

NAME Keyhaven
PARISH Milford-on-Sea
HUNDRED Christchurch
NGR SZ 315915
GEOLOGY Plateau Gravel. Vidle Van Farm lies on the edge of an area of Headon Beds

SITE CONTEXT Keyhaven lies on the W side of the mouth the Avon Water at a little above 0m OD. To the N and W the land rises gradually reaching 10m OD around 1km away from the settlement.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Regular row and irregular row.

Along the road that faces the harbour there is a short regular row of properties including the Gun Inn. It is possible that this row was originally along the quayside which has now been pushed further out into the harbour by reclamation. To the NW of the harbour there is a concentration of buildings at a junction where there is an area that may have been a green. Lymore Lane runs to the N from this area with a couple of cottages along its length and Vidle Van Farm at the E end.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL The row of properties that face the harbour form the heart of an AHAP which also includes the properties near the possible green to the NW of the harbour. Also within the AHAP is the area which includes the car park and yacht club. This area has been included because of the possibility that the position of the wharf of the harbour has altered over the centuries and has been extended out into the estuary.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD No church.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Pippin Cottage Lymore Lane Probably C18 II

Vidle Van Fmhse C18 II

Vidle Van Cottage C18 Once 2 II

Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage 1852 II

The Gun Public House Early C19 II

Hurst Lighthouse 1852 II

Fishers Mead C18 II

Aubrey Fmhse C18 II

Aubrey House Early C19 II

(Un-listed)

Hawkers Cottage Late C18/early C19 Definatly not a cottage but a medium sized house with a polite facade.

SMR DATA

No sites recorded

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

No new sites discovered

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1st Edition 6" 1867; OS 1:2,500 SZ 3091-3191

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not recorded

Subsidy Rolls

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Manorial Documents

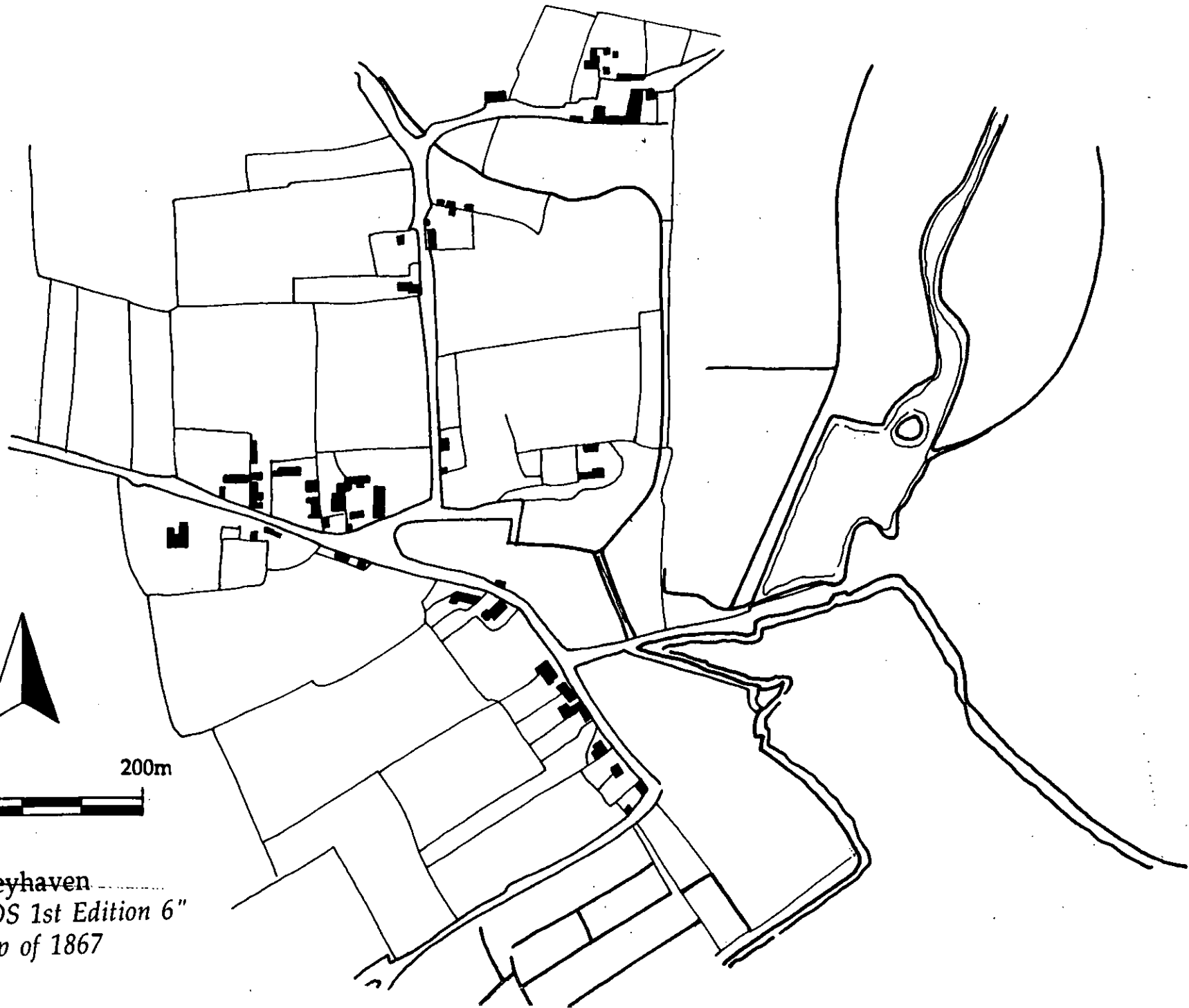
Hearth Tax

PLACE NAME *c.1170 Kilhavene* OE *Cyhæfen* 'cow('s) haven'. Precise implication unknown but possibly a landing stage for stock going to or from the Isle of Wight.

PHOTOGRAPHS

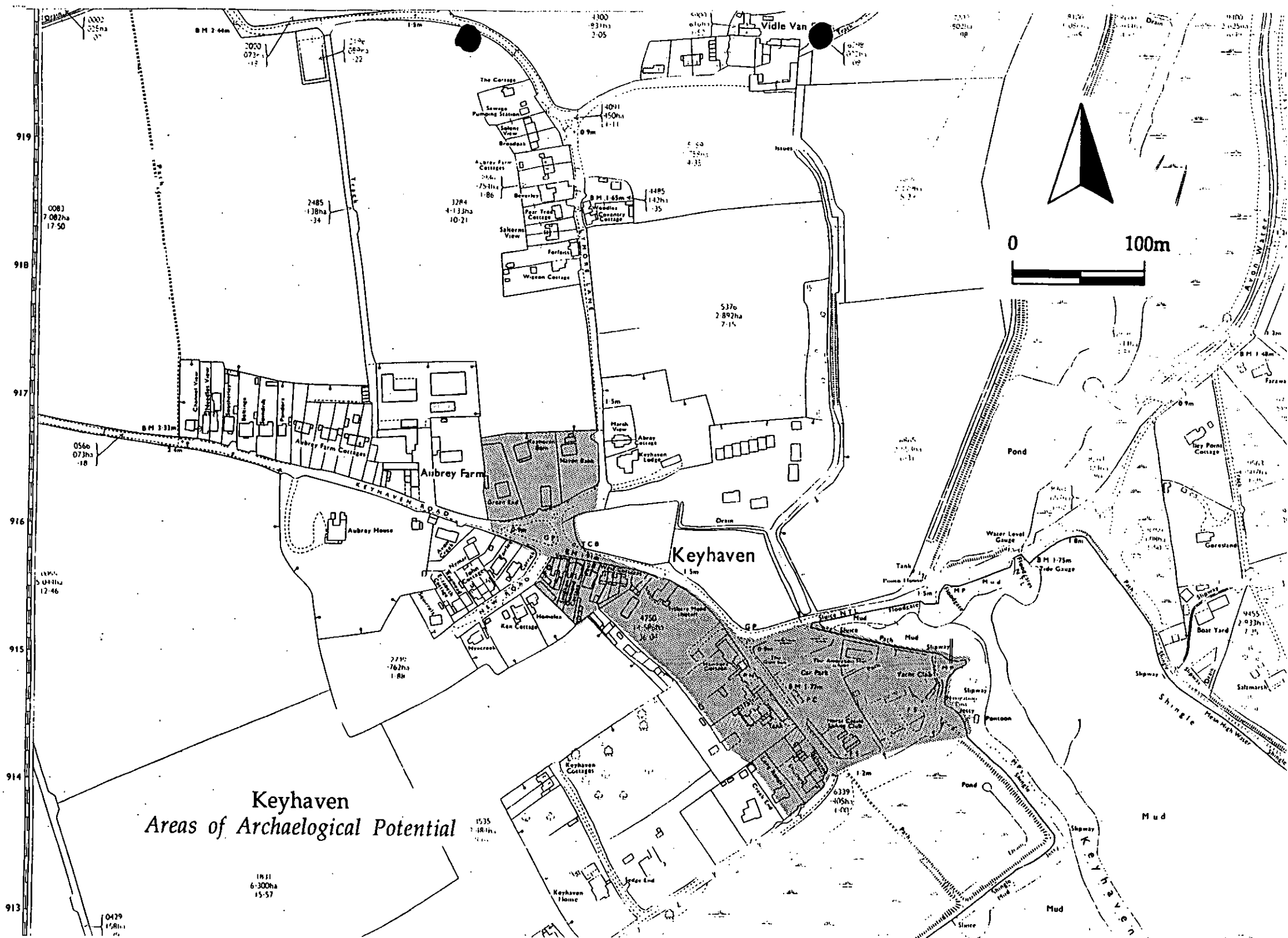
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Keyhaven was a major port as early as 1206



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Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1867



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Areas of Archaeological Potential

