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**M1 WIDENING: JUNCTIONS 10-15
ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT
STAGE 3A (FIELDWALKING)
(BUCKINGHAMSHIRE)**

**DATA SUPPLEMENT
VOLUME**

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY MUSEUM
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICE**

FOR

**ACER CONSULTANTS LTD
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Data Supplement Volume (Stage 3a)

This volume contains all the data gathered during this assessment, including that incorporated in the Stage 1 and 2 Data Supplement volume. In certain instances data in the earlier volume has been updated (for example, there are instances where the land use has changed between the dates of compiling the two reports). An explanation of the means by which the data has been collected will be found in the *Stage 1 and 2 Evaluation Report*, and the *Stage 3a Evaluation Report*. Both reports are accompanied by separate volumes of *Figures*. In the case of the stage 3a report only the 1:10,000 plans are presented in the figures volume; all other illustrations are presented in this volume, and will be found immediately following the data records to which they relate. Where plots of artefacts recovered from more than one adjacent field have been combined on the same plan, appropriate cross-referencing has been made under "Field Description".

Records for areas which were included in Stages 1 and 2, but subsequently excluded from the corridor defined as the Stage 3 study area, have been included for the sake of completeness, but are shown as having been excluded from assessment at Stage 3 by a suitable rubric at the end of the entry.

Land interest references refer to the numbered list and accompanying map volume supplied by the main consultants Acer.

CAS no. refers to the County Archaeological Survey (the County Sites and Monuments Record held by Buckinghamshire County Museum).

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,001 OS PARCEL NO: 3226
PARISH: Wavendon (formerly Hulcote GRID REF: SP 9160 3955
OTHER NAME: and Salford Beds)
LAND INTEREST: 452
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92; 6:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large, relatively level area (presently stubble)

with possibly a small stream/drain to the south.

Survey area 1001 appeared to have formerly
comprised two fields.

Field walking on 6:01:93 with 38 stints on 3
traverses did not produce evidence of any
archaeological sites.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: ? Services beside motorway

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,002 OS PARCEL NO: 4055/5854
PARISH: Wavendon (formerly Hulcote GRID REF: SP 9160 3960
OTHER NAME: and Salford Beds)

LAND INTEREST: 452

PRESENT LAND USE: Arable

PREVIOUS LAND USE:

SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay

DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel

ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: A relatively flat area of farmland, including a
small triangular parcel adjacent to the motorway.

An ill-defined ridge running from west to east
was just visible, probably representing a former
field boundary. There was no physical trace of
the small building indicated on the OS
map,(1:2500).

Field walking on 6:01:93 with 10 stints on one
traverse did not produce any evidence of
archaeological sites.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: None hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,003 OS PARCEL NO: 3500
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9125 3995
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 570
PRESENT LAND USE: Set aside
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head ; Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Round Hill (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92; 5:01:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Gently undulating field with a very slight
southwest facing slope. A drain runs along the
southern boundary

Field walked on 5:01:93 with 33 stints on 3
traverses did not reveal any evidence of
archaeological sites, however the field was
set-aside and the ground visibility very poor.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity lines.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,004 OS PARCEL NO: 0005
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9105 4015
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 570
PRESENT LAND USE: Set Aside
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: None
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: 4403 (NGR SP 9144 4040)

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Ditch/?Settlement/Field System/Pottery
Roman.

SYNOPSIS: This site lay outside the immediate survey area and just to the north of survey parcel nos. 1004 and 1005. Field-walking in advance of gravel extraction produced evidence of ditches containing Roman pottery. Features discovered fell into 3 groups: the trackway, its associated enclosures and a small penannular gully. The pottery recovered dates from mid second to late fourth or early fifth century AD.

AP DATA:

Hunting 68:3/6769-71

74:1/2847-9

76:18/1489-91, 19/1535-6

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Sketch plot of arch.(and other features) visible as cropmarks on APs (plotted at 1:10 560) ; Plot by A.Simco, Beds.Co.Cnl.(1981). Both illustrations in BCM CAS file 4403.

FIELD NAME DATA:

Great Field East (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: M.R.Petchey (1978), A Roman Field System at Broughton, Buckinghamshire. *Records of Buckinghamshire* 20, 637-645

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92; 6:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: A generally flat area of gently undulating land, slightly sloping down towards the motorway.
~~Drains were visible to the south and west.~~
Field walked on 6:01:93 with 54 stints over 3 traverses. No evidence of any archaeological sites discovered but the field was set-aside and ground surface visibility poor.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,005 OS PARCEL NO: 8326
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9070 4015
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 570
PRESENT LAND USE: Set aside
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: None
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: 4403 (NGR SP 9144 4040)
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Ditch/?Settlement/Field System/Pottery
Roman.

SYNOPSIS: This site is not included within the present survey
area, but lies a very short distance to the north.
A brief description is offered on survey record no.
1004.

AP DATA: Hunting 68:3/6769-71
74:1/2847-9
76:18/1489-91,
19/1535-6

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:
Plot by A.Simco,Beds.Co.Cnl.(1981) and another
of the arch.(and other features)...both plotted
using APs.

FIELD NAME DATA:
Great Field West (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: M.R.Petchey (1978), A Roman Field System at
Broughton, Buckinghamshire. *Records of
Buckinghamshire 20, 637-645*

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92; 6:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Field sloped very gently down towards the
motorway and drain to the east and southeast. A
small thicket and a large muckheap were visible
in the northwest corner.

Field walked on 6:01:93 with 59 stints over 6
traverses. No evidence of any archaeological
sites observed but field was set-aside and
ground surface visibility very poor.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electricity cables overhead

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,006 OS PARCEL NO: 7653
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9065 4055
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Spring Leys (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large flat area presently covered with stubble.
Several dilapidated old barns stood in the
northern corner of the field, and a large
muckheap was visible to the southwest.

Not fieldwalked during stage 3a, owing to
difficulties in gaining access.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: None hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,007 OS PARCEL NO: 4527
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9004 4025
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 453
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First gravel terrace
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Hang Hill (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small field gently undulating to the north. A
drain/small stream forms the northwest boundary.

Not fieldwalked during stage 3a, owing to
difficulties in gaining access.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electricity cables overhead.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,008 OS PARCEL NO: 0052
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9001 4045
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 453
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel; alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: New Laurence (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Gently undulating field rising gradually to the
north. A drain/small stream exists to the
southeast.

Not fieldwalked during stage 3a, owing to
difficulties in gaining access.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electricity cables overhead.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,009 OS PARCEL NO: 6800
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9060 4005
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 453
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel; Head; Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Hawberry Meadow (1835)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area not walked over due to the objection of the
owner. A drain was just visible along the
southwest boundary, however.

Not fieldwalked during stage 3a, owing to
difficulties in gaining access

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,010 OS PARCEL NO: 4900
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9045 4002
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 453
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Far Dreadnought (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Not walked over due to the objection of the
owner. A drain runs along the northeast
boundary

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: None visible.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,011 OS PARCEL NO: 2300
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9030 4005
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 453
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Dreadnought (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area not walked over due to objections by the
owner. It was observed from an adjacent right of
way, from which it could be seen to have been
ploughed.

Not subsequently fieldwalked owing to difficulty
in gaining access.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,012 OS PARCEL NO: 3616
PARISH: Broughton GRID REF: SP 9030 4015
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 453
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel; Alluvium; Head
ASPECT/TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Hang Hill (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Not walked over due to owner's objections. The
area was ploughed, however, and a drain could
just be seen running along the southern field
boundary.

Not fieldwalked during stage 3a, owing to
difficulty in gaining access

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,013 OS PARCEL NO: 0060
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8970 4065
OTHER NAME: Hermitage Farm

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Pond formerly situated along northwestern field
boundary; field formerly divided by
northwest-southeast field boundary (1881)

FIELD NAME DATA: Clay Field (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Relatively flat area of ploughed land, rising
gently to the northeast. In the centre of the
field a slight ridge was identified. Drains ran
alongside the southeast and northeast field
boundaries. In the southern part of 1013
calcined/firecracked flint was discovered.
Field walked on 7:01:93 with 45 stints on 4
traverses. Some flint flakes were found but not
in any obviously significant concentration.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,014 OS PARCEL NO: 8000
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8945 4075
OTHER NAME: Hermitage Farm
LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Set aside
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Clay Field (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92; 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The land, presently stubble, rises gently to the north, in the direction of Hermitage Farm. A drain runs along the southern field boundary. Field walked on 7:01:93 with 26 stints over 3 traverses. No evidence of any archaeological sites were recovered, but the field was set-aside and ground surface visibility only fair to poor.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,015 OS PARCEL NO: 5352/4642
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8955 4055
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: 3794 (NGR SP 8947 4040)
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery. Medieval

SYNOPSIS: Complete medieval jug recovered from the south of
1015 (in OS parcel no.4642), adjacent to the parish
boundary. Comprises a sandy fabric with simple incised,
wavy lines on the front. Yellowy-green glaze externally
over upper 2/3 of jug.
Isolated find: significance uncertain.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA: Present location B.C.M.(383.1979)

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area of stubble lying on relatively level ground
with a low ridge running through the centre of
the field. Two drains were identified alongside
both northern and southern field boundaries.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: None visible.

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,016 OS PARCEL NO: 3763
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8935 4062
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Set-aside
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel; Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Moulsoe Enclosure Map (1802)

FIELD NAME DATA: Old Gravel Pit

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area of stubble. A drain was seen to run
alongside the southern field boundary.

The place-name may relate to a pit in what is
now the adjacent parcel, 1017

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,017 OS PARCEL NO: 0767
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8915 4045
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 117
PRESENT LAND USE: Coach station/carpark
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Gravel pit
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land. Gentle slope down from the motorway
towards the field.

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Hilly Close (1839)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA: The site of a former gravel pit is located in
this field in the geotechnical report held by
Acer Consultants Ltd.

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area is built over and heavily landscaped. Very
deep overburden/made ground.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Many services etc.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,018 OS PARCEL NO: 3982
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8935 4075
OTHER NAME: Hermitage Farm

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: None
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small paddock with farmbuildings to the north.
Land rises up gently to the east.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,019 OS PARCEL NO: 3000
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8930 4095
OTHER NAME: Hermitage Farm

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable - flax
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: None
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Part of Further Holm (1838)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Land slopes up gently southeastwards, towards the farm.

Field walked on 7:01:93 with 44 stints over 5 traverses. Several flint flakes were found (in addition to post-Medieval pottery), but not in a significant concentration.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical cables adjacent to road.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,020 OS PARCEL NO: 3926
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8935 4135
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: First Allotment in Tickford Slade Farm (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92; 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Gently undulating stubble field with a low ridge
running through the centre. Land slopes down
towards the northwest and southeast.
Field walked on 7:01:93 with 61 stints on 11
traverses. A few flint flakes were found,
together with a general spread of post-Medieval
material.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical cables stretch overhead.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,021 OS PARCEL NO: 2449
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8915 4155
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: First Allotment in Tickford Slade Farm (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Relatively flat stubble field

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical cables running overhead

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,022 OS PARCEL NO: 9844
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8905 4145
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Second Allotment below the road (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Relatively level area of stubble with a gentle
northwest facing slope.
Field walked on 7:01:93 with 14 stints on 2
traverses. No evidence of archaeological sites
was found.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical sub-station and cables adjacent

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,023 OS PARCEL NO: 1300
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8905 4115
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 459

PRESENT LAND USE: Set-aside
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: None
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Former field boundary ran southwest-northeast to
a point opposite the road to Moulsoe. Part of
another field boundary followed the course of the
parish boundary in the northern part of the field
FIELD NAME DATA: (1881). Second Allotment below the road (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 14:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large stubble field sloping gently down to the
west and north. A flint flake was recovered (late
Neolithic/Bronze Age).

Later set-aside; not walked during stage 3a.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical cables and sub-station adjacent.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,024 OS PARCEL NO: 9497
PARISH: Moulsoe/Milton Keynes GRID REF: SP 8905 4075
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 117
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Gravel pit
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel; Alluvium; Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Area crossed by a number of former field
boundaries (1881)

FIELD NAME DATA: Bett's Holm (1685); Wadsworth's Upper Holm (1838);
Part of Further Holm (1838)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA: The site of a former gravel pit is located in
this field in the geotechnical report held by
Acer Consultants Ltd.

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Relatively young deciduous plantation
(approx. 20 years) bordering the edge of the
motorway.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,025 OS PARCEL NO: 9288/0767
PARISH: Moulsoe/Milton Keynes GRID REF: SP 8880 4009
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 117
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel; Head; Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land.

CAS NO:
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Area crossed by a number of former field
boundaries (1881)

FIELD NAME DATA: Further Holm (1838)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area slopes down towards the stream. Stream/flood
relief channel runs along the eastern boundary.
Parish boundary crosses the field.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical cables and services relating to
adjacent Sewage Works.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,026 OS PARCEL NO: 8038
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8880 4140
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head; Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Second Allotment below the road (1802)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92; 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Well-drained stubble field sloping down towards the northwest and a stream/deep drain running along the field boundary. A low ridge is located approx. 40 metres from the stream. The soil is gravelly and with much alluvium/silt along the stream's edge. Field walked on 7:01:93 with 8 stints on 2 traverses. No evidence of any archaeological sites identified.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,027 OS PARCEL NO: 6839
PARISH: Milton Keynes GRID REF: SP 8870 4140
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 117
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture/BMX track
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Brook Furlong (1838)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: [Area was not accessible from the northeast side
of the M1. Access was gained from Tongwell
Street (H5, V11), around the back of the Cotton
Valley Sewage Works].
Soil appears to be alluvium. A large drain/stream
lies to the east and a smaller stream also to the
west. (The Ouzel lies to the north).

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,028 OS PARCEL NO: 6839
PARISH: Milton Keynes GRID REF: SP 8855 4135
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 117
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture/BMX track
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Brook Furlong (1838)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Not accessible from the northeast side of the M1,
access as for 1027.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards apparent

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,029 OS PARCEL NO: 6600
PARISH: Milton Keynes GRID REF: SP 8870 4100
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 117

PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture

PREVIOUS LAND USE:

SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay

DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel

ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 3021; 3067; 3205; 3071

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Cropmark/Ring Ditches/Bronze Age

Enclosure/Cremation/Iron Age; Roman

SYNOPSIS: Two ring ditches and a rectangular enclosure are visible as cropmarks on aerial photographs. Two cremations were discovered during excavation of one ring ditch in 1971, each placed separately in an inverted collared urn. Excavations of the rectangular enclosure produced a child cremation and pottery dating from c. 150 B.C. to the mid third century A.D.. Sites are now under Pineham Sewage Works, just outside and immediately SW of survey parcel 1029.

AP DATA: NMR SP 8840/1/102-105 (copies at BCM)
In the Wolverton Historical Journal 1970, p. 8 there is reference to Air Ministry AP's 3235, 3236.

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Bett's Holm (1635); Wadsworth's Lower Holm (1838)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: ARCH.JNL.131.(1974).pp.118-139; Interim Reports
in RECS.OF BUCKS.19.(1971), pp.92-93; (1974) pp.
376-7,414; CBA Grp.9.NEWSLETTER.2.(1972) p.8.;
MK.JNL.(1972)p.15;3(1974).

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Stream to the southeast of the area. A large channel, associated with the Sewage Works, also crosses the field.

Sites are outside the survey area

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Sewage Works, flood channel, services and overhead electricity cables are present

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,030 OS PARCEL NO: 3649
PARISH: Woolstone-cum-Willen GRID REF: SP 8830 4145
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 482
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel; Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Great Whitson Pasture (1690); Pancoust Great
Ground South (1851)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: The River Ouzel runs along the southeast boundary
of 1030. Very prominent ridge and furrow runs
southwest-northeast.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,031 OS PARCEL NO: 5254
PARISH: Woolstone-cum-Willen GRID REF: SP 8850 4155
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 482
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Little Whitson Pasture (1690); Head's Meadow
(1851)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: River Ouzel runs along the eastern edge of the
field. Very prominent ridge and furrow runs
southwest-northeast.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,032 OS PARCEL NO: 0073
PARISH: Woolstone-cum-Willen GRID REF: SP 8815 4170
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 482
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable (not yet ploughed)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIIT GEOLOGY: Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat

CAS NO: 1387/2050(NGR SP 88 42); 5887
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Cropmark/Ring Ditch/?Enclosure
?Neolithic/Bronze Age
SYNOPSIS: Sites 1387 and 2050 lie outside of 1032 but adjacent to
the northern boundary.
1387 - Ring ditch with associated rectangular
enclosure.
2050 - Ring Ditch with associated linear features
visible as cropmarks on aerial photographs. Site now
obliterated by the dumping of earth on a massive scale
in preparation for building.
5887 - Flint flakes and cores recovered during
fieldwalking.

AP DATA: NMR SP 8742/1/145-146, SP 8841/1/151-152,
SP 8841/2/154-158, SP 8841/2/156-159,
SP 8841/3/211 (copies at BCM)
K. Field WW/a/1/1-4/1, WW/a/1/2-2/2.
CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Whitson Pasture and Pancoust (1796); Pancoust
Great Ground North (1851)

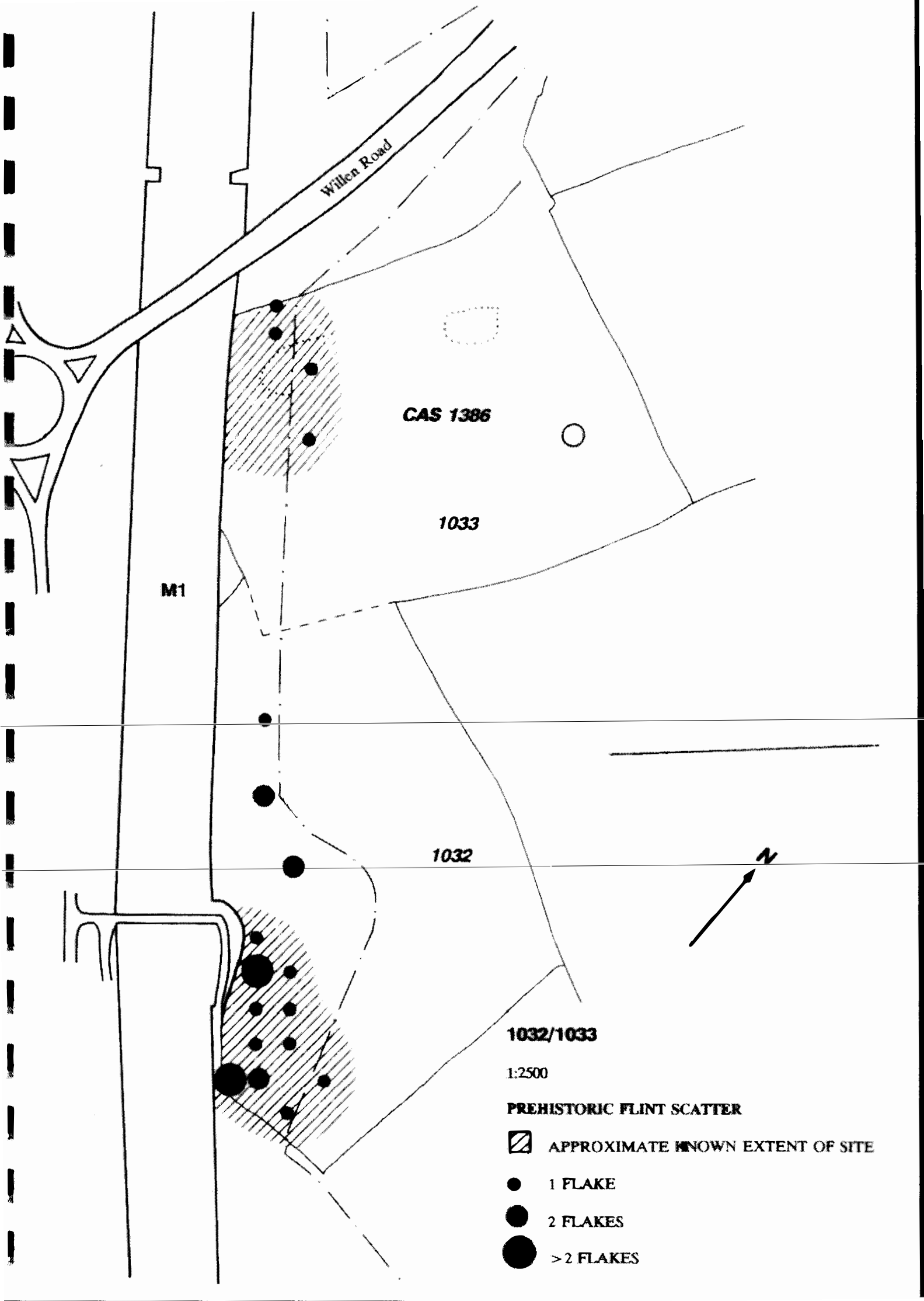
DOCUMENTARY DATA: Ken Field, Olney and M.E.F. ARCHJNL.(1974).131.
p.70; Northants Fed.of Arch.Socs.,BULLETIN 5
(1971),p.41;

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Boundary with 1033 has been removed. Large hollow
in the centre of the field with gently sloping
sides, (possibly an old gravel pit).
Field walked on 14:01:93 with 61 stints on 5
traverses. A flint scatter of probable late
Neolithic/early Bronze Age date was discovered at
the southern end of the field. A total of 21
flints were recovered.

Motorway widening proposals are likely to have a
significant impact upon the site

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electricity cables



SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,033 OS PARCEL NO: 0001
PARISH: Woolstone-cum-Willen GRID REF: SP 8790 4185
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 482
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head;glacial lake deposits
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 1386 (NGR SP 8795 4190)
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Cropmark/Enclosure/Ring Ditch
?Neolithic/Bronze Age
SYNOPSIS: Ring ditch with associated rectangular enclosure with
rounded ends visible as cropmarks on aerial photos,
within survey parcel no. 1033.

AP DATA: NMR SP 8841/2/153-156 (July, 1969). Copies at BCM.
SP 8742/5/214-5, SP 8742/6/216-217
MKDC colour slide 540 (Copy at BCM)

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Calves Close (1690); (1851)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: K.Field,Olney and M.E.F.ARCHJNL.131.(1974)p.70;
Northants Fed.of Arch.Socs. BULLETIN 5 (1971)p.41

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92; 14:01:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: "Hump" in hedgerow observed from field 1035 is
not visible from 1033, owing to prolific hedgerow
growth. Some fire-cracked flint was noticed near
to the motorway and shell-tempered Romano-British
pottery.
The field was walked on 14:01:93 with 27 stints
on 3 traverses. Four flints were
found at the northwestern corner of the field of
probable late Neolithic/early Bronze Age date.

(plotted with 1032)

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,034 OS PARCEL NO: 8500
PARISH: Woolstone-cum-Willen/Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8780 419
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 549
PRESENT LAND USE: Gypsy encampment
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head;glacial lake deposits
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 4864 (NGR SP 879 419)

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Roadway
Roman

SYNOPSIS: The line of Viatores Roman road 175, connecting
Magiovinium and Irchester, forms the eastern boundary
of survey parcel 1034. The road closely follows the
line of the present B488.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Calves Close (1690); (1851)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Roman roads in the SE Midlands (1964) pp.332-335,
and maps pp.440-442;

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small parcel of land; partly-paved road surface
currently serving as a gypsy encampment with
caravans and temporary buildings

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services to camp alongside road

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,035 OS PARCEL NO: 8717
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8800 4215
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 481
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Head;First terrace gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The field has been sub-divided into a western and eastern half. A large "hump" in the hedgerow dividing fields 1033 and 1035, at the southern end, measures approx. 15 metres across. Stretching across the field, aligned roughly north-south, remains of ridge and furrow can just be recognized.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,036 OS PARCEL NO: 7200
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8750 4245
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 481

PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture

PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable

SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay

DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel; Head; Glacial lake deposit

ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: 2052 (NGR SP 8760 4215)

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Cropmark/Ring Ditch

Neolithic/Bronze Age

SYNOPSIS: Ring Ditch visible on aerial photo, together with
linear features. The archaeology lies immediately
adjacent to the northern edge of the motorway, within
survey area 1036.

AP DATA: NMR SP 8742/1/153; K.Field NP/b/1/1 (copies at BCM).

G. Foard (Northants C.C.) NMR 2483/15-16; 2505/13

(July 1984, copies at BCM)

MKDC slides of AP's (July 1984) SP 8742/5-5

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Northamptonshire Fed. of Arch. Soc. BULLETIN 5
(1971) p.41

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17-09-92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large, level field. No sign of the archaeological
site indicated from AP's. Some differential colouring in
vegetation, however.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,037 OS PARCEL NO: 2639
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8720 4225
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 564

PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture

PREVIOUS LAND USE:

SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay

DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel; Alluvium;

ASPECT/TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2521

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Flint Blade

Mesolithic/Neolithic

SYNOPSIS: Punch struck, light blue/grey flint blade found during
fieldwalking in 1976.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small field; slight evidence for ridge and furrow
running northwest-southeast. Tongwell Brook lies
to the west.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electrical pylons.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,038 OS PARCEL NO: 8874/0268/1156
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8685 4260
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 114
PRESENT LAND USE: Parkland/ Public open space
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First terrace gravel;alluvium;head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: 3348

~~SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Flint Axe~~

Neolithic

SYNOPSIS: Ground flint axe, polished on facets only, with a slightly damaged Edge and Butt. It was found during scraping for an Industrial Estate between Tongwell Lane and the M1, outside and immediately south of survey parcel 1038, just across the motorway in what is now Giffard Park.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Laughter Butts (1845);Part of Ploughed Field,
Long Wheat Field and Great Grove Field (1845)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area consists of landscaped grass planted with small trees on the edge of some housing. Parts of 1038 were very overgrown. Large noise mound at north end. Substantial rectangular area to south fenced off and overgrown.

Artefact findspot is outside study area.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Underground services; overhead electricity cables.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,039 OS PARCEL NO: 5700
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8650 4300
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 549
PRESENT LAND USE: School playing field
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: A former field boundary crosses the survey parcel
in a southeast-northwest direction (1881).

FIELD NAME DATA: Part of Christmas Furlong (1845)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 16:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Flat, obviously landscaped school playing fields.
Not walked over but viewed from both sides.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,040 OS PARCEL NO: 5700
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8610 4330
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 114
PRESENT LAND USE: Public open space-cycle path,swings,playground etc
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 6092/6093 (NGR 862 432)
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Canal;Dismantled railway
Post-medieval

SYNOPSIS: Canal was intended to go to Bedford but it was never completed. Grand Junction Newport arm (only 125 miles long, but with 7 locks) was opened in 1817. An Act of 1863 authorized the canal's closure and the building of a railway on its line. The Newport Railway, a branch from Wolverton-Newport, opened in 1867 and was only abandoned in 1964. After its closure the dismantled line became a footpath - "Railway Walk". The path of the former canal/railway is now crossed by the motorway and is also a feature within survey parcel 1040.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Cockman,F.G.(1972) The Railway Era in Bucks.
RECS.OF BUCKS 19 p.163; Faulkner,A.H (1972) GRAND
JUNCTION CANAL pp.227-230; Staines,J.(1842)
HISTORY OF NEWPORT PAGNELL p.182

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 16:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large open space reserved for recreational purposes.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services for street lamps

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,041 OS PARCEL NO: 0020
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8601 4320
OTHER NAME: The Walnuts

LAND INTEREST: 486
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 16:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Relatively level grassy area with prominent ridge
and furrow running northwest-southeast.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,042 OS PARCEL NO: 0030
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8595 4330
OTHER NAME: The Walnuts
LAND INTEREST: 486
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 16:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Slight ridge in the north of the field ran
west-east

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Radio transmitter antenna

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,043 OS PARCEL NO: 0030
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8585 4330
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST:

PRESENT LAND USE: Motorway service area
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Truck parking area and breakdown service yard

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Many major hazards!

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,044 OS PARCEL NO:
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8580 4345
OTHER NAME: Newport Pagnell service area
LAND INTEREST:
PRESENT LAND USE: Motorway service area
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Incorporates the northeast corner of Mare Furlong
(1641);New Ground Pasture (1678).

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Motorway service area, police station etc.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Major hazards throughout - services, fuel
tanks etc.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,045 OS PARCEL NO: 8553
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8585 4360
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST:
PRESENT LAND USE: Parkland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY:
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23/09/92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small area of landscaped grass with small trees
adjoining motorway service area

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Many hazards: service area

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,046 OS PARCEL NO:
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8575 4355
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST:
PRESENT LAND USE: DoT depot. (Land built over).
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY:
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Roadside depot belonging to Buckinghamshire
County Council ... all built over with sheds,
warehouses etc.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services to depot

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,047 OS PARCEL NO: 6153
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8565 4350
OTHER NAME: Welcome Lodge Motel

LAND INTEREST:

PRESENT LAND USE: Motel, carpark, grass field

PREVIOUS LAND USE:

SOLID GEOLOGY:

DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay

ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside. Land slopes gently down to the west.

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Most of the grassland around the motel looked
fairly undisturbed

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services to motel; overhead electricity
pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,048 OS PARCEL NO: 5159
PARISH: Haversham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8555 4360
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: Information not provided [Bucks CC]
PRESENT LAND USE: Roadside yard
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY:
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside. Land slopes down gently westwards.

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Roadside yard, probably the responsibility of
Buckinghamshire County Council, largely fenced in
and tarmacked over. Small area of young woodland
lay to the east.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services?

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,049 OS PARCEL NO: 0023
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8575 4400
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 463
PRESENT LAND USE: Housing Estate (built over)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY:
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: A former field boundary crossed the field from
southwest to northeast at the northern end of the
current housing development

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: The area is being built over at present by
Proutings Ltd.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services to houses

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,050 OS PARCEL NO: 0023
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8560 4400
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 463
PRESENT LAND USE: Wasteland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth clay & limestone; Cornbrash; Kellaways Beds
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Forms a hillcrest

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: A former field boundary crosses the parcel from
southwest to northeast, 150m southeast from
Portfields Farm

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Severely overgrown field lying on a SE facing
slope. Some vegetation up to 4ft.high.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead power lines.

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,051 OS PARCEL NO: 2800
PARISH: Havesham-cum-Little Linford GRID REF: SP 8530 4410
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 461
PRESENT LAND USE: Wasteland
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth clay and limestone; Cornbrash; Upper Estuarine
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay; Sand & gravel; Alluvium Series.
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: 1990,0002
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: 1990 - Cropmark, Ring Ditch. Neolithic/Bronze Age
0002 - Cropmark, Enclosure. Roman

SYNOPSIS: The prehistoric Ring Ditch, with associated rectangular Enclosure (CAS 0002), is visible only on aerial photographs. The feature lies on a low gravel ridge just above the Ouse flood-plain, within survey parcel 1051, but there is no trace of it on the ground. The remains of a rectangular Roman Enclosure, possibly two, lying just a short distance to the NW of 1990 and opposite Portfields Farm, are also only visible on aerial photographs.

AP DATA: 1990 - NMR 8544/1/205,206,8544/2/202,208; Camb.Univ.
BCJ 48,50-51; BCM (M.Farley) A14/1/2A-3A (copies at BCM).

0002 - K. Fields SP 8543/2/6, 8543/3/6, 8543/4/6; NMR
CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: SP 8544/1/205-206, 8544/2/208; Camb. Univ. BCJ
48,50-51; Hunting HSL/UK/84/COL/52/Run 2 214
(July 1984); BCM (M.Farley) A11/2/12A021A, 1986,
A14/16/9,1990 (copies at BCM).

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: ARCH.JNL. 131 (1974) p.65 (K.Field: Ring Ditches
of the Upper and Middle Great Ouse Valley)

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 17:09:92, 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Not walked over due to owner's refusal of permission. The field faces west, the land sloping down to the river Ouse which forms the western boundary of 1051. No archaeology was visible on the ground, but aerial photographs reveal cropmark sites.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,052 OS PARCEL NO: 0023
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8545 4428
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable (beans)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Sand & gravel (chunks of limestone visible in the soil)
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area set on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: In 1881 a field boundary crossed the parcel from west to east and a small quarry or gravel pit was located in the southwest corner.

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

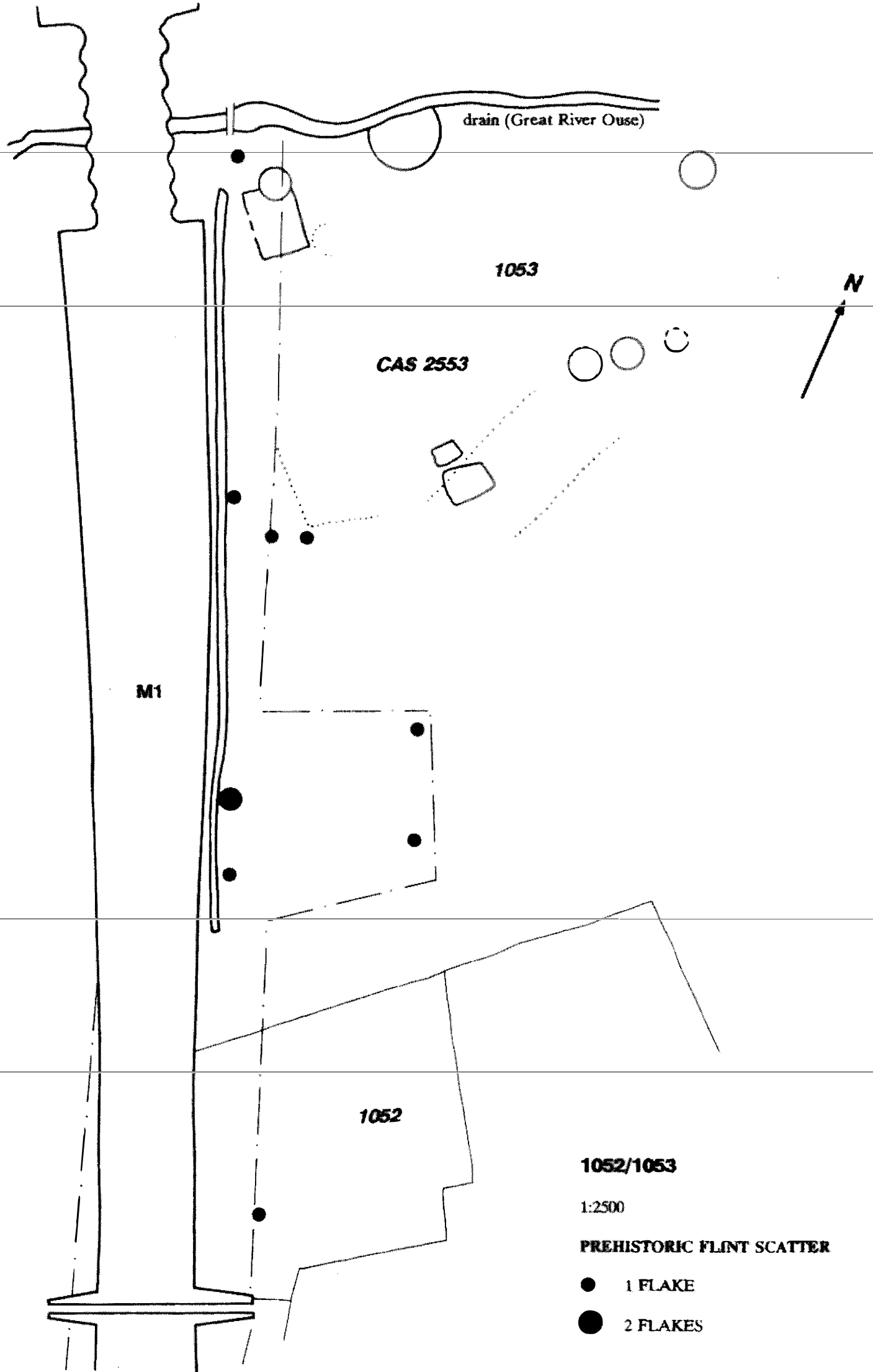
ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 13:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small, northwest facing sloped field area adjacent to Portfields Farm. Several ridges/terraces were visible as the land sloped down towards the Ouse. There were also possible traces of former quarrying activity (local farm buildings are built in limestone). Field walked on 13:01:93 with 28 stints on 4 traverses. The centre of the field was taken up by what seemed to be a filled-in stone pit. One flint flake was found.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: A large sewer runs parallel to the motorway.



SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,053 OS PARCEL NO: 0023
PARISH: Newport Pagnell GRID REF: SP 8555 4465
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable (beans and stubble)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth clay & limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium; First terrace gravel; Sand & gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Part hillside, partly flat

CAS NO: 2553

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Enclosure/Ring Ditch
? Bronze Age/Iron Age

SYNOPSIS: Six Ring ditches and three square/rectangular enclosures and ?associated linear features are visible as cropmarks on aerial photographs within survey parcel 1053. This large and important site lies adjacent to the M1 motorway about 500 metres northwest of Portfields Farm. Only seen during the extreme drought conditions of 1976. It is suspected that some features are at least partially masked by alluvium.

AP DATA: K.Field, M.E.F., 1976 NP/e-h/6/7,8/7,11-7,12/7, 14/7-17/7,19/7,22/7 (copies at BCM).
G.Foard, Northants CC, NMR 2505/22-23, 1984 (copies at BCM).

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 13:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large field facing NW and sloping down gently towards the Ouse, which flows along the northern edge of 1053. The lower parts of the field are prone to waterlogging after rain. Occasional flint flakes, blades and fire-cracked flint were observed. An earthwork was identified on the riverbank about 90 metres northeast of the footbridge. It comprised a low hump measuring approx. 30x35 metres. (Ground around pylon was also slightly raised). Field walked on 13:01:93 with 92 stints on 6 traverses. Ten flints were found, but there was no obvious concentration; almost no flint was found close to the river where alluvium is likely to obscure archaeological deposits

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,054 OS PARCEL NO: 1985
PARISH: NEWPORT PAGNELL GRID REF: SP 8520 4485
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY:
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: In 1881 the river occupied a different course,
the straightening is relatively recent.

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The Ouse runs to the south and north. Several old
meanders were visible within 1054 and recent
heavy rain had left much standing water.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,055 OS PARCEL NO: 0893/1800
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8520 4500
OTHER NAME: The Cob

LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Coppice
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Upper Estuarine Series (mudstones)
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: 1339

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Watermill

? Medieval/Post-medieval

SYNOPSIS: The site lies adjacent to, but just outside survey parcel 1055, at its northern extremity, on the river Ouse about 300 metres southeast of Mill Farm. There was a mill on Gayhurst manor in 1086 and references to a watermill are found from 1279 to the 17th century. The most likely site for the mill is at this spot (NGR SP 8536 4511), where a partly stone and brick revetted island divides a silted-up and partly infilled mill-leat running north of the main course of the Ouse. Two brick-built arches carry a path over the leat. "Mill Cottages" once standing but 100 metres northeast of the site and shown on the OS 6" map have

AP DATA: now been demolished

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: VCH Bucks 4 p.346

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Narrow strip of coppice along the edge of a very steep slope which drops into the Ouse to the southeast.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,056 OS PARCEL NO: 0006
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8495 4505
~~OTHER NAME:~~

LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Clay, Cornbrash
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside

CAS NO: 2974, 5882
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road/ Roman (2974)
Artefacts/ Prehistoric (5882)
SYNOPSIS: 2974 - The path of a Roman road (Viatores route 171) runs
inside and along the eastern boundary of survey parcel
1056. Along its course the road passes through several
parishes, (NGR SP 6543 3480 to SP 8882 5094).

5882 - Sparse scatter of worked flints along top of ridge
extending into fields 1057, 1058, 1076

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Wolverton and District Arch.Soc. NEWSLETTER 5
(1960): Viatores: Roman Roads in the SE Midlands
(1964) pp.316-323 ; Chadburn A.D.B.:Parish Survey
of Leckhampstead (1984) pp.21-22,83

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 21:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large field lying on a southeast facing slope
which drops down to the river Ouse. The soil was
heavy with chunks of limestone, and several flint
flakes and fire-cracked flint were observed,
particularly lower down the slope. The upper half
of the field had not been ploughed.
Field walked on 21:01:93 with 82 stints on 7
traverses. A scatter of flint of probable late
Neolithic/early Bronze Age date was found at the
top of the ridge near the Gayhurst to Hanslope
Road. The scatter probably runs along the ridge
into neighbouring fields. (plotted with 1076 &c)

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,057 OS PARCEL NO: 9727
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8510 4520
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area situated on a hillcrest

CAS NO: 2974, 5882

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road/ Roman
Artefacts/ Prehistoric

SYNOPSIS: 2974 - The path of the Roman road continues to run
northeastwards from within survey parcel 1056 and into
parcel 1057, where the route continues parallel to the
northeast field boundary.(See CAS notes on survey
record no. 1056).

5882 - The sparse scatter of worked flints noted in
adjacent fields continues

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: (see survey record 1056)

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 21:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The field boundary between 1056 and 1057 has been
removed. The slope faces southeast and drops down
into the Ouse.

The field was walked together with 1056 and a
flint scatter was found. See 1056 for details.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,058 OS PARCEL NO: 8000
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8480 4490
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable (not ploughed)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Clay & Limestone; Cornbrash; Kellaways Beds
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 2974/4430/5882

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Flint flakes/prehistoric; Road/Roman
Limekiln/Post-Medieval.

SYNOPSIS: The path of the Roman road, aligned
northwest-southeast, crosses the eastern half of
survey parcel 1058 and continues under the motorway
and into survey parcel 1056.(See CAS notes on survey
parcel 1056 for further details).
The OS map marks the presence of a limekiln at NGR SP
8469 4466, which position is just outside and to the
south of survey parcel 1058. The surrounding quarry is
still visible but there is now no evidence of a kiln.
Furthermore, no documentary evidence survives either
to confirm the limekiln's former existence. A scatter
of flint is located along the crest of the hill.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Lucy Walker (Aug.1980) unpublished parish survey
(typescript in BCM CAS file 2688)

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 21:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: South-facing field with the river Ouse flowing
past the southern extremity.
Field walked on 21:01:93 with 12 stints and 2
traverses. A thin flint scatter of probable late
Neolithic/early Bronze Age date (CAS 5882) was found
which probably extends into 1056/1057.
(Plotted with 1076 &c).

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,059 OS PARCEL NO: 7236
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8473 4538
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside area

CAS NO: 5856
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Artefacts/ Prehistoric

SYNOPSIS: Scatter of flint, probably late Neolithic or early
Bronze Age (flakes and cores). Also obliquely
blunted point, probably Mesolithic

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: The 1850 tithe map indicates that part of the
field along the wood formed part of another
parish (Lathbury). The former boundary roughly
follows the 90m contour. Former ridge and furrow
respects the boundary.

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 20:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Ploughed and sown field situated on a very gentle
eastern-facing slope. Some unabraded Roman
pottery was observed about 30-50 metres away from
the Linford road, adjacent to the motorway
boundary, although no R-B material was recovered
during the subsequent stage 3a fieldwalking.
Field walked on 20:01:93 with 72 stints on 4
traverses with 36 additional 10m stints. A flint
scatter of late Neolithic /early Bronze Age date
was found at the northwest end of the field
adjacent to Hoo Wood; 32 flints were recovered.
A slight ridge running from the edge of the wood
southwards and then westwards is probably the old parish
boundary, and former edge of the wood. A marked
soil change occurs in the same area.
(plotted with 1076 &c)

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,060 OS PARCEL NO: 4556
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8445 4555
OTHER NAME: Hoo Wood
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 5856

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Park

Medieval

SYNOPSIS: In 1229 Aumary de Nouers obtained licence to empark his enclosed wood at Gayhurst, with immunity from forest rights (Cal.Chart.1226-57,99). This immunity was recognized again in 1279 (VCH IV,346). In 1255, mention is made of a park at "Le Ho" (Rot.Hund,I,38) which is almost certainly the modern "Hoo Wood" (146/843455), which lies to the SW of the village.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: The 1850 tithe map shows Hoo Wood and parts of the adjoining fields as detached parts of Lathbury parish.

FIELD NAME DATA: Hoo Wood

DOCUMENTARY DATA: VCH 4 p.346

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 20:1:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: A somewhat overgrown coppiced area. Good footpaths. The north-facing hill slopes gently from the crest and then gets steeper to the north. A pronounced ditch and bank surrounds the wood; mature trees are growing on the bank.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,061 OS PARCEL NO: 4900
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8465 4570
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 460

PRESENT LAND USE: Arable

PREVIOUS LAND USE:

SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone

DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay

ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillside

CAS NO: 5869

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery; building debris/Romano-British, Medieval

SYNOPSIS: A dense scatter of stone and pottery is situated adjacent to the motorway. The majority of the pottery seemed to be medieval in date. The Roman pottery was only found close to the motorway. The medieval pottery extended for at least 80m further along a small stream down to a small pond.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 20:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The site is located on a slight ridge, with a stream running to the northwest. A scatter of limestone building stone (about 20 metres out from the motorway) was observed, many stones showed signs of burning. Two sherds of sand-tempered RB pottery were also identified, together with a flint flake. The site may be associated with other reported findspots of Roman material in the vicinity. Field walked on 18 and 20:01:93 with 20 stints on 4 traverses and an additional 50 10m stints. The site already identified proved to have both medieval and Romano-British pottery present. The medieval scatter continued for about 80m along the stream, as far as a small pond (see plots).

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

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Hoo Wood

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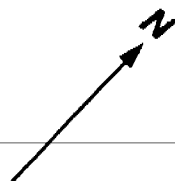
ROMAN POTTERY



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



1 SHERD



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Hoo Wood

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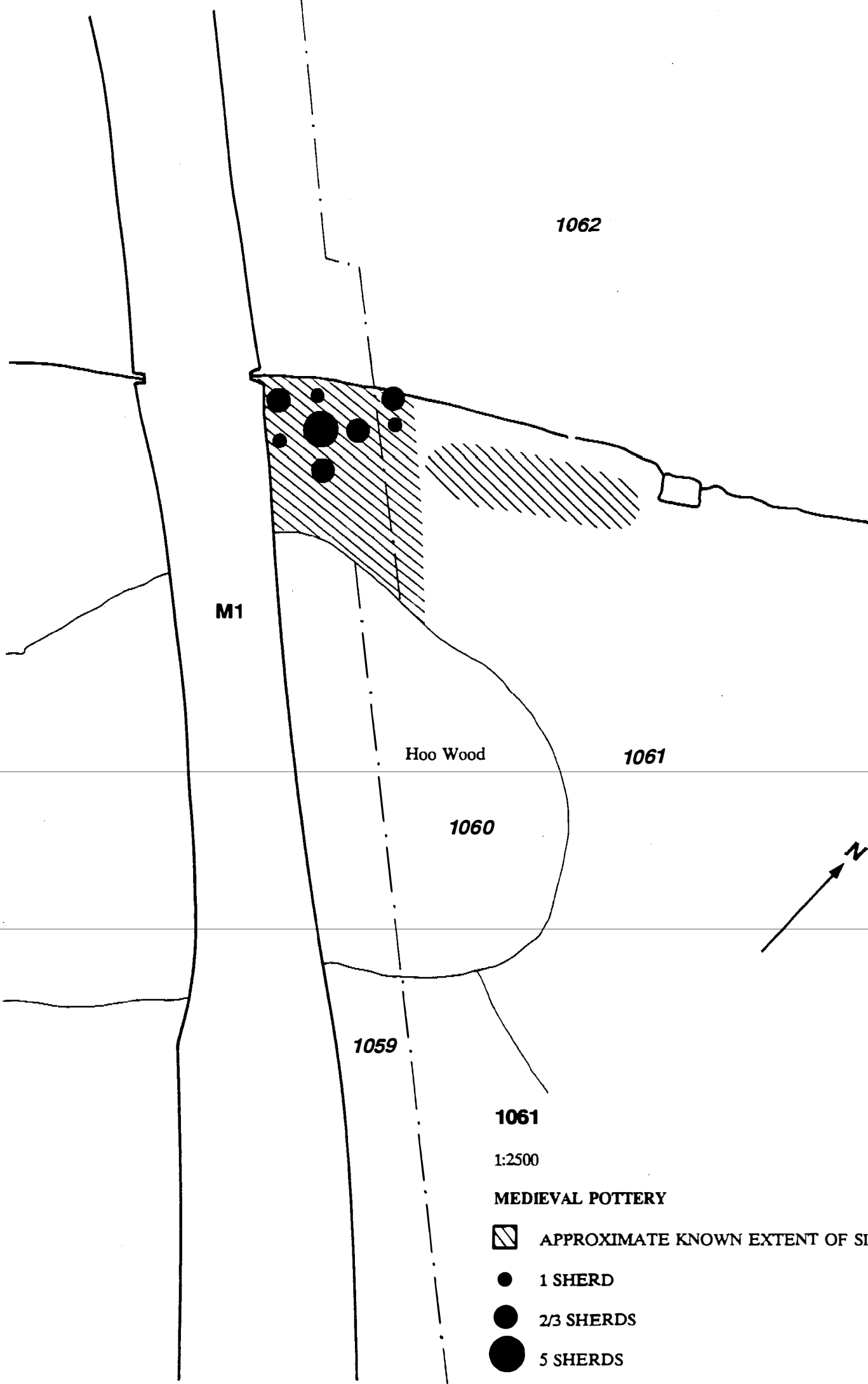
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ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTERY (UNCERTAIN)

● 1 SHERD

● 3 SHERDS





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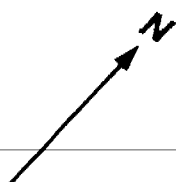
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MEDIEVAL POTTERY



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



1 SHERD



2/3 SHERDS



5 SHERDS

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,062 OS PARCEL NO: 4900
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8440 4585
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lay on a hillside

CAS NO: 4594
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Ring Ditch
late Neolithic/Bronze Age
SYNOPSIS: Feature lies within survey parcel 1062, 400 metres
south of St. Peter's Church. It comprises a single
ring visible only as a cropmark on aerial photographs.

AP DATA: MKDC Colour slides 546-547 (Copy in BCM).

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 18:01:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: The field lay on a gentle northwest facing slope,
with a slight valley visible at the southeast
end. A stream/ drain was noticed at the
northwest and southeast ends. The area had been
ploughed, harrowed and was well weathered.
Fire-fractured flint and flint flakes were
observed.
Field walked 18:01:93 with 28 stints on 3
traverses. Two flints were recovered from close
to the stream at the south end.
The crop mark lies outside the stage 3a study
area.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,063 OS PARCEL NO: 0001
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8412 4583
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Piggery
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/TOPOGRAPHY: Area lay on a hillside

CAS NO: 4840

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Flint Flake/Pottery/Tile

Neolithic/Medieval/Post-medieval/Roman

SYNOPSIS: A struck flake, fragments of Roman tile, medieval pottery and seven post-medieval pot sherds were recovered in the ploughsoil of a field to the north of the M1, and northeast of Stocking Wood, at NGR SP 840 458. This grid reference sits actually in the middle of the motorway, and the field from which they most likely came was either survey parcel 1063 or 1068.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: D.C.Mynard (BAFC), 1976

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The field is currently grazed by pigs. The area slopes down gently to the southeast and northwest and a stream/ drain flows through the centre.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electric pylon

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,064 OS PARCEL NO: 8893
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8388 4594
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Land is relatively flat

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Lodge Wood (1825)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Very dense, overgrown coppice/small thicket.

Originally 1066 (now on opposite side of motorway) was also part of Lodge wood; the Lodge itself was either beneath the motorway or just to its south, outside the study area.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,065 OS PARCEL NO: 0061
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8395 4562
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Ploughed, arable field with a gentle slope rising
up to the south. A stream flows alongside the
motorway.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: None visible, but services to farm run along
the road

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,066 OS PARCEL NO: 8181
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8382 4580
OTHER NAME: Stocking Wood
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Lodge Wood (1825)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23/9/92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small area of woodland adjacent to motorway, not too dense. Formerly connected to 1068, now on other side of motorway
Various earthworks were visible in the wood after undergrowth had died back; some may relate to stream channels.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER:

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,067 OS PARCEL NO: 7290
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8374 4591
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Arable
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat

CAS NO: 5881

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Enclosure/Medieval?

SYNOPSIS: A rectangular enclosure south of an area of ridge and furrow. A low bank and ditch measuring 80 x 40m runs off into woodland. Visible on RAF aerial photographs.

AP DATA: RAF 52.2255, 59.5255, 266.3162-3.

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Pasture field, with moderately pronounced ridge and furrow present. A stream ran along the edge of the wood. A large rectangular enclosure in the southern part of the field survives as a low earthwork measuring 80 x 40m and runs off into Stocking Wood. An entrance is visible on one side. The ridge and furrow respects the enclosure suggesting that the two are contemporary.

The enclosure lies outside the stage 3 study area.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,068 OS PARCEL NO: 0024/8300/0001
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8395 4615
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable (stubble)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillside

CAS NO: 4841

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery/Quern
Roman

SYNOPSIS: Roman sherds, fragments of gritstone quern and
puddingstone quern were recovered from the SW corner
of survey parcel 1068 in 1975, NGR SP 838 460.
Further survey work indicates that the site is more
extensive.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: D.C.Mynard (BAFC), 1976

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 8:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Unploughed area lying on a gentle southeast
facing slope.

Although unploughed at the time of the stage 2
survey, the field was subsequently ploughed and
could therefore be walked. Field walked on
8:01:93 and 11:01:93 with 71 stints on 6
traverses and an additional 54 10m stints. A
marked soil discolouration in the recorded
location of the Romano-British site was noted.
The site extended much further southeast than
previously known, and a second scatter of
building stone was recorded (see plots).

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

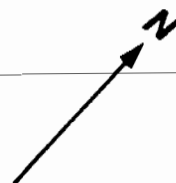
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

1071

M1

1068

1064



1068

1:2500

ROMAN POTTERY AND TILE



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



1 SHERD



2 SHERDS



3/4 SHERDS



> 5 SHERDS

This archaeological plan shows three sites: 1064, 1068, and 1071. Site 1064 is a small area with one sherd. Site 1068 is a larger area with two sherds. Site 1071 is a large area with two sherds. A north arrow points towards the top right. A scale bar indicates 1:2500. The plan also shows a road (M1) and a ditch (dashed line).

1071

M1

1068

1064

1068

1:2500

ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTER

● 1 SHERD

● 2 SHERDS

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M1

1068

1064

1068

1:2500

ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTER

● 1 SHERD

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M1

1068

1064

1068

1:2500

ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTER

● 1 SHERD

● 2 SHERDS

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1071

M1

1068

1064

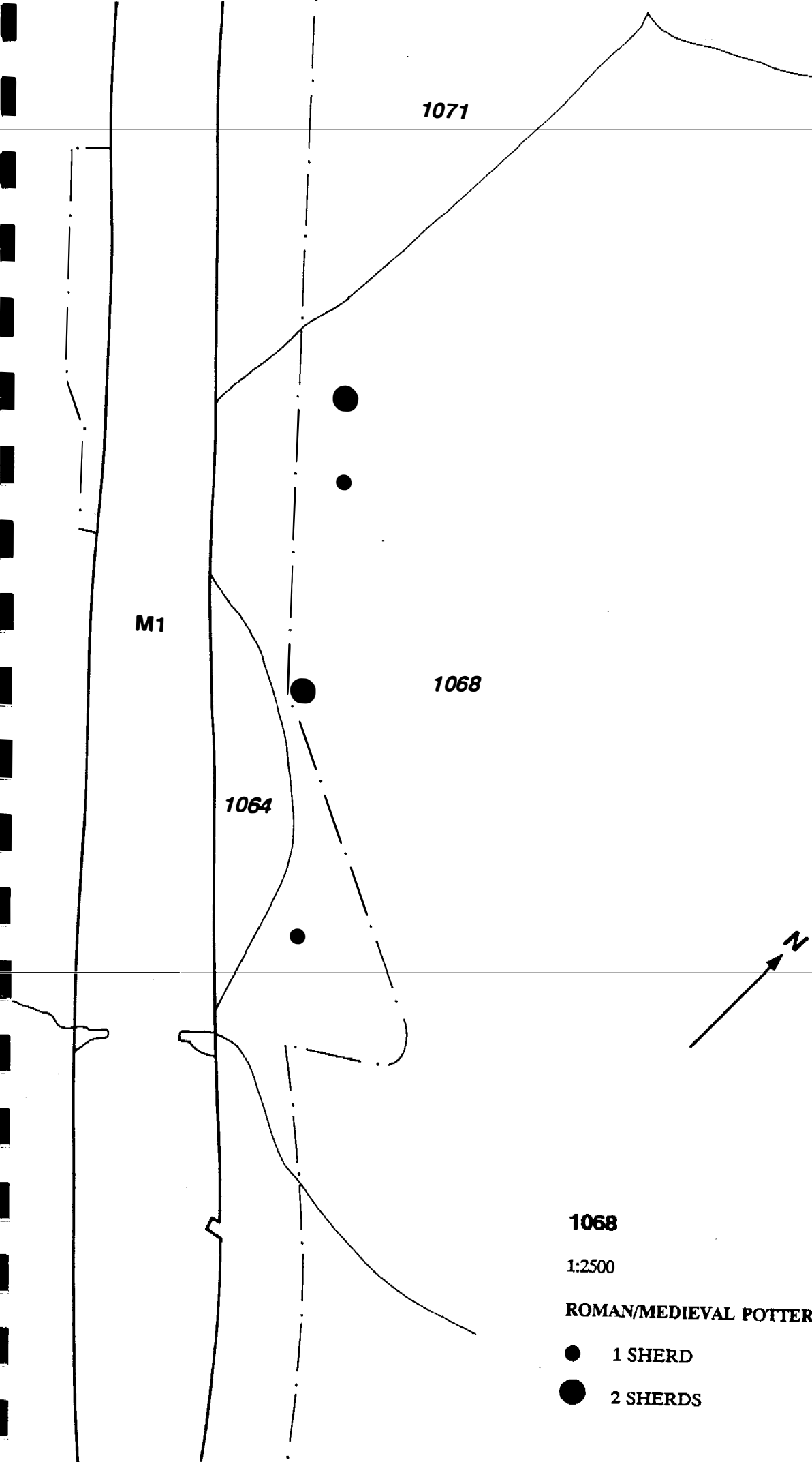
1068

1:2500

ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTER

● 1 SHERD

● 2 SHERDS



1068

1:2500

ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTERY (UNCERTAIN)

● 1 SHERD

● 2 SHERDS

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,069 OS PARCEL NO: 5887
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8358 4588
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Unploughed (during stage 2 survey) field situated
on a gentle northeast-facing slope.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,070 OS PARCEL NO: 5100
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8345 4608
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 4031

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman

SYNOPSIS: The supposed course of a Roman road (Viatores route 174), aligned northeast-southwest, crosses through the middle of survey parcel 1070. It passes through a number of parishes and is 13 miles long in total.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Viatores: Roman roads in the SE Midlands (1964)
pp.327-332 and maps pp.438-439;

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: The land west of the study area sloped down to a stream. Parcel 1070 lay adjacent to the south side of the motorway; no archaeological features were identified.

Field walked on 7:01:93 with 10 stints on 2 traverses. One flake and one piece of worked stone, possibly a medieval fishing weight, and two sherds of Roman pottery were recovered.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,071 OS PARCEL NO: 5526
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8355 4625
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 4031

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman

SYNOPSIS: The supposed course of the Roman road (Viatores route 174) continues under the motorway from survey parcel 1070, and re-aligns due north, crossing over survey parcel 1071.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area lay on a gentle southeast facing slope. It was partly ploughed.
Field walked on 7:01:93 with 66 stints on 3 traverses; no evidence of archaeological sites was found.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,072 OS PARCEL NO: 2869
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8350 4665
OTHER NAME: Gayhurst Wood
LAND INTEREST: 555
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 4031
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman
SYNOPSIS: The supposed course of the Roman road (Viatores route
174) continues due north through the middle of
Gayhurst Wood, survey parcel 1072.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Very dense coppice and plantation dissected by
several pathways. Area was heavily overgrown.
A stream/ditch ran along the northern edge of the
parcel.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,073 OS PARCEL NO: 7682
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8275 4685
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 479
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Gayhurst Wood Field (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 11:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Partly-ploughed field lying on a gentle south-facing slope. A ditch/stream flowed along the southern field boundary.

Field walked 11:01:93 with 132 stints on 9 traverses. A small quantity of flint and pottery was recovered but no archaeological sites were located.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,074 OS PARCEL NO: 1084
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8310 4685
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 556
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable (not ploughed)
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone, Oxford Clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Houghton Leys (1843)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Arable field lying on a gentle south-facing slope. Area was not walked over due to difficulties in obtaining the owner's permission. Viewed from the road and from survey parcel 1073.

(outside stage 3a study area).

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,075 OS PARCEL NO: 5800
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8440 4512
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 5882

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery/Roman, Saxon, Medieval; Building stone/
undated

SYNOPSIS: A small scatter of pottery associated with building
stone and a soil discolouration is located at the
southeast corner of the field.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 21:01:93

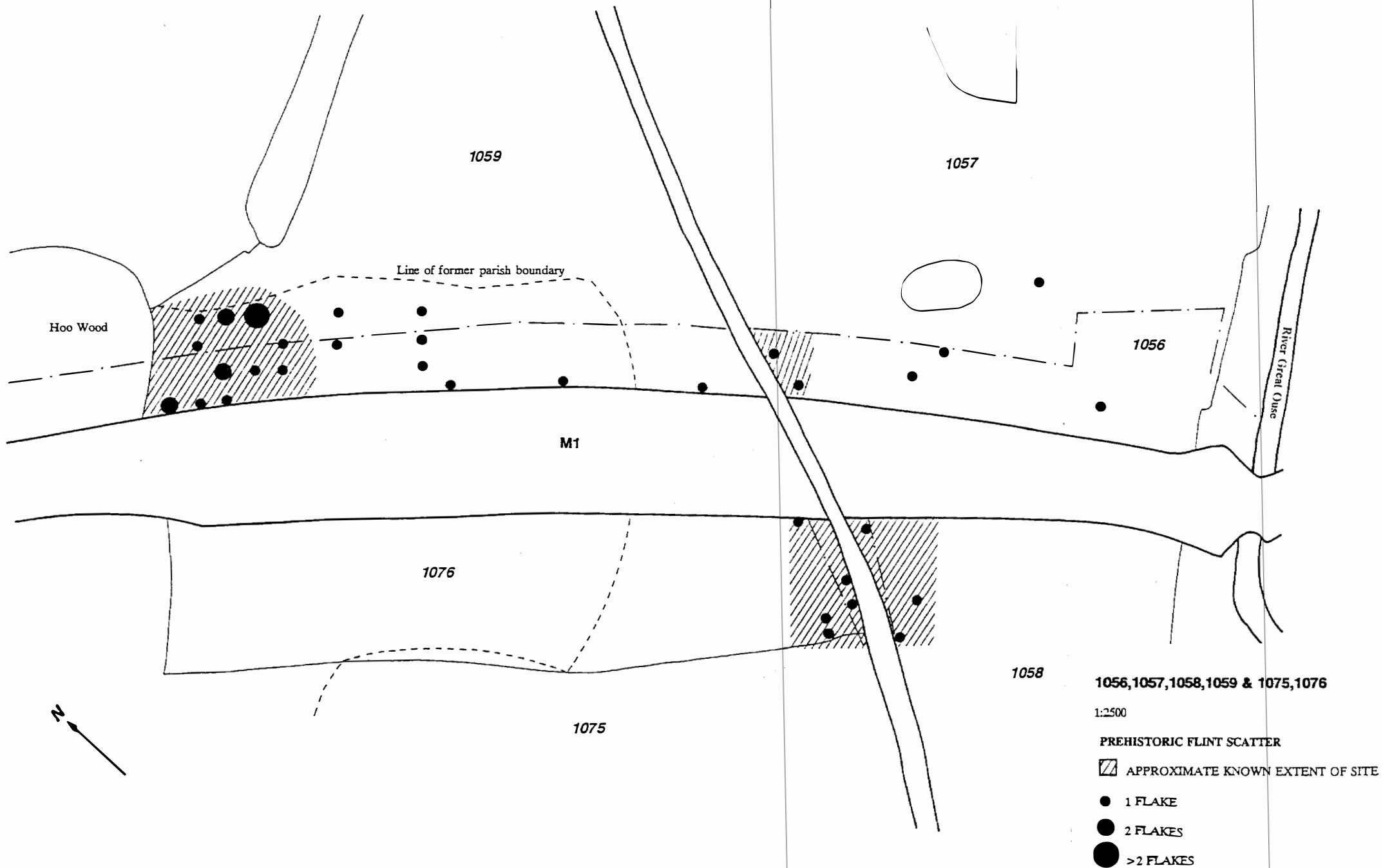
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Unploughed area situated on a gentle southeast
facing slope.

Field walked on 20 and 21:01:93 in 6 stints on 3
traverses and an additional 4 10m stints.

Significant quantities of building stone were
observed in the ploughsoil at the northeastern
field edge and in the recently cleaned ditch. A
soil stain and scatter of Roman, Saxon and
Medieval pottery together with some flint was
recovered. The scatter continues into field 1076.
Plotted with field 1076.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible



SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,076 OS PARCEL NO: 7300
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8458 4520
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 460
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 5882

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Flint flakes/ prehistoric; Pottery/Roman, Saxon,
Medieval; building stone/undated

SYNOPSIS: A small scatter of pottery and flint flakes is
located at the southwestern edge of the field in
association with a soil discolouration and building
stone.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Part of the field outside the immediate survey
area was formerly part of Lathbury parish, along
with Hoo Wood. This boundary was respected by
former ridge and furrow.

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92; 21:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area lay on a gentle southeast facing slope. Land
was unploughed at the time of the stage 2 survey.
Field walked on 20 and 21:01:93 with 11 stints
on 3 traverses and an additional 6 10m stints. A
dark soil discolouration runs along the
southwestern field boundary associated with some
Romano-British pottery and flint. Also found in
the field was some prehistoric, probably Iron Age
pottery.
The scatter continues into field 1075.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

1075

1076

1059

M1

1056

1058


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1075/1076

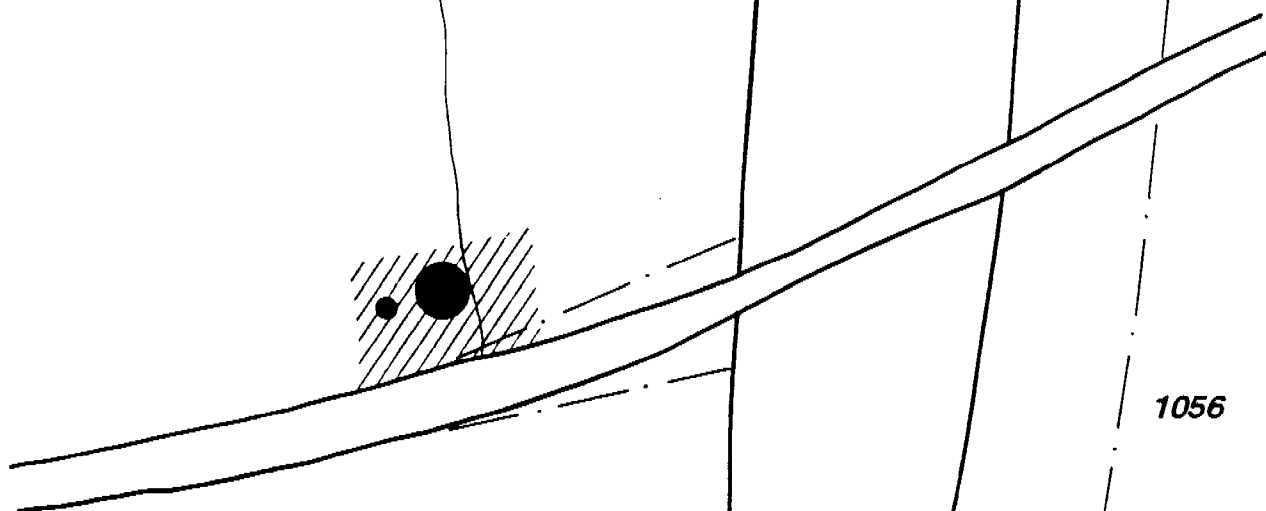
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ROMAN POTTERY

 APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE

 1 SHERD

 4 SHERDS



1075/1076

1:2500

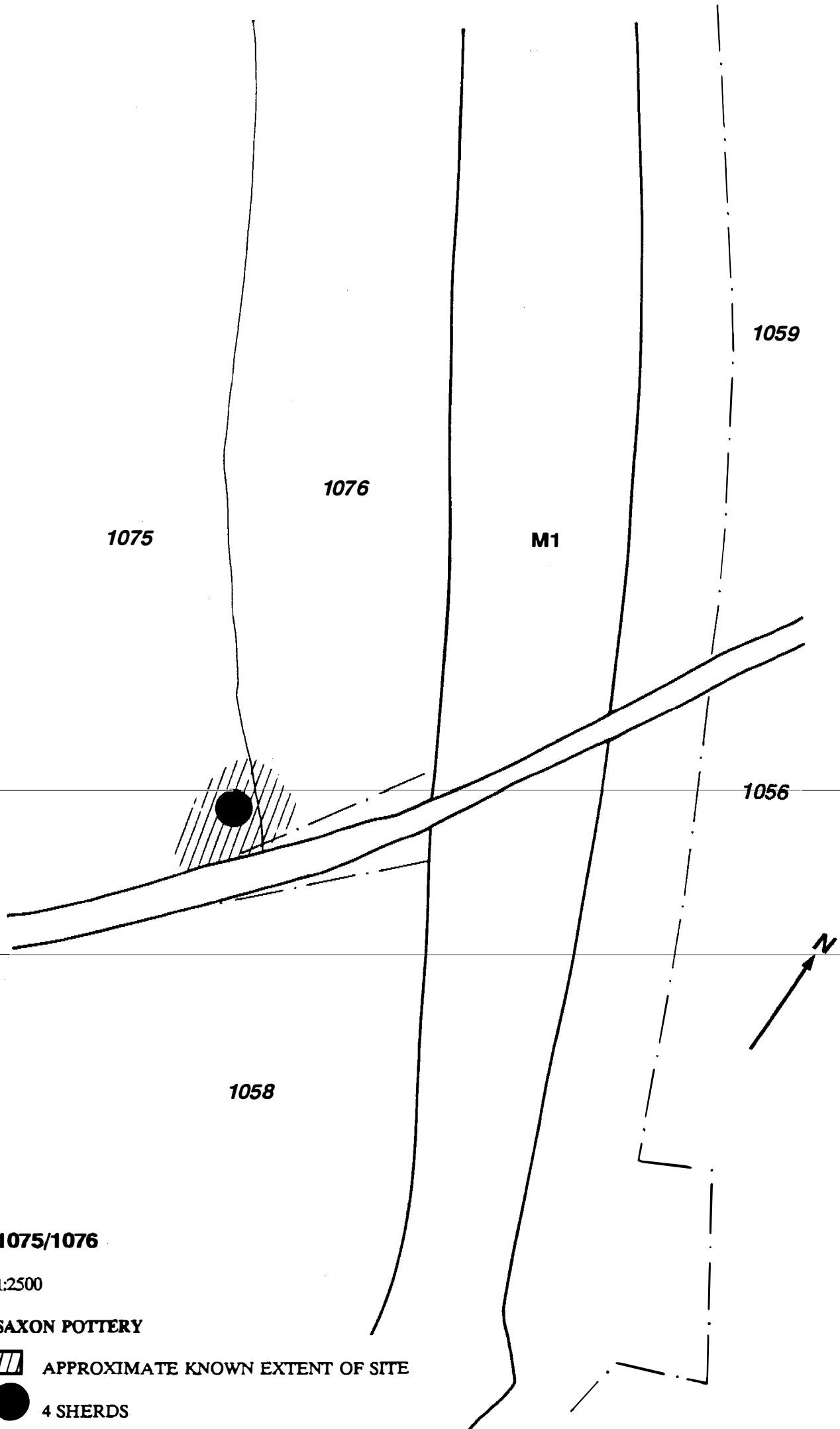
SAXON POTTERY



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



4 SHERDS



1075

1076

M1

1058

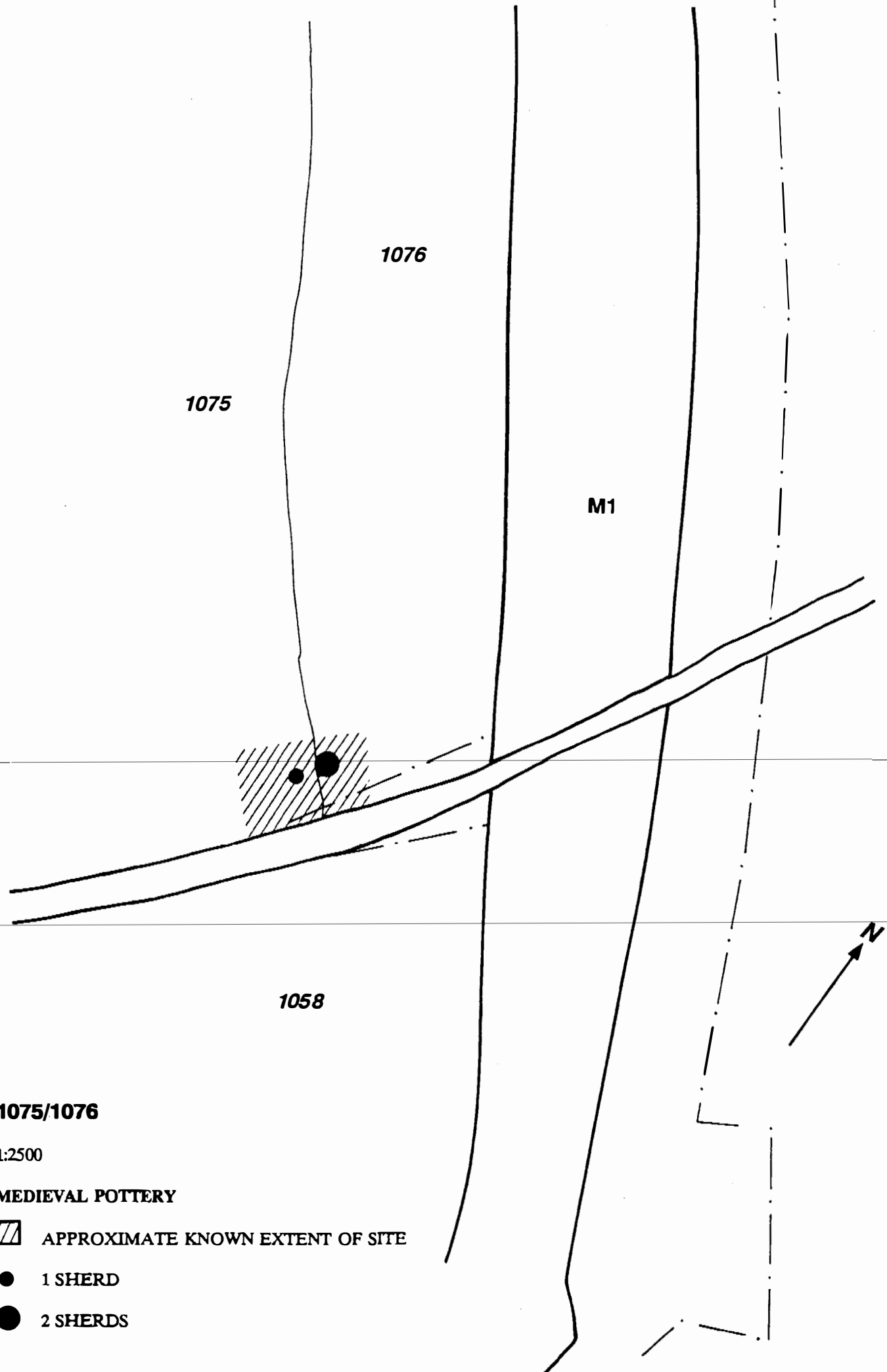
1075/1076

1:2500

ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTERY (UNCERTAIN)

- 1 SHERDS
- 2 SHERDS
- 4 SHERDS





1076

1075

M1

1058

1075/1076

1:2500

MEDIEVAL POTTERY



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



1 SHERD



2 SHERDS

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,077 OS PARCEL NO: 7355
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8265 4668
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 479
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium, First Terrace Gravel, Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Stone pit is marked along the western boundary of
the field and an old gravel pit is located near
the field centre.

FIELD NAME DATA: Stone Pit Field (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large arable field (unploughed) and situated on a
south-facing slope. A stream ran along the
southern edge and a number of ponds lay to the
south also. A large hollow was identified in the
northwest and central part of the field; this
seems to represent the site of an old quarry or it may
be a natural feature.
Field walked on 14 and 15:01:93 with 106 stints
on 12 traverses. Some flint flakes and Medieval
pottery was recovered but no concentrations were
observed. To the south of the stone pit a large
quantity of quarrying waste was observed. The
site of a silted-up pond was located at the
western field margin.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,078 OS PARCEL NO: 4749
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8248 4648
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 479
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First Terrace Gravel, Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 5870

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Fishpond/Post-Medieval, Medieval?
Pottery, building/Medieval

SYNOPSIS: A series of roughly rectangular ponds along a stream, some filled in, together with a hollow way and other earthworks, possibly some quarry-pitting to the south of the stream. See also record no 1080. Despite the field-names, there is no known monastic connection which can be documented by historical sources. A site of a stone building with Medieval pottery is located in the field. An earthwork is visible on RAF aerial photographs which may be a rectangular enclosure in part of the field which is not under ridge and furrow.

AP DATA: RAF 102 1065-1066

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: See 1080; area known as Tattle End on Bryant's 1825 map.

FIELD NAME DATA: Abbey Meadow (1779); Abbey Close (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA: The farmer, Mr Shires, reports that local legend points to this field being the site of Tot Hall, and that there is a depression with stone in it in the field.

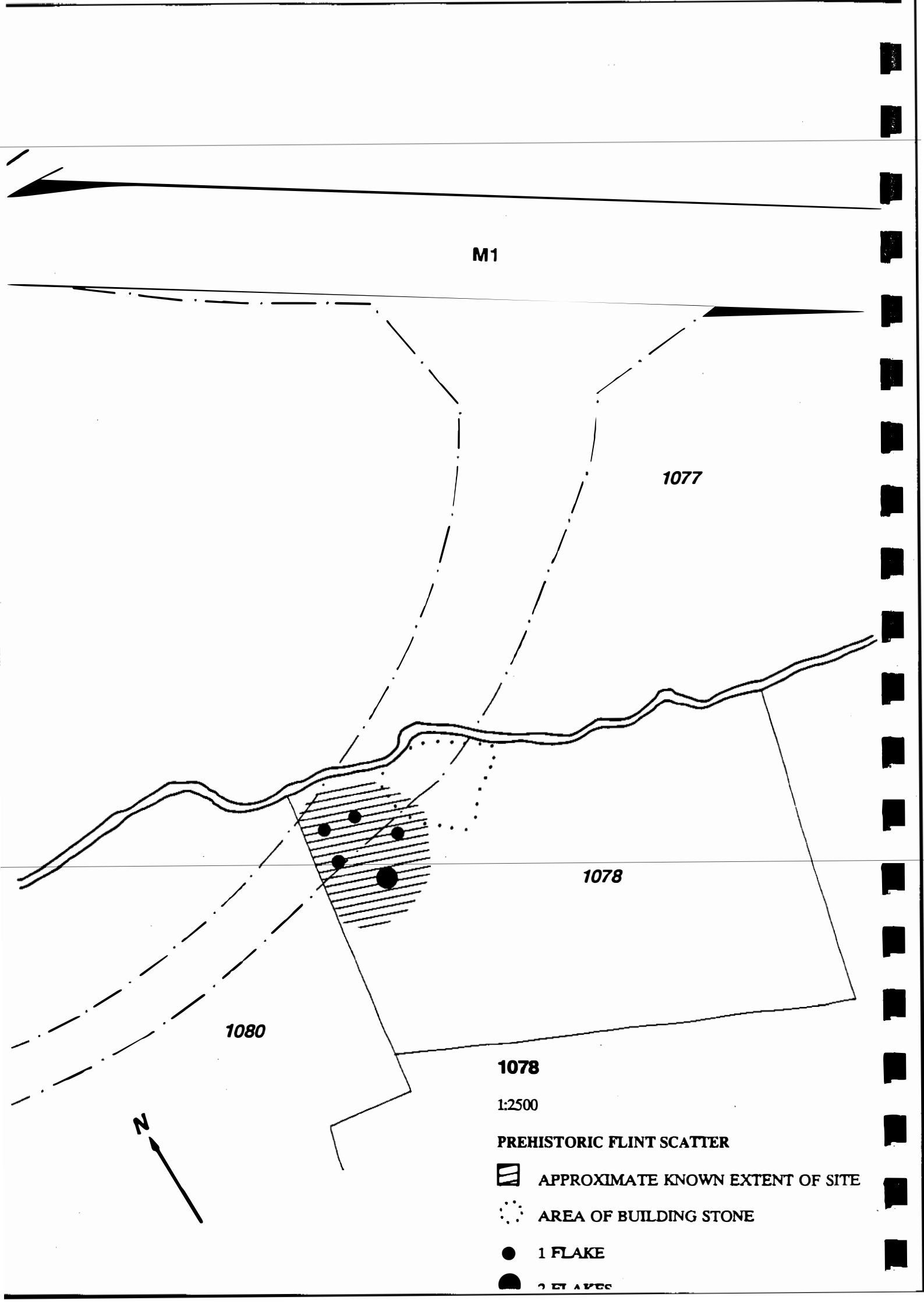
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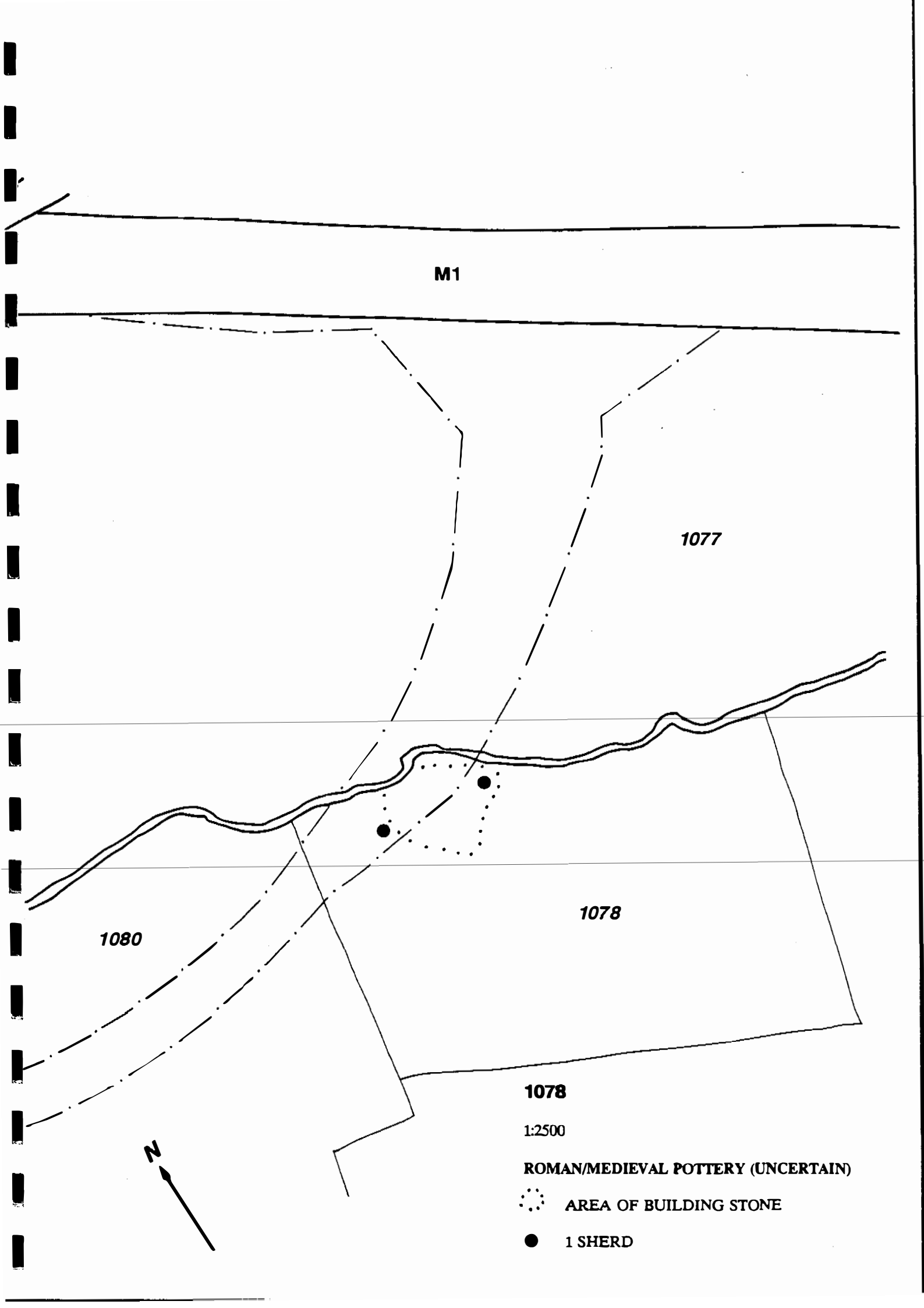
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Northeast facing slope, arable field (unploughed) adjacent to a string of ponds positioned along the stream flowing parallel to the northern edge of survey parcel 1078. They may represent ancient fishponds.

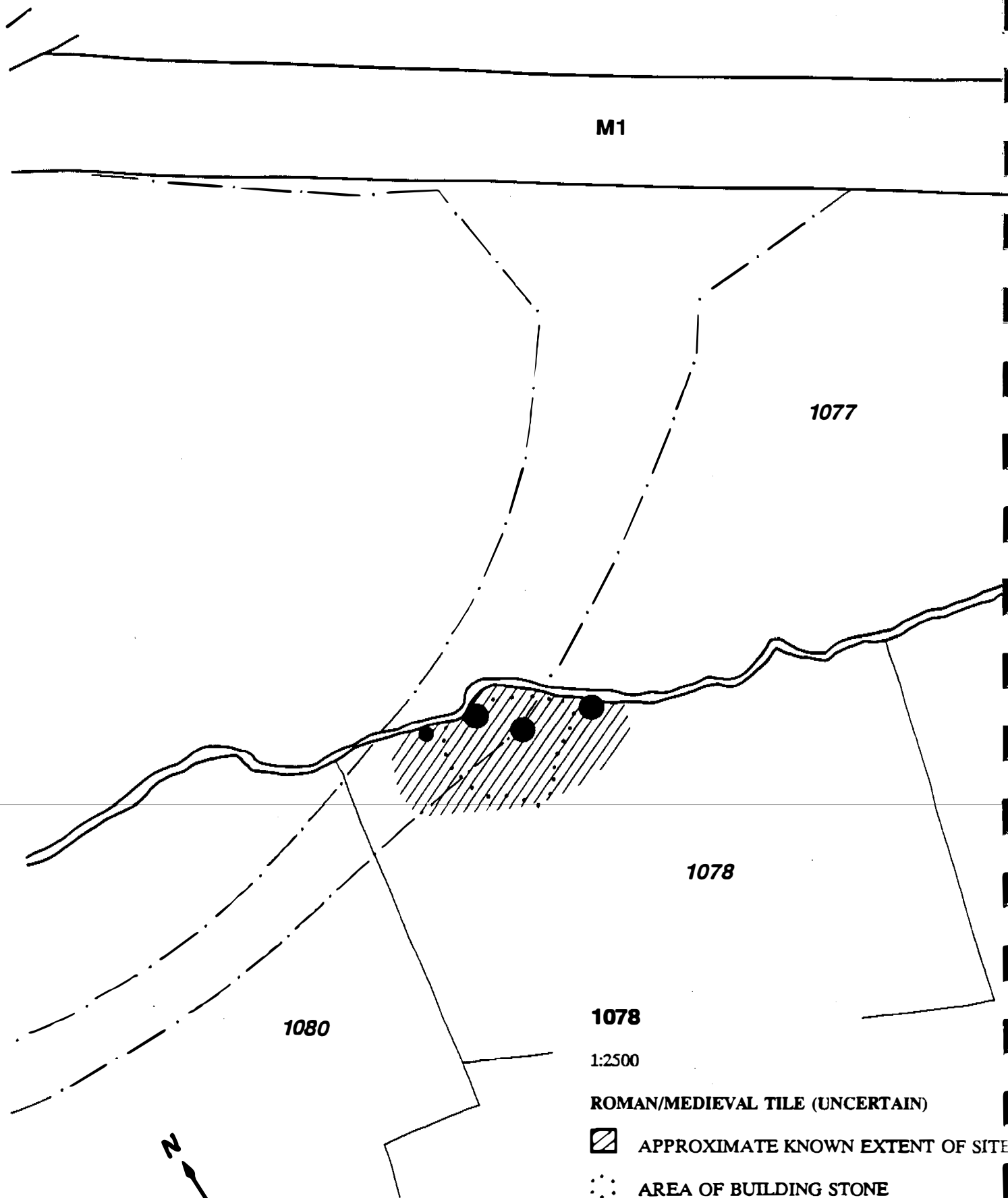
Field walked on 15:01:93 with 28 stints on 4 traverses with an additional 42 10m stints. A dense scatter of Medieval pottery and building stone marks the location of a former building. In addition a scatter of flintwork, possibly dating to the Neolithic period, is located in the part of the field adjoining 1080 (see plots).

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables







M1

1077

1078

1080


1078


1:2500

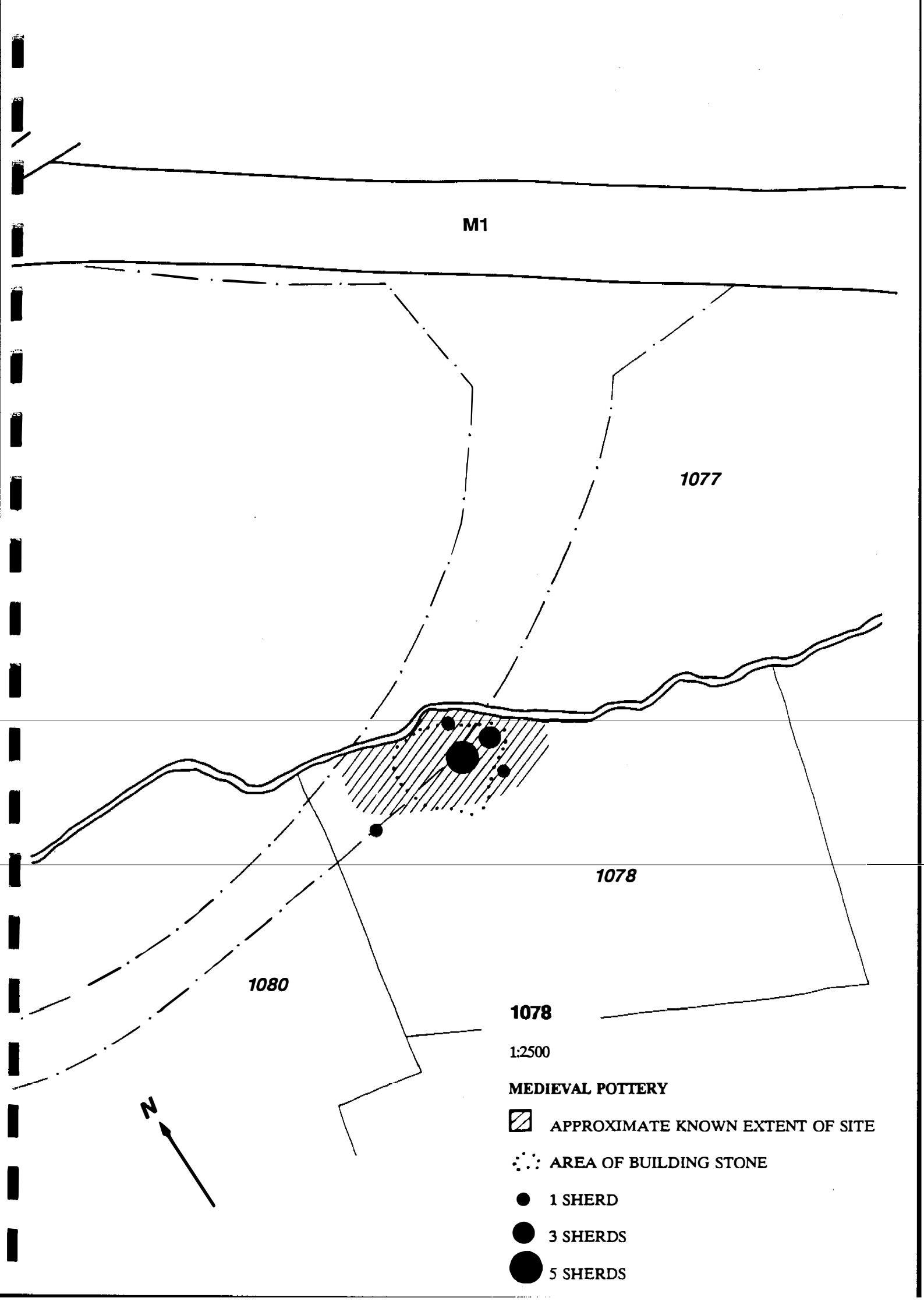
ROMAN/MEDIEVAL TILE (UNCERTAIN)

 APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE

 AREA OF BUILDING STONE

 1 ITEM

 2 ITEM



SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,079 OS PARCEL NO: 2800
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8229 4685
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 479
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium, First Terrace Gravel, Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: A former field boundary crosses the field
west-east; another bisects it north-south (1779).

FIELD NAME DATA: Maller Leys (1779); New Enclosure (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Land interest parcel 479 lay on a south-facing
slope, was partly ploughed, and had a stream
flowing along its southern edge. The adjacent
field (land interest parcel 562) was pastureland,
and lay next to Tathall End. No archaeological
features were discovered.

(outside area of stage 3a study)

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,080 OS PARCEL NO: 3353/1953
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8222 4655
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST:
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium, First Terrace Gravel, Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 5870

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Earthworks, Fishponds/Medieval?, Post-Medieval

SYNOPSIS: Ridge and furrow fills the southwest parts of the field; to the northeast are two parallel hollow-ways, a variety of terraces, platforms and depressions which may be part of a shrunken village or the result of quarrying. Along the stream are the remnants of several ponds

AP DATA: Earthworks on APs at 1:10 000 held by Acer Consultants.

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Earthworks sketched onto base map from APs by P.Carstairs
Survey @ 1:2500 (Jan 1993; Carstairs, Hunn and Smith)
Two buildings are shown in this area on Bryant's 1825 map which presumably relate to these earthworks or to the building in field 1078. The area is called Tattle End on Bryant's map

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

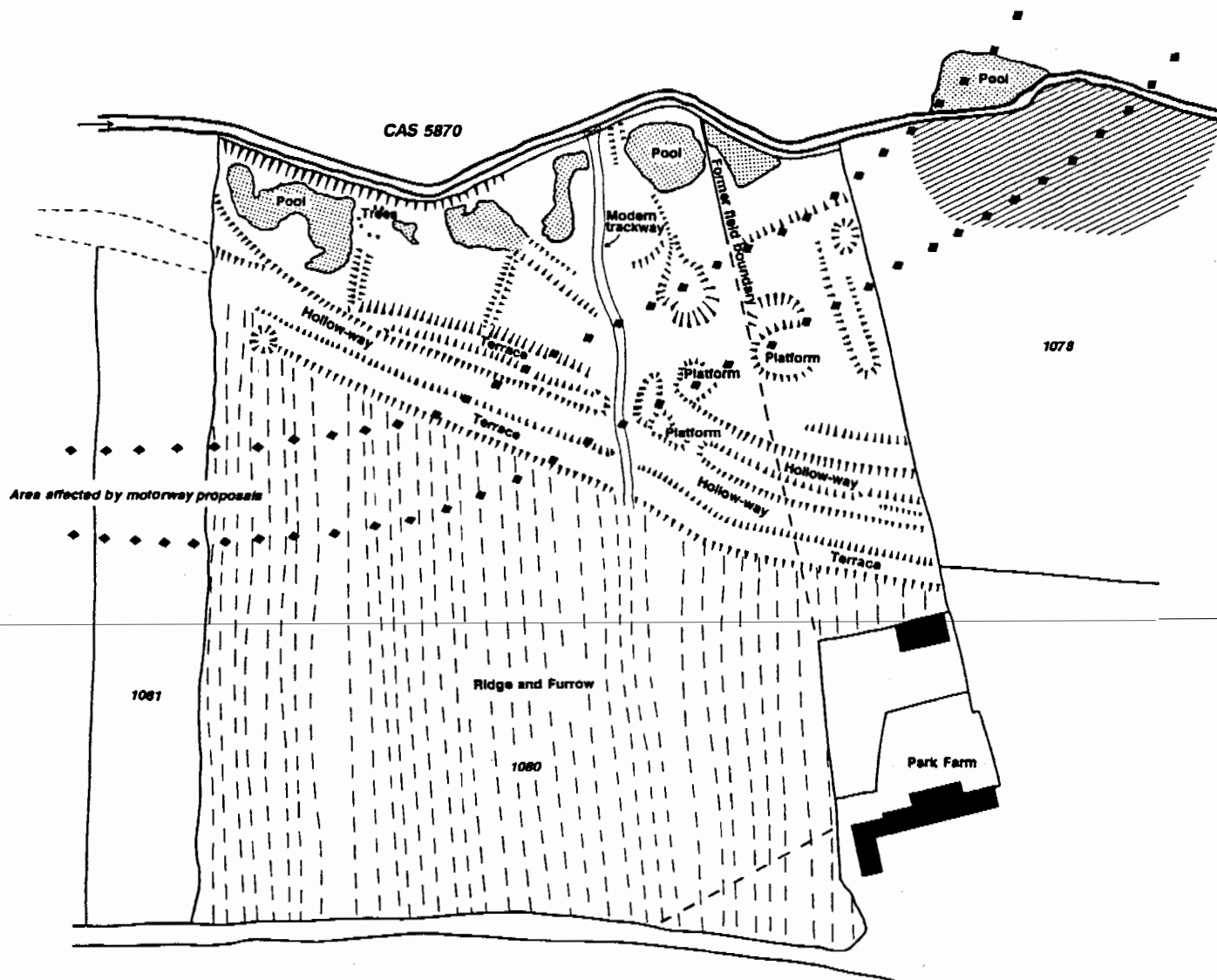
DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 23:09:92, 24:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area lay on a north-facing slope, with a stream

at the bottom, and contained a number of earthworks. Ridge and furrow was identified to the southwest and a hollow-way (now a bridlepath) crossed the field to Park Farm. Halfway across the field to the southwest, the hollow-way appeared to branch into two parallel trackways. Ponds and former ponds were observed next to the stream, and many linear and other less readily defined earthworks were located in the eastern half of the field (possibly house platforms, old field boundaries and quarry pits). The area consists of two fields which are now joined. Some building-type stone was seen amongst the roots of the large tree in the middle of the field. The field was surveyed in 01:93 at 1:2500. Further description in main report; see also Field 1078.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible



EARTHWORKS AT TATHALL END (FIELD NOS.1078,1080 & 1081)

1:2500



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF MEDIEVAL SITE
IN FIELD 1078

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,081 OS PARCEL NO: 0053/0048
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8205 4660
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST:
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Situated on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Earlier maps show 1081 amalgamated with 1080.

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area positioned on a northern slope with a stream
running to the south. Ridge and furrow was
visible as well as the hollow-way described in
land survey parcel 1080.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,082 OS PARCEL NO: 2108
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8221 4709
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 465
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small triangular field. Not walked over due to
difficulty in gaining access. Area viewed from
the road.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,083 OS PARCEL NO: 1315
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8213 4714
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 465
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First Terrace Gravel, Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 5220

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Dovecote/Site of Manor House
? Medieval/Post-medieval

SYNOPSIS: Lying just outside and south of survey parcel 1083 is Tathall End Farm and dovecote; the dovecote certainly dates to 1602 and the house to 1625, if not also to 1602. Tathall End itself, a reputed manor, was pulled down during the nineteenth century. In 1366 eight dovecotes were stated to be in ruins at Tathall End, only one now remains...a square building with stone rubble walls and a tiled roof. On the upper floor the walls are lined with recesses and ledges for the doves. The ground floor recesses are arranged in the gable ends, and in the front and back walls up to the level of the eaves; there are approx. 350 holes.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: CAS 5220 - "Dovehouse Close"; field name reference from Hanslope Estate Map, 1779 (at BRO,D/WA/155R)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: VCH Bucks 4 pp.352-354; RCHM Bucks 2 p.138; Eland, G.: In Bucks (1923) pp.85-86

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Western-facing slope, not walked over because of difficulty in contacting the owner. Area viewed from a public right-of-way, however. Traces of a quarry were noted close to the farm. A stream ran along the western edge of the field.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,084 OS PARCEL NO: 0026
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8204 7250
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 464
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay; First Terrace Gravel
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 5583
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery, building/ Medieval

SYNOPSIS: A scatter of building stone and medieval pottery in
conjunction with a soil discolouration is located
above the junction of two streams.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Field formerly subdivided into three smaller
irregular shaped parts.

FIELD NAME DATA: New Enclosure (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

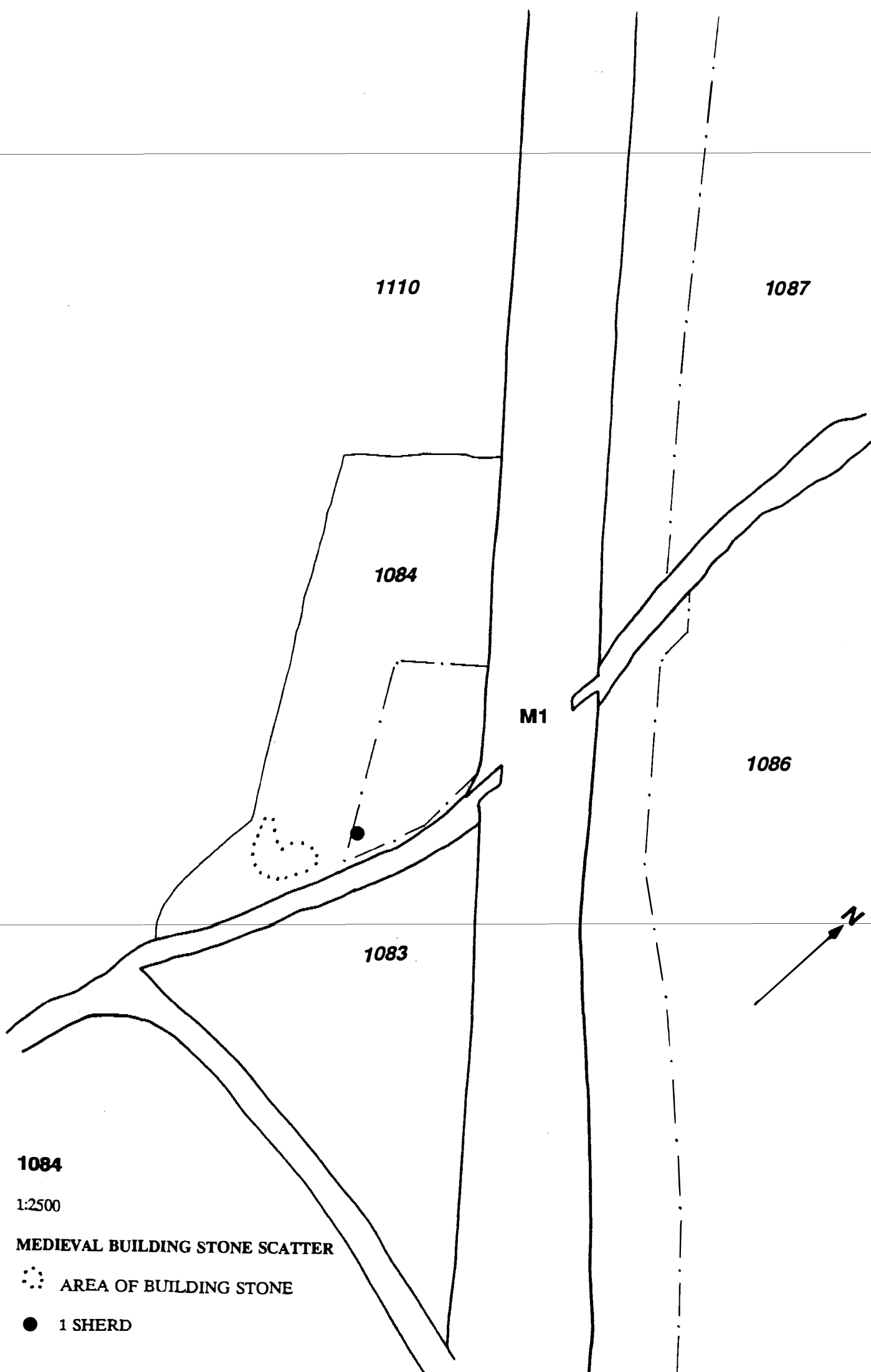
ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 18:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: A field of beans lying on a gentle south-facing
slope. Area viewed from public rights-of-way
as owner was not contactable for permission at
the time of the stage 2 survey. A stream ran
along the east and southwest boundaries.
Field walked on 18:01:93 with 17 stints on 4
traverses. A medieval pottery scatter, soil
discolouration and building stone were located in
an area not affected by the motorway widening
and not therefore systematically walked.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible



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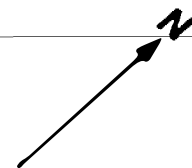
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MEDIEVAL BUILDING STONE SCATTER

● AREA OF BUILDING STONE

● 1 SHERD



SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,085 OS PARCEL NO: 6800
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8261 4705
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 466
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lay on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Former field boundary runs north from where the
bridge crosses the motorway

FIELD NAME DATA: New Enclosure (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 12:01:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Stubble (beans) field lying on a gentle
southeast facing slope.
Field walked on 11 and 12:01:93 with 33 stints on
4 traverses. Some medieval pottery and flint
recovered but no obvious concentration.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,086 OS PARCEL NO: 3146/3127
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8225 4739
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 466
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First Terrace Gravel; Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillcrest

CAS NO: 5884
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Flint flakes/prehistoric; pottery/Roman, Medieval
SYNOPSIS: A scatter of prehistoric flintwork, Roman and Medieval
pottery is located above the trackway and stream.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Former field boundary divided this field
east-west.

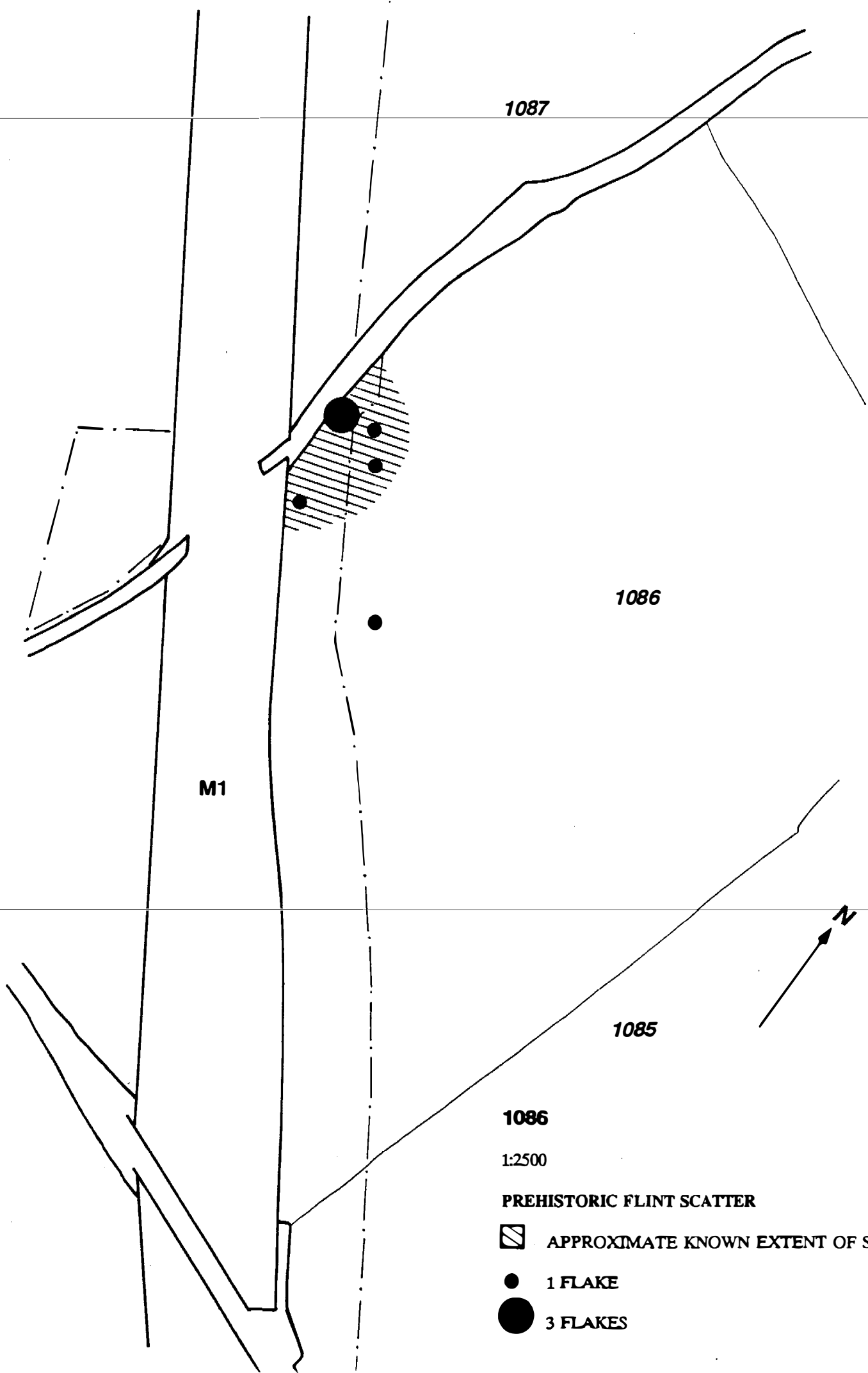
FIELD NAME DATA: New Enclosure (1779); France Close(1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 12:01:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Ploughed field lying on a northwest facing slope,
with a stream running along the northwest
boundary. Several flint flakes were observed.
Field walked on 12:01:93 with 63 stints on 3
traverses and an additional 48 10m stints. A
scatter of Medieval and Roman pottery with late
Neolithic /early Bronze Age flintwork was located
overlooking the stream at the northwest end of
the field. Some fragments of limestone may be
the remnants of building stone.
(see plots)

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons



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PREHISTORIC FLINT SCATTER



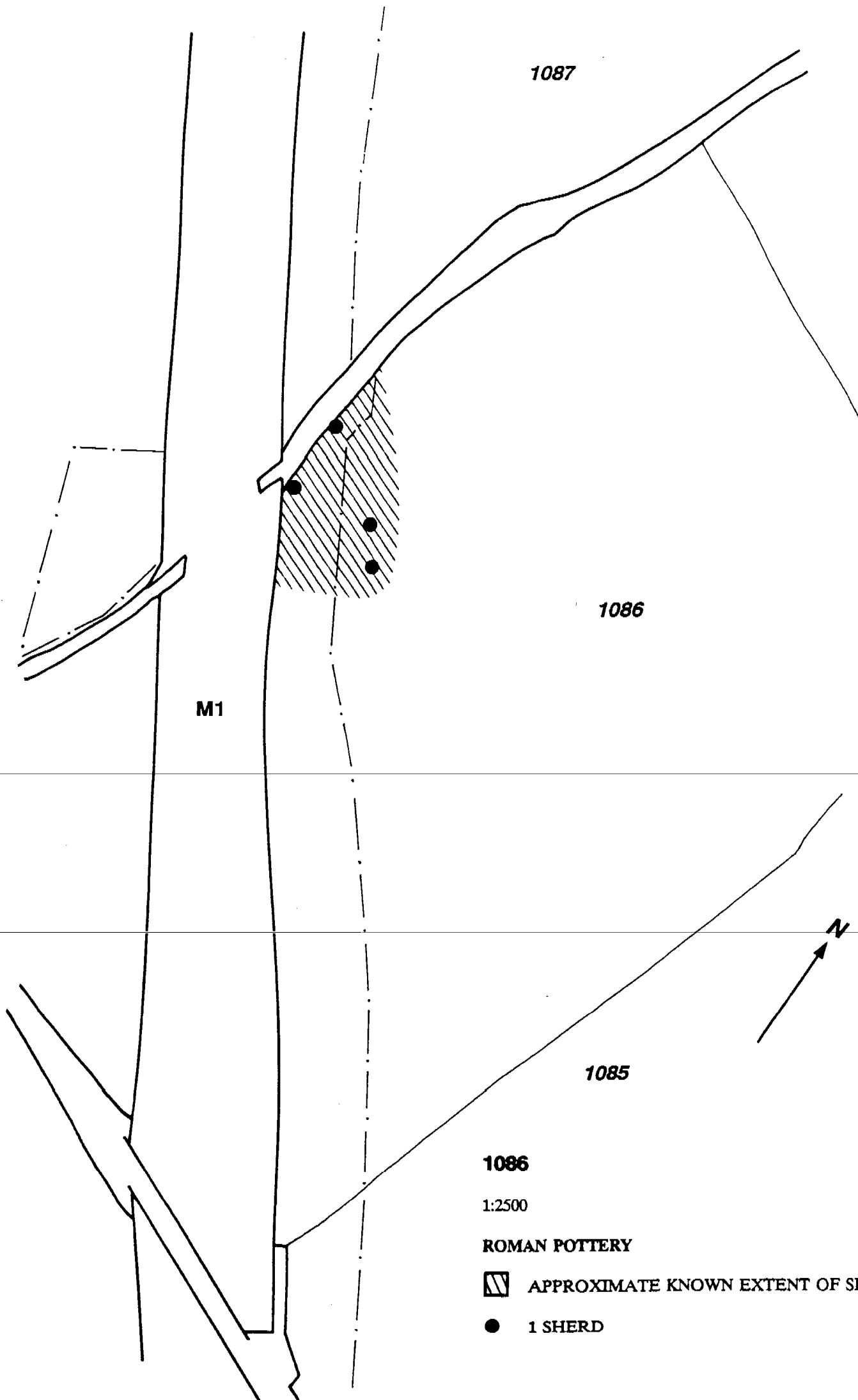
APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



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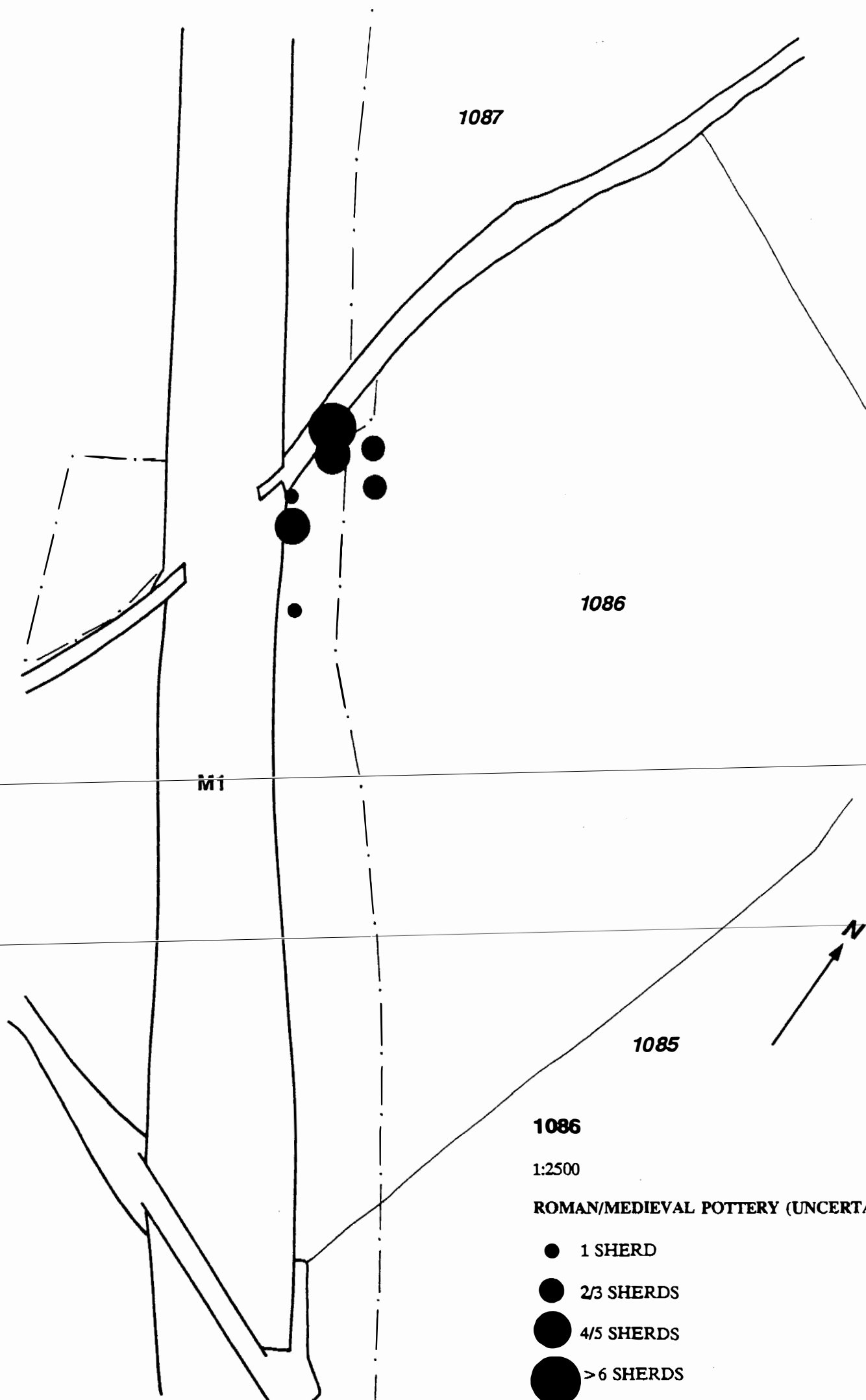
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ROMAN POTTERY

 APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE

● 1 SHERD



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ROMAN/MEDIEVAL POTTERY (UNCERTAIN)

- 1 SHERD
- 2/3 SHERDS
- 4/5 SHERDS
- > 6 SHERDS



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MEDIEVAL POTTERY



APPROXIMATE KNOWN EXTENT OF SITE



1 SHERD



2 SHERDS



4/5 SHERDS



>6 SHERDS

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,087 OS PARCEL NO: 0061/0002
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8200 4775
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 464
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: First Terracc Gravel; Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: A former field boundary ran northeast-southwest
across the western corner of the field.

FIELD NAME DATA: Includes New Enclosure (1779); Ox Leys (1779);
Jenny Twig Close (1779) and Walder's Ground
(1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 12:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Partly-ploughed field lying on a gentle southeast
facing slope with a stream flowing along the
southeast edge. Field has been amalgamated with
1088.

Field walked on 12:01:93 together with 1088. See
1088 for details.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity cables

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,088 OS PARCEL NO: 8371/8700
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8185 4785
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 464
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on a hillside

CAS NO: 0358

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Moated Site
Medieval

SYNOPSIS: Site is not actually within survey parcel 1088 but is sited immediately south of the motorway at NGR 817 476. It comprises the probable remains of a moated manorial site, surrounded by ridge and furrow, and is clearly visible from aerial photographs as well as on the ground. The northeast section has been destroyed by the construction of the M1; the southwest part is bounded by a moat 8 metres wide. Lower linear earthworks lie to the northeast of the moat, to the southeast are remains of a rectangular ditched house platform and more linear earthworks. Large quantities of stone and some pottery present.

AP DATA: RAF 106A 3066-3067

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Field formerly subdivided into three parcels with an east-west lane crossing the field.

FIELD NAME DATA: Includes Bushy Closes (1779) and New Enclosure (1779). Quick lane (1779) also crosses the area, running east-west

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Williams, R.J.: Hanslope; An Archaeological Survey (1986)

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92; 12:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Partly-ploughed field lying on a northwest facing slope with a stream along its northwest edge. No archaeology was apparent. Field walked on 12:01:93 together with 1087 (the field boundary between these two has been completely removed); 90 stints were walked on 3 traverses. A small scatter of tile and Medieval pottery was located in a linear depression and soil discolouration at the northwestern end of the field. This is probably a feature, maybe a leat, associated with the moat on the other side of the motorway.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

CAS 0358

Former Earthwork

Former Moat

Former Earthwork

M1

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AREA OF TILE AND ?BUILDING STONE

● AREA OF BUILDING STONE

▲ 1 TILE FRAGMENT

▲ 4 TILE FRAGMENTS

● 1 MEDIEVAL POTTERY SHERD

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SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,089 OS PARCEL NO: 6100
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8158 4798
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 466
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium; Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Located on a hillside

CAS NO: 4769,1633

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: 4769-Building/Pottery/Tile/Roof Flue.Roman.

1633-Building/Pottery/Stone/Roof Tile.Medieval.

SYNOPSIS: The remains of a substantial Roman building with pottery, tesserae and tile is located in this field covering an area of at least 80x80 metres. This is probably the site of an extensive Roman farmstead. Approx. 300 metres SW of the Roman site and outside survey parcel 1089 (on the opposite side of the M1), is the site of a medieval building in a field known as "Nun's Mead" with medieval pottery, tile and stone present. Indistinct earthworks are visible in the field on RAF aerial photographs.

AP DATA: RAF 106A 3066-3067

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Ringsell Close (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: MK JNL 3 (1974) p.6; Mynard,D.C., Williams R.J., (MKDC), May 1980; Williams,R.J.:Hanslope; An Archaeological Survey (1986)

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Large arable field, under stubble, with a fast-flowing stream along the northwest edge. A small plantation is situated in the northwest corner of 1089, just across the stream. The northern part of the field slopes gently northwest. The field was set-aside by the time of the stage 3a survey, with poor ground surface visibility. The field was walked on 12:01:93 with 47 stints on 3 traverses; several sherds of Roman pottery were recovered despite the conditions.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,090 OS PARCEL NO: 4300
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8134 4817
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 467
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay; Alluvium
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area is situated on a hillside

CAS NO: 1632

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery
Medieval, Roman

SYNOPSIS: A single,shelly medieval sherd was recovered from
within survey parcel 1090 during fieldwalking in 1976,
at NGR SP 813 482. Three sherds of R-B pottery recovered
during fieldwalking 1993.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Two former west-east field boundaries crossed the
field.

FIELD NAME DATA: Parrot's Pightle (1779); Miles' Closes (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

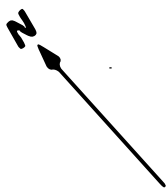
ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92; 5:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: East-facing field (not yet ploughed) and now
amalgamated with 1091. A ridge was visible just
overlooking the stream which followed the eastern
boundary.
The field was amalgamated with 1091 and so
they were walked as one unit. Field walked
5:01:93 with 94 stints on 5 traverses. The field
was set-aside and so visibility was only
fair-poor. A scatter of building stone was
recorded at the southwestern end of the field
overlooking the stream (no CAS number allocated)
and three sherds of Romano-British pottery were
recovered from the same location.
Its proximity to the large Roman site in the adjoining
field would suggest that this may be part of it.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible



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BUILDING STONE/ROMAN POTTERY

● AREA OF BUILDING STONE

● 1 SHERD

1089



SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,091 OS PARCEL NO: 1736
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8105 4855
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 467
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area situated on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Former field boundary crosses field west-east

FIELD NAME DATA: Spinney Blounce (1779); Lower Blounce (1779);

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Gently undulating eastern-facing field with a stream along its eastern edge and a drain along the northwest edge. Area has not yet been ploughed. 1091 and 1090 have now been amalgamated.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,092 OS PARCEL NO: 0656
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8105 4855
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 467
PRESENT LAND USE:
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area is located on a hillside

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA: Former field boundary ran parallel and just to the north of the southeast filed edge.

FIELD NAME DATA: Blounce Spinney (1779); The Spinney Slipe (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92; 5:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Unploughed land lying on an eastern and southeast facing slope. A stream runs along the eastern edge, and a drain along the southeast edge.

Field walked on 5:01:93 with 28 stints on 3 traverses. Field set-aside with only poor visibility. No artefacts found.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,093 OS PARCEL NO: 9276
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8090 4875
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 467
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Lower Blounce (1779); Blounce Ground (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92; 5:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Unploughed, flat field lying on a very slight
east-facing slope with a stream running along the
northeast edge.

Field walked on 5:01:93 with 48 stints on 5
traverses. No significant concentrations of
artefacts observed.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,094 OS PARCEL NO: 6057
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8060 4855
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 467
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Area lies on relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman

SYNOPSIS: Part of Viatores Roman road route 172 runs along the boundary and within survey parcel 1094, passing by Spinney Lodge and heading southeast in a straight line. Two branches of the same road route (172) actually join in the western corner of survey parcel 1094.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Upper Ground (1779); Upper Blounce (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: Viatores: Roman roads in the SE Midlands (1964)
pp.324-327; Lucy Walker (BCM), September 1980

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92; 5:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Ploughed field.

Field walked on 5:01:93 with 10 stints on 2 traverses. No artefacts were recovered.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electricity pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,095 OS PARCEL NO: 4374
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8045 4875
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 467
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman

SYNOPSIS: Part of Viatores route 172 lies adjacent to the southwest boundary of survey parcel 1095. It joins a north-south branch of CAS 2051 in the southwest corner of survey parcel 1094.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Hither Green (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Stubble field, no archaeological features identified.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electric cables

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,096 OS PARCEL NO: 0006
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8075 4895
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 470
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Includes part of Middle Green, Further Green and
Salcey Green (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92; 10:02:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Unploughed field (at the time of stage 2 survey)
on a very gentle southeast slope.
Field walked on 10:02:93 with 42 stints on 8
traverses. No significant concentrations of
artefacts were recovered.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electricity pylons are situated all along
the northwest field boundary

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,097 OS PARCEL NO: 5293
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8052 4893
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 427
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small patch of thicket. Dense undergrowth. Not
walked over.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,098 OS PARCEL NO: 4800
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8047 4907
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 487
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Area of flat pastureland. Not walked over due to
difficulties in obtaining permission.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Overhead electric pylons

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,099 OS PARCEL NO: 3811
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8038 4911
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 487
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman

SYNOPSIS: The north-south branch of Viatores route 172 crosses
through the middle of survey parcel 1099.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: See 1095.

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Flat area of pastureland with a barn in the
western corner. Not walked over due to difficulty
in getting permission.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: None visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,100 OS PARCEL NO: 4024
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8040 4925
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 470
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman
SYNOPSIS: The north-south branch of Viatores route 172 passes
across the western corner of survey parcel 1100.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Salcey Green (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92; 10:02:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Stubble field.
Field walked on 10:02:93 with 37 stints on 4
traverses. No significant concentrations of
artefacts were recovered.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,101 OS PARCEL NO: 3790/4587
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8040 4891
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 488
PRESENT LAND USE: Pig farm
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman
SYNOPSIS: The north-south branch of Viatores route 172 passes
through the centre of survey parcel 1101.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: See 1095.

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25-09-92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: An extremely muddy area. Temporary buildings,
including a barn, were visible.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,102 OS PARCEL NO: 2176
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8019 4876
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST:
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman

SYNOPSIS: The northwest-southeast branch of Viatores route 172 passes through the centre of survey parcel 1102. It continues southeastwards into survey parcel 1094, where it joins with the north-south branch of the Roman road, and then runs on southeastwards as a single route.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA: See 1095.

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Flat area being grazed by horses.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,103 OS PARCEL NO: 3400
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8034 4901
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 427
PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: 2051
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Road
Roman
SYNOPSIS: The north-south branch of Viatores route 172 just
clips the eastern corner of survey parcel 1103.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25-09-92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Dense woodland/ coppice with very thick
undergrowth.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,104 OS PARCEL NO: 2400
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8024 4900
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 490
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Arable field growing clover.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,105 OS PARCEL NO: 2400
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8027 4908
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: Immediately SW of land interest no. 473
PRESENT LAND USE: Built over
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Cellnet transmitter/receiver building

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Electrical services, telecommunication wiring.

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,106 OS PARCEL NO: 2968
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8929 4069
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 427

PRESENT LAND USE: Woodland.

PREVIOUS LAND USE: Gravel pit

SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay

DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel; Head

ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Relatively flat land

CAS NO: N/A

SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 25:09:92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Small triangular parcel of woodland comprising
many young conifers, adjacent to field
1016.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,107 OS PARCEL NO: 0006
PARISH: Gayhurst GRID REF: SP 8305 4715
OTHER NAME:

LAND INTEREST: 556
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Hillside; gentle slope facing southeast

CAS NO: 1641
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Pottery
Medieval

SYNOPSIS: Just outside and to the north of survey parcel 1107,
in Longland's Wood, a variety of medieval material,
particularly pot sherds, were recovered from the
surface. Thirteenth century calcite-gritted wares
(orange and brown), a lump of daub with straw
impressions, part of an iron ?sickle, fragments of
nails and a limestone roofing slab pierced with a nail
hole were all picked up within a short distance of
each other, at NGR SP 830 474.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Longlands (1843)

DOCUMENTARY DATA: RECS.OF BUCKS. 18 (1967) pp.14,120 (fig.4,1-2)

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 30/9/92
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Arable field, not yet ploughed at time of visit.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,108 OS PARCEL NO: 0767
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8924 4057
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 117
PRESENT LAND USE: Pasture
PREVIOUS LAND USE: Gravel pit
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Second terrace gravel; Alluvium; Head
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land
Stream runs along southern edge of field

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA: The site of a former gravel pit is located in
this field in the geotechnical report held by
Acer Consultants Ltd.

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 15/9/92; 30/9/92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Flat field of pasture, with slight terracing
beside stream

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER:

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,109 OS PARCEL NO: 1338
PARISH: Wavendon GRID REF: SP 9311 3839
OTHER NAME: Eagle Farm
LAND INTEREST: 449
PRESENT LAND USE: Orchard, pasture, farm house
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford Clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 12/10/92

FIELD DESCRIPTION: A late Victorian farm house with gardens and an orchard/paddock to the south. The whole area is under grass. No trace of any archaeological sites or ridge and furrow, and has evidently not been ploughed since at least the nineteenth century.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:

HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: Services to farm house.

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,110 OS PARCEL NO: 8542
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8184 4742
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 464
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Alluvium; First Terrace Gravel; Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Flat land, stream runs along western field
boundary

CAS NO:
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA: NMR SP 8840/1/102-105 (copies at BCM)

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 24/9/90
FIELD DESCRIPTION: A very dense and tall crop of corn covered the
field at the time of the site visit, making
inspection difficult.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: No hazards visible.

OUTSIDE STAGE 3 STUDY AREA

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,111 OS PARCEL NO: 5800
PARISH: Moulsoe GRID REF: SP 8970 4110
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 459
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Oxford Clay
DRIFT GEOLOGY:
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Gentle slope faces southwest

CAS NO: N/A
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD:

SYNOPSIS:

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA:

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 7:01:93

FIELD DESCRIPTION: Field walked with 9 stints on 3 traverses. No
significant concentrations of artifacts
recovered.

This field had not been examined during stage 2
as it was outside the original study area.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER:

SURVEY RECORD NO: 1,112 OS PARCEL NO: 3186
PARISH: Hanslope GRID REF: SP 8140 4780
OTHER NAME:
LAND INTEREST: 464
PRESENT LAND USE: Arable
PREVIOUS LAND USE:
SOLID GEOLOGY: Blisworth Limestone
DRIFT GEOLOGY: Boulder Clay
ASPECT/ TOPOGRAPHY: Stream runs through field and join in centre,
gentle slopes down to streams, small pond
adjacent to motorway.
CAS NO: 1633
SITE TYPE/ PERIOD: Building , pottery, tile/ Medieval

SYNOPSIS: The site of a medieval building is next to the stream;
finds include pottery tile and building stone. The
site is reputed to be that of a nunnery, although
other than the field name, no evidence for an
ecclesiastical connection exists.

AP DATA:

CARTOGRAPHIC DATA:

FIELD NAME DATA: Nun Meadows (1779)

DOCUMENTARY DATA:

ORAL/ OTHER DATA:

DATE(S) OF FIELD VISIT: 12:01:93
FIELD DESCRIPTION: Field walked on 12:01:93 with 28 stints on 4
traverses. The area walked lay to the southeast
of the known site; no artefacts were recovered.

This area lay outside the original study area and
was not examined as part of the stage 2
assessment.

NON-WRITTEN FIELD RECORDS:
HEALTH & SAFETY/ OTHER: