

NAME Upton Grey
PARISH Upton Grey
HUNDRED Bermondspit
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane
NGR SU 697485
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies in a valley at between 90 and 100m OD. The main part of the village runs up the valley side from the bottom of the dry valley.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Regular row (with green?)

On both sides of the road to the NW from the main SW-NE road there are regular rows with common rear boundaries. The row on the N side of the road has long plots behind the tofts. The two rows have a similar depth where they adjoin the SW-NE road but the N row narrows as it nears the church. The church does not fit into the row pattern with its curved N boundary and the irregular plots surrounding it. To the NW of the church the street dog-legs perhaps to go around the park of the large house situated in a small separate area of settlement to the NW.

At the junction of the main street and the SW-NE road there is a small green with some houses facing it along the SE side of the road.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The building lines on both sides of the main street through the village and the church and manor unit which does not fit into the regularity of the row plan are an AHAP. Also in this area is the short row of houses and a farm on the SE side of the SW-NE road.

The land behind the row along the NE side of the main street that was formerly divided into strips is covered by an AAP as information about the sub-division of this area could be obtained through archaeological investigation.

A separate AAP surrounds the small focus of settlement near Upton Grey House. This occupation may date from the construction of the house in the C18 and consist of a farm and estate workers cottages but the possibility of there being earlier settlement here cannot be ruled out.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Mary. W crossing arch is Norman but pulled about. E arch is EE along with the chancel windows and s doorway. A S aisle has been demolished - it was EE as well. N aisle begun 1715.

The churchyard is irregularly shaped with a curvilinear boundary on its NW side and a lane to the small group of cottages to the SE seems to cut off the S corner. The boundary alongside the main street is straight.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Village Fmhse, Bidden Rd C17 C18 C19 II
The Forge Late C18 II
The Old Post House C18 II
Hoddington Arms C18 II
Bidden Grange Fmhse C18 II
Barn C17 C18 II
The Gables, Church St C18 II
Wayside Cottage C17 C18 II
Spinners C17 II
Vicarage Cottage C17 C18 II
The Old Vicarage C17 C18 II and stables C17 C18 II
Church of St Mary I
Manor House C16/17 origin restored c.1900 II
Old Manor Lodge C16 C17 C20 II
Rose Cottage Late C18 II
Upton Grey House C18 1907 II
Upton Grey Lodge Early C19 II
Mead Cottage C17 C20 II
The Old Bakery C18 C19 II
Little Tudor Cottage C17 C19 II
Cleves Fmhse, Cleves Lane C16 C17 C20 II
Hoddington House Late C17 late C19 II*
Granary W of Garden Cottage Early C19 II
Garden Cottage C18 II
Barn and byre SE of Garden Cottage Early C18 early C19 II
Tile Barn Early C19 II
Farm Cottage C17 C18 II
Barn and cartshed (N of house) C17 C18, granary (W) Early C19,
outbuilding and stable (NW) Mid C19 II
Granary W of Farm Cottage Early C19 II
Pond Cottage, Weston Rd C18 II
Compton House C17 C18 II
Granary Early C19 II
Post Office Cottage and Old Schoolhouse C17 C18 Once 1 II
Yew Tree Cottage Early C19 II
Beam Ends C17 II
Little Deane Farm C19 II

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

1	69744845	Med church
31	69004800	Edwardian garden

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	70044815	Linear earthworks probably representing former field boundaries running down the hillside at right angles to the contours
2	69604859	Site of 2 buildings shown on map of 1795

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| 3 | 69664854 | Site of buiding shown on map of 1795 and Tithe map |
| 4 | 69704847 | Site of a large farm building ranged along the NW side of the churchyard and along the road. The building was in existance in 1795 but was altered between that date and the time of the Tithe map |
| 5 | 69744838 | Site of 3 cottages and associated outbuildings alongside the road. There are several scarp slopes running at right angles to the road which probably represent at least some of the boundaries shown on the Tithe map as well as some raised areas which may be the sites of buildings |
| 6 | 69904810 | Earthworks. The field along the SE side of Weston Rd, now forming the grounds of Hoddington Park, has many linear earthworks which represent former field boundaries. To the SE of Compton House there may be further earthworks |
| 7 | 70054790 | Possible DMV of Hoddington |

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 6848-6949, 6847-6947, 7048-7148; Tithe map 21M65/F7/241/2 (1839)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Upton Grey is not mentioned in Domesday Book but Hoddington, now represented by Hoddington House is listed:

For the supplies of the monks of Winchester. Before 1066 it answered for 5 hides; now for 2 hides. Land for 6 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 3 villagers and 9 smallholders with 2 pl. Value before 1066, later and now £4.

Subsidy Rolls

Upton Grey		
1334	1.	16. 0
1524	5. 9. 4	(22 taxpayers)
Hoddington		
1334	1. 9.	11
1524	Not recorded	

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	59 hearths chargeable (24 houses) 5 hearths not chargeable (4 houses) Total 28 houses
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Hoddington

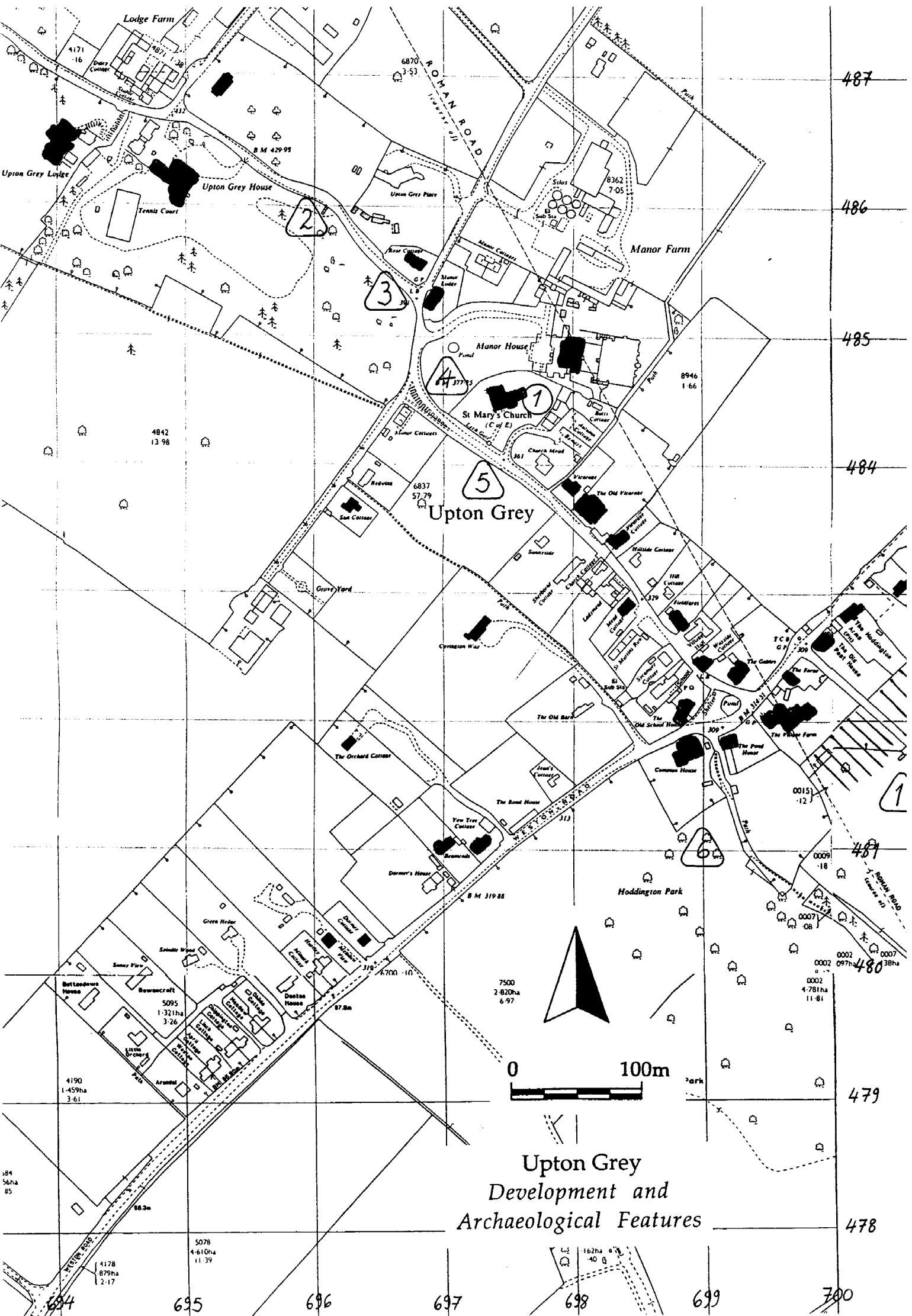
1046 *hodingatun* OE 'farm of those associated with Hoda'.
PHOTOGRAPHS 8/25-30

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Hoddington in the parish was given to St Swithun's, Winchester during the reign of Cnut (VCH Vol III p 382).

Upton Grey
Based on Tithe Map of 1839





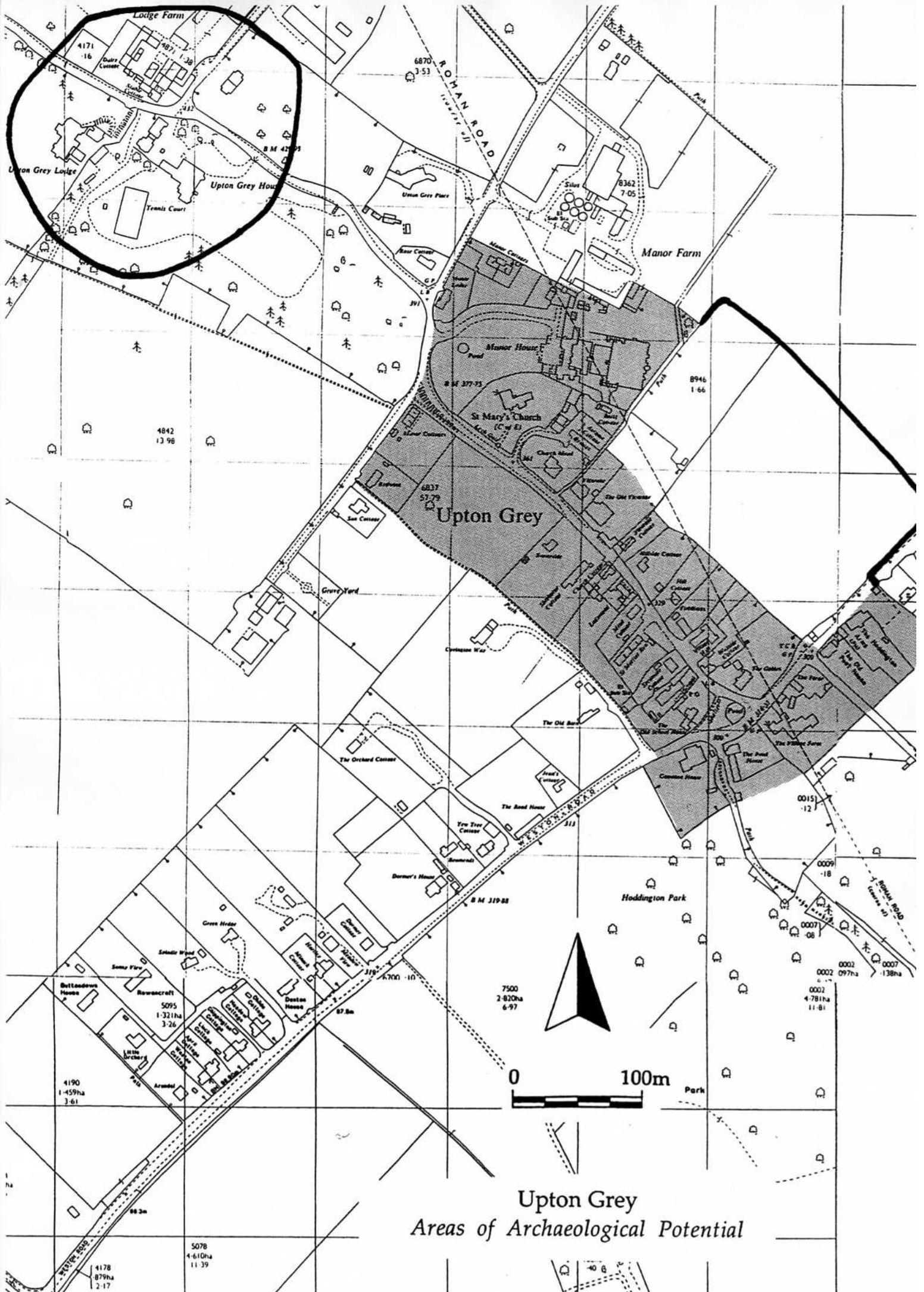
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Areas of Archaeological Potential