TAVISTOCK NDP HERITAGE ASSESSMENT FORM

Using the criteria for the visual survey please complete the following for any building or structure that you think is important to the area which is not nationally Listed or considered as a 'positive building'.

Location:

Street/road name

Bucktor House, Crease Lane, Tavistock

Postcode

PL19 8EN

Property name/number

Bucktor House

Description of the location if it is not a property

(If not in a built-up area please provide a OS map reference)

Description: [Please take a photograph(s) if possible, from the road and attach to this form.]

What is the building/structure? i.e. house, school, streetlight, letter box, metal railings, steps, etc. Large late 19th century house with former coach house

What material(s) is it made out of? i.e. slate, granite, render, stone, etc

House - rendered with banded details to windows and first floor; 5-sided bay window with slate turret finished with a weathervane.

Slate roofs with red clay ridge tiles.

Coach house with accommodation over – rubble stone with brick quoins under a slate roof with gables and first floor gable windows

Explain why you think it is important and should be preserved.

This is a grand house with many of its original period details such as the ornate iron work to the first floor balcony overlooking the garden. Some coloured glass detailing.

Historical connection:

Do you know whether the buildings/structure has an historical connection with the town; i.e. was formerly an important building/structure, was connected with a prominent local person, etc.

All that is known at present is that it was built by a 'wealthy business man.' Known as Bucktor's Cross on the 1905 OS map.

(SW Heritage Trust records show the sale of 6 acres at Bucktor Cross Corner, Tavistock Parish to Tavistock Land & Building Co in 1896 by the Duke of Bedford.)

Coach House





Main House

