

1.0 PARISH	Froxfield (formerly a separate parish)
2.0 HUNDRED	Fawley
3.0 NGR	467700 126900
4.0 GEOLOGY	Clay-with-Flints and tertiary debris

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Privett is a small settlement clustered around a three lane junction. The parish church stands at 177m AOD at a point where the land falls to the dry valley route of the A272 0.8km to the south. Privett was once the central place in a parish of the same name. It is now in Froxfield CP, sometimes known as Froxfield-with-Privett.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 & 5)

Irregular agglomeration

Privett is a settlement of two parts. There is an irregular agglomeration around the central road junction and a regular row on the north side of Church Lane 200m to the north-west.

6.1 *Irregular agglomeration* Privett is one of a number of East Hampshire settlements where the principle feature is a Medieval church is situated at a route intersection. In most of these cases the settlement type is an irregular agglomeration. (*e.g.* Blendworth, Clanfield, Lasham). Privett did have a Medieval church but there was not a Medieval manor (Paragraph 14.3). Until C19 the church was essentially a chapel; it was served by curates until 1873. The settlement around the church was small at the time of the Tithing Map survey (*c.* 1847) and site inspection revealed almost no sign of Medieval settlement shrinkage. The existing buildings are C18 and C19 although there have been some losses since 1847. Holy Trinity Church was probably founded as a wayside chapel with limited settlement at the nearby road junction. Another road, approached the church from on the east side. This was a carriage drive from Basing Park (Paragraph 11.0, No. 1). The Lords of Basing Park manor were patrons of Holy Rood Church and this accounts for the lavish C19 replacement of the Medieval building. Church Farm, 150m south-east of the church, might be of Medieval origin but the present buildings are C19.

6.2 *Regular row* The regular row referred to in 6.0 above is a C18 / C19 development.

6.3 *Site visit condition:* heavy showers with sunny intervals (13.4.99)

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Map 5)

7.1 *AsAP*

An area that includes all of the agglomeration around the central road junction, the most likely area of Medieval settlement, and southwards along Church Lane where there has been settlement contraction since 1847.

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7.2 *AsHAP*

The site of the Medieval church of Privett, its churchyard and the location of two cottages that have been demolished since 1847.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

Holy Trinity, 1876-8 (architect: Sir A Blomfield)

- Replaced an earlier building on the same site; there is a painting of the Medieval church in the chapel of its successor. Principal features of the old church were a west tower, porch, a nave with three pairs of lancet windows. The chancel had a single pair of lancet windows and was seemingly at a lower level than the nave.
- C19 church now redundant. It is an immense and finely ornamented church, quite a surprise in such a small settlement.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Map 4)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
*	Church of the Holy Trinity	1876-8	II*
14613	Church Farmhouse: buildings north of NB The Tithe Map shows buildings north of Church Farmhouse (which would make them earlier than 1847) but they no longer stand (Map 4).	c. 1860s	II
*	Lychgate to Holy Trinity Church	1878	II
*	Privett centre: former school & master's house	1867	II
*	Basing Dene, Alexander Lane	C16, 17, 20	II
II			
*	Alexander Farm, Basing Park: buildings at	c. 1820	II

10.0 SMR DATA SW 467000 126500, NE 468000 127500 (Map 4)

SU 62 NE	No.		
	36	467200 126900	Undated. Double lynchets, ploughed out.
	39A	468000 127500	Prehistoric. Flint debitage find (8 pieces).
	39B	468000 127500	Prehistoric. Burnt flint finds (2 pieces).
	39C	468000 127500	Medieval / Post Medieval. Single potsherd

of each period.

10.2 *Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey*

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
None listed for former parish of Privett			

10.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs) (as for Froxfield)

<i>SAM No.</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Site</i>
42	470400 124700 470000 124500 470400 125600 470000 124500 470500 126300 470300 125600 470300 126600 470100 127200 470200 127500 471200 126900 471900 126900 472400 126800	Froxfield entrenchments
44	466800 128100 466700 128100	<i>The Jumps</i> group of barrows
113	471500 125000	Romano-British earthworks on Stoner Hill, Ridge Hanger

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	467750 127100	Former carriage drive from Basing Park to Petersfield Lodge (A272) via Privett church. Possible origin as a Medieval road.
2	467670 127010	Site of building represented on the Tithe Map of <i>c.</i> 1847.
3	467640 126990	Site of building represented on the Tithe Map of <i>c.</i> 1847.
4	467570 126980	Site of pond adjacent to settlement green represented on the Tithe Map of <i>c.</i> 1847.
5	467580 126930	Roadside enclosure. Represented on the Tithe Map of <i>c.</i> 1847 but without an associated building.
6	467620 126900	Group of buildings represented on the Tithe Map of <i>c.</i> 1847. In the grounds of the former school.
7	467570 126850	Site of building represented on the Tithe Map of <i>c.</i> 1847.
8	467400 126870	Point on a north-west / south-east lynchet or headland.

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/193/2 (* / 1847)
- GSGB 300 Alresford
- OS 1: 2500 SW 467340 126730, NE 467840 127230
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1265 (SU 62/72), Petersfield & the Meon Valley.

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- HTS 6: 139-146 (included in Froxfield)
- Newman A 1987 *Froxfield & Privett: a Taste of History* Private publication
- VCH 3: 336

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES**14.1 Domesday Book**

Not mentioned. Probably a part of West Meon.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		Not listed.	
1524	<i>1st survey</i>	£1.0.0	(9 taxpayers)
	<i>2nd survey</i>	£0.19.6	(11 taxpayers)

14.3 Manorial Documents

Part of West Meon until C17 when it is mentioned as a separate manor for the first time VCH 3: 336).

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

70 hearths chargeable (29 houses)
14 hearths not chargeable (10 houses). Total: 39 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

755 (*æt*) *pryfetes* (*flodan*); 1207 *Prevet*; c.1245 *Pruuet*; 1248 *Privet*. OE *pryfet* 'privet'.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS**17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS****17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters**

None. However, there is a reference to Privett in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle: 755 [757] In this year Cynewulf and his councillors of Wessex deprived Siegberht, his kinsman, of his kingdom for unlawful actions, with the exception of Hampshire; and this he kept until he slew the ealdorman who remained faithful to him longer than the rest. And Cynewulf then drove him away into the Weald, and he lived there until a herdsman stabbed him at the stream at Privett, thereby avenging the ealdorman Cumbra (Garmondsway [trans.], 1953: 47).

17.2 Other parish settlements include: (Froxfield)

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Barnet Side	1040	470000 128000	1263
Basing Park	1041	468000 128000	1431
Broom Farm	1964		1306
Bydean Farm	1042	470400 126300	1288
Farnfield Farm	1965	468400 127200	967
Fawley Farm	1966	467100 127700	835
Mere Ford	1044	469200 127500	959?
Moores Copse	1045		1453
Ridge Farm	1047	471200 124900	1245
Slade	1048	471600 126700	1327
Staple Ash	1050	470200 125000	1327

Stock Farm	804	466600 126600	1311
Stoner Hill	2128	472900 129500	1328
Stone(r) Hill	1051	472700 125700	1245
Week Green Common	1052	473100 126600	1205

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.			

NB Possible case of manorial enclosure.

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

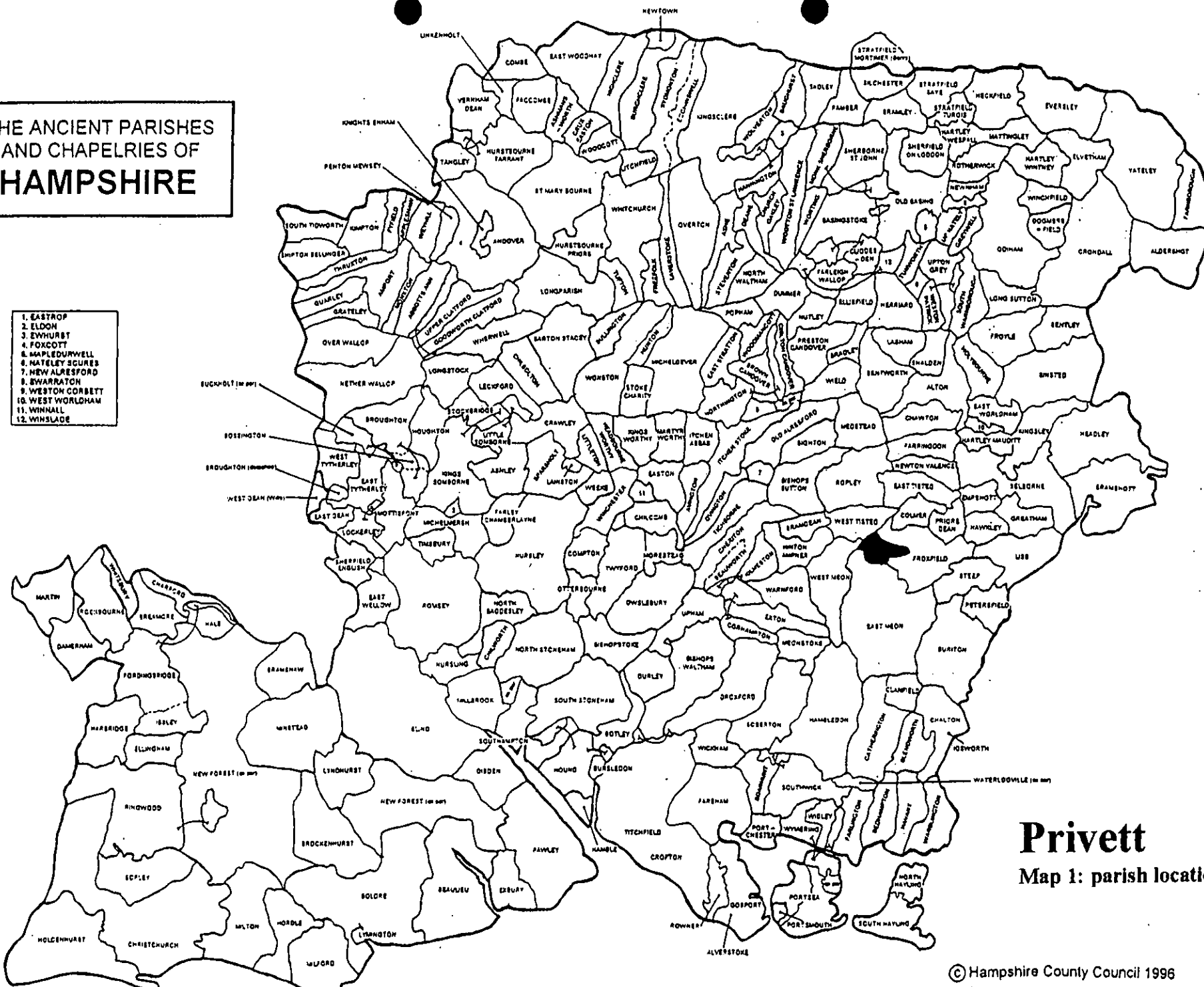
- There was a green c. 50m west-north-west of the church. It is now little more than a road junction.
- Bailey Green 467100 127200

18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: Settlement location at 1: 25000
- 3 Map 3: c. 1847 Tithe Map transcribed at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 4 Map 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%

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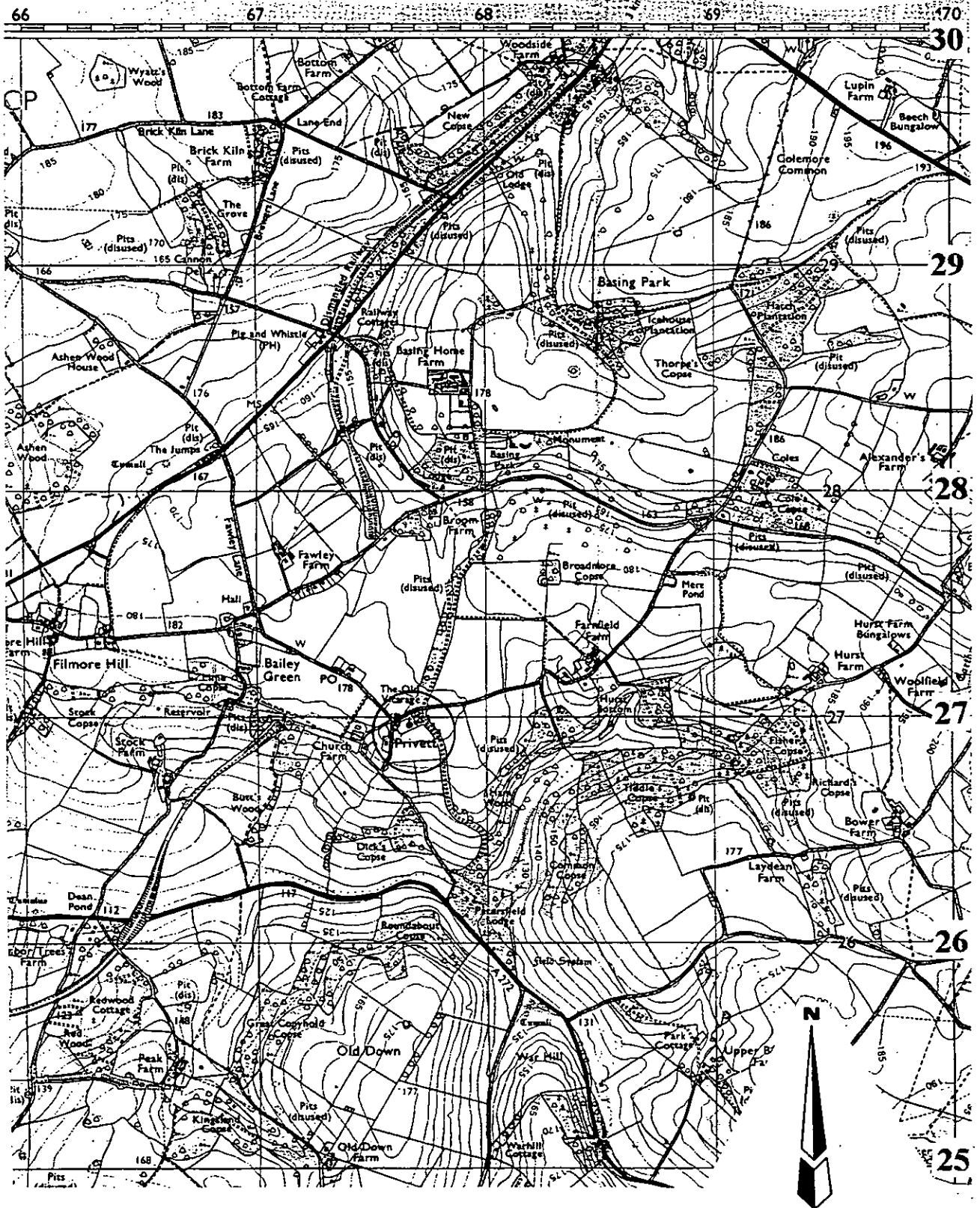
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6. NATELEY SQUARES
7. NEW ALRESFORD
8. SWARRATH
9. WESTON CORBETT
10. WEST WORLDHAM
11. WINNALL
12. WINDSLADE



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Map 1: parish location

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Map 2: general location

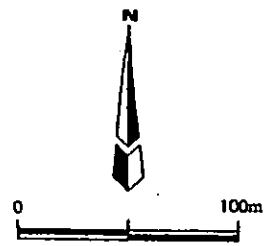
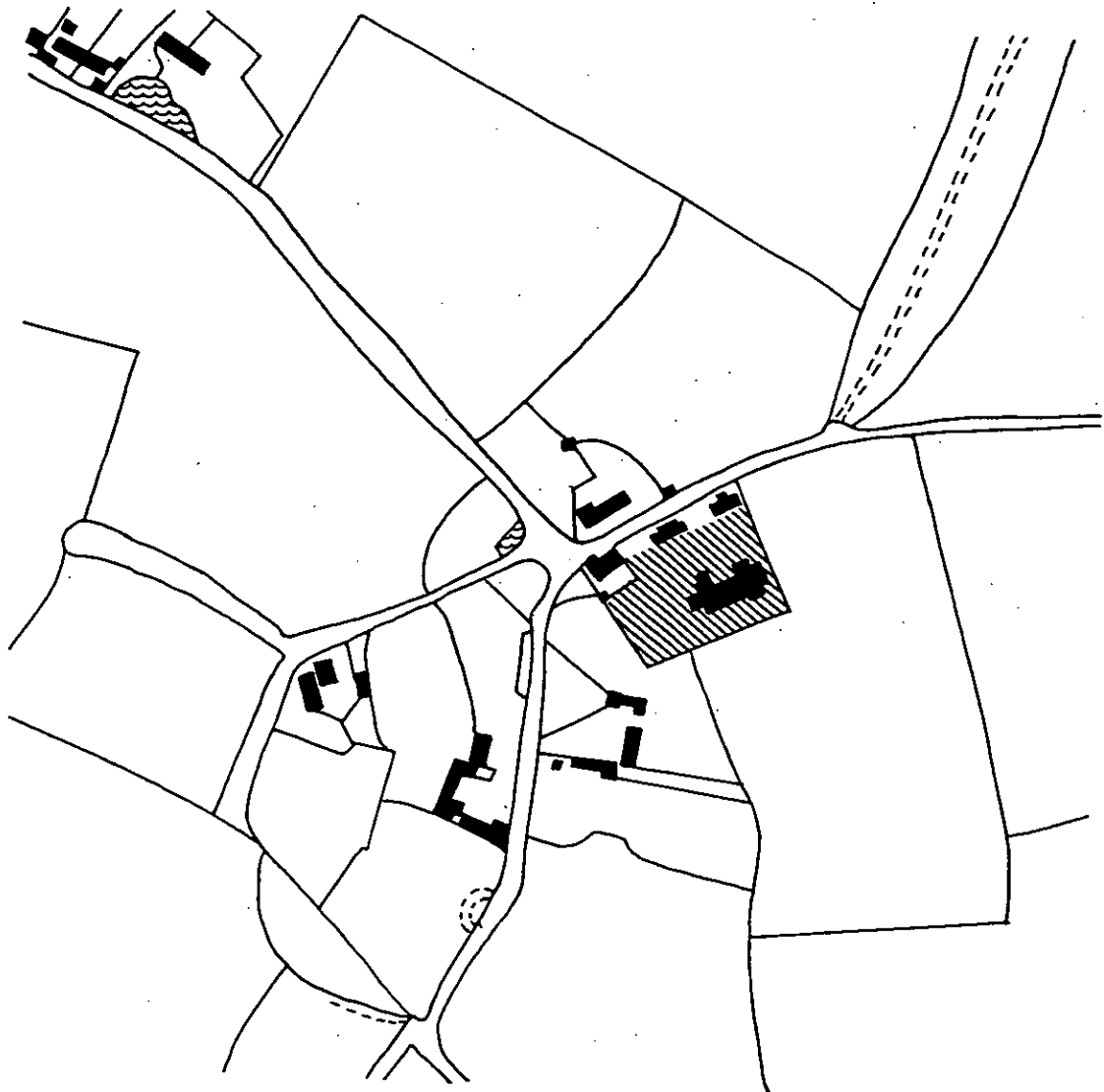


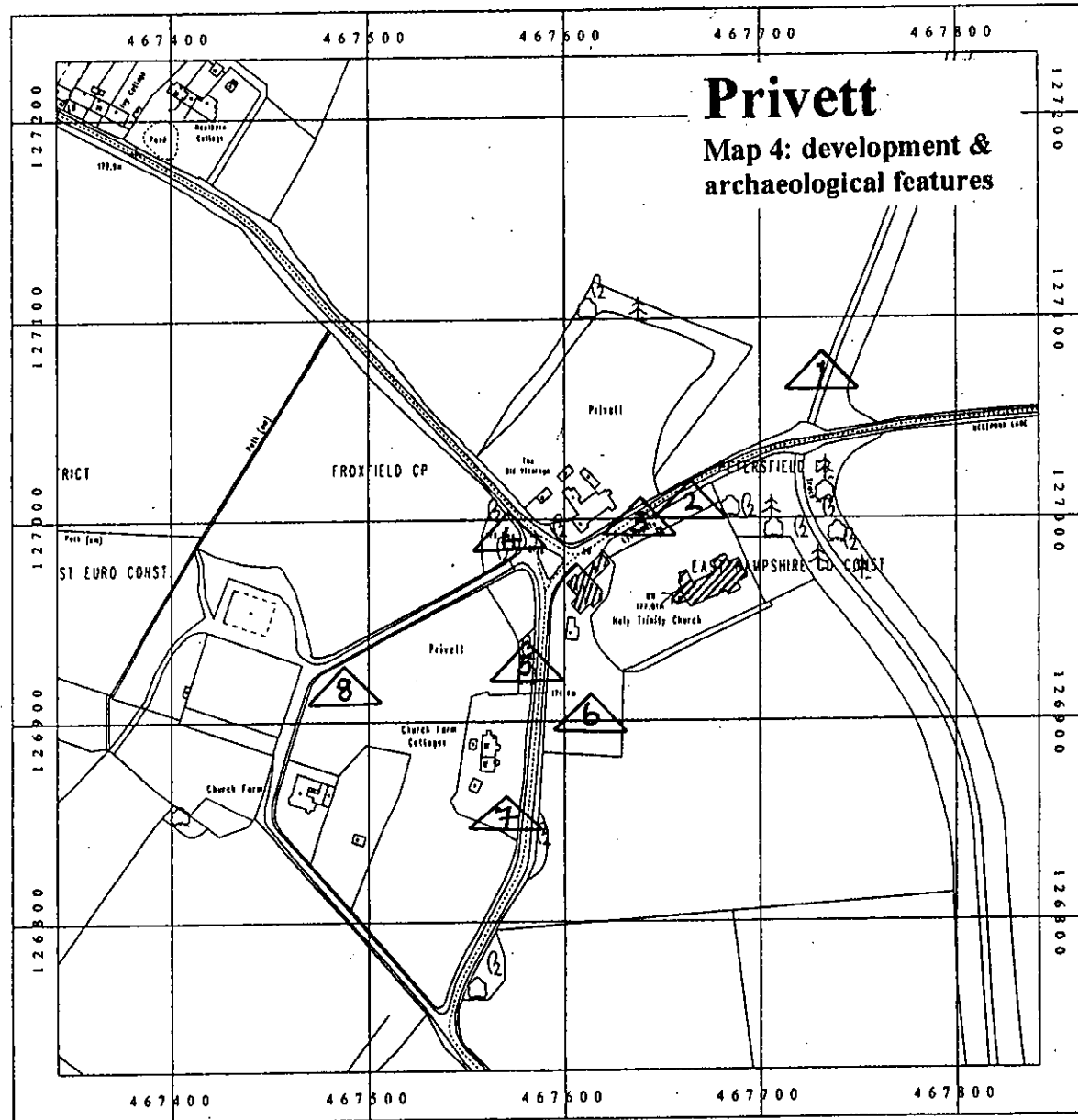
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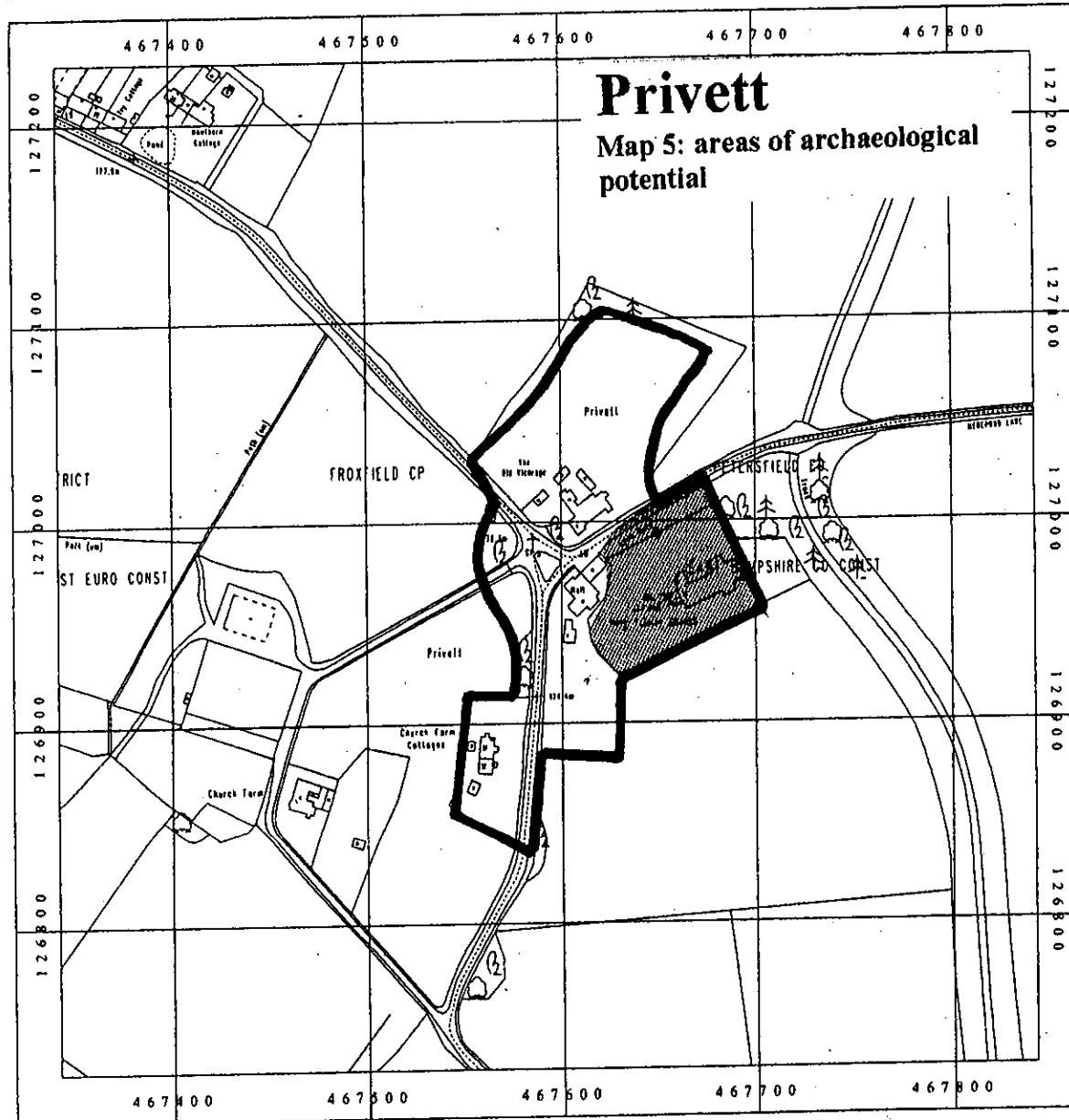
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Map 3: transcribed from the
Tithe Map of c. 1847






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