Buckswood Grange

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15 September 2022 at 11:01

Please find attached examples of the designed landscape of The Rocks estate. The carriage drive c1790, from Budletts Common TN22 2EA to Buckswood Grange via the William Gilpin inspired Picturesque landscape of Downlands Farm and their Lake Wood. Aerial of the example Parkland from this landscape setting seen from the aerial view intact in relation to Buckswood Grange Landscape setting. Rocks Road is part of the landscape design by the Streatfeilds to link the estate from their canal and wharf at Shortbridge to bring commerce to the estate and Uckfield (linking to the Ouse and Lewes prior to the railway arriving in Uckfield) The lock of this estate is undergoing renovation






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Malling
Budlett





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26 July 2022 at 22:48

It is formerly The Rocks built by the Streatfeilds and Sydney Smirke. The Streatfeilds owned a 2000 plus acre estate in Uckfield and Budletts Coomin and include a well preserved medieval landscape of Malling Budletts moated lodge, medieval enclosures, common on 1841 parish Tithe . A carriage drive was built circa 1790 from The Rocks through Lake Wood to Budletts Common and London Road, just down from a carriage drive entrance of Buxted Park Grade II * at London Road Ringles Cross. A further carriage drive was to Shortbridge and a canal/wharf for commerce from Lewes before the railway arrived in Uckfield. 1813-1826 Anne Streatfeild diary is a woman at forefront of leadership, her diary at athe Keep shows a woman running the estate who should be celebrated, until her son came of age. The Streatfeilds estate auction and map of Heritage is at the Keep and with Uckfield and District Preservation Society. Lake Wood is of importance as a rare peat fed lake and the Rural Park and Garden of The Rocks, Streatfeilds consulted William Gilpin and Lord Sheffield to form an inspired beautiful, rugged landscape setting of The Picturesque incorporating Lake, ghylls, ancient woodland and impressive sandstone rock outcrops with Mesolothic shelters and finds of flints and blades. Meeting registration criteria of a historic landscape and Rural Parks and Gardens of The Rocks aka Buckswood Grange Grade II. The Streatfeilds estate was a leading example of conservation, Streatfeilds estate mapped by Figg like Buxted Park Grade II*, supporting local communities, the economic development of Uckfield from being a village of Buxted Park evidence by the impressive catalogue showing that in 1938 the ecological continuity and historic significance

remains in 2022 largely intact from Budletts Common to Lake Wood. Mesolothic finds and shelters around the lake. Further engravings and information submitted - see application. New 1800 watercolours found in the Keep

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