

NAME Chilbolton
PARISH Chilbolton
HUNDRED Buddlesgate
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 394402
GEOLOGY River gravels and upper chalk

SITE CONTEXT The village lies on the SE flood plain of the River Test at just below 50m OD. To the SE the land rises to over 80m OD

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Regular row and ?church area

There appears to be several blocks of different length rows in the plan of the village. S of the church and the road is a unit of tofts which have been sub-divided, sometimes irregularly. SW of this, near the pond is a small block of what may originally have been four properties. On the N side of the road is a large block which has the appearance of having been divided into four long tofts but has been subdivided and one of the long boundaries truncated. S of this area is a long narrow strip alongside the road.

The area of the church is somewhat different in that the boundaries radiate out to the curved S boundary. Earthworks N and W of the church need to be surveyed to understand this area more fully. Alongside the lane W of the church is a small area of settlement which may be common edge settlement or may be shown to be connected to the church area of the settlement by the earthworks between here and the church. To the W of this is an area with a few buildings on the common which has experienced some shrinkage.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP covers the area to the N of the church where there are earthworks, including those which probably represent the site of the buildings on the N side of the curving road W of the church, and along the sides of the main street to which the majority of the buildings of the settlement faced. Along the NW side of the street, where some of the plots were much longer than the plots of properties in other rows within the plan, the AHAP only covers the parts of the plots nearest to the street with the higher density of buildings. The rear part of these plots are regarded as having lower archaeological potential as well as the area to the S of the curving lane to the W which may have had some occupation along it as there was on the N side.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Mary. Started as aisleless Norman building. C13 chancel. Aisles C14. Victorian SW tower

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

- The Old Inn, The Common C17 with C18 extensions II
- The Old Inn Cottage, The Common C17 II
- Tudor and Willow Cottages, Joys Lane C17 with C19 cladding II
- Church Fmhse Early C19 II
- Wall between churchyard and gdn of Church Fmhse cob early C19 II
- Barn, stable and workshop W of Church Fmhse Early and mid C19 II
- Granary 30m W Church Fmhse Early C19 II
- Granary ditto but N of above Early C19 II
- Pentons, Main St early C19 II
- Vine Cottage and wall Late C18 II (GV)

Bannuts and cob garden walls Late C18 II
 Abbots Close C18 II
 Abbots C17 II
 Post Office C17 with C20 alterations II
 Horseshoe Cottage C17 with late C19 restoration II
 Chilbolton, Spring, Lilac and Heather Cottages C17 with C18 alterations II
 Whiteways Early C18 II
 Daventry Cottage C17 and late C20 II
 Wyfield Late C18 with mid C20 details II
 Poplar Cottage Long House prob once 2 cottages C18 II
 Granary 20 yds W of the rectory Early C19 II
 Upcote Former row of cottage, now one C18 II
 St Michael's Cottage C17 with C18 cladding II
 Chalkdell Early C19 II
 Chalkdell Cottage Early C19 II
 Church of St Mary the Less I
 Northwood Hse, Winchester Rd Queen Anne house of c.1700 II*
 Coach house and stable 50 yds SW of Northwood Hse Late C18 II
 Old School 1844 II
 Manor Hse C18 front and C19 rear on ancient site II
 Wall E of Manor Hse cob Early C19 II
 Digby Cottages Nos 1, 2 and 3 early C19 II
 Yew Tree Cottage Late C18 with C19 extension at N end II
 Testcombe 1893 Arts and Crafts

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

10	38613920	Fe knives from Roman settlement site
11	38433900	Saxon Fe shield boss from gravel pit. C6
12	39474021	Med church
22	39504000	Meso flint tool
36	39504020	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
61	39504010	Site of stocks
111	38653900	IA pot and field system
112	38653900	Roman pot

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	39334035	Site of large outbuilding ?barn shown on Tithe map
2	39104017	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
3	39254006	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
4	39314023	Site of house and outbuildings - probably a farm complex. Another cottage stood to the W of this site at 39254023. These sites are represented by earthworks
5	39514035	Site of a row of 7 cottages shown on Tithe map. To SW of the row of cottages, alongside the road were two ponds
6	39514021	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
7	39604009	ditto
8	39574018	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
9	39514039	Earthworks. Parallel to the road is a hollow feature which is wider than an average field ditch. This feature marks the SE edge of a raised area alongside the road which is divided into platforms by ditches at right angles to the road

10 39434028 Earthworks to the N and W of the churchyard. 'Humps and bumps' over most of the area bordering the churchyard. The boundary curving down from Manor House Cottage towards the church is now represented by an earthwork. The earthworks possibly extend as far as new site 4 and beyond

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3839-3939; Tithe map 21M65/F7/47/2 (1838).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS HCC 1992 Run 16/179

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday The monks of Winchester. It was always in the lands of the Monastery. Before 1066 it answered for 10 hides; now for 5 hides. Land for 7 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 11 villagers and 11 smallholders with 7 pl. A church; 4 slaves; a mill at 15s; meadow, 30 acres. Value before 1066 and later £12; now £15. The Bishop has only 5 hides and 3 virgates of this manors land and that is land for 7 pl. Richard Sturmy holds the other hides. A reeve held them; he could not go whither he would; 2 of these hides he had as if he were a villager.

Richard Sturmy. Ordwold held it from the Bishop of Winchester; it was in the lands of the monastery before 1066. He could not go whither he would. Then it answered for 3 hides and 3 virgates; now for 1 hide. Land for 3 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 1 villager and 11 smallholders. A mill at 7.5s. Value before 1066 and now £4; when acquired 40s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	0. 11. 11 (with Bransbury)
1524	4. 1. 10 (38 taxpayers) (Bransbury taxed at 1. 18. 2 (7 taxpayers)).

Manorial Documents There are extensive records held in the library of Winchester Cathedral about the management of the manor of Chilbolton.

Hearth Tax

1665	57 hearths chargeable (25 houses)
	13 heaths not chargeable (13 houses) Total 38 houses

PLACE NAME 909 *ceolboldingtun* OE *Ceolbealdingtun* 'Ceobeald's farm'

PHOTOGRAPHS

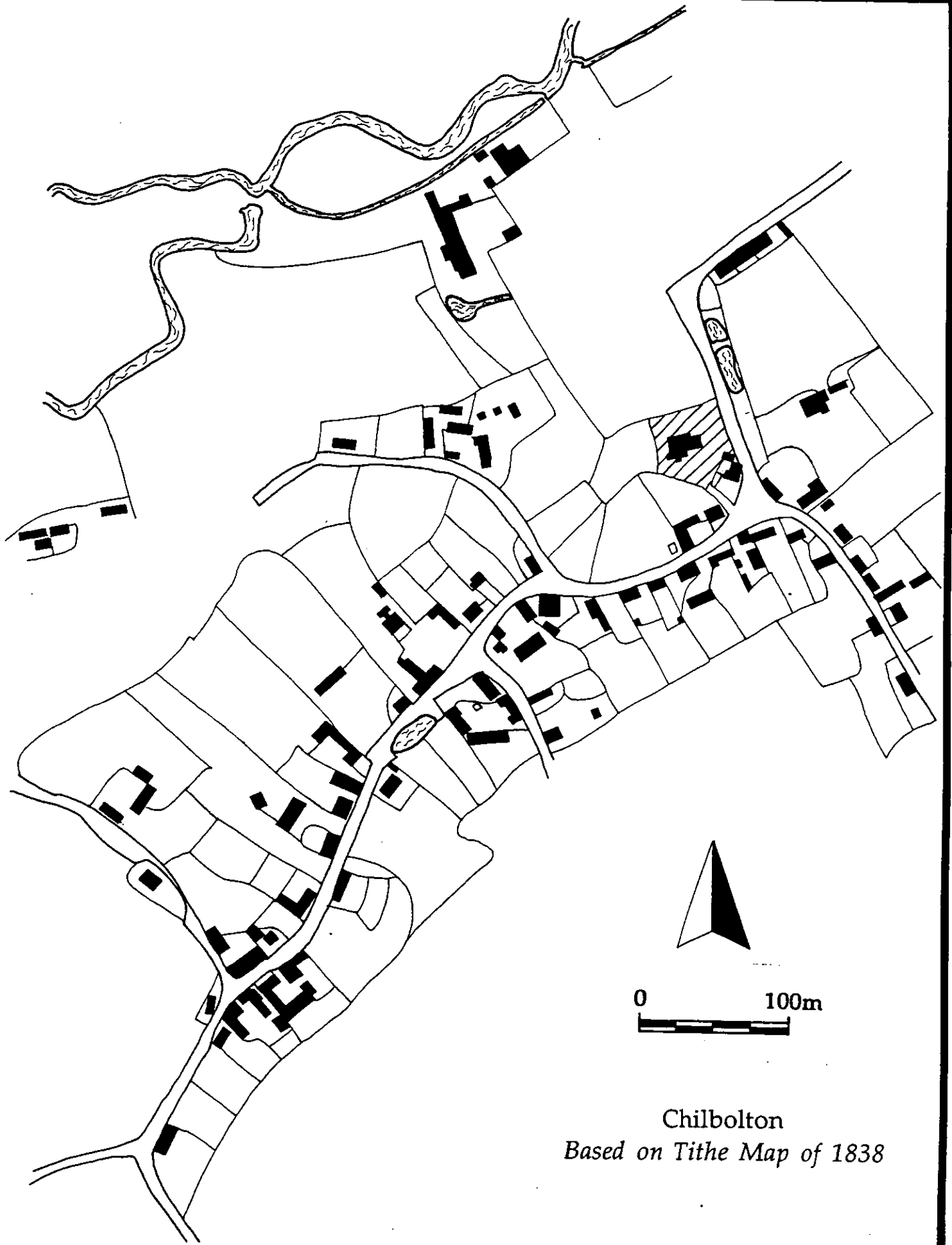
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Granted to the church of Winchester by King Athelstan (VCH Vol III p 403).
Granted 934 (ref. 427 in Sawyer, 1968, p 127).

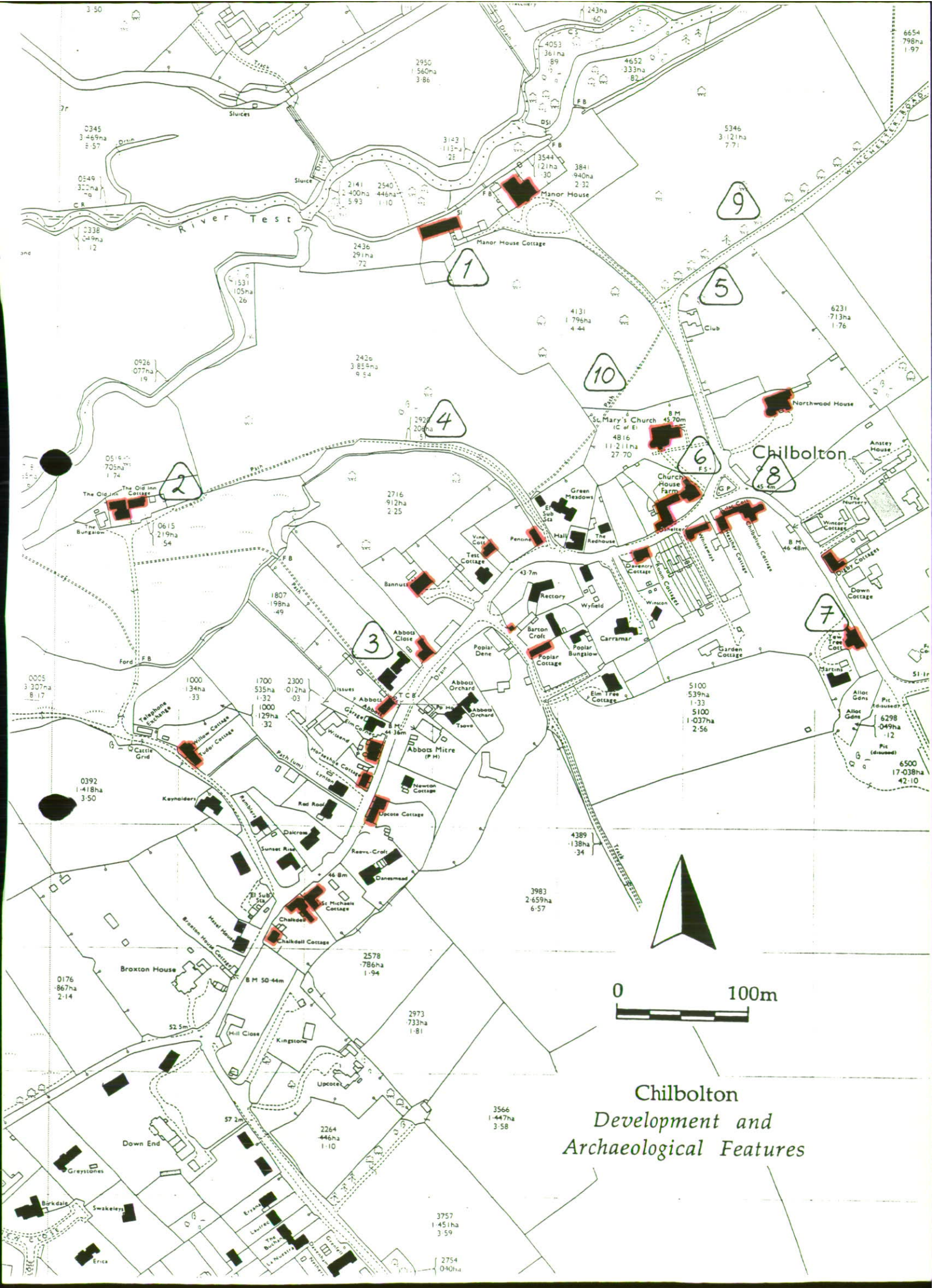
Sheep farming seems to have been of chief importance as in 1334 rents were only valued at 20s whilst receipts from wool reached £37 9s 11d (VCH Vol III p 403).

A dove house is recorded here which still exists (VCH Vol III p 403).

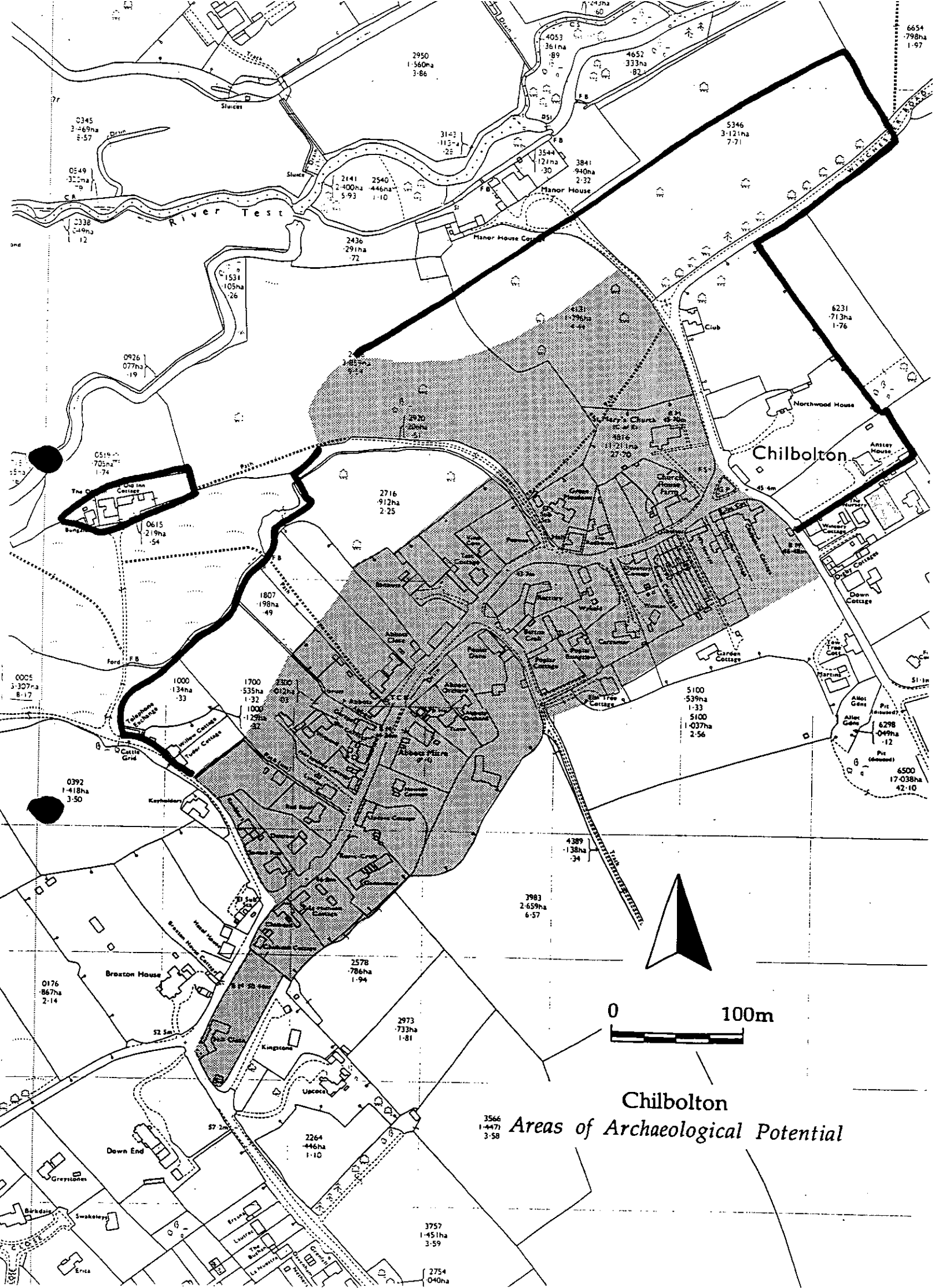
A manor house belonging to the Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester consisted of a lord's chamber, chapel and rooms for other officials (Roberts, 1993).



Chilbolton
Based on Tithe Map of 1838



Chilbolton
*Development and
Archaeological Features*



River Test

Manor House

Chilbolton



0 100m

Chilbolton
Areas of Archaeological Potential

0345
31.469ha
8-57

2950
1.560ha
3-86

4652
333ha
1-82

6654
798ha
1-97

5346
3.121ha
7-71

2141
2.400ha
5-93

2540
4.46ha
1-10

3544
121ha
3-30

3841
940ha
2-32

2436
291ha
7-72

Manor House Cottages

1531
105ha
2-26

0926
077ha
1-19

3885
811ha
2-34

2716
912ha
2-25

6231
713ha
1-76

0519
703ha
1-74

0615
219ha
5-54

1807
198ha
4-49

4121
1.796ha
4-44

4816
11.721ha
27-70

0025
3.307ha
8-17

1000
134ha
3-33

1700
535ha
1-32

3300
0.12ha
0-05

5100
539ha
1-33

5100
1.037ha
2-56

6500
17.038ha
42-10

4389
1.38ha
3-34

3983
2.659ha
6-57

2578
786ha
1-94

2973
733ha
1-81

0176
867ha
2-14

Broxton House

21.5ha

2578
786ha
1-94

Down End

2264
446ha
1-10

3757
1.451ha
3-59

2754
0.40ha