

1.0	PARISH	Compton (now Compton and Shawford)
2.0	HUNDRED	Buddlesgate
3.0	NGR	446800 125640
4.0	GEOLOGY	Upper Chalk

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

The parish of Compton is immediately south of Winchester, set out around an intersection of the B3043 (north / south) and Compton Street (west) / Place Lane (east). The eastern boundary of the parish is the river Itchen but the settlement of Compton (42m AOD) is separated from this watercourse by a railway line and a motorway (M3). All of these route ways exploit the natural conduit of the river valley to some extent. The south-east corner of the parish comprises Modern development, principally in the area of Shawford railway station. For this reason the parish has been re-named as Compton and Shawford CP. Compton once included Olivers Battery CP that was formed as a separate parish in 1956. A number of C20 houses have been built along Compton Street and piecemeal re-development of some of the larger properties is in evidence (*i.e.* Beaver Lodge).

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 2, 3 and 5)

Church & manor house + moated site

- 6.1.1** *Church and Manor house* The present layout of Compton is that of a regular double row along Compton Street terminating in a small irregular agglomeration at the cross roads intersection with the B3043 Winchester Road. However, the Ordnance Survey 10, 560 map of 1872 presents a very different picture. A row was essentially present but with a substantial degree of attenuation. More obvious, in Compton Street, at its junction with Carmans Lane (south), was a cluster of seven principle buildings, two of which have been lost (paragraph 11.0, nos 3 and 4). Of the remainder, the medieval church of All Saints and a large (east) C17 house known as St Patricks, stand on opposite sides of the road junction. Drove Cottage, immediately south of St Patricks is C16.
- 6.1.2** The building known as the Manor House is on the west side of the B3043 on the north side of the appropriately named Place Lane. The Manor House is C17 but is of earlier origin (paragraph 9.0).

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6.2 *Moated site* The earthworks of the moated site of Compton House are located *c.*450m east of the B3043 / Place Lane junction, immediately beyond the main line railway (south / north). In this location the site of the House is just above the course of the river Itchen which here forms the ancient parish boundary with Twyford (to the east). There is no evidence to suggest that Compton House had manorial status (paragraph 10.0, no. 4). There were sound practical and legal reasons for choosing this location for a moated site. The Itchen provided the water supply for the moat, but here, next to the parish boundary, the owner might escape the jurisdiction of the manor court and establish a degree of independence. Moated sites were a symbol of the upwardly mobile during the period mid-C12 to C16.

6.3 *Site visit conditions:* variation between strong sunlight and a hazy sky (25.4.2002).

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 5)

7.1 *AsAP*

7.1.1 An 'L'-shaped block of land that borders the north side of Compton Street and northwards for *c.* 130m along the B 3043 on its west side. This area includes two sets of low earthworks of unknown origin (paragraph 11.0 nos. 1 and 2).

7.1.2 Stony Drove and Warners farms on the south side of Place Lane. The site of the medieval manor house is directly opposite.

7.2 *AsHAP*

7.2.1 At the junction of Carmans Lane and Compton Street, an area that includes the church and churchyard of All Saints together with the grounds of St Patricks (C17), Drove Cottage, Carmans Cottage, and Church Cottage. This is an area of medieval settlement.

7.2.2 The area defined by the grounds of the Manor House and Goldfinch Cottage in Place Lane. Both buildings are medieval in origin. The adjacent grounds of Meadow Farmhouse at the junction of Place Lane and the B 3043, and Compton Farm, immediately to the north of the Manor House, are worthy of consideration.

7.2.3 The moated site of Compton House as defined by SAM 12059. It should be noted that farm vehicles have caused surface damage to this site.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

All Saints

- C12 chancel and nave at the top of a slight eastward downhill slope;
- Enlarged in 1904 when a new flint and ashlar chancel and nave were built against the south side of the medieval structure. The old church has a rendered finish and now serves as the north chapel and aisle of the early C20 church. There is re-used stone in the fabric of the church but this is particularly evident in the later north wall.

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- The old church has two of the original C12 romanesque north windows and a two-light C15 window;
- c. 1300 chancel arch;
- North doorway has a two-order chevron design;
- South doorway is C12 but simpler to that on the north side (*i.e.* the reverse to what might be expected);
- c. 1320 east window (*i.e.* in the former chancel);
- Wall painting of a bishop with crozier situated on the east splay of the north-east window of the old chancel (possibly C13);
- Plain C12 font.
- Monument to John Harris † 1661;
- The south side of the churchyard has some early C19 graves including a table tomb.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
9198	Church Cottage, Carman Lane	early C18, 19, 20	II
162	Four Winds, Cliffe Way	1906-7	II
9199	Compton End, Compton Street	C17, 18, c. 1910	II*
9200	Compton End: barn 2m north of	C17	II
9201	Compton End: gazebo 15m south of	c. 1910	II
9292	Yew Tree Cottage, Compton Street	C18, 20	II
9203-5	Linden, Century (The Haven) and Thyme Cottages, Compton Street	C17, 19, 20	II
9206	Parsonage Barn, Compton Street	C18, 1980	II
9207	Meadow Cottage, Compton Street	C18, 20	II
9208	St Patricks (The Red House), Compton Street	C17, 18, 19	II
9209	All Saints Church, Compton Street	C12, 17, 20	II*
9210	All Saints churchyard: 7 tomb chests	C18, 19	II
9211	Cherry Croft, Compton Street	C17, 18, 19	II
1172	Little Cranford Cottage, Elm Lane, Shawford	C18, 20	II
9212	Shawford Cottage, Elm Lane, Shawford	C17, 18, 20	II
9213) 1216)	The Manor House & Goldfinch Cottage, Place Lane	Med. origin, C17, 18	II
9214	New Barn Farmhouse, Shepherds Lane	C17, 18, 19	II
9215	New Barn Farmhouse: granary 8m south-east of	early C19	II

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9216	New barn Farmhouse: stable block 25m south-east of	late C18	II
9217	Cocum, Yarners Green	mid C19	II
9218	Manor House: barn 50m north of Drove Cottage, Carmans Lane	c. 1700 C16	II

Olivers Battery CP

9343	Old Kennels, 1 Milers Lane	early C19, 20	II
9344	Old Kennels, 2 Millers Lane	early C19, 20	II

10.0 SMR DATA SW 446570 125450, NE 447550 126500 (Map 4)

SU42NE	No.		
**m	4	447460 125630	Medieval. Compton Place moated site. It does not appear to have enjoyed manorial status. Documents refer to a C17 chapel and 10 hearths.
**m	40A	447360 125650	Roman. Two extended skeletons, heads to the west, found during road construction in 1937. The presence of 5cm nails indicated coffin burials. NB Map reference is on the C19 railway line.
	77	446800 125660	Medieval parish church of All Saints (see paragraph 8.0).
**m	84	446755 125660	Medieval. Drove Cottage, C16 timber-framed building. NB Correction of map reference and house name.
	97	447600 125600	Post-medieval. Compton Lock on the Itchen Navigation.
	203	446960 125650	Medieval. Reference to Compton as first documented in 1086.

10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
None known, but the settlement sits astride a Roman road.			

10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

SAM No.	NGR	Site
12059	447460 125620	Moated site 300m south-east of Compton House.
12120	447390 126640	Bowl barrow 75m west of Itchen Cottages.
12121	446760 126590	Two bowl barrows 200m north of Attwoods Drove Farm.

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	446860 125735	Low earthworks.
2	446985 125785	Earthworks, perhaps related to road construction.
3	446825 125620	Site of building lost since 1872.
4	446770 125625	Site of building lost since 1872.

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/55/2 (* / 1846)
- GSGB 299 Winchester
- OS 1: 2500 SW 446570 125450, NE 447550 126500
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 132: Winchester, New Alresford & East Meon
- OS 1: 10,560 446763 125771 (1872)

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- Coates R 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton Ensign
- HTS 1: 225-28
- VCH 3: 406-8

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

53, 2 William (son of Stur) holds Compton. 5 thanes held it from King Edward; they could go whither they would. Then it answered for 4½ hides; now for 3 hides. Land for 7 ploughs. In lordship 1; 13 villagers and 19 smallholders with 7 ploughs. A mill at 20s; meadow, 8 acres. Value before 1066 and later £4; now £7. Aldred brother of Odo claims 1 virgate of land from this manor. He states that he held it in 1066, and was dispossessed after King William crossed the sea. He established his right in front of the Queen. Hugh of Port is witness to this and the men of the whole Hundred.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£1.4.0	
1524	<i>1st survey:</i>	£13.3.8	(30 taxpayers)
	<i>2nd survey:</i>	£13.7.6	(35 taxpayers)

14.3 Manors

Compton (probably a part of Chilcomb), Compton Wasseling.

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

56 hearths chargeable (17 houses)
11 hearths not chargeable (11 houses). Total: 67 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1086 *Cuntone*; c. 1195 *Cumton*; 1202 *Cumpton*. OE *cumbtun* 'valley farm'. The valley is that in which Compton End is situated (Coates, 1989: 58).

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

- Earthworks of the moated manor house site taken from the south.

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

None listed by Sawyer, 1968.

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>NGR / map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Shawford	0664	447350 124950	1208
Yew Hill Farm	0665	445160 127030	1287

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14515	1740	1741	219.27 acres in Mead Furlong Field, Church Field, and Hurdle Way Field.

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

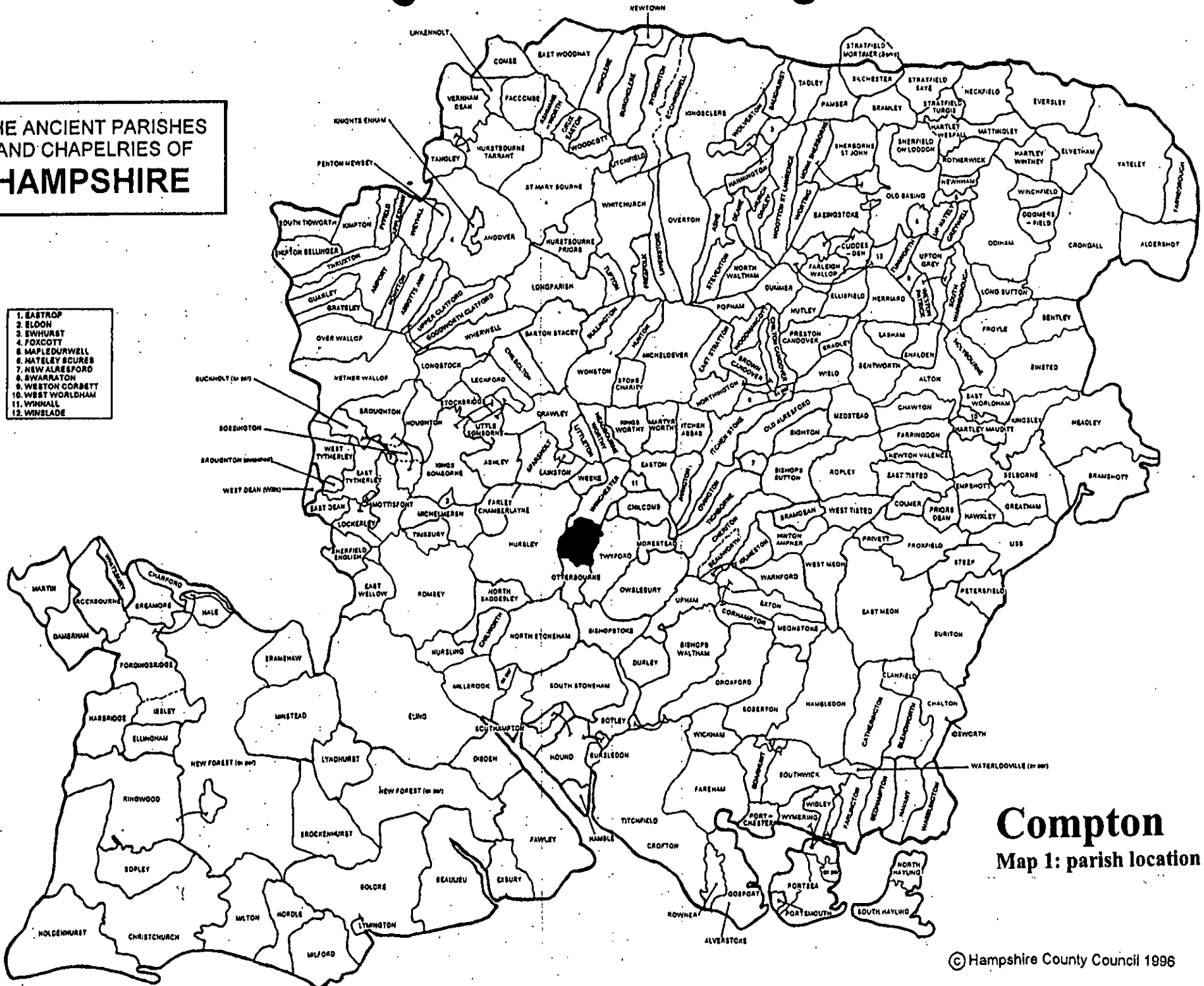
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18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

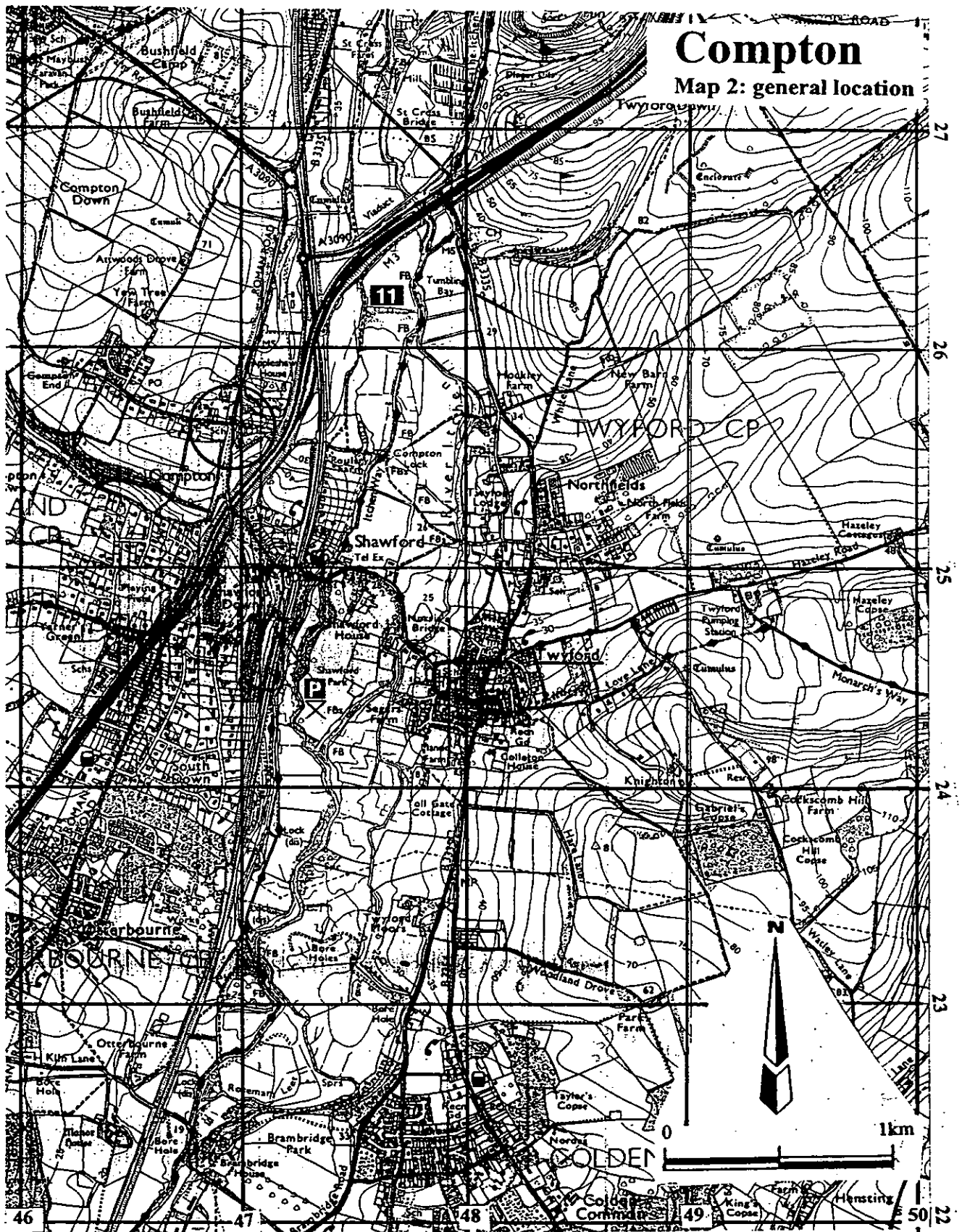
- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: General (settlement) location at 1: 25000
- 3 Map 3: Ordnance Survey First Edition County Series (*c.* 1870s) not to scale
- 4 Map 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%

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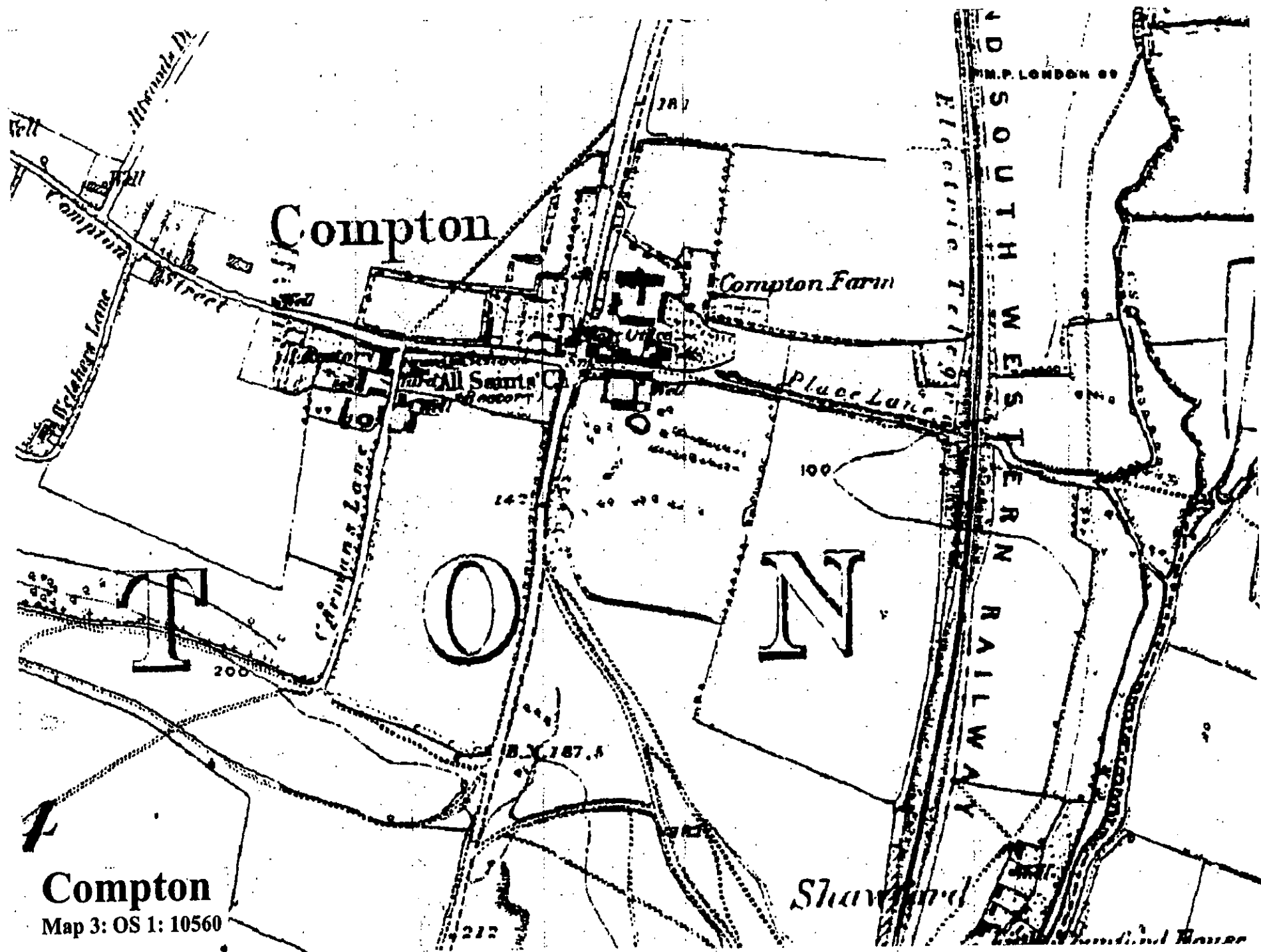
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- 5. MAPLE DUNWELL
- 6. NATELEY SCURES
- 7. NEW ALRESFORD
- 8. SWARATON
- 9. WESTON CORBETT
- 10. WEST WORLDHAM
- 11. WINDHALL
- 12. WINSLADE



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Map 1: parish location



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Compton

Compton Farm

All Saints

Place Lane

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Shawford

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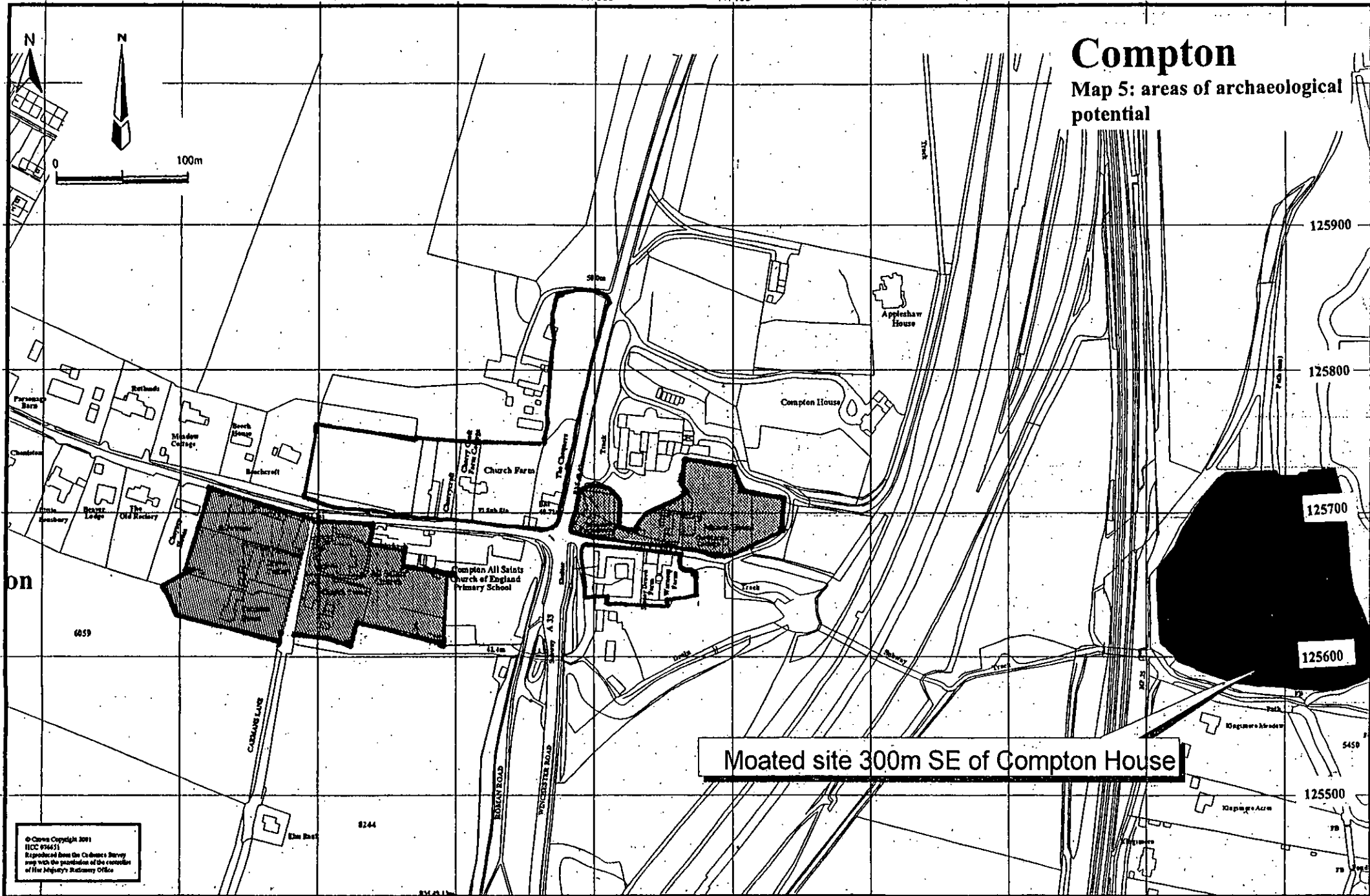
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Map 3: OS 1: 10560

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Map 5: areas of archaeological potential



Moated site 300m SE of Compton House

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