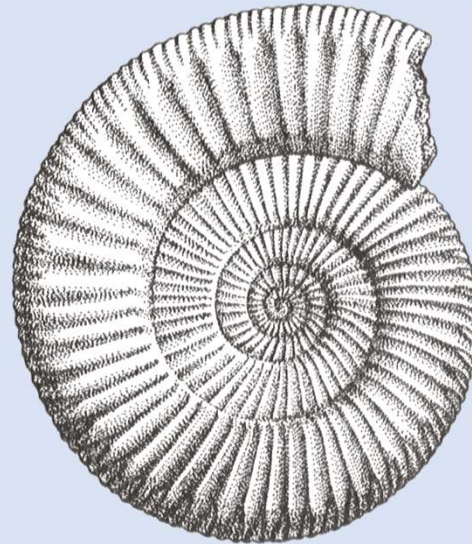


The Marcham Society



The History of Marcham

Thomas Kitchin 1786



- Explanation.
- Borough Towns with the Number of Members they send to Parliament by Stars.
 - Market Towns.
 - Great or Direct Post Roads.
 - Open or Heathy.
 - Principal Cross Roads.
 - Cross Roads.
 - Parishes or Villages.
 - Parks.
 - a.a Parts of Berkshire.
 - b.b Parts of Wiltshire.

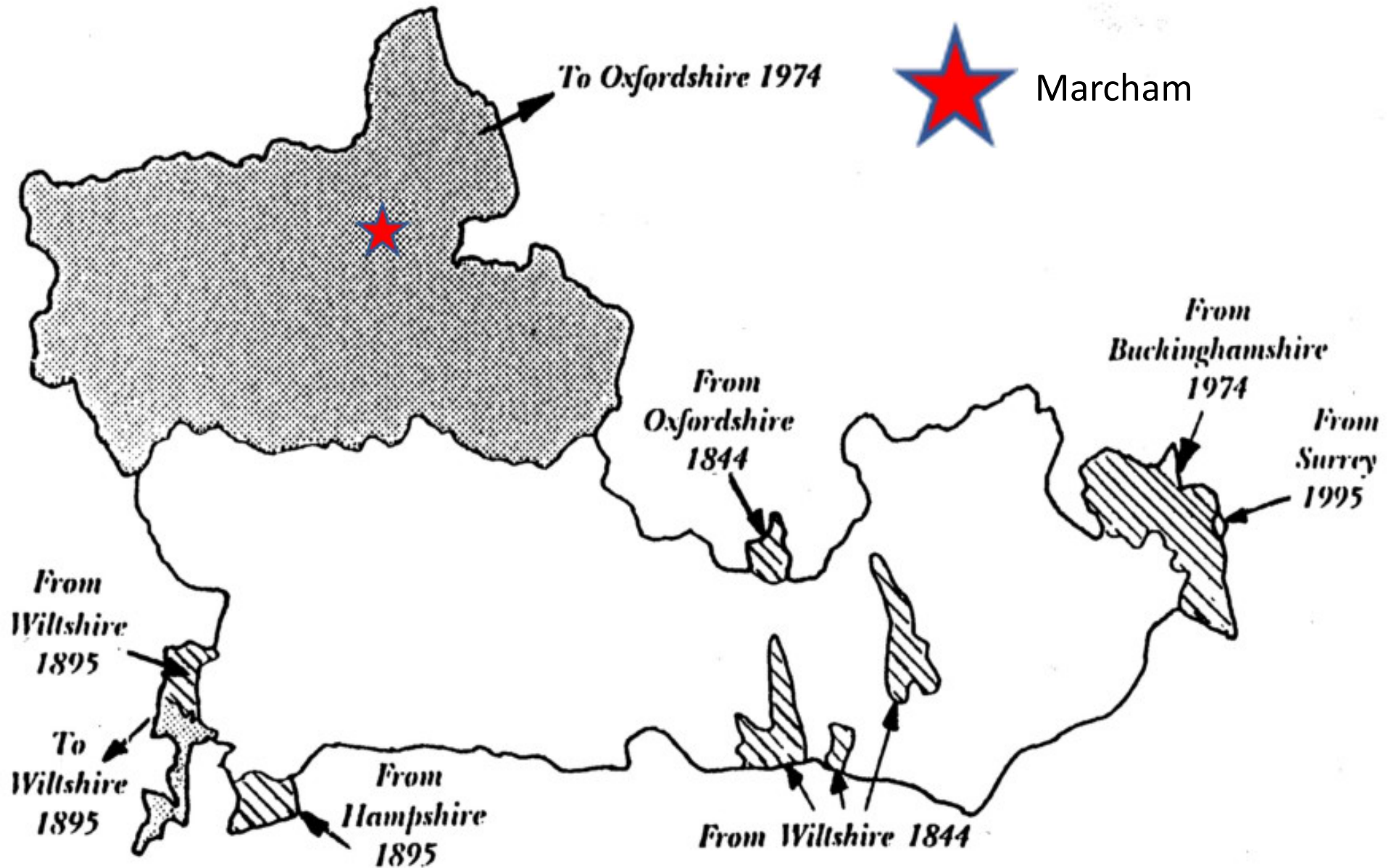


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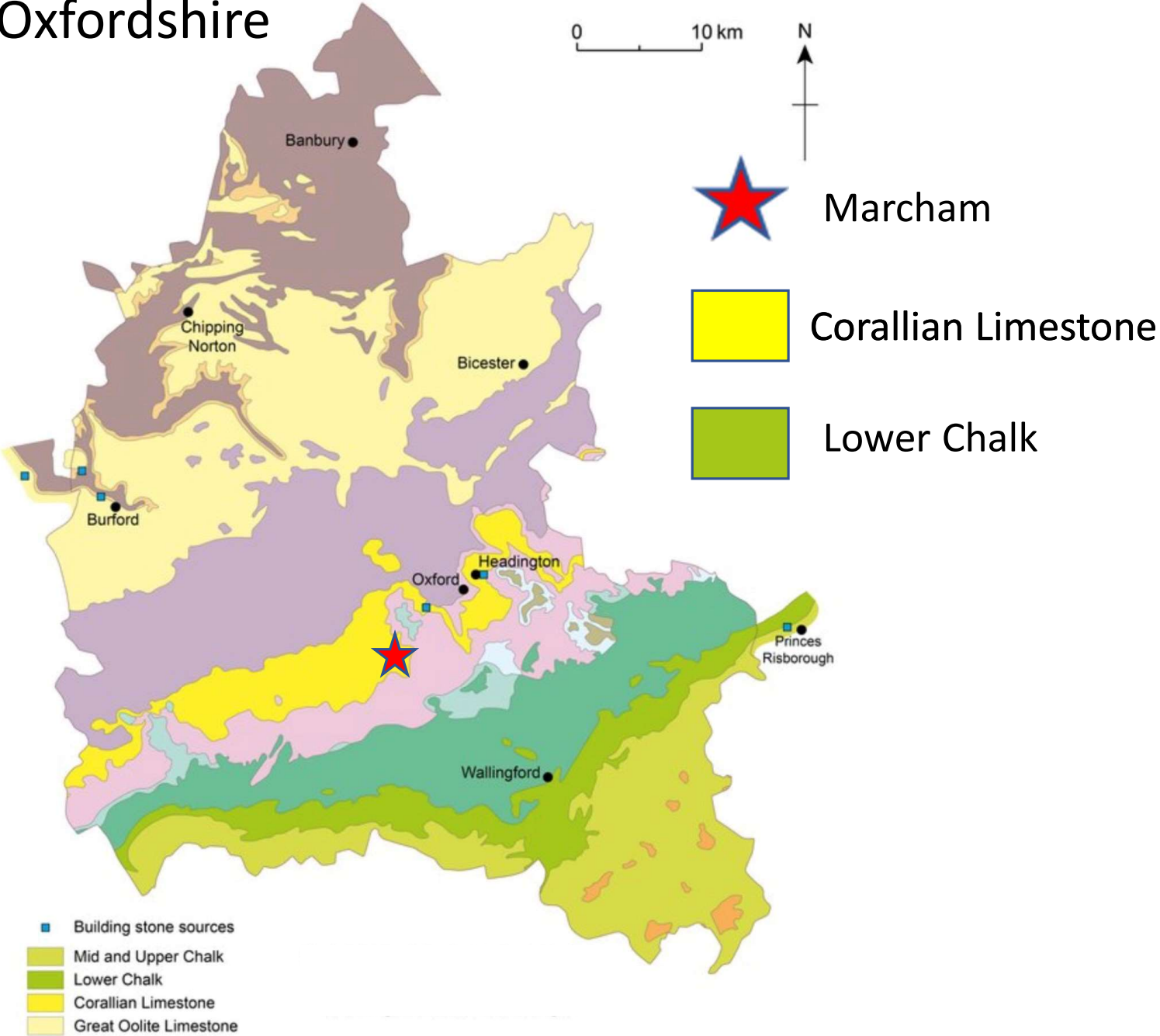
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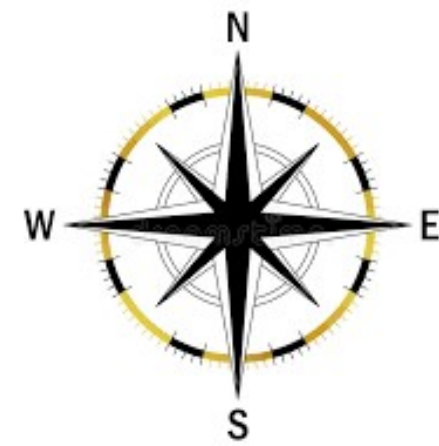
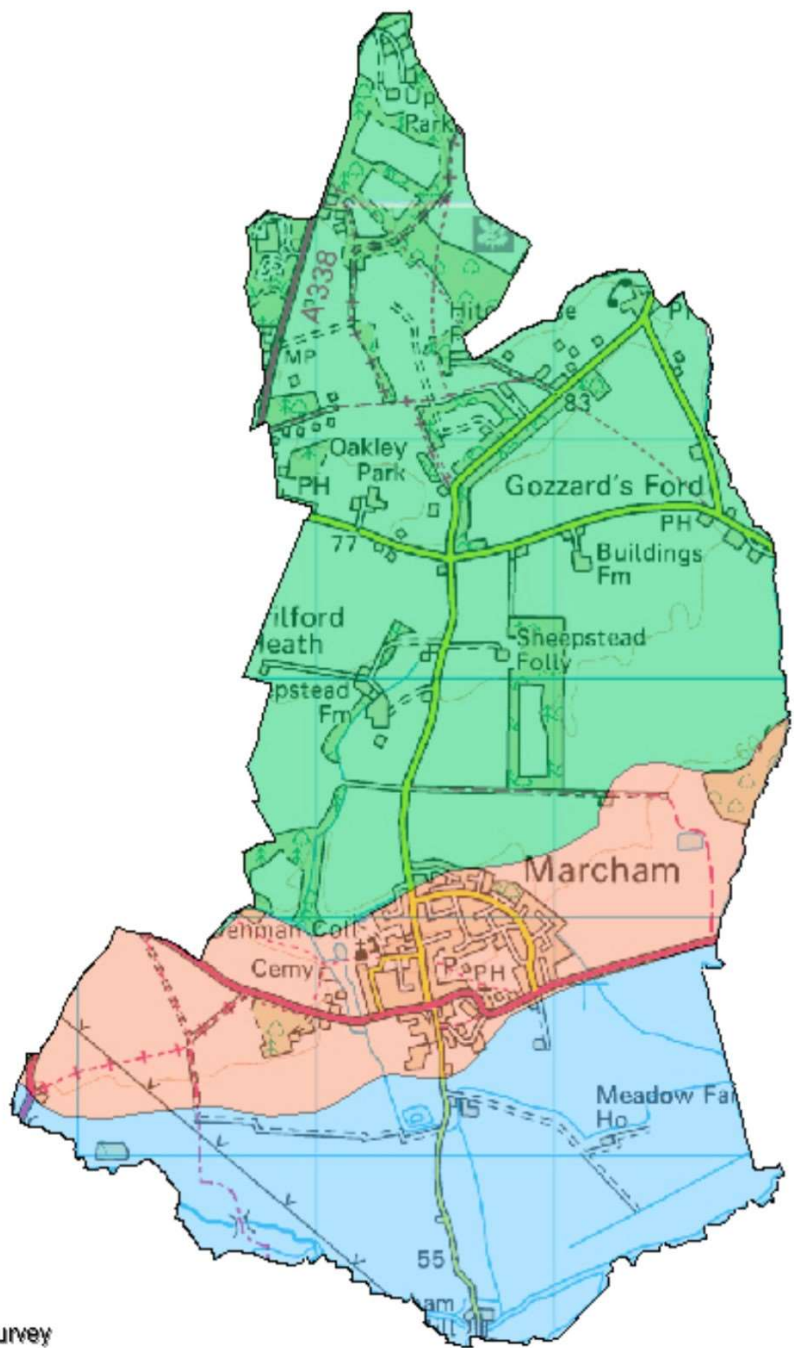


1974 - Marcham is no longer in Berkshire!



The Geology of Oxfordshire



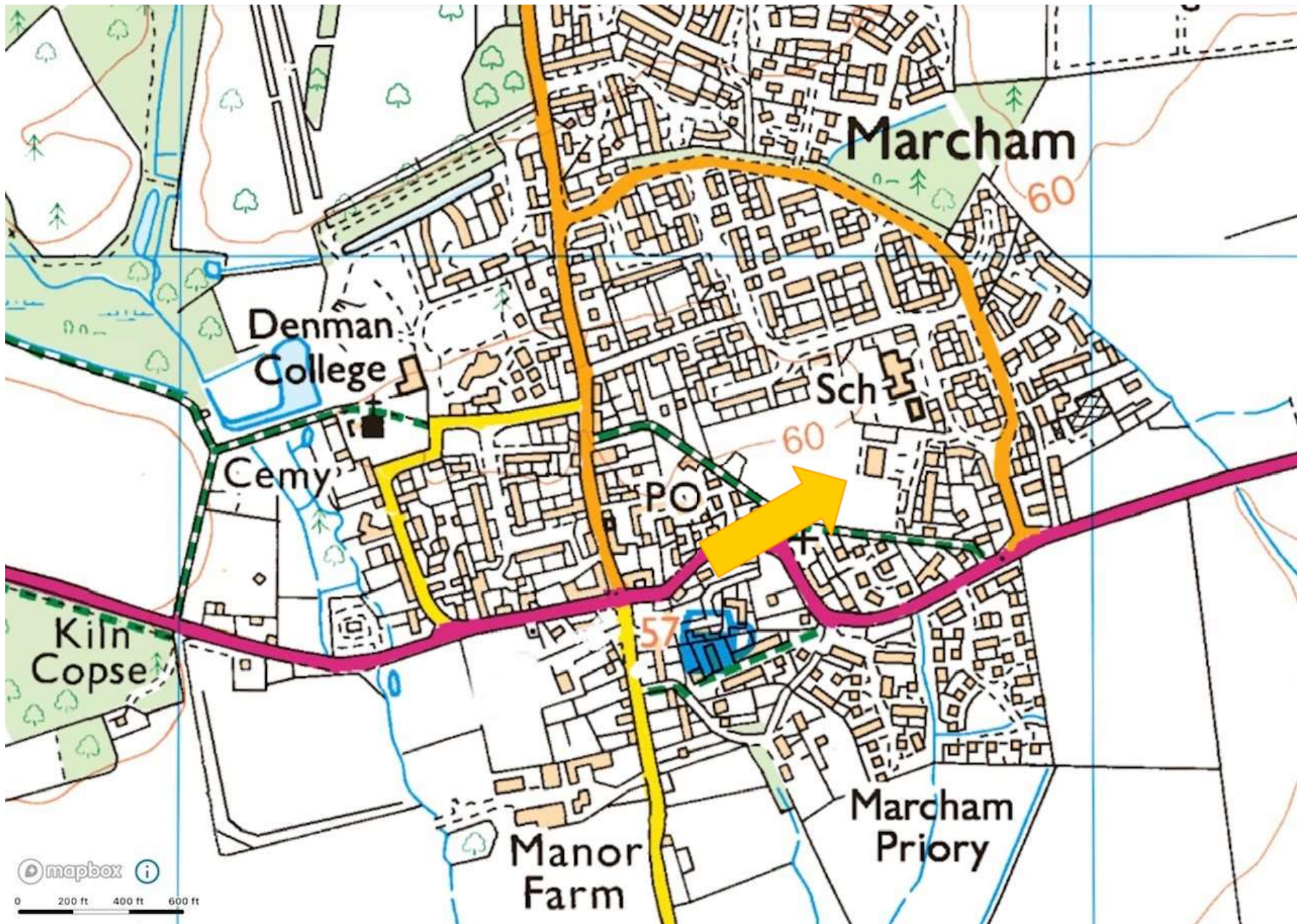


Marcham on Coral Rag

Landscape Types

- Lowland Village Farmlands
- River Meadowlands
- Wooded Estatelands





Marcham in the Past



Ammonite found in Marcham by W.J. Arkell in 1940
and now on display in the Oxford University
Museum of Natural History

Oxfordian Age (Jurassic Period)
(157.3 – 163.5 Ma B.P.)

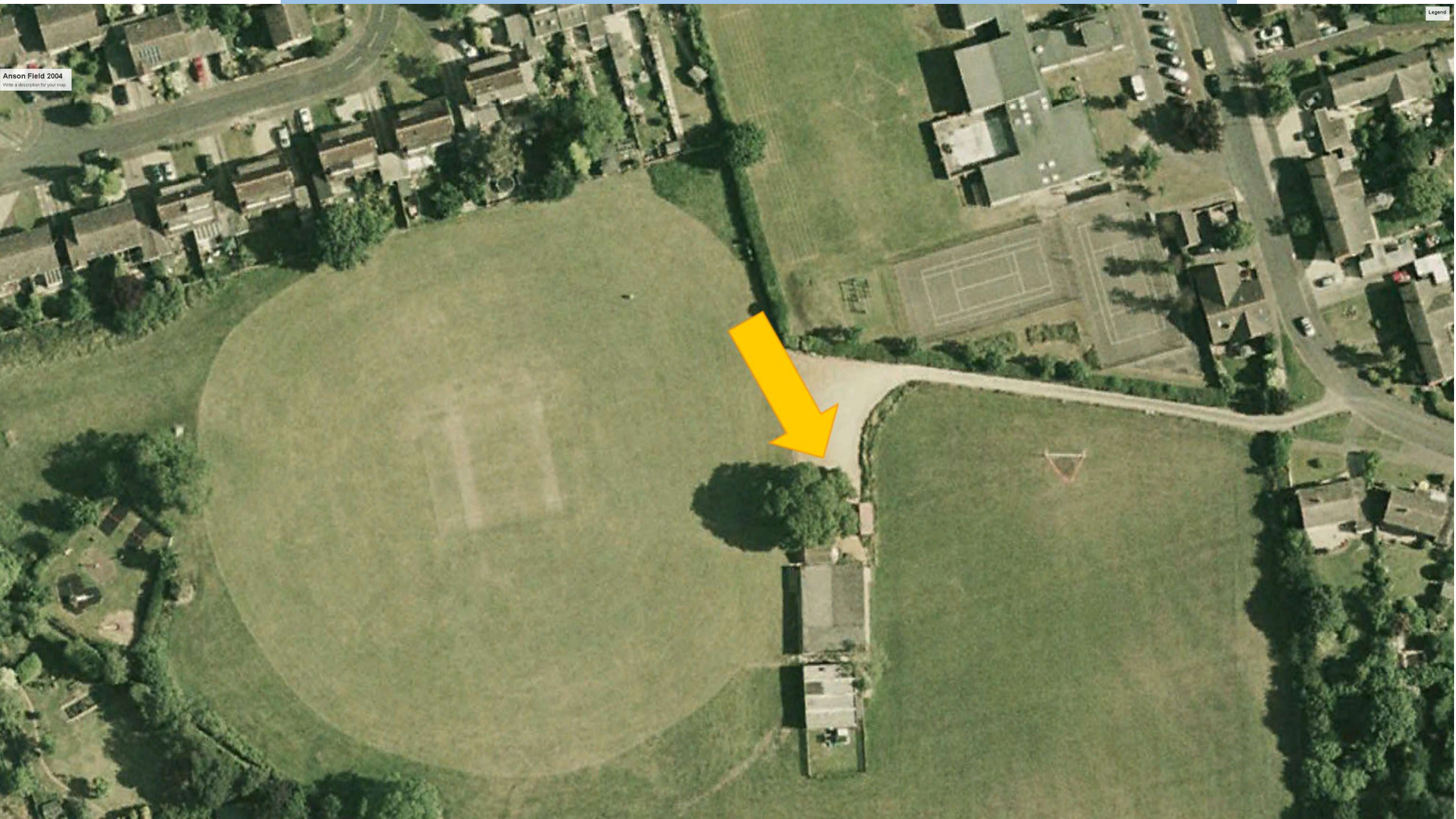
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Neolithic Tools



BEFORE THE MARCHAM CENTRE 2004



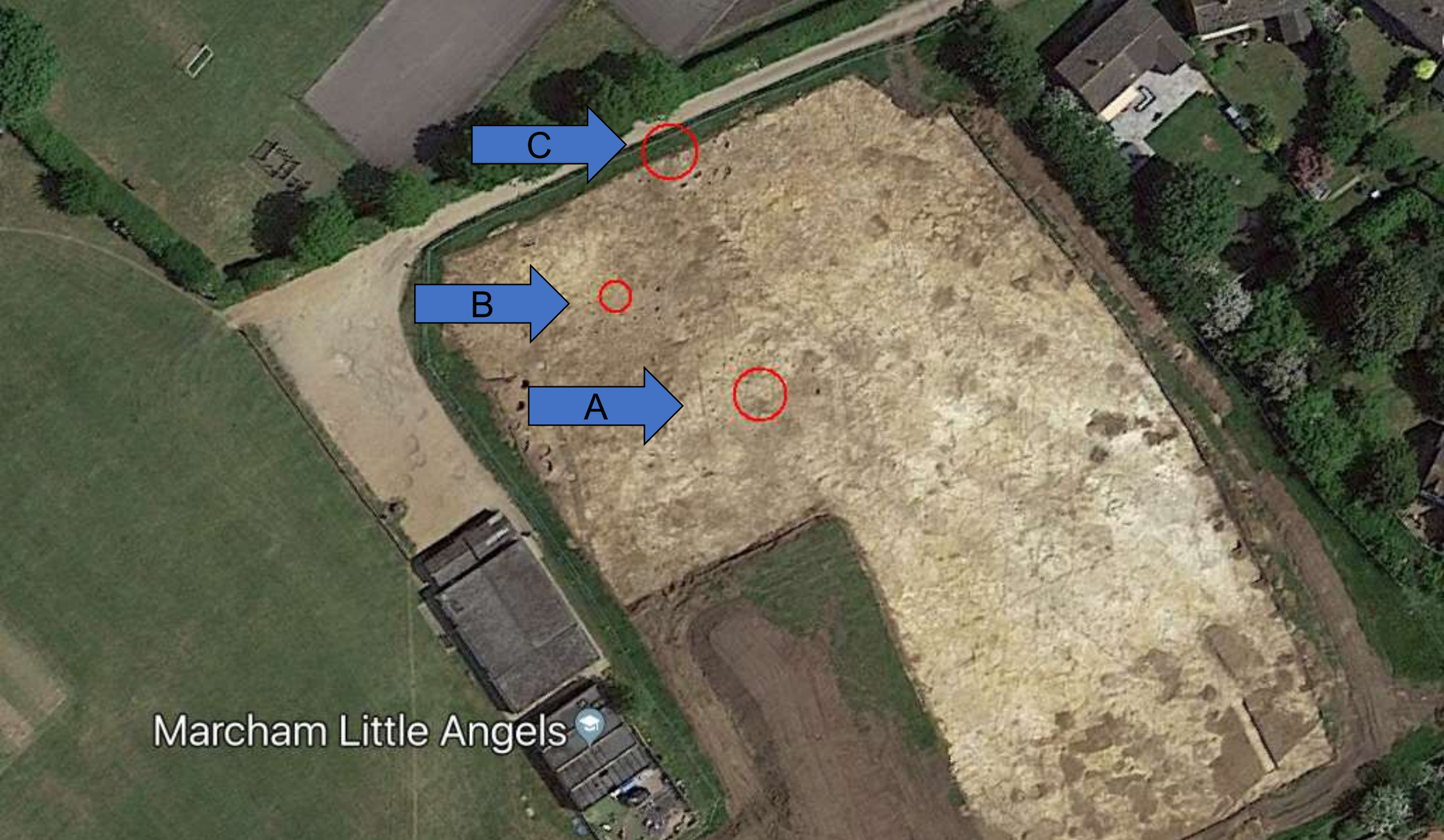
**GEOPHYSICS
BY
WESSEX
ARCHAEOLOGY
2012**



Site	Geophysical interpretation
Phase I evaluation trench	Archaeology
Phase II evaluation trench	Probable archaeology
Archaeological features	Possible archaeology
Geophysical survey area	Modern service
	Drainage
	Ploughing
	Tiled
	Increased magnetic response
	Ferrus

Proposed mitigation area
Site boundary





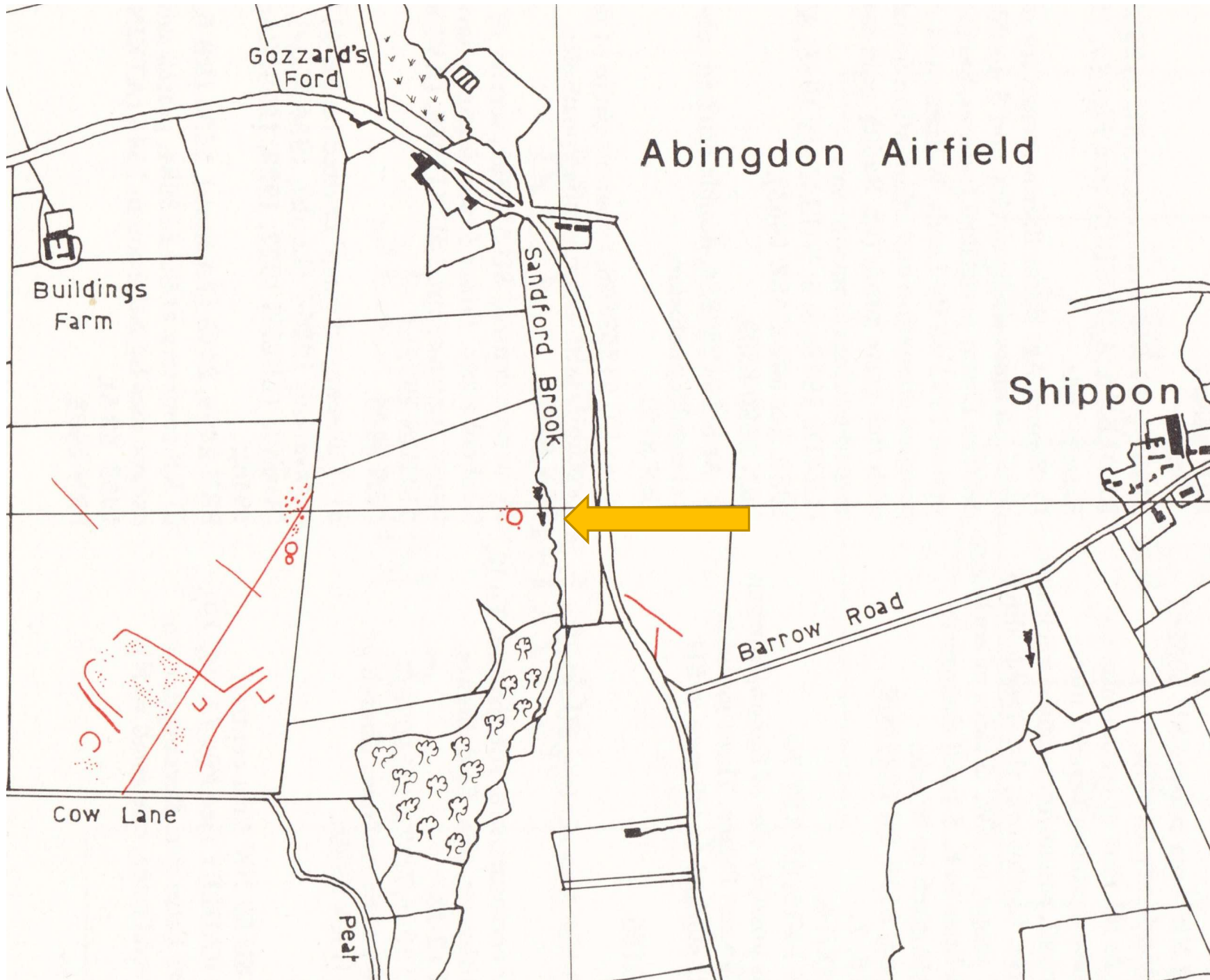
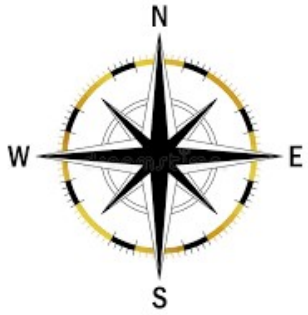
Marcham Little Angels



Entrance





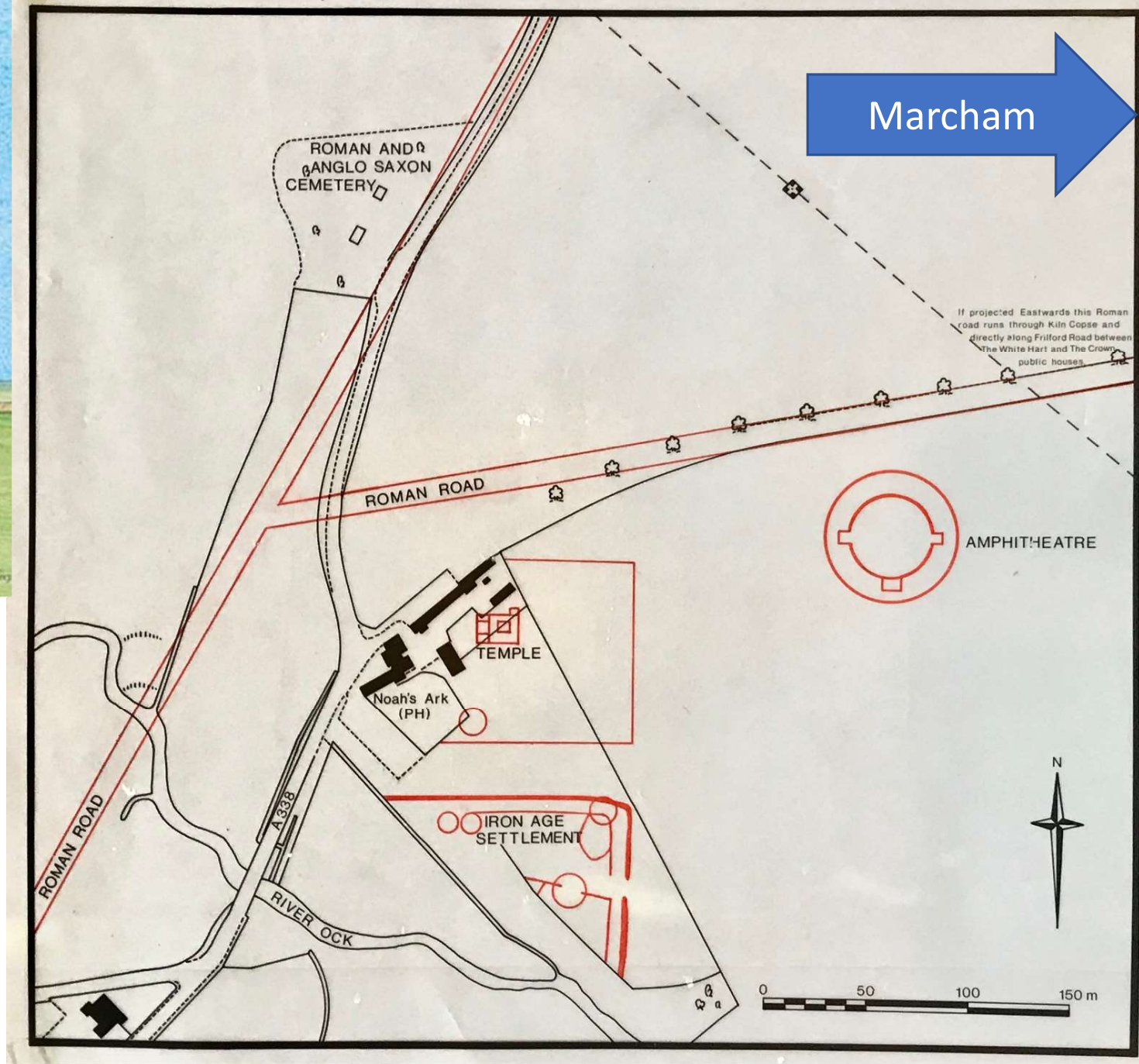
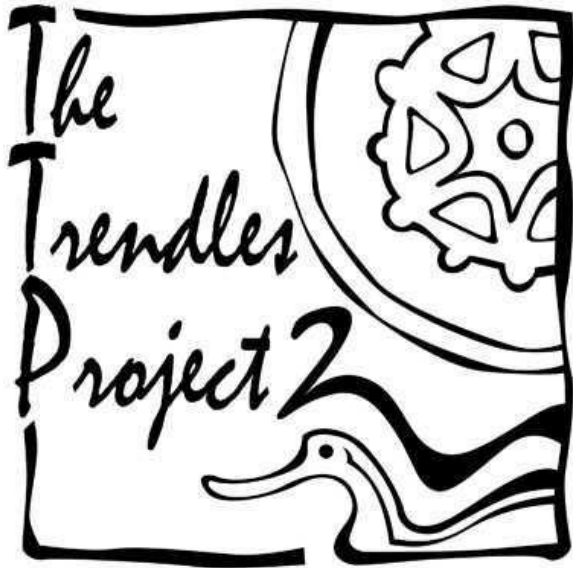


Iron Age Earthworks



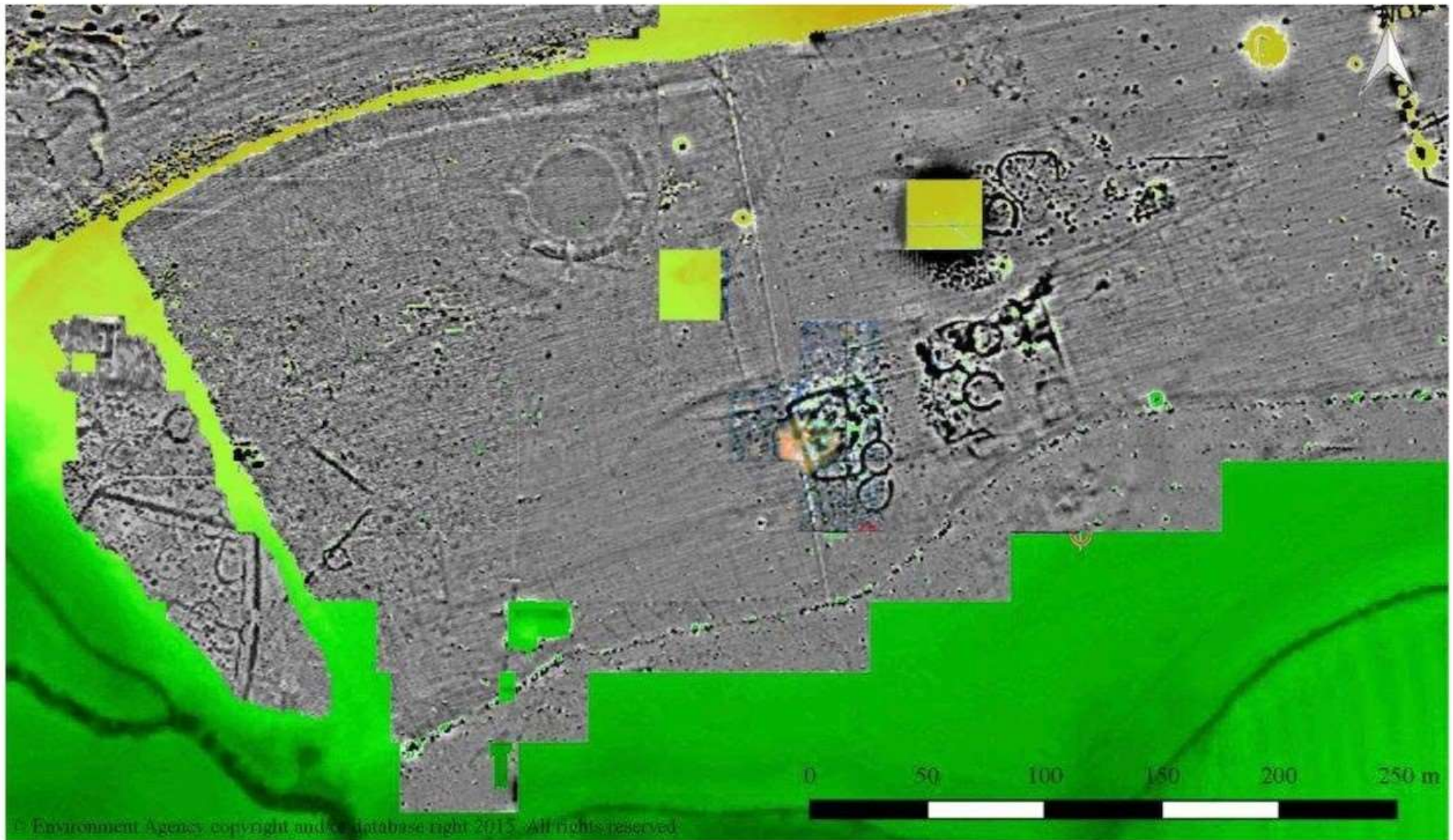
Gateway to the Gods

an ancient temple site at Marcham





Marcham / Frilford



26th February 2019

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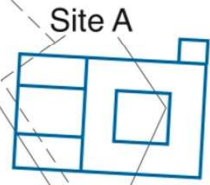
William Wintle

Marcham/Frilford Excavations

- Trenches
- Features
- Projected Features

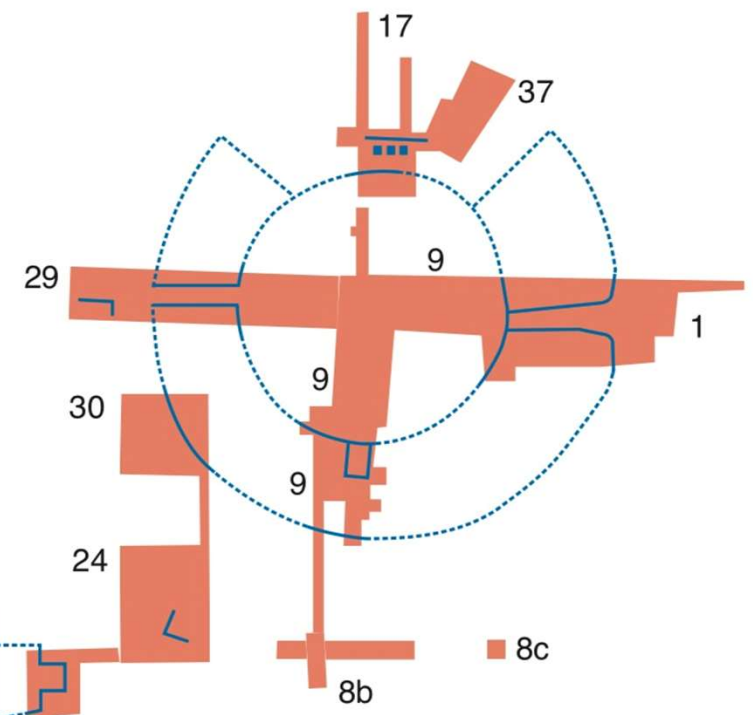
Trackway

ROMAN/SAXON CEMETERY
500M TO NORTH



MODERN HEDGE LINE

GARDEN OF
FORMER NOAH'S ARK INN



Palaeochannel

TRENDLES
FIELD



Trench 20 Trench 21





Small finds from the well



OVER 2,000 ROMAN COINS



77 AD



106 AD



273/4 AD



321-3AD

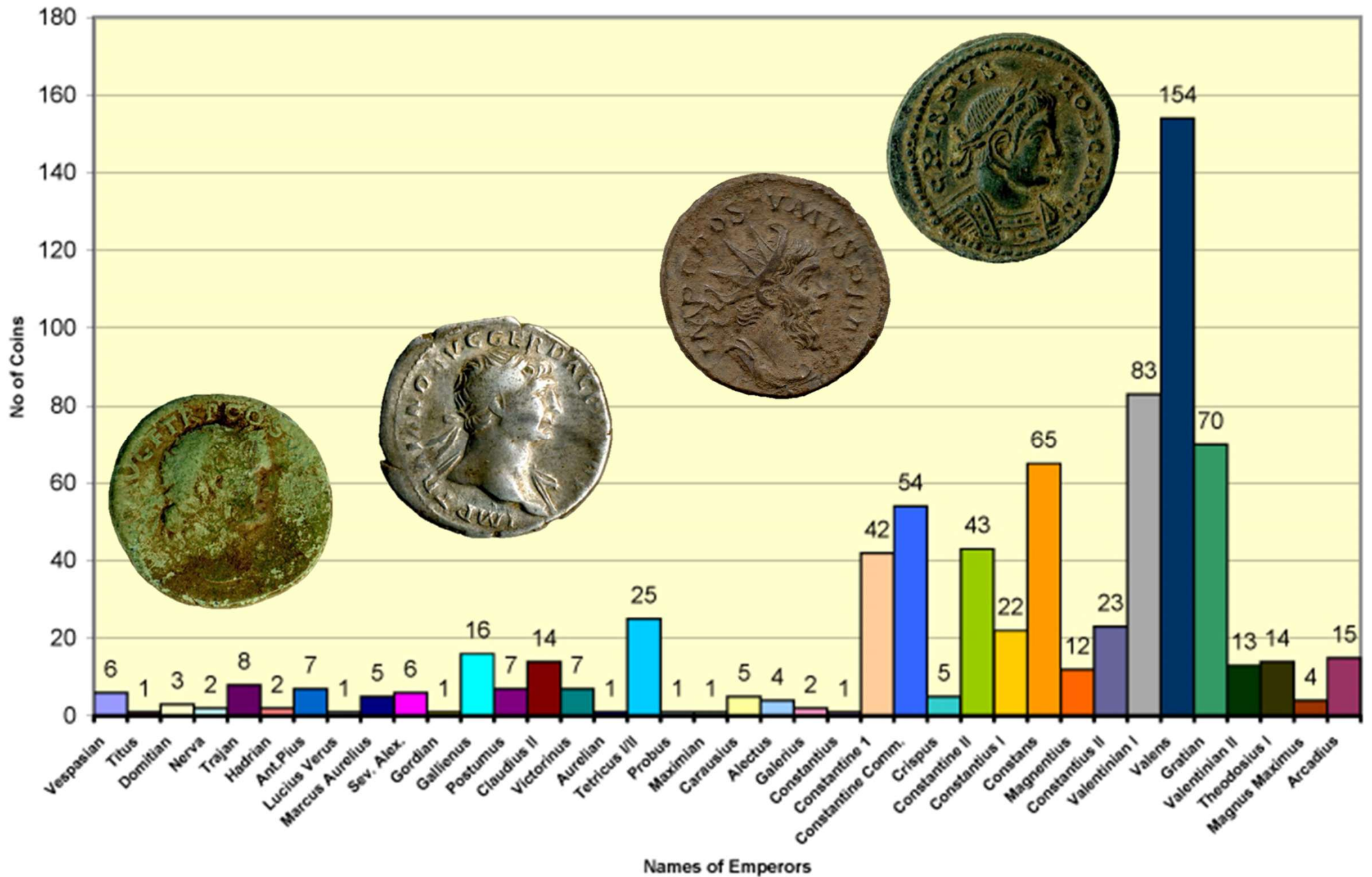


350AD



425AD

Five Centuries

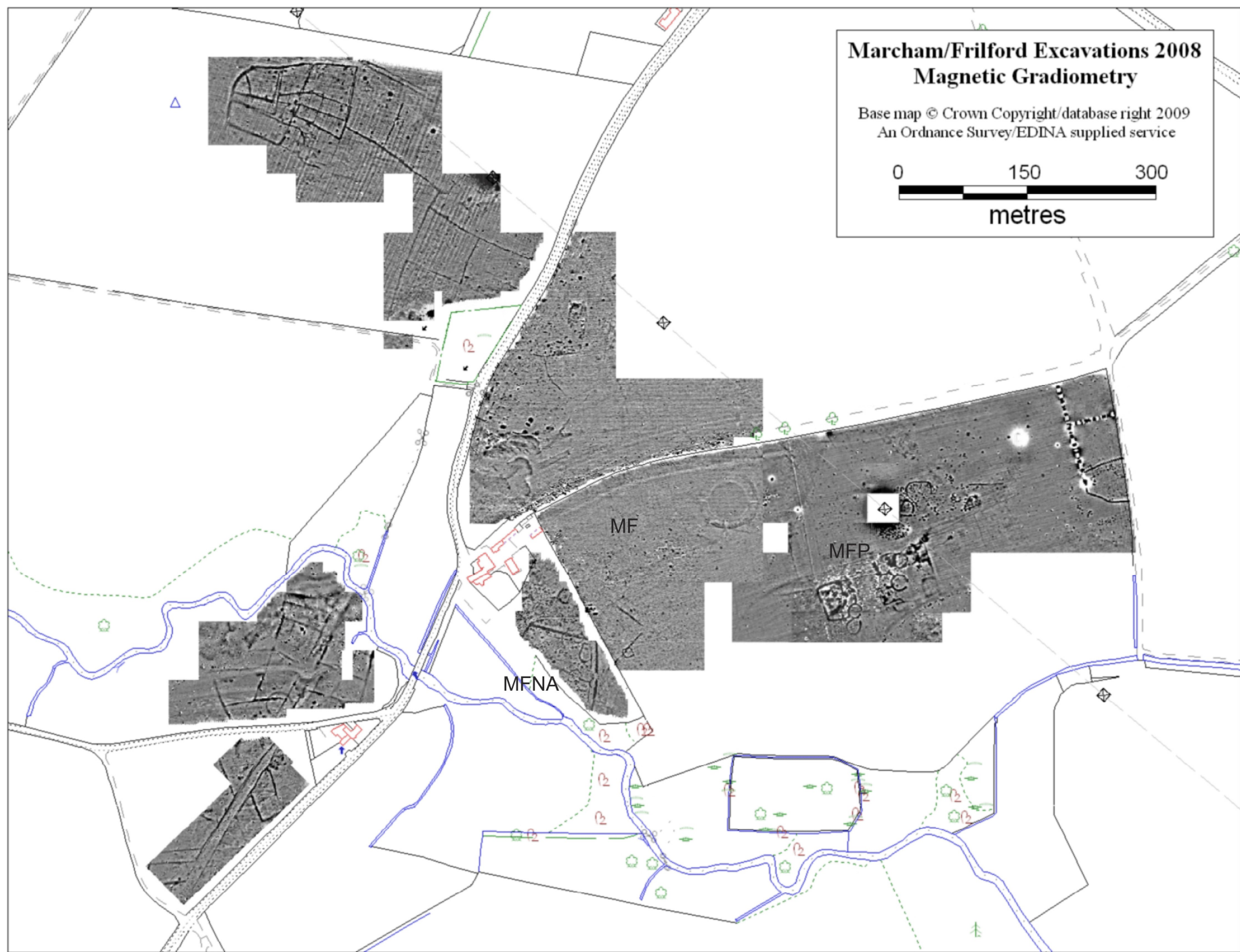
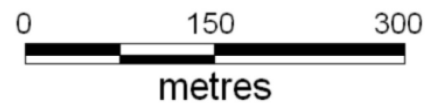


The best of the 'Small' Finds



Marcham/Frilford Excavations 2008 Magnetic Gradiometry

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Marcham / Frilford Cemetery



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The Romano-British and Anglo-Saxon Cemetery
(Bradford and Goodchild 1939, 55, Figure 12)

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Marcham / Frilford Cemetery



Trench 7 (Cass and Ford 2008, Plate 2)

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Trench 1 (Cass and Ford 2008, Plate 1)

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Anglo-Saxon Finds

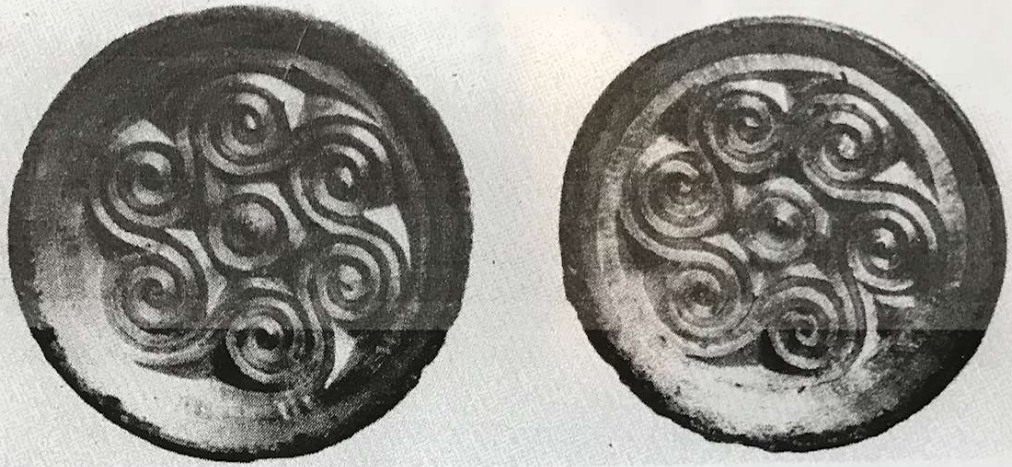


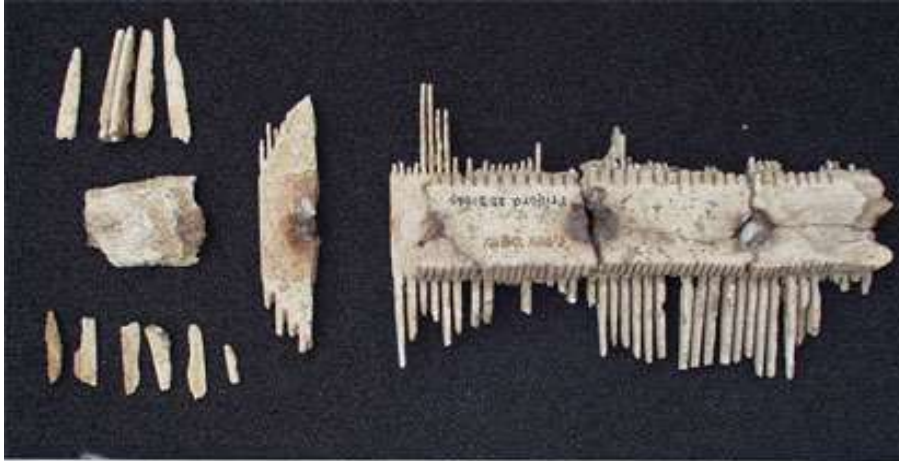
Plate 6a. *Frilford I, grave 143, 6-spiral saucer brooches c. 1/1 (Ash. Mus.)*



CENTIMET



Plate 6b. *Frilford, grave 7, saucer brooches with star & Style I border c. 1/1 (Ash. Mus.)*



CENTIMETRES

ÆPPLTUNE (Appleton)

TUMULUS ●

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SANDFORD
BROOK

A338

M A R C H A M

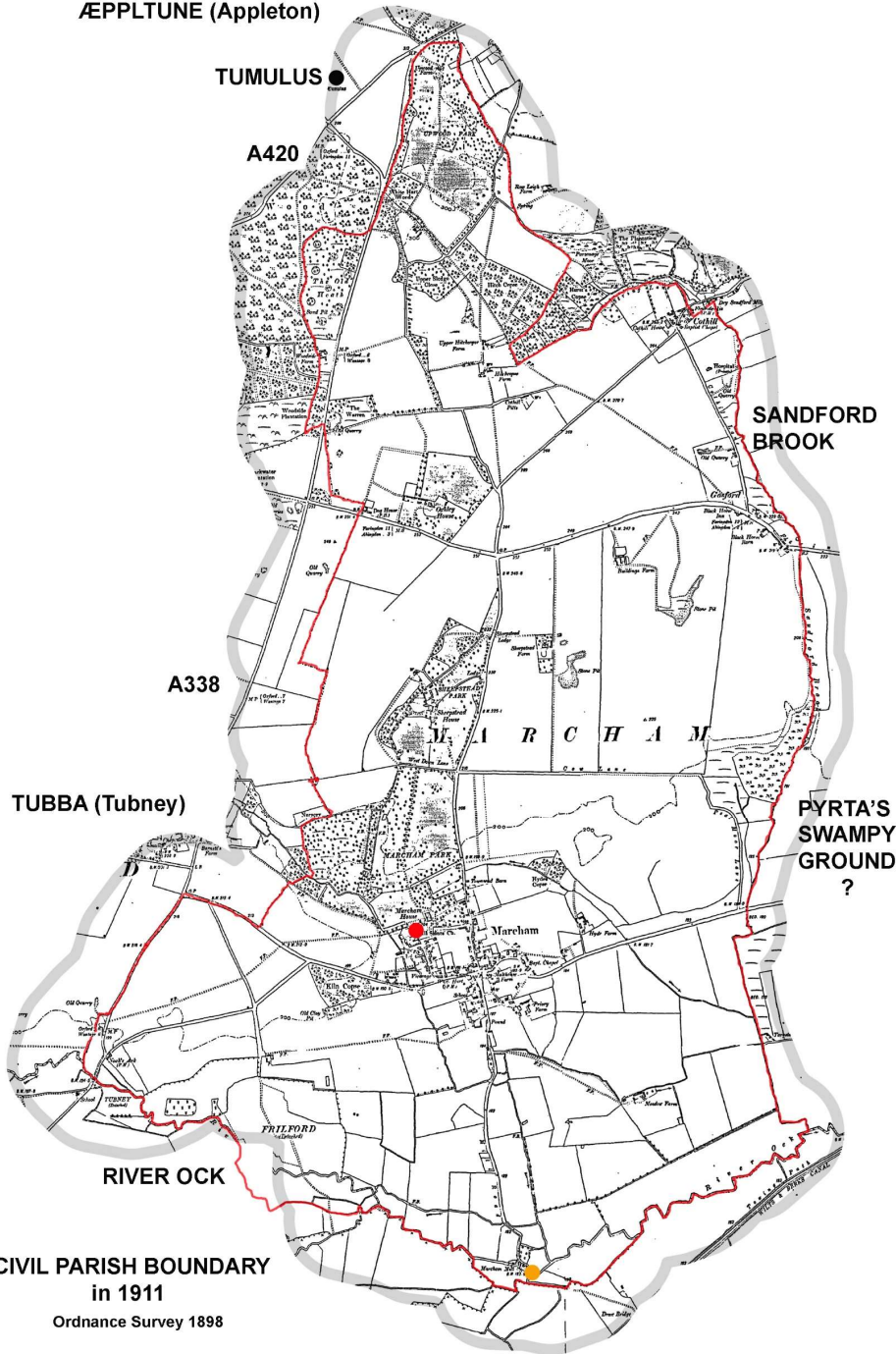
PYRTA'S
SWAMPY
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TUBBA (Tubney)

RIVER OCK

CIVIL PARISH BOUNDARY
in 1911

Ordnance Survey 1898



Marcham

Saxon Parish boundaries in 965AD

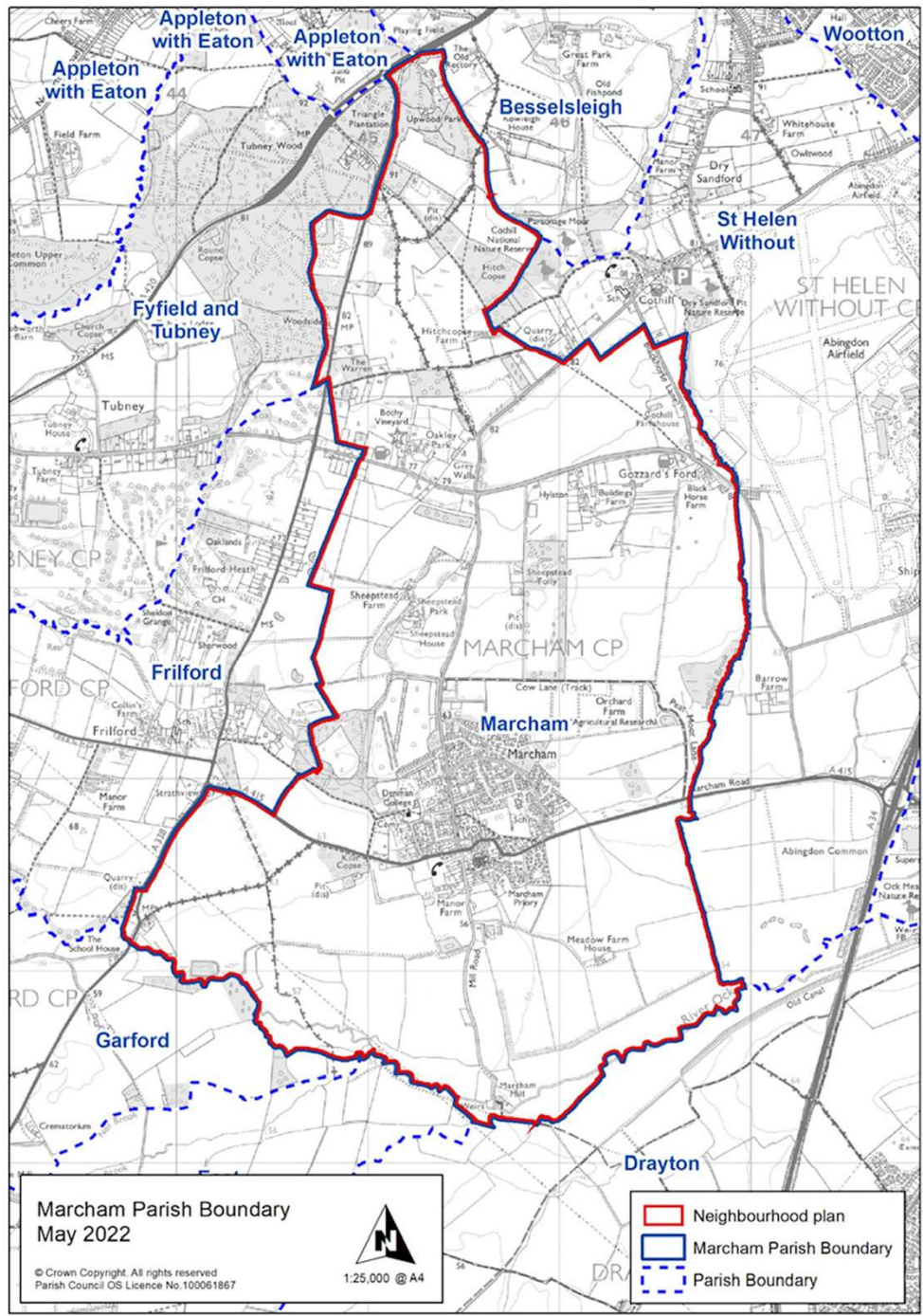
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Anno dominice incarnationis .dcccclxv. scripta est hec carta

This is the boundary of the 50 hides at Marcham

1. First from the Ock to the swampy land that is in common occupation
2. From Common Moor or Swamp to the White Swamp
3. From White Swamp to Hawk's Enclosure (Hawksham)
4. From Hawksham to Tubba's Ford
5. From Tubba's Ford along the Swamp to Appleton to the Brook.
6. From the Brook to the Path
7. From the Path to the Old Hedge
8. From the Old Hedge to Pyrta's Swampy Ground
9. From Pyrta's Swamp then again to the Ock

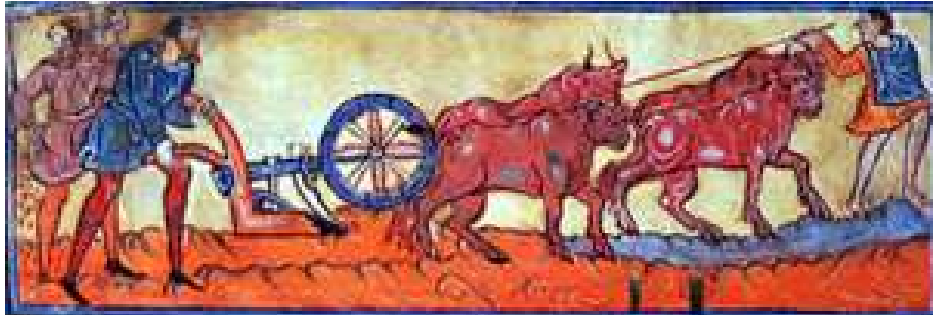


Marcham in Domesday (1086)

Marcham

X

h̄ t̄ra n̄ fuit in abbacia T. R. E. sed .ē q̄eta regi.
Ipsa abbacia ten̄ ~~anescchā~~. Sēp tenuit ~~fr̄ anescchā h̄o.~~
T. R. E. se def̄ p̄ .xx. hid̄. modo p̄ x. hid̄. t̄ra .ē .x. car̄. In
dñio sunt. iii. car̄. 7 .xxiii. uilli 7 x. bord̄ cū .x. car̄. Sibi p̄da
7 vi. serui. 7 molin̄ de .xv. sol. 7 c. ac̄ p̄a.
De hac t̄ra ten̄ Anschil .i. hid̄. Aluun̄ tenuit de abbe. 7 ibi
ē in dñio .i. car̄. Tot̄ T. R. E. ualuit. xii. lib 7 x. sol. Modo. t̄nd̄.
Ipsa t̄ra ten̄ Anschil .i. hid̄. Sēp tenuit T. R. E. se def̄



The Description of Marcham

MERCEHAM – Marcham

Ipsa abbatia ten[et] MERCEHA[M]. Se[m]p[er] tenuit.

IN MERCEHA[M] h[un]dre[d]u[m] T[em]pore R[egis] E[dwardi] se def[en]d[it] p[ro] xx hid[is]. Modo p[ro] x hid[is].

Terra est x car[ucas]. In dominio sunt iii car[ucas], xviii vill[an]i, x bord[arii] cu[m] x car[ucas].

Ibi eccle[si]a, vi servi, molin[us] de xv sol[idis], c acr[ae] pasturae.

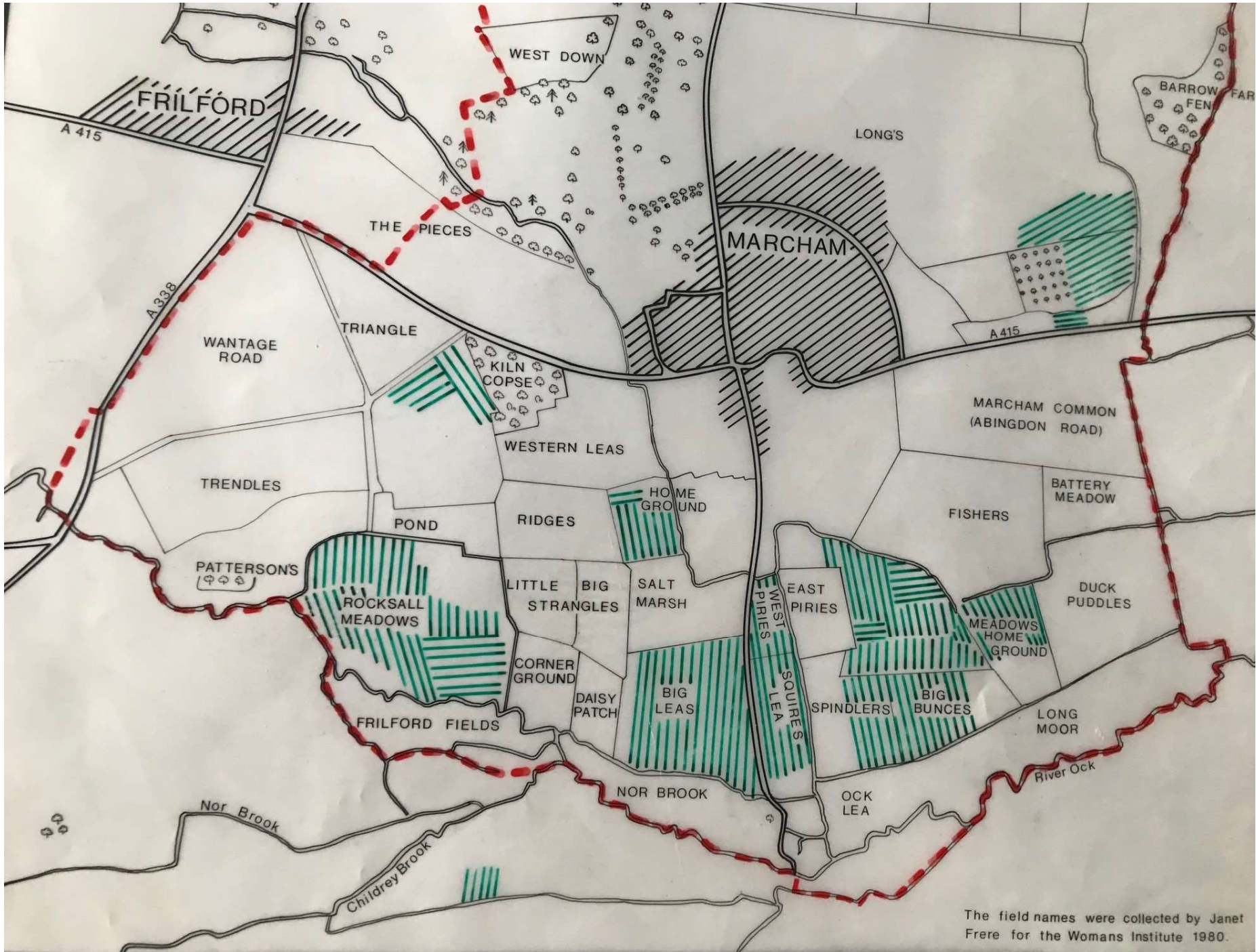
De hac t[er]ra ten[et] Anschil i hid. Aluwin[us] tenuit de abbe, ibi est in dominio i car[uca].

Tot[em] T[em]pore R[egis] E[dwardi] valuit xii lib[ras], x sol[idas]. Modo tantum.

Translation:

- The **Abbey** itself holds Marcham in the Marcham Hundred. It has always held it.
- In the time of King Edward it answered for twenty hides, now for ten hides.
- There is [land for] ten **ploughs**; in the domain there are three ploughs, eighteen villeins and ten smallholders with ten ploughs.
- There [is] a **church**, six slaves, a **mill** worth fifteen shillings, [and] 100 acres of **pasture**.
- **Anschil** [now] holds one hide of this land. [Before] **Alwin** held it from the Abbot. There is one plough in [that] domain.
- In all at the time of King Edward it was worth twelve pounds ten shillings in total. Now as much.

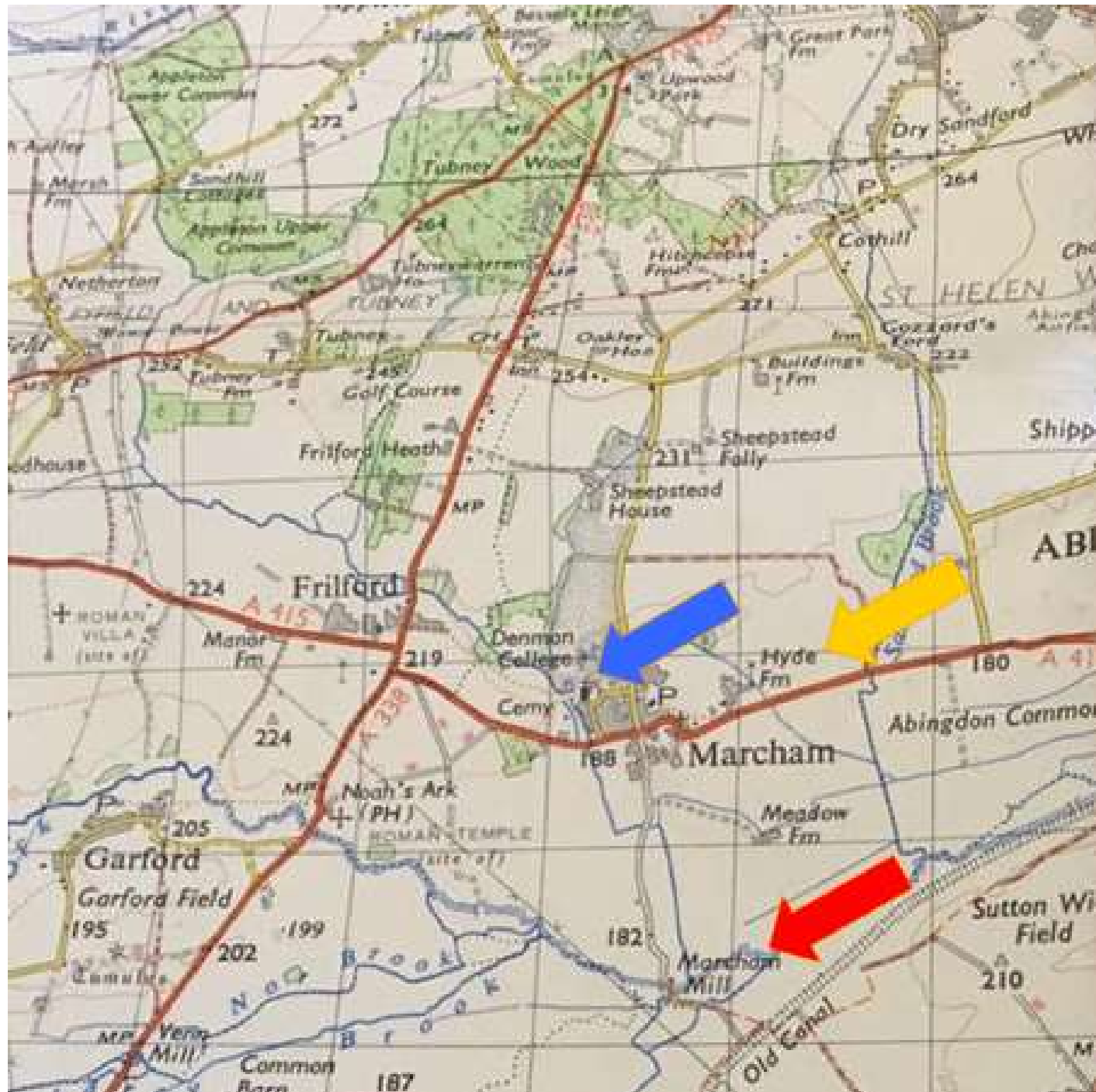
Medieval
Ridge and
Furrow
still visible
in the
parish



MARCHAM

On the
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Survey Map
in 1962

Church (blue)
Hyde (yellow)
Mill (red)



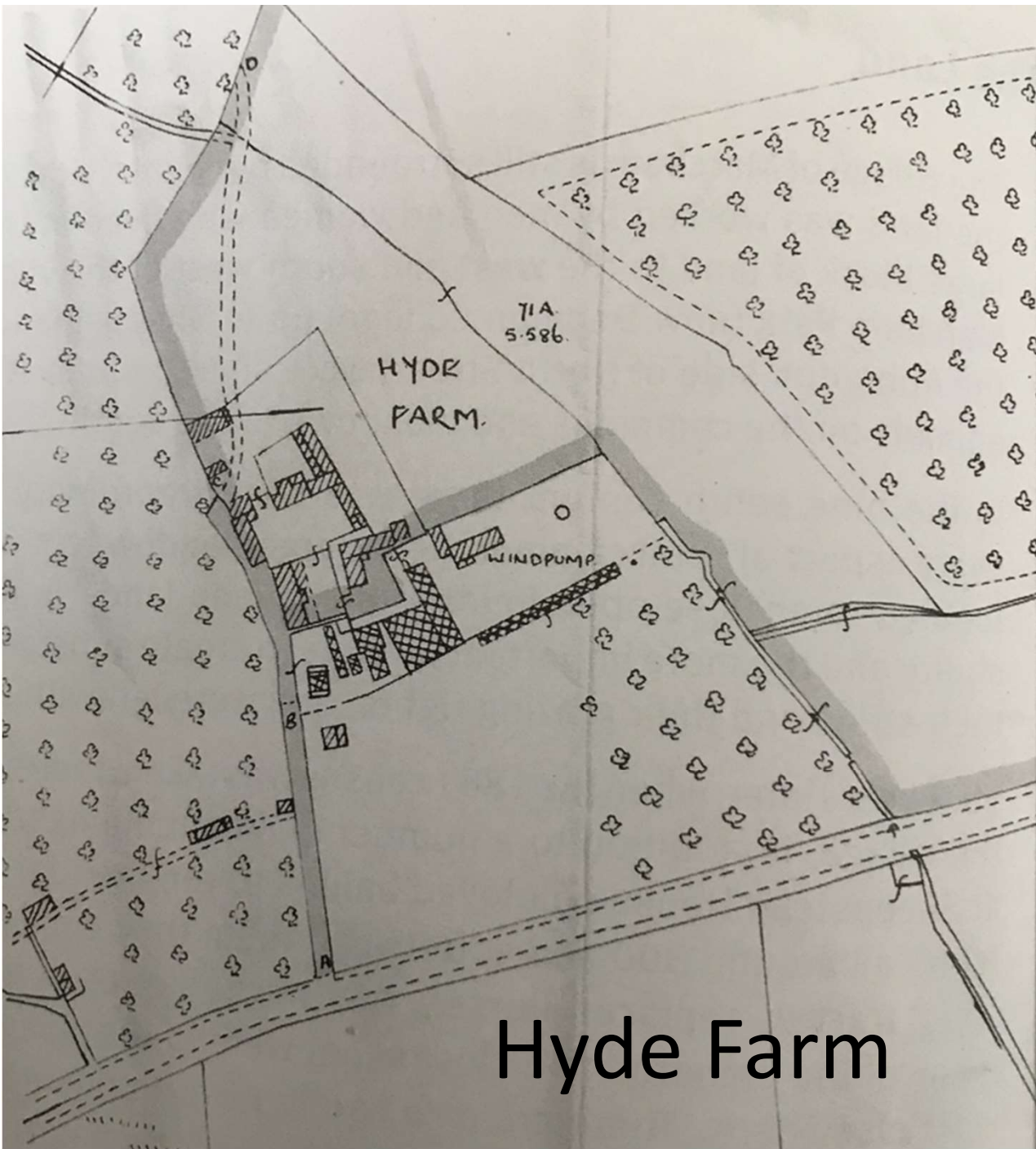
The three
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Marcham Church

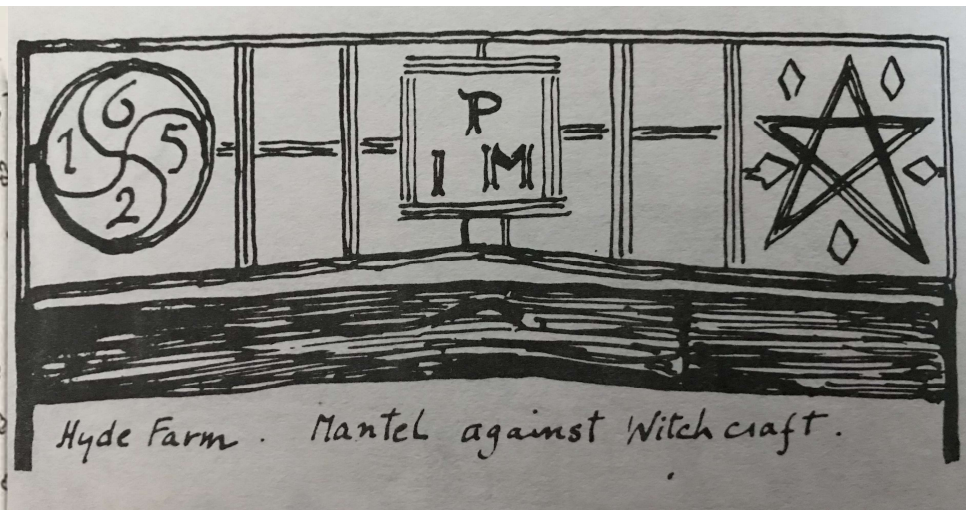


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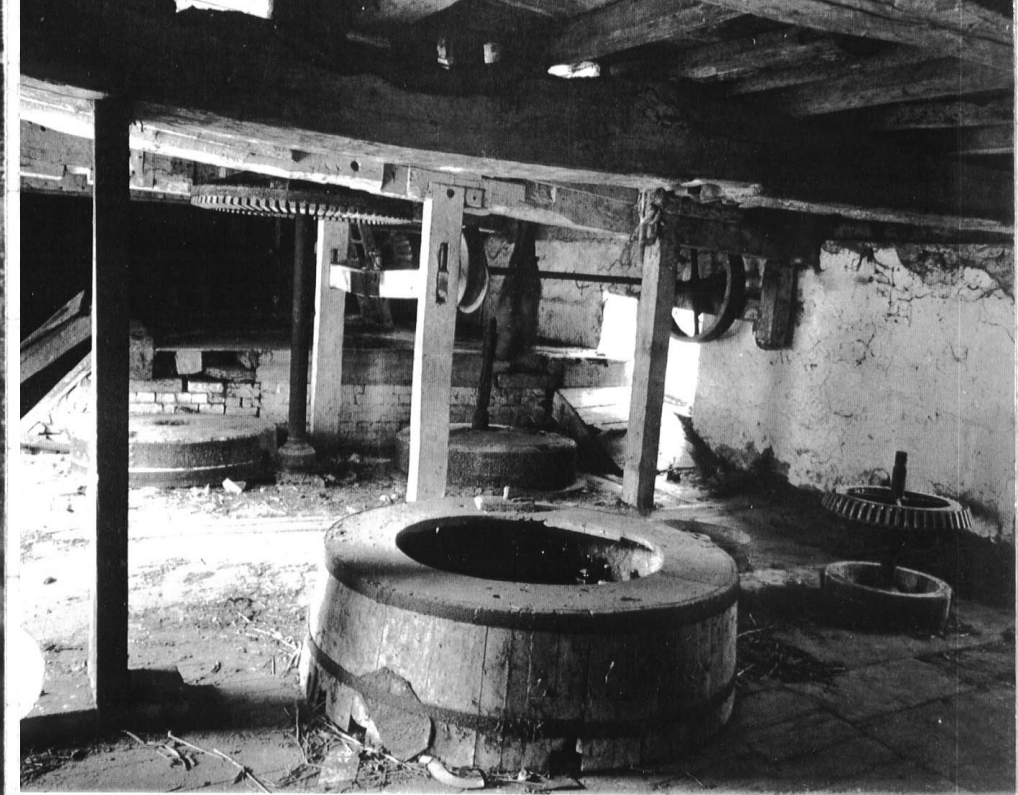




Hyde Farm



The Marcham Mill





The Priory

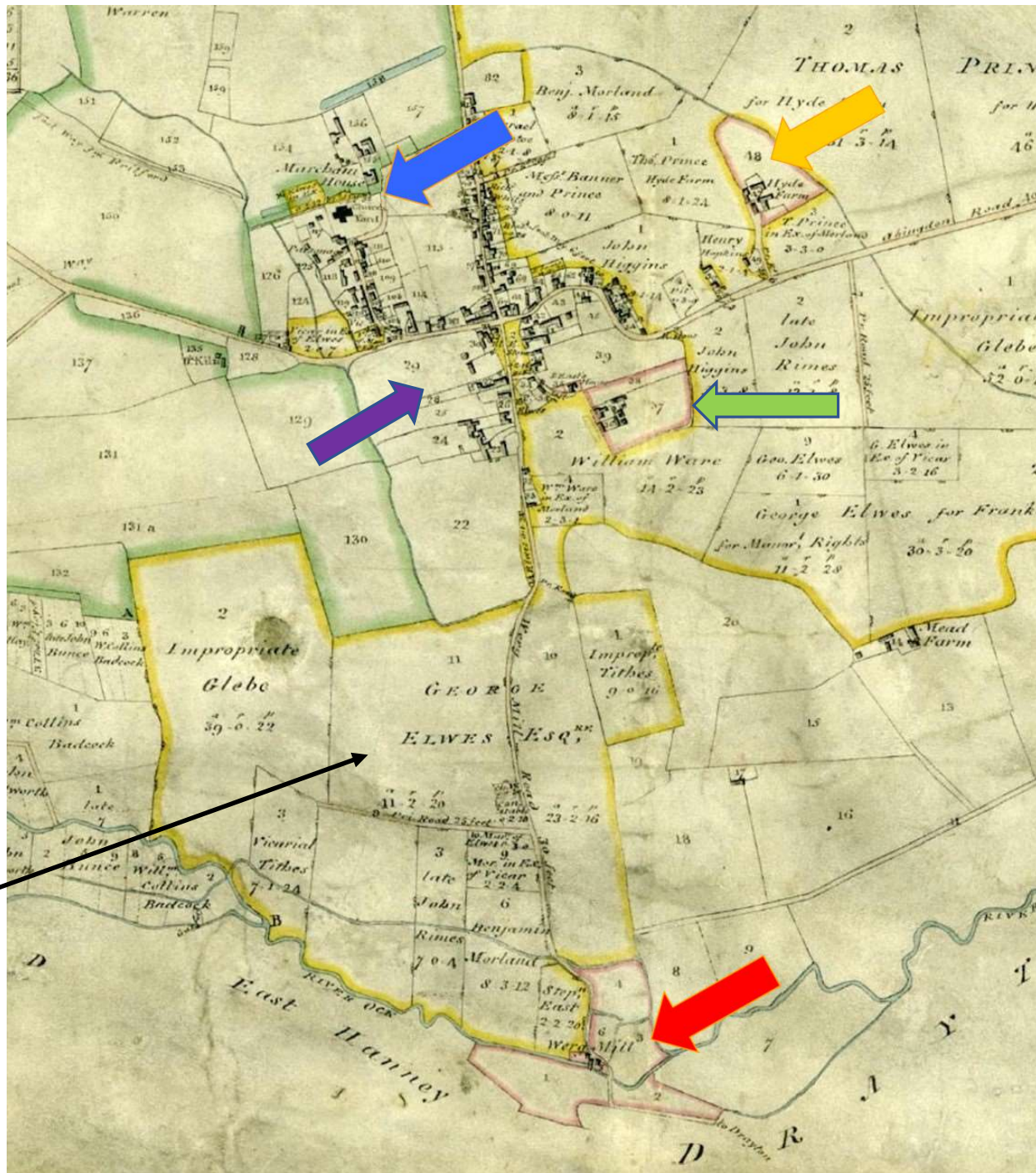




The
Dovecot(s)



ENCLOSURE MAP 1818



Church (Blue)

Hyde (Yellow)

Mill (Red)

Priory (Green)

Dovecot (Purple)

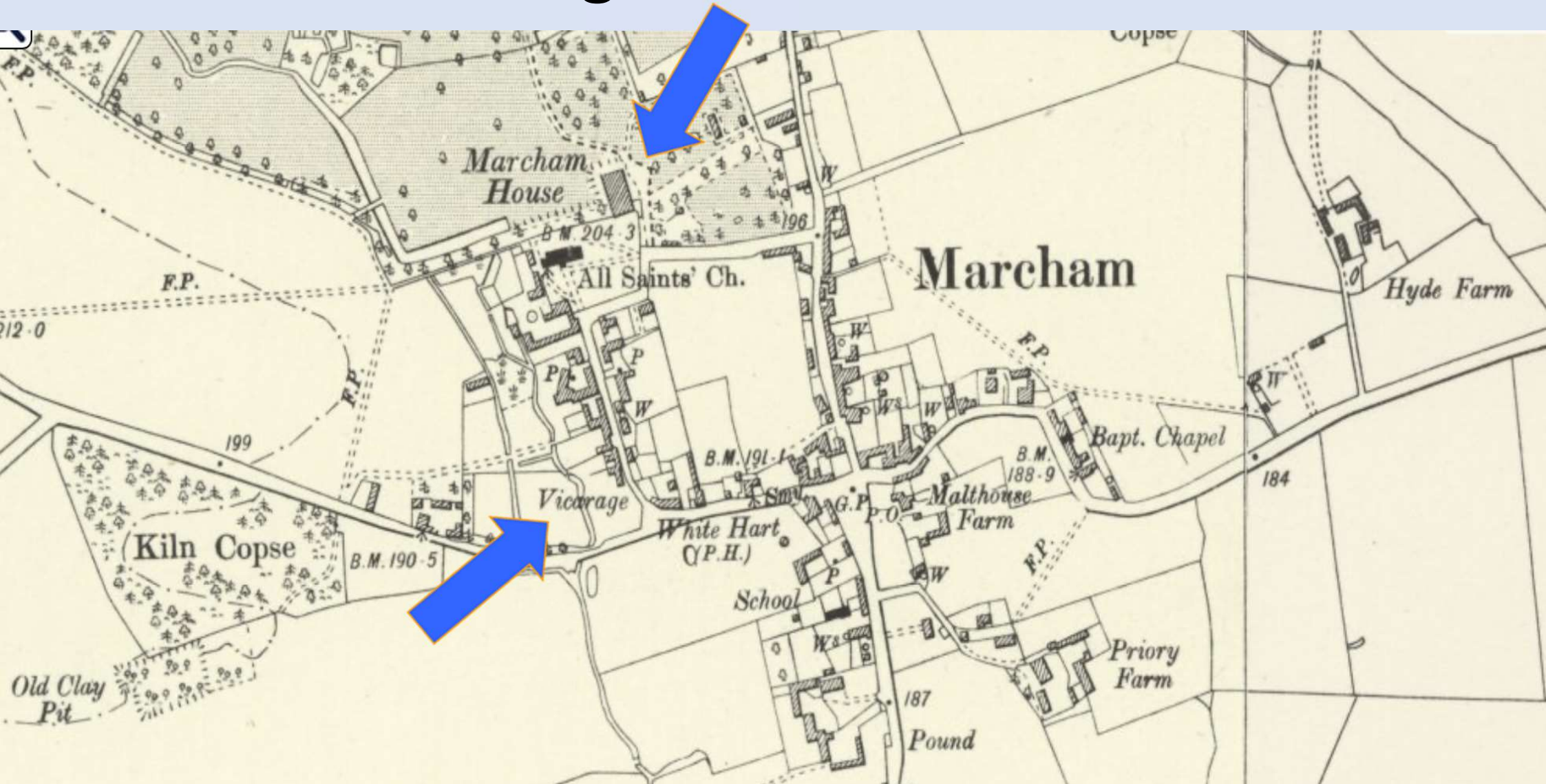
GEORGE
ELWES ESQ.



The Buildings today



The Vicarage and Marcham Park



OS Map 1888-1913



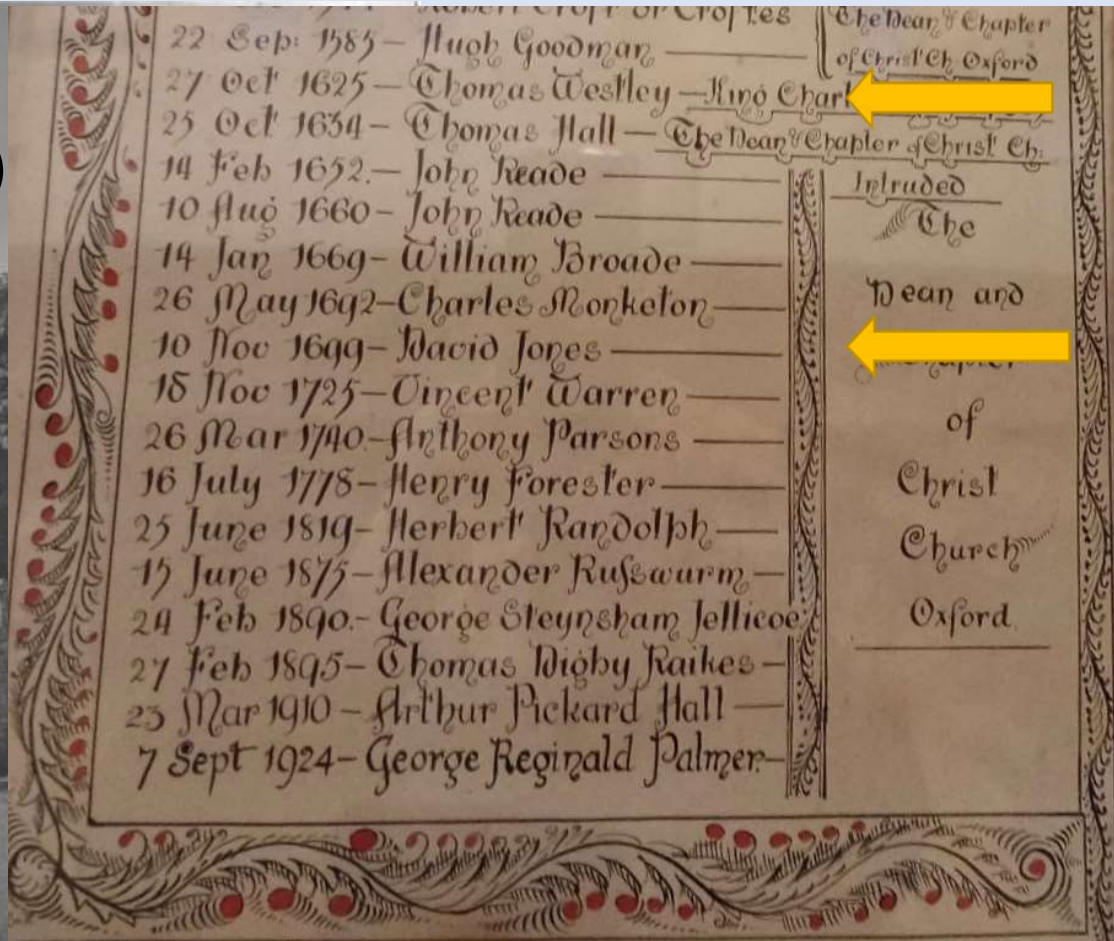
THOMAS WESTLEY
Aedificavit Reparavit 1627

10 Nov 1699 DAVID JONES



The Vicarage
(now Netherfield House)

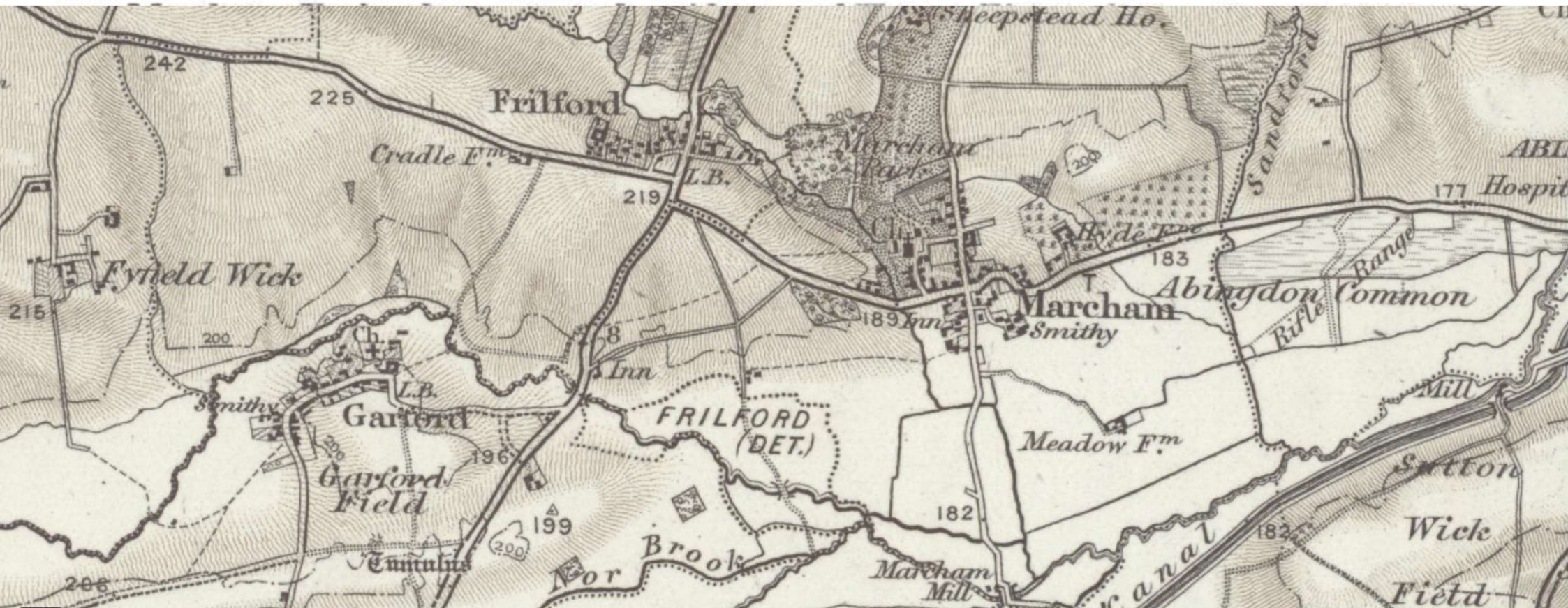
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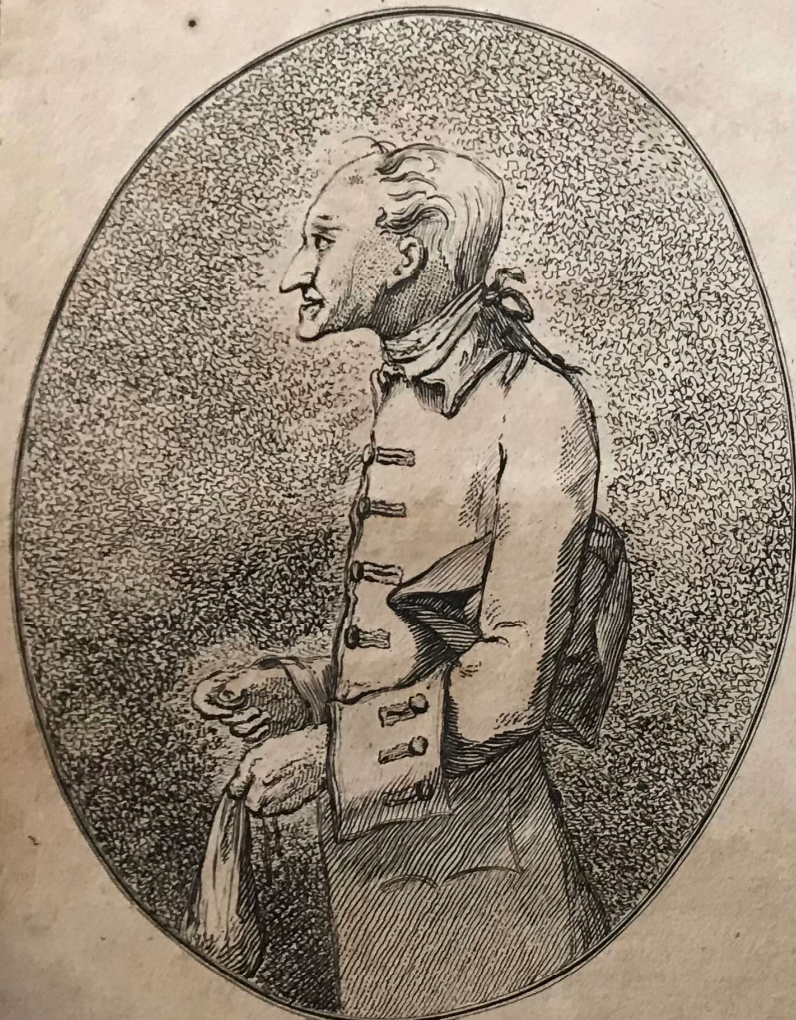


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27 Oct: 1625	Thomas Westley	King Charles
23 Oct: 1634	Thomas Hall	The Dean & Chapter of Christ Ch.
14 Feb: 1652	John Reade	Intruded
10 Aug: 1660	John Reade	The
14 Jan: 1669	William Broade	Dean and
26 May: 1692	Charles Monkton	
10 Nov: 1699	David Jones	
18 Nov: 1725	Vincent Warren	
26 Mar: 1740	Anthony Parsons	
16 July: 1778	Henry Forester	
25 June: 1819	Herbert Randolph	
15 June: 1875	Alexander Russwurm	
24 Feb: 1890	George Steynsham Jellicoe	
27 Feb: 1895	Thomas Digby Raikes	
23 Mar: 1910	Arthur Pickard Hall	
7 Sept: 1924	George Reginald Palmer	

MARCHAM, WITH FRILFORD AND GARFORD.

MARCHAM, with the Hamlets of FRILFORD and GARFORD, is a large Parish, situate about three miles west from Abingdon, and contained, in 1851, a population of 1197 inhabitants.





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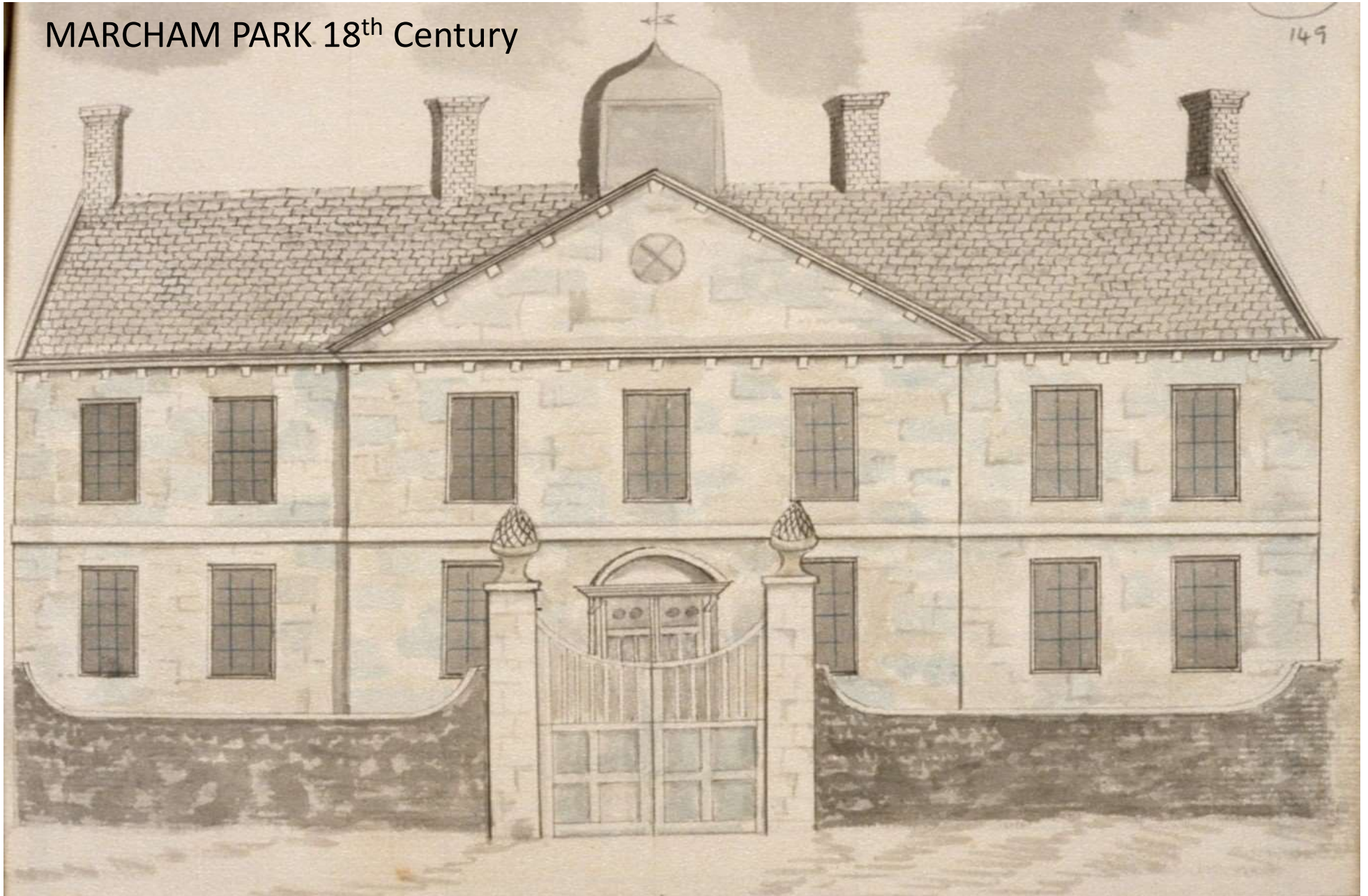
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MARCHAM PARK 18th Century

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Marcham House the Seat of John Elwes Esq. who died 26 Nov. 1709. his Life was published in 1790 to which is prefixed his Portrait Etched by Wm. Austin. ovo. He was Representative for Berkshire, in 1774. had two natural sons George and John the former succeeded him in the House they were his Executors, & it was supposed that he left them a least five hundred thousand pounds each. the entailed Estates went to a Mr. Timms

Marcham
Park
(Denman
College)



Marcham Park and its Lake

Looking South East



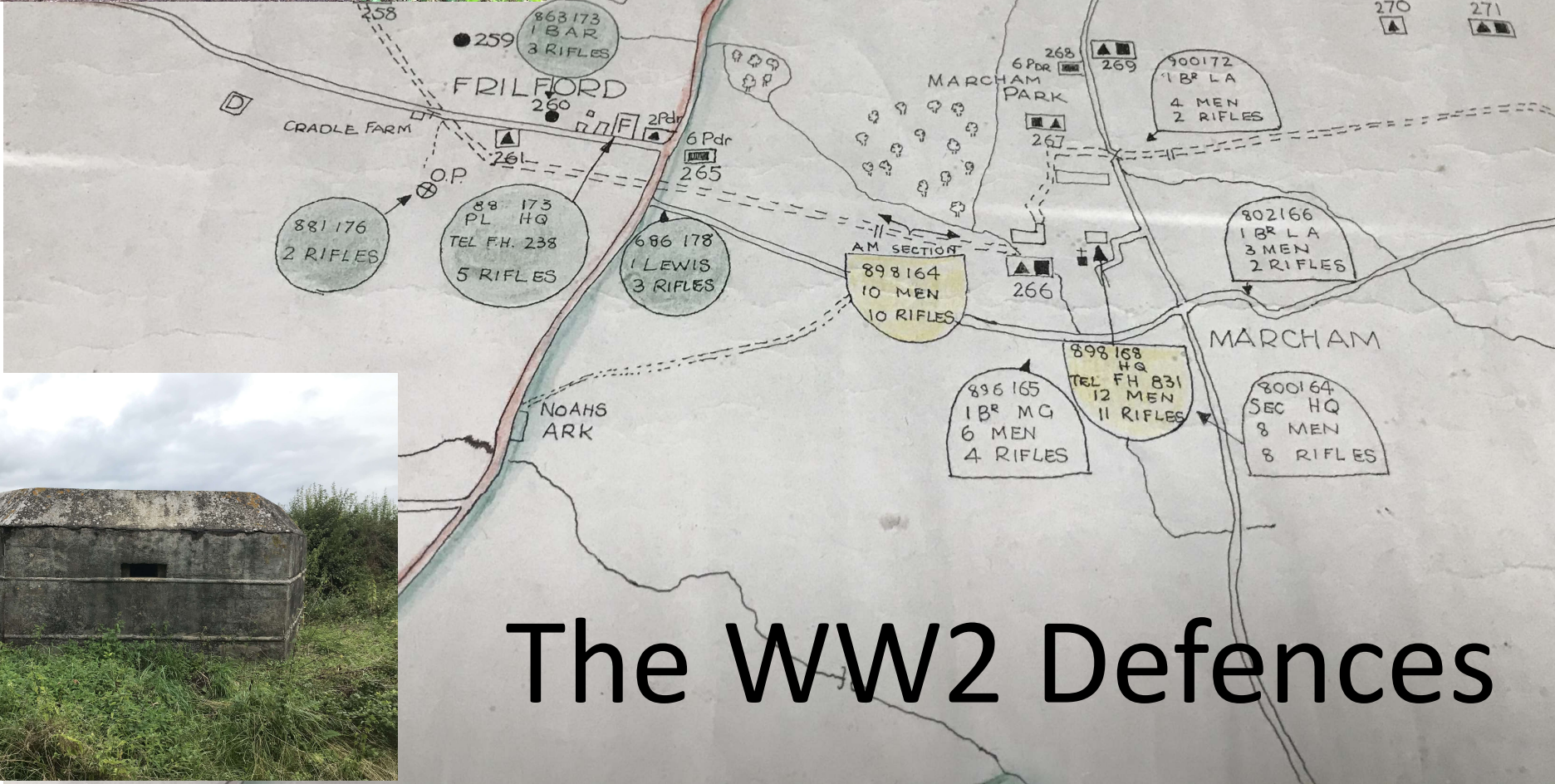
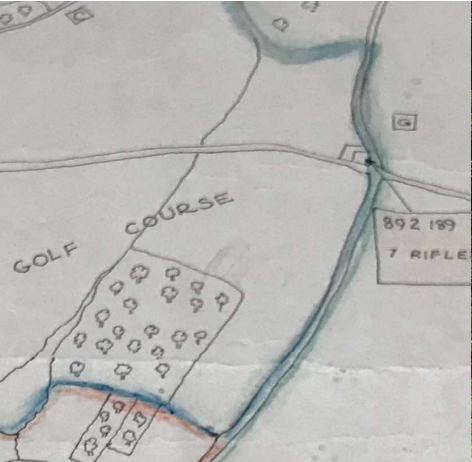
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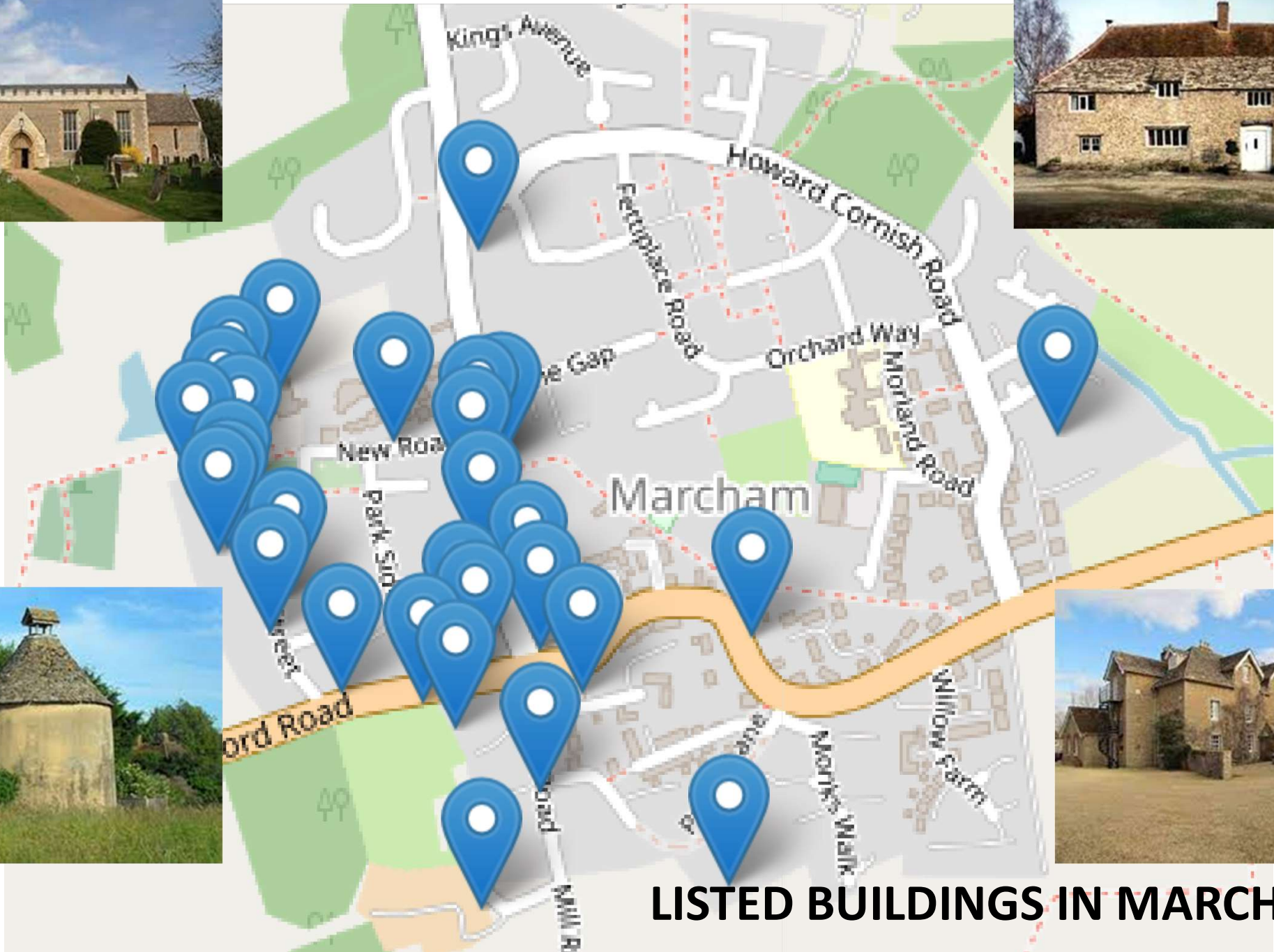
TO THE MEN WHO DIED FOR
ENGLAND 1914 – 1918
1939 – 1945

The remaining faces of the plinth,
are incised in turn with MARCHAM,
FRILFORD and GARFORD.





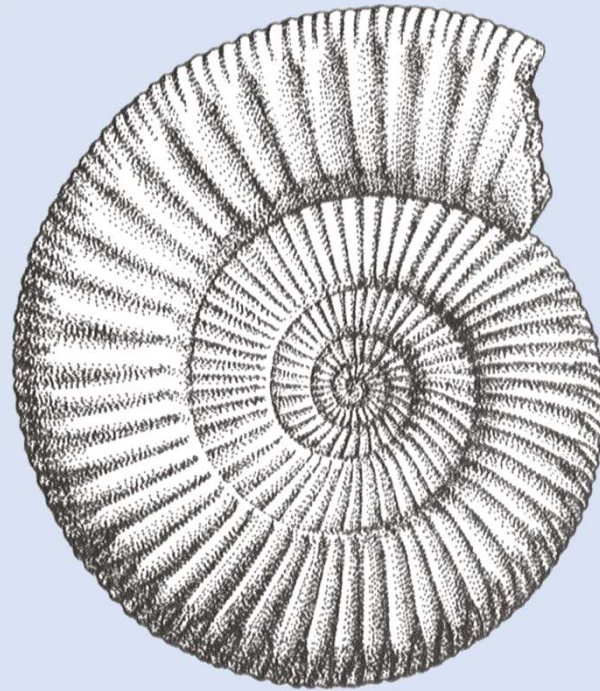
The WW2 Defences



LISTED BUILDINGS IN MARCHAM

THE WALK ROUND HISTORIC MARCHAM





The Marcham Society

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