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BBC News (Sussex)

26th October 2025 Bob Gale (BBC South East)

A campaign has been launched to raise £500,000 to reconstruct a historical building at a Sussex museum. The house was one of those built at Sidlesham, near Chichester, by the Land Settlement Association (LSA). The Weald and Downland Living Museum has the deconstructed building in storage and plans to re-erect it on the museum site.

The museum hopes to reconstruct the building in 2026 and open it to the public in 2027, when it will be used as an education centre.

Curator Julian Bell said: "In terms of architecture it's not outstanding, but what it represents is the social history of the area south of Chichester, giving visitors an idea of why it is still today a big market gardening area."

BBC Sounds

Sidlesham was the largest LSA site in the country, with its history explored in a BBC Sounds episode - The Sidlesham Experiment.

www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0m7cwng

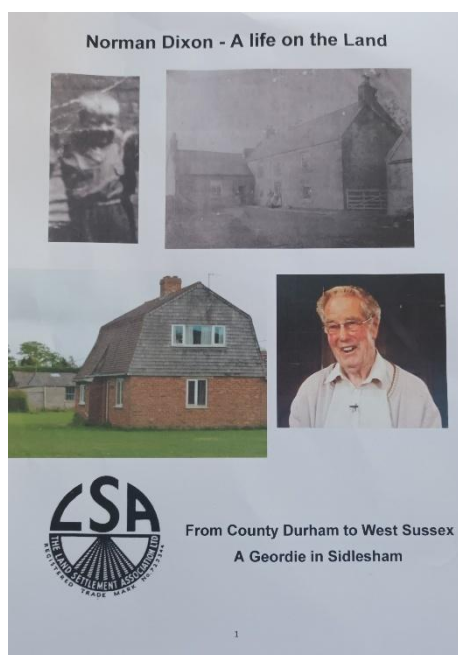
If this link doesn't work: search BBC Sounds, Secret Sussex, then The Sidlesham Experiment.

Weald & Downland Living Museum

The latest Museum newsletter has a reference to the LSA house and a link to a more comprehensive article on their website:

www.wealddown.co.uk/museum-news/lisa-building-britains-quiet-revolution

A Geordie in Sidlesham



Norman Dixon (No 50) came to Sidlesham in 1939, as a 9 year old, from Low Fell in County Durham. Norman starred in our LSA film and was one of the group of volunteers who helped to dismantle the LSA house which is now in storage at The Weald and Downland Living Museum. Copies of his booklet are available (delivered locally for £5.00 or £7.50 with p&p. Billm89@hotmail.com

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Thank you for all your continued support and assistance with this project.

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