

1.0 PARISH	Shalden
2.0 HUNDRED	Odiham
3.0 NGR	469300 141700
4.0 GEOLOGY	Upper Chalk

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Shalden is at a junction of three minor roads but it is missed by the major route through the parish, the B3349 (New) Odiham Road. Shalden Lane leads from the south-west uphill into the settlement from the B339 but takes a right angled turn before reaching the parish church where it dog-legs to the north *en route* to Shalden Green, 1.5 km north of the settlement. Five hundred metres north-east of the church Manor Farm marks the position of a road junction and it is from here that Southwood Road leads off south-south-east to join with the New Odiham Road (B3349).

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 & 5)

Church, manor house and farms + possible regular row

6.1. Church, manor house and farms There was a Medieval parish church at Shalden but one is left to speculate as to its date of origin and architectural characteristics. The Tithe Map (Map 3) shows it to have been a little to the south-west of the present building with a south porch and, possibly, a north chapel. Shalden Manor (house) is *c.* 250m north-east of the church. The present structure is said to be mid-C19 and it is not listed but HTS (6: 299) asserts that it conforms in plan to a building that stood on this site in 1769. The C19 rebuilding might have been cosmetic alteration only. Unfortunately, the real age and pedigree of the building remains to be resolved but the SMR records the discovery of a tessellated Roman floor within 200m to the north-west. The reported find spot is not convincing and in reality it might be much closer to the house (see comments under Paragraph 10.0, No. 6 as amended). It is therefore possible that Shalden Manor is a Medieval manor house site associated with a Romano-British predecessor. The right angled turn in the road near to the church might be respecting the position of an earlier building though this hypothesis is not entirely convincing (see Paragraph 6.3).

6.1.1 Shalden Farm is effectively a part of the same complex as Shalden Manor. To the north-east (*c.* 100m), Manor Farm is at the junction of Shalden Lane and Southwood Road. Its name is misleading, for it was once known as Gregory's Farm. The farmhouse is C16 and there are earthworks east of the farmyard (Paragraph 11.0, No. 7). It is another candidate for the site of the Romano-British building but since Manor Farm is not its original name, the SMR record might be a reference to another set of buildings, perhaps Shalden (manor) Farm. On the east side of Shalden Lane, Shalden Lodge is C16, and C13 / C14 pottery has been found close by (Paragraph 10.0, No. 30A). The Lodge is situated amongst ridge and furrow field systems (Paragraph 10.0, No 30B; Paragraph 11.0, Nos 2, 3 & 5). It should be noted that Clover Farm, east of the church, is largely C20 and it is not shown on the Tithe Map.

6.2 Regular row There is a double regular row of property plots in Southwood Road. On the south side, these spill around the corner south-west into Shalden Lane and from the evidence of site inspection they were set out on the margins of a field that had been cultivated in ridge and furrow fashion (Paragraph 11.0, Nos 2, 3 & 5). Some of the property bounds, as shown on the Tithe Map, are serpentine having been laid out upon the selions (Map 3). The Tithe Map also shows that a number of the plots were empty in 1841, and it is possible that there had been some settlement shrinkage here. More probable is that these plots represent later Medieval or early post-medieval quit rent tenancies (see East Hampshire Survey 2: 192) with each tenant working a toft and a croft. In this case it would have been an attenuated row.

6.2.1 On the north side of the road, the plots are smaller and more regular and these must be of later origin, probably C18. There is one exception though, and that is The Old Forge at the north side of the junction with Shalden Lane. This was in an irregular plot that faced onto Manor (Gregory's) Farm. The present buildings are listed as C19 but an earlier date of origin is credible. The earthworks of the boundary are visible still.

6.3 The Shalden road network On the north side of Southwood Lane, midway between the row, the unmetalled Stancombe Lane leads off north-eastwards where it provides access to routes to Alton. To the south-west the road can be traced back as far as Wild. HTS 6: 297 cites a C18 source that maintained that the road led from Stancombe to Shoreditch, adding that neither of these places can now be identified. The potential for that investigation is not relevant here, but with the aid of the Tithe Map (Map 3) it is possible to suggest that Stancombe Road once crossed Southwood Lane emerging at an abandoned junction at Shalden Lodge. From here, it continued past the southern edge of the churchyard downhill to Bentworth. This route is fossilised as public footpaths. In this model, the present southern stretch of Shalden Lane would be a replacement; there would have been no right angle turn at the church but instead a crossroads. Within Shalden it raises some complicated questions about an earlier arrangement of roads that requires further study.

6.4 Site visit condition: overcast (2.3.99)

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 4)

7.1 AsAP

7.1.1 Most of the Shalden Lane properties are within an AHAP. The exceptions are:

- An extension into the field south of the churchyard which may include a part of the old routeway to Bentworth;
- a parcel of land between The Old Cottage and Shalden Lodge that might have been always vacant but nevertheless fronts onto the lane;
- the lane frontage between Greenmount and Southwood Lane where there is vacant road frontage;
- the Old Forge and land to the north that includes an irregular boundary, possibly of late Medieval date;

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- land north of Manor Farm (Gregory's) extends the context of this C16 property;
- a dotted (optional) extension south-west of Shalden Manor that might include Romano-British remains.

All of the above are AAPs.

7.1.2 Many of the Southwood Road property plots have become the sites of C20 housing and their archaeological potential has diminished. There is a small C20 estate that is not represented on base maps 4 & 5 but its location has been represented by diagonal shading on Map 4. Waverley Cottage is of interest. The fabric betrays signs of extensive modification to the roof line. In 1841 it stood within an irregular linear plot.

7.2 *AsHAP*

This takes up both sides of Shalden Lane from the churchyard where there are the foundations of a Medieval church, to C16 Manor Farm (once Gregory's Farm) inclusive. Other properties within the AHAP are Shalden Manor (probably earlier than C19), Shalden Lodge C16, and Greenmont (C16 / 17). Much of the Shalden Lane frontage is afforded High Potential status. Shalden is largely a Medieval settlement that has already produced finds of this period (Paragraph 10.0, No. 30A). In addition there are the remains of ridge and furrow field systems and of a Romano-British building.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

St Peter & St Paul, 1865 (*architect: J Colson*)

- Shalden parish church is afforded just three lines in Pevsner & Lloyd (1967). It stands at 175m AOD near to the crest of a south-west facing spur. The rest of the settlement is north-east of, and higher than this.
- Medieval church, allegedly Saxon, was demolished c. 1865. Its site was c. 20m south of present church. The graveyard at this point is uneven.
- C15 font in present church.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
*	Aylesfield Farmhouse, Froyle Road	C17, 19, 20	II
*	Church of St Peter & St Paul (rebuilding on old site)	1863	
	II		
*	The Thatched Cottage, Shalden	C17 (restored)	II
549	The Old Cottage, Shalden	C18, 19	II
*	Shalden Lodge, Shalden	C18, 19	II
*	Shalden Lodge: garden wall including service building	C19	II
*	Green Mount Cottage, Shalden	C17 (restored)	II
*	Shalden Farm: barn 50m north-west of	C18 (restored)	II
*	Honeycombe Cottage, Shalden	C19, 20	II
*	Manor Farmhouse, Shalden (formerly Gregory's Farm)	C16, 19, 20	II*
*	Manor Farmhouse: stable 10m north of	C19 (restored)	II
*	The Old Forge, Shalden	C19, 20	II

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NB

Waverley Cottage, Southwood Road

C18 or earlier

not
listed

10.0 SMR DATA SW 469000 141000, NE 470500 144000 (Map 4)

SU 64 SE No.

**m 6 469230 141980 Roman. Foundations of a building found in 1854. The accuracy of this location is open to doubt. Local tradition puts the site at or near the farm buildings (HTS 6: 297) and this is far more plausible. Another possibility is that the site is at Shalden *Manor*. It was substantially rebuilt in the mid-C19, which might have been the occasion of the alleged discovery of the tessellated pavement in 1854, and the Manor is much closer to the site of find as given here.

11 469690 142060 Roman. Coin of Commodus. Alton Museum.

12 469550 141920 Roman. Coin find (of an 'early Emperor'). Retained by finder.

15 469300 141660 Medieval. Parish Church (see 8.0).

16A 469590 141610 Roman. Coin find, possibly of Hadrian. Alton Museum.

16B 469590 141610 Roman. Tile find.

23 469400 141700 Medieval. Domesday reference.

30A 469500 141840 Medieval. Shalden Lodge dated c. C16 / 17. Associated C13, 14 pottery finds.

30B 469500 141840 Medieval. Ridge & furrow fields near tennis courts.

30C 469500 141840 Medieval. Pottery finds associated with 30A.

46 469100 141970 Undated. Linear feature running NE / SW. Could be natural. HCC. AP ref.: run 15e165.

47 469720 141640 Undated. Area of rectilinear features. Could be natural. HCC AP ref.: run 15e164.

51 469220 141170 Undated. Undated. Rectilinear features. AP ref.: OS29.

SU 74 SW 28A 470250 143750 Roman. Group of ditches on SE edge of Weston Common.

28B 470250 143750 Roman. Pits associated with 28A.

28C 470250 143750 Roman. Early Romano-British pottery associated with 28 A & B. Close resemblance to Alice Holt wares.

28D 470250 143750 Roman. Quernstone associated with 28 A, B & C.

56 470400 141600 Undated. Curvilinear features. Possibly a woodland boundary. HCC AP ref.: run 15e163.

10.2 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

<i>Hants No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>NAR / NMR Nos</i>
85	464000 141000	Shalden	SU64SE4

NB If this NGR is correct then it cannot be for Shalden. Perhaps the easting should be amended to read 469000 IH.99.

102	469230 141980	Shalden	SU64SE4 / 240060
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10.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

<i>SAM No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Site</i>
None.		

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	469645 142075	Site of building represented on the Tithe Map of 1841
2	469670 142014	Possible traces of ridge and furrow across footpath
3	469500 141760	Earthworks; probably ridge and furrow
4	469375 141720	Site of pond represented on the Tithe Map of 1841
5	469650 141900	multiple earthworks: ridge and furrow or similar field system.
6	469420 141790	Site of a building within an enclosure represented on the Tithe Map of 1841. The Pathfinder Map 1224 shows this to be the site of a well and it is conceivable that this building was a well house.
7	469630 142130	Earthworks.

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/202/2 (1841 / 1842)
- GSGB 284 Basingstoke
- OS 1: 2500 SW 469075 141590, NE 469980 142190
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1224 (SU 64/74), Lasham & Alton (North).

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- HTS 6: 295-299
- VCH 3: 101-3

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES**14.1 Domesday Book**

35, 8 (Land of William Mauduit). William himself holds *Shalden*. 4 free men held it from King Edward in freehold. Then it paid tax for 5 hides; now for 3 hides and 1 virgate. Land for 6 ploughs. In lordship 1½ ploughs; 11 villagers and 8 smallholders with 7 ploughs. 8 slaves. Value before 1066 and now 100s; when acquired 60s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£1.15.2	
1524	<i>1st survey</i>	Not listed.	
	<i>2nd survey</i>	£3.1.10	(14 taxpayers)

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14.3 Manorial Documents

Shalden was a single manor.

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

53 hearths chargeable (17 houses)

8 hearths not chargeable (7 houses). Total: 24 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1046 (C12 / C16) (*be*) *scealdedeninga (gemære)*; 1167 *Scaledene*; 1282 *Shalden*. OE *scealde denu* ‘(the) shallow valley’ though the location of the present settlement does not make a good topographical fit and Coates (1989: 146) has suggested that the name has migrated from an earlier settlement or territorial zone.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS**17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS****17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters**

None.

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP no.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Pountley	2418	470800 144000	
Southwood Farm	2101	470100 141000	
Stancombe	2102		1282

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.			

NB Informal enclosures only.

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

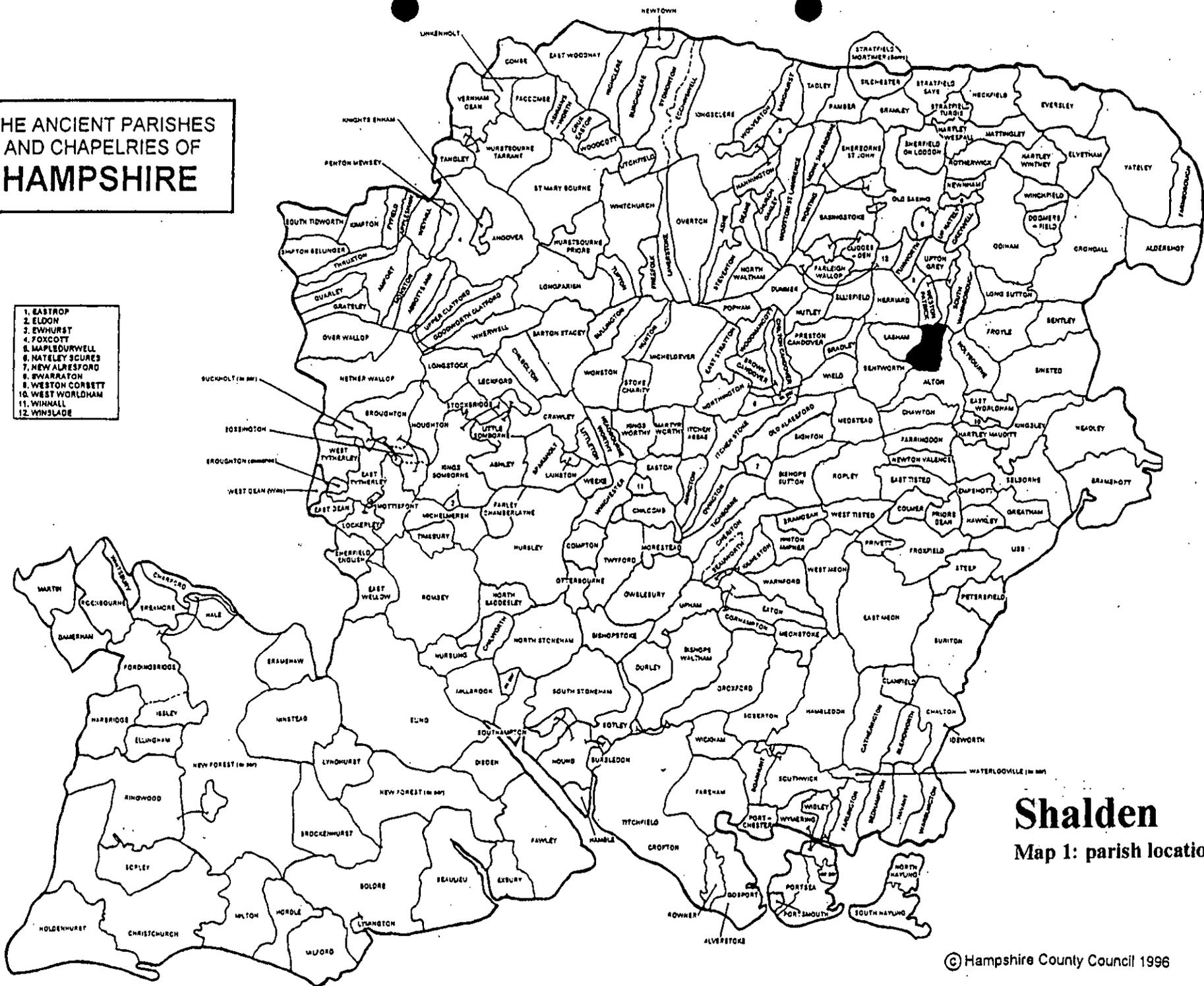
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18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

- Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- Map 2: Settlement location at 1: 2500
- Map 3: 1841 Tithe Map transcribed at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- Map 4: Development & archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%.

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AND CHAPELRIES OF
HAMPSHIRE

- 1. GASTROP
- 2. ELDON
- 3. EWHURST
- 4. FOXCOTT
- 5. MAPLEDURWELL
- 6. HATLEY SCURES
- 7. NEW ALRESFORD
- 8. SWARRATON
- 9. WESTON CORBETT
- 10. WEST WORLDHAM
- 11. WINNALL
- 12. WINSLADE



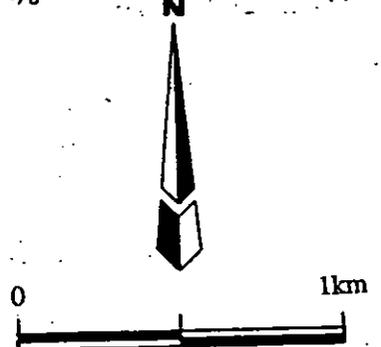
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Map 1: parish location

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Map 2: general location

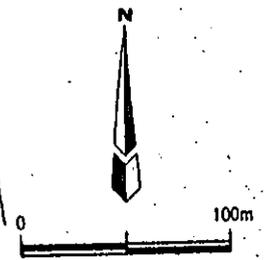
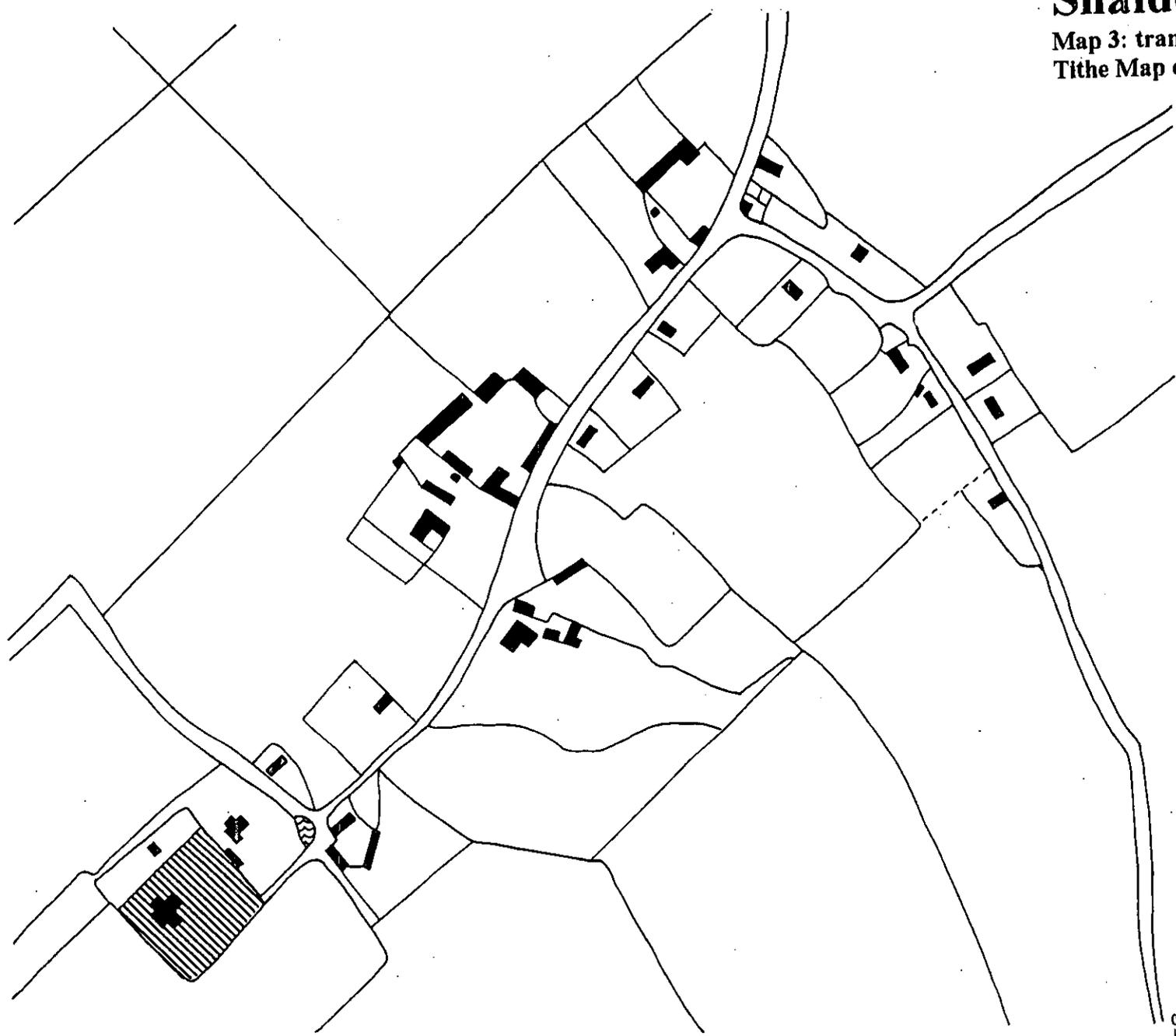


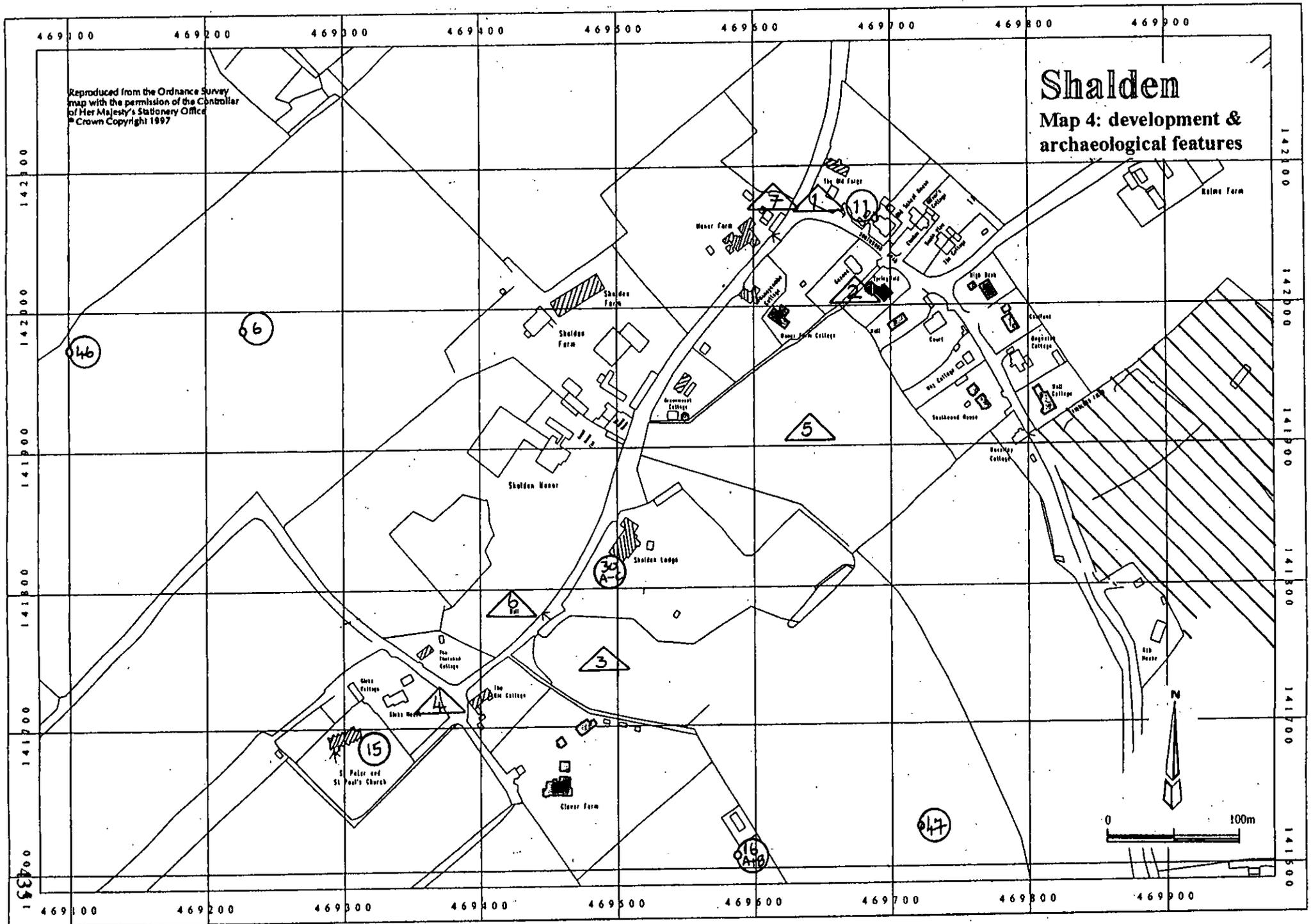
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Map 3: transcribed from the
Tithe Map of 1841





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Map 4: development & archaeological features

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