

NAME Eling  
PARISH Totton and Eling  
HUNDRED Redbridge  
NGR SU 387125  
GEOLOGY Bracklesham Beds with the church sited on the hill top on Valley Gravels

**SITE CONTEXT** The church is sited on a small hill at a little over 10m OD which allows good views in all directions and overlooks the mouth of the river which joins the Test just to the N. The village mainly lies on the S facing slope to the S of the church, the lower part of which is protected to the E by a narrow ridge between the village and the Test estuary. A small stream runs through the S part of the settlement.

**PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** Irregular row.

The church is sited in a locally prominent position on a small hilltop overlooking the village and the estuary of the Test. The village consists of a straggle of houses down the slope from the church to a fork in the road around which is the greatest concentration of buildings. There is no hint of regularity in the plan.

**AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL** An AHAP covers the area of the church and settlement on the hill-top at the N end of the village and then takes in the areas along both sides of the road to the S as far as the road fork where there is a small concentration of buildings. Although there is no suggestion that there was ever continuous occupation along the sides of the road, any spaces between existing settlement should be investigated.

Along the S side of the river and at the foot of the hill upon which the church is sited is an AAP to cover the possibility that there were any industrial sites or wharfs in this area.

**CHURCH & CHURCHYARD** St Mary. Saxon elements that are almost certainly reset. S arcade C12, N arcade and chancel arch C13. Heavily restored in 1863-5.

St Mary's served a huge area from which several parishes were carved in the late C19 and C20.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Tide Mill Mid C18 on site of mill dating from c.1420 II\*

Church of St Mary II\*

No 5 Eling Hill Formerly 2 Late C18 II

Nos 6, 7 and 8 Early C19 II

Nos 10, 11 and 12 Once 1 Early C16 timber-framed

The Old Rectory II\*

Nos 1-4 Homeway Cottages Mid C18 II

Nos 5-8 Homeway Cottages Late C18

## Elingfield House High St C18 C19 II

(Un-listed)

### SMR DATA

#### SU31SE

4	36051270	Possible prehist flint working site
11	36171190	Possible site of med pot kiln Med pot
14	355 124	Roman pot and coin
20	36681241	Med building 10 Eling Hill
21	36691248	Med church
24	36471250	Post-med tidemill on site of med mill dating from c.1420
31	367 130	Post-med brickworks
32	374 119	ditto
40	36701240	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
41	3651162	Roman road

### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

No new sites recorded

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1st Edition 6" 1873; OS 1:2,500 SU 3612.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** The King in lordship. This manor paid half a days revenue before 1066. They do not know the number of hides. Land for 20 pl. In lordship 5 pl; 13 villagers and 43 smallholders with 7 pl. 13 slaves; 2 mills at 25s from grazing 45s. A fishery; a salt house without dues; meadow, 125 acres; woodland, which remained in the revenue, at 20 pigs; the other woodland is in the King's hands. A church to which 0.5 carucate of land belongs in alms. 2 outliers in the Isle of Wight and 3 outside it belonged to this manor. When Hugh of Port aquired it, the 2 on the island were lacking; Earl William held them. In the Forest 16 villagers' and 3 smallholders' dwellings were appropriated; also woodland at 280 pigs from pasturage and 3 sesters of honey all of which are now missing. These are assessed together at £26. Value before 1066 £38. 8s. 4; later the same; now £20; however, it pays £52. 6. 1d with the things that fall within the Forest.

#### Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 1. 0 (assessed with Colbury)
1524	3. 9. 8 (assessed with part of Dibden) 34 taxpayers
	0. 16. 6 (assessed with Newtown Bury) 11 taxpayers

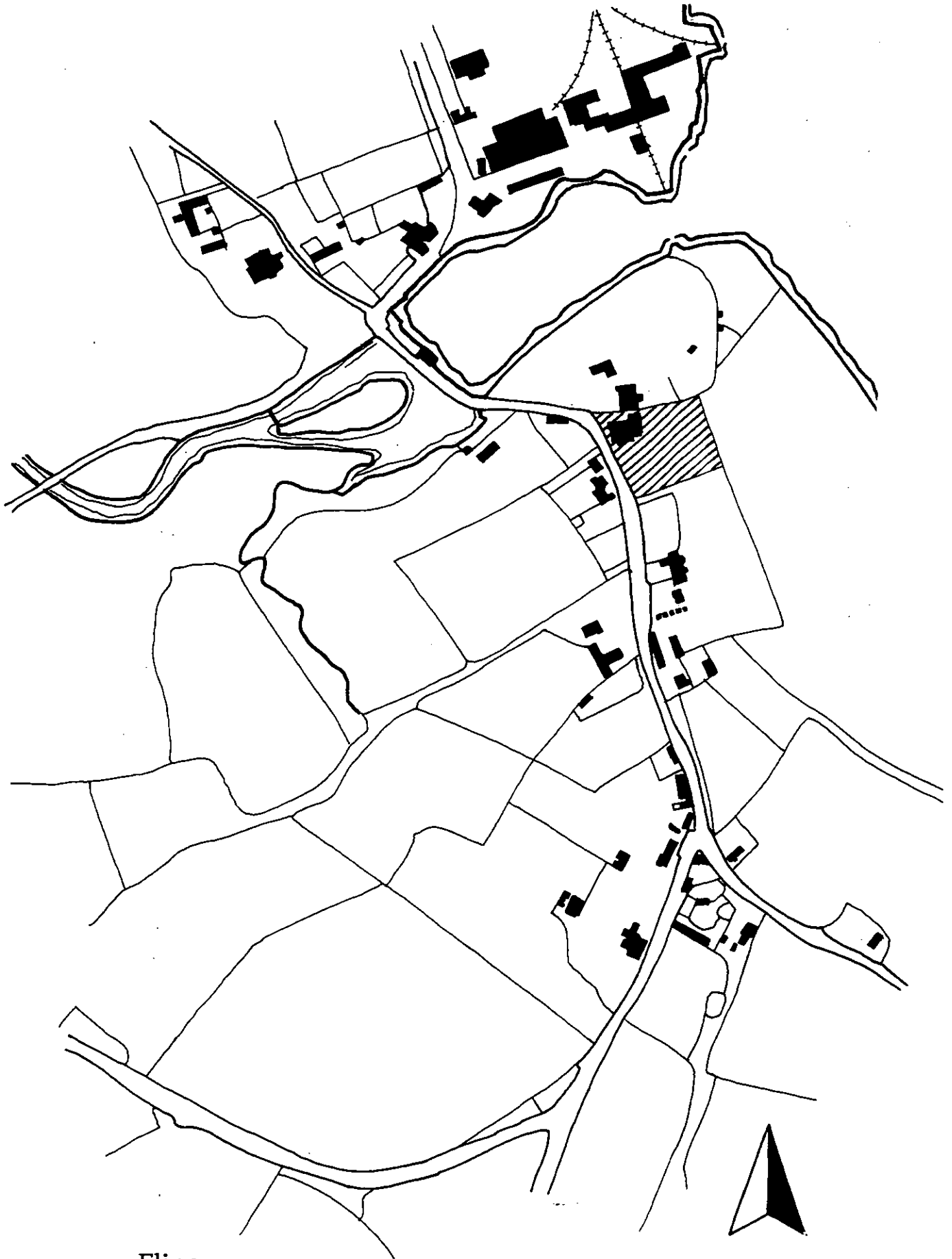
#### Manorial Documents

#### Hearth Tax

1665	140 hearths chargeable (76 houses)
	11 hearths not chargeable (11 houses) Total 87 houses

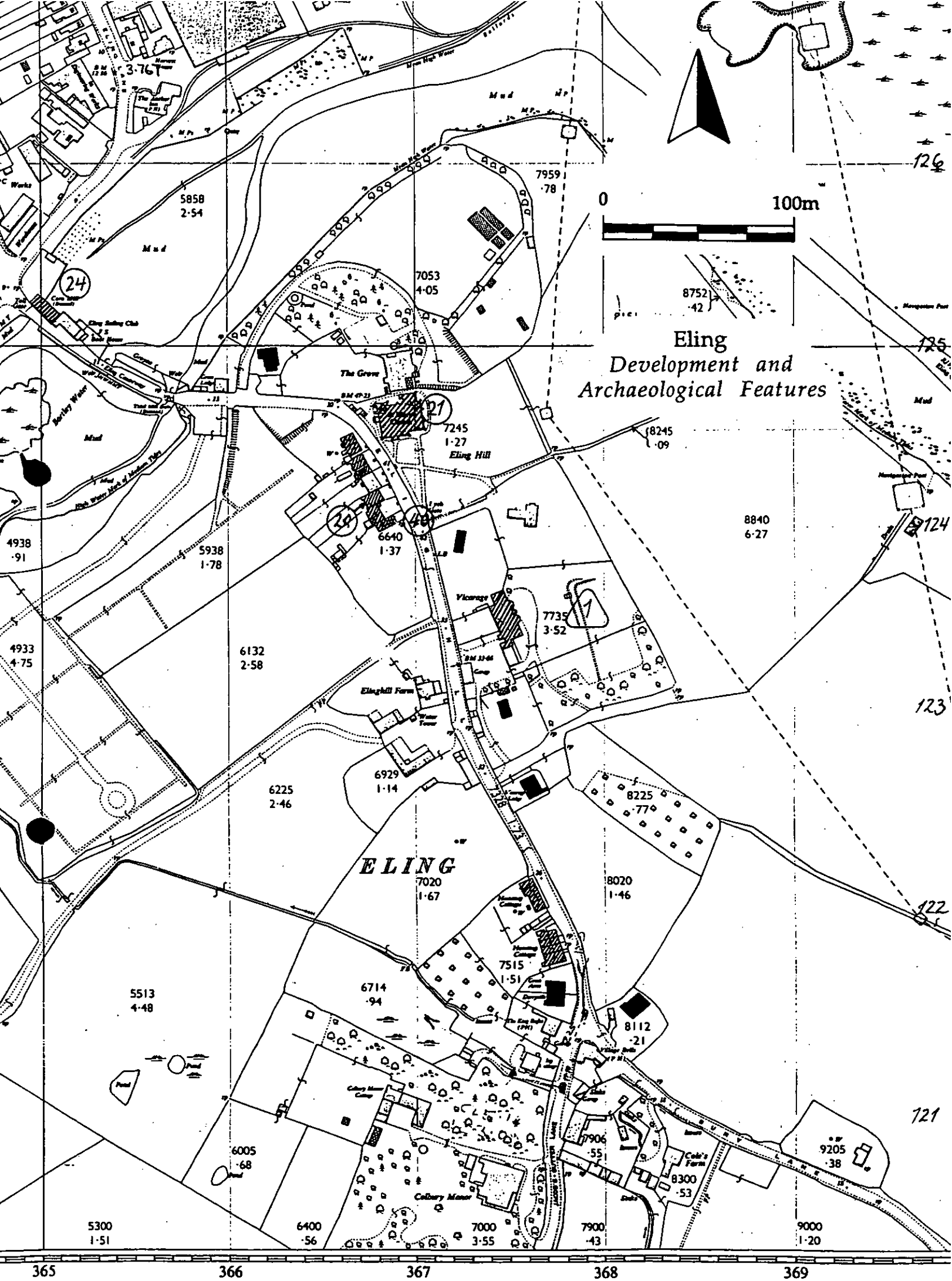
PLACE NAME 1086 *Edlinges* Possibly 'of those associated with *Ædel*' but if the Domesday form is incorrect the origin is uncertain.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Eling  
Based on OS 1st Edition 6"  
map of 1870





**Eling**  
Development and  
Archaeological Features



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The Grove

Eling Hill

Eling Hill Farm

Calvary Manor

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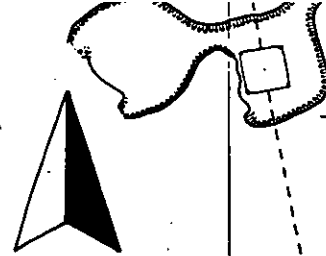
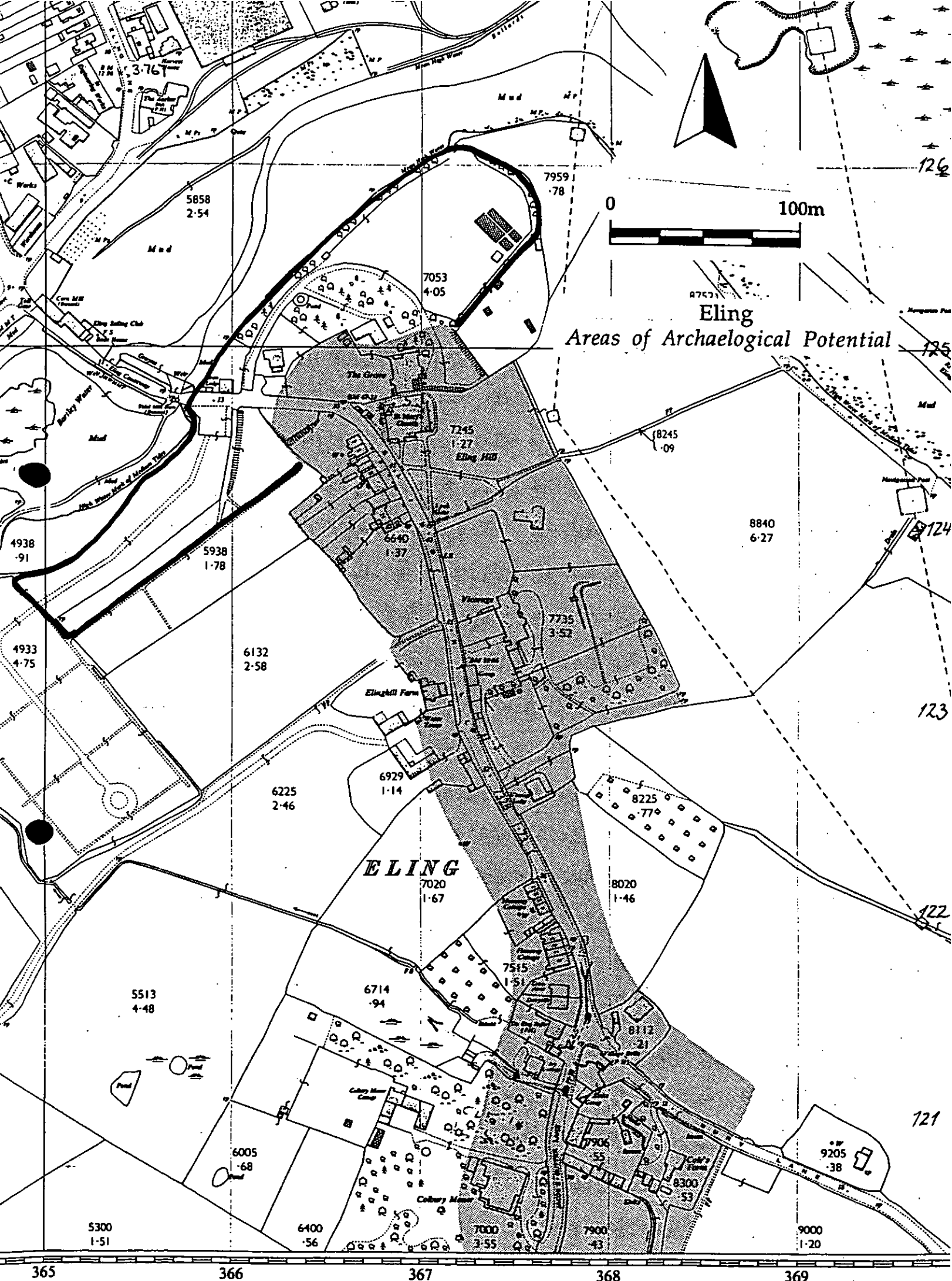
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### Eling Areas of Archaeological Potential

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