

NAME Over Wallop
PARISH Over Wallop
HUNDRED Thorngate
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 284384
GEOLOGY Upper chalk and alluvium

SITE CONTEXT Over Wallop lies near the head of the valley of the Wallop Brook which flows to the SE. The road through the settlement lies at around 70m OD with the valley sides rising gradually to a little over 80m OD.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Regular rows.

The overall impression of the plan as portrayed by the Tithe map is one of regularity; probably one of the most regular villages in the study areas. Along the NE side of the road through the village and E of the road to the N there is a large area of long narrow strips running up to a back lane with the field strips running on the same alignment on the NE side of this lane. The strips on the NE side of the road are divided into three unequally sized blocks by lanes that link the main road to the back lane. The first two from the road to the N have strips that are overall of comparable width although there are some wider plots which are probably the result of amalgamation of properties. The most W strip faces the road to the N and although wider, has been sub-divided into plots facing that road. The third block has much wider plots generally and more spaces along the road frontage.

Earthworks exist in this area and may represent the sites of former houses. To the W of the road to the N as on the E side properties face the road but they are sited in much more irregular plots. Along the main road to the W a lesser degree of regularity is evident with shorter plots sharing a common rear boundary but with greater variation in width.

On the S side of the road the main element is the church with the rectory close by. There is little other occupation around the church in the area facing the highly regular row. To the W there is a row of properties with plots of a similar length to the regular row but much wider and fewer of them.

At the W limit of the settlement is Townsend Farm.

The parish boundary between Over and Nether Wallop is interesting in the way it leaves small blocks of properties facing the main road with the properties in the other parish on either side. This pattern probably has fossilised manorial holdings at the time when Over Wallop became a separate parish. The fact that Over Wallop was a daughter of Nether Wallop is shown by the fact that it is probably the second church that is mentioned in Domesday Book under Nether Wallop and that after the formation of the new parish, a pension was paid to the incumbent of Nether Wallop. However, the chapel here surely cannot be described as a 'chapel of ease' as the mother church was so close in Nether Wallop. Instead it suggests that there was a significant landowner here who could persuade the mother church to allow him to build a chapel on his estate.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The building lines of the rows on both sides of the main street lie within the AHAP which also includes the two end strips of the 'loop row' E of the road to the N. On the S side of the road, the area around the church also lies within the AHAP. There appears to be no manor house in the village but this settlement was certainly a medieval manor and a manor farm at least would be expected here if not an actual manor house. Near the church would be the most likely place to find such a building.

There are several small AAPs which generally cover the rear parts of plots where information about the division of the properties may be recovered.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Peter. 2 bays of N arcade of late C12. S arcade early C13. Bays 3 and 4 of N arcade C13. S aisle E window Dec.

This is probably the second church mentioned in Domesday Book

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Tudor Cottage, Farley St C16 remodelled early C19 II

Ringwold Early C19 II

Wallop Baptist Chapel 1841 II

Kings and Apple Tree Cottages, King Lane C18 II

Hillside Early C18 II

Freemantle Mid C18 II

Barn 5m W of Freemantle C18 II

Vine Cottage, Orange Lane C18 II

Barn SW of Vine Cottage C18 II

Grange Cottage C17 altered C18 II

Barn S of Orange Cottage C18 II

Rose Cottage, Station Rd C18 and C19 II

The White Hart Inn C18 and C19 II

Ivy Cottage and South View C17 and C18 altered C20 II

Blacksmiths Fmhse C17 core, C18 and early C19 II

Foresters Early C19 II

Church Farmhse C18 II

Stable block W of Church Farmhse C18 II

Little Brook House Early C18 II

Wayside Cottage C17 altered C18 and C20 II

Kings Farm House 1738 and 1832 II

Barn 15m NE of Kings Fmhse Early C18 II

Granary 15m N of Kings Fmhse now dovecote C18 II

Cob wall along road near Kings Fmhse C18/C19 II

Barn 20m W of Northern Fmhse C18/19 II

Staddle Barn 20m NW of Northern Fmhse C18 II
 Roumain Cottage C18 II
 Townsend Fm Hse Mid C18 with early C19 service wing II*
 Walled garden 15m W of Townsend Fm Hse Early C19 II
 Barn 40m W of Townsend Fm Hse C18 of 2 builds II
 Stable range 15m W of Townsend Fm Hse C18 II
 Barn 50m W of Townsend Fm Hse C18 II
 Barn 60m W of Townsend Fm C18 II
 Barn range 50m S of the Laurels C18 II
 Cob wall along the river from the Laurels C19 II
 Yew Tree Cottage C17 altered C18 II
 New Lodge Mid C19 II
 Brockhurst Cottages C16 extended C17 and C18 II
 Little Thatch C18 II
 The Old Rectory C18 altered C19 possibly earlier II
 Church Hall Mid C19 II
 Church of St Peter II*
 Suddern Fm Hse Late C18 and early C19 II
 Wykehams C17 altered C18 and C20 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

5	27473898	BA ring ditch
6	27533889	ditto
7	27613890	ditto
8	27633896	ditto
23	28403840	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
24	28303794	Negative evidence
25	28003765	Roman circular enclosure Ewk Occupation site pot
26	28003765	IA circular enc.
27	28003765	Med field system
28	28003765	Linear ewk date unknown

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	28563821	Site of outbuildings shown on Tithe map
2	28523824	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
3	28403823	Site of outbuildings to the S of the Old Rectory
4	28503833	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
5	28773850	Site of 2 cottages shown on Tithe map
6	28353842	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
7	28183831	Site of cottage with an outbuilding to the rear of Yew Tree Cottage shown on Tithe map
8	28773821	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
9	28103831	Site of cottage and outbuilding shown on Tithe map
10	28653824	Site of 2 cottages shown on Tithe map, one at this grid ref and the second to the E of this site
11	28683861	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 2838-2938, 2638-2738; Tithe map 21M65/F7/182/2 (1840)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS HCC 1992 Run 18/150

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PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday In the other Wallop. The King. Earl Harold held it. Then it paid tax for 17 hides; now for nothing. Land for 10 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 22 villagers and 16 smallholders with 9 pl. 3 slaves; 3 mills at 25s; meadow, 4 acres; woodland at 3 pigs. Value before 1066 and later £20; now £23; however, it pays £27 10s at 20d to the *ora*.

Hugh of Port as half a manor. Godric held it from King Edward in freehold. Then it paid tax for 1.5 hides; now for 1 virgate. In lordship 1 pl with 4 smallholders. Value before 1066, 20s; later and now 15s.

Hugh of Port holds 1 hide. Boda holds from him. Edric held it from King Edward. Then and now it paid tax for 1 hide. Land for 1 pl. 2 villagers and 2 smallholders with 2 oxen. Value always 10s.

0.5 hide of the manor of Amport lay in Over Wallop.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	11. 19. 4/2f
1524	13. 10. 10 (61 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents Manors of Over Wallop (Wallop Moyles), Potrey Court and Over Wallop Buckland.

Hearth Tax

1665	100 hearths chargeable (47 houses)
	22 hearths not chargeable (22 houses) Total 69 houses

PLACE NAME *Wallope* 1086 Uncertain. OE *hop* 'constricted valley' but unusual in Hants.

PHOTOGRAPHS

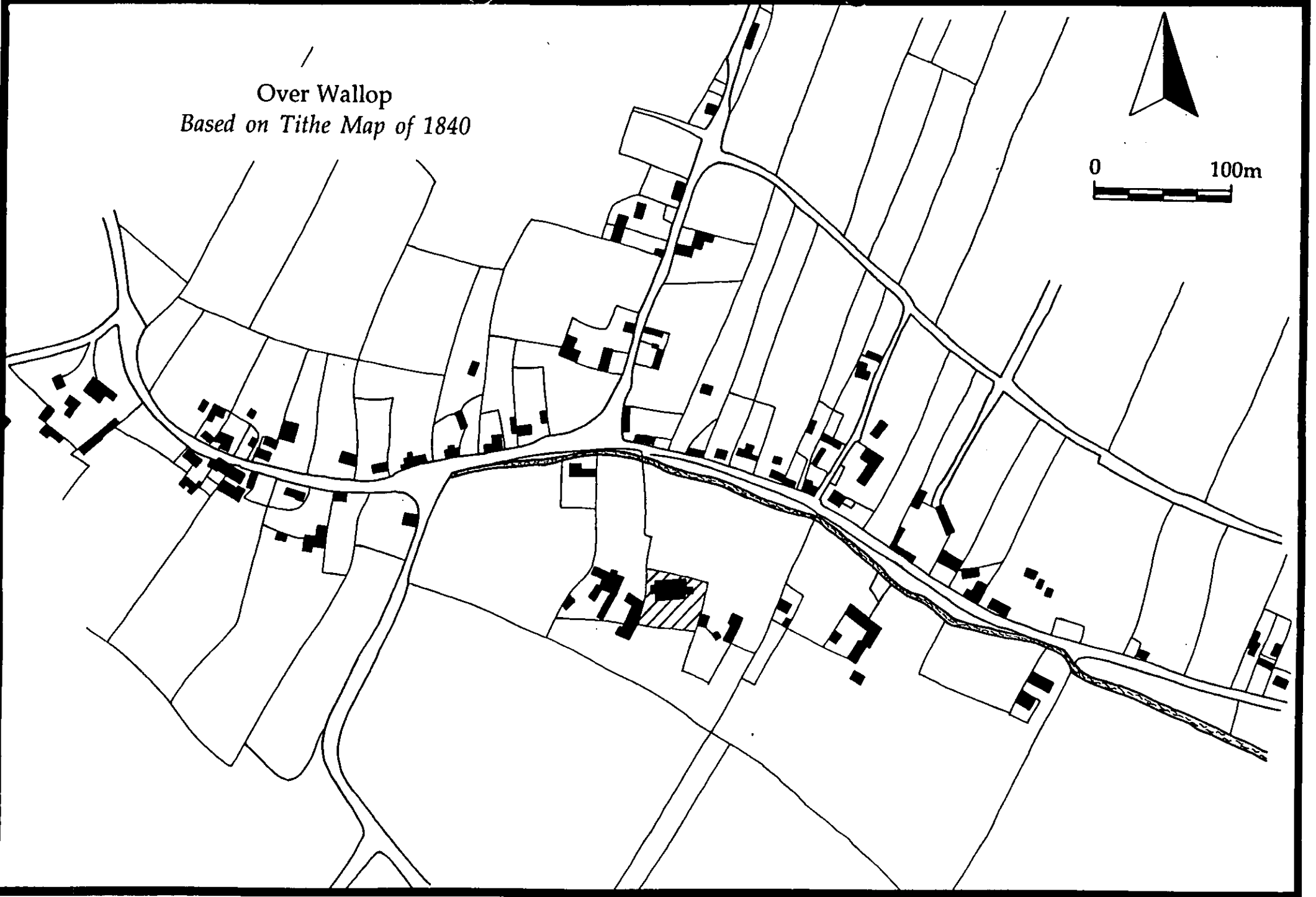
OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Manor of Potrey Court had a ruined watermill in 1362.

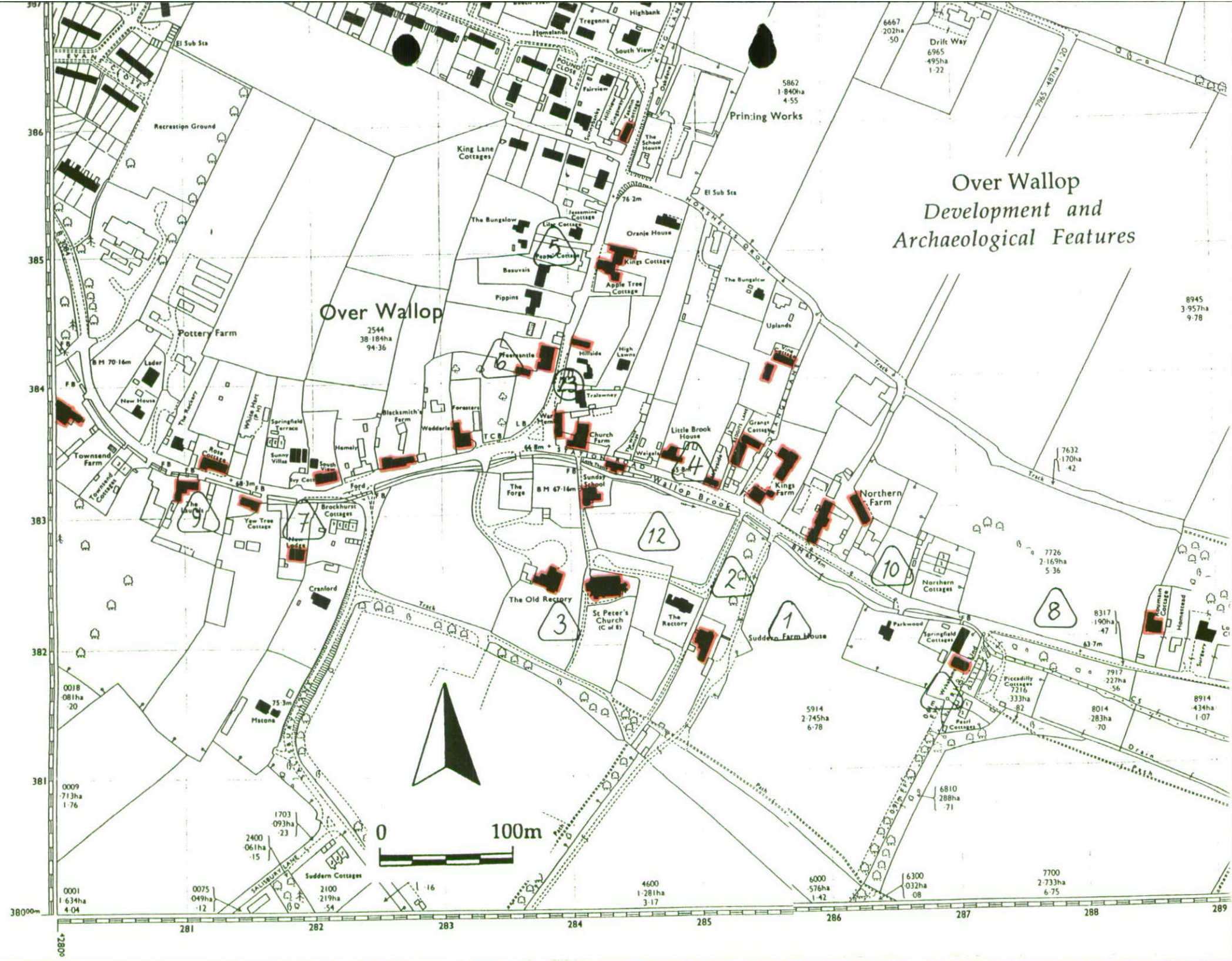
Over Wallop was a separate parish by 1291 but a pension was still being paid in C14 to the patron of Nether Wallop church.

In 1297-8 Euphemia held wood of Wallop which had been afforested by Hen III (VCH Vol IV p 530).

Over Wallop
Based on Tithe Map of 1840



Over Wallop Development and Archaeological Features



Over Wallop



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