

NAME Upper Bullington  
PARISH Bullington  
HUNDRED Wherwell  
DISTRICT Test Valley  
NGR SU 462415

GEOLOGY Snaking areas of Valley gravel surrounded by Upper chalk. To the S there is an island of Clay with Flints and loam.

SITE CONTEXT Upper Bullington lies on the N side of the River Dever at around 60m OD. Lower Bullington is 1km W and on the S side of the river. 1.5km to the N the land rises to over 100m and to 90m OD to the S.

The area of common is very wet with several watercress beds near the river. The settlement on the W side of the common is on a fairly steeply rising piece of land and to the E of the common, the land rises several metres before there is any settlement.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Linked farmstead cluster.

Three farms lie well spaced apart with cottages scattered around especially to the S where they appear to be on the edge of a large green apart from one along the N side which is actually sited on the green.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The areas around the three farms of the C19 map are covered by AAPs as are the S and W sides of the common where there were several cottages. Larger areas of common such as this were unusual in this part of the county in the C19 and the process of development around and on it is unclear.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD No church. Parishoners used the church at Lower Bullington.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

East Bullington

Bullington Hse Early C19 II

Nos 11 and 12 C19 origin but early C19 exterior II

Granary 10 yds S of No 11 Early C18 II

Nos 13 and 14 C18 with C20 extensions II

#### SMR DATA

|    |          |                        |
|----|----------|------------------------|
| 9  | 46304170 | Wall of unknown date   |
| 34 | 46204150 | Post-med granary C18   |
| 43 | 46204130 | Roman or med horseshoe |
| 46 | 46304170 | Roman corn drier       |

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

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|---|----------|--|
| 1 | 46494116 | Site of several farm outbuildings shown on the Tithe map                                       |
| 2 | 46254116 | Site of two cottages sited on rising ground on the W side of the common shown on the Tithe map |
| 3 | 46264110 | Site of cottage and outbuilding shown on Tithe map   |

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 4641-4741; Tithe map 21M65/F7/39/2 (1841).

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

##### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Wherwell church. It always held it for 10 hides. It never paid tax. Land for 6 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 8 villagers, 4 smallholders and 3 slaves. A mill at 15s. The value was and is £7. (The reference is to Bullington and so probably refers to both the Bullingtons).

##### Subsidy Rolls

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1334 | 2. 15. 1 (with Tufton)  |
| 1524 | 3. 3. 10 (19 taxpayers) |

The Subsidy Roll records only Bullington and so presumably refers to both Upper and lower Bullington.

##### Manorial Documents

##### Hearth Tax

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1665 | 22 hearths chargeable (14 houses)                     |
|      | 11 hearths not chargeable (10 houses) Total 24 houses |

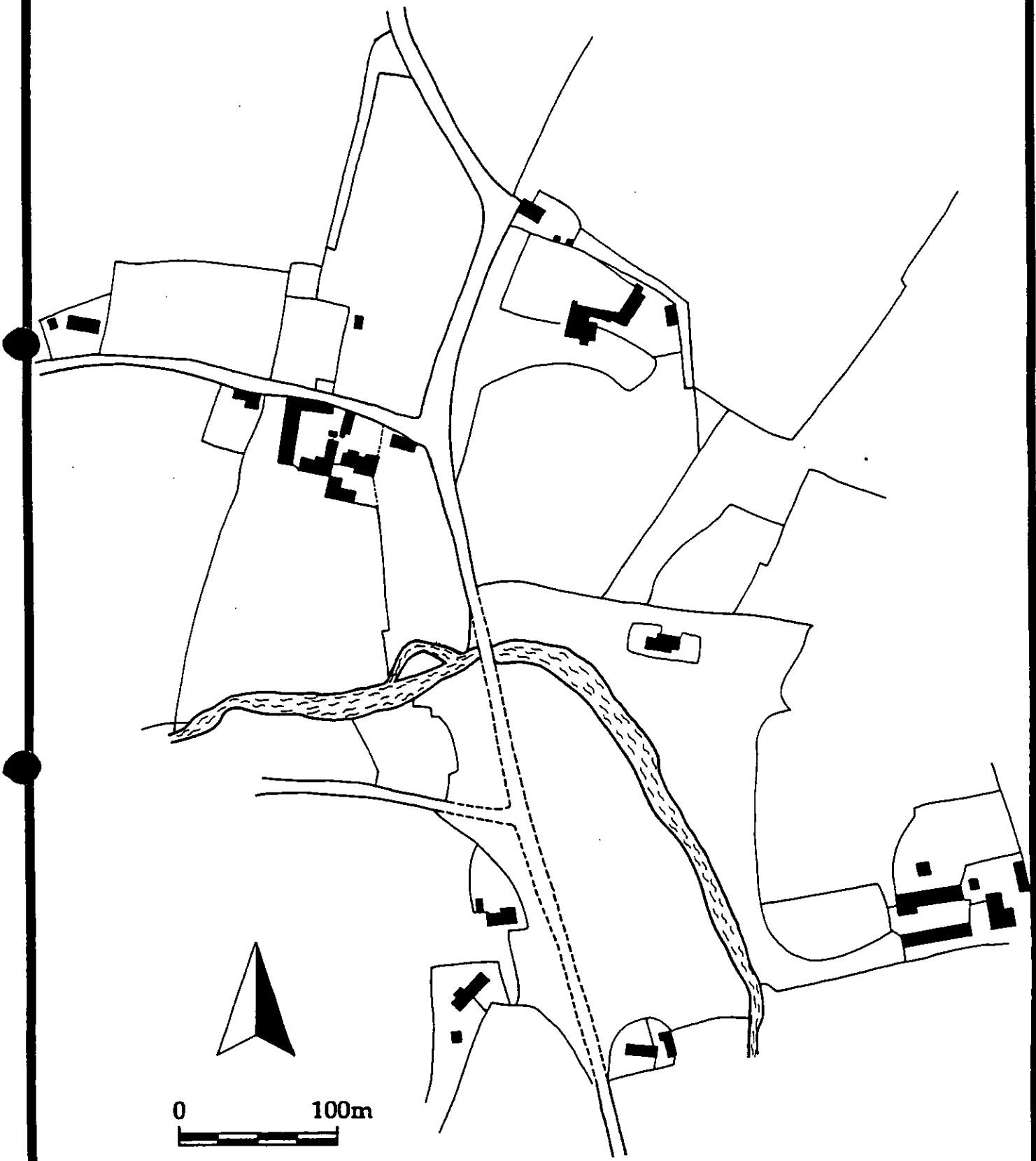
As with the other historical references, the Hearth Tax combines both Bullingtons.

PLACE NAME 1002 *bulandun*. 'hill-top dwelling place of a bull' or 'of a man called Bula'.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

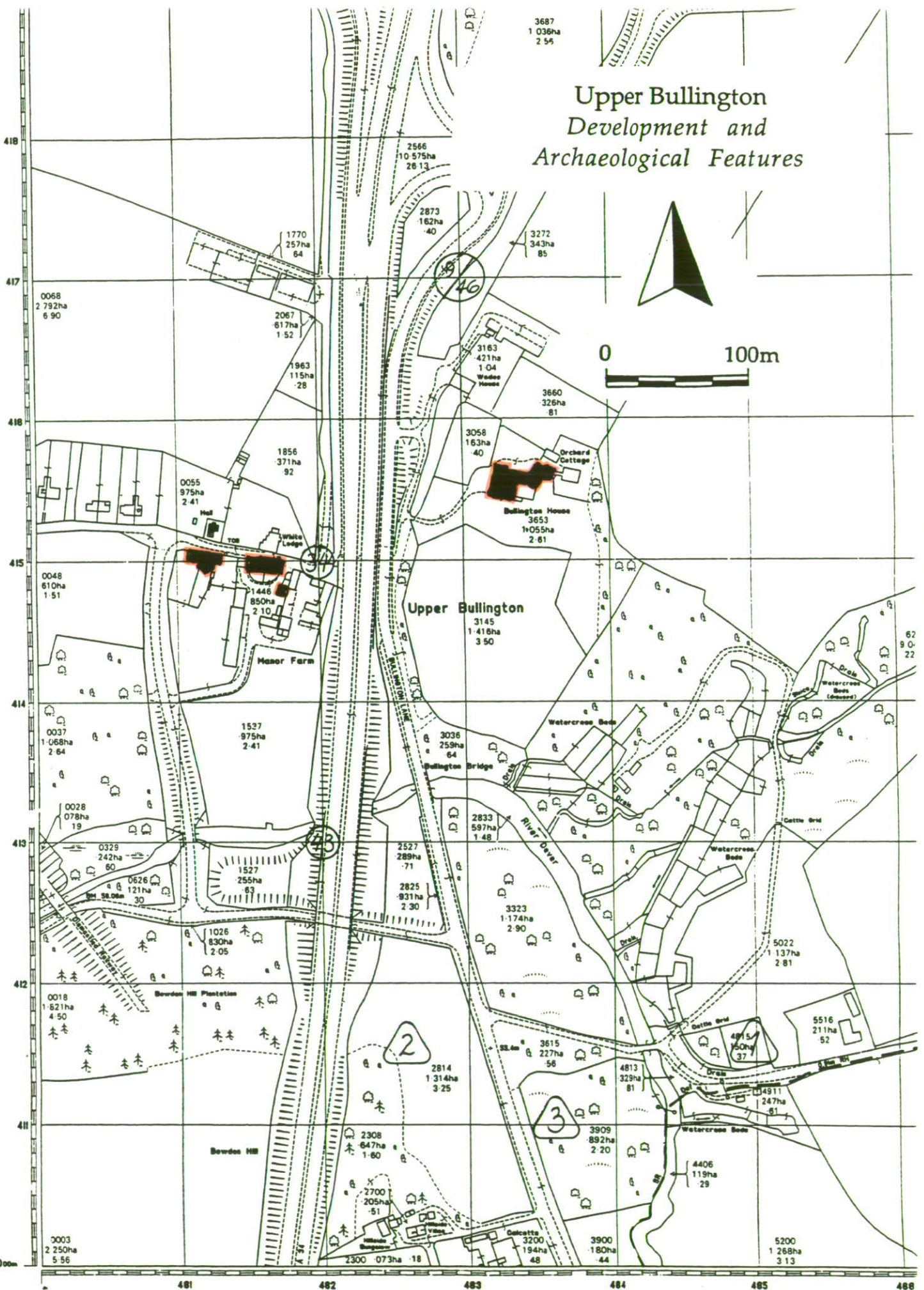
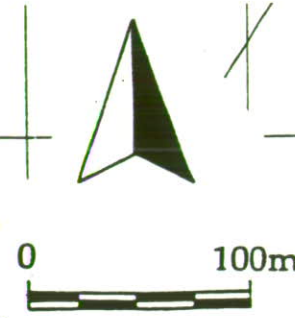
#### OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Upper Bullington  
Based on Tithe Map of 1840



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# Upper Bullington Development and Archaeological Features



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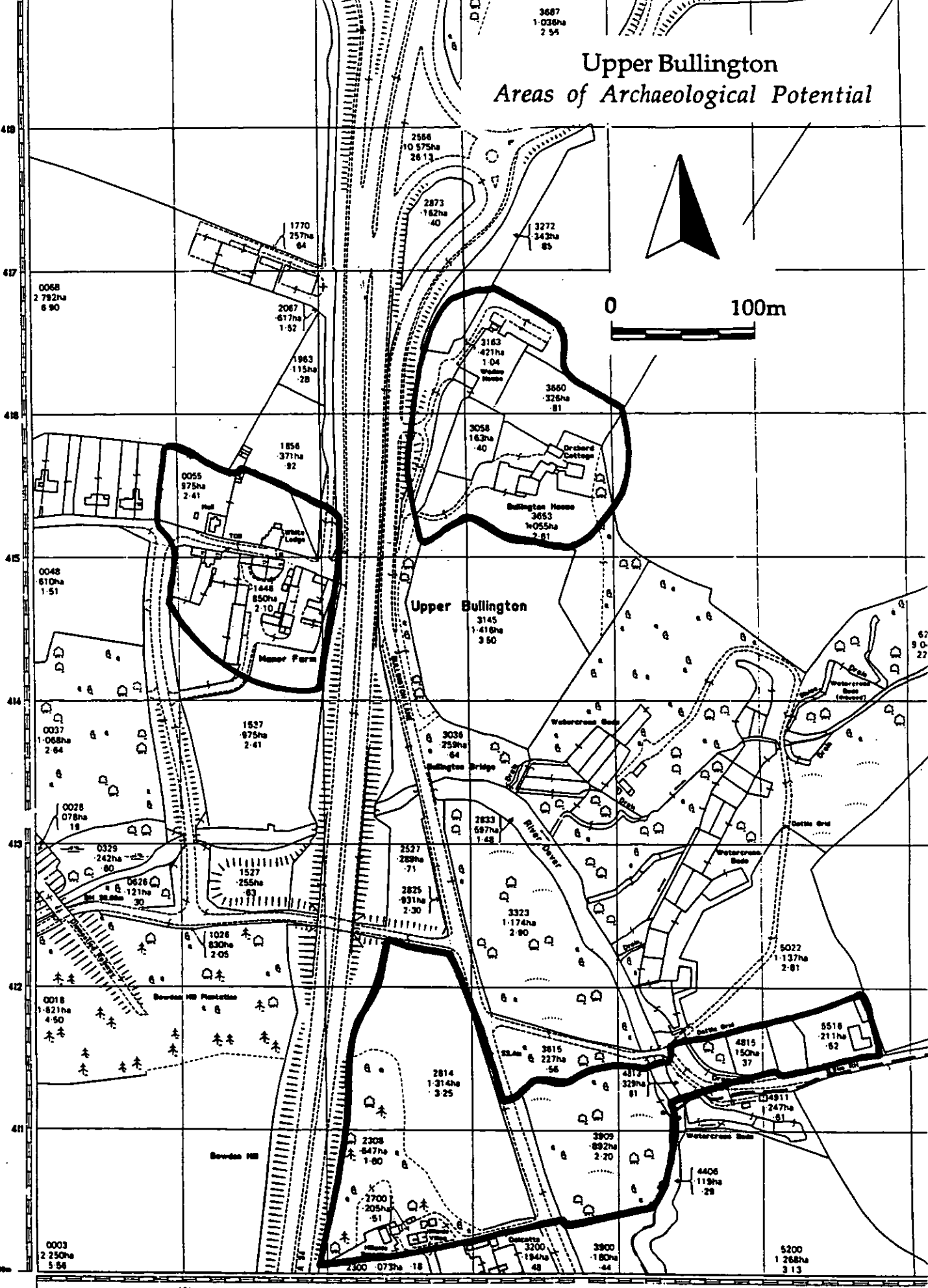
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# Upper Bullington Areas of Archaeological Potential

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