

NAME Monxton  
PARISH Monxton  
HUNDRED Andover  
DISTRICT Test Valley  
NGR SU 314444  
GEOLOGY River gravels, alluvium. Upper chalk to N and S

**SITE CONTEXT** The main street of the village (the Portway Roman road) lies in the valley of the Pillhill Brook at just under 70m OD. To the N of the stream is the church on the gently rising S facing side of the valley. To the S of the stream and Roman road the village spreads into a small 'tributary' valley which appears to be dry. To the N and SW the land rises to over 90m OD and to about 80m OD to the S. The Portway to the W climbs fairly steeply out of the village.

**PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** Polyfocal? Composite - regular rows and irregular agglomeration. Periphery green?

Along the N side of the SW-NE road (the Roman road) in the S focus of the village is a regular row with short tofts. Within the large 'island' there are two long, parallel boundaries but everything else seems to be irregular. The small 'island' looks as though it could have been a periphery green which has been encroached upon. Along the road to the W from the cross-roads are more irregular plots which are probably of a later date than the core settlement. To the E of the village are several long narrow plots lying parallel to the road which are usually associated with encroachment on road-side waste in the post-medieval period.

The second centre of the settlement is to the NW of the cross roads, across the river where the church and Manor Farm are sited. The general pattern of the boundaries here is of regularity and there is a possibility of a regular row extending into the parish of Amport to the W, the parish boundary being the W boundary shown on the map.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The church and Manor Farm area of the settlement are an AHAP. Within this area there are earthworks which suggest that there was more settlement here in than is suggested by the Tithe map. The AHAP extends into the parish of Amport as the earthworks on the E side of the parish boundary continues into Sarson.

The regular row on the N side of the Roman road and the area on the S side of the road are also an AHAP. The large triangular area may have been a large green but it is likely that the prime area for building on this unit would have been along the road-side. The remainder of the triangle, the smaller triangle and the two areas to the W of the cross roads are AAP.

**CHURCH & CHURCHYARD** St Mary. 1853 with re-used chancel-arch capitals of c.1200.

The churchyard was a square at the time of the Tithe map but has since been enlarged.

## BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Old Hoyes, Abbots Ann Rd 1747 II  
The Old Fmhse C18 II  
Cob wall from Old Fmhse Early C19 II  
The Stables C19 II  
Barn 15m W of The Stables c. 1800 II  
The Old Cottage C18 II  
Hill Cottage C18 II  
Hal's Croft C18 with C19 and C20 exts II  
Field House C17 and C18 II  
Cefn Cottage Late C18 II  
Barn Cottage, Andover Rd C18 and early C19 II  
Hutchens Cottage Once 2 Late C18 and early C19 II  
Westwell and Well Cottage Early C18 II  
Millpound Once 2 Late C18 II  
Hascosay and Cobblers Cottage Late C18 II  
The Black Swan C18 II  
Murray Cottage Once 2 C17 with early C19 re-cladding II  
Monxton Mill Mill and millhouse, now 2 dwelling Late C18 and mid C19 II  
Little Cottage Once 2 Late C18 with C20 exts II  
Little Thatch Late C18 with C20 ext II  
Lilac Cottage Late C18 II  
Dingley Dell, Chalkpit Lane Early C19 II  
Fourways Early C18 II  
Crossways Mid C18 and early C19 II  
Rectory Cottage Late C18 with C20 exts II  
Corner Cottage C16 and Late C18 II  
Manor Fmhse Late C18 and mid C19 II  
Parish Room Mid C19 II  
Bec House Former rectory C18 II  
Stables on N side of Bec House Early C19 II  
Church of St Mary II\*

(Un-listed)

## SMR DATA

5	32014458	Post-med watermill
8	31504450	ditto
17	31284457	Med church
21	30604452	Roman Rd
23	31504450	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
27	31504450	Neo mace-head
28	31604470	Roman pot
30	31504450	Neo flint scraper

## ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

- 1 31264460 Site of large outbuilding part of farmyard complex shown on Tithe map
  - 2 31234451 Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
  - 3 31294453 Earthwork. A platform lying on the E side of the path to the church and aligned approx N-S. To the E of the platform is a scarp slope, again with a N-S alignment which runs from the S boundary of the churchyard to the S boundary of the plot containing the platform
  - 4 31134455 Earthworks. Alongside the road is a large 'scooped out' area forming a level site cut into the slope of the land. To the N of this area is a scarp slope which runs approx W-E into the field to the W. There is another dug out area to the NW which appears to begin or lead from the garden of Rectory Cottage. Possible building sites. The W boundary of the field, also the parish boundary, has a holloway on its W side running up the slope approx N-S. Again alongside the road in the corner of the field to the W (adjacent to Little Bec) area dug into the hillside to create a level road, probably for a building. There is no evidence for buildings on these plots
  - 5 31294435 Dug out area into hillside to create a fairly level site, possibly for a building
  - 6 31564451 To the N and parallel to the road is a raised linear feature in the garden to the E of Monxton Mill. Its position appears to coincide with the line of the Portway and so may be the agger of the Roman road
- the  
SW  
is another  
site near the  
cartographic

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3044-3544; Tithe map 21M65/F7/162/2 (1839)

## AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** The King in lordship. Wulfeva held it from King Edward in freehold. Then it paid tax for 10 hides; now for 2.5 hides. Land for 3 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 3 villagers and 5 smallholders with 2 pl. 3 slaves; a mill at 7s 6d; meadow, 2 acres; a little woodland. Value before 1066, 100s; later and now £9.

### Subsidy Rolls

1334	2. 2. 0
1524	2. 7. 2 (24 taxpayers)

**Manorial Documents** Early C13 the manor was given to the Abbey of Bec Hellouin.

**Hearth Tax**

1665

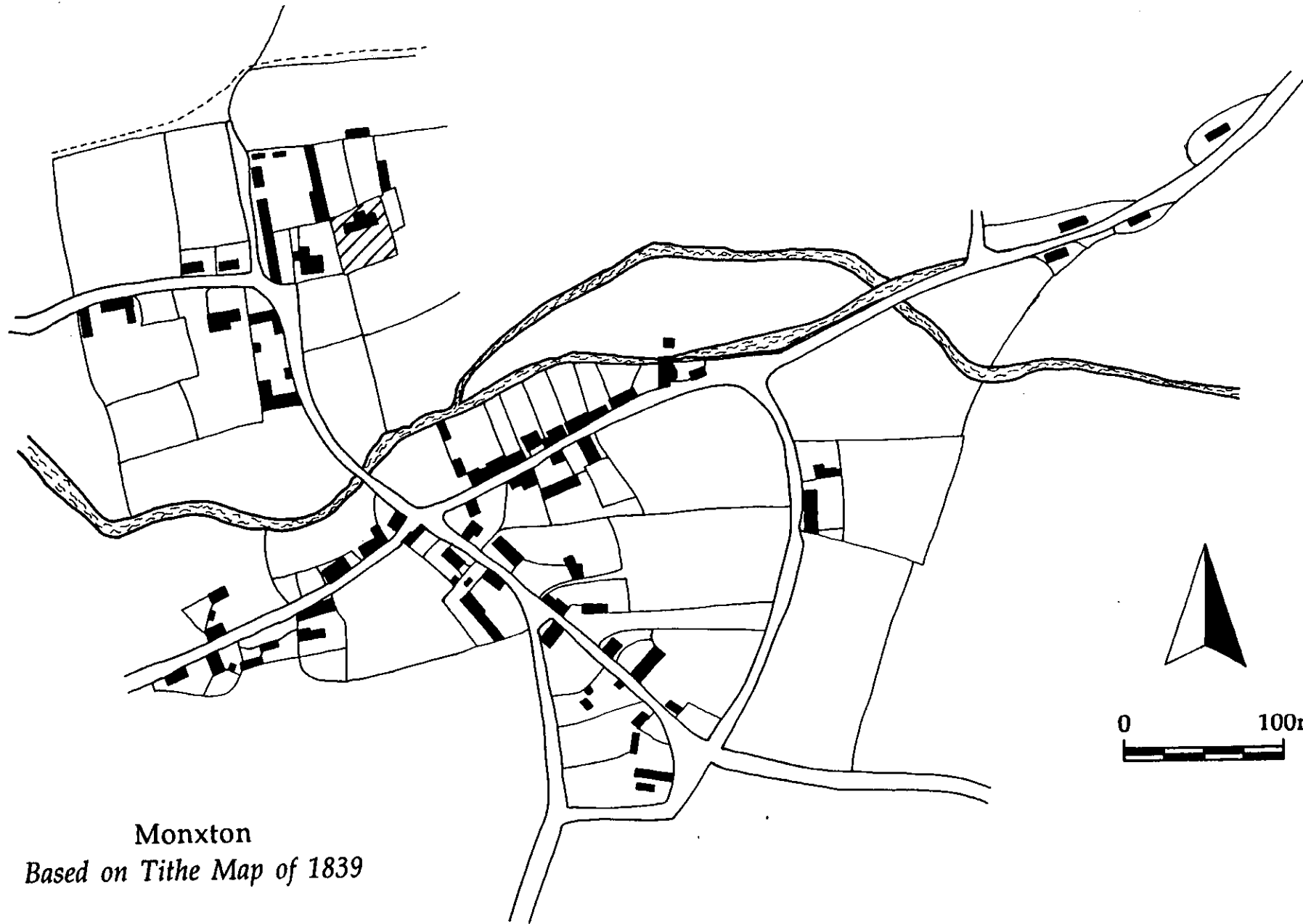
49 hearths chargeable (18 houses)

17 hearths not chargeable (15 houses) Total 33 houses

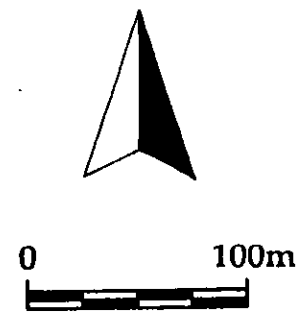
PLACE NAME In Domesday Book it is called *Anne*. It is a late example of the use of *tun* 'farm'.

PHOTOGRAPHS 4/2-8

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS



Monxton  
*Based on Tithe Map of 1839*



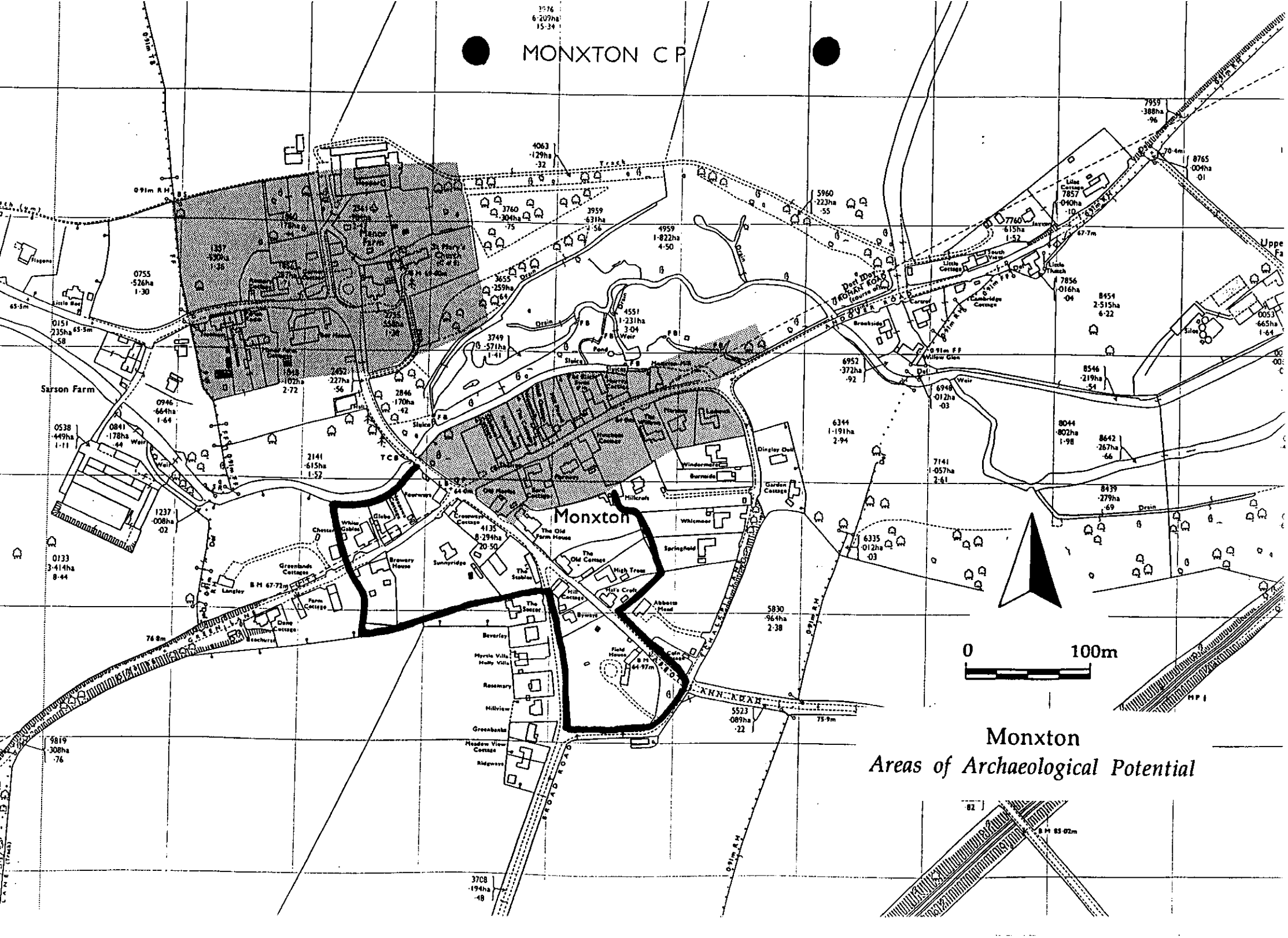
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Development and  
Archaeological Features



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Areas of Archaeological Potential

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