

- 1.0 PARISH** Kilmiston, the alternative spelling, *Kilmeston*, applies to the settlement (Map 1)
- 2.0 HUNDRED** Fawley
- 3.0 NGR** 459110 126235
- 4.0 GEOLOGY** Clay-with-Flints on Upper Chalk

**5.0 SITE CONTEXT** (Map 2)

Kilmiston is a sub-triangular parish with the settlement of Kilmeston (c. 100m AOD) close to its centre. Three north / south road routes converge upon Kilmeston, but one of these, the Wayfarers' Walk, is a leisure path rather than a road. An important feature of the parish is at its northern apex, near to Hinton Ampner, where a number of springs mark the source for the river Itchen.

**6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** (Maps 3, 4 / 1, 4 / 2, 5 / 1 and 5 / 2)  
**Church & manor house + common edge (hamlet)**

- 6.1 *Church & manor house*** Kilmeston has two distinct components. The first of these is at the north end of the settlement where Kilmeston Manor (C16 / C17) and St Andrew's parish church are situated less than 50m apart but on opposite sides of an east / west lane. The Church of St Andrew contains some medieval fabric but it is difficult to date with precision; probably it is post-Conquest but on a pre-Conquest site (see paragraph 8.0). The central feature of the settlement is a four-way crossroads c. 100m north of which is a complex of buildings once known as College Farm (early C19, now known as Gastons). Approximately 150m south of the junction is the Manor Farm house (C16) that probably served as the home farm. The manor house, church and Manor Farm comprise the medieval core of this part Kilmeston. Cottages of various dates take up most of the roadside spaces between the principal buildings.
- 6.2 *Common edge (hamlet)*** Approximately 450m south of the Kilmeston crossroads a second road junction coincides with an X-shaped green that is aligned north-west / south-east. A number of cottages front onto the green and of these *The Cottage* and *Forge Cottage* are C17, whilst *Nutleys* is C16. Of these, both *Nutleys* and *Forge Cottage* probably represent late medieval encroachment onto this small area of common. Just 350m east-north-east of this settlement area is Dean House with its associated farm. The present Dean House is C18 / C19 but it was first mentioned in the C14 (paragraph 17.2). Taking all of this into account, it is evident that this hamlet has medieval origins.
- 6.3 *Site visit conditions:*** strong sun (26.3.2002).

## 7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

### 7.1 *AsAP*

**7.1.1** The common edge settlement described in paragraph 6.2. In addition to a number of late medieval cottages there is a number of newly identified features as described in paragraph 11.0.

**7.1.2** Dean House is has a medieval a medieval predecessor (paragraph 10.0, no. 91) but there is no evidence that can confirm that they share the same site. Fieldwork is required in order to resolve this issue.

**7.2.3** Note other late medieval properties listed in paragraphs 9.0 and 10.0.

### 7.2 *AsHAP*

**7.2.2** The house and grounds of Kilmeston Manor (C16). The parish church may have been a private chapel (as implied by the Domesday entry) associated with the House. In spite of the C18 and C19 rebuilding, the whole of this complex remains an Area of High Archaeological Potential.

## 8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

### St Andrew

- Good views to the south;
- A chapelry of Cheriton;
- Medieval origin and probably on the same site as the *small church* mentioned in the Domesday Book;
- Rebuilt in 1772, and again in C19;
- C18 north and south walls;
- C18 south aisle;
- C19 north porch and west bellcote;
- South aisle 1875.

## 9.0 BUILDINGS (Maps 4 / 1 and 4 / 2)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
9828	Kilmeston Manor	C16, 17, 18, 19, 20	II*
9829	Kilmeston Manor: boundary wall & railings in front of	C18, 19	II
*830	She...: garden wall and gates	C18, 19	II
9831	Church of St Andrew	med. origin, 1772, C19	II
9832	Manor Farm Cottage	C17, 18, 20	II
9833	Manor Farm House	C16, 18, 19	II
9834	Ivy Cottage	C17, 19	II
9835	The Cottage	C17, 18, 19	II

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9836	Nutleys	C16, 18, 20	II
9837	Park Cottage	C18 or earlier	II
9838	Dean House	C18, 19	II
9839	Dean House: ballroom & billiard room 10m north of	C19	II
9840	Pond House	late C18, 19	II
9841	Yew Tree Cottage	C18, 19	II
9842	Forge Cottage	C17, 18	II
9843	College Down Farm Cottages	late C18	II

**10.0 SMR DATA** SW 458915 125690, NE 459365 126565 (Maps 4 / 1 and 4 / 2)

SU52NE	No.		
*	8	459090 126400	Medieval. Kilmeston Manor. C16 timber-framed building with cross-wing (for this date range the building would be late medieval, and not post-medieval as recorded).
	9	459130 126350	Medieval parish church (see paragraph 8.0).
	25	459000 125950	Medieval. Nutleys, C16 timber-framed building.
	27	459000 126400	Medieval. Reference to Kilmiston, first documented in 961.
	35	459400 125950	Post-medieval / Modern. C18 / 19 landscape park at Dean House.
**m	45	459010 126150	Medieval. Manor Farmhouse. C16 timber-framed building of three bays.
**m	91	459320 125950	Medieval. Dean House. First documented as Le Dene in 1364.

**10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey**

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
None known.			

**10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)**

SAM No.	NGR	Site
None.		

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## 11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Maps 4 / 1 and 4 / 2)

1	459120 126365	Pond site associated with Kilmeston Manor House.
2	459190 123680	Site of building represented by an earthwork.
3	459140 126340	Representative point on old churchyard boundary.
4	459000 125875	Approximate mid-point of x-shaped green at south end of Kilmeston.
5	458950 125855	Approximate position of an earthwork (mound) on the line of a boundary.
6	459055 125855	Approximate location of a low earthwork.
7	459260 125850	Pond site.

## 12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/131/2 (1838 / 1840)
- GSGB 300 Alresford
- OS 1: 2500 SW 458915 125690, NE 459365 126565
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 132: Winchester, New Alresford & East Meon
- OS 1: 10,560 459134 126061 (1872)

## 13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Coates R 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton, Ensign
- HTS 1: 164-7
- VCH 3: 323-5

## 14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

### 14.1 Domesday Book

- 2, 2 The Bishop (of Winchester) himself holds *Kilmeston*. Godwin held it from the Bishop; he could not go elsewhere. Then and now it answered for 5 hides. Land for 3 ploughs. In lordship 1; and 4 villagers and 4 smallholders with 1½ ploughs. 6 slaves; meadow, 7 acres. Value before 1066, later, and now 100s.
- 2,7 Aldred holds *Kilmeston* from the Bishop. His wife held it. Before 1066 and now it answered for 5 hides; he could not go whither he would. Land for 3 ploughs. In lordship 1 plough; 6 villagers and 3 smallholders with 1½ ploughs. A small church; meadow, 7 acres. The value is and was 100s.

### 14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£1.7.3	
1524	1st survey:	£4.2.6.	(22 taxpayers)
	2nd survey:	£3.8.2	(19 taxpayers)

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## 14.3 Manors

Kilmiston; Kilmiston Plunkenet; and Kilmiston Gymming. Here, the parish spelling is used because the precise bounds of each manor have not been defined.

## 14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

56 hearths chargeable (19 houses)

9 hearths not chargeable (8 houses). Total: 27 houses.

## 15.0 PLACE NAME

961 (C12) (*to*) *cenelemestune*, (*æt*) *kenelmestune*. OE 'coenhelm's farm'. *Coenhelm* is an ordinary Anglo-Saxon period name, but there may be a connection with the cult of the boy-saint Kenelm. The modern pronunciation is indicated in the 1586 spelling *Kimpston* (1611 *Kimston*) (Coates, 1989: 103).

## 16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

None taken.

## 17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

### 17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

- AD 961 (a) King Edgar to Æthelwulf, his faithful *minister*; lease for three lives of land at Kilmeston, and wood at Millbarrow Down, near Bishops Waltham, Hampshire; with reversion to St Peters (Winchester). *Latin with English bounds* (229 / **693**).

### 17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>NGR / map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Dean House	1393	459400 125900	1364

### 17.3 Enclosures

#### *Parliamentary:*

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14080	140 Geo. III cap. 79, 1803		1805	797.29 acres (actual); none given in the Act. Riversden Field, Little Field, Hole Field, The Green Field, Farm Down, Parish Down.

#### *Formal Agreements:*

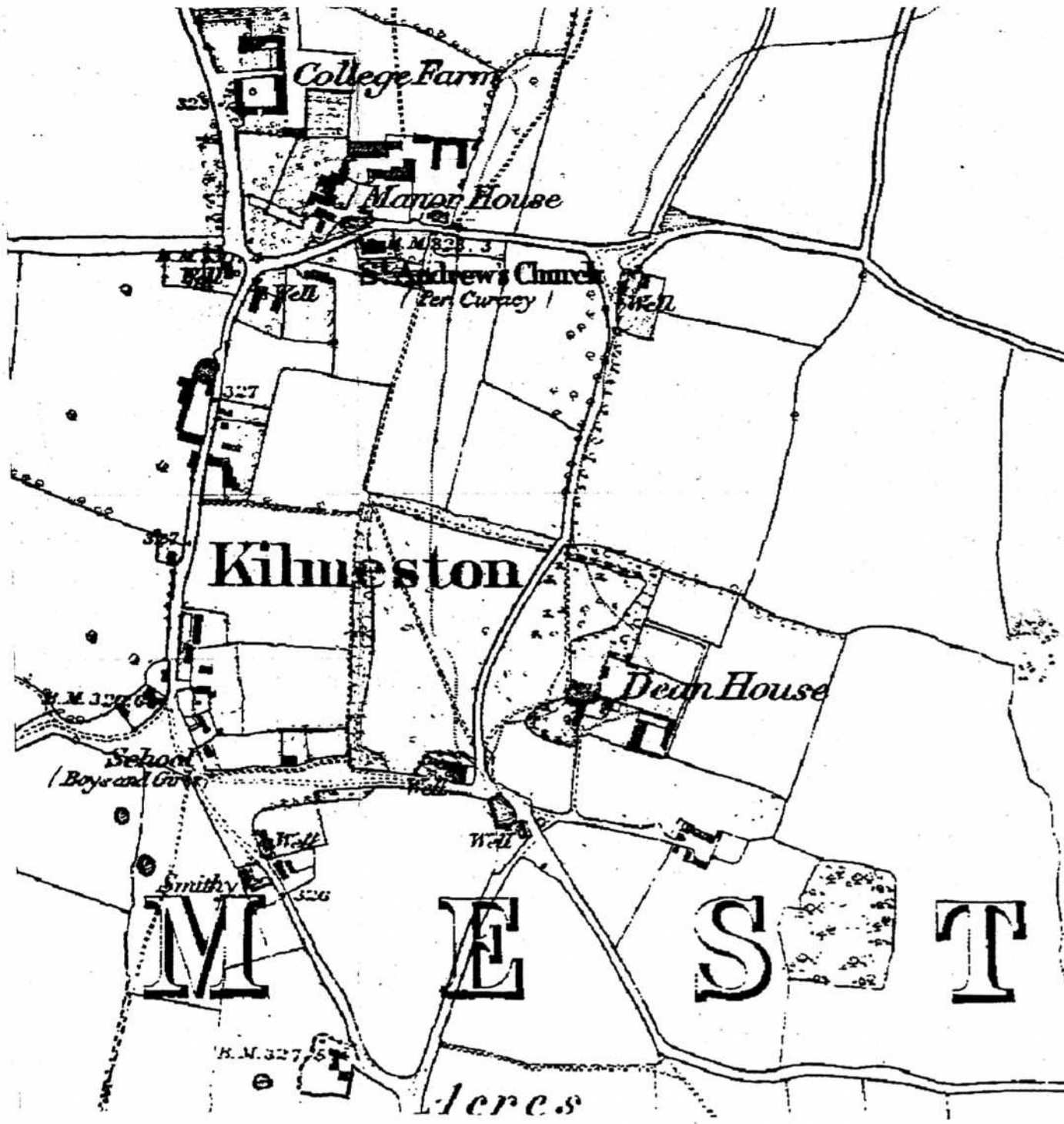
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No formal enclosure known.			

**17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)**

See comments in paragraph 6.2.

**18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS**

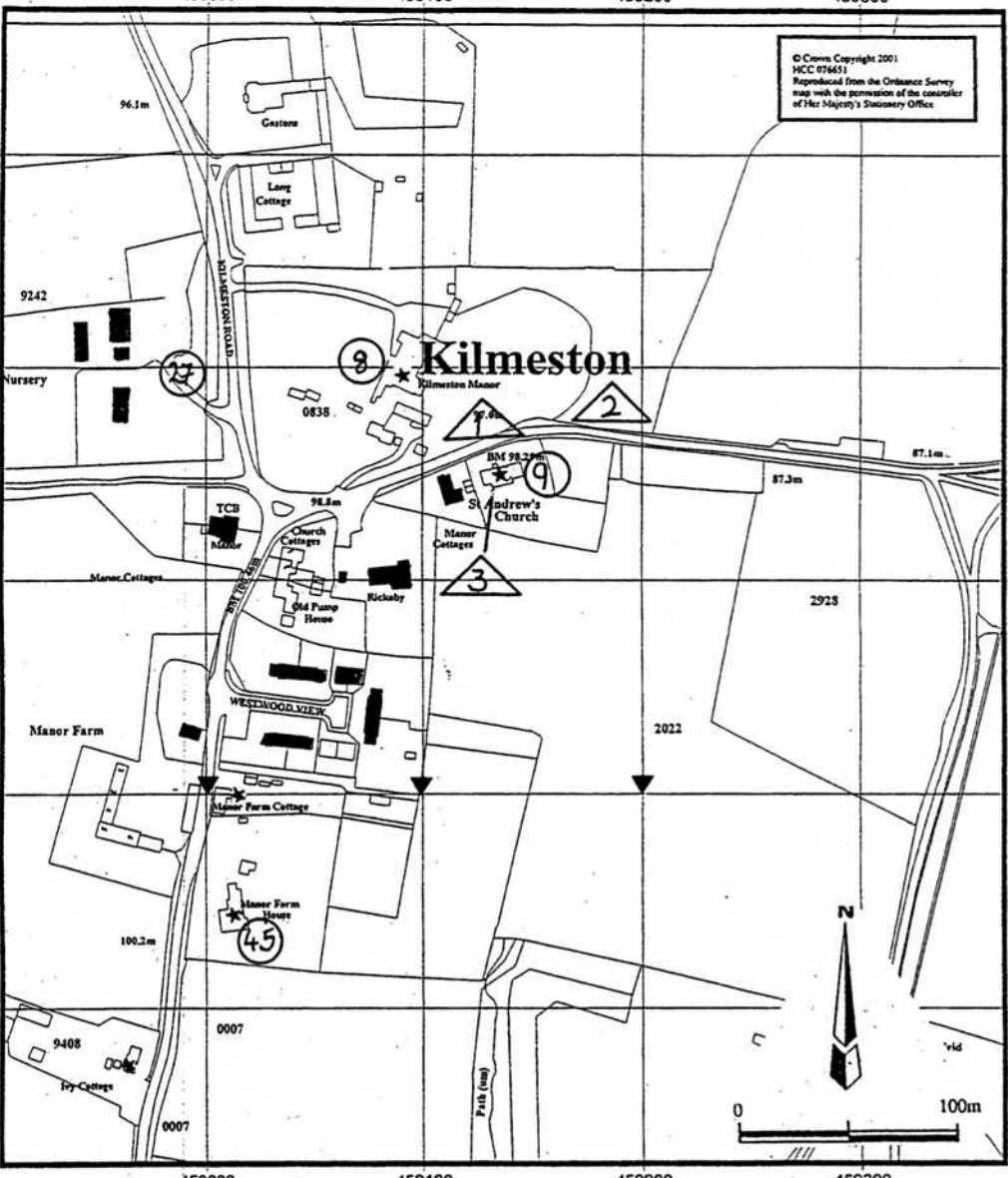
- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: General (settlement) location at 1: 25000
- 3 Map 3: Ordnance Survey First Edition County Series (*c.* 1870s) not to scale
- 4 Maps 4 / 1 and 4 / 2: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Maps 5 / 1 and 5 / 2: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%



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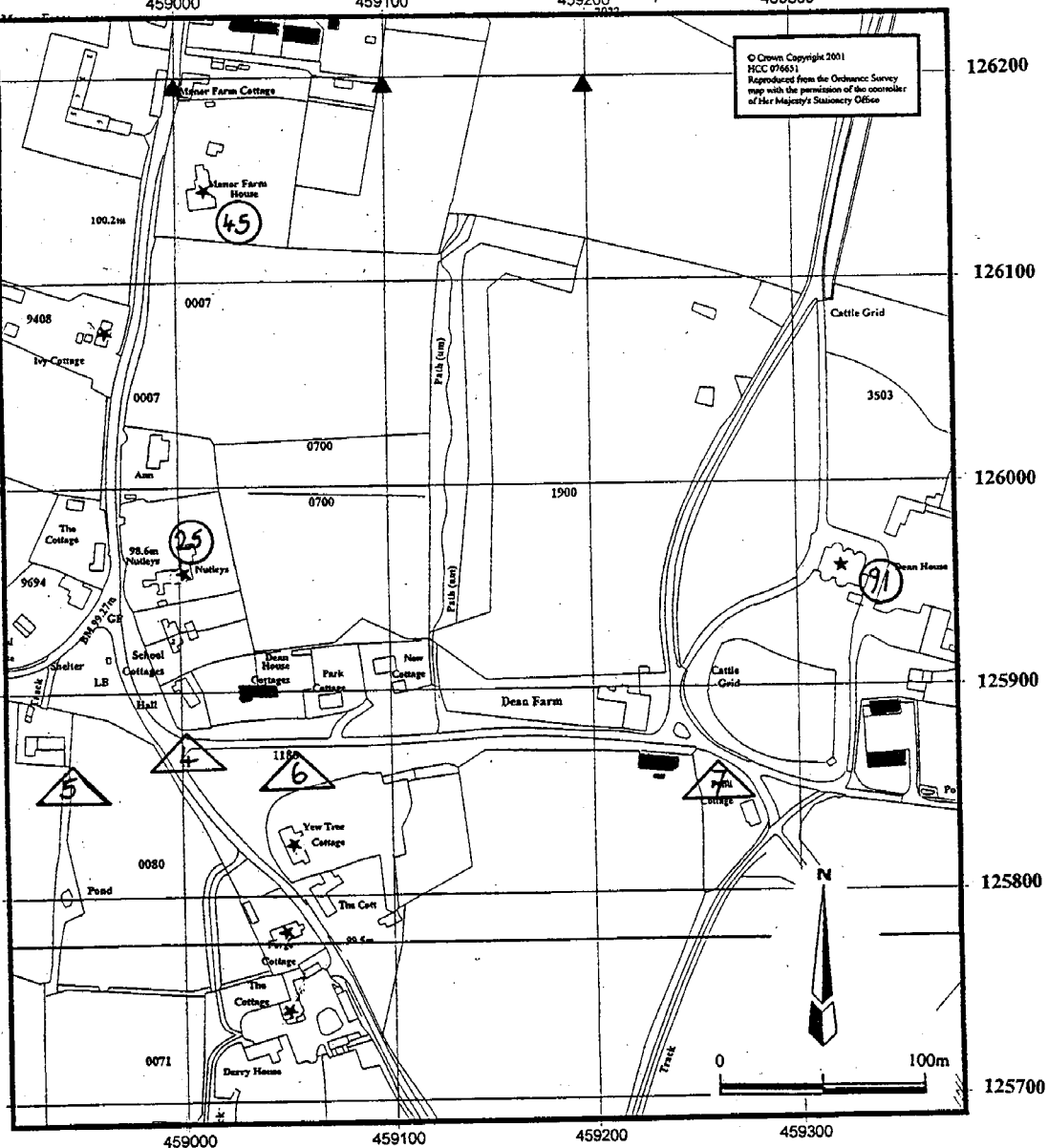
Map 3: OS 1: 10560

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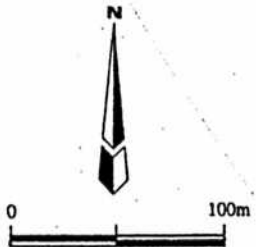
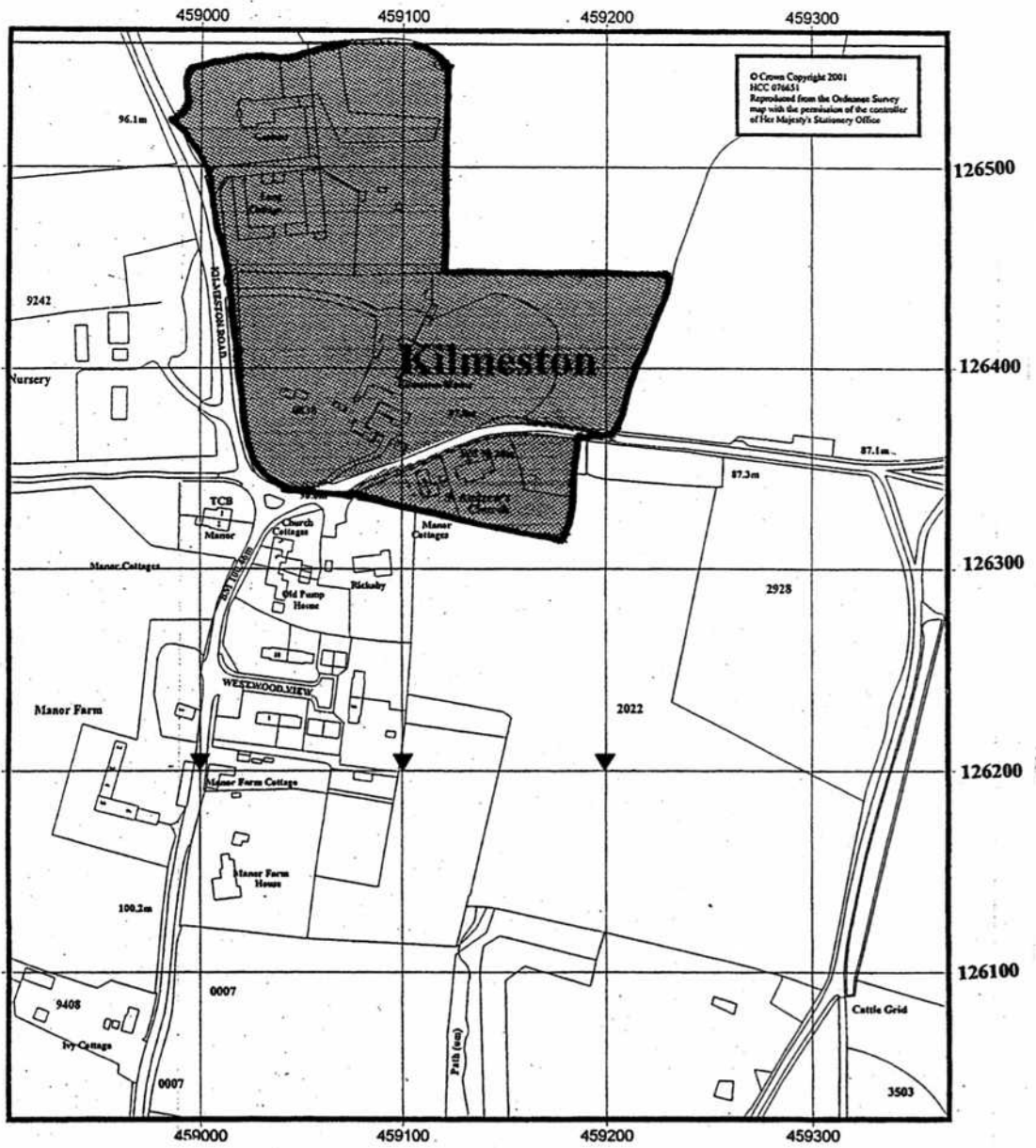


**Kilместон (north)**  
Map 4 / 1: development & archaeological features

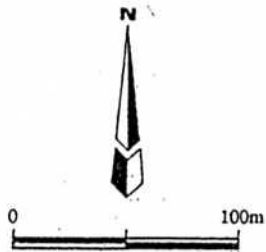
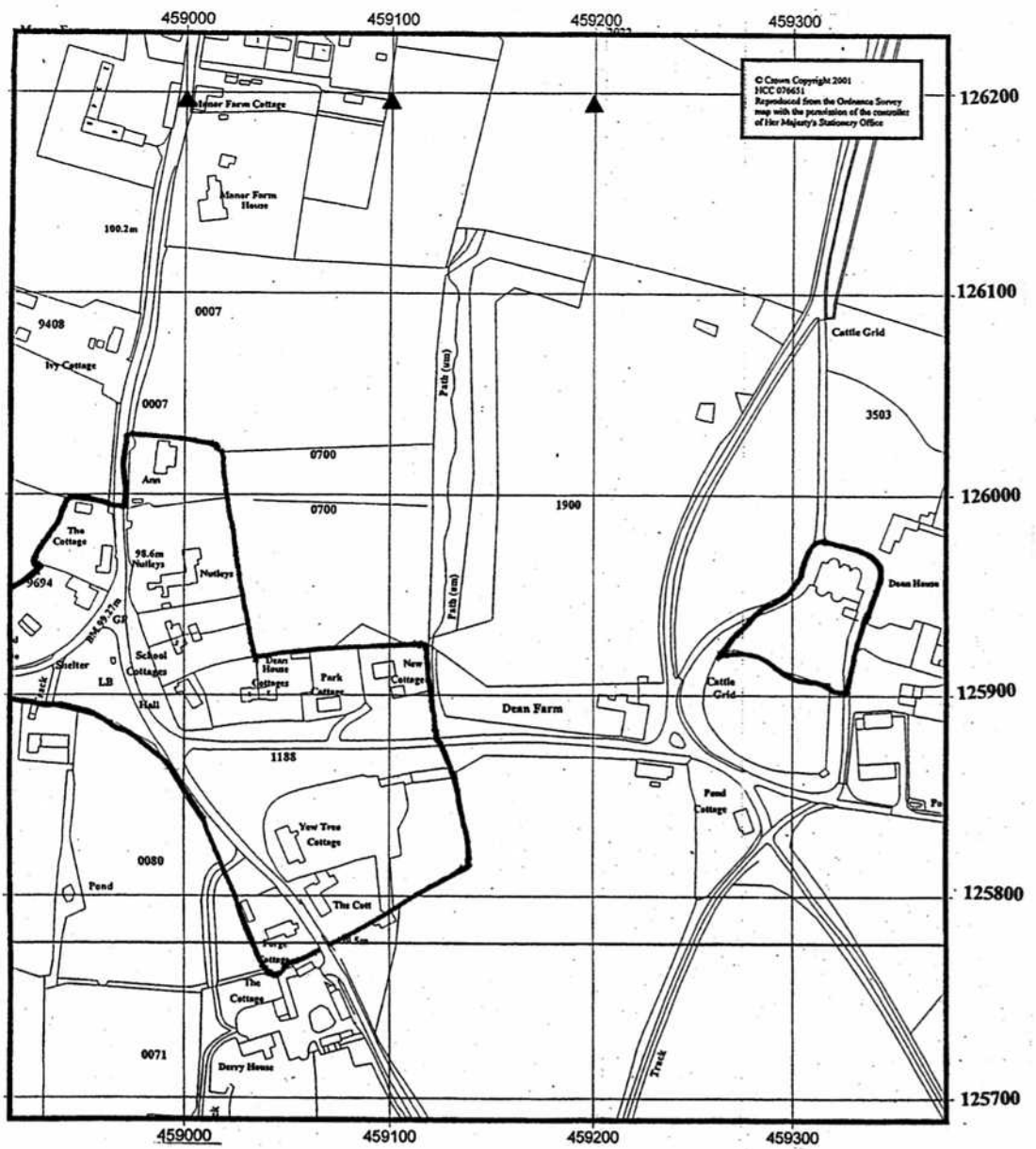




**Kilместон (south)**  
**Map 4 / 2: development &**  
**archaeological features**



**Kilmeston (north)**  
**Map 5 / 1: areas of archaeological potential**



**Kilmeston (south)**  
**Map 5 / 2: areas of archaeological potential**