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Appendix 1 Maps, Photos and Archival Material of Rookery Wood

Figure 1 The Tudor Square Pond in the foreground looking to the original Copped Hall (now no longer there).



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Figure 2. Aerial photograph showing the areas of poplar that were planted – these are the paler green areas with rows of dots.



The northern part of Rookery wood in March 1991 (north to upper right) showing the poplar plantation across Square Pond a few years after planting (EA AF 91C 004 V 1875 03 MAR 1991)

Map 1. Taken from the research report by Historic England (2022). Map showing the various historic elements of Rookery Wood. The 'Bulge' is an area of original tree planting that is concurrent with the square pond and therefore the some of the trees in this area are hundreds of years old. The grey lines are ditches and earthworks, see Map 2.

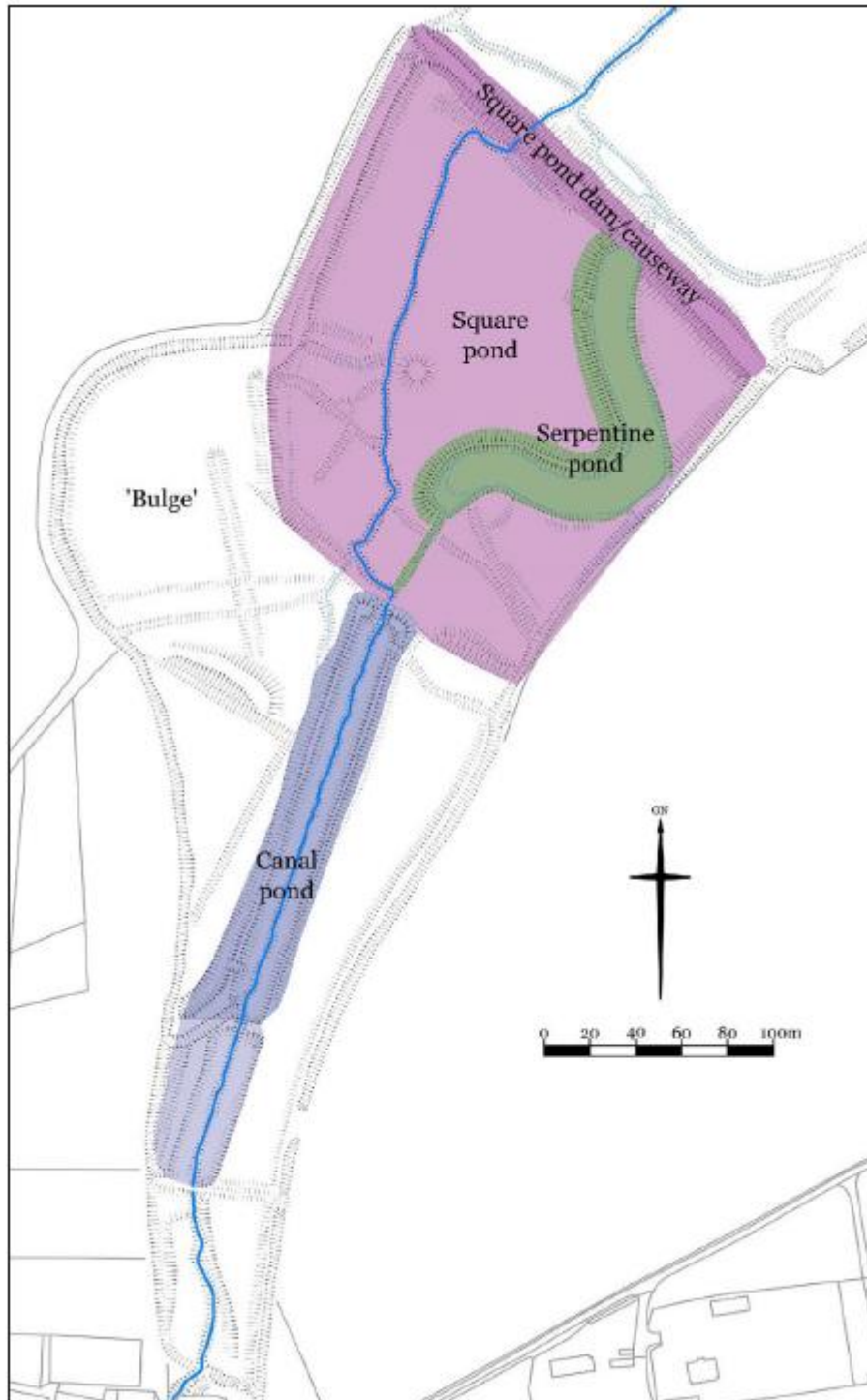


Figure 3. Area of Poplar along the earthworks of the canal feature.



Ditch [10] from the south with the banks of Canal Pond [9] visible beyond. Note that in part, the long fall to the left is natural (Magnus Alexander, January 2022, © Historic England)

Map 2. Showing the earthworks of highest priority (red) across the site within a complex of other earthworks and ditches. The blue thin line is the stream and the thicker blue curve is the serpentine water feature.

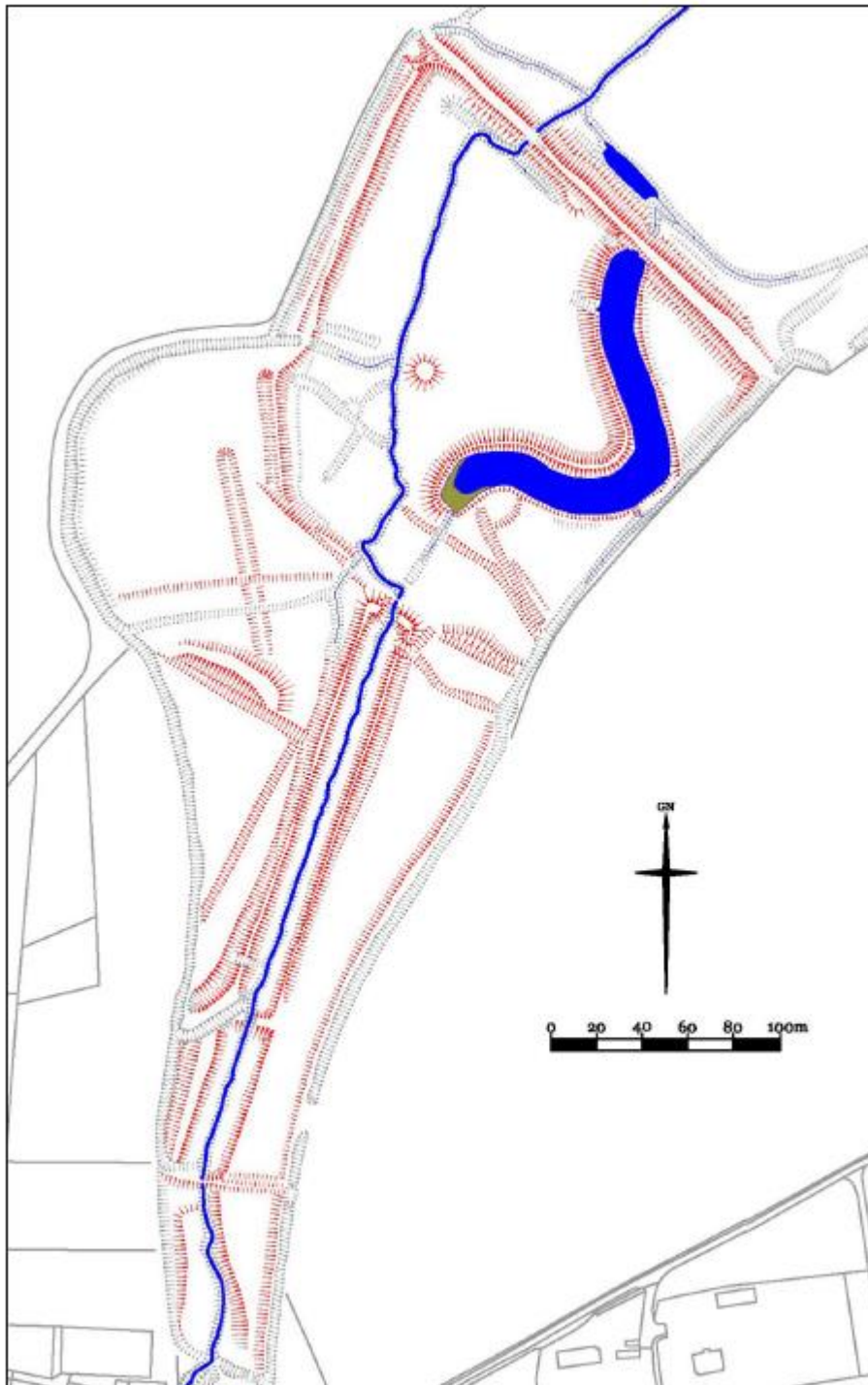


Figure highlighting the main archaeological significant earthworks in red. Note that this is indicative only; some low significance features may prove to be more so and vice versa.

Figure 4. The serpentine pond in 2017. There was a lot less water in October 2022. The very straight poplar trees can be seen in the background.



Map 3. The character areas and features across Copped Hall taken from the Copped Hall Parkland Management Plan (2018). Rookery Wood is area number 8 and is on the west side of the estate.

