

1.0	PARISH	Wonston (now includes Hunton and Stoke Charity)
2.0	HUNDRED	Buddlesgate
3.0	NGR	447700 139550
4.0	GEOLOGY	Upper Chalk; Alluvium

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

Wonston CP now includes Hunton (formerly a tithing of Crawley) and Stoke Charity. On the other hand, a strip of land across the south of the parish has been hived-off as the new parish of South Wonston. For this reason the south boundary of Wonston parish has been partly determined by some relatively modern features such as post-medieval enclosure fences and a dismantled railway line. The old east boundaries of Stoke Charity and Hunton now perform the same function for Wonston. To the south-west, the Roman road to Salisbury forms part of the parish limit whilst the west and north boundaries seem to be based upon a combination of marker points including natural features, post-medieval fields and traditional land divisions. The river Dever, a tributary of the Test, cuts across the parish from east to west. This watercourse has attracted a number of settlements. On the north bank are the former manors of Norton and Cranbourne where there are watercress beds. Here too, is the Crawley tithing of Hunton. South of the river (west to east) are Sutton Scotney, Wonston and Stoke Charity. The settlement of Wonston is just above the flood plain of the Dever at c. 63m AOD. It is reached from the west via a minor road from Sutton Scotney. This road also passes through Stoke Charity (east) and on into the neighbouring parish of Micheldever.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4 and 5)

Church & manor house + regular row

6.1 *Church & manor house* The medieval Church of Holy Trinity stands at the east end of Wonston settlement. Adjacent to the west is the building known as the Old House that has C14, C15 and C16 features. Until the end of the C19 it served as the rectory but it is very probable that it originated as the manor house for Wonston. The OS 1: 10,560 map of 1875 shows that the stables and outbuildings of the Old House extended into the next plot westwards.

6.2 *Regular row* West from the Old House, the Wonston property plots area are arranged at right angles to an S-shaped main street. The buildings include many C20 developments but the basic regular row layout is largely intact. On the south side of the road from *Little Pitt* to *St Olafs*, the property boundaries are long and narrow north to south, just as they appeared in 1875. The impression given is that these properties were planned out upon the selions of an open field to the south. The 1:25000 OS

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Explorer map (132 or 144) shows that the properties are situated at the north end of a series of co-axial fields that continue southwards to the parish boundary, almost 3km distant. The boundaries of these long fields are represented by undulating boundaries created by the action of the plough. In two cases the boundaries have become lanes; Wonston Lane is a road, whilst Stainers Lane is a bridleway.

6.3 *Site visit conditions:* strong sun (19.6.2002)

7.0 **ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL** (Map 5)

7.1 *AsAP*

7.1.1 The conjectural regular row of the Wonston main street that terminates at Wonston Cottage (C16), formerly known as Wonston Farm.

7.2 *AsHAP*

7.2.1 The Church and churchyard of the Holy Trinity together with the C14 Old House and its grounds comprise an AHAP.

8.0 **CHURCH & CHURCHYARD**

8.1 **Wonston: Holy Trinity**

- The Domesday listing for Wonston includes a church;
- Nave, north arcade and chancel of about 1200 or soon afterwards;
- C12 south doorway that has three scratch dials;
- C15 and 1830 west tower;
- C15 west window and door;
- C15 north chapel;
- There are some re-used C14-15 windows (perhaps relocated during the post 1714 repairs);
- 1864 south arcade;
- C19 north aisle
- C19 west window of three lights;
- Gutted by fire in 1908 and restore by TG Jackson and it is therefore of interest that the VCH description (3: 460) predates the catastrophe; VCH reports that there had been a previous episode of fire damage in 1714 which had caused considerable damage to the nave;
- The south and east wall have been rendered;
- Early C20 south porch;
- Some fine C18 tombstones in the churchyard;
- Monument to Mrs Wither † 1632.

8.2 **Hunton: St James** (see Crawley).

9.0 **BUILDINGS** (Map 4)

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PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
10274	Milestone 300m west of old junction with A30	c. 1755	II
10275	Milestone 1000m north of Hunton Farm, A30	c. 1755	II
10276	Milestone 100m north of Lower Cranbourne Farm	c. 1755	II
10277	Milestone 800m west of Redhouse, Sutton Scotney	c. 1755	II
10278	Milestone 200m north of roundabout with A30	c. 1762	II
10279	Milestone 600m south of top of Winchester Hill, A34	c. 1762	II
10280	Milestone opposite junction with Wonston Lane	c. 1762	II
10281	Church of St James, Hunton Lane	C13, 18, 1865	II
10282	Box Cottage, Hunton Lane	C18, 19	II
10283	1 Hunton Lane	early C16, 17, 19	II
10284	2 Hunton Lane	early C16, 17, 19	II
10285	3 Hunton Lane	early C16, 17, 19	II
10286	5 Hunton Lane	C19	II
10287	6 Hunton Lane	C19	II
10288	Old School House, Hunton Lane	C18	II
10289	7 Hunton Lane	C18 / 19	II
10290	8 Hunton Lane	C18 / 19	II
10291	Hunton House, Hunton Lane	early C18, 20	II
10292	Hunton House: barn 75m west of	C17, 18	II
10293	Hunton House: dovecote west-north-west of	early C16	II
10294	Hunton Grange Farmhouse, Hunton Down Lane	late C18, 19	II
10295	Hunton Grange Farmhouse: barn 50m west of	C18, 20	II
10296	15 Old Stoke Road	C17, 18, 20	II
10298	Old Stoke Lodge, Old Stoke Road	C17, 19, 20	II
10299	Old Stoke Lodge: barn 15m north-west of	C16	II
10300	Waller's Ash, Old Stoke Road	C17, 19, 20	II
10301	Egypt Cottage, A30, Sutton Scotney	C16, 17, 18, 19, 29	II
10302	Collingbourne, Oxford Road	C16, 19, 20	II

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10303	Coach and Horses public house, Oxford Road	C17, 18, 19	II
10304	Witts Cottage, Oxford Road	C16, 17, 19, 1978	II
10305	Manor Farm House, Oxford Road	mid C18, 20	II
10306	The White House, Oxford Road	mid C18 and earlier, C20	II
10307	Rosary, The Square	C17, 18, 19, 20	II
10308	Brightwells, The Square	C17, 18, 19, 20	II
10309	Ivy Cottage, The Square	C17, 18, 19	II
10310	Rosehay, The Square	C17, 18, 19	II
10311	St Anns, Stockbridge Road	1703 or earlier, C19	II
10312	Cobbles, Stockbridge Road	C18, 19, 20	II
10322	St Olafs Pond Cottage	C17, 19, 20	II
10323	St Olafs	C17, 19	II
10324	Wonston Cottage	C16, 18	II
10325	Wonston Cottage: granary 10m east of	C18	II
10326	Beech Cottage	late C18, 20	II
10327	The Old House	late C14, 15, 16, 18, C19	II*
10328	Bray Cottage (cob)	c. 1845	II
10329	Norton Manor	late C17, 18, 19, 20	II*
10330	Norton Manor: barn 100m north of	C17	II
10331	West Stoke Farmhouse	C17, 18, 19, 20	II
10332	West Stoke Farmhouse: barn 60m east of	C17	II
1241	Lavender Mead	late C18, 19	II
731	Church of the Holy Trinity	C12, 13, 15, 1830, 1872, 1909	II*

10.0 SMR DATA

SW 446965 138190, NE 447870 139850 (Map 4)

SU43NE	No.		
	13	447640 139510	Medieval. The Old House. The old rectory comprises a C14 hall on a north / south alignment with two-storey cross wings and a C16 building projecting northwards.
**m	14	447700 139540	Medieval parish church of Holy Trinity (see paragraph 8.0).
	18	447230 139450	Medieval. Wonston Cottage. C16 timber-framed building of three bays. Once a farmhouse.
	61	447700 139500	Medieval. Wonston was first documented in 901.

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**m	68	447050 139750	Medieval. St Olaf's Pond Cottage. Timber-framed building of four bays in the open hall tradition . Timbers were felled in 1536.
	103	447440 139680	Prehistoric (Bronze Age). Ring ditch identified on APs. AP refs: SU 4739 / 12, SF 2127 / 13-15.

10.1 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
	None known.		

10.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

SAM No.	NGR	Site
161	445300 136800	Earthwork 810m north-west of Larkwhistle Farm.
513	447300 137200	Settlement west of West Stoke Farm.
12082	447230 136070	Long barrow 500m south-west of Sanctuary Farm.
12092	447410 136110	Long barrow 400m south of Sanctuary Farm.
12104	448960 142480	Long barrow 250m north-east of Upper Cranbourne Farm.
12112	447010 136740	Long barrow 500m north-west of Sanctuary Farm.

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES (Map 4)

1	447715 139620	Giddy Bridge 800m north-north-east of Holy Trinity Church. Potentially at or close to the medieval fording point on the river Dever.
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12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/266/2 (1838 / 1840)
- GSGB 299 Winchester
- OS 1: 2500 SW 446965 138190, NE 447870 139850
- OS 1: 25000 Explorer 132: Winchester, New Alresford & East Meon; Explorer 144: Basingstoke, Alton & Whitchurch, Odiham, Overton and Hook.
- OS 1: 10560 147435 139362 (1875)

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Coates R 1989 *The Place-names of Hampshire* Southampton, Ensign
- HTS 1: 333-343
- VCH 3: 453-61

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

3, 14 It (*Wonston*) was always in the (lands of the) Monastery (Monks of Winchester). Before 1066 it answered for 10 hides; now for 7 hides. Land for 7 ploughs. In lordship 2; 10 villagers and 6 smallholders with 5 ploughs. A church; 10 slaves; a mill at 7s 6d. Value before 1066 and later £8; now £10.

28, 7 Robert himself holds *Sutton (Scotney)*. Tovi held it from Earl Godwin. Then it answered for 5 hides; now for 2½ hides. Land for 4 ploughs. In lordship 1; 4 villagers and 4 smallholders with 2 ploughs. A church; 8 slaves; a mill at 6s 3d; meadow, 10 acres. Value before 1066 £6; later £4; now 100s.

69, 1 Odo holds *Sutton (Scotney)* from the King. Alward held it from Earl Godwin. Then it answered for 5 hides; now for 2 hides and 3 virgates. Land for 4 ploughs. In lordship 1; 4 villagers and 4 smallholders with 2 ploughs. A church; 8 slaves; a mill at 6s 3d; meadow 10 acres. Value before 1066 £6; later £4; now 100s.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334		£2.0.10
1524	<i>1st survey:</i>	No return
	<i>2nd survey:</i>	No return

NB Taxed with Hunton in 1334. Neither place is listed in the 1524 tax return.

14.3 Manors

Wonston; Sutton (Scotney); Norton or Norton St Valery; Cranbourne.

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

Wonston: 44 hearths chargeable (19 houses)
17 hearths not chargeable (14 houses). Total: 61 houses.

Sutton Scotney: 74 hearths chargeable (22 houses)
11 hearths not chargeable (11 houses). Total: 33 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

901 (early C11) (*on*) *wynsiges tune*; 1086 *Wenesistune*; c. 1124 *Wonsintone*. Early called OE **wynnigestun* ‘farm of Wynnsige’, a man’s name, with later medieval evidence of a shift to the (?nearly) synonymous **Wynnsigington*.

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

None taken.

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

- 904. King Edward to St Peter's Minster, Winchester; grant of land at Micheldever, Hampshire. *Latin with bounds in OE, ME and Latin*
Comments: Baring (1909: 193) identifies the estate as Wonston, Hampshire; Grundy 1927: 308-10) identifies the estate as Sutton Scotney in Wonston; Forsberg (1950: 202-3) shows that Grundy's identification is wrong.

17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>NGR / map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Cranbourne	2575	447600 140600	901
Egypt	2576	446800 140000	901
Sutton Down Farm	2581	444900 137500	1335
Sutton Scotney	2582	446400 139500	1086

17.3 Enclosures

There were two separate systems in the parish (excluding Hunton [see Crawley] and Stoke Charity).

Sutton Scotney

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14554	Not found	None	No details available. Probably late C18.

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Parliamentary:

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None.				

Formal Agreements:

<i>NEP No.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14558	1808	1809	No figures available.
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17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

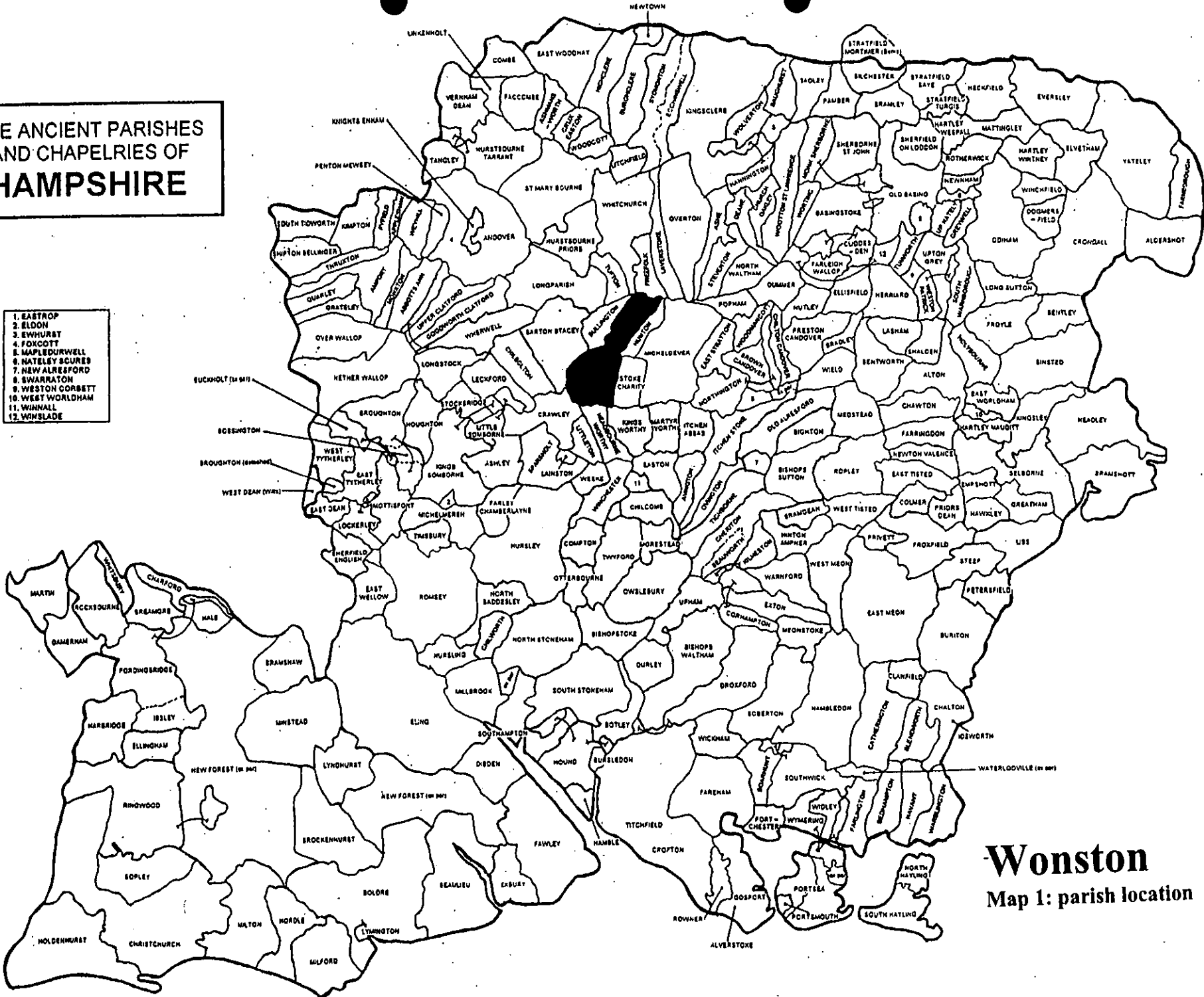
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18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 Map 1: Parish location (not to scale)
- 2 Map 2: General (settlement) location at 1: 25000
- 3 Map 3: Ordnance Survey First Edition County Series (*c.* 1870s) not to scale
- 4 Map 4: Development & archaeological features at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%
- 5 Map 5: Areas of archaeological potential at 1: 2500 reduced to 71%.

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1. EASTROP
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3. EWHURBT
4. FOXCOTT
5. MAPLEBURWELL
6. NATELEY SCORES
7. NEW ALRESFORD
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9. WEST WORLDHAM
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12. WINSLADE

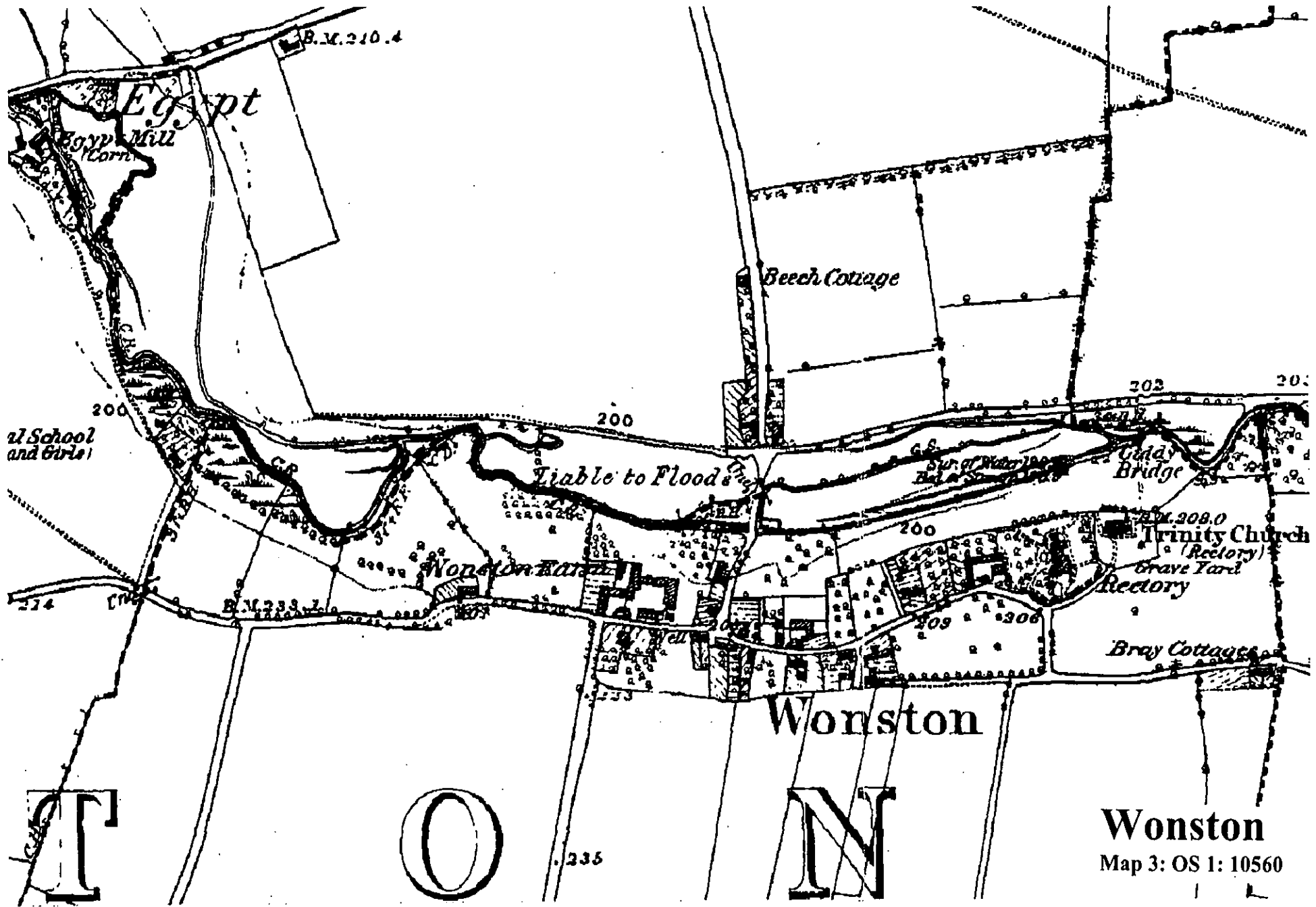


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Map 1: parish location



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Wonston
 Map 2: general location



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 Map 3: OS 1: 10560

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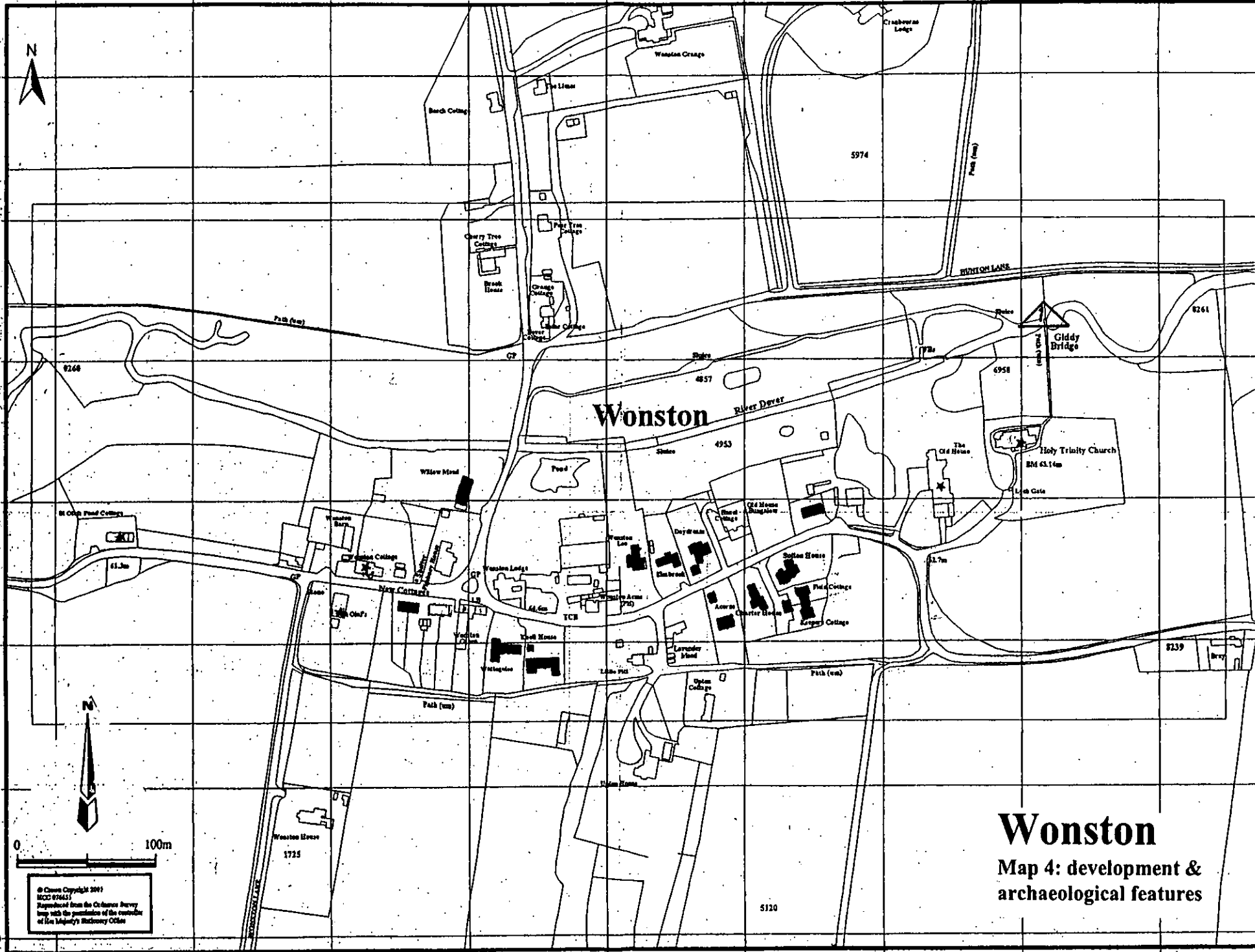


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Map 4: development & archaeological features



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Map 5: areas of archaeological potential

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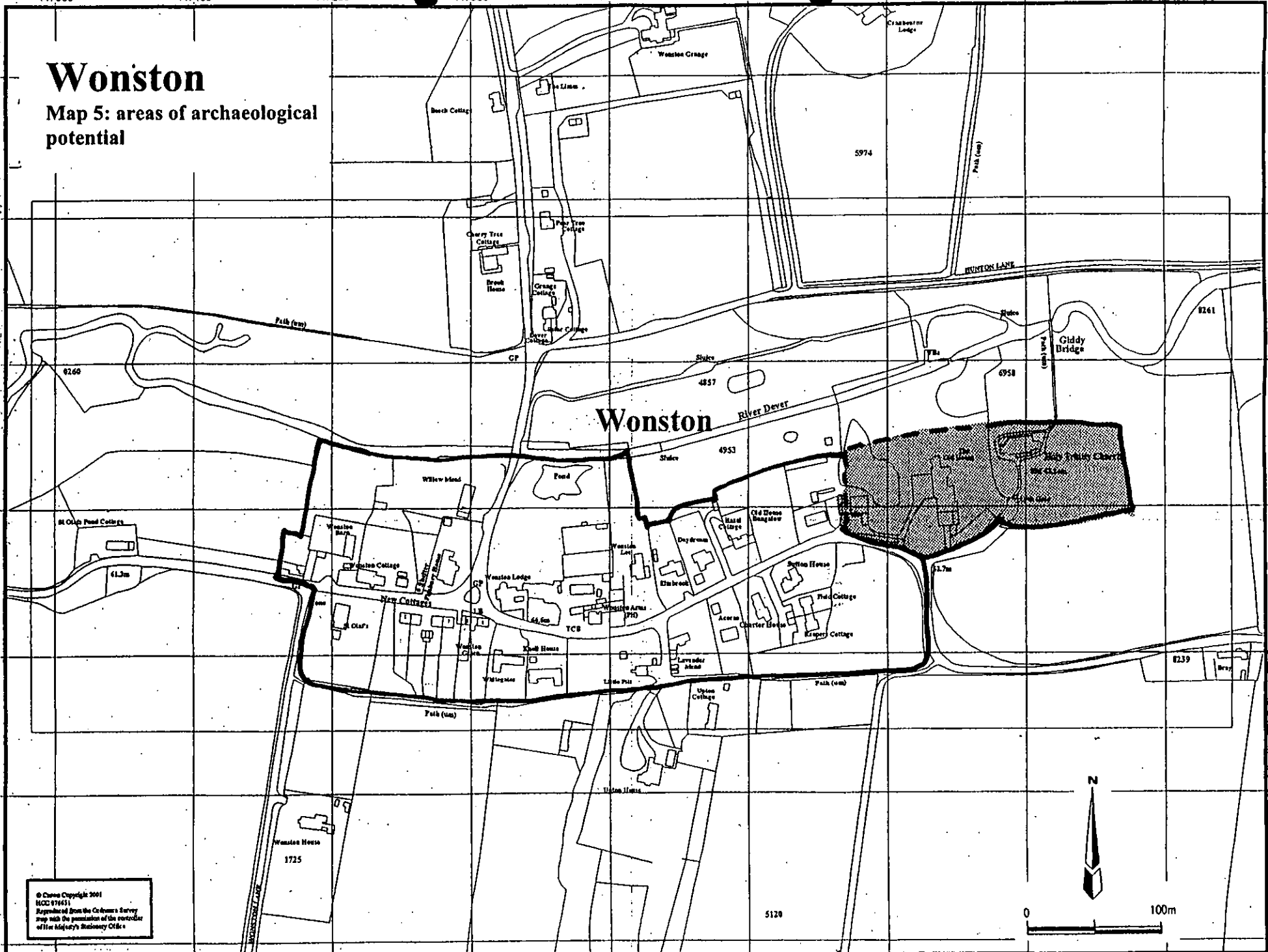
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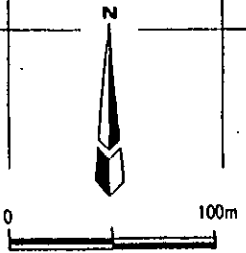
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