



HANCOCKS COTTAGE

BUILT IN 1976-1978 BY NICHOLAS SNELCAR THE DERELICT SITE WAS PURCHASED FROM WEST PARK ESTATES AT AUCTION IN THE RED LION HOTEL, SALISBURY ON JULY 20TH 1975. THE THATCHED COTTAGE HAD BEEN EMPTY FOR 17 YEARS. AS WE DISMANTLED THE CHALK, FLINT AND BRICK COTTAGE WE DISCOVERED A FOUNDATION OF ECCLESIASTICAL STONE LAID ON THE BARE EARTH. THIS STONE HAD BEEN ROBBED FROM THE CHURCH SITE IN CHURCH MEADOW, TIDPIT AND TWO OF THE FINE PIECES ARE CARVED MULLIONS FROM A CHURCH WINDOW. I LAID A FOUNDATION