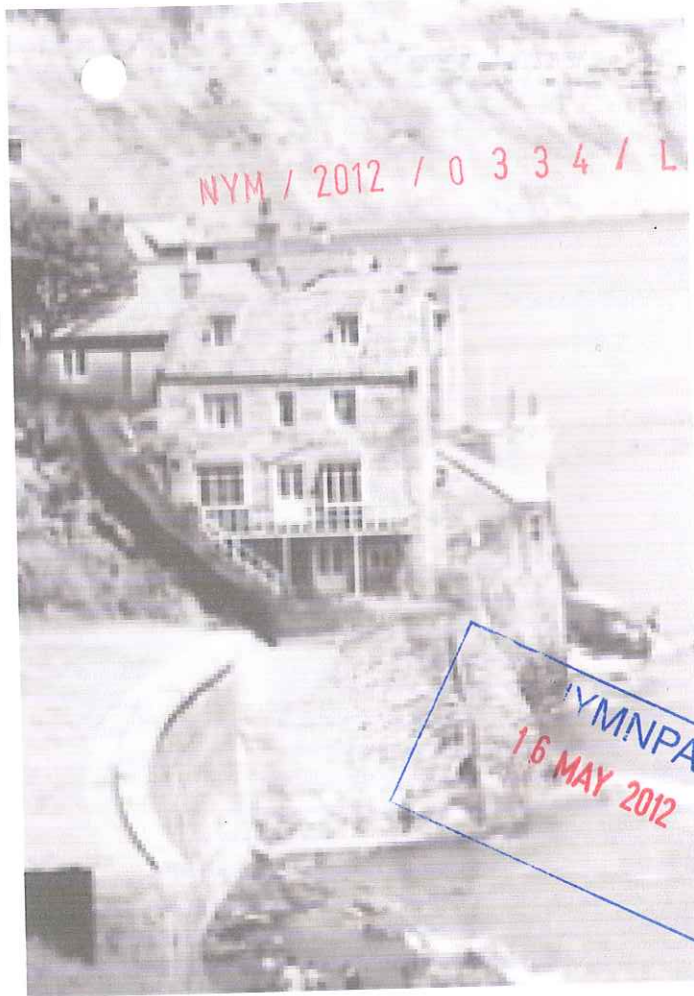


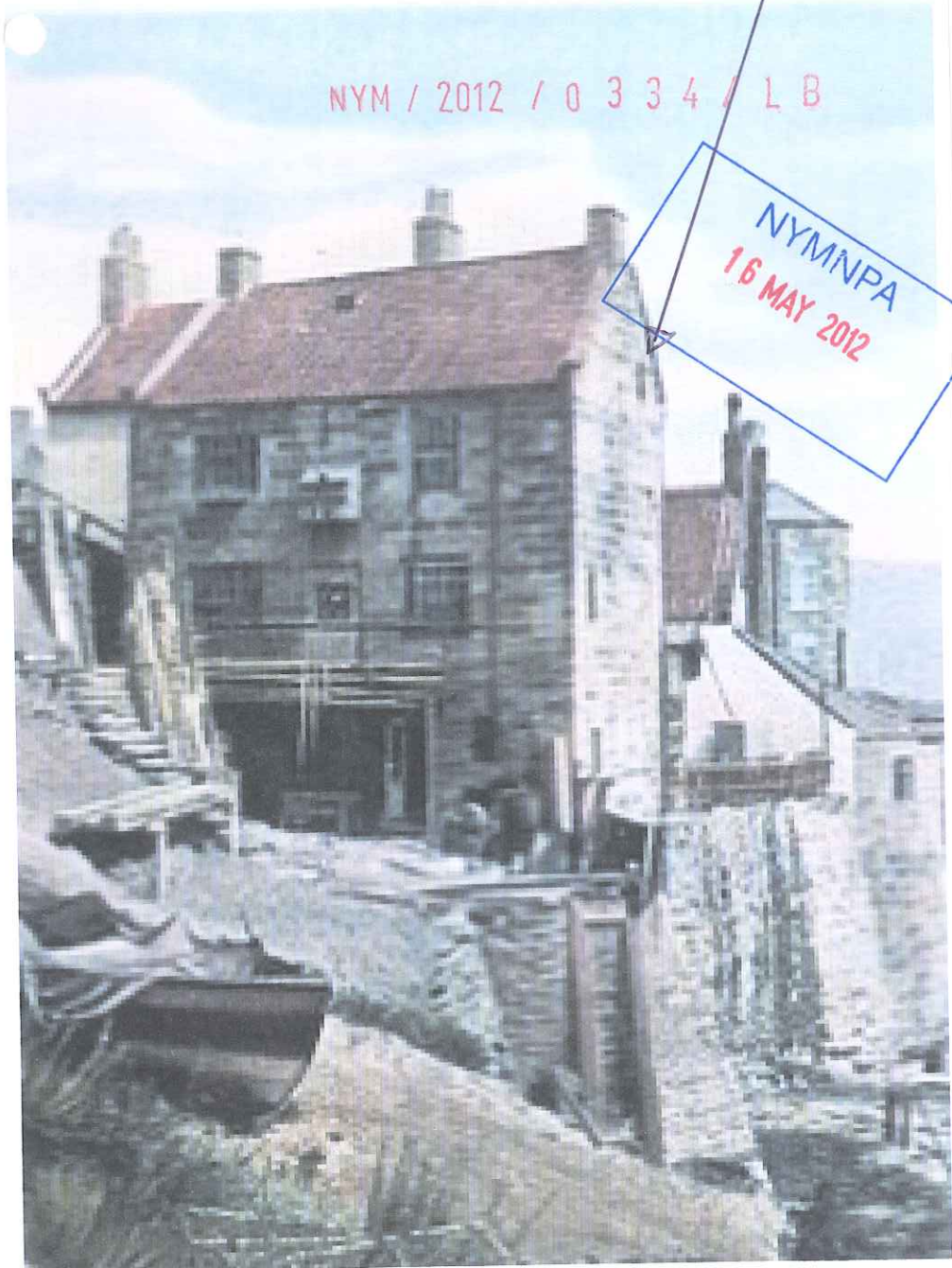
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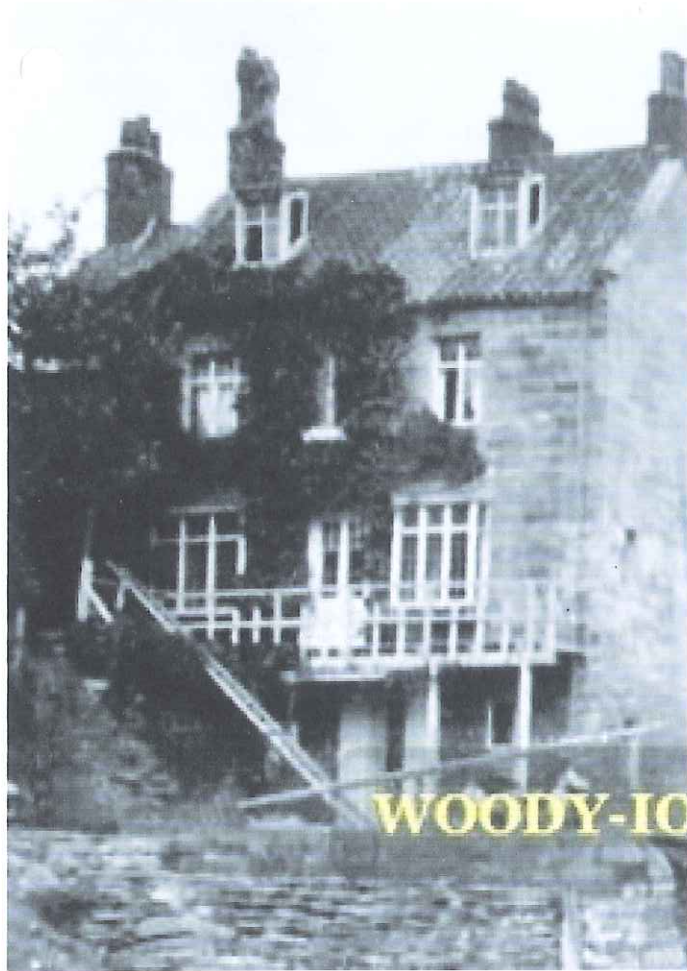


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7. Beacholme was converted into a holiday property and residence at the turn of the century when dormer windows and a basement kitchen were added.

The level land in the foreground is all that remains of what was once a large cowfield which gave its name to the hill on the previous photograph. The field has now completely disappeared and it is interesting to compare the amount of land in this photograph with the present day scene. This can easily be done by standing on the beach and lining up the chimney stacks of Beacholme with the ones on the cottage behind. From this it is very clearly seen that the shore line has moved about 50 feet (15 metres) to the west.

In 1913 Leo Walmsley wrote an article in *The Naturalist* entitled 'Coast changes at Robin Hood's Bay'. The cliffs are composed of boulder clay, resting on Jurassic Lias Shale. In his article Leo Walmsley described how the boulder clay had suffered great denudation, particularly in 1910 when heavy seas had speeded up the process. He explained that the chief cause was the intermittent springs (the chief source of the Fylingdales water supply) and the water from the fields above, which combined to turn the cliff into 'A tremendous chute, delivering excellent agricultural land into the sea, at the rate of many square yards per year!' Thus was delivered what was probably one of the first scientific warnings about the future prospects of the village if adequate steps were not taken to provide proper drainage and the prevention of subsequent marine erosion. Sixty years later the present sea wall was built, but not until a few more cottages had vanished over the cliff.

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