

1.0 PARISH	Clanfield & Rowlands Castle parishes, formerly a separate parish.
2.0 HUNDRED	Finchdean
3.0 NGR	473200 116000
4.0 GEOLOGY	Upper Chalk

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Chalton is a valley settlement at 95m AOD. However, the terrain rises sharply to the south (Chalton Down, 144m AOD) and to the east. Windmill Hill is 1km west whilst to the north there is a more gentle climb on to the lower slopes of Holt Down (Queen Elizabeth Country Park). Chalton is arranged around a cross-roads and these provide access to the Downs. The south / north route is South Lane below the cross-roads, North Lane above. North Lane is little more than a track, whilst the road west / east (Chalton Lane, formerly Wicker Lane) is a link to the A3 (T). There has been much rebuilding in Chalton during the C20 and agricultural activity is intensive in an area that is rich in archaeology both in the valley and on the Downs. Chalton and Clanfield parishes were amalgamated in 1932

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 & 5)

Church & manor house + irregular agglomeration

6.1 Church & manor house The core of the settlement is the C12 parish church and the adjacent building south-west of the church that is now known as The Priory. This latter building was formerly the rectory but upon cessation of this function it was re-named as The Priory in the C20. This is appropriate because the building is C14, C15 in date and is almost certainly associated with the Priory of Nuneaton which held the advowson of Chalton from 1154. Manor Farm c. 100m east-north-east of the church also dates to C14 and probably served as the demesne farm.

6.2 Irregular agglomeration North-west of St Michael's is a green formed of two grassed triangular patches. It is also the point of a complex road and track intersection and it is around this feature that an irregular agglomeration has developed. The buildings of this group comprise the Red Lion, a C16 Wealden house, No. 85 (C 18) and Sleepy Hollow (C17). The SMR records the presence of the foundations of a C13 building with evidence of Saxon and later Medieval activity in the area of the green. Some buildings have been lost since the Tithe Map survey of 1838 (Map 3).

6.2.1 Old Farm (C17) is now situated on the north side of Chalton Lane, west of the agglomeration. Local tradition has it that it was formerly sited on the south side of the Lane close to an extant pond.

6.3 Modern developments South of the green, in South Lane, there is a regular row of properties. These date to late C19 & C20.

6.4 Site visit condition: Sunny; occasional cloud cover (3.5.99)

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 5)

7.1 AsAP

7.1.1 Map 4 shows that Chalton has a substantial the number of archaeological sites and previously unrecorded features. Pottery finds include Iron Age, Romano-British, Saxon and later Medieval examples. There are four surviving medieval buildings and the foundations of others have been located. The general AAP is therefore extensive and includes virtually all of the present settlement.

7.1.2 A separate AAP has been established for the conjectural former site of Old Farm. The presence of the pond, sites of former buildings and earthworks in this area substantiates its archaeological potential.

7.2 AsHAP

The single AHAP includes all of the known Medieval buildings (the church, The Priory, The Red Lion and Manor Farm), the green and the cluster of SMR sites.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

8.1 St Michael: the mother church of St James' (Clanfield), St Hubert's (Idsworth), & Blendworth

- C12 / 13 chancel, nave & west tower;
- C13, 14 nave windows;
- C14 south porch;
- C15 octagonal font;
- C17 brick quoins on tower;
- C19 north porch.

8.2 St Hubert, Idsworth (originally St Peter and St Paul)

- chapelry dependent on Chalton;
- C13 chapel origin; nave and chancel only;
- C16 nave widened slightly;
- c. 1330 important group of wall paintings.

9.0 BUILDINGS including modern parish of **Rowlands Castle** (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
*	Chalton Windmill	C19, 20	II
*	Sleepy Hollow	C17, 19	II
*	Manor Farmhouse, South Lane	C14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	II*
*	85, South Lane	C18	II
*	Church of St Michael, South Lane	C12 / 13, 14, 19	II*
*	Vault tomb north-east of church	C19	II
1920	The Priory (Rectory), South Lane (medieval priest's house)	C14 / 15, C18, 19	II*
*	The Priory: stable 30m north of	C18	II
*	The Priory: stable 30m north of	C19	II

*	The Priory: stable 20m south-east of	C19	II
*	Churchyard wall	C18	II
13140	Glebe Cottage, South Lane	C18, 20	II
*	The Red Lion, South Lane	C16, 18, 20	II
*	Station, Finchdean Road	1859	II
*	Fifty Nine Cottage, Finchdean	C16, 17	II
*	56 & 58 Finchdean	C17, 18, 19	II
*	53 & 54 Finchdean	C18, 19	II
*	The Limes, Finchdean	C19	II
*	Finchdean House, Finchdean	C18, 19	II
*	Chapel, Finchdean	C18, 1830	II
*	The Castle Inn, Finchdean Road	C19	II
*	3, Finchdean Road	C18	II
*	St Hubert's Chapel (Church of St Hubert; originally Ss Peter & Paul), Idsworth	1053, C13, 16, 18 1912	I
*	Haberden's Farmhouse, Idsworth	C17, 18	II
*	Haberden's Farmhouse: barn 20m east of	C18	II
*	Old Idsworth: dovecote at	C16 / 17	II
*	Idsworth House	1852, 1912	II
*	Old School & School House, Idsworth	1851	II
13263	Redhill House, Manor Lodge Road,		
*	Rowland's Castle: granary east of	?	II
	40, Wellsworth Farm (Great Wellsworth Farmhouse), Wellsworth Lane, Rowland's Castle	C18, 20	II

10.0 SMR DATA SW 472500 155000, NE 473800 116500 (Map 4)

SU 71 NW	No.		
	19	473470 115690	Bronze Age. Bowl Barrow. Now ploughed-out (1968).
	47	473200 115950	Medieval. Parish Church (see 8.0).
	57A	473520 115880	Romano-British. Ditched enclosure, possibly a settlement site. Possibly associated with 184. AP ref.: 7315/5/396
	57B	473520 115880	Romano-British. Coarseware pottery finds associated with 57A.
	58A	473650 115770	Romano-British. Trackways.
	58B	473650 115770	Romano-British. Pottery finds associated with 58A.
	59A	473700 115880	Romano-British. Trackways.
	59B	473700 115880	Romano-British. Pottery finds associated with 59A.
	60	473130 115990	Medieval. Late C16 Wealden house. C18

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		extensions; C20 restoration (PRN 13140).
82	473590 116500	Romano-British. Pottery finds, Manor Farm.
89	473630 116400	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
90	473540 115620	Bronze Age. Pottery finds.
91	473540 115620	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
92	473540 115620	Romano-British. Pottery finds.
93	472920 116320	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
112	472500 115500	Iron Age. Probable site of hearth.
114	473500 115800	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
115	473500 115800	Saxon. Pottery finds.
117	473600 116100	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
118	473600 116200	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
119	473600 116200	Romano-British. Pottery finds.
120	473600 116300	Iron Age. Pottery finds.
121	473600 116300	Romano-British. Pottery finds.
125A	472500 116500	Iron Age. Sub-rectangular enclosure. RCHME AP ref.: SU7216/9-10.
125B	472500 116500	Iron Age. Pottery finds associated with 125A
132A	472600 116100	Romano-British. Possible site of building.
132B	472600 116100	Romano-British. Pottery finds associated with 132A.
132C	472600 116100	Romano-British. Coin find associated with 132A.
132D	472600 116100	Romano-British. Tile find associated with 132A.
133	473400 116300	Medieval. Tentative evidence of building of C13-15 revealed by excavations in
1975.		
134	473400 116300	Medieval. Lynchet overlying 135.
135	473400 116300	Saxon. Hearth revealed during excavations in 1975. Overlain by 134.
136	473300 115900	Medieval. Pottery finds.
137	473700 115800	Saxon. Pottery finds (grass-tempered ware).
138A	473100 115800	Undated. Settlement site; possibly C10.
138B	473100 115800	Saxon. Pottery finds. C10 grass-tempered wares.
139A	473100 115800	Medieval. Possible medieval field boundary. Associated pottery finds.
139B	473100 115800	Medieval. Pottery finds associated with 139A.
150	473200 115920	Medieval. C14, C15 rectangular timber building. C18, C19 extensions. PRN 1920.

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a	159	473170 115990	Saxon. Area of intensive late Saxon activity NE of Chalton Manor Farm including ditch, gullies and plough marks.
	160A	473160 115980	Medieval. Rectangular stone building, possibly C13.
	160B	473160 115980	Medieval. C14 oven.
	160C	473160 115980	Medieval. Wel, possibly C13 or earlier.
	160D	473160 115980	Medieval. Fe trowel associated with 160B.
	160E	473160 115980	Medieval. C12, C13 pottery finds associated with Chalton Manor Farmhouse.
	161A	473160 115980	Medieval. C14 irregular timber building. PRN 13129. Alterations and additions C15-20.
	161B	473160 115980	Medieval. Pottery finds C13-16 including early West Sussex Ware (Horsham & Binstead type); late West Sussex ware (Middleton type); Painted Wares (Tarringwell type); Brown Gazed wares.
	168	473100 116000	Medieval. Domesday reference.
	181	472500 115700	Medieval. Ridge & furrow & parallel curvilinear features. HCC AP ref.: run 31,200.
	184	473460 115550	Roman. Enclosure. RCHME AP ref.: SU7315 / 10-18.

10.2 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

<i>Hants No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>NAR / NMR Nos</i>
80	473000 109000	Rowlands Castle	SU70NW76
81	473000 111000	Rowlands Castle	SU71SW17
112	472770 109070	Rowlands Castle	SU70NW4 / 242140
123	474420 115600	Rowlands Castle	SU71NW40 / 242687
124	472500 114300	Chalton	SU71SW8 / 242800
126	473190 111310	Rowlands Castle	SU71SW16 / 242830
127	473700 111400	Rowlands Castle	SU71SW17 / 242833
128	473250 110950	Rowlands Castle	SU71SW18 / 242836
129	473420 109880	Rowlands Castle	SU71SW21 / 242847
130	473360 114780	Rowlands Castle	SU71SW34 / 242878

10.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

<i>SAM No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Site</i>
None, but there are three sites listed under Rowlands Castle that can be itemised here:		
123	472500 112200	Motleys Copse motte & bailey
	472300 112000	
124	473300 110500	The Castle (motte & bailey)
499	473400 115000	Group of round barrows on Chalton Down

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	472880 116210	Site of cottage present on the Tithe Map of 1838
2	472955 116110	Reference point on former serpentine boundary that was probably related to ridge and furrow field system
3	473360 116025	Earthwork across track / former road
4	473090 115935	Site of cottage present on the Tithe Map of 1838
5	473060 116130	local tradition places the original site of Old Farm in this area

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/f7/44/2 (1838 / 1841)
- GSGB 316 Fareham
- OS 1: 2500 SW 472730 115720, NE 473630 116320
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1285 (SU 61/71), Horndean.

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Addyman PV *et al* 1972 Anglo-Saxon Houses at Chalton, Hampshire *Medieval Archaeology* **16**: 13-31
- HTS 6: 89-95
- VCH 3: 102-110

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES**14.1 Domesday Book**

There are 4 references to Chalton which include allusions to C11 boundary disputes. *1,13* (Land of the King; Meonstoke Hundred) *Soberton*. Leofman held it from Earl Godwin. Harold took it from him when he was reigning and put it in his revenue; and so it is still. Leofman himself could not withdraw whither he would. They state that he was in *Chalton* jointly. Then it answered for 4 hides; now for nothing. Land for 2 ploughs. In lordship ½ plough; 6 villagers and 3 smallholders with 2 ploughs. 2 mills at 15s; meadow 1 acre. The value is and always was £3.

21,6 (Chalton Hundred). The Earl (Roger) himself holds *Chalton* in lordship. Earl Godwin held it. The it answered for 60 hides; now for 27 hides. Land for 35 ploughs. In lordship 10 ploughs. 55 villagers and 27 smallholders with 27 ploughs. Churches; 22 slaves; meadow, 1 acre; woodland at 50 pigs; from pastuarge 10s. Value before 1066 £56; later £35; now £80; however, it pays £110 and 1 gold mark.

21,7 (Chalton Hundred). Walter holds *Sunwood* from the Earl (Roger). Tunbi held it from Earl Godwin. Then and now it answered for 3 hides. Land for 4 ploughs. In lordship 2 ploughs. A small church; 1 slave; meadow, 1 acre; woodland at 4 pigs. Most of it was destroyed by the wind. The men of the Hundred state that *Sunwood* did not lie in Chalton, the Earl's manor, because Earl William, who gave *Chalton* to him, did not grant *Sunwood* to him. Value before 1066 and now £4; when acquired £3; but it pays 100s.

21,10 (Land of Earl Roger, Meonstoke Hundred / Chalton Hundred). Edward holds 1 hide in *Hambledon*. He himself held it from Earl Godwin; he could not go whither he would without his permission. However, it did not lie in *Chalton* in which it now lies. Then and now it answered for 1 hide. In lordship 1 plough, with 2 smallholders. Woodland at 6 pigs. The value is and was 20s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£3.12.3	
1524	1st survey	£2.11.2	(28 taxpayers)
	2nd survey	£2.11.2	(28 taxpayers)

14.3 Manorial Documents

Manors: Chalton (In 1086 this might have included Blendworth, Catherington, Clanfield, and parts of Hambledon and possibly Idsworth). Blendworth was always a part of the manor of Chalton.

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

39 hearths chargeable (20 houses)
8 hearths not chargeable (7 houses). Total: 27 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1015 *cealtun, cealhtun*; 1167 *Chaulton*; C13 *Chalcton(e)*. OE 'chalk farm'.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

AD 1015. Will of Ætheling Athelstan including bequests of land at (amongst others)....Chalton, Hants to King Æthelred;.....(420 / **1503**).

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP no.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Chalton Down	2047	473300 141300	
Finchdean	2048	473800 112700	1248
Rowlands Castle	244	473000 110800	1381
Wick Farm	644	472900 113600	1327

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14026	1812		1816	Chalton Down, Bere Forest where Chalton probably had rights.

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.			

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

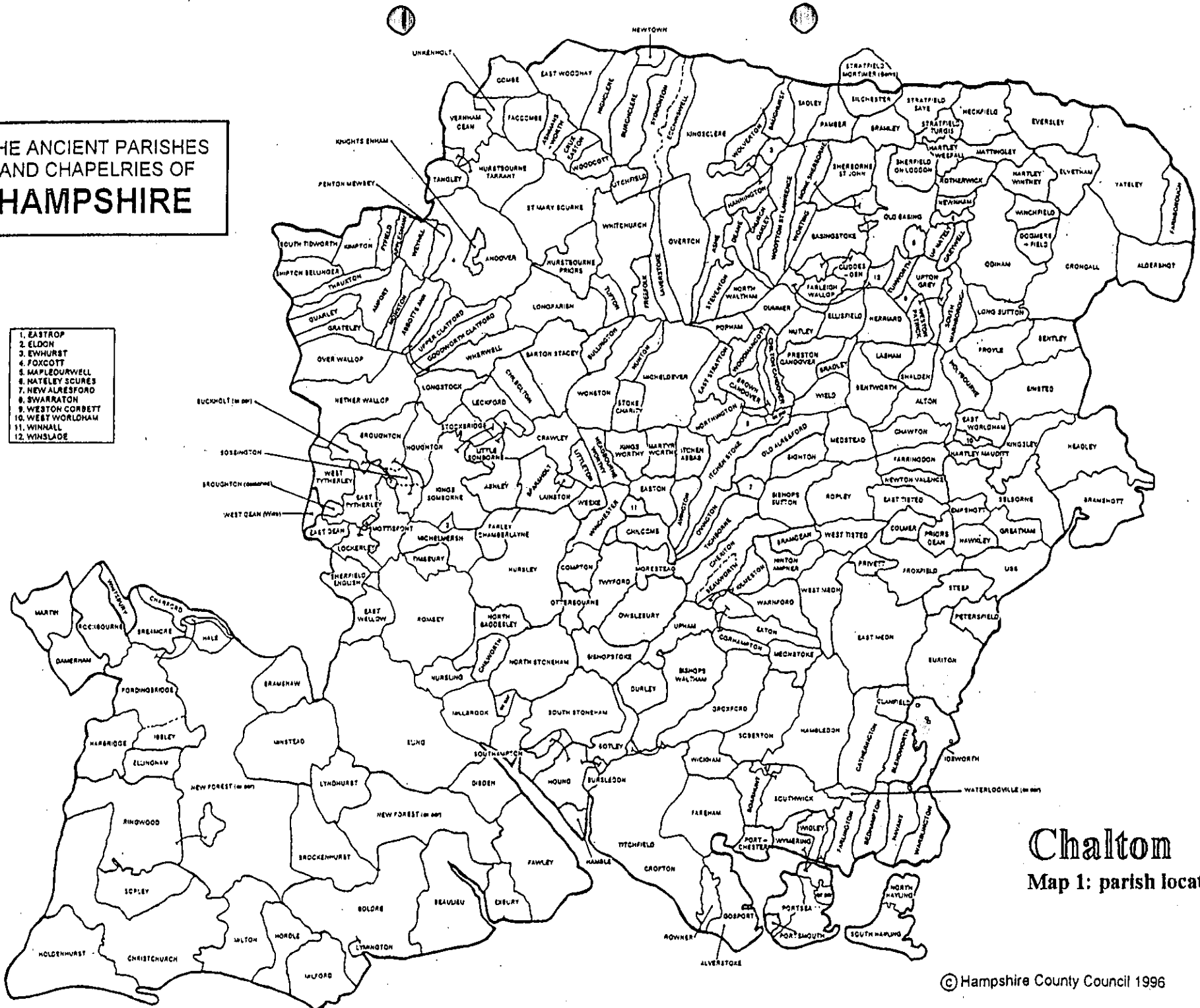
None.

18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: Settlement location at 1: 2500
- 3 Map 3: 1838 Tithe Map transcription at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 4 Map 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%

THE ANCIENT PARISHES AND CHAPELRIES OF HAMPSHIRE

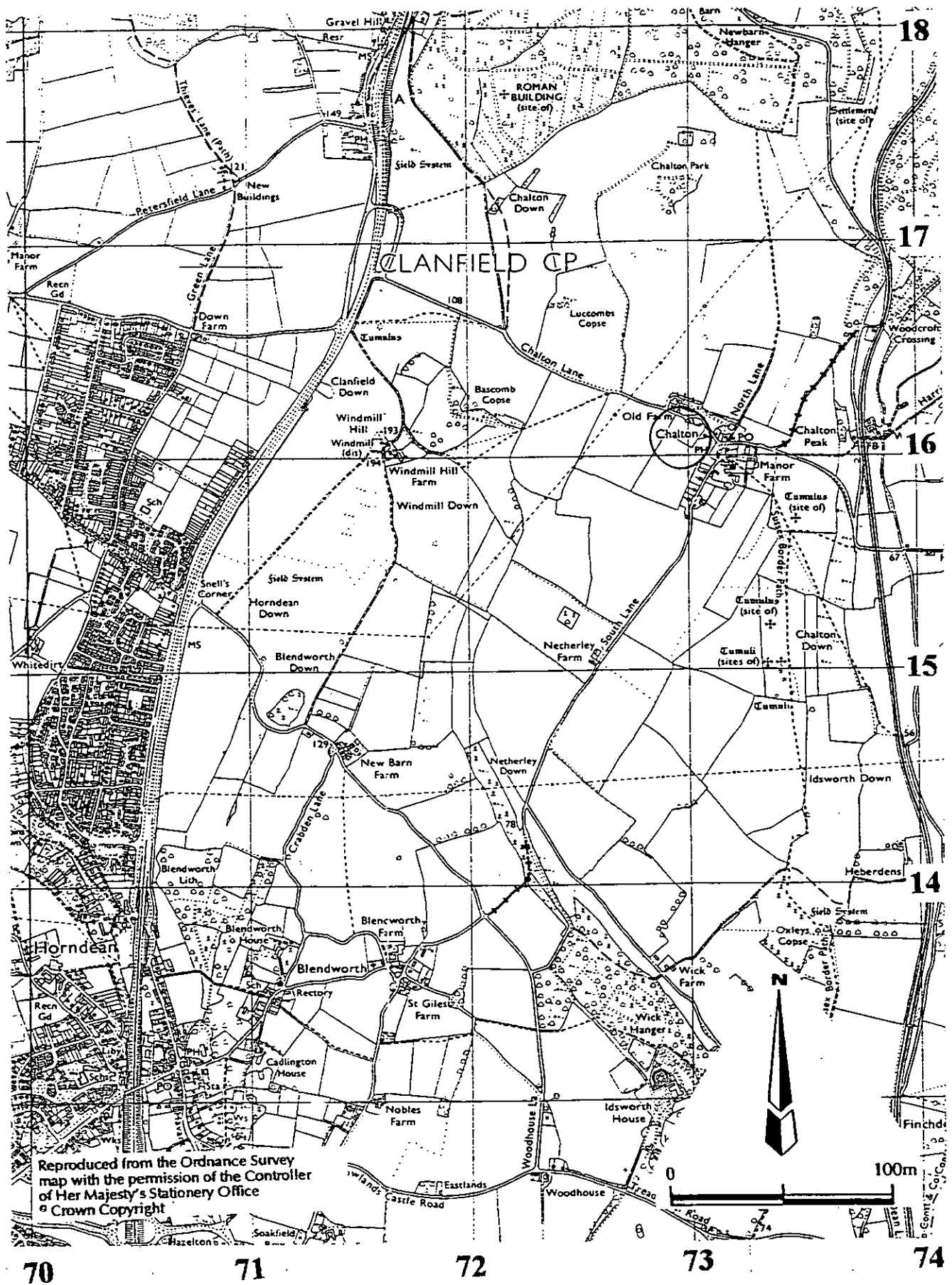
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2. ELDON
3. EWHURST
4. FOXCOTT
5. HAPLEOURWELL
6. HATELEY SCURES
7. NEW ALRESFORD
8. SWARRATON
9. WESTON CORBETT
10. WEST WORLOHAM
11. WINNALL
12. WINSLADE



Chalton
Map 1: parish location

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Map 2: general location



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Map 3: transcribed from the
Tithe Map of 1838



