

NAME Hurstbourne Tarrant

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HUNDRED Pastrow

DISTRICT Test Valley

NGR SU 386530

GEOLOGY River gravels, middle and upper chalk to NE and SW. Main streets are on river gravels.

SITE CONTEXT The main street of the village - not the main road - runs on a SE-NW axis and lies along the valley of the River Swift at a little under 100m OD. The valley side is quite steep on the NE side of the street, rising sharply to 140m OD. On the SW side of the street and river is a wide flood plain which then rises as steeply as the NE valley side but reaches between 170 and 180m OD. The Dene area of the settlement also lies along a valley, now seemingly dry, which fed into the valley of the Swift.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Regular row

The main street of the village is not now the main route through the village but the road from the SE to the NW along the line of the River Swift. Along this road SE of the staggered cross-roads are 2 blocks of properties, the N one shows some evidence of regular division with short strips which butt up against a scarp slope. The rear boundary has a path along it's line but higher up the slope except to the NW where the path swings to the N to join the NE road. The path continues to the SE to what was the rear boundary of the churchyard although the physical boundary slants away to join the road at an angle. On the SW side of this road is an irregularly shaped block with irregular division. Opposite the church is a small block of properties that have a fairly regular division. It is probable that there was an open space between this block and the stream.

Along the road from the SW, a block of properties have a common rear boundary, the line of which crosses the stream to continue into the block on the W corner of the cross-roads. However, the block on the W side of the NW road has a curving rear boundary which if continued links up with a boundary on the S side of the block of properties on the junction.

The area within the N quarter of the settlement is difficult at present. There is one SW-NE boundary which runs parallel to the road but there is no evidence for the unit having been sub-divided for properties facing the road to the NE.

On the NE edge of the village are three blocks of properties, one large with a group of buildings in the S corner, a small cluster of cottages and on the SE side of the road, a block with unevenly spaced and orientated divisions.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP stretches from the SE end of Church St along both sides of the road to include the church, the earthworks around Parsonage Farm, the regular row on the

NE side of the road and the row on the SE side of the road as far as the junction with the modern day main road. To the N of the main road the AHAP continues on the NE side of the road towards Ibthorpe to the NW to include the area of earthworks E of the Hall.

The plots along-side the road to the NE are within the AAP as far as The Dene as there seems to be a possibility that, on the N side of the road at least there may have been houses in the vacant plots shown on the Tithe map. Also within the AAP are the first few houses along the road to the SW and the area of land on the W side of the road to the NW where there may be slight traces of earthworks of some kind.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Peter. Late Norman S doorway. Chancel with lancets. Arcades of about 1230 with the W bays early C14, aisle walls c. 1300. Bell turret C15.

The fact that this church had need of two aisles in 1230 indicates that it served a large community. May have been a mother church (see below).

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Martins and Old Plough, Church St Once a coaching inn C16 with late C18 cladding and an early C19 front elevation II
Little Plough and wall Formerly a stable range of the Plough Inn Early C19 II
Hicks and Janes Cottages Late C18 and early C19 II
Stanley Cottage Early and late C19 II
The Old Well once 2 Late C18 II
Hollies Early C19 II
Dalton House Mid C18 with early C19 ext and detailing II*
Parsonage Fmhse 1685 and early C19 II
Barn 30m NW (C18), Stable 40 W (Early C19) , Granary 30 S (Late C17), small stable 25m N (Early C19), Service block N (Early C19 (GV)) and gatepiers (1685) and boundary wall of Parsonage Fmhse II
Church of St Peter I
Hurstbourne House Late C17, late C18 and early C19 II
Victoria Place Nos 1 and 2 Once 3 now 2 Early C19 II
Church Fm Cottage Late C18 II
Darna Early C19 II (GV)
Medlands Fmhse Late C18 with C20 ext II
Shepherds Peace C15, C17 and C18 Central part originated as a medieval hall II
Murrle Early C18 II
Riverside Cottage C17 and late C18 II
Church Cottage Late C17 II
Granary 20m S of Lower Fmhse C18 II
The Cedars, The Dene Early C19 II
Marine Terrace, The Dene Early C19 II
Dene house Early C19 II

Valentine and Orchard Cottage Late C18 and early C19 II
 Hurst Cottage Late C18 II
 Hurst Lodge Early C19 II
 Thatchers Cottage C16, C17 and Late C18 Origin as a late med 2-bay hall II
 Chestnut Cottage Early C18 II
 Dene Cottages Nos 1, 2 and 3 Late C18 II
 Bladon Gallery Former chapel 1840 II
 Brookside, The Hill Early C19 II (GV)
 County Bridge C18 and 1831 II
 Rookery Cottages C17 II
 Rookery Fmhse 1776 II*
 Stable N (c.1840) and granary 40 m N (C18) of Rookery Fmhse
 The George and Dragon, The Square An inn from med times C16 and C17
 but main structure is late C18 II
 Garvery, The Square Early C19 II*
 Stable 20m NE and walls to N and E of Garvery Early C19 II
 Four Winds Late C18 II
 Home Farm Cottages C18 II
 Kilderkin Formerly malting house, now 2 dwellings C17 and C18 cladding

II

Bridge Cottage, Ibthorpe Rd C17 but mainly early C19 II
 Willow Cottage Late C17 with late C18 cladding II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

16	39435267	BA bowl barrow and pot
20	38205337	Meso flint tool
26	38525298	Med church
27	38345310	Post-med granary late C17
28	38105320	BA round barrow (possible)
43	38305320	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
45	36905290	Post-med windmill. Pre 1759 but gone by 1826
46	37875363	Adams Fm Hse Med building Cruck

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	38485341	Site of two outbuildings at the front of Hurst Lodge, one either side of the plot shown on Tithe map
2	38305323	Site of a cottage and several outbuildings between Cooper's Barn and Four Winds shown on Tithe map
3	38215324	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
4	38285304	Site of a large outbuilding at the rear of Medlands Fm with two other smaller outbuildings to the S shown on Tithe map, one of which stood in the field to the SE of Shepherds Peace that fronts the road. There are some slight earthworks there
5	38195326	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map

- 6 38575299 Site of a large outbuilding at the rear of Hurstbourne House shown on Tithe map
- 7 38345317 Site of a outbuilding shown on Tithe map
- 8 38475293 The Tithe map shows 5 cottages W, S and SE of the school
- 9 38565281 Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
- 10 38395307 Site of cottage and outbuilding shown on Tithe map
- 11 38445308 To the NW of the barns at Parsonage Farm is a large flat area upon which the 1;2,500 map showed a building. Behind the site of the building is an area that seems to have been quarried into the hillside, possibly to create a larger flat area for buildings or working.

Earthworks extend along the W side of the existing barns with traces of a routeway and terraces down the slope. To the N of the 'quarry', 2 lynchets run along the contour, one along the present day boundary. Both lynchets continue SE into the churchyard. In the corner of this field is a short stretch of a hollow-coming down the hill and joining the line of the day footpath. Near the road and immediately House is a small irregularly shaped plot the field to the E. There are earthworks.

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- 12 38245335 Earthworks along the line where the valley sides begins to rise from the flood plain. On the low, wet area of the field there are some raised areas that may also be man-made, especially behind the hall.
- 13 38105332 Over the area of the field there are a series of well spaced ridges. These may be for a water meadow system but there area also similar ridges on the very lowest part of the valley side a little to the S of this field at 38155315
- 14 38595267 Lynchet running along the contour to the E of farm buildings of Lower Farm. Further to the E there are traces of two lynchets

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3853-3953, 3852-3952; Tithe map 21M65/F7/126/2 (1838), 16M83/75/25 (1735-6).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday The King. It was of King Edward's revenue. They do not have the number of hides. Land for 16 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 24 villagers and 12 smallholders with 15 pl. Meadow, 10 acres; woodland at 20 pigs; from grazing 20s. Vitalis the priest holds the church of this manor with 0.5 hide. He has 1 pl with 2 smallholders,

1 acre of meadow and the church tax which is assessed at 14s. These three manors, Basingstoke, Kingsclere and Hurstbourne pay 1 days revenue.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	2. 18. 0/3f
1524	2. 9. 8 (28 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	103 hearth chargeable (47 houses)
	35 hearths not chargeable (35 houses) Total 82 houses

PLACE NAME 786x793 *Hissaburnam* Either OE *Hysseburna* 'tendrill stream' (in relation to some unidentified water plant) or *Hyssa burna* 'stream of the sons/youths' Tarrant from being granted to Tarrant Abbey, Dorset by Henry III.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

A possible but doubtful mother church. Together with Hurstbourne Priors it has some mother church characteristics so a mother church here may have split into two with the *parochia* following tenurial boundaries. There is no evidence for which is the earlier of the two churches (Hase 1988 pp 63-4).

Hen II may have had a residence here. Pipe Rolls record money being spent on the king's houses.

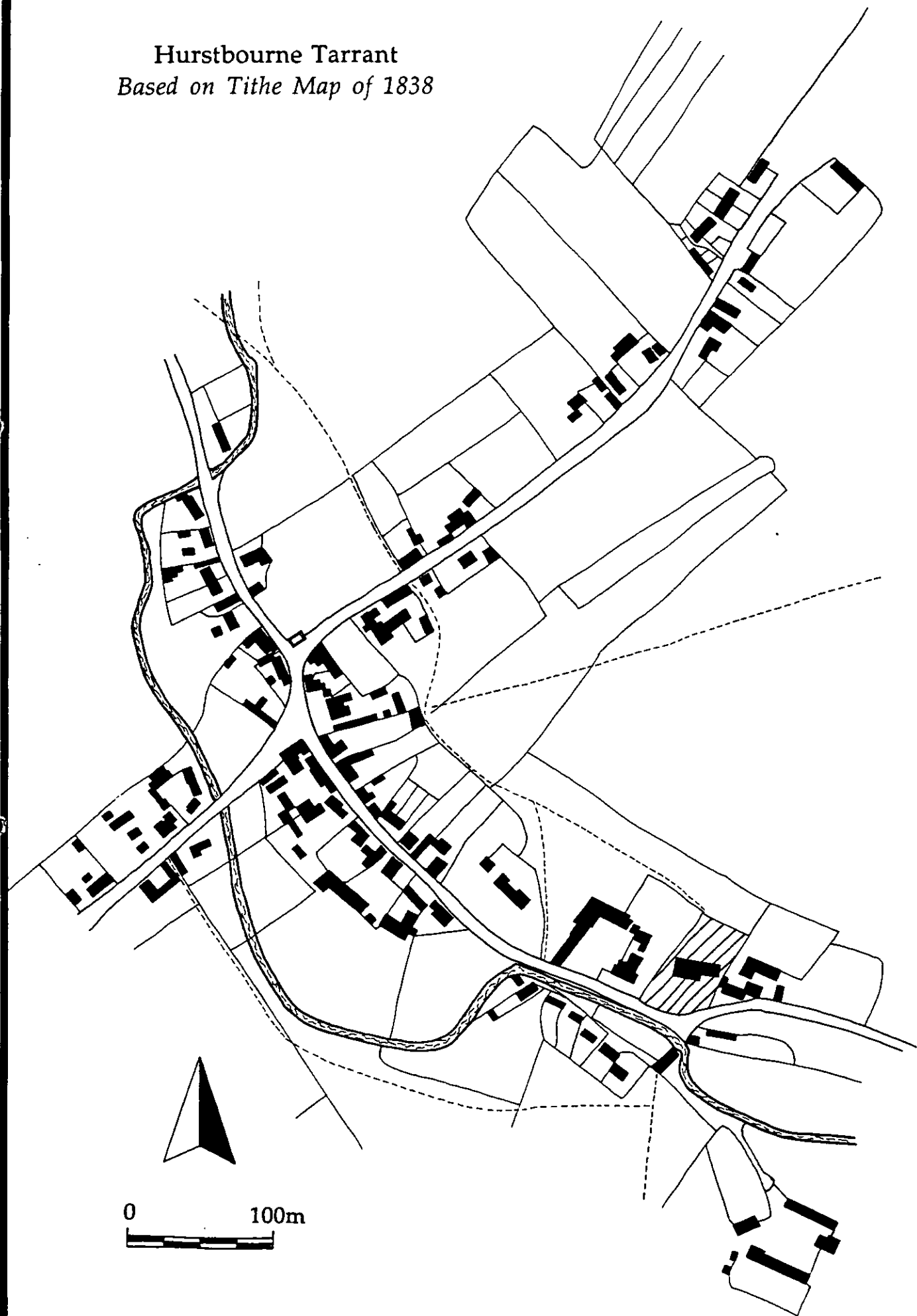
1266 granted to Tarrant nunnery.

The residents of Ibthorpe had already begun dividing and inclosing some of the common lands by mutual consent in the early C17 (VCH Vol IV p 319).

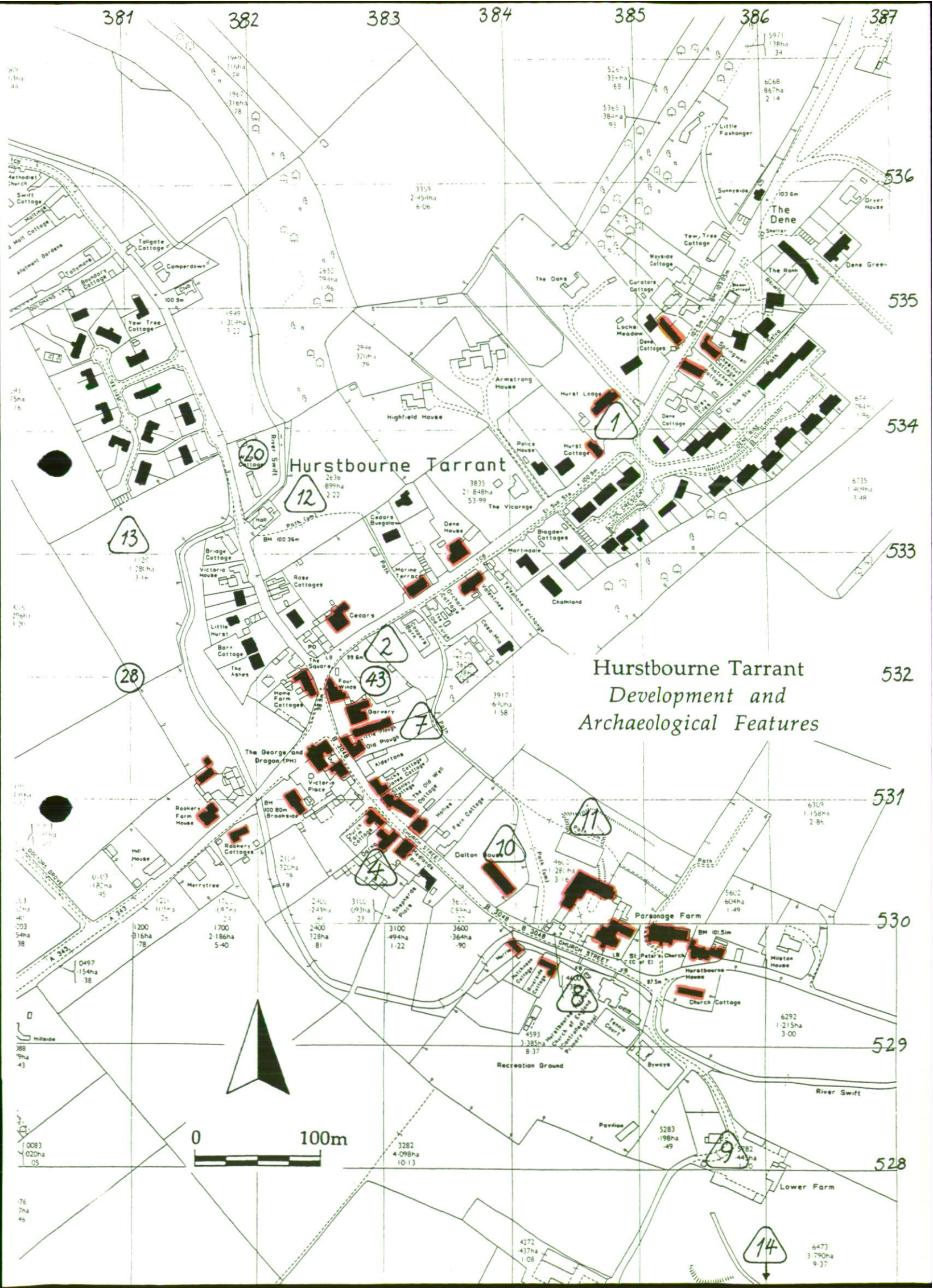
Grant of land by King Edgar to Abbingdon Abbey 961 (ref. 689 in Sawyer, 1968, p 228).

Will of King Alfred includes land at Hurstbourne Tarrant 873x888 (ref. 1507 in Sawyer, 1968, p 422).

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Based on Tithe Map of 1838

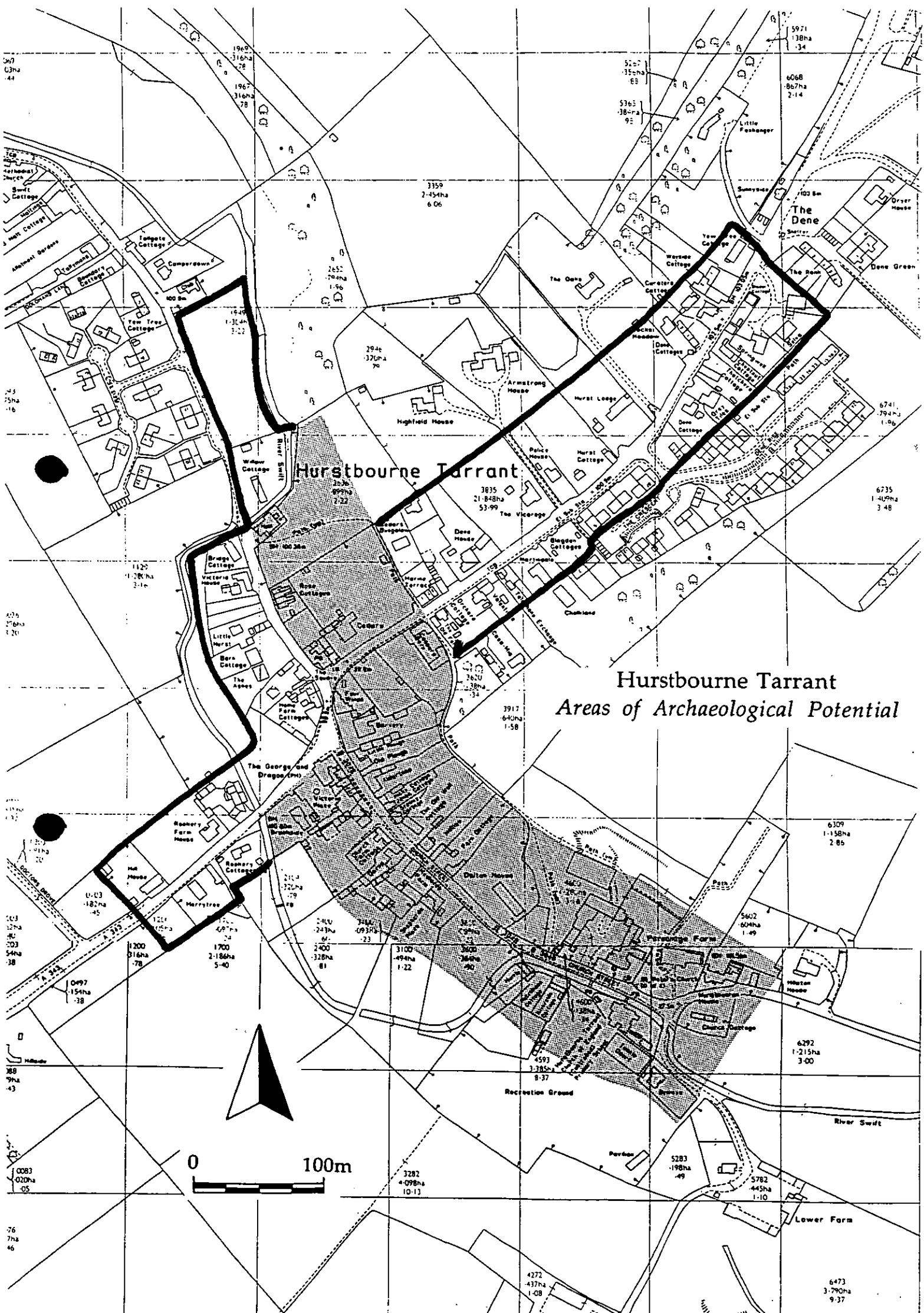


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