Chapter 7 Excavations at Wroughton Mead, Fyfield Down Medieval and Post-Medieval Settlement

15,000 words in **TOTAL** Frontespiece: C19th map of Wroughton Mead & Copse?

Chapter Layout Illustrations

+ 5? photos

1. Introduction (3-400 words)

location Fig 1: location map

reason for excavations Fig 2: site map of mead&copse in

1995

acknowledgements

2. Excavations (8,000 words **total**)

2.1. Brief intro (4 -500) - excav. methods (quad system, etc), weather, choice of

cuttings, site staff?, Fig 3: Cutting plan of centre

Fig 4: Cutting plan of 8 -12

2.1. The Buildings - with brief interpretations (3,000 words)

I - Cutting 2 - 'House I' - 1,000 Fig 5: 'House I'

II - Cutting 4 - Building II - 750 Fig 6: Buildings II & III

III - Cutting 4 - Building III, - 750

IV - Cutting 6 - 'House IV' - 1,000 Fig 7: 'House IV'

Fig 8: Reconstruction of House 4

Fig 9: Reconstruction of Bldgs I,

II & III

Summary - 500 words

2.2. The 'Oven', the Midden & the Pit (Cuttings 6di, 6j, 6k & 6L) with interpretation (2,250 words)

The Oven, description & discussion Fig 10: The Oven - cutting plan

1, 000 words Fig 11: Section of Oven

The Midden, description & discussion Fig 12: Section

500 words

The Pit, description & discussion 750 words

Fig 13: Section - several

- 2.3. Cuttings across Enclosure banks (Cuttings 1, 3, 3a, 6Ai, 6h, 6m, 6y, 7, 7x) 1,300 words 150 for each approx. Fig 14 16: sections
- 2.4. Cuttings in Enclosure B (Cuttings 4p etc.) 3-400 words
- 2.5. Cutting 5 The Mound

600 words Fig 17: section

2.6. Cutting 9 - The Pond 200 words

Fig 18: section

2.7. Cutting 10 - The 'Grange' & ditch 700 words

Fig 19: cutting plan
Fig 20: Reconstruction?

- 2.8. Cutting 8 150 words
- 2.9. Cutting 11 150 words
- 2.10. Cutting 12 100 words

3. Conclusions

1, 500 words

Fig 21: Reconstruction of site *c.* 1300 AD ?

- 3.1. From long-house to farm complex (Gomeldon, Hangleton, Dean Moor, etc.)
- 3.2. Agricultural economy WC; marginal or mainstream?
- 3.3. A note on the documentary evidence (which will follow as part of this chapter?)

NB This leaves c. 4,000 words for the Finds Report