

NAME West Wellow
PARISH Wellow
HUNDRED Thorngate
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 292190
GEOLOGY Bagshot Beds

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies at between 25-35m OD on a gentle SE facing slope which runs down to a small stream flowing NE into the River Blackwater whose valley is just to the N. To the S of West Wellow commonland undulates to a maximum of 50m OD 2km away.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Loose agglomeration.

The C19 plan is one of a network of lanes along which there are scattered farms and cottages. However, the pattern does not continue like this beyond the area shown and so there is an element of nucleation in that this area represents a focus with a high degree of dispersion. Within the overall scatter there are some areas with small clusters of buildings.

Many of the field boundaries within the network of lanes give the impression that they follow the lines of former arable but to the N there are small irregular fields characteristic of assarts and partly enclosed common to the S.

To the N of West Wellow the settlement pattern is one of isolated farmsteads scattered over the landscape connected by a network of small lanes.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

Due to the scattered nature of the settlement an AAP covers the area of settlement shown on the Tithe map. The possibility that there has been some shift or shrinkage in the settlement before the Tithe map was drawn cannot be discounted.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD No church

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Buck Hill C18 II
Thornegate, Barnes Corner C18 with early C19 rear wing II
Cross Oaks Fmhse, Broad Woods Lane C17 early C19 exterior II
Granary 20m NE of Cross Oaks Fmhse C18 II
Stables 15m NE of Cross Oaks Fmhse C18 II
Buttons, Button Lane C16 with later cladding c19 and C20 extensions II
Nos 1 and 2 Felthams Cottages C17 encased C18 II
Embley House, Embley Park Core C16 remodelled C18 and enlarged C19 II
Pinns Fmhse, Foxes Lane C17 early C19 and late C20 II
Granary 50m W of Pinns Fmhse Early C19 II
Kings Fmhse Early C19 II

Hatche's Fmhse C16 added to in C18 and clad and extended C19 II
 The Dower House, Gardeners Lane Early C19 II
 Yew Tree Cottage, Gazing Lane C17 with C20 extension II
 Providence Cottage C18 and C19 II
 Church of St Margaret I
 The Vicarage, Hackley's Lane C18 and C19 II
 Wellow Manor C16 extensions of C17 and renovations of c. 1800 II
 Fleet Green, Lower Common Rd Early C19 II
 Home Orchard, Maury's Lane C18 II
 Luke's Fmhse C16 with C17 addition at W C18 recladding II
 Barn 20m SW (C18) and granary 15m W (C18) of Luke's Fmhse II
 Tarrants Fmhse and the Old PO Once 1 Late C17 mid and late C19 II
 Barn 10m W of Tarrants Fmhse C18 II
 Bridge End Romsey Rd C17 reclad C18 II
 Tudor Lodge Early C19 II
 Grotto Cottage, Ryedown Lane Early C19 II
 Oak Cottage, Salisbury Rd Mid C18 II
 Slab Cottage, Slab Lane Late C18 II
 Shorts Fmhse, Steplake Lane C16 altered and extended C18 II
 Sinderkins, Wellow Drove C16 with C18 recladding II
 Wellow Mead C17 with large C19 addition II
 Wellow Wood Cottage, Wellow Wood Rd C16 with C20 extension II
 Warners Fmhse, Whinwhistle Rd Early C19 II
 Wellow Mill Late C18 II
 Embley Coign and Embley Thatch, Woodington Rd Once 1 C17 with c18
 extension at W and C19 extension at E II
 Woodington House C18 with mid C19 rear wing II

SMR DATA

7 29201870 19C brickworks Kilnbase in stable

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2500 US 2818-2918, 2819-2919, Tithe map
21M65/F7/249/2

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not mentioned

Subsidy Rolls

Manorial Documents

Grant by Willam de Hampton to Guy de Terstewode for his homage and service of a quarter of a virgate of land in Terstewode, to wit the land which Nigel Pinnoe held

and all the pieces of meadow which nigel used to mow, lift and carry to his court of Welewe, 3 acres behind the garden which was Serich's, 8 acres in holebroc, 1 acres in Stretfurlong and the whole land which **Arnold the p Potter** held.....

Hearth Tax

1665 35 hearths chargeable (19 houses)
 10 hearths not chargeable (10 houses) Total 29 houses

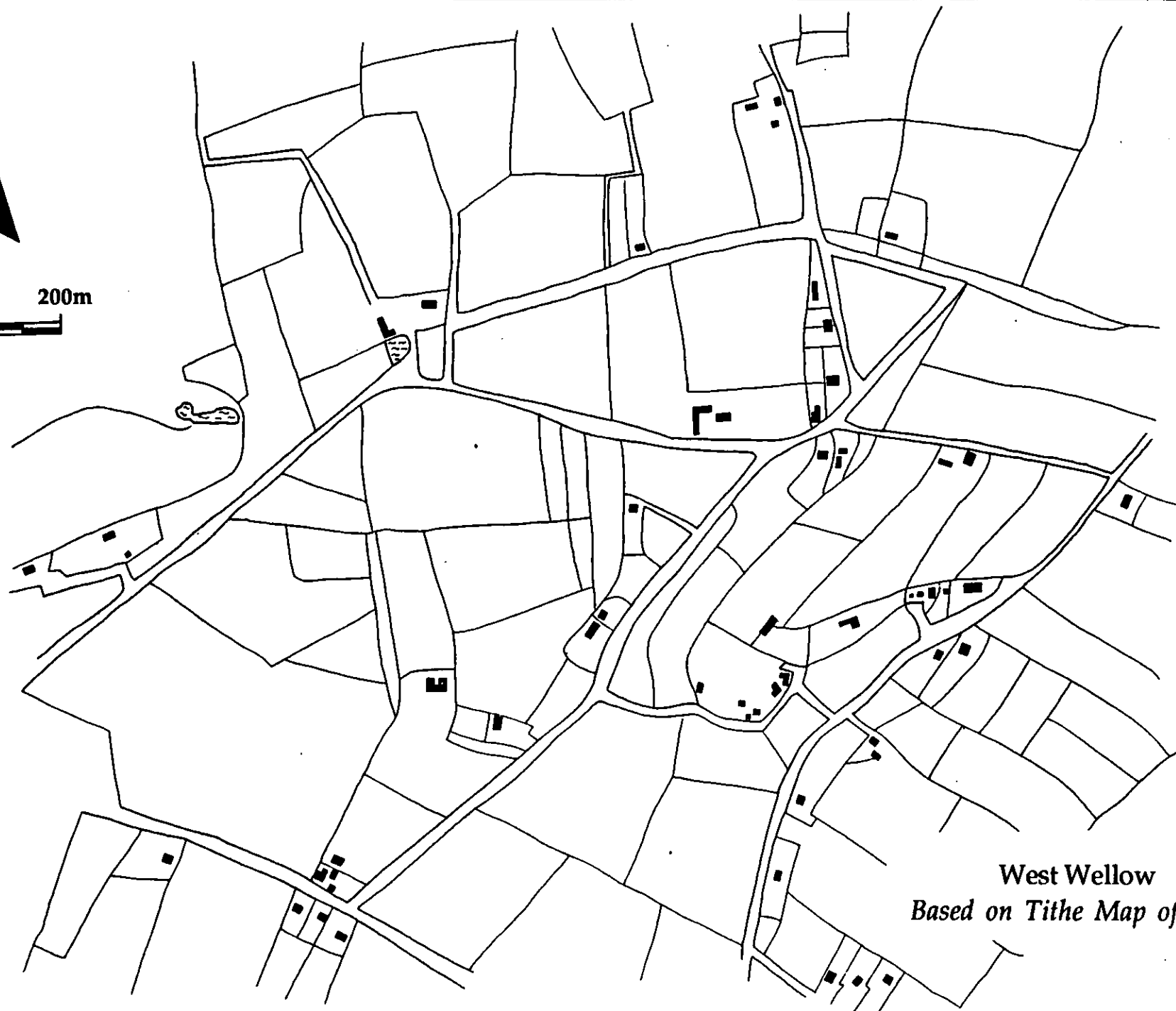
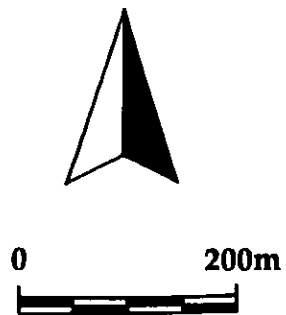
Recorded as 'Wellow'

PLACE NAME 873x888 *welwe*. This seems to be an old name for the river Blackwater and may be the *Velox* recorded in the 6C *Ravenna Cosmogrphy*. Origin uncertain.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

West Wellow was in Wiltshire until 1895.



West Wellow
Based on Tithe Map of 1841

West Wellow Development and Archaeological Features



West Wellow Areas of Archaeological Potential

