

Monument Title Bishop's palace / fishponds, Manor House Farm, Scrooby**Other Refs** N697, T4334**Old SMR No** 5051**Mon NMR** 0**Mon NAR** SK 69 SE 9**EH Sam No**

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Monument Types	Confidence %
BISHOPS PALACE	100
FISHPOND	100

Use Period: From	Med	Use Period: To	P Med	Centuries
Use Date: From/To	1200	--	1589	In use C13-C16

Form Type Earthwork**Form Type** Architectural Component**NGR** 465400 390900 **Qualifier** Feature Centred

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Archbishop Sandes caused the palace at Scrooby to be leased to his son, Sir Samuel Sandes. The house has since been demolished almost to the ground. It was standing within memory (1677). (1)

The manor house or archiepiscopal palace of Scrooby, was built of brick and wood, and contained 39 rooms, including a domestic chapel. The remains of the moat can be seen, but the mansion has disappeared. The present farmhouse may incorporate part of the building, or be built from the materials of it. (4)

The site of the palace is now the home close of a farmhouse. There was a bridge and a gatehouse at the entrance, and the area was walled round in brick. (5)

The palace, at Scrooby, was constantly used by the Archbishops of York in the C13 and C14, and remained in use until the episcopate of Archbishop Sandes (1577-89). (7)

Some water in the moats. (9)

The published siting symbol was not confirmed. This part of the enclosed area is grass covered and hummocky. Some of these disturbances, in conjunction with the remains of fishponds, can probably be ascribed to landscape gardening. Others are suggestive of concealed foundations. There is no evidence to suggest that part of the former palace is incorporated in the present farmhouse. Possible material from it utilised in the building include the remains of 2 C16 windows contained in the W wall, and carved oak beams in the roof structure of one of the farm outbuildings. (Detailed description of earthworks - see Parish File.) (10)

Site consists of 2 acres of earthworks separated by a track. The field to the E has earthworks up to 1m high and evidence of dried moat along the E edge of the field. Diversion of the river to the N of the site some years ago drained the moat. To the N of the track a bank c 1-1.5m high and ditch survive running the length of the field boundary, becoming indeterminate at the N end. (12)

Sources

Author	Date	Title	Page/Passage	Other Refs	Source
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Monument Details Full report

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DOE		AM7 - undated, no author			9
Emsley RW	1960	Pers Comm			10
Colquhoun FD	1974	Pers Comm			11
Dodd A	1988	AM107			12
Doncaster Museum		Air photos		1-8,19	13

Associated SAM

Manor Farm moat

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Element No	Element Title
L 5051	Earthworks at Manor Farm, Scrooby
L 8772	"Tudor type" brickwork, Manor House Farm, Scrooby
L 9462	C16 windows at Manor House Farm, Scrooby
L 9463	Carved oak beams at Manor House Farm, Scrooby

Event No	Event Title
E 1076	Survey, National Mapping Programme by RCHME
E 5238	Field Observation at Manor House Farm, Scrooby by Dodd
E 8876	Field Observation at Manor House Farm by Emsley

This Monument:

Data Held	Details
Aerial Photograph	CCL 259/0199/3
Aerial Photograph	CCL 265/0399/5
Ground Photograph	7 colour print, negs B48/6, SMR
Data Held	OS card, Parish File

Land Use and Site Status Information

Geology	Pebble beds
Geology	Alluvium

Site Visits Emsley RW, OS, 02/03/1960 (10); FDC, OS, 11/03/1974 (11); Dodd A, FMW, 26/06/1988 (12)

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