

NAME Milton
PARISH New Milton
HUNDRED Christchurch
NGR SZ 237944
GEOLOGY Brick Earth and Plateau Gravel

SITE CONTEXT Old Milton lies on a relatively flat area 1.5km from the sea. To the SE of the centre of Old Milton is a small stream valley but it is very slight in depth. The general flatness of the site of the settlement continues for some distance to the W, N and E and to the sea to the S.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular agglomeration.

The C19 plan of the settlement is one of an agglomeration of buildings around an area where four roads meet. The church is sited away from the main routes and is served by a short track which leads on to the fields to the N. S of the centre of the settlement is a moated site which had been abandoned by the C19.

New Milton is entirely a late C19/early C20 development sparked off by the construction of the railway.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL Most of the area of historic settlement has been developed to such an extent that it is likely that little of archaeological interest remains undisturbed. However, around the area of the church there has been less development and therefore a small area to the S and W of the church is regarded as still having a reasonably high level of archaeological importance and is therefore an AHAP.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Mary Magdalene. Tower early C17 but the church was built in 1831 with C20 additions.

Until 1867 Milton was a chapel of Milford and therefore belonged to Christchurch Priory.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Barn at Gore Fm Gore Rd 1833 II

Sampson Cottage Angel Lane C19 facade to possibly earlier cottages II

Ashley Clinton Early C19 II

32 and 34 Ashley Rd (Ashley Arnewood) Early C19 II

Naish Fm Guest House Christchurch Rd C18 now centre of a holiday camp

Church of St Mary Magdalene Early C17 Fernhill Manor Girls School Late C17 exterior but VCH say house dates from C16

Barn at Little Gore Fm Gore Rd C17/C18

Gore Grange Early C19 II

Little Gore Fmhse 1765 II

Ossemsley Manor House Green Lane Beckley Common 1908 II

Courtyard and fm buildings Late C19 II

97 Lymington Rd early C19 II
Ashley Manor Fmhse C18 II
Hooper's Hill C18 and later II
Water Tower Osborne Rd Late C19/early C20 II
Cottage (1st after New Lane junction) Smithy Lane C18 II
Walkford Fmhse Walkford Lane Late C18 facade II

(Un-listed)

Milton has been almost completely developed in recent years and very few if any, buildings of note survive other than those that are listed.

SMR DATA

SZ29SW

1	24249441	Prehist flint tool
4	2409300	Neo stone tool
5	23719440	Meso flint tool
7	23009300	Palaeo flint tool
8	23889403	Med habitation site C11-13 Moated site Excavated 1956
9	23889403	Med C14 moated site C13-15 pot
10	24509340	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
11	23009300	2 IA coins
12	21009300	Silver bracelet Possibly Viking
13	22509380	Neo stone tool

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

No new sites recorded

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES Tithe map 21M65/F7/159/2 (1840); OS 1st Edition 6" map 1870; OS : 2,500 SZ 2294-234

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Hugh of Port holds 1.5 hides in Milton and William of Chernet from him. Alwin held them jointly. Land for 3 pl. In lordship 1; 5 villagers have 2 pl. 1 slave; 3.5 acres. Value before 1066 and later 40s; noe 20s. Before 1066 it answered for 1.5 hides; now for 1 hide. The King has woodland of this manor at 20 pigs in the Forest; value 20s.

Subsidy Rolls

Manorial Documents Manors of Barton (1397), Fernhill, probably the third of a hide held by Roger, Earl of Shrewsbury, Bashley or Batchley, held by Alsi the Priest in 1086, and Ossemsley, 2 Domesday estates held by Earl Roger which were absorbed into the forest except 2a of meadow on one estate and 1a on the other (VCH V, 124).

Hearth Tax

PLACE NAME 1086 *Mideltune* OE 'middle farm' between Barton and Chewton.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

New Milton grew up around the railway station and became New Milton in the late C19.

In 1330 a windmill was recorded at Nash and S Chewton. A mill was also recorded at the manor of Fernhill.

1304 Grant of a weekly market and annual fair confirmed in 1318.

984 Ethelred granted 2 cassati at Osanlea in Milton

1053 Edward gave to the thegn Lutrise half mansae in Bashley in Milton

Other settlement in the parish includes:

Ashley First recorded 1086 1327 LS 18 taxpayers; 1334 1. 1. 7; 1524 37 taxpayers.

Bashley First recorded 1053

Batchley Farm First recorded 1086 Formerly in Milford

Blacklands First recorded 1329

Core First recorded 1280 (Probably not settlement - Core Wood)

Fernhyll First recorded 1086

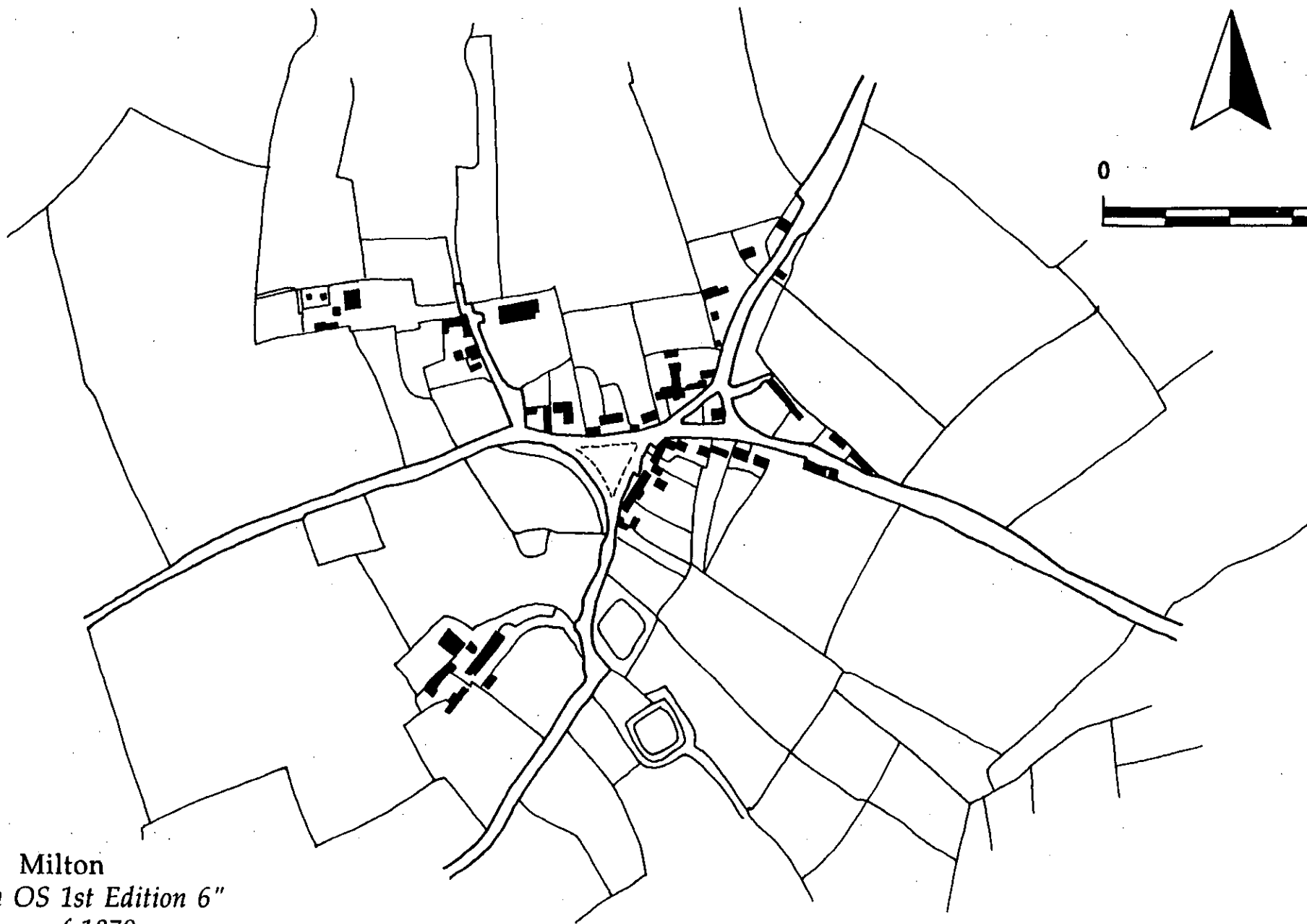
Naish Farm/Chuton First recorded 1280 - 'At the Ash Tree' probably not settlement

Ossemsley First recorded Temp Henry I '?' (Note charter above)

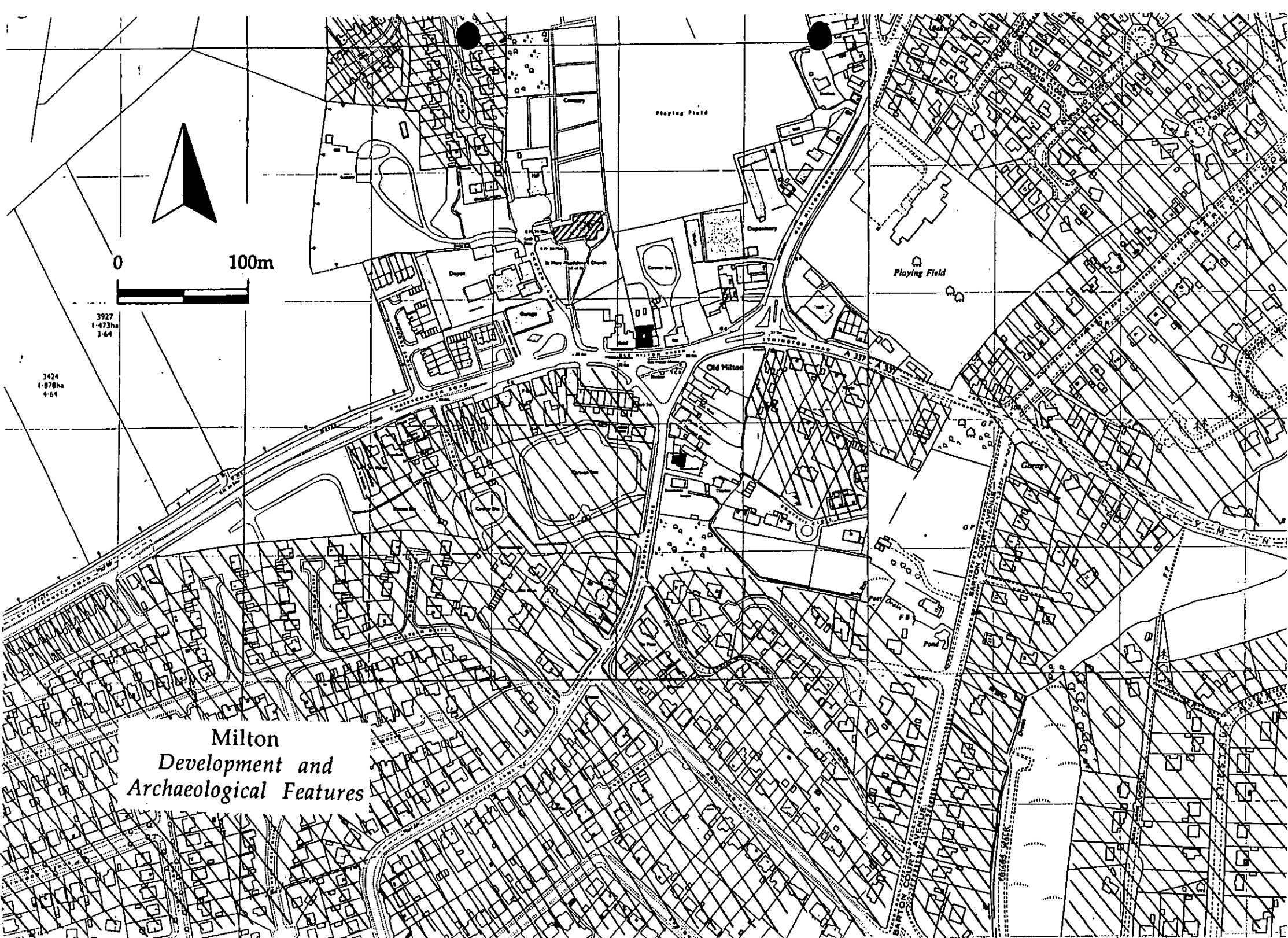
Taddisford Farm First recorded 1311 Formerly in Hordle

Walkford First recorded 1280

Wooton First recorded 1086. A Wodyton was exempt from the 1428 LS and is probably Wooton



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Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1870



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BARRON COLLEGE AVENUE

MILLVILLE

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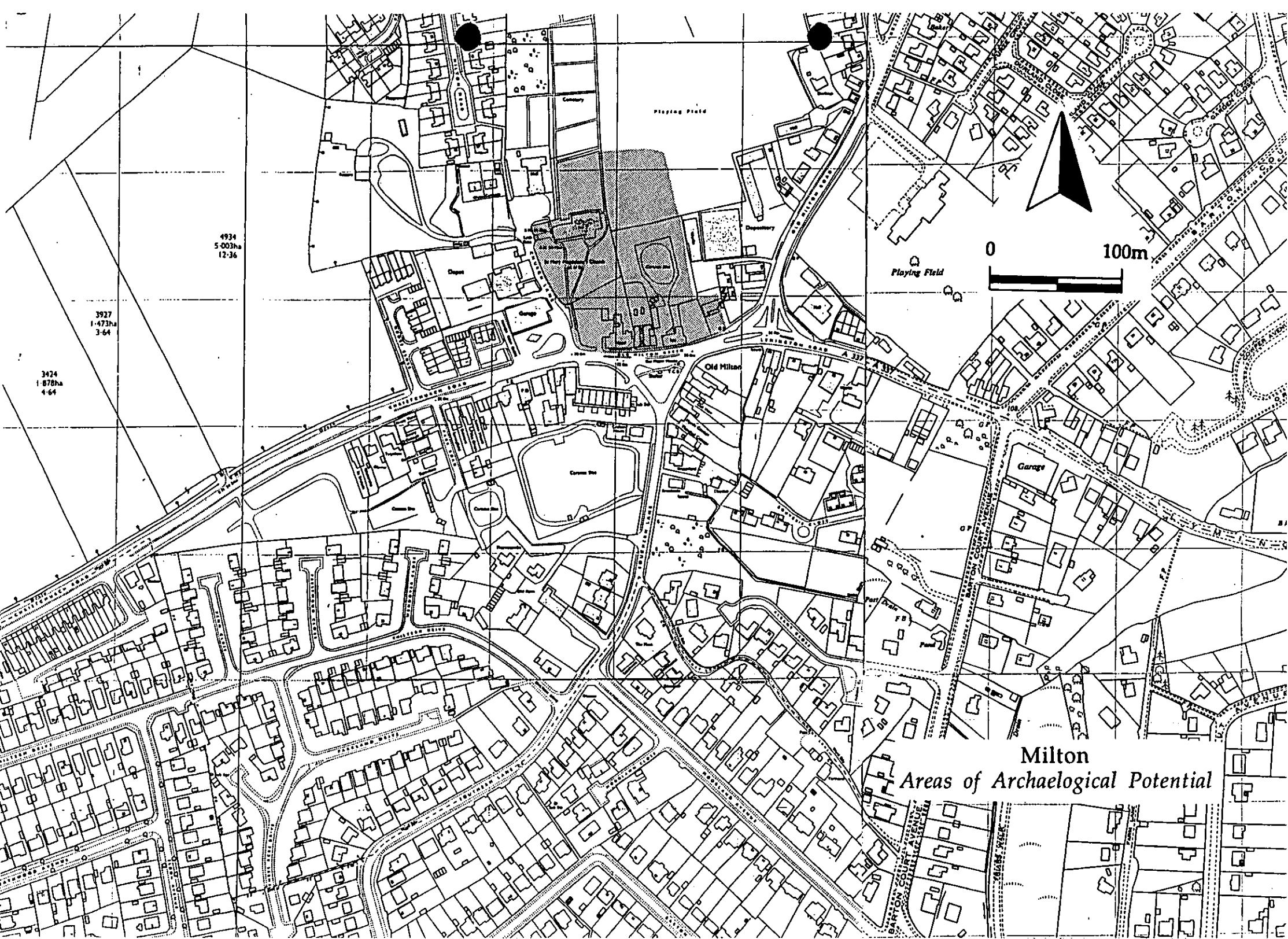
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Areas of Archaeological Potential

BARTON FOUR AVENUE

CLARE AVENUE