

NAME Ampfield
PARISH Ampfield
HUNDRED Buddlesgate
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 402233
GEOLOGY Bracklesham and Bagshot Beds

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies at 70-80m OD across a small knoll in an area with undulating topography, especially to the N in Ampfield Wood. From the main E-W road the principal street of the village heads to the NE, rising 10m before dropping down to around 70m OD on the N side of the knoll.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row

The C19 plan divides into three parts: the S unit lying on the S side of the main E-W road and comprising of four plots, the W one being significantly larger than the other three. One of the plots is not occupied. The middle unit in the plan lies on the NW side of the NE road and faces a triangular area that may have been a green but by the time of the Tithe map was enclosed and had a single building on it. The plots along the road consists of three properties with a common rear boundary but unequal in width, all with one building in and three smaller plots, one adjoining the larger block and two together. All plots were occupied. The third unit of the plan is approximately 150m to the NE of the second and lies mainly on the NW side of the road. Here there is a long narrow plot with three buildings in and to the S three small irregular plots with an unoccupied plot connecting them.

The Domesday entry indicates a small pre-Conquest settlement of three farmsteads with only one slave working the single hide of arable land.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The Domesday reference is to Knapp Hill which is the small knoll upon which the NE area of the three groups of houses in the C19 plan are located. Presumably it was in this area that at least one of the three halls of the three pre-Conquest tenants was also sited. The AHAP extends behind the properties on the NW side of the road to allow for settlement shift. Any opportunity to undertake survey in the form of field walking or geophysical survey on the agricultural land in this area should be taken to attempt to locate the area of Saxon occupation.

The other two areas of settlement are regarded at present as being AAP but there is nothing in the date of the buildings or the form of the settlements in these areas to suggest that they are any later than the settlement on Knapp Hill. Is it coincidence that there were three halls mentioned in Domesday and that the C19 plan shows three discrete areas of settlement?

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Marks 1838-41

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Hawstead C17 with early C19 recladding II

Church of St Mark 1838-41 II

Old Vicarage Late C18 with early C19 alterations and extensions II

Village stores and PO Late C18 and C19 with C20 shop II

Ampfield Par Three Golf Course cottage and barns Early C19 II
 White Horse PH Former coaching inn Early C17 with early C19 alts II
 Ampfield House Mid C18 II*
 Stables 30m SW of Ampfield House C18 and mid C19 II
 Kitchen garden wall 100m W of Ampfield House Early C19 II
 Hillside Cottages C18 II
 Sleepy Hollow C17 encased in C18 II
 Gosport Fmhse, Green Lane Late C18 and mid C19 II
 No 1 Green Lane C17 and mid C19 II
 Marston C16 with late C18 and minor late C20 renovations II
 Monks Barn, Knapp Lane Once 3 C17 refaced and extended C18 and remodelled
 mid C19 II
 Kingfisher House Early and late C19 II
 No 168 C17 with early C19 cladding and ext II
 Nos 174 and 175 once 1 C17 mainly C19 cottage orne II
 No 176 Early C19 and C20 II
 Hawkers Lodge C17 with C19 alts II
 Yew Tree Cottage, Pound Lane Once 2 Early C17 with early C19 exts II
 Byways C17 with C20 restoration and outshots II
 Broomhill C15 altered c.1600 II

SMR DATA

SU 42 SW

24	41002406	Med enclosure ewk. Part of Merdon deer park?
35	405 236	BA flint debitage
46	40602370	Med village of Knapp mentioned in Domesday Book
51	40802300	Meso/Neo flint picks
57	40702300	Paleo handaxe
58	40902300	ditto
60	40102370	Meso handaxes
61	40602390	ditto
67	40102360	BA handaxes and barbed and tanged arrowhead
68	40702310	Paleo handaxe
70	40802320	ditto
76	40202380	Roman pot (1 frag)
77	40202370	Pot find date unknown (2 frags)
78	40202340	Paleo handaxes (2)
81	40272320	Site of C20 sawmill

SU 32 SE

86	39642333	Med ditch ewk around roughly square piece of land
131	39802271	Med hollow way
197	29482327	Med hollow way S of A31
263	3950230	Landscape park around Ampfield House

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	40502363	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
2	40702373	Site of 2 attached cottages shown on Tithe map
3	40722396	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2500 SU 4023-4123; Tithe map (Hursley) 21M65/F7/124/2 (1839).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not mentioned under the name of Ampfield but under Knapp of which there is a Knapp Hill to the N of the church.

1 hide held by Hugh of Port from the Bishop of Bayeux. 3 freeholders held it from King Edward. There were three halls. Then and now it answered for 1 hide. Land for 1 plough. It is there, with 1 slave. A mill at 20s; a fishery at 50d; meadow, 16 acres. Value before 1066, 20s; now 30s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	5. 4. 1/2f (with Pucknall)
1524	1. 8. 8 (26 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

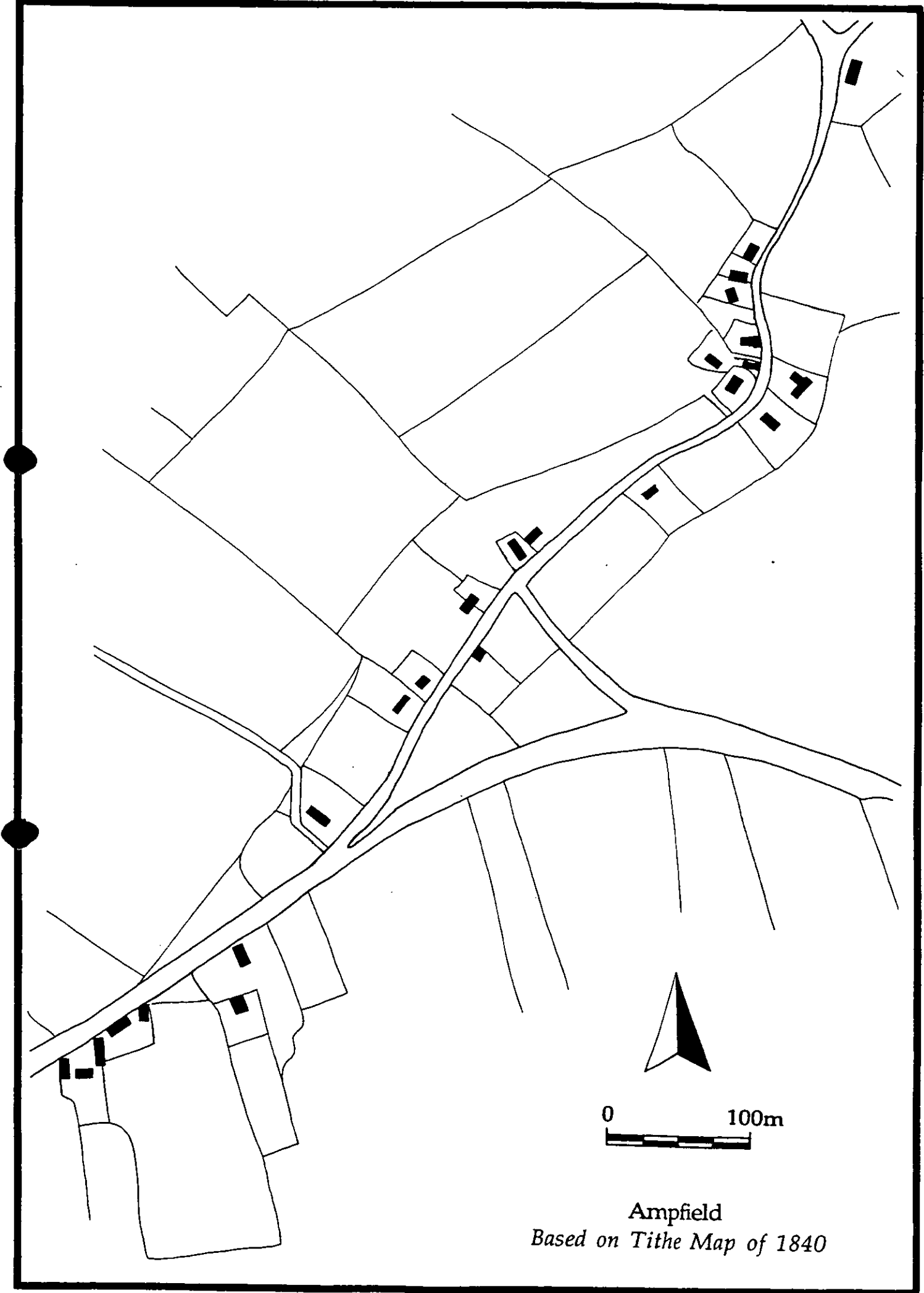
PLACE NAME 1208 *Anfelda* Uncertain but seemingly OE *an* 'one, single' and *feld* 'open land'. No similar forms in Middle Ages so cause of uncertainty.

Knapp derives from OE *cnæpp* meaning hillock

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Confirmation of land by King Edward to Winchester Cathedral (ref. 381 in Sawyer, 1968, p 164).



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Based on Tithe Map of 1840

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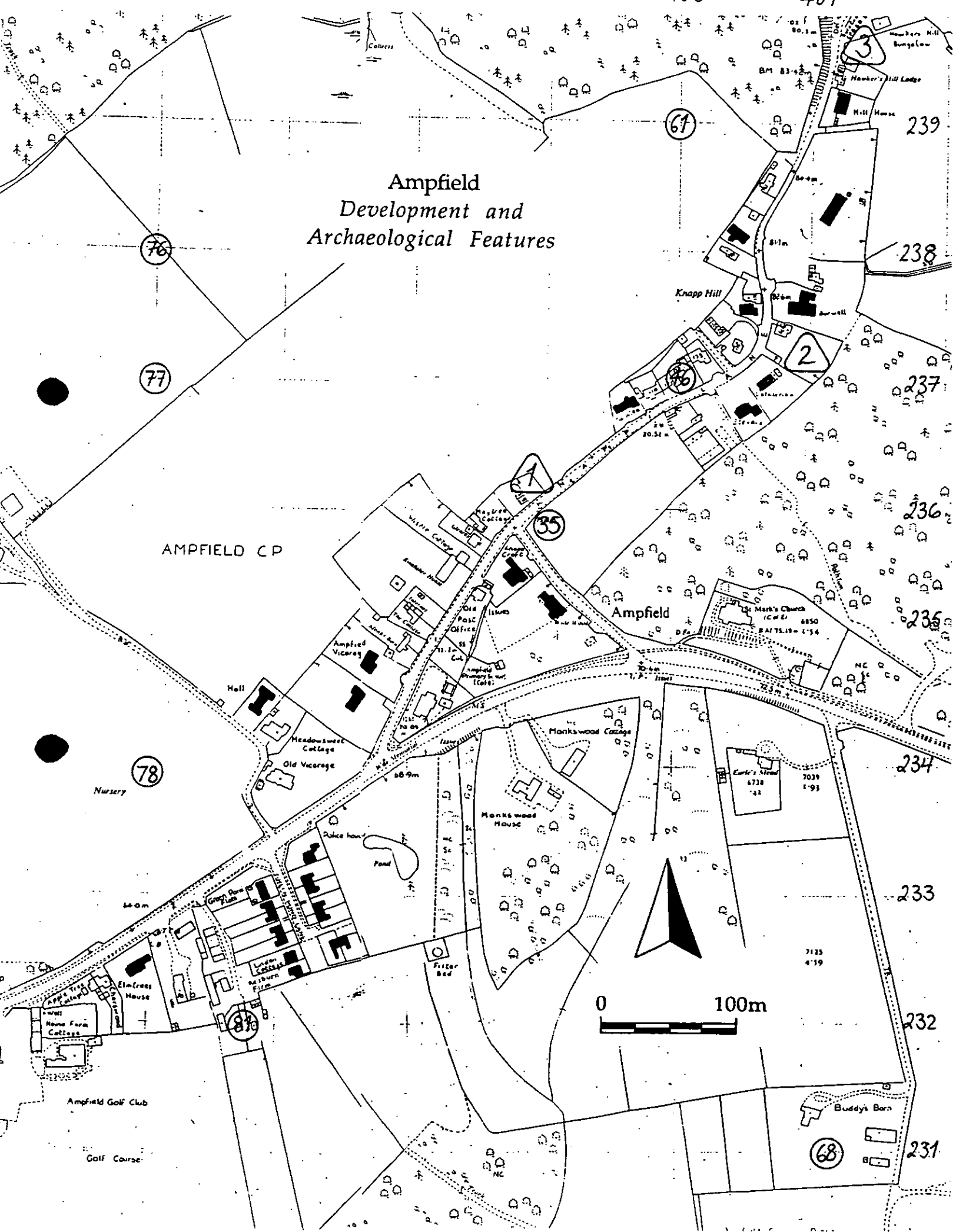
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Ampfield Development and Archaeological Features



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Nursery

Ampfield Golf Club

Golf Course

Buddy's Barn

7123
4'19

Earle's Stead
6738
42
7039
1'93

St. Mark's Church
(C of E)
6850
BATS. 19-1'54

Monskwood House

Monskwood Cottage

Pond

Police house

Old Vicarage

Meadowsweet Cottage

Hall

Ampfield Vicarage

Old Post Office

Ampfield Primary Sch. (Cont)

Ampfield Primary Sch. (Inf)

Knapp Hill

Knapp Hill

Mill House

Hawker's Mill Lodge

Hawker's Mill Bungalow

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