

<b>1.0</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	Greatham
<b>2.0</b>	<b>HUNDRED</b>	Alton
<b>3.0</b>	<b>NGR</b>	477300 130400
<b>4.0</b>	<b>GEOLOGY</b>	Upper Greensand / Folkestone Beds

## **5.0 SITE CONTEXT** (Maps 2 & 3)

The present parish church of St John the Baptist (c. 80m AOD) is c. 300m north-east of the junction of the B3006 Selborne Road and the A325 from Petersfield. South of the church a road leads off the A325 to join the A3 (T). The present settlement is spaced along the Petersfield Road from the Selborne Road junction, north-eastwards towards the parish boundary (1km distant).

## **6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** (Maps 4, 5 & 6)

### **Church & manor house**

**6.1** The old parish church of St John is C13 or earlier. It is situated on the south side of a junction of the Petersfield Road and Forest Road. Sixty metres south-west of the church is the Manor House (C19). The Tithe Map of 1840 shows an associated farm complex immediately to the south-west and some of this arrangement, including a pond, is still in place today.

**6.2** In 1840, a number of other buildings were set out on either side of the Petersfield Road, over a distance of c 300m north-east of the old church. There seems to have been no particular order to the arrangement and there were gaps varying from 20m to over 100m between the buildings. A remnant regular row could be postulated but without confidence. Between Swain's Cottage and Rook's Farm (both C17) earthworks can be seen along the still vacant road frontage (Paragraph 11.0, No.5). The 1875 parish church, and a school have filled other streetside spaces since 1840. Three hundred metres north-east of Rook's Farm is Deal Farm (C16). It was formerly known as Thele and was a separate manor (Paragraph 14.3).

**6.3** *Site visit condition:* bright sun (15.4.99)

## **7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL** (Map 6)

### **7.1 AsAP**

An area that includes much of the ground around the Petersfield Road / Forest Road - Church Lane junction. The Manor House, Gold's Farm, the old C13 parish church and Swain's Cottage together form a small agglomeration around a much reduced green. There are earthworks in the field north-east of Swain's Cottage and occasional medieval potsherds can be found in the field south of the Victorian church of St John the Baptist (Paragraph 11.0, No. 2). The presence of roadside earthworks suggests that there has been a degree of settlement contraction at Greatham.

## 7.2 *AsHAP*

Within 7.1 above, the C13 Church and churchyard of St John and the grounds of the Manor House may comprise a Medieval church & manor house site. This AHAP includes at least two boundary banks of unknown date.

## 8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

### 8.1 St John the Baptist, 1875

Constructed on a new site 120m north of its predecessor and on the opposite side of the Petersfield road.

### 8.2 Former parish church of St. John

- The chancel remains intact but the nave is roofless and the walls are in ruins. A print of the church, intact, hangs inside its successor, St John the Baptist. The view is from the north showing three C18 windows, a porch and bellcote. The wall had been rendered and this finish is still visible but falling away, revealing features of the medieval fabric of the church.
- C13 (or earlier) nave & chancel;
- C18 chancel arch of basket type;
- C18 windows and render;
- monument: Dame Margery Caryll † 1632.

## 9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 5)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
*	Shepherd's Mead, Church Lane	C17, early C19	II
*	Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Farnham Road	1875	II
*	Swain's Cottage (Swain's Cottage 1 & 2), Farnham Road	C17, 18, 20	II
*	Rook's Farmhouse, Farnham Road	C17, early C19	II
*	Deal Farmhouse, Farnham Road	C16, 18	II
*	The Rectory, Farnham Road	early C19	II
*	Gold's House, Farnham Road	C18, 19, 1900	II
*	Gold's House: stable & house north-west of	early C19, 1900	II
*	Old Church of St John, Farnham Road	C13, 18	II
*	Goleigh Farmhouse, Forest Road	C17, 19	II
*	Goleigh Farmhouse: granary 20m north of	C18	II
*	Greatham Millhouse, mill & barn, Mill Rd	C18, 19	II
*	Greatham Millhouse: stable 15m south of	early C19	II
*	Cases (Cases House), Selborne Road	C17, 18, 19, 20	II

**10.0 SMR DATA** SW 476000 129000, NE 479000/132000 (Map 5)

SU 72 NE	No.		
	23C	478700 129800	Post-Medieval. Potsherd scatter.
	24A	478700 129800	Mesolithic. 15m diameter scatter including worked flint, bone & burnt wood.
	25	478700 129800	These are itemised under Nos 24B and 24C. Neolithic. Leaf-shaped arrow-head from Longmoor Inclosure.
	26	478700 129800	Palaeolithic. Hand axe of lower Palaeolithic type from Longmoor Inclosure.
	51A	476900 129100	Prehistoric. Flint debitage.
	51B	476900 129100	Prehistoric. Burnt flint finds.
	51C	476900 129100	Post-Medieval. Pot sherd finds
	53	477000 129000	Iron Age. Single pot sherd find.
	54A	476900 129100	Medieval. 2 x pot sherds.
	54B	476900 129100	Post-Medieval & Modern. Scatter of pot sherds.
	55A	476900 129100	Prehistoric. Flint debitage scatter.
	55B	476900 129100	Prehistoric. Burnt flint finds.
SU 73 SE	8	477380 130310	Medieval. Parish Church: the old church of St John (now replaced; see Paragraph 8.0).
	22	476500 130440	Post-Medieval. C18 watermill.
	29	477000 132000	Bronze Age. Bronze axe head from grounds of Blackmoor House.
	31A	478770 131940	Roman. Hoard of coins & medallions from Woolmer Pond (1770). Further hoard in a pot recovered from same source (1774).
	31B	478770 131940	Roman. Pot associated with 31A.
	47	478250 130250	Neolithic. Flint floor on newly-ploughed of Greatham Moor (1920s).
area	50	476300 131460	Post-Medieval. Ice house of Le Court, Empshott.
	51	479000 132000	Mesolithic. Cores, blades and scrapers from Woolmer Forest and Woolmer Pond.
	54	477300 130300	Medieval. Domesday reference.
	56A	479000 131600	C19. Pottery finds.
	56B	479000 131600	C19. Glass find.
	83	477600 131670	Medieval. 2-bay timber-framed hall with C17, 18, 19 extensions.
	84A	478350 131630	Prehistoric. Flint finds.
	84B	478350 131630	Woolmer Road watching brief: no archaeological remains.

**10.2 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey**

<i>Hants No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>NAR / NMR Nos</i>
None listed.			

**10.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)**

*SAM No.*                      *NGR*                      *Site*  
None.

**11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 5)**

- |   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| 1 | 477170 130150 | Earthworks, possibly associated with land use as an orchard.              |
| 2 | 477300 130310 | Medieval pottery find during site visit.                                  |
| 3 | 477430 130270 | Substantial ditch & bank, possibly associated with church and manor site. |
| 4 | 477185 130640 | Site of house represented on the Tithe Map of 1840.                       |
| 5 | 477420 130540 | Earthworks.   |
| 6 | 477620 131750 | Earthworks between Hill View and Deal Farm. Probably a house platform.    |
| 7 | 477390 130470 | Site of building within the Swain's Cottage curtilage (1840).             |
| 8 | 477360 130350 | Former green. Seen as a larger area on the Tithe Map of 1840.             |
| 9 | 477385 130285 | Earthen boundary bank.  |

**12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES**

- Tithe Map            21M65/F7/100/2            (1840 / 1844)
- GSGB 300            Alresford
- OS 1: 2500            SW 476885 130120, NE 477785 130720
- OS 1: 25000           Pathfinder 1244 (SU 63/73), Alton & Four Marks

**13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY****14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES****14.1 Domesday Book**

*1, 5* (Land of the King; Neatham Hundred). Queen Edith held it. Then it answered for 1 hide; now it does not pay tax. Land for 3 ploughs. 7 villagers have 3 ploughs. Woodland at 30 pigs. Value before 1066, later, and now 60s.

**14.2 Subsidy Rolls**

1334		£1.7.0	
1524	1st survey	£2.4.2	(19 taxpayers)
	2nd survey	£2.5.10	(20 taxpayers)

**14.3 Manorial Documents**

- Manors recorded are Greatham; Le Court (Lee Court); Thele (now Deal Farm).

**14.4 Hearth Tax 1665**

50 hearths chargeable (18 houses)  
12 hearths not chargeable (11 houses). Total: 29 houses.

## 15.0 PLACE NAME

1086 *Greteham*; 1167 *Grietham*; 1179 *Greteham*; 1235 *Grutham*. OE *greotham* 'gravel estate'. Present site of village on occasionally pebbly Folkestone Beds.

## 16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

## 17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

### 17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

None.

### 17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Deal	1126	477600 130800	1256
Go(u)lds Farm	1127	477400 130400	1327
Ialsford Farm	1129		1327
Longmoor	1130	479000 130000	1298
Mill Farm	1131	476500 130400	1327
Parmers Farm	1132	478300 130200	1344

### 17.3 Enclosures

*Parliamentary:*

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14060		1848	1851	Allder Common, Great Common, Came Common, Green Lane, Greatham Moor
14121		1866	1868	Southey & Ridges Green.
14157		1858	1866	Woolmer Forest in which Greatham had rights.

*Formal Agreements:*

<i>NRP no.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.			

### 17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

A former green is suggested by the wide stretch of road opposite (north-west) the old parish church as indicated on the Tithe Map of 1840.

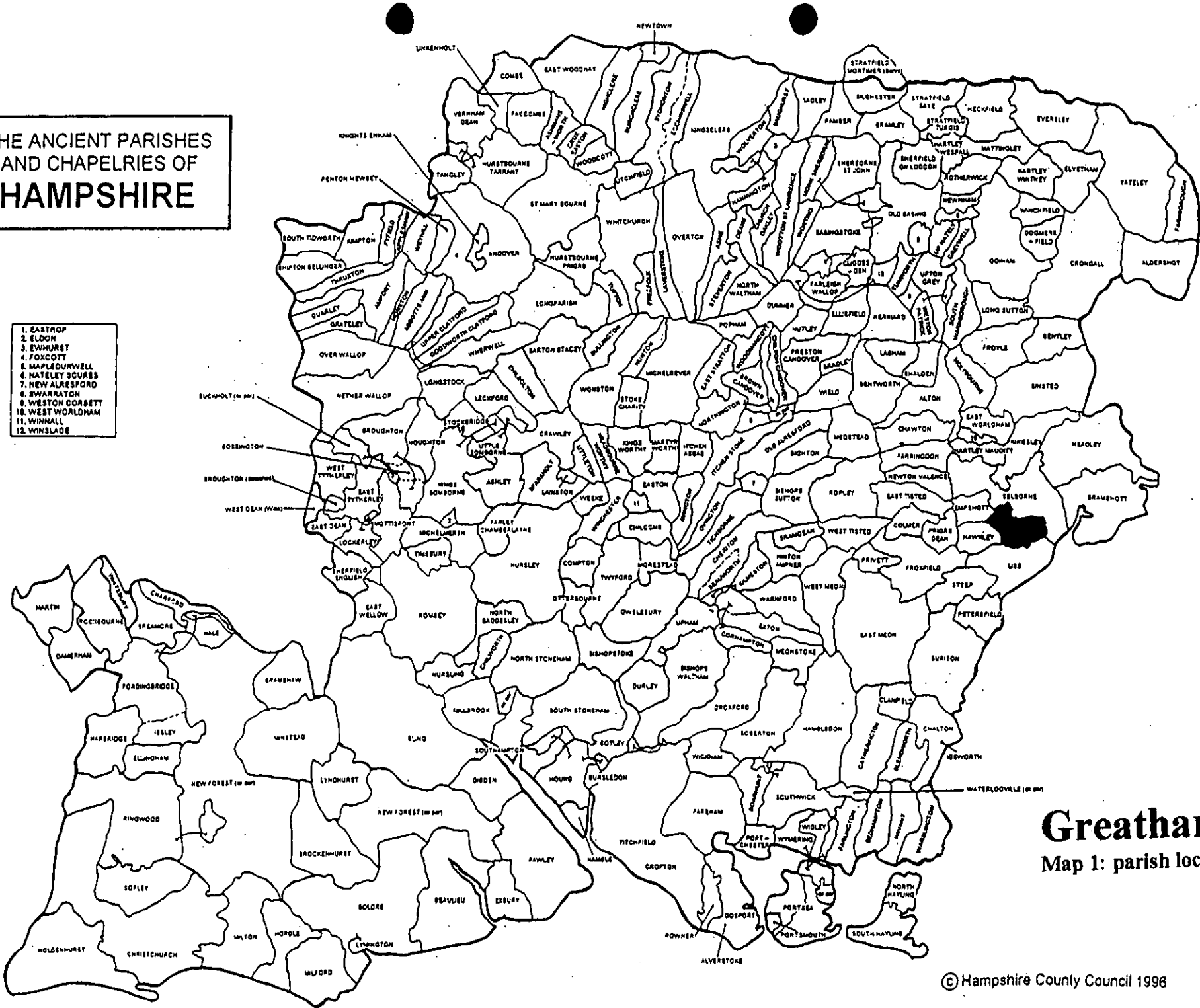
## 18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

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- Map 2: Settlement location at 1: 25000
- Map 3: Settlement location & layout at 1: 10000
- Map 4: 1840 Tithe Map transcribed at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- Map 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%



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AND CHAPELRIES OF  
HAMPSHIRE**

1. EASTROP
2. ELDON
3. EWHURST
4. FOXCOTT
5. MAPLEOURWELL
6. NATELY SCURES
7. NEW ALRESFORD
8. SWARRATON
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12. WINSLADE

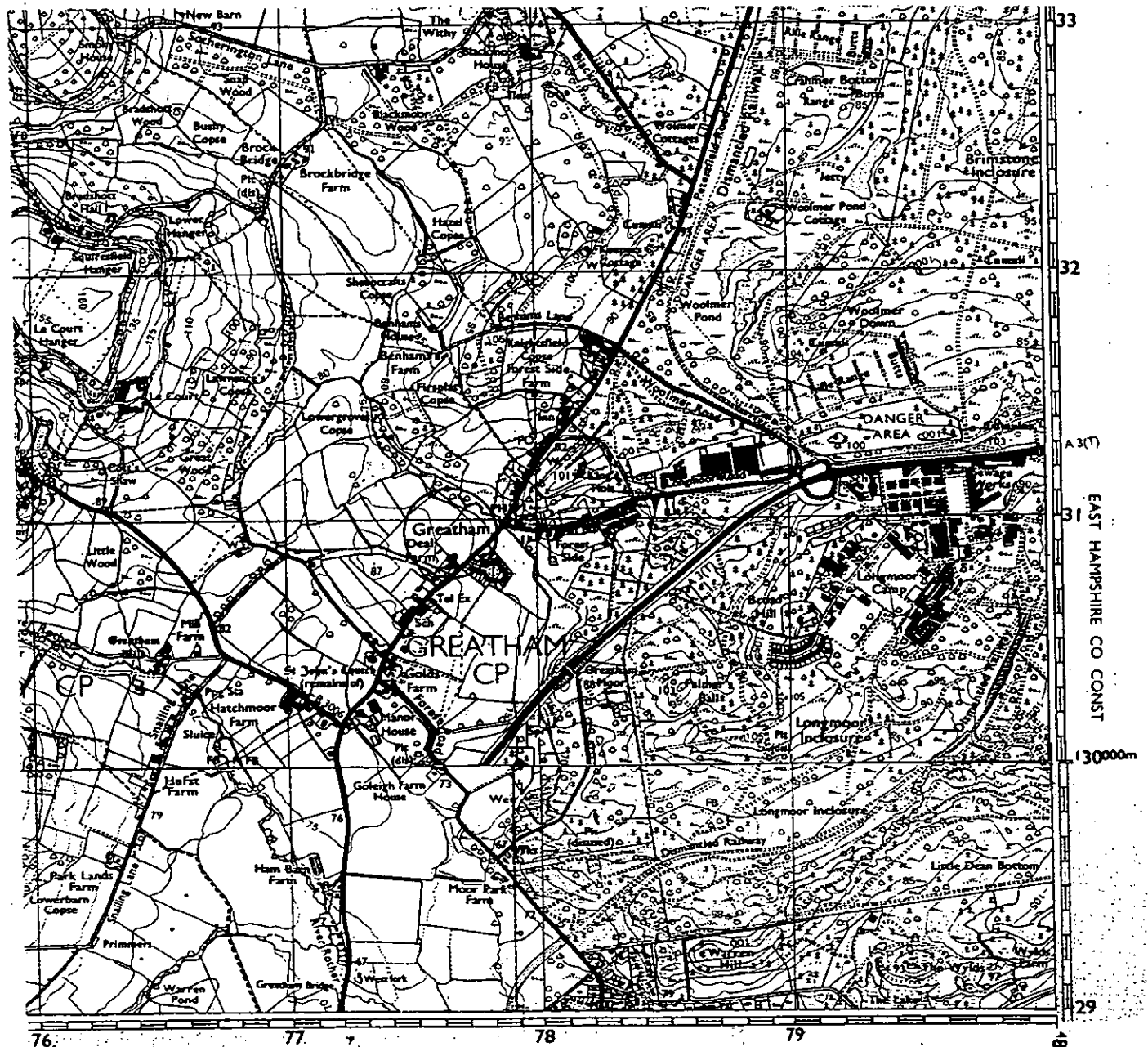


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Map 1: parish location

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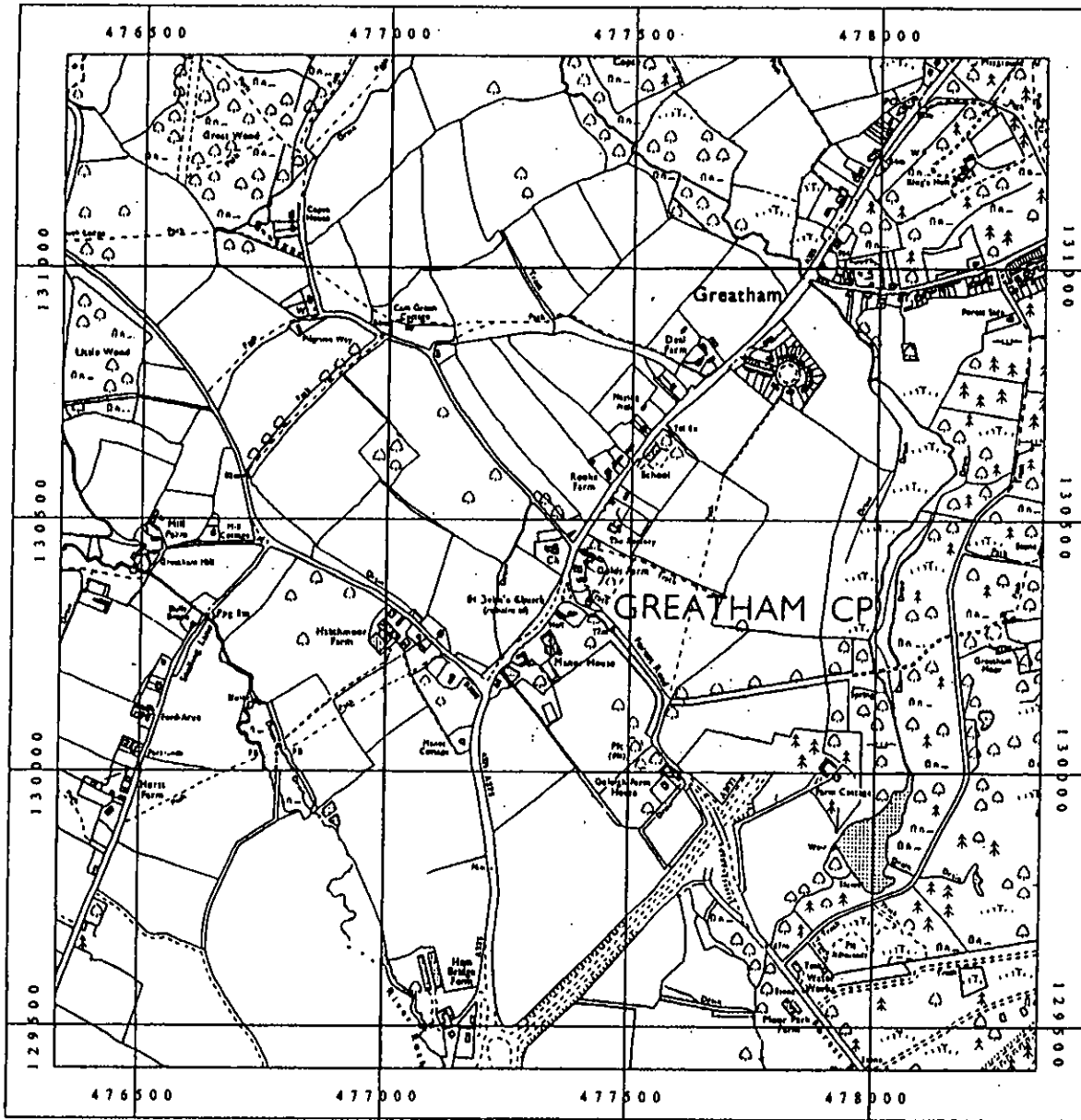
Map 2: general location



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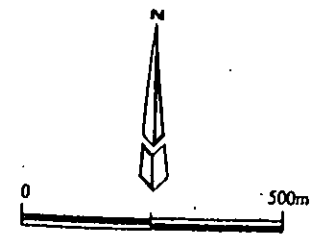






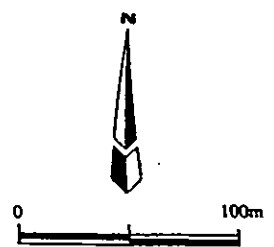
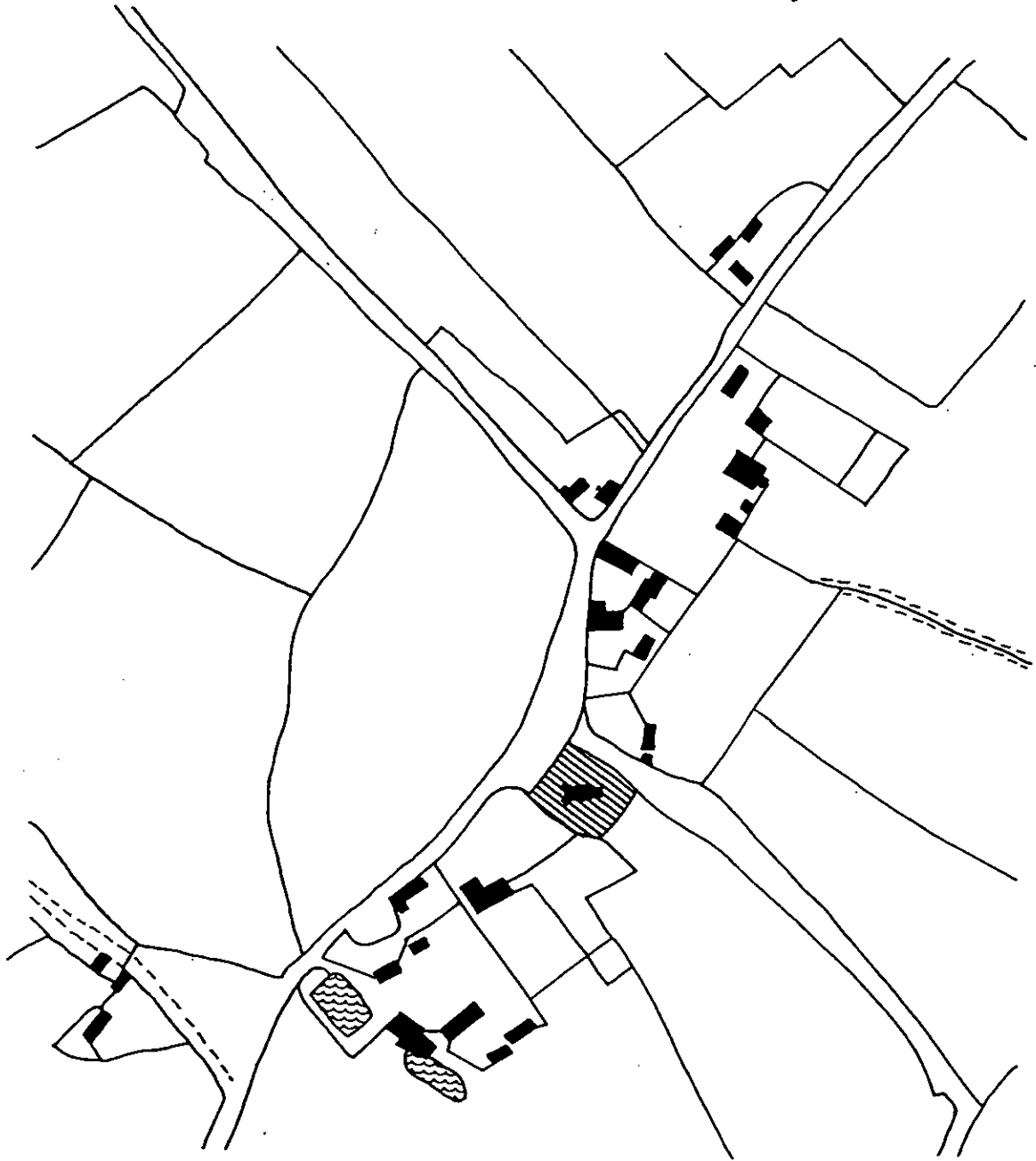
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Map 3: Location & layout

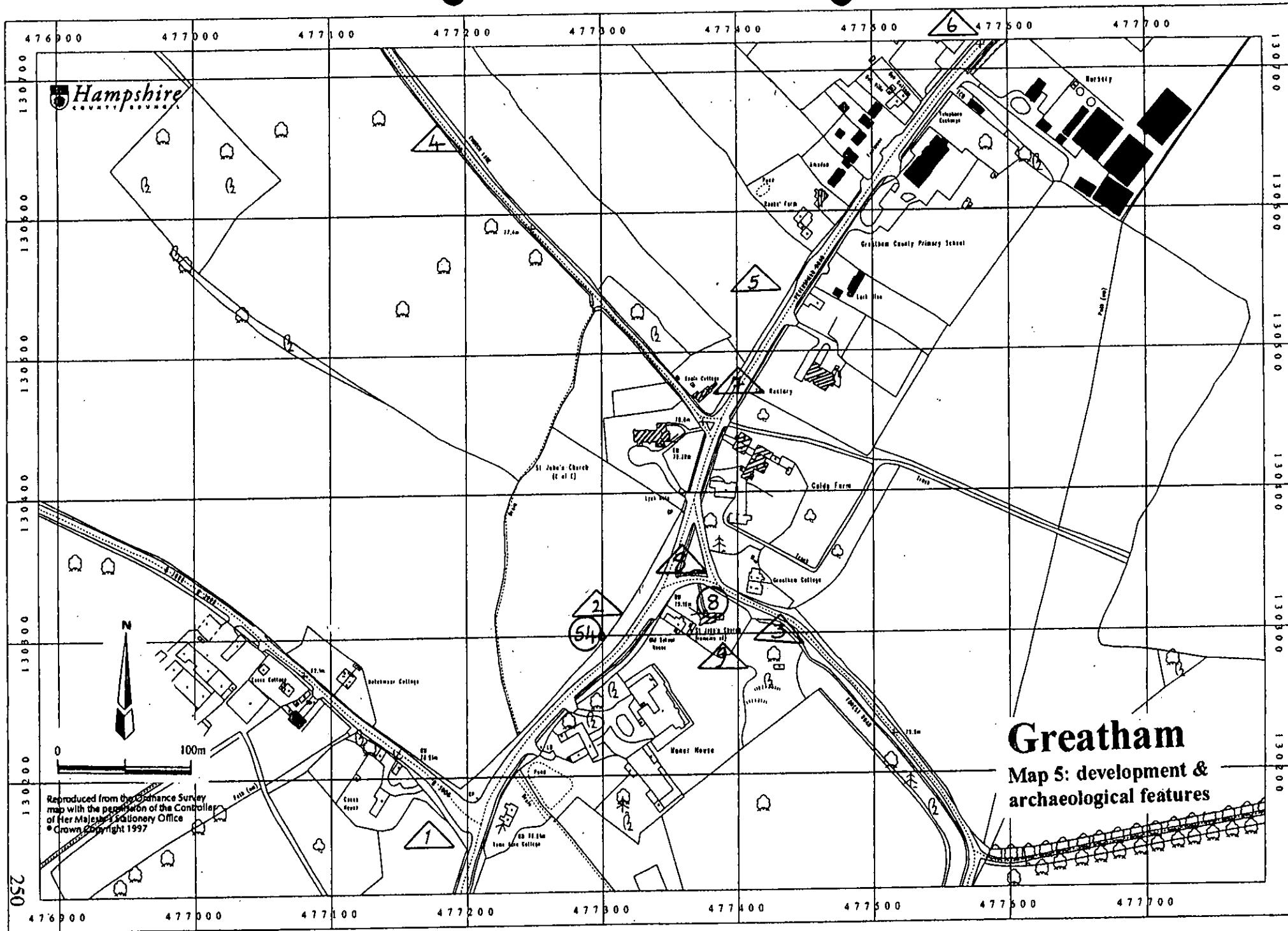
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Map 4: transcribed from the  
Tithe Map of 1840



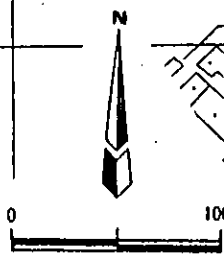


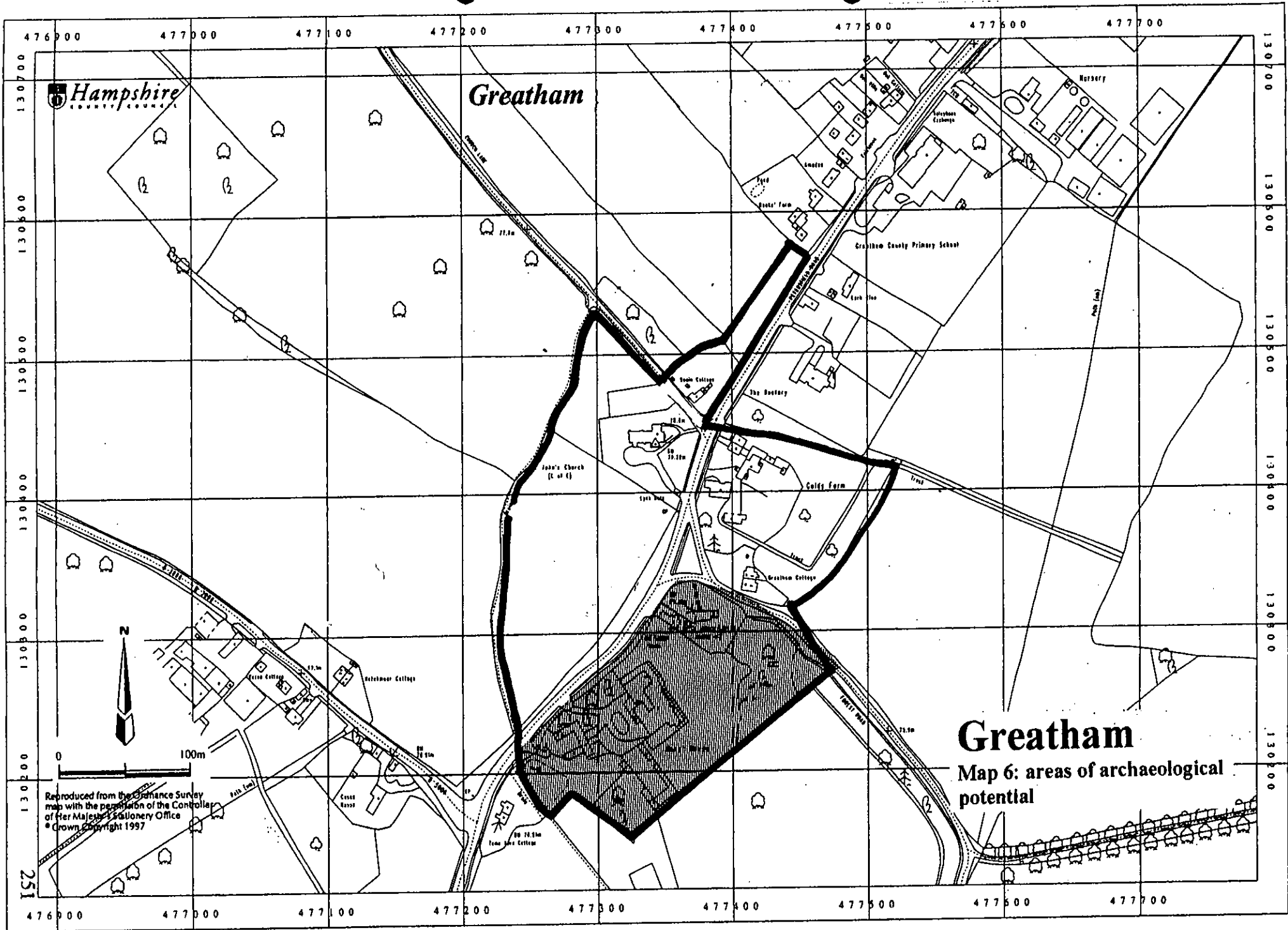
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Map 5: development & archaeological features

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Map 6: areas of archaeological potential

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