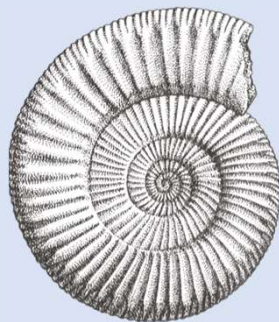


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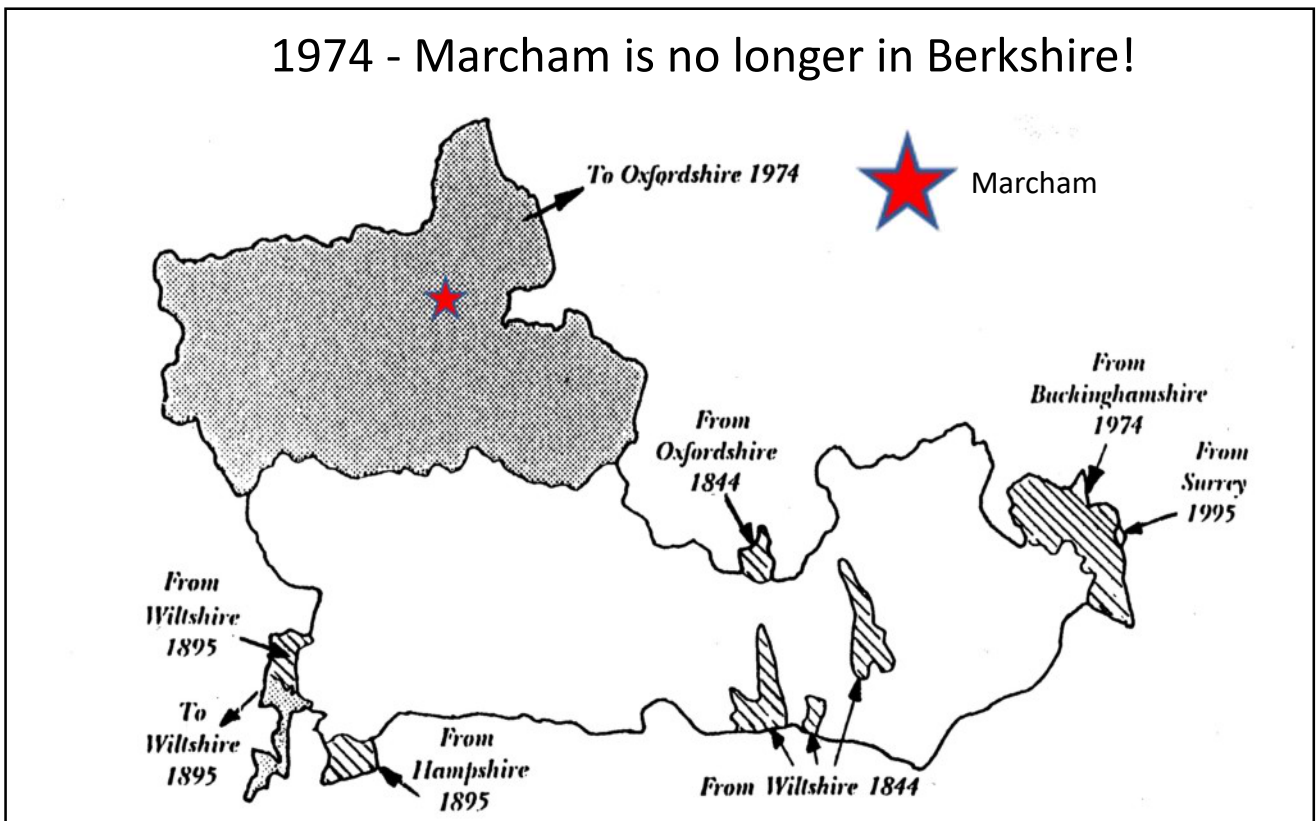


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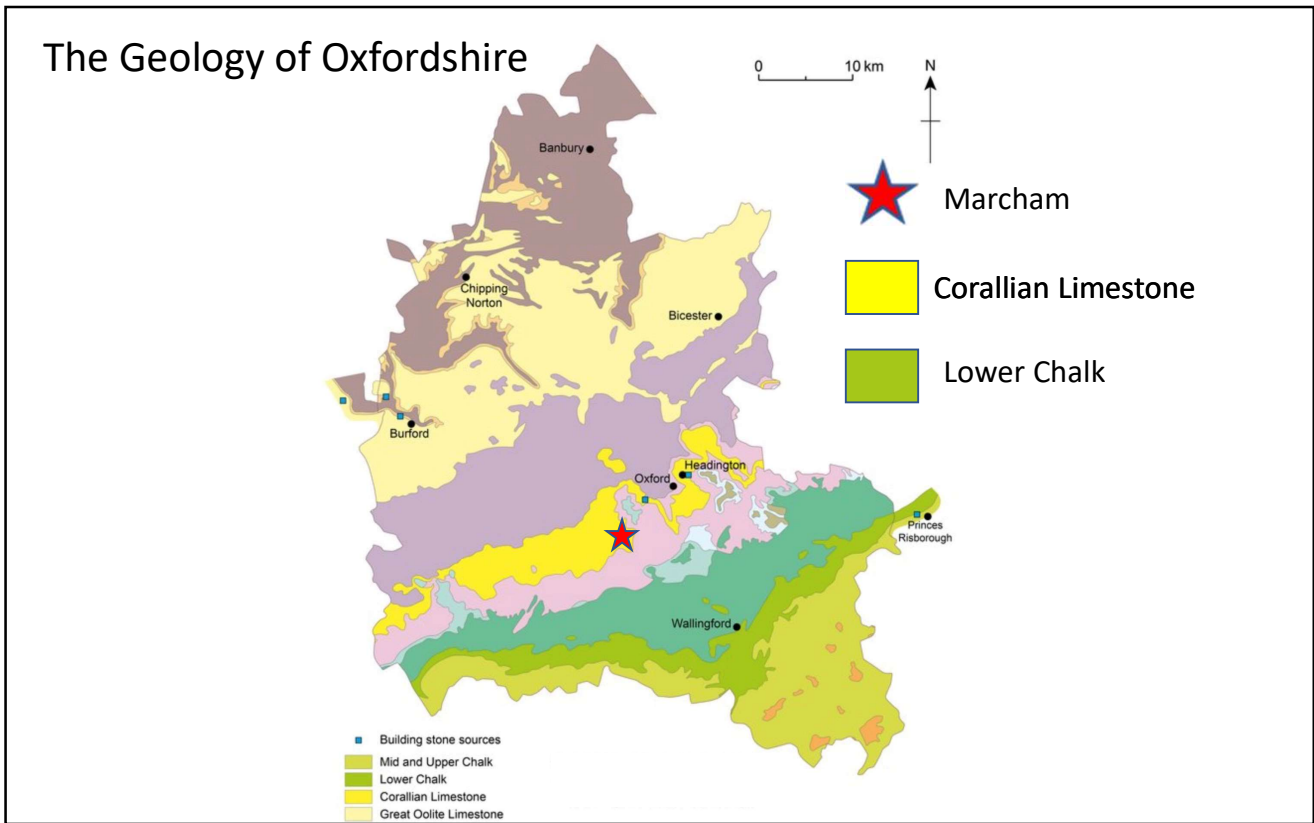
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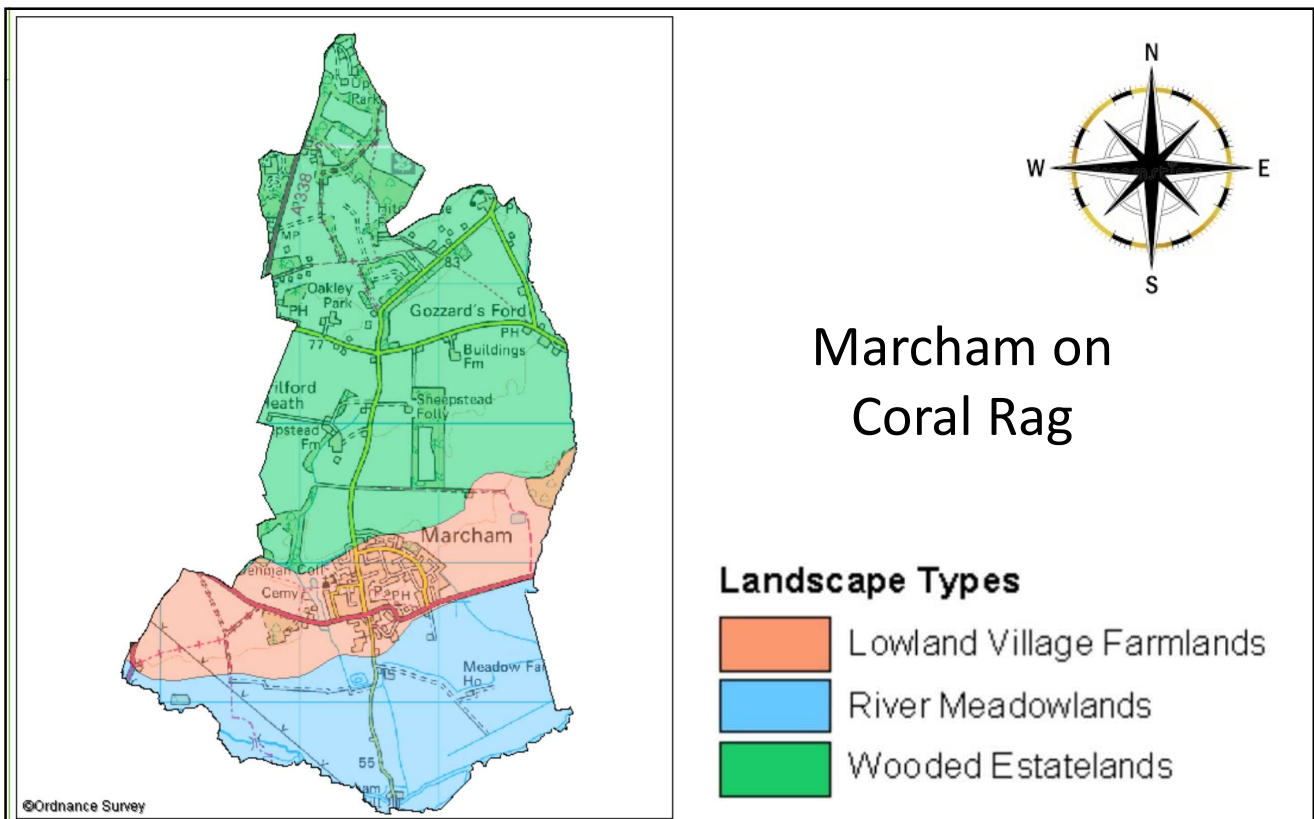
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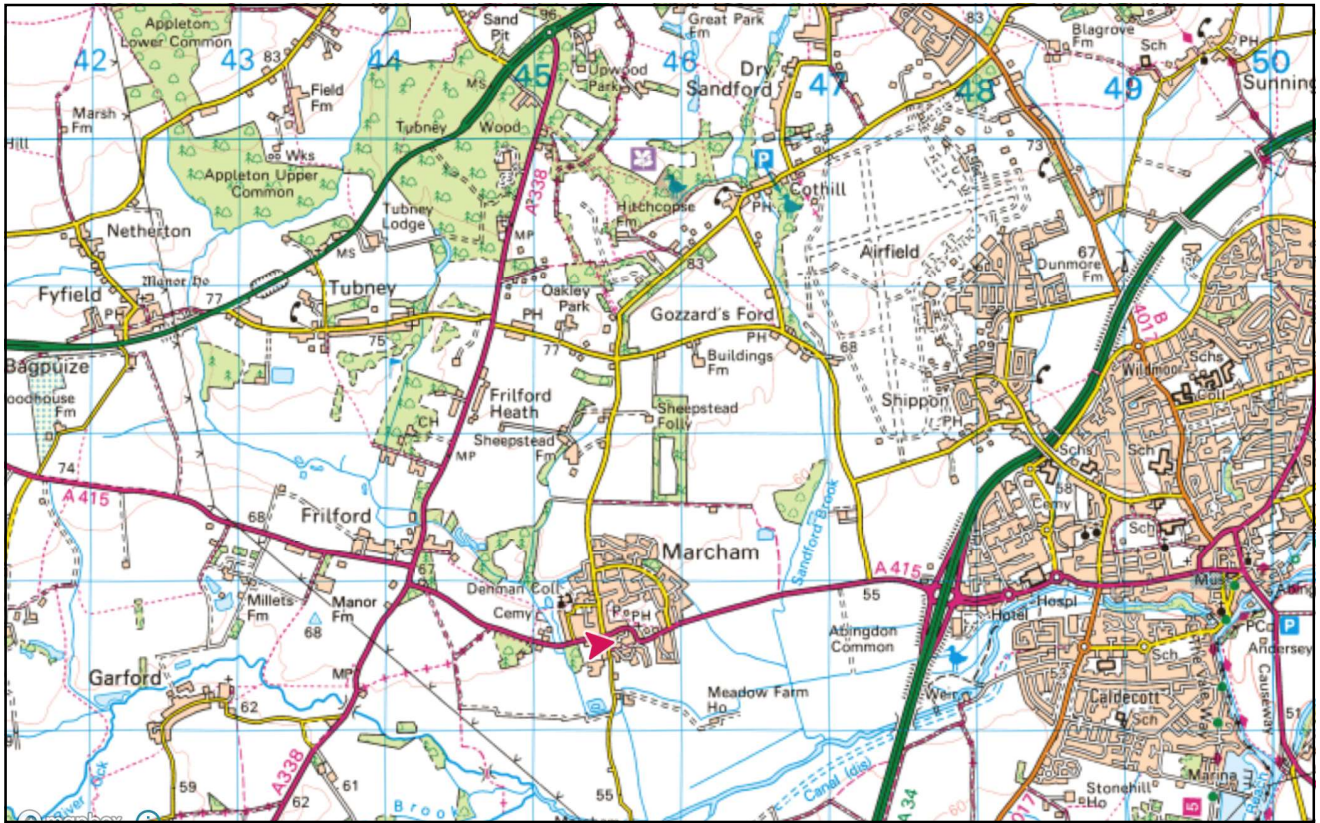
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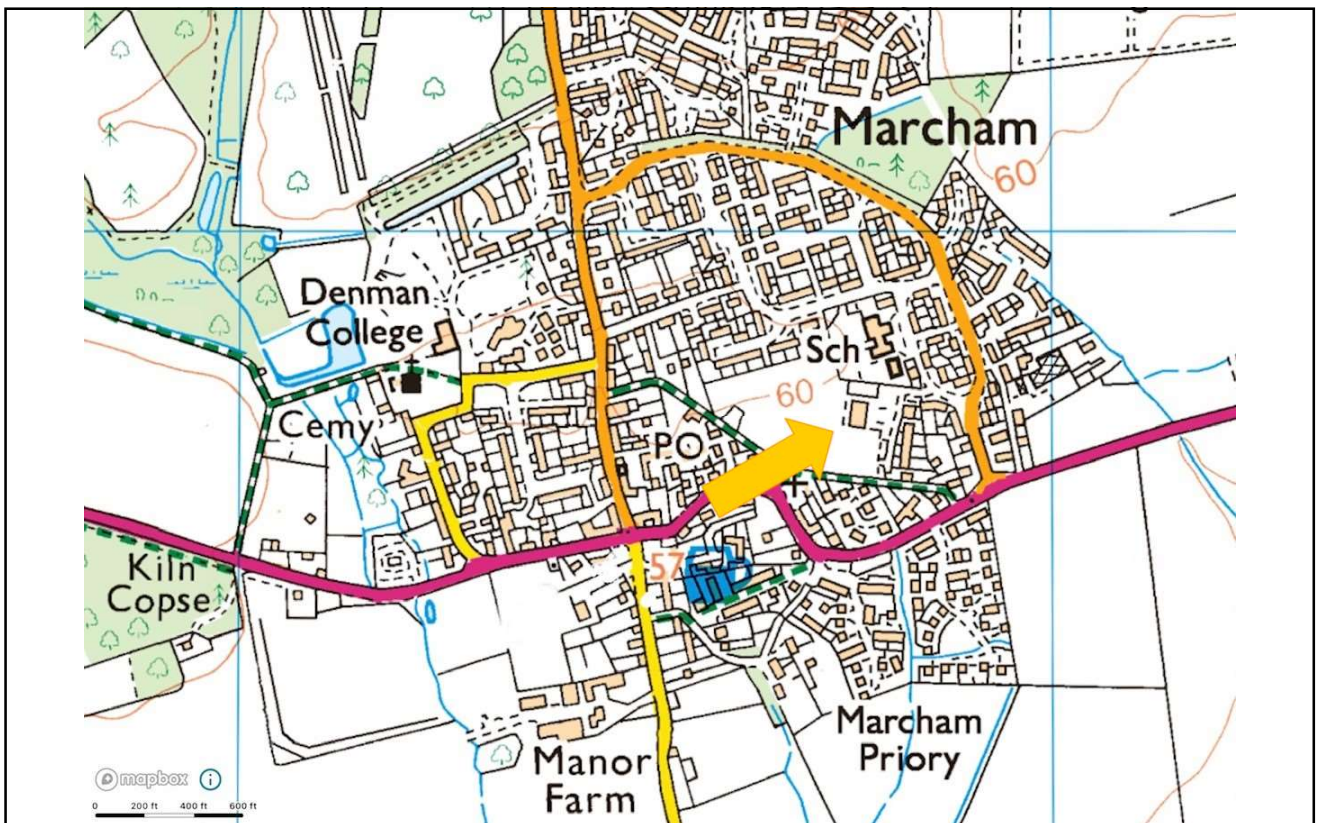
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Marcham in the Past



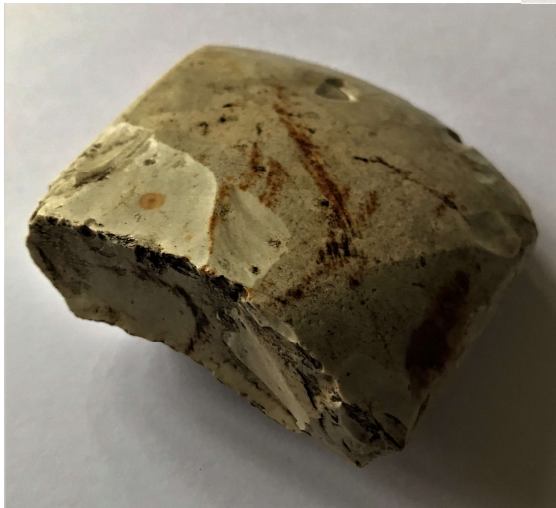
Ammonite found in Marcham by W.J. Arkell in 1940
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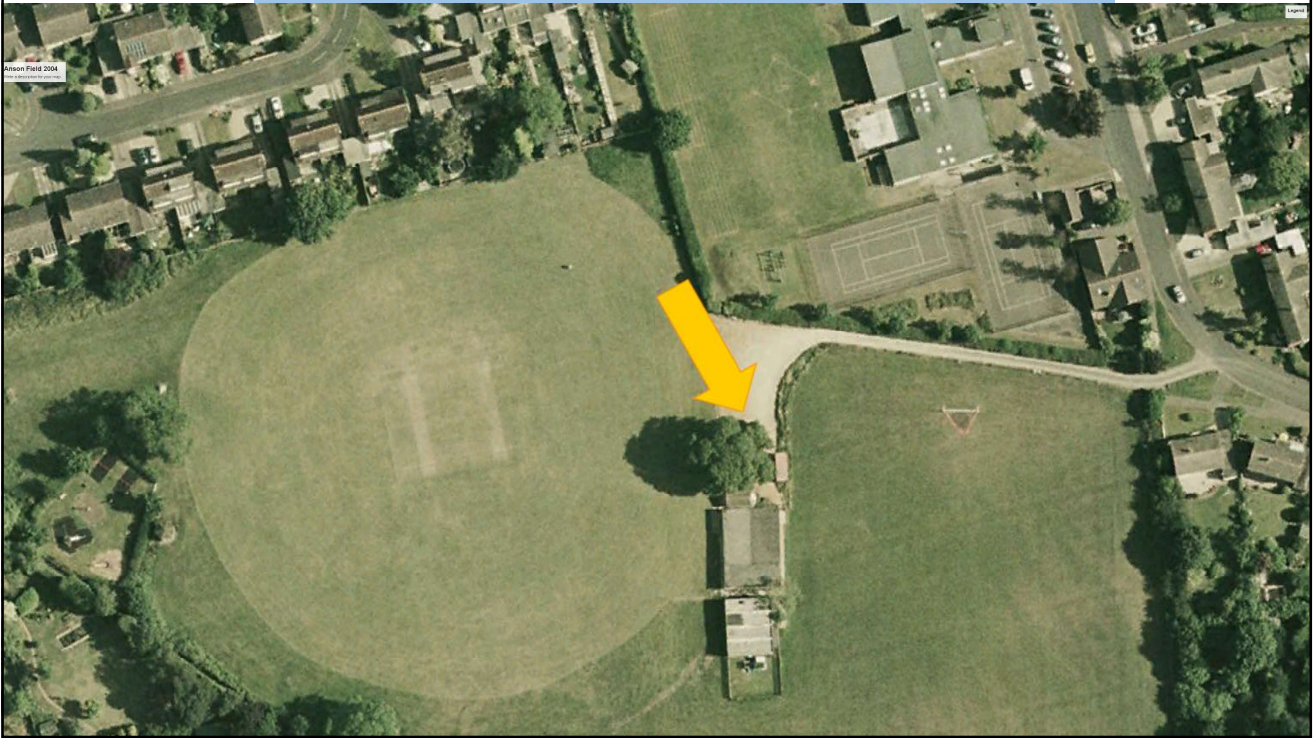
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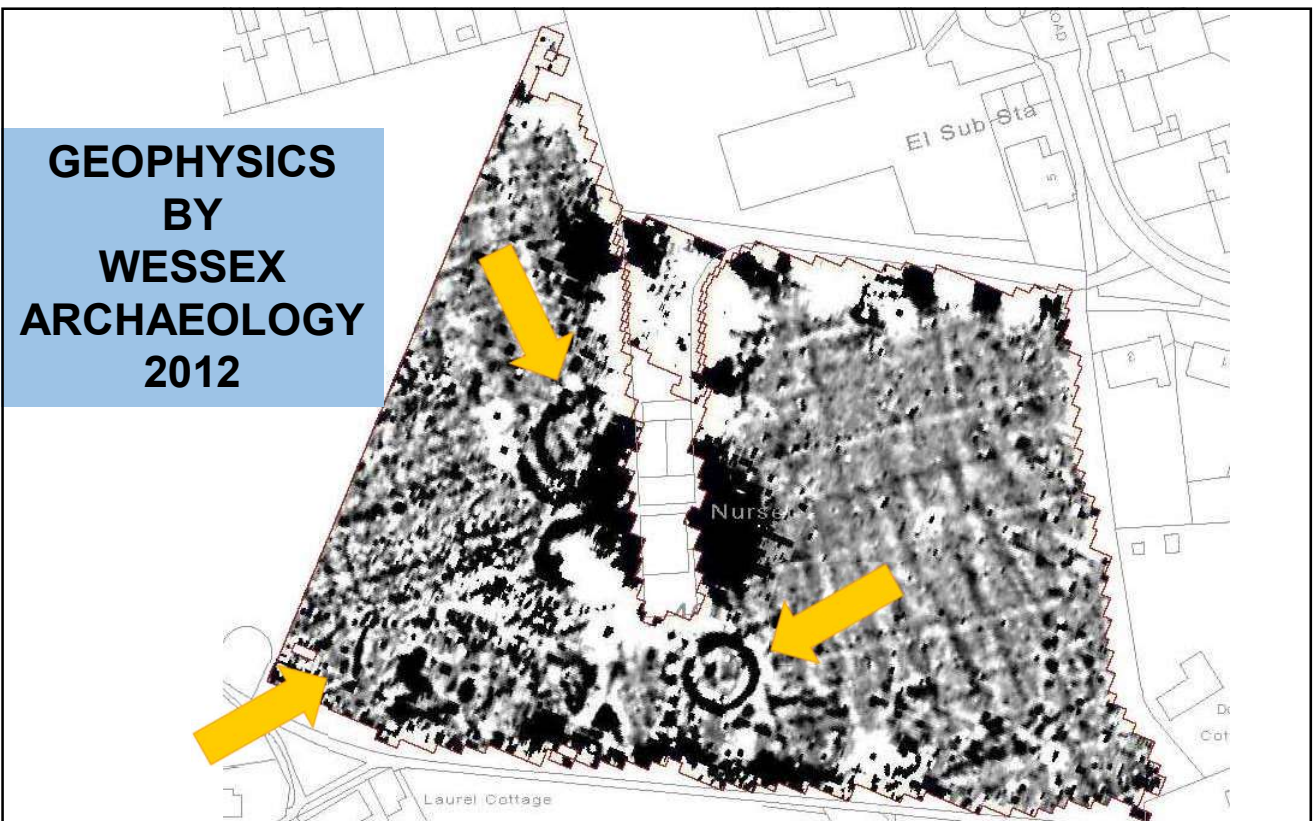
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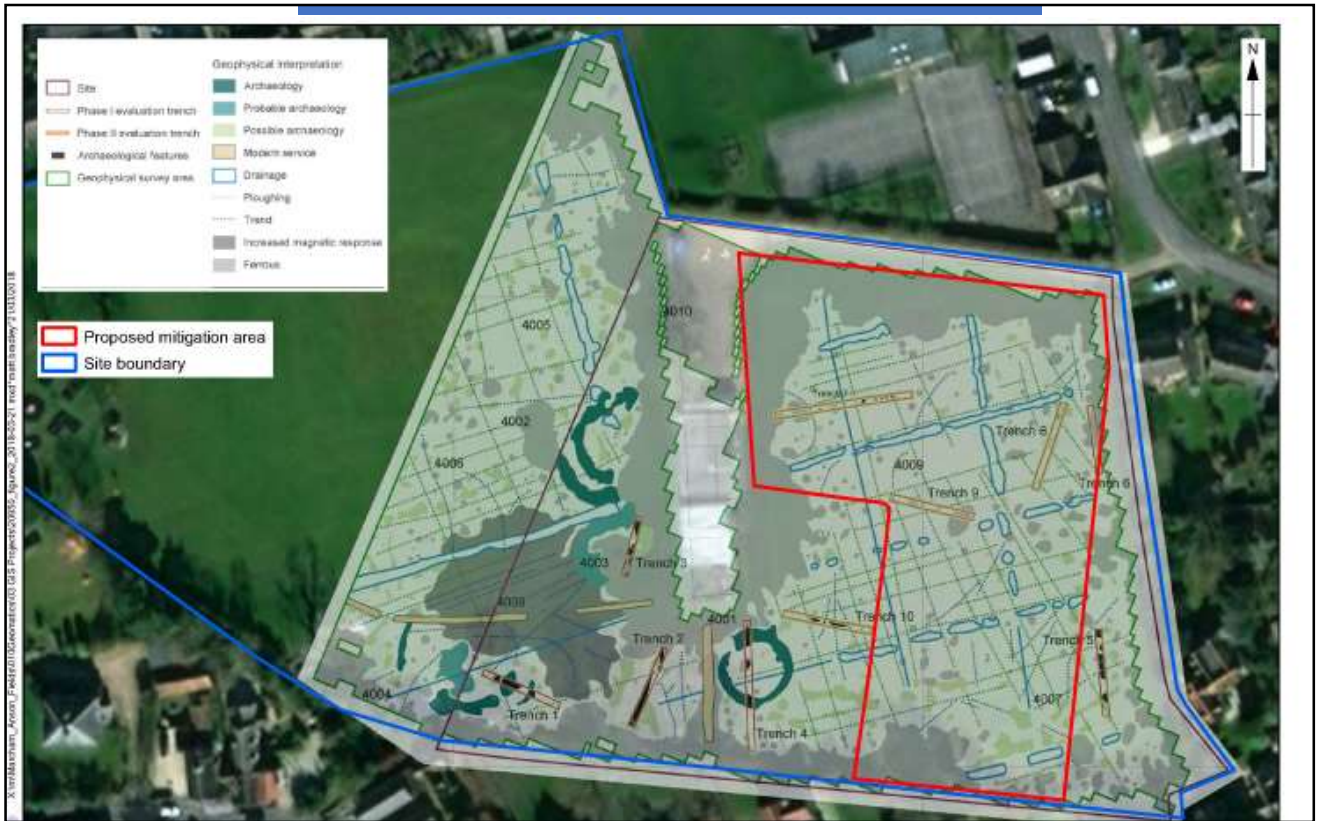


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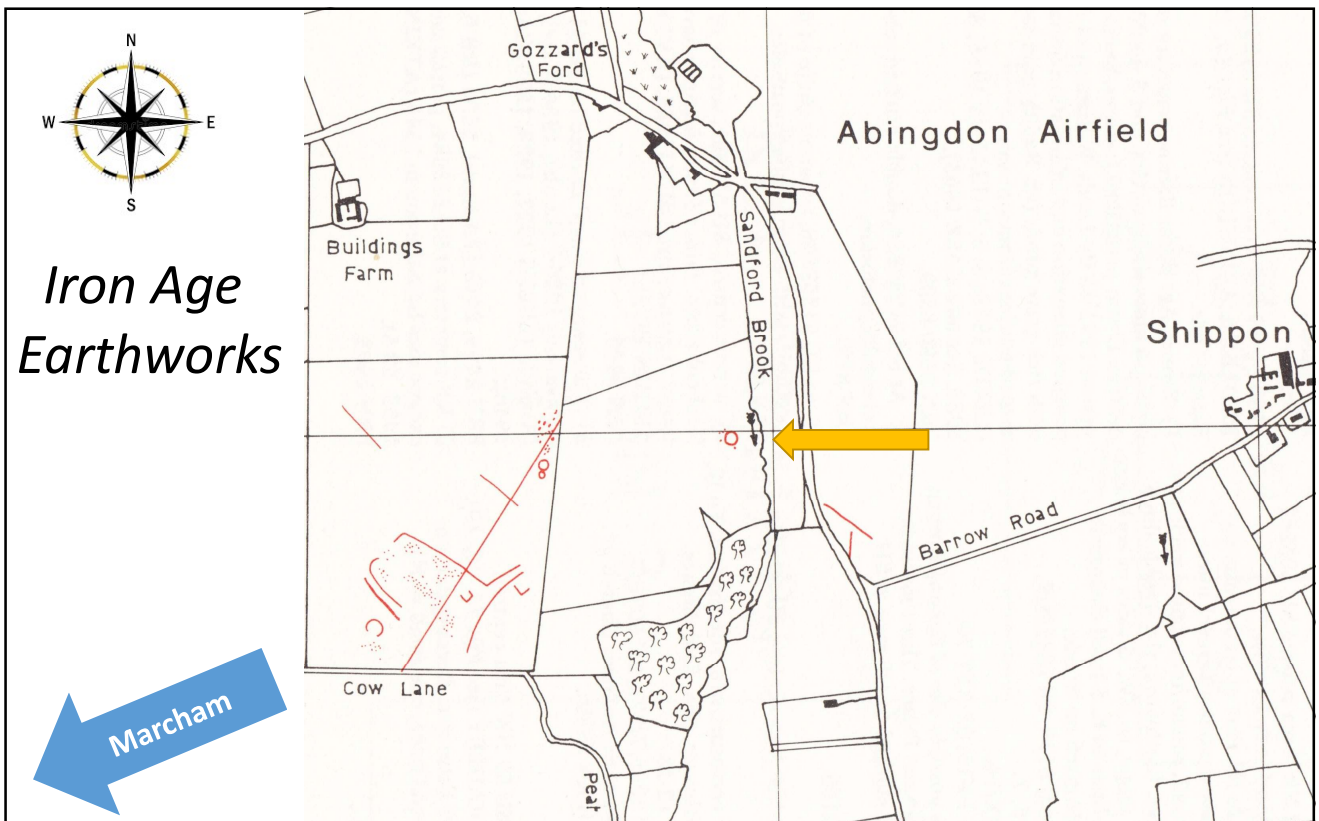
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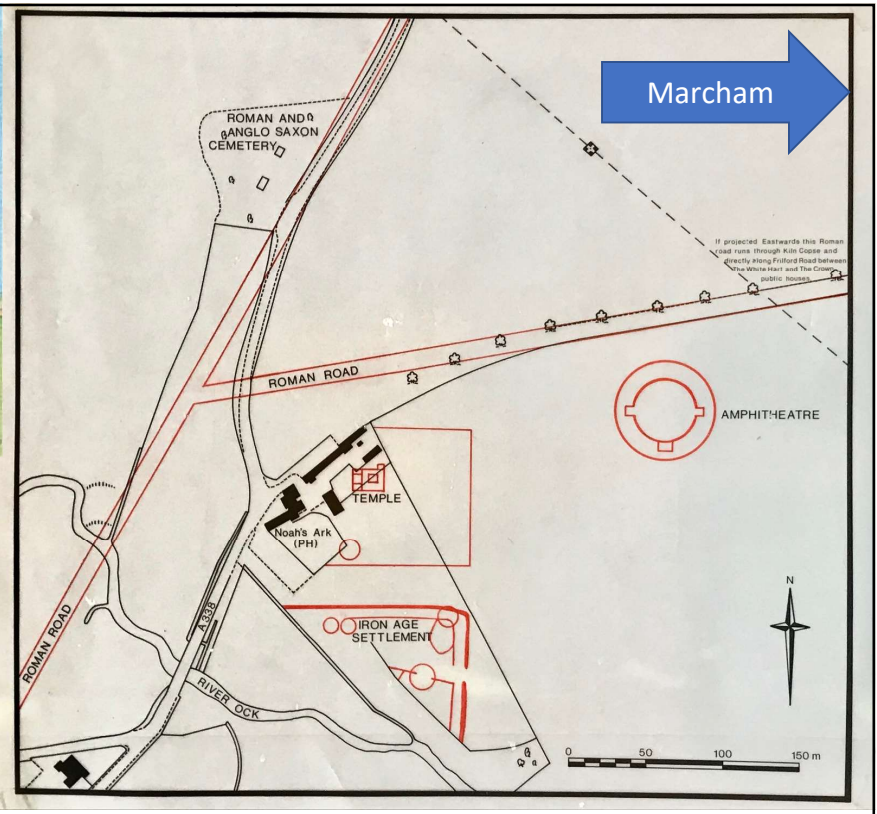
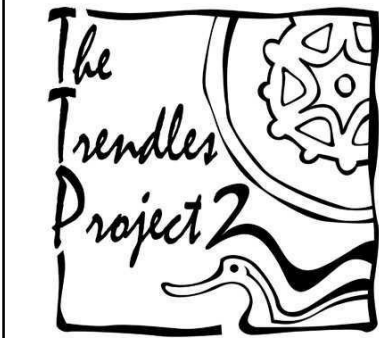
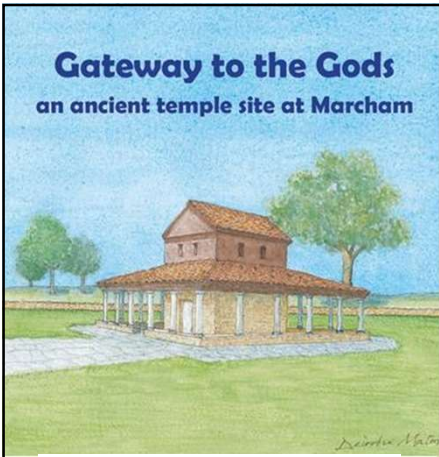
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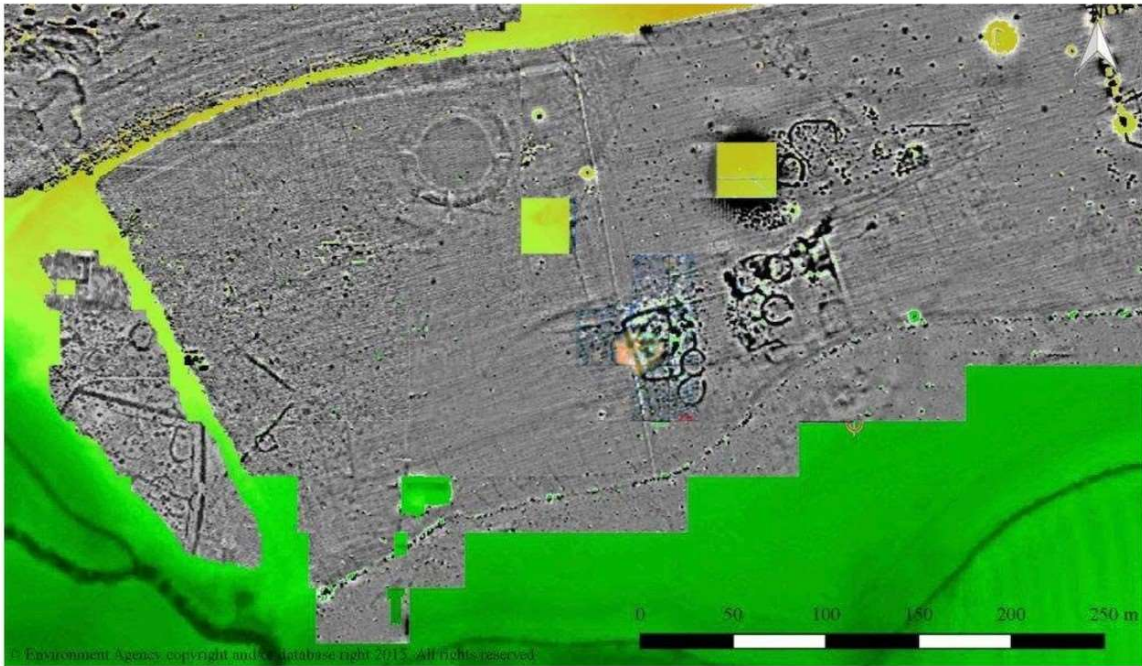


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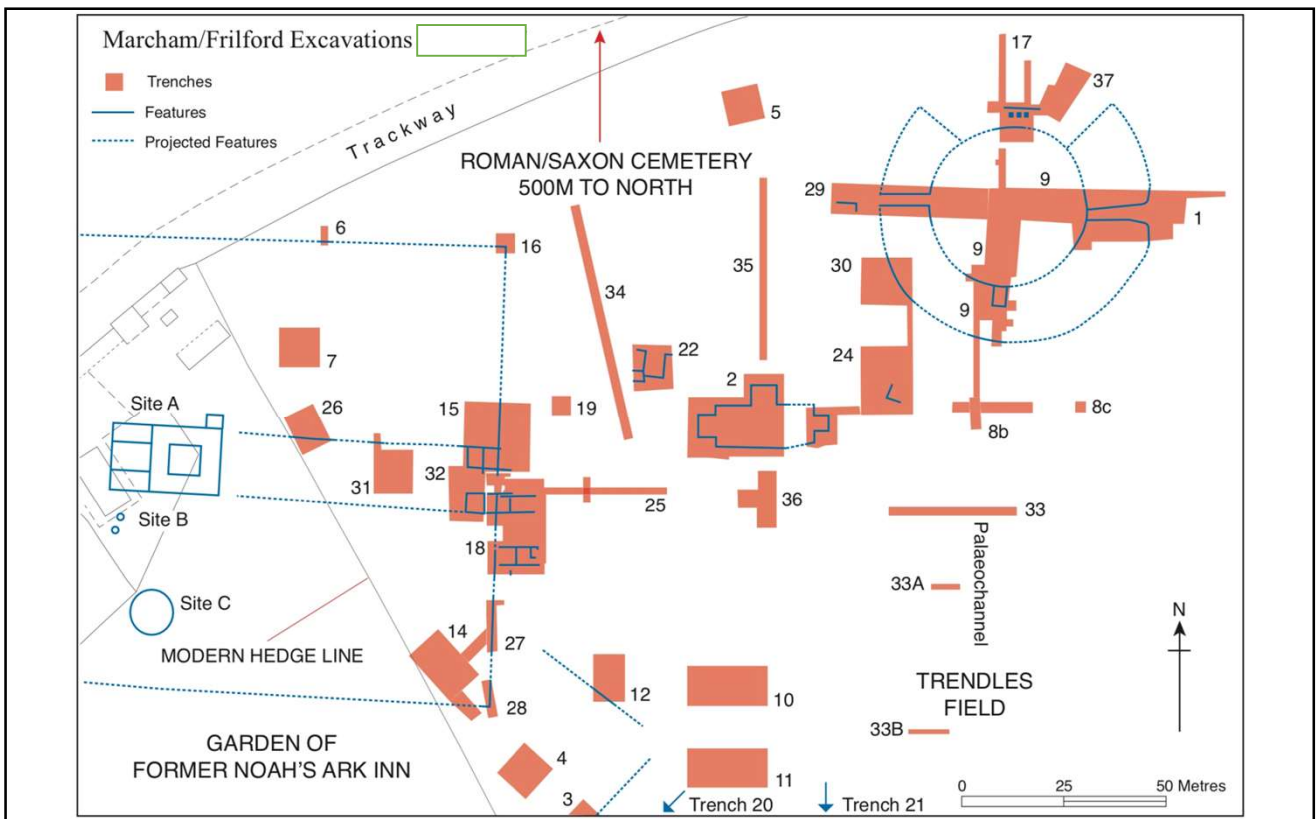


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Small finds from the well



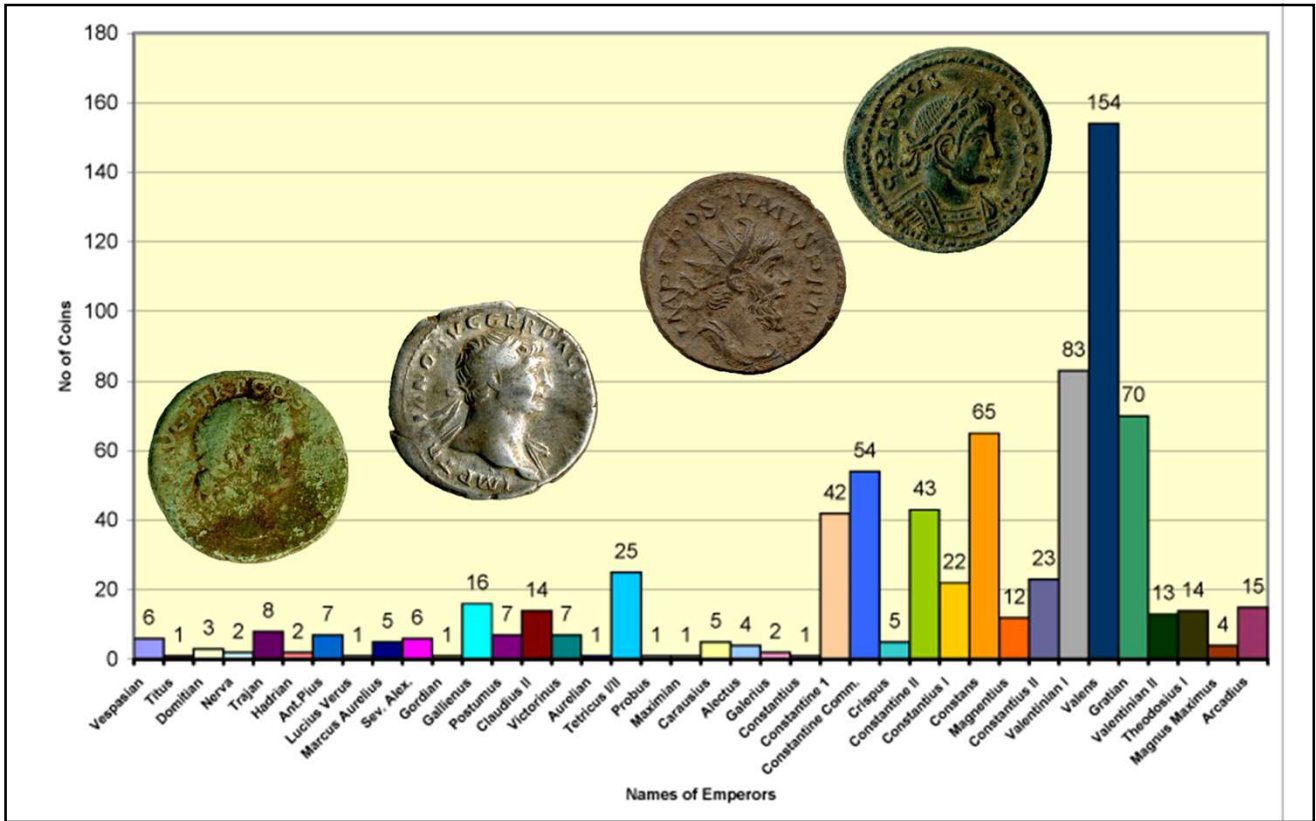
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OVER 2,000 ROMAN COINS



Five Centuries

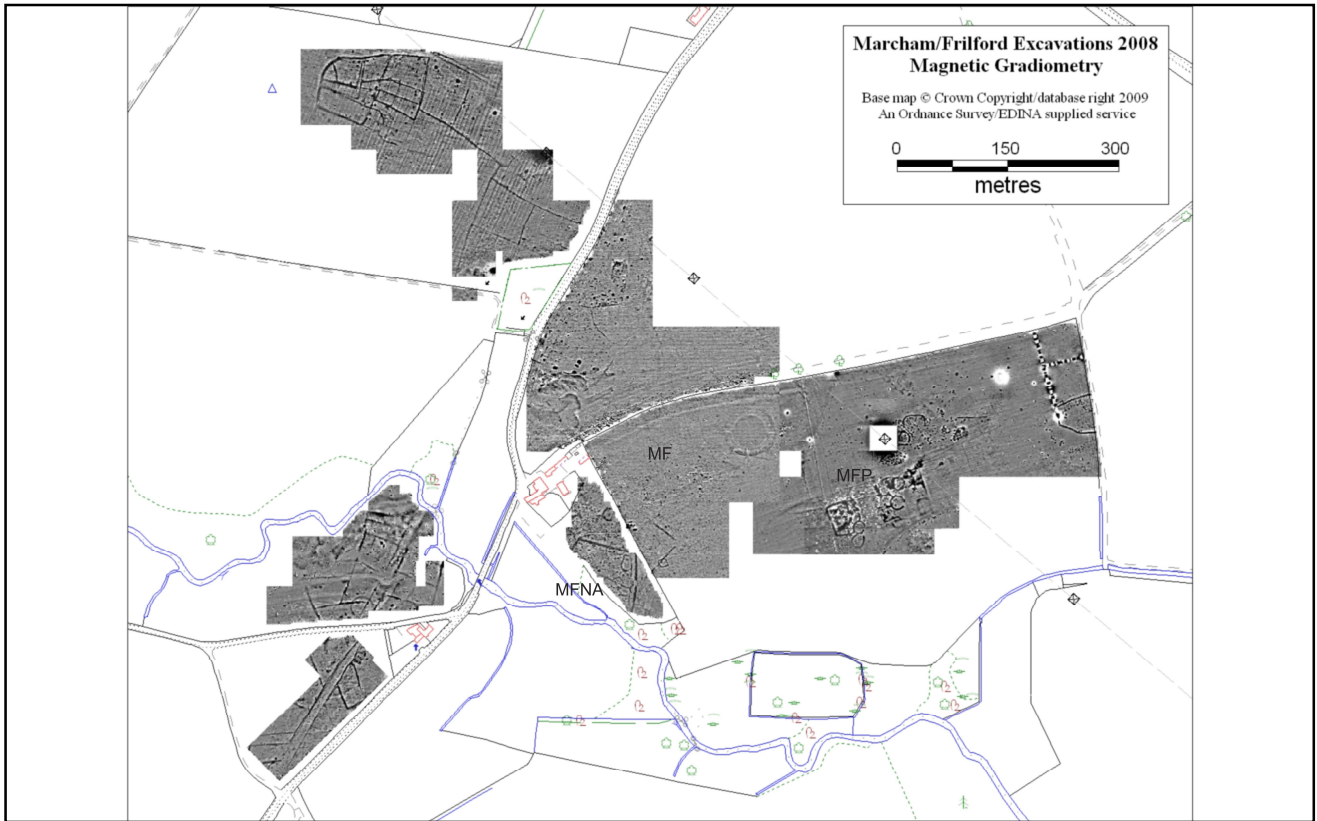
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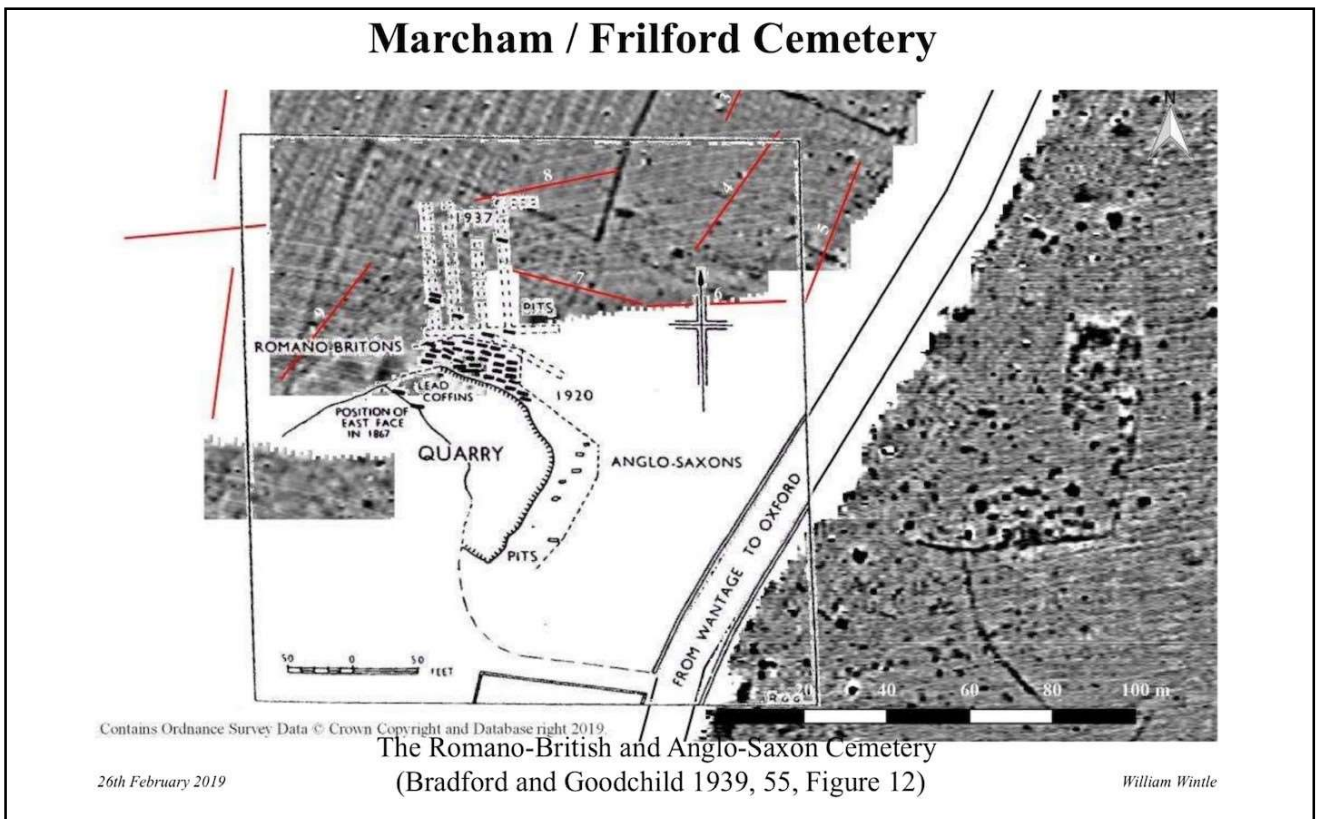
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Marcham / Frilford Cemetery



Trench 7 (Cass and Ford 2008, Plate 2)

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Trench 1 (Cass and Ford 2008, Plate 1)

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Plate 6a. Frilford I, grave 143, 6-spiral saucer brooches c. 1/1 (Ash. Mus.)

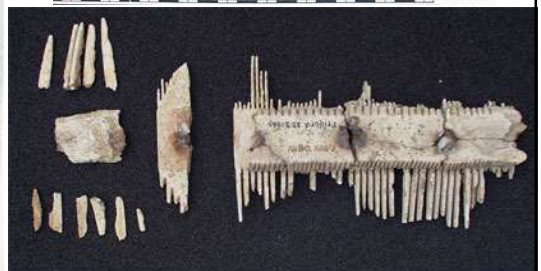


Plate 6b. Frilford, grave 7, saucer brooches with star & Style I border c. 1/1 (Ash. Mus.)

Anglo-Saxon Finds



CENTIMETRE



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ÆPPLTUNE (Appleton)

TUMULUS

A420

SANDFORD BROOK

A338

MARCHAM

TUBBA (Tubney)

PYRTA'S SWAMPY GROUND ?

RIVER OCK

CIVIL PARISH BOUNDARY in 1911
Ordnance Survey 1898

Marcham

Saxon Parish boundaries in 965AD

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur.

Þis is þara fiftig hida land gemæra to Merchamme Ærest of Eoccan on mæne mor of mæne more up on hwite more of hwite more on heafoces hamme of hæuokes hamm on Tubba forða of Tubba forða andlang mores to Æpeltune on þone broc of þæn broce on þone pæð of þane pape on þone ealdan hege of þan ealdan hæge on pyrtan more of pyrtan more þæt eft on Eoccan

Anno dominice incarnationis .dcccclxv. scripta est hec carta

This is the boundary of the 50 hides at Marcham

1. First from the Ock to the swampy land that is in common occupation
2. From Common Moor or Swamp to the White Swamp
3. From White Swamp to Hawk's Enclosure (Hawksham)
4. From Hawksham to Tubba's Ford
5. From Tubba's Ford along the Swamp to Appleton to the Brook.
6. From the Brook to the Path
7. From the Path to the Old Hedge
8. From the Old Hedge to Pyrta's Swampy Ground
9. From Pyrta's Swamp then again to the Ock

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Appleton with Eaton

Appleton with Eaton

Bessetsleigh

St Helen Without

ST HELEN WITHOUT C

Fyfield and Tubney

MARCHAM CP

Marcham

Frilford

Garford

Drayton

Marcham Parish Boundary
May 2022

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Legend:

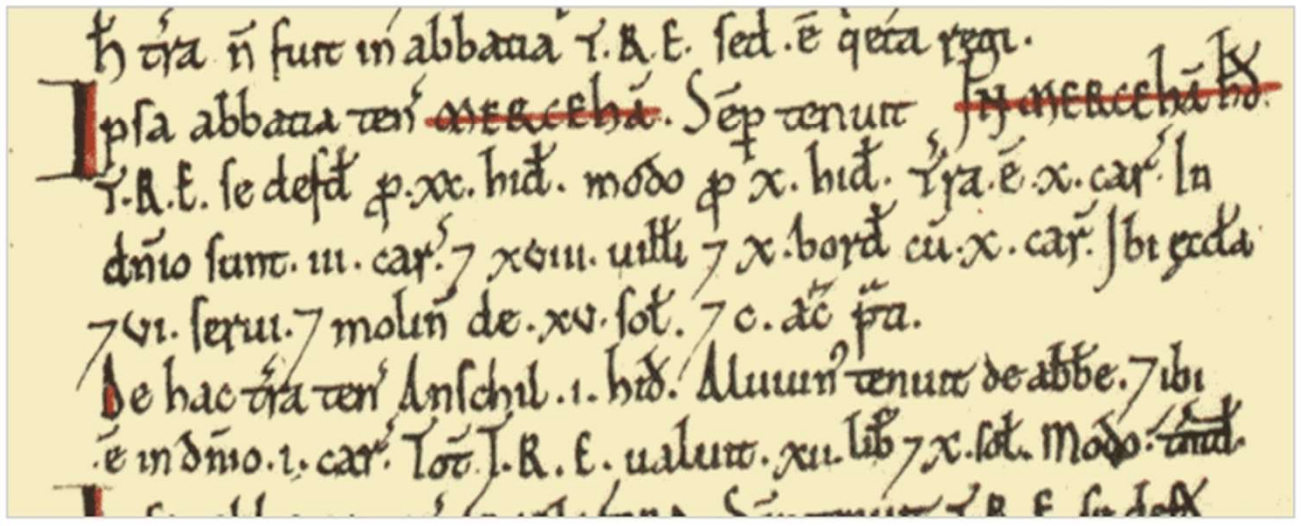
- Neighbourhood plan
- Marcham Parish Boundary
- Parish Boundary

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Marcham in Domesday (1086)

Marcham

X



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The Description of Marcham

MERCEHAM – Marcham

Ipsa abbatia ten[et] MERCEHA[M]. Se[m]p[er] tenuit.

IN MERCEHA[M] h[un]dre[d]u[m] T[em]pore R[egis] E[dwardi] se def[en]d[it] p[ro] xx hid[is]. Modo p[ro] x hid[is].

Terra est x car[ucas]. In dominio sunt iii car[ucas]. xviii vill[an]i; x bord[arii] cu[m] x car[ucas].

Ibi eccle[si]a, vi servi, molin[us] de xv sol[idis], c ac[rae] pasturae.

De hac t[er]ra ten[it] Anschil i hid. Aluuin[us] tenuit de abbe, ibi est in dominio i car[uca].

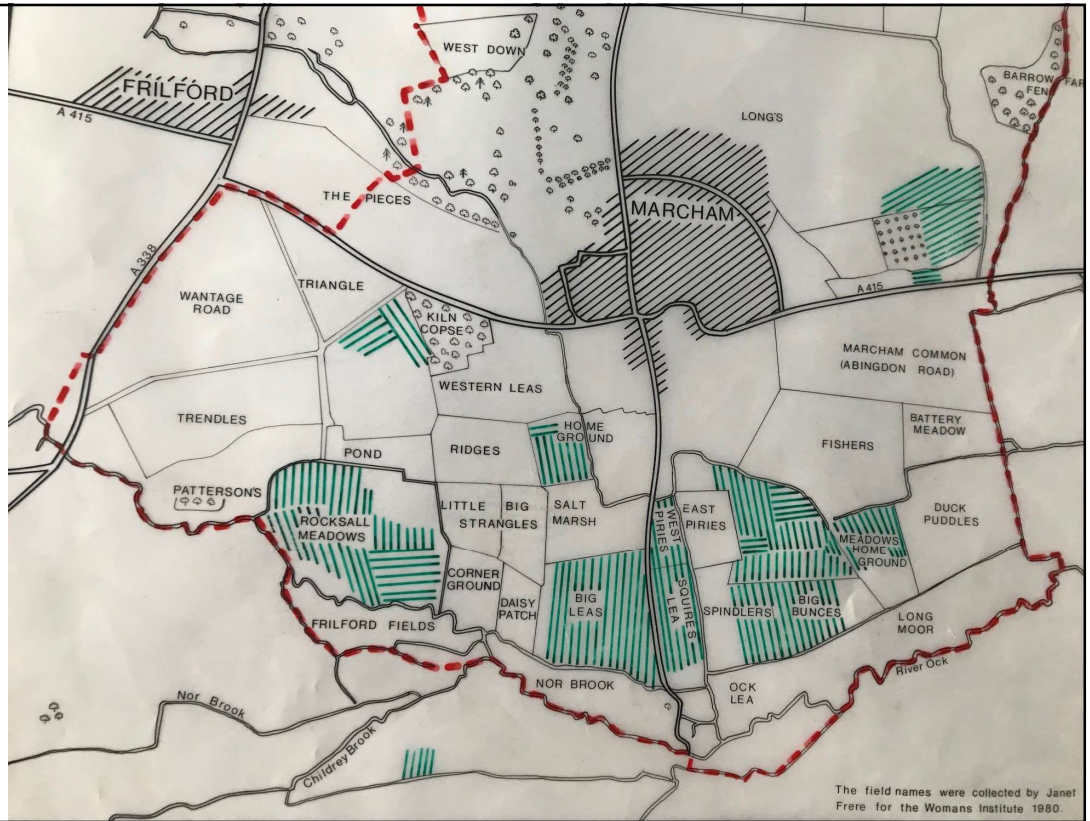
Tot[em] T[em]pore R[egis] E[dwardi] valuit xii lib[ras], x sol[idas]. Modo tantum.

Translation:

- The **Abbey** itself holds Marcham in the Marcham Hundred. It has always held it.
- In the time of King Edward it answered for twenty hides, now for ten hides.
- There is [land for] ten **ploughs**; in the domain there are three ploughs, eighteen villeins and ten smallholders with ten ploughs.
- There [is] a **church**, six slaves, a **mill** worth fifteen shillings, [and] 100 acres of **pasture**.
- **Anschil** [now] holds one hide of this land. [Before] **Atwin** held it from the Abbot. There is one plough in [that] domain.
- In all at the time of King Edward it was worth twelve pounds ten shillings in total. Now as much.

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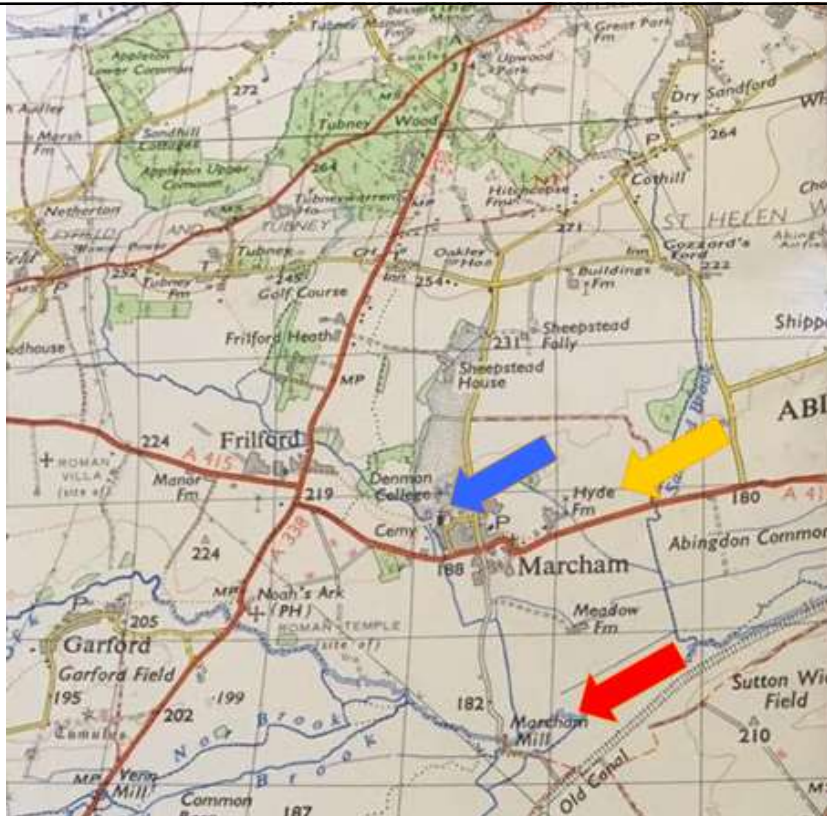
Medieval Ridge and Furrow still visible in the parish



The field names were collected by Janet Frere for the Womans Institute 1980.

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The three buildings referred to in Domesday



MARCHAM

On the Ordnance Survey Map in 1962

- Church (blue)
- Hyde (yellow)
- Mill (red)

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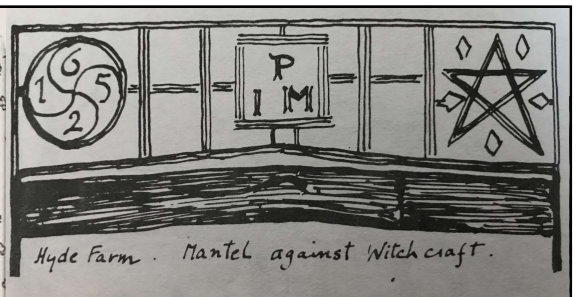
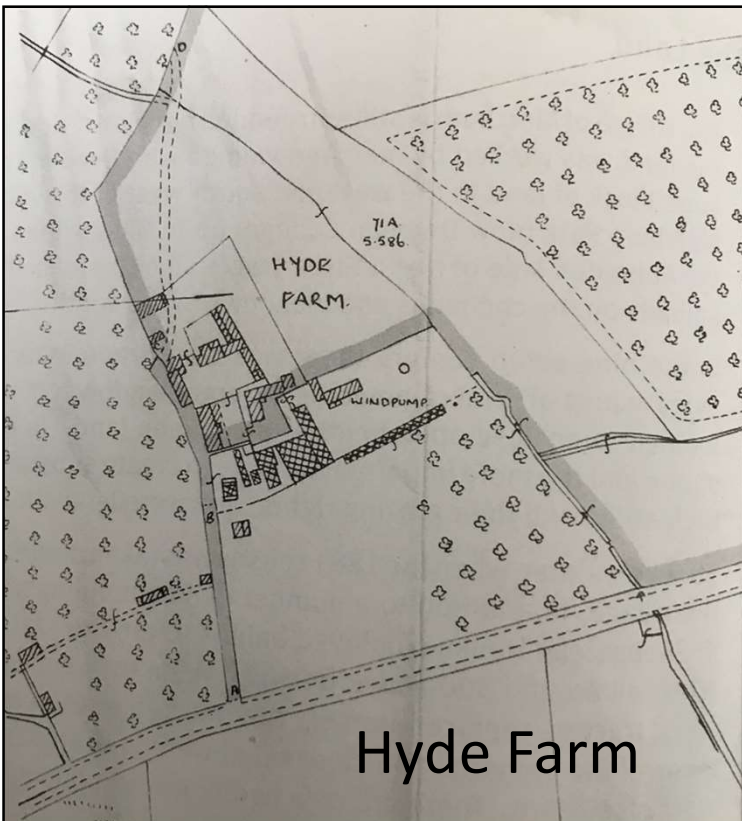
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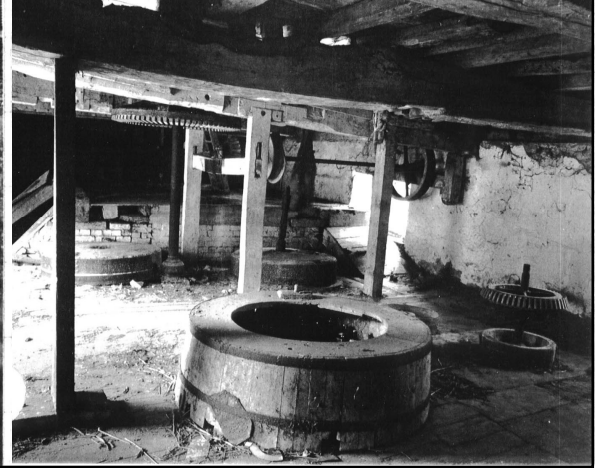
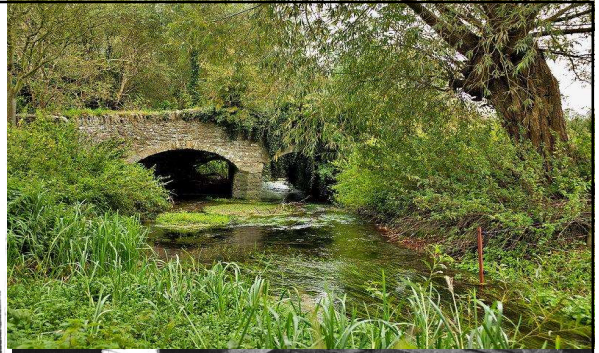
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Hyde Farm

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The Marcham Mill



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The Priory



THE PRIORY
MARCHAM.



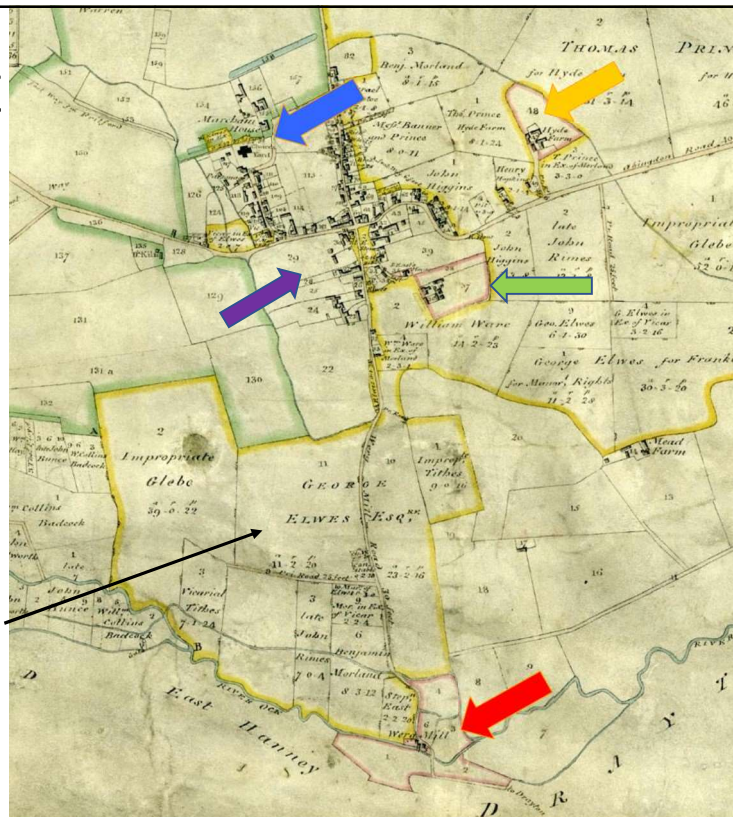
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The Dovecot(s)



ENCLOSURE MAP 1818



GEORGE ELWES ESQ.

- Church (Blue)
- Hyde (Yellow)
- Mill (Red)
- Priory (Green)
- Dovecot (Purple)

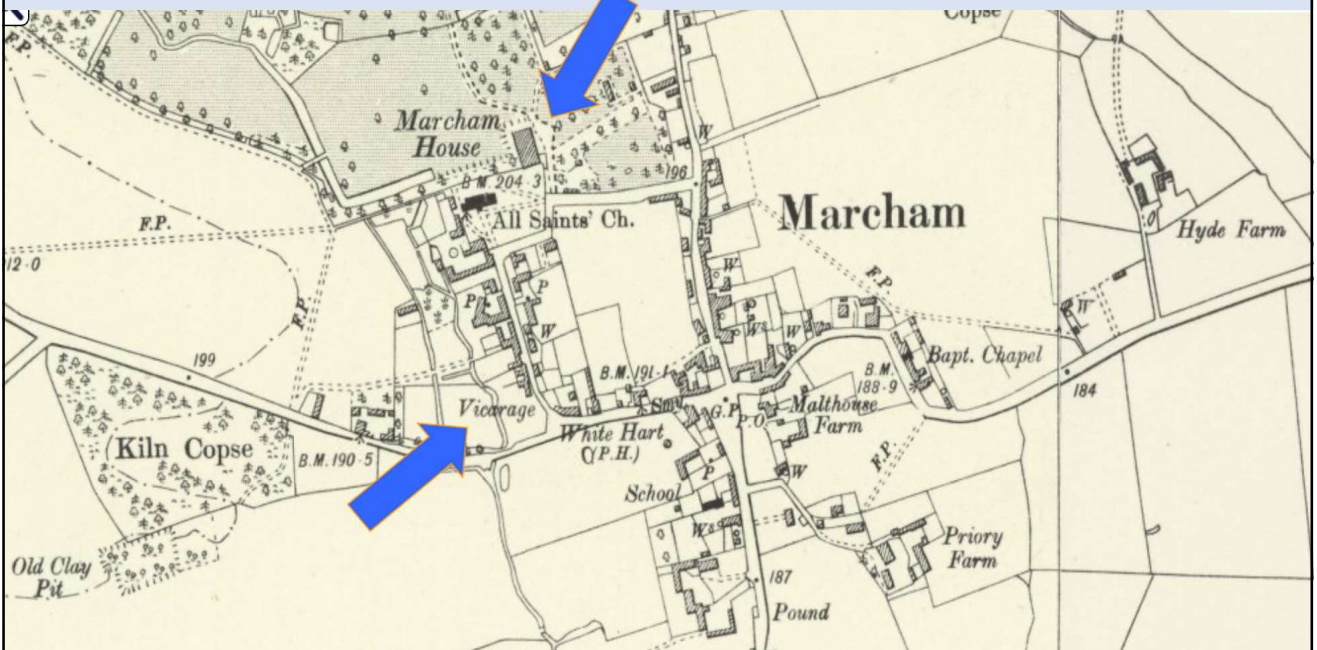


The Buildings today



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The Vicarage and Marcham Park



OS Map 1888-1913

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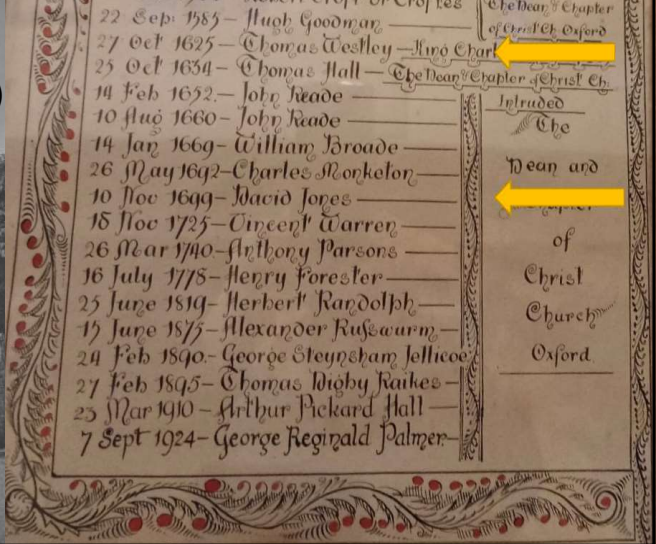


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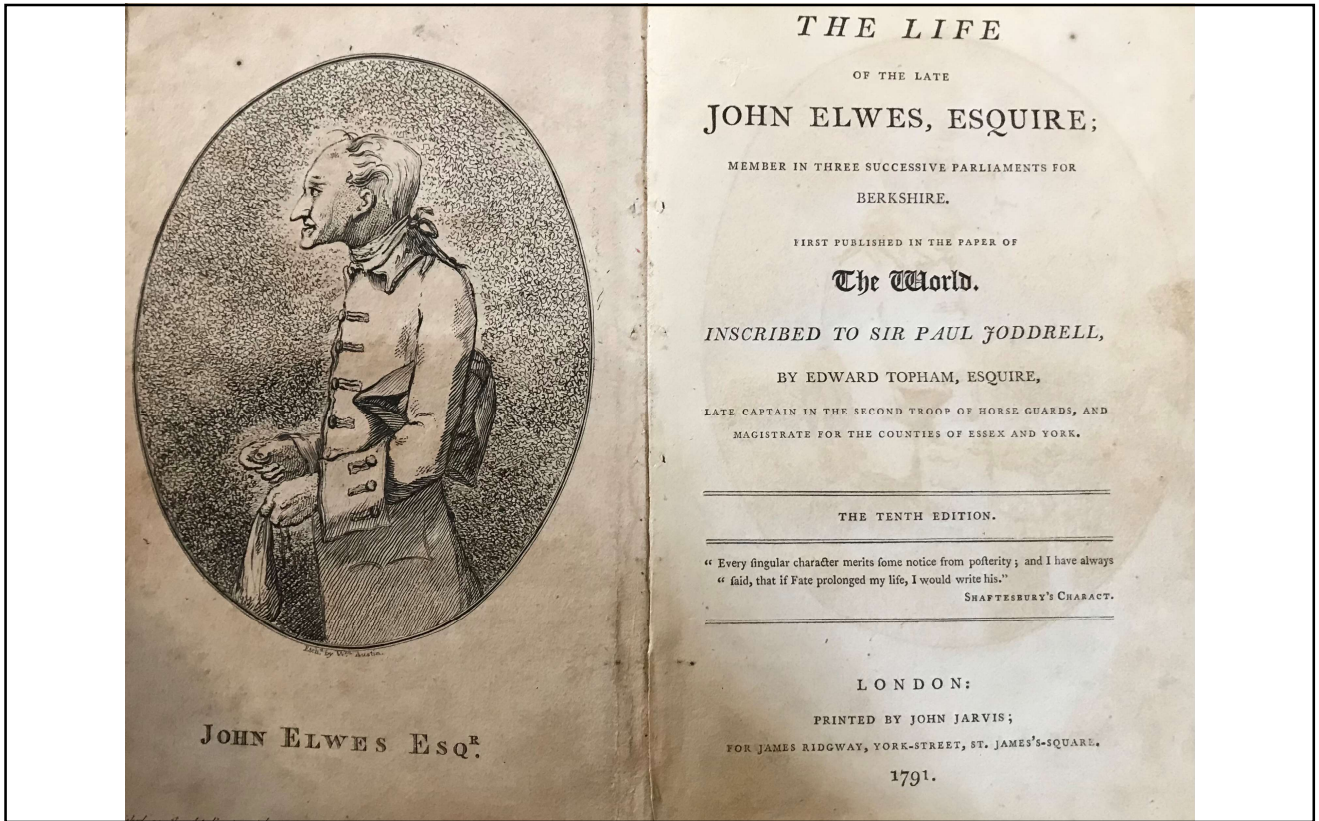


The Vicarage
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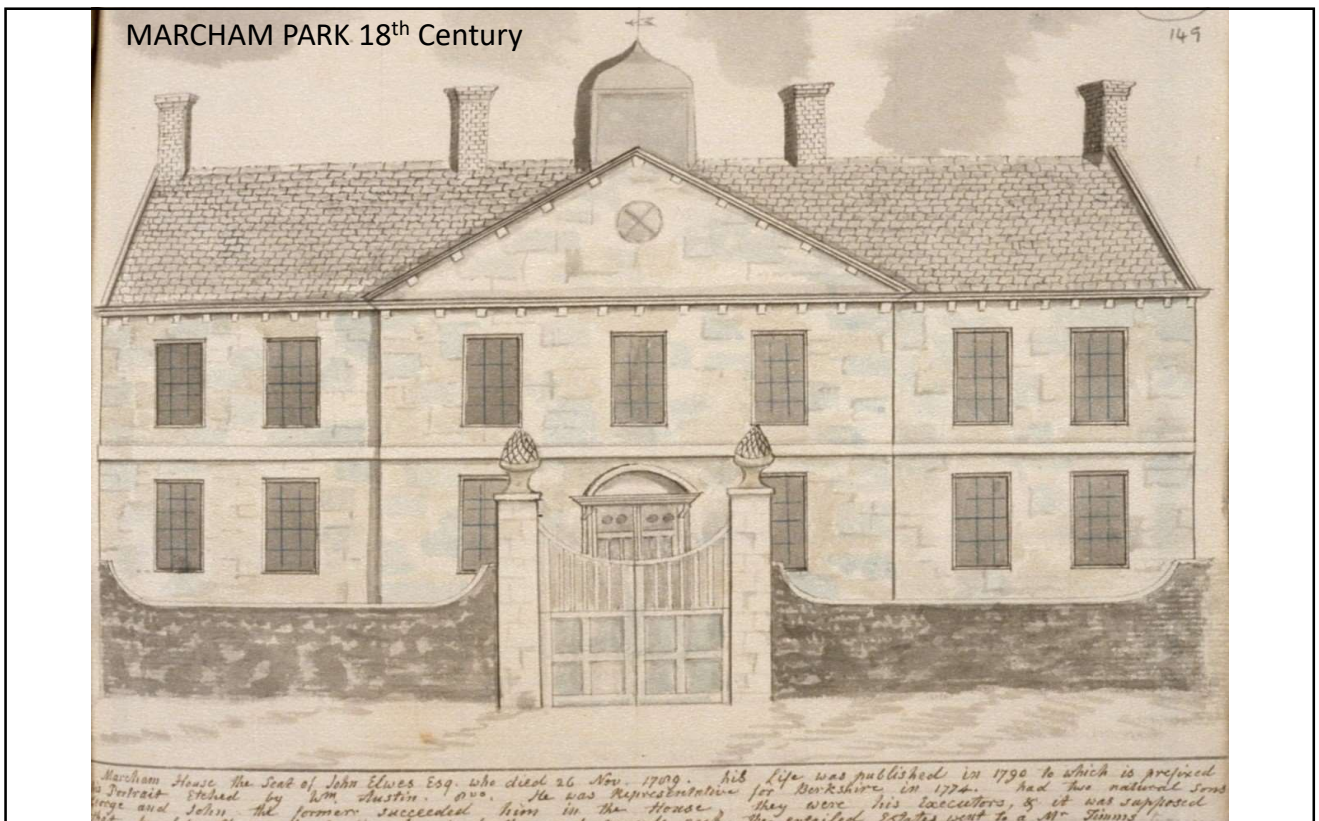


MARCHAM, WITH FRILFORD AND GARFORD.

MARCHAM, with the Hamlets of FRILFORD and GARFORD, is a large Parish, situate about three miles west from Abingdon, and contained, in 1851, a population of 1197 inhabitants.



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Marcham
Park
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Marcham
Park
and its
Lake

Looking South East



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The Wayside Cross War Memorial

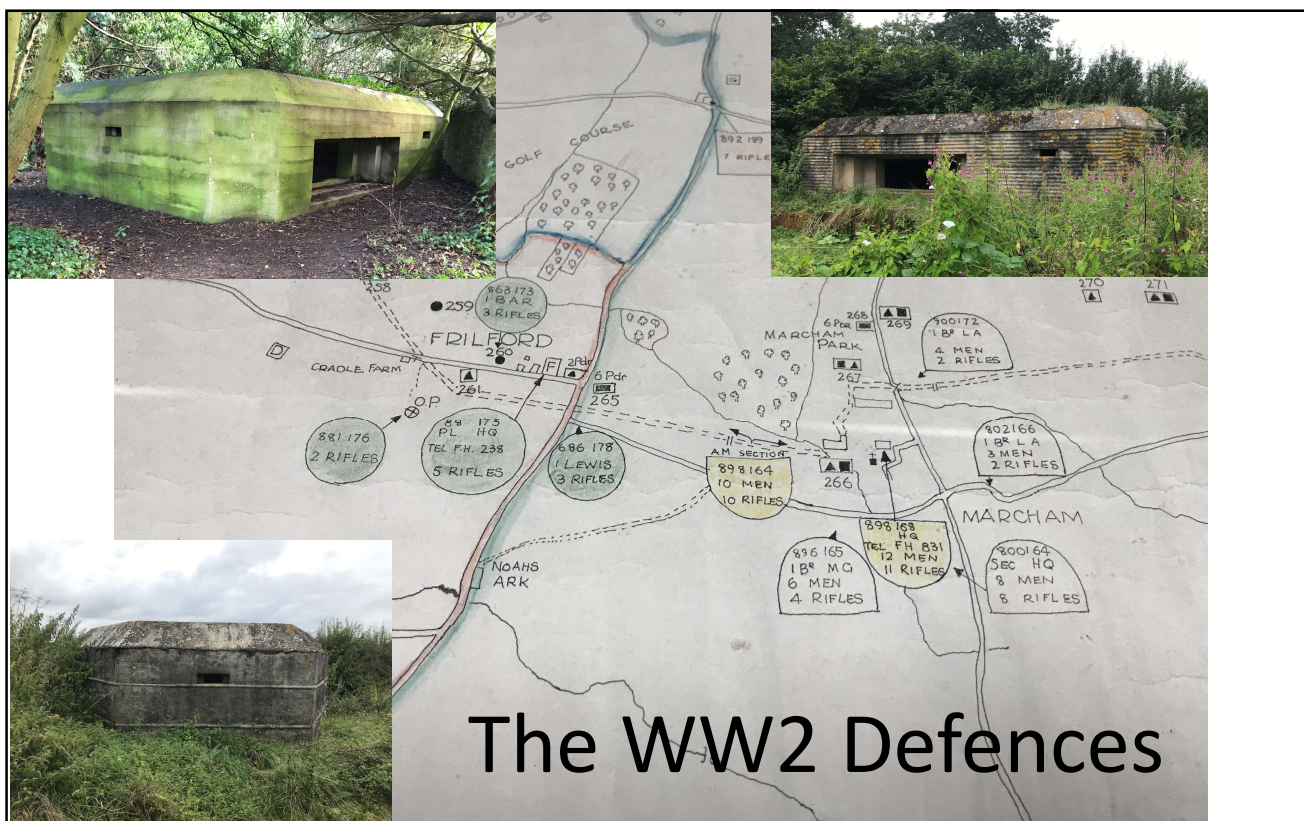
The front of the plinth is inscribed

TO THE MEN WHO DIED FOR
ENGLAND 1914 – 1918
1939 – 1945

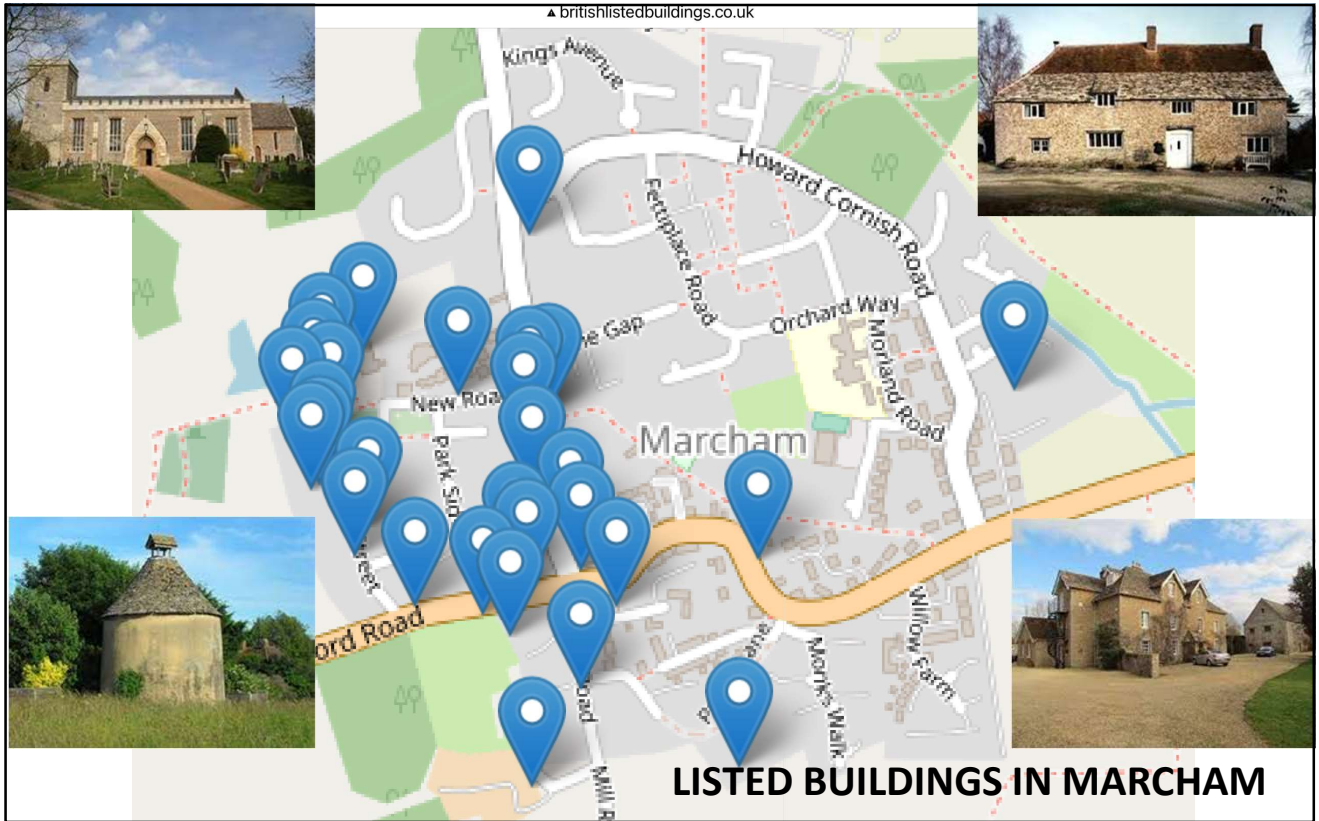
The remaining faces of the plinth,
are incised in turn with MARCHAM,
FRILFORD and GARFORD.



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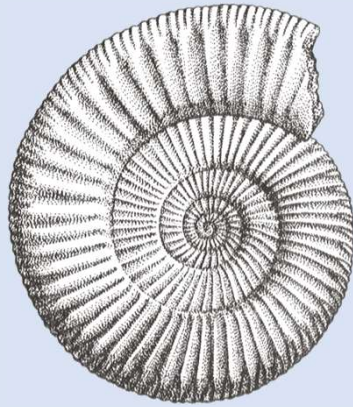
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