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The management of the house by the Dartmoor National Park Authority.

Suddenly the National Park Authority realised that they did have something very special and they had a very special example in their own ownership and stewardship, and for that reason they were – I think in mattered enormously in terms of their, what shall we call it? Their moral authority? You know they certainly could say, ‘Well we’ve bought one, we know how difficult they are, we’re going to do the right thing by that one’. It’s not just the fact that they bought it, it’s the fact the National Park Authority steward it in the way that they’ve done, I like the way they’ve had a series of tenants who’ve loved the place and the fact that its always seemed lived in and used is quite important.