

NAME Woodgreen
PARISH Woodgreen
HUNDRED Fordingbridge
NGR SU 171177
GEOLOGY Valley Gravels, London Clay and Bagshot Beds

SITE CONTEXT Woodgreen lies on the first rising ground from the E flood plain of the River Avon. The settlement on the slope rises from 35m OD to over 60m OD. To the SE is woodland of the New Forest.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Common edge

The plan is characteristic of settlement that has encroached onto an area of commonland with 'islands' of enclosure fringed with buildings and separated by a network of lanes. The fairly large areas of common which survive to the E and S of the islands seem to confirm that this was an area of common. However, to the N of the 'islands' there are some cultivation terraces recorded in the SMR (site 83). There appears to be evidence for these terraces continuing to the S across the first two most northern blocks at least which suggests that arable cultivation was undertaken in this area.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL Generally, it is difficult to say where development of the encroachments onto the common at Woodgreen began and so the whole of the area of 'islands' is considered an AAP. The AAP also includes the field to the N of the settlement where there are probable agricultural earthworks to the W, and downslope of the known lynchets, and Woodgreen Common to the E of the encroachments where there are also some earthworks, mainly trackways and small scale gravel extraction. On the edge of the common near Cherry Trees there is a linear scarp slope which may represent the limit of an old encroachment which has been claimed back by the common.

Within the AAP there is an AHAP which is regarded as such because of the possibility that the settlement overlies a continuation of the strip lynchets. If the apparent 'islands' of encroachment, which are so typical of settlement on commonland, do actually overlie arable cultivation strips then this may have implications for the understanding of the development of other such settlements.

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BUILDINGS

(Listed)

Village Hall 1930-31 II

The Cottage off Trim Drove C16 extended C18 II

Lea Cottage C17 C18 II

Lane End C17 C18 II

Queen Anne Woodgreen Common Mid C18 C19 II

White Cottage C18 II

Barn 20m W of White Cottage C18 II

Small cottage 15m SW of New Forest Close Early C19 II
Cedar Cottage C17 C19 II
(Un-listed)

SMR DATA

SU 11NE

12	17421709	Burnt flint
19	17391787	ditto
24	17791709	Post med enclosure Earthwork
27	17791709	Burnt flint
28	17601706	Flint debitage, prehist pot
29	17261700	Hearth Date unknown
32	17121781	Med monastic grange
33	17801710	C19 enclosure Earthwork
35	17331783	C16 buckle
83	17201770	Med cultivation terrace and med pot

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

- 1 17121776 On the field on the E side of the road there are several very slight hollows and ridges. Possibly the result of agriculture. Definitely not part of the watermeadow system surviving on the W side of the road as the land begins to rise up from the flood plain here
- 2 17401750 Earthworks. There are at least two tracks coming across the common from the SE and E near this point and there is a hollow aligned NW-SE to the E of the cricket pitch enclosure. In front of Apple Tree Cottage there is a raised area with scarp slopes on the NW and NE sides. Does this represent a former enclosure that has reverted to common? There are several areas of what are probably gravel extraction on a small scale, especially along the NW side of the common. The long narrow area of green S of Lavender Cottage is also deeply scarred
- 3 17181753 Possible continuation of the cultivation terrace (SMR 83). Another terrace survives to the W, roughly along the line of the boundary between Beck Cottage and Upper Dell. At this grid reference there has also been some levelling to create a flat area with scarp slopes on the E and N sides

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES OS 1st Edition 6" map 1871; OS 1:2,500 SU 1716-1717

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday Not recorded

Subsidy Rolls Not recorded

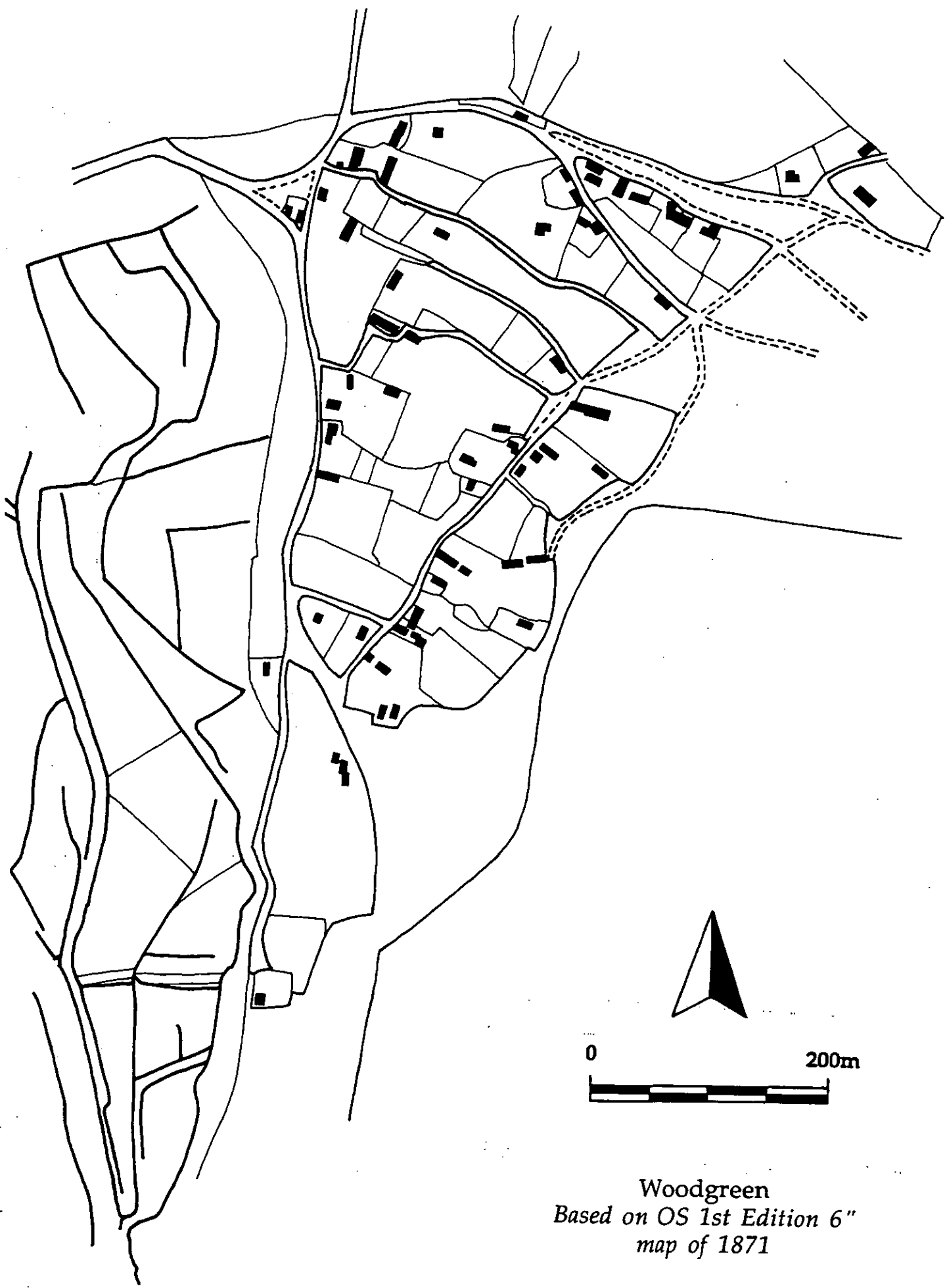
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Hearth Tax

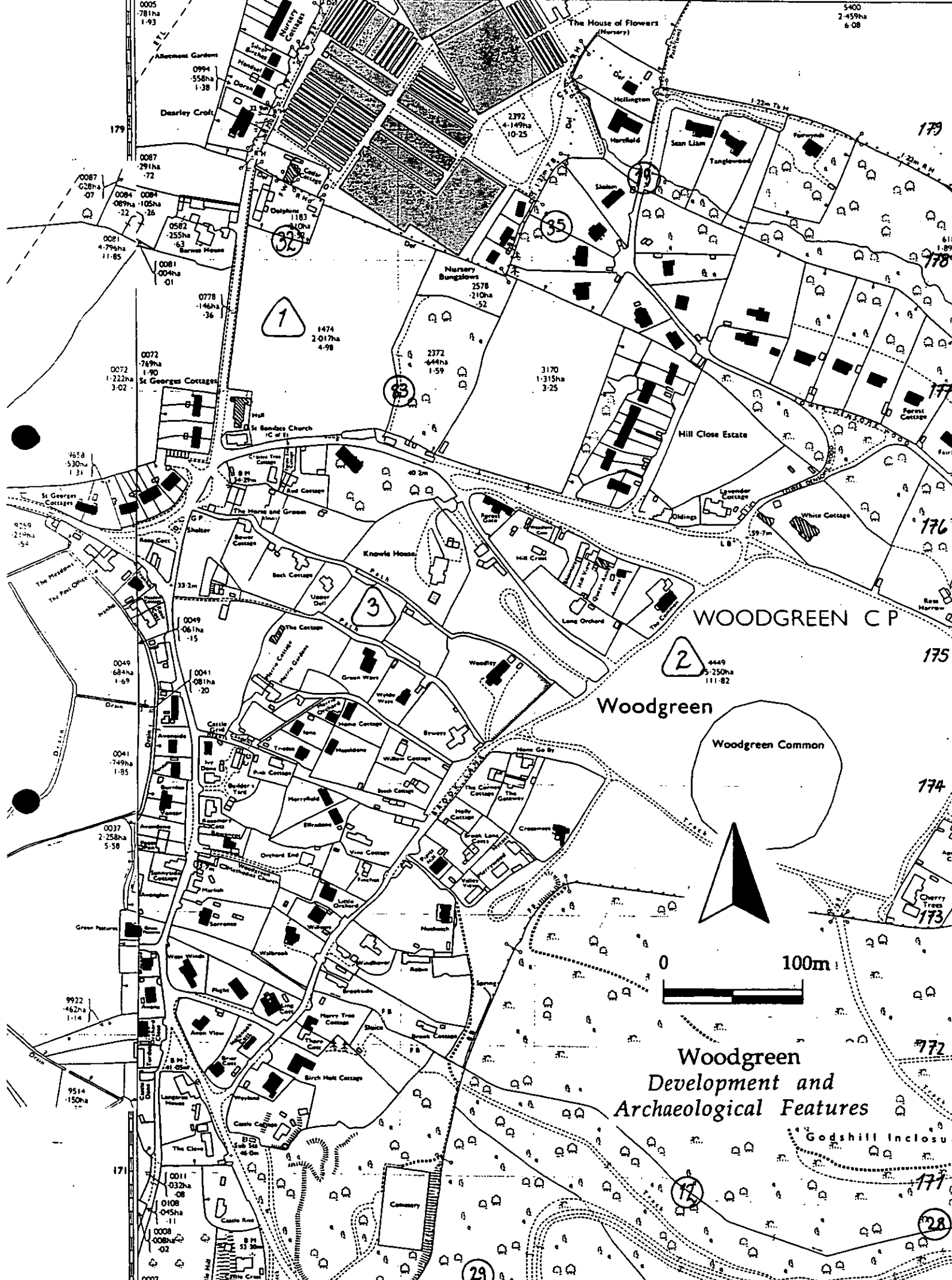
PLACE NAME Known by this name from the mid C17. Green is a common name for a secondary settlement.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS



Woodgreen
Based on OS 1st Edition 6"
map of 1871



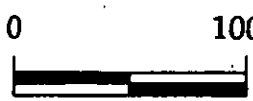
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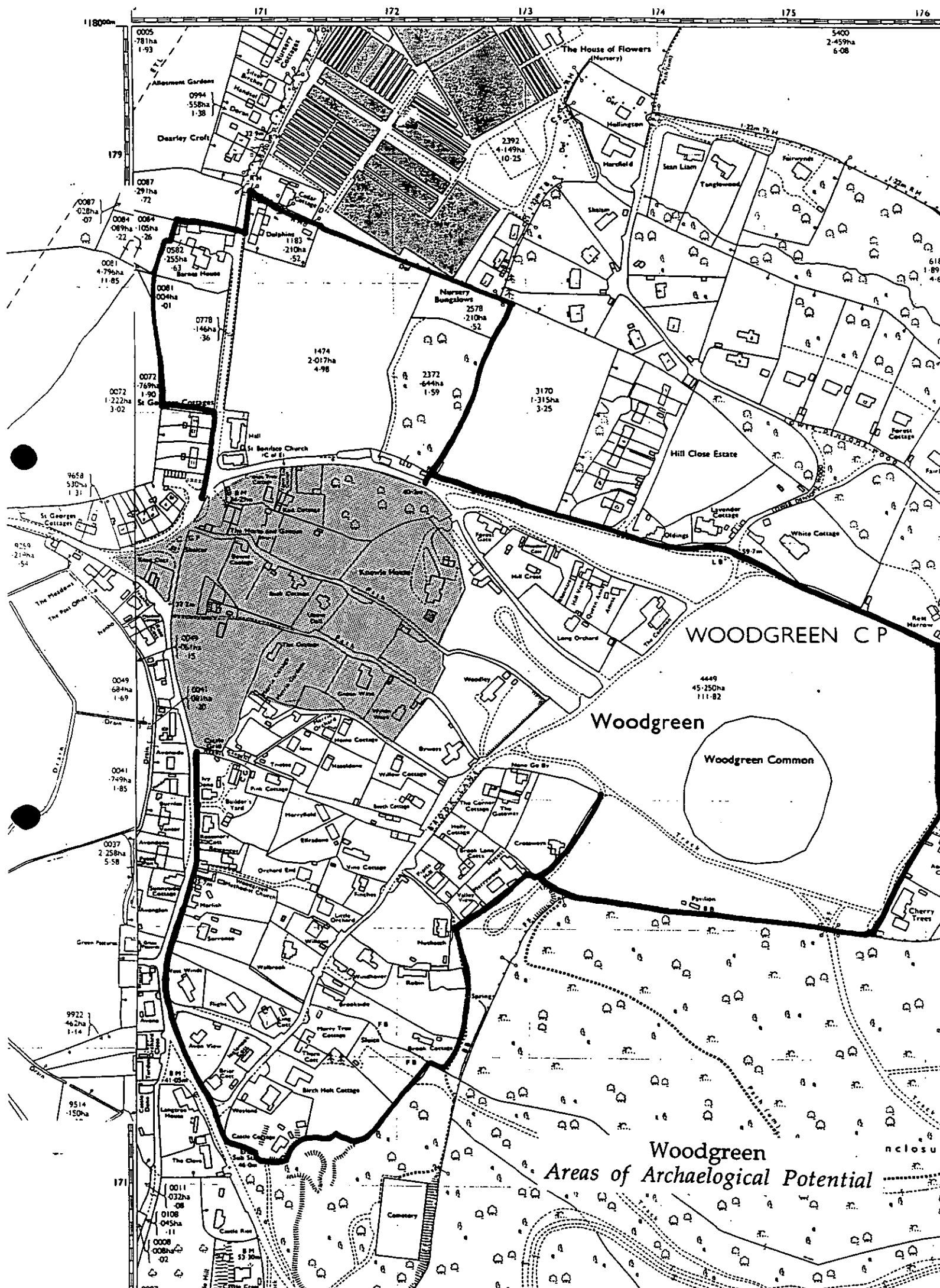
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Development and
Archaeological Features

Godshill Inclosure





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Areas of Archaeological Potential

171 172 173 174 175 176

118000

179

171

5400
2-459ha
6-08

0005
-781ha
1-93

Alterment Garden
0994
-558ha
1-38

0087
-291ha
-72

0084
-089ha
-22

0081
-4-796ha
11-85

0081
-004ha
-01

0778
-146ha
-36

0072
-769ha
1-90

0072
1-222ha
3-02

9658
-530ha
1-31

0269
-214ha
-54

0049
-684ha
1-69

0041
-749ha
1-85

0037
-2-258ha
5-58

9922
-462ha
1-14

9514
-150ha

0011
-032ha
-08

0108
-045ha
-11

0008
-008ha
-02

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2392
-4-149ha
10-25

2578
-210ha
-52

1474
-2-017ha
4-98

2372
-644ha
1-59

3170
-1-315ha
3-25

4449
-45-250ha
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