

NAME Laverstoke  
PARISH Laverstoke  
HUNDRED Overton  
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane  
NGR SU 487488  
GEOLOGY River gravels and Upper Chalk.

**SITE CONTEXT** The modern area of settlement lies on the S bank of the River Test and the road to the S, along which most of the houses of the settlement lie, runs along the line of a small dry 'tributary' valley at around 80m OD. The remains of the church are on the N side of the river at between 90 and 100m OD.

**PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** Impossible to fit into a typology until a survey of any remains of the DMV is done. The church is in ruins and the Tithe map shows a few cottages scattered around in the park within small plots of land and all unconnected.

The present focus of the settlement is near the mill and probably represents workers housing of the post-medieval period.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

Within Laverstoke Park there appears to be a possible DMV which does not appear to be recorded on the SMR although the ruined church is on the SMR. Therefore, the area around the church is of high archaeological potential and further fieldwork is required to ascertain if there are any remains of the village visible. (The AHAP is not shown as at present there is no indication as to the location or limits of the former village).

An AAP covers the area of settlement near the mill. Although the present mill is of post-medieval date, it is possible that it is the site of a medieval mill.

**CHURCH & CHURCHYARD** Old St Mary. In grounds of Laverstoke House. Walls remain to a height of about 2m.

A chapel dependent upon Whitchurch was recorded in 1187.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Nos 6 and 7 Laverstoke Lane Late C18 early C19 II

Nos 11 and 12 Late C18 C19 II

Mill House, Laverstoke Mill C18 C19 II

No 18 Mid C19 II

Buildings with plaque Mid C19 II

Laverstoke House 1798, extended mid C19 II

Freefolk Lodge Mid C19 II

Church Lodge 1848 II

Bere Mill C18 early C19 II

#### SMR DATA

2	49714905	Med church in ruins
10	49214865	P-med watermill
30	49704870	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
34	49004900	Regency park

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	49804900	Site of house shown on Tithe map
2	49754897	Site of building shown on Tithe map
3	49654892	Site of house shown on Tithe map
4	49704910	Site of old Laverstoke House which lay to the SW of the church. (Grid ref approx)

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 4848-4948, 4849-4949; Tithe map 21M65/F7/140/2 (1852)

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** St Peter's, Winchester. Wulfeva Beteslau held it from the Abbey up to her death. After her death King William gave back this manor to the church for the sake of his soul and that of his wife. Before 1066 it answered for 10 hides; now for 6 hides and 0.5 virgate. Land for 6 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 7 villagers and 19 smallholders with 5 pl. A church; 3 slaves; 2 mills at 14s; meadow, 3 acres. Value before 1066 £7; later and now £8.

#### Subsidy Roll

1334	1. 9. 4
1524	3. 18. 2 (13 taxpayers)

#### Manorial Documents

#### Hearth Tax

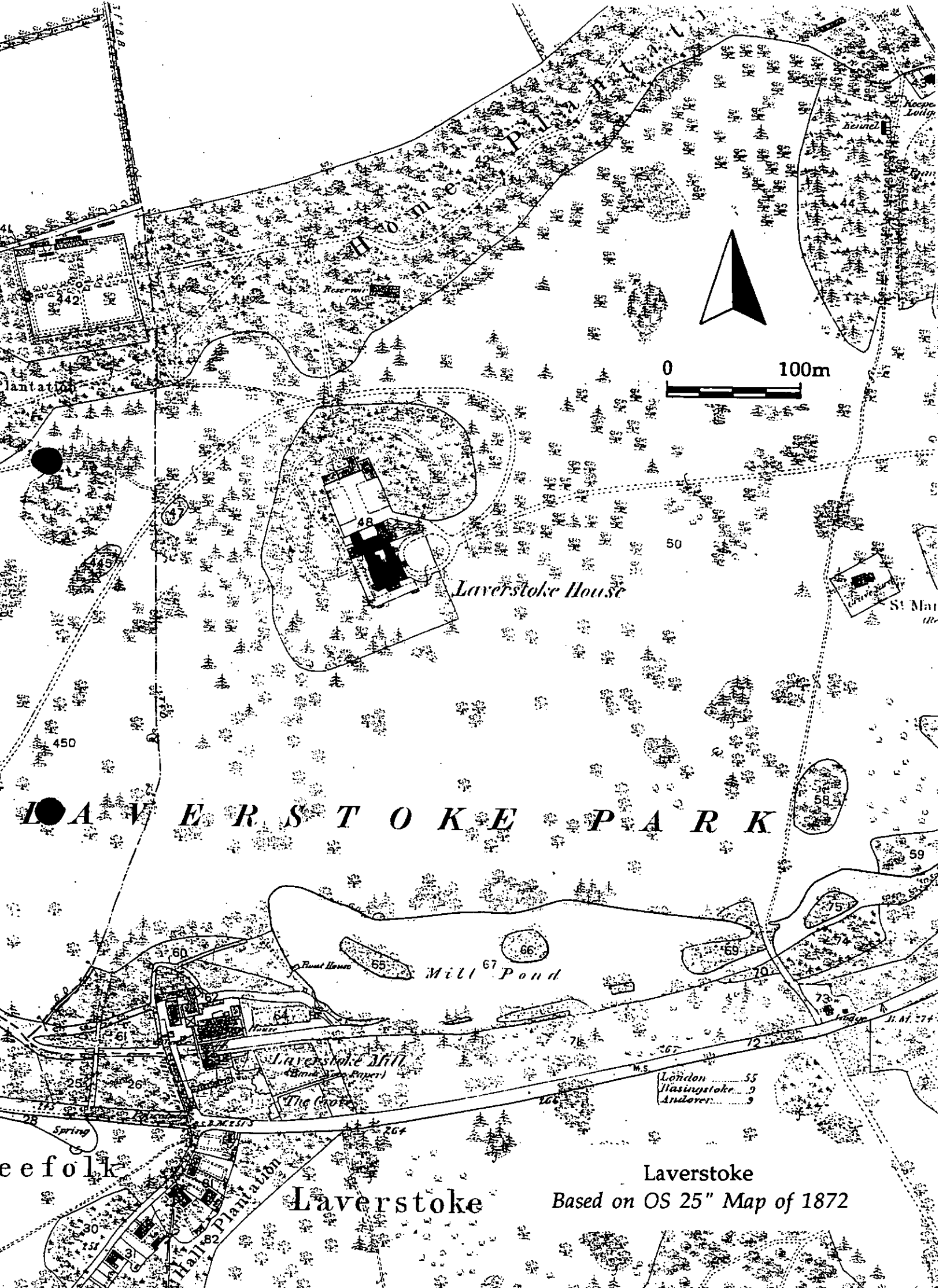
1665	30 hearths chargeable (10 houses) 2 hearths not chargeable (2 houses) Total 12 houses
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PLACE NAME 1086 *Lavrochestoche* OE *Lafercestoc* 'lark dependent farm'. A *stoc* was a secondary or dependent settlement.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

#### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Old Laverstoke House stood on lower ground in the park near the SW side of the old parish church of St Mary (VCH Vol IV p 208).



H O M E P I N



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Laverstoke House

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Mill Pond

Laverstoke Mill  
(Branne & Co. Paper)

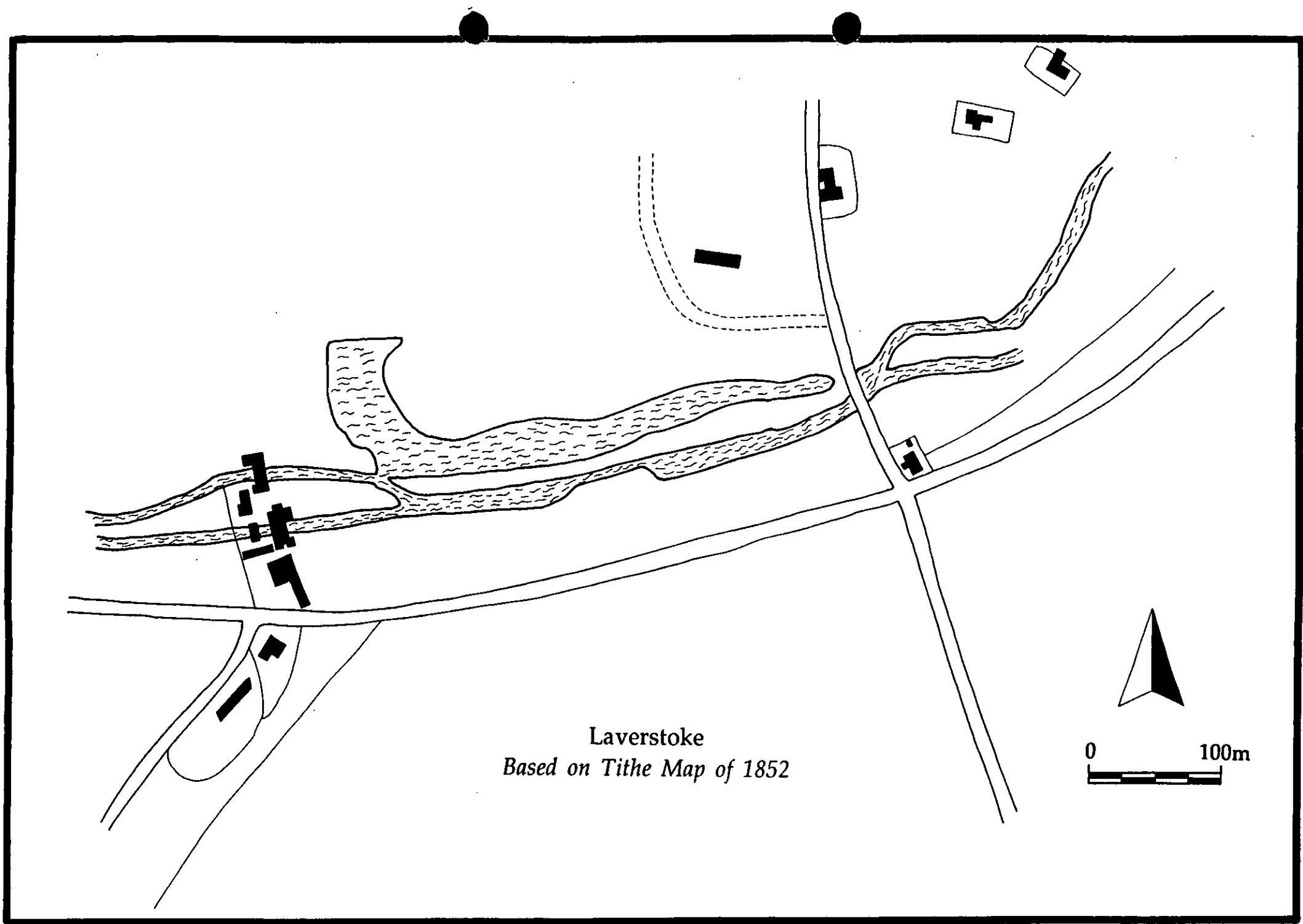
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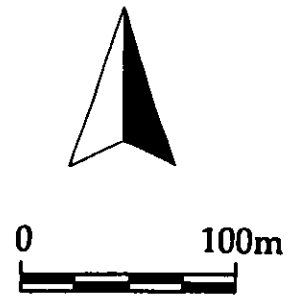
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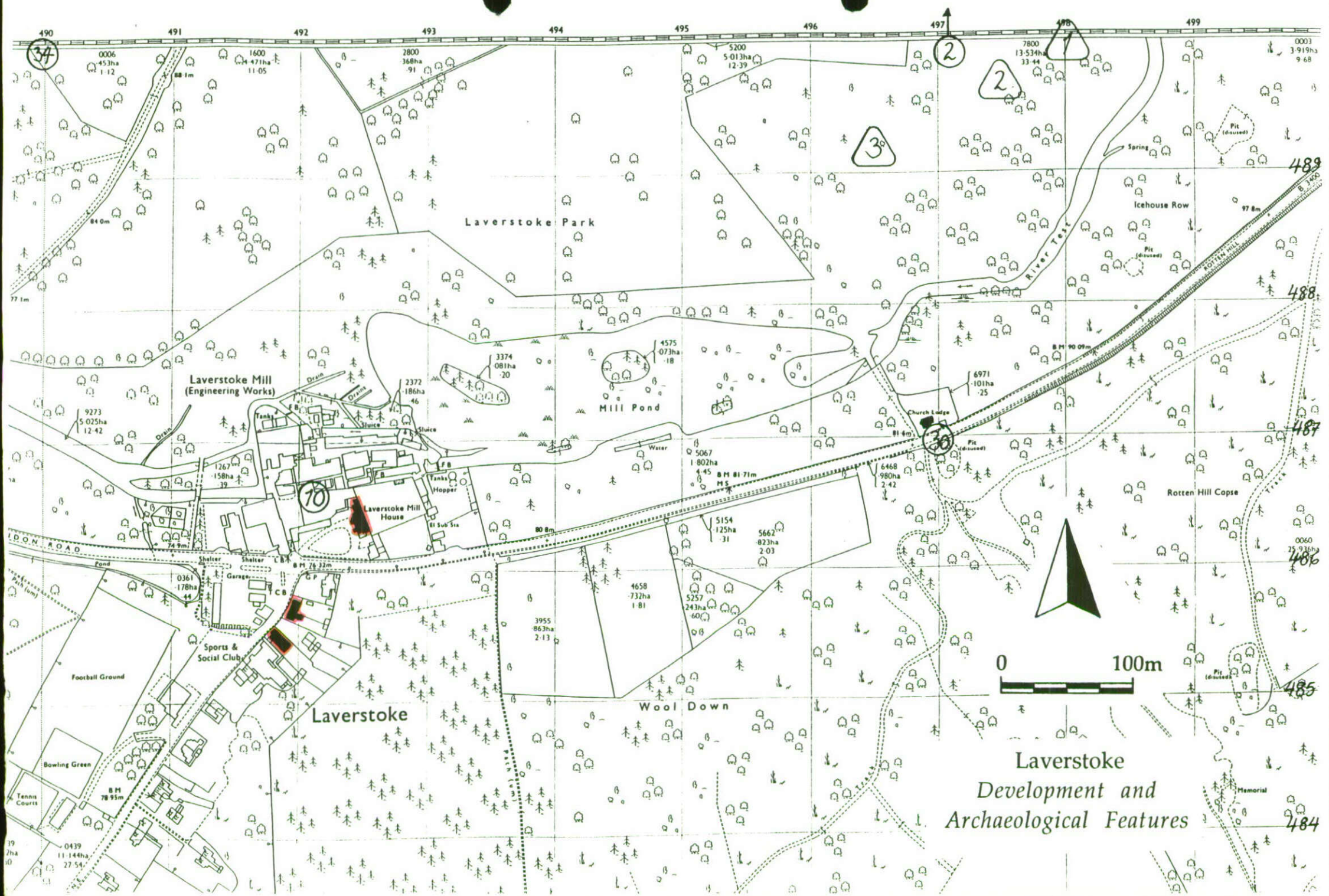
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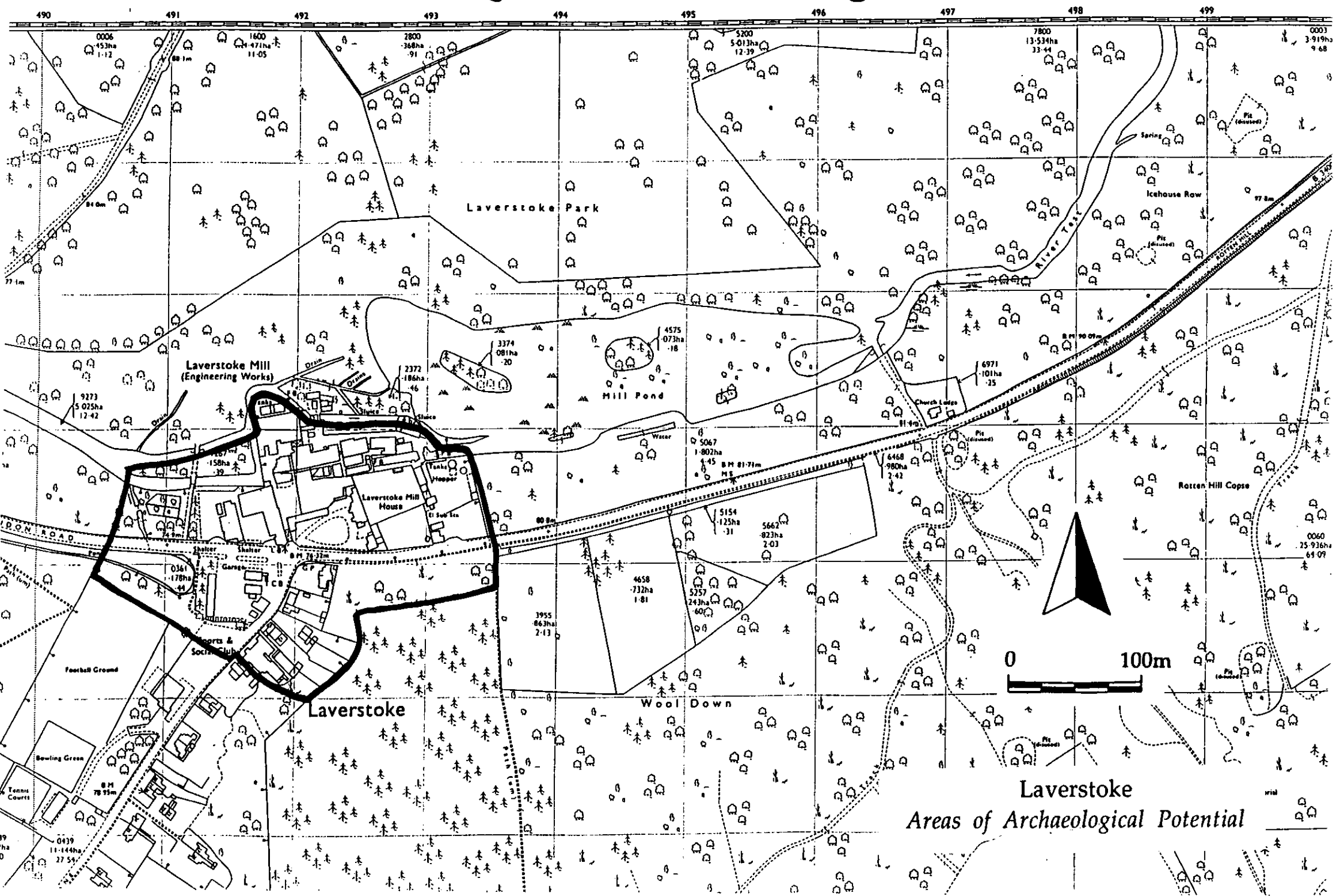


Laverstoke  
*Based on Tithe Map of 1852*





Laverstoke  
Development and  
Archaeological Features



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Laverstoke Mill  
(Engineering Works)

Laverstoke Park

Mill Pond

Laverstoke

0 100m

Laverstoke  
Areas of Archaeological Potential

