

Medmerry - Buildings and Wells

Two buildings emerged from under the shingle bank to the west of the breach. Each appears to be associated with a well less than 25 meters to its south. Only the lower sections of the wells survive. Originally their tops would have been the same level as the associated building.

Thorney Farm House

Chalk lined well



Approximate
location of well

Fallen Wall

Wall still
in situ

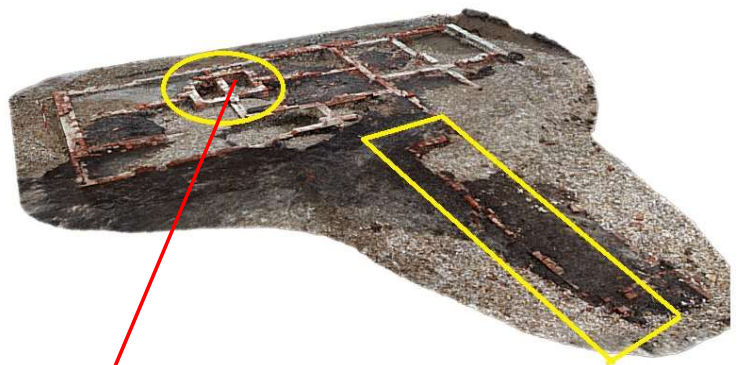


The flint and brick walls above date to C19 and were associated with Thorney Farm. A study of 1842-1966 maps shows the shoreline getting ever closer & by 1933 the site was under the shingle bank. The walls were quickly broken up by the sea and now no trace remains. The chalk lined well has disappeared again under a covering of sand.

Coastguard Station

This brick built coastguard station was shown on the 19thC OS map. Then it was some 250m from the shore.

Orthorectified image of foundations



Brick lined barrel well



Image showing impact of further erosion.