

NAME Lower Bullington

PARISH Bullington

HUNDRED Wherwell

DISTRICT Test Valley

NGR SU 454412

GEOLOGY Upper chalk with alluvium between Lower and Upper Bullington

SITE CONTEXT The church and Church Fm lie in the valley of the River Dever on the S of the river at just under 60m OD. The road is aligned E-W along the valley which rises to 90m OD to the S within 0.5km. However, alongside the road W of Church Fm, the land rises sharply and has been quarried back from the road leaving a cliff face back from the road. To the N of the village the land rises gently to reach a height of 100m OD approximately 1.5km away. The manor house to the N of the river is at 60m OD.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row.

The Tithe map shows irregularly positioned buildings on both sides of the E-W road W of Church Fm with the manor positioned on its own to the N of the river.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The church and Church Farm may have been a focus for early settlement and so form the focus for an AHAP which also covers the areas to the W and E along the N side of the road. E of the church there are earthworks and cartographic evidence for buildings and the C19 map also shows buildings to the W of Church Farm. The AHAP also covers the area along the S side of the road where several buildings are shown on the Tithe map.

W of the AHAP, an AAP stretches along both sides of the road as the Tithe map shows two buildings, possibly cottages, which no longer exist and several plots which may have contained other buildings.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Michael. Norman nave, Early English chancel. Victorian W tower. Annexed to Wherwell until 1857.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Mill N of Church FmHse C18 but mostly C19 II

Barn and outbuildings 60 yds E of Church FmHse Early and late C19 II

(GV)

Keeper's Cottage C17 with C20 extensions II

(Unlisted)

Church Fmhse does not appear to be listed. Probably of C17 date, possibly earlier core.

SMR DATA

1	46334095	Roman building
2	45484122	Med church
3	45434126	Post-med watermill
28	47124134	BA round barrow
29	47074135	BA ring ditch
42	47014098	Med coins
45	45504130	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
47	45404200	BA ring ditch
49	45404150	Regency landscape park

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	45434148	Site of building range of Bullington Manor ?Stables shown on Tithe map
2	44974118	Site of building shown on Tithe map
3	45124123	ditto
4	45304122	Site of 2 buildings shown on Tithe map
5	45364120	Site of 3 buildings shown on Tithe map. The area to the S of the road rises steeply and has been quarried away leaving relatively flat areas upon which the buildings were sited
6	45384123	Site of buildings shown on Tithe map. Possible earthworks
7	45524122	ditto. The area of the buildings is represented by earthworks which also extend to the E to a probable boundary earthwork. To the E of the boundary a small 'lynchet' running E-W

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 4441-4541, 4641-4741; Tithe map 21M65/F7/39/2 (1841).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Wherwell church. It always held it for 10 hides. It never paid tax. Land for 6 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 8 villagers, 4 smallholders and 3 slaves. A mill at 15s. The value was and is £7.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	2. 15. 1 (with Tufton)
1524	3. 3. 10 (19 taxpayers)

The Subsidy Roll records only Bullington and so presumably refers to both Upper and Lower Bullington.

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665 22 hearths chargeable (14 houses)

 11 hearths not chargeable (10 houses) Total 24 houses

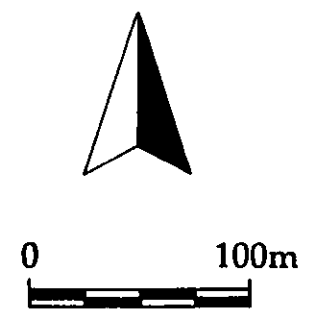
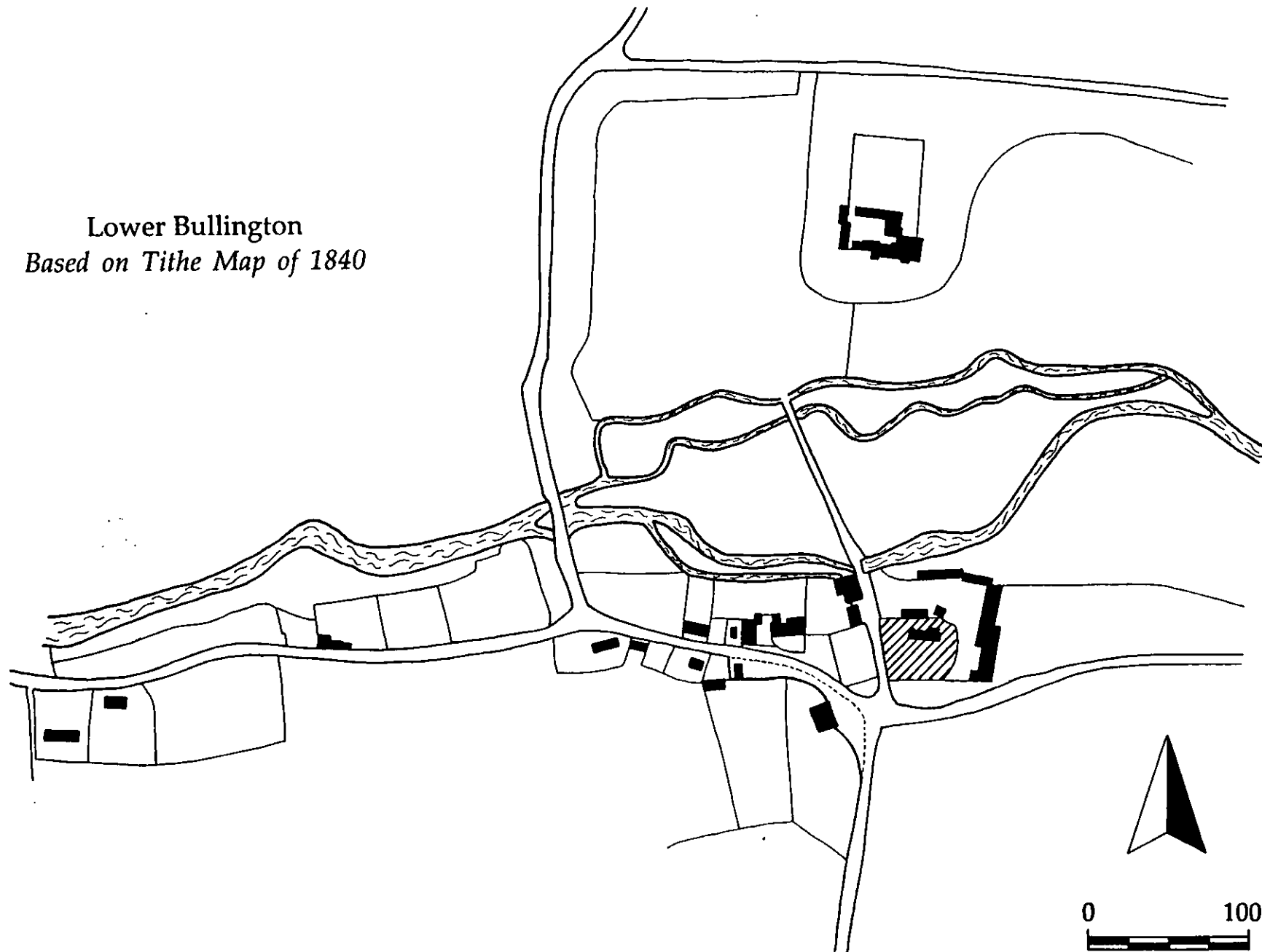
As with the other historical references, the Hearth Tax combines both Bullingtons

PLACE NAME 1002 *bulandun*. 'hill-top dwelling place of a bull' or 'of a man called Bula'.

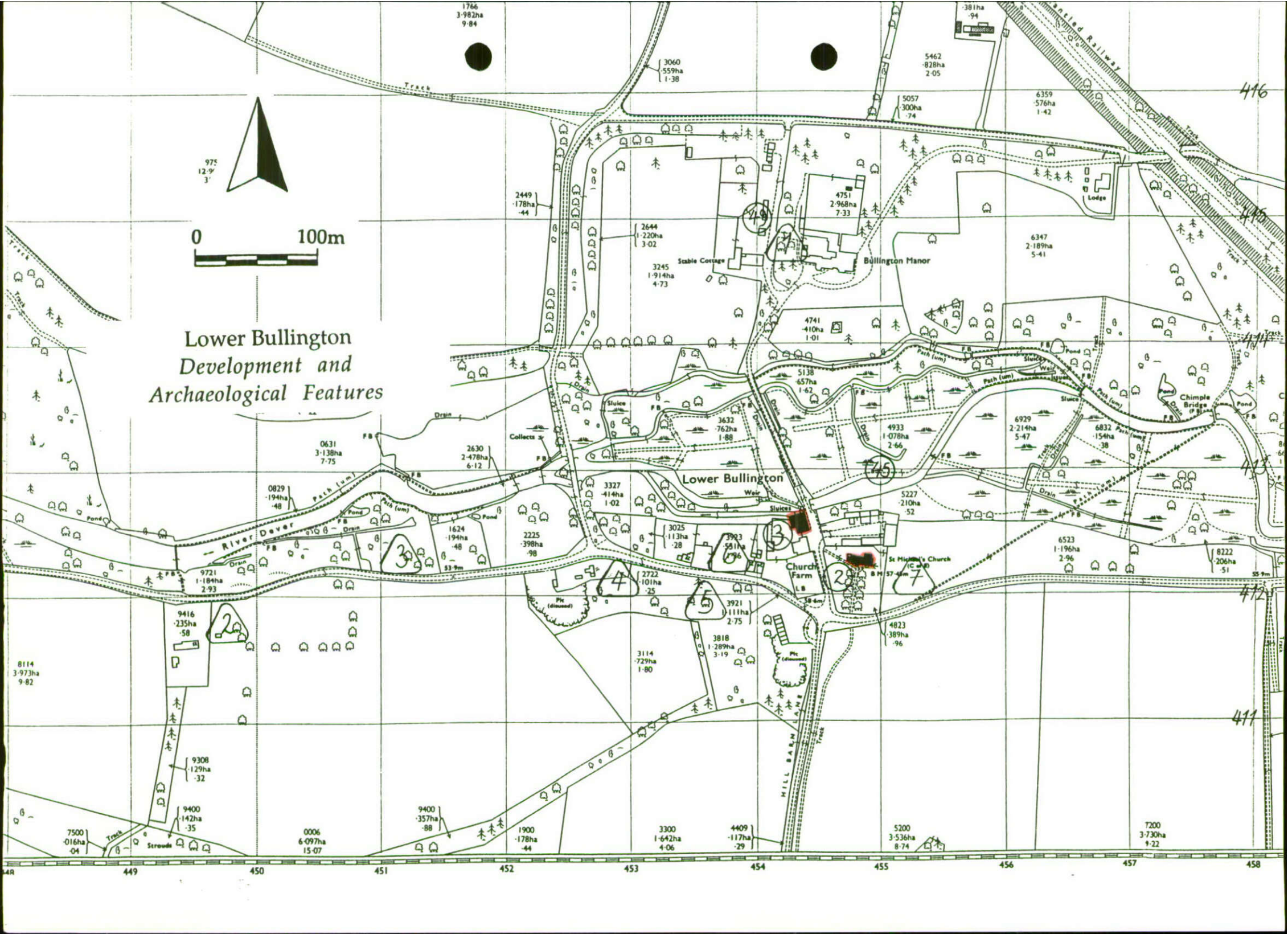
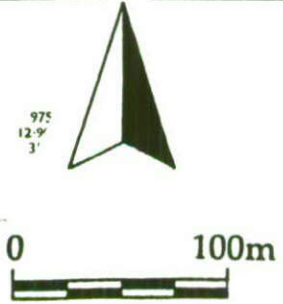
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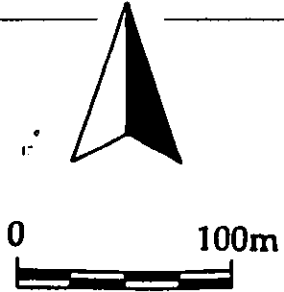
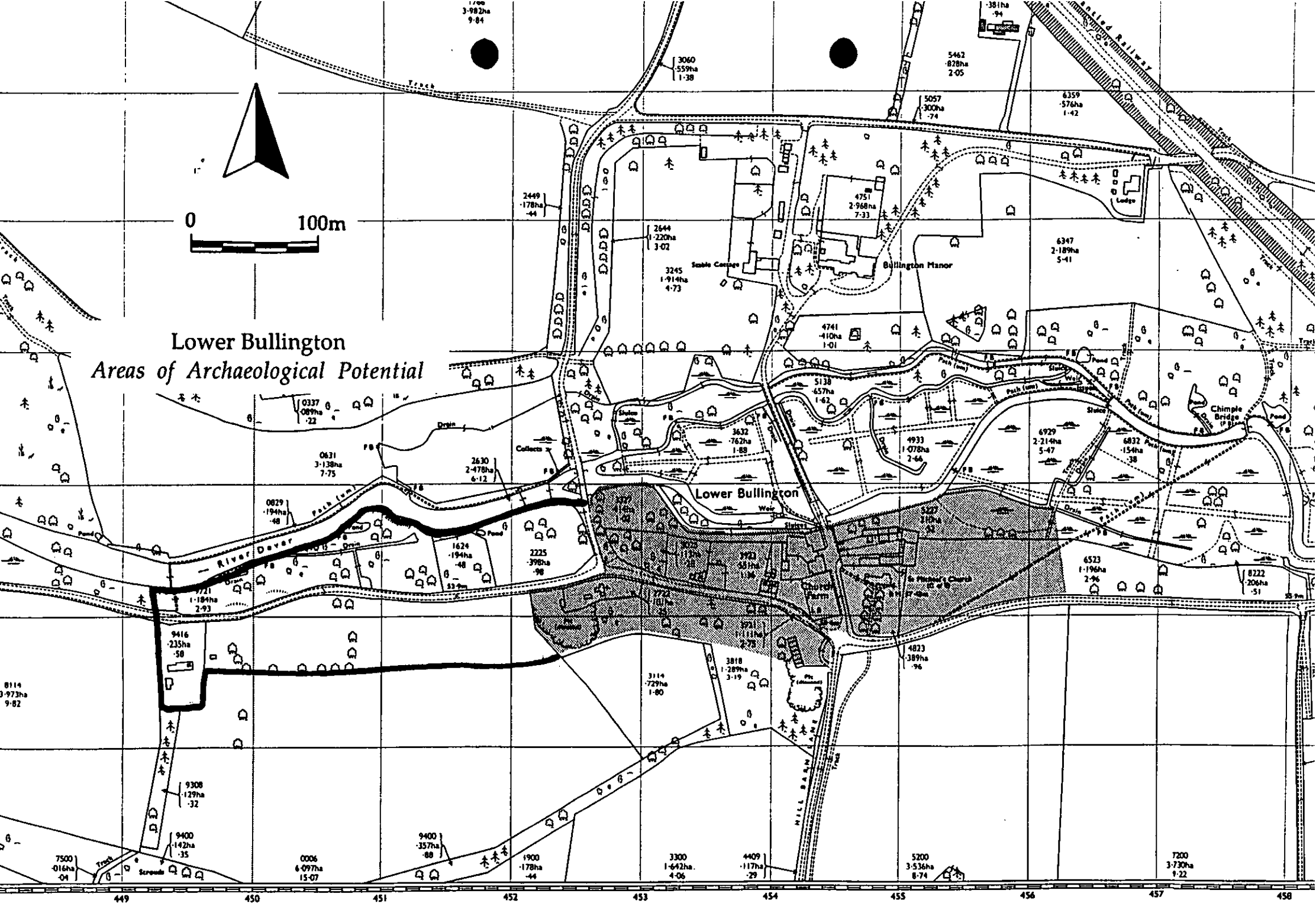
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Lower Bullington
Based on Tithe Map of 1840



Lower Bullington Development and Archaeological Features





Lower Bullington
Areas of Archaeological Potential

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