

NAME Chilton Candover  
PARISH Chilton Candover  
HUNDRED Mainsborough  
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane  
NGR SU 590403  
GEOLOGY River and Valley gravels surrounded by Upper chalk.

**SITE CONTEXT** The settlement is sited at 90m OD in a small river valley. The NW side of the valley rises reasonably steeply and evenly along the line of the valley to about 120m OD. To the SE the rise in the valley side is less steep and more irregular; 120m OD is reached 1km away from the village. The main concentration of the village earthworks and the site of the church are sited on the SE facing side of the valley.

**PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** Shrunken village.

The remains of the church are surrounded by extensive earthworks. Nearby is Manor Farm with the manor 150m to the NW. There are a few cottages grouped near a road junction near the S limit of the earthworks.

Little can be said about the plan of the earlier village without survey of the earthwork remains.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

A large AHAP covers the remains of the deserted area of the village which extends to the S of the main NE-SW road through the settlement and also includes the remains of the church, Manor Farm and Chilton Manor.

Earthworks, mainly linear features to the NE and SW of the village are covered by AAPs as it is possible that settlement along the valley was much more intense between present day centres than is now apparent as has been shown at a number of locations in valley sites.

**CHURCH & CHURCHYARD** St Nicholas. Demolished 1878. Excavations showed a Norman church with apse and crypt which are still standing.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Chilton Cottage C17 C18 II  
Remains of Church of St Nicholas II  
Chilton House C18 II  
Outbuildings at Chilton House Early C19 II  
Manor Fmhse and garden wall C17 C18 C19 II  
Barn and Cartsheds 1873-1875 II

#### SMR DATA

11	59014024	Remains of med church
12	59054026	Site of med manor house
13	59204010	DMV. 8 taxpayers recorded 1327

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

- 1 59434028 Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
- 2 58863994 A scarp slope running along the valley side NW of the stream. This may represent a lynchet or possibly the back boundary to a line of occupation. There are possible earthworks to the SE of the scarp slope visible in the paddock W of Chilton Cottage but only the slope is visible in the next field W which is under arable
- 3 59404020 Earthworks are visible in the W corner of the field near the road. In the E part of the field there is a large hollow which may be a pond in wet periods behind which is a scarp slope parallel to the road
- 4 59504035 Linear earthwork running at right-angles to the road from behind the converted farm buildings. The ridge meets a small scarp slope which is aligned parallel to the road and continues to the NE and SW of where the ridge meets it

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 5840-5940, 5839-5939; Tithe map 21M65/F7/48/2 (1842)

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

##### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Richere holds 1 manor from the Bishop (of Winchester). Godwin and Leofwin held it from the Bishopric as 2 manors, 5 hides each. Before 1066 and now it answered for 10 hides. Land for 6 pl. In lordship 3 pl; 1 villager, 10 smallholders. Value of the whole manor before 1066 £8; later £6; now £7.

##### Subsidy Rolls

1327	8 taxpayers recorded
1334	1. 11. 11/1f
1524	5. 13. 6 (15 taxpayers)

##### Manorial Documents

##### Hearth Tax

1665	15 hearths chargeable (4 houses)
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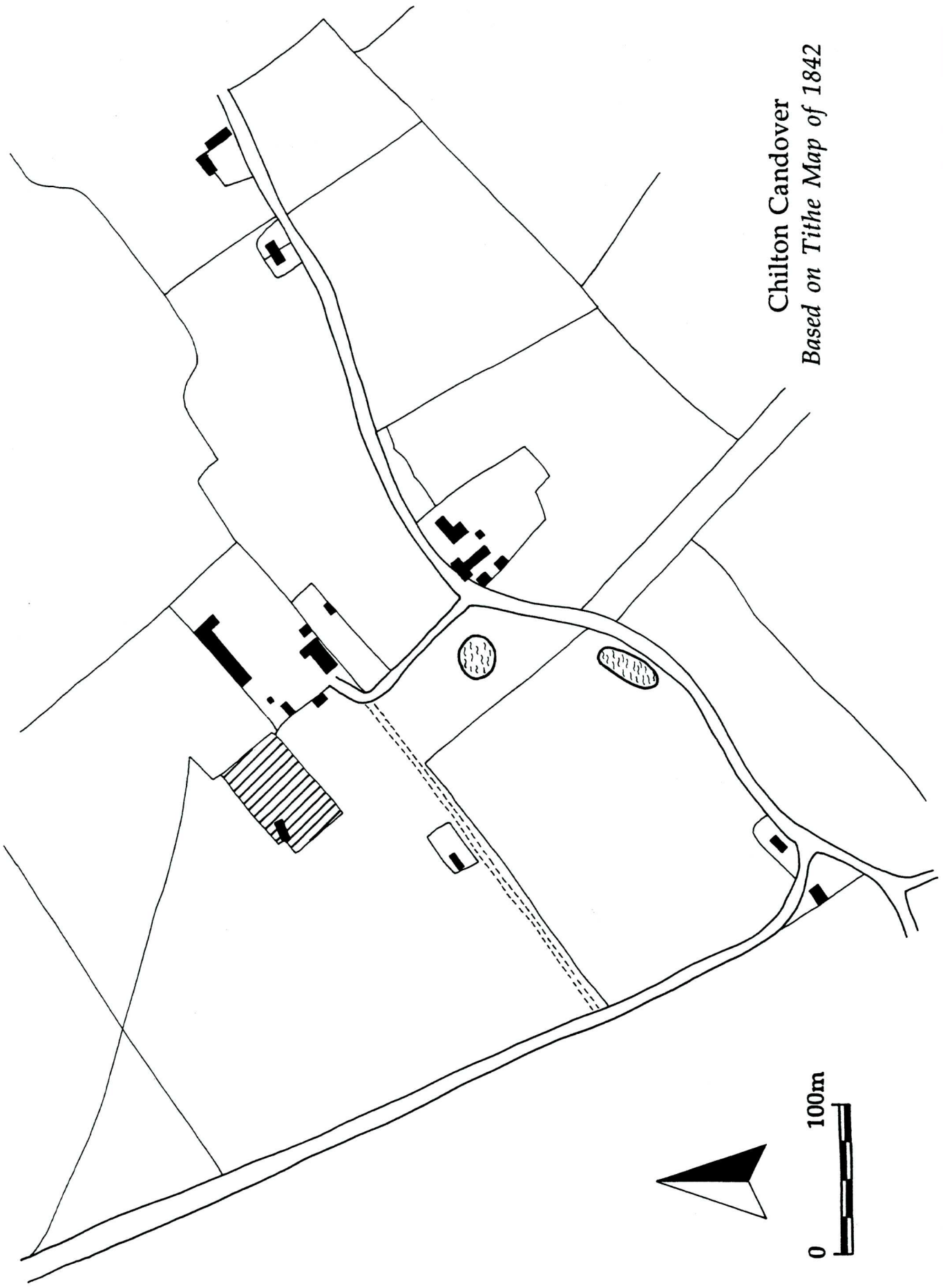
PLACE NAME 1086 *Candevre* From the name of the stream which takes its name from British *Caniodubri* 'beautiful waters' Chilton was sometimes used on its own during medieval times and is from OE *Cilta* 'valley below the steep slope' or 'valley below'.

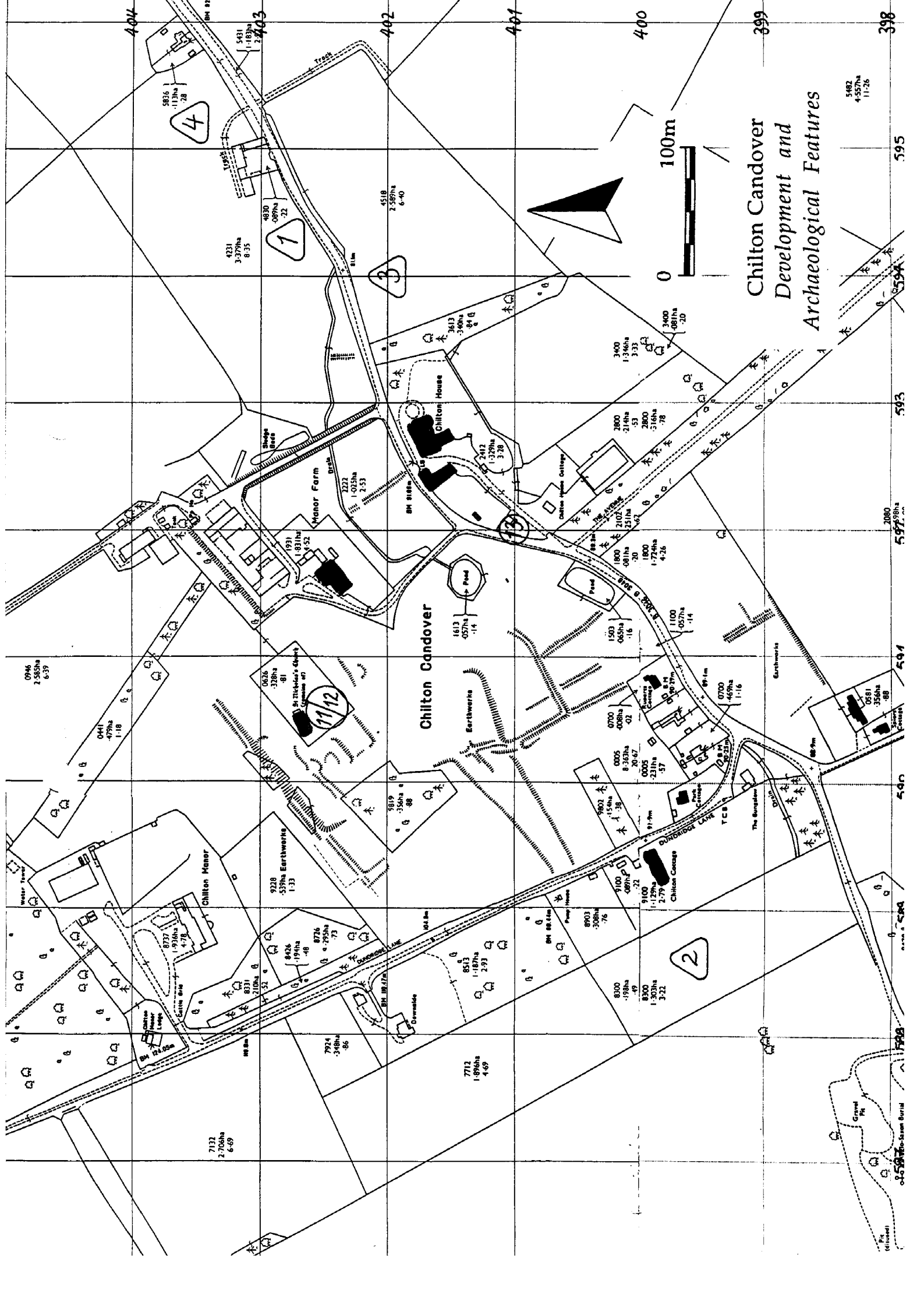
## PHOTOGRAPHS

### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

The desolation of the village dates to the 1560s when as Norden wrote in 1595: 'One Fisher, deceased, depopulated this place, extirping (sic) the inhabitants pulling downe houses, onlie remayneth the church and the ferme' (VCH Vol IV p185).

Chilton Candover  
Based on Tithe Map of 1842





# Chilton Candover Development and Archaeological Features



Chilton Candover

7172  
2.705ha  
6-69

7712  
1.896ha  
4-69

9228  
539ha  
1-33

8426  
1.197ha  
4-78

8726  
0.795ha  
7-73

7924  
3.18ha  
8-86

5819  
356ha  
8-88

8513  
1.187ha  
2-93

8903  
3.08ha  
7-76

8300  
1.98ha  
4-79

8300  
1.303ha  
3-22

8602  
1.154ha  
3-28

0005  
8.363ha  
20-67

0700  
4.06ha  
02-02

1800  
0.81ha  
20-20

1800  
1.774ha  
4-26

3400  
1.346ha  
3-33

2800  
3.16ha  
7-78

2412  
1.329ha  
3-28

3400  
4.89ha  
2-20

4518  
2.589ha  
6-40

4231  
3.379ha  
8-35

5826  
1.17ha  
2-28

5431  
1.483ha  
2-403

5482  
4.557ha  
11-26

5997

3080  
1.98ha

0651  
3.56ha  
8-88

0770  
4.45ha  
1-16

9100  
2.79ha  
02-23

9100  
1.129ha

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