

NAME Bradley
PARISH Bradley
HUNDRED Overton
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 634417
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk.

SITE CONTEXT The church is sited on the W facing slope of a small dry valley at just over 130m OD. The main part of the village lies in the valley at a little under 130m OD.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION ?Regular row with green

Was the unit on the SE side of the green originally four strips with the block of three properties superimposed? The large unit N of the green contains the Manor Fm. The church is sited on the hill to the E, remote from the core of the village but with a second farm to the NE.

In the N corner of the junction, there are three separate units of development along side the road. These may be of post-medieval origin.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The area around the church and Upper Farm, including the slight earthworks to the SE of the church, lie within an AHAP. Although the Manor Farm lies away to the SE in the heart of the village, the church and Upper Farm appear to have a church/magnate farm relationship and may have been an early focus of settlement.

The area of the village around the pond, the seemingly superimposed row upon a row and Manor Farm form an AAP. However, due to modern development on the S side of the pond, it is likely that archaeological deposits in this area have been disturbed at the least, if not destroyed.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD All Saints 1877 with re-used C13 lancets in chancel. First mentioned 1291 (VCH Vol IV p202). However inside the church there is a list of Rectors of Bradley and the earliest recorded is 1241.

The churchyard is roughly rectangular.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of All Saints 1877 II*
Manor Fmhse C18 early C19 II
Upper Fmhse C17 C18 C19 II
The Rectory C17 C18 C19 II
Pond View Late C18 II
Jewel Cottage and Weild View Cottage Early C19 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

9	63574181	Med church
18	64484125	Ewk. Date unknown

37 63404170 Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
40 63404170 Shrunken village. Possible ewks.

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

- 1 63524183 Site of building shown on Tithe map. Under arable cultivation - no earthwork evidence
- 2 63604177 Earthworks. From the NE corner of the churchyard a bank runs SE and then turns NE. This earthwork appears to be the remains of a boundary shown on the Tithe map. To the SE of the church and SW of the boundary there are further humps and bumps including a ridge which runs NE-SW from the boundary bank to the W corner of the field adjoining the churchyard

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 6241-6341; Tithe map 21M65/F7/29/2 (1843)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Geoffrey holds 5 hides in Bradley. (Recorded under Overton).

Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 4. 10
1524	1. 13. 0 (6 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	28 hearths chargeable (12 houses) 4 hearths not chargeable (4 houses) Total 16 houses
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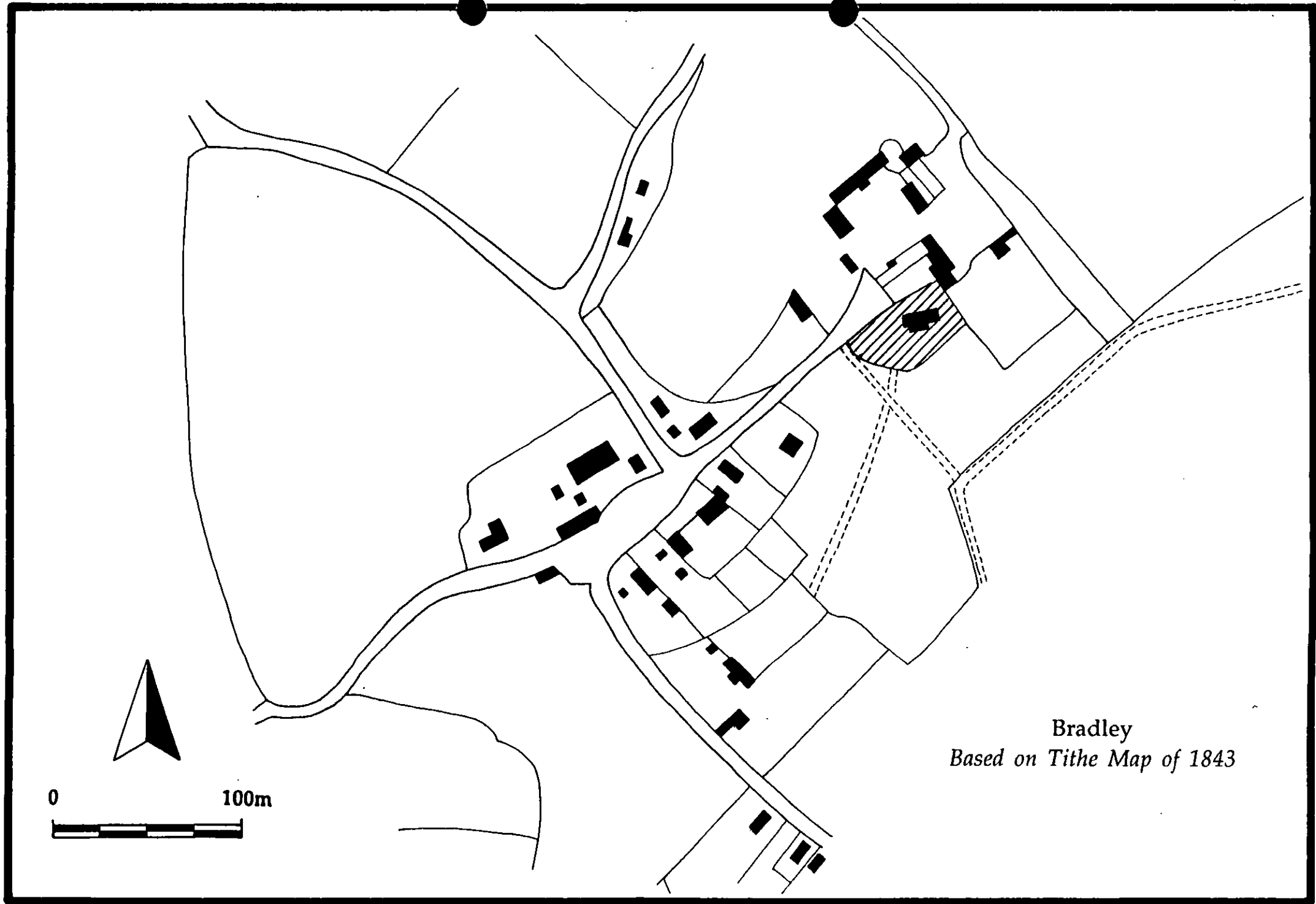
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PHOTOGRAPHS

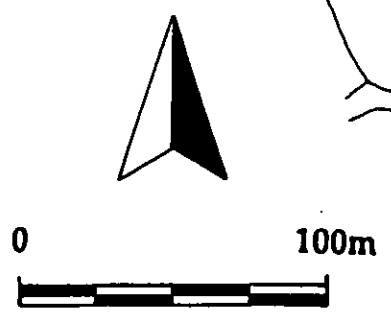
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Mentioned in a charter of 909 when 5 hides were granted to the Bishop of Winchester (ref. 377 in Sawyer, 1968, p 163) and one of 963x975 (ref. 824, p 260).

The land of the 909 grant included part of Overton manor (VCH Vol IV p 202).



Bradley
Based on Tithe Map of 1843



11 007ha
36.29

3 056ha
7.55

5000
3 008ha
7.43



Bradley Development and Archaeological Features



11 000ha
36.29

3 050ha
7.55

5000
3 008ha
7.43

4392
154ha
.38



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Areas of Archaeological Potential

