

Gorse Farm, Stonesby, Leics.

Budget: £140,000

Completion: Autumn 2001

Gorse Farm, listed Grade II, is an 18th-19th century farmstead with possible earlier origins. There have been substantial alterations over the years, and consequently, little of the original house remains. The most significant changes were the raising of the roof and re-fronting with stone, as well as adding of later partitions and stairs in its evolving life as a working farmhouse.

The project involves re-planning of the later extensions in an effort to make the house suitable for modern living within its historic context. This work comprises re-instatement of an earlier Kitchen space, new bathrooms, new utility space within the derelict attached barn and re-instatement of the original attic rooms.

Related work will include exposing of original roof structure, re-instatement of original openings, and repair and upgrading of an existing derelict stable building.

Services Provided

Jeffrey Keays Associates provided a full service package for the project including design, approvals and supervision of the work on site.

Images

- 1 View looking West along North elevation
- 2 View showing new fireplace in Dining Room.
- 3 View showing original house from Southwest
- 4 Internal view showing converted Attic space.

