

NAME Milford
PARISH Milford
HUNDRED Christchurch
NGR SZ 290920
GEOLOGY Plateau Gravels, Alluvium, Osborne and Headon Beds.

SITE CONTEXT Milford mainly lies on the N side of a stream and so lies on gently sloping ground with a SW aspect at between 5 and 15m OD. To the N after reaching 20-25m OD the land is fairly flat with gentle undulations. The sea is approximately 500m to the S.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row.

Settlement mainly lies alongside a road from the SE which after passing along the S side of a triangular green then curves to the NW. At the SE end of this road the property boundaries suggest that they have been laid out over arable fields with the characteristic curve of the furlongs fossilised in the boundaries. Evidence for arable strips survives to the N of this area in the boundaries of the enclosed fields on the other side of the road. Apart from one house to the NW of the green, all occupation lies along the S side. The church lies to the N of the green in a large churchyard with a few houses nearby. Although there is a little regularity in the area at the SE where old furlong boundaries have been used, there appears to be little regularity in the plan.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP includes the area of the church (to the N of which is one of the few open spaces in the settlement) and extends to the S to the area around The Green, excepting the E side for which there is no evidence for medieval settlement. The AHAP also covers the properties along the road to the SE where there appears to be evidence for the laying out of properties over arable strips which may have occurred during the late medieval or early post-medieval periods.

To the W of the settlement an AAP takes in the land on the N side of Danes Stream and up the slope to include the properties on the N side of Barnes Lane. At the NW end of this area there is a pond and a building known as the Old Mill which dates to the C18 despite VCH saying that there was no evidence for a mill. This site may also be the site of the recorded medieval mill.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD All Saints. Almost completely later C13 but the S arcade refers to a preceding late Norman church. Doors at the ends of both transepts of around 1200. Before 1250 the crossing tower was replaced by the W tower.

The church was founded by a local lay lord around 1090 who paid for the church and gave 0.5 virgate of land to the mother church at Christchurch. The new church was allowed a cemetery but burial was restricted to the slaves of the estate (Hase, 1994, 62)

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Barnes House Barnes Lane c.1630 II
Rose Cottage C18 facade II
The Old Mill 1778 II
The Mill Building C18 II
All Saints Church I
Old Walls Church Hill C18 II
Milford House Originally thought to date from 1680 II
Orchard Cottage Greenbank Close Late C19 II
14 and 16 High St Late C18/early C19 II
20 (Spring Cottage) Once 2 Late C18/early C19 II
The Red Lion Early C19 facade II
34 - 42 (even) Early C19 II
Bay Trees Restaurant Early C19 facade II
10 Bridge Cottage and 12 April Cottage Late C18/early C19 II
The Smugglers Late C18/early C19 I
The White House Hospital Hurst Rd 1903 II
White Horse Inn Keyhaven Rd Late C18/early C19 facade II
Carrington Fmhse C16/C17 II
Applecroft Lucerne Rd C18/C19 II
The Old House Lymington Rd Late C18 II
East Lodge at Newlands Late C18/early C19 II
Round Lodge at Newlands Late C18/early C19 II
The Pavilion Garden Temple Doric temple Late C18/early C19 II
Clock Tower II
Newlands manor Late C18/early C19 II
Westover Park Lane 1897 II
Ivy Bank and Millers Well Vinegar Hill Early C19 II
Milford Cottage The Green C18 II
Myrtle Cottage C18 II
Westover House Westover Rd C18 and later II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

SZ29SE

5	29909210	Med pot 1 sherd C12 1 sherd C16 lots post-med pot
7	29709110	Meso flint tool
8	28709180	Glass vessel Date unknown Possible glassworks?
9	27509170	Palaeo flint tool
13	28909130	Pillbox
24	28309170	Post-med ice-house
27	29009200	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
28	29059211	Med church

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1 28639193 Site of mill. Old Mill dates to C18. There was a mill recorded in Domesday Book on the principal manor recorded under the name of Milford

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES Tithe map 21M65/F7/158/2 (1842); OS 1st Ed 6" 1867; OS 1: 2,500 SZ 2891-2991, 2892-2992.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Wulfgar has 1 virgate of land in Milford from the King. He himself held it from King Edward. Then it answered for 1 virgate; now for three parts of a virgate. There is nothing there; however, the value is 3s. The King has the woodland in the Forest.

Ælfric from the King in exchange for forest. Saewulf held it from King Edward. Then it answered for 1 hide; now for half an hide, because the church part is in the Forest. Land for 1 pl. In lordship, 1 pl; 4 villagers and 6 slaves with 1 pl. A mill at 30d; meadow, 2 acres. Value before 1066, 20s; later 10s; now 20s; the King's part 10s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 15. 0
1524	0. 14. 8 (10 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents Manors of Milford Montagu, Milford Barnes which belonged to Christchurch Priory, Milford Baddesley which belonged to the Knights Templar, Efford Manor. Pennington, Pennington Narvett and Keyhaven (VCH V, 120).

Hearth Tax

1665	57 hearths chargeable (33 houses)
	5 hearths not chargeable (5 houses) Total 38 houses

PLACE NAME 1086 *Melleford* OE *Myl(e)nford* 'mill ford' over Danes stream. On-Sea is a late addition.

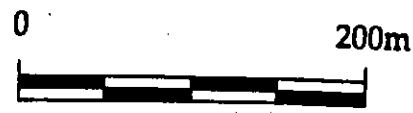
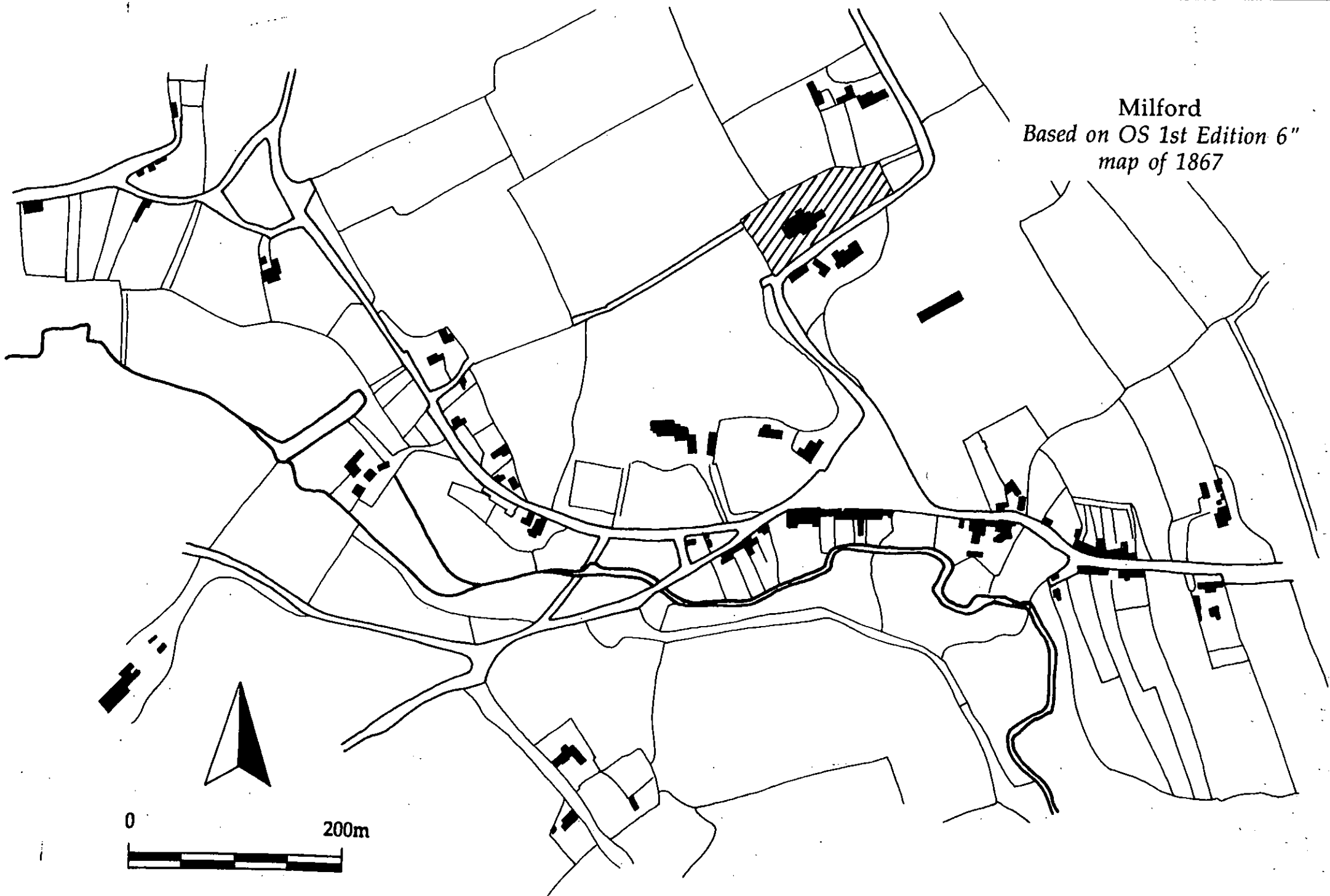
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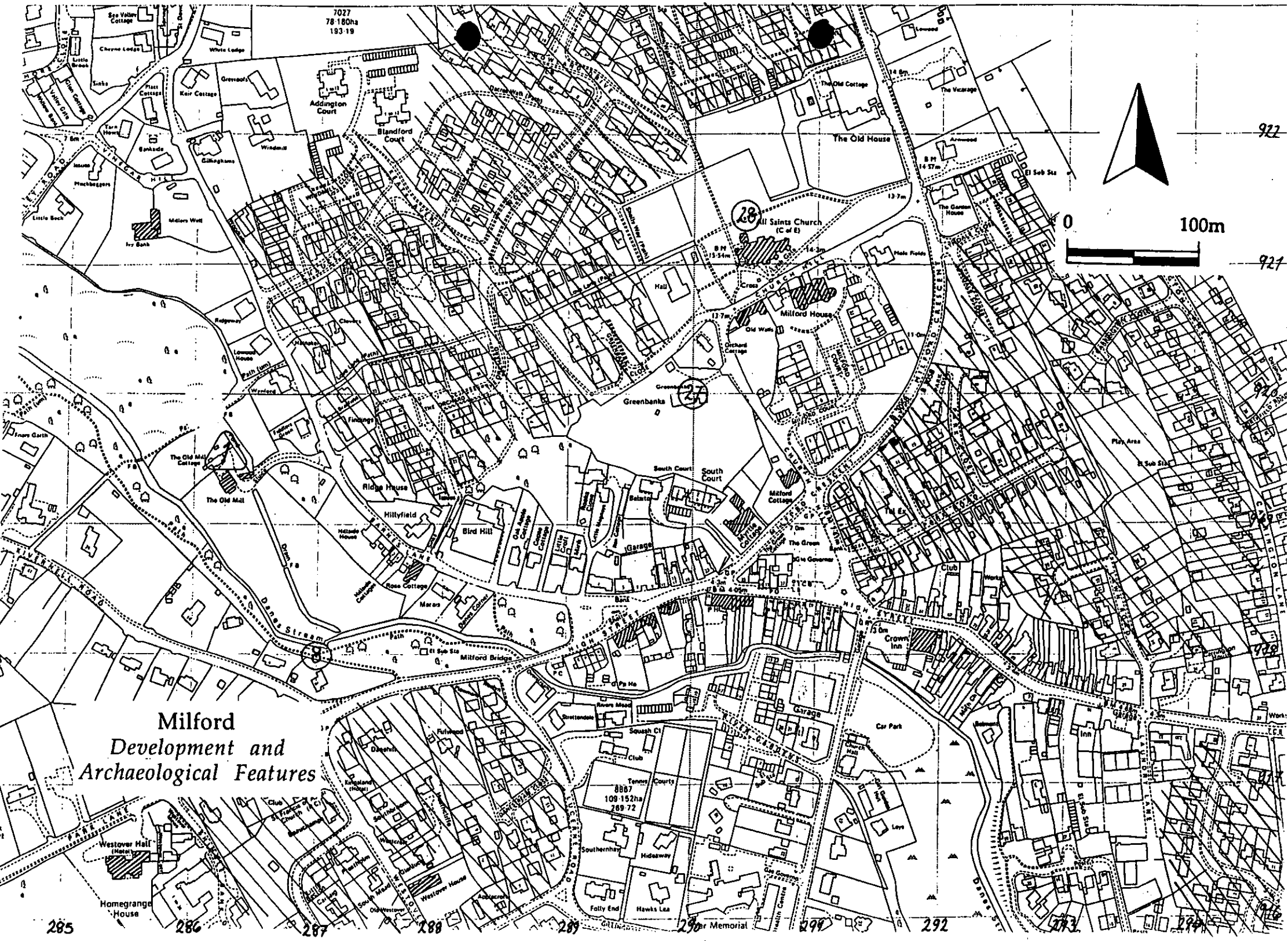
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Saltings have existed here from early times.

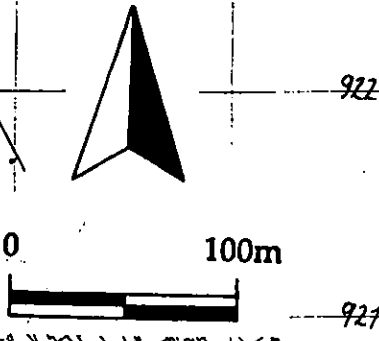
There is a mill stream in the village but no mill. A mill was recorded on Pennington Common (last recorded 1819) and another at Pennington, recorded 1578 (VCH V, 120). A possible mill pond is shown on the OS 1st Ed 6" map to the W of the settlement in the valley of the stream

Milford
Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1867





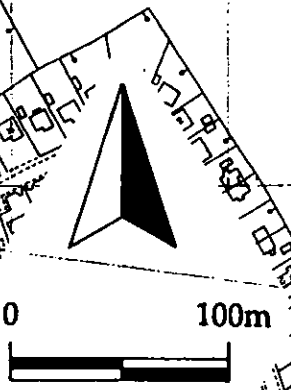
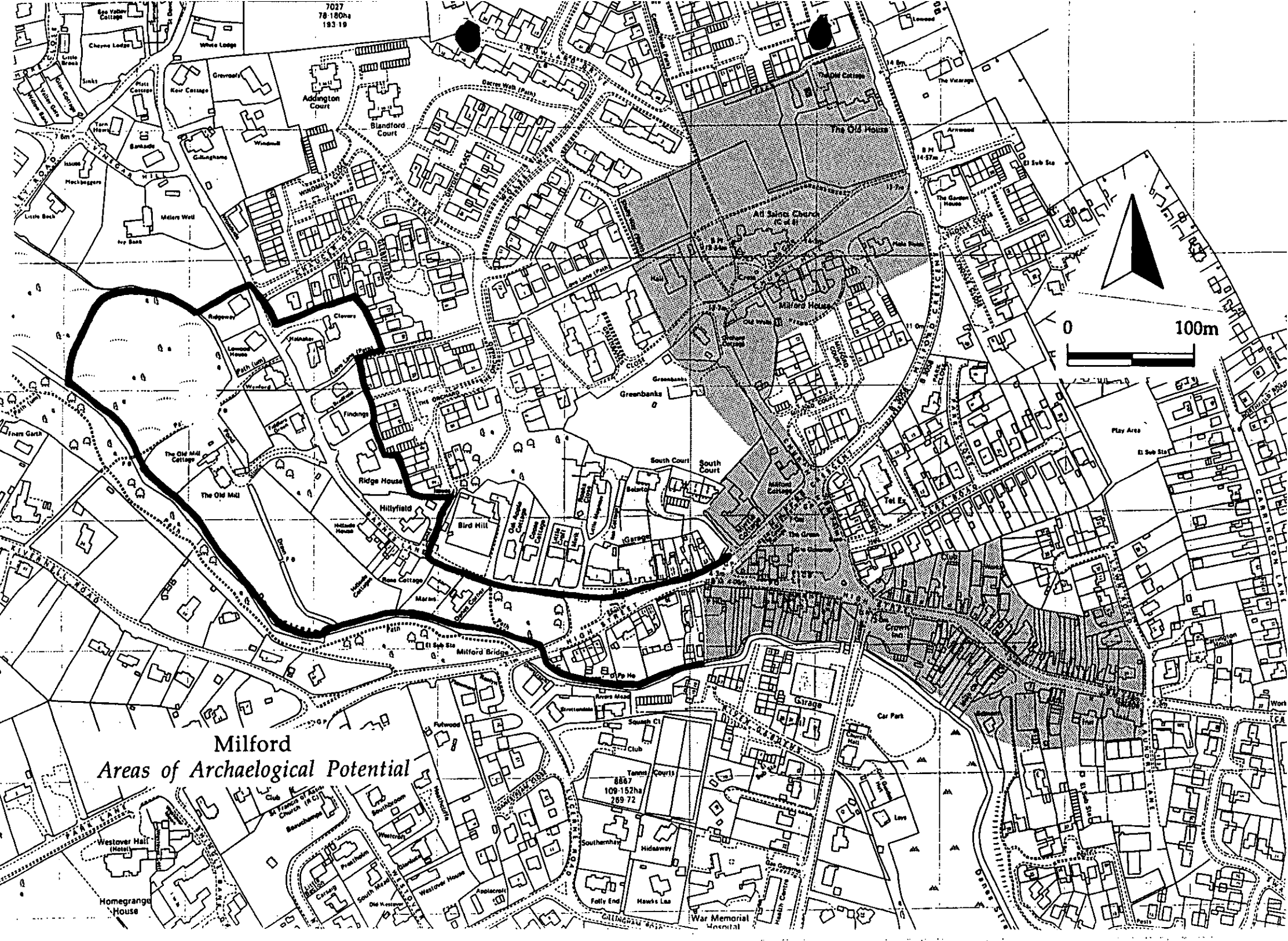
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78 160ha
193.19



Milford Development and Archaeological Features

Tennis Courts
8887
109.152ha
269.72

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Milford
Areas of Archaeological Potential

Tennis Courts
8867
100-152ha
269 72

Folly End
Hawks Lea

War Memorial
Memorial