

NAME Grateley  
PARISH Grately  
HUNDRED Andover  
DISTRICT Test Valley  
NGR SU 277419  
GEOLOGY Upper chalk with a small area on clay-with-flints

SITE CONTEXT The village is sited on a gentle SE facing slope at around 100m OD. To the W the land rises to Quarley Hill at 172m OD but to the E, N and S the land is reasonably flat or gently undulating. There are no surface streams marked on the OS 1:50,000 map

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular agglomeration.

The church is sited on an 'island' of irregular shape with the Manor Fm to the E completely surrounded by roads. There is no definite pattern in the property boundaries either within the island or within the rest of the settlement to the E. Some of the properties share rear boundaries such as the block to the S of the island.

Was the island originally smaller, containing just the church and the Manor Fm with its SE boundary along the boundary from the road from the SW to the dog leg on the NE side of the island? This may be the core unit with all others as additions to it.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The area of highest archaeological potential is the unit that contains the church and Manor Farm. This element of the plan is the most likely place for the siting of Athelstan's hall, hunting lodge or possible *villa regalis* if it was actually in Grateley and not on Quarley Hill within the hill-fort. Also within the AHAP are most of the irregular blocks of properties around and to the E of the church/Manor Farm unit.

To the W and N of the church/Manor Farm unit the land is under arable cultivation which will probably have resulted in damage to any archaeological deposits. However, it is possible that some negative features have survived in this area and so it is included as an AAP. There is another AAP on the E edge of the village which includes the earthworks on the N side of Georgia Lane.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Leonard. Norman window in N nave and S doorway. Possibly N door as well. C13 N tower and chancel. Restored 1851.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Leonard I

Manor Fmhse C18 with early and mid C19 additions II

Barn 15m S of Manor Fmhse C17 II

Old Rectory Once 2 C17, early C19 and C20 extensions II

Primary School Early C19, late C19 and C20 II

Hope Cottage and shop C17, late C18 and late C19 II

Jasmine and Rose Cottages C17, early C19 and C20 restoration. Jasmine is the oldest part - timber framed at right angles to road II  
The Old Farmhouse Once 2 C17, late C18 and early C20 II  
Grateley House Mid and late C19 II

(Un-listed)

To the N of monxton Road and the church/Manor Farm unit there have been several small modern estates built and there has also been some small scale development to the W of the Primary School and to the W of Grateley House near the junction with the road to the SW.

#### SMR DATA

15	27564196	Med church
23	27534113	Roman villa
30	27504232	Roman rd
45	28234157	IA field system
48	27804180	Post-med pot and building material
51	27704170	Victorian landscape park

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	27664194	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
2	27754196	ditto
3	27804193	Site of cottage and outbuilding shown on Tithe map
4	27904196	Site of 2 cottages shown on Tithe map. One parallel to road, the other at right-angles
5	27744186	Site of cottage and outbuilding shown on Tithe map
6	27764184	Site of pigeon house
7	27784178	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
8	28024188	Earthworks. A series of sub circular hollows, three of which lie alongside the lane. One other is sited away from the road. Generally they are all level with the lane with scarp slopes on three sides. Building sites or small quarries? (See sketch plan)

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 2641-2741, 2642-2742; Tithe map 21M65/F7/99/2 (1837).

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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London

#### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Not mentioned but it was mentioned in earlier and later documents.

#### Subsidy Rolls

1334	2. 12. 10
1524	2. 14. 8 (28 taxpayers)

## **Manorial Documents**

### **Hearth Tax**

1665	33 hearths chargeable (18 houses)
	6 hearths not chargeable (6 houses) Total 24 houses

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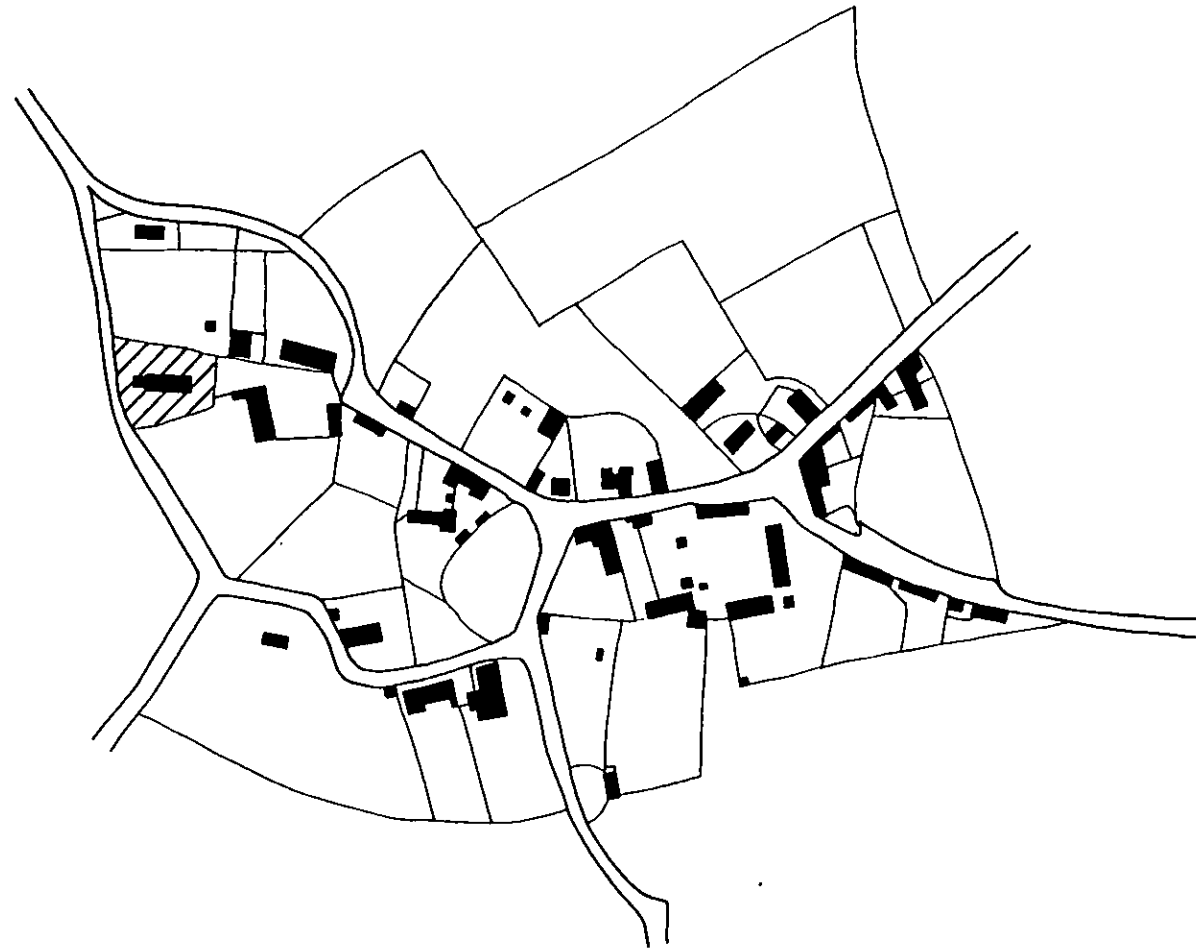
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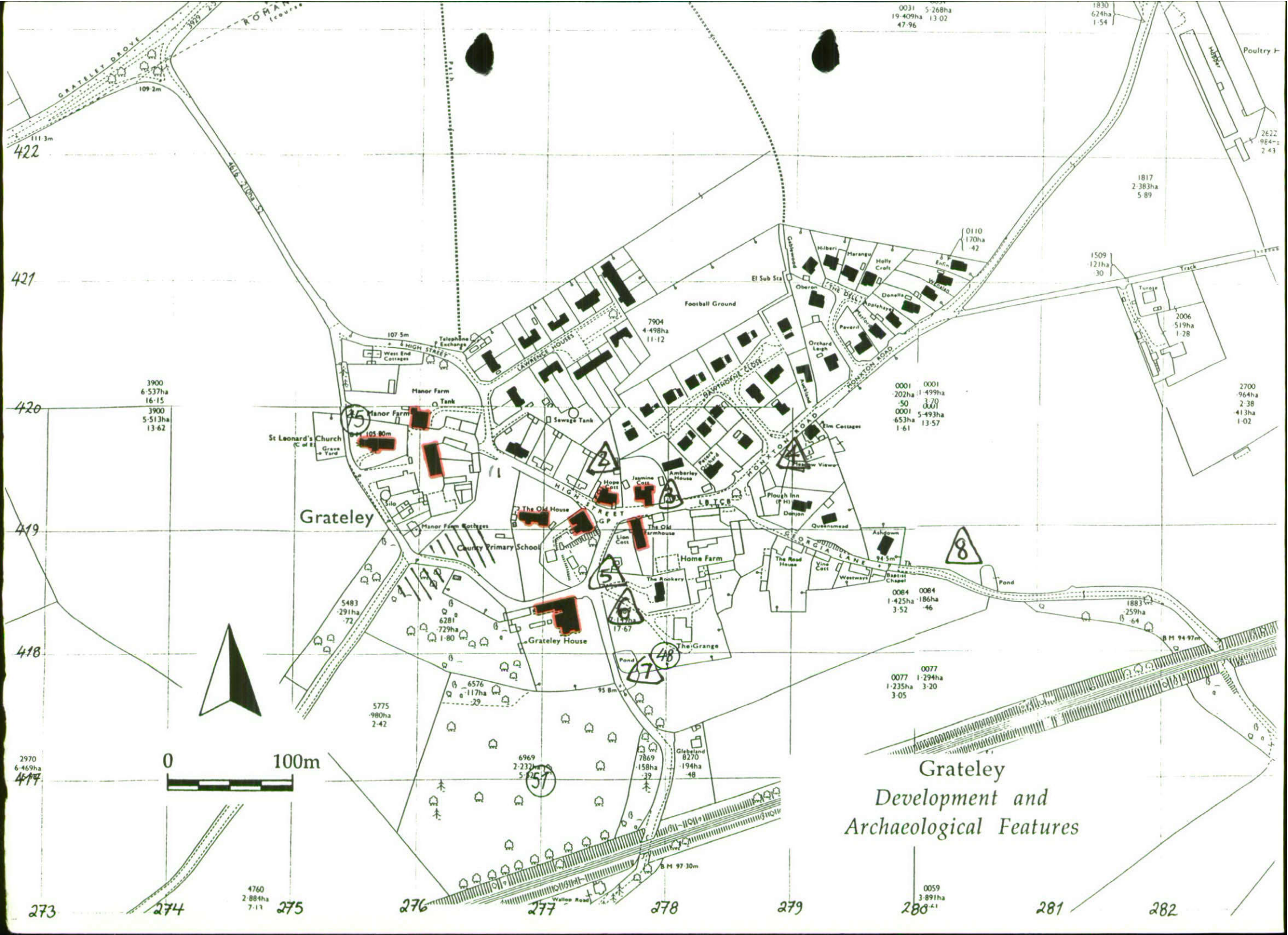
### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Athelstan II issued a code from Grately (Hill 1976, p64). Does this mean there was a royal residence/hunting lodge here?

The location of a Roman villa near-by raises the possibility that there may have been some continuity of estate centre function here but it appears to have been lost by the C11 as there is no Domesday reference. There are no dependent chapels recorded so there is no evidence for mother church status.

Grateley  
*Based on Tithe Map of 1837*





Grateley  
Development and  
Archaeological Features

422

421

420

419

418

2970  
6.469ha  
4877

273



4760  
2.884ha  
7.11

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3900  
6.537ha  
16.15  
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5.513ha  
13.62

St Leonard's Church  
C of E  
Grave Yard

Grateley

Grateley House

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Home Farm

The Grange

The Rookery

The Old Farmhouse

Lion Cott

Hope Cott

Jasmine Cott

Amberley House

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West End Cottages

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