

NAME Minstead
PARISH Minstead
HUNDRED New Forest
NGR SU 281110

GEOLOGY The church is sited on a small area of Barton Sands surrounded by Barton Clay. London Minstead lies on a patch of Barton Sands capped by Plateau Gravels, also surrounded by Barton Clay.

SITE CONTEXT The church is sited on a hill at between 65 and 70m OD. The village lies to the NE in the valley of a small stream. London Minstead is located on a hill approximately 300m NE of the principal area of settlement. The hill rises fairly steeply on the S, E and N sides and provides wide views of the area.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION The OS 1st Edition 6" map shows three areas of settlement. The village of Minstead is at the foot of the hill on which the church stands in a prominent position. The village consists of a short row of cottages on the S side of the road with no hint of regularity, the rectory on the N side and the public house near the cross-roads. At the junction, on the N side there is a cottage in a plot that appears to be encroachment onto the verge. London Minstead almost falls between being a short row and a small cluster perched on a hill top. Again, roadside intake is in evidence at the T-junction. The third area of settlement is around Seaman's Corner and consists of irregular rows around the edge of an elongated oval unit that stretches from Minstead to the NW for approximately 500m. By the mid-C19 the road along the NE side of the unit had fallen out of use but there is field evidence for there being a road continuing from the short stub at the SE end of the unit.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL An AHAP includes the small core of settlement around the road junctions to the NNE of the church and stretched up the hill to include the church. As with so many of the earlier churches of the district sited in locally prominent positions, there is no evidence to suggest that settlement was originally focused around the church.

An AAP adjoins the AHAP on the N side to include the land within the S end of the former road loop stretching to the NW and also part of the field adjoining the lane on its E side. Although there is no direct evidence for settlement in these areas, given the pattern of intermittent settlement around the road loop, these sites have the potential to contain settlement remains.

Another small AAP covers the settlement at London Minstead on the hill-top to the N of the main core of settlement. The use of the name London is usually regarded as an indicator of later settlements but it is possible that there was a smaller, earlier core around which the settlement developed, possibly in the post-medieval period.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD All Saints. C13 lancet in chancel and N doorway with C17 and C18 additions.

Church first recorded 1272.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Castle Malwood Lodge Castle Malwood 1884 II
All Saints church Church Lane I
Fraeries Cottage Emery Down C16 C18 II
The Thatched Cottage C17 C18 II
Horseshoe Cottage C17 C18 II
Furzey Cottage C17 C18 II
Minstead Lodge London Minstead Mid C19 II
Bay Tree Cottage Lyndhurst Rd Late C18 II
Yew Tree C17 C18 II
The Old Court House Late C18 C19 II
The Old Cottage 1728 II
The Old Rectory Late C18 II
Gatehouse to Malwood Walk House Newtown Early C20 II
Malwood Walk House Early C20 II
The Old Off-Licence Early C19 II
Muffins Woodside Newtown C17 C18 II
Peartree Cottage Peartree Lane C18 II
Home Fmhse Late C18 II
Keepers Cottage Upper Canterton Possibly remains of C17 manor house C18 C19 II
Canterton Manor Fmhse C17 C18 C19 II
Glen Cottage Early C19 II
Mill Lane Cottage Mill Lane C17 C18 II
Woodside Cottage Woodside Lane Newtown Late C18 C19 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

SU21SE

4	28361163	Roman pot, post-med pot
8	27701210	Post-med beacon C16
11	29551005	Post-med watermill and mill pond
20	26971206	Palaeo flint tool
21	26881201	ditto
22	27061191	BA bowl barrow and pot
23	27721214	IA hillfort SAM 37
28	29601450	Prehist pot
30	28001270	Roman road
33	28101088	Med church

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

- 1 28111112 Earthworks. Various scarps, possible former boundaries and 'humps and bumps' at the S end of the field N of Dunbridge Cottage
- 2 28171126 Site of building shown on OS 1st Edition 6" map. Along the NW-SE boundary near this site there is the course of a routeway which is marked by a slightly sunken track

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1st edition 6" map 1873; OS 1: 2,500 SU 2611-2711, 2811-2911, 2610-2710, 2810-2910

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday The sons of Godric Malf from the King. Their father held it from King Edward. Then it answered for 3.5 hides; now his sons have only 0.5 hide which paid tax for 1 virgate. The other land is in the Forest. Land for 1 pl. It is in lordship, with 4 smallholders and 3 slaves. Meadow, 16 acres; woodland at 10 pigs; 1 site in Winchester at 12d. Value of this land before 1066 £8; later 15s; now 20s.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	0. 13. 0
1524	1. 0. 8 (recorded with Lyndhurst although Lyndhurst was also recorded seperately, 15 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents The manor was probably also known as Ives in the C12 and C13 (VCH IV, 635).

Hearth Tax

1665	55 hearths chargeable (29 houses) 37 hearths not chargeable (36 houses) Total 65 houses
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PLACE NAME 1086 *Mintestede*, 1248 *Minstede* OE *mint(an)stede* 'mint place'.

PHOTOGRAPHS

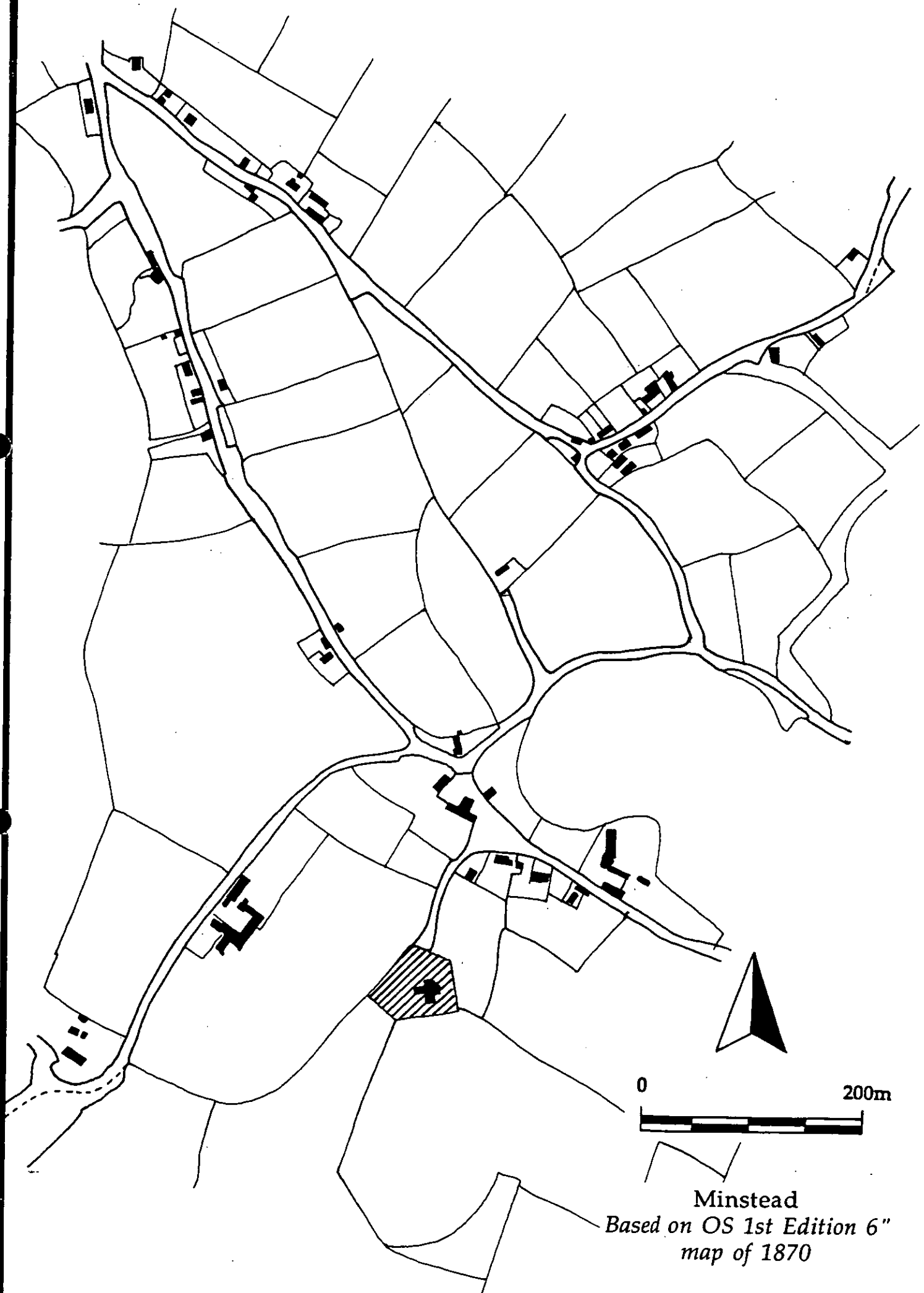
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

A mill was recorded in Canterton in 1348 and was

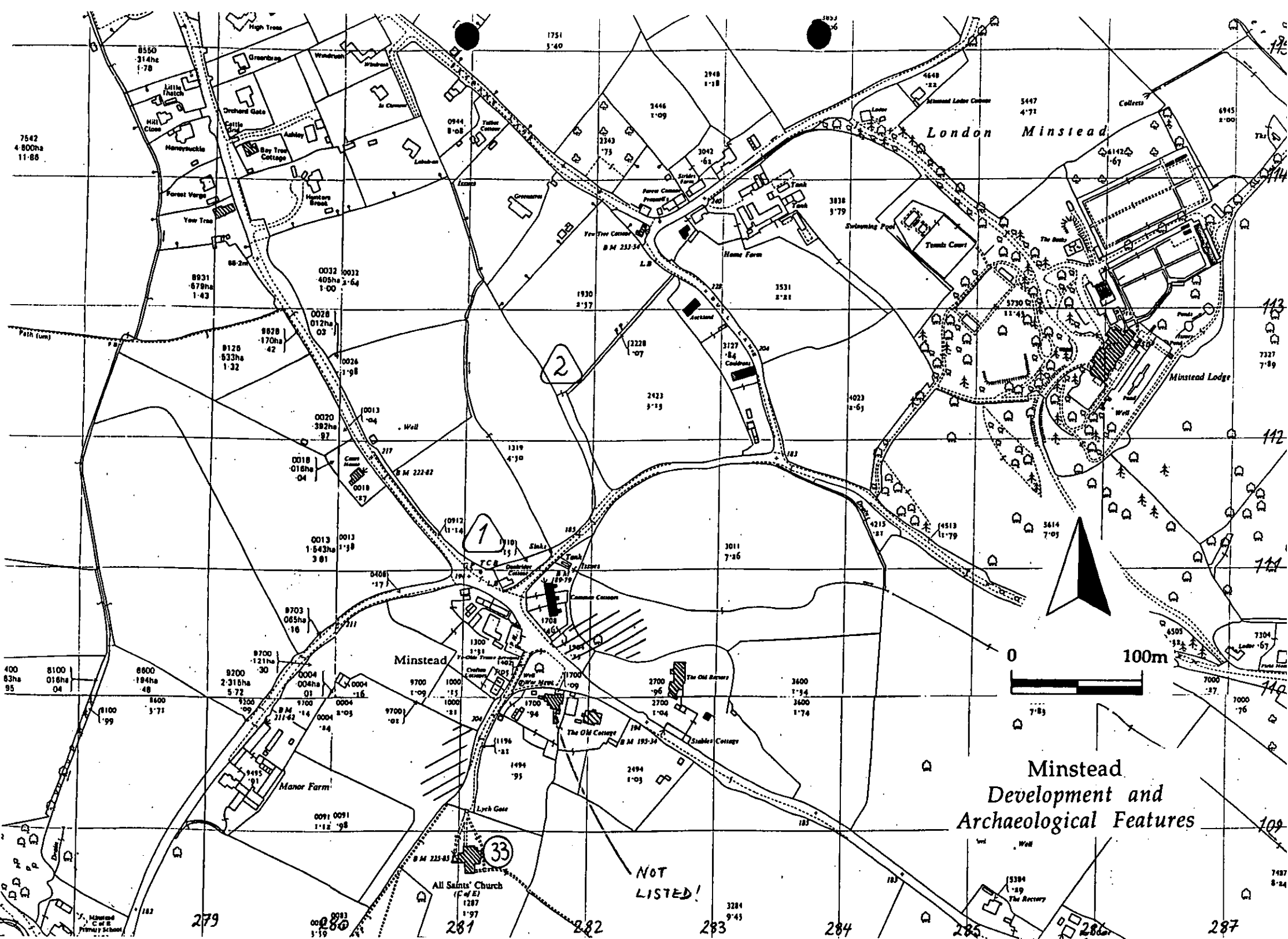
Other settlement in the parish includes:

Canterton Manor First recorded 1086

Ocknell Enclosure First recorded 1331 *Boscus de Holeknolle* (round hill) (Doubtful settlement)

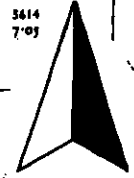


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Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1870



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Minstead Development and Archaeological Features



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314ha
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879ha
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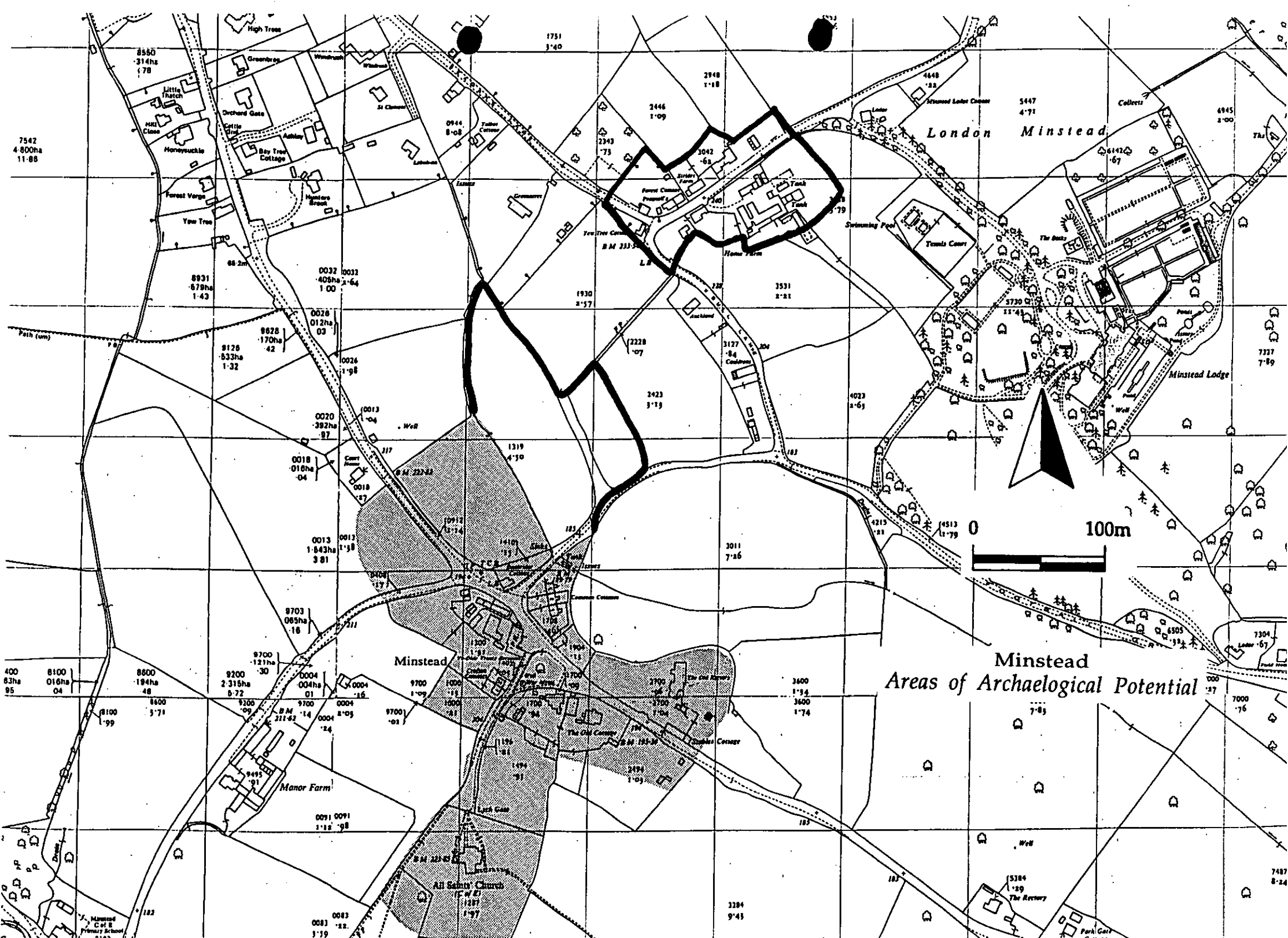
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Areas of Archaeological Potential



7542
4 800ha
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314ha
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679ha
1 43

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