

NAME Weston Corbett  
PARISH Weston Corbett  
HUNDRED Bermondspit  
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane  
NGR SU 688471  
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk, with Bracklesham Beds to the SW.

SITE CONTEXT The farm and large house that make up this settlement lie near the bottom of a SE facing slope at between 110-120m OD. The land to the NW rises to 150m OD. No stream runs in the valley.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION C19 appears as a hamlet or farmstead.

The settlement of Weston Corbett can only be described as a farmstead or very small hamlet as it contains the Manor Fm and Weston Corbett House. However, there was once a church here and the SMR records a DMV. A survey of the supposed village site has not been undertaken so it impossible to say anything about the medieval plan of the settlement. From medieval taxation returns it is likely that Weston Corbett was always a small settlement; a hamlet rather than a village.

The settlement cannot be taken in isolation from Weston Patrick and probably originally formed part of one settlement which was later divided into two manors. There is only one reference to Weston in the Domesday Book.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

Access to the area of the DMV was not obtained and so the exact limit of the earthworks are not known. Therefore the AHAP covering the area is an estimate of the likely area of the settlement but it is stressed that any development within or around this area should be checked by a field visit to ascertain its proximity to the DMV.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD No church. The site of the church is not known.

The church was first mentioned in 1305 and was in ruins by the end of the sixteenth-century (VCH Vol III p 386).

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Weston Corbett House 1720 and late C19 II

Manor Fmhse C17 late C19 II

Barn SW (C18) granary adjoining the barn (Early C19) and store E of the

#### SMR DATA

4 68694702 DMV

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

No additional sites recorded

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 6846-6946, 6847-6947; No Tithe  
map  
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES**

**Domesday** Not mentioned.

**Subsidy Rolls**

1334	0. 17. 6
1586	0. 4. 0 (1 taxpayer)

**Manorial Documents**

**Hearth Tax**

1665	4 hearths chargeable (2 houses)
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PLACE NAME 1203 *Weston* OE 'west farm'.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS**

NAME Weston Patrick  
PARISH Weston Patrick  
HUNDRED Odiham  
DISTRICT Basingstoke and Deane  
NGR SU 691469  
GEOLOGY Upper Chalk, with Bracklesham Beds to the SW.

SITE CONTEXT The settlement lies on the lower part of a NW facing valley side at just below 100m OD. The valley is dry. To the SW the land rises to approximately 140m OD.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular row/grid?

Weston Patrick is the larger partner of two settlements, Weston Corbett being the other. The plan almost appears as an irregular grid but the main road along the valley divides the settlements and does not seem to have any function in the plan of Weston Patrick apart from acting as a back lane rather than a 'high street'. The focus of the village is in the S curved road which in part is more or less parallel to the main road. The church and the manor are sited away from the main focus and over look the settlement from their position on the valley side.

Is the small rectangular block in the N of the section between the main road and the S road an early unit with with the path forming the S limit which was then extended as far as the present curvilinear road around Corner House?

The road that leads to the NE, turning through two 90 degree bends as it does seems to have been an access route to the fields.

Domesday only records one small manor which included three smallholders. It is possible that one of the smallholders farms was at what was to become Weston Corbett.

#### AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The church and Manor Farm lie in the E corner of the AHAP which covers the loop which contains most of the C19 settlement with the main road as the NW boundary, and the area of earthworks S of the Old Rectory. The area along the SW edge of the AHAP is an AAP as there may have been more settlement facing the S edge of the loop than is indicated by the Tithe map.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Laurence 1868. Formerly a chapelry of Odiham.

The churchyard shown on the Tithe map was almost rectangular.

#### BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Church of St Laurence II\*

Manor Fmhse C16 C17 C18 II

Granary (C17 C18) E, barn C17 S stable and cartshed NW of the barn (Mid C19) II

Manor Fm Cottage C17 C18 C20 II  
Wyatt House C17 C20 II  
Schoolyard Cottage C17 C20 II  
Yew Tree Cottage C17 C20 II  
Well Cottage C17 C20 II  
Lower House C17 C18 C20 II  
Barn at New Fm C17 30 yds E of site of former New Farm House II

(Un-listed)

#### SMR DATA

3	69094689	Med church
27	69004700	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book
33	69164695	Manor Farm C16

#### ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	68934670	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map and site of another cottage shown on map of 1730. There are earthworks covering the majority of this field possibly suggesting a higher level of use than shown the early maps
2	68884678	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
3	68974692	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
4	68604643	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
5	68984706	Site of cottage shown on map of 1730
6	69204742	Ditto and Tithe map
7	69254710	Several scarp slopes running along the contours. Old field boundaries or remains of strip lynchets
8	69044693	Earthworks. A scarp slope runs down the field from the SE to NW and may be a former boundary. Another scarp slope is visible at the N corner of the field. There are possibly other earthworks in this field
9	69084698	Earthworks. A raised area adjoining the footpath which runs to the NE with other 'humps and bumps' to the SE

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1:2,500 SU 6846-6946, 6847-6947; Tithe map 21M65/F/246/2 (1844)

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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##### PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

**Domesday** Durand of Gloucester and Geoffrey from him. Edric held it from King Edward in freehold. Then and now it answered for 2 hides. Land for 2 pl. In lordship 1; with 3 smallholders and 1 slave. Value before 1066 and now 40s; when acquired 20s.

##### Subsidy Rolls

1334 1. 12. 1

1524 1. 15. 0 (9 taxpayers)

**Manorial Documents**

**Hearth Tax**

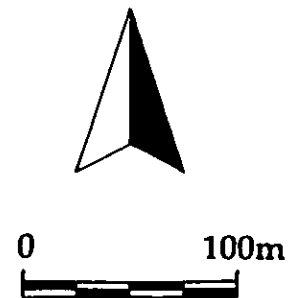
1665 22 hearths chargeable (11 houses)  
4 hearths not chargeable (3 houses) Total 14 houses

PLACE NAME 1086 *Westone* OE 'west farm'. Patrick from Paterik de Chaworces who held the manor in 1257.

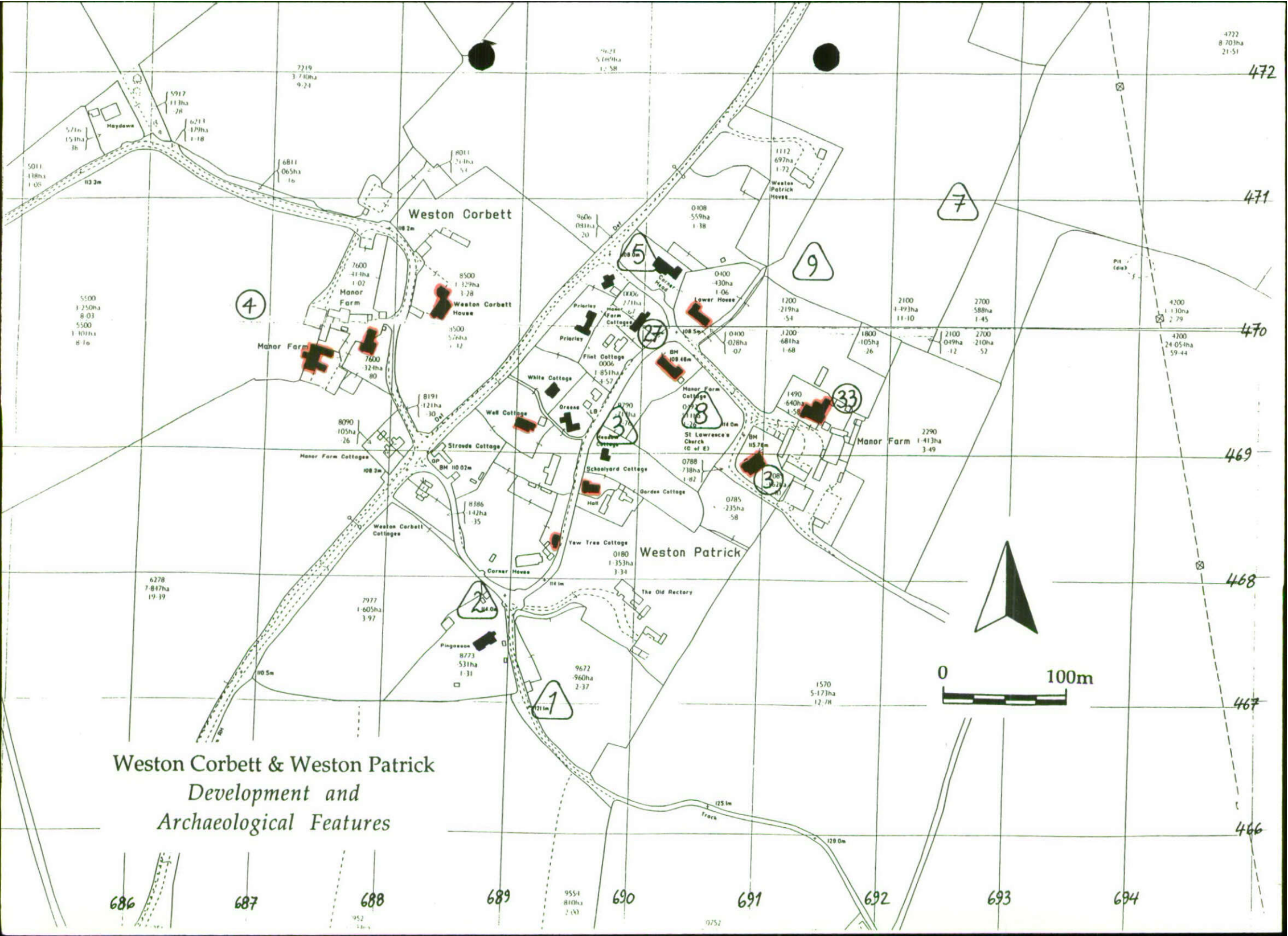
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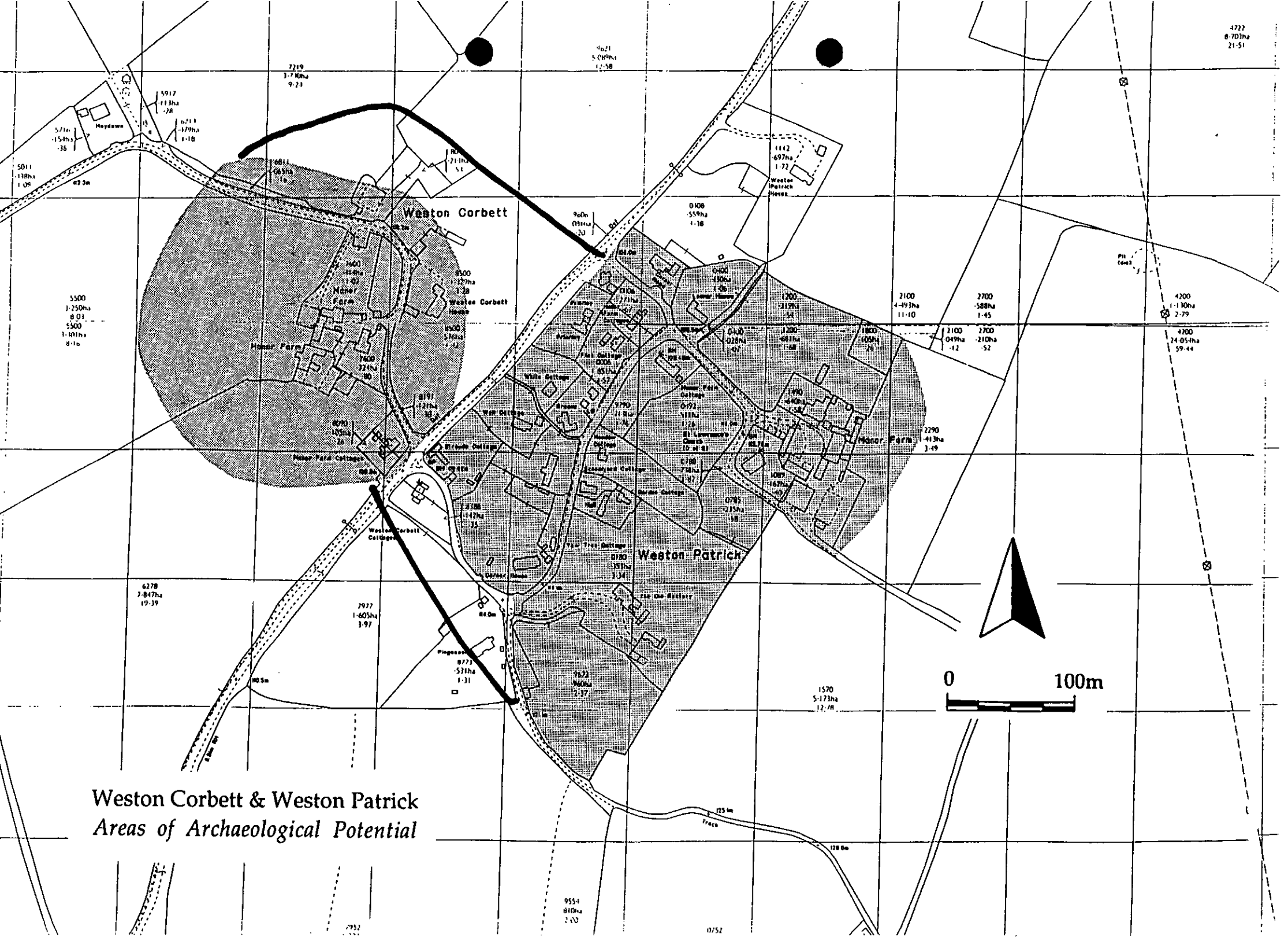
**OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS**

1257 Licence granted to inclose with a dike and a hedge 2 woods called Heywood and Haselmangrave with adjacent lawn total 70 acres (VCH Vol IV p 108).



Weston Corbett & Weston Patrick  
*Based on Maps of 1870 & 1844*





**Weston Corbett & Weston Patrick  
Areas of Archaeological Potential**