

- 1.0 PARISH** Mattingley (Formerly part of Heckfield parish)
2.0 HUNDRED Holdshot
3.0 NGR SU 47360 15800
4.0 GEOLOGY On an island of Valley Gravel and Sand encompassed by London Clay.

5.0 SITE CONTEXT

Mattingley sprawls north-north-east to south-south-west along a slight rise at c. 68m AOD. Houses are thinly spread around a green (Mattingley Green) but with a noticeable cluster at the northern end, in the vicinity of the parish church. The B3349 Reading Road is the axis of the settlement but a number of other routeways converge upon it. South-west is Bottle Lane, little more than a track; east of centre is the West Green Road from Hartley Wintney; north-east is a minor link road to Hazeley. The settlement is characterised by tree cover, ponds and wells. The church is at the north-east extreme of Mattingley c. 200m east of the B3349. The valley of the River Whitewater is 0.8km to the east.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION

Composite: church and farm (manor house?) / agglomeration / linked farmsteads and common edge

6.1 Church and farm (manor house) At the north-east end of Mattingley is the grouping of church and Church Farm. The church is a C19 restoration of a late medieval timber-framed structure which much resembles a hall. Mattingley was formerly a manor within Heckfield and the church was probably a chapel-of-ease of St Michael's Church in that parish, hence no dedication. It is therefore possible that the church was a comparatively late addition to Mattingley manor though the burial licence of 1425 (see 8.0) might indicate an up-grading of an existing chapel rather than a new foundation. The vicinity of church and farm (or manor house) has produced medieval pottery finds (10.0). The lane to Hazeley divides Church Farm from Bannister's Farm which fronts onto Mattingley Green. These two might constitute a group of linked farmsteads but their relationship in time has not been ascertained. Within 50m north-east of Church Farm is Little Church Farm but it is not marked on the Tithe Map. A number of nearby cottages complete the agglomeration.

6.2 Common edge The origin of Bannister's Farm is not clear but it effectively marked the beginning of common edge settlement which extended around the perimeter of Mattingley Green with the exception of the western fringe where there were enclosed fields. On the north-west side of the of the Reading Road, the Tithe Map shows plot shapes which suggest the presence of squatter cottages clustered together, but these are much altered today, Modern buildings having replaced many of the C19 ones. Mid-C19 occupation at the south-west end of Mattingley Green indicates a similar pattern of settlement development. On the eastern side of the Green, there were three major properties each comprising a group of buildings: Mattingley House, Prior's Farm and

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(what is now known as) The Leather Bottle public house. These groups were arranged in attenuated order from north to south. In 1840, all but one of the roads

leading onto Mattingley Green had a funnelled approach, consistent with the movement of stock to and from the commons (see Hound Green). The proliferation of ponds also fits this model.

6.3 *Synthesis* An order of settlement at Mattingley probably begins with manorial buildings, church and farm to the north-east (6.1). This developed as church and two or three farms (linked farm clusters). This was followed by additional cottages close to the church with common edge farmlets enclosing the common on the east side of Mattingley Green. Smaller, squatter units were established at all four corners of the Green, at the entrances to the access roads, where control of stock movement could be best achieved.

6.3.1 The topography of Mattingley is much the same today as it was in 1840 though the Green is probably more wooded, having become isolated from the community by busy roads. Many of the once essential ponds have fallen into decay.

6.4 *Site visit conditions:* strong, low sun; dry.

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

7.1 *AsAP* (Map 5, page 202)

There are 6 AsAP, a situation which reflects the dispersed nature of the Mattingley settlement.

7.1.1 The area around the church, Bannister's Farm, Church Farm, Vine Cottage and Mattingley Bungalow where there is a concentration of listed buildings (9.0) and medieval pottery find spots (10.0).

7.1.2 Prior's Farm (south-east end of Mattingley Green), present at the time of the Tithe survey but the site is of unknown antiquity.

7.1.3 The Leather Bottle public house (south end of The Green) possibly occupies the site of a common edge smallholding. The AAP extends across the Reading Road to the site of two ponds.

7.1.4 At the north-east end of Bottle Lane the plot now occupied by Wood View was a cottage site in 1840. It occupies an important point of access to The Green.

7.1.5 An AAP which includes Moorcock's (C17) at the north-west end of Bottle Lane. Similar site to 7.1.4.

7.1.6 The area represented by groups of smallholdings / squatter plots at the north-west end of Mattingley Green and which occupy similar sites to 7.1.4 and 7.1.5.

7.2 *AHAP* (Map 5, page 202)

Within the AAP described in 7.1.1 with a specific focus upon the church, Church Farm, Church Cottages, and Bannister's Farm. Available evidence indicates that this area is the centre of the medieval manor of Mattingley.

7.3 Mattingley comprises a number of settlement components (6.0) and it would be of considerable interest if relative dates could be established for these. These are attenuated common edge groups which might indicate an degree of manorial planning.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

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Dedication unknown.

- Late medieval; C15.
- Timber-framed with brick-nogging infill.
- North porch at west end of north aisle C15
- Much-restored in 1867 when the aisles were added.
- 1425, Pope Martin granted a licence for a cemetery and chapel at Mattingley (Bennett, Rev. AE: Mattingley Church guide).
- The archaeological integrity of the church and churchyard has been diminished by foundation drainage trenching.

9.0 BUILDINGS (see also separate listings under Hazeley)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
4115	Black Nest	C17, 20	II
2526	Chasedon (The Vicarage) <i>qv</i> Hound Green	C17, 18, 19	II
14444	Moorcock's (farmhouse), Bottle Lane	C17, 18	II
4117	Globe Cottage barn	C18	II
4118	Goodchild's Farmhouse	C16, 18, 20	II
4119	Goodchild's Farmhouse: barn	C17	II
4120	Keeper's Cottage (Stiff's Farmhouse)	C17, 20	II
4121	Money's Farmhouse	dated 1828	II
4123	Thackham's Farmhouse	C18	II
4124	Thackham's Farmhouse: barn N of	late C18	II
1697	West End Farmhouse	early C18	II
4125	West End Farmhouse: range of barns N of	C18, 19	II
4133	Bottom Farmhouse, Hazeley Bottom	C17, 18, 20	II
4134	Hazeley Cottage, Hazeley Bottom	C18	II
4135	Tyler's, Hazeley Bottom	1617, C20	II
4136	Yew Tree Cottage, Hazeley Bottom	C18, 20	II
4137	No. 90, Hazeley Bottom	C17	II
4138	Hazeley Heath Cottage, Hazeley Heath	C16, 1898	II*
4139	Bramshill House: lodges at Hazeley Heath	early C19	II
4140	Purdie's Farmhouse, Hazeley Heath	early C17	II
4141	Purdie's Farmhouse: barn SW of	early C18	II
4142	Purdie's Farmhouse: granary	late C18	II
4143	Purdie's Farmhouse: cartshed SE of	early C19	II
4144	Lea Farmhouse, Hazeley Lea	late C18	II
4145	Ruffington, Hazeley Lea	C17, 18	II
4146	Stevens' Farmhouse, Hazeley Lea	C17, 18, 20	II
4147	Stevens' Farmhouse: barn S of	C18	II
4148	Stevens' Farmhouse: store	early C19	II
4149	White Cottage, Hazeley Lea	C18	II
1247	Church (no dedication), Mattingley Green	C15, 16, 1937	II
4150	Bannister's Farmhouse, Mattingley Green	C17, 18	II
4151	Bannister's Farmhouse: barn NE of	C18	II
4152	Bannister's Farmhouse: barn E of	late C18	II
4153	Bannister's Farmhouse: granary N of	C18	II
4154	Church Cottage (6 & 7), Mattingley Green	C17	II
4155	Church Farm: barn NE of farmhouse	C18	II

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4156	Church Farm: granary	early C19	II
4157	Church Farm: shed	C18	II
4158	Church Farm Farmhouse	C18, 19	II
4159	Leather Bottle public house, Mattingley Green	C18, 19	II
4160	Mattingley Common Cottage, Mattingley Green	C17	II
4161	Mattingley Green House, Mattingley Green	early C19	II
4163	Prior's Farm: granary, Mattingley Green	C18, 20	II
4164	Vine Cottage, Mattingley Green	late C18	II
4165	White Willows, Mattingley Green	C16, 17	II
4166	Prior's Farmhouse, Mattingley Green	C16, 17, 20	

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10.0 SMR DATA SW 47300 15700, NE 47400 15900

SU75 NW	No.	
	1	47363 15802 Medieval. Parish church.
	40	47360 15800 Medieval. Settlement: Mattingley.
	43	47353 15871 Neolithic / Bronze Age. Flint debitage (Site / Area No. 09 / 03).
	44	47360 15850 Medieval. Pottery scatter (Site / Area No. 08 / 06).
	45	47380 15790 Medieval. Pottery scatter (Site / Area No. 08 / 07).
	52	47336 15853 Prehistoric unspecified. Flint debitage (Site / Area No. 08 / 05).
	53	47398 15848 Prehistoric unspecified. Flint debitage (Site / Area No. 08 / 02).
	54	47398 15848 Prehistoric unspecified. Flint debitage (Site / Area No. 08 / 01).
	55	47360 15800 Medieval. Rectangular timber building C16; C17 alterations. Restored, extended 1980s.

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/114/2 (1840/41)
- GSGB 284 Basingstoke
- OS 1: 2500 SW 47316 15730, NE 47371 15814
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1204 (SU 65/75), Basingstoke

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

69, 9 Alfsi son of Brictsi holds Mattingley from the King. Alric held it from King Edward in freehold. Then and now it paid tax for 1½ hides. Land for 3 ploughs. 8 villagers and 3 smallholders with 3 ploughs. A mill at 5s; meadow, 4 acres. The value is and was 30s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334	Not listed but may have been taxed with Heckfield as in 1524.	
1524	Taxed with Heckfield.	
	<i>1st survey:</i>	Not listed.
	<i>2nd survey:</i>	£19. 2. 0 (85 taxpayers)

14.3 Manorial Documents

A manor of Heckfield.

14.4 Hearth Tax

1665	108 hearths chargeable (31 houses), 15 hearths not chargeable (11 houses). Total: 42 houses.
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15.0 PLACE NAME 1086 *Matingelege*; 1242 *Mattingele*. OE *Mattingaleah* 'wood / clearing of those associated with Matta'.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Commons:

Hazeley Heath	47500 15800
Hazeley Lea	47400 15900
Hound Green	47300 15900
Chandlers Green	47000 15800
Mattingley Green	47400 15700

17.2 Formerly a tithing of Heckfield.

17.3 Constituted as a separate parish in 1894.

17.4 Other parish settlements include:

- Garstoles Wood 47300 15900 1203, la Garston (Grassy Paddock)
- Hatch Farm 47420 15920 1412, Haccescroft
- Hazeley 47440 15820 *qv*
- Hound Green *qv*

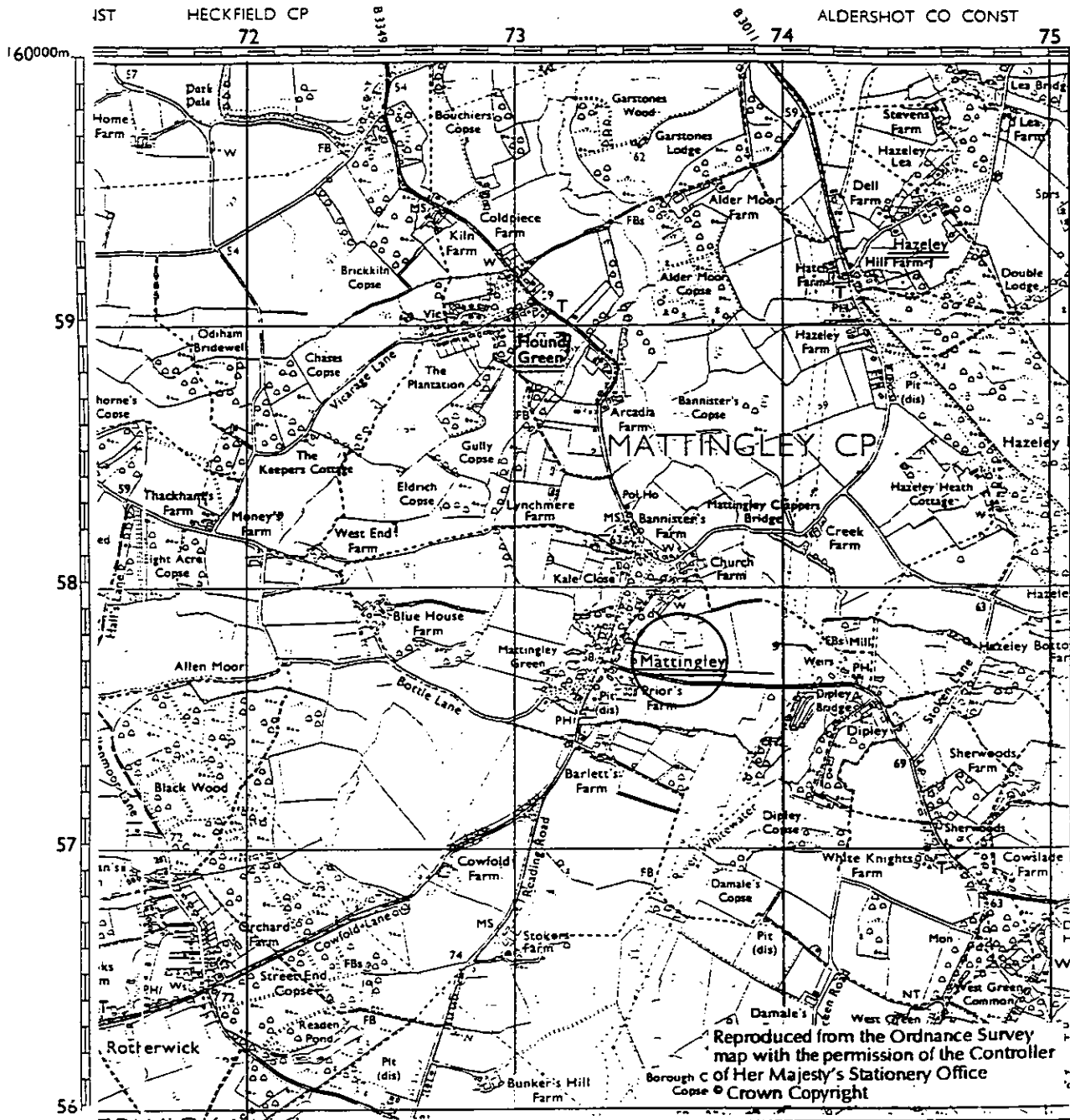
17.4 A fair was formerly held at Mattingley (until late C18) on 29th July (VCH 4: 47). Probable site close to the parish church.

18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 Location map at 1: 25000
- 2 Location map at 1: 10000
- 3 Tithe Map transcription at 1: 2500
- 4 Map: Development and Archaeological Features at 1: 2500
- 5 Map: Areas of Archaeological Potential at 1: 2500

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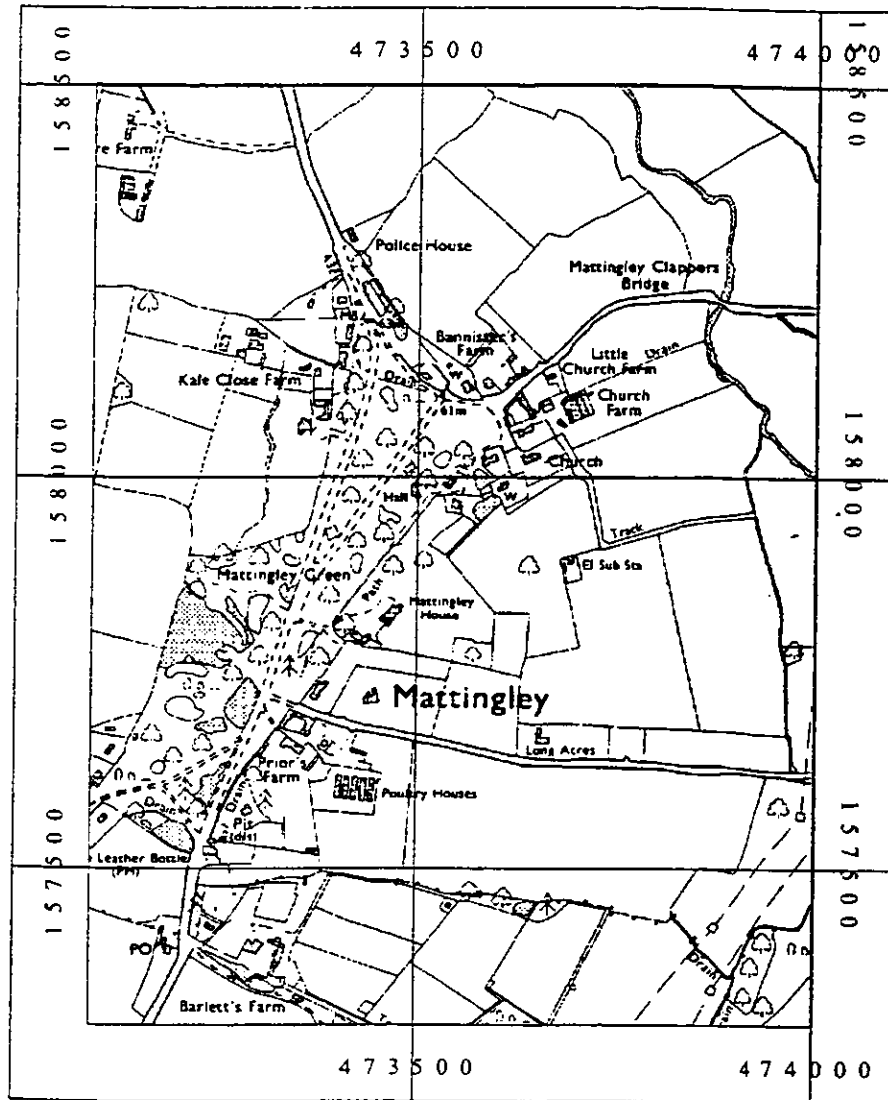
Location



Map 1

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Map 2



 **Hampshire**
COUNTY COUNCIL

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transcribed from the Tithe Map of 1840

Map 3

