

NAME Chilworth
PARISH Chilworth
HUNDRED Mainsbridge
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 406187
GEOLOGY Bracklesham beds, plateau gravels islands with bagshot sands in the valley.

SITE CONTEXT Chilworth Old Village lies on a SW facing slope in undulating country at between 65 and 80m OD. To the W and N the land drops to about 40m OD and to the SE it rises to approx 90m OD. The road through the settlement runs diagonally across the contours before turning NE towards the church. No streams in the village are shown on the OS 1:50,000 map.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION The description of the plan is based on the 25" OS map of ???

Irregular row

Chilworth Old Village consists of a road that drops down from the church, turning through almost ninety degrees as it does so, along which a few cottages are irregularly positioned. The church, on a reasonably prominent site, stands alone. Chilworth Manor lies to the S of the settlement with woodland dividing it from the village. Chilworth Farm to the W has a moat S of the farm house and buildings.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The whole area of the settlement along the lane through the Old Village has been included as an AHAP as far as the church. It appears that the settlement has always been fairly small and the plots surviving in the C19 suggest that it was never much larger if any larger than on the OS of the period. The church is presumed to be on the site of a Norman church and therefore the area around the church should be regarded as having a high archaeological potential.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Denys 1812. Norman font and bells said to be C12. The churchyard is an irregular quadrangle.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Denys 1812 II
Beehive Cottages Nos 1 and 2 Early C19 II
Nos 5, 6 and 7 Chilworth Old Village C18 II
Nos 8 and 10 C17, C18 and mid C20 II
Nos 11 and 12 Once 1 C16 house with crosswing extended C17 II
No 15 C17 encased C18 II
Walnut Cottage C16 altered C18 and C20 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

16	410183	Meso flint tool
33	40651878	Med church (site of)
34	40461874	Med building C16 Fm house with cross wing
35	40561870	C16 building Walnut Cottage

41	40131867	Med moated site
42	403 186	Med boundary bank
43	40211880	Med building Late C15/early C16 Chilworth Manor
	Fm	
68	40401870	Med village mentioned in Domesday Dook
73	40501840	Edwardian landscape park

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1 40811870 Level area created by digging into the slope. The 25" OS map shows a small building on this site alongside the road but the size of the level area may possibly suggest either a larger building or other structures on this site. Probably not a cottage

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2500 SU 4018-4118 No Tithe map. Enclosure of little value. OS 6" Sheet 57 (1872); OS 25"

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Bernard Pancevolt Godwin held it from King Edward. Then and now it answered for 2 hides. Land for 2 pl. In lordship 1; 4 villagers with 1 pl. A church; 4 slaves; 3 sites in Southampton at 18d. Value before 1066 £10; later £8; now £4, because he has no authority in his woodland.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 7. 3
1524	0. 13. 2 (8 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	28 hearths chargeable (15 houses)
	2 hearths not chargeable (2 houses) Total 17 houses

PLACE NAME 1086 *Celeorde* OE *Ceolanwyrd* 'Ceola's curtilage'.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

The lower Domesday valuation and reference to the lord not having authority in his wood was due to the woodland being taken into the New Forest.



Chilworth Farm

Chilworth

H I L W O R T H

Buxey Wood

Chilworth Manor

Chilworth
Based on OS 25" Map of 1910



86
11.441

133

S.M. 244-0
M.S. {Romsey...A
Hotley...B

71
661
Grave
Yard

Church
(Vicarage)

Vicarage

Parish
Room

The Clump

Lodge

Engine House

Engine House

P.O.

