

LYSCOMBE CHAPEL & PRIEST'S HOUSE

LYSCOMBE FARM, PIDDLTRENTHIDE, DORSET



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Lyscombe Chapel and Priest's House had fallen into a ruinous state. They were repaired with EH and DEFRA grants, and converted into a public space and overnight shelter for walkers on the Downland Way.

The chapel has been simply repaired with the traditional trades of lime mortar, masonry, green oak carpentry and thatched roofing. Complex archaeological assessment and presentation of ruins, ancient church and landscape.

The Priest House walls were stabilized and the tops weathered, skillfully carried out by the contractor.

Client: Private

Contractor: Strachey & Strachey Conservation

Date: 2005

Value: £260,000

**Awards: Civic Trust Award 2007,
RIBA Town & Country Design Award 2006**

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- 3 Mill pond & chapel
- 4 Chapel & Priest's House ruins
- 5 Repaired Priest's House
- 6 Chapel & repaired walls
- 7 New roof to Chapel
- 8 Chancel arch before repair
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