

NAME Baughurst
PARISH Baughurst
HUNDRED Evingar
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 584608
GEOLOGY Lower Bagshot

SITE CONTEXT The church sits in a prominent position on the W side of Browning Hill at just over 90m OD. Although the church appears to be on a fairly even W facing slope, it is in actual fact on a small spur of land around which the land falls away on the N, W and S. To the E there is a deep hollow cutting off the spur from the gently rising land up Browning Hill. Browninghill Green to the SE of the church lies at around 100m OD gradually rising to the S.

Lying N of the church along a N-S road at a little over 90m OD are several cottages and farms.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Generally dispersed but also common edge.

The church in its prominent position is accompanied by two farms and the rectory. The Tithe map apparently pre-dates the rebuilding of the church in 1845 but the location of the church is surprising as it appears to be encroaching upon an area of green known as Church Green as evidenced by Church Green Farm to the NW. Is the Transitional W doorway from an earlier church sited here? If it is then this is an early example of encroachment onto common land.

N of the church along the road to the N there is an attenuated row of farms and cottages.

The Browninghill Green area of settlement was an area of common edge settlement comprising of Browninghill Farm and several cottages. A further area of common lay to the S of an area of enclosed land and N of Stratton Manor. Common may have extended N of Browninghill Green as far as Church Farm at one time as the area between was bounded by lanes forming a large 'island'. This pattern is typical of the area of the parish with many small winding lanes and patches of common. The plan as represented by the C19 map may be regarded as a snap-shot of development along the common edges. It is possible that earlier stages of settlement were 'further back' within the now enclosed land and that the occupation sites gradually moved forward onto the common. Alternatively the enclosed 'islands' were taken out of the common in one episode and settlement then accumulated around the fringes. Fieldwork in these areas is required to attempt to understand the development of such settlements.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

Settlements such as Baughurst represent a problem when it comes to actually drawing lines on maps.

A small AHAP corresponds with the 'island' upon which the church and rectory are shown on the Tithe map. The area of the church is certainly a prominent site, especially when viewed from the W and N. This element of the plan has been

selected as an AHAP because of the probability of there being a medieval church on this site and its prominent position.

The rest of the area of the map can be regarded as an AAP. If the AAPs were limited to the areas of settlement shown on the Tithe map then the possibility that occupation has crept forward onto areas of common as outlined above is ignored and the earlier settlement sites will be without the areas of potential.

It is suggested that this area, which includes the parish church and several farms and cottages, is taken as a sample for the rest of the parish due to the dispersed nature of the settlement until more is learnt about the development of settlement in places such as this.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Stephen 1845. W doorway genuine Transitional: c. 1220.

The churchyard is a fairly regular four-sided area that widens to the E.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

St Stephens Church II*
The Old Rectory Early C19 and mid C19 II
Corner Cottage Baughurst Rd C17 C19 II
Curtis Cottage C16 and C20 II
Oak Cottage C17 C18 C19 II
Oak House C18 and C19 II
Wellington Arms Early C19 II
Causeway Fmhse C18 II
Church Green Fmhse C17 early C19 and C20
Newbies and West Newbies, Brimpton Rd 1902 II
Goose Gn Cottage Browninghill Gn C16 C18 and C20 II
Browning Hill C16 early C19 and C20 II

SMR DATA

1	57936249	Neo flint tool
3	58336106	Roman coin
4	57446234	BA round barrow
5	57806266	BA bell barrow
6	57806640	Prehist. flint tool

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	58255600	Hollow-way. A wide and deep holloway leads from the E end of the churchyard to the N
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CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2500 SU 5859-5959, 5860-5960, Tithe map 21M65/F7/14/2 (1840)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not mentioned

Subsidy Rolls

1334	0. 15. 7
1524	1.17.4 (24 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

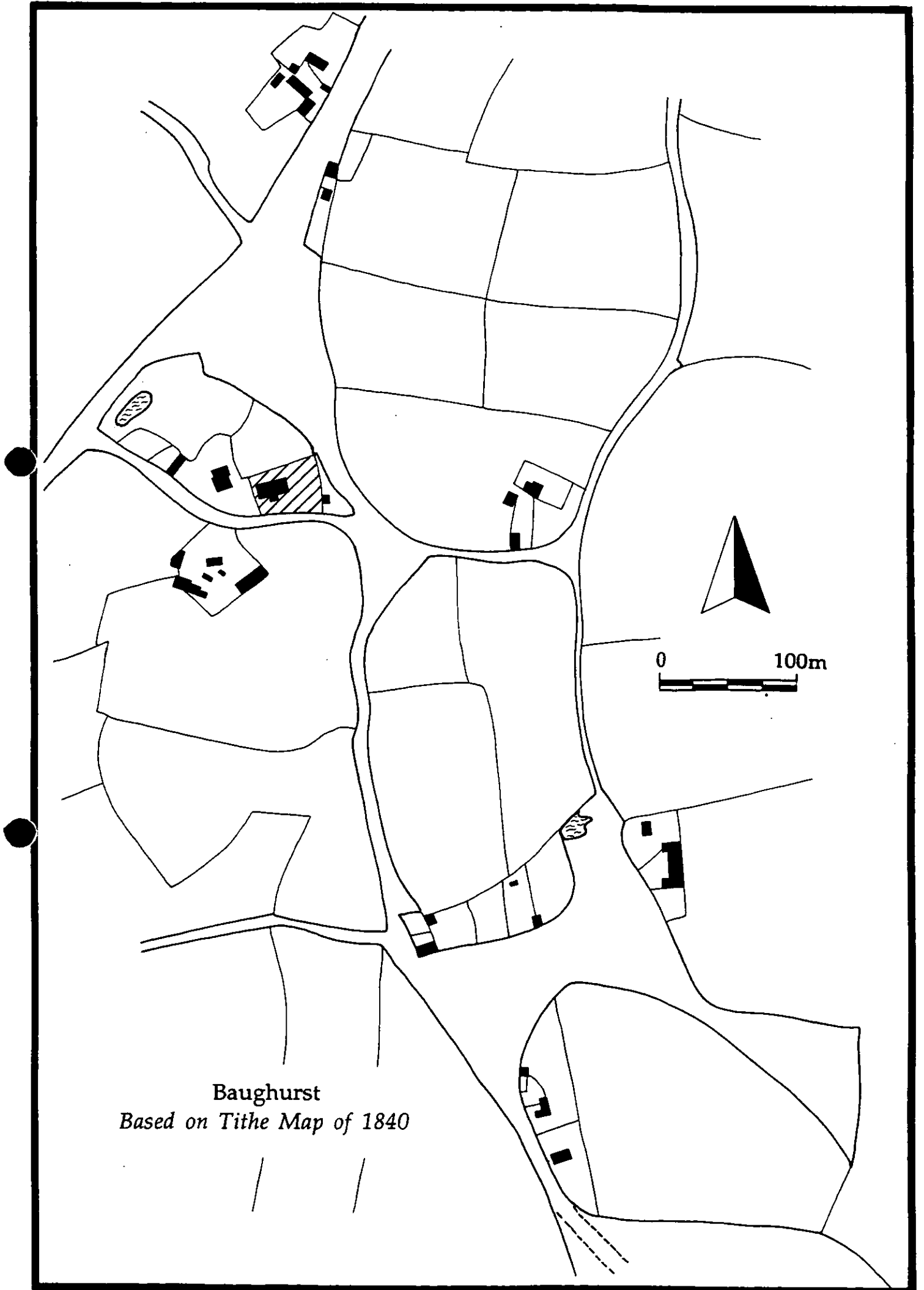
Hearth Tax

1665	50 hearths chargeable (22 houses)
	10 hearths not chargeable (10 houses) Total 32 houses

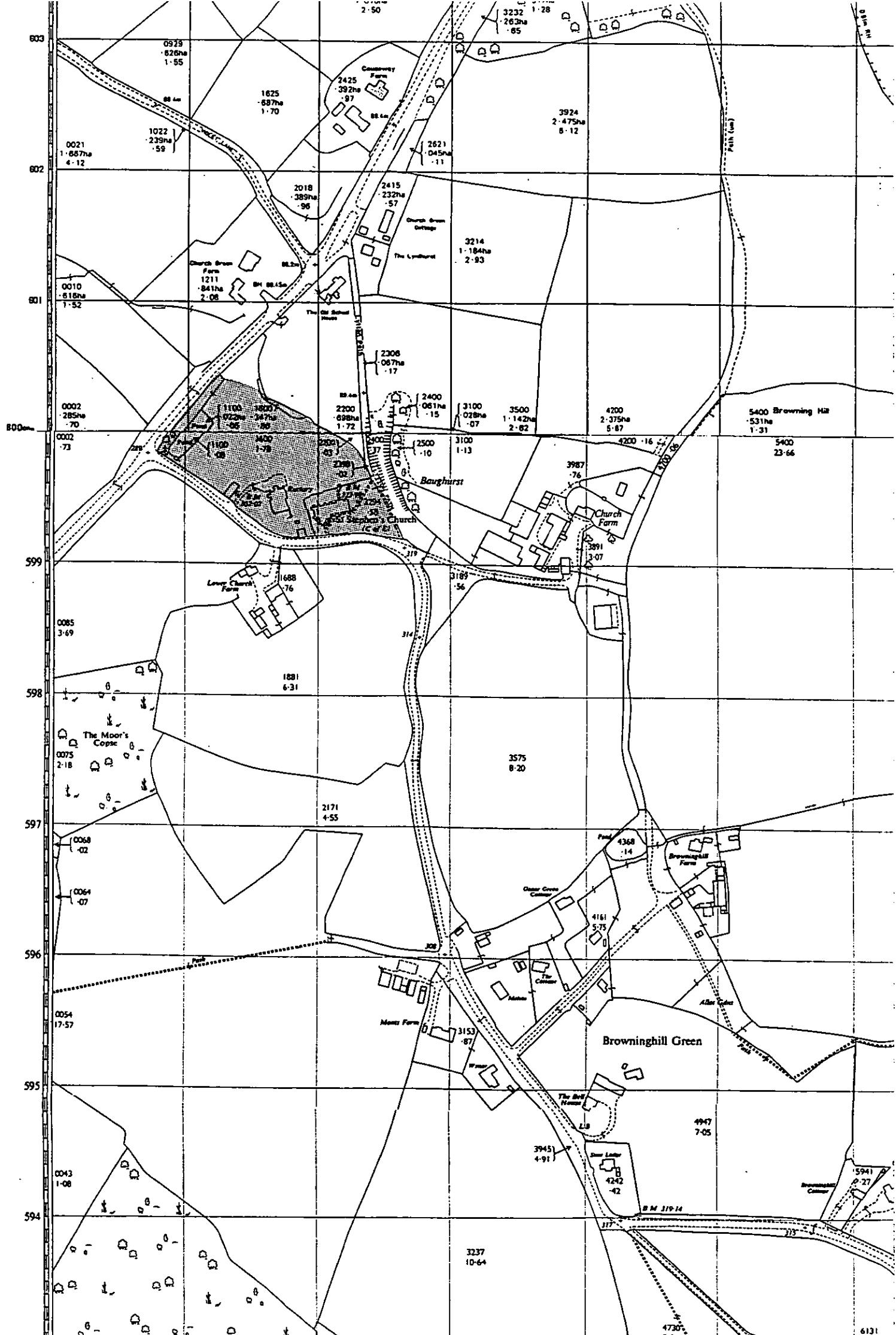
PLACE NAME 909 beaggan hyrste. 'Beagga's wood' or 'badger wooded-hill'.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS



Baughurst
Based on Tithe Map of 1840



603
602
601
600m
599
598
597
596
595
594

0929
626ha
1-55

1625
687ha
1-70

2425
392ha
97

3924
2-475ha
8-12

0021
1-667ha
6-12

1022
239ha
59

2621
045ha
11

2018
389ha
96

2415
232ha
57

3214
1-184ha
2-93

0010
618ha
1-52

Church Green Farm
1211
841ha
7-08

The Old School House

The Lyndhurst

2308
067ha
17

2400
061ha
15

3100
028ha
07

3500
1-142ha
2-82

4200
2-375ha
5-87

5400 Browning Hill
531ha
1-31

5400
23-66

0002
285ha
70

1100
1800
072ha
247ha
06
06

1400
1-79

2300
698ha
1-72

2500
037ha
10

3100
1-13

4200
16

3987
76

3891
3-07

1688
76

0085
3-69

1881
6-31

The Moor's Copse

0075
2-18

3575
8-20

2171
4-55

3189
56

4368
14

4161
5-75

0068
02

0064
07

0054
17-57

4947
7-05

0043
1-08

39451
4-91

3153
87

4242
42

B.M. 319-14

5941
9-27

3237
10-64

4730

6131