

HERTFORDSHIRE GARDENS TRUST
LOCAL LIST: **DACORUM**

Present Name of Site

BRAZIERS

Parish/Town

Chipperfield

Historic Name

Brasyers

National Grid Reference of Principal Building: TL 039 020

Present Area (approximate) 2.12 hectares (5.25 acres)

Brief Description:

Braziers is a country house built in the eighteenth century, with 20th century additions and is one of the principal houses in the village of Chipperfield.

The site is medieval in origin, associated with John Brasyer and called Brasyers in 1556.

Principal Building: Braziers is set back from the road, surrounded by its grounds of just over 5 acres. It is of red brick and steep hipped old red tile roof with wooden eaves cornice, tall symmetrical 2-storeys and attics house facing W set back from road, with later extensions set back on N. 2-storeys semi-circular bay window to S side rear range. Braziers Farm (formerly Monies), lies on the opposite side of the road. The property first appears to be of note on the Bryant map of 1822 and is shown surrounded by its land. In 1896 Braziers was rented by Sidney Paget (d.1908), the illustrator of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.

Pleasure Grounds: The first edition Ordnance Survey map of 1873 shows the gardens around the house and an orchard beyond with the property. It is screened from the road and enclosed by a strip of mixed woodland around the whole plot. Part of the site NW of the house was separated from the main plot in 1978 to build a bungalow called Little Braziers.

Important people associated with this site:

designer

owners/residents Sidney Paget, illustrator of Sherlock Holmes

Assessment of Significance:

Possibly of group value as one of a number of large country gardens in the vicinity of Chipperfield Common: Chipperfield Manor, Callipers

Principal use of site:

Private garden

Public access/ Rights of Way:

None

Designations: (e.g. Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Conservation Area, Listed Buildings, EH Register of Historic Parks & Gardens, Tree Preservation Orders, SSSIs, Nature Reserve, National Trust, County Wildlife Site, etc)

Grade II Listed House

Green Belt

Conservation Area

Landscape Character Area: 107 Bovingdon and Chipperfield Plateau

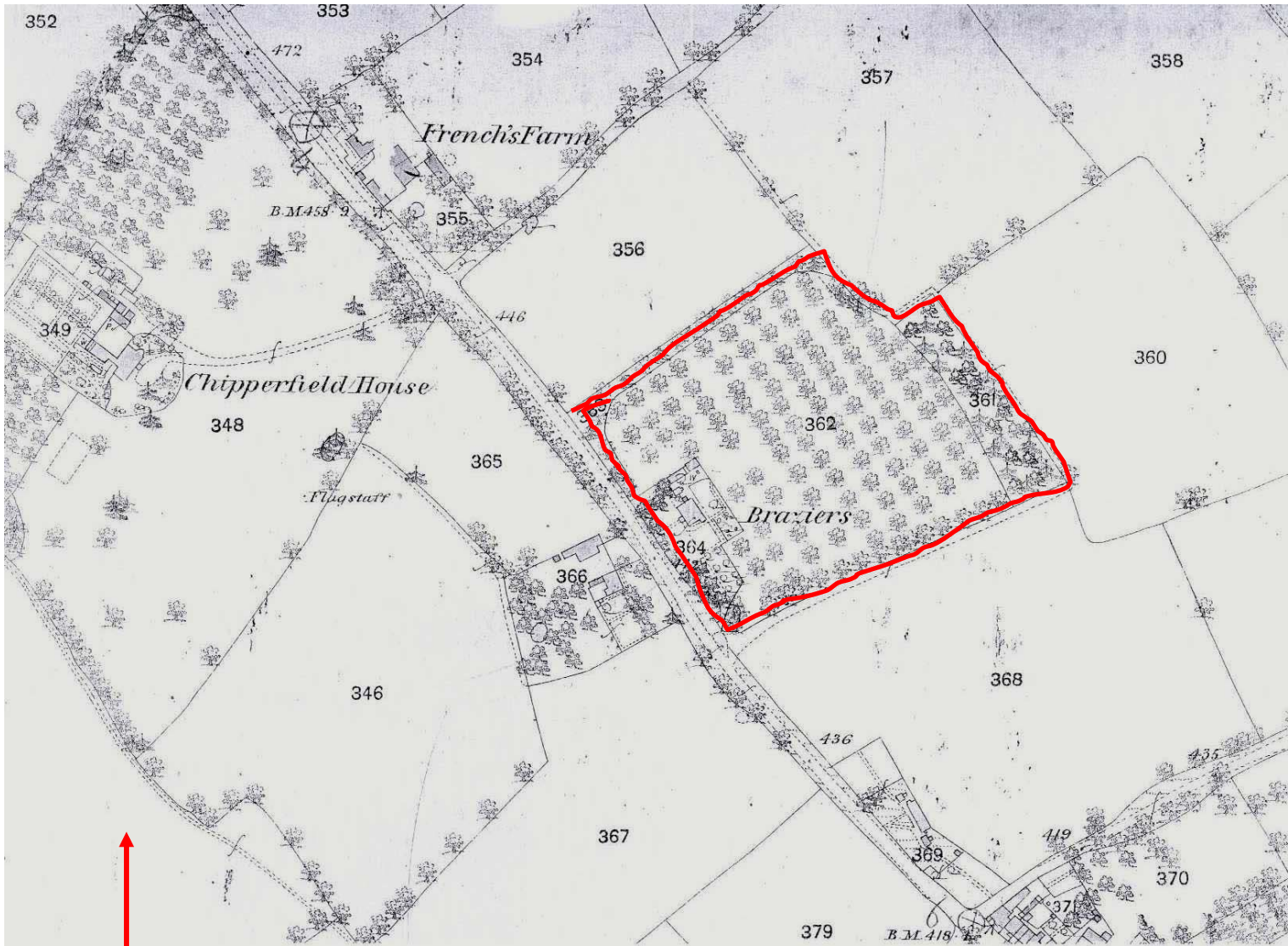
Sources of information:

Full report available from HGT Conservation Team

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**Ordnance Survey, First Edition, 1873.
Sheet XXXVIII.7, Scale:25 " to one mile,**