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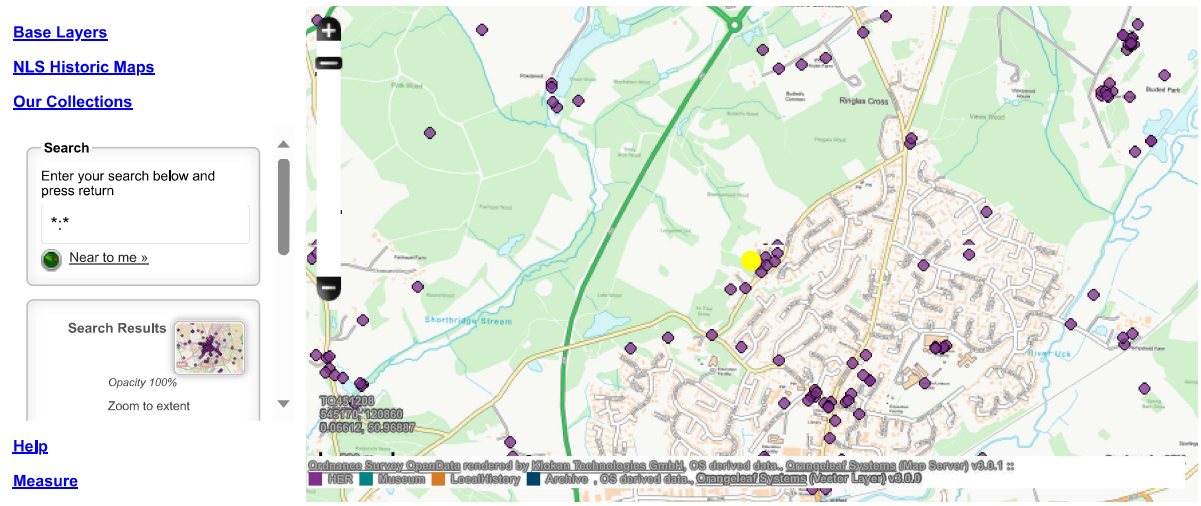
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Site Name:

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Grid Reference:

546938 121986

Civil Parish: WEALDEN, EAST SUSSEX , Civil Parish

Monument Type:

1500 - 2050 (1500 to 2050)

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Summary:

A 16th century grade II listed barn.

Description:

Barn. C16 with C17 extension to south. Timber-framed on brick plinth and weatherboarded with plain tiled roof, hipped with gablet to north and half-hipped to south, and with deep catslide to west and wagon-doors to east. Interior: 5 bays, with 2 sets of purlins in roof lining through, the upper supported by wind braces, in northern 3 bays; southern 2 bays with staggered purlins. Jowled posts with queen post trusses, with simple queen truss in southern most bay. [1]

The barn is described as being of 16th century origin with a 17th century extension to

the south. The barn at Downlands Farm was awarded consent in 1996 for conversion to a domestic dwelling (WDC reference: WD/96/2693/F). Amendments were agreed in 2002 to include the conversion and the addition of a garage and store. The barn is undoubtedly significant, based on limited views of it from the road and through its List description, based on its traditional timber-framing and early origin (16th century ? Appendix 1; Plate 3). The conversion of the building has certainly altered its outward appearance, its agricultural origin hinted at by the retained traditional elements of weather-bard cladding and a substantial asymmetrical tiled roof (Plate 3), despite the addition of clear domestic detail at the former wagon entrance and in the number of windows. The fact that Downland Barn had been converted after it had gained its Listed status in 1984 would have ensured that attention was paid to protecting some of its agricultural character. [2]

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