

RGS/RPS By Degrees Project

55N 2W

The intersection is in a field currently lying fallow.

After obtaining permission from the land owner to enter the property – and being offered good wishes to “Enjoy the stubble” - I located the actual intersection using GPS on a mobile phone – much easier than with a compass and map!

The position of 55° North 2° West lies in the very low left corner of the image, by the nearest tussock of grass in the tractor wheel track. Taken on February 17th 2022, the view is looking east towards White House farm, which is on the hill between the tall trees on the horizon, just left of centre,

The locality has a personal family significance. Along a line just south of east, to the right of White House, through the left of three gaps in the hedge about 450m away, and then about 1km behind the trees on the horizon is Shildon Hill farm. Here is where my father was born in 1914, although now, more than a century later, there are no family connections to the premises.

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