

NAME Fawley  
PARISH Fawley  
HUNDRED New Forest  
NGR SU 447036  
GEOLOGY Plateau Gravels, Barton Clay, Barton Sands

**SITE CONTEXT** Fawley is sited at the top of a reasonably steep slope down to mud flats lining the mouth of the River Test to the E at around 30m OD. To the SW the land slopes away gently to below 20m OD.

**PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** Polyfocal. Irregular agglomeration near the church and an agglomeration to SE with an almost radial plan.

There are two separate foci within the settlement. The first is near the church where there is a small cluster of buildings in irregular plots with a small triangular green to the S. The second area lies to the SE of the church at a junction of several roads. Overall here, the impression is not one of irregularity with several parallel boundaries but generally the buildings cluster around the junctions. Along the NE side of the core there are several properties that lie in regular plots, two of which have long plots behind them. It is possible that the others also had similar plots at the rear. Otherwise the plots at this centre are irregular in size and shape.

There are some isolated houses scattered around the periphery of the two centres, some in small roadside plots suggesting encroachments.

**AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL** The area around the church and the groups of buildings to the NW forms an AHAP which also includes the open area to the S of the church. There appears to have been little modern disturbance in this last area and if the church formed a focus for early settlement, then archaeological remains may survive even though there are no earthworks.

A second AHAP covers the core of settlement to the S of the church around the road junction. There is little evidence to suggest when this area of settlement developed.

**CHURCH & CHURCHYARD** All Saints. A substantial late C12 church which comprised of an aisled nave, S tower, chancel and N chapel. The chancel arch may be slightly earlier than the 1170-80 date for the bulk of the C12 church and appears to belong to a smaller church. During restoration a supposedly Saxon window head was discovered.

## **BUILDINGS**

(Listed)

Ashlett House Ashlett Lane Early C19 II

Esso Rec Club Ashlett Creek Tide mill date stone 1816, records to 1618 II

Seaview Cottages Late C18 II

Hardley Lodge and London Lodge Cadland Pk Mid C19 II

Badminton Fmhse Mid C18 C19 II

Farm range N Late C18/early C19 II

Calshot Castle 1538-41 II\*  
 Ower Fmhse Early C19 II  
 Church of All Saints I  
 Nos 74 and 76 Church Lane Mid C19 II  
 Eaglehurst House, East and West Once 1 Late C18 C19  
 Luttrell's Tower Eaglehurst Folly c.1780  
 School House, Fawley Village School 1830 II  
 Holbury Mnaor House Holbury Drove c.1700 encasing of an older building  
 Langley House Lepe Road Early C19 II  
 New Cottages Mid C19 II  
 Stone Fmhse Stanswood Road On site of monastic grange C16 C18 C19 II  
 Stanswood House Early C19 II  
 Nos 1 and 2 Nelson Lodge 1864 Once 1 II  
 Falcon Hotel The Square Mid C19 II  
 Haywards Butchers Mid C18 II  
 3 hangars S and W of Calshot Castle 1918 1917 and 1914 Flying boat hangars II\*  
 Ower house 1830 II

(Un-listed)

#### SMR DATA

##### SU40SE

1	46540369	Post med saltern Nothing remaining
2	46760322	ditto
4	46611327	C17 tidedmill
10	46740351	Unidentified feature in the sea
11	46670360	ditto
12	46920324	Vessel of unknown date
13	46910322	ditto
30	45900320	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	45750355	Medieval church. A substantial C12 church possibly on the site of a Saxon church
2	03504568	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
3	03574567	Site of several houses and outbuildings shown on Tithe map

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES Tithe map 21M65/F7/92/2 (1838); OS 1st edition 6" 1866; OS 1:2,500 SU 4503, 4603.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

##### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** For the supplies of the Monks of Winchester. 2 hides in lordship which were always in the lands of the Monastery. It used to answer for 2 hides; now for only 1 virgate because the other 7 are in the Forest. In this virgate there are 3 villagers and 5 smallholders with 2 pl. A small church; meadow, 4 acres. Land for 1 pl. Value before 1066 and later 60s; now 15s.

The Bishop of Winchester. Bishop Walkelin had 1 hide and 3 virgates of land in Fawley. It paid tax for as much; now for nothing. Land for 12pl. Value before 1066 and later 50s. Now it is in the Forest.

### Subsidy Rolls

1327	16 taxpayers
1334	1. 13. 0
1524	16. 10 (3 taxpayers recorded in New Forest Hundred) (29 taxpayers recorded on second survey)

### Manorial Documents

#### Hearth Tax

1665	80 hearths chargeable (35 houses) 27 hearths not chargeable (21 houses) Total 56 houses
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PLACE NAME 1086 *Falegia, Falelei* OE either *Fealuleah* 'fallow (-coloured) wood/clearing or *Fealgleah* 'clearing with land broken in for arable'.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

#### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

An undated charter lists . . . another half [hundred] (50 hides) at Fawley as part of the lands belonging to Winchester cathedral priory.

Other settlement in the parish includes:

Ashdown Farm First documented 1296

Badminton First documented 1296; 1327 LS 5 taxpayers; 1334 1. 0. 2.

Cadland First documented 980; 1327 LS 3 taxpayers

Deans Bridge First documented 1333 Home of Roger atte Deane at the Valle

Hardly First documented 1086

Holbury Manor First recorded 1185; 1327 LS 8 taxpayers; 1334 1. 13. 3. Moated enclosure was a grange of Beaulieu Abbey. Med pot also found 400m W at Holbury Manor

Langley First documented 1086

Ower First documented 1086

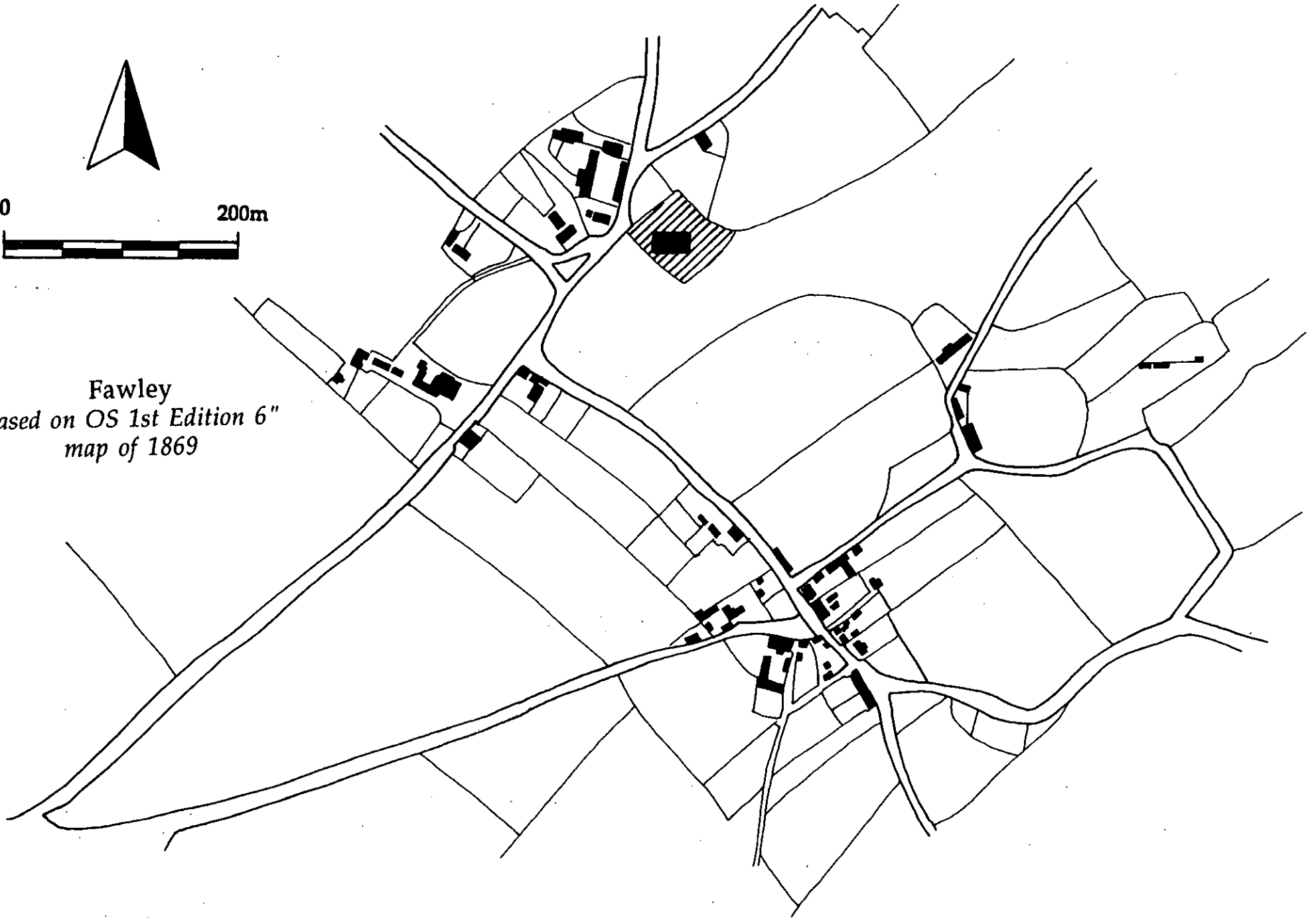
Rollstone Farm First recorded 1331 (Hrothaulf's farm)

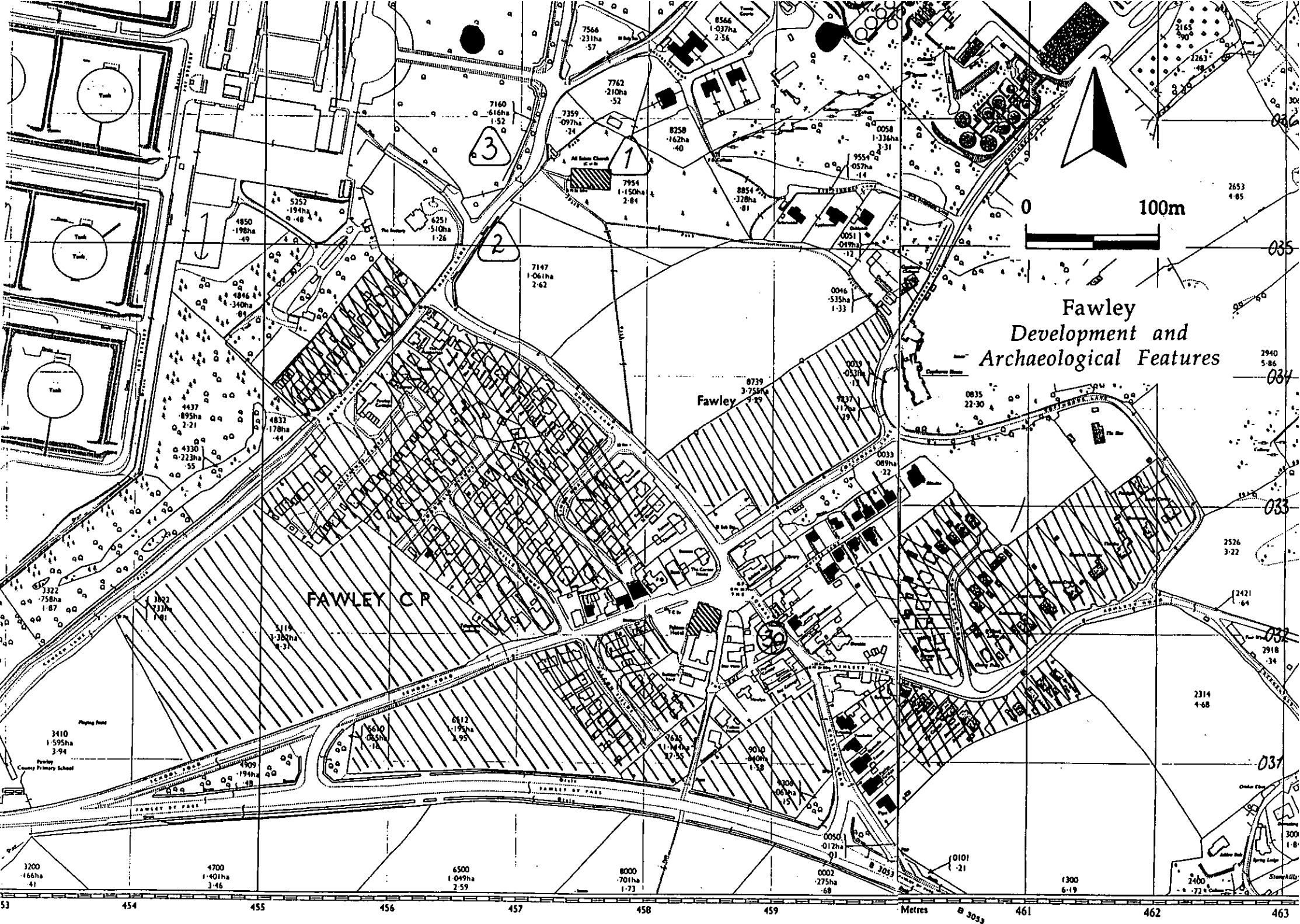
Stanswood Farm First recorded 1086 (Wood belonging to Stone manor)

Stone First documented 1086; 1327 LS 7 taxpayers; 1334 1. 5. 3. Described as SMV in SMR No evidence cited except documentary sources. Stone Farm is a medieval manor house



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Based on OS 1st Edition 6"  
map of 1869





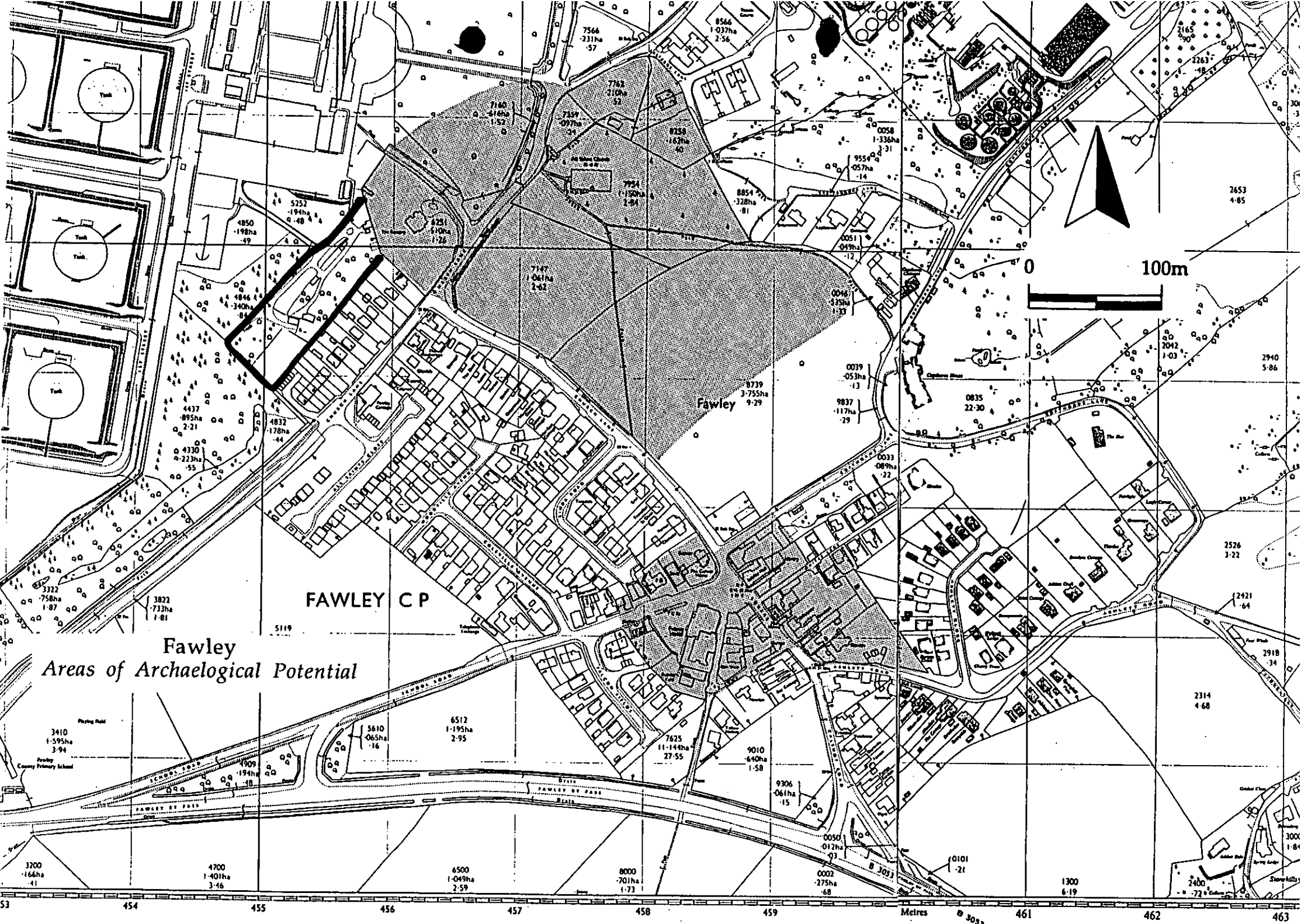
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