

NAME Ellingham  
PARISH Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley  
HUNDRED Fordingbridge  
NGR SU 146084  
GEOLOGY Valley Gravels

SITE CONTEXT The church is on the E side of the River Avon within the river's flood plain at 22m OD.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Church and manor. There is a farm and a vicarage but no other evidence for settlement. There was an alien priory here but the suspected site of it has been destroyed by gravel extraction. Excavation prior to quarrying failed to find any evidence for the priory but some Saxon pottery was retrieved from the site indicating possible Saxon occupation.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL An AHAP includes the area of the church and Ellingham Farm and the area to the S of the church to cover the possibility that there was some limited settlement near the church. It is most likely that Ellingham was never more than a church and 'manor farm' centre with the as yet unlocated site of the priory. Much of the area to the N of the church has been destroyed by gravel extraction.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Mary. Porch dated 1720, the W facade 1747. Early C13 N doorway, blocked. C13 work in the chancel.

Alien priory founded 1160.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Mary I

Ellingham Fmhse Possibly earlier core to C17 house C18 C19 II

(Un-listed)

#### SMR DATA

6	14410831	Med church
7	14500840	Site of alien priory
11	14400840	Possible DMV (Beresford and Hurst suggest it as such)
15	14540770	BA flint tool and pot, cremation burial, ditch and CuA find
16	14600780	BA CuA axe
17	14800750	Palaeo tool
18	14800810	ditto
19	14540770	ditto
20	14540770	IA pot
21	14540770	Roman pot
34	14500840	BA cremation cemetery
35	14500840	Saxon pot
36	14500840	Stone built kiln or corn structure Date unknown

37 14500840 Linear ewk Date unknown  
45 14800830 Prehist flint debitage RB pot Med pot

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1 14480822 Site of a large outbuilding, probably a barn shown on the Tithe map. An earthwork still survives which probably represents this building although part of it has been destroyed by the creation of a car park

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES Tithe map 21M65/F7/77/2 (1845); OS 1st Edition 6" 1870; OS 1:2,500 SU 1408.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Cola Hunter from the King. Bolla held it from King Edward in freehold. Then it paid tax for 5.5 hides; now for 1.5 hides. Land for 5 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 8 villagers, 7 smallholders and 5 slaves with 3.5 pl. A mill at 7s 6d; meadow, 103 acres; woodland at 40 pigs. Value before 1066 and later £7; now 70s. 1 hide of this manor is in the King's Forest and enough woodland for 20 pigs to come from pasturage. Value of the whole 70s.

#### Subsidy Rolls

1334	3. 2. 4
1524	10. 4. 4 (34 taxpayers)

#### Manorial Documents

#### Hearth Tax

1665	105 hearths chargeable (45 houses) 26 hearths not chargeable (24 houses) Total 69 houses
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PLACE NAME 1086 *Adelinge ham* OE *Ædelingaham(m)* either 'estate' or 'hemmed-in land' of the *Ædelingas*.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

#### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

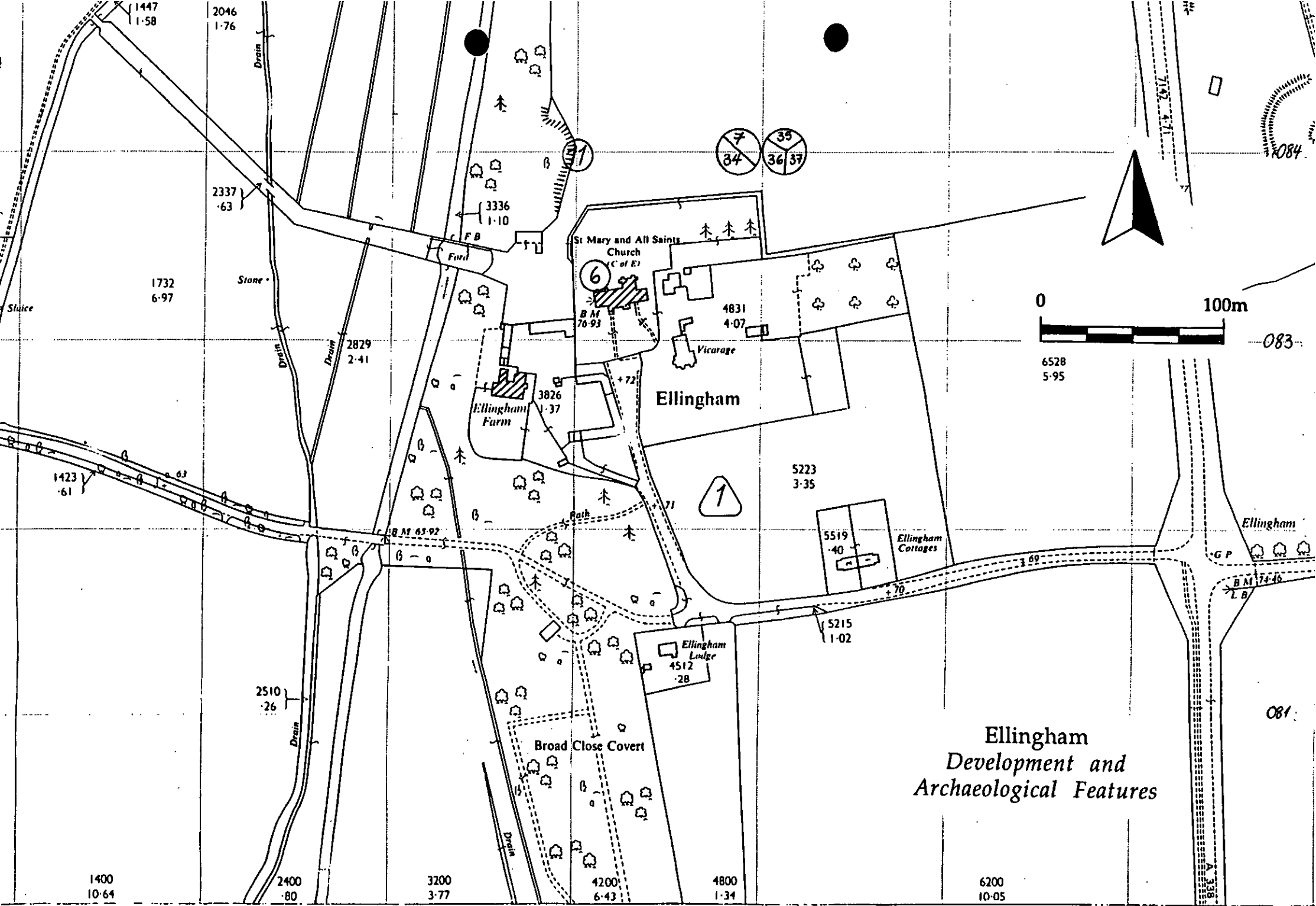
A mill was recorded in Domesday and also in 1294 but there is no trace of it's site.

Other settlement also within the old parish of Ellingham:

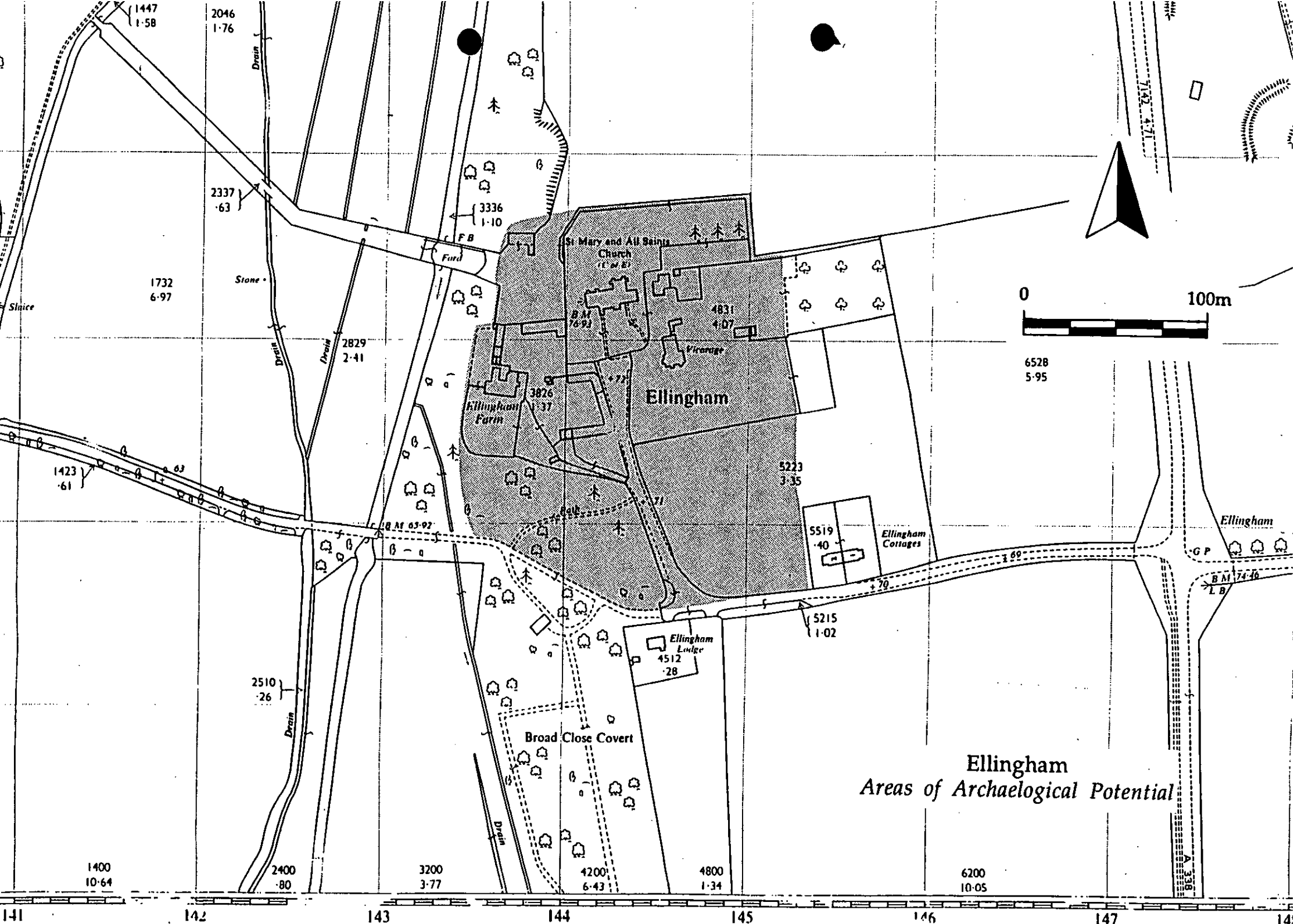
Blashford First recorded 1170

Rockford First recorded 1086

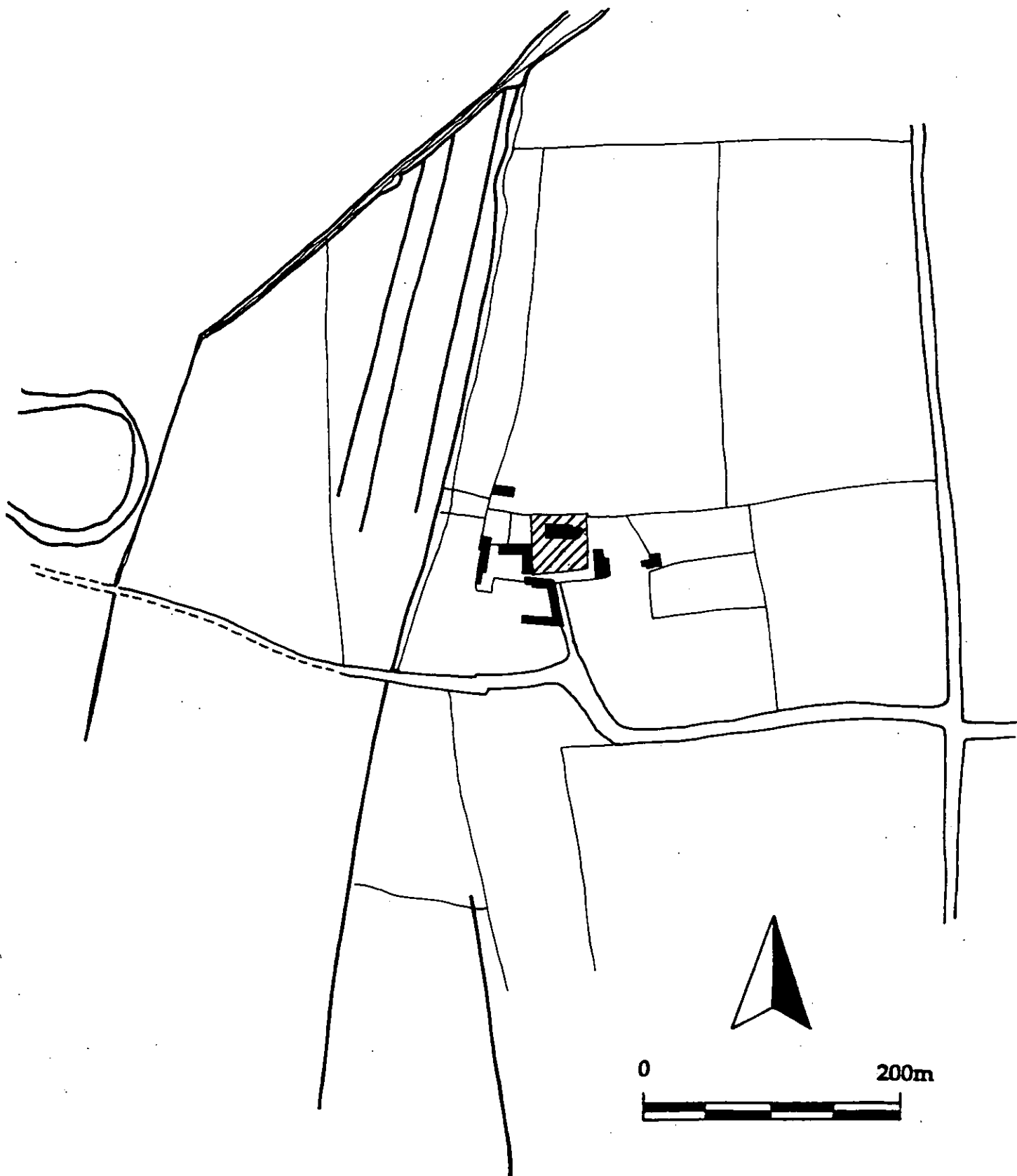
Shaves Green First recorded 1540



Ellingham  
Development and  
Archaeological Features



Ellingham  
Areas of Archaeological Potential



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