

1.0 PARISH	Lasham
2.0 HUNDRED	Odiham
3.0 NGR	467600 142500
4.0 GEOLOGY	Clay-with-Flints and loam overlying Chalk.

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Lasham church (c. 170m AOD) is situated on the north side of a road that enters the settlement from a dry combe to the north-east. South-east of the church three other roads converge, two from the south, the other from the west. Immediately to the north of the settlement, the World War II Lasham Airfield occupies approximately 2km².

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 & 5)

Church & farm + agglomeration

6.1 Church & farm Lasham is a small settlement but it has been almost doubled in size by C20 housing development north-west and south-west of the parish church. The C19 church stands on the site of a Medieval predecessor and it is adjacent to Church Farm which is C17 or earlier. Two hundred metres north-west of Church Farm, Manor Farmhouse is also C17 whilst New Farm, with its 1926 outbuildings, seems to have developed around the C17 Badger's Cottage. These three farms form a roughly 200m x 200m rectangle with Lasham pond, a feature set within a triangular green immediately south-west of the Church. The pond could have been a shared resource but two other C17 buildings are located at its margins (Malthouse Cottage and the Old Post Office).

6.1.1 The 1838 layout of buildings at New Farm / Badger's Cottage argues that it was not functioning as a farm at this time but probably as a smallholding. Manor Farm is slightly detached from the Church / Church Farm / pond grouping and is therefore something of an outlier. From the limited available evidence the settlement focus of Lasham comprises the area defined by the parish church, Church Farm and the small agglomeration around the pond.

6.2 Site visit condition: overcast with sunny intervals; dry (2.3.99)

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 5)

7.1 AsAP

7.1.1 Church, Church Farm & agglomeration form the basis of this AAP but it has been extended westwards to take in earthworks identified during site inspection (Paragraph 6.2). An eastwards extension takes into account areas of possible settlement contraction.

7.1.2 Manor Farm could be regarded as an individual farmstead separate from the core settlement at Lasham. However, it is only 200m north of the parish church and therefore warrants some attention. The farm is situated east of a minor lane that take a serpentine route through the settlement. This suggests that the lane follows the line of an ancient headland. Earthworks associated with the farm are probably part of the field system (Paragraph 11.0, Nos 2 & 3).

7.2 *AsHAP*

A single AHAP within the area described in 7.1.1 focuses upon the sites of Church Farm, the parish church, and the group of properties around the pond. This area includes most of the oldest properties in Lasham (C17) and the only site of known Medieval origin (*i.e.* the church).

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

St Mary, 1866 (architect: Woodyer)

- Built on site of earlier church.
- To the north, the churchyard boundary is curvilinear suggesting that this was the original shape of the whole, and the Tithe Map indicates that in 1838 it extended further westwards into an area now occupied by the car park of the Royal Oak public house. In common with a number of other East Hampshire churches (*e.g.* Blendworth, Clanfield) St Mary occupies a prominent place at a route intersection.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
1408	Lasham Hill Farmhouse, Lasham Hill	C18	
	II		
*	Church of St Mary the Virgin	1868	II
*	Church Farmhouse, Common Lane	C17, 18	II
*	Church Farmhouse: barn 20m north-west of	C19	II
*	Church Farmhouse: barn 15m south-west of	C18	II
*	Pepperbox Cottage, Common Lane	C17, 20	II
*	The Old Post Office, Lasham	C17, 19	II
*	Lasham House (The Rectory), Lasham	C18, 19	II
*	1 & 2 Fern Cottages, Lasham	C19	II
*	Pear Tree Cottage, Lasham	C19	II
*	Pond Cottage, Lasham	1826	II
*	Malthouse Cottage, Lasham	C17, 18	II
*	Badgers Cottage, Lasham	C17, 19	II
*	Thatchwell Cottage, Lasham	C17, 19	II
*	Manor Farmhouse, Lasham	C17, 18, 20	II
*	Manor Farmhouse: granary 10m north-east of	C19	II

10.0 SMR DATA SW 467000 142000, NE 468000 143000 (Map 4)

SU 64 SE	No.		
	9	467600 142510	Medieval. Parish Church (see 8.0).
	24	467600 142500	Medieval. Domesday reference.

10.2 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

<i>Hants No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>NAR / NMR Nos</i>
None listed.			

10.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

<i>SAM No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Site</i>
None.		

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	467405 142740	Site of pond represented on the Tithe Map of 1838
2	467445 142685	Earthworks
3	467425 142650	Earthworks
4	467470 142540	Multiple earthworks
5	467380 142520	Earthworks
6	467365 142445	Site of cottage represented on the Tithe Map of 1838.

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/139/2 (1838 / 1841)
- GSGB 284 Basingstoke
- OS 1: 2500 SW 467260 142035, NE 467860 142935
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1224 (SU 64/74), Lasham & Alton (North).

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- HTS 6: 211-14
- VCH 3: 81-3

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES**14.1 Domesday Book**

1, 18 (Land of the King). Hakon held it from King Edward in freehold. Then it answered for 5 hides; now 2½ hides. Land for 6 ploughs; 1 in lordship; 8 villagers and 7 smallholders with 4 ploughs. 5 slaves; meadow 1 acre. Value before 1066 and now 100s; when acquired 60s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£1.12.2	
1524	<i>1st survey</i>	Not listed	
	<i>2nd survey</i>	£2.13.2	(15 taxpayers)

14.3 Manorial Documents

Single manor.

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

39 hearths chargeable (19 houses)
14 hearths not chargeable (14 houses). Total: 33 houses.

NB Listed in the return as *Sarsham*, tentatively identified as Lasham, which is

not otherwise represented.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1174 *Lasham*; 1195 *Lessham*; 1200 *Lesham*; c. 1270 *Lassham*. Either OE *læssham* ‘smaller estate’ or *leaxanham* ‘estate of Leaxa’. The former is preferred by Coates (1989: 107) because Lasham is a detached part of Odiham Hundred.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS**17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS****17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters**

None.

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
None listed.			

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NRP no.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.			

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

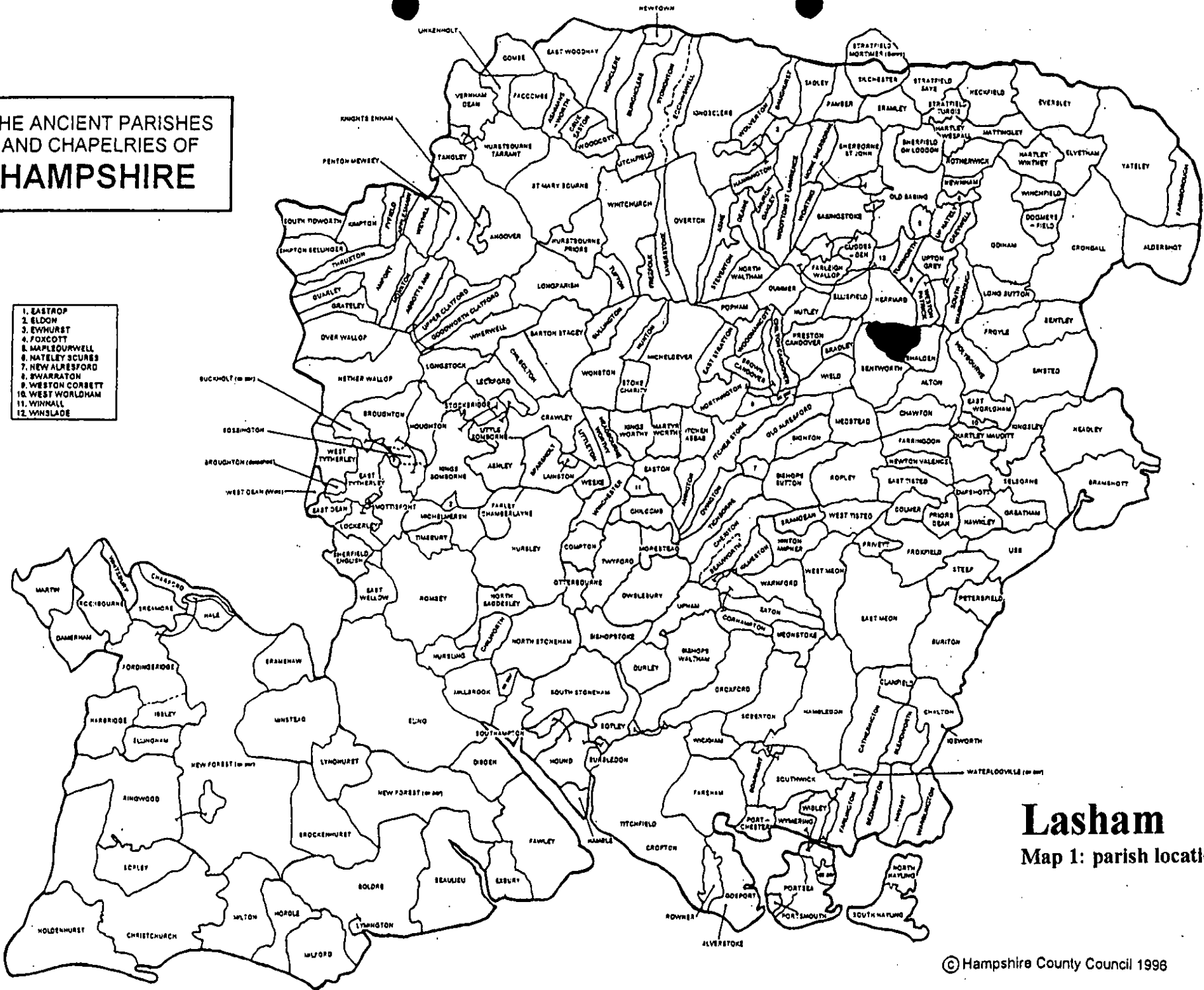
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18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

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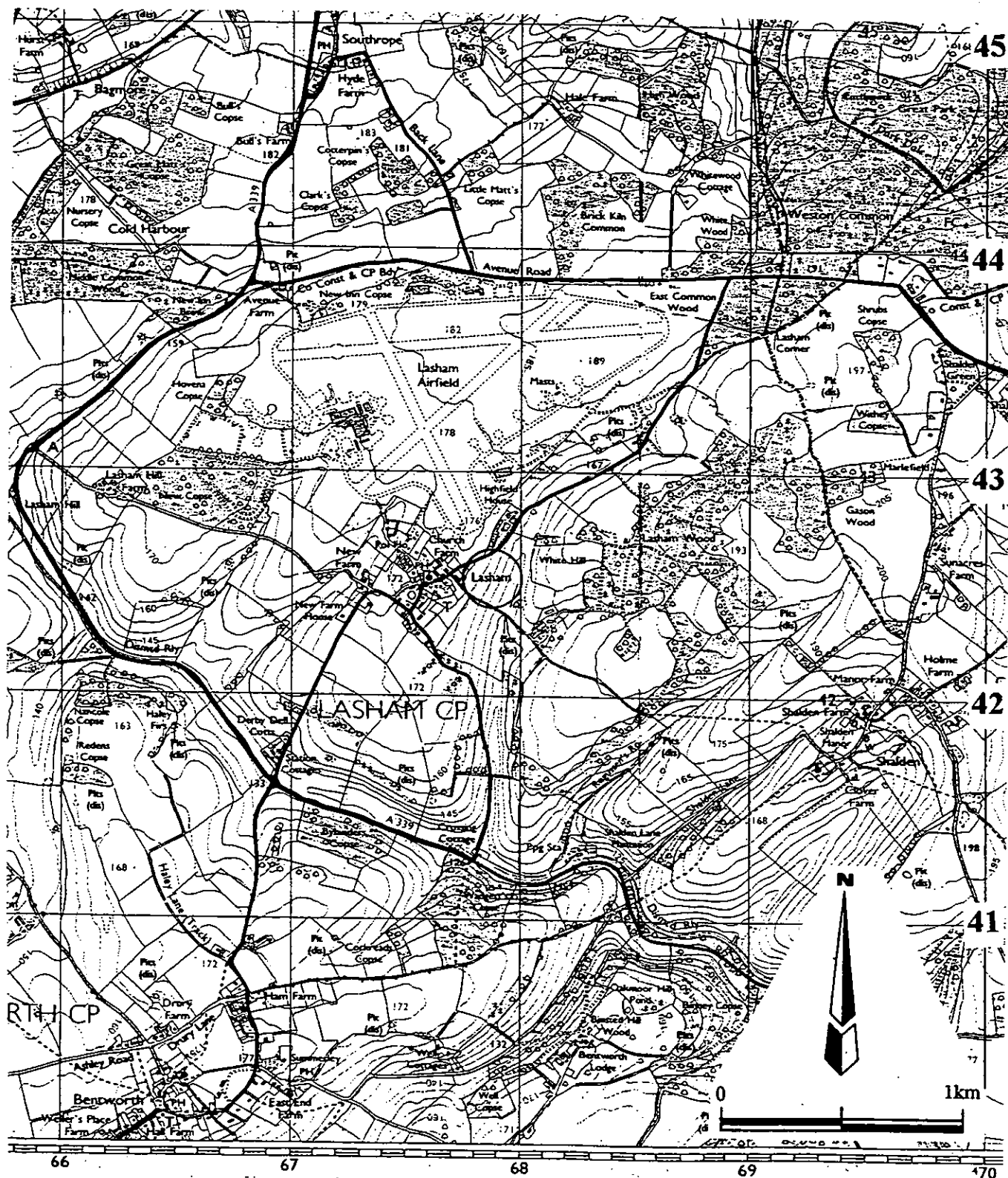
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- 6. NATELEY SCURES
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- 8. SWARRATON
- 9. WESTON CORBETT
- 10. WEST WORLHAM
- 11. WINNALL
- 12. WINSLADE



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Map 1: parish location

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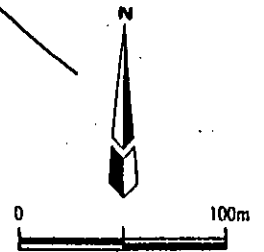
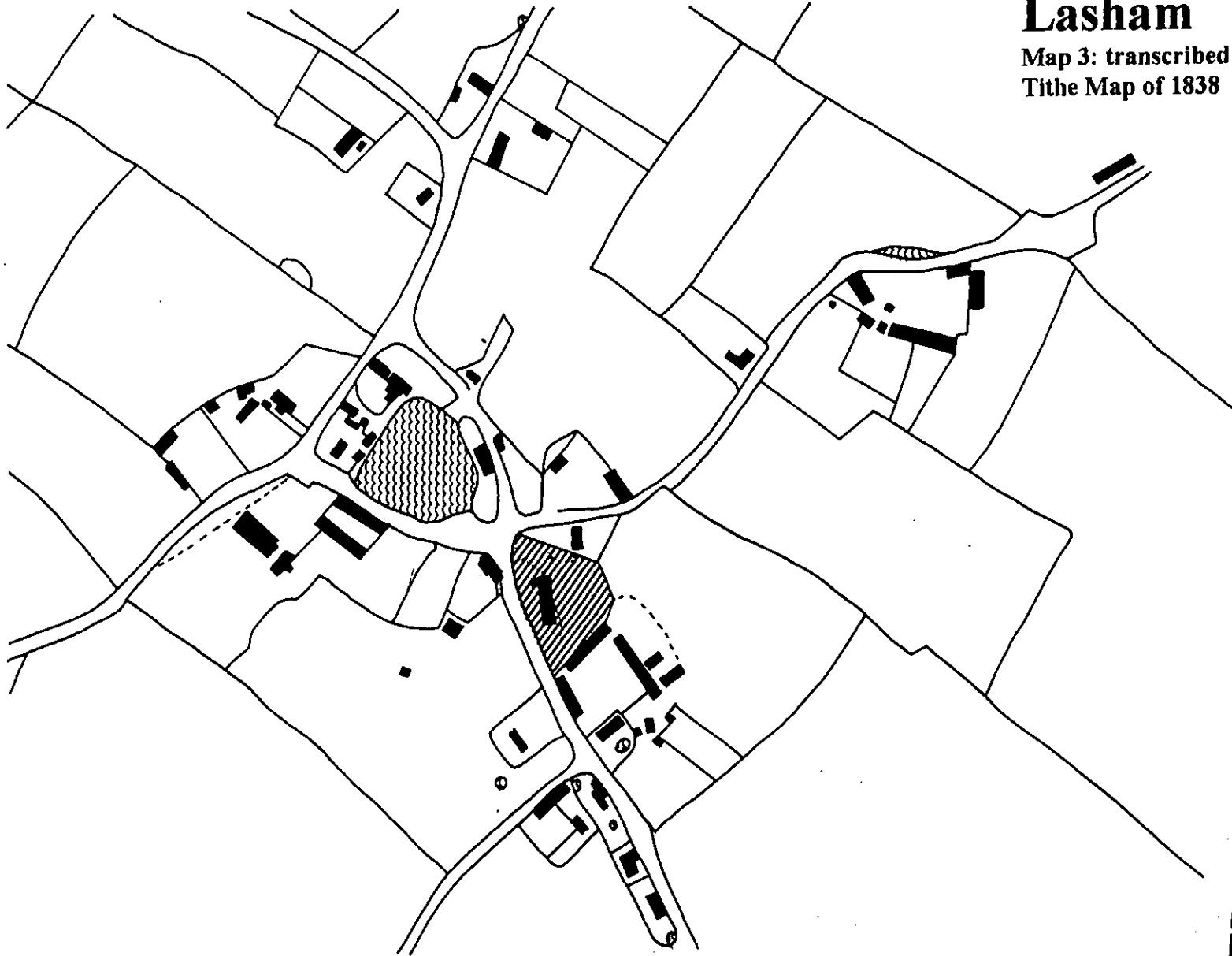
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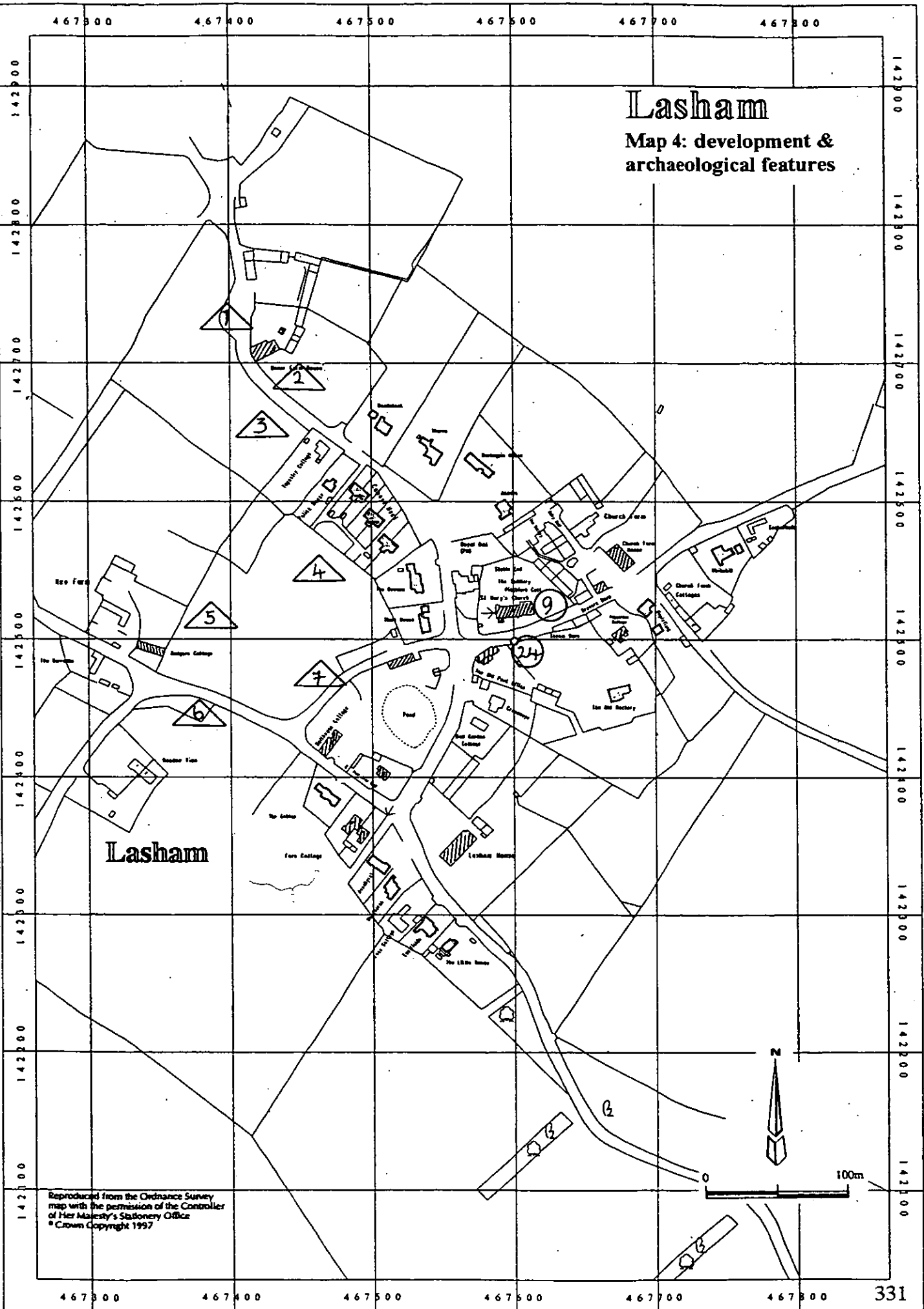


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Map 3: transcribed from the
Tithe Map of 1838



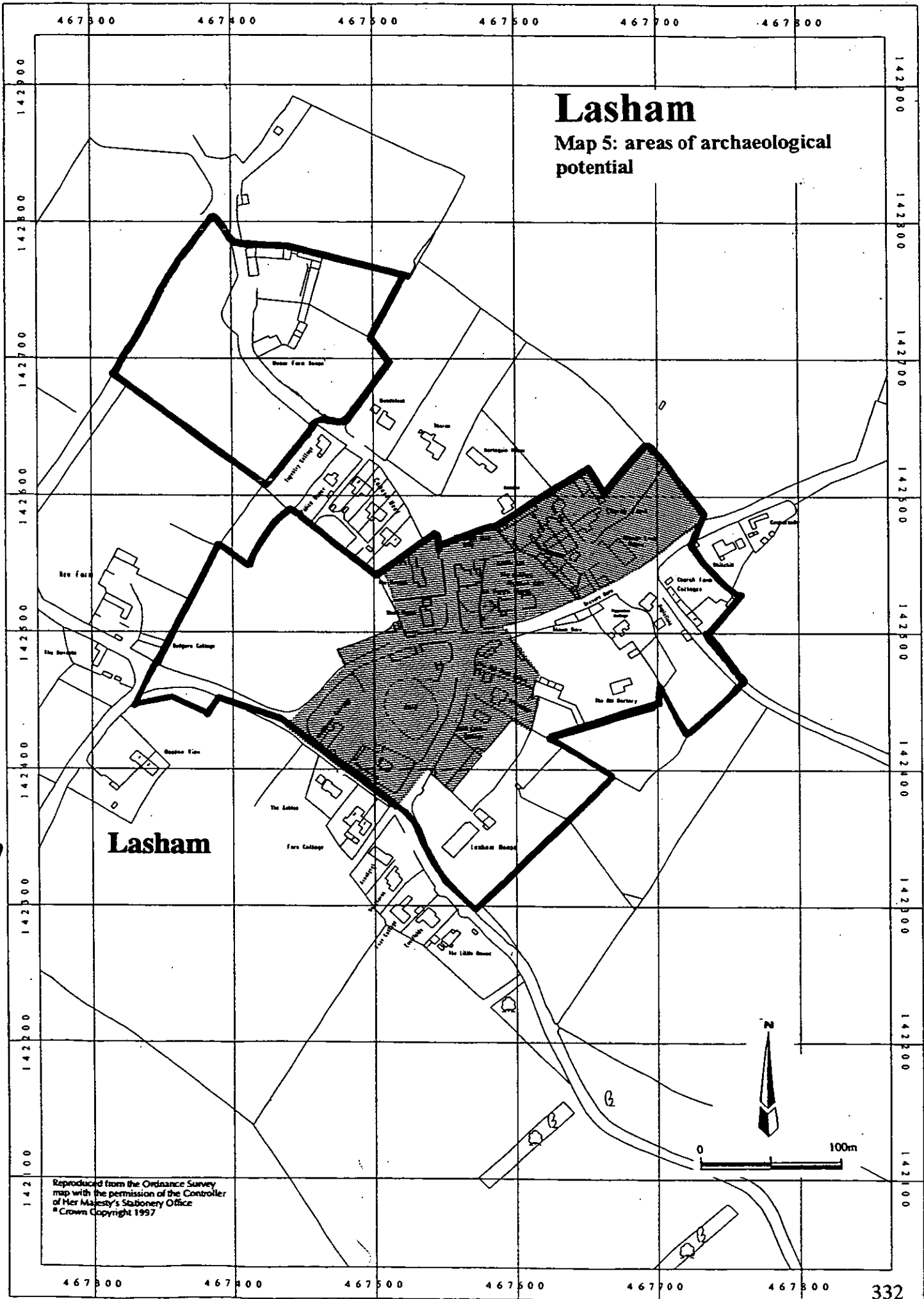


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Map 4: development & archaeological features

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Map 5: areas of archaeological potential

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