

**Chedworth Roman Villa  
Yanworth  
Gloucestershire**

**Archaeological Fabric Survey**

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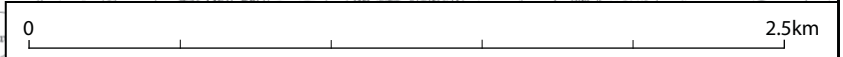
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**COTSWOLD  
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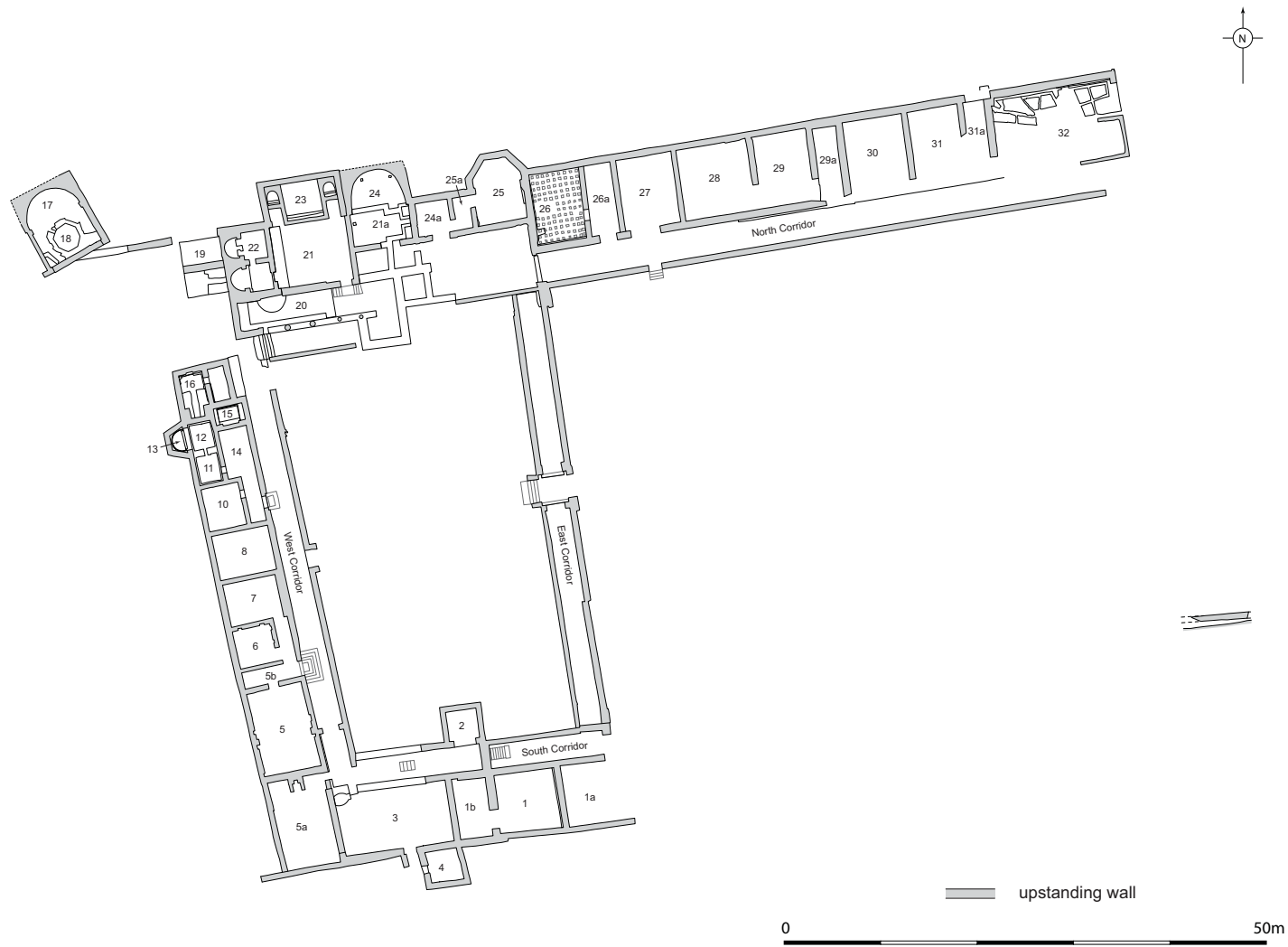


Fig. 2 Plan of Roman Villa showing upstanding walls (1:500)



Fig. 3 Plan of Roman Villa showing recent archaeological interventions and location of recorded profiles (1:500)

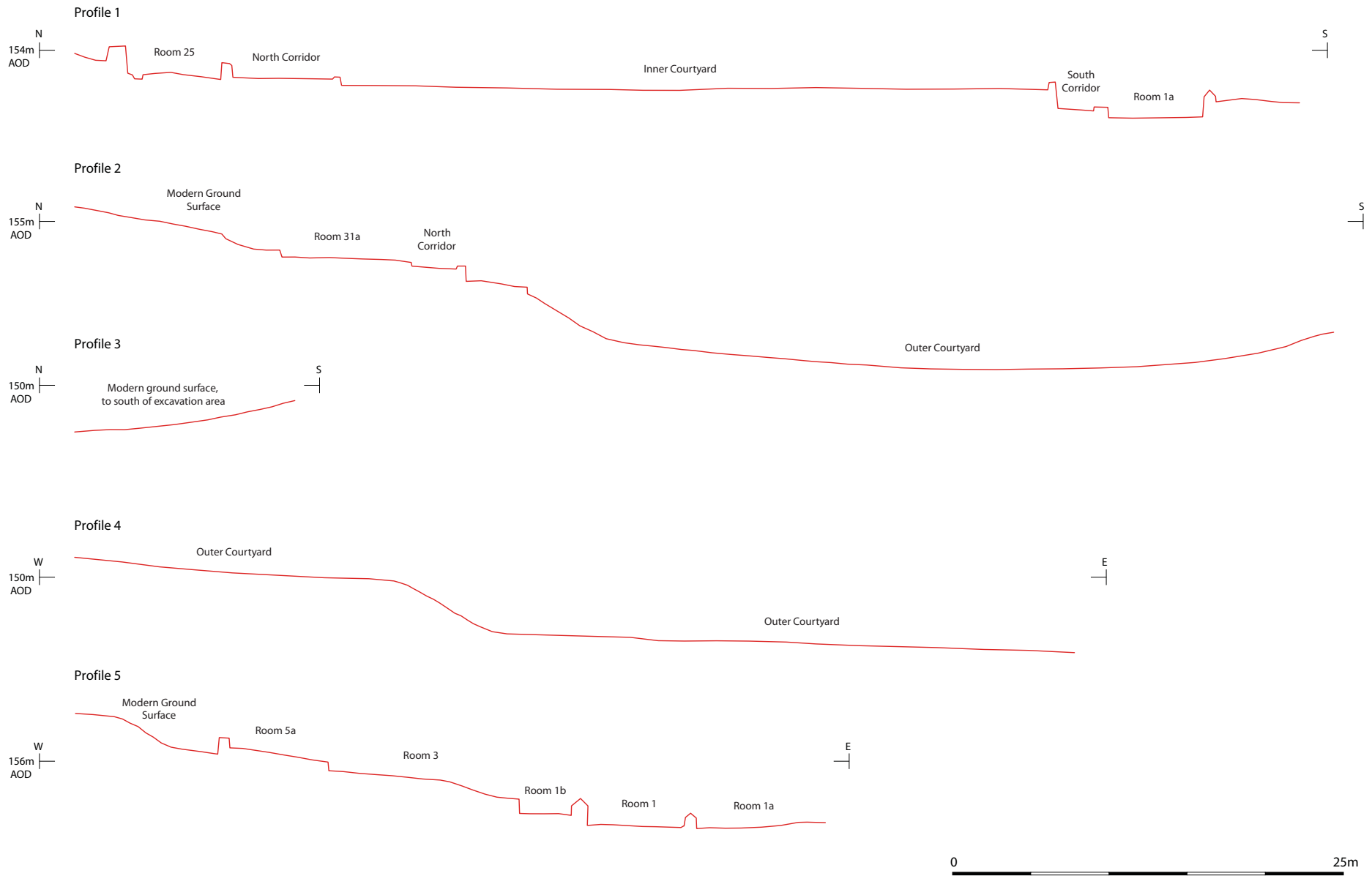


Fig.4 Recorded profiles (1:250)

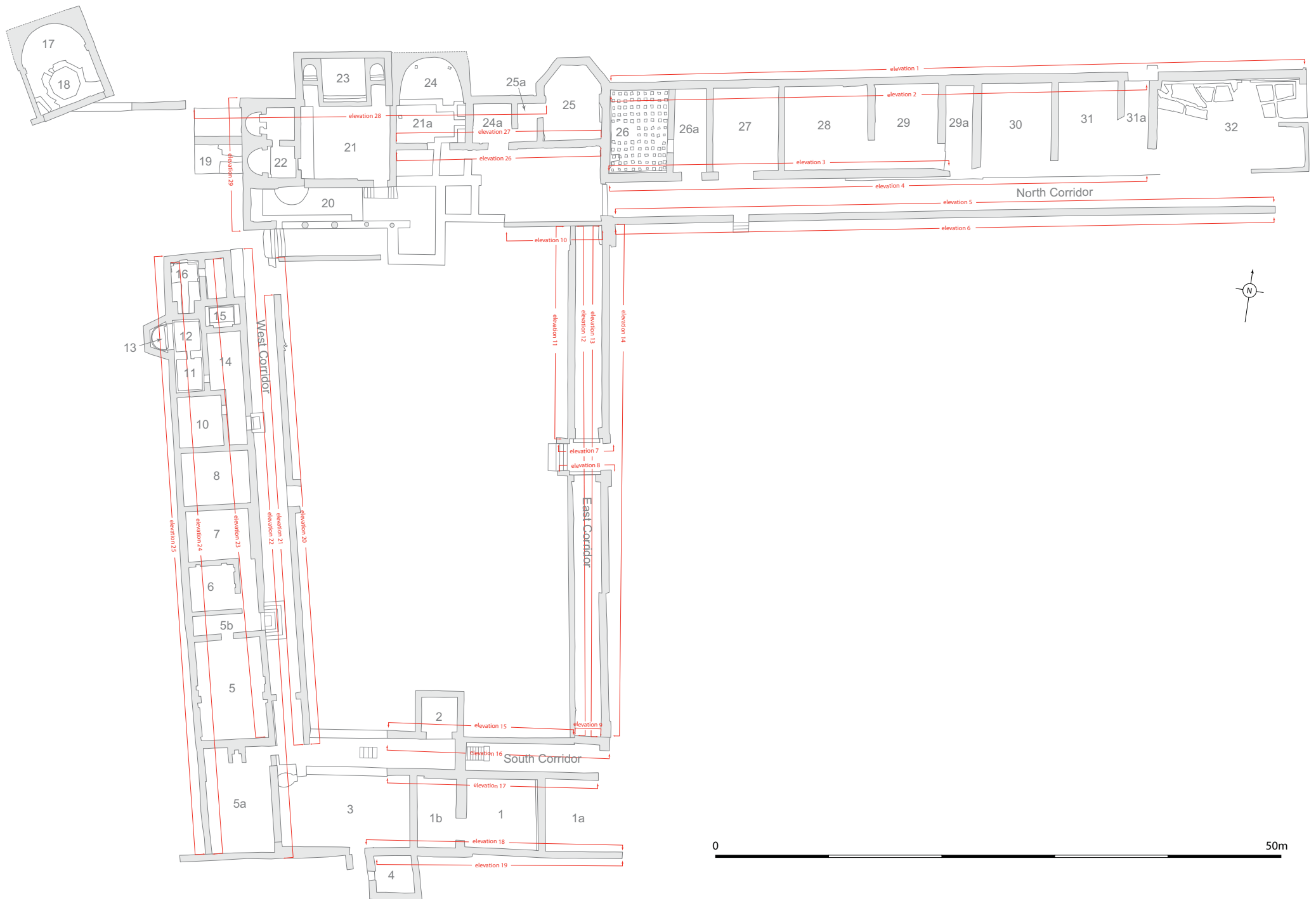


Fig. 5 Plan of Roman Villa showing location of elevations (1:300)

E  
154m  
OD

This wall is not depicted on Fox's plan of 1886

CAID 365

Notes in Irvine undated (b) accompanying photo (CA26) suggest that this area of wall was rebuilt prior to 1950

Room 31: some walls in room 31 were rebuilt in 1961 (Irvine undated c)

CAID 365

This wall was higher in 1900 (CA 26). The wall was lowered in 1959, and the material used to build the protective shelter over room 22. This may suggest that most of the superstructure was known to be modern (Irvine undated c)

SEE CAID 315

This wall was the same height in 1937 (CA 50)

■ Roman (Goodburn elevation 91/1)  
■ Later rebuild (Goodburn elevation 91/1)

0 10m

Fig. 6 Elevation 1 (1:50)

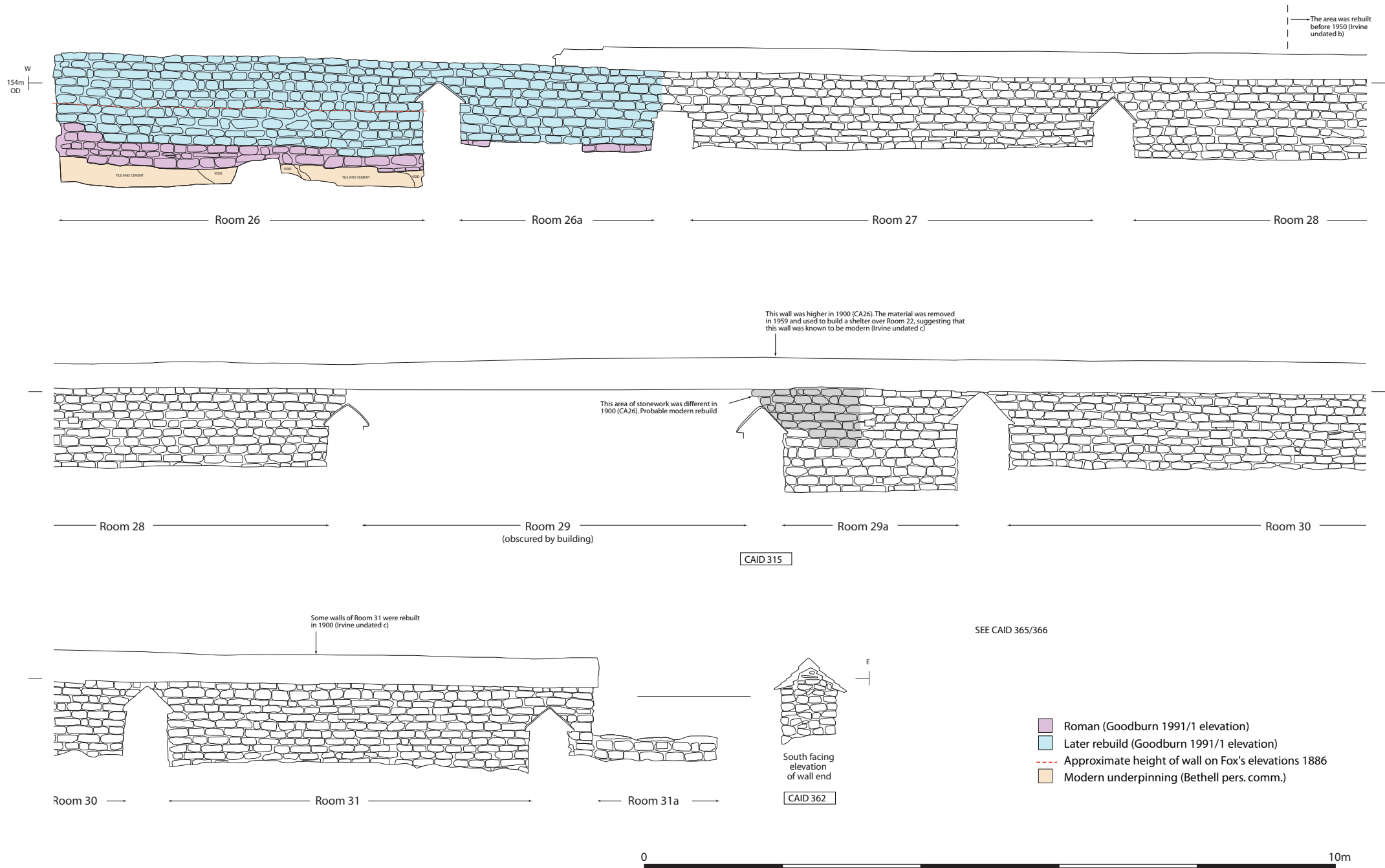


Fig. 7 Elevation 2 (1:50)



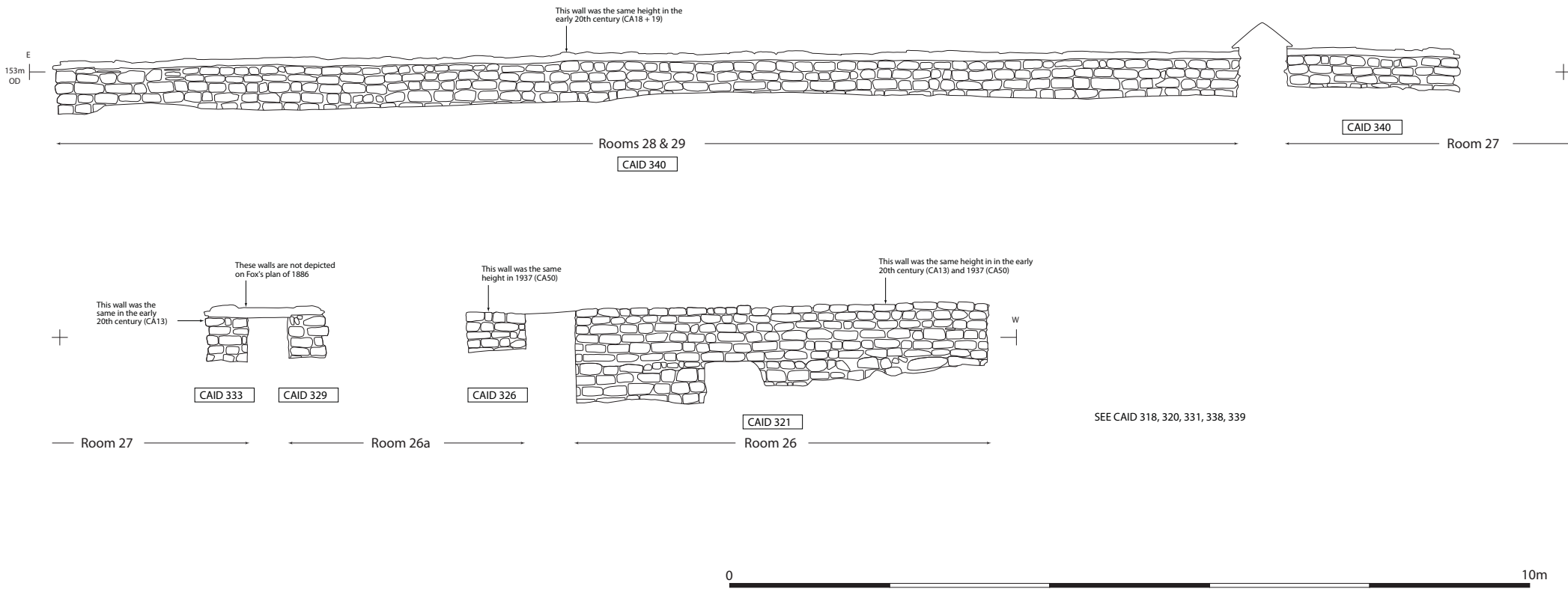


Fig. 8 Elevation 3 (1:50)

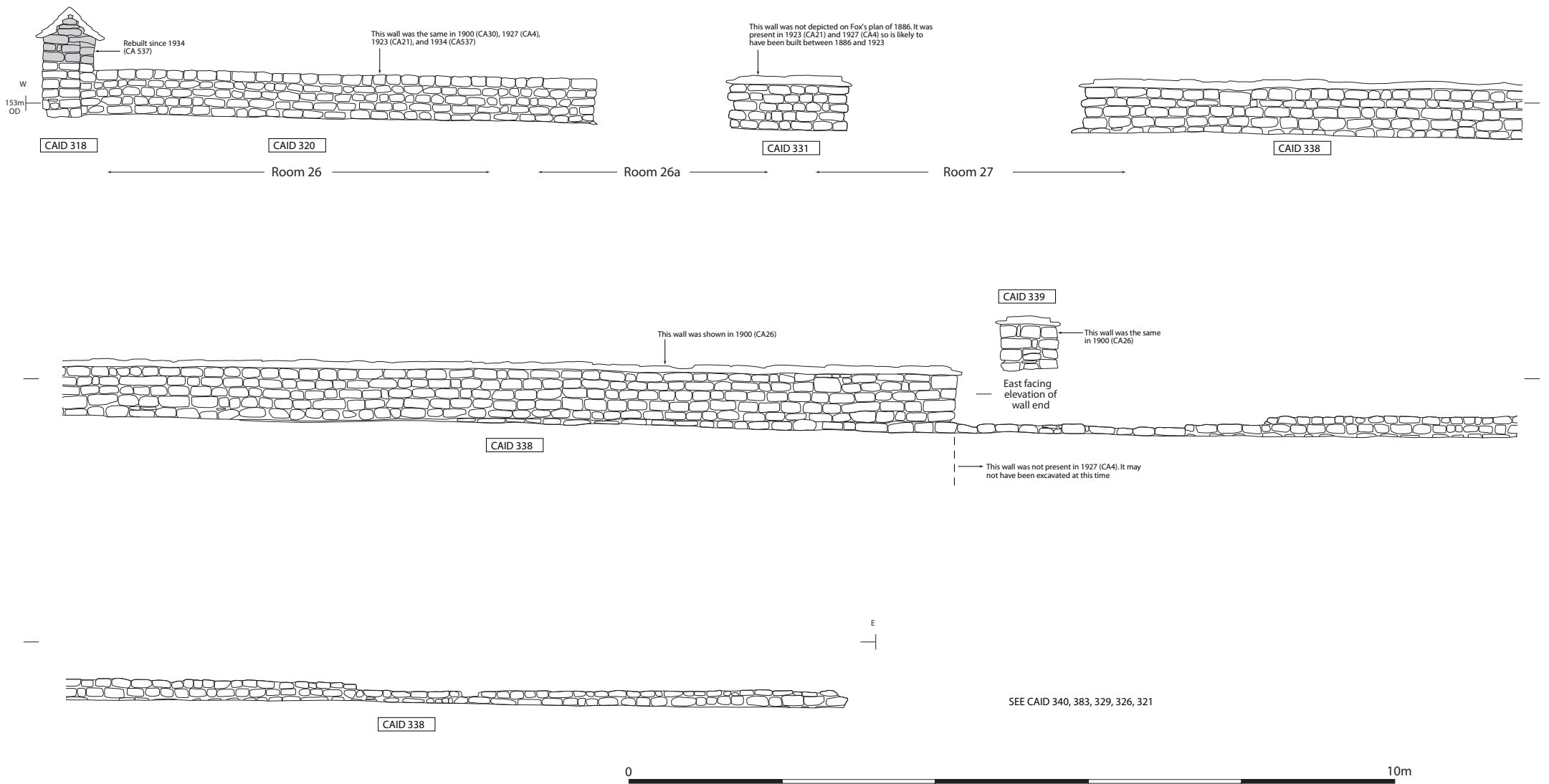
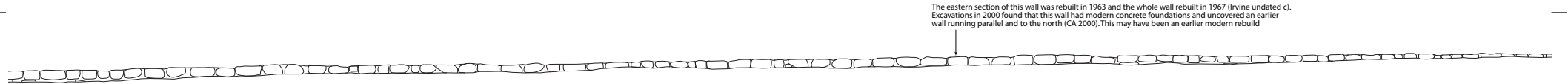
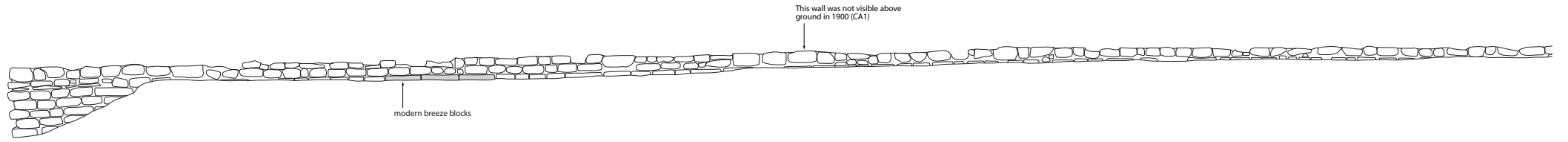
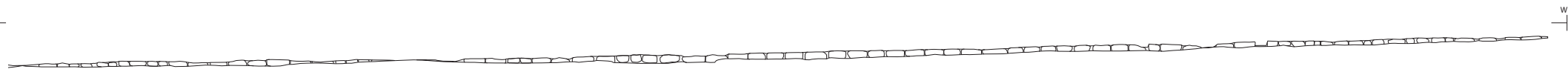


Fig. 9 Elevation 4 (1:50)

E  
153m  
OD



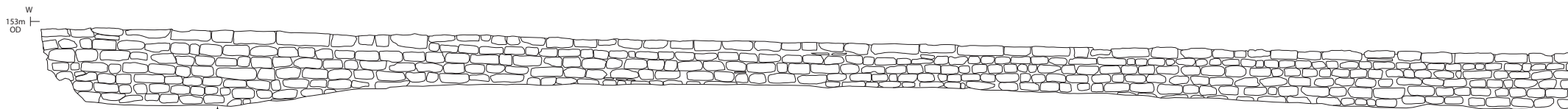
CAID 370



SEE CAID 372

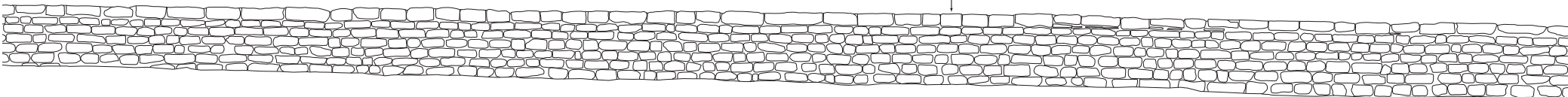
0 10m

Fig. 10 Elevation 5 (1:50)



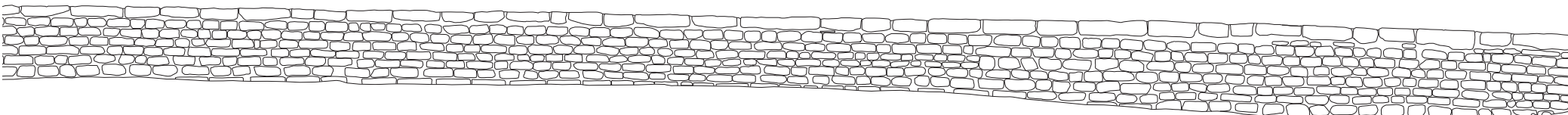
W  
153m  
OD

This area of wall looks similar to Fox's elevation of 1886 but is definitely modern



The western section of this wall was rebuilt in 1963 and the whole wall rebuilt in 1967 (Irvine undated c). Excavations in 2000 found that this wall had modern concrete foundations and uncovered an earlier wall running parallel and to the north (CA2000). This may have been an earlier modern rebuild

CAID 372



E

SEE CAID 370



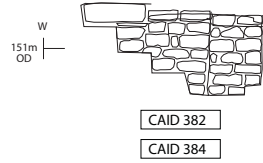
South facing elevation of wall end

CAID 371

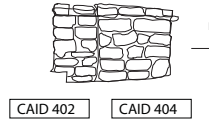


Fig. 11 Elevation 6 (1:50)

This wall does not match Fox's elevation of 1896, or a photograph of 1927 (CA583). It looks similar in a photograph of 1935 (CA563). It was probably rebuilt between 1886 and 1935

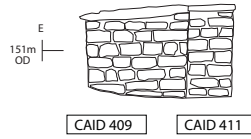


These walls have been rebuilt since 1935 (CA550), but before 1979 (CA 29, 33)

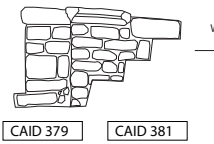


Elevation 7 (1:50)

These walls have been rebuilt since 1979 (CA572, 573)

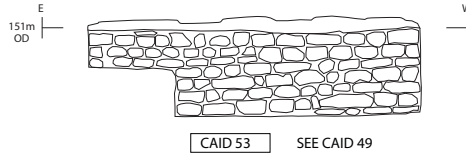


This stonework does not match photographs of 1979 (CA28, 32). The walls have probably been rebuilt since.



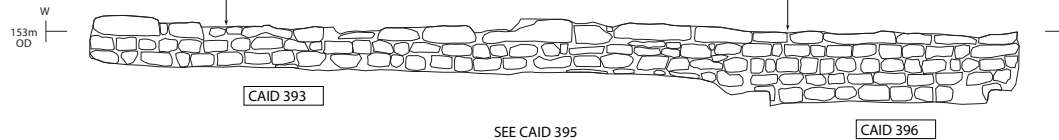
Elevation 8 (1:50)

This wall was rebuilt in 1973 (Sly and sons 1973)



Elevation 9 (1:50)

This wall was unexcavated (or not present) in 1895 (CA577) and 1932 (CA20)



Elevation 10 (1:50)



Fig. 12 Elevations 7-10 (1:50)

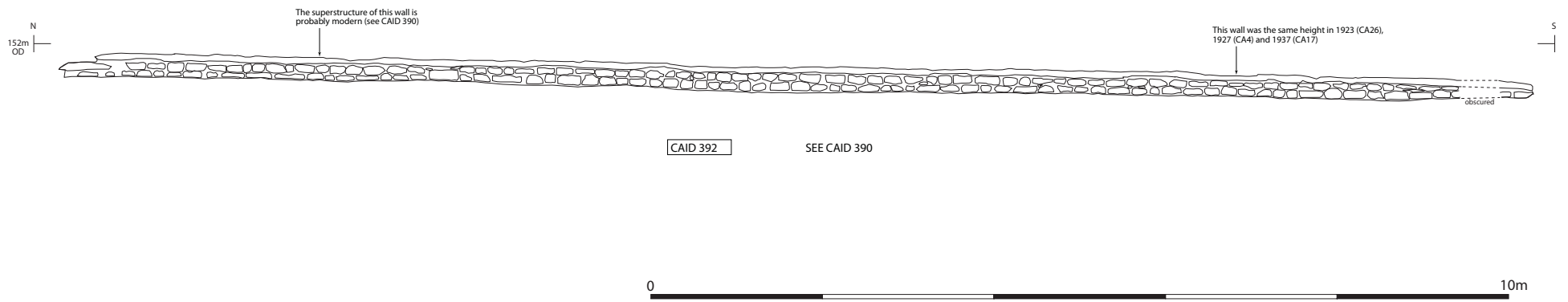
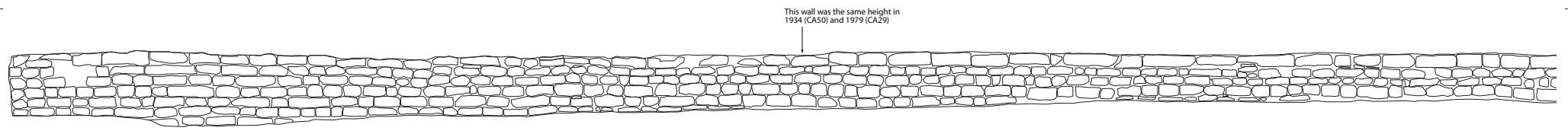


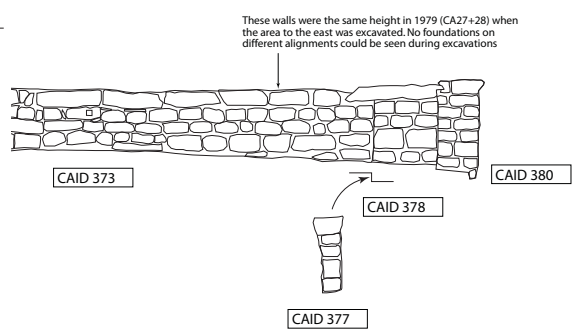
Fig. 13 Elevation 11 (1:50)

5  
152m  
OD



CAID 373

This wall was the same height in 1934 (CA50) and 1979 (CA29)



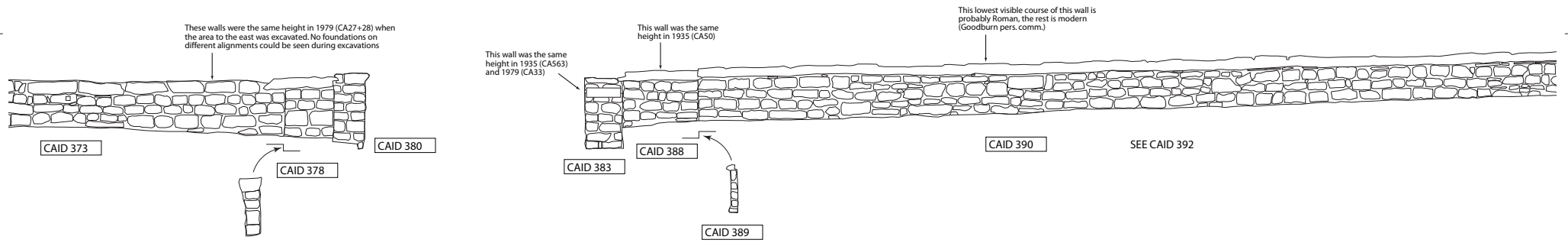
These walls were the same height in 1979 (CA27+28) when the area to the east was excavated. No foundations on different alignments could be seen during excavations

CAID 373

CAID 380

CAID 377

CAID 378



This wall was the same height in 1935 (CA563) and 1979 (CA33)

This wall was the same height in 1935 (CA50)

This lowest visible course of this wall is probably Roman, the rest is modern (Goodburn pers. comm.)

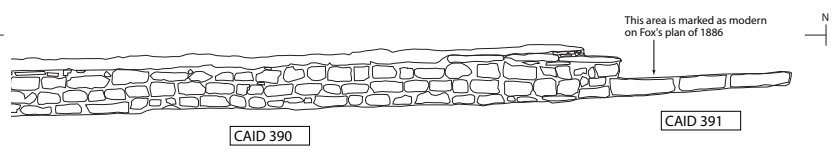
CAID 383

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CAID 390

SEE CAID 392



This area is marked as modern on Fox's plan of 1886

CAID 390

CAID 391

N



Fig. 14 Elevation 12 (1:50)

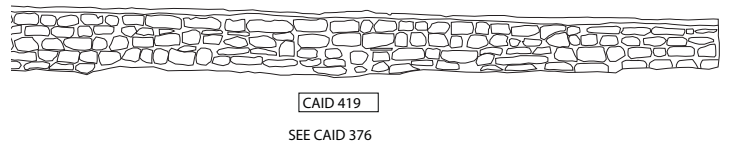
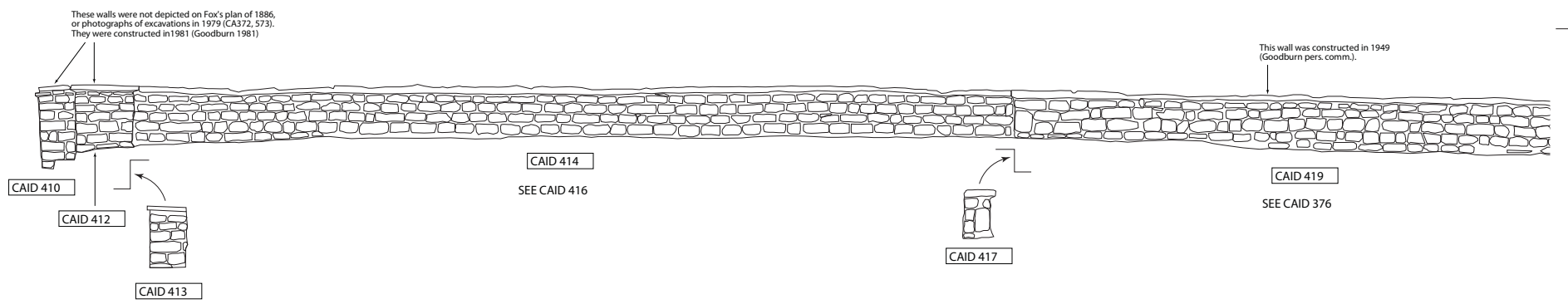
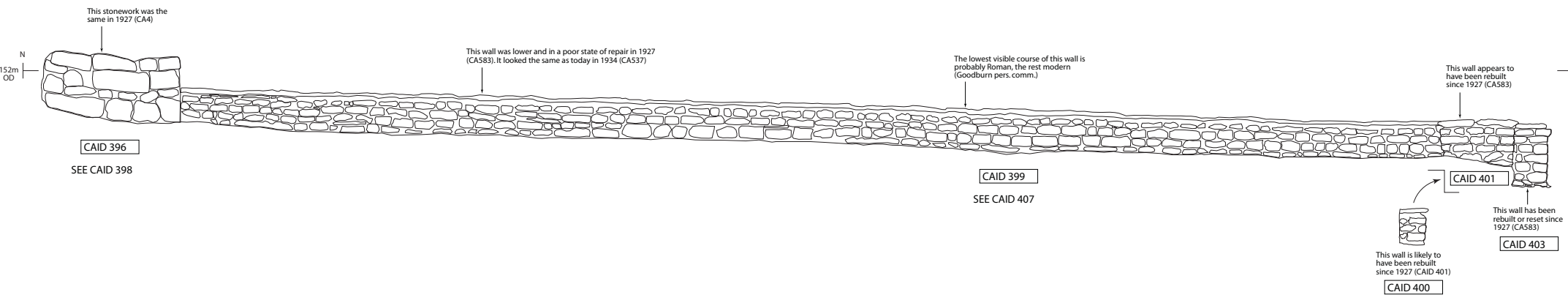


Fig. 15 Elevation 13 (1:50)



5  
152m  
OD

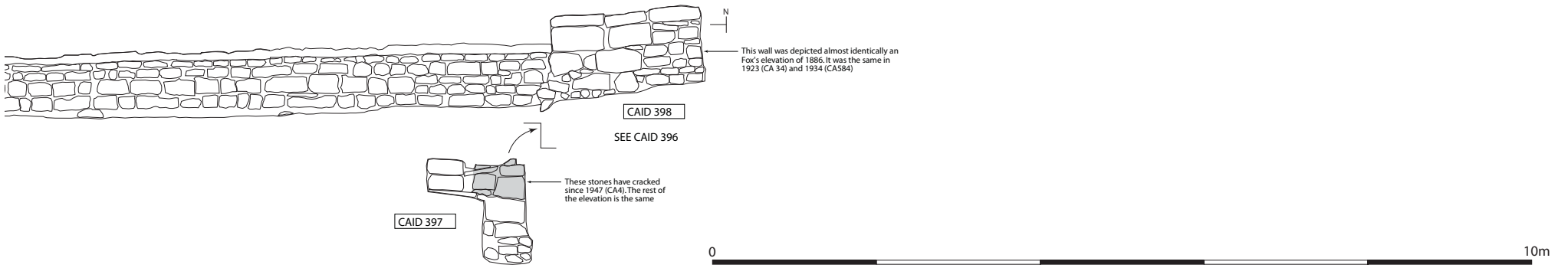
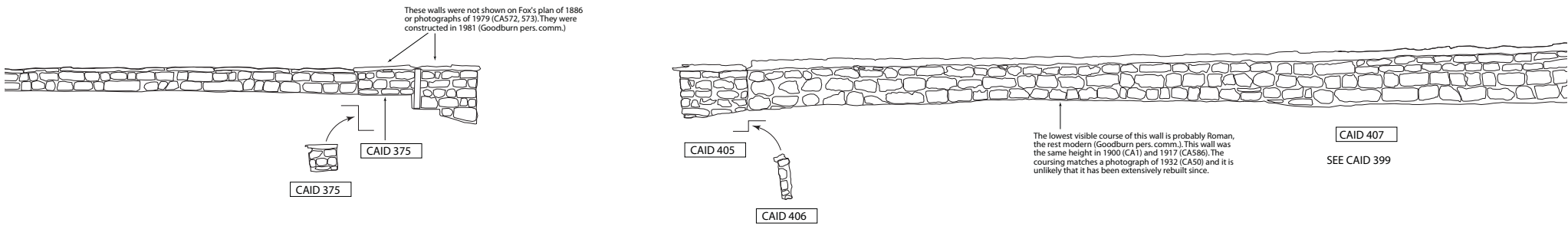
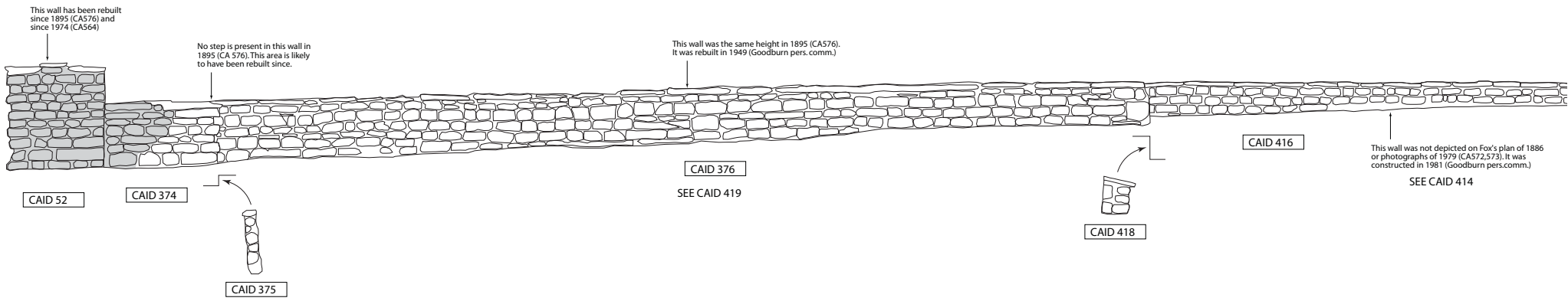


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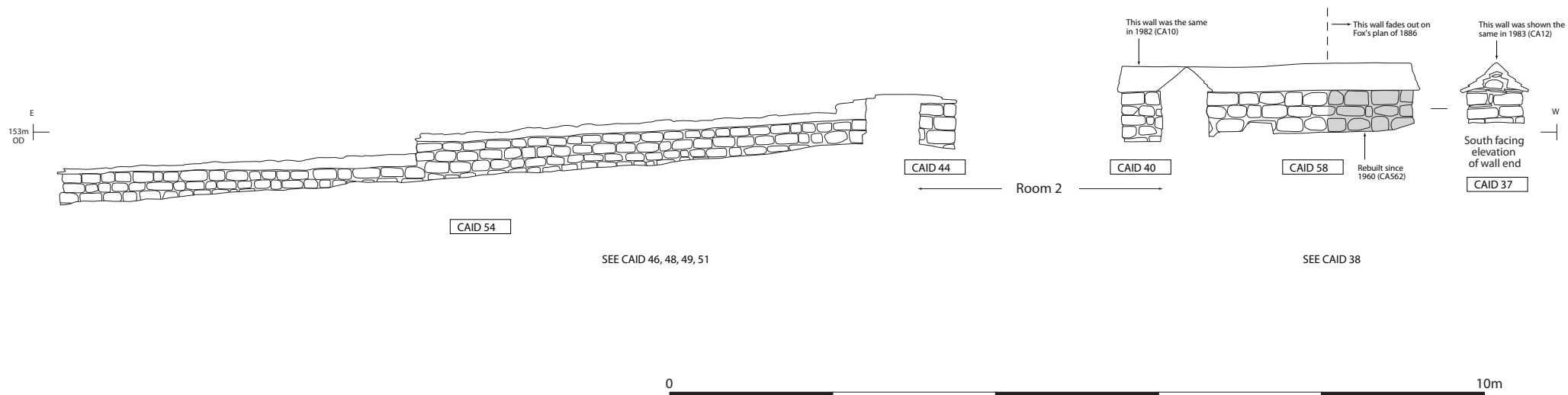


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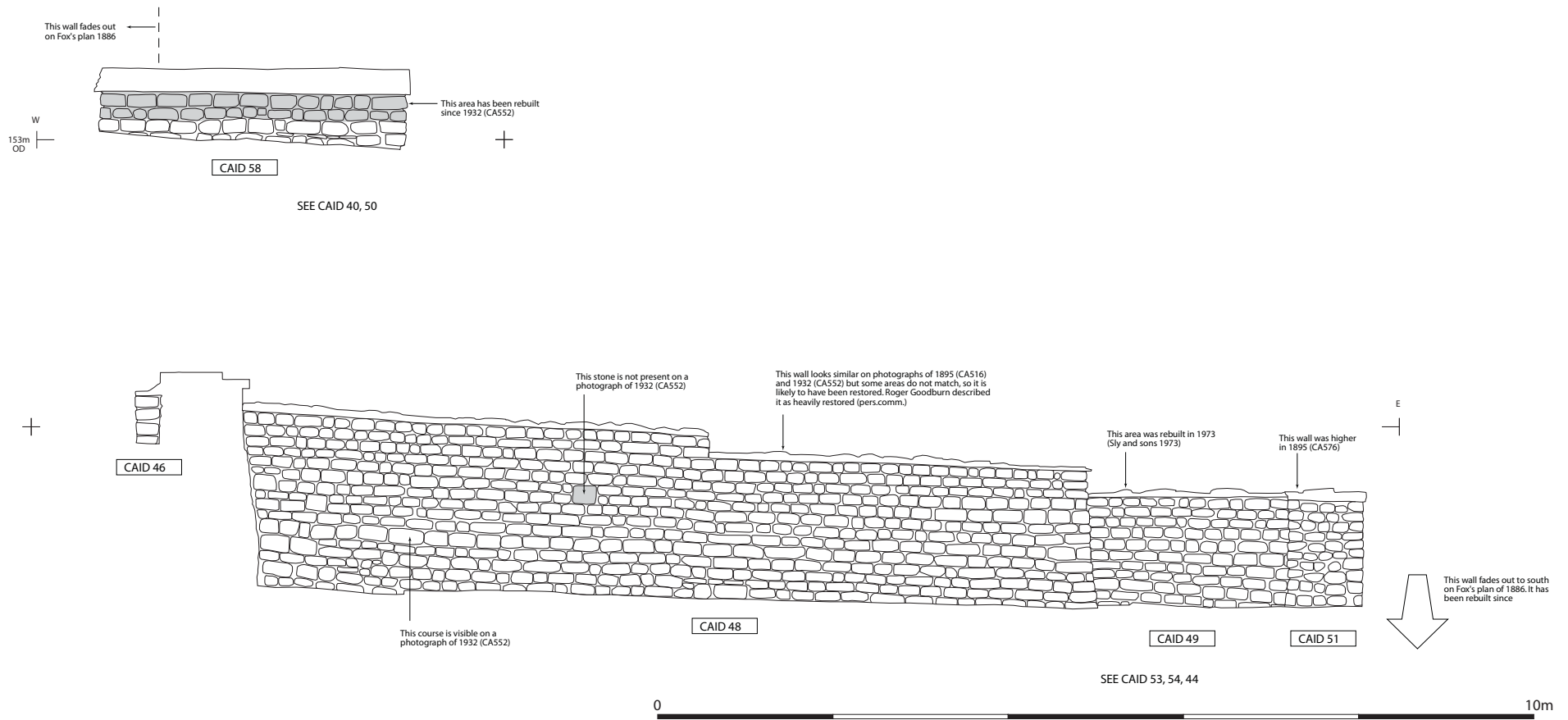


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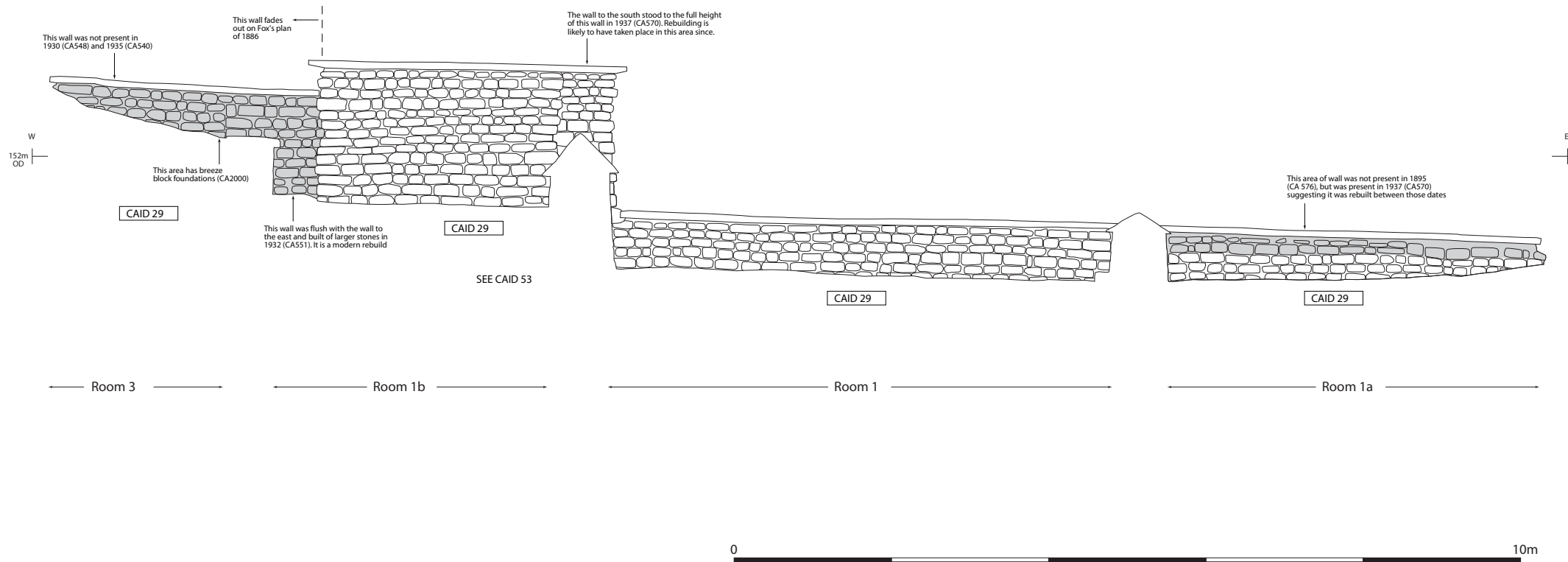


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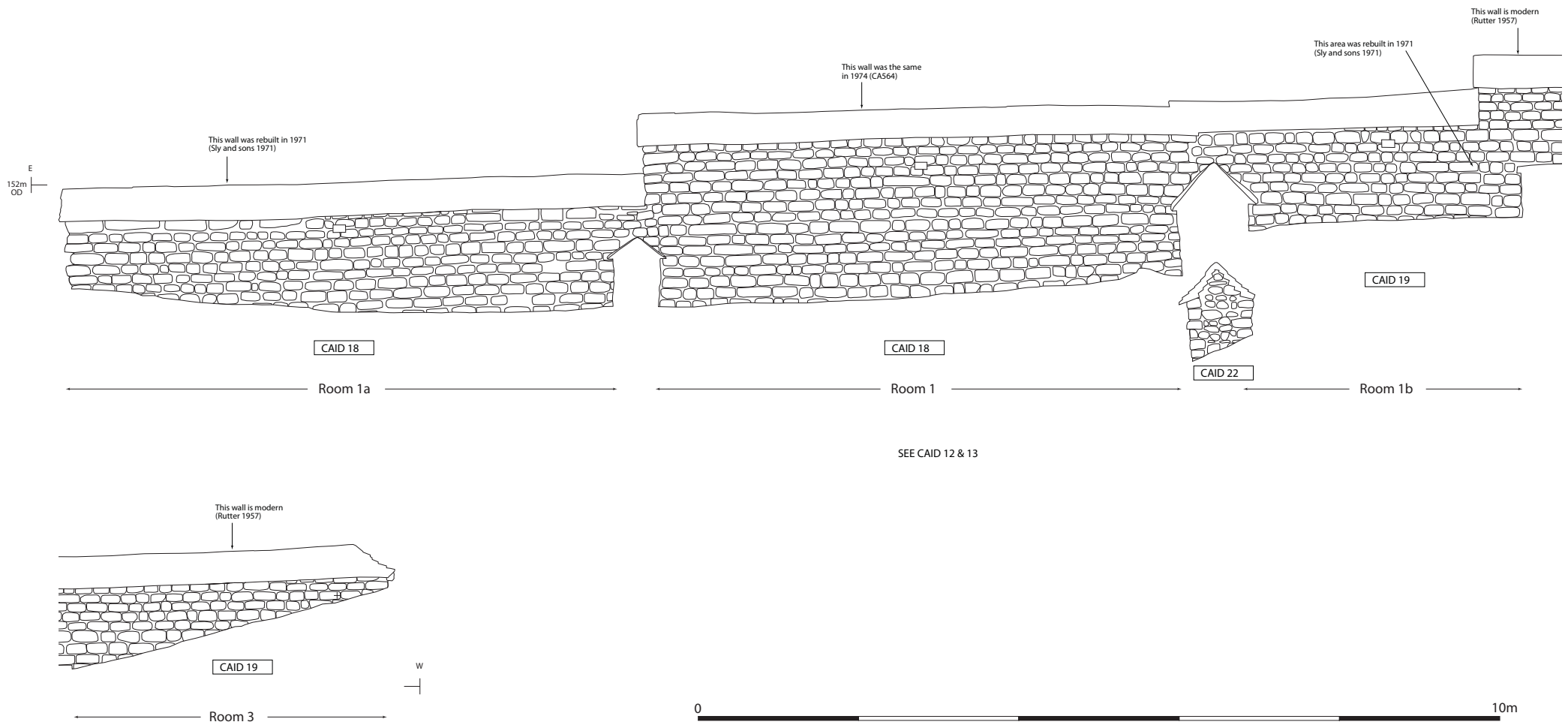


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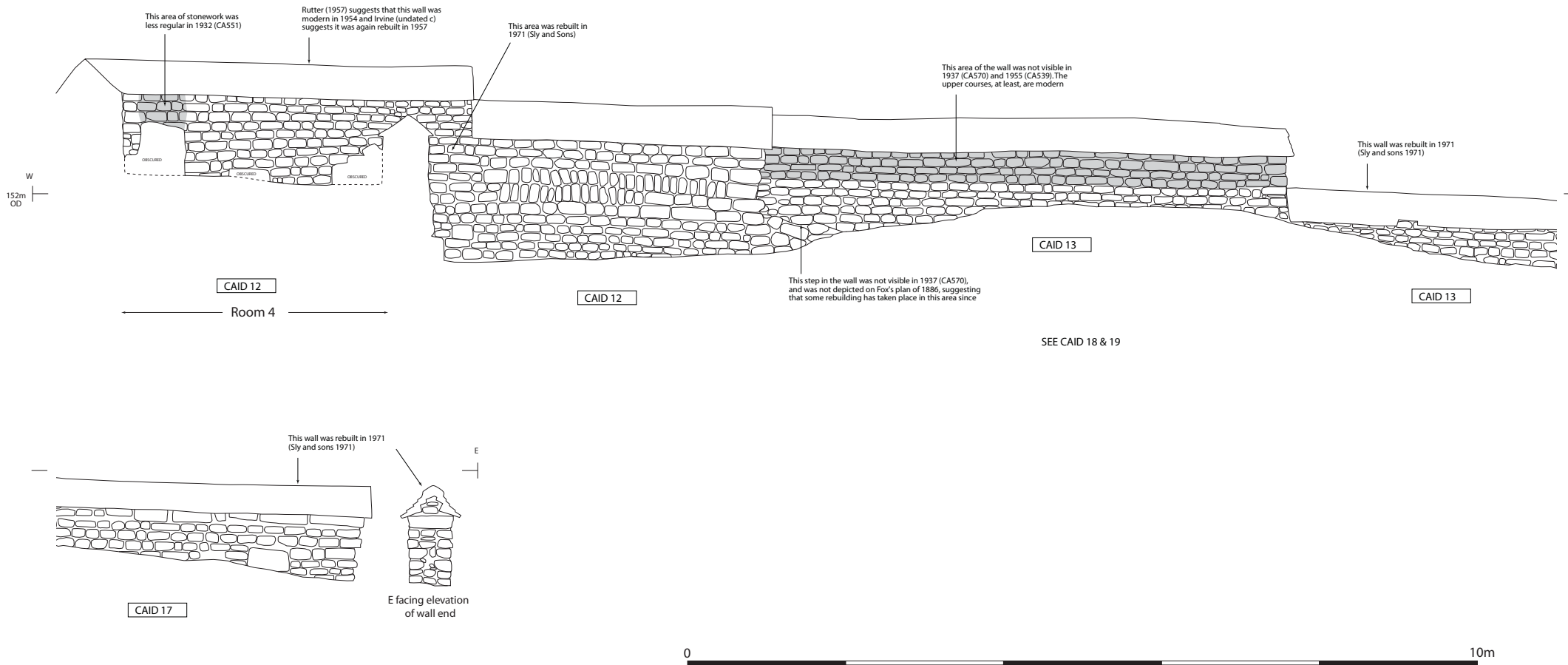


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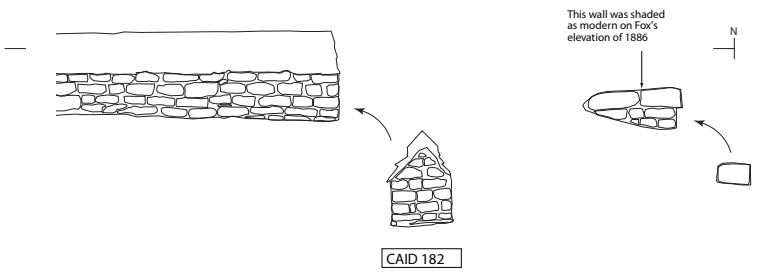
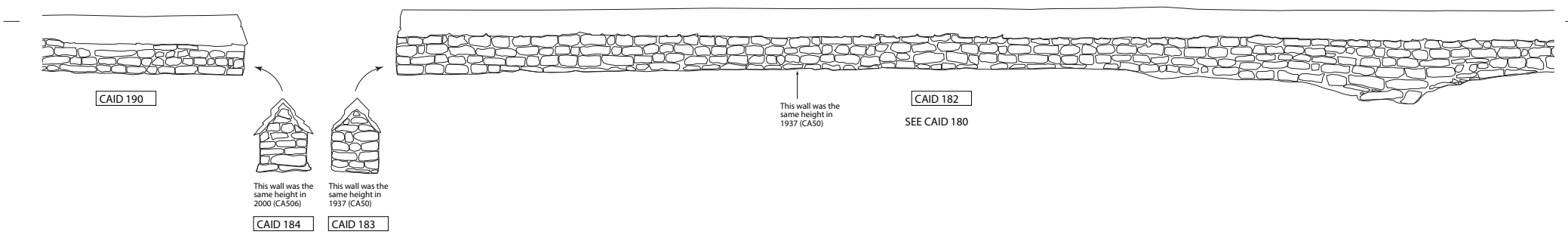
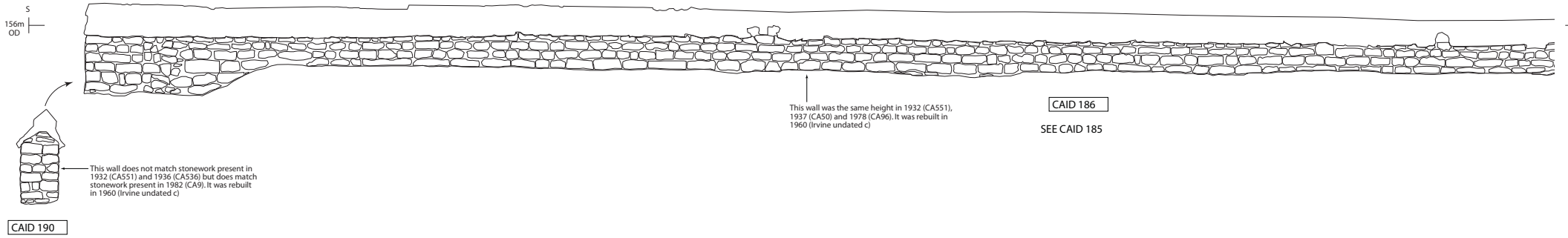
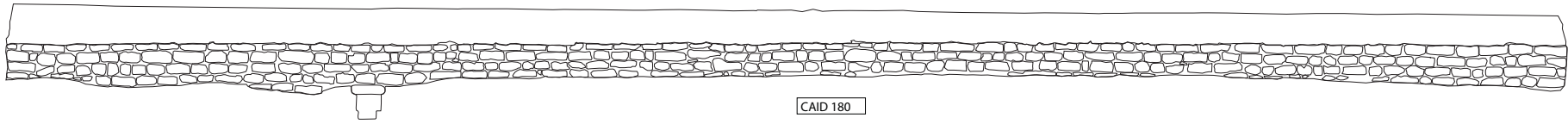
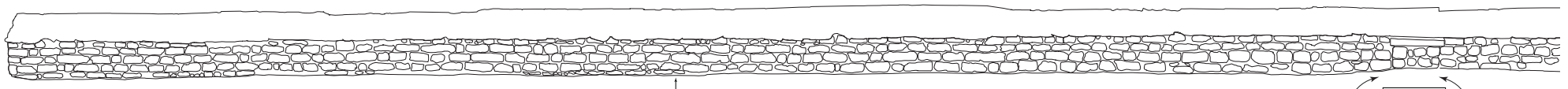


Fig.22 Elevation 20 (1:50)

N  
156m  
OD

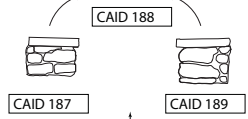


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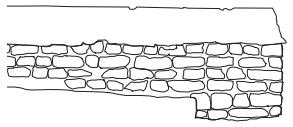


CAID 185  
SEE CAID 186

This wall was rebuilt in 1960 (Irvine undated c).  
It was the same height before this in 1936 (CA536)



This buttress was present in 1936 (CA536). It may not have been rebuilt when CAID 185 was, in 1960



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Fig. 23 Elevation 21 (1:50)



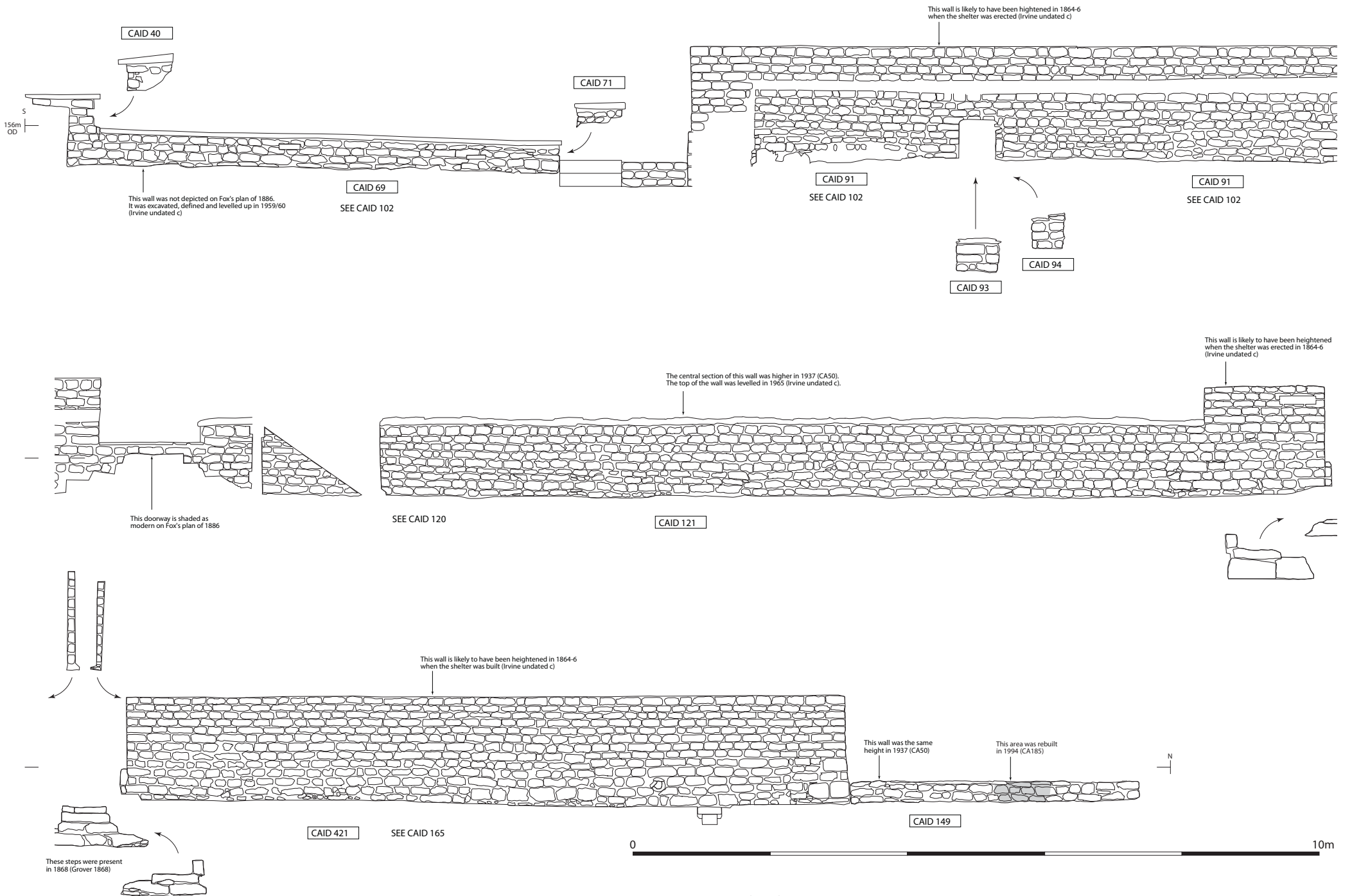


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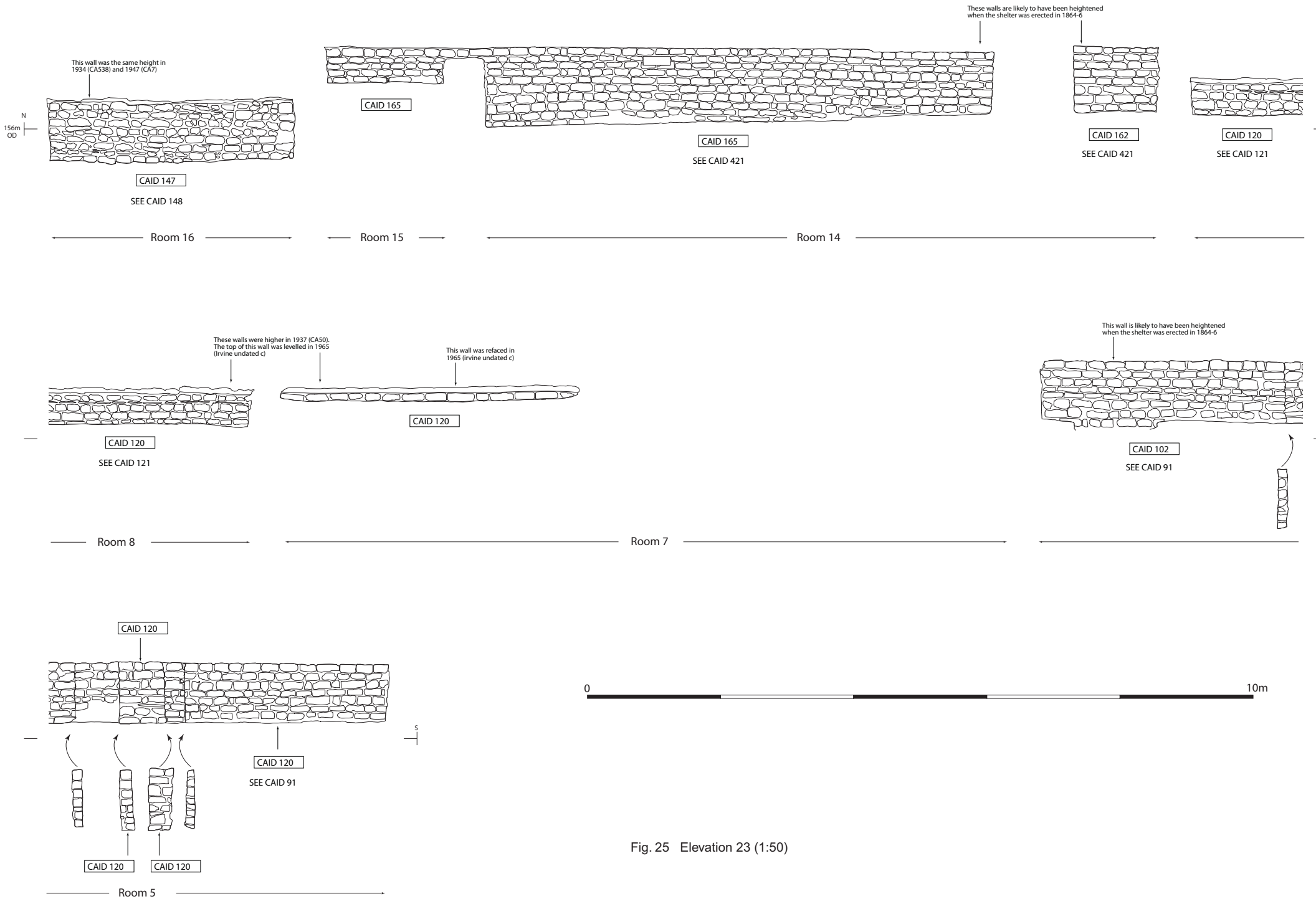


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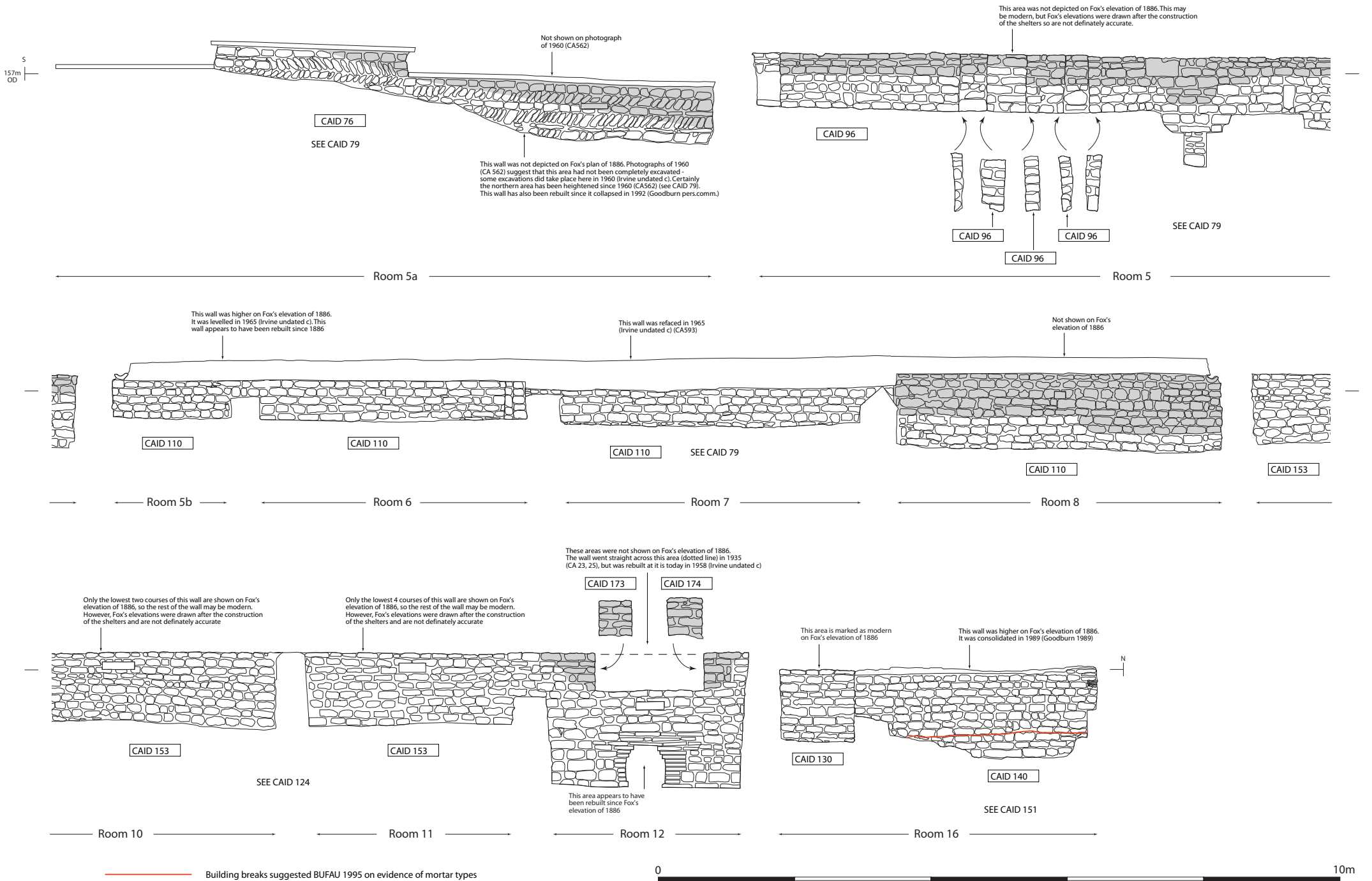


Fig. 26 Elevation 24 (1:50)

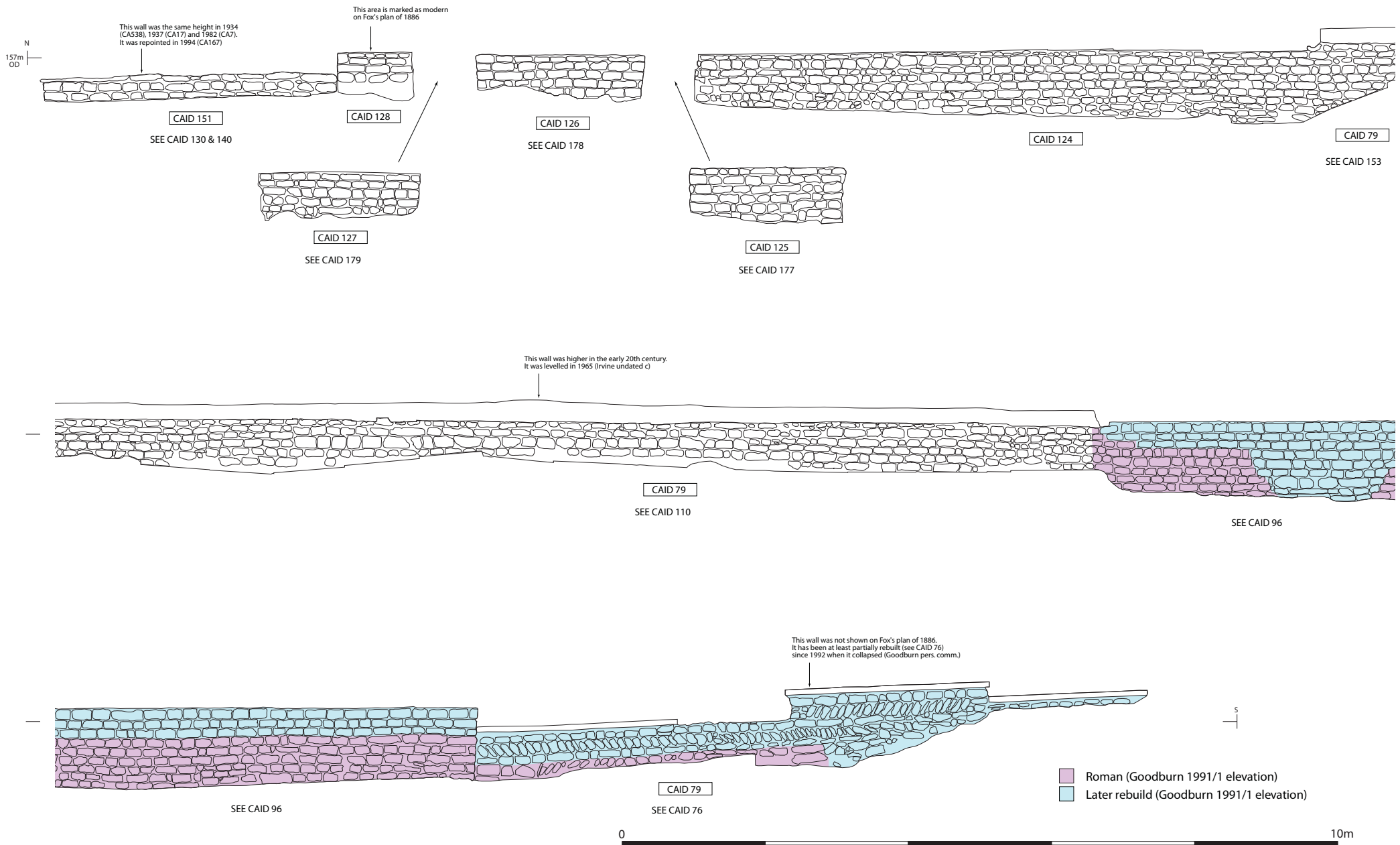


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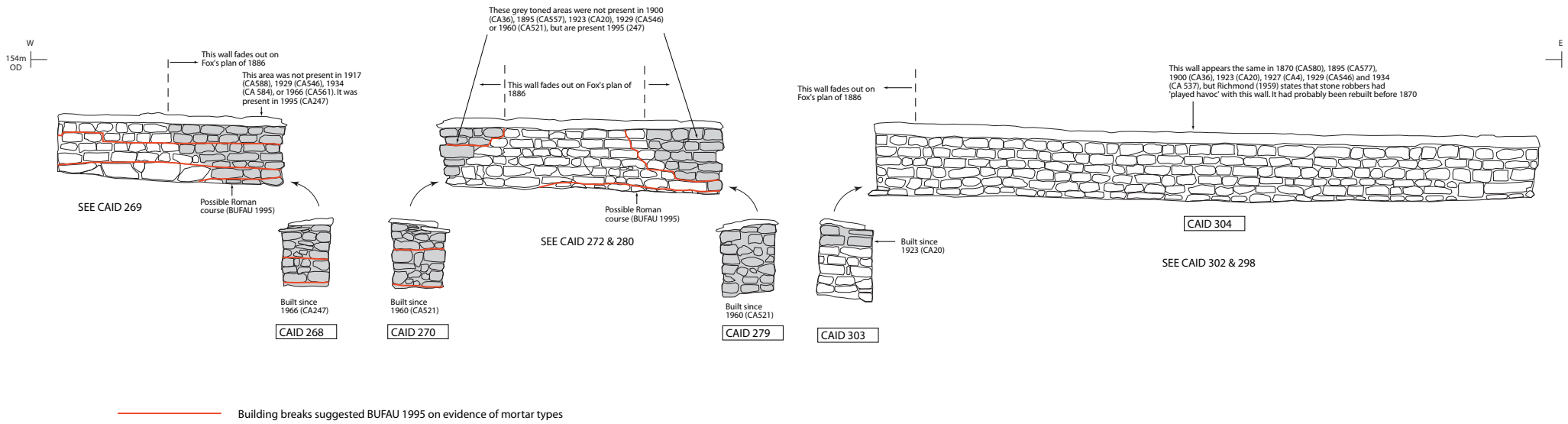


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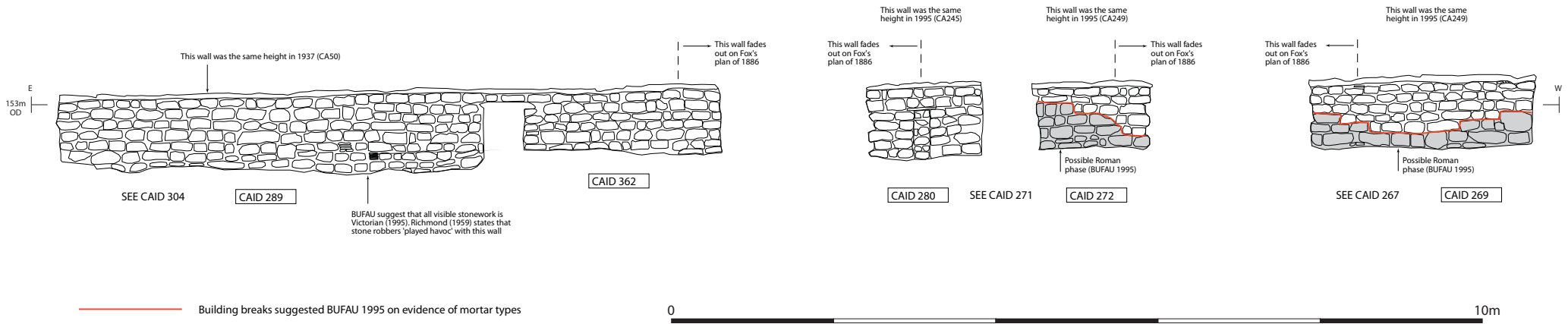


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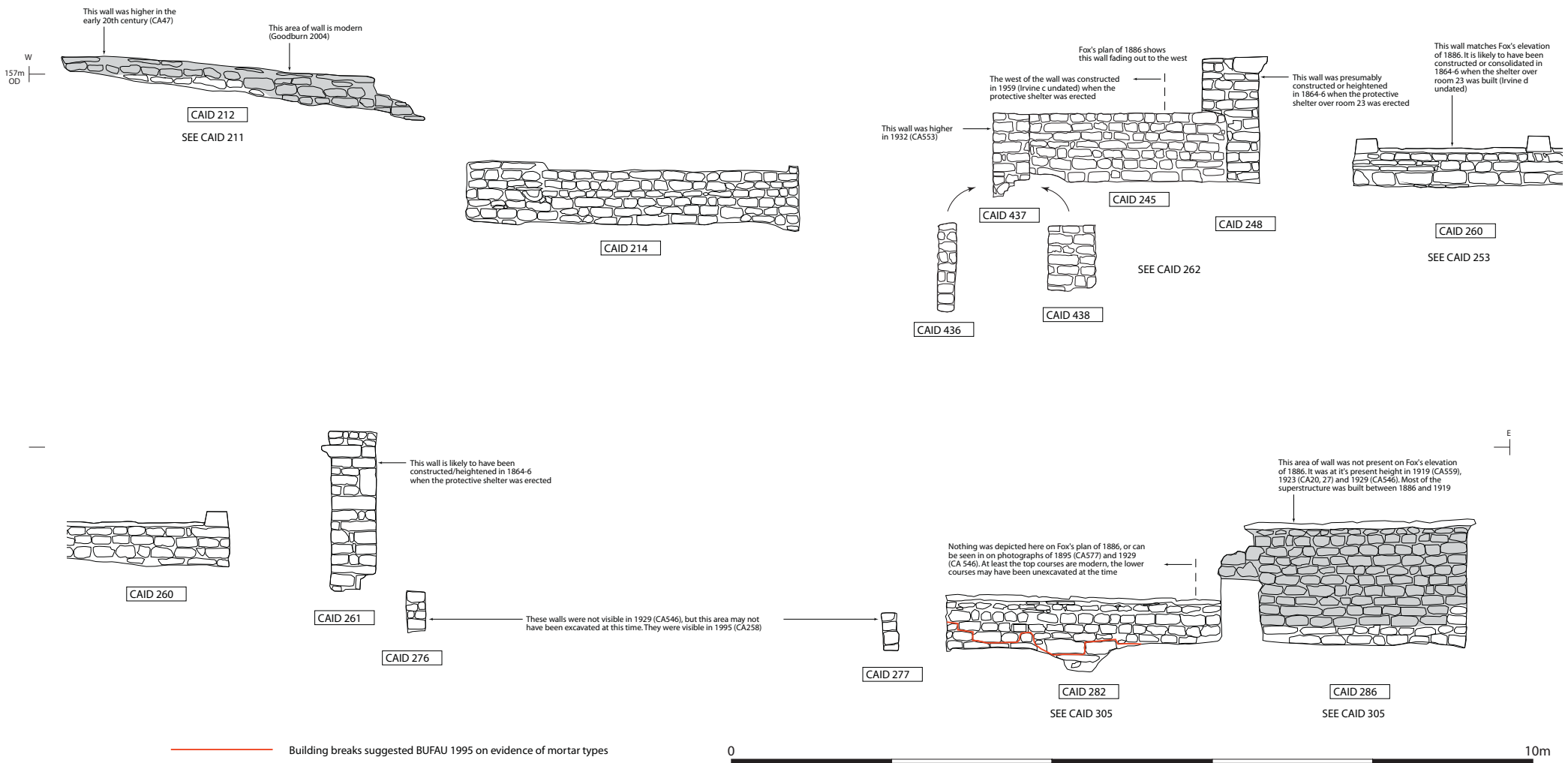


Fig. 30 Elevation 28 (1:50)

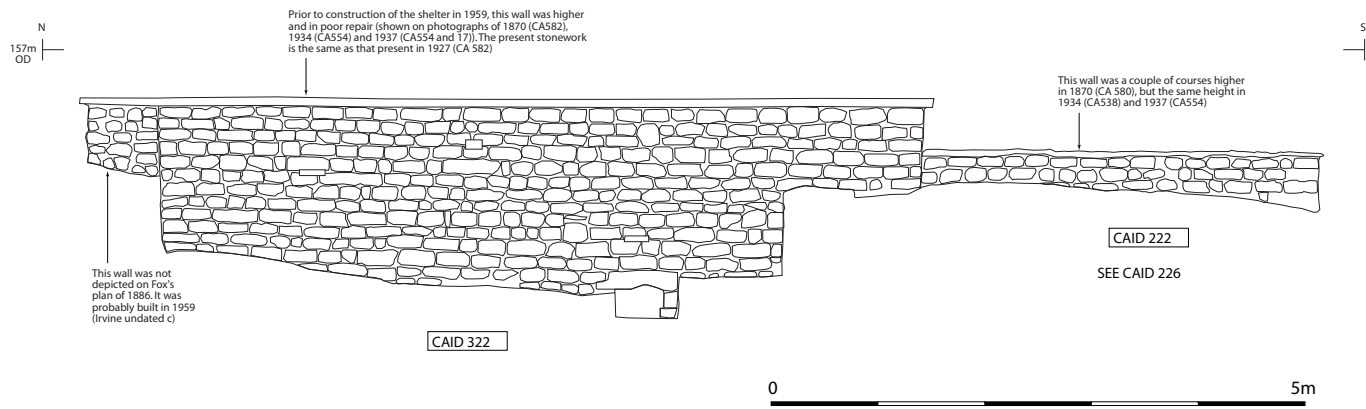
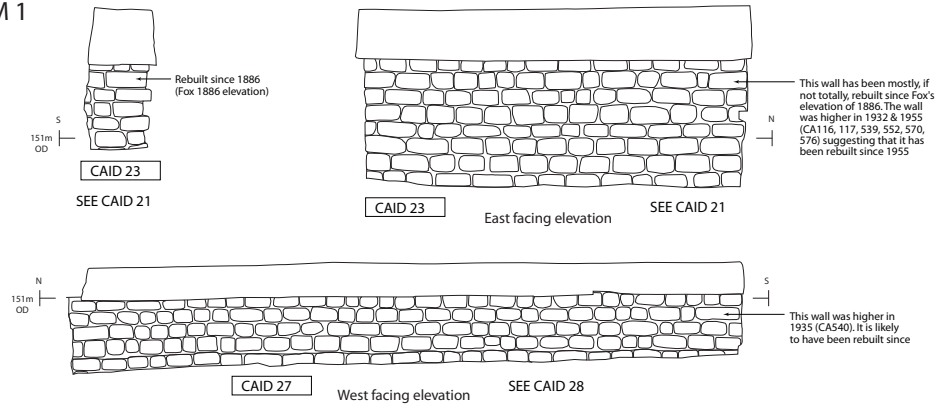


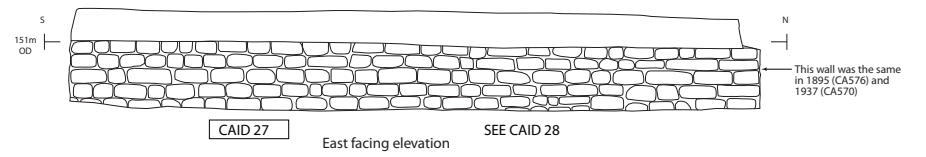
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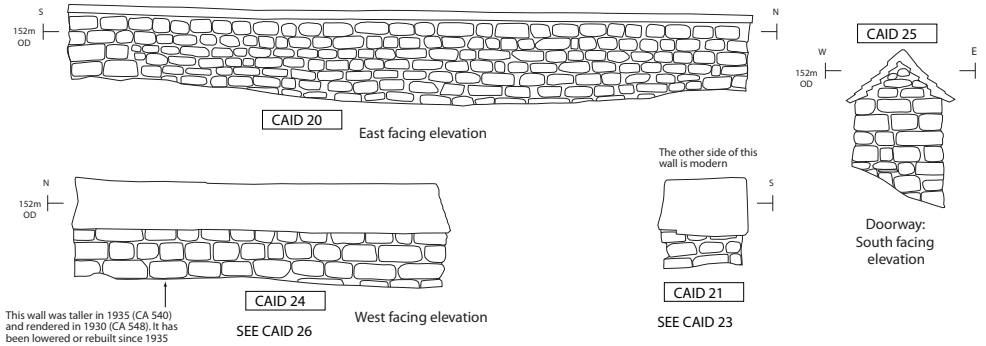
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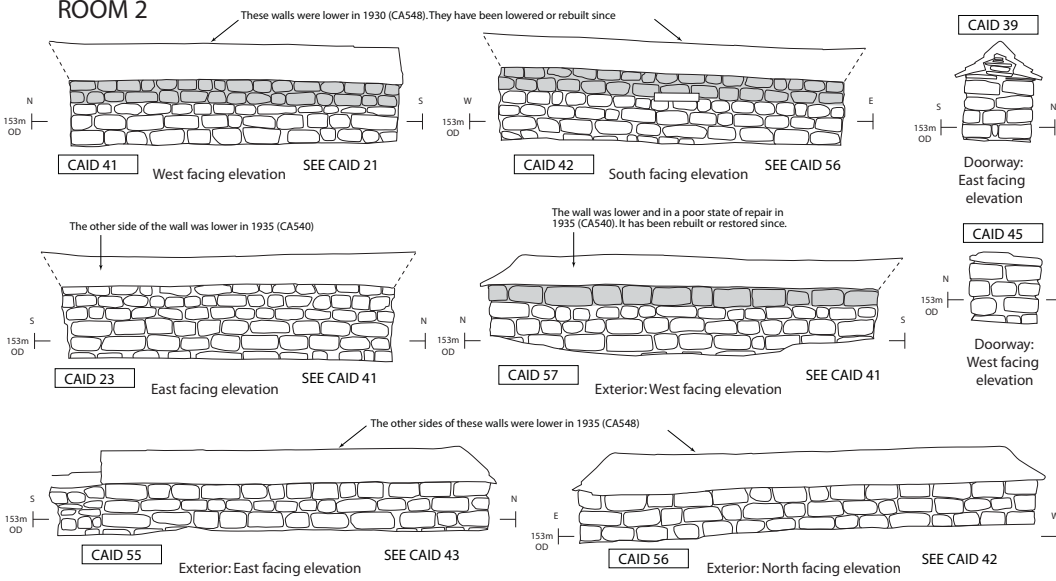
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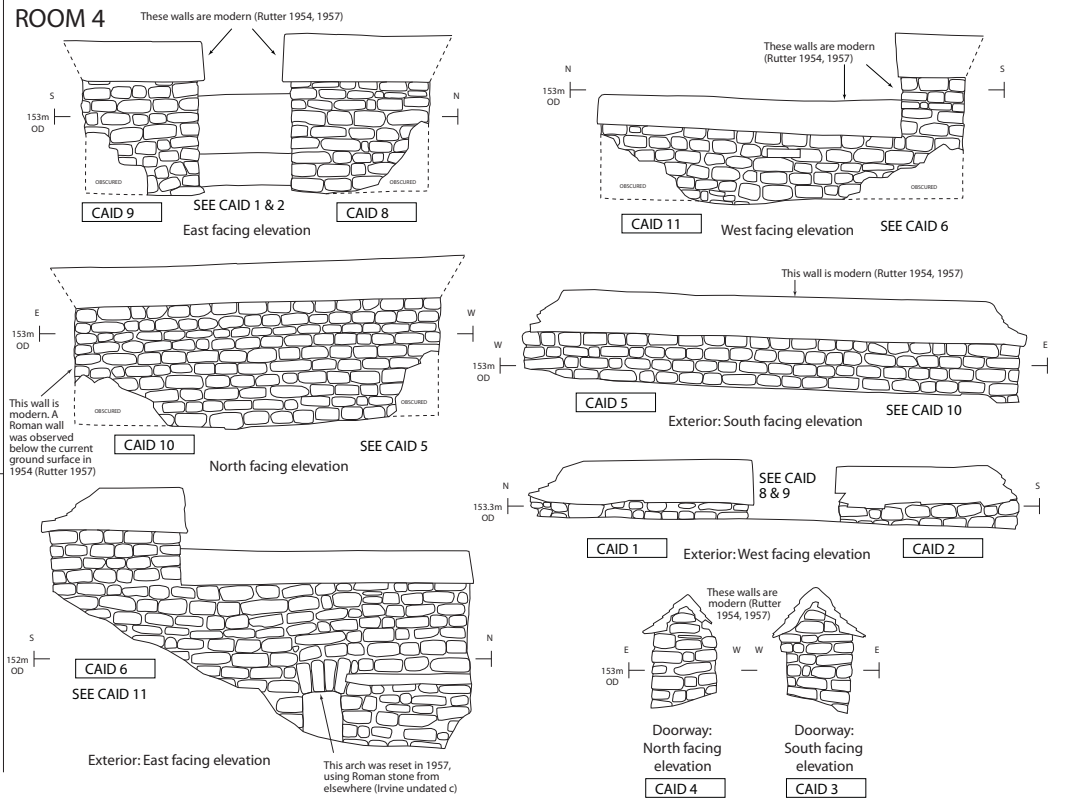
ROOM 1b



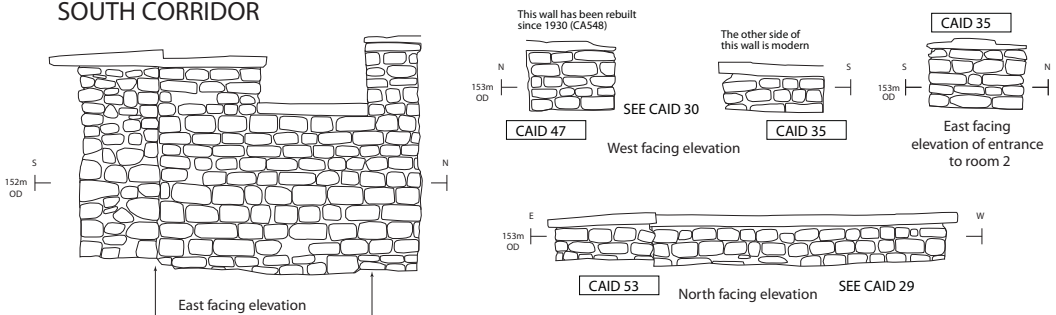
ROOM 2



ROOM 4



SOUTH CORRIDOR



No step was depicted on Fox's plan of 1886, on which extends further to south at this height. It has been rebuilt since 1955 (CA539)

This stonework does not match Fox's elevation of 1886, the northern area of which was shaded as modern. It was rebuilt between 1886 and 1955 (CA539)

0

10m

Fig. 32 Elevations in rooms 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 4 and the south corridor (1:50)

ROOMS 3 & 5a

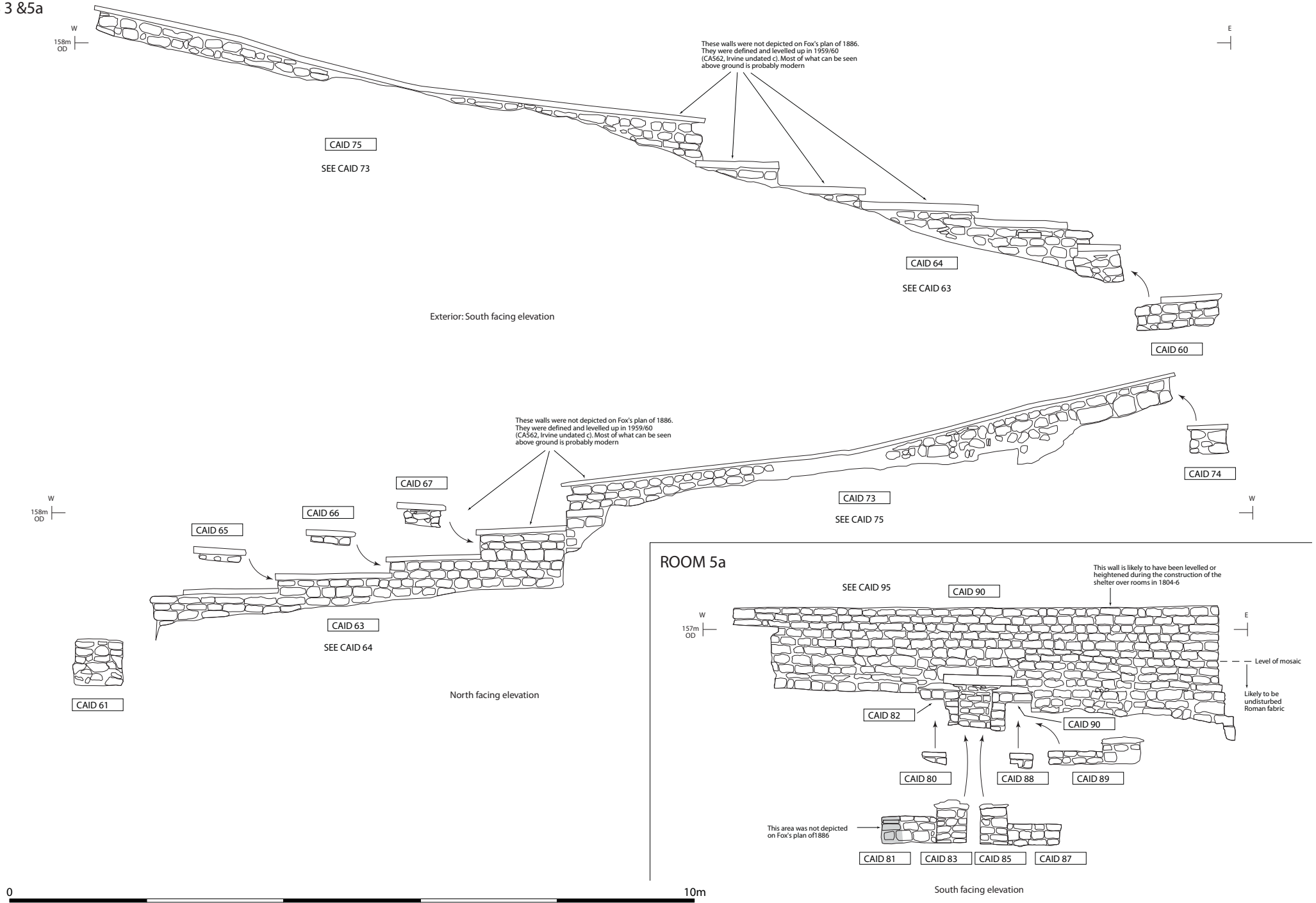
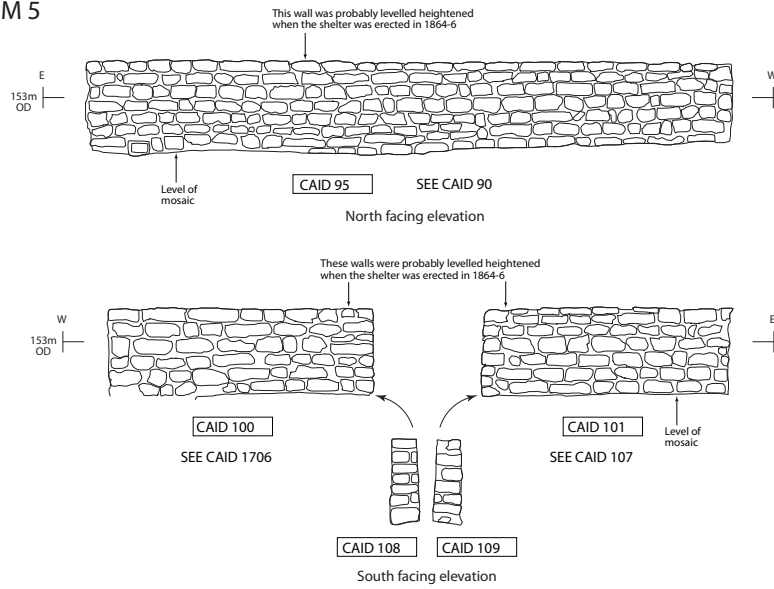
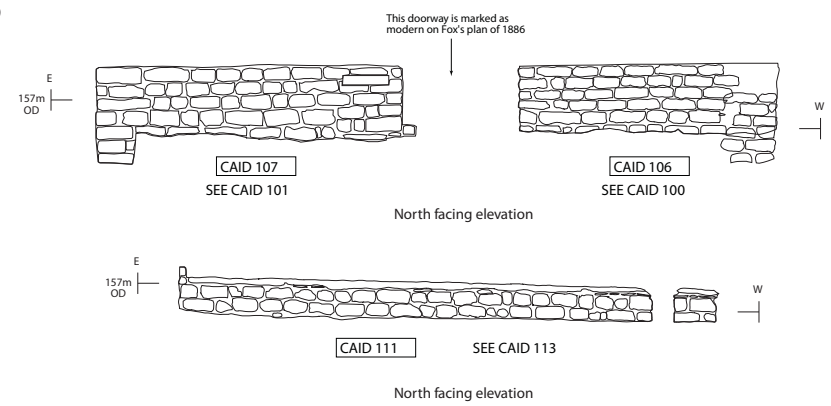


Fig 33 Elevations in rooms 3 and 5a (1:50)

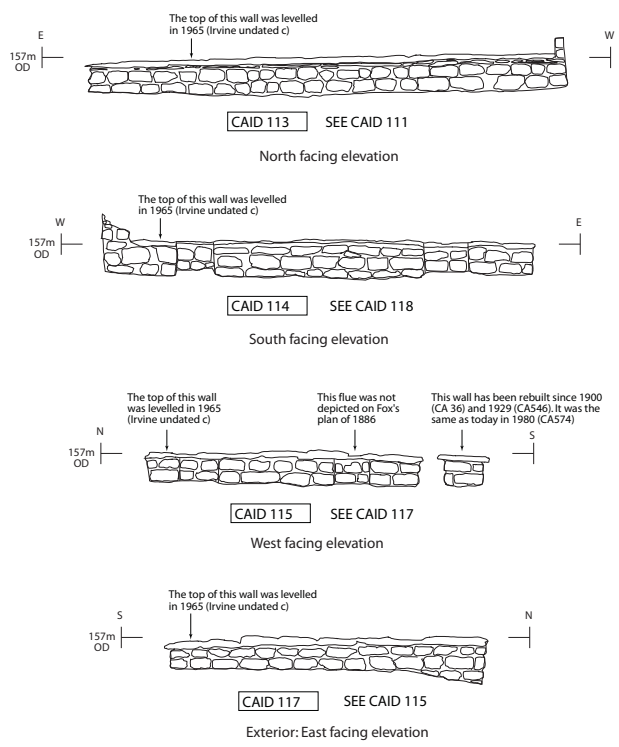
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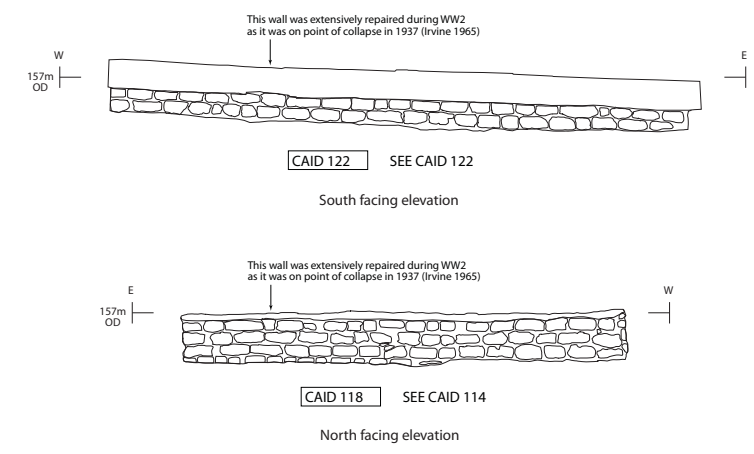
ROOM 5b



ROOM 6



ROOM 7



ROOM 8

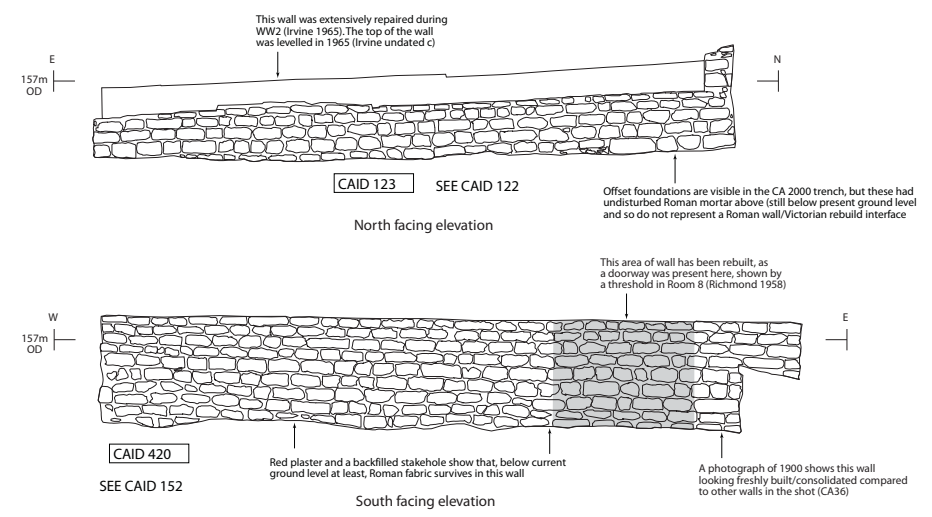
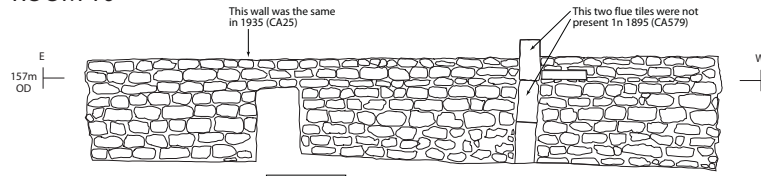
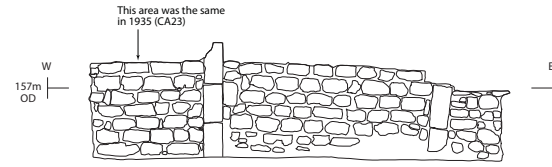


Fig 34 Elevations in rooms 5, 5b, 6, 7 and 8 (1:50)

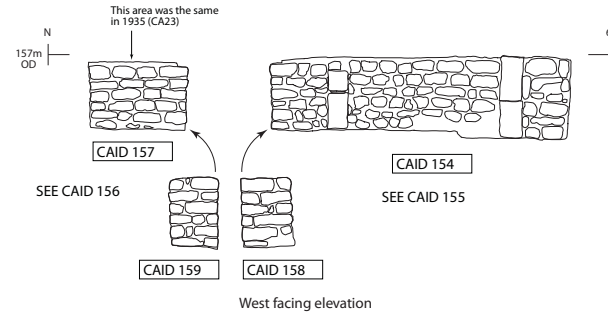
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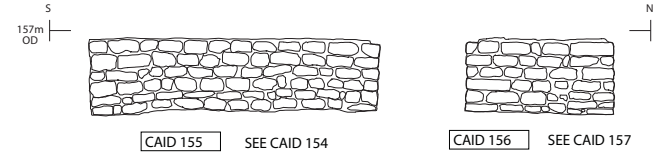
CAID 152 SEE CAID 420  
North facing elevation



CAID 160 SEE CAID 161  
South facing elevation

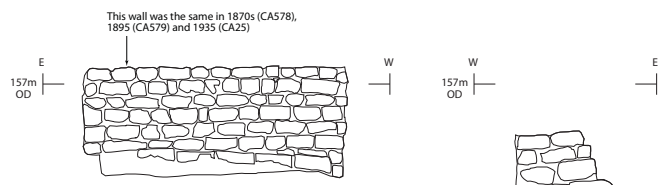


CAID 157 SEE CAID 156  
CAID 159 CAID 158  
West facing elevation

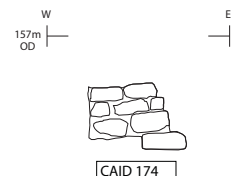


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Exterior: East facing elevation

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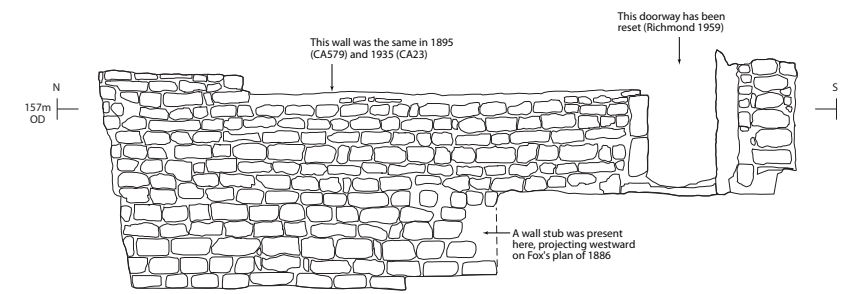


CAID 161 SEE CAID 160  
North facing elevation



CAID 174  
South facing elevation

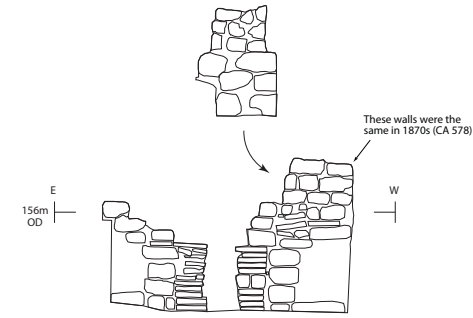
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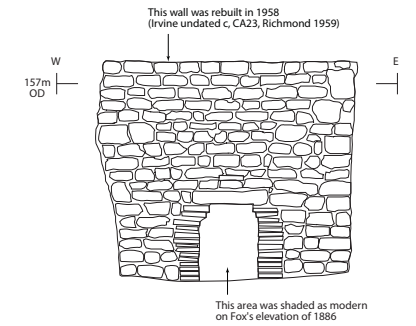
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West facing elevation

A wall stub was present here, projecting westward on Fox's plan of 1886

### ROOM 12

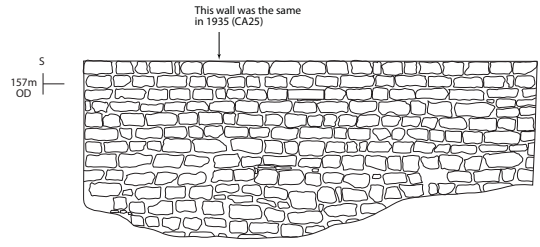


Room 12 North facing elevation

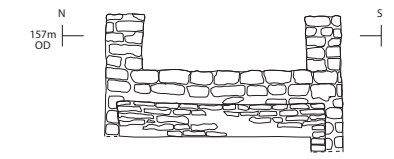


CAID 172 SEE CAID 131  
Room 12 South facing elevation

### ROOM 13



CAID 178 SEE CAID 126  
Room 13 East facing elevation

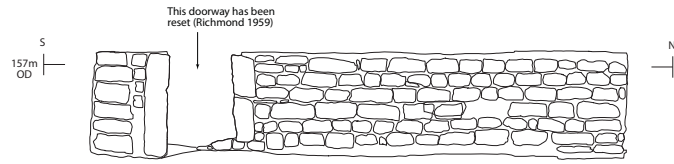


CAID 175-6 SEE CAID 153  
Room 13 West facing elevation



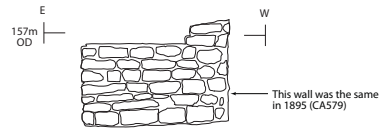
Fig 35 Elevations in rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 (1:50)

ROOM 14



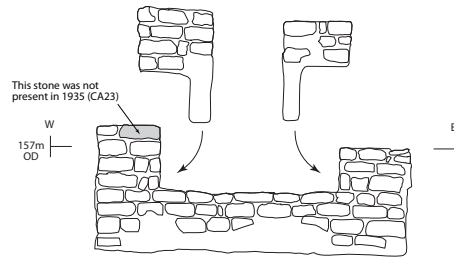
CAID 168 SEE CAID 171

East facing elevation



CAID 161

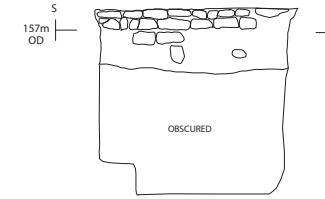
North facing elevation



CAID 166 SEE CAID 166

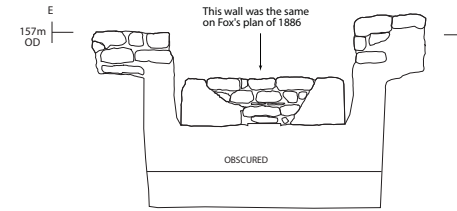
South facing elevation

ROOMS 15



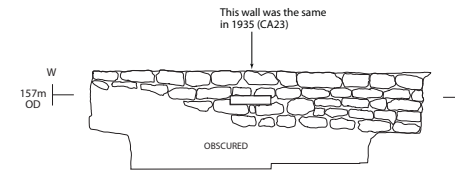
CAID 168

East facing elevation



CAID 167

North facing elevation



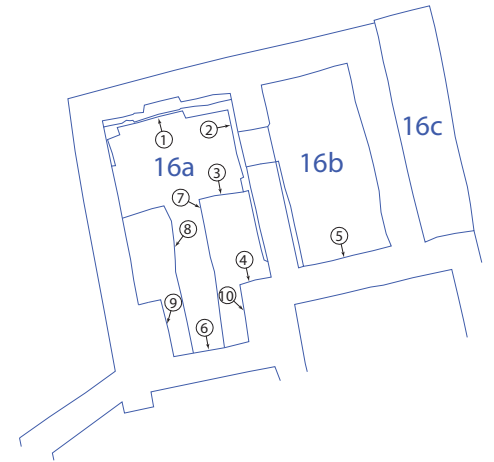
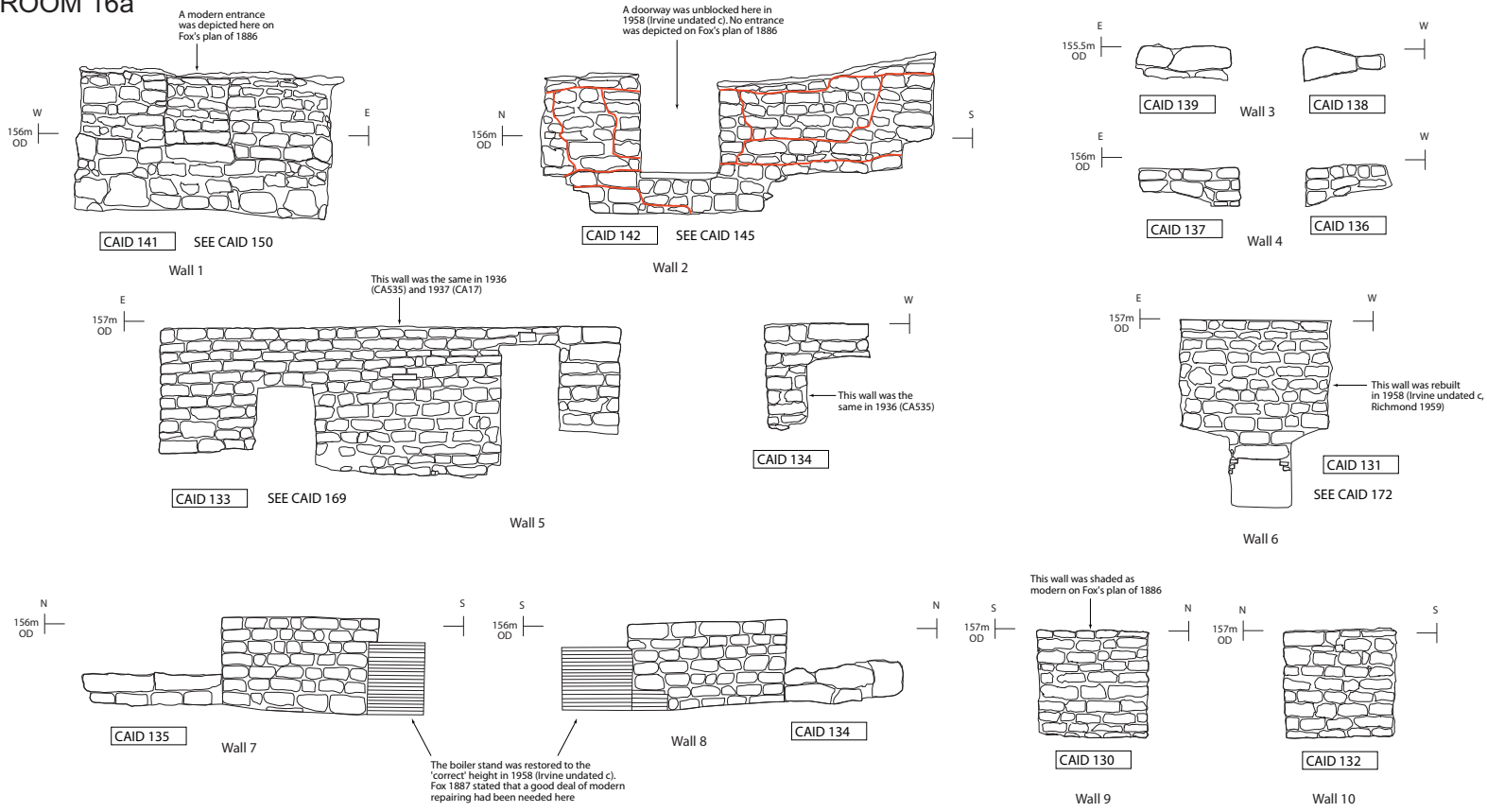
CAID 169

South facing elevation



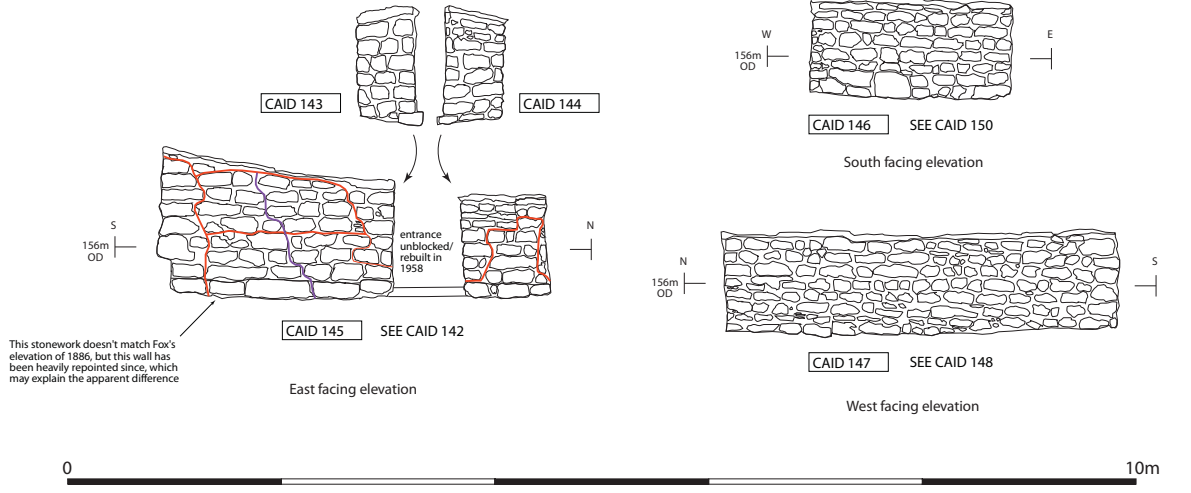
Fig 36 Elevations in rooms 14 and 15 (1:50)

# ROOM 16a



— Building breaks suggested BUFAU 1995 on evidence of mortar types  
 — Building breaks suggested Fox 1886

# ROOM 16b



# ROOM 16c

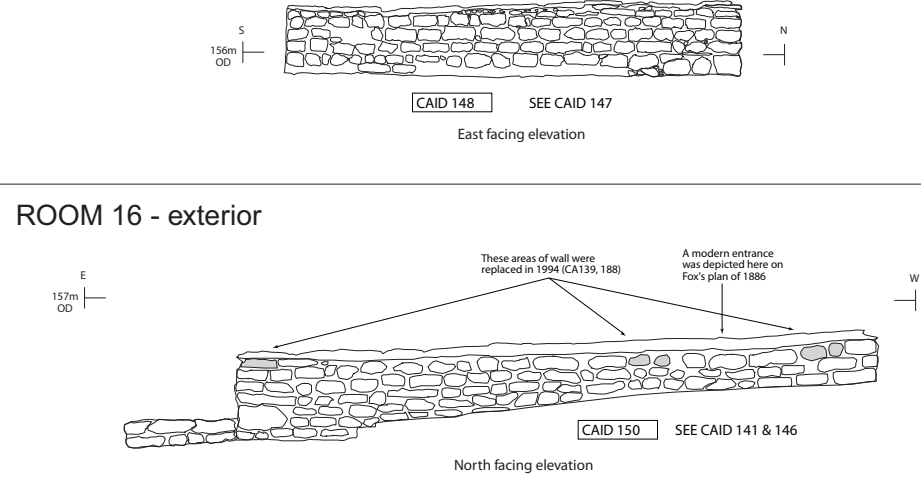


Fig 37 Elevations in room 16 (1:50)

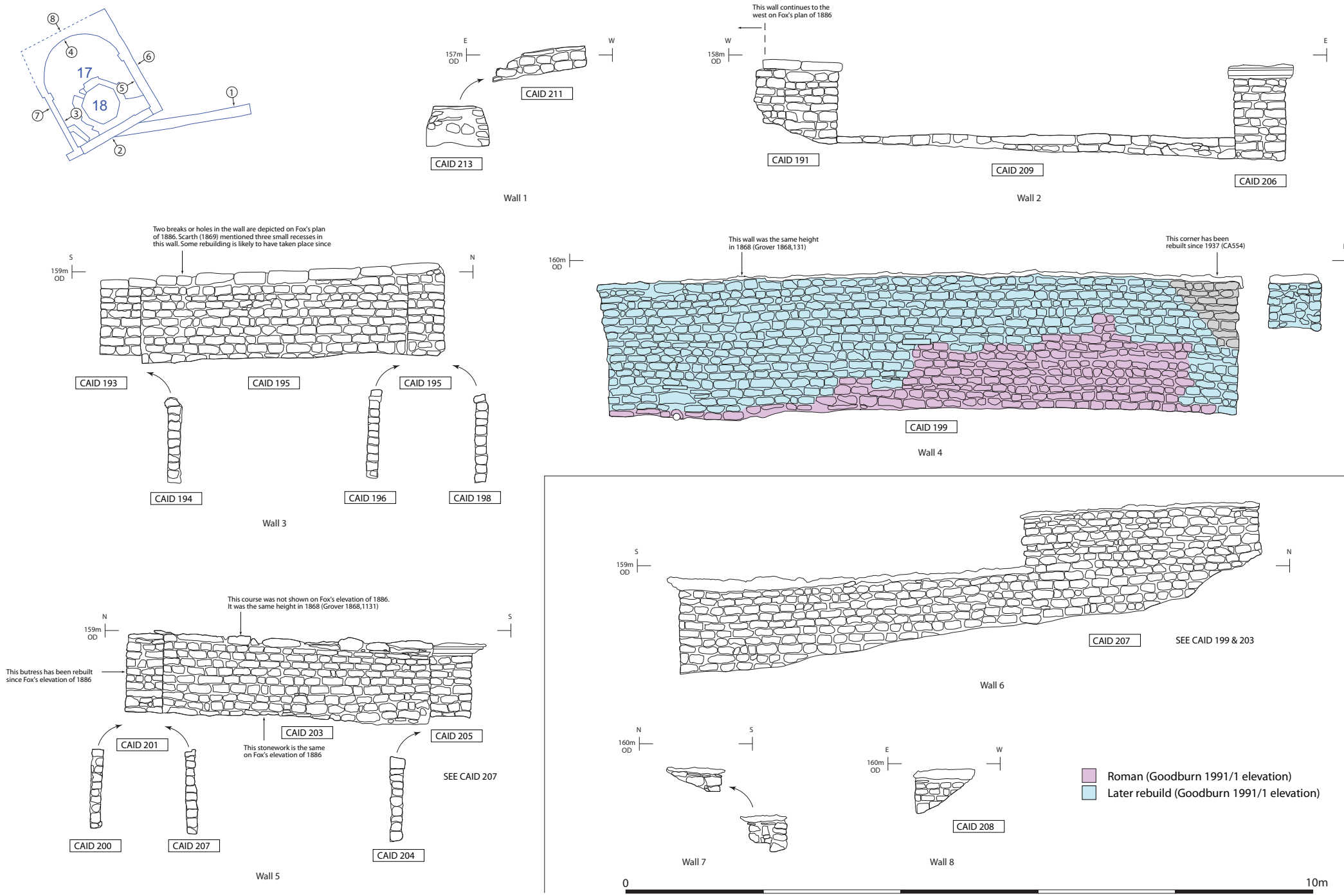
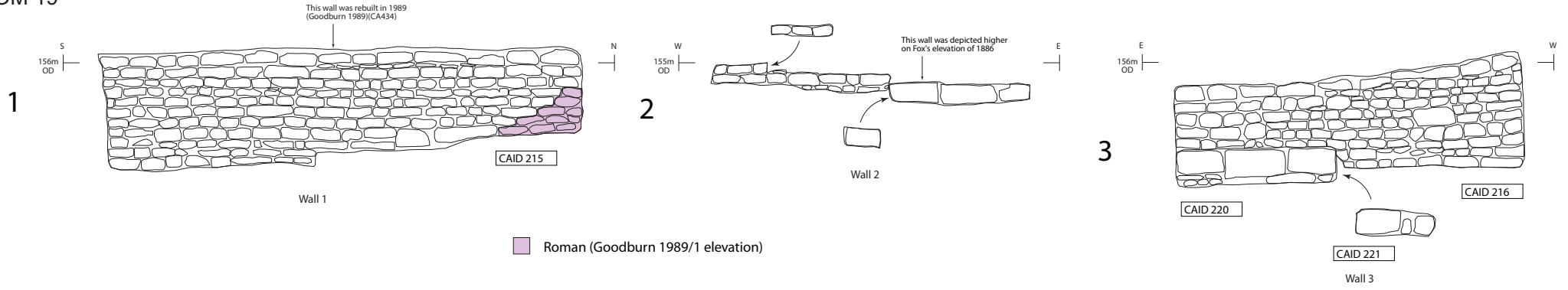


Fig 38 Elevations in rooms 14 and 15 - Nymphaeum (1:50)

ROOM 19



ROOM 20

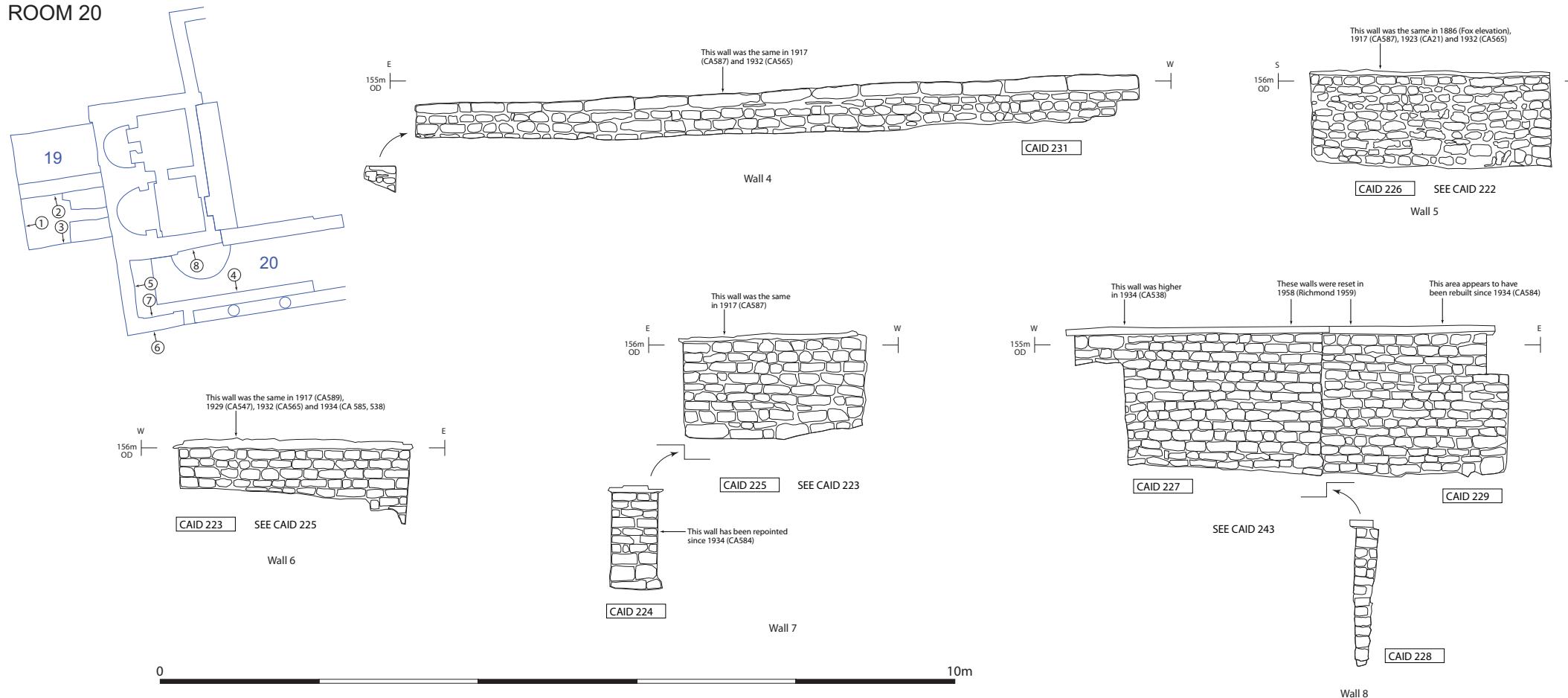
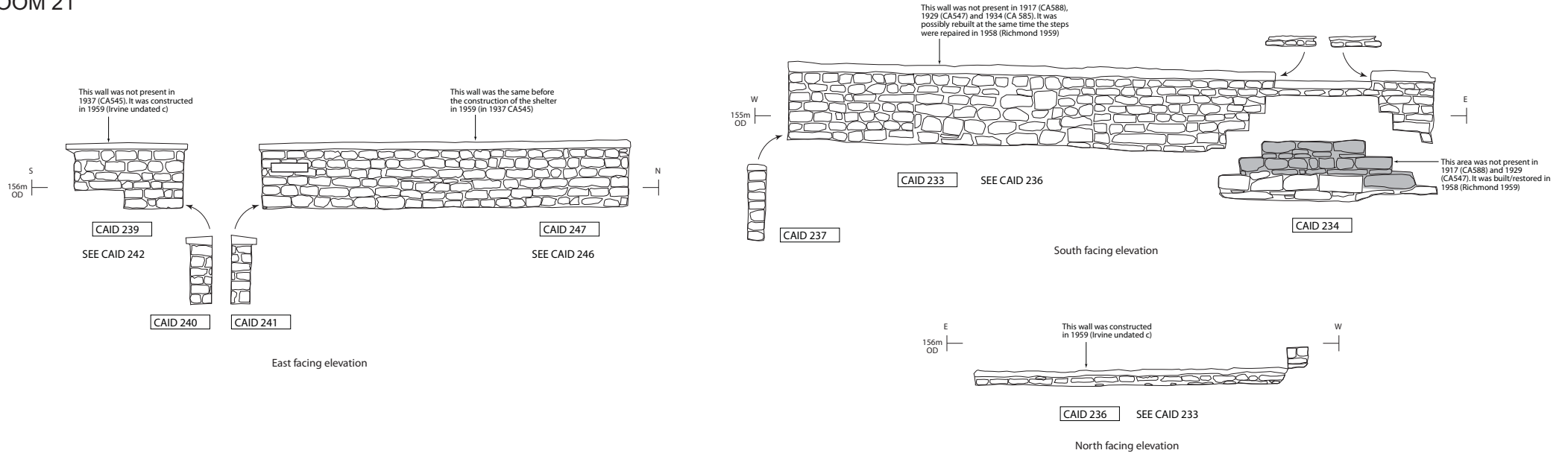


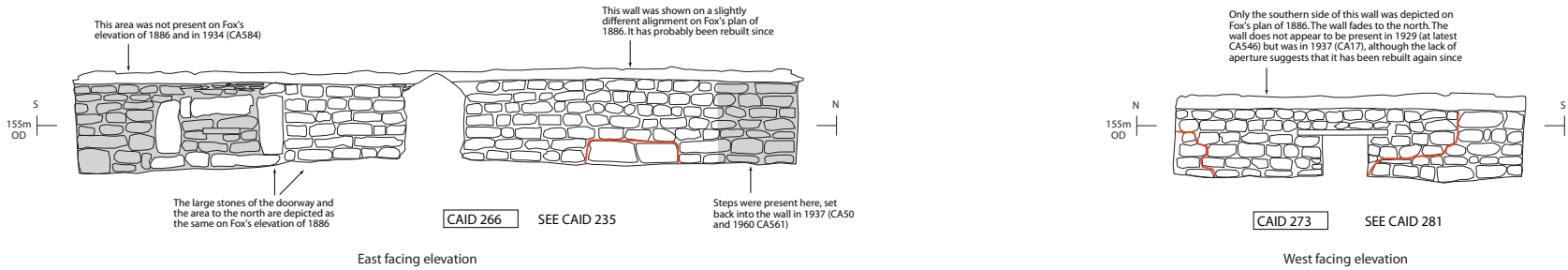
Fig 39 Elevations in rooms 19 and 20 (1:50)



# ROOM 21



# ROOM 21a



— Building breaks suggested BUFAU 1995 on evidence of mortar lines



Fig 40 Elevations in rooms 21 and 21a (1:50)

# ROOM 21

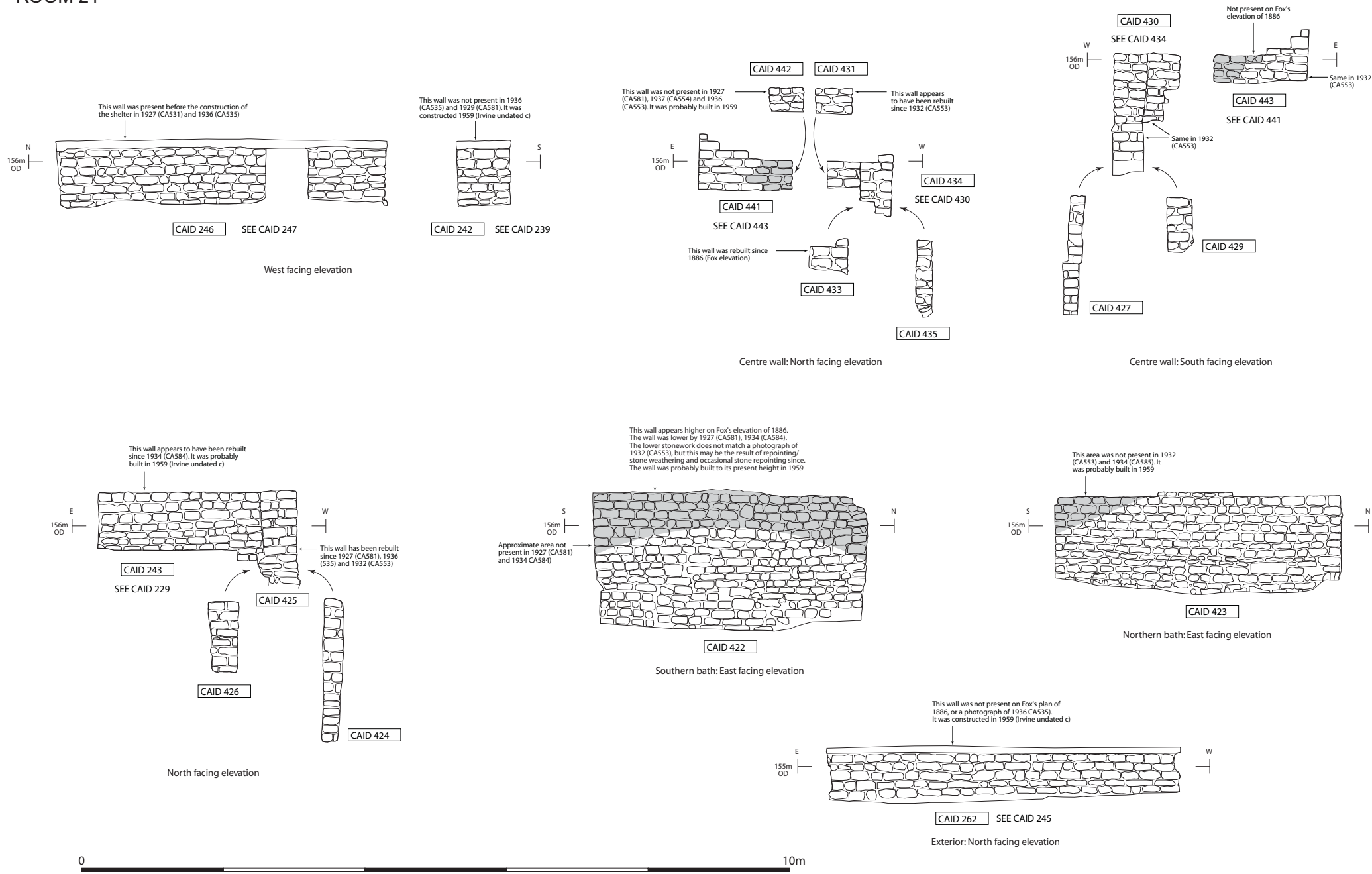


Fig 41 Elevations in room 22 (1:50)

# ROOM 23

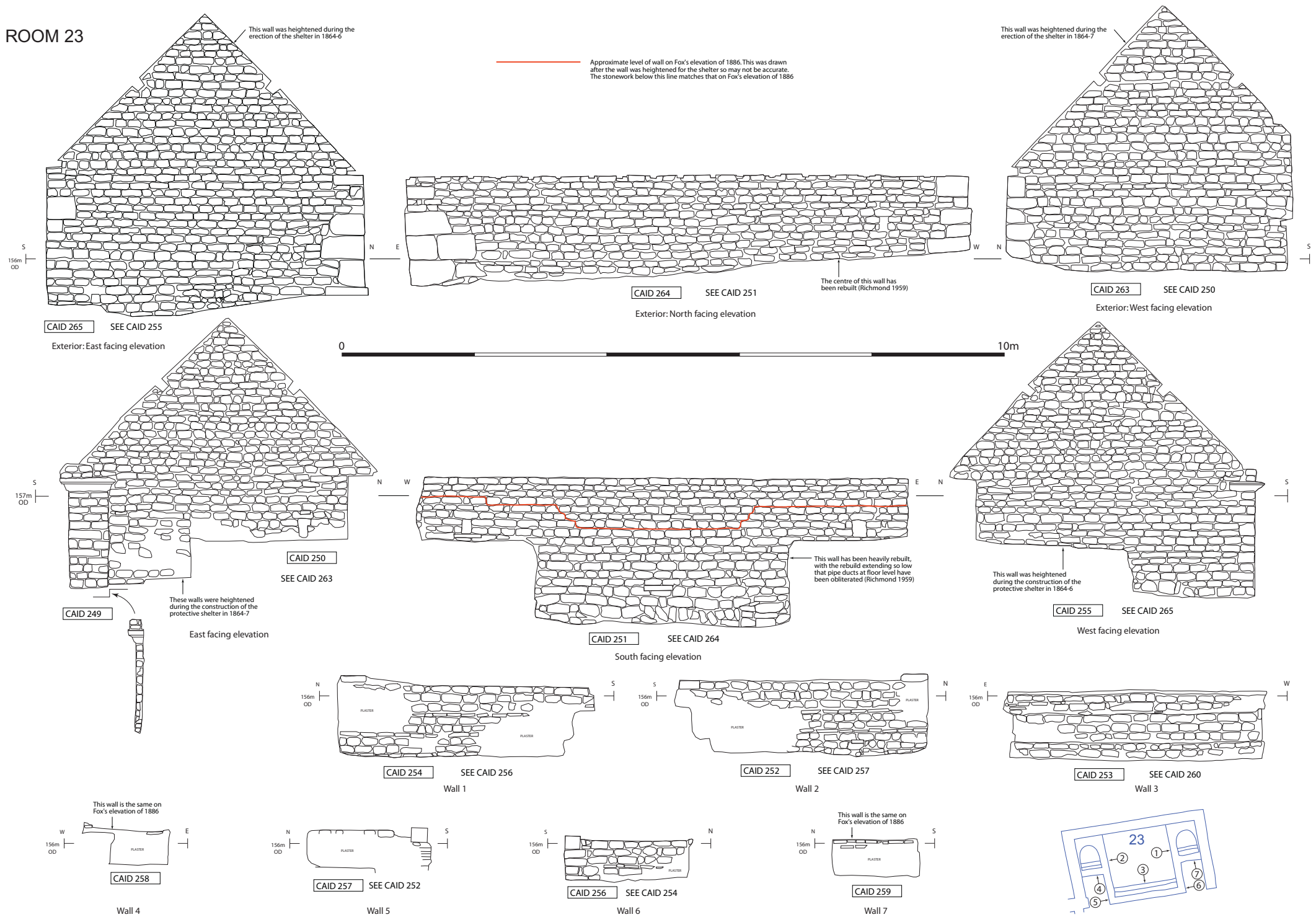
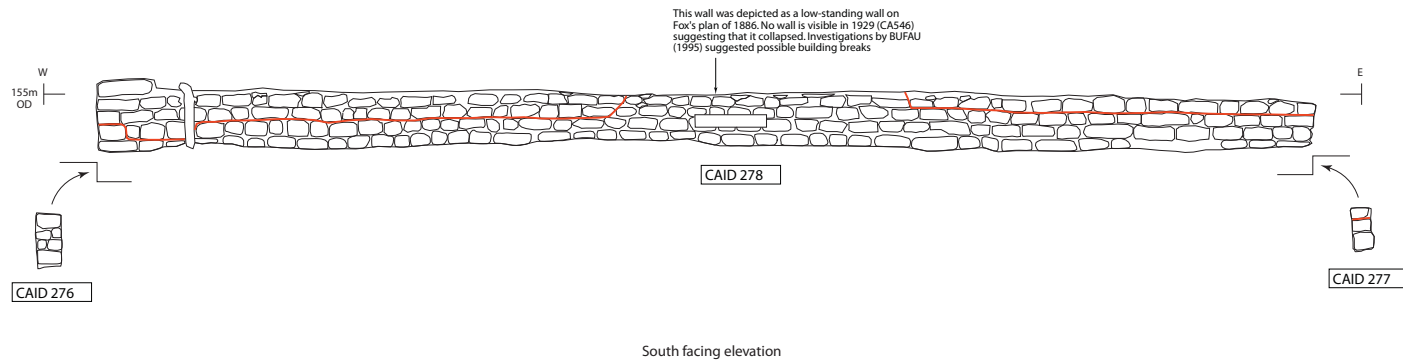


Fig 42 Elevations in room 23 (1:50)

# ROOM 24



# ROOM 24a



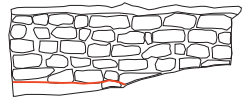
- Suggested building break (BUFAU 1995)
- Possible Roman fabric (BUFAU 1995)



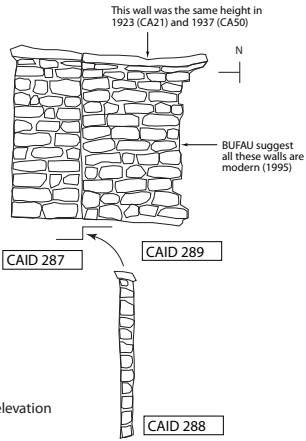
Fig 43 Elevations in rooms 24 and 24a (1:50)

# ROOM 25

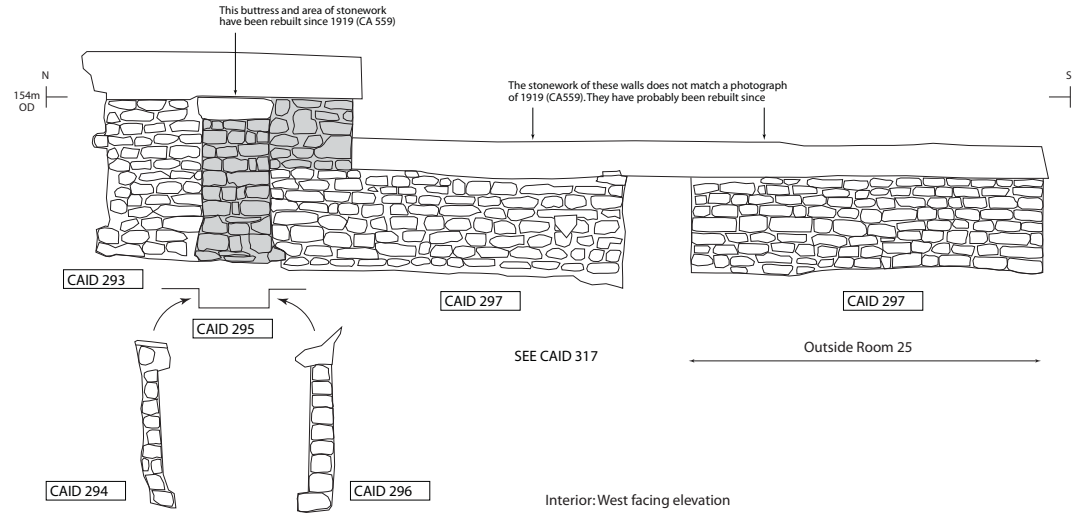
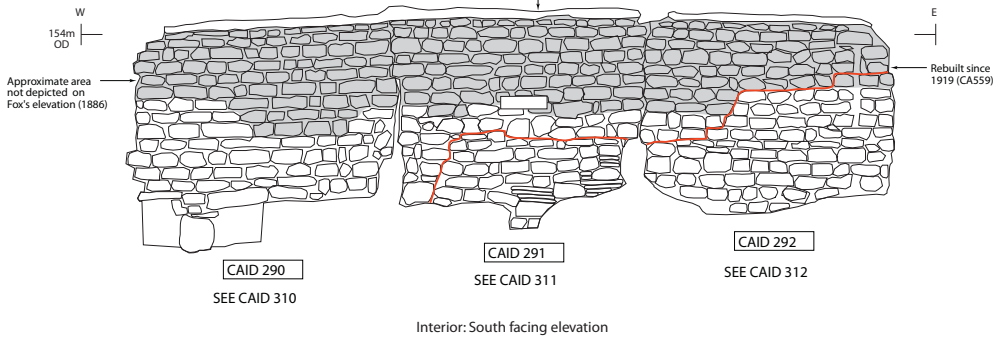
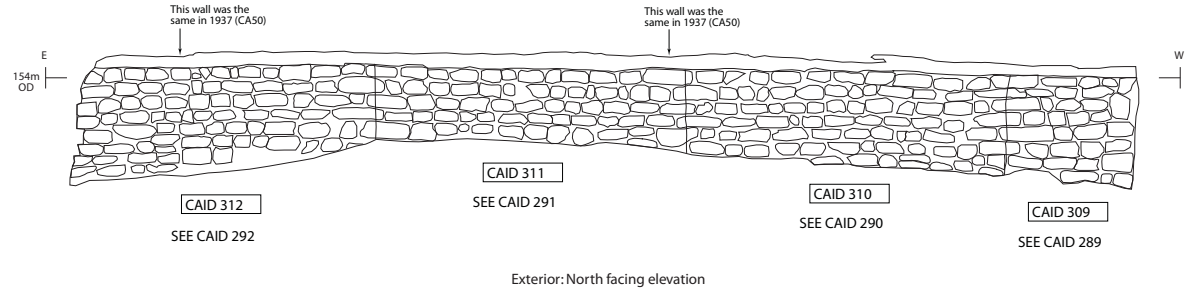
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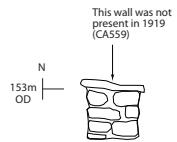
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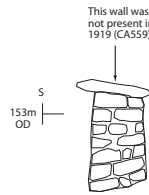
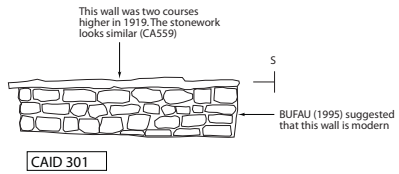
Interior: East facing elevation



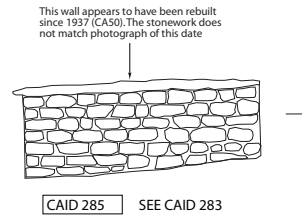
# ROOM 25a



West facing elevation



East facing elevation

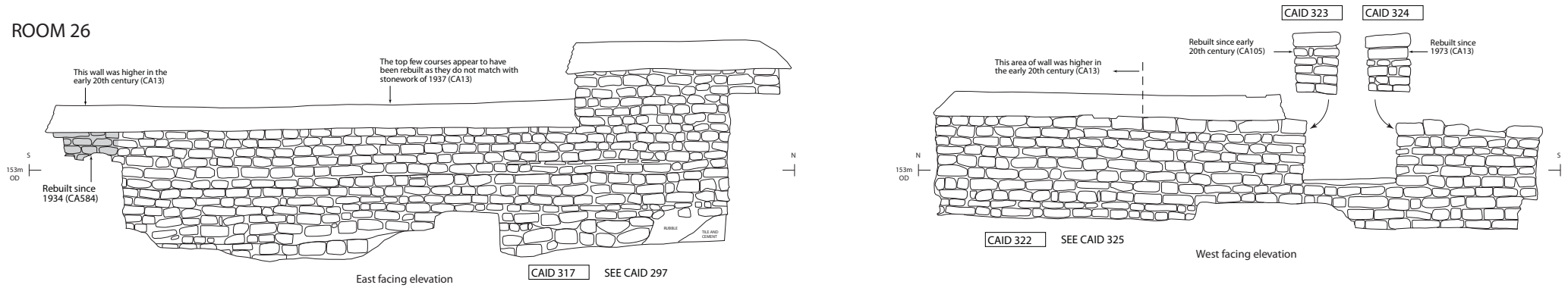


— Suggested building break (BUFAU 1995)

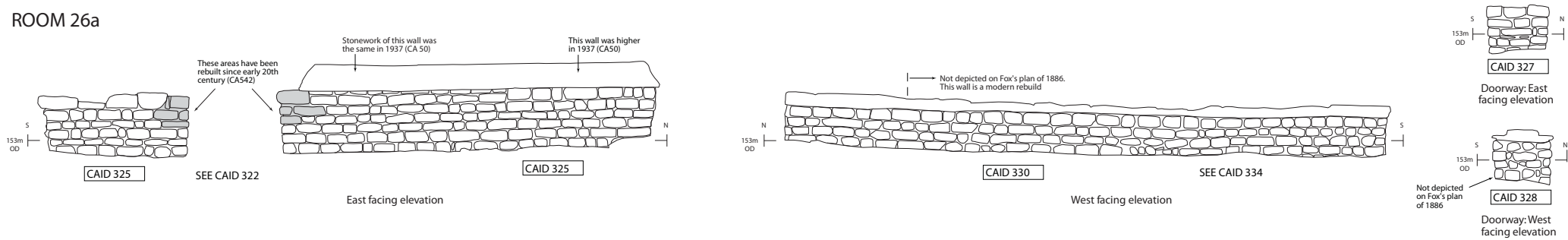
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Fig 44 Elevations in rooms 25 and 25a (1:50)

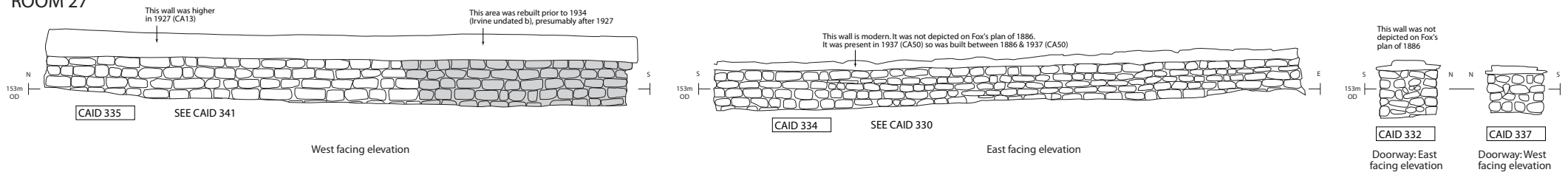
ROOM 26



ROOM 26a



ROOM 27



ROOM 28

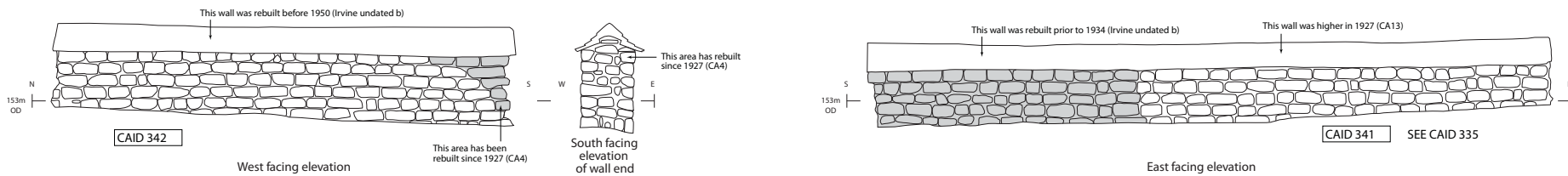
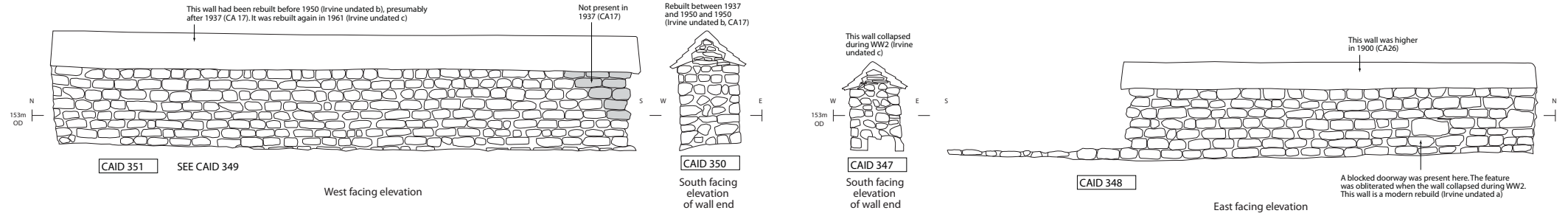
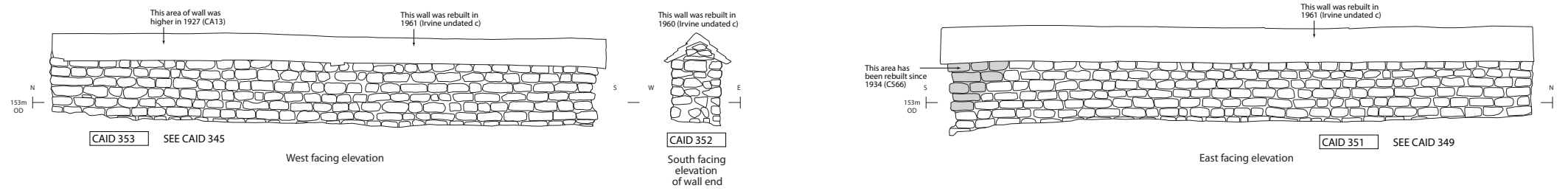


Fig. 45 Elevations in rooms 26, 26a, 27 and 28 (1:50)

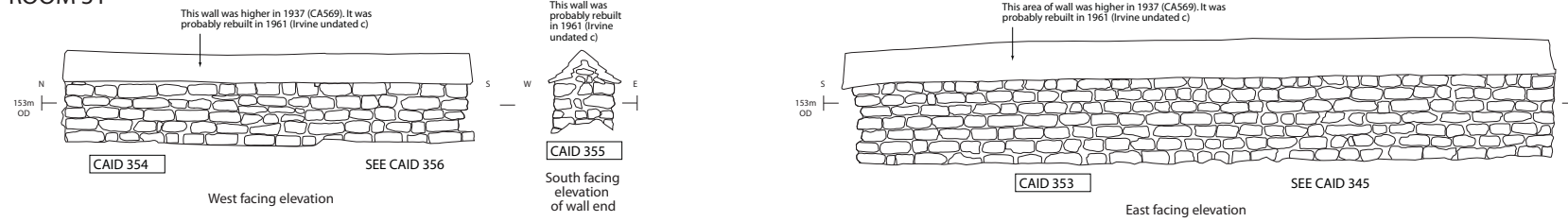
ROOM 29a



ROOM 30



ROOM 31



ROOM 31a

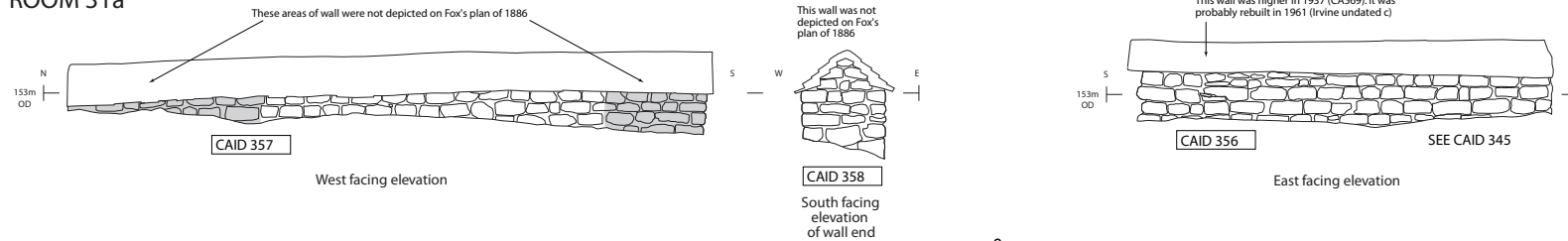


Fig. 46 Elevations in rooms 29a, 30, 31 and 31a (1:50)



Fig. 47 Plan of Roman Villa showing areas of modern rebuilding of above ground masonry (1:500)





Fig. 48 Plan of Roman Villa showing areas of known intact Roman stratigraphy (1:500)