

Farming At Moorden

Horse Power



c.1914, Cart pony outside Moorden Farmhouse (L-R) Cecil, Eric, Ethel & Don Day



c.1925, Heavy horses outside the Top Stable at Moorden ready for the Penshurst Ploughing Match



August 1928, Heavy Horses outside the Top Stable & threshing barn at Moorden, Photograph of original pen & ink illustration by Ronald Horton

Machine Power



c.1920, John Abraham Day cultivating the hop garden on a Weeks tractor



c.1930, Eric Day driving Weeks Dungey tractor & converted horse-drawn hay mower



Eric Day on a Cletrac



1930s, Spraying hops with a Fordson Standard Weeks Conversion tractor with home made cab



c.1940, Bill Waterman (left) & Freddie Jefferies (right) spraying hops



c.1960, Son Pierson spraying hops

Livestock



Late 1970s/Early 1980s, Sheep grazing opposite Moorden farmyard by Philip Bear



c.1940, Cattle grazing opposite Moorden Oast



c.1978, John Day Ploughing

Vermin Control



Fereting at Moorden (L-R) Bob the dog, Don Day, probably Bill Waterman, Queenie the dog & Cecil Day



Feb 1954, Fereting at Spile Bank (L-R) John Richard Day, Arthur Thomas, Pat Everest, David Broad



West Kent Hunt Meet at Moorden Farm