

NAME Thruxton
PARISH Thruxton
HUNDRED Andover
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 289457
GEOLOGY River gravels and upper chalk. Alluvium to NE

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies at around 90m OD in a small tributary valley which feeds into the Pillhill Brook which itself effectively rises on the E edge of the settlement. The church and the manorial complex are sited on the slightly higher ground to the N of the stream.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Regular row with green?

Along the S side of the SW-NE street is a row of properties that appear to be fairly regular, although not of the classic form, with tofts of equal length. There appear to be several units, each with several properties, with tofts of different length. These may represent growth stages within the settlement.

The church and manor are located together in the NW corner of the village.

At the centre of the village is an irregularly shaped 'island' which in C19 had the Rectory and a few other buildings on it. Was this area originally part of the manorial complex or was it a green?

The SW-NE road on the S edge of the village lies on the line of the parish boundary.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The older part of the village of Thruxton is totally hemmed in by modern development and the Thruxton motor-racing circuit to the W.

The church, the scheduled manorial earthworks and present day manor stand together in a large, almost square unit. Only in the E corner of this block is there any other building and that is on a small 'island' surrounded by roads. The whole of this large square area is deemed to be an AHAP.

Also within the AHAP is the land fronting the E-W street through the village and also continuing along the E side of the road to the N. The individual properties of the village in the C19, although forming a regular row, are not of the classic form with long narrow strips but are small often squarish plots. However, occupation along the street frontage is as intense here as in any classic regular row village and the potential for medieval archaeological remains is high.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Peter and St Paul. Restored 1869. W tower 1801. Monumental brass of 1407 to John de Lisle.

Rectangular churchyard

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Peter and St Paul I
Manor House Late C18 with C20 extensions II
Stable 50m NW of The Manor House Late C18 II
The Rectory 1837 II
Manor Cottage Mid C18 II
Cob boundary wall W and S of Manor Cottage Early C19 II
Well Cottage Early C18 and C20 II
Gooseacre and Gooseacre Cottage C18 II
Boundary wall to Gooseacre C18 II
Ashwell and Curlew Cottages Late C18 II (GV)
Southville Late C18 and early C20 II (GV)
Forge Cottage C18 II
Bray Cottage Once 3 Late C18 II
Bridge Cottage C17, C18 and C20 II
Yew Tree Cottage, Stanbury Rd Early C18 II
Memorial Hall Late C19 II
Boundary wall and piers to memorial hall 1817 and C20 II
Clovelly C18 and C20 II (GV)
Manor Cottages Nos 1 and 2 C18 and C20 II
Forge Cottage and Robins Roost C18 II
Yew Tree C17 with C18 cladding II
Racedown Cottage Early C19 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

7	28884559	Med church
25	29764614	Roman building
37	28804568	Med manor house Ewk SAM 265
38	29004570	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
42	27574565	Negative evidence
67	28904527	Ditch of unknown date
69	28904550	Med pot from Thruxton Manor. Green glazed pitcher

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	28774554	Site of outbuilding in farmyard shown on Tithe map
2	28814558	ditto
3	28844551	ditto
4	28924543	Site of row of 4-5 cottages shown on Tithe map
5	29244567	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
6	29064562	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
7	29324572	ditto

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 2845-2945; Tithe map 21M65/F7/231/2 (1839).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Jocelyn of Cormeilles from the King. Saxi held it from King Edward in freehold as a manor. Then it paid tax for 10 hides; now for 4.5 hides. Land for 5 pl. In lordship 2; 4 villagers and 8 smallholders with 3 pl. 4 slaves; meadow, 4 acres; woodland at 5 pigs. The Abbey of Cormeilles holds the church of this manor with 1 virgate of land. It has 1 villager. Value of the whole manor before 1066 £13; later and now £10.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	2. 4. 0
1524	17. 19. 4 (27 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	56 hearths chargeable (25 houses) 8 hearths not chargeable (8 houses) Total 33 houses
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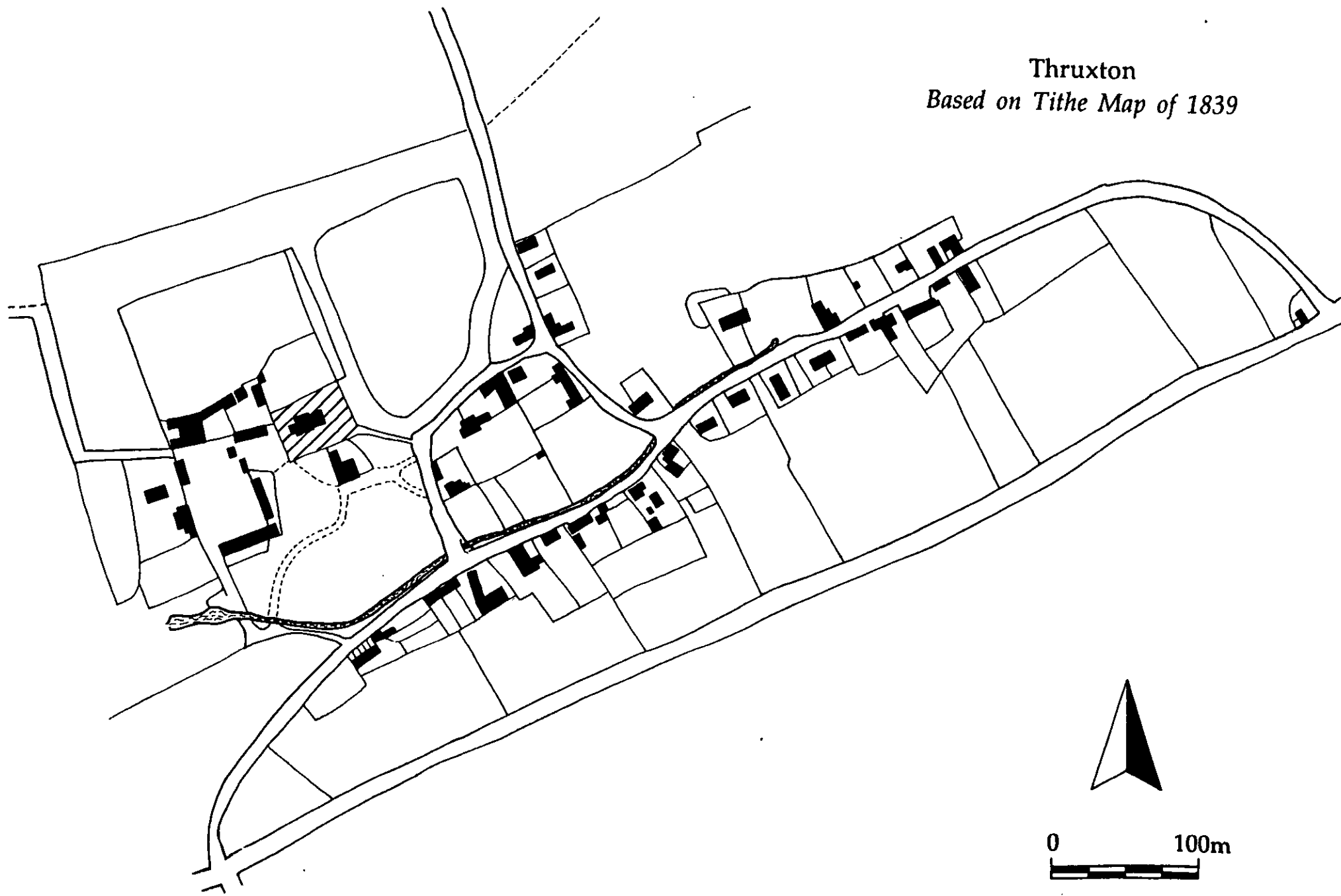
PLACE NAME 1086 *Anne*; 1167 *Turkilleston*. The first element is a man's name of Scandinavian origin. It seems that this is one of the Anne manors as it is recorded as such in Domesday Book. Therefore the personal name may be post-Domesday in origin but no tenant of that name is known.

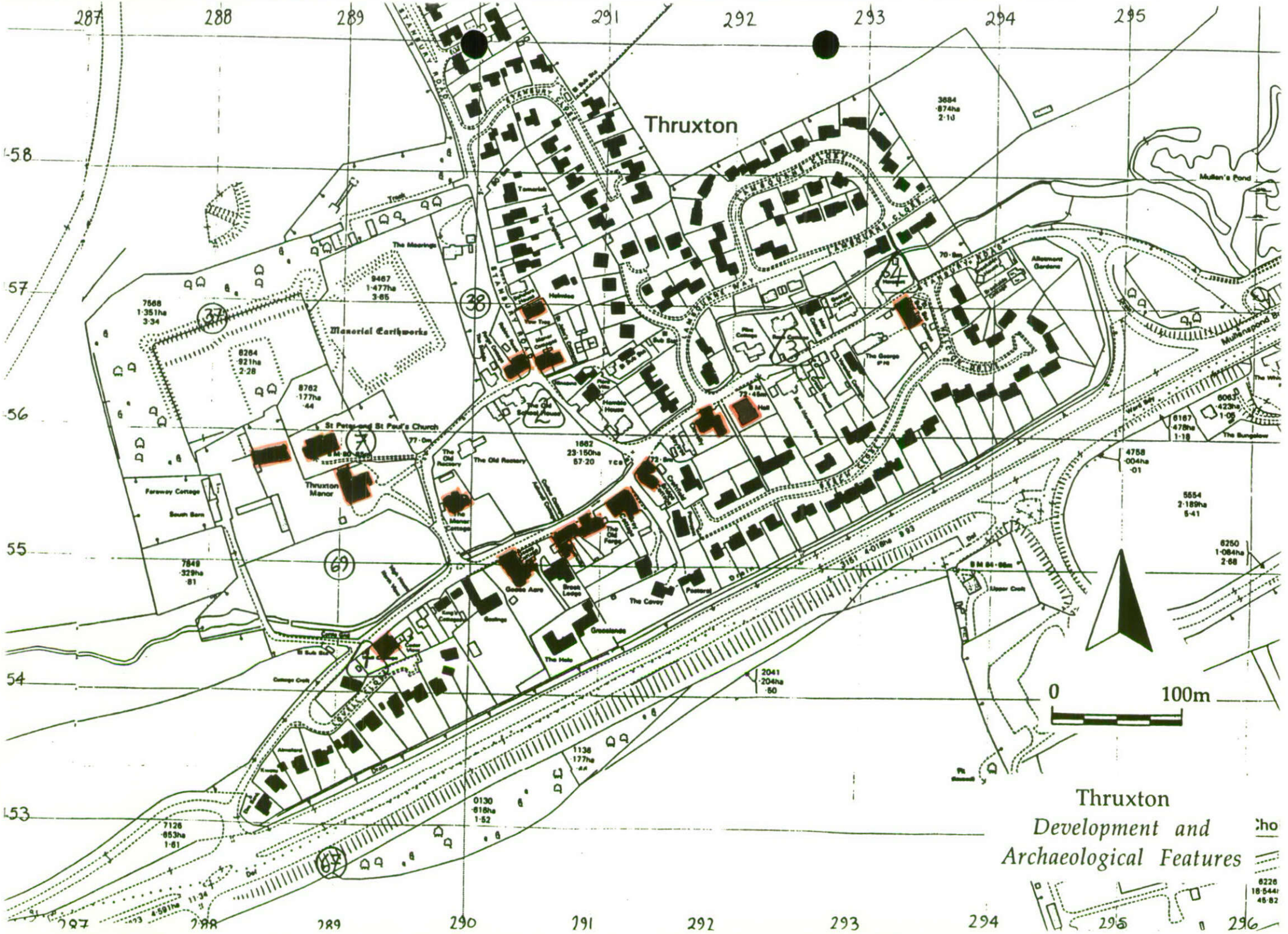
PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

A mill is mentioned in early documents but disappears at an early date (VCH Vol IV p 387).

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Based on Tithe Map of 1839

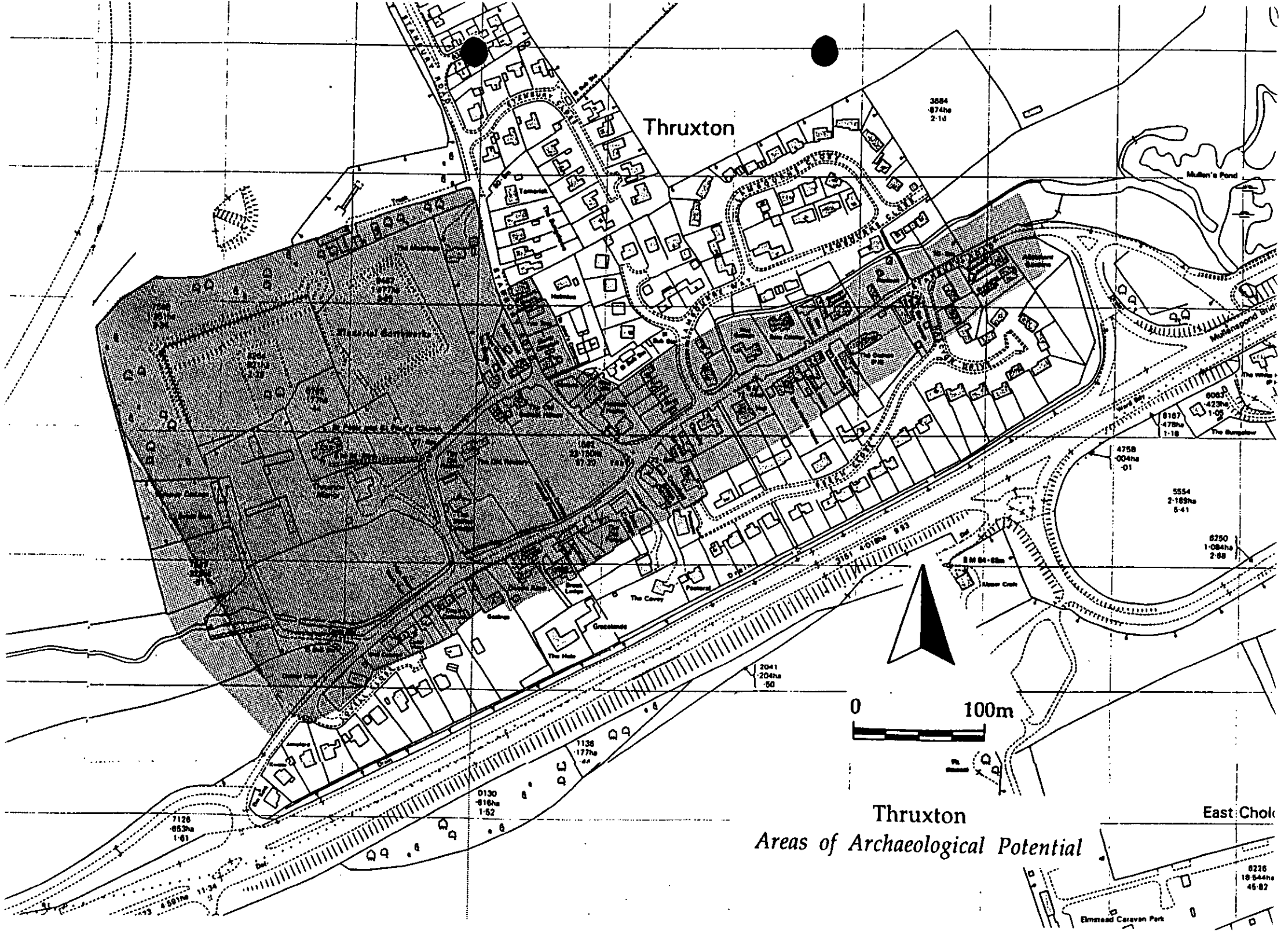




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Thruxton
 Development and
 Archaeological Features

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 6226
 18-544
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Thruxton

3084
874ha
2-10

Mullen's Pond

Mulhenspond Bridge

The Mill

The Rectory

4758

004ha

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6083

423ha

1-05

8167

478ha

1-18

The Rectory

5534

2-189ha

5-41

6250

1-084ha

2-68



Thruxton

Areas of Archaeological Potential

East Choke

6226

18 544ha

45-82

Elmstead Caravan Park

7126

653ha

1-61

4587ha

11-34

0130

816ha

1-52

1138

177ha

4-4

2041

204ha

-50

3161

4016ha

9-93

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Water Cist

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