



'Pixie' Cottage (1 Bletsoe) with *** Risely by front door. Date unknown, probably early 20th century: note fully rendered front elevation.



Renovated as 'Pixie Cottage' in 20th century

Insulating render was removed, exposing timber-framing and the side of what would have been a central chimney stack for a larger original house whose right-hand half had been demolished at unknown date. Tales that it was the gatehouse to Bletsoe Castle or that there is a secret tunnel between Pixie Cottage and Bletsoe Castle are as much fantasy as the quaint name it acquired, presumably in the 20th century.
(David Baker)