

Farley Chamberlayne

1.0 PARISH	Hursley, formerly Farley Chamberlayne (Map 1)
2.0 HUNDRED	Kings Somborne Hundred
3.0 NGR	439730 127445
4.0 GEOLOGY	Upper Chalk

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Farley Chamberlayne is on the western fringe of Hursley parish. The church is on a south-facing spur on Farley Down (c. 135m AOD).

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 and 5)

Church & manor house; Deserted Medieval Settlement

6.1 The church of St John stands at 140m AOD on a south-facing spur. There are earthworks within 100m west through to north of the church, and also within 50m to the south-east. It is virtually certain that the earthworks to the north represent the foundations of the former manor house that is shown as still standing on a map compiled by Taylor in 1759 (paragraph 10.0, no. 15). The other earthworks might indicate the position of associated cottages but this is by no means certain; there would have been a number of manorial outbuildings.

6.2 *Site visit conditions:* strong sun (25.4.2002).

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 4)

7.1 *AsAP*
None.

7.2 *AsHAP*

7.2.1 The areas containing earthworks as described in paragraph 6.1.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

Church of St John

- The church is not mentioned in Domesday Book but the entry for Farley Chamberlayne is incomplete;
- Isolated church, but within the earthworks of a deserted settlement;
- Chancel and nave c. 1130-60;
- C12 south doorway with 5 consecration crosses carved into the west jamb;
- C14 work includes C14 stepped buttress and trefoil window with hood mould below blocked west door;
- Windows mostly C18 and other minor works at this time;
- c. 1910 porch;
- Monuments to William St John † 1600 and John St John † 1627.

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9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
9288	Farley House, Farley Chamberlayne	early C18, 19, 20	II
9289	Farley Cottage, Farley Chamberlayne	C17, 18, 20	II
9290	Semaphore Cottage, Farley Chamberlayne	c. 1800, C19, 20	II
9291	Berrydown Farmhouse & attached donkey wheel, Farley Chamberlayne	C17, 20	II
9292	Berrydown Farmhouse: barn 20m north-west of	C17, 20	II
9339	Farley Mount Obelisk	1795	II

10.0 SMR DATA (Map 4)

SU42NW	No.		
SU32NE	15	439740 127480	Medieval. Manor House shown on Taylor's map of 1759.
	19	439740 127440	Medieval parish church (see paragraph 8.2).
	20	439770 127670	Post-medieval. Napoleonic Wars semaphore station.
	32	439600 127700	Mesolithic. Three tranchet axe heads found on Farley Farm.
	51	439510 127460	Modern earthwork.
	56	439700 127600	Roman pottery finds.

10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
None listed.			

10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

SAM No.	NGR	Site
311	440100 129200	Camp west of Farley Mount.

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	439770 127420	Earthworks just visible to the south-east of St John's Church.
2	439650 124450	Earthworks visible to the west of St John's Church.
3	439760 127480	Location of well. A well house I shown on the 1: 10,560 of 1872. These features were probably associated with the manor house that stood close by.

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12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/124/2 (1839 / 1842)
- GSGB 299 Winchester
- OS 1: 2500 SW 442410 I24635, NE 443110 I25940
- OS 1:2500 SW 439340 I27205, 439955 I28015
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 131: Romsey, Andover & Test Valley
- OS 1: 10,560 443012 I25210 (1872)
- OS 1: 10,560 439700 I27632 (1872)

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Coates R 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton, Ensign
- VCH 4: 443-5

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

54, 1 Herbert son of Remegius holds *Farley (Chamberlayne)*. Alwin and Wulfwin held it from the King. Then it answered for 5 hides; now for 1 hide. Land for 8 ploughs. In lordship 3 ploughs; 7 villagers and 4 smallholders with 4 ploughs. 6 slaves. Value before 1066 and later 60s; now 100s.

54, 2 Herbert also holds *Farley (Chamberlayne)*. Norman held it from King Edward. Then it answered for ½ hide; now for nothing. Land for... .
3 smallholders and 1 villager with ½ plough. The value is and was 20s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334

£1.7.0

£4.19.11

1524

Ampfield

1st survey:

£1.8.8

(26 taxpayers)

2nd survey:

£ No separate return

(taxpayers)

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14.3 Manors

Slackstead (VCH 4: 444).

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

30 hearths chargeable (8 houses)

6 hearths not chargeable (5 houses). Total: 13 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1086 *Ferlege*; 1212 *Ferley*. Probably OE *Fearnleah* 'bracken clearing'. The feudal specifier commemorates the family of *Chaumberleyn* (Coates, 1989: 77).

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

- St John's Church, Farley Chamberlayne: south door;
- St John's Church, Farley Chamberlayne: south elevation;
- St John's Church, Farley Chamberlayne: south elevation from distance showing landscape context.

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

None known.

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>NGR / map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
None recorded.			

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14077	49 Geo. III cap. 3, 1809			2,566.56 acres (actual); 2,850 acres (Act); Green Marsh, Hele Coppice, The Out-Wood, Homing Coppice, South Home Coppice, Eamer Common, Anfield Common, Pit Down, waste in the manor of Merdon. A substantial part lay in the Modern manor of Ampfield.

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Formal Agreements:

NEP No. Agreement Award Details

No formal enclosure known.

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

Hiltingbury Common was in Hursley until the parish of Ampfield was created in 1894.

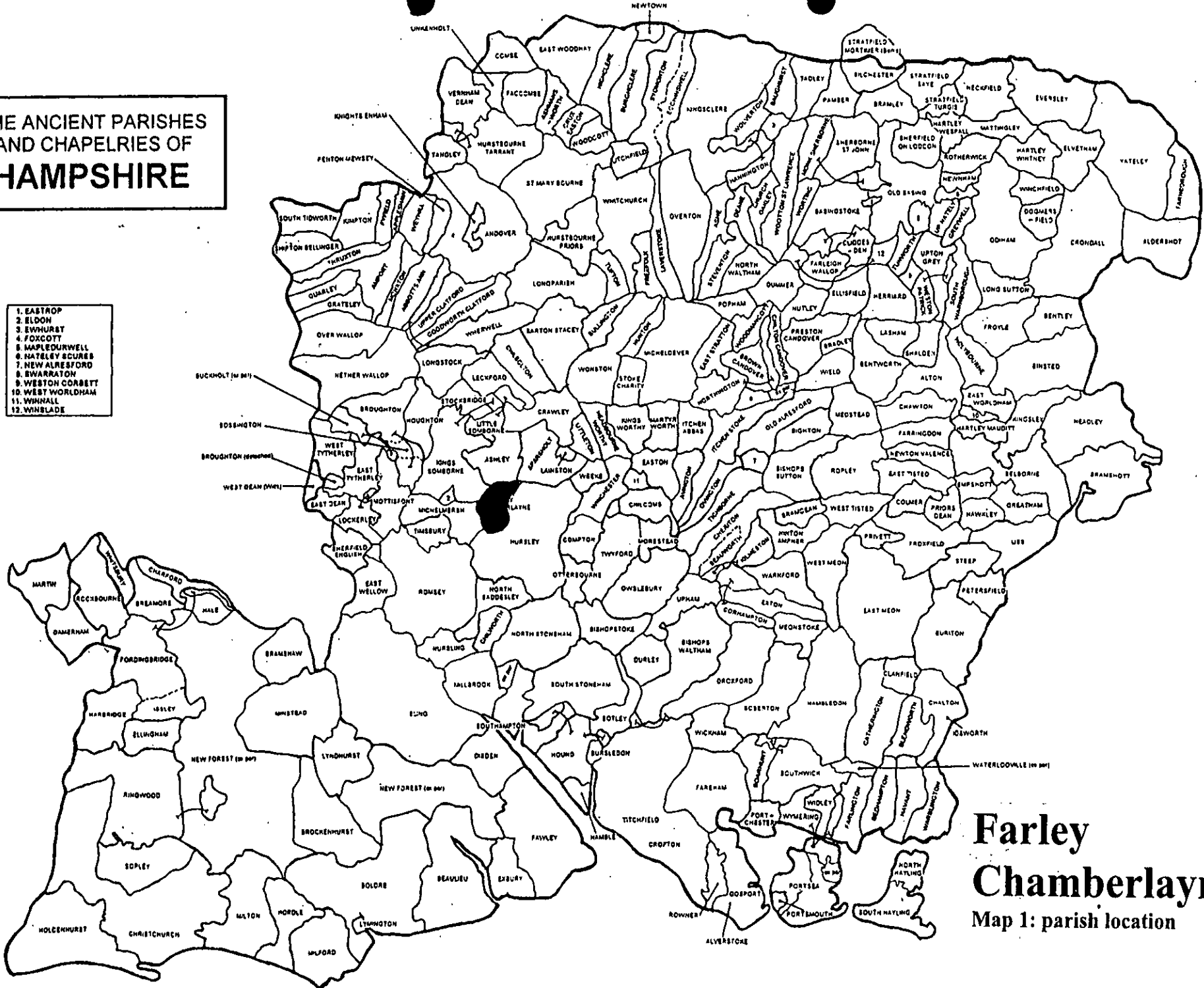
18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

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- 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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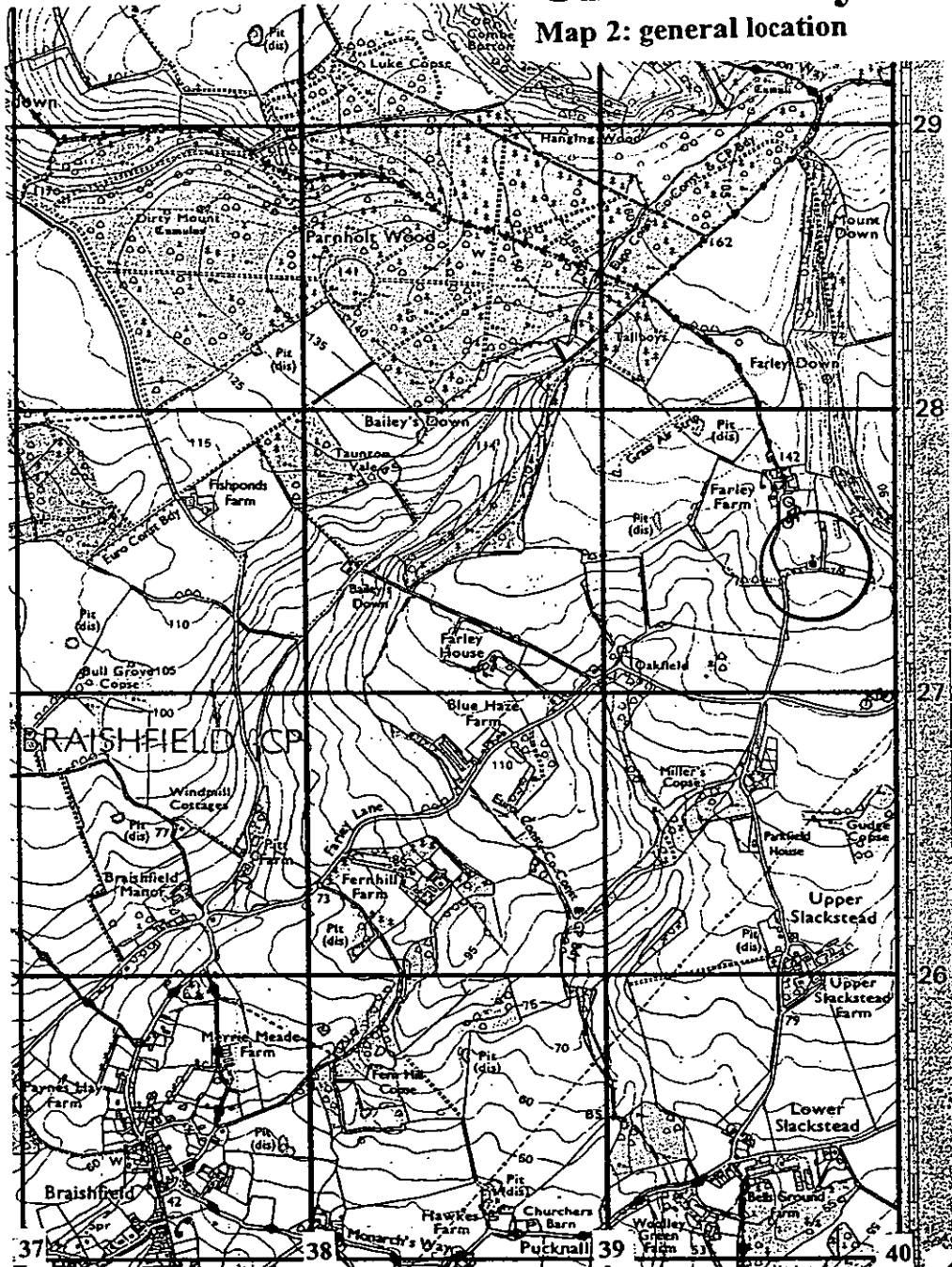
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- 3. EWHURTY
- 4. FOXCOTT
- 5. MARLE DUNWELL
- 6. NATELEY SCURES
- 7. NEW ALRESFORD
- 8. SWARRATON
- 9. WESTON CORBETT
- 10. WEST WORLDHAM
- 11. WINHALL
- 12. WINBLADE



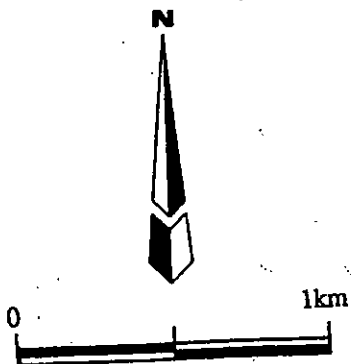
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Map 1: parish location

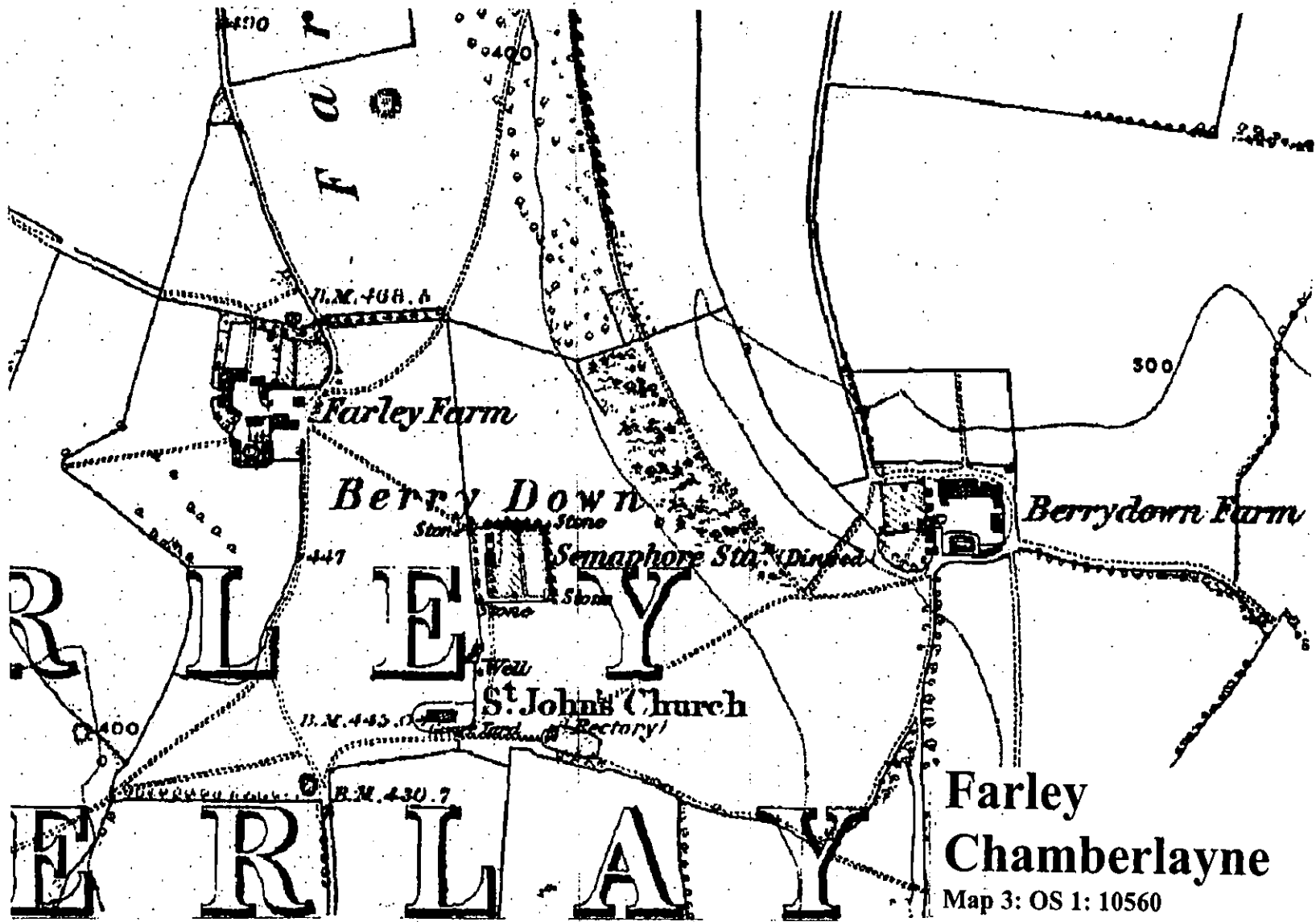
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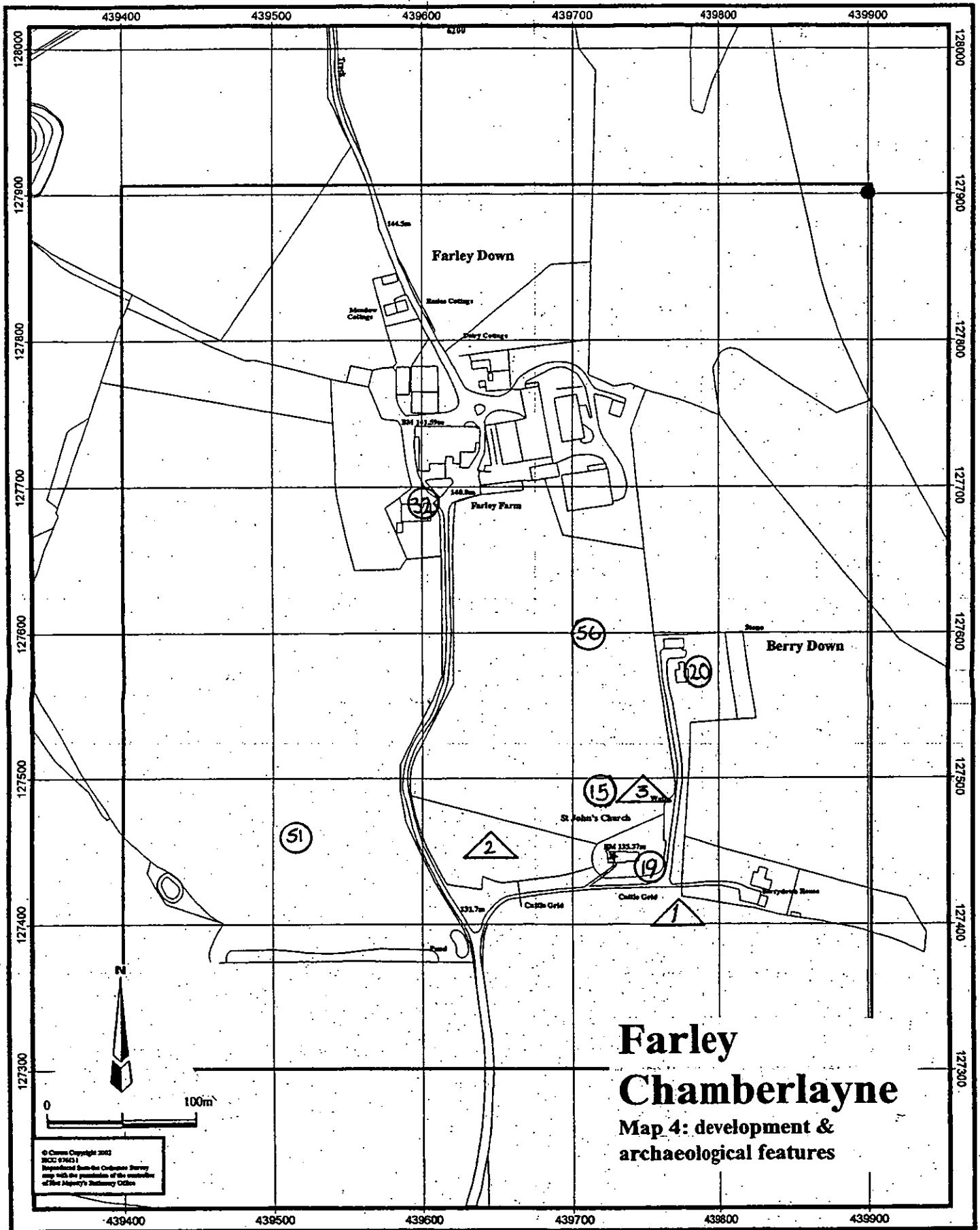
Map 2: general location



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Map 4: development & archaeological features

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