

NAME Newnham  
PARISH Newnham  
HUNDRED Basingstoke  
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane  
NGR SU 704540  
GEOLOGY Lower Bagshot and London Clay.

**SITE CONTEXT** The village is sited at the top of a scarp slope at approximately 100m OD. To the E the land falls away gently. At the foot of the scarp slope is the Lyde River.

**PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION** Church/Manor Farm with green edge.

The church and Manor Farm lie together in an untidy agglomertaion between two roads, the N one of which is a dead end. These roads lead off an irregularly shaped green around which there are scattered farms and cottages. Four other roads leave this area of green.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The church and 'magnate farmstead' lie at the heart of the AHAP which covers the area of inclosed land between the two roads to the SW and also extends slightly along the N side of the N road to the church.

The building lines around the edge of the green are regarded as AAP. The oldest buildings around the green are 1 and 2 Newnham Green and Elm Cottage which are of C17 date but actually when the process of encroachment around the green started is as yet uncertain and requires further research.

**CHURCH & CHURCHYARD** St Nicholas. 1847 but the tower S doorway, the nave W doorway and the chancel arch are Norman.

The churchyard shown on the Tithe map was almost diamond shaped but has since been extended.

The chapel of Mapeldurwell was dependent upon Newnham.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Nicholas C12 1847 II  
Manor Fmhse C17 C18 c.1900 II  
Barn and granary C18 and early C19 II  
Nightingale Cottage Heather Row C17 and C20 II  
The Barracks Cromwells London Rd C17 II  
Holdings Fmhse C17 II  
Manor Fmhse C17 C18 II  
Barn N C18 II  
Newnham Green Fmhse Newnham Gn C18 II  
Elm Cottage C17 C20 II  
The Barn C17 and c.1900 II

Naishes Fmhse Early C19 II  
Naishes Fm Barn C18 II  
1 and 2 Newnham Gn C17 C18 C19 II  
Lyde Mill House Newnham Lane C17 late C18 II  
Newnham House Rotherwick Rd Early C19 II  
Lyde House Water End C16 C17 II

(Un-listed)

#### SMR DATA

1	70255432	Neo flint tool
2	70385397	Med church

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	707554515	Site of building shown on map of 1774 and Tithe map
2	70495398	Site of several buildings shown on map of 1774

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 7053-7153, 7054-7154; Tithe map 21M65/F7/168/2 (1841)

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Not mentioned.

#### Subsidy Rolls

1334	0. 17. 6
1524	5. 6. 10 (18 taxpayers)

**Manorial Documents** Formed part of Mapeldurwell until 1198 (VCH Vol IV p156).

#### Hearth Tax

1665	71 hearths chargeable (22 houses) 12 hearths not chargeable (11 houses) Total 33 houses
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PLACE NAME T Hen I *Neoham*. OE *Niwan ham* 'the new estate'. The manor farm is sited on a raised patch of Lower Bagshot Sand in surrounding clay and it may be suggested that this was a settlement in more marginal land under pressure of population growth in mid Saxon times.

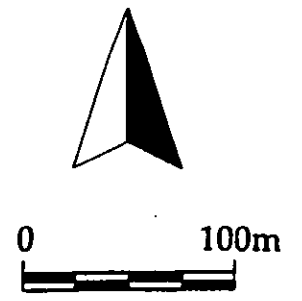
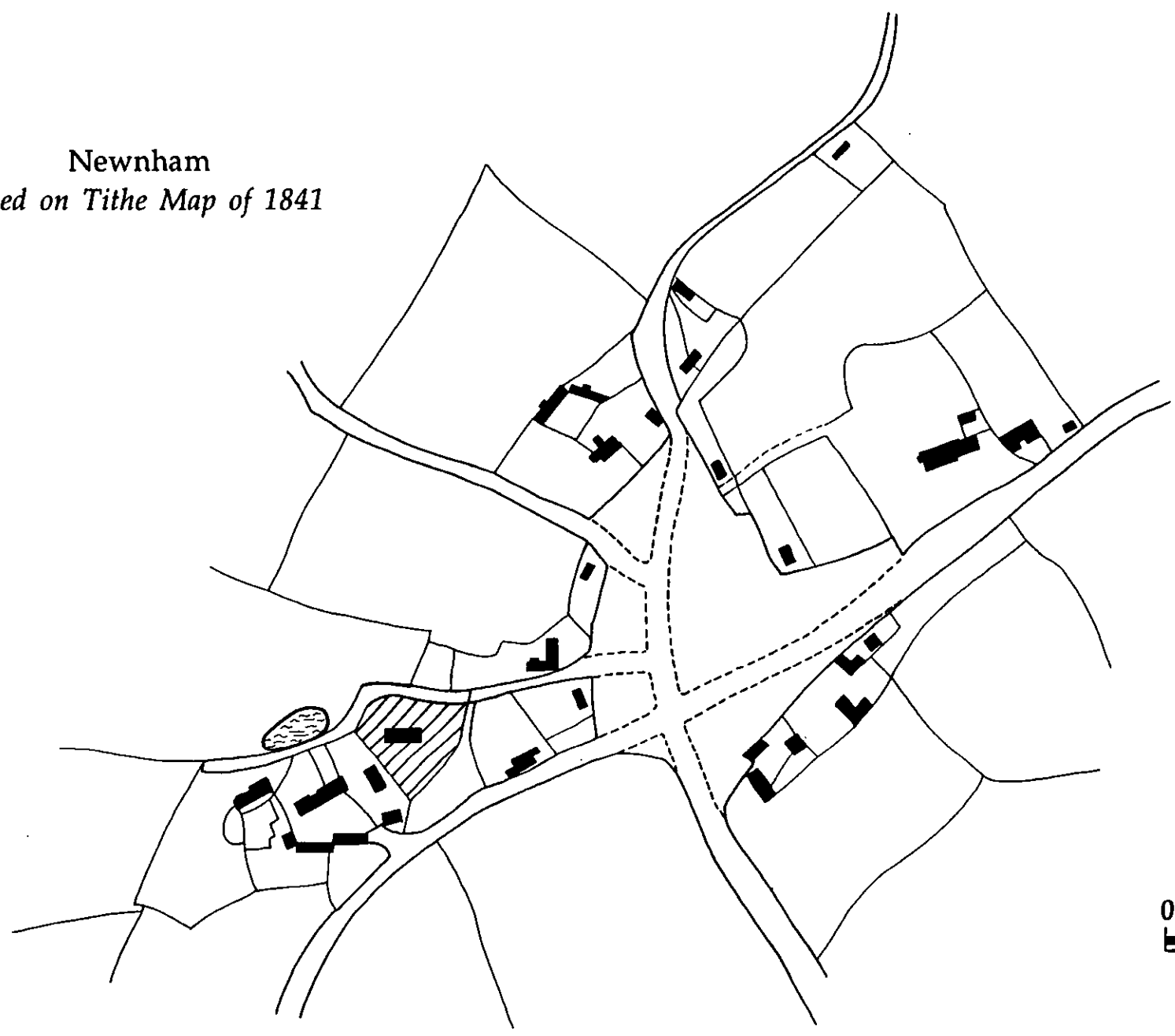
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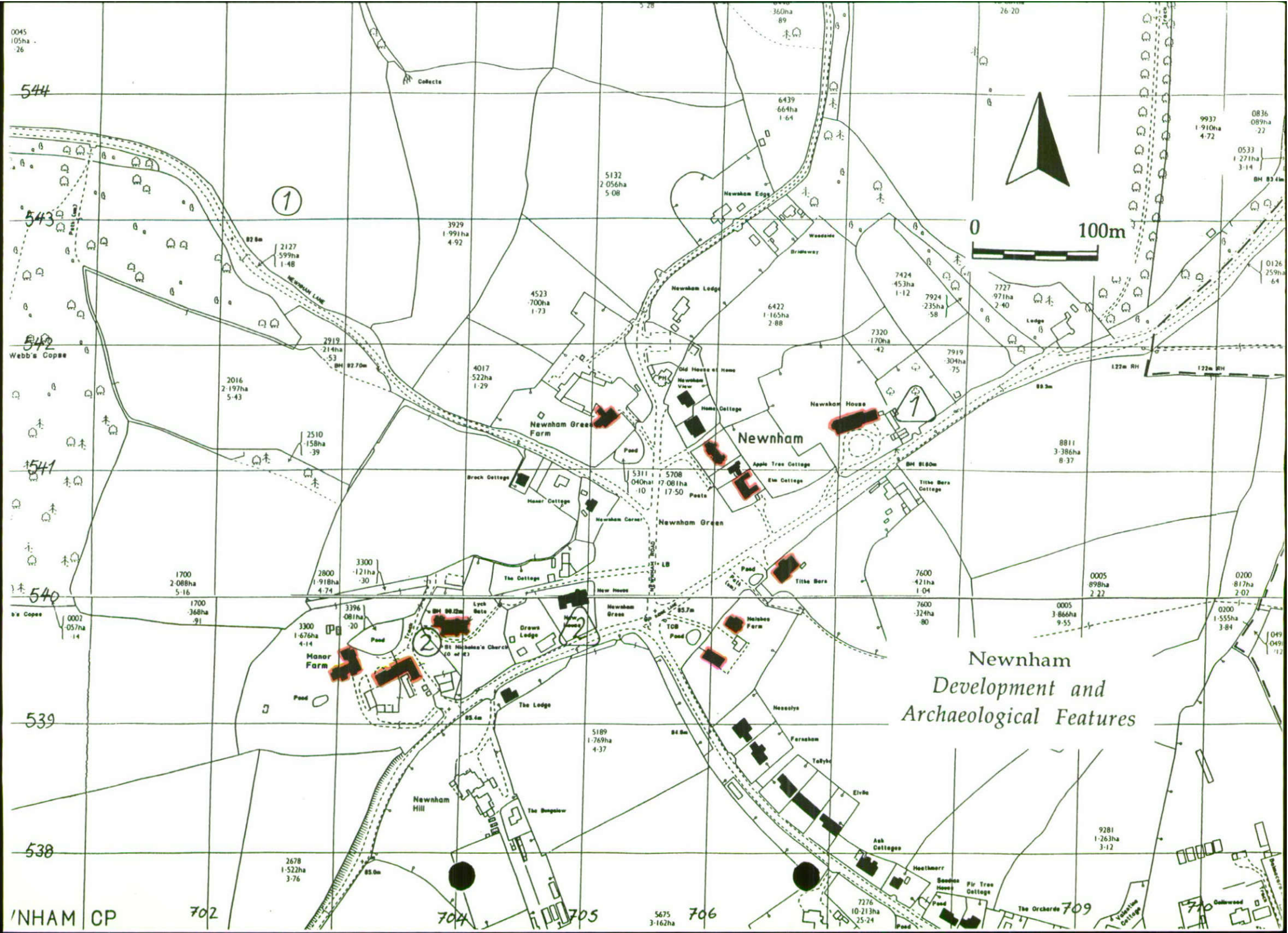
#### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

5 mills recorded in C17: 2 water corn mills and 3 water fulling mills (VCH Vol IV p156).

The relationship between Newnham, Mapeldurwell, the Natelys and Andwell need further work as there seem to be conflicting statements as to which was dependent upon which.

Newnham  
*Based on Tithe Map of 1841*





0045  
105ha  
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542  
Webb's Copse

541

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Cope

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NEWNHAM CP

702

704

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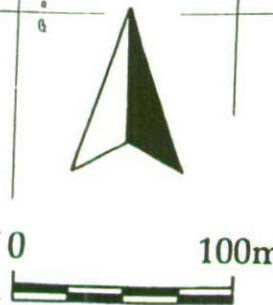
5675  
3-162ha

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Collinwood

**Newnham  
Development and  
Archaeological Features**

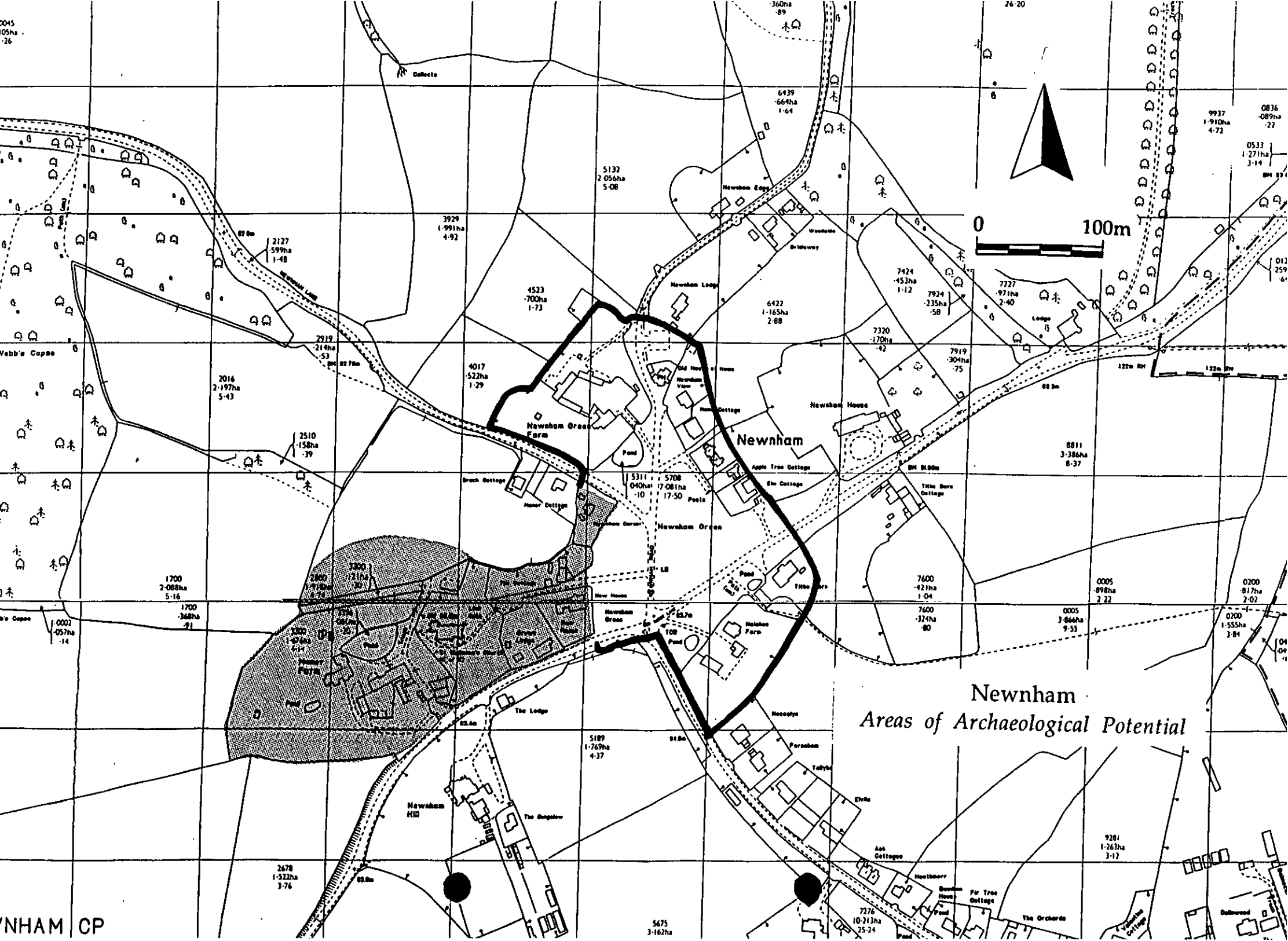


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Newnham  
Areas of Archaeological Potential