

NAME Ibthorpe  
PARISH Hurstbourne Tarrant  
HUNDRED Pastrow  
DISTRICT Test Valley  
NGR SU 378538  
GEOLOGY Band of River and valley gravels running W to E, surrounded by Middle and then Upper chalk.

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies in the valley of the River Swift to the NW of Hurstbourne Tarrant at between 100 and 120m OD and is mainly sited on the SW facing side of the valley.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Agglomeration within loop and irregular row.

The main concentration of settlement lies within a loop on the N side of the E-W road and stream. Within the loop the individual plots are of irregular size but are mainly rectangular. Along the S side within the loop are three farms lying next to each other and if the boundaries between these farms are extended to the N side of the loop, three almost equal units are formed. It is highly likely that these farms represent the original settlement on this area of land and probably of the settlement as a whole. To the W of the loop there is another area which is bounded by lanes to the W, S and E with a farmyard to the N. This unit has some occupation at the S tip and the farm at the N with an open area between. Apart from a farm adjoining the loop on its NE corner and a couple of cottages along the lane to the N of the loop, there is little occupation around the outside of the unit.

To the SE along the S side of the road to Hurstbourne Tarrant, there is a section of what may have been a regular row with some vacant plots.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

All the land within the loop is of high archaeological potential. This unit probably represents the original core of the settlement with its three farms. Occupation around this area is therefore probably later and is included in the AAP which also extends along the road towards Hurstbourne Tarrant to the SE where there are buildings of C16 and C17 date. On the W side of the loop there is a unit which is bounded by roads on three sides. Is this a secondary development attached to the original core? Apart from Adams Farm and a couple of houses at the SE corner of the central unit, there is no other occupation along the S side. However, the unoccupied plot W of The Barracks and the smaller plot near the SW corner of the loop may have contained buildings and occupation between these plots is possible.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD No church - a tithing of Hurstbourne Tarrant.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

White Hart House, Main Street Early C19 with C20 N ext II

Bank Tree Fmhse Early C18 II

Stables 30m N of Banktree Fmhse Late C18 II  
 Stables 10m SE of Banktree Fmhse Early C19 II (GV)  
 Yew Tree Farmhouse 1702 II  
 Barn 20m N, Granary 25m N, Stables and barn 30m W and Barn 20m W of  
 Yew Tree Fmhse C18 II  
 Stables 40m W of Yew Tree Fmhse Early C19 II (GV)  
 Ibthorpe Fmhse Early C18 II\*  
 Stables 20m N, Cartshed 10m W and Kitchen garden wall 30m NW of  
 Ibthorpe Farm House Early C19 II (Cartshed and wall for GV)  
 Barrack Cottage Range of cottages now 1 C17 with C18 cladding II  
 Latches Once 2 Late C18 with C20 rear ext II  
 Adams Farmhouse Originally C17 timber-frame modified in C19 II  
 Barn (C18) and Granary (Early C19) 10m S and SE of Adams Farmhouse II  
 Homelea Late C18 II  
 Stable S of Homelea early C19 II  
 Edrup Late C18 II  
 Swift Cottage C17, C18 and C20 exts II  
 Maltings Formerly 2 1840 II  
 Old Malt Cottage C17, C18 II  
 Tallymans C16, C17, early C19 II  
 Boundary Cottage Once 2 C16, C17 and late C18 II  
 Tollgate Cottage Once 3 C16 with C18 ext II  
 Yew Tree Cottages Nos 1 and 2 Early C19 II  
 Keeper's Cottage Late C18 with early C19 outshot II  
 Windmill Fmhse, Pill Heath Early C18 II  
 Little Thatch Late C18 II  
 Ibthorpe House, Horseshoe Lane Mid C18 Associated with Jane Austen II\*  
 Forecourt wall and gatepiers and kitchen garden wall of Ibthorpe House  
 C18 and early C19 II  
 Banktree Cottages C17, late C18 and C20 ext II  
 Malt Cottage Cottage range now 1 Late C18 II  
 Corner Cottage Late C18 II  
 Poore's Cottage Late med 2-bay massive timber frame with late C18  
 cladding and C20 exts to side and rear II  
 The Cottage 1751 with C20 cross-wing II  
 Bridle Cottage late C18 and early C19 II  
 Horseshoe Cottage C17 with C18 cladding and C20 exts II  
 Ibthorpe Manor Farmhouse Early C18 with mid C19 rear outshot II\*  
 Barn 30m E and stable 20m NE of Ibthorpe Manor Fmhse C18 and Late  
 C19 II  
 Lime Cottage Late C18 II  
 Nos 1 and 2 Horseshoe Lane Early C19 with late C19 ext at S side II  
 Honeybere C17 II  
 Elm Cottage C18 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

20	38205337	Meso flint tool
28	38105320	BA round barrow
46	37875363	Adam's Farmhouse Cruck construction
53	38005345	Negative evidence
62	38105410	Prehistoric field system

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

No new sites recorded

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3653-3753, 3853-3953; Tithe map 21M65/F7/126/2 (1838), 16M83/75/25 (1735-6).

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Not recorded

#### **Subsidy Rolls**

1334	Not recorded. Probably included with Hurstbourne Tarrant
1524	3. 6. 4 (18 taxpayers)

#### **Manorial Documents**

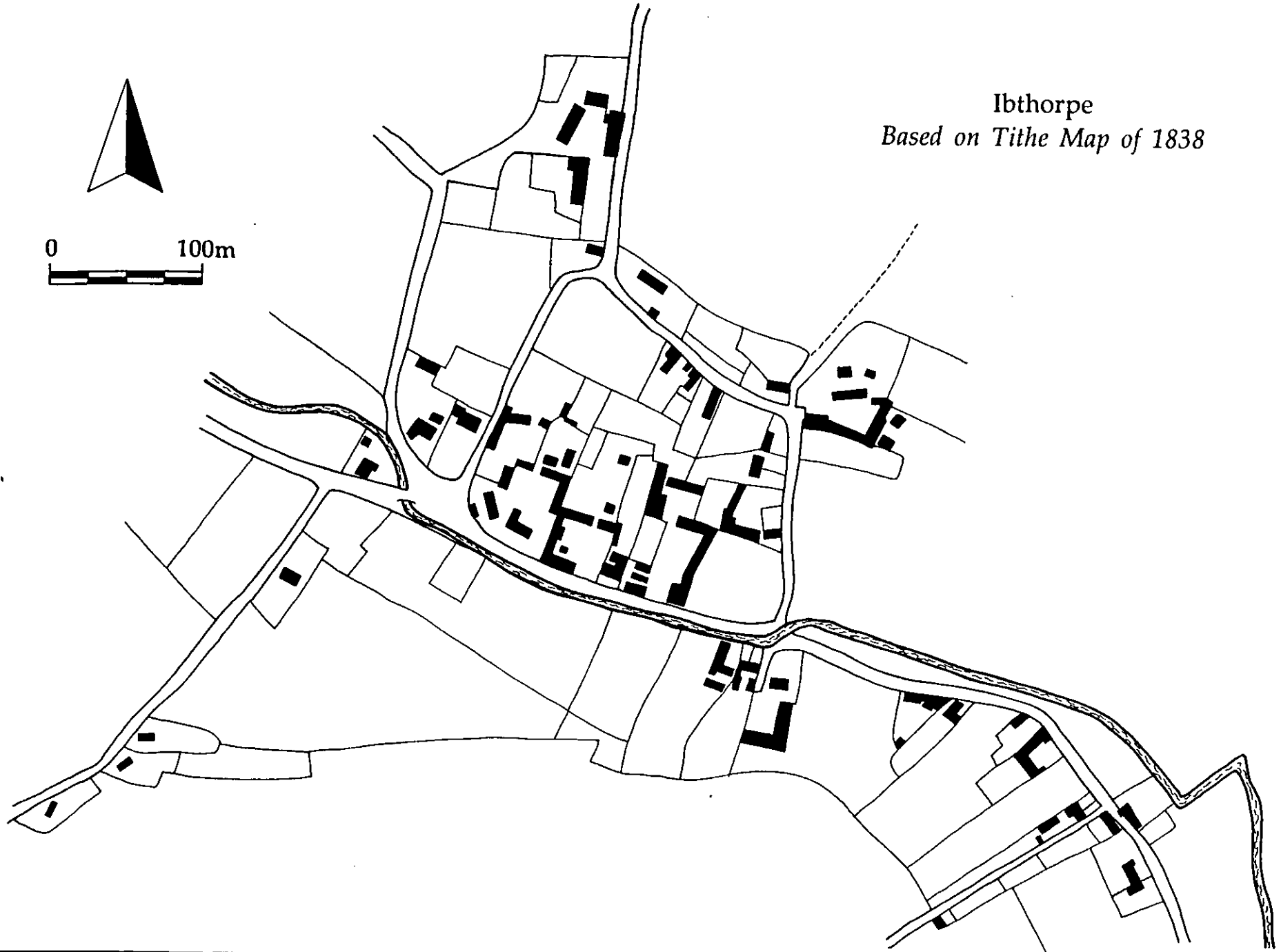
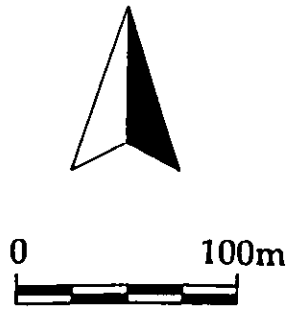
#### **Hearth Tax**

PLACE NAME 1236 *Ebbedrope* 'Ibba's secondary settlement'. The same personal name is found in Ibworth in Hannington.

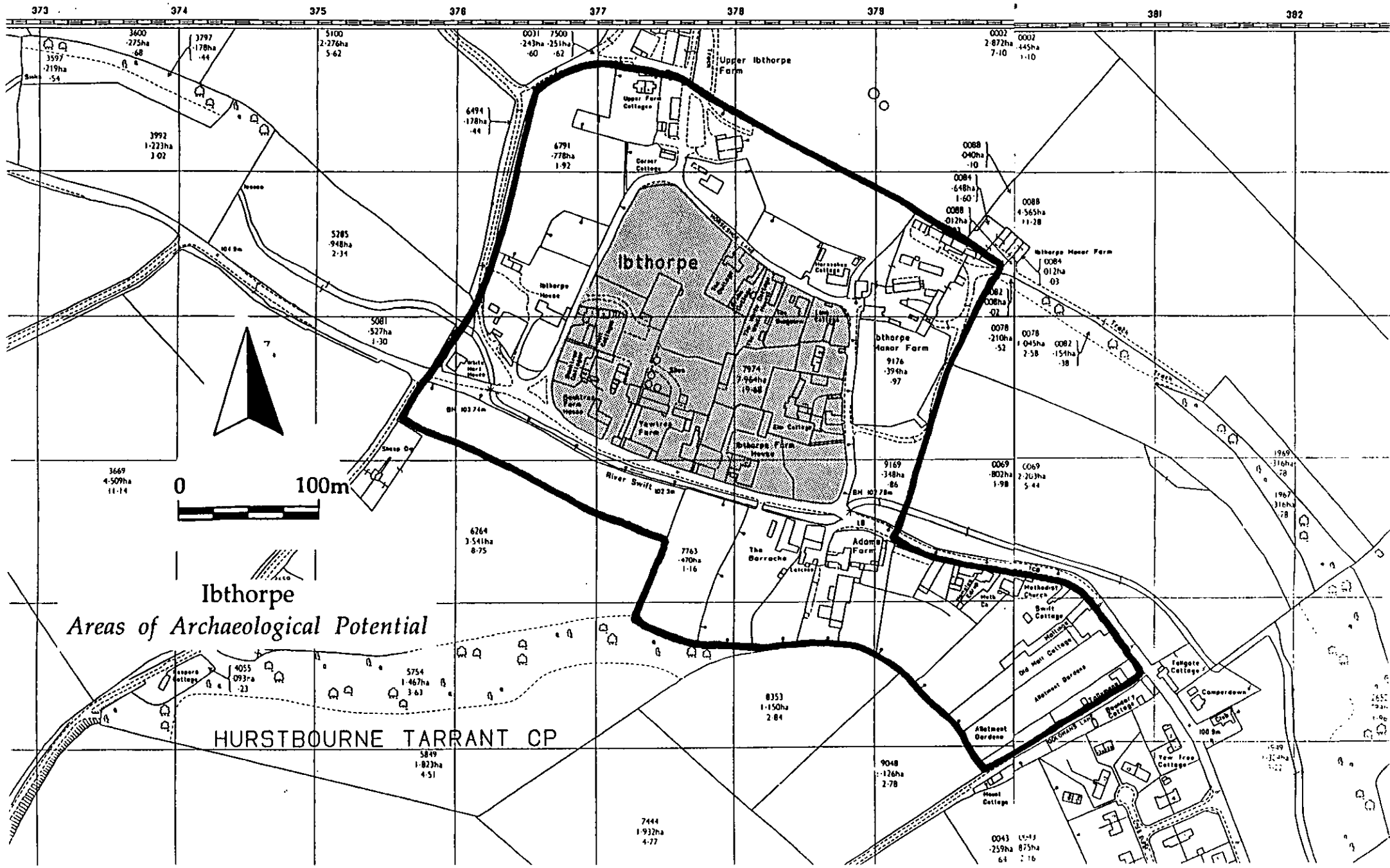
#### PHOTOGRAPHS

#### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Ibthorpe  
*Based on Tithe Map of 1838*







**Ibthorpe**  
*Areas of Archaeological Potential*

HURSTBOURNE TARRANT CP



373 374 375 376 377 378 378 381 382

3600 275ha 68  
3557 219ha 54  
3797 178ha 44  
3992 1223ha 302  
5100 2276ha 562  
0031 7500 243ha 251ha 60 62  
6494 178ha 44  
6791 778ha 192  
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