

NETHERWOOD

Netherwood was a small country residence, built circa 1840. It became the home of George Stokes, a retired army officer and presumably a close relative of the former squire of Hean Castle, Thomas Stokes, who had sold the estate in 1861. It seems that Netherwood was detached from the Hean Castle estate after the sale of 1861. Afterwards it served as a gentleman's residence for many years, but was bought back by the Hean Castle estate in 1922. In 1947 Netherwood school was founded by Mrs. Jane Baxter-Harris and her daughter Marjorie. Their successors were Bob and Jay Cope and they were followed by Huw and Barbara Morris. The school closed in July 2009.