

5. Uncertainties and limitations

5.1 General comments

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This report details the findings of work carried out in August 2024. The report has been prepared by Hydrock on the basis of available information obtained during the study period. Although every reasonable effort has been made to gather all relevant information, not all potential environmental constraints or liabilities associated with the site may have been revealed.

Groundwater data are only representative of the dates on which they were obtained and both levels and quality may vary.

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The work has been carried out in general accordance with recognised best practice. Unless otherwise stated, no assessment has been made for the presence of radioactive substances or unexploded ordnance. Where the phrase 'suitable for use' is used in this report, it is in keeping with the terminology used in planning control and does not imply any specific warranty or guarantee offered by Hydrock.

Whilst the preliminary risk assessment process has identified potential risks to construction workers, consideration of occupational health and safety issues is beyond the scope of this report.

The non-specialist UXO screening has been undertaken for the purposes of ground investigation only (i.e. low risk activity in accordance with CIRIA Report C681). Further assessment should be undertaken with regards to other higher risk activities e.g. construction.

Please note that notwithstanding any site observations concerning the presence or otherwise of archaeological sites, asbestos-containing materials or invasive weeds, this report does not constitute a formal survey of these potential constraints and specialist advice should be sought.

Any site boundary line depicted on plans does not imply legal ownership of land.



6. Recommendations for further work

6.1 Ground investigation objectives

In order to confirm the risk to receptors and confirm the ground conditions with respect to potential geotechnical and geo-environmental risks, an appropriate intrusive investigation will be required to be undertaken. The investigation will need to:

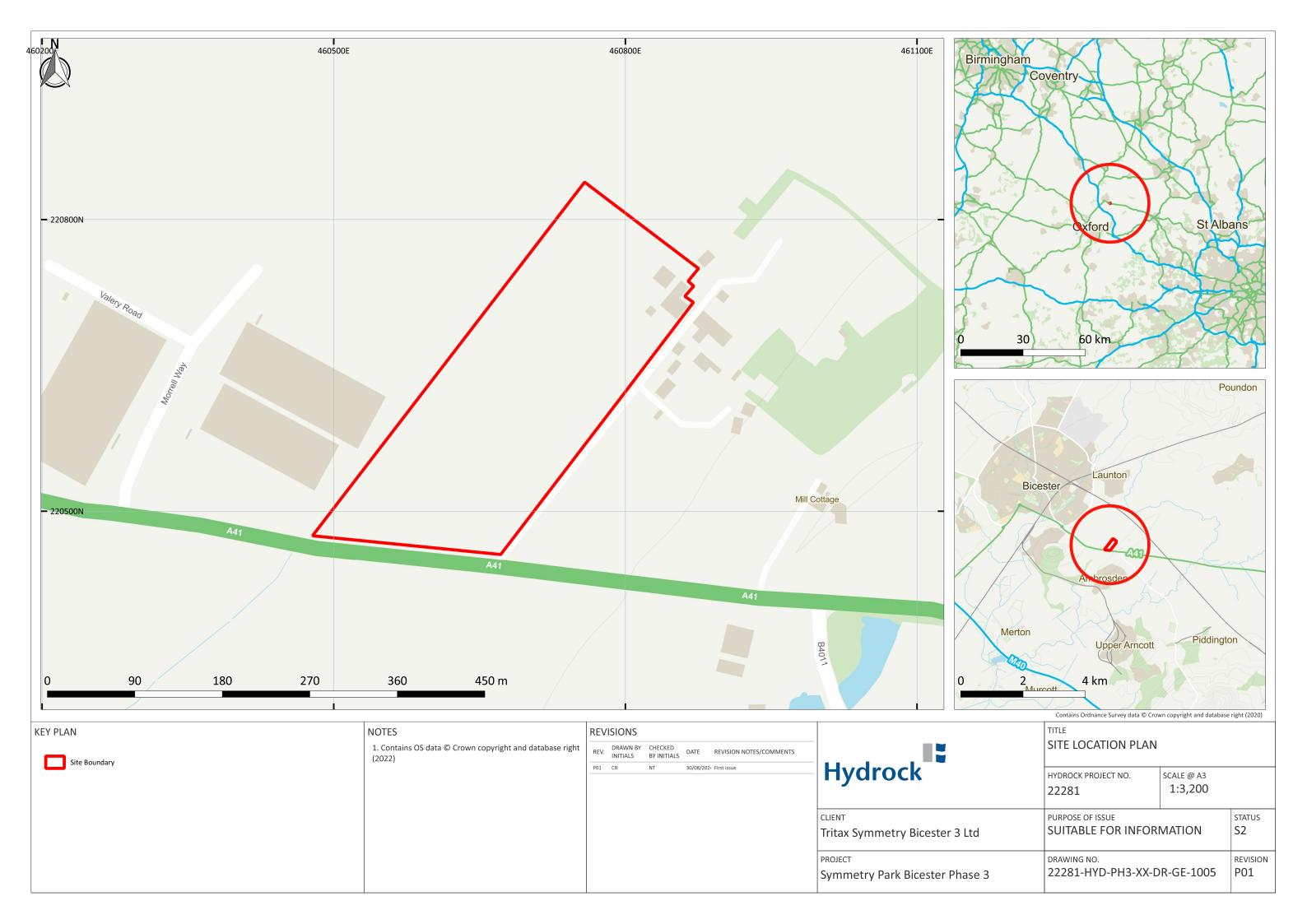
- » Determine the soil strength/ density beneath the site;
- » Determine the depth/level of groundwater beneath the site;
- » Determine the ground gas concentrations beneath the site;
- » Determine CBRs to assist with pavement design;
- » Allow for soil infiltration rate testing;
- » Allow for chemical and geotechnical laboratory testing;
- ${\tt »} \quad {\tt Obtain\,information\,in\,terms\,of\,Aggressive\,Chemical\,Environment\,for\,Concrete\,Class} ({\tt ACEC\,Class})$

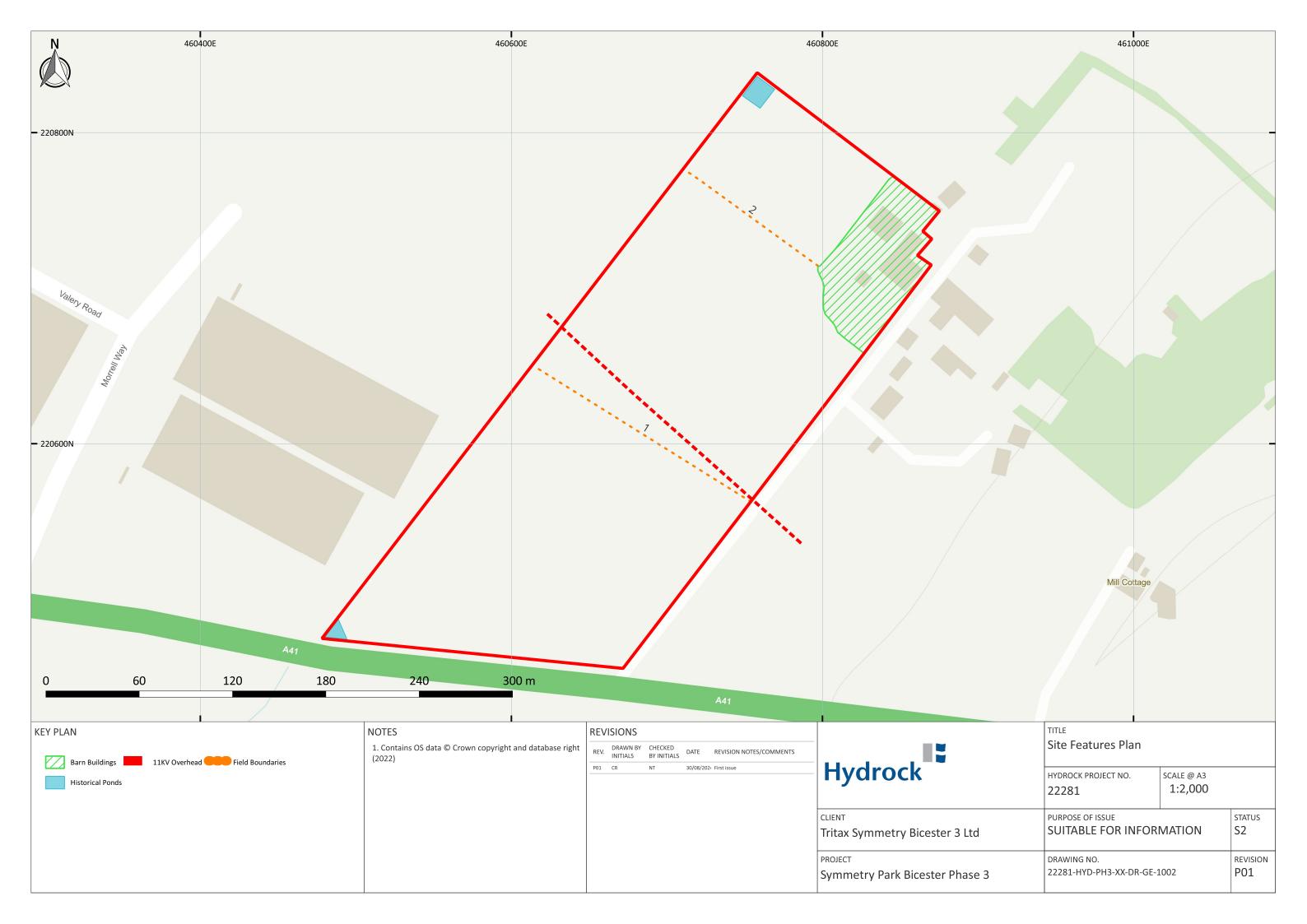
Following investigation, assessment will be required to:

- » update the Ground Model;
- » update the Geotechnical Risk Register;
- » provide Geotechnical Design recommendations;
- » update the Conceptual Site Model (CSM), including identification of plausible pollution linkages;
- » undertake generic quantitative risk assessment of potential chemical contaminants to establish 'suitability for use' under the current planning regime;
- » discuss potential environmental liabilities associated with land contamination (soil, water and gas); and
- » provide outline mitigation recommendations (if required) to ensure the site is 'suitable for use'.



Appendix A Drawings









Appendix B Field reconnaissance photographs



Date: 24/07/2024

Direction **Photograph Taken:** South





Photograph 2

field

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken: East

Description: Field access from farm area.





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:

North

Description: North grassed field bordering Farm area



Photograph 4

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:East

Description:

Overgrown area north of farm area. Some use as bee hives.





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:Northwest



Description:Northern field looking towards DPD

Photograph 6

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:

East

Description:Northern field looking towards farm area.





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:Southwest

Description: North field boundary with DPD.



Photograph 8

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:East

Description:Boundary
between Northern
and Central field.





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:

East

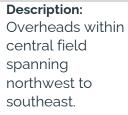




Photograph 10

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:Southeast





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:South



Description: Southern field boundary to Tritax development.

Photograph 12

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:Northeast



Description:Overview of grassed southern field.

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:Northeast

Description: Field boundary along western edge towards Bicester Caravan & Leisure.



Photograph 14

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:Northeast

Description: Farm buildings.





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:North





Photograph 16

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken:South

Description: Farm area. Potential ACM sheeting on floor and tank in rear (partially enveloped by vegetation).





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction
Photograph Taken:

N/A

Description: Internal main barn area.



Photograph 18

Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken: N/A

Description: Roof collapse in main barn area (rear).





Date: 24/07/2024

Direction Photograph Taken: N/A



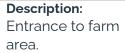
Description:

Various containers within small outhouses along eastern boundary.

Photograph 20

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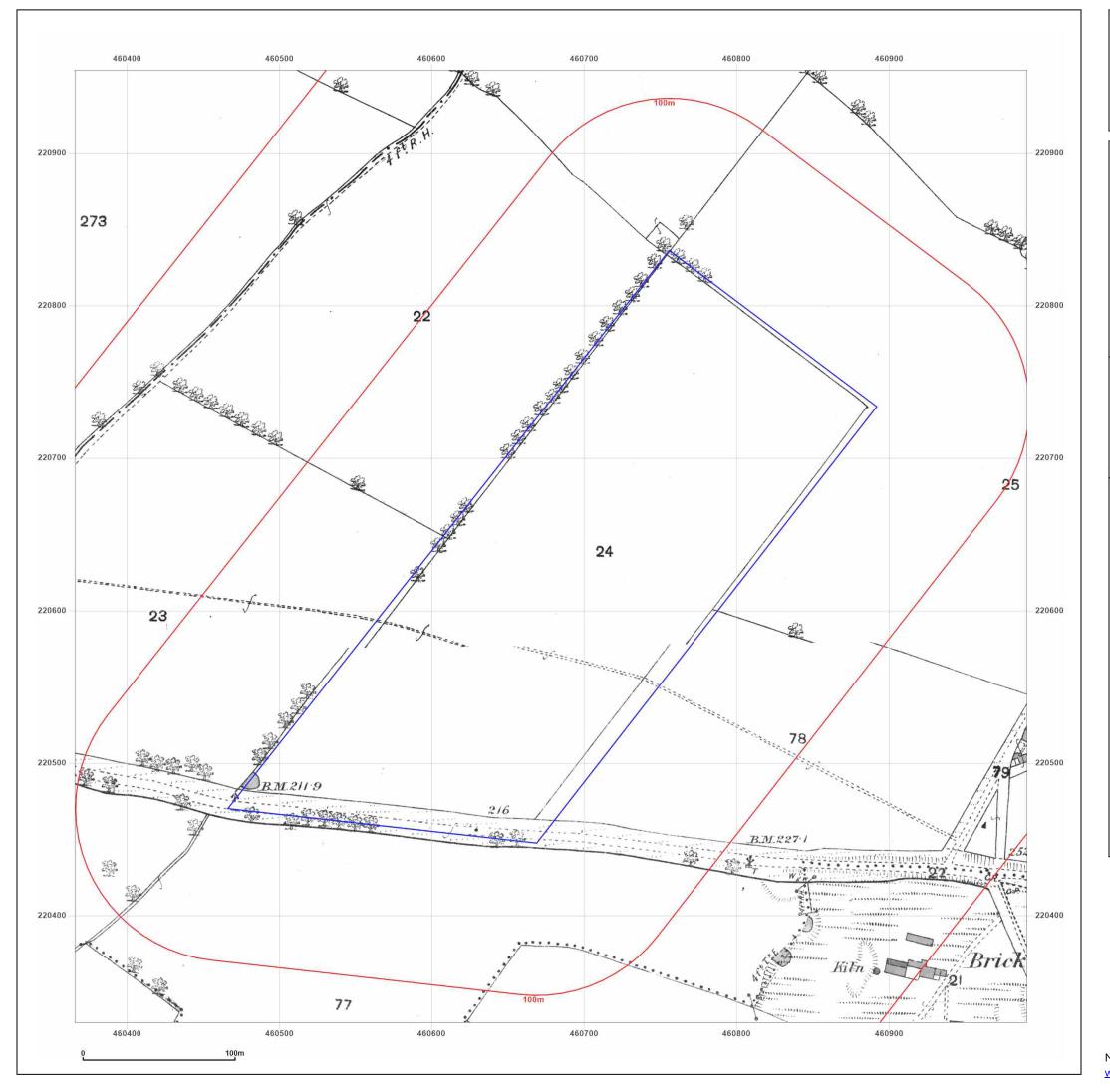
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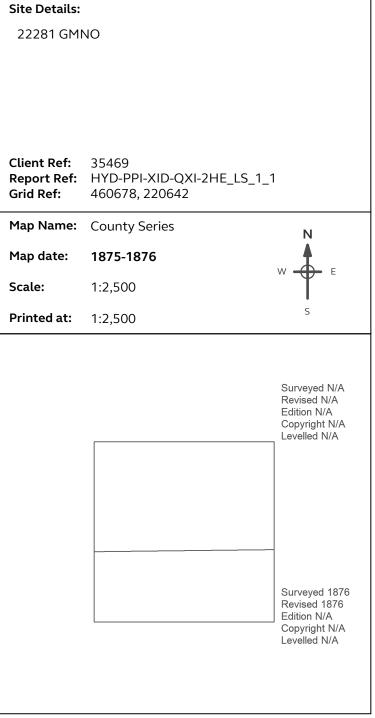




Appendix C Historical ordnance survey maps





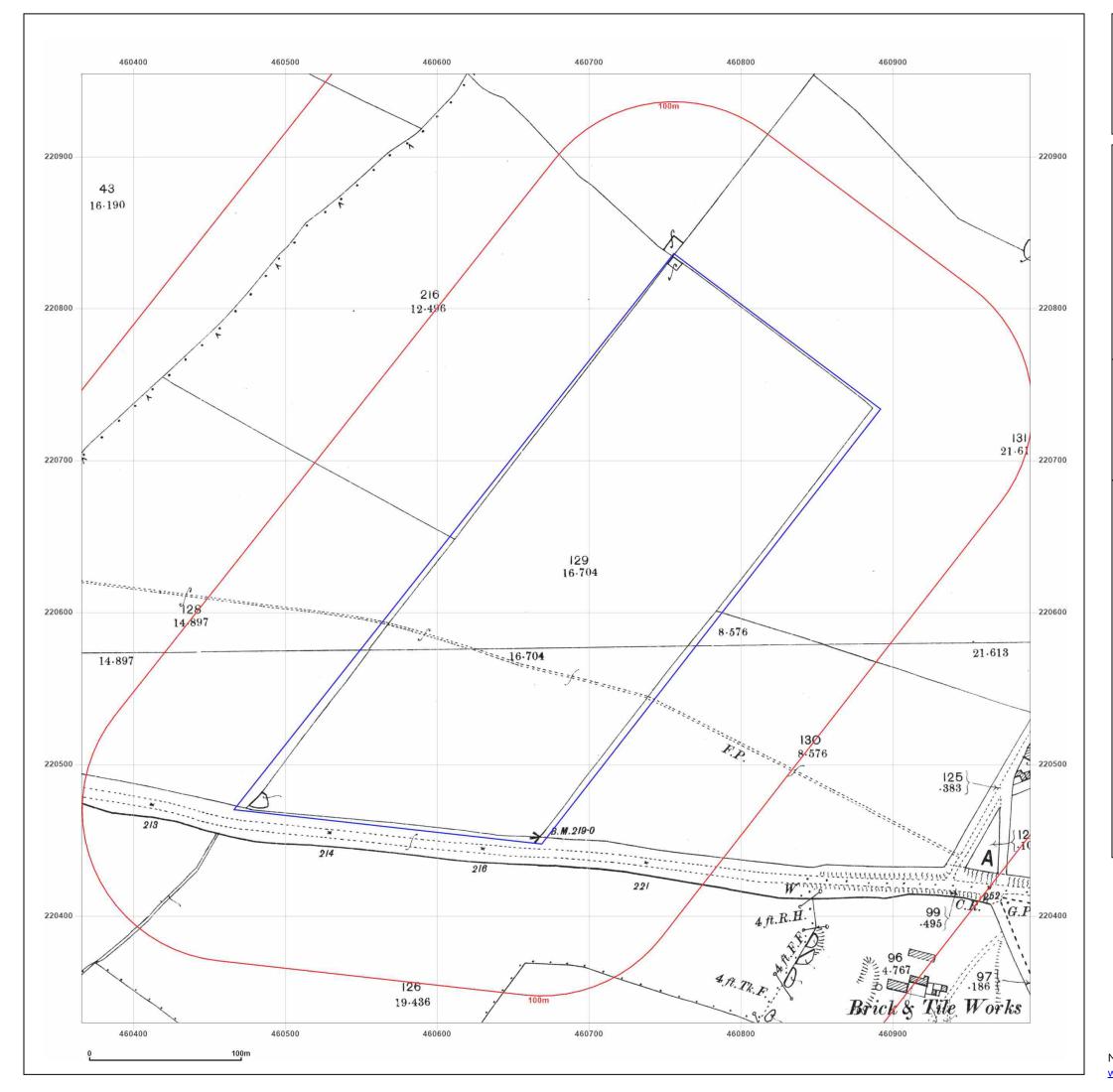




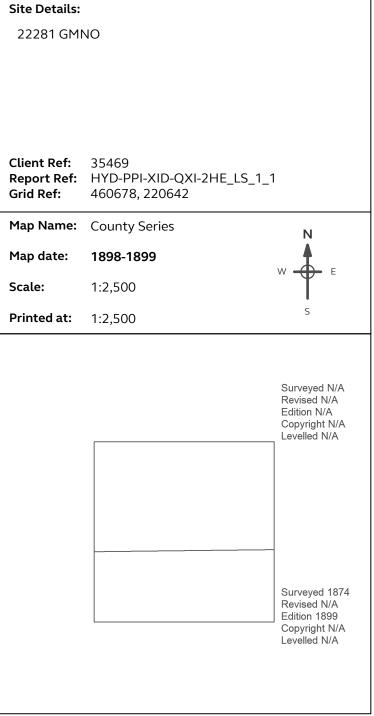
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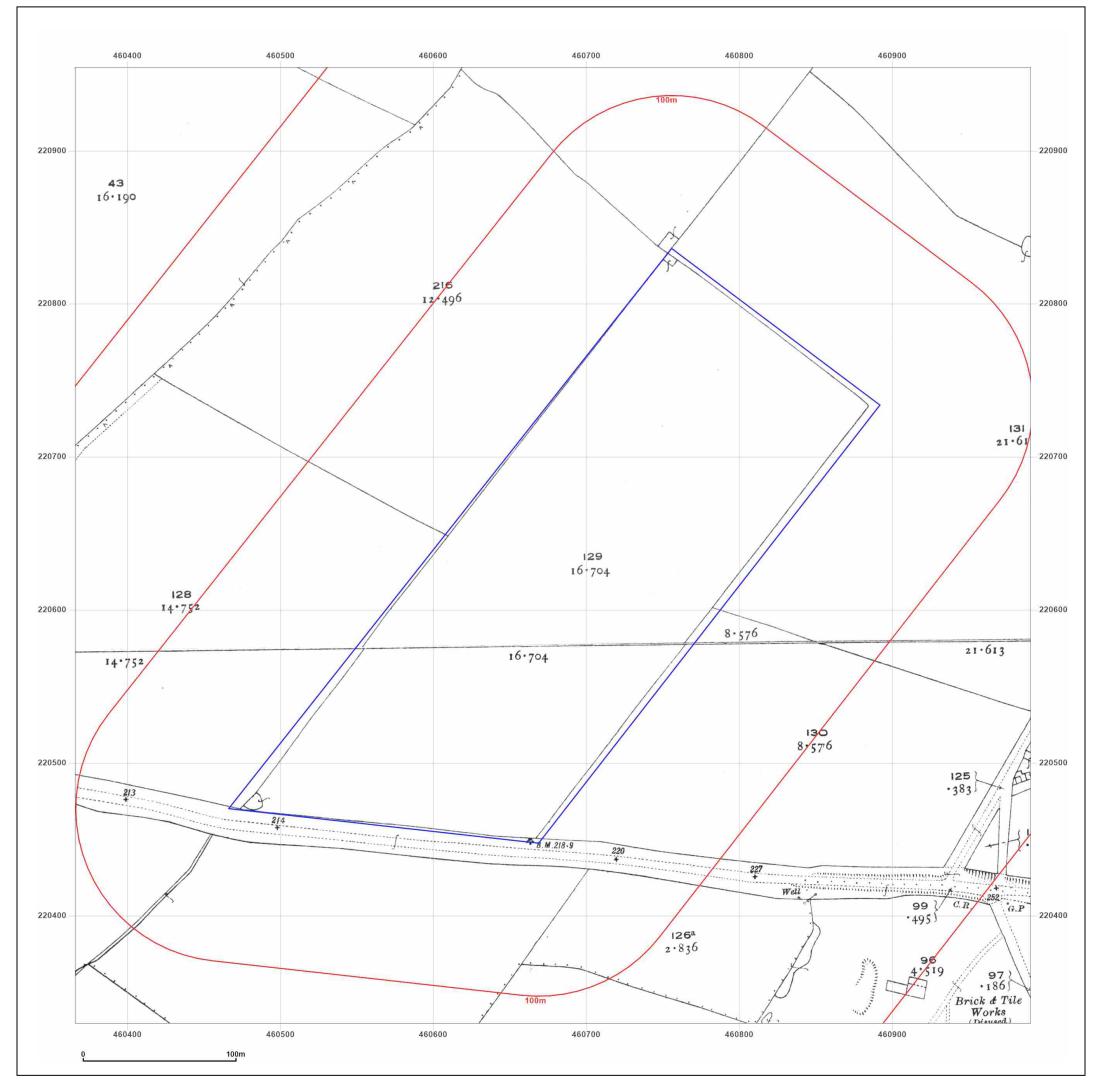




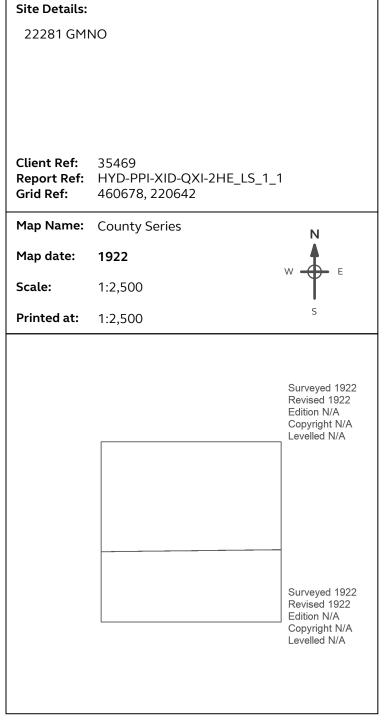
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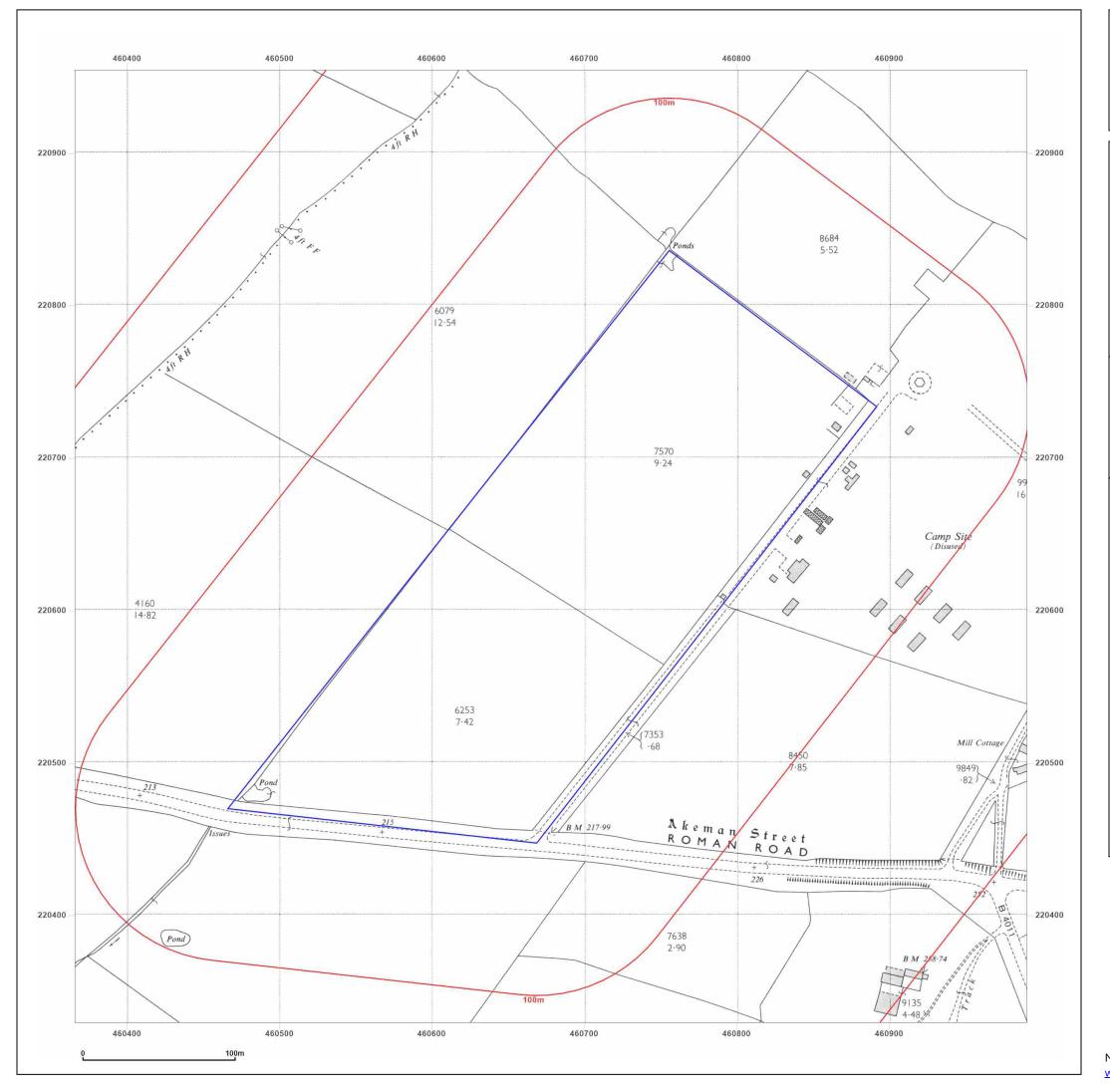




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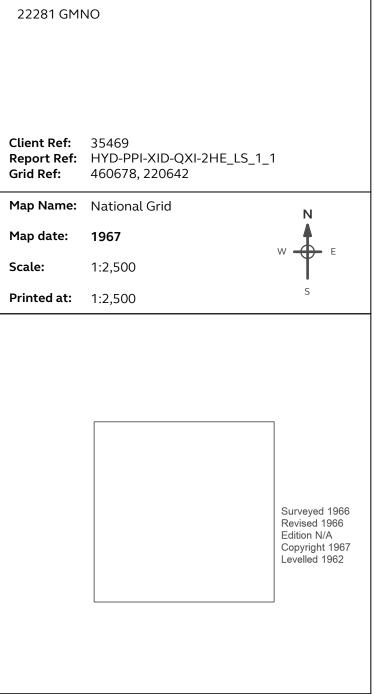
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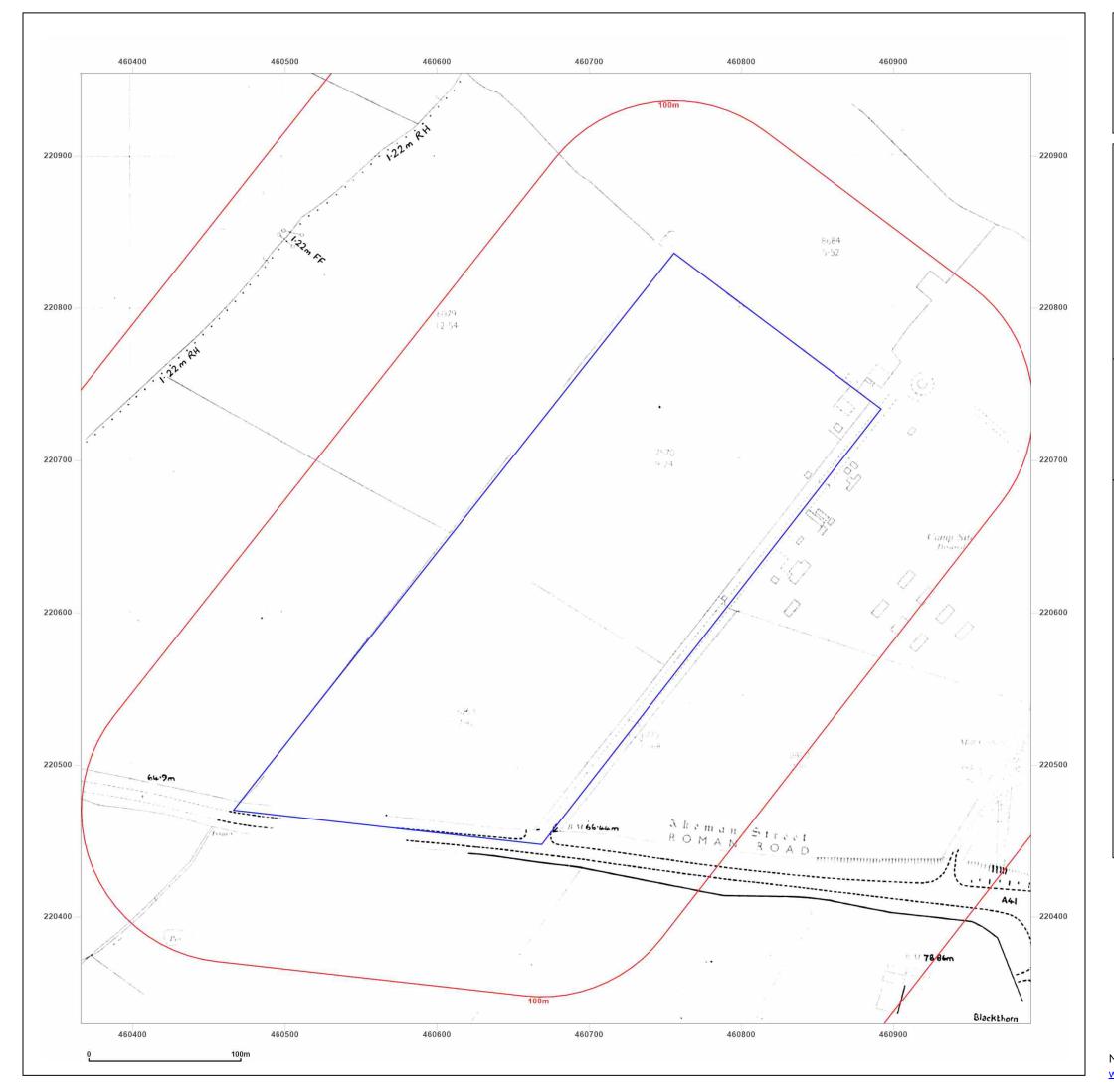


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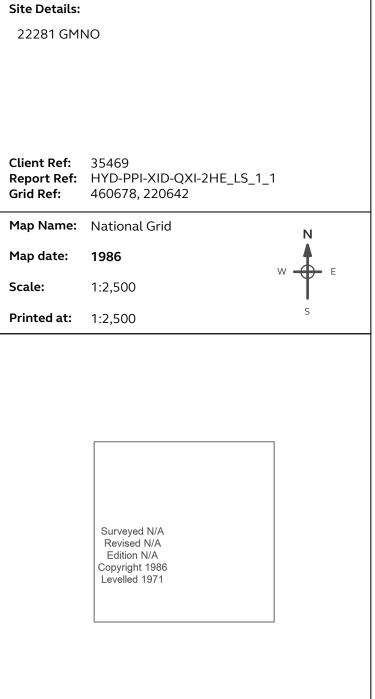
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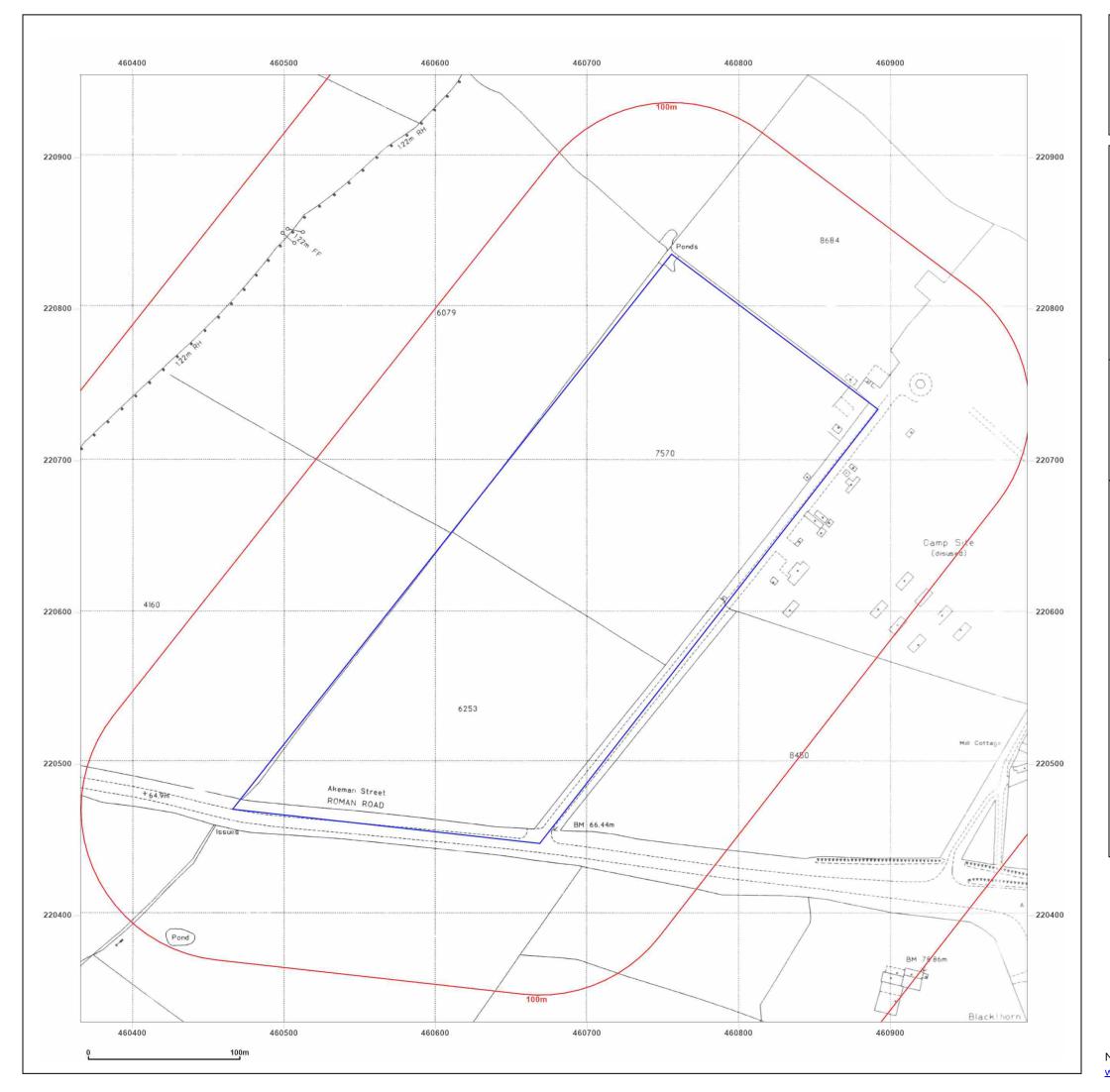




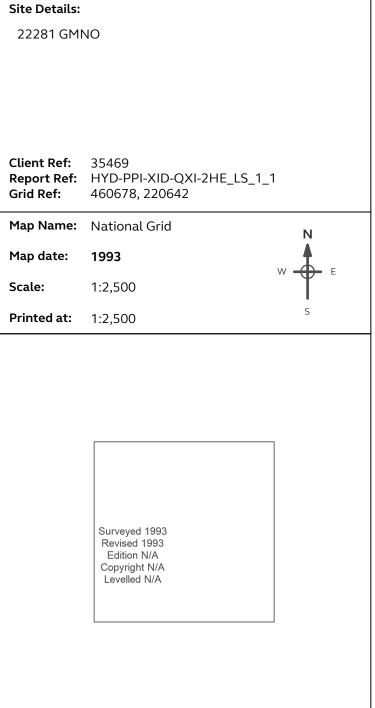
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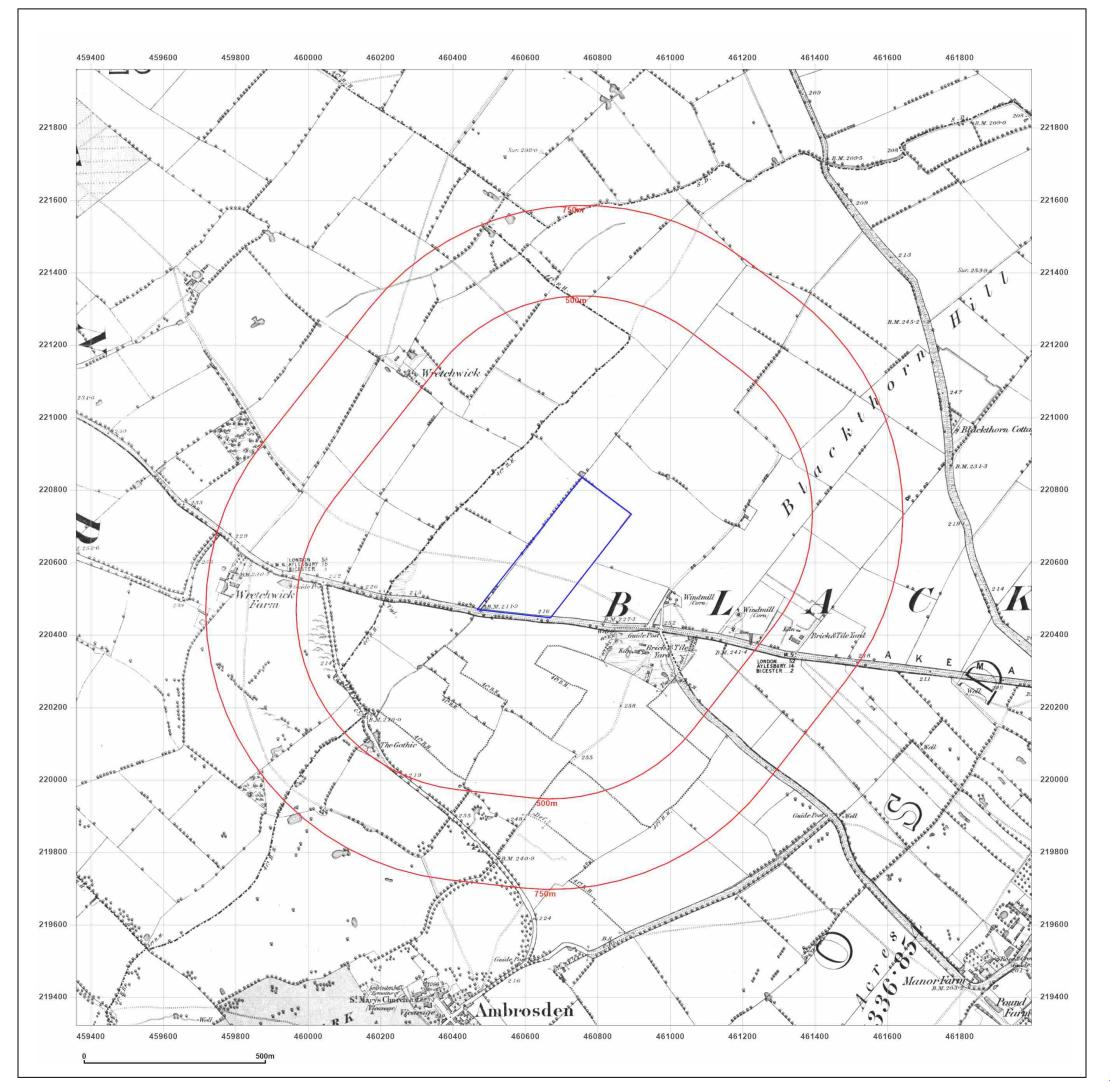




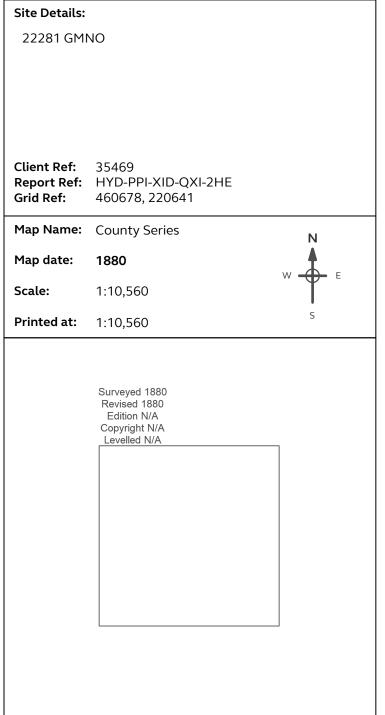
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