

NAME North Waltham
PARISH North Waltham
HUNDRED Overton
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 563463
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk, River gravels and some Clay with Flints.

SITE CONTEXT The church and the bulk of the settlement lie on a SW facing slope at around 120-130m OD. To the W and E the land rises to around 160m OD. There is a pond in the village but no evidence for a stream in or near the settlement.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular agglomeration with green.

The main focus of settlement is around the 'T'-junction between the road from the E and a road from the N. In this area there is a farmyard and many small tofts, mostly of irregular shape, but within the jumble of plots there are two blocks on either side of the road to the NW with common rear boundaries, the boundary on the E side continuing to the N for some distance. SW of this area of settlement is a small triangular green with buildings along both long sides and one building that appears to have encroached upon the green. The church to the NW stands in a fork in the road and has only a farm opposite it. Down slope and over 200m W of the church is Manor Farm which is completely isolated from the village.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP principally covers the areas of C19 settlement except that on the site of the depot on the E edge of the village which has now been developed and the short section which lines the S side of the road to the SE which is covered by an AAP. Manor Farm and the site of the probable former Manor Farm lie within a detached AHAP joined to the AHAP around the church by a small AAP to cover the possibility that settlement may have once spread between the church and the Manor Farm.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Michael. N arcade of c.1200 largely re-built 1865-6. Window details of c.1300.

The churchyard shown on the Tithe map was an irregular quadrangle and has been extended to the N.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Chalk Cottage Chapel St C18 and later II
Primary School Church Rd Late C19 II
Church of St Michael II
Grayshott Early C19 II
Blake Cottage C18 and later II
Post House C18 II
Thatchings C18 II
Batchelors Popham Lane C16 C17 II
Hook Hatchet Up Street C16 C17 C18 1822 II
North Waltham Fm barn Late C18 II

Yew Tree House Yew Tree Lane 1854 II
Rose Cottage C17 C18 II
Camellia Cottage C16 C17 II
Walnut Cottage C16 C17 C20 II
The Wheatsheaf Inn C18 and later II
1, 2 and 3 Flowerpots C18 altered C19 II

(Un-listed)

North Waltham Farm has a group of farm buildings arranged around a courtyard of C18 and C19 date which are worthy of protection at least for their group value. However, they are deteriorating and are not being maintained by the owner who lives near Romsey.

SMR DATA

12	56044640	Med church
34	56404630	Meso flint tool

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	56454630	Site of 2 cottages shown on Tithe map
2	56124648	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
3	56214666	Site of cottage (or row of cottages) shown on Tithe map
4	55844643	Site of house and outbuildings ?Earlier Manor Fm?

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 5446-5546, 5646-5746, 5645-5745;
Tithe map 21M65/F7/174/2 (1839)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not mentioned. Probably included with Overton.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	1. 1. 0
1524	3. 0. 10 (17 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

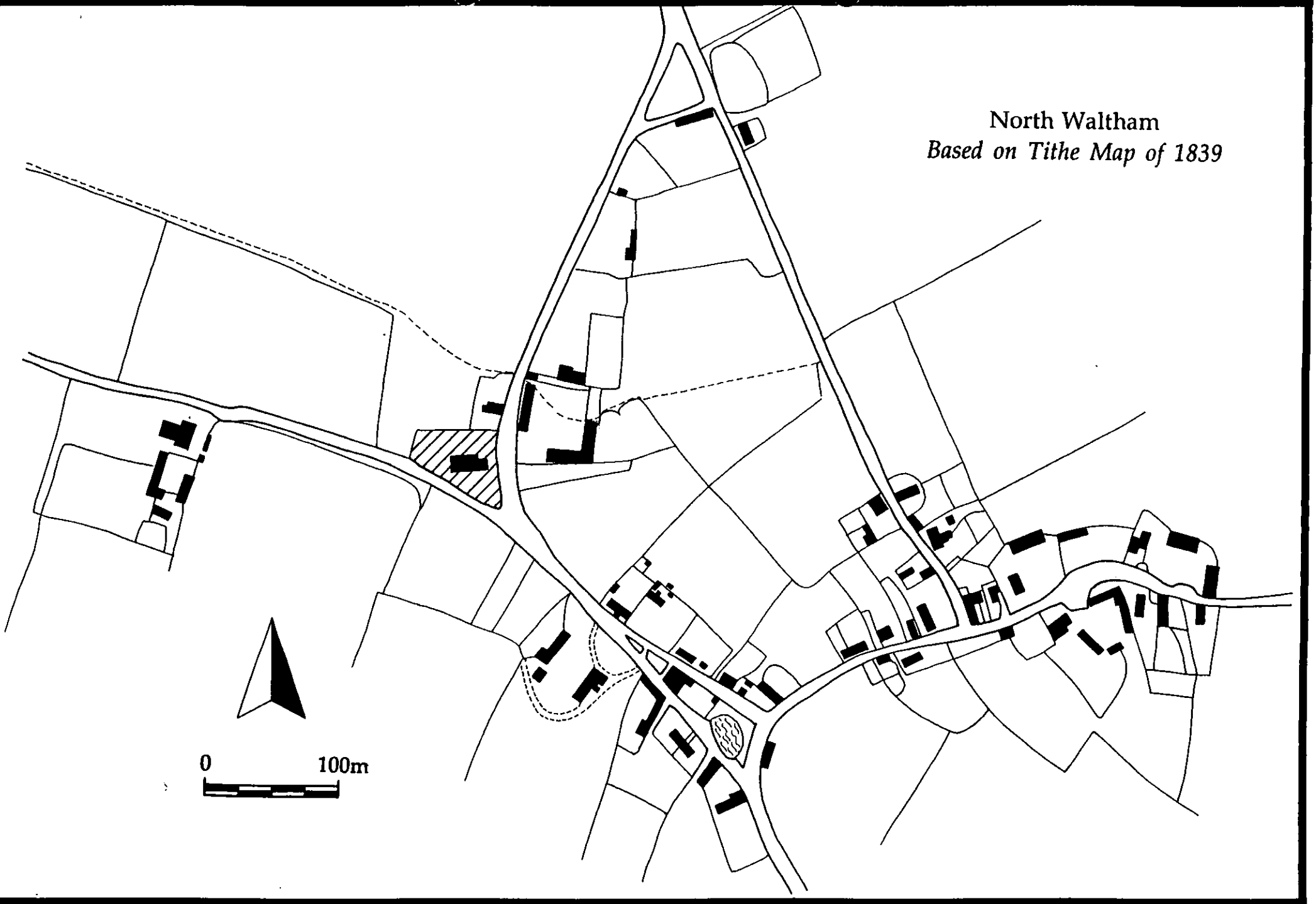
PLACE NAME 909 *wealtham* OE *wealdham* 'woodland estate'. Places bearing this name appear to be establishments operative very early in A-S times, and were royal woodland domains.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

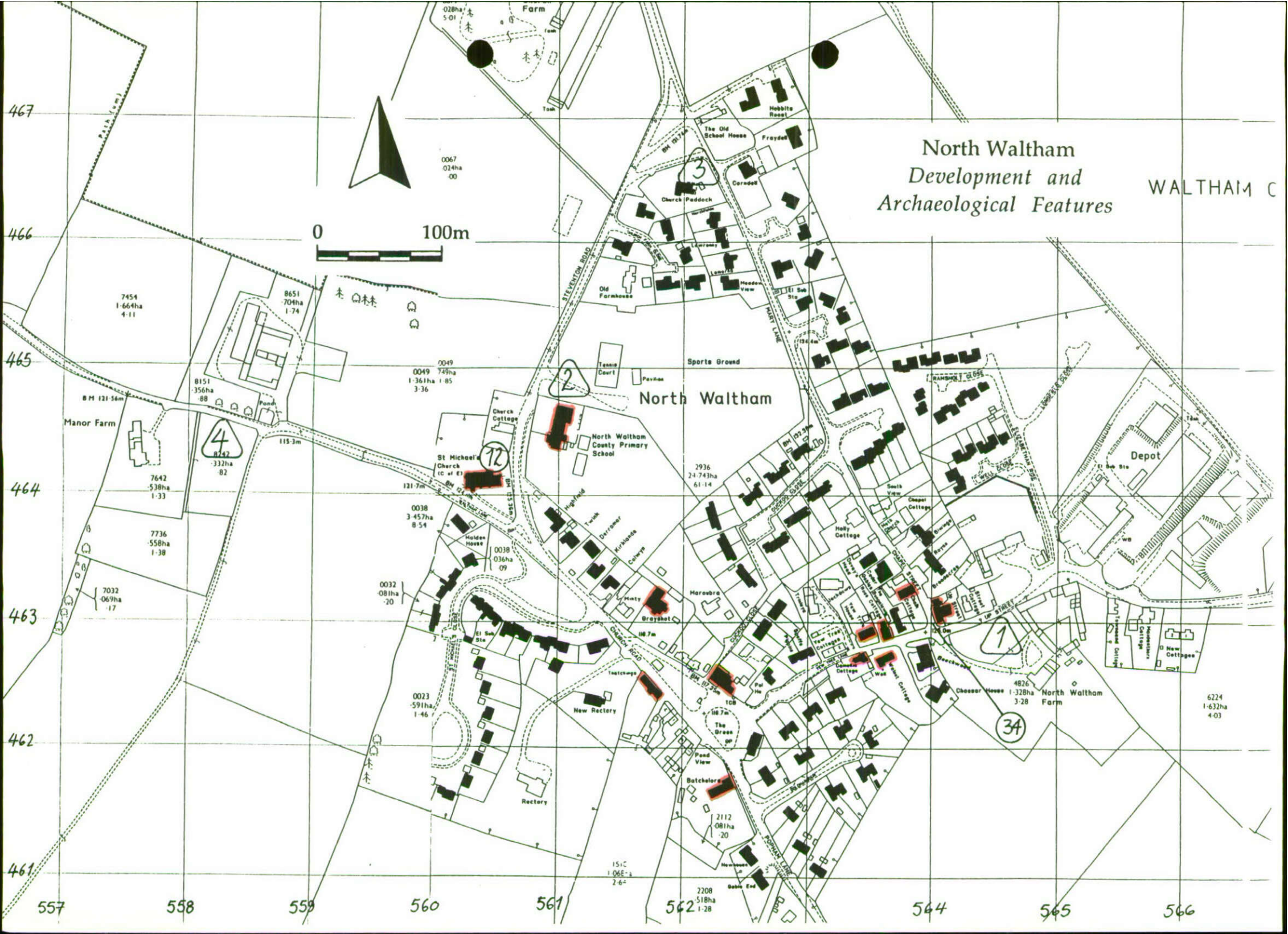
Mentioned in a charter of 909 (ref. 824 in Sawyer, 1968, p260).

North Waltham
Based on Tithe Map of 1839



North Waltham Development and Archaeological Features

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North Waltham Farm

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North Waltham Areas of Archaeological Potential

