

Corhampton

1.0	PARISH	Corhampton and Meonstoke (formerly Corhampton)
2.0	HUNDRED	Meonstoke
3.0	NGR	461160 120220 (church)
4.0	GEOLOGY	Alluvium (watercourse) surrounded by Middle Chalk

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Corhampton is situated just within the northern boundary of the combined parishes of Corhampton and Meonstoke, and principally on the west bank of the River Meon. The settlement (c. 58m AOD) is arranged on both sides of the A32 Turnpike road that at this point exploits the north-south alignment of the Meon Valley. The church is on the west side of the road. It would seem that the church was the focal point for an estate that extended from the Meon westwards up onto the downs, access being via a route that starts as the B3035, known here as Corhampton Lane. This route formed the spine of the erstwhile Corhampton parish. Some modern maps assign the name Corhampton to a group of Modern houses within the range 200-400m north-east of the church but this area has always been a part of Meonstoke.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 4 / 1, 4 / 2, 5 / 1 & 5 / 2)

Church + manor house or farm Corhampton is a difficult settlement to understand. Superficially it is a church and manor house or farm but it is clear that the former parish bounds were arrived at as the result of a number of land trade-offs or agreements. The most obvious of these can be seen on Map A where it is clear that Corhampton had an outlying parish block north of Exton. Presumably this block would have included the Preshaws and the DMS of Lomer (Map 2, 459250 123400) which once had its own church (Paragraph 14.1). Lomer and Preshaw were once manors of Corhampton but they are no longer within the parish bounds. Other anomalies can be traced along the boundary with Meonstoke where Corhampton included a parcel of land on the east side of the river at Corhampton Mill whilst Meonstoke held blocks of the water meadows on the west bank of the Meon south of Corhampton. Medieval land trade-offs close to the settlement areas, such as at Corhampton Mill, make it difficult to understand the early settlement picture. Changes in river course between the two settlements, the construction of the A32 Turnpike and the realignment of the Exton road north of the church (1855) have added to the confusion.

6.1 *Site visit condition:* Low sun; occasional cloud cover (17.2.99)

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7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Maps 5 / 1 & 5 / 2)

7.1 AAP

An area encompassing Corhampton House which might be the site of earlier occupation associated with field lynchets as described in Paragraph 11.0, no. 3.

7.2 AHAP

Church and manor house or farm This area includes the C11 parish church, the C17 (or earlier) Corhampton Farm and Corhampton Mill. Two mills at Corhampton are mentioned in Domesday Book. This area is likely to represent the core of the medieval settlement.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

No dedication

8.1 Exterior

- c. 1020 (perhaps earlier) almost complete 2 cell Saxon church
- Walls of plastered unknapped flints strengthened by pilasters
- Long and short work quoins of Binstead or Quarr stone
- North door blocked (blocking material punctured by a C13 lancet window)
- Saxon sundial at east side of south porch (8 divisions)
- Romano-British stone coffin in the churchyard
- The eastern 2.5m of the chancel were largely rebuilt in red brick 1855 after road improvement works precipitated a collapse (NB This would have been the road from Exton that once passed Corhampton Farm north of the church and not the A32 former Turnpike)
- 1905 some restoration.

8.2 Interior

- The interior of the church is remarkable for its C12 wall paintings. On the north wall there is a detail from the Passion; the south wall paintings depict the expulsion from Eden whilst the remaining chancel motifs are concerned with the life of St Swithun.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Maps 4 / 1 & 4 / 2)

Combined Corhampton & Meonstoke Parishes

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
10654	Franklin Farmhouse	c. 1600, C19, 20	II
10655	Meonstoke House	C18, 19	II
	Church of St Andrew, Buck's Head Hill	C13, 15, c. 1900	II*
10658	Church End, Buck's Head Hill	C17, 18, 19	II
10659	St Andrew's Cottage (1 - 4 Church Cottages) Buck's Head Hill	C18, 20	II
10661	Juniper Cottage, Buck's Head Hill	early C16	II
10662	The Old Vicarage, Corhampton	C16, 17, 18, 19, 20	II
10663	Corhampton Church (The Church)	c. 1020, C13	I

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163	Corhampton Farmhouse (Corhampton Yard Cottages), Buck's Head Hill	C17, 18, 20	II	
373	Sunrise (The Stores), High Street	C18, 19	II	
10664	The Malt House, High Street	C18, 20	II	
10665	Manor Cottage (1-4 Old Manor Cottages), High Street	C18, 20	II	
14685	Gover's Cottage, Fry's Lane	C17, 18, 19, 20	II	II
10666	Meona, High Street	C18, 19, 20	II	
10667	Holly Cottage, High Street	C18, 19, 20	II	
10668	Hillcroft, High Street	C18, 19	II	
10669	Hillcroft: barn 15m south of	C18	II	
10670	Hillcroft: stables 25m south of	C18	II	
10671	The Manor House & forecourt railings, High Street	C18, 19	II	
10672	Manor House, garage and barn, High Street	C18, 20	II	
10673/4	Little Stocks Farm & King's Farm, High Street (east)	C18, 19, 20	II	
10675	Manor House Cottage, High Street	C18, 20	II	
10676	Holly Trees, High Street	C19, 20	II	
10677	Hales Farm, High Street	early C19	II	
10678	Little Stocks: barn 25m north-east of Rectory Lane	C18	II	
10679	Barton House, Rectory Lane	C18, 19	II	II
14404	Steynes' Farmhouse, B3035, Corhampton Down	c. 1600, C17, 18	II	

10.0 SMR DATA SW 460600 I19200, NE 461300 I20700 (Maps 4 / 1 & 4 / 2)

SU61NW	No.			
	93	460850 I19230	Undated. Parallel linear features. Possibly a water meadow. HCC AP refs: run30 230. (NB unlikely to be a water meadow feature in this position though an excellent network of these lies c. 0.5 km to the east IH vii.99).	
SU62SW	17	461000 I20320	Saxon. C11 parish church (see Paragraph 8.0).	
	53A	461500 I20200	Neolithic. Pottery find and faunal remains	
at			a depth of 1.2m. Possibly an occupation site.	
	53B	461500 I20200	Faunal remains associated with 53A.	
	73	460700 I20200	Post-Medieval ice-house site.	

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75	460900	120300	Domesday reference.
82	461000	120000	Saxon. Ornamaent find. NB This general NGR is given as Exton but it is in Corhampton. The object was probably found close to the settlement site at 461550 120650.
84A	461000	120000	Saxon Grave. Given as Meonstoke but comments under No. 82 apply.
84B	461000	120000	Saxon. Iron ring. Given as Meonstoke. Note comments under No. 82.
84C	461000	120000	Saxon. Human bone. Given as Meonstoke. Note comments under No. 82.
89	460900	120100	Post-Medieval. Landscaped parkland of Corhampton House.
94	461050	120350	Post-Medieval. Mill.
96	461040	120280	Medieval timber-framed building with C17 cladding. Note that the NGR is inaccurate. Almost certainly refers to building at

460900

120380.

10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

<i>Hants No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>NAR / NMR Nos</i>
29	457000 121000	Corhampton	NAR SU52 SE10
30	457000 120000	Corhampton	NAR SU 52 SE 31
67	457940 121100	Corhampton	NAR SU52 SE10

NB These are probably the same site. Note also Romano-British coffin in churchyard (Paragraph 8.0).

10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

<i>SAM No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Site</i>
134	457400 120200	Corhampton British settlement on Corhampton Down.
238	457500 120900	Four round barrows in Hump Field south of Stakes Lane.

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11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Maps 4 / 1 & 4 / 2)

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| 1 | 461200 I19300 to 461220 I19750 to 461140 I20030 through to 461020 I20560 | Line of former parish boundary with Meonstoke. |
| 2 | 461130 I19320 to 461100 I20120 | South and north limits of water meadows (approximate) |
| 3 | 460950 I20050 | Field system (lynchets) approx. centre. |
| 4 | 460970 I20385 | Former east / west boundary visible as earthwork (approximate centre). Possible ridge and furrow in close association. |
| 5 | 460800 I20410 | Tentative ridge and furrow (approximate centre). |

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map. No Tithe Award or map located. Tithes probably not commuted under the 1836 Act. VCH 3: 253 states that *in 1271 by deed between the Abbot of Titchfield and John de Petersfield, rector of the church of Corhampton, it was agreed that the Canons should be forever free of payment of all tithes coming from the lands they possessed in the parish, paying instead to the rector a half of one mark every year, but that they should pay tithes on all lands subsequently acquired.* This probably accounts for the absence of the Tithe Map for the parish.
- OS 1" : 20" 1870s in lieu of absent Tithe Map
- GSGB 316Fareham
- OS 1: 2500 SW 460600 I19200, NE 461300 I20700
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 132: Winchester, New Alresford & East Meon;

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Coates 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton, Ensign
- VCH 3: 246-254

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

23,19 (Land of Hugh of Port). Alwin held it from King Edward. Then it answered for 3 hides; now for 1 hide. Land for 3 ploughs. In lordship 2 ploughs; 2 villagers and smallholders with 1 plough. 4 slaves; a church; 2 mills at 22s; meadow, 1 acre; 1 house in Winchester at 5s. Value before 1066 and now £8; when acquired 5s.

6,5 (Land of St Peter's of Winchester) Roald holds *Lomer* from the Abbey. Alward held it from the Abbot. He bought it before 1066 only so as to hold it in his own lifetime and he paid the Abbot 10 sesters of wine a year. Then and now it answered for 3 hides. Land for 5 ploughs. In lordship 1; 6 villagers and 3 smallholders with 3 ploughs. A church; meadow, 3 acres; 2 slaves. One of the Abbot's men holds 1 virgate of this land. Total value before 1066 and later £6; now 100s; what the man holds 20s.

NB Lomer was latterly a manor within Corhampton.

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14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£0.18.2	
1524	<i>1st survey</i>	£1.18.4	11 taxpayers
	<i>2nd survey</i>	£1.18.8	11 taxpayers

14.3 Manorial Documents

Manors recorded are Corhampton, Cleverley (Franklin Farm?), Lomer, Lomer Turville and Preshaw (NB Preshaw House).

14.4 Hearth Tax

1665 57 hearths chargeable (13 houses)
 4 hearths not chargeable (3 houses). Total: 16 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1201 *Cornhamton*; c. 1225 *Cornhampton*; 1232 *Corhamtune*. OE *cornhamtun* 'corn estate'. OE *hamtun* denotes a place of considerable significance (Coates, 1989: 59).

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

None taken.

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

- AD 959 King Eadwig to the New Minster, Winchester, Winchester; grant of land at Bighton, Hampshire, with lease, for life, by the Minster to Ælfric, a king's *minister*. *Latin with English and Latin bounds* (222 / **660**).

17.2 Other parish settlements include

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP no.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Franklin Farm	676	457000 120400	1219

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>
No formal enclosure known.			

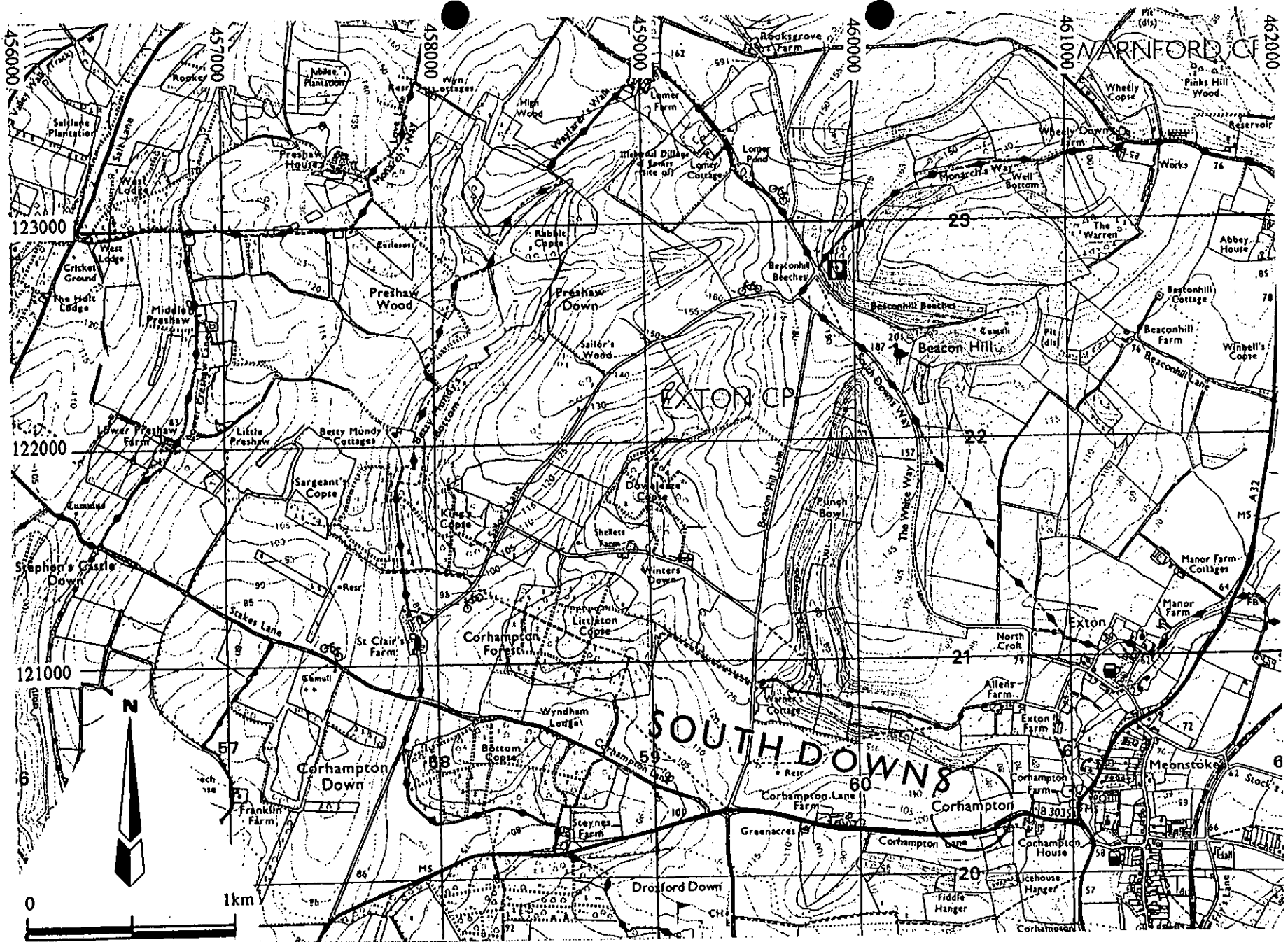
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17.4 Commons and Greens (residual)

Reference to rights of common on the down in 1730s (8M49/E7).

18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

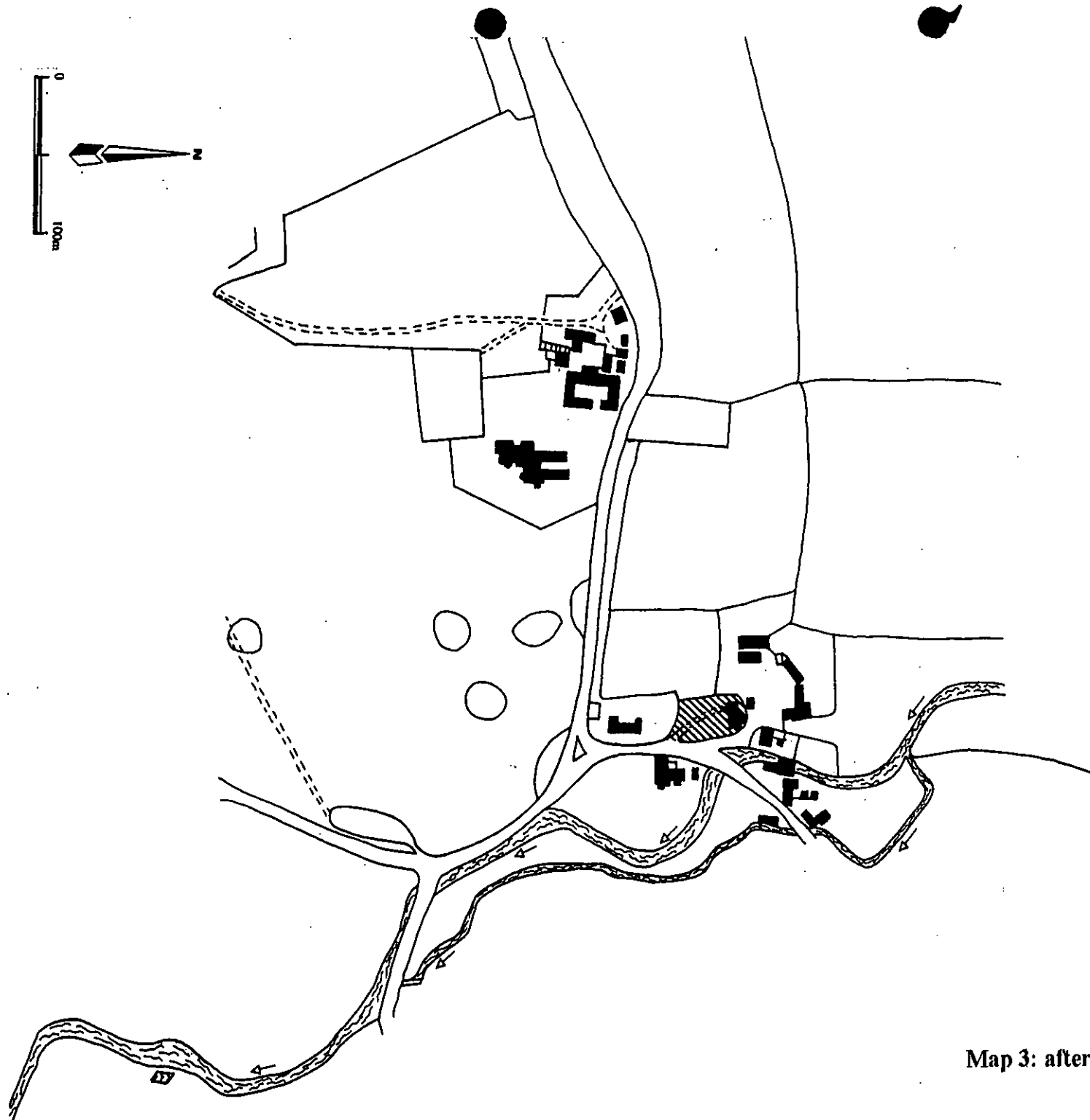
- 1 Parish location map (not to scale)
- 2 Settlement location map at 1: 25000
- 3 1870s OS 1": 20" map transcribed to 1: 2500 (reduced to 71 %)
- 4 Map: Development and Archaeological Features (south) at 1: 2500 (reduced to 71 %)
- 5 Map: Development and Archaeological Features (north) at 1: 2500 (reduced to 71 %)
- 6 Map: Areas of Archaeological Potential (south) at 1: 2500 (reduced to 71 %)
- 7 Map: Areas of Archaeological Potential (north) at 1: 2500 (reduced to 71 %)



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Map 2: General Location



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Map 3: after the 25 inch OS map of c. 1870

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Development & Archaeological Features (south)

Map 4 / 1

19800N

119700

119600

119500

119400

119300

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460700E

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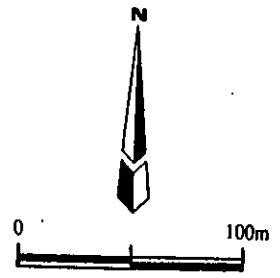
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Corhampton Park

Corhampton Park

Hambleton Park Station

Hambleton Park Kennel



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Development & Archaeological Features (north)

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120500N

120400

120300

120200

120100

120000

466000E

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469000E

461000E

461100E

461200E

461300E

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Corhampton Park

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Corhampton Farm

New Cottage

Corhampton House

St Andrew's Church

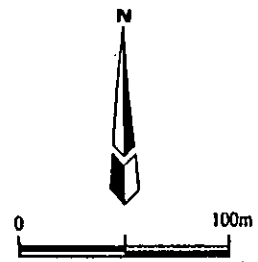
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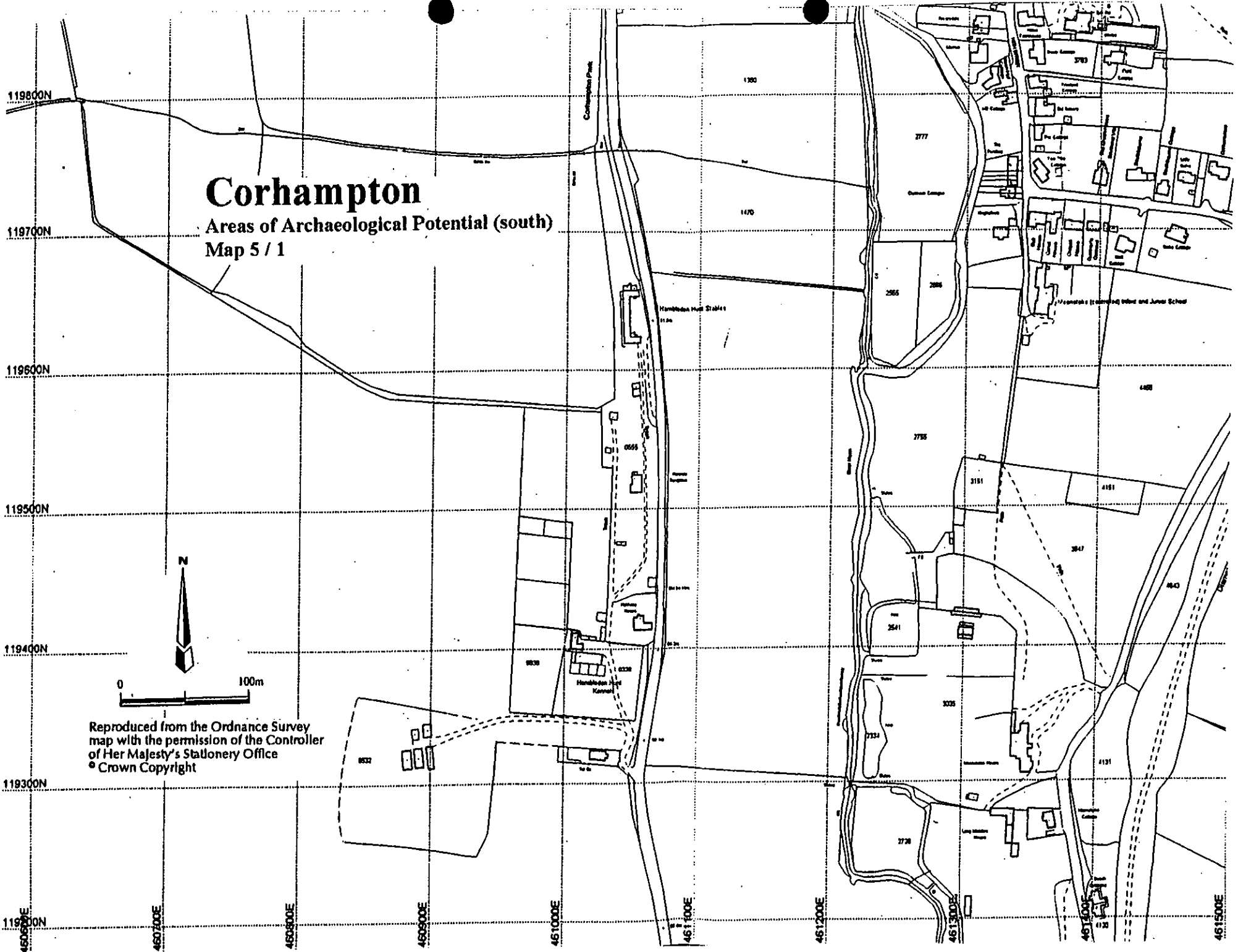
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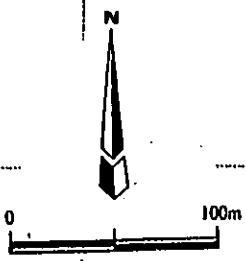
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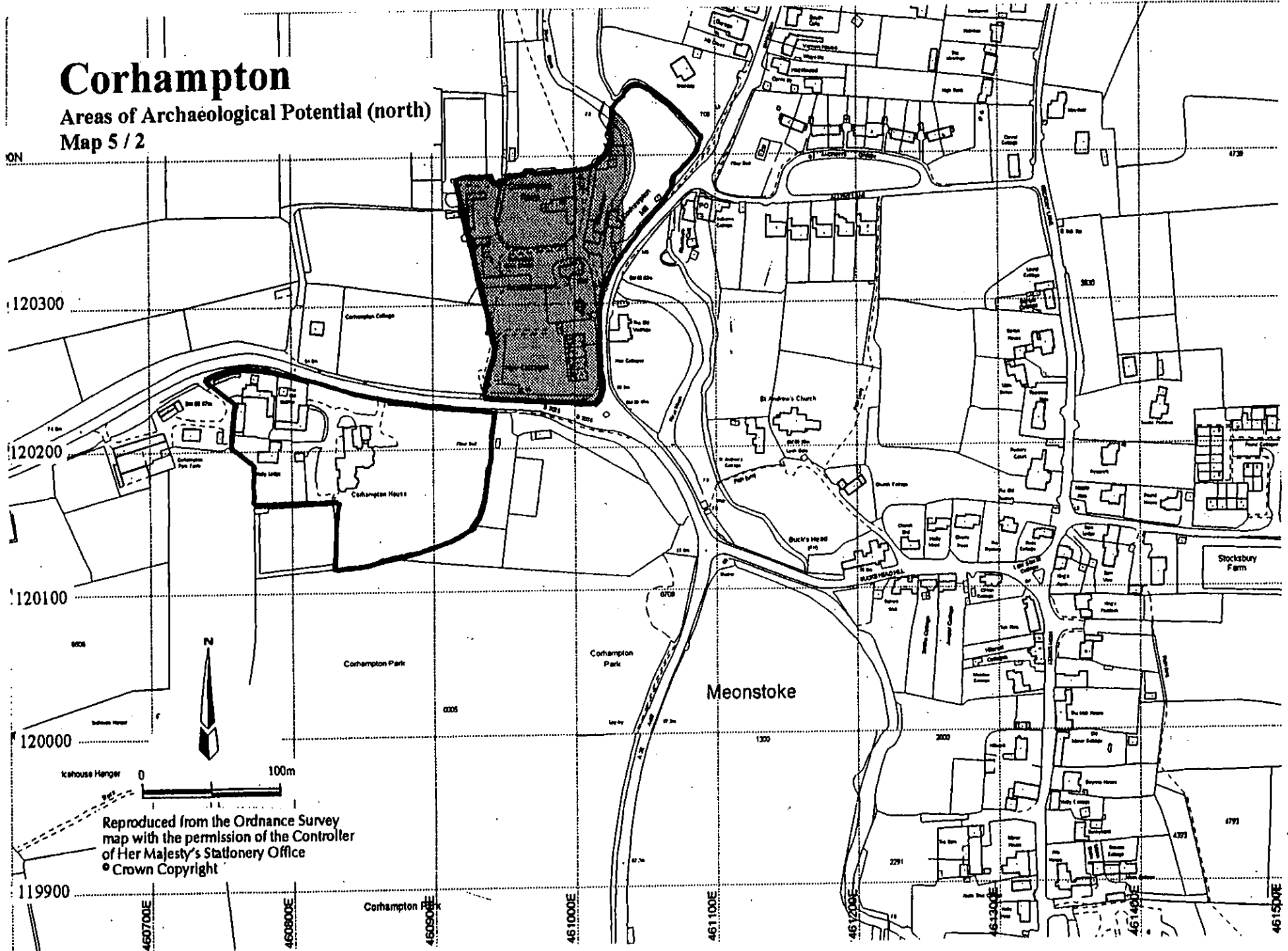
Areas of Archaeological Potential (south)
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Areas of Archaeological Potential (north)
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