

Winchfield Hurst

- 1.0 PARISH** Winchfield
2.0 HUNDRED Odiham
3.0 NGR SU 7775 5400
4.0 GEOLOGY Plateau Gravel; Bracklesham Beds abounding immediately to the west.

5.0 SITE CONTEXT

Winchfield Hurst is situated approximately 1km north-east of Winchfield parish church at c. 70m AOD, the terrain being generally even. The present settlement buildings are arranged each side of a road which is aligned north / south. At the north end is Hurst Farm where there is an east / west cross-roads. From the farm, the main street (The Hurst) heads southwards where, after 300m, two roads fork north-east and south-east respectively. South from this junction (c. 100m), The Hurst narrows, to be carried over the Basingstoke Canal by way of Barley Mow Bridge (PRN 4560). At the canalside, east of the road, are the remaining buildings of Barley Mow Farm amongst dwellings of C20 date.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION

Composite: single farmsteads + common edge

Winchfield Hurst has been transmogrified by C20 housing which obscures its earlier topography.

6.1 *Farmsteads*

6.1.2 *Hurst Farm* is situated at the north end of the settlement. Some of its buildings date to C18 but it is possible that the farm is of earlier origin.

6.1.2 *Barley Mow Farm* is at the south end of Winchfield Hurst c. 0.5km distant from Hurst Farm. The layout of Barley Mow Farm suggests that it was contemporary with the construction of the canal. It was known as Old Barley Mow Farm and boathouse in 1875 (OS 6 inch First Edition). The prefix *old* has no obvious relevance though it is possible that there was an earlier farm on this site.

6.2 *Common edge* The Tithe map (1843) shows a series of plots with houses, in linear order, along the west side of the Hurst only. The plots are not of uniform length and give the impression of having been laid out in three distinct phases. The most southerly block was not fully sub-divided in 1843 and this might indicate that settlement had reached a temporary peak. At approximately its mid-point, The Hurst forked, enclosing a long triangular green, and it is most likely that this split in the road was the result of re-routing when the Basingstoke Canal was built. The eastern fork runs directly to Barley Mow Bridge which is a late C18 canal crossing. The western fork might represent the former southern road to Winchfield (*qv*). At its southern end, the green gave way to a large open space which lay adjacent to the canal. The Tithe Map indicates that this feature pre-dated the canal for it appears to continue as an irregular enclosure on the south side of the water course (Map 3, page 274). The best explanation is that the green was larger before the construction of the Basingstoke Canal. East of

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The Hurst and the green, land units of 400m² or more were delimited by trackways. Presumably, this was an area of enclosed common land.

6.2.1 Meirion-Jones indicates that there was settlement at Winchfield Hurst as early as 1759 (1970: 124). It is probable that the settlement continued to develop as a result of the canal trade, but of the original buildings and plot layout, only Rose Cottage survives (at the north end) and this has been dated to early C19, which is appropriate.

6.3 *Site visit conditions: hazy sun; dry.*

7.0 AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

7.1 *AsAP* (Map 5, page 276)

7.1.1 From Hurst Farm (C18) the AAP takes in the ground of Trimmers (east before continuing south down The Hurst to include (Rose Cottage (early C19 and other building plots (now gardens) on the west side which were occupied in 1843 (Map 3, page 274). The area of green north of the canal is also within this AAP.

7.1.2 A second AAP include Old Barley Mow Farm and an 1843 cottage site c. 100m - 200m further south at the roadside (11.0, no. 2).

7.2 *AsHAP* (Map 5, page 276)

7.2.1 It is possible that Hurst Farm (C18) was the original, pre-canal settlement, therefore the Farm and its immediate hinterland must be regarded as an AHAP.

7.2.2 The house plots on the west side of the Hurst were occupied in 1843 but of these Rose Cottage (early C19) is the only certain survivor. The present house gardens could contain evidence of the former layout and development of the hamlet.

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

No church. See Winchfield.

9.0 BUILDINGS

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
4560	Barley Mow Bridge, Basingstoke Canal	late C18	II
4575	Hurst Farm	C18	II
4577	Rose Cottage	early C19	II
unlisted	Barley Mow Farmhouse	late C18	
unlisted	Barley Mow Farmhouse: barn at	C18	

10.0 SMR DATA SW 47500 15300, NE 47800 15600

SU75SE	No.		
	73	7779 5374	Post-medieval, late C18 bridge across Basingstoke Canal.
	74	7721 5316	Post-medieval, 1792 bridge across Basingstoke Canal. Restored and altered, 1975.

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11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES

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| 1 | 477715 153540 | Site of buildings and plot (2), 1843 |
| 2 | 477795 153570 | Approximate site of building and plot, 1843 |
| 3 | 477960 154200 | Pond site 1843 (approximate centre), designated <i>fish pond</i> on OS 6 inch First Edition (1873, Sheet 20). |

12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/263/2 (1843/44)
- GSGB 284 Basingstoke
- OS 1: 2500 SW 47755 15351, NE 47807 15432
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1204 (SU 65/75), Basingstoke
- OS 6 inch First Edition 1873, Sheet 20.

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Meirion-Jones GI 1970 Dogmersfield and Hartley Mauditt: Two Deserted Villages. *Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society* **26** (for 1969): 111-127.

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

Not mentioned but may be included within the estate listed as Winchfield (*qv*).

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

Not mentioned separately at benchmark dates of 1334 and 1524. See Winchfield.

14.3 Manorial Documents

No manorial status.

14.4 Hearth Tax

Not mentioned separately at benchmark date of 1665; presumably included under Winchfield (*qv*).

15.0 PLACE NAME

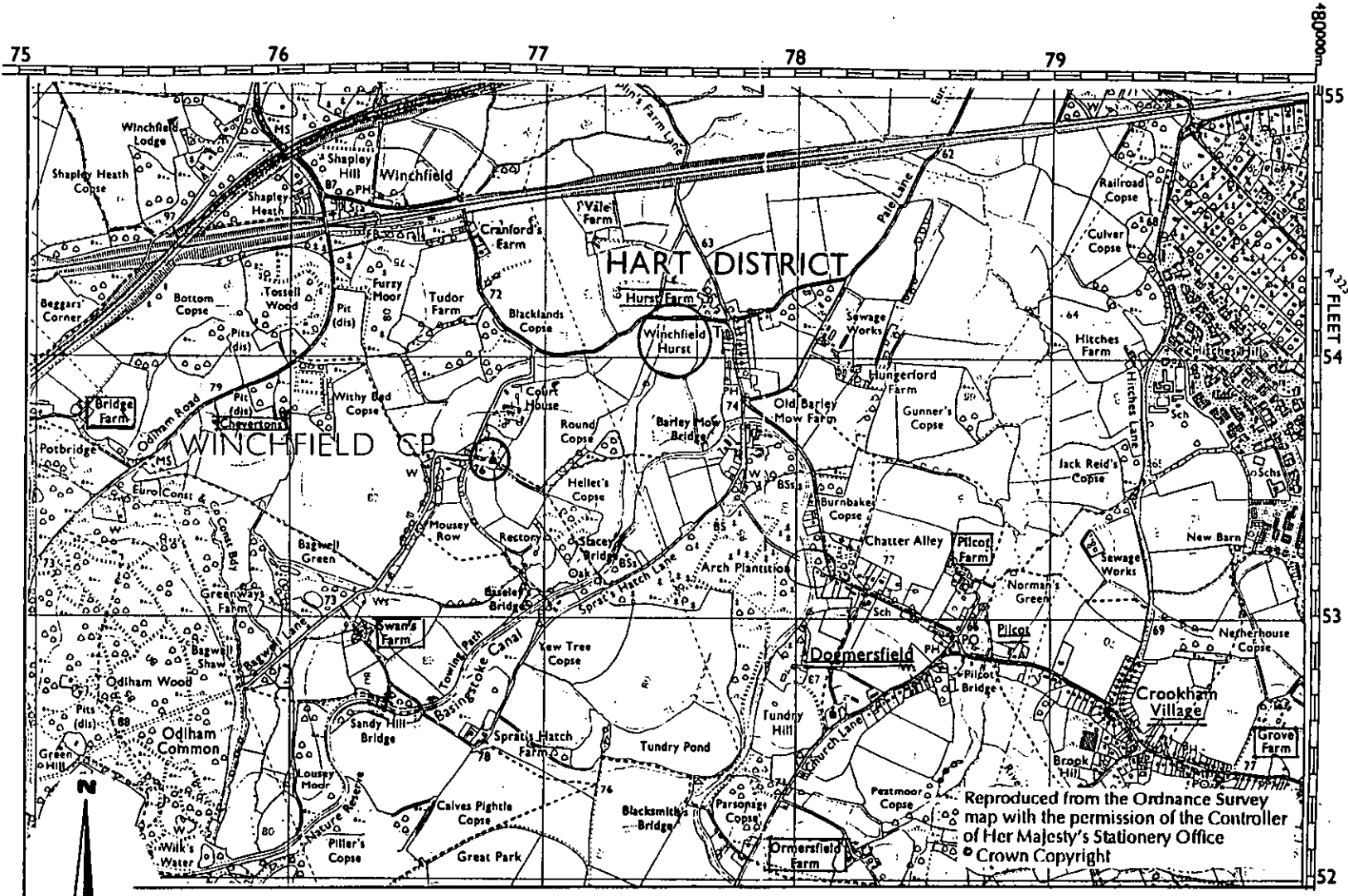
Parish name + Hurst as in Hurst Farm which forms the northern part of the settlement. *Hurst*; OE *hyrst* 'wooded eminence'. Winchfield Hurst is described simply as *Winchfield* by VCH 4: 109, the church site being included as part of the whole. The name has now been transferred to the C19 railway settlement.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

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- 3 Tithe Map transcription at 1: 2500
- 4 Map: Development and Archaeological Features at 1: 2500
- 5 Map: Areas of Archaeological Potential at 1: 2500



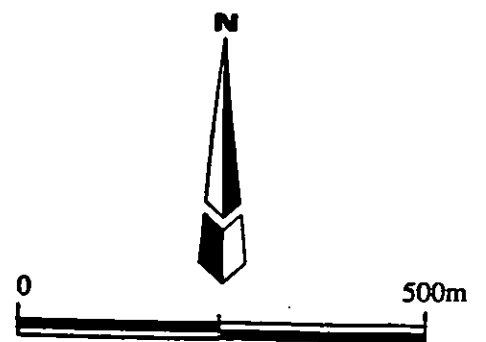
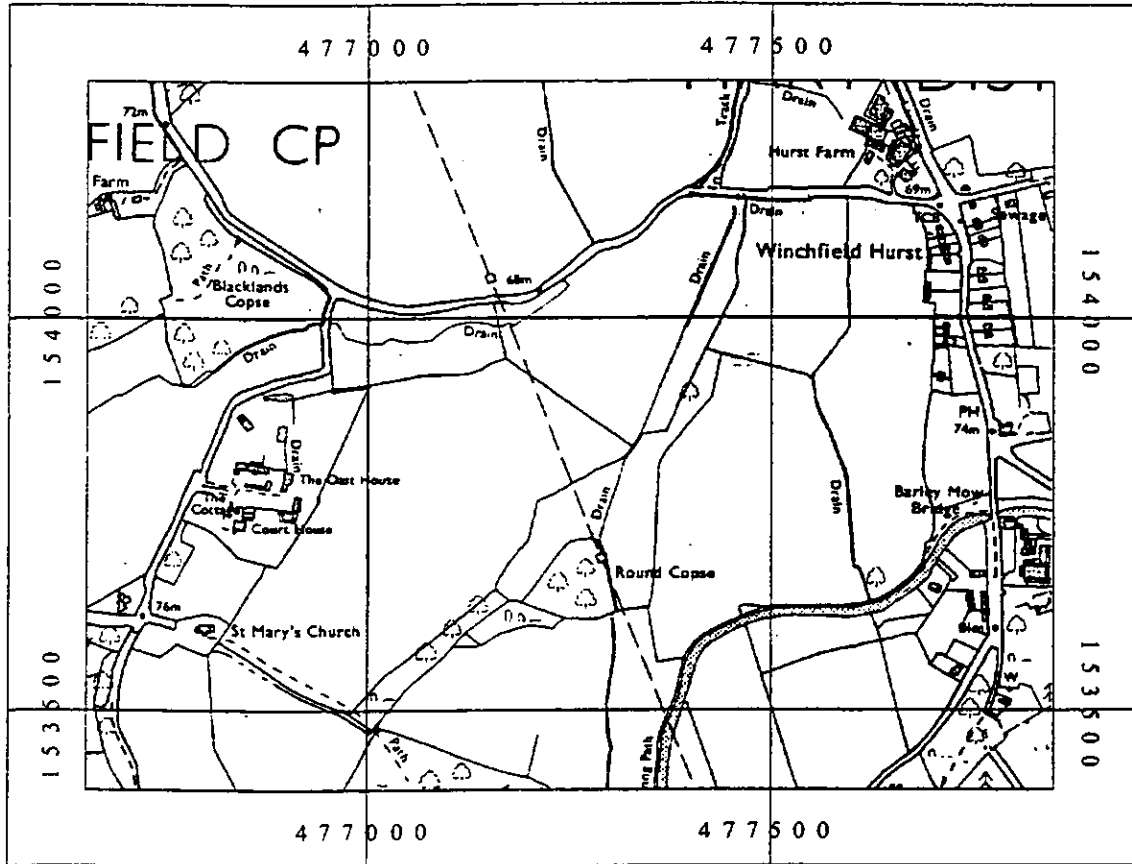
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Location

Map 1

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Map 2



 **Hampshire**
COUNTY COUNCIL

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Scale 1: 10000

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Transcribed from the Tithe Map of 1843

Map 3

