

THE WHITE HOUSE

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PROJECT TYPE
HOUSE HISTORY

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LOCATION
BRINKBURN, NORTHUMBERLAND

CLIENT
CLARKE HOLLAND ESTATE AGENTS

Every building has its own story, encapsulating the lives of those people who occupy it. Inspired by the TV programme, "Restoration Man", Clarke Holland wanted to uncover the story behind the White House at Brinkburn so as to be able to offer a higher level of service to their clients.

By carrying out an extensive desktop study, a report was produced which tells the story of Brinkburn, its chequered history from medieval times, and how the building actually came to be built in the first place.

More importantly though, the past owners of the White House and their adaptations have also been recorded. This in itself gives an indication as to the impact of the revolutions in agricultural and industrial operations and techniques on the building which has led to the White House having a rather colourful history.