VERDERERS COURT

Wednesday 20th May 2020

PRESENTMENT BY EDWARD SELLWOOD, SOWLEY ESTATE

CATTLE BREAKING INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY

Good Morning, I am the Head Gamekeeper on Sowley Estate at East End and I feel I must inform you that the cattle where there is no grazing for them on the grass verges are breaking through the fences and damaging the hedgerows.

The hedgerows I believe have been here since the middle of the 19th Century at least and the damage will soon be beyond repair.

I know our fences are not brilliant but they have kept the cattle and ponies out all winter, but now we are having to get cattle out 3 or 4 times a day where they are constantly breaking in. What worries me is the damage they are doing to the ancient hedgerows.

Just to add our neighbours at Pylewell and Beaulieu Estates are having the same problem.

Perhaps you could let me know your thoughts on this matter.

Regards

Edward Sellwood