000

Award: Civic Trust Award 2007,

RIBA Wessex & South West Town & Country Design Award 2006