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A PLACE IN TIME

**A field archaeology and landscape history
of Fyfield and Overton, Wiltshire**

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a discussion and analysis of what survives on the ground, with reference to the tabulated catalogue in Appendix 1 based on SMR and Fyfod information, with presentation of a number of `special areas` and selected data on a land-use basis plus some initial discussion of their significance: 10K

3. AERIAL CARTOGRAPHY

a description and analytical discussion in its own right, as a form of evidence irrespective of the `field archaeology` discussed in Chap. 2, of the `field archaeology` now mapped by RCHM from air photographs on a single 1:10,000 sheet; with some integration of the evidence from chaps. 2 & 3: 5K

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8. ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE (7K):

pulls together all the scattered environmental evidence for the study area and just beyond in one place, and summarises the various theories and interpretations arising from it.

Overton Down experimental earthwork

Various (non-Fyfod) published sites

Summarises the data and the conclusions of Evans et al

Specifically within the study area (and mostly from the PJF project):

FD1:

ODX/XI

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WC

Down Barn: some potential data per G. Swanton

Swanton barrow E of N farm: ditto

Piggledean: Allen`s report

9. DOCUMENTARY AND CARTOGRAPHIC RESEARCH (10K)

The Saxon Charters: IWB

The Templars: S. Yarrow

Fyfield and Overton in medieval times (with esp. ref. to Winchester):

J. Hare

Fyfield and Overton landscape in post-medieval times:

the cartographic evidence: IWB

PART III: INTERPRETATIONS AND SIGNIFICANCES (20K)

10. DEVELOPMENT OF AN OLD LANDSCAPE

Pulls together all the different evidences to tell one or, preferably, more, stories or narratives about the development of this landscape; and then relating those interpretative `stories`, locally, regionally and nationally, to the major themes identified in Chap. 2 above (10K)

11. A LANDSCAPE OF THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY

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APPENDIX 1: SITES AND MONUMENTS

A tabulated catalogue of archaeological features in Fyfield and Overton parishes (8-10 pp.)

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Detailed catalogue (4-6 pp.)

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