

NAME Bramshaw
PARISH Bramshaw
HUNDRED New Forest (Also recorded in the Cawden and Damerham Hundreds of Wiltshire)
NGR SU 270160
GEOLOGY Bracklesham Beds. Bagshot Sands to the NE.

SITE CONTEXT

The church is sited on the top of a small hill at 90m OD, a site that is quite prominent locally. Settlement is generally strung along the road to the S from the church with the principal area around Stock's Cross which lies on a high point at around 80m OD with the land falling quite quickly to the N, S and E.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row and common edge.

Settlement lies along the road to the S from the church, although the church itself is only accompanied by the vicarage. The church is in a prominent position and there is no evidence in the form of earthworks to suggest that there was medieval settlement near it. However, much of the area within the unit containing the church has not been examined by this survey. There is a small cluster of settlement around one small area of green near Bloodoaks Fm where one of the cottages is obviously an encroachment. At Stock's Cross there is a larger green but the C19 map shows that the area to the NW of the cross roads is encroachment upon common land with cottages and small farms around the edge of the irregular block. An irregular row of buildings line the road to the S of the cross roads with most of the settlement on the W side of the road.

The whole of the inclosed area of Bramshaw appears to be land taken in from the forest and is surrounded by open forest. Within the field pattern around the settlement there are certain elements that suggest that they may have been earlier, isolated 'islands' which have been enlarged over time with further encroachment onto the forest land. Such elements include the area where the church and vicarage are sited which is sub-oval and was bounded on all sides by roads. There may be other such elements including the unit within which Parsonage Farm stands, the unit bounded by roads to the N of Stocks Cross Green which contains Rowhill Fm, and the smaller unit on the W side of the N-S road which lies just S of the school and to which the plot containing Bramshaw Lodge is an obvious accretion.

The taxation records for Bramshaw are of interest in that they appear to show a declining population between 1377 and 1428. The way that the settlement seems to jump about between Hundreds and that the church itself lay on the boundary between Wiltshire and Hampshire may make the records more difficult to interpret. It has been suggested that there were less than 10 inhabitants in the 1428 survey because although the settlement was recorded in Wiltshire, the people actually lived in Hampshire. Further research is required.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL The 'island' which contains the church is divided between an AAP and a small AHAP which covers the site of the

church and vicarage. This unit appears to stand alone as a discrete element within the overall settlement pattern and may represent an early manorial focus. The remainder of the unit is an AAP because of the possibility of its early creation (C13 church possibly on the site of an earlier structure) and so all parts of the unit including the boundaries are of archaeological potential.

An AAP covers the land immediately around the small green where Bloodoaks Farm and Parsonage Farm are sited and another AAP runs along both sides of the road to the S from the School as far as Burnford House with extensions to include Stock's Cross Green and the sites of houses shown on the C19 map at its E end. These areas take in the areas where settlement is likely to have concentrated. Judging from many examples of encroachment seen in Hampshire, settlement is usually found on the edges of the encroaching islands with fields and paddocks in the interior

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Peter 1829. Tower early C13 and nave also C13.

Until 1895 the nave of the church was in Wiltshire and the chancel in Hampshire.

The churchyard has a very steep scarp slope along what was probably its E boundary before the graveyard was enlarged.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

North Lodge Bramshaw Hill Early C19 II

1 and 2 Park Cottages C18 C19 II

South Lodge Early C19 II

Upper Barford Fmhse Barford Early C19 II

Skers Fmhse Brook C18 C19 II

Barn 5m E C18 II

Waldrons Late C18 C19 II

The Bell Inn Mid C18 C19 II

Green Dragon Inn Late C18 C19 II

Little Popes Cottages C17 C18 C19 II

Popes Cottage C18 C19 II

Wiltshire Cottage and farm building Early C19 II

Birchenwood Fmhse Early/mid C19 II

Dazel Fmhse Dazel Corner C17 C18 II

Fritham Lodge 1671 on tablet II

The Vicarage Judds Hill 1841 II

Church of St Peter II*

Consort Cottage Stocks Cross Green Early/mid C19 II

1 and 2 Memorial Cottages Mid C19 II

The Forge at Forge Cottage Early C19 II

Burnside Fm Early C19 II

Warrens House Warrens Pk 1792 II*

stables 20 SW C18 and C19 II

Blenmans Fmhse Late C16 C18 refronted c.1800 Timber framed II

(Un-listed)

Oak Cottage (Sheila's Cottage on the map) is a small brick built squatters or labourer's cottage sited on the grass roadside verge with a curtilage that would only allow enough room to walk around the building. C19.

Bloodoaks Fmhse Late C18

Wych Cottage C19

Most buildings along the road to the S and around Stock's Cross are of C19 date or modern.

SMR DATA

SU21SE

2	25351707	Roman pot
3	25481967	ditto
4	26551732	Flint tool
6	25591708	Flint debitage
15	27651734	Boundary mound Date unknown
34	27001600	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
35	26101570	Victorian garden
36	27701530	Landscape park
37	27701530	Regency garden

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	26961555	Site of house shown on OS 6" 1st Edition map
2	26901550	Earthworks. Several scarp slopes and various 'humps and bumps'
3	26481674	Hollow-way. A small sunken track marks the edge of the unit within which the church stands
4	27161547	Site of house shown on OS 6" 1st Edition map. A second cottage was sited to the E at 27231548
5	26921574	Site of cottage shown on OS 1st Edition 6" map

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES Tithe map 140M83/1-4; OS 1st Edition 6" map 1871; OS 1:2,500 SU 2615-2715, 2616-1716

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Although Coates refers to a form of the name used in 1086, Bramshaw does not seem to appear in the Domesday Book.

Eyeworth. The King himself holds Eyeworth in the Forest. 2 free men held it in freehold from King Edward. Then it paid tax for 1 virgate; now for nothing. The value was 10s.

Subsidy Rolls and Poll Tax

Bramshaw was not recorded in 1334 but Fritham was taxed for 0. 9. 0.
1377 20 taxpayers (recorded in Damerham Hundred)
1428 Recorded as having fewer than 10 inhabitants (Cawdon
 Hundred)
1524 2. 11. 0 (13 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

PLACE NAME 1086 *Brammesage*, 1158 *Bremscaue*. Uncertain, but the first element appears to be a plant name, either bramble or broom. The second element usually denotes a small wood, copse or woodland strip.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Other settlement in the parish includes:

Brook First documented 1236,

Burnford First documented 1280

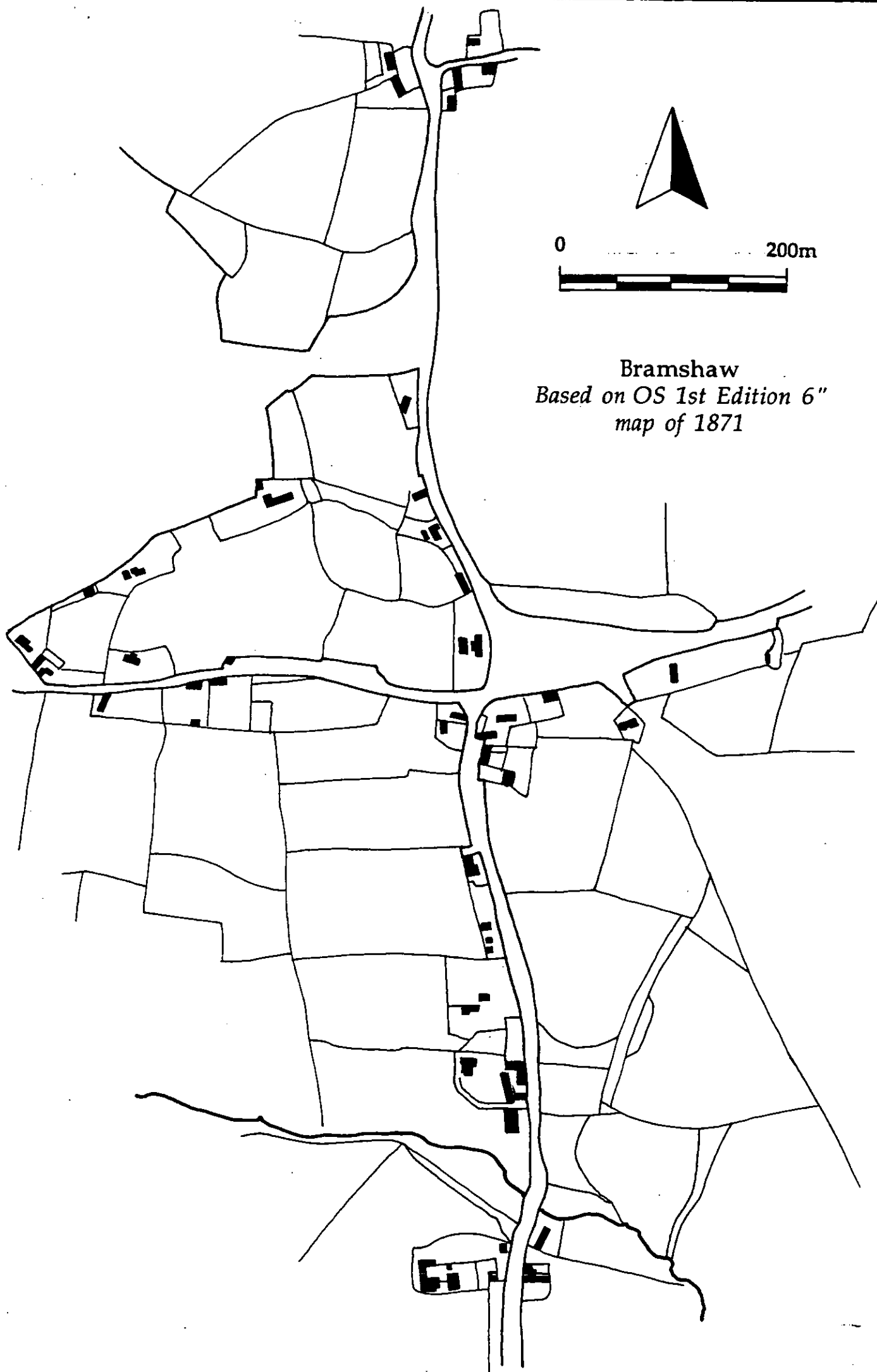
Eyeworth Lodge First documented 1086

Fritham First documented 1212

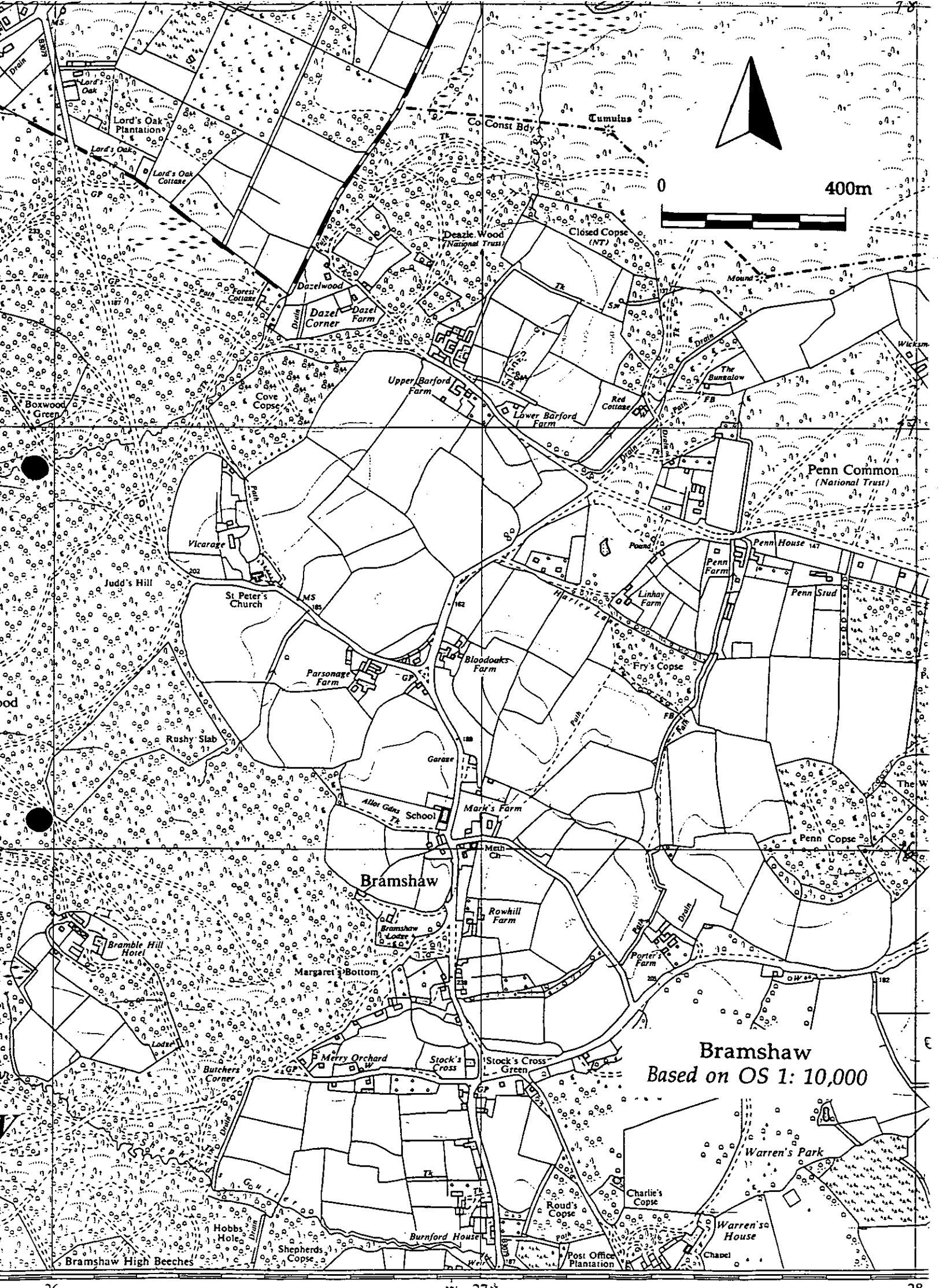
Penn Farm First documented 1272

The Marsh First documented 1280

Bramshaw Wood is said to have been the source for the timbers for the roof of Salisbury cathedral (VCH IV, 623).



Bramshaw
Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1871



Bramshaw
Based on OS 1: 10,000

Lord's Oak Plantation

Lord's Oak Cottages

Deazle Wood (National Trust)

Closed Copse (NT)

Dazelwood

Dazel Corner Farm

Upper Barford Farm

Lower Barford Farm

Penn Common (National Trust)

Vicarage

Judd's Hill

St Peter's Church

Parsonage Farm

Bloodoaks Farm

Linhay Farm

Penn Stud

Rushy Slab

Allot Gds School

Mark's Farm

Bramshaw

Rowhill Farm

Bramble Hill Hotel

Margaret's Bottom

Merry Orchard

Stock's Cross

Porter Farm

Bramshaw
Based on OS 1: 10,000

Warren's Park

Charlie's Copse

Warren's House

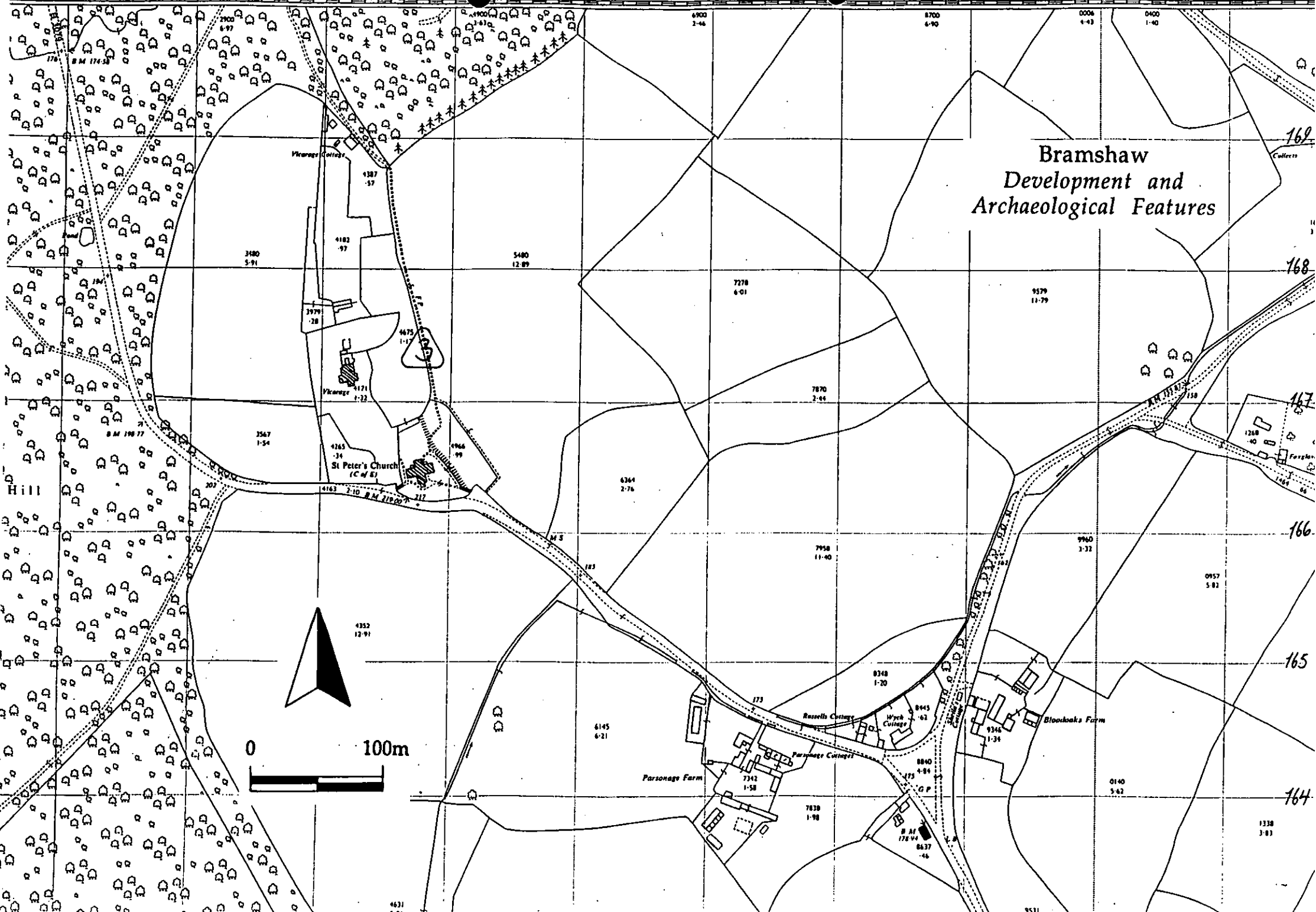
Post Office Plantation

Burnford House

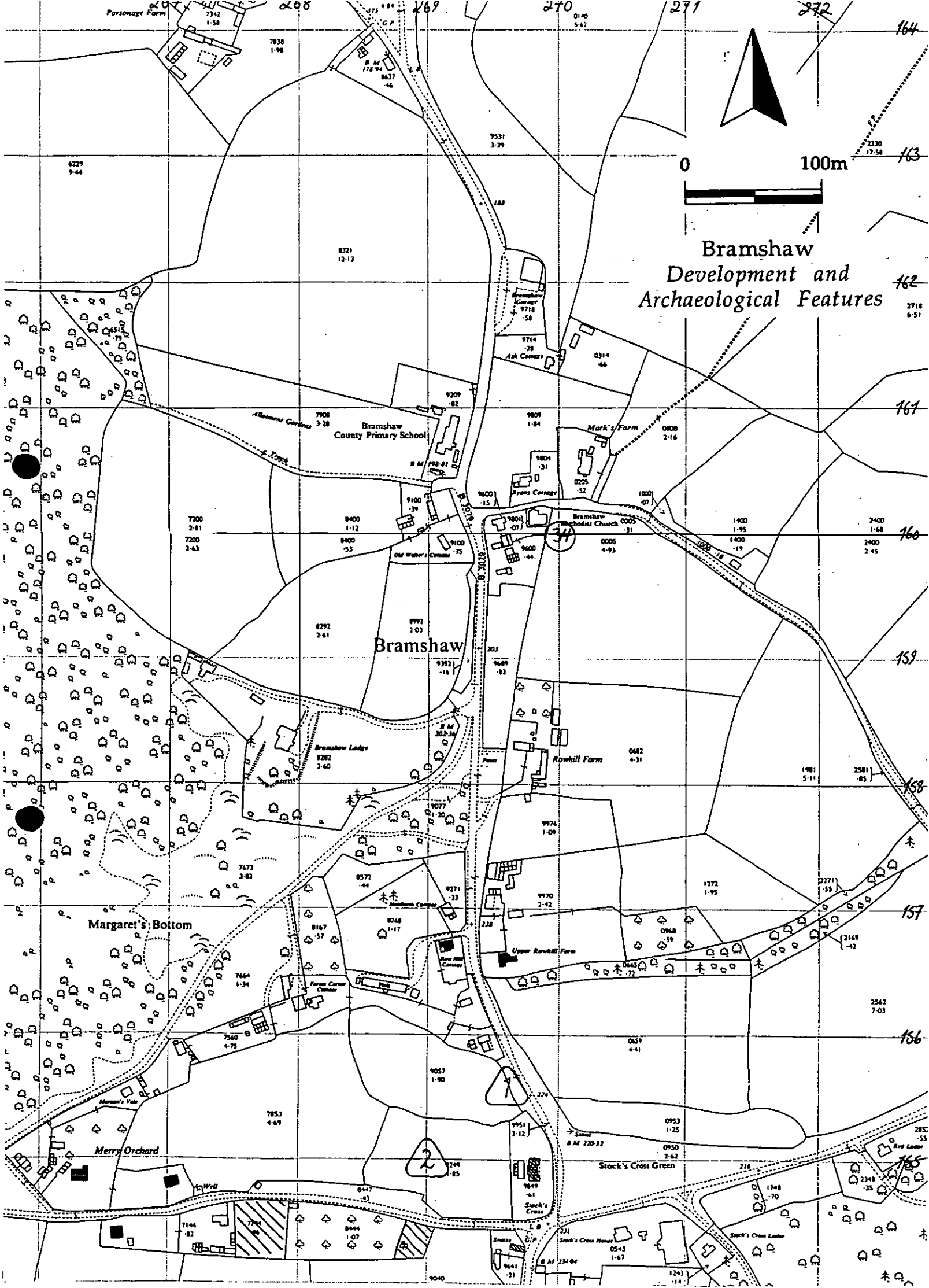
Shepherds Copse

Bramshaw High Beches

Bramshaw Development and Archaeological Features



Parsonage Farm



**Bramshaw
Development and
Archaeological Features**

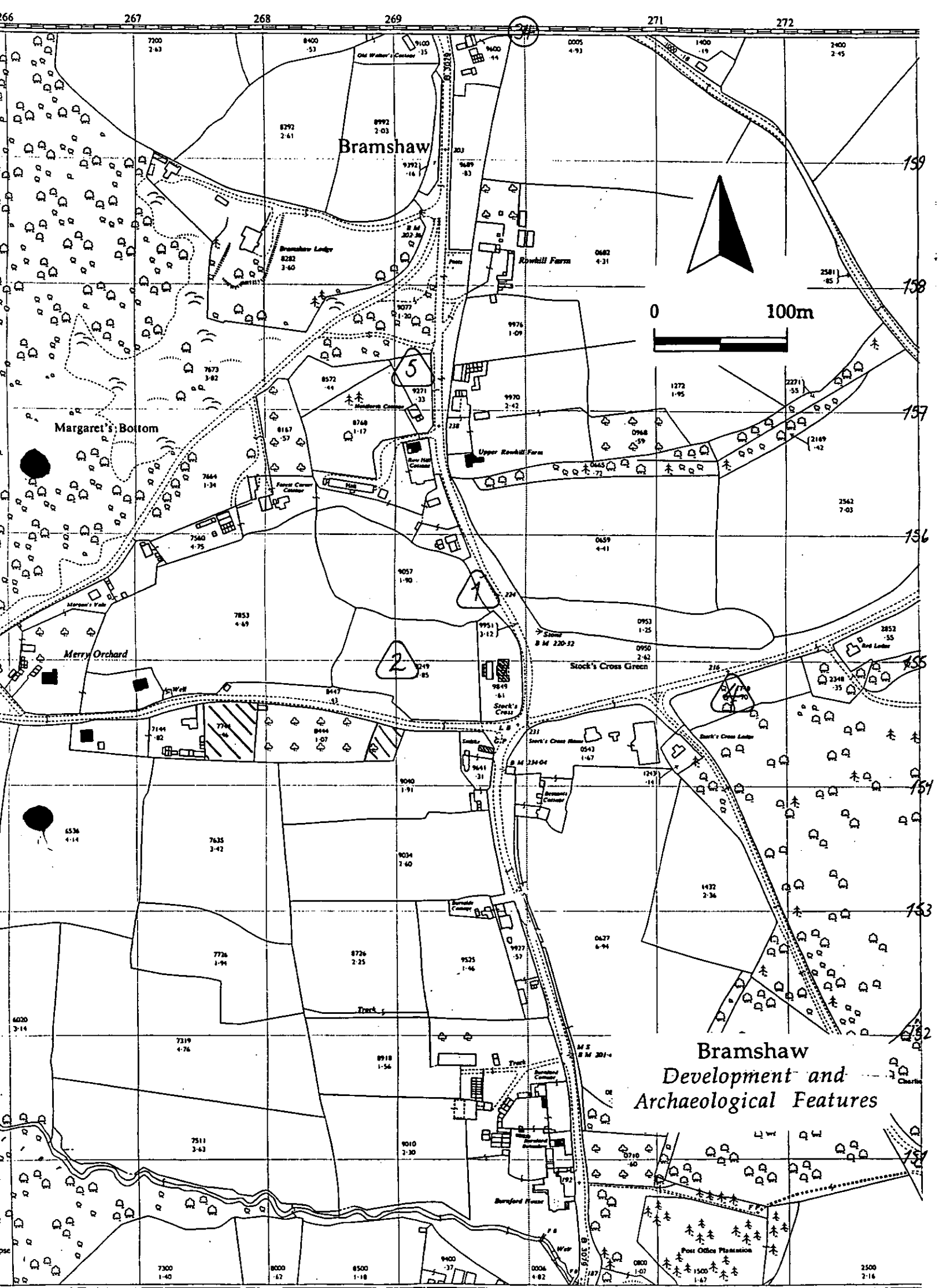
Margaret's Bottom

Merry Orchard

Bramshaw

Stock's Cross Green

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Bramshaw



Margaret's Bottom

Merry Orchard

Bramshaw Lodge

Rowhill Farm

Upper Rowhill Farm

Stock's Cross Green

Bramshaw
Development and
Archaeological Features

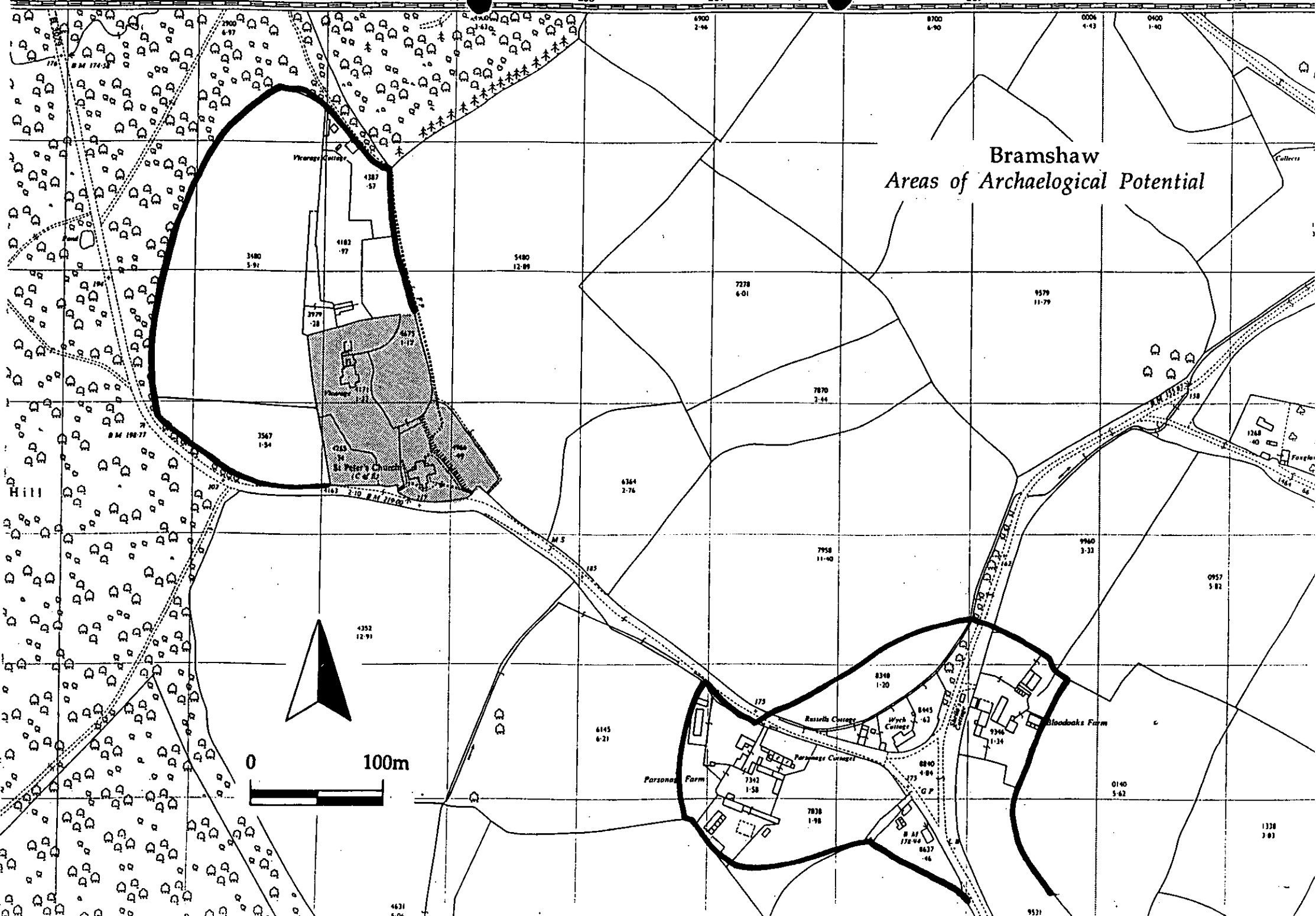
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Post Office Plantation

Map containing numerous parcel numbers and dates, including: 8292 2-61, 8992 2-03, 9100 -35, 9400 -14, 0005 4-93, 1400 -19, 2400 2-45, 8282 3-60, 9372 -16, 9689 -83, 0482 4-31, 2581 -85, 9976 1-09, 1272 1-95, 2271 35, 8572 4, 9271 33, 9970 2-42, 0968 59, 2169 -42, 8167 -57, 8768 1-17, 228, 2562 7-03, 7644 1-34, 9057 1-90, 9951 3-12, 0953 1-25, 0950 2-42, 7560 1-35, 7853 4-69, 9849 -61, 216, 2852 -55, 7144 -82, 7744 -86, 8447 -33, 9841 -31, 9040 1-91, 9041 -31, 1249 -11, 2348 -35, 6536 4-14, 7635 3-42, 9034 2-60, 9041 -31, 1249 -11, 7726 1-94, 8726 2-25, 9525 1-46, 0627 6-94, 7319 4-76, 8918 1-54, 9977 -57, 9977 -57, 0627 6-94, 7511 3-63, 9010 2-30, 9010 2-30, 9010 2-30, 9400 -37, 0006 4-82, 0800 1-87, 1500 1-67, 2500 2-16, 6030 3-14, 7319 4-76, 8918 1-54, 9010 2-30, 9010 2-30, 9010 2-30, 9400 -37, 0006 4-82, 0800 1-87, 1500 1-67, 2500 2-16, 7300 1-40, 8000 -62, 8500 1-18, 9400 -37, 0006 4-82, 0800 1-87, 1500 1-67, 2500 2-16

Bramshaw Areas of Archaeological Potential



Village Cottage

St Peter's Church
(C of E)

Parsons Farm

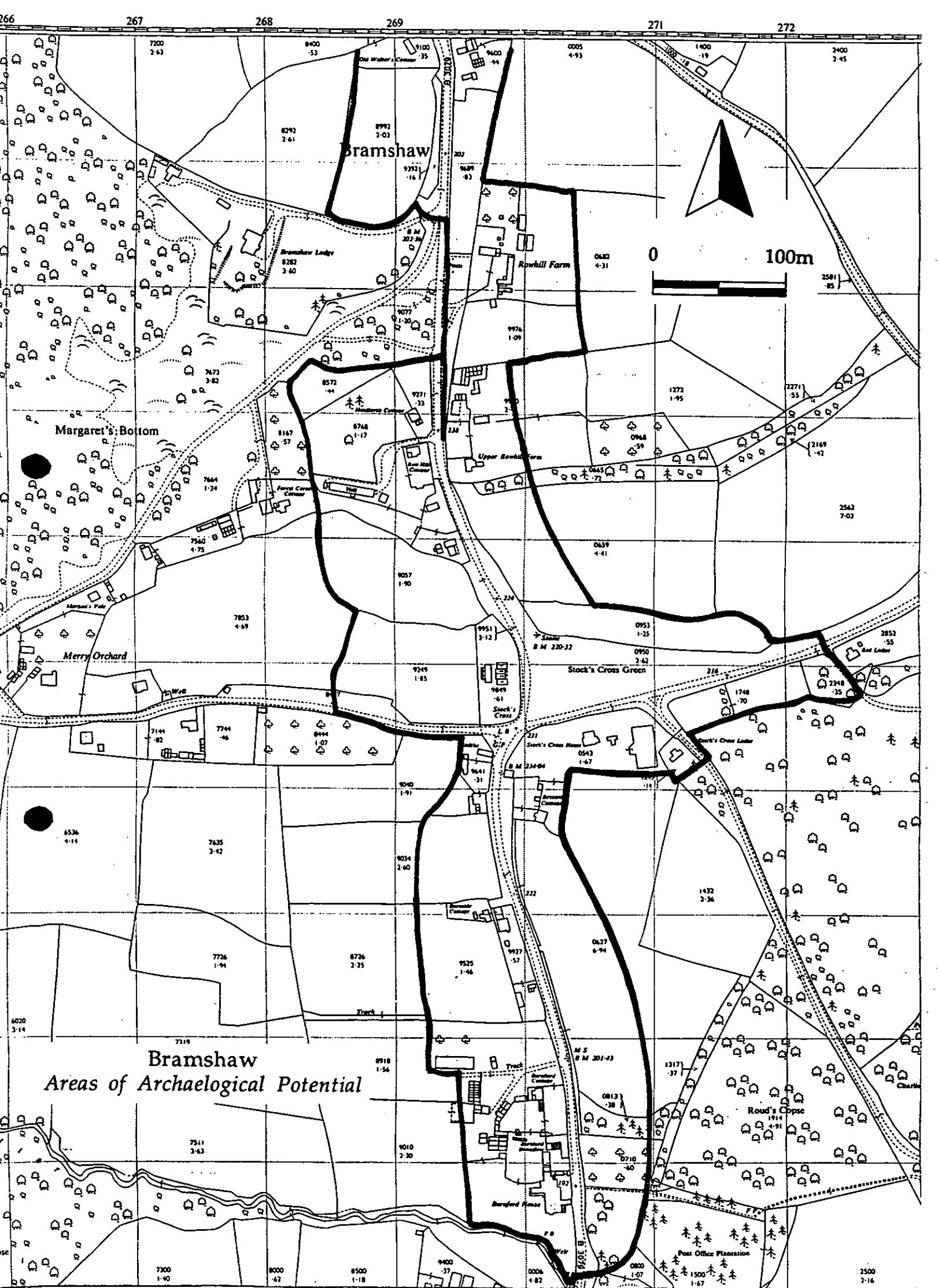
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Wych Cottage

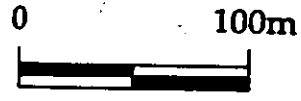
Bloodoaks Farm

Foster

Collects



Bramshaw



Margaret's Bottom

Merry Orchard

Bramshaw

Bramshaw Lodge

Rowhill Farm

Upper Rowhill Farm

Stock's Cross Green

Bramshaw

Areas of Archaeological Potential

Road's Cross

Post Office Plantation

7200 2-63

8400 -53

9100 -35

0005 4-93

1400 -19

2400 2-45

8292 2-61

8992 2-03

9600 -11

8282 3-60

9393 -16

9699 -83

0682 4-31

2581 -85

8572 -14

9271 -23

9400 -20

1272 1-95

2271 -55

2169 -42

764 1-34

8167 -57

8748 1-17

9277 1-20

9400 -20

0968 -59

0465 -72

2562 7-02

7560 1-75

9057 1-90

9249 1-85

9951 3-12

0953 1-25

0960 2-62

2852 -55

7853 4-59

9249 1-85

9949 -61

0950 2-62

216

1748 -70

2348 -35

7144 -82

7744 -46

8444 -07

9249 1-85

9641 -31

0543 1-47

1432 2-36

6536 4-14

7635 3-42

9034 2-60

9641 -31

0627 6-94

1432 2-36

7726 1-94

8726 2-25

9525 1-46

9927 -57

0627 6-94

1432 2-36

7119

8918 1-54

9010 2-30

9641 -31

0813 -38

1317 -37

7511 3-63

9010 2-30

9641 -31

0813 -38

0813 -38

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7300 1-40

8000 -62

8500 1-18

9400 -37

0006 1-82

0800 1-07

1500

2500 2-16

Parsonage Farm

7342
1-58

7838
1-98

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5-82

1338
1-83

9531
3-29

2330
17-58

8229
8-22

8321
12-13

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Bramshaw Areas of Archaeological Potential

2718
6-51

Bramshaw
County Primary School

Mark's Farm

Bramshaw

Bramshaw
Methodist Church

2400
1-68

2400
2-45

Bramshaw Lodge

Rowhill Farm

Margaret's Bottom

Merry Orchard

Stock's Cross Green

2855
5-55

2348
3-55

2542
7-03

