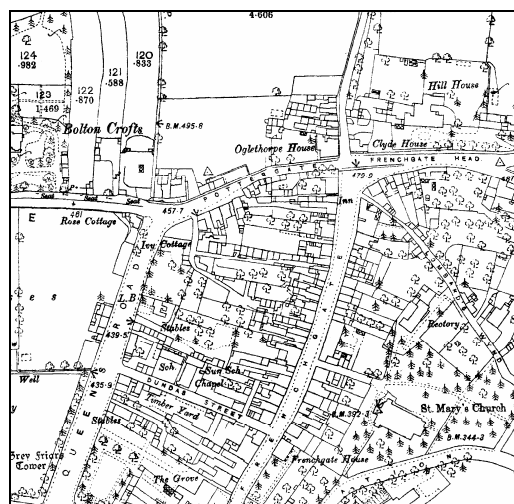


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In October 2009 Archaeological Research Services Ltd (ARS Ltd) were commissioned by Frank Haslam Milan Ltd to undertake a Historic Map Regression of Lile Close, Richmond, North Yorkshire. The development of the site involves the demolition of the standing care home and the erection of a new one. This Study has been carried out in order to assess any likelihood of archaeology on the site.

The map regression and site visit gave evidence that there are very few areas on the site that are likely to be undisturbed by building works and previous landscaping. The locations of four trenches have been recommended which take the map regression into account as well as the various constraints on the site (services)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope of work

1.1.1. In November 2009 Archaeological Research Services Ltd (ARS Ltd) were commissioned by Frank Haslam Milan Ltd to undertake a historic map regression of Lile Close, Richmond, North Yorkshire (Fig. 1).

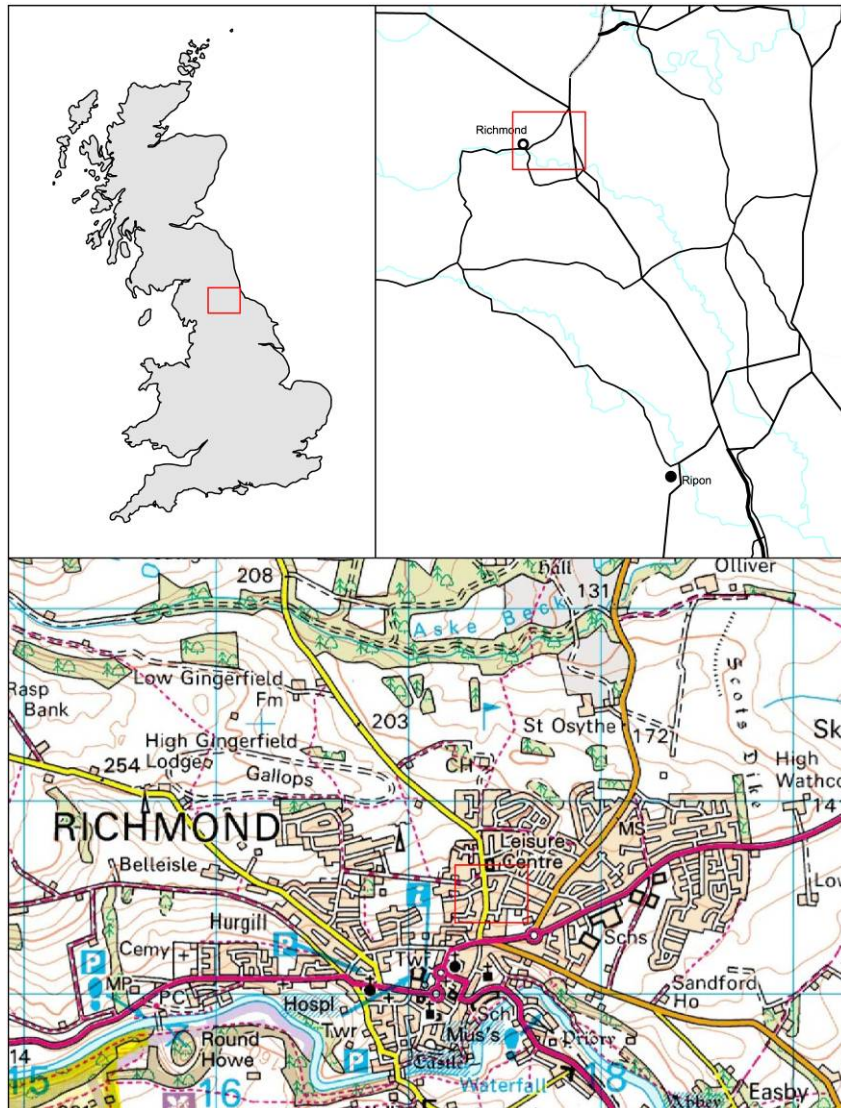


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1.1. Location

1.1.2. The site is centred at NZ 17259 01163 (Fig. 2) 19 kilometres west of the A1 and 0.5 kilometres north of the river Swale.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1. The information within this report has been gathered from a number of sources, both primary and secondary, in accordance with the project specification.

2.3. *Archives Services*

The Richmond Local Studies and Library, Queens Road, Richmond, North Yorkshire.

2.7. *Web sources*

All of the web sources listed below were consulted for this investigation:

Magic Maps: <http://www.magic.gov.uk/>

Archaeological Data Service: <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/>

3. MAP REGRESSION

3.1. *1st Edition OS map of 1854 at 1:2500 (Fig. 3)*

The 1st Edition OS map shows the majority of the study area to be small fields lined by trees. To the north of the site a road winds down the centre before heading east. To the west of this road there are two small buildings depicted. This image is obscured by the words 'Ivy Cottage' and because of its positioning it is not obvious as to which building it refers. To the east of the road there is an irregular shaped building followed by two smaller building.

3.2. A small building is shown in the south west portion of the site. This building overlay the footprint of a building which is extant on the modern OS map. The modern OS map is a more squared shape suggesting alterations or extensions on the buildings original plan. At the southern end of the study area there is a partially drawn rectangle which may represent a building, next to which is written 'Stables', although this may refer to the buildings across the road.

3.3. The surrounding area is made up of small houses, businesses and a school. A lot of the buildings depicted are still present on the modern OS map.

3.4. *1st Revision OS map of 1893 at 1:2500 (Fig. 4)*

There are few changes in this map to the previous edition. To the south the partially drawn rectangle from the 1st Edition, is now represented as a solid building with a smaller building immediately to the south. The label 'Stables' has now been removed. To the north of the site there is now a square building just east of the main road. The building is represented with a hatched roof. 'SMY' has been added near this building (probably representing 'smithy'). This may indicate that the hatched roof of the new building represents an industrial use. This 'Smithy' building is situated on the footprint of the cottage which occupies the site today.

3.5. The 'Ivy Cottage' label has been moved north and now sits in the middle of the road away from the buildings relating to the study area.

- 3.6. *2nd Revision OS map of 1906 at 1:2500 (Fig. 5)*
The 'Smithy' building which appeared in the 1st Revision OS map is now not present. The triangular shape just north of the site, which appeared to be an empty plot of land or 'island' in the roads is now illustrated as having a roof. This would have been a large structure of an irregular shape, and may also be 'Ivy Cottage' although this description has been removed from the map.
- 3.7. The cottage, which appeared in the 1st edition OS map in the south of the study area, now has a large 'L' shaped structure to its immediate south. To the east of these building a further two rectangular buildings have been constructed, one running north – south, the other east – west.
- 3.8. *3rd Revision OS map of 1922 at 1:10560 (Fig. 6)*
A third revision map of the area at 1:2500 could not be found. The larger scaled map of 1:10560 was consulted. Although in lesser detail because of its scale, this map shows that there have been no changes to the study area or its immediate surroundings since the 2nd Revision OS map of 1906.
- 3.9. *OS map of 1957 at 1:10560 (Fig. 7)*
There are no changes to the study area in this map from the 3rd Revision OS map of 1922.
- 3.10. *OS map of 1970 at 1:1250 (Fig. 8)*
This map shows the study area in great detail. The south of the site is made up of small terraced buildings with a builder's yard to the east, which may indicate that this area was more commercial than residential. Four of the buildings which stand today, to the north, are now present on the map. The large triangular building is now no longer present.
- 3.11. *OS map of 1983 at 1:1250 (Fig. 9)*
This map shows all of the buildings which currently occupy the site and is up to date with the modern OS map.

4. Discussion of Map Regression

- 4.1. No maps prior to the 1st Edition OS map could be found, but study of this map, dated 1854, shows that the site was occupied by some small structures prior to the more modern ones found on the 1970's OS map. It is apparent from the OS maps that a road used to run partway down the centre of the site before turning south east. This road did have buildings to its east and west. In comparison to the current site layout it is evident that a series of demolition and landscaping events have taken place, particularly in the northern part of the area where the road has now been removed, and buildings, paths and grassed areas now occupy the space.
- 4.2. The map regression shows that the only areas likely to disturb any structural material (if not already removed by previous groundwork) are at the northern edge of the site, which used to be occupied by the small buildings shown on the 1st Edition, and the southern section, which used to have the rectangular buildings present from the 2nd Revision OS map of 1906. There are however isolated pockets of undisturbed ground as well.

5. SITE VISIT

A brief site visit was made to the site in order to justify decisions made within the map regression and it was immediately apparent that, particularly in the north of the site, large scale landscaping has taken place in order to level the site post 1957. From the road to the north a steep slope runs down to the northern most building to a depth approximately three meters below the roads surface. This would indicate potentially that any remnants of old structures on this part of the site have already been disturbed or removed.

6. OVERVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

The locations of four, 10 meter trenches (Fig. 10) have been recommended through analysis of the map regression, site visit and various constraints (services) on the site. Trenches 1-3 have been placed in the areas thought least likely to have been disturbed in the past, while avoiding various service pipes. Trench 4 has been placed in order to ascertain the nature of previous ground workings. The trenches should be opened once the buildings have been demolished.

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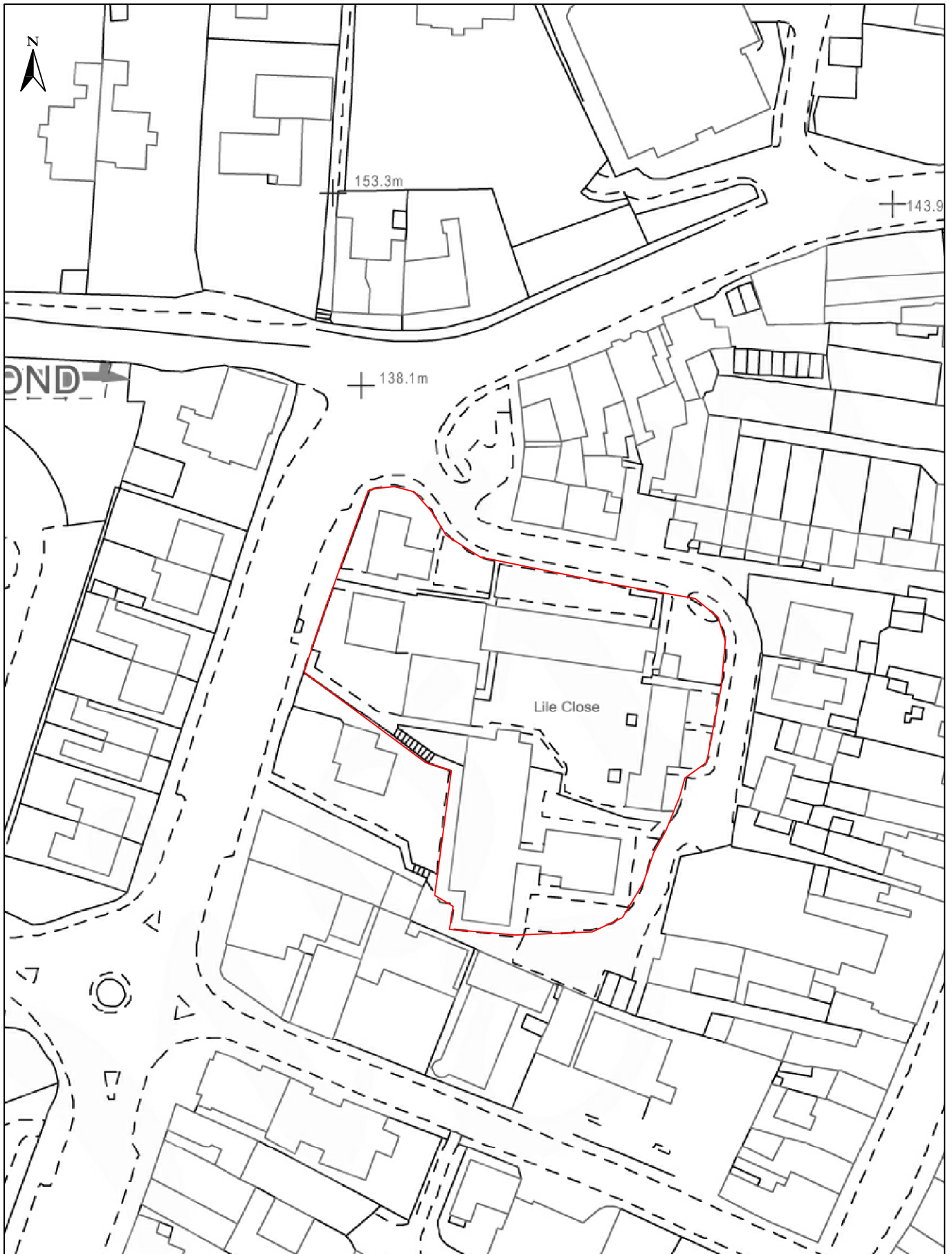
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
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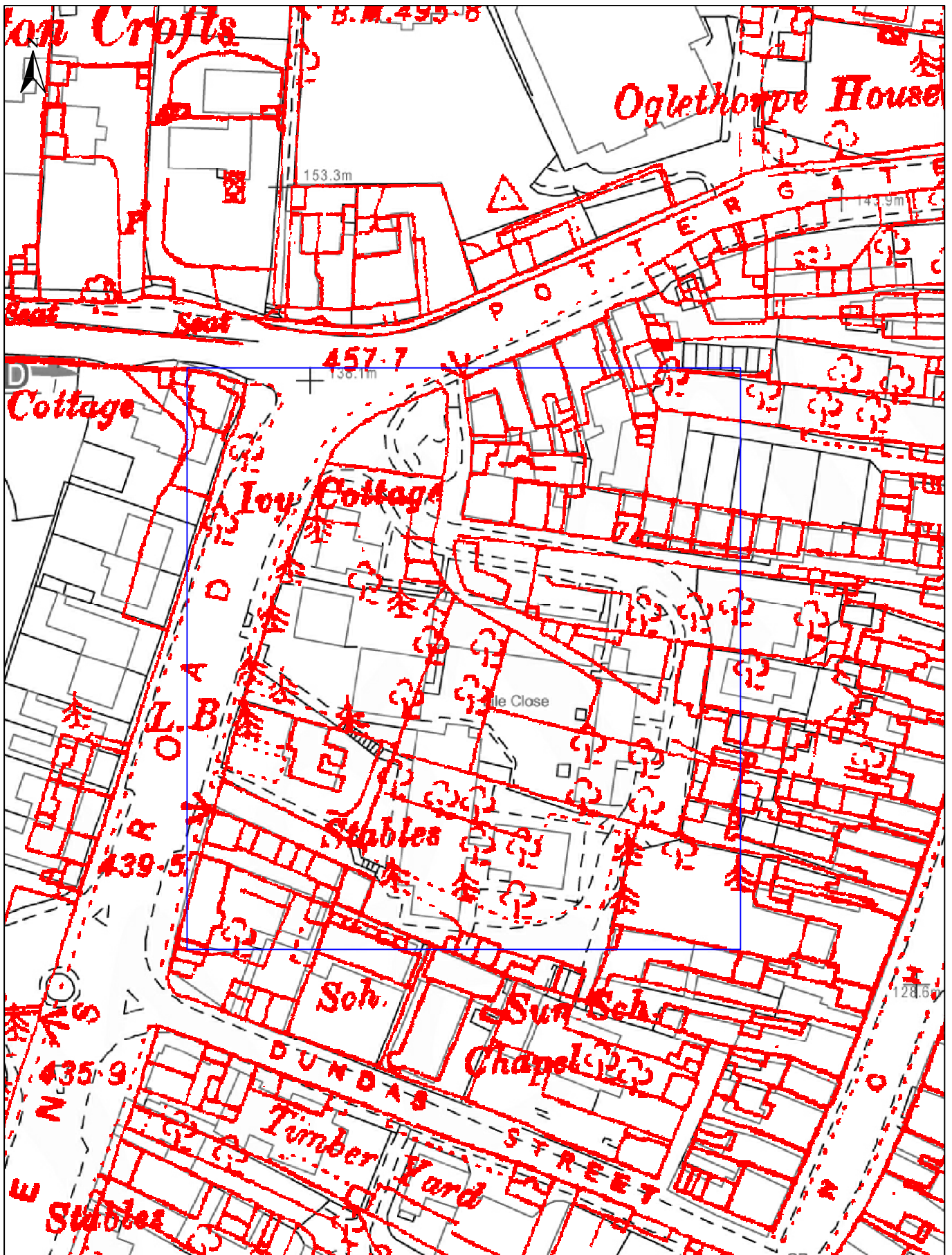
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

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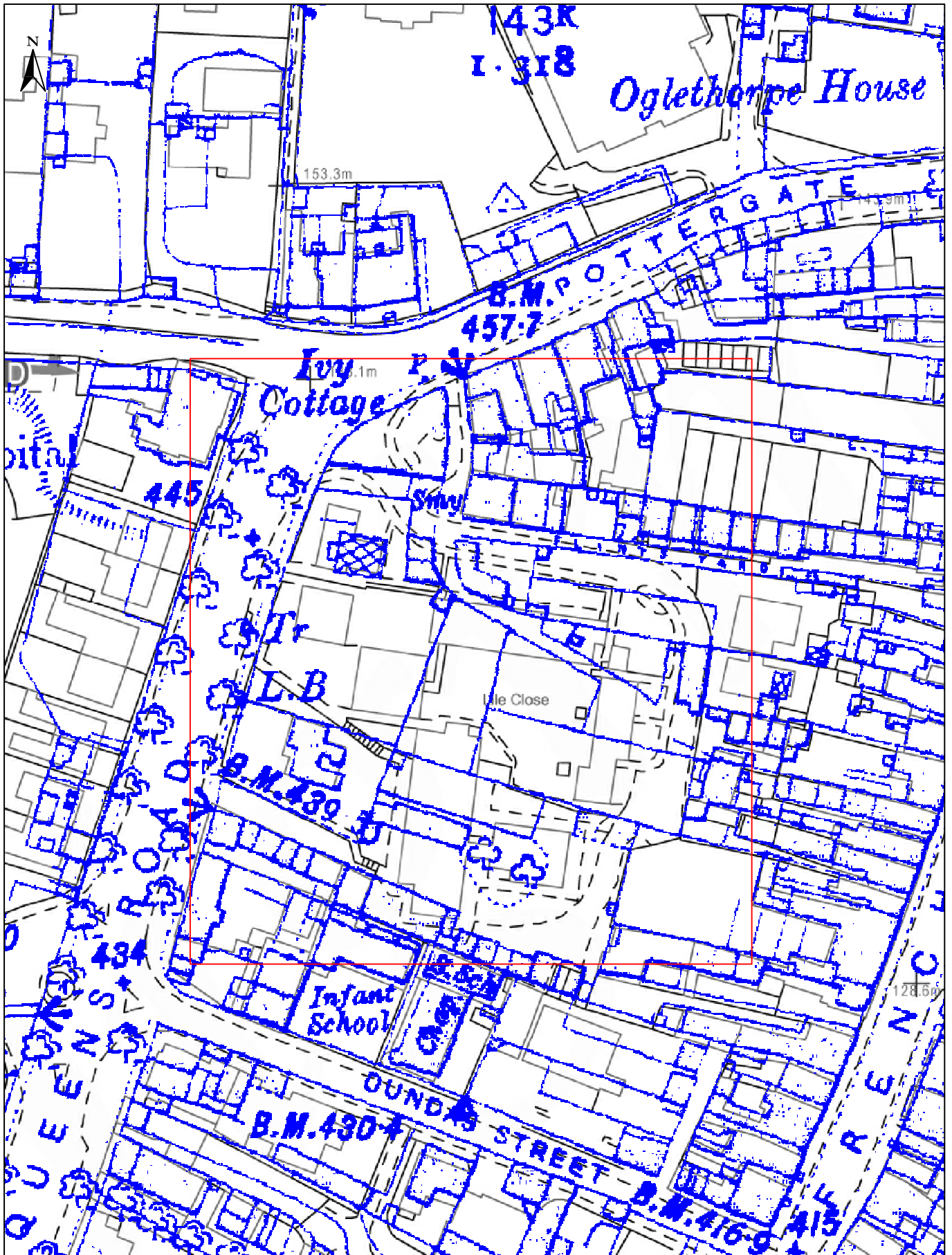
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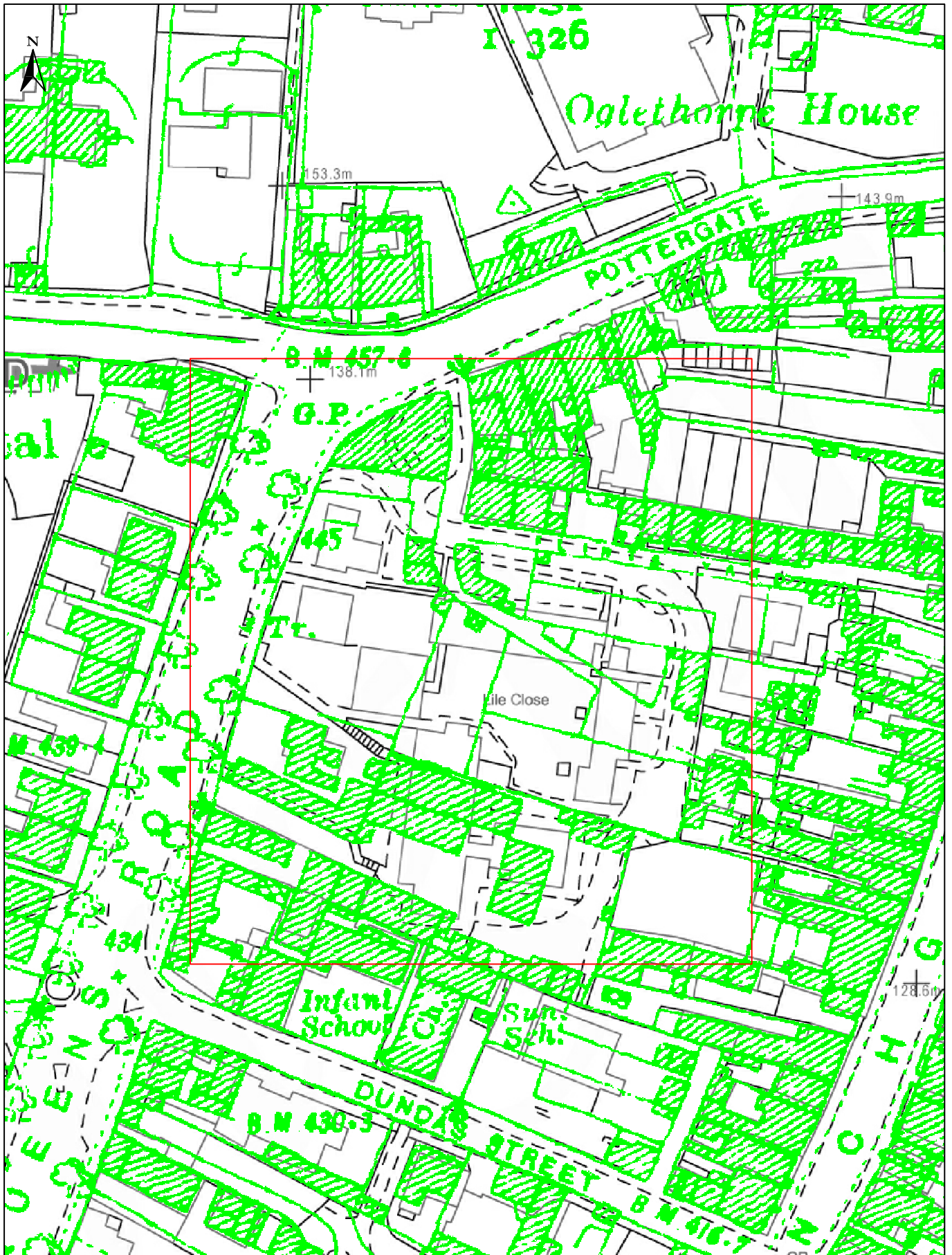
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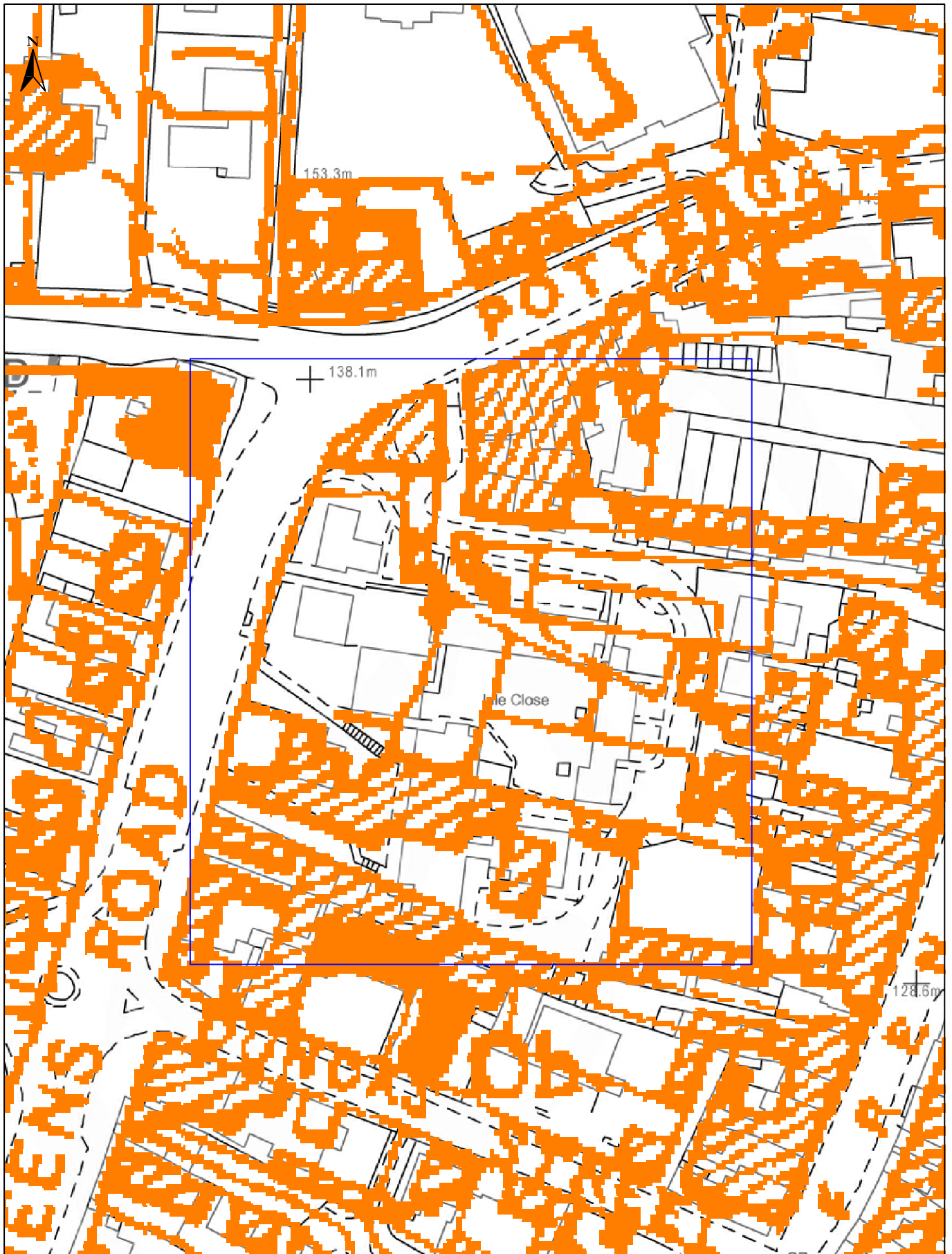
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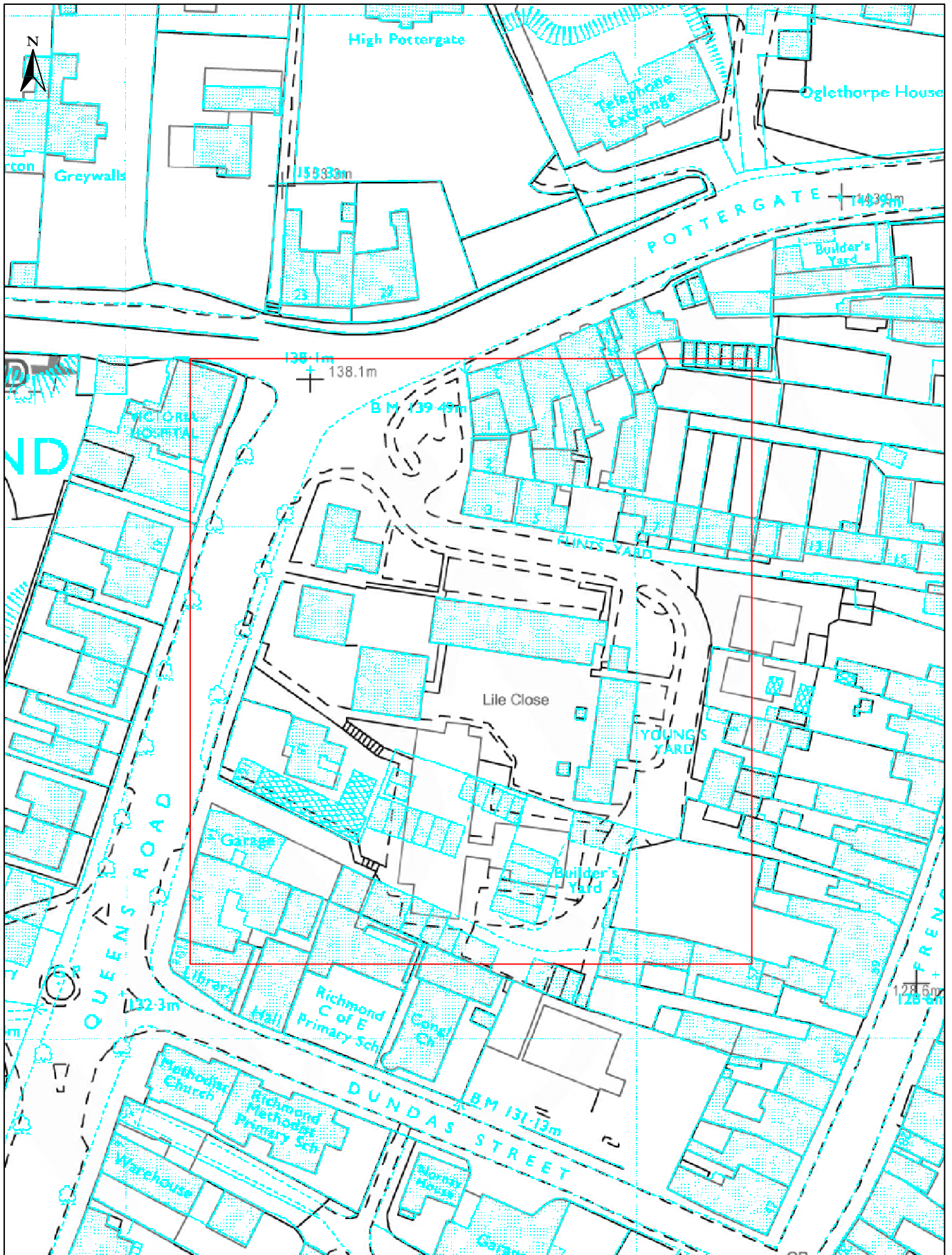
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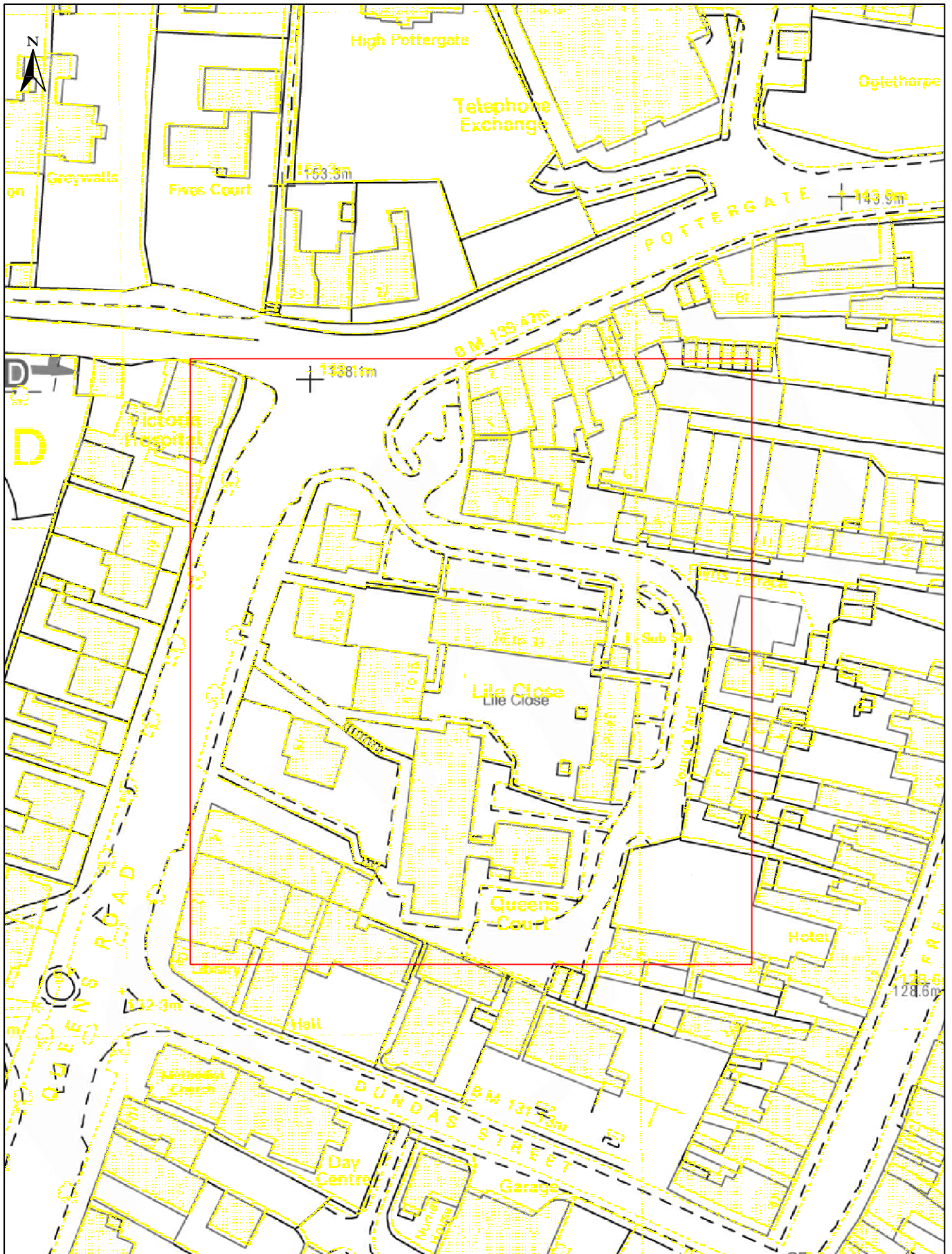
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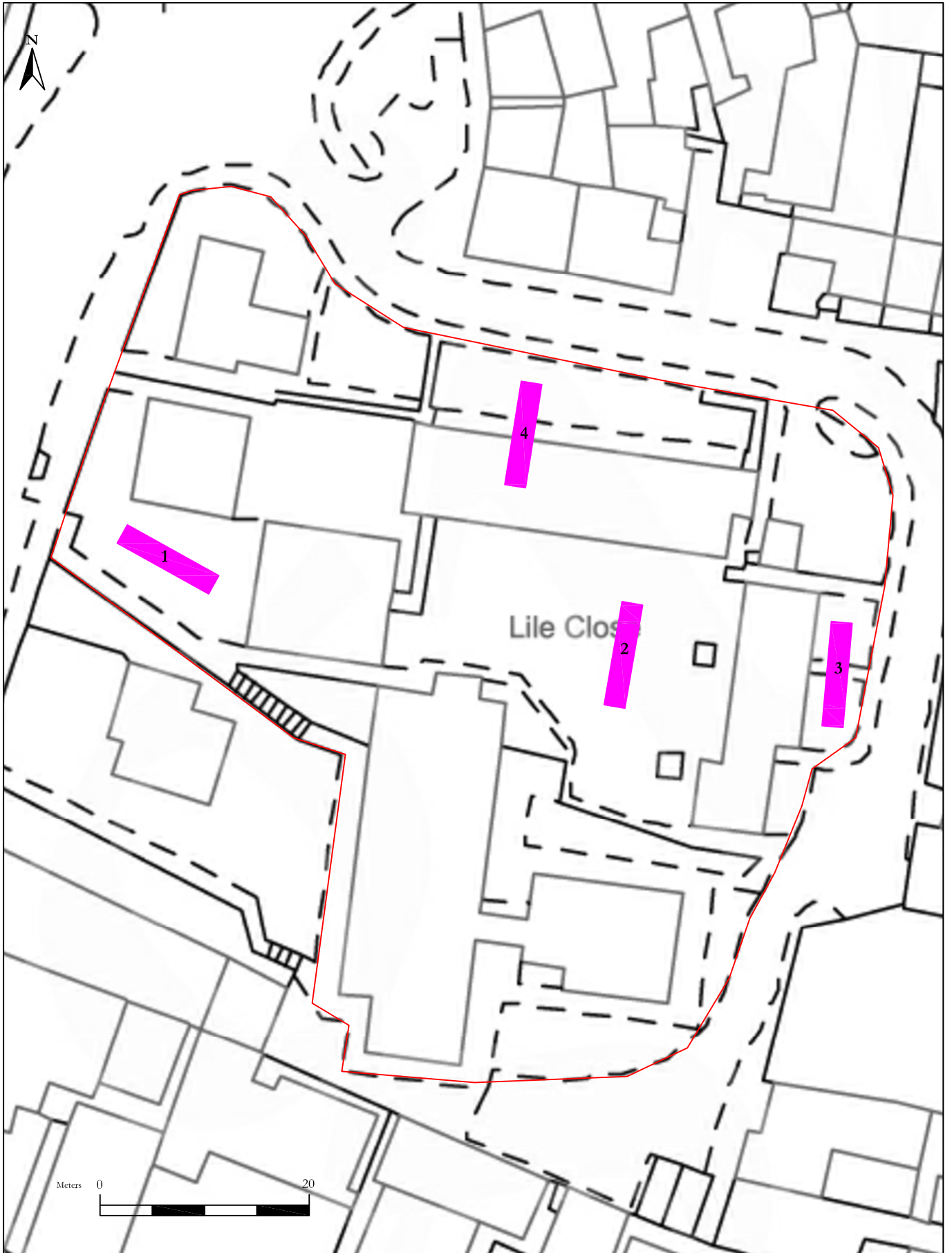
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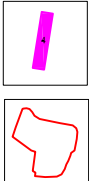


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