

NAME Harbridge
PARISH Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley
HUNDRED Fordingbridge
NGR SU 144102
GEOLOGY Valley Gravels and Alluvium

SITE CONTEXT The church is sited well within the flood plain on the W side of the River Avon at about 24m OD. Harbridge Green to the N of the church is situated on slightly higher ground at between 25 and 30m OD. The valley side rises gently to the W to reach a height of 50m OD.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Church and manor centre, two small clusters of settlement consisting of irregular rows and common edge.

The church and manor are sited away from nearly all other settlement. There are two areas with a concentration of buildings to the NW of the church, one of them along a lane which stops at the area of settlement. This area of settlement is now deserted.

800m to the N of the church there is a small green around which there are several cottages in irregular plots. A smaller green to the NE of the larger one has two cottages on its E side. It is thought that the larger green formed the focus for most of the high medieval settlement. To the S of the green a farmstead site cleared in recent years may have its origins in the C12 (Light et al, 1994, 86).

A farm complex lies alongside the road to the N.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL The area around the church is an AHAP. To the SW the SMR records a possible DMV but at present there is no evidence to substantiate the suggestion. Field-walking in this area did produce some medieval pottery but in fairly small quantities when compared to some other areas searched. To the N of the church, along-side the road to the N there has been extensive field-walking which has recovered medieval pottery. On the W side of the road the amount recovered have been reasonably high and may represent settlement continuing S of the Green. Two pottery kilns were also located. On the E side of the road less pottery has been recovered but in quantities large enough to suggest that there may have been some occupation in this area during the medieval period. It is possible that there may have been a long interrupted row stretching from the church to North End.

A second AHAP covers the area of deserted settlement to the W of the church which is thought to been known as Sunterton. Even in the late C19 there was a small hamlet here and field-walking recovered considerable quantities of medieval pottery.

An AHAP includes the area around Harbridge Green and the area immediately to the S where, again, medieval pottery has been recovered and there is cartographic evidence for buildings up to the C19. To the E there has also been quantities of

pottery recovered which may suggest that there was also occupation in this area and on the E side of the road.

Field-walking around North End Farm produced the largest quantities of medieval pottery from the area which also included a higher proportion of glazed wares suggesting that there was a high status site here during the medieval period.

A large AAP covers the area between the church, Sunterton and Harbridge Green due to the generally high levels of pottery recovered and the discovery of two pottery kilns. On the E side of the road N of the church the question as to whether there was settlement along this area needs clarification through excavation.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD All Saints. 1838 The lower part of the tower is Perpendicular.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

No 33 Clover Cottage Harbridge Gn C16 C18 C19 II

No 31 C18 II

Primrose Cottage Harbridge Drove C17 C18 C19 II

Church of All Saints II

Harbridge House Early C18 C19 II

No 35 Fernhill Cottage Bleak Hill C18 C19 II

(Un-listed)

Church Cottage Late C18/early C19

SMR DATA

SU11SW

10	14401010	Possible DMV
53	13001150	Flint debitage
54	13101140	ditto
59	13661022	Boiling mound
60	13901140	IA occupation site Roman pot
62	14171038	Med house platform and med pot
63	14251069	Site of post-med kiln
64	14141100	ditto
65	14351055	Site of post-med building
67	13201170	Flint debitage, Roman pot, med pot
68	13601070	Flint debitage, med pot
69	13601090	Flint debitage, Roman pot, med pot
70	13601190	Flint debitage, Roman pot, med pot
71	13801180	ditto
73	14201150	Flint debitage, BA pot, IA pot, Roman pot, med pot, med house platform
74	14401080	Flint debitage, Roman pot, med pot
76	14301040	ditto
77	14501040	ditto

78	14501160	ditto
79	14601100	Flint debitage, boiling mound, Roman pot, med pot
82	13701150	ditto
83	14501130	ditto
84	14501130	Flint debitage, Roman pot
85	14401080	Post-med kiln

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	14421023	Site of cottage shown on OS 1st Edition 6" map
2	13981026	Site of a row of cottages lying at approximate right angles to the road shown on OS 1st Edition 6" map. The Tithe map also shows cottages on the NE side of Kent Lane
3	14061037	Site of several cottages and outbuildings shown on OS 1st Edition 6" map
4	14491108	Site of cottage shown on OS 1st Edition 6" map

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES Tithe map 21M65/F7/106/2 (1842); OS 1st Edition 6" map 1886; OS 1:2,500 SU 1313, 1410-1510, 1411.

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Bernard the Chamberlain from the King. Wulfeva held it. Then it answered for 5 hides, now for 3 hides and 1 virgate. Land for 4 pl. In lordship 1; 8 villagers and 2 smallholders with 4 pl. Meadow, 80 acres; woodland at 2 pigs. Value before 1066 £4 10s; later and now 70s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	Not recorded
1442	Allowed an abatement of 6s. 8d on its assessment of 3. 3. 0.

Manorial Documents Associated with manor of Ringwood.

Hearth Tax

1665	80 hearths chargeable (39 houses) 18 hearths not chargeable (18 houses) Total 57 houses
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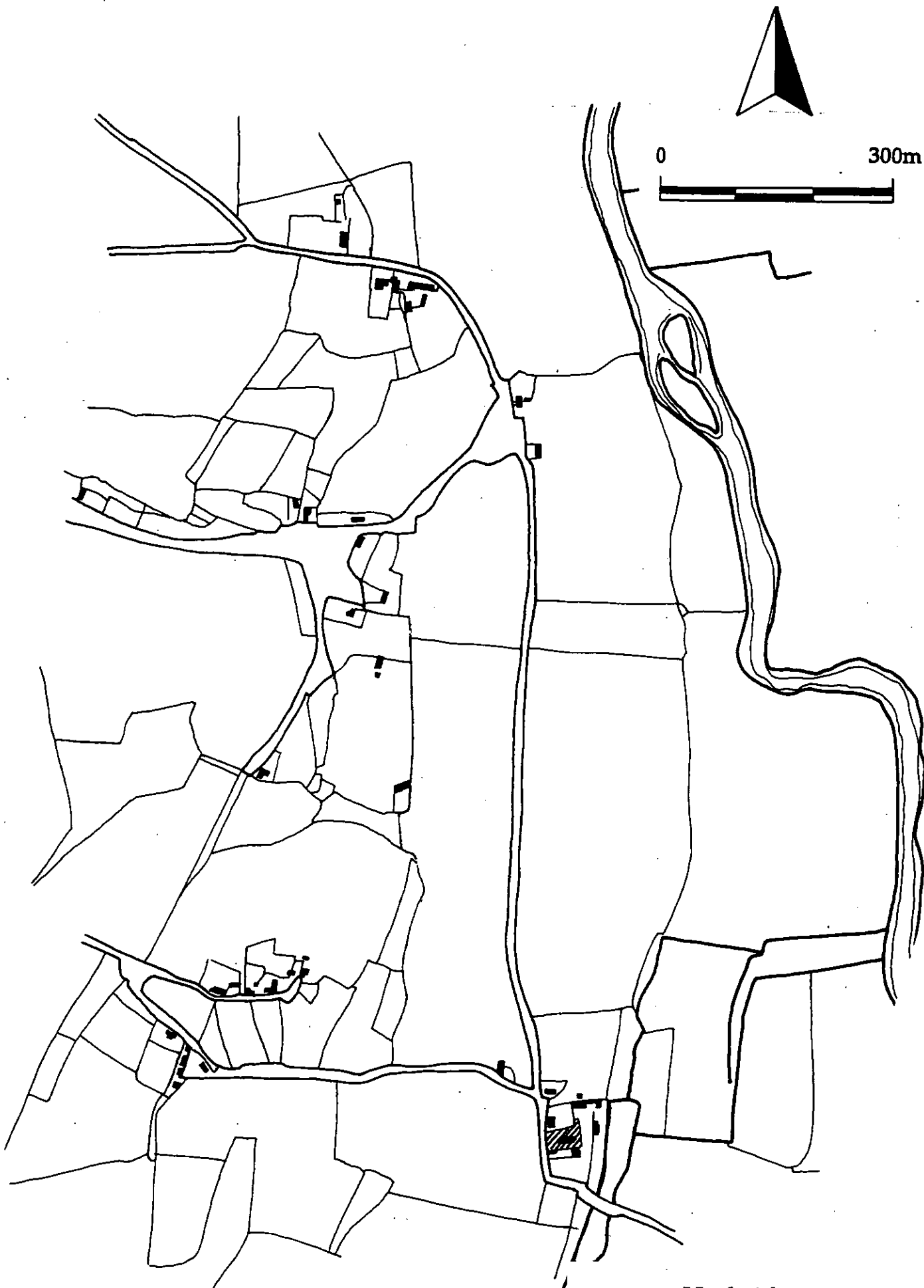
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OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

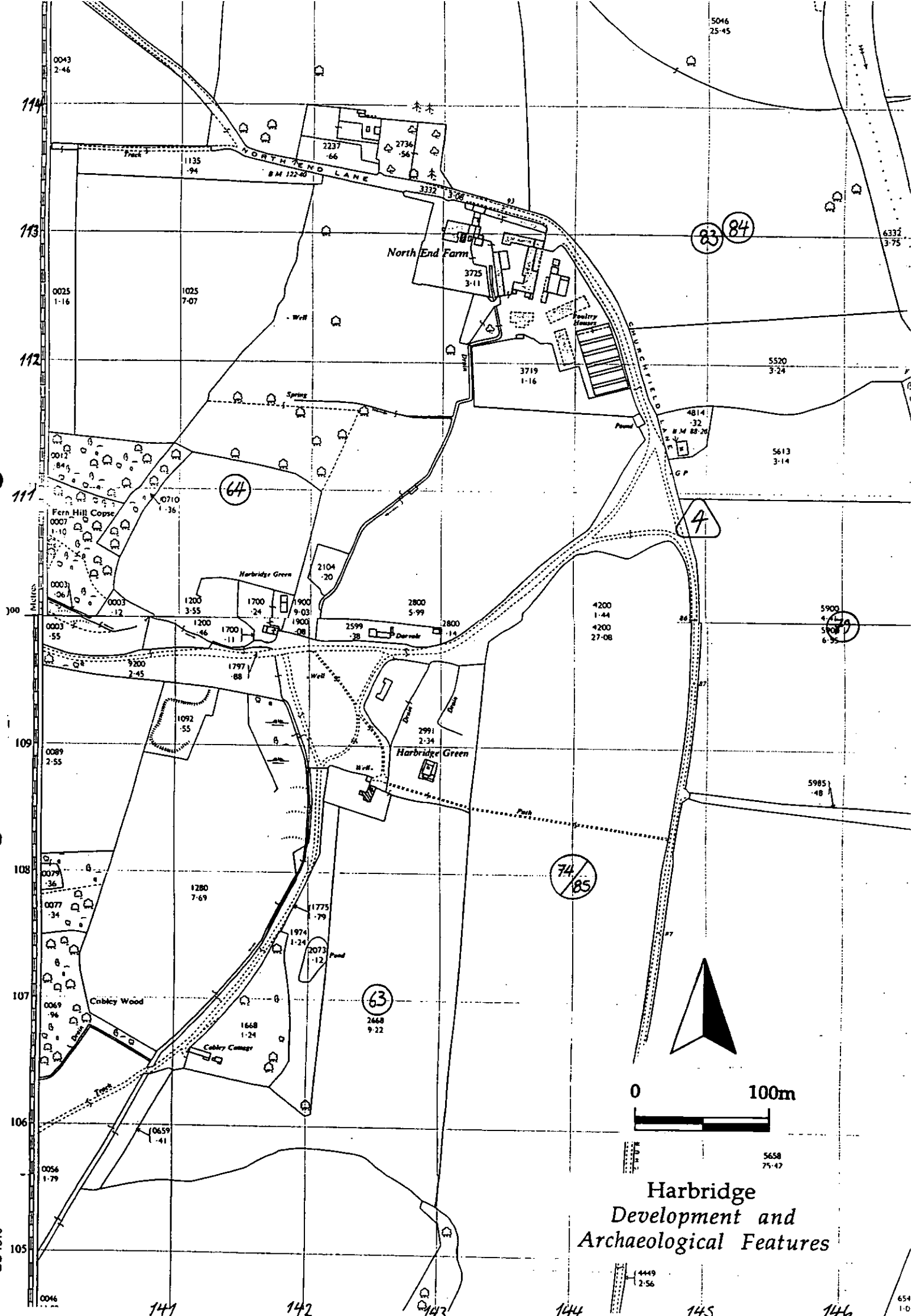
961 Charter of King Edgar to the monks of Abingdon. 22 cassati at Ringwood. Harbridge is included in the bounds.

Termed DMV by Beresford and Hurst.

Other settlement in the parish includes:
Plumley Farm First documented 1248
Sommerley Park First documented 1236



Harbridge
Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1886



Harbridge
Development and
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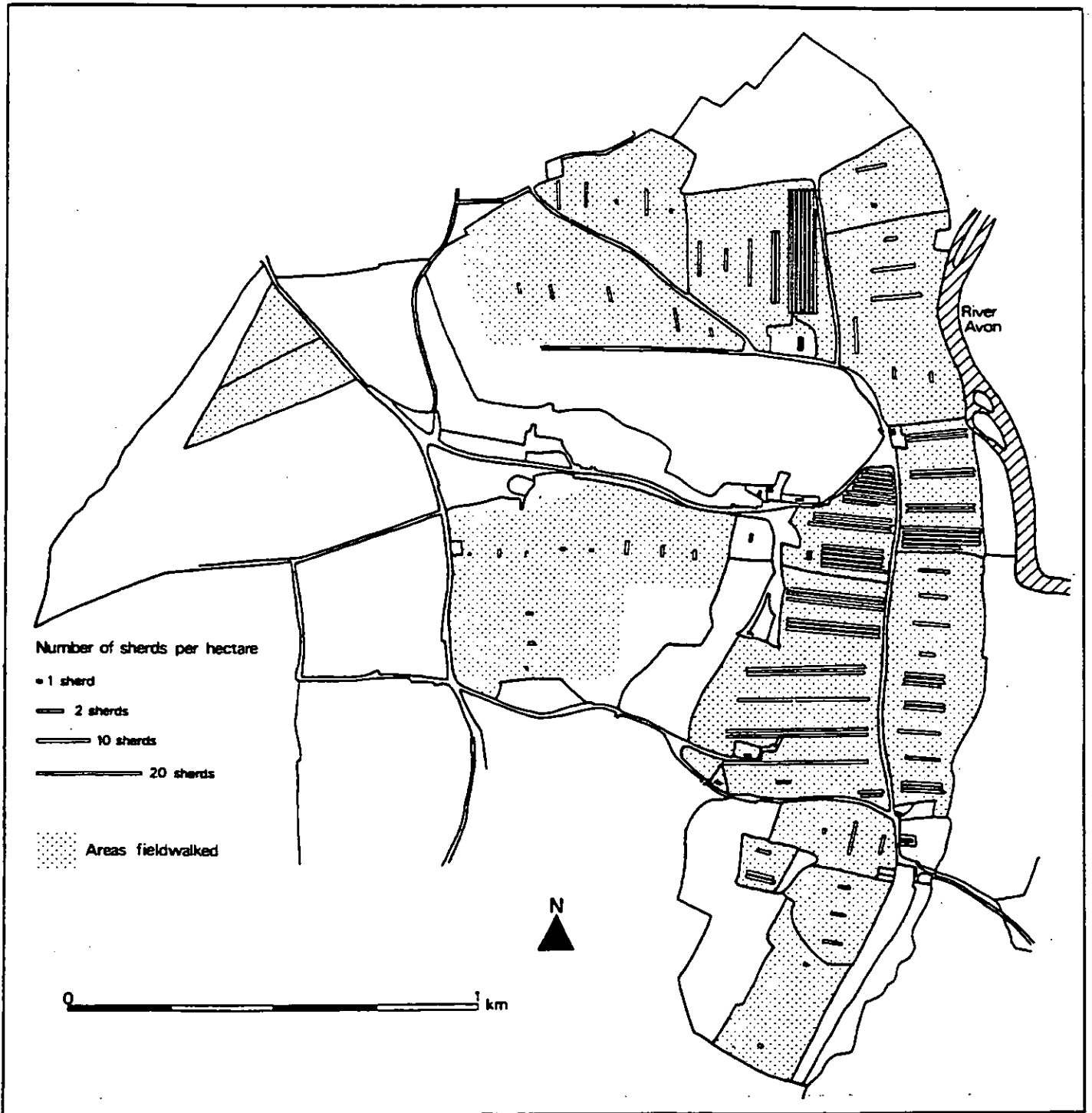
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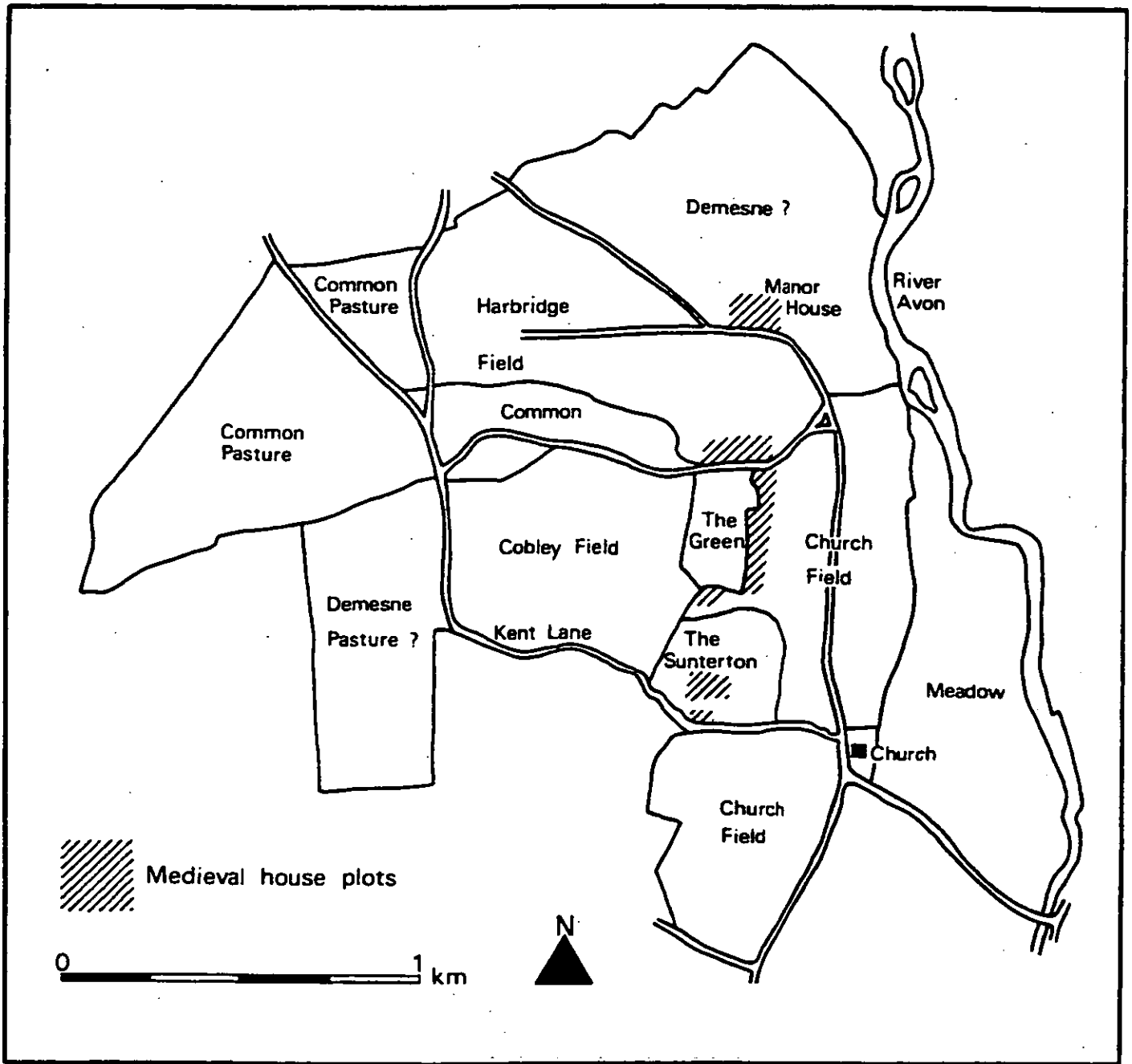
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Harbridge Areas of Archaeological Potential





The distribution of medieval pottery from Harbridge (Source: Light et al 1994)



The medieval village of Harbridge (Source Light et al, 1994)