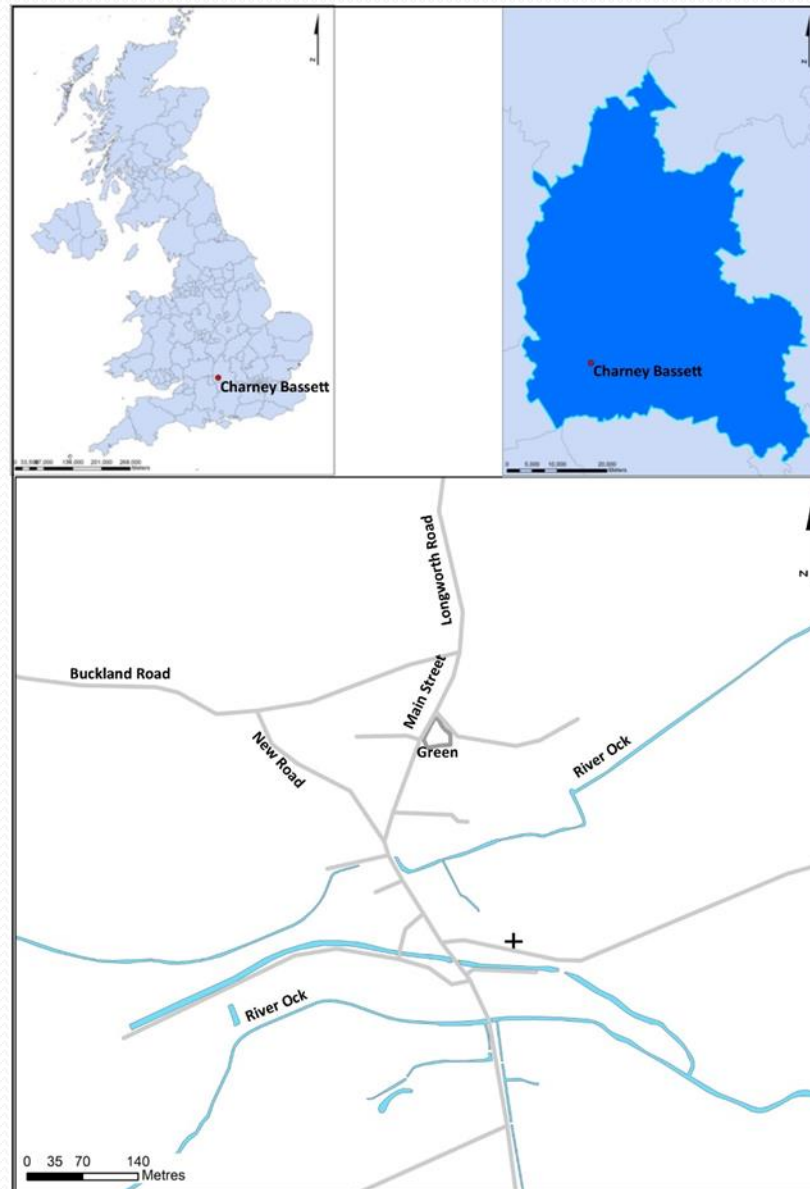


# Charney Bassett Archaeological Research Project

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# Site Location



# Project Background:

- ❑ Started in 2017
- ❑ Project aims:
  - ❑ *“To gain a further and greater understanding of the archaeology of Charney Bassett.*
  - ❑ *“To get the villagers involved in its archaeology and heritage”*
- ❑ Techniques:
  - Geophysics
  - Test Pitting
  - Building Recording
  - Laser Scanning/LiDAR



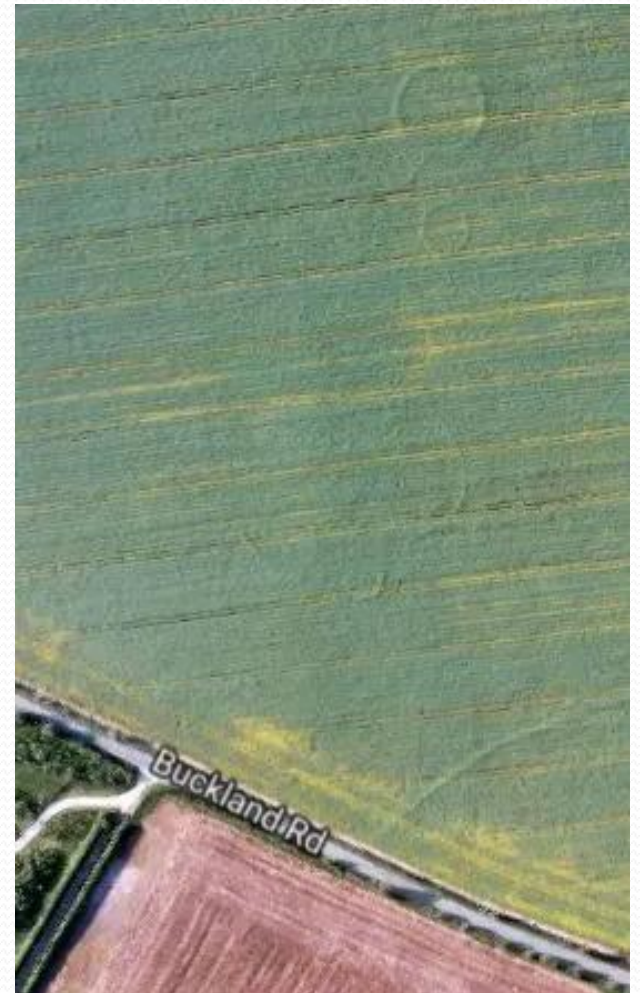
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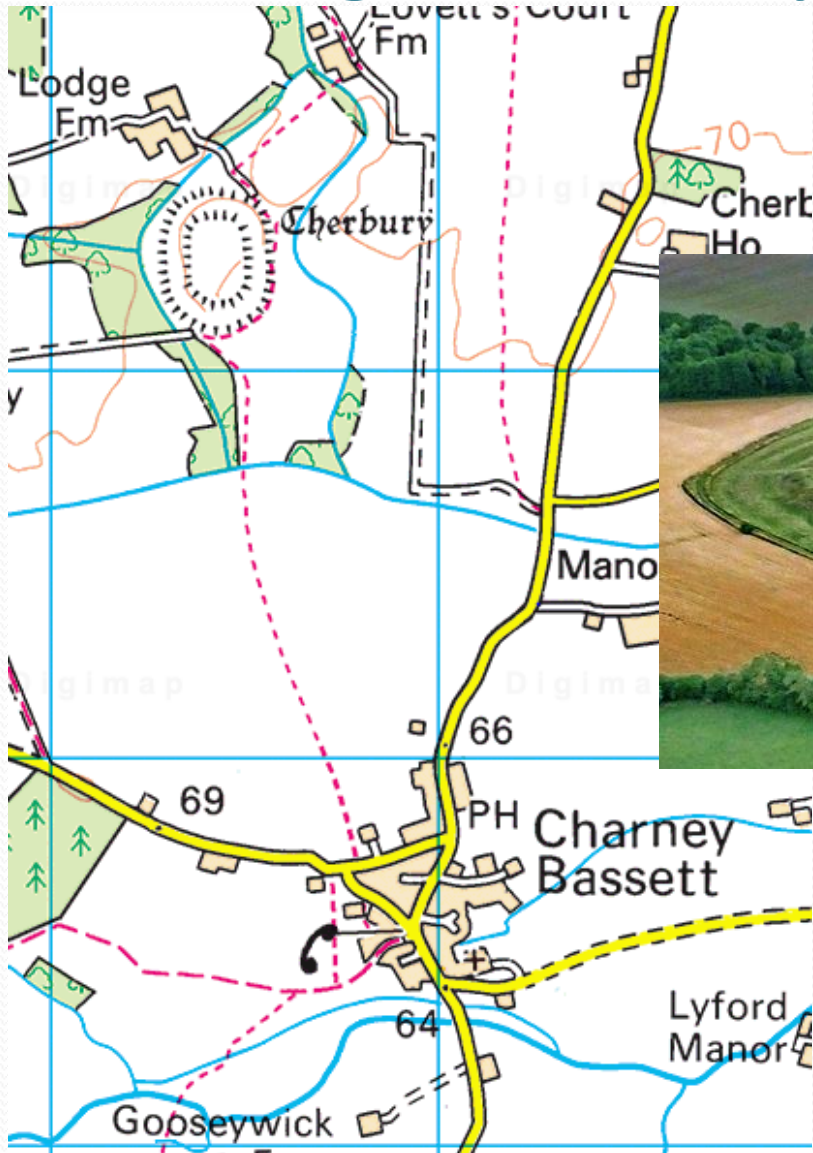
# Mesolithic to Neolithic



# Bronze Age



# Iron Age Activity – Cherbury Camp



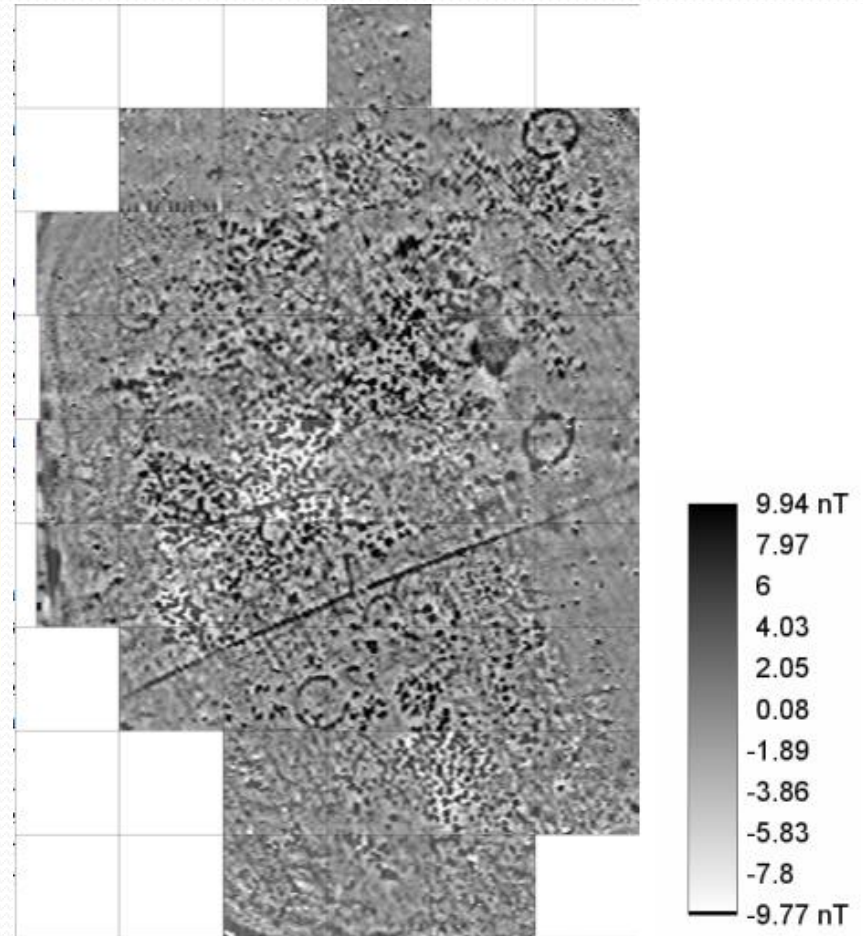
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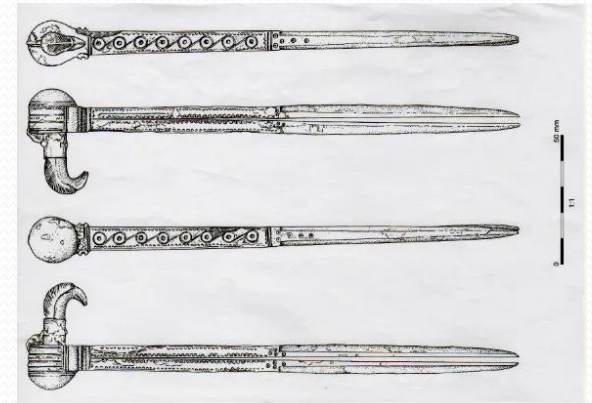
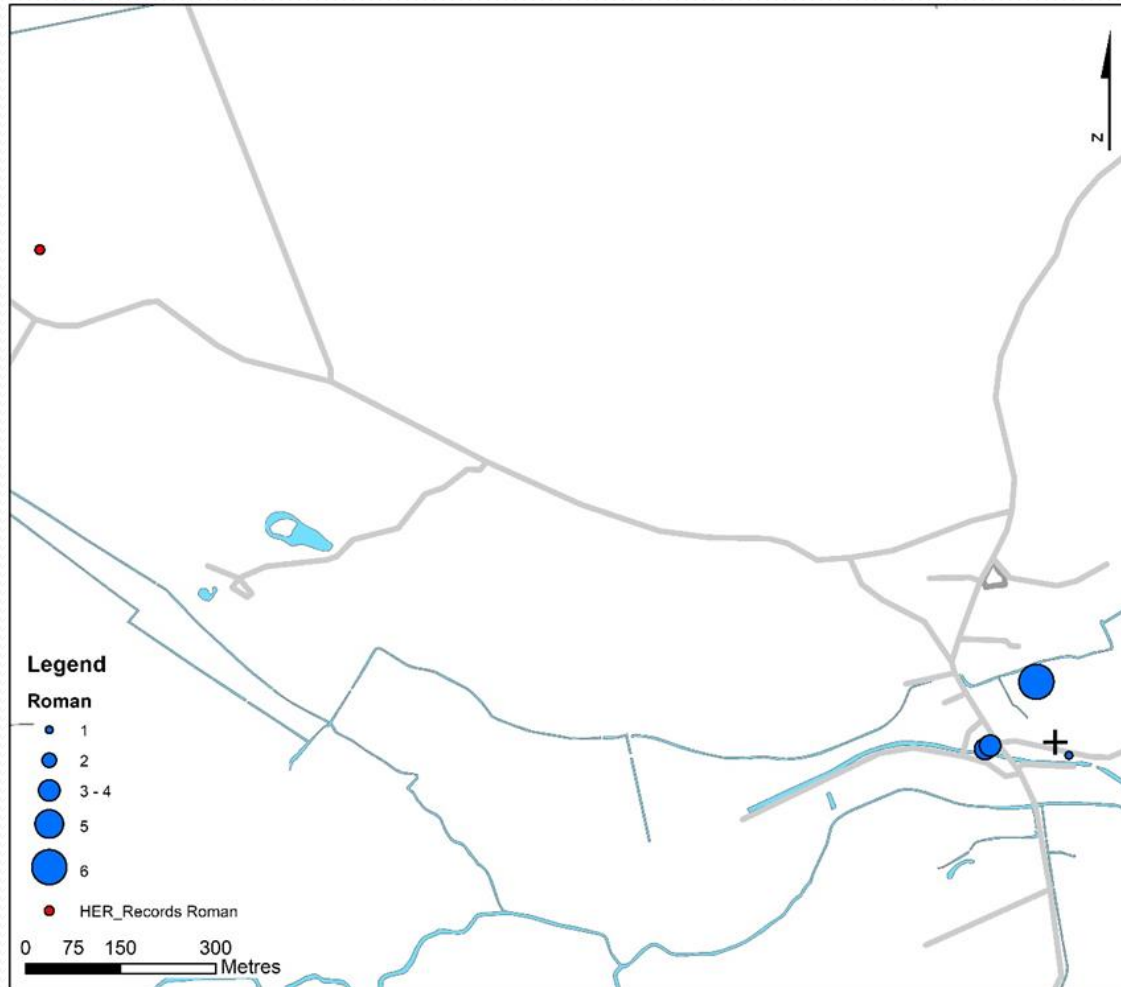
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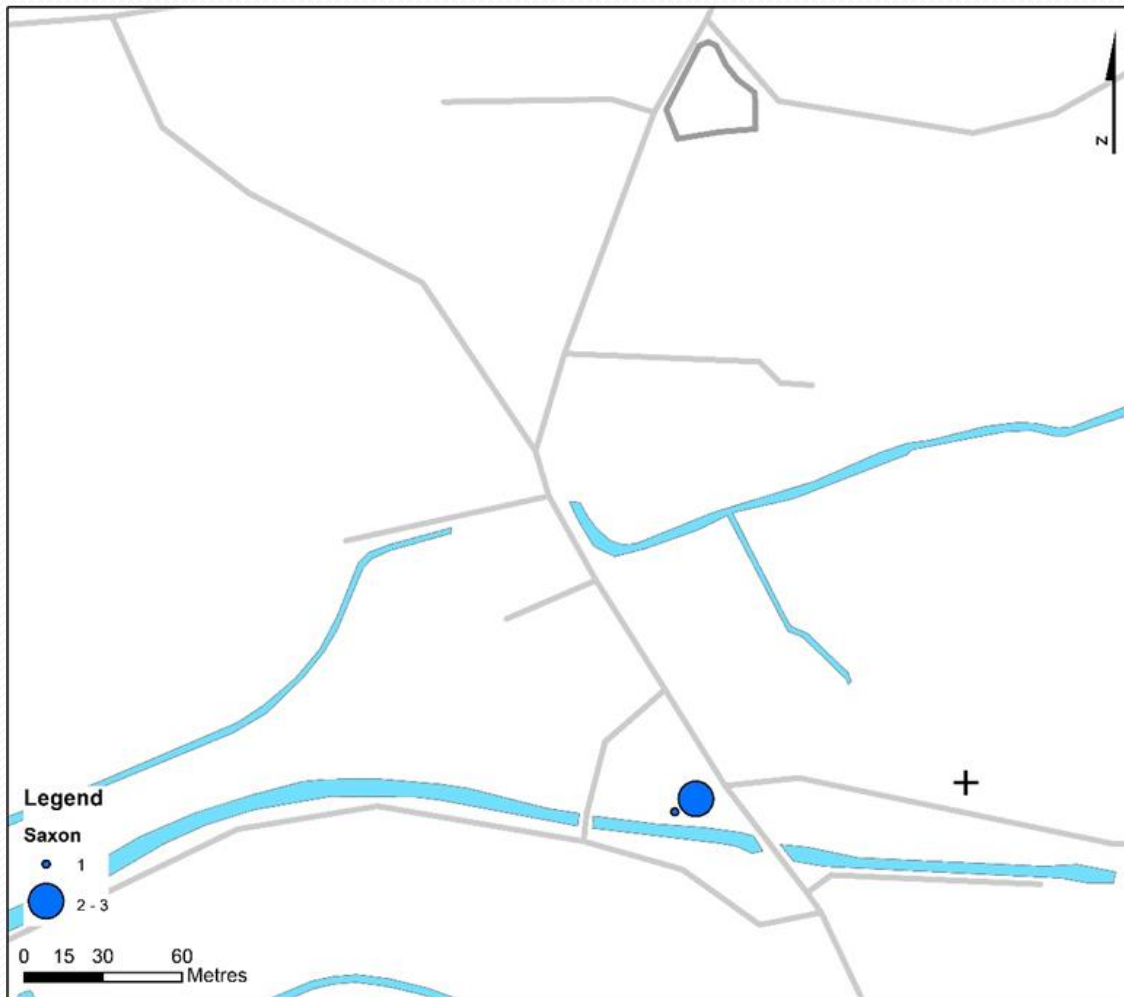
# Cherbury Camp - Reconstruction



# Roman Settlement



# Anglo Saxon Settlement



# Anglo Saxon Settlement



# Anglo Saxon Settlement - Wick



# Domesday Book

- Abingdon Abbey:
  - 2 virgates
  - 13 cottages
  - 5 ploughs
  - 4 slaves
- Warin:
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  a hide of land
  - 1 plough
  - 2 cottages
- Wulfwin:
  - 1 slave
  - 16 acres of meadow
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  a hide of land

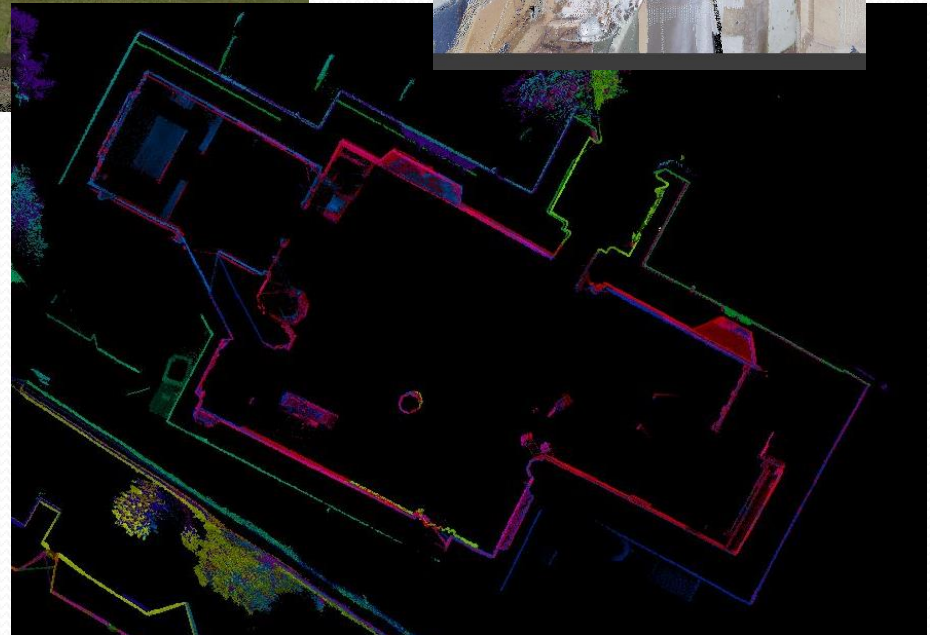
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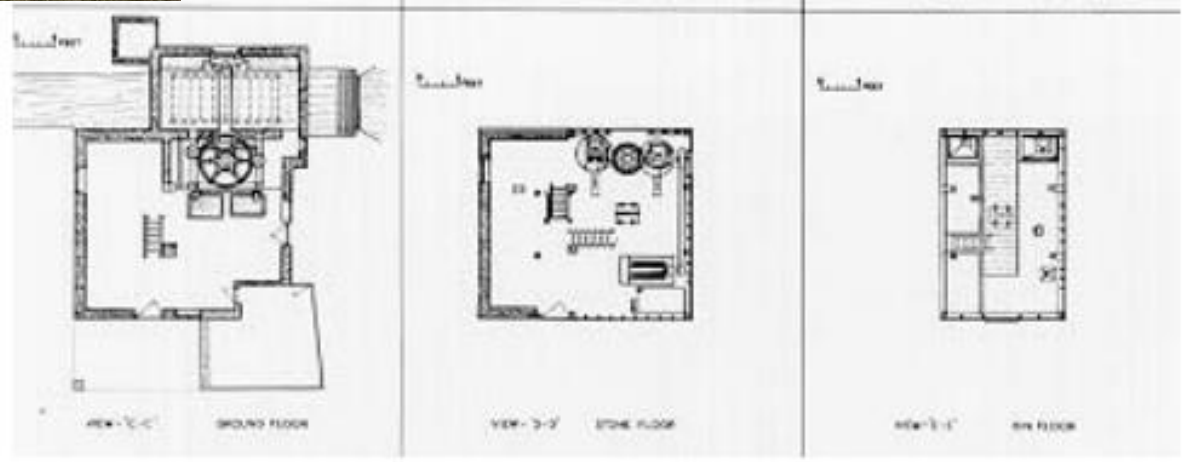
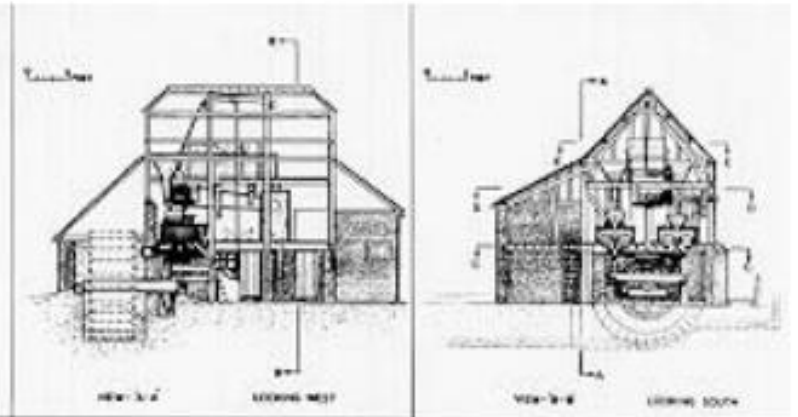
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# St Peters Church: 3D Laser Scanning



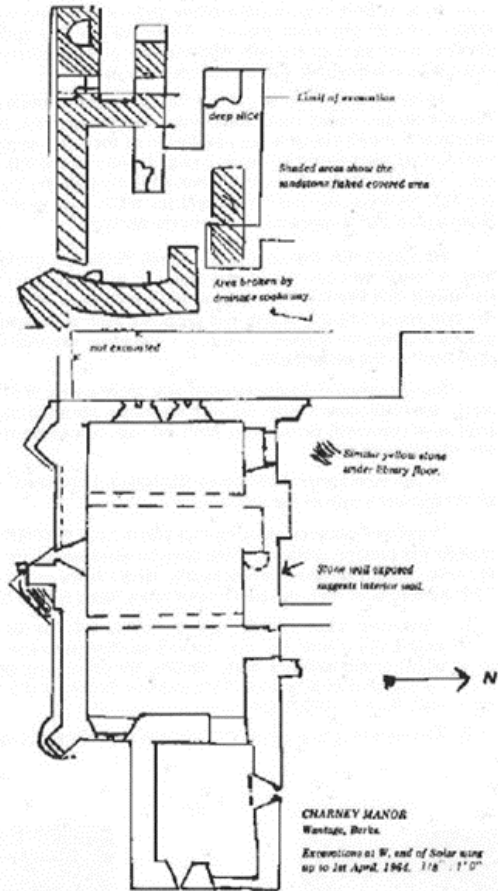
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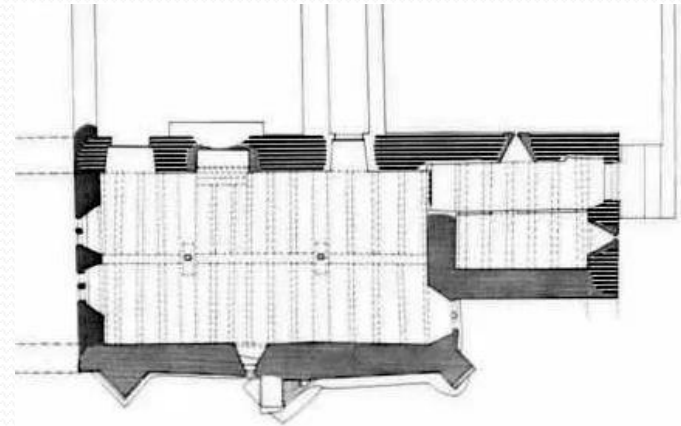
# Medieval Grange



# Medieval Grange - Solar



CHARNEY MANOR  
WANTAGE, BERKS  
Excavation at w. end of Solar wing  
up to 1st April, 1964.



Early 13th cent. [hatched pattern]  
Mid & late 13th cent. [solid grey]  
16th & 17th cent. [solid black]  
Modern [white]  
Metres 0 1 2 3 4 5



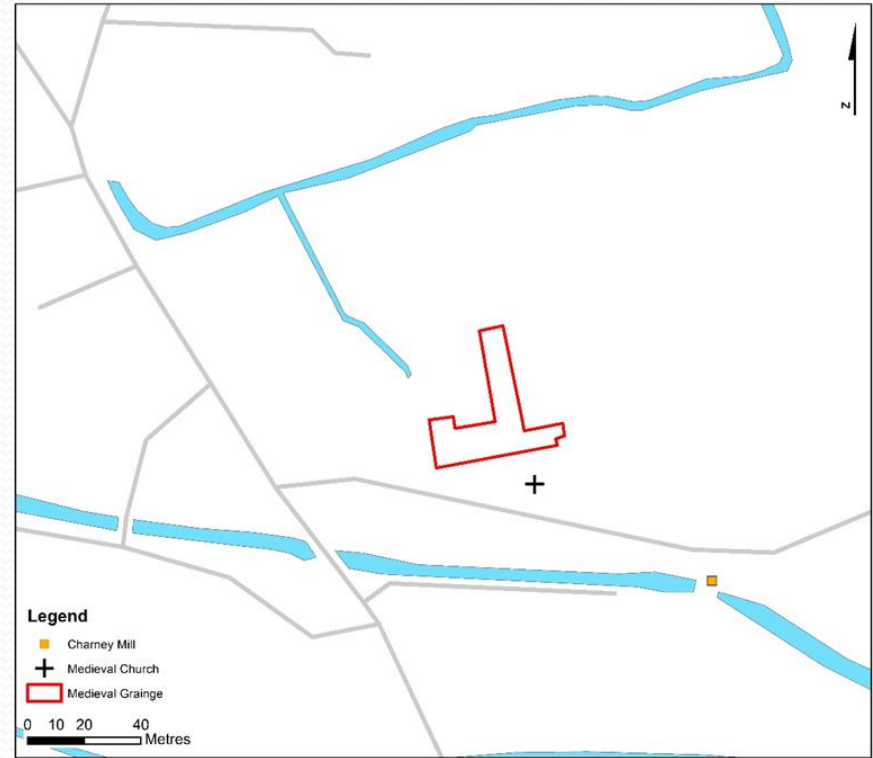
# Medieval Grange - Geophysics



**Charney Manor Resistivity Interpretation**

**Legend**

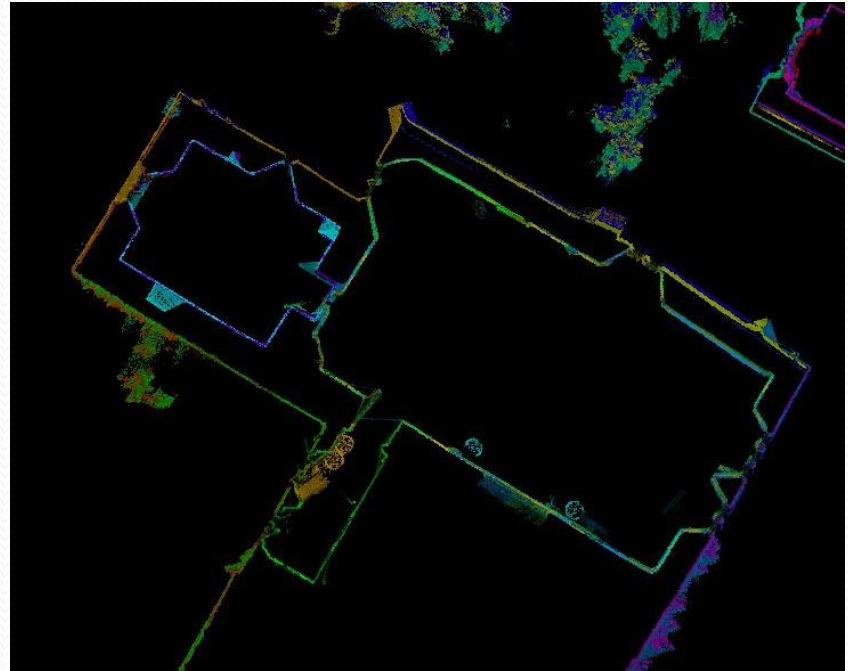
- Ditch
- Structure
- Walls



**Legend**

- Charney Mill
- + Medieval Church
- Medieval Grange

# Medieval Grange – 3D Laser Scanning



# Medieval Market



# Medieval Finds

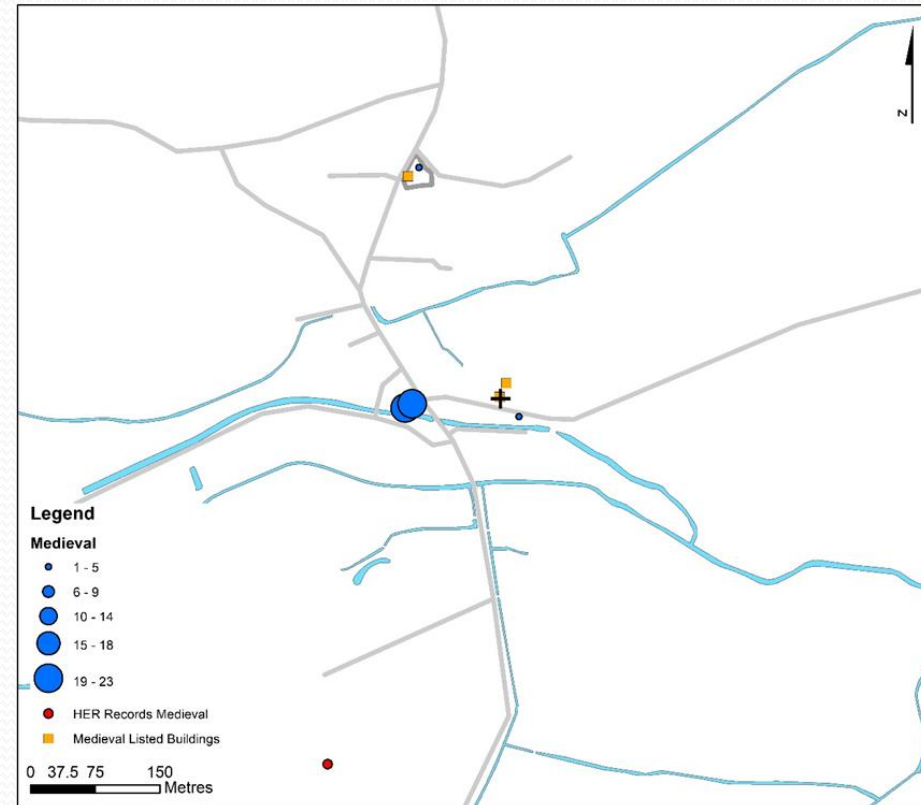


# Medieval Settlement

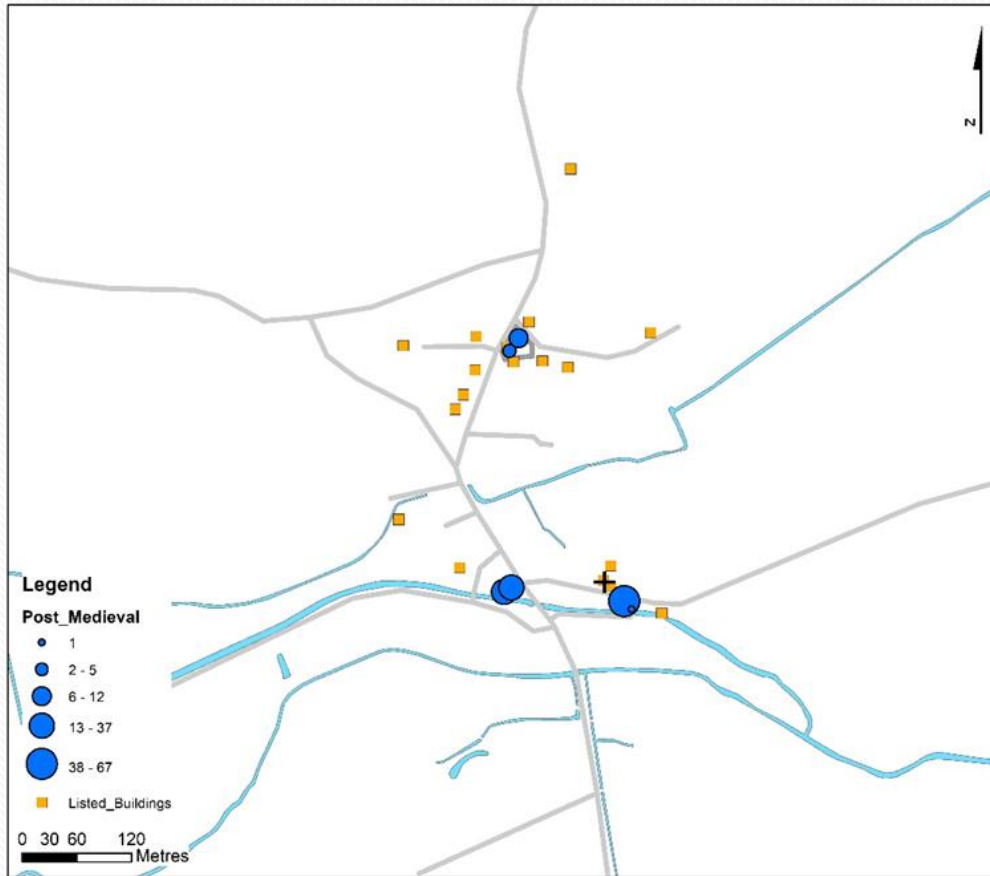


**Manor Farm Resitivity Interpretation**

- Legend**
- Trackway
  - Burgess Plots



# Post-Medieval Settlement



# Current Findings

- Settlement since the Neolithic.
- Possible Saxon settlement to the SE of current village
- Shift of settlement to N from medieval period onwards
- Re-writing village history!!

