

Hinton Ampner

- 1.0 PARISH** Hinton Ampner, now Bramdean CP (Map 1)
2.0 HUNDRED Fawley
3.0 NGR 459710 127550
4.0 GEOLOGY Clay-with-Flints on Upper Chalk

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Once the larger parish of the two, Hinton Ampner has been amalgamated with Bramdean and is now sometimes known as Hinton Park. The Park and its surrounding settlement is at the west end of the former parish on a west-facing spur (c. 105m AOD). Close to the lower south-west slope of the spur, but in the adjacent Kilmiston CP, is a series of springs, and these constitute the source of the river Itchen. Hinton Ampner House, within the Park, is a property of the National Trust.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 and 5)

Church and manor house + irregular agglomeration

6.1.1 Church and manor house The architectural features of All Saints church are consistent with the church mentioned in Domesday Book. The nave was a pre-Conquest structure until substantial rebuilding took place in C19. Hinton Ampner House is within 100m south-west of All Saints, surrounded by parkland except to the east. HTS (1: 37) states that the present Hinton Ampner House is C18 but that it replaced an older house, probably the one described in 1650 as comprising a large hall, two parlours, and 21 chambers, with brewhouse, malthouse, stables, barns, a hop garden and bowling green (VCH 3: 321-2). This is a description of a medieval manor house. Further rebuilding took place in the 1930s.

6.1.2 At the top end of Hinton Hill, c.100m north-north-east of Hinton Ampner House, are Hinton Ampner Place, formerly the rectory and no. 3 Hinton Hill (both C16). The farmhouse at Godwin Farm, c. 200m east of the parish church, is C17. If other buildings of medieval date existed within the vicinity of the church and manor house then they have not survived (but see paragraph 11.0). However, emparking of the manor house grounds may have removed settlement in this area.

6.2.1 Irregular agglomeration Northwards and downhill from All Saints church (c. 450m) is the junction between Hinton Lane and the A272 (formerly a turnpike road). Here there is a group of houses of C16 date in no particular order except that they are close to the route intersection (see paragraph 9.0).

6.3 Site visit conditions: strong sun (26.3.2002)

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7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 5)

7.1 *AsAP*

7.1.1 Along the east / west stretch of Hinton Lane from All Saints to Godwin Farm where there is evidence of earthworks in unoccupied plots to the north and the south of the lane.

7.2 *AsHAP*

7.2.1 Within a *c.* 100m radius of Hinton Ampner House, in an area that includes the church, there is potential archaeological evidence of previous buildings (see paragraphs 6.1.1 and 6.1.2).

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

All Saints

- Mentioned in Domesday Book (see paragraph 14.1);
- Pre-Conquest church though some of the Saxon work is not obvious. However, the doorway into the vestry at the west end of the north wall is certainly of this date;
- Pilaster strips on north and south walls of the nave near to the east end;
- Long and short stonework on the north-east quoin of the nave;
- Chancel re-modelled in C13 and this includes lancet windows and the priest's door;
- Medieval tiles have been set in the floor of the chancel, probably when this part of the church was remodelled in C19;
- 1880 the nave was substantially re-built
- West tower with bellcote 1879;
- Monuments of 1601, 1638 and 1672 apparently from the church of St Mary, Laverstoke which was demolished in 1952.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
9718	Tempus House, A272 north side	late C18	II
9720	Hinton Ampner CE Primary School, A272 north side of	mid C18	II
1376	The Turnpike, A272, north side	C19 or earlier	II
1791	Little Dean, A272 north side	early C18, 19	II
9725	The Old Cottage, A272 north side	C17, 18	II
9727	Gomms, A272 north side	C19	II
9730	The Gardener's Cottage, A272 north side	<i>c.</i> 1911	II
9732	Little London Cottage, A272 south side	C17, 18	II
9733	The Old Rectory, A 272 south side	C16, 17, 19	II
9741	Yew Tree Cottage, Hinton Hill	C16, 18, 20	II
9742 & 3	7 & 8 Hinton Hill	C16, 20	II
9744	6, Hinton Hill	C19 or earlier	II
9745 & 6	4 & 5 Hinton Hill	C17, 18	II

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9747	Hinton Ampner Place (The Old Rectory)	c. 1712-17, C20	II*
9748	Hinton Ampner Place: retaining wall in front of	C19	II
9749	Hinton Ampner Place: stable block 10m north of	C18, 20	II
9750	3, Hinton Hill	C16, 18, 20	II
9751	Godwins Farmhouse, Hinton Ampner	C17, 18	II
9752	Manor Farmhouse, Hinton Ampner	C18, 19	II
9753	All Saints Church, Hinton Park (formerly Hinton Ampner)	C11, C13, 19, 1879	II*
9754	Hinton Ampner House (formerly listed under Hinton Ampner)	c. 1790, 1875, 1937	II
9755	Porch Cottage, Malthouse Lane	C18, 20	II
9756	Tanners, Malthouse Lane	C17, 18, 19, 20	II
9765	Hinton Woodland Farmhouse	C16, 18	II
9766	Hinton Woodland Farmhouse: barn 30m south-west of farmhouse	early C18	II
297	1 Hinton Woodland Cottages	early C18, 19	II
9767	Joan's Acre	C16, c. 1948	II
9768	Black House Farmhouse	C16, 17	II

10.0 SMR DATA SW 459430 127345, NE 460070 127800 (Map 4)

SU52NE	No.		
	7	459720 127550	Medieval parish church of All Saints (see paragraph 8.0).
	28	459700 127500	Medieval. First documented reference to Hinton Ampner, 1045.
	30	459600 127500	Post-medieval horse wheel at the Manor House, now destroyed.
	32A	459600 127500	Post-medieval. Hinton Ampner Park. C18 park land formal garden.
	32B	459600 127500	Post-medieval. Avenue of trees; component of C18 formal park.
	32C	459600 127500	Post-medieval. C18 ha, ha in C18 formal park.
	43	459760 127680	Medieval. C16 timber-framed building.

10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
None known.			

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10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

SAM No. NGR Site
None.

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

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| 1 | 459800 127580 | Earthwork in vacant plot. There was no building at this location in 1872. |
| 2 | 459910 127630 | Earthwork that resembles a building platform. There was no building at this location in 1872. |
| 3 | 459750 127600 | Triangular green immediately north-east of the parish church. |
| 4 | 460000 127400 | Oblong green south of Manor Farm. |

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/117/2 (1839 / 1841)
- GSGB 300 Alresford
- OS 1: 2500 SW 459430 127345, NE 460070 127800
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 132: Winchester, New Alresford & East Meon
- OS 1: 10,560 459762 127768 (1872)

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Coates, 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton, Ensign
- Dutton R 1968 *Hinton Ampner: a Hampshire Manor* London, Batsford
- HTS 1: 31-8
- VCH 3: 321-3

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

3, 18 *Hinton (Ampner)* was always in the (lands of the) Monastery (of Winchester). There are 8 hides. Before 1066 and now it paid tax for 5 hides. Land for 8 ploughs. In lordship 3 ploughs; 15 villagers and 14 smallholders with 5 ploughs. 6 slaves; meadow 8 acres; woodland at 10 pigs. A church at 40s; however it pays 50s. Value before 1066 and now £8; when acquired 100s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£0.13.2	
1524	<i>1st survey:</i>	£2.6.2	(22 taxpayers)
	<i>2nd survey:</i>	£1.8.2	(23 taxpayers)

14.3 Manorial Documents

Hinton Ampner only (alias Hinton).

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14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

95 hearths chargeable (23 houses)

13 hearths not chargeable (9 houses). Total: 32 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1045 (C12) (*to*) *heantune*; 1086 *Hentune*. OE 'high farm', in an oblique case-form. The place is on the western end of a ridge overlooking the source of the river Itchen near Cheriton. *Ampner* was added in Tudor times (1544 *Amner*), which is a form of *almoner*. The manor was held by, and paid the expenses of, the almoner of St Swithin's, Winchester (Coates, 1989: 93).

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

None taken.

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

- AD 990 X 992 King Æthelred to the church of St Peter and All Saints, South Stoneham, Hampshire; grant of land at Hinton Ampner, Hampshire. *Latin with English bounds* (284 / **942**).
- AD 1045 King Edward to Ælfwine, bishop of Winchester; grant of land at Hinton Ampner, Hampshire. *Latin with English bounds* (300 / **1007**).

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>NGR / map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
None recorded.			

17.3 Enclosures

No fields known. Probable date of enclosure is 1804.

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
No formal enclosure is known.			

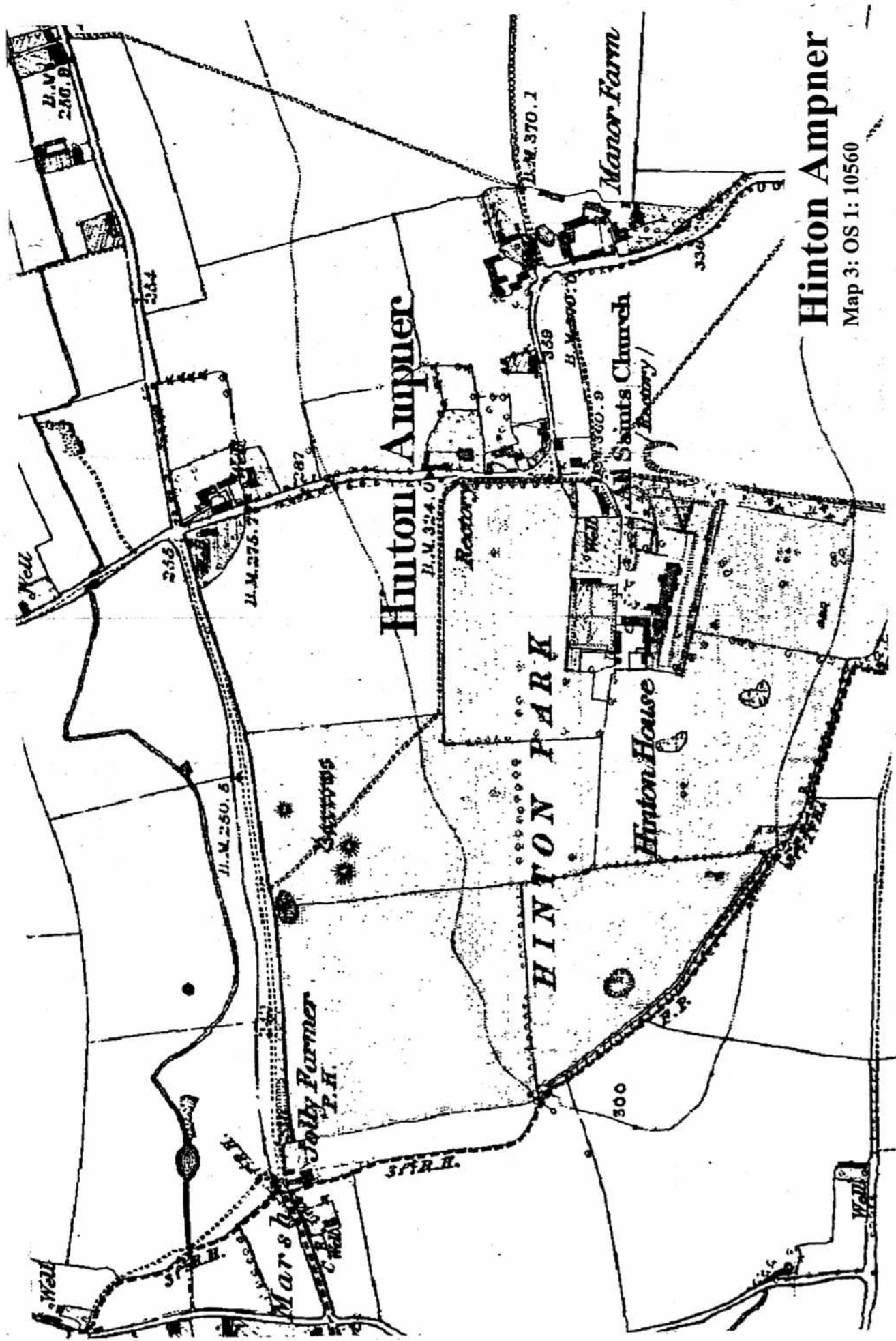
17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

Twenty-eight acres were recorded as open in 1874. See also paragraph 11.0 nos. 3 and 4.

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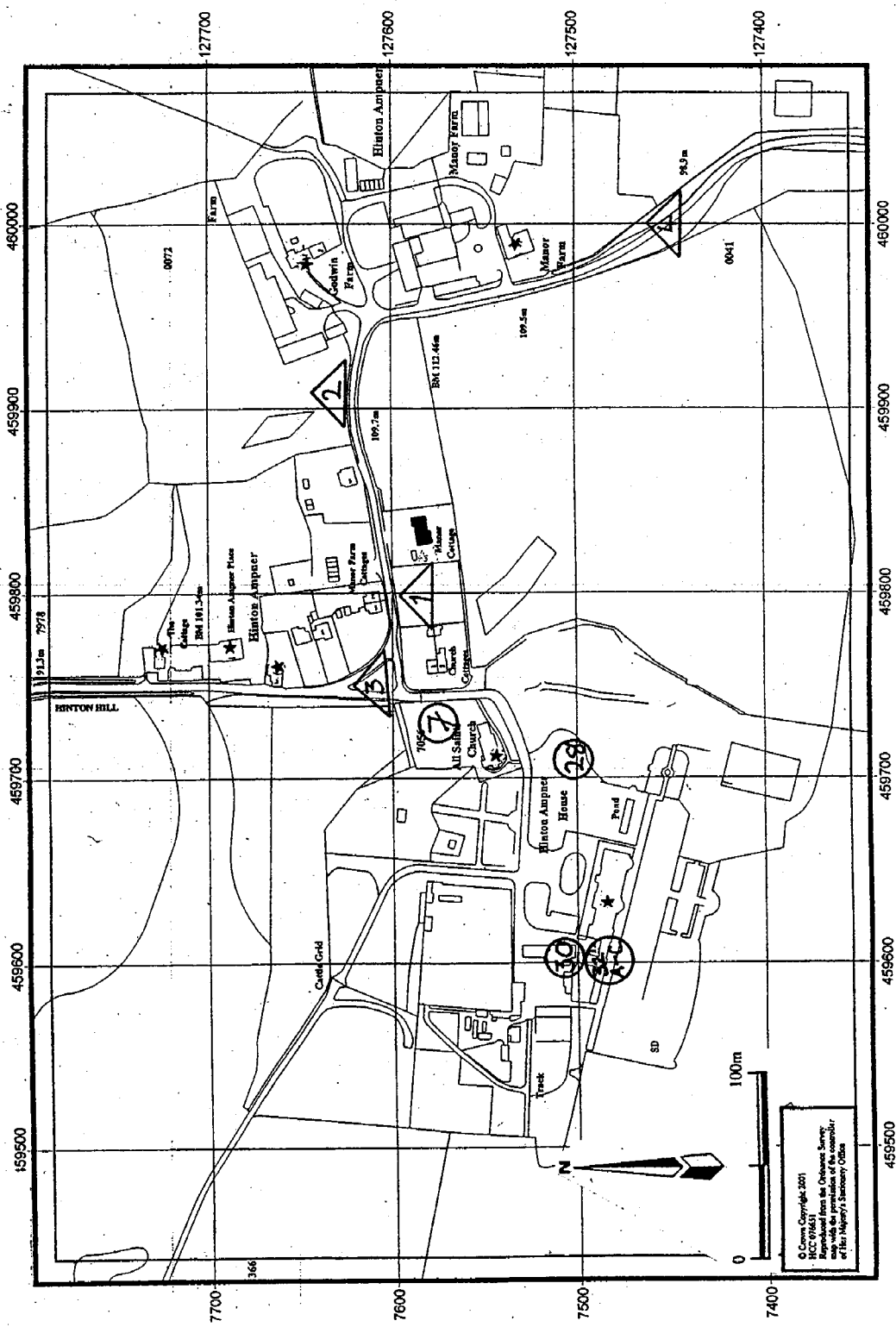
18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: General (settlement) location at 1: 25000
- 3 Map 3: Ordnance Survey First Edition County Series (*c.* 1870s) not to scale
- 4 Map 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%.

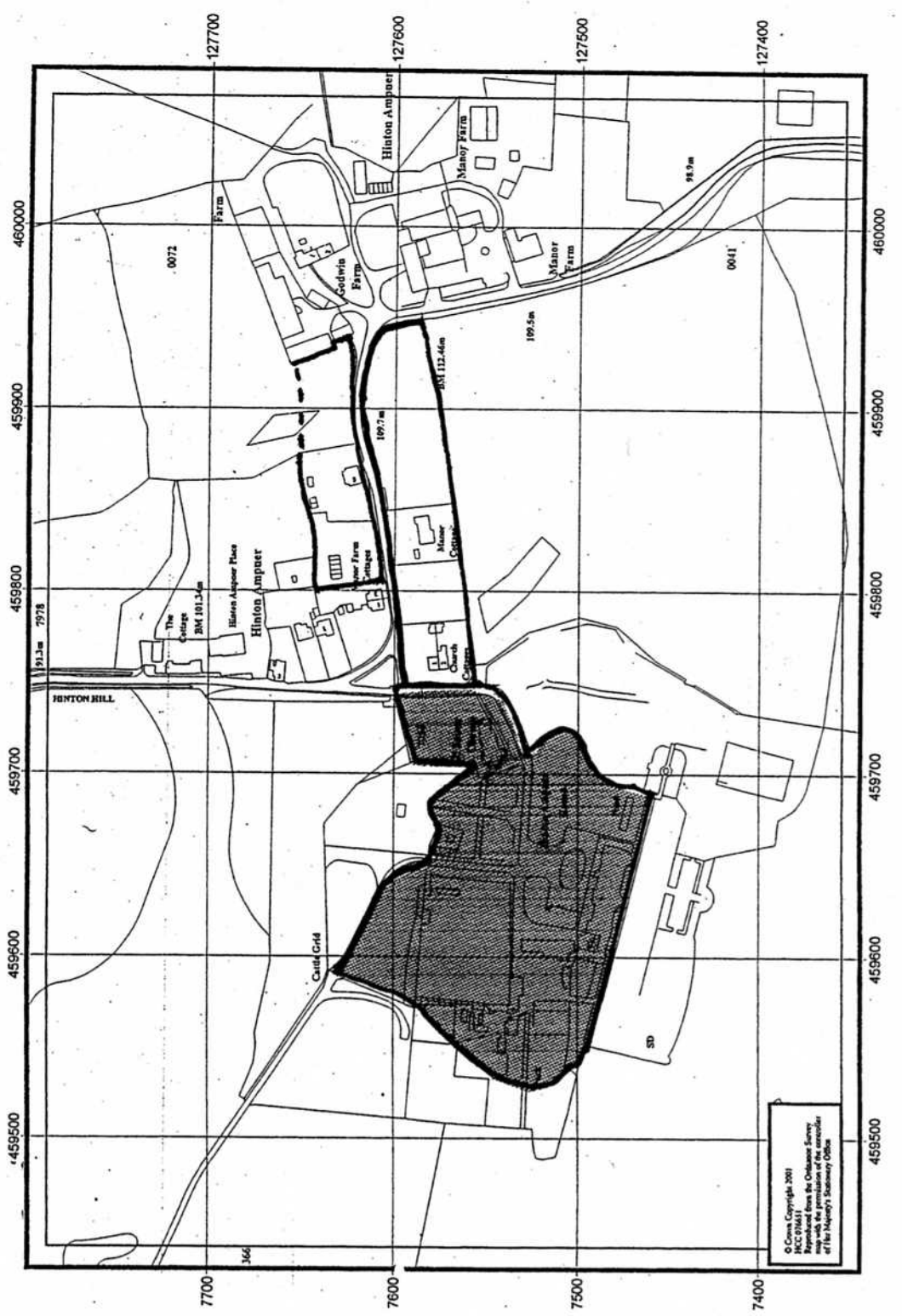


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Map 3: OS 1: 10560



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 Map 4: development &
 archaeological features



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Map 5: areas of archaeological