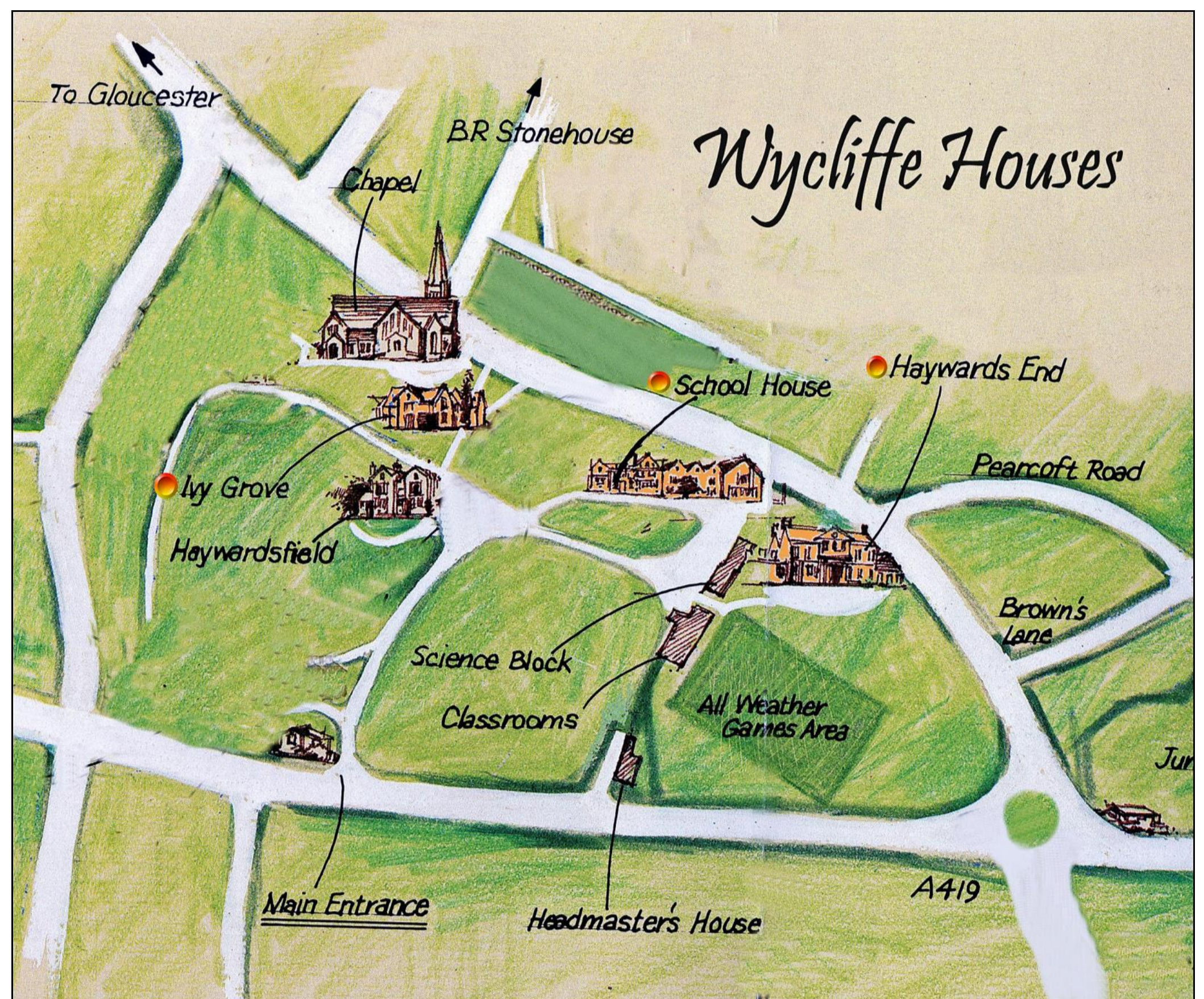# Wycliffe Houses
Haywardsend House

Haywardsend House was a medieval copy-hold of Stonehouse manor at Haywardsend. It was not so called in documents before the 19th century.

In 1558 it was probably a timber-framed house held by William Bence, weaver and small farmer, with about 15 acres of land near the house and fields.

In 1649 Stephen Fowler, lord of the manor, granted ownership to his brother Nathaniel. The Fowlers probably rebuilt the house in stone, with a timber-framed barn. They were clothiers, and lived here in the later 17th century although, after 1717, the house was let to various small farmers and clothworkers.

The House in 1910 when Edward Jenner Davies was owner

Haywardsend House in 2000

A later Nathaniel Fowler died in 1781, and left his estates to his cousin Thomas Skipp Esquire, a buckle plater from Birmingham who, in 1789, refronted the south side of the house, looking away from the road.

Thomas Skipp died in 1837, and his grandson and heir Richard Skipp, solicitor, drowned at Sharpness in 1840 aged 31.

The house became the home of the Hayward family by 1881, perhaps attracted by the name.

By 1910, Edward Jenner Davies and his family lived there. It was acquired by Wycliffe College in the later 20th century.