

NAME Dummer
PARISH Dummer with Kempshott
HUNDRED Bermondspit
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 588460
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk with a small area of Clay with Flints at the W end.

SITE CONTEXT The W end of the settlement lies on the E side of a small hill capped by Clay with Flints at 160m OD. The road to the E lies along a narrow ridge up to the site of the church. At this point a road leads to the N along which there is another concentration of settlement on gently sloping ground facing N.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Polyfocal. Irregular rows and irregular agglomeration with green.

The plan can be divided into three major elements: The first at the W end of the settlement consists of a small green which has been encroached on with a cluster of buildings facing it on the E side and an empty plot which may have been part of a short regular row on the N side. 100m S of the green there are several cottages alongside the road and one set back off the road to the E.

Along the N side of the road to the E from the green is a block that contains the empty plot facing the green. Within this unit there is a short row of cottages in small plots, only one of which is the full width of the long strips. To the E of this block is a wedge shaped unit within which there is what appears to be a farm and a single cottage. There are two narrow plots, one containing a building which seem to be encroachment onto the road side waste. A small squarish block divided into three follows and then there is a gap to the junction with the road to the N. On the S side of the road there is one large unit that tapers slightly to the W. The W part of the unit is divided into strips, the E part has four plots alongside the road, three of which are occupied but the land behind these plots is undivided but may have originally been divided into strips. Within the SE angle of the road junction is the church (omitted from the Tithe map) and Dummer House.

The third major element of the plan is the settlement along the road to the N which consists of an irregular row on the W side of the road with the buildings mainly sited within strips, and on the E side of the road well spaced buildings in small irregularly shaped plots.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

An AHAP stretches from the area of the small green on the W edge of the settlement, along the road to the W to include the building lines on both sides of the street, the area around the church and Dummer House and the building lines along the road to the N. There are several gaps, both between rows and also within the rows of cottages which may be the result of shrinkage in the settlement so any area near the road may contain building remains. The AHAP covers the areas of the probable core of medieval Dummer, and also includes the area S of the green, the site of the possible farmstead on the E side of the road and the earthworks which probably represent the lone cottage shown on the Tithe map.

The areas behind the plots along the E-W road and the road to the N are covered by AAPs as information relating to the division of the plots may survive in these areas.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD All Saints. Chancel c.1200.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

The Old Rectory Down St 1850 II
Lime Tree Cottage Late C18 externally but med cruck II
Wellhead 1879 II
Well House C17 C20 II
Little Manor Fmhse Early C19 C20 II
Barn C18 II
Kingsley Cottage Early C19 II
Mount Pleasant C18 Row of cottages now 2 II
1, 2 and 3 Glebe Cottages C18 II
Tower Hill Fmhse Dummer Down Lane C17 C18 II
Granary Early C19 and barn C18 II
Bishops Cottage Late C18 II
Manor Fmhse Up Street C17 C18 C19 II
Ivy Cottage and Stable Cottage C18 C19 II
Albany Cottage Late C18 C19 II
Foundry House 1772 II
1 and 2 Keepers Cottage Late C18 C19 II
Yew Tree Cottage C18 C20 II
The Cottage Early C19 C20 II
Village Fmhse C18 II
The Nook C16 C17 C18 II
All Saints Church I
Dummer Down Fmhse C18 C19 II
Dummer Grange C17 early C20 II
Dummer Grange Flat 1806 early C20 II
Dummer House C18 C19 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

20	58804620	P-med treadmill to draw water from well
27	58854601	Med church
32	58804600	Med village mentioned in Domesday

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	58794622	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
2	58844614	ditto
3	58864608	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
4	58464570	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map. The lane down to the cottage shown on the Tithe map is now a footpath with a scarp slope on its N side. On the site of the cottage there is a large platform which is 10m

wide and approx. 20m long but is very overgrown with trees and bushes. There are at least two sunken areas and other 'humps and bumps' in the vicinity of the cottage in a strip of woodland which is not marked on the OS map

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| 5 | 58284583 | Site of cottage shown on Tithe map |
| 6 | 58364582 | ditto |
| 7 | 58394586 | Site of two cottages shown on Tithe map, one W of The Nook and one just to the N of Tower Hill Fm |
| 8 | 58634592 | Site of cottage shown on Tithe map. Site visible as an earthwork |

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 5845-5945, 5846-5946; Tithe map 21M65/F7/

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Hugh of Port. One of his men holds from him. Alric held it from King Edward in freehold. Then and now it answered for 5 hides. Land for 5 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 8 villagers and 9 smallholders with 2 pl. A church; 3 slaves. Value before 1066 and now 100s; when acquired 40s.

Odo of Winchester and Hunger from him. Auti held it from King Edward. Then and now it paid tax for 5 hides. Land for 5 pl. In lordship 3 pl; 2 villagers and 3 smallholders with 1 pl. A church; 3 sites in Winchester pay 2s; meadow, 1 acre. Value before 1066 and now 100s; when acquired 60s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	4. 12. 10
1524	4. 10. 8 (34 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

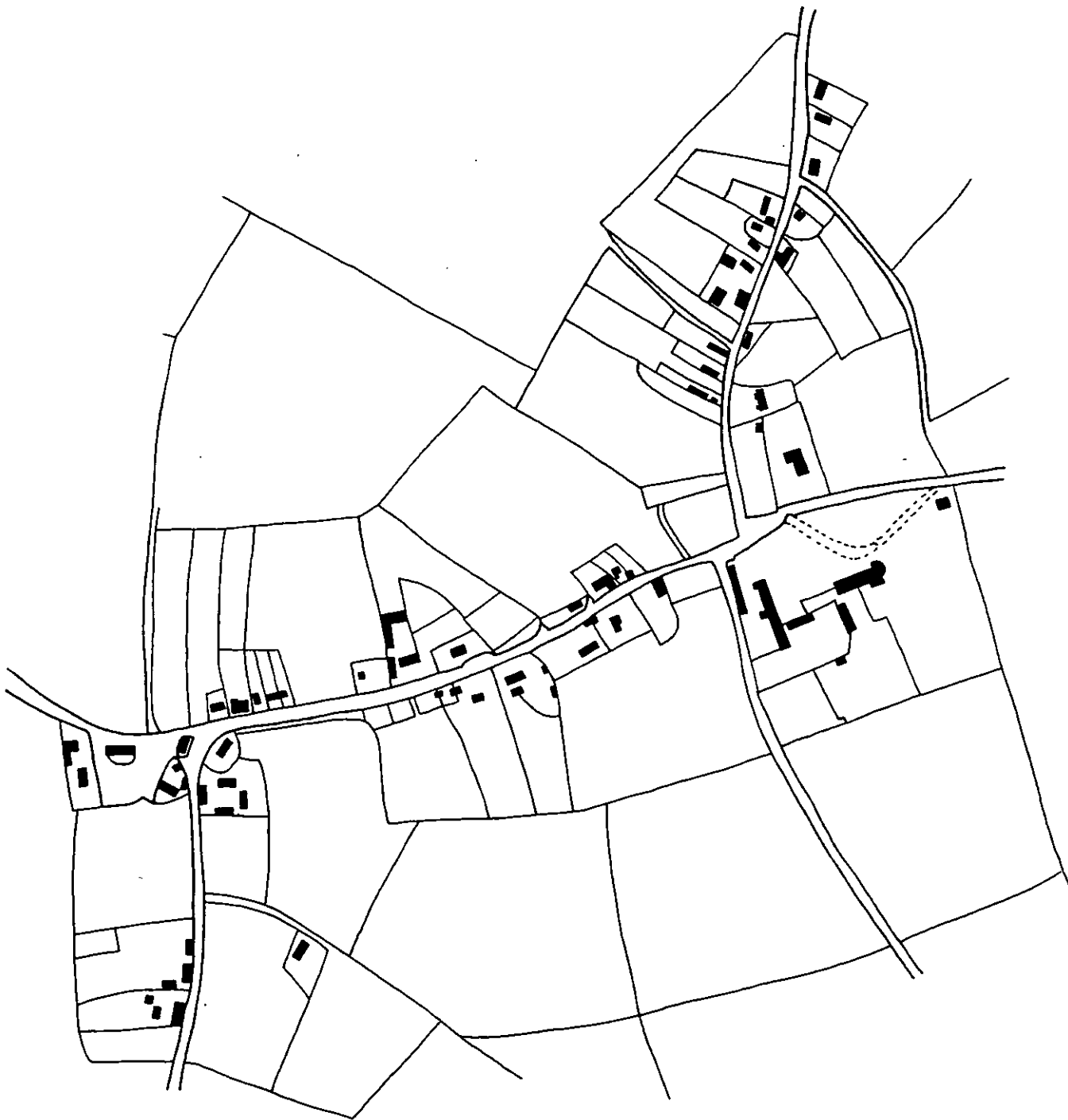
1665	60 hearths chargeable (31 houses) 5 hearths not chargeable (5 houses) Total 36 houses
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PLACE NAME 1086 *Dunmere* OE 'hill pond'. There is a small pond in the hilltop village and ponds on a hillside to the S of the village.

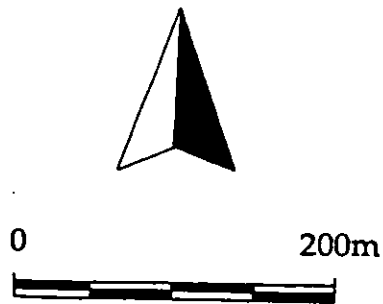
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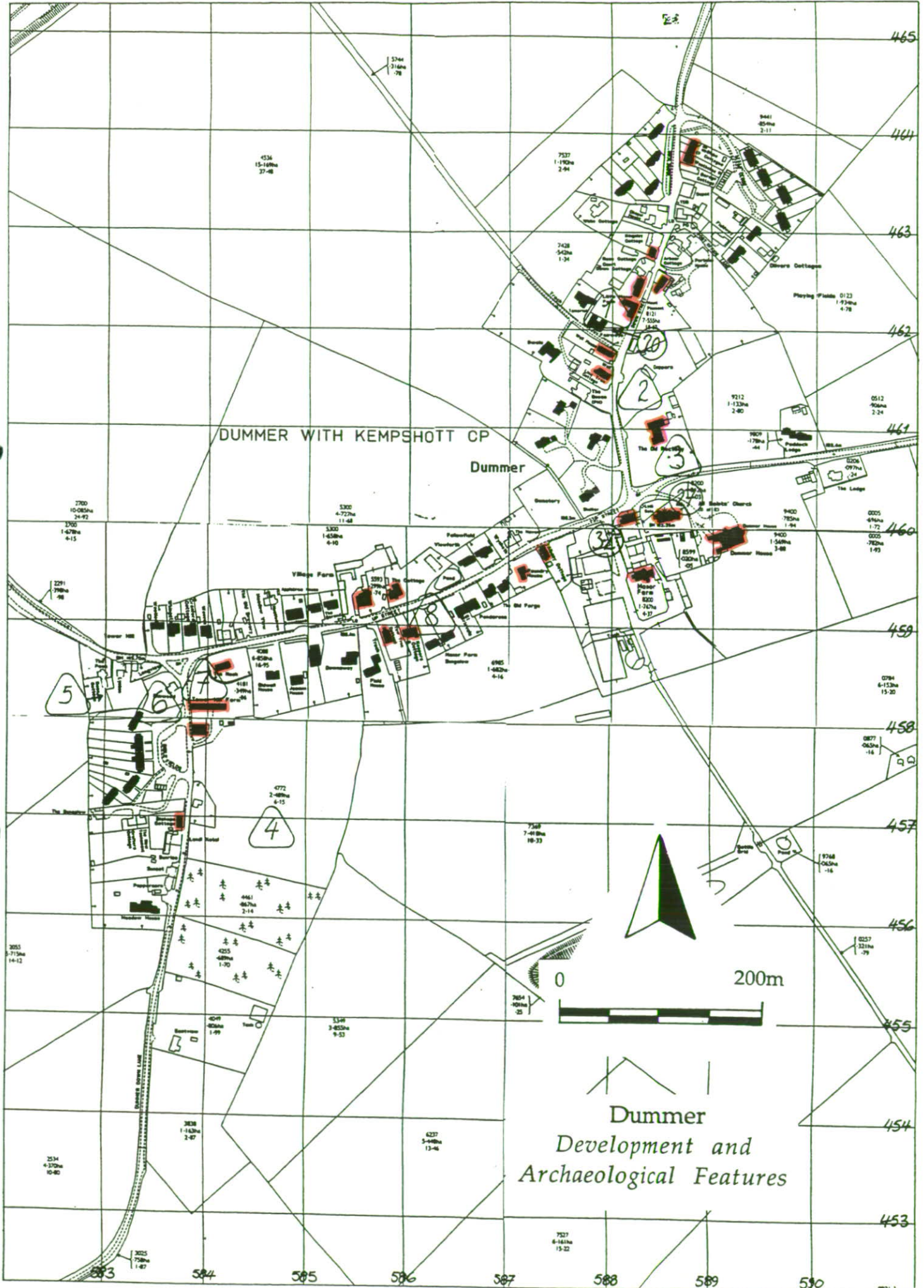
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Kempshott added 1876 (VCH Vol III, p 357).



Dummer
Based on Tithe Map of 1838





DUMMER WITH KEMPSHOTT CP

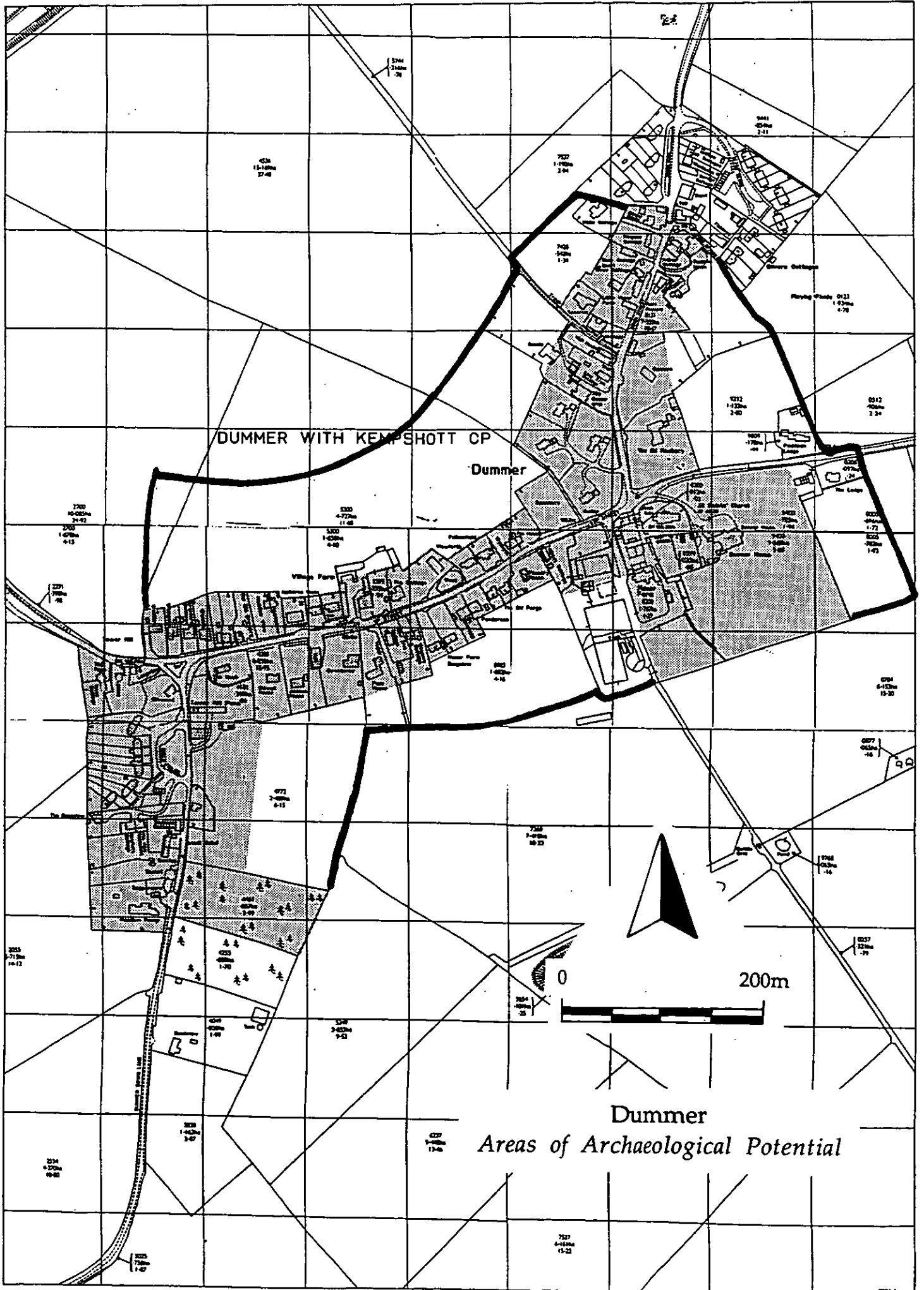
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Areas of Archaeological Potential

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