

NAME Tufton
PARISH Hurstbourne Priors
HUNDRED Wherwell
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 457467
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk.

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies on the S bank of the River Test at 70m OD and is on a N facing slope.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Hamlet.

A manor and manor farm, a church and some cottages in a short row alongside the river

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP covers the area of the church, Manor Farm and the site of the row of cottages alongside the river. To the E and S of the AHAP is an AAP to cover the possibility that earlier settlement may have spread out around the church and near the road junction at the S.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Mary. Two Norman windows in N side of nave and a doorway on the S side. Chancel arch also Norman. Chancel is early C13.

Sub-rectangular churchyard.

A chapelry of Bullington but a guide to the church states that it was a chapelry of Wherwell. The fact that Wherwell owned the manor at Domesday indicates that the Abbey was the mother church. Bullington was also a possession of Wherwell so both are probably correct. Wherwell would have been the mother church but Tufton may have been served by a priest from Bullington.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Mary I
Manor Cottage C15 C17 C18 C20 II
Barn and cartshed at Manor Fm C18 C19 II
Cartshed W of Manor Fm C18 II

(Un-listed)

Manor Farmhouse Late C18/early C19
Riverside Cottages Late C19

SMR DATA

12	45794674	Manor Cottage C15
24	45754681	Med church
32	45704680	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
36	45804680	Neo flint tool

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

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| 1 | 45524687 | Site of a row of five cottages on the N side of the road and S of the river shown on Tithe map |
| 2 | 45834663 | Site of two cottages facing the road to the S shown on Tithe map |

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 4446-4746; Tithe map 21M63/F7/235/2 (1845)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Wherwell church. It always held it. before 1066 it answered for 7 hides; now for 3.5 hides. Land for. . . In lordship 2 pl. 9 villagers and 6 smallholders with 1.5 pl. 3 slaves; 2 mills at 35s; meadow, 8 acres; woodland for fencing.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	2. 15. 1	Taxed with Bullington
1524	4. 2. 8	21 taxpayers

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

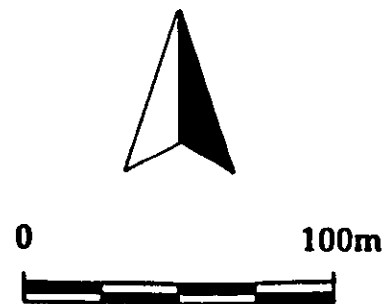
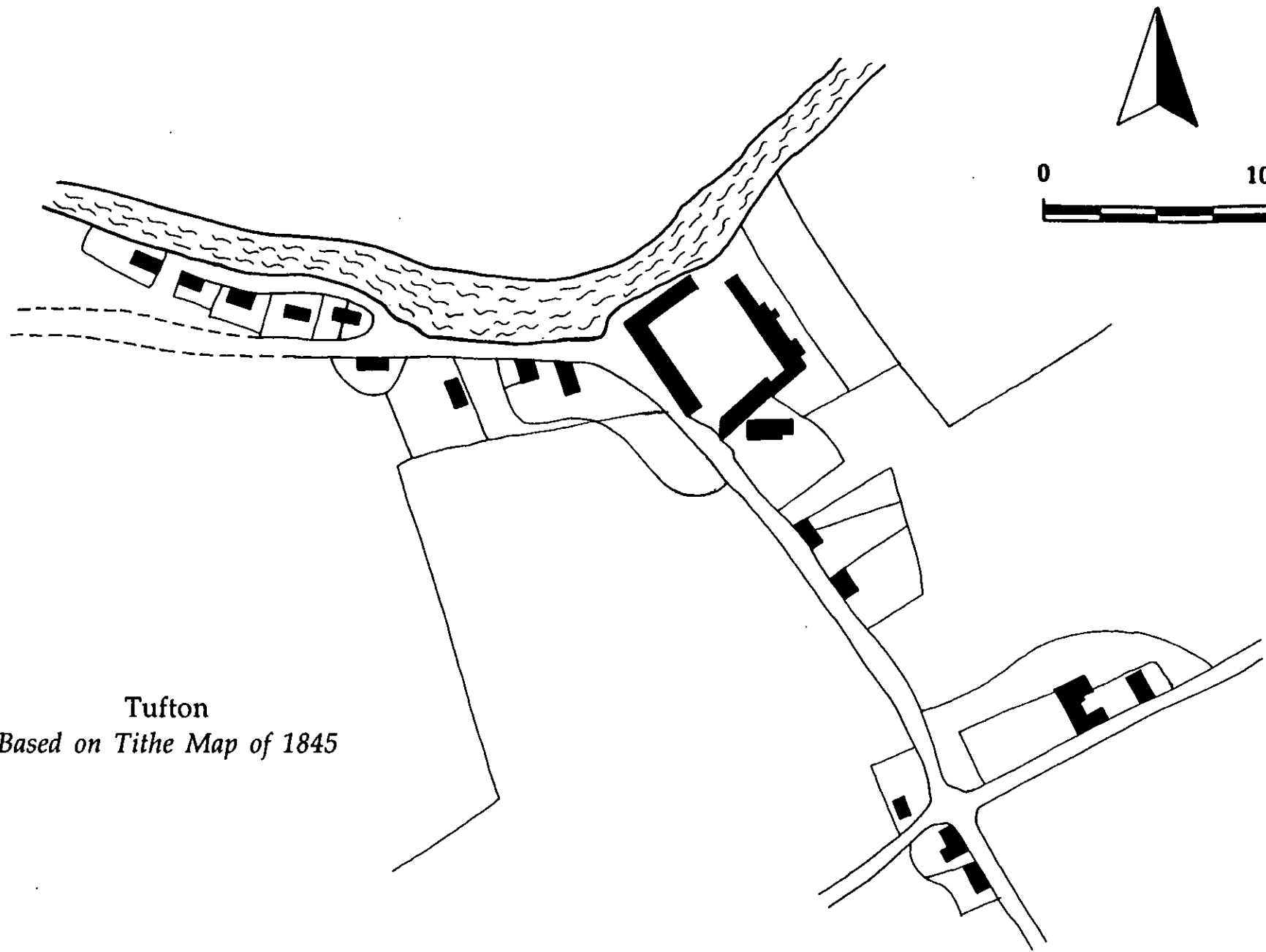
1665	23 hearths chargeable (12 houses) 6 hearths not chargeable (6 houses) Total 18 houses
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PLACE NAME 1086 *Tochiton* Either OE *Tuccantun* or *Tuccingtun* 'Tucca's farm'.

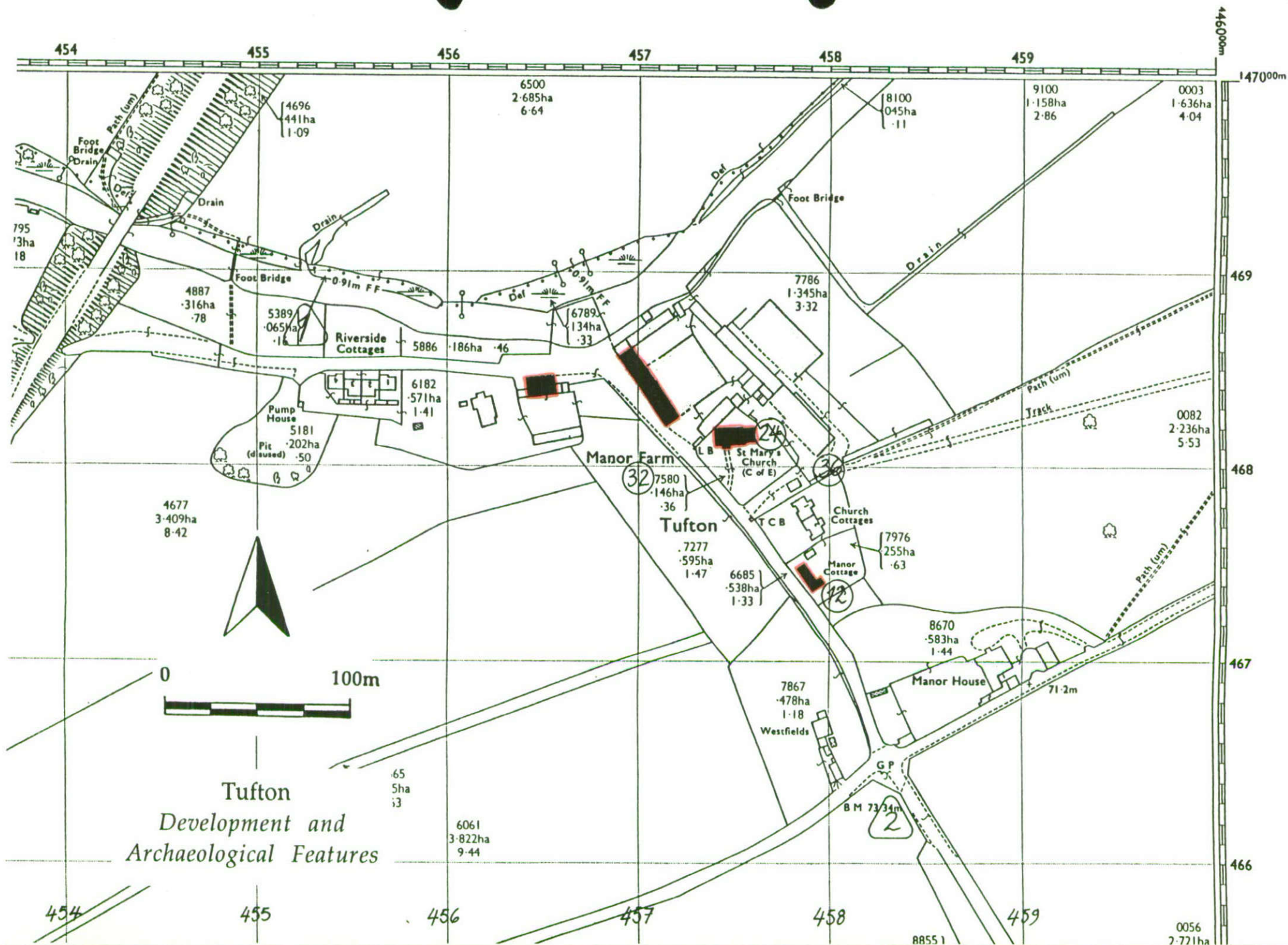
PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

A dark-age trackway from Winchester to Whitchurch, Litchfield and the Kennet valley was in 901 *tuccinge weg* - apparently containing the same personal name as the place name. The track passes within half a mile of the hamlet.



Tufton
Based on Tithe Map of 1845



Tufton
Development and
Archaeological Features

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