

People living in Hill Lane Smallholdings from 1955/56.

36. Thomas Everett. Growers of produce. Chickens. After he left the house and a small plot of land was sold, the remaining land was attached to next door which later became the Flower Barn.

37. Nobby Horn. Grower of produce and Haulier. He was followed by Mr Ireland-Hill a produce grower, who was then followed by Simon Wootton who mainly grew tomatoes until the Tulleys took over and formed the Flower barn.

38. Ron Main. Grower of produce, followed by the current tenants Richard and Sue Chapman, flower growers.

39. Macstead. Breeder of pigs and goats. Full time occupation painter for WSCC. He was followed by McCorkadale who grew produce until all his glasshouses were destroyed in a terrific storm, he left and was followed by Chris Holmes who started Hedgehog plants, he later bought the house and a plot of land, and also leases most of the land that was not sold when the other houses were sold.

40. Mathews. Grower of produce, who was followed by Mr Tizzard who grew produce until the house and a small plot of land was sold to the current owner. The rest of the land is let to Chris Holmes.

41. James Main. Breeder of pigs and chickens. Followed by Ron Searle and his sister Bette who later Married John Blumson and took over the tenancy of Maple Trees, both were produce growers.
Ron then married Joan, in recent years they bought the house and a small plot of land. Joan still lives there after Ron's death.

42. Crawford. Breeder of chickens. Followed by Max Clarke who was a pig breeder, then WSCC sold the house and a small plot of land to current occupier Tim Pearce.

43. Richard Strotton. Grower of produce, Breeder of pigs, chickens and rabbits. After the Death of my Father the WSCC sold the house and a small plot of land to the current occupier Joe & Polly Harmiston.

44. Ward. Grower of produce. This was the only privately owned smallholding in hill lane, which was later bought back by the WSCC from the next owner (Manny Barnes) and was then let to Nigel Viney, then David Wheeler until the present occupiers.

45. Page. Ground used by farmer at tile barn farm. A countryside ranger took over the tenancy of the house and small plot of land for some years until it was sold to the present occupiers.

Tile Barn farm. Sercombe. Dairy and arable. Followed by Tom Woods doing the same, and then to house and land was split into smaller plots and sold.

Windy Corner. Gordon Main. Grower of produce. Full time occupation postman.

The tenancy was taken over by his cousin Don Main son of Jim Main (41). He later bought the freehold of the house and smaller plot of land, which was later sold to the current occupier.

Mathews and all the Mains were related in some form or other.

Church Farm. Fyffe. Dairy farmer, Followed by Doug Booth dairy farmer and ploughing contractor, until it was broken up and sold in smaller lots, the farm buildings were turned into dwellings.

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