



DOWNLANDS COTTAGE...

GRADE II LISTED BUILDING WHICH DATES FROM AROUND 1700 HAS WALLS MAINLY CONSTRUCTED OF CHALK AND WAS PREVIOUSLY A FARM WORKER'S COTTAGE. JENNIFER SAUNDERS'S PARENTS, MR AND MRS BEATTY, MOVED FROM DURRINGTON AND PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE COOTE ESTATE IN 1935. ABOUT A YEAR LATER THEY PURCHASED THE ADJOINING STRIP OF LAND IN FRONT OF THE COTTAGE IN ORDER TO ENLARGE THE GARDEN. THE PROPERTY THEN PASSED TO JENNIFER AFTER THE DEATH OF HER FATHER IN 1996 AGED 91.