

NAME Brown Candover
PARISH Candovers
HUNDRED Mainsborough
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 577393
GEOLOGY Main street follows line of river gravels. The church is sited upon Upper Chalk.

SITE CONTEXT The village lies along a valley at a little under 90m OD. A small stream runs through the village although it is not marked on the OS 1:50,000 map. To the NW the valley side rises reasonably steeply to over 110m OD. On the SE side of the stream, the valley side is more irregular and overall the slope is more gentle than that the NW slope. The settlement in the main lies on the flood plain of the valley but the Victorian church and a few of the buildings near it are sited on the lower part of the NW valley side.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row.

The plan shows a series of cottages, often isolated, strung along the road through the village with large spaces between occupied plots. The church is sited near a junction with several cottages around it but the road to the S cuts across the square plot W of the church. A map of the village of 1588 shows a row plots along the S side of the NE-SW road on both sides of the church but most of the plots were without cottages in them. The line of the plots continued SW of the church onto the area occupied by Thornydown Cottage, although the cottage appears to be in front of the plots, and onto the common land to the SW. The area between the road fork is common land which and on the SW limit of the settlement there is a single cottage. Although the common is now enclosed it is a very wet, marshy piece of land.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP covers the building line on the S side of the road through the village and also the N side of the road from the junction with Gravel Close at the NE end of the settlement to the junction with Gunners Lane near Robey's Farm. Along the S side there is cartographic evidence to suggest that certain areas of the street frontage may have been occupied but that most of the occupation had ceased by the late C16. There is also earthwork evidence in several areas, not always coinciding with the map evidence, that indicates that there was much more intense settlement in the village. The SMR records that Brown Candover is a DMV, probably as part of emparking but whether the whole C16 village was destroyed, or just a part of it is not certain. Therefore, any area fronting the street has the potential to contain archaeological deposits relating to the pre-C16 village.

The AHAP extends to the SE to include the three barrows on the S edge of the village.

The areas behind the the AHAP along the street frontages are covered by an AAP as information regarding the division of the land into strips may survive, either as earthworks as it does in the area opposite Robey's Farm, or as negative features. In the area of Robey's Farm was the parsonage, shown on both the C16 map and the Tithe map but it was sited back away from the road and behind the AHAP which

covers the street frontage. It lies within the AAP rather than the AHAP because it may have been damaged by the construction of farm buildings and roads.

The AAP continues to the SW along the N side of Bryces Lane as the C16 map shows some cottages along this area in small square plots and the Tithe map also shows cottages in small plots. Settlement along this area is likely to be later and less intense than within the AHAP.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Peter 1845. Brass monument of *c.*1520. The old church which was destroyed by fire stood half a mile from the new church. The church was mentioned in the 'golden charter' of 903 but is not mentioned in Domesday Book (VCH Vol IV p 183).

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Robey's Fmhse Early C18 early C19 and later II
Peg's Cottage C18 and later II
Manor Fmhse C17 C18 C20 II
Granary at Manor Fm C17 C19 C20 II
Shed C19 II
Candover House C18 C20 II
Stables and outbuildings Early C19 II
Candover Park Lodge Mid C19 II
Moth Fmhse C18 II
Cartshed and granary Early C19 II
Mulberry Cottage C18 II
Moth House C18 early C19 exterior II
Church of St Peter 1845 II*

(Un-listed)

Near the Victorian church there are several C19 houses and to the SW of Manor Fm, Nos 29-32 were built in 1894 as estate cottages. Other cottages of the same design can be seen in Chilton Candover.

SMR DATA

3	58373963	BA cremation urn
4	57653911	Med church
5	58003950	DMV Village destroyed 1595 by Roger Corham
6	57473883	BA bowl barrow SAM 12144
7	57523884	ditto
8	57503878	ditto
9	57013811	Roman pot and coin
13	57003798	Roman coin
20	58803981	Med rubbish pits C11-14 (MVRG 1970, 13)
22	58693979	Saxon inhumation with scramasax AD350-450

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	58443974	Site of 2 large outbuildings, possibly barns shown on Tithe map
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2	58353971	Site of cottage with adjoining outbuilding at rear shown on Tithe map
3	58263964	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
4	58203959	Site of cottage shown on map of 1588
5	57843927	Site of 2 cottages shown on Tithe map
6	57793929	Site of large farm building shown on Tithe map
7	57603916	Site of cottatge shown on Tithe map
8	57603909	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map and also two other cottages within the triangular area around Thorneydown Cottage. A map of 1588 shows a different road pattern and the general area of these cottages as an area of 'green'
9	57483894	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
10	57313893	Approximate site of two detached cottages shown on Tithe map. One was sited near the junction of Copse Lane, the second approx. 70m to the SW. Land now under arable
11	58063947	Slight earthworks to the E of Manor Fm extending along the boundary of the field adjoining Manor Fmhouse and also near the road in the SW corner of the field. In the NE corner of the field are two scarp slopes which may be lynchets
12	57903930	Earthworks. Undefined 'humps and bumps'
13	57743921	Slight earthworks - "humps and bumps" around the two ponds. To the SE of the ponds there are the possible remains of the boundaries shown on the map of 1588

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 5638-5738, 5639-5739, 5839-5939; Tithe map 21M65/F7/37/2 (1842) 45M86/61 (1588)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday St Peter's Abbey, Winchester. Before 1066 it was in the lands of the monastery and answered for 20 hides; 11 of these are in lordship. Land for 18 pl. In lordship 1 pl; 13 villagers and 4 smallholders with 8 pl. 9 slaves; meadow, 10 acres.

Hugh of Port holds 2.5 hides of this manor's land from the Abbot. 1 hide is of the lordship land. Elaf held this land before 1066. In lordship 1 pl; 3 slaves. Meadow, 1 acre.

Of this manor's land, Alfsi son of Brictsi holds one manor WOODMANCOTT from the Abbey. It is of the lordship land. Before 1066 and now it answered for 6 hides and 2.5 virgates of land.

The 20 hides of this manor now answer for 13 hides and 2.5 virgates. In lordship 3 pl; 3 villagers with 2 pl. Meadow, 1 acre. Value of the whole manor before 1066 £13;

later as much; now the Abbot's part £8; however, it is at a revenue for £10. Hugh's part 20s; Alfsi's. £7.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 7. 6
1524	6. 7. 2 (28 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

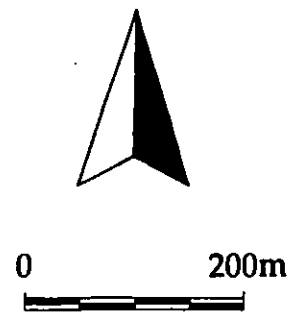
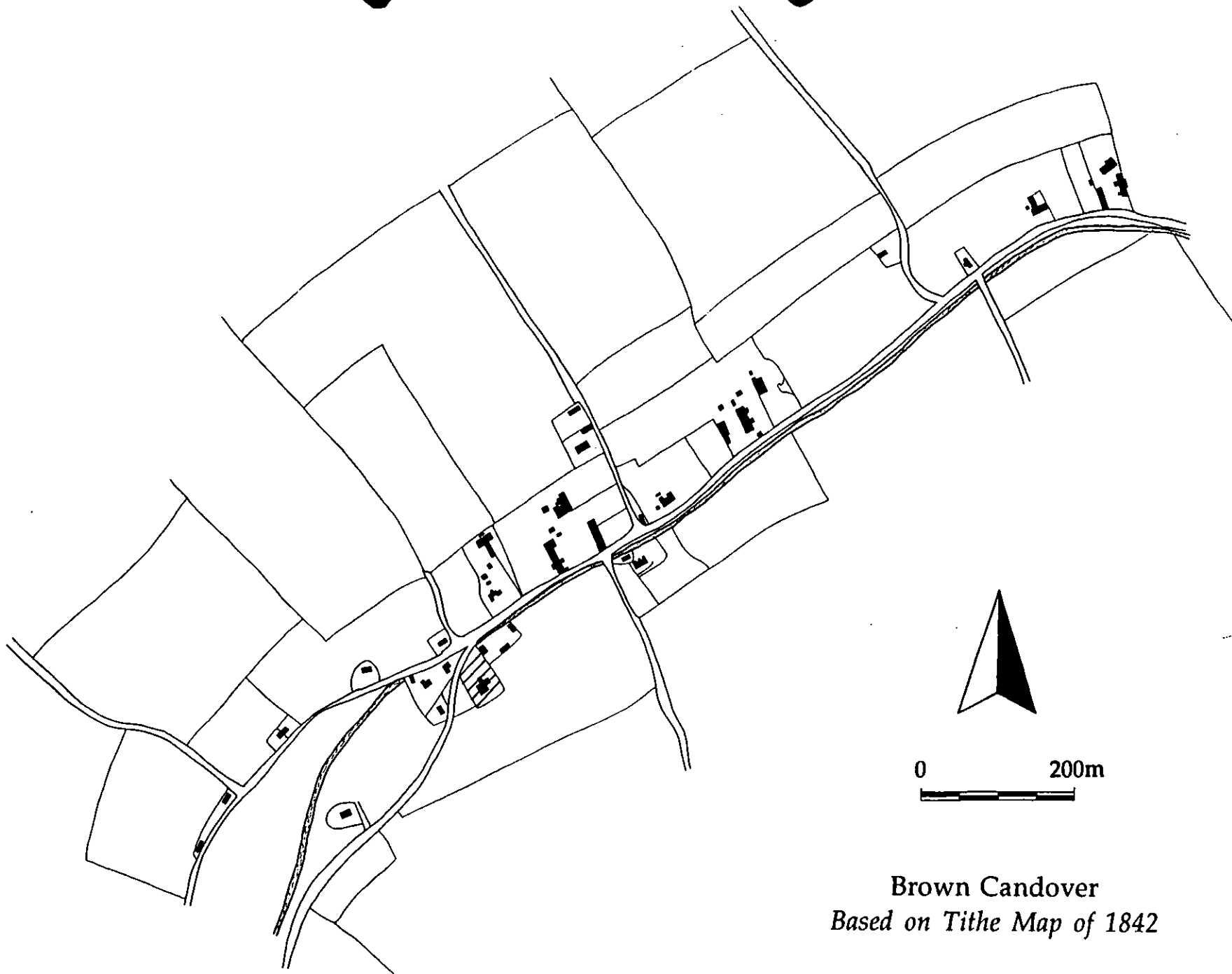
Hearth Tax

1665	51 hearths chargeable (18 houses)
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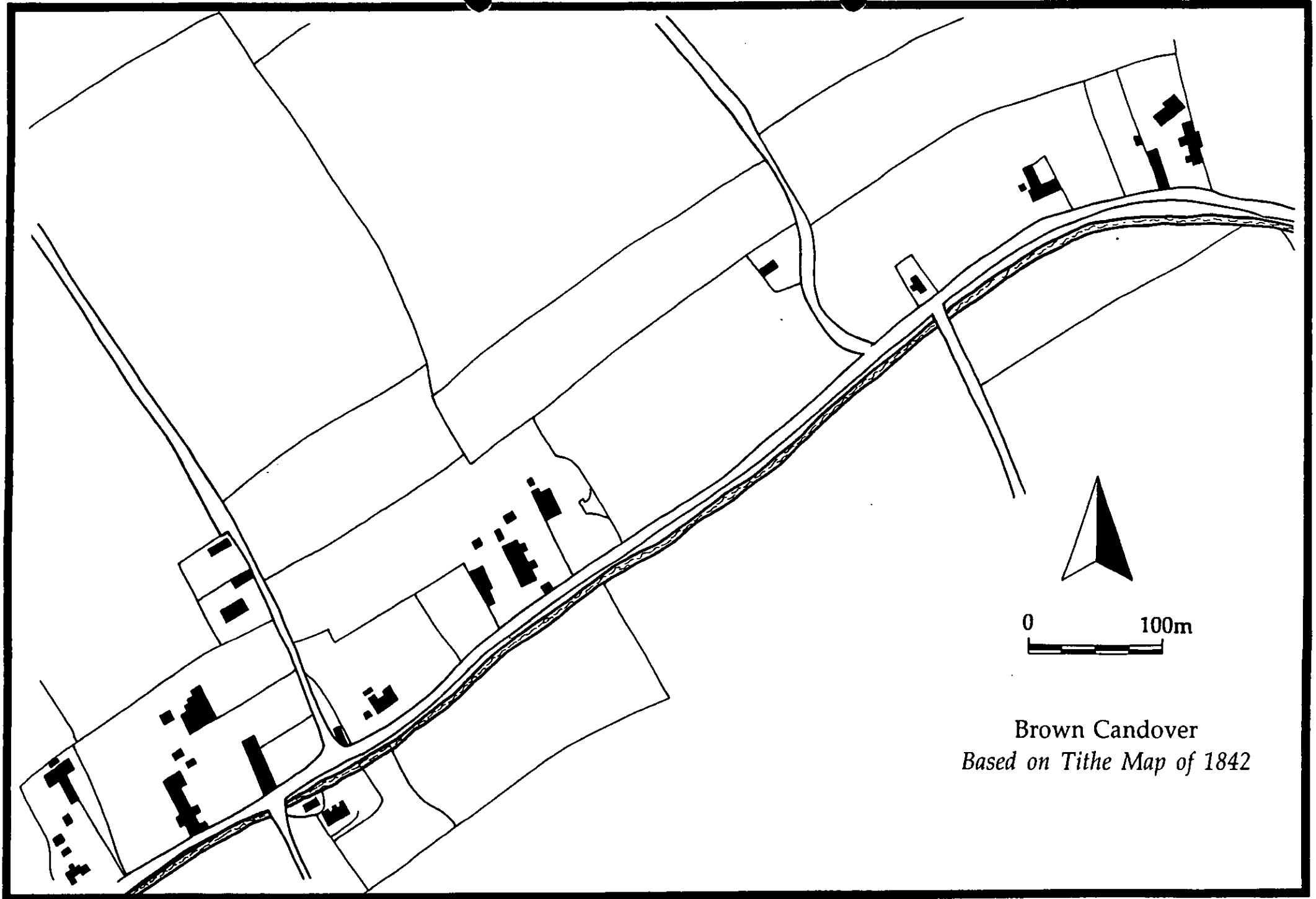
PLACE NAME 701 *cendefer* (stream and 880x885 Brown Candover). From the name of the stream from British *Caniodubri* 'beautiful waters'. Held by the *Brune* family in the C15/16

PHOTOGRAPHS

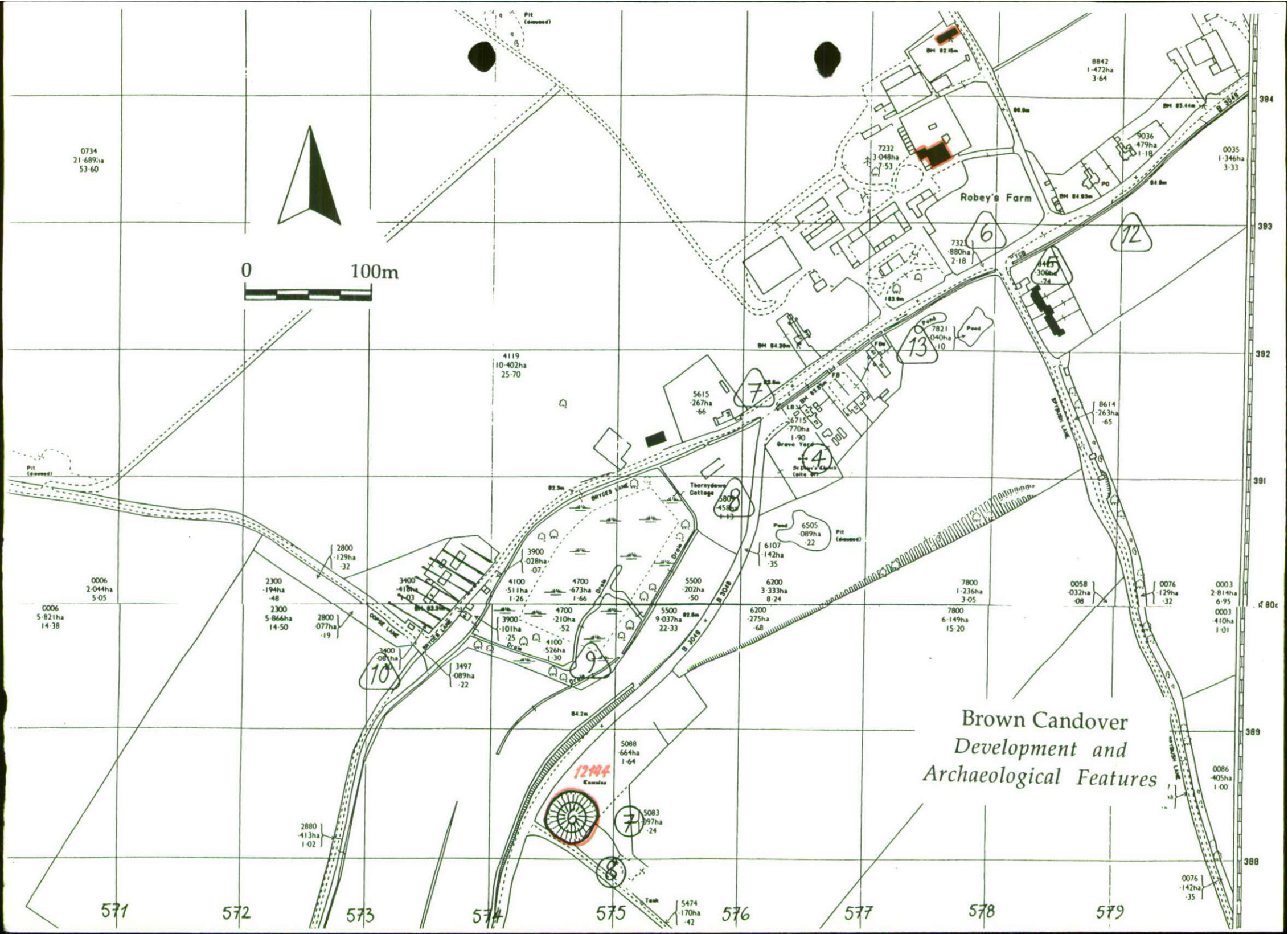
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS



Brown Candover
Based on Tithe Map of 1842



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0734
21-689ha
53-60



Robey's Farm

Brown Candover
Development and
Archaeological Features

0006
5-821ha
14-38

2300
-194ha
-48

2300
5-866ha
14-50

2800
-077ha
-19

3400
-418ha
-03

3400
087ha

3900
-028ha
-07

4100
-511ha
-26

4700
-673ha
-66

4700
-210ha
-52

4100
-526ha
-30

5500
-202ha
-50

5500
9-037ha
22-33

6200
-275ha
-68

6200
3-333ha
8-24

7800
1-236ha
3-05

7800
6-149ha
15-20

0058
-032ha
-08

0076
129ha
-32

0003
2-814ha
6-95

0003
-410ha
1-01

2880
-413ha
1-02

5088
664ha
1-64

5083
-097ha
-24

5474
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-142ha
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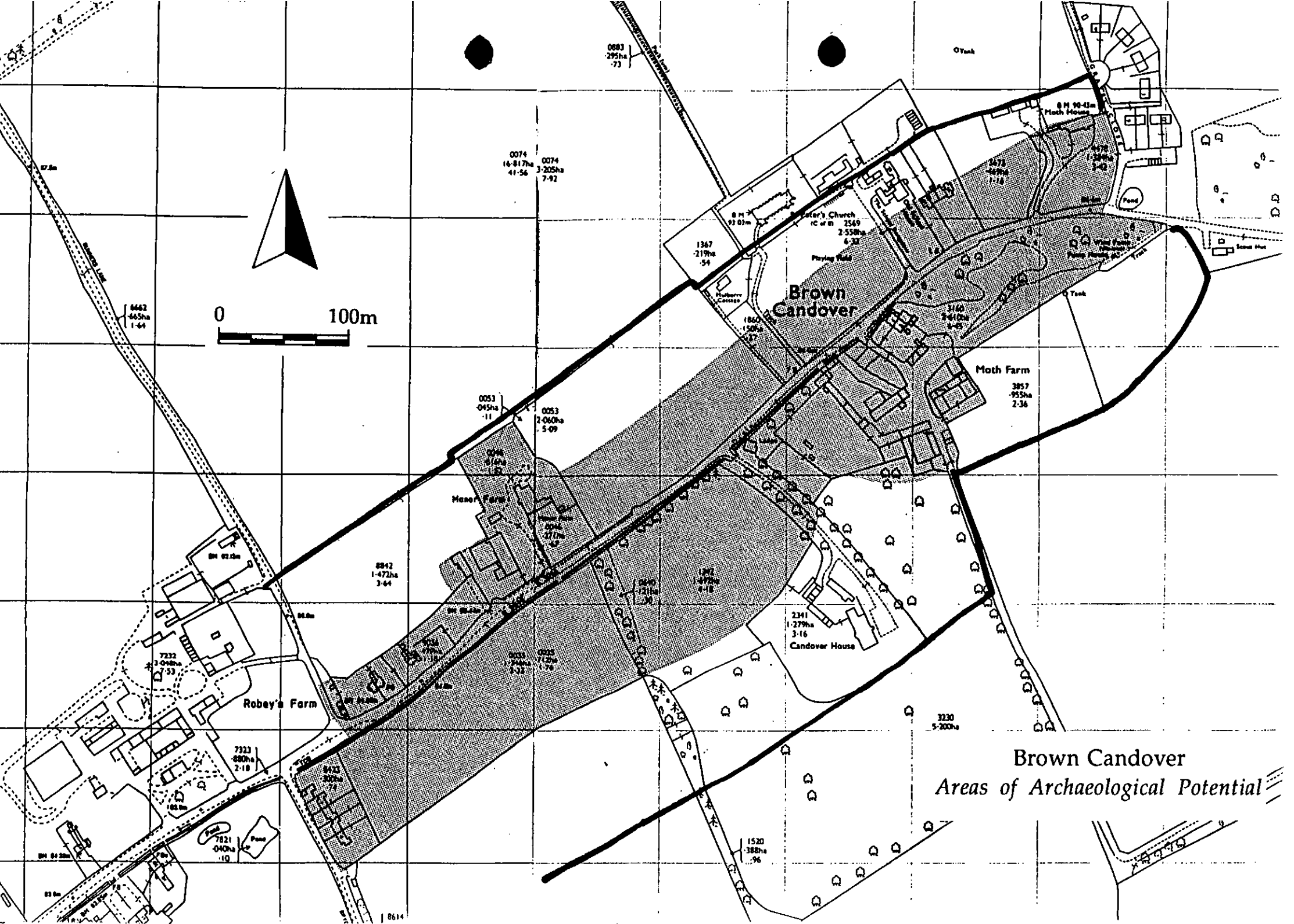
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