

Lane Head
Sibford Gower
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Design and Access statement for Lane Head Thatch Re-Ridge

The current ridge is worn significantly and water is now soaking into the existing straw material, threatening more serious damage. The ridge has lost approximately 25cm of its material since it was last renewed.

Replacing the ridge and re-dressing the thatch will maintain protection of the roof structure and enhance the look of the thatch.

Replacing the block ridge with a flush ridge, more in keeping with the local ridge style, will also allow for smoother rainwater run-off from the top of the thatch, thereby reducing the 'caving' effect and water retention in the straw immediately below a block ridge.

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