

NAME Hyde  
PARISH Hyde  
NGR SU 167124  
GEOLOGY Valley Gravels, Bagshot Sands and Plateau Gravels

SITE CONTEXT Hyde lies at the top of a scarp slope rising from the E flood plain of the River Avon which forms the W side of a narrow ridge. The majority of the settlement lies at between 50 and 70m OD. To the N there is a stream valley whilst 50m to the E the land falls away into the valley of Huckles Brook.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Common edge

The plan of the settlement is one of islands of encroachment onto an area of common. This encroachment appears to have been occurred an at the N, W and S sides in particular. At the S end of the settlement there is the greatest evidence of encroachment with many islands of varying sizes. Most of these plots have few, if any, houses on them and the settlement merges with Hungerford and then North Gorley.

Around the settlement there are several 'centres' that have medieval roots based on documentary sources. These include Ogdens, Stuckton, Gorley and Frogham with Hyde itself being recorded in 1301. Within the plan exhibited in the C19 it is difficult to see anything that could be described as a medieval core.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL Due to the difficulty in identifying 'medieval Hyde', AAPs are limited to the principal areas of settlement as identified from the C19 maps. Three such areas cover the core of settlement on the S limit of the common, the settlement along the N edge of the common and along Pentons Hill and the line of settlement in on the N side of the valley at the N edge of the modern map. The valley along the N of the settlement appears to have formed more of a focus for settlement than the common edge and it may be that it is an earlier area of settlement with the evident encroachment in this area being a later development.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD Holy Acension 1855

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Prospect Cottage Buddle Hill C17 C18 II  
Rose Cottage Frogham End Hovel now studio C19 II  
Chase End Frogham Hill Once 2 c.1800 II  
Bartletts c.1800 II  
Gorley Cross House Gorley Cross Early C18 II  
Church of the Holy Acension Hungerford 1854-5 II  
Gunvilles Fm Cottage Hovel C19 II  
High Winds C17 C18 II  
Hyde Fmhse Hyde Lane C17 rebuilt and extended C18 II  
Building S of Hyde Fmhse Late C18 II  
Barn 30m SW C18 II

Staddle barn 30m SW II  
Small barn 25m S C17 II  
Spicers Cottage Late C17 II  
Hern Gate Fmhse North Gorley Green C16 C18 II  
Barn 10m N C18 II  
Royal Oak C18 C19 II  
Green Fm Cottage II  
Woodside North Gorley C17 II  
Walnut Cottage Lawrence Lane C17 C18/C19 II  
Venard's House Late C17 C18 II\*  
Rose Fmhse Stucton C18 II  
Stucton Fm Cottage C16 encased C18 II  
Keepers Cottage Frogham Hill Late C18 early C19 II

(Un-listed)

Periwinkle, Pentons Hill Date stone 1770

Middle Hill Pentons Hill Late C18/early C19

Cobweb Cottage Late C18/C19

House called Hyde Post Office on OS map (now private dwelling) Late C18/C19

SMR DATA

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES No new sites recorded

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1st Edition 6" 1886; OS 1:2,500 1612-1712

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Not recorded

**Subsidy Rolls** Not recorded

**Manorial Documents**

**Hearth Tax**

PLACE NAME *Hid* is a land measure of variable application. The place-name is first recorded in 1301.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Other settlement in the parish includes:

Frogham First recorded 1327

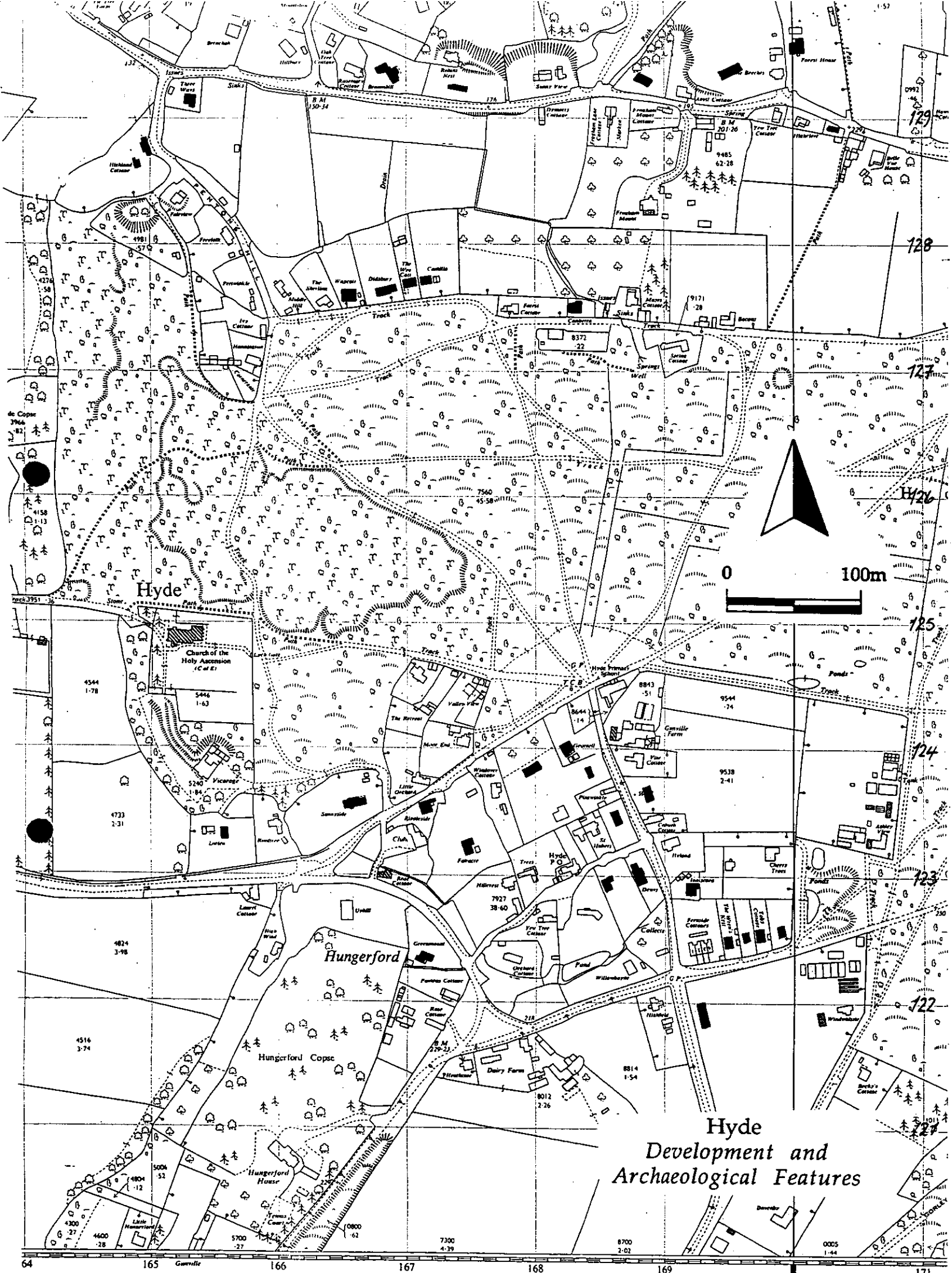
Gorley First recorded 1086

North Gorley Pottery scatters and earthwork

Ogdens Purlieu First recorded 1490

Stuckton First recorded 1210





Hyde  
Development and  
Archaeological Features

