

NAME Houghton
PARISH Houghton
HUNDRED Buddlesgate
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 342323
GEOLOGY River gravels. Upper chalk to W, alluvium to E

SITE CONTEXT The village lies on the W bank of the River Test at between 30 and 40m OD. To the W the land rises to 60m OD and at the S end of the village is the Wallop Brook flowing from the W to join the Test.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Polyfocal Irregular rows.

The settlement of Houghton is a long narrow affair along a road running parallel to the River Test. However, within the C19 plan there appear to be three separate concentrations of occupation. The focus of settlement at the N includes the church and the manor which lie to the W of the N-S road connected to it by a short lane. This is the site of the medieval manor of Houghton Drayton. On the E side of the N-S road there are several cottages in small squarish plots, often with spaces between plots. Opposite the lane to the church there are two strips running down to the river. These may be remnants of a more extensive but probably always short regular row.

The second concentration of buildings occurs around 100m S of the first. On the W side of the road there is a group of cottages in three plots with a small access road between them. On the E side of the road all the cottages are in a long narrow plot parallel to the road which has been sub-divided.

The third centre, the largest of the three lies at the S end of the plan and consists of an irregular row of cottages and buildings in plots of irregular size and shape. The majority of the properties are on the W side of the road. In the centre of the row a road heads to the NW. A boundary to the N of this road forms a rear boundary to the row although most of the cottages along this section stand in their own small plots which do not extend back to this boundary as in the classic regular row.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The church and the manor of Houghton Drayton lie within an AHAP which covers the roughly rectangular unit that projects to the W from the main road along Church Lane. Although several roads lead to the W from the main N-S road through the settlement, Church Lane is the only one that has settlement along it with plots that face it suggesting that there may have been more occupation in this area. The AHAP stretches to the S along both sides of the main road covering the building lines where the domestic buildings could be expected. The C19 picture of the village is one of intermittent settlement along this road but it has been shown in other settlements strung along a valley such as this, (eg Taylor, 1994; Lewis, 1994) that the gaps between existing settlement often contained occupation during the medieval period and that contraction led to the current pattern. In only one area in the N part

of the settlement is there a possibility of regulation and that is the area opposite the junction of Church Lane. In this area there are some parallel boundaries which may be the remains of a row. The building line is an AHAP but the area behind the building line is an AAP where the remains of boundaries that may have been removed might still survive either as earthworks or as negative features.

The AHAP continues to the S on to the second map covering the building lines on both sides of the road as on the first map.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD All Saints. S arcade and E arch c.1200. W arch late C13. Was this a transept arch? C13 chancel.

The churchyard at the time of the Tithe map was almost square.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Everly Fm Barn C17 II
Houghton Down Fmhse Late C18 II
Church Lane Cottage, Church Lane C18 II
Houghton Manor House Mid C18 extended C18 and C19 II
Service range E of Houghton Manor House Mid C18 II
Granary 15m S of Houghton Manor House Mid C18 II
Wisteria Cottage C17 altered C18 and C20 II
Freemantle Fm C17 extended C18 II
Ladymead Cottage C17 and C18 II
No 13 Late C18 with earlier core II
Houghton Farmhse C17 encased C18 refronted early C20 II
Fir Tree cottage C18 II
Granary behind Fir Tree Cottage C18 II
Elm Tree Cottage C16 altered C18 II
Rowans C17 and C18 altered C19 II
Keith Bros Wine Shop C16 extended C18 II
Lavender Cottage C18 II
Thrush Cottage C17 refronted C18 II
Barn 10m SW of Bossington Estate Office C17 II
Corner Cottage Late C15 encased and extended C18 4 bay Cruck II
Houghton Lodge c. 1800 II*
Walled garden 50m N of Houghton Lodge Early C19 II
Granary 10m N of Houghton Lodge C18 II
Pair of lodges of Houghton Lodge Early C19 II

North Houghton

Old Mill Barn 600m N of Houghton Manor C18 porches later II
Dairy Fm Cottage C17 altered C18 and early C20 II
The Cottage, North Houghton Manor late C17 extended C20 II
Granary 30m S of N Houghton Manor C18 II
North Houghton Early C18 altered C18 and C19 II
Tiebridge Fmhse c. 1800 incorporating stones from med church II
Barn 50m NE of Tiebridge Fmhse C17 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

10	34933040	Med park pale recorded in 1252 SAM 524
31	33893159	Corner Cottage late C15 cruck
32	34213220	Hunters Cottage C16
33	33943160	Med building C16
34	34273257	Elm Tree Cottage C16
36	33923131	Post-med mill
38	34143266	Med church
80	34303320	Ice house - destroyed
83	34203270	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
124	33813261	Rectangular enclosure of unknown date AP
150	34003300	Listed Garden

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	34203267	Site of group of farm buildings shown on Tithe map
2	34323236	Site of buildings shown on Tithe map
3	34273215	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map with another cottage at 34243212
4	34253200	Earthworks. The two fields S of Coopers Fm contain extensive earthworks which at present are undefinable without closer examination and survey
5	34103186	Site of a cottage shown on Tithe map together with buildings to NW and SW
6	34043176	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
7	33833154	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map. There are earthworks over much of the field to the NW of the site of the cottage which also appears to be represented by earthworks. 100m W of the cottage site there is a scarp slope to the E which marks the edge of the area of earthworks
8	34273234	Earthworks. Humps and bumps over the majority of the surface of the field. Nearer to the road there is a ridge which runs parallel to the road before returning towards the road
9	34143180	Earthworks. Large undefined undulations over the whole of the field
10	33943141	Earthworks. Undefined humps and bumps

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3432-3532, 3232-3332, 3431-3531; Tithe map 21M65/F7/121/2 (1842)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday The Bishop of Winchester. It was always of the bishopric. 24 hides. Before 1066 and now it answered for 16 hides. Land for 28 pl. In lordship 4 pl; 36 villagers and 46 smallholders with 23 pl. 14 slaves; 4 mills at 70s; a fishery at 3d; meadow, 156 acres; woodland at 22 pigs pasturage; 3 burgesses at 30d. 2 churches, to which belong 2 hides less 1 virgate; Wibert the Clerk holds them. The priest has 0.5 pl. Value 60s. Value of the whole manor before 1066 and later £24; now as much; however it is at revenue for £30.

William Peveral holds 1 hide of this manor but he does not wish to give tax. He has 1 pl with 2 smallholders; meadow, 4 acres. Value 20s.

Walter also holds 1 hide of this manor from the Bishop. He has 1 pl with 1 smallholder. Value 22s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	0. 8. 10 (In King's Somborne Hundred also taxed at 1. 14. 0)
1524	6. 6. 8

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	54 hearths chargeable (33 houses) 14 hearths not chargeable (14 houses) Total 47 houses North Houghton 27 hearths chargeable (6 houses) 5 hearths not chargeable (5 houses) Total 11 houses
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PLACE NAME 982 *hohtunginga*, 1171 *Hoghtone*. OE *Hohtun* 'farm by the heel or spur.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

A doubtful mother church (Hase 1988, p64).

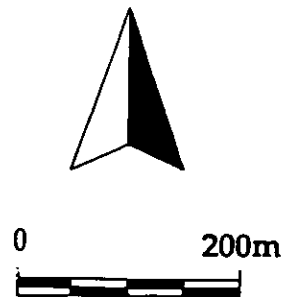
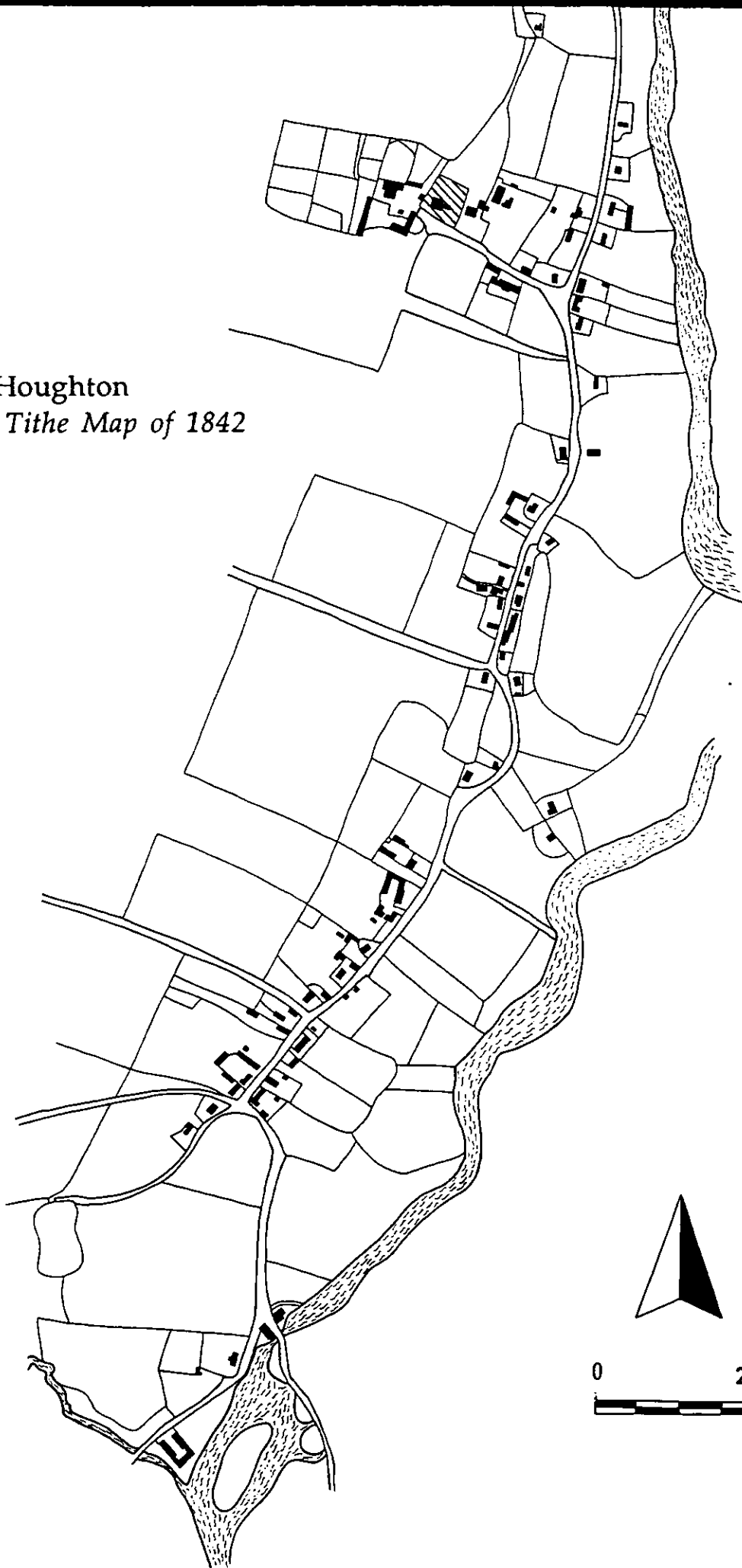
The second church mentioned in Domesday was probably the chapel at North Houghton, the site of which is still visible (Hill 1976, p61).

Houghton Drayton belonged to the church of Winchester by a C10 grant of Edgar. There were four other estates besides Houghton Drayton: Denecourt manor,

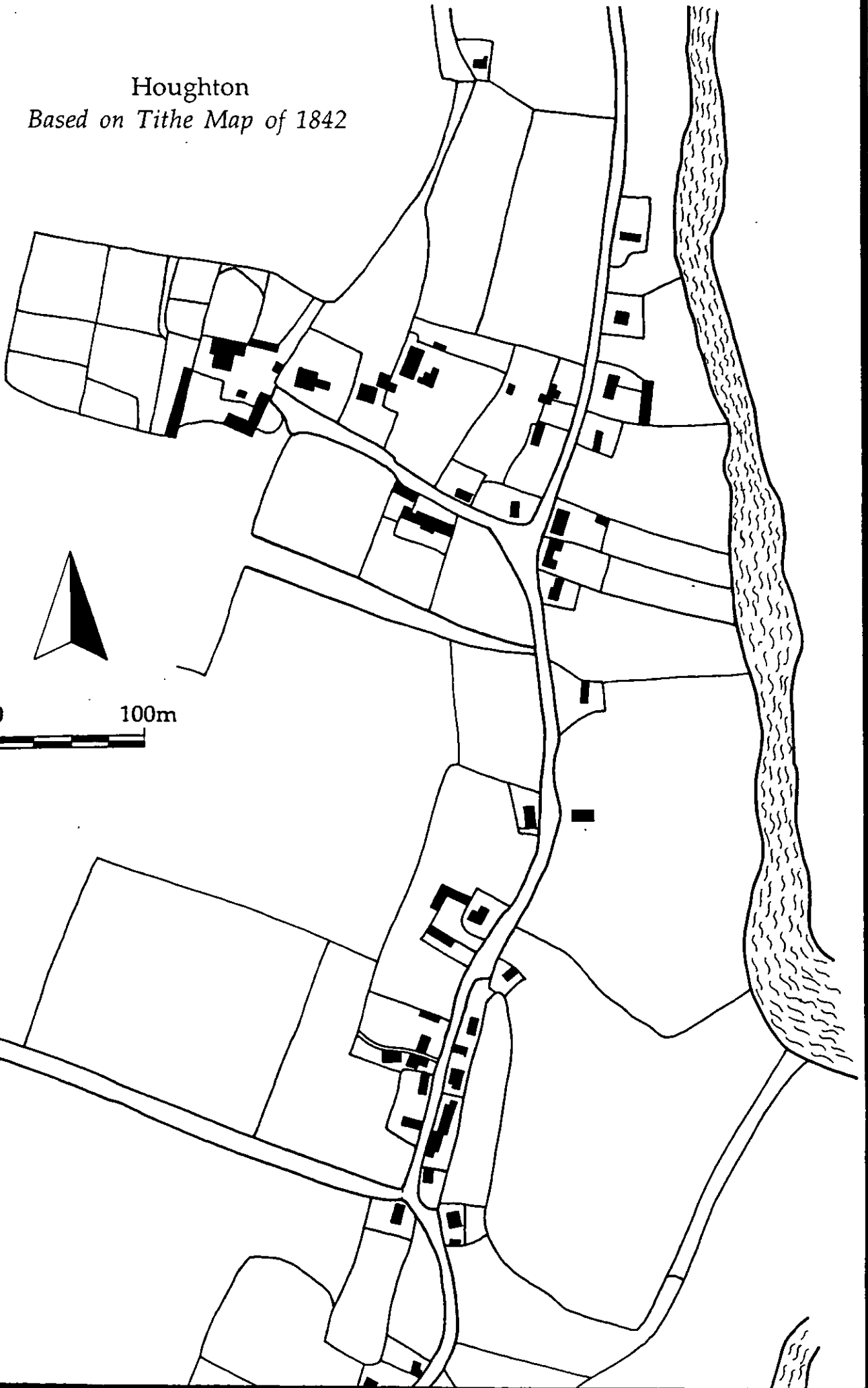
Houghton Edington and two of the name of North Houghton. The chapel at N Houghton was sited near the manor house (VCH Vol III p 413).

Confirmation of land by King Edgar to church of Winchester 963x975 (ref. 827 in Sawyer, 1968, p 260).

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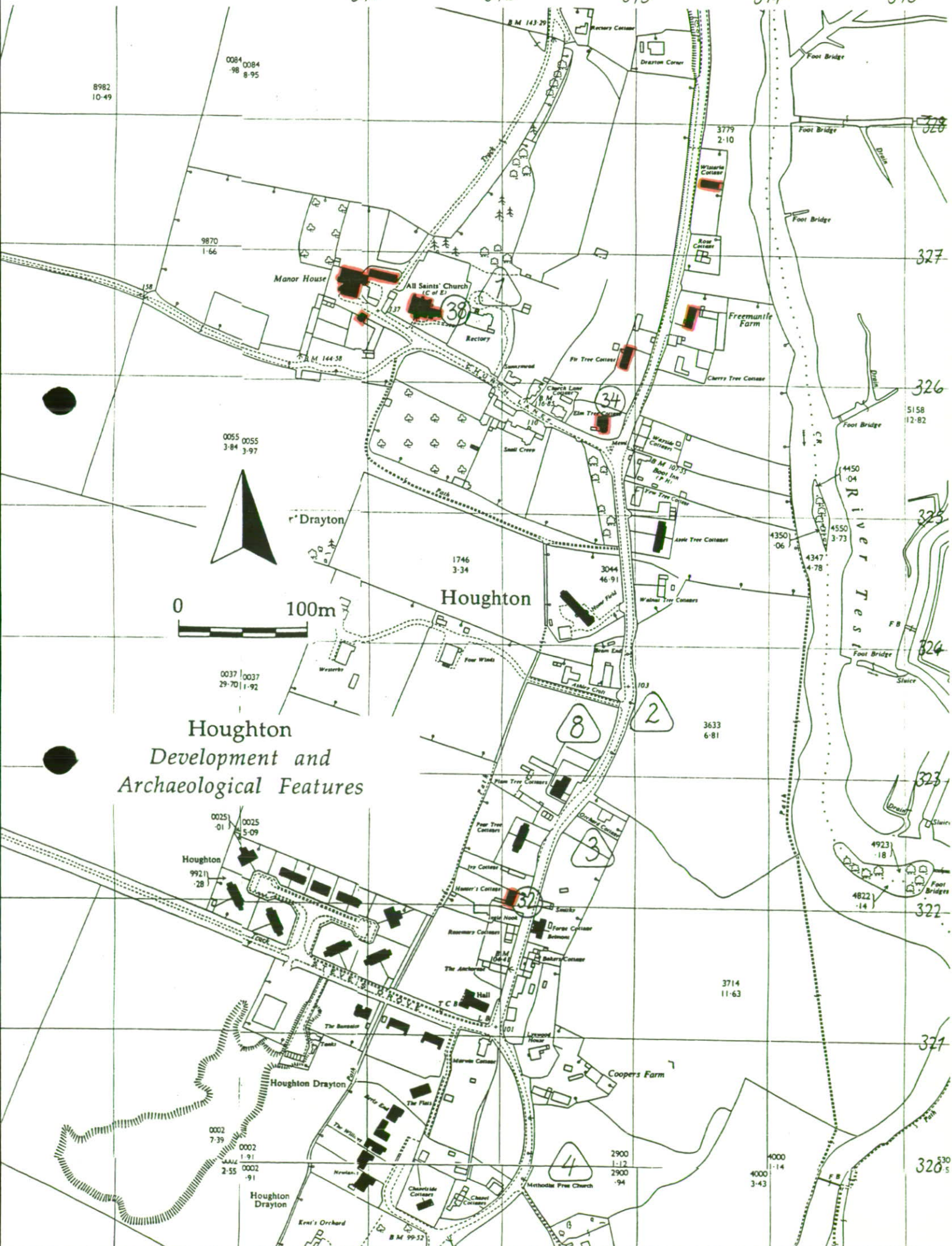
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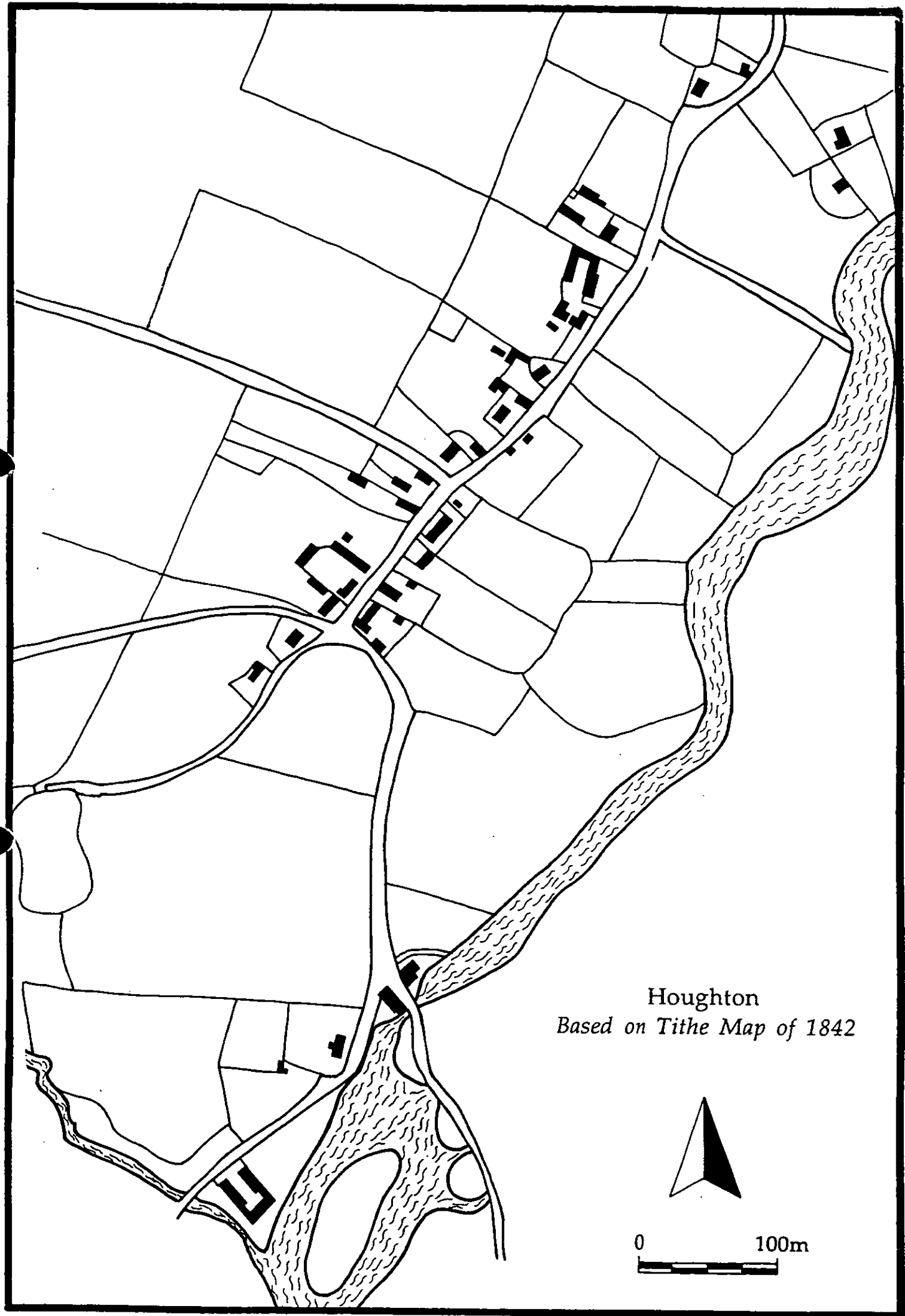
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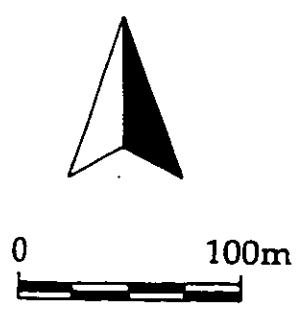
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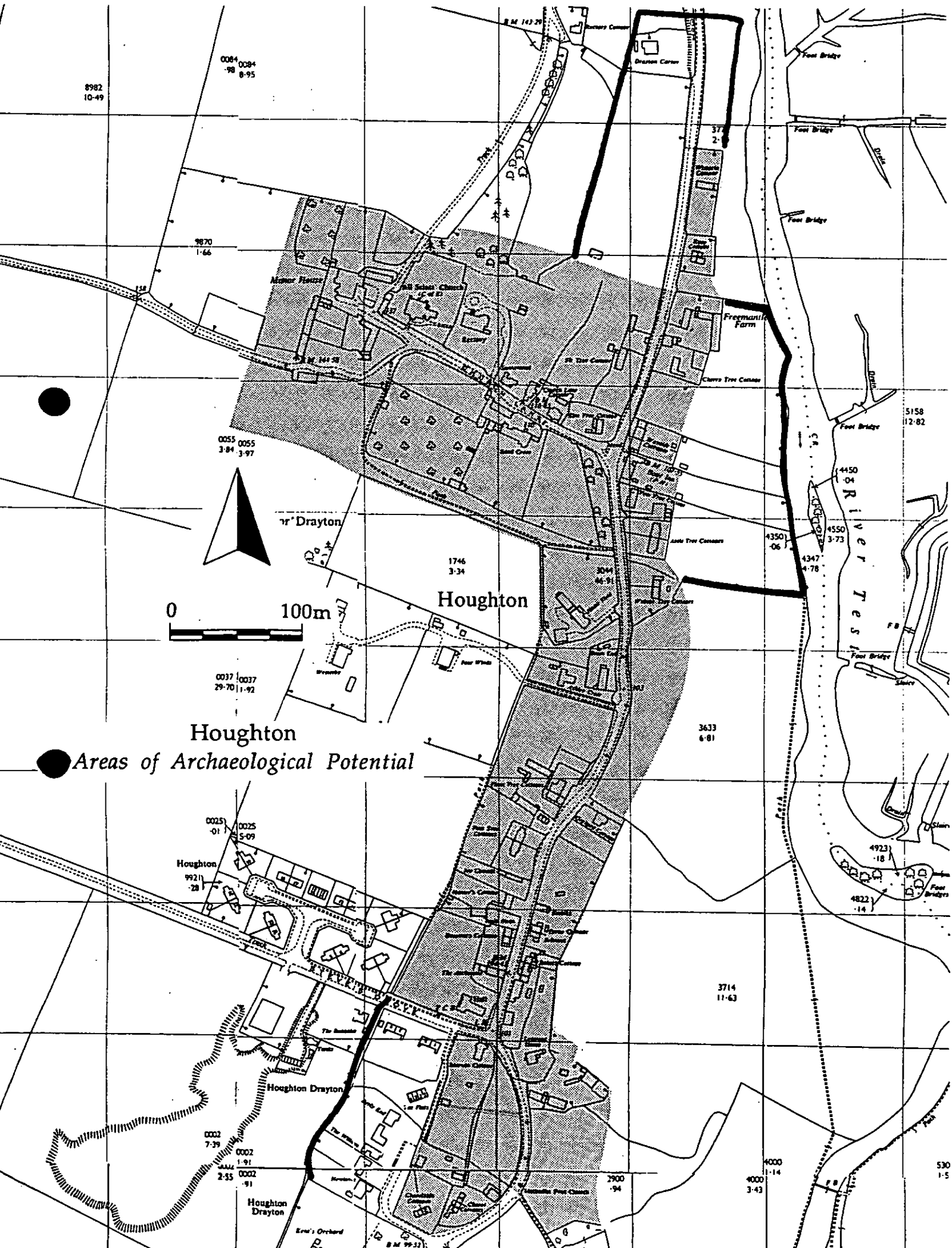
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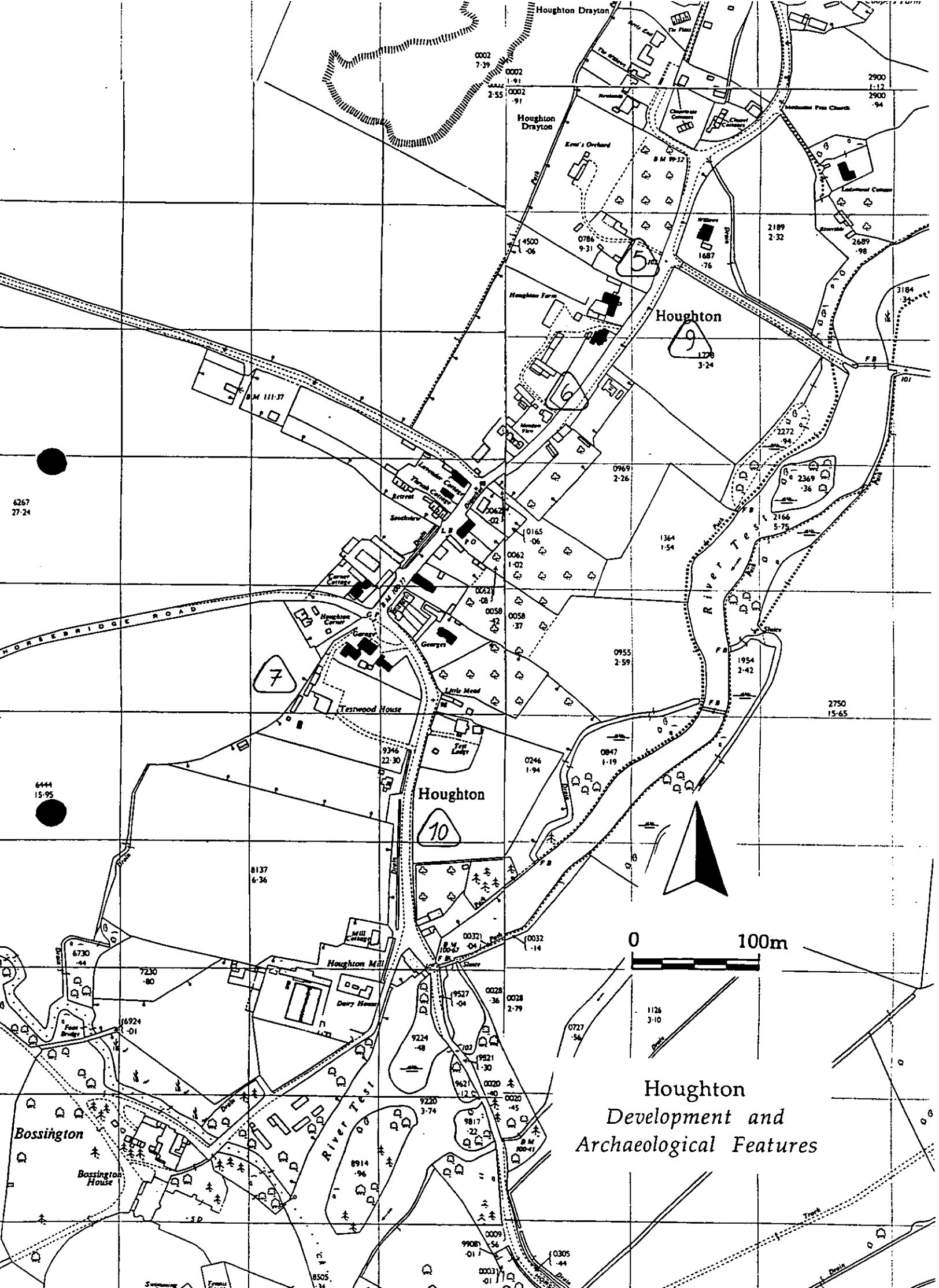
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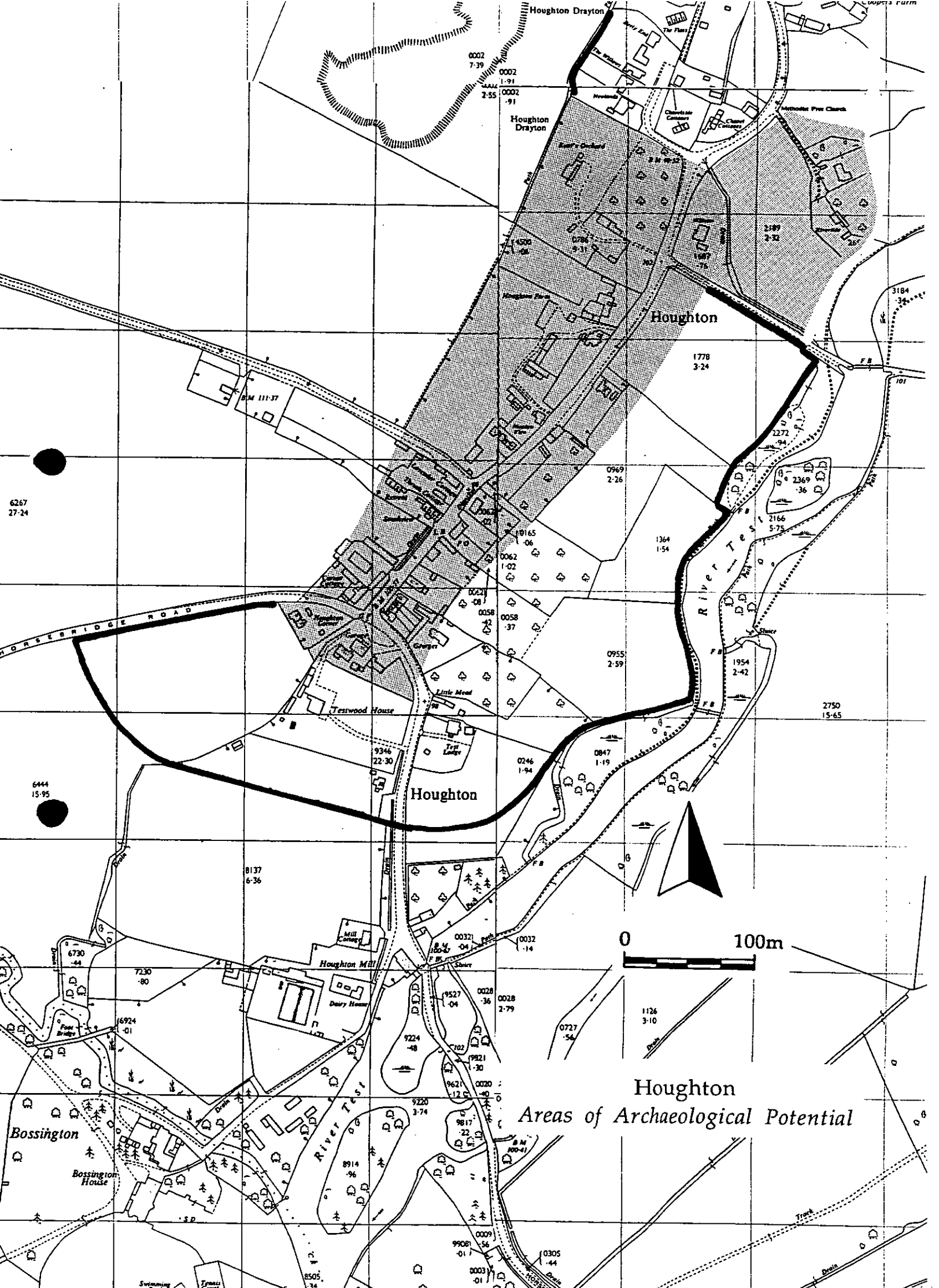
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