

NAME Weyhill
PARISH Penton Grafton
HUNDRED Andover
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 318467
GEOLOGY Upper chalk, River and Valley gravels to the N.

SITE CONTEXT Weyhill is sited near the end of a small spur of land at just over 90m OD with the land to the N, E and S falling away gently. To the N is a small valley which, although there is no permanent stream marked on the OS, drains eventually into the River Anton.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION ?Irregular agglomeration/Irregular row

The settlement is dominated by the market site to the W of the church for which the settlement is famous. The church is positioned on a corner of a staggered cross-roads and forms part of a block of properties which is divided into two by a N-S lane. Along the road to the E there are two properties with long narrow plots to the rear. S of the church and the road are three units with single properties with outbuildings in each.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

Weyhill is a difficult settlement to evaluate as it appears as a secondary settlement to Penton Grafton but it is the settlement that contains the parish church which has Norman architectural elements.

The settlement itself is dominated by the site of the market to the W of the church. This site is of archaeological importance for its standing buildings. Many of the market buildings are cob and are in a poor state of repair. The site is on the market for development and therefore the buildings will almost certainly be demolished in the near future.

The area around the church contains no evidence in the form of buildings or earthworks to suggest that there was ever a medieval settlement of any note here, if at all here. However, the parcel of land including the church on the N side of the road which contained much of the C19 occupation has been included as an AHAP as medieval settlement is often closely associated with the church.

On the S side of the road opposite the church, an area fronting the road lies in an AAP. Excavation on one site in this area has failed to reveal any archaeological deposits but the potential for archaeology in the rest of the area remains.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Michael. Norman chancel arch. Chancel medieval. The rest mostly of 1864.

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

4	31764662	Med cross base
14	31764663	Med church
15	31774664	Saxon tombstone
41	31504680	BA palstave
47	32004650	Meso flint tool
54	31504680	Med market place (doc) Earthworks
80	31804657	Negative evidence 1990

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	31864653	Site of outbuilding shown on Tithe map
2	31854663	ditto
3	31774667	Site of building shown on Tithe map
4	31814670	ditto

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3046-3146; Tithe map 21M65/F7/251/2 (1842).

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not mentioned specifically but a church is recorded in the manor of Penton Grafton and it is presumed that it is the church of Weyhill that is referred to.

Subsidy Rolls Not recorded. Probably included with Penton Grafton

Manorial Documents

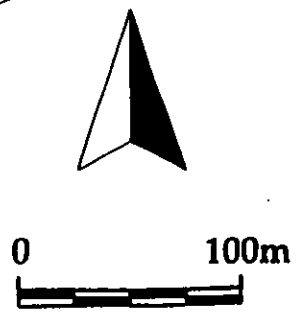
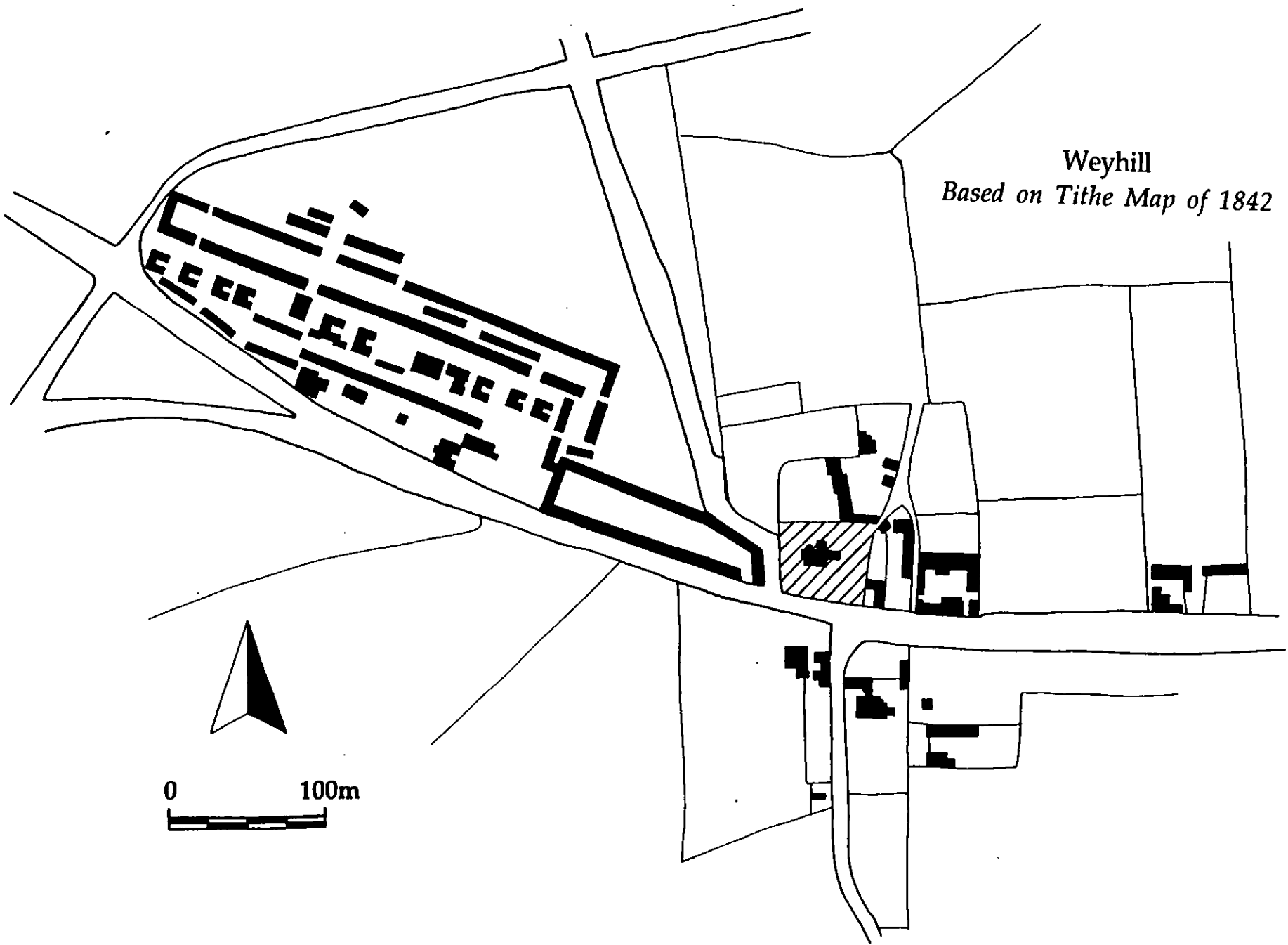
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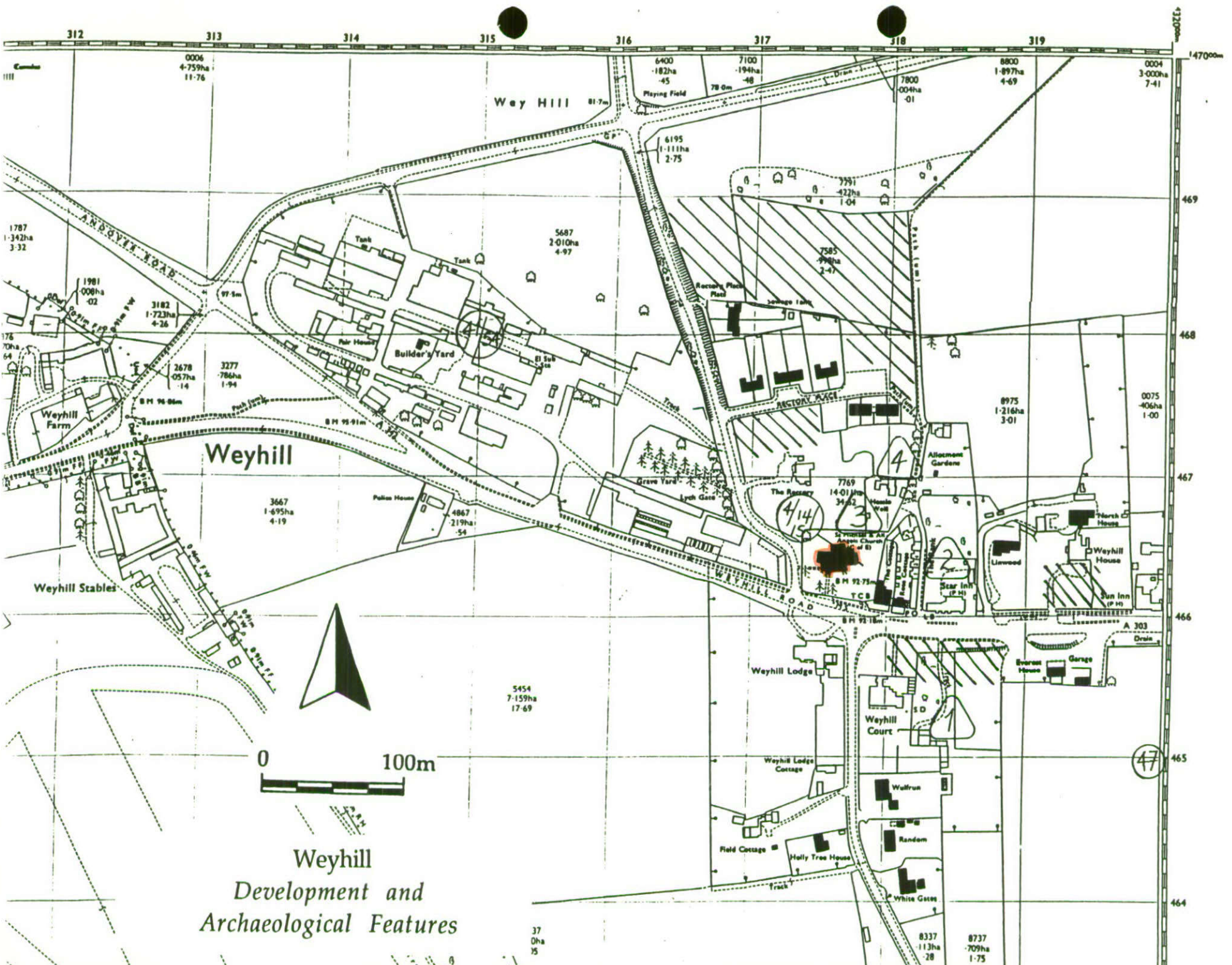
PLACE NAME C13 *Leweo*. Despite no Anglo-Saxon record of this name, it shows every sign of being derived from OE *weoh* 'idol', commonly taken to mean '(heathen) shrine, temple' in place-names.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

Weyhill
Based on Tithe Map of 1842



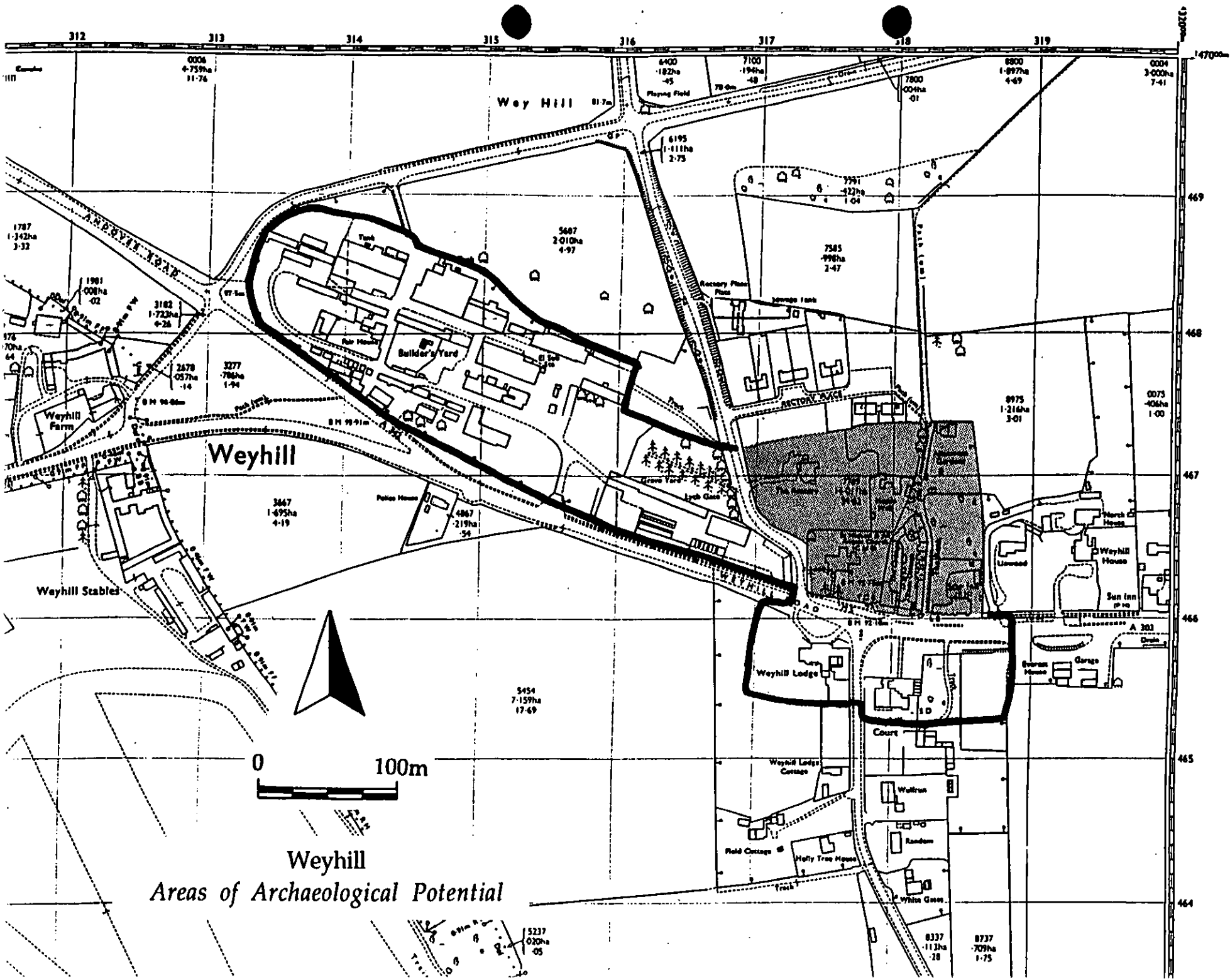


Weyhill
Development and
Archaeological Features



37
0ha
15

47



Weyhill
Areas of Archaeological Potential

0006
4.75ha
11-76

Wey Hill 81.7ha

6400
182ha
-45

7100
194ha
-48

7800
200ha
-01

0004
3.00ha
7-41

1787
1.342ha
3-32

3182
1.723ha
6-26

2678
057ha
-14

3277
786ha
1-94

5687
201ha
4-97

7585
998ha
2-47

0075
406ha
1-00

Weyhill

3647
1.495ha
4-19

4867
219ha
-54

8975
1.216ha
3-01

Weyhill Scables

5454
7.159ha
17-69

Weyhill Lodge

Court

Weyhill Lodge
Cottage

Field Cottage

Holly Tree House

Wulfrun

Random

White Gate

8337
112ha
-28

8737
709ha
1-75

