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Introduction

The proposed development site is located in the parish of Acomb, City of York (NGR SE 5725 5129), between The Green and Front Street in Acomb village. The site is located within the Acomb Area of Archaeological Importance and Conservation Area. The sensitivity of this area of Acomb is the reason behind the desktop study, which will provide recommendations for further archaeological work prior to planning permission.

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Objectives of this Report

The objectives of the report is to give a brief outline of the archaeological and historical background of the development site in Acomb, including:-

1. Archaeological Background including aerial photographs, spot finds, previous archaeological work, sites on the Sites and Monuments and National Archaeological Records, and listed buildings;
2. Historical Background of the Manor of Acomb from Domesday to the 20th century, including ownership, the 1776 Enclosure Award, Ordnance Survey maps, Hearth Tax return, leases, accounts and court rolls;
3. Summary of archaeological potential of the general area around the proposed development site;
4. To provide recommendations for further work.

Archaeological Background

A search as carried out of the records at York City Council, including aerial photographs, the Sites and Monuments Record, National Archaeological Record, Ordnance Survey Record cards, previous publications, previous excavation and watching brief reports and listed building records.

Aerial Photographs

A vertical aerial photograph shows the area of Acomb and Holgate, York. No cropmarks have been located of archaeological features within one kilometre of Acomb village. The Sites and Monuments

Record lists nine cropmarks within four kilometres of the proposed development site (Fig. 2). All cropmarks relate to the Ordnance Survey 1:10000 sheet SE 55 SW.

1. 1.5 km to the north, there was an oblique shot taken, in snow, of the British Sugar Corporation works at Acomb Ings (NGR SE577 579 : AP 18).
2. 4 km to the north-east, there was a high level shot taken of east-west ridge and furrow (NGR SE597 543 : AP 13).
3. 1.9 km to the east, there was a high level view of the York Railway yards (NGR SE 590 520 : AP 16).
4. 1.6 km to the south-east, there were cropmarks of east-west ridge and furrow (NGR SE583 501 : AP 3).
5. 1.3 km to the south-west, there was a cropmark of a possible field boundary (NGR SE560 511 : AP 4).
6. 1.4 km to the south-west, there was a series of cropmarks of east-west ridge and furrow, Holloways & a stream bed (NGR SE558 521 : AP14).
7. 1.3 km to the north-west, there were vague cropmarks of a possible ring ditch, ditches and pits (NGR SE560 516 : AP 5).
8. 1.35 km to the north-west, there were cropmarks of indistinct linears, possibly natural, in the area of the suggested line of the Roman Road between York and Aldborough (NGR SE560 527 : AP 7).
9. 1.35 km to the north-west, there were several possible cropmarks of pits or enclosure ditch (NGR SE562 521 : AP 1).

Prehistoric Sites

The only find spot of a prehistoric date was an Early Bronze Age Axe hammer found in Upper Poppleton (SMR Ref. 13575.00.001 : Fig. 2 No.1).

Roman Sites

Four Roman sites are noted within 1 km of Acomb village (Fig. 2 Nos. 2-5 respectively).

- To the north is the suggested line of the York (*Eboracum*) to Aldborough (*Isurium*) Roman road (NGR SE 550 531 to SE591 512 : RCHME 1962 p1).
- To the east of Acomb, a Roman cemetery was located along the 50ft (15.24m) contour between the River Ouse and Holgate Beck, including two inhumations found in stone coffins with associated pottery (NGR SE 5837 5110).
- A mosaic pavement of Roman date was uncovered in the 19th century, but its exact location is not known, RCHME survey of Roman York lists it behind Acomb House, Front Street, Acomb, approximately 100m to the east of the proposed development site (NGR SE 5738 5132 : RCHME 1962 p64).
- Some occupation debris, comprising a surface scatter of Roman-British pottery sherds of 2nd-4th century date, was discovered at Bachelor Hill (NGR SE 5682 5080 : RCHME 1962 & Richardson 1963).

Another two Roman finds have been documented, but without precise locations. Two stone coffins were discovered 'somewhere' in Acomb village in 1776 (RCHME 1962). In 1929 a 'small coarse pot' with 120 yellow beads, dated as Roman by Horace Beck FSA, was recovered somewhere along Beckfield Lane, Acomb (Richardson 1963).

Anglo-Scandinavian Finds

A sword pommel of 9th-10th century date was found in Acomb in 1983 (NGR SE563 511: Tweedle 1983 : Fig. 2 No. 6). This find came from topsoil and no associated features were located when York Archaeological Trust undertook a watching brief. They concluded the sword pommel was imported into the garden with the topsoil (Site code 1983.36 : Finlayson 1997).

Medieval Sites

The proposed development site is located within the core of the medieval village, between Front Street, and Back Lane (now The Green).

Four medieval sites have been located within 1.5 km of the proposed development area (Fig. 2 Nos. 7-10 respectively).

- The Church of St. Stephen, Acomb has possibly a pre-conquest foundation. The previous church on the site dated to the 12th century, which was replaced in 1830 (NGR SE 5725 5140).
- The site of a 14th century earthwork, now destroyed, at Holgate Hill, which was excavated by the Ministry of Works in 1936 (NGR SE5896 5133 : Corder 1951).
- The site of Knapton chapel (NGR 5605 5202)
- The site of a 16th century plague stone on Hob Moor (NGR SE5891 5041).

Post-medieval Sites

The post-medieval sites of interest are the listed buildings on The Green and Front Street in Acomb. On the north side of Front Street, Nos. 23, 27 and 51 are listed, and on The Green, Nos. 56 and 58 are listed (Fig. 3). A listed building at 51 Front Street is of eighteenth century date, and is located immediately to the south-east of the proposed development site.

Recent Archaeological Work

Nine watching briefs have been conducted in the Acomb area by York Archaeological Trust between 1978 and 1995 (Fig. 4 : Finlayson 1997). None of these watching briefs have uncovered any archaeological features or finds (Nos. 26, 264, 265, 266, 303, 323, 822, 829 and 830).

Historical Background

The historical background of Acomb has been gathered from a variety of sources including previously published histories, surviving documents, and cartographic evidence.

Documentary Evidence

The proposed development site lies within the Manor of Acomb, in the Wapentake of Ainsty in the

West Riding of York. The manor of Acomb was possibly part of the Forest of Galtres in the early medieval period (Richardson 1963).

The name Acomb derives from the Anglo-Saxon meaning 'at the oaks' (Smith 1968). Its derivation, from various sources, is listed below:-

<i>Achu, Acun, Akum</i>	1086
<i>Acun</i>	1221
<i>Ac-, Akum</i>	1119 to 1665
<i>Acom(e)</i>	1190 to 1550
<i>Akom</i>	1609
<i>Acombe</i>	1679.

Acomb is listed in the Domesday survey of 1086 four times, initially as '*In Acomb (Achu), 14½ carucates taxable; 8 ploughs possible there. St. Peter had, and has (it) as 1 manor. Now there are there 14 tributaries (rent payers) who have 7 ploughs. Meadow, 6 acres; underwood, 2 furlongs long and two wide. The whole, 1 league long and ½ wide. Value before 1066, 30s.; now the same*' (Morris 1986). The second reference relates to '*Acum Ulchel*' which states '*In Acomb Ulfketill had 2 carucates of land taxable. Land for 1 plough. The same man has there ½ plough. Woodland, 10 furlongs. Value 4 s*'. The third reference in the Domesday Book is '*the Archbishop, in Acomb (Acum), 14 ½ carucates. The king, in the same place, 2 carucates*' (Morris 1986).

These passages gives us several important pieces of information about the manor of Acomb. 14½ carucates was held by the Archbishop of York before and after the Norman Conquest and it was not affected by the wastage of land after the northern uprising (i.e. it was worth the same in the reign of King Edward, as in 1086). 2 carucates was also owned by the king, this possibly relates to 2 carucates of land given by Henry I to '*the hospital of St. Peter of York*' (Richardson 1963).

The lords of the manor of Acomb are listed as:- 1070 Thomas of Bayeux, 1100 Gerard, 1109 Thomas the second, 1114 Thurston, 1140 Henry Murdac, 1153 William Fitzherbert, 1154 Roger Pont l'Eveque, 1190 Geoffrey Plantagenet and 1216 Walter de Grey. Acomb then passed under the control of the Treasurer Lords of the Manor of Acomb. William Clyffe became the last Treasurer in 1538, he resigned the manor to Edward VI in 1547. The seizure of the land in Acomb is not listed in *Valor Ecclesiastica*, the manor only in the Appendix as a 'Peculiar' (Caley 1825).

Acomb remained in the Crown's hands until 1623. In 1623, in an Act of Parliament, James I exchanged Acomb manor, along with lands in Bedale, Clifton, Sancton, Brighton and Melbourne, with Toby Matthews, The Archbishop of York, for York House and several other messuages and tenements in the parish of St. Martin in the fields in the county of Middlesex (Richardson 1963).

From 1623 to 1855, the manor of Acomb was owned by the Archbishop's of York, who leased the land to various families, usually for eleven year periods.

The Borthwick Institute in York holds the accounts and receipts relating to the manor in the 18th

century. The manor at this time was leased to Elizabeth Blanchard, widow. The papers list valuations and terriers for the estate between 1720 and 1738, fines for renewal of copyhold from 1696-1741, and correspondence from William Jackson, J. Hayler and Mr. Masterman in 1741 (Borthwick Institute Ref. Bp. Rev. 1). The court rolls also exist from this period listing the Court Barons and Stewards from 1555 to 1761 (Richardson 1969 & 1978).

An Act of Enclosure was granted for Acomb in 1776 listed in 'Private Acts relating to the city of York'. A survey of the Township of Acomb and Holgate was also undertaken in 1774 (Fig. 5). The enclosure act provides a breakdown of the land enclosed and its location (Appendix 1).

In 1855, the manor, comprising 162 acres, was sold to Mr. Francis Barstow for £20,000.00. The last lord of the manor was Mr. Algernon Barstow of Bossall, who died in 1927.

The City Archive holds a copy of the Hearth tax for the year 1671. This gave a complete list of taxpayers in Acomb at this time (York City Archive M30:25 : Appendix 2). A total of 72 hearths are listed for Acomb Township, with 42 taxpayers.

No Tithe Award exists for the Township of Acomb and Holgate.

Cartographic Evidence

John Speed's map of York (1610) shows the village of Acomb with Acomb Green clearly visible with houses and enclosures between The Green and what is now Front Street. Francis White's Plan of York and Ainsty (1783) and Robert Cooper's Plan of York (1832) also show the village of Acomb with the Green and Front Street visible.

The Ordnance survey maps from 1853, 1892, 1909, 1931 and 1968 show street frontage on both The Green and Front Street (Figs. 6-9). The First Edition Ordnance survey map shows the proposed development site covering five land boundaries and four possible buildings. The four out buildings had been cleared by 1892, and houses have been built on The Green frontage (Nos. 20-26). Between 1968 and 1989 No. 20 The Green has been demolished.

Summary

The archaeological background show that a Roman mosaic lies c.100m to the east of the development site. The site is also located within the medieval village and there is a high possibility of medieval buildings surviving on the street frontage, and rear yards, or tofts, extending towards Back Lane (now The Green), being found. The cartographic evidence shows that post-medieval buildings were located on the southern half of the site (Figs. 5-9).

Recommendations

Trial trenching is recommended prior to development to assess the nature, date, depth and state of any surviving archaeological deposits on the site.

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Plan of the Township of Acomb and Holgate 1774

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APPENDIX 1

Act of Enclosure for the Township of Acomb, York

The award of Robert Bewley of the City of York, Gentleman, John Outram of Kill in the county of York, Gentleman and Richard Cross of Pocklington in the County of York, Gentleman, Commissioners appointed and authorised to put into execution an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of His present Majesty, King, George the Third. Intituled an Act for dividing and inclosing several open common fields, common pastures, ings and commons and other waste lands and grounds within the Townships of Acomb and Holdgate in the County of the City of York. KNOW ALL PERSONS by these presents that the claims of all and every the proprietors and persons interested in all the said open common fields, common pastures, ings, commons and other waste lands and grounds within the Townships of Acomb and Holdgate aforesaid, and all rights of Tythes issuing therefrom or due and payable throughout and all or any other estate, property, right or interest, therein having been heard and finally determined by us according to the directions of the said Act, and a new exact and perfect survey and admeasurement of all the lands and grounds thereby directed to be divided and inclosed and also of all the garths, gardens, orchards, ancient inclosed lands and grounds and other tythable places within the said Townships respectively having been made and laid down upon a map or plan. Miles Pawson of Oxtou in the County of York, Gentleman, the surveyor e appointed by us for that purpose pursuant to the directions of the said Act and the same survey or plan being produced and laid before us and verified on the oath of the said Miles Pawson. We, the said Robert Bewley, John Outram and Richard Cross, commissioners as aforesaid do therefore make or cause to be made this, our Award, or instrument in writing in manner following.

TO THE COMMON USE

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Residents of Acomb for a Sand Pit in Back Green	2	3	16			
Residents of Acomb for a Watering Place in Back Green		1	36			
Residents of Acomb and Holdgate for a Landing Place in Acomb fngs		1	0			
Residents of Holdgate for a Gravel Pit in the Lowfield		<u>3</u>	0			
				4	1	12

IN LIEU OF THE LORD ARCHBISHOP'S TYTHES IN ACOMB

Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver as Lessees in Acomb Common	<u>23</u>	1	0			
				23	1	0

IN LIEU OF THE LORD ARCHBISHOP'S TYTHES IN HOLDGATE

Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver as Lessees in Holdgate Common	<u>3</u>	3				
				3	3	

IN LIEU OF TITHES AS IN PROPRIATOR

Rev. Thomas Stuckley in Beckfield Acomb	24	1	22			
Fairfield & Ings	68	1	3			
Millfield & Ings	32	0	26			
Chapelfield	14	3	26			
Millfield & Carr	8	2	0			
Acomb Common	23	2	36			

Acomb Common	<u>43</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	215	2	32
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IN LIEU OF THE TYTHES OF THE VICARAGE OF ACOMB

Rev. Richard Lumley in Millfield	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	6	3	12
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IN LIEU OF THE TYTHES OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF ST. PETER OF YORK

George Perrett (as Lessee) in Folliman Field & Acomb Common	17	2	26			
Lowfield	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	32	1	30

IN LIEU OF THE TYTHES OF ST. MARY THE YOUNGER, BISLIOPHILL, YORK

Robert Stockdale in Folliman Field	1	2	0			
Lowfield	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	4	2	12

As LESSEES OF THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft John Cleaver (jointly) in Millfield	30	3	36			
Millfield & Carr	5	3	35			
Acomb Common	5	0	36			
Acomb Common	33	0	0			
Lowfield & Hob Moor	17	0	9			
Lowfield	3	3	9			
Ings	5	0	12			
Lowfield	5	2	2			
Holdgate Common	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	108	1	6

TO BE DEEMED COPYHOLD WITHIN THE MANOR OF ACOMB AND HOLDGATE

Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft, John Cleaver (jointly) in Lowfield	6	3	24			
Hob Moor Field	31	3	11			
Beckfield & Carr	24	3	32			
Chapelfield	19	2	20			
Chapelfield	11	1	24			
Acomb Common	45	2	16			
Acomb Common	1	2	22			
Acomb Common	27	1	23			
Intacks	7	2	5	177	1	17

Francis Barlow in Acomb Common	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27</u>	35	0	27
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Frances Plaister in Acomb Common	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>	3	0	21
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John Hotham in Millfield & Carr	24	2	27			
Back Green	11	2	12			

Chapelfield	27	1	16			
Acomb Common	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>	81	1	1
Jeremiah Barstow in Millfield	4	1	5			
Millfield & Carr	9	2	34			
Lowfield	8	1	18			
Back Green			18			
Acomb Common	19	2	20			
Folliman Field	11	0	0			
FoBiman Field	8	1	0			
Intacks	9	3	35			
Ings	2	2	22			
Holdaate Common	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	78	1	37
Beatrice Overend in Ings	7	2	17			
Farfield	11	3	24			
Beckfield & Carr	1	1	24			
Lowfield	8	1	26			
Acomb Common	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	59	2	29
William Wharton in Acomb Common	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	6	1	7
Arm Heatley in Lowfield	19	0	0			
Acomb Common	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	26	0	7
John Hill in Beckfield	10	1	20			
Chapelfield	23	2	0			
Acomb Common	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	39	3	23
John Fearsby in Farfield & Ings	32	2	23			
Farfield	4	0	22			
Farfield & Carr	17	1	22			
Acomb Common	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	6	31	6
Hannah Fearsby in Farfield	6	0	4			
Farfield	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>28</u>	18	1	32
Peter Johnson in Farfield		<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>		1	38
William Hill, John Clough (jointly) in Ings	7	1	15			
Farfield		3	14			
Farfield	5	2	34			

Millfield & Carr an ancient inclosure of John Norris in exchange	7 1 24 <u>3 0 2</u>	24	1	9
Matthew Stoddard in Beckfield	<u>1 0 0</u>	1	0	0
Joseph Kirk in Beckfield Acomb Common	4 3 12 <u>2 2 27</u>	7	1	39
Mary Ferriman in Millfield Acomb Common	17 0 0 <u>4 1 7</u>	21	1	7
Stephen Fowler in Beckfield Acomb Common	13 1 37 <u>6 2 34</u>	20	0	31
Thomas Ream in Beckfield	<u>2 1 17</u>	2	1	17
Benjamin Kirk in Chapelfield Acomb	1 2 13 <u>6 0 9</u>	7	2	22
Matt: Burton, Sen. in Millfield Hob Moor Field & Acomb Common	1 1 18 <u>8 2 27</u>	9	3	25
Matt: Burton, Jun. in Hob Moor Field Acomb	3 0 25 <u>1 2</u>	3	1	27
Robert Benson in Beckfield	<u>1 1 18</u>	1	1	18
John Allanson in Lowfield Folliman Field Folliman Field Lowfield Lowfield Intacks Ings Holdgate Common	3 2 12 23 2 0 6 3 20 3 2 16 1 0 6 14 1 10 9 2 22 <u>3 1 6</u>			

		65	3	12
Wm. & Rich: Bland in Acomb Common	<u>4 0 14</u>	4	0	14
John Norris in Beckfield in exchange with Wm. Hill & John Clough	<u>1 2 20</u>	1	2	20
John Meyer in Acomb Common	<u>10 3 27</u>	10	3	27
Thomas Wilson in Ings	<u>1 2 30</u>	1	2	30
Richard Wilson in Acomb Common	<u>16 2 5</u>	16	2	5
William Ellis in Acomb Common	<u>2 1 18</u>	2	1	18
Samuel F. Barlow in Acomb Common	<u>2 3 17</u>	2	3	17
Edward Ebor in Acomb Common	<u>2 2 34</u>	2	2	34
John Steele in Acornb Common	<u>2 0 30</u>	2	0	30
Thomas Forrest in Acomb Common	<u>2 0 29</u>	2	0	29
Robert Burton in Acornb Common	<u>3 1 2</u>	3	1	2
John Catterton in Acomb Common	<u>6 0 22</u>	6	0	22
Edward Mattison in Lowfield	14 1 28			
Folliman Field	1 2 33			
Ings	3 0 12			
Holdgate Common	<u>2 1 26</u>			

				21	2	19
John & George Telford in Folliman Field Holdgate Common	4	3	13			
		<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>	5	2	37
William Ellis in Lowfield	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	5	1	17
William Fawcett in Lowfield	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>	4	2	36
Richard Wilson in Lowfield	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	3	3	0
Chris: Masterman in Intacks	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	5	1	20
George Ward in Lowfield		<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>		3	8
Robert Coulton and Robert Ellis in Folliman Field		<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>		3	16
ALLOTED AS FREEHOLD Giles Alcock & Co. in Acomb Common	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	2	2	3
Francis Barlow in Chapelfield	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	3	3	3
Rev. Thomas Lumley in Millfield & Carr Farfield Acomb Common	18	1	39			
	34	2	31			
	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	69	0	8
Rev. Richard Lumley in Millfield Millfield & Carr Acomb Common	12	2	12			
	6	1	0			
	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32</u>	24	1	4
John Hotham in Chapelfield Back Green Acomb Common	21	3	24			
	1	0	26			
	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	27	0	10

Jeremiah Barstow in Millfield & Ings Acomb Common	27	1	2			
	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	37	0	12
William Wharton in Chapelfield Acomb Common	26	3	24			
	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	28	2	34
Will: Hill, John Clough (jointly) in Farfield Farfield	9	1	30			
	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>	17	1	14
Matthew Stoddard in Farfield Acomb Common	8	1	30			
	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>	25	1	13
Joseph Kirk in Farfield	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	4	2	0
Thomas Ream in Beckfield Acomb Common		2	7			
	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	3	2	20
Matthew Burton in Lowfield			<u>26</u>			26
John Norris in Acomb Common	5	1	17	5	1	17
John Mayer in Acomb Common	12	0	0	12	0	0
John Clough In Back Green	2	1	3	2	1	3
William Ward in Acomb Common	6	1	13	6	1	13
Rev. John Preston in Folliman Field	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>1525</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>

The difference of 56 acres 0 roods 21 perches between the area allotted above and the total area of 1,582 acres 3 roods 1 perch is probably accounted for by the land taken for the public and private roads, which are:

Boroughbridge Road
Wetherby Road

Beckfield Road
 Knapton Lane
 Rufforth Road
 Askham Lane
 York Road

All to be 60 feet wide between and exclusive
 of the ditches

Carr Lane
 Green Lane
 Kennel Lane
 Gale Lane

All to be 40 feet wide between and exclusive
 of the ditches

In addition to these roads there were allotments made for eight private roads, giving access to the various properties, and two public footpaths across Hob Moor.

APPENDIX 2

Ainsty List of Hearths and Stoves, Year 1671

Acombe			
Mr Thomas Newark	11	Anne Moalby	1
Mr William Burdem	2	John Stansby	1
Samuel Dornil	2	Mr Darry	1
Thomas Sadlock	2	R D-	1
M Gowland	2	R Walton	1
John Bainborough	1	Geo Shaw	1
Joseph Sambe	1	Mark Leaden	1
John Blythe	4	Saul Wilson	1
Mrs Mary Blythe	2	M Sawby	1
Thomas Hall	2	Mr Babcock	3
James Topman	2	Wm Sharppen	1
Robert Scarlock	1	Mr Litburn	1
Mr Harrington	2	Wm Sawby	1
George Crane	2	D Roam	1
Matthew Wharton	1	P Han-	1
Robert Ray	1	Wm Rich	1
Mr R Blanchard	3	Geo Gilbank	1
Thomas Lawrence	4	Wm Huntscliffe	1
James Abbey	2	R Bagshot	1
George Nicholson	1	F Algill	<u>1</u>
Step. Sha-	1		72
R Watkins	1		

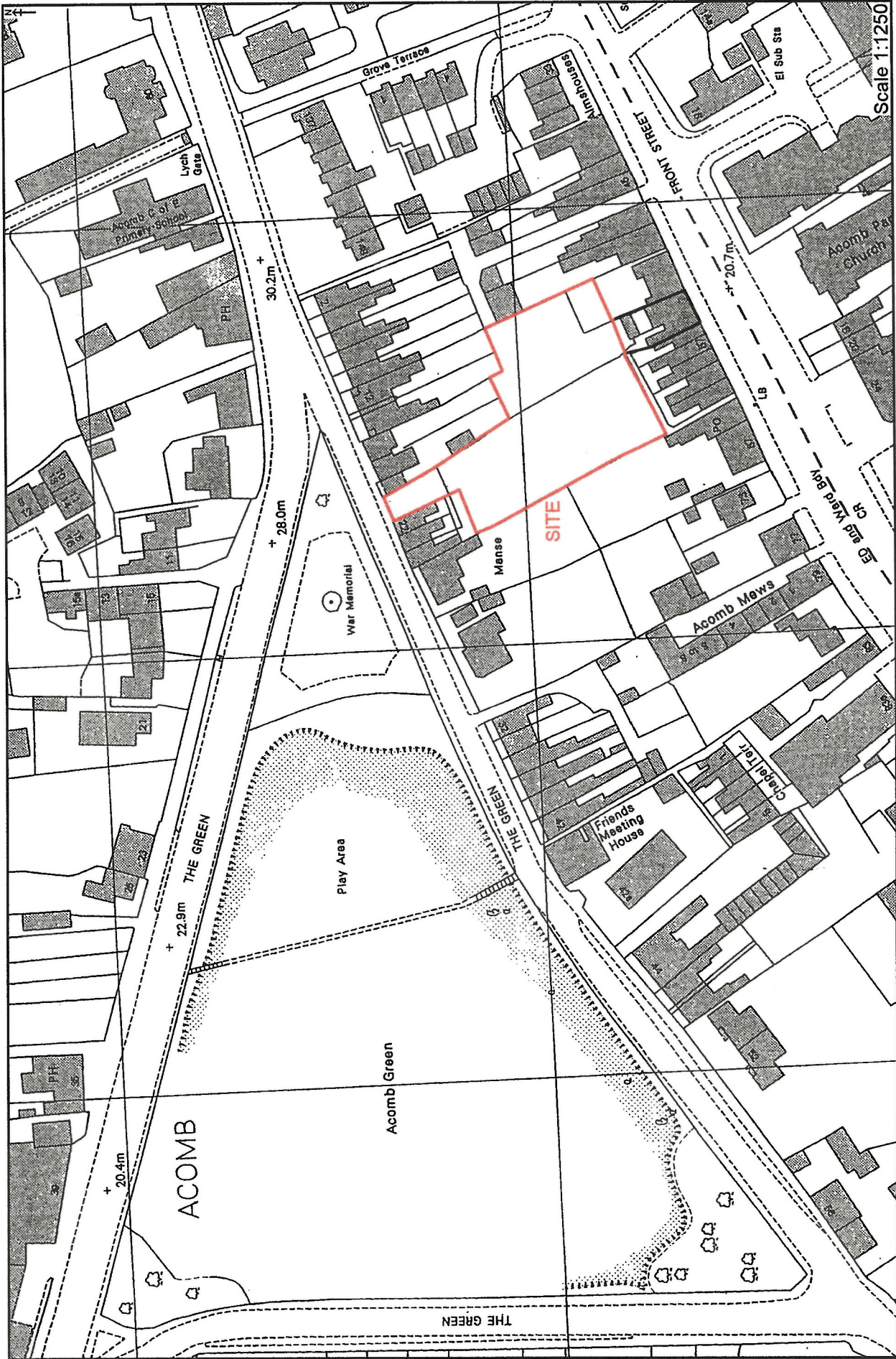


Figure 1. Site Location.

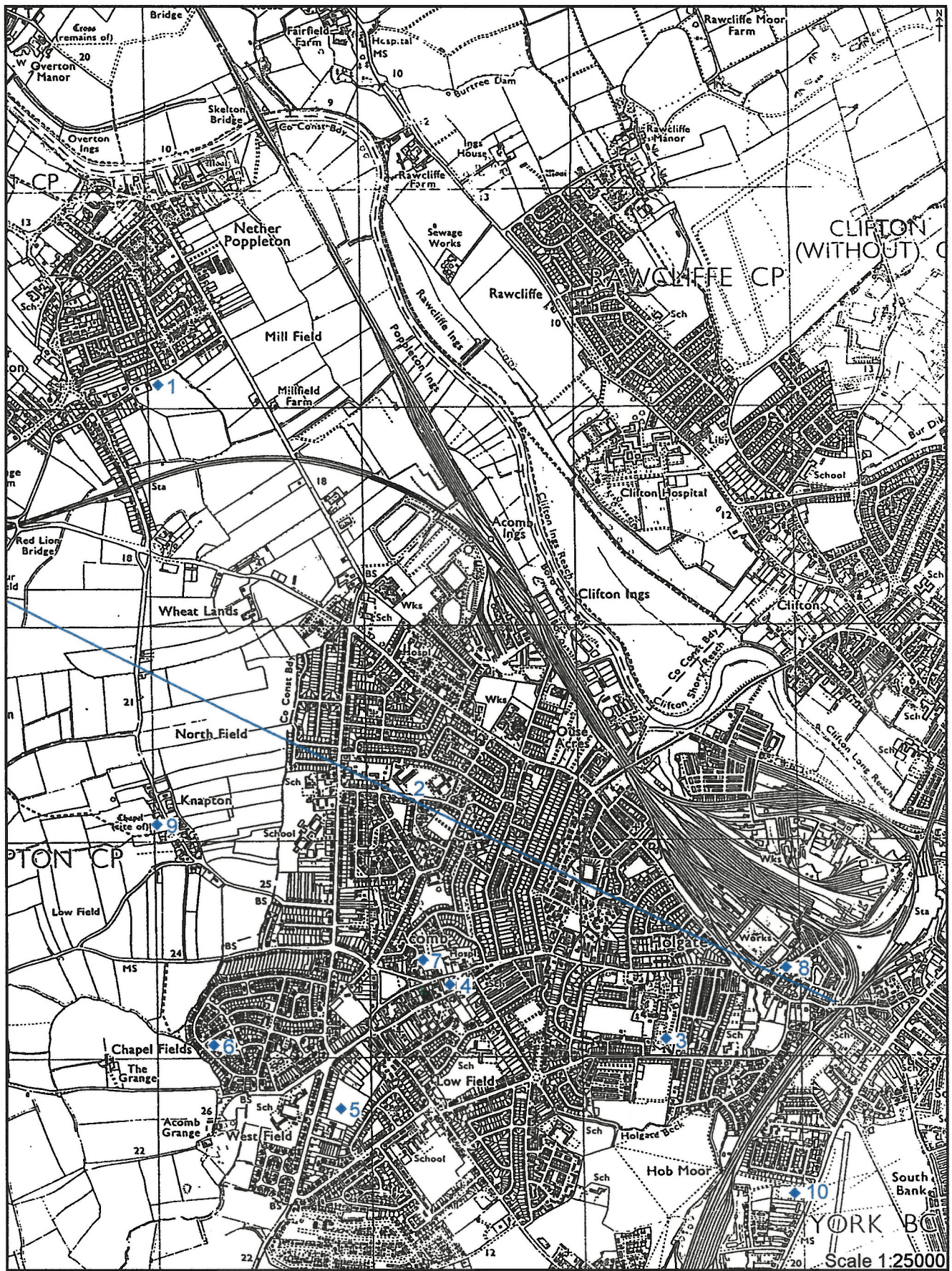


Figure 2. Location of Archaeological Sites and Monuments.

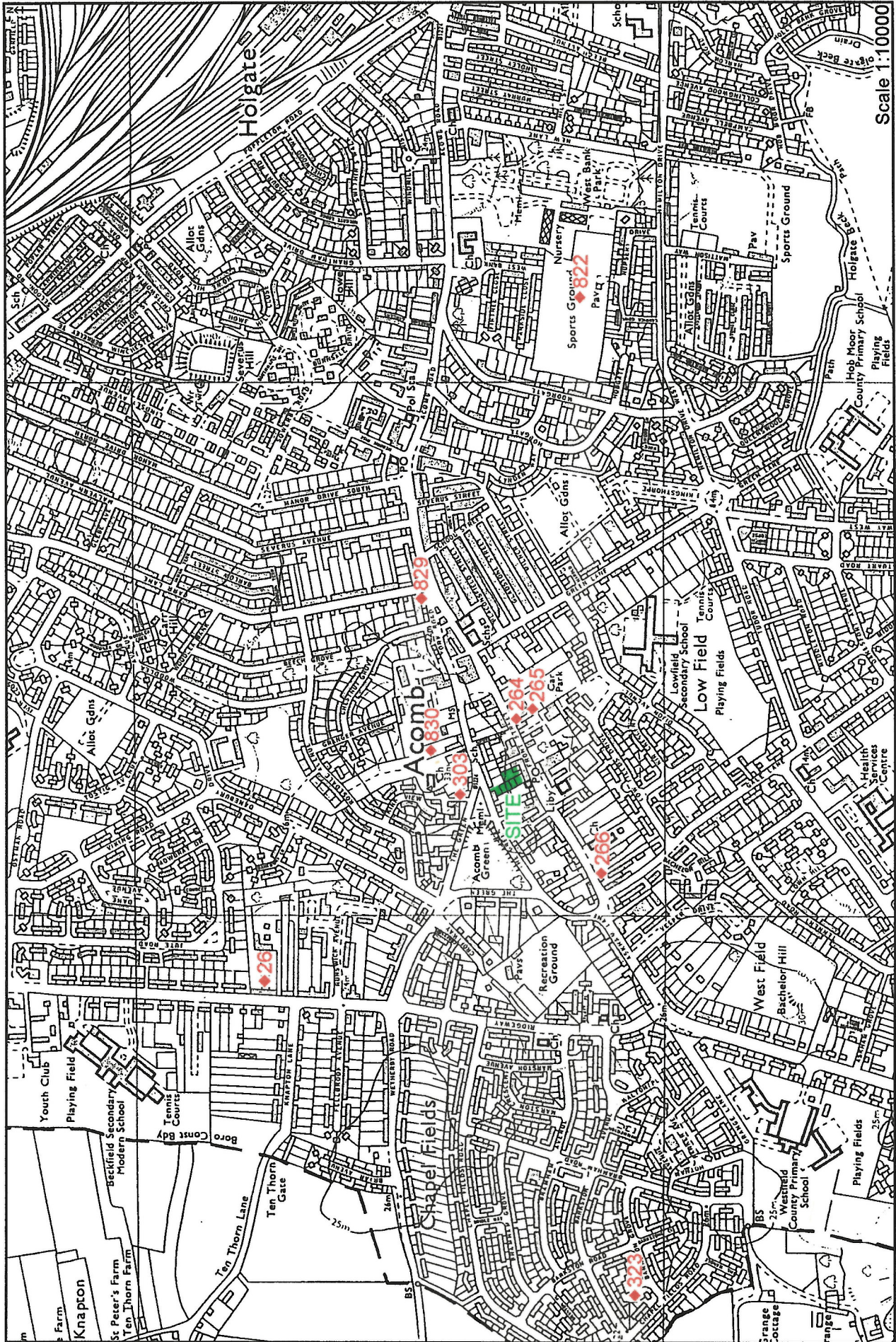


Figure 4. Location of YAT Watching Brief Sites.

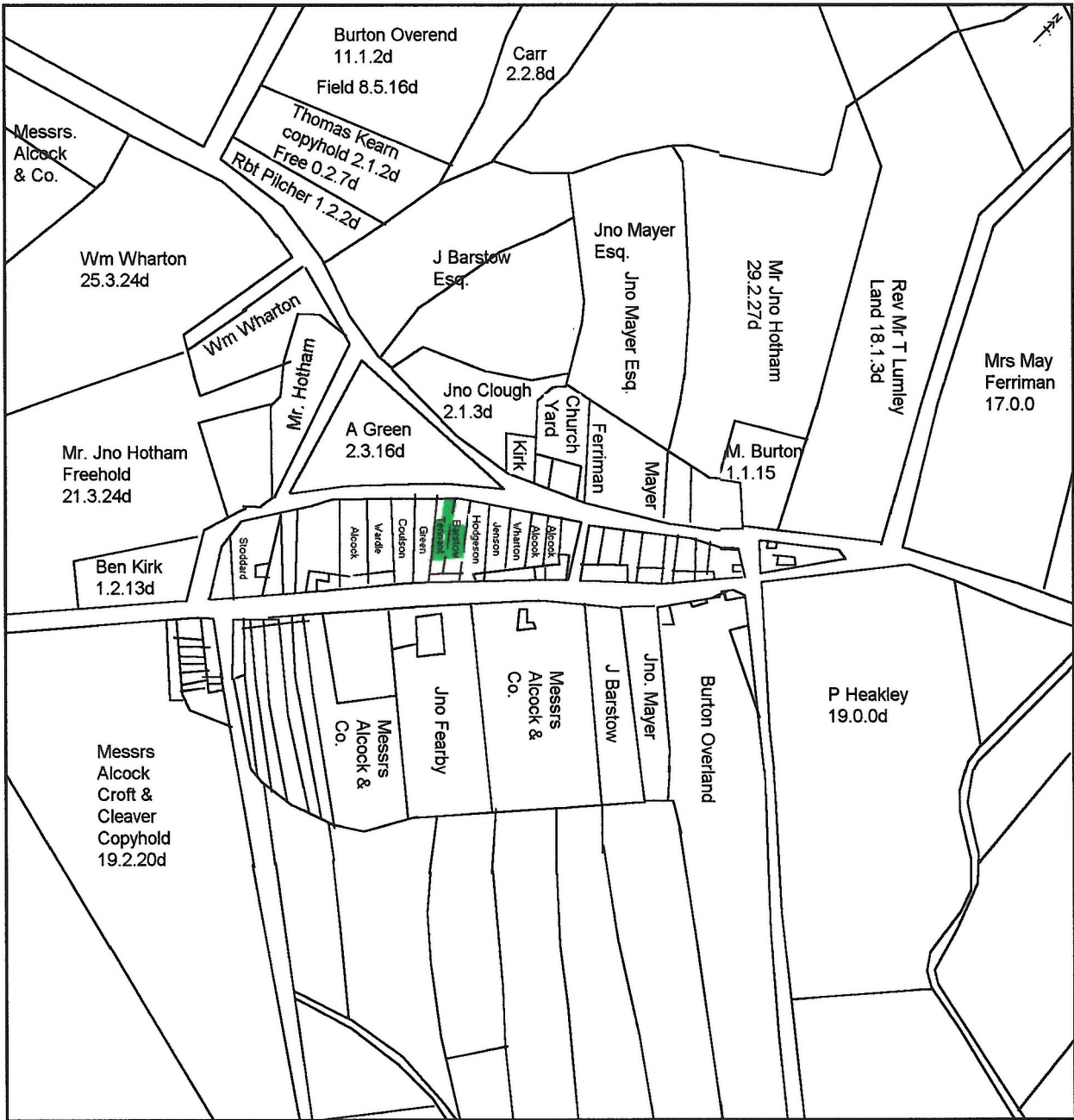


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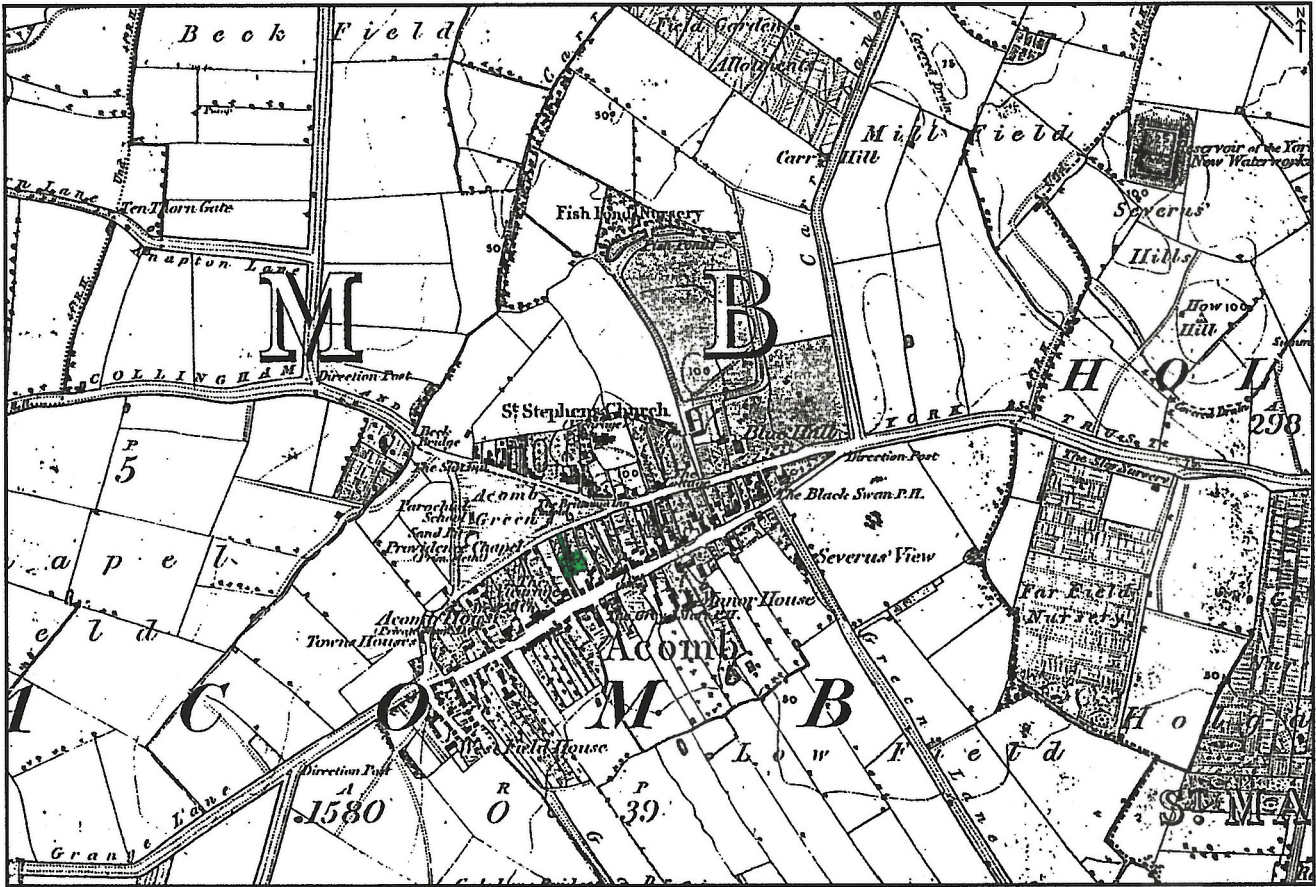


Figure 6. Extract from 1853 Ordnance Survey Map. Scale 6 inch to a mile.

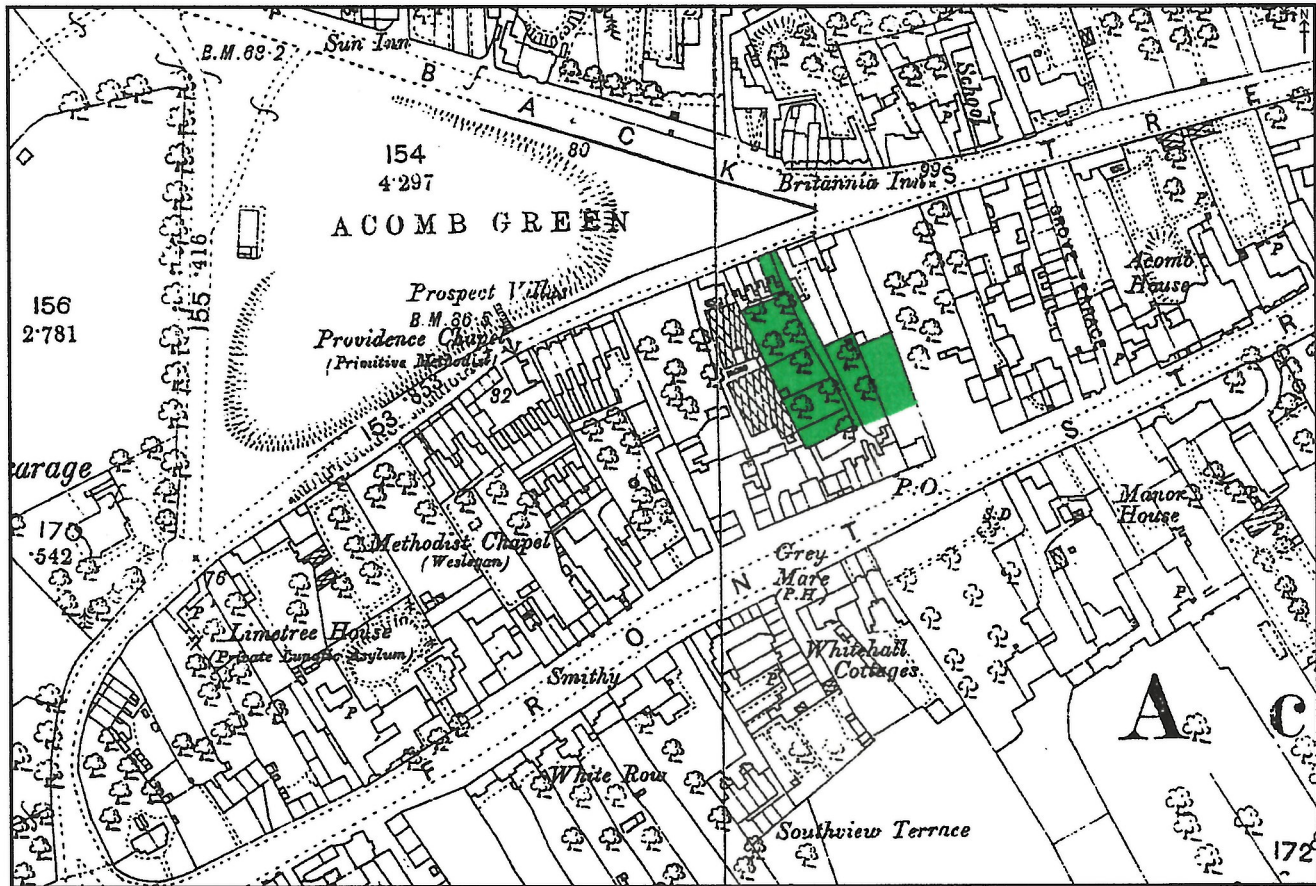


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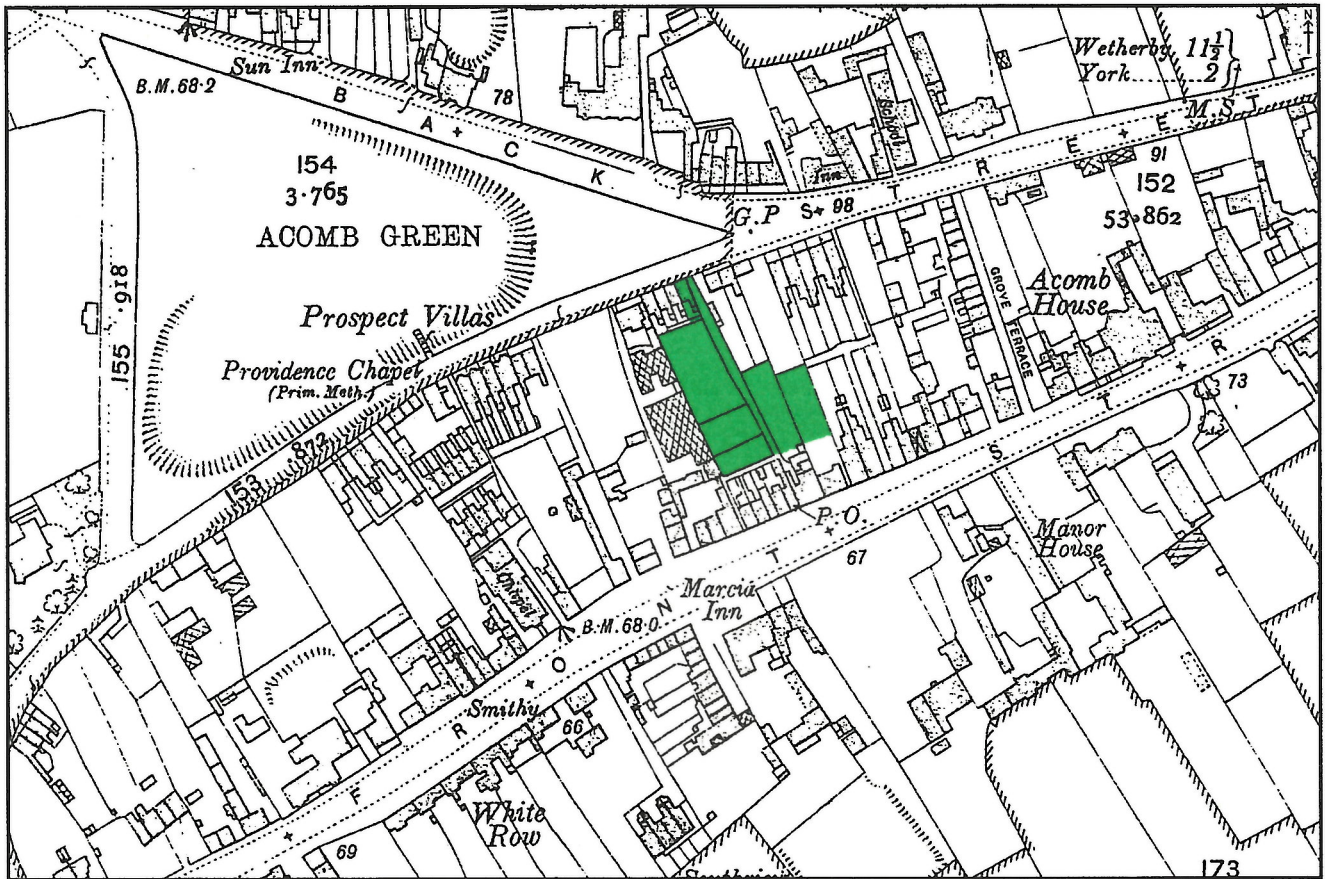


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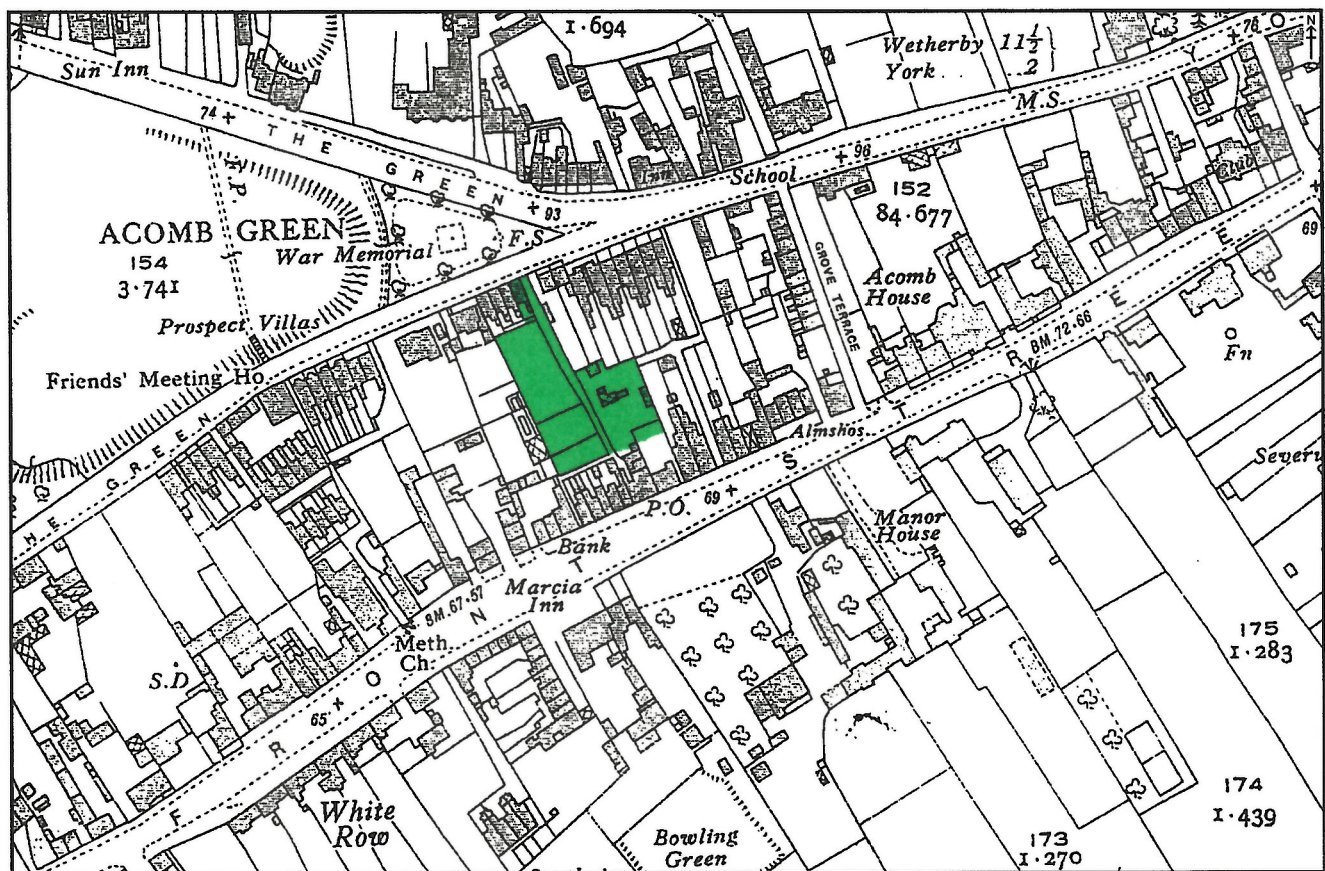


Figure 9. Extract from 1931 Ordnance Survey Map. Scale 25 inch to a mile.