

NAME Fyfield
PARISH Fyfield
HUNDRED Andover
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 294467
GEOLOGY Upper chalk

SITE CONTEXT Situated at approximately 80m OD on the SW facing slope of a small valley. The church is slightly lower and the NE corner of the village is a little higher at 90m OD. The road through the settlement follows the line of the valley into the village and then turns NE to rise up the hill.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row.

The church and Manor Farm are on the periphery of the settlement connected to the main road through the village by two parallel roads.

Along the main route there are irregular plots, not all containing buildings. The block on the S side of the of the main road, W of the lane to the church does have a common but irregular rear boundary, the line of which continues to the E over the area between the church and Manor Fm lanes. On the N side of the road there is little to draw the irregular plots together.

To the NW is a farm complex and at the SW edge is a small block of four unequal plots containing two buildings. Opposite the Manor House on the S side of the road, on the present common, there are some parallel boundaries at the W end. Do these represent the plots of a row?

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The area surrounding the church and Manor Farm, including the area of earthworks W of the church, are within an AHAP which also includes the plots either side of the road where the main concentration of buildings are shown on the Tithe map. To the W, the areas alongside the road S of Fyfield House are seen as having lower archaeological potential, especially on the S side of the road where there is an area of common, but the presence of several boundaries forming plots at the W end of the common in the C19 and a small possible platform opposite Fyfield House demand that at least the roadside part of the area is included within the AAP.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Nicholas. Mostly Victorian with Perp E window and chancel S window probably C17.

The churchyard is almost a rectangle but the NE side 'bulges' outwards slightly.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Nicholas II

Manor Fmhse Late C18 with C20 extensions II

Fyfield Cottage Mid C18 with late C18 exts II
Lilac Cottage and Grange Cottage Once 3 now 2 Early and late C18 II
Bell House Former school Late C18/early C19 II

SMR DATA

40	20504650	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
41?	29504638	Med church
90	30004905	Celtic fields

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	29014671	Site of outbuildings shown on Tithe map
2	29064658	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
3	29224653	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
4	29314647	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
5	29334648	ditto
6	29394659	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
7	29374654	Earthworks. A level area at the NE end of paddock drops sharply on SW side and SE sides towards the road. The line of slope curves. Possible site of a building
8	29384643	Earthworks Undefined humps and bumps alongside the lane to the church.
9	29134652	Small platform at the side of the road on an area of common at the edge of the village

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 2846-2946; Tithe map 21M65/F7/97/2 (1849).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday William Mauditt holds five hides called Fyfield. Wulfeva held them from King Edward in freehold as 1 manor. Then it paid tax for 5 hides; now for 3 hides. Land for 5 pl. In lordship 1; 10 villagers and 5 smallholders with 3 pl. A church; 2 slaves; meadow, 2 acres. Value before 1066 and now 100s; when aquired 50s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 14. 10
1524	1. 15. 0 (19 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

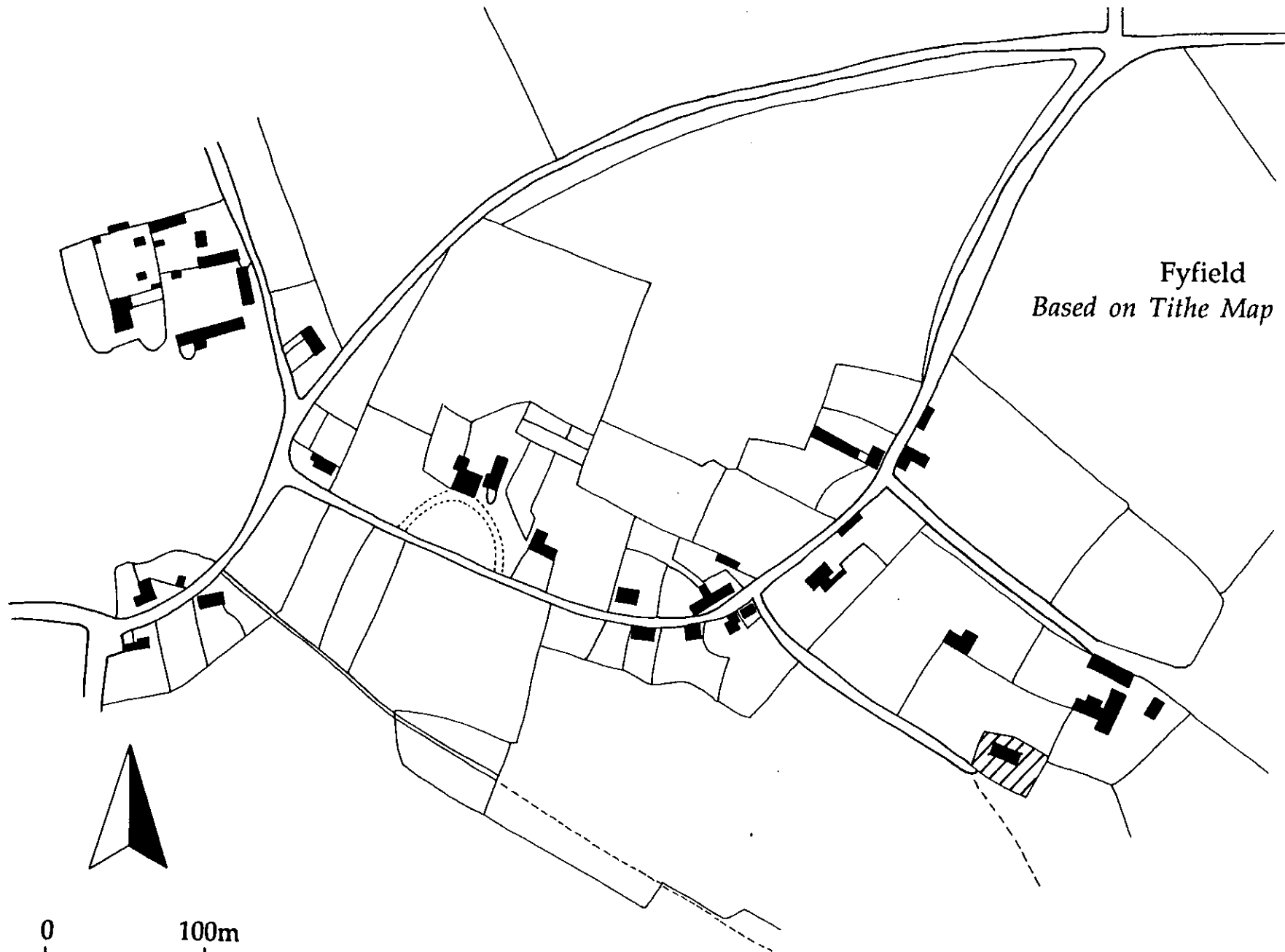
1665	34 hearths chargeable (29 houses) 4 hearths not chargeable (4 houses) Total 33 houses
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PLACE NAME 975 *fifhidan* OE *fifhida* '(the) five hides'. First distortion of second element is 1535 *Fyfeld*.

PHOTOGRAPHS 3/24-26

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Grant of land by King Edgar to Ælfweard 975 (ref. 800 in Sawyer, 1968, p 255).



Fyfield
Based on Tithe Map of 1849

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Fyfield Development and Archaeological Features



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6.45-
15-

2924
2.9
7.25

6828
3.750ha
9.27

5827
1.094ha
2.70

4838
271ha
67

4632
089ha
22

4333
089ha
22

4335
1.680ha
4.15

2938
2.220ha
5.49

1539
324ha
80

1347
1.551ha
3.83

0437
3.337ha
8.25

9237
146ha
36

5850
754ha
1.86

5856
591ha
1.46

4868
11.397ha
28.16

3368
2.511ha
6.21

1861
4.216ha
10.42

0562
380ha
94

9963
542ha
1.34

9059
2.552ha
6.31

9550
154ha
38

9850
016ha
04

0453
267ha
66

0462
067ha
14

9884
105ha
26

0178
550ha
1.36

1081
3.296ha
8.15

5893
150ha
37

B.M. 90.41m 5684 1.001ha 2.47



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Areas of Archaeological Potential

