

# Agricultural Land Classification

Land to NW of Brightlingsea  
Essex

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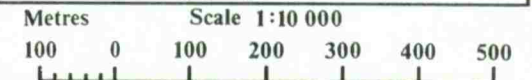
Grade	Quality	Area (ha)
1	* Excellent	-
2	* Very Good	-
3a	Good	19.9
3b	Moderate	14.3
4	* Poor	-
5	* Very Poor	-

## Other Land Categories

Category	Area (ha)
Urban	0.7
Non-Agricultural	11.8
Woodland	3.6
Agricultural Buildings	-
Open Water	-
Not Surveyed	-

Total agricultural land area 34.2  
Total survey area 50.3

\* Grade/category not present within survey area



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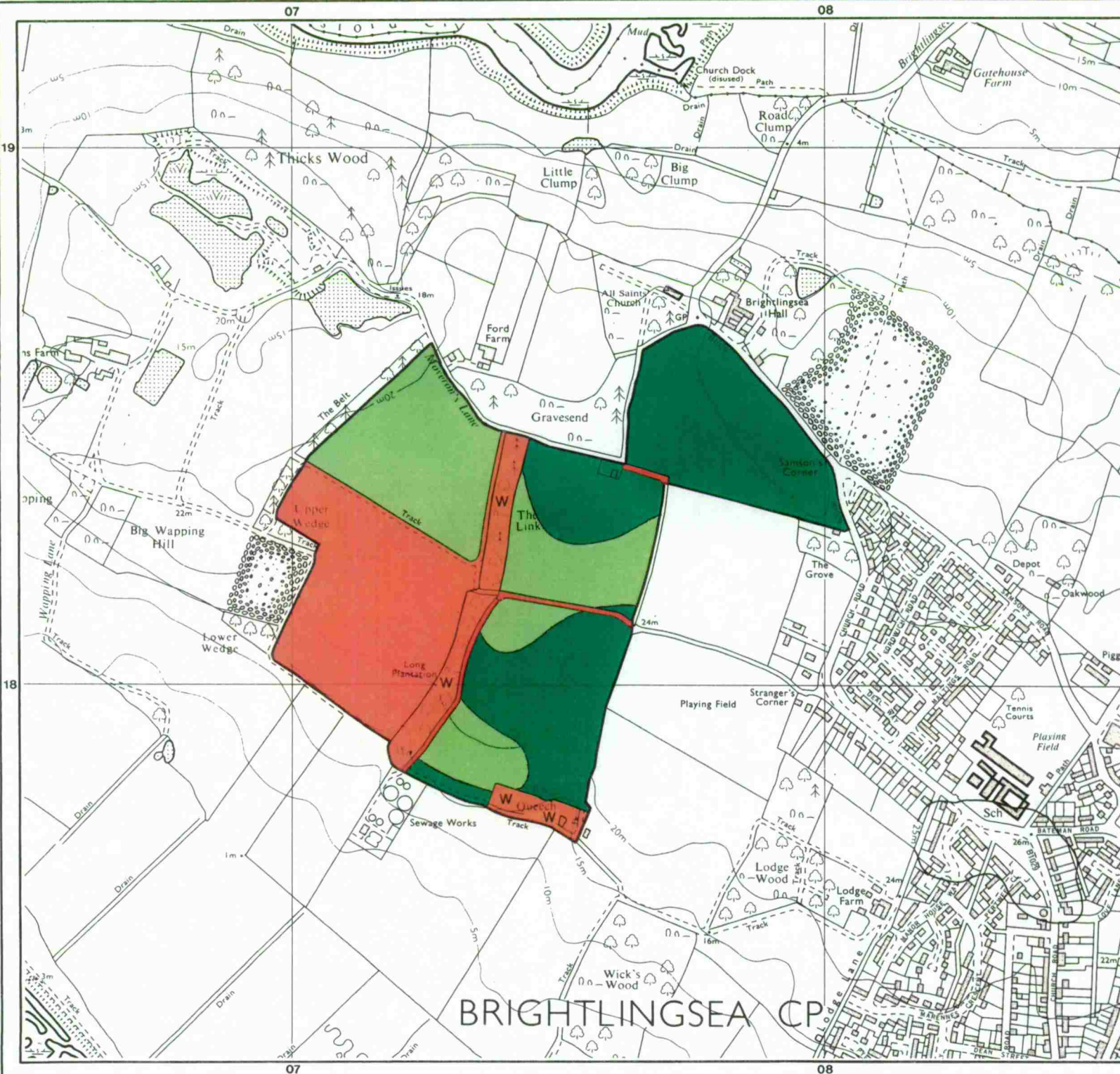
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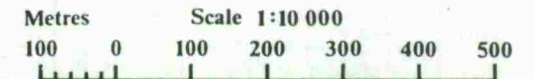
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## Soil Types

Soil Type	Topsoil	Upper Subsoil	Lower Subsoil
1	MCL 3-5% small and medium hard stones 0-30 cm	MCL, ZCL and SZL 0-15% small and medium hard stones; few mottles 30-75/95 cm	LCS and MS 0-4% small and medium hard stones 75/95 - 120 cm
2	MSL 5-25% small and medium hard stones 0-30 cm	MSL and LMS 5-30% small and medium hard stones 30-45/85 cm	M and CS 0-15% small and medium hard stones 45/85 - 120 cm
3	MSL 1-5% small and medium hard stones 0-30 cm	MSL 1-10% small and medium hard stones 30-40/100 cm	LCS, LMS and MS 0-15% small and very small hard stones 40/100-120 cm



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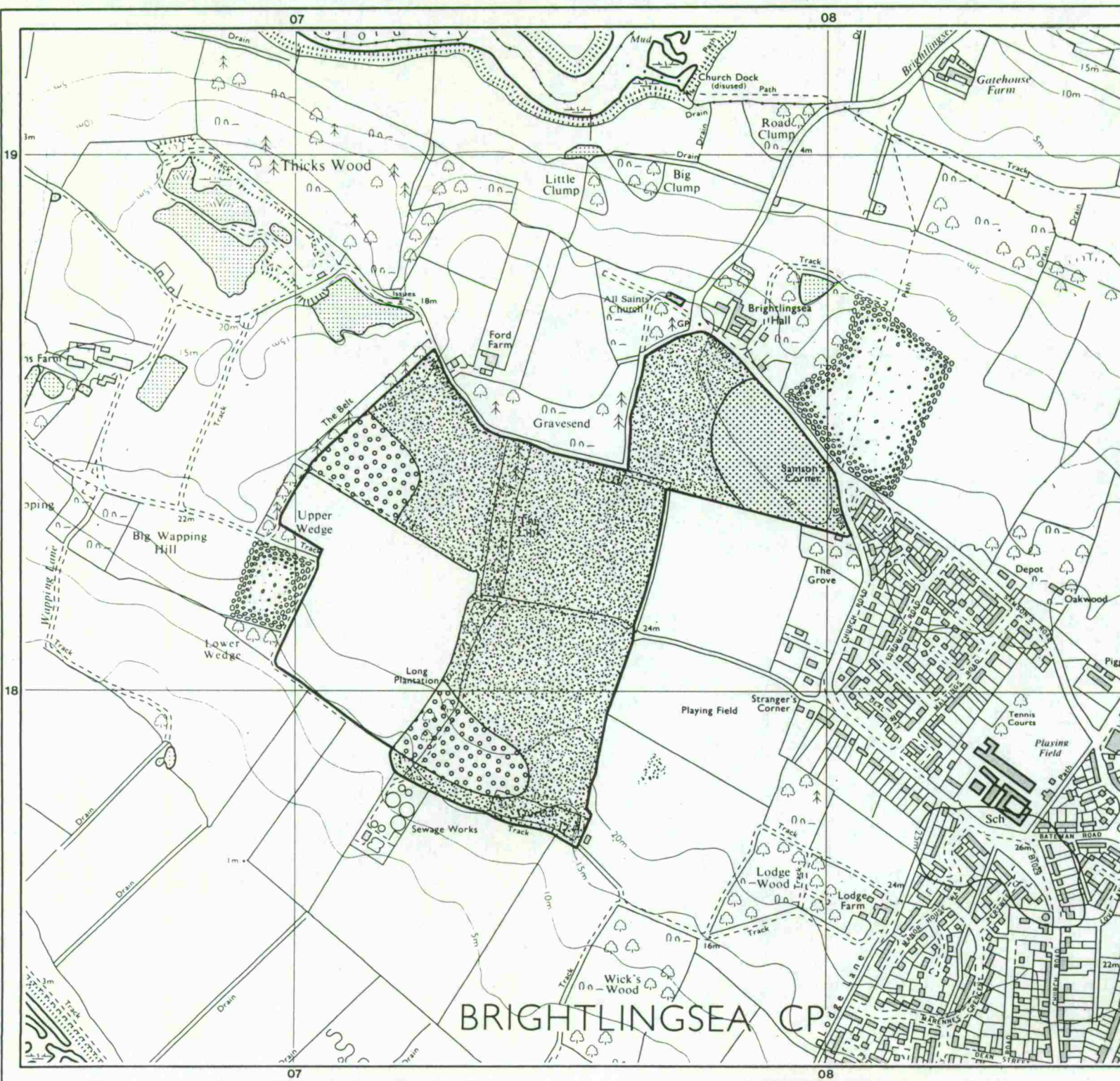
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