

# Agricultural Land Classification

## Birch Pit Nr Colchester, Essex

**SEMI-DETAILED SURVEY**  
Grade boundaries may be subject to revision after detailed resurvey.

### AGRICULTURAL LAND

Agricultural Grades

Agricultural Land Quality

Grade 1



Very high

Grade 2



Grade 3

a



b



Grade 4



Grade 5



Very low

Disturbed



Agricultural Buildings



Unsurveyed



### NON AGRICULTURAL LAND

Land predominantly in urban use



Other land primarily in non-agricultural use

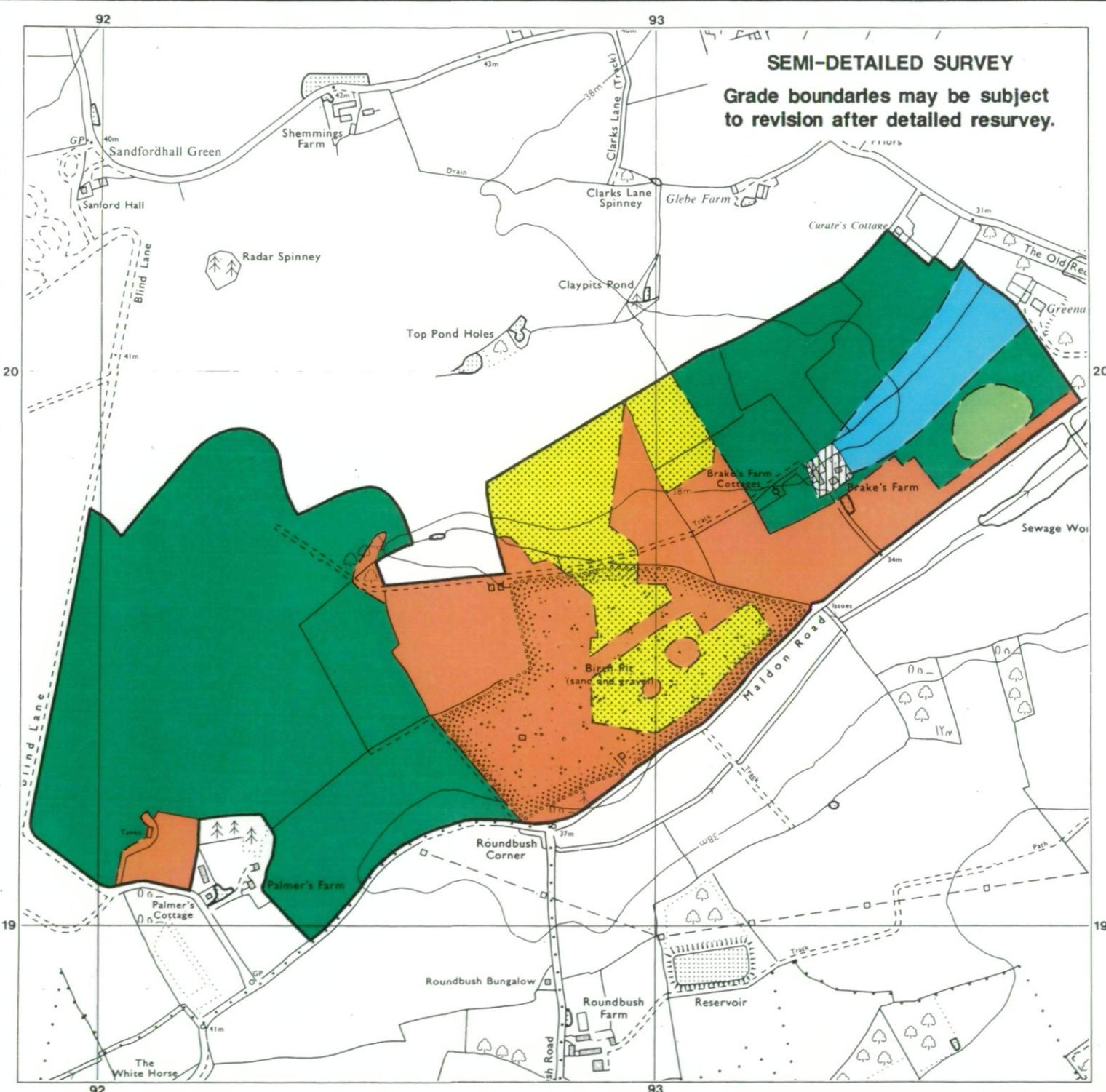
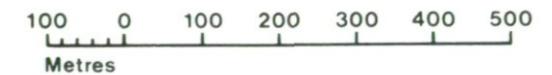


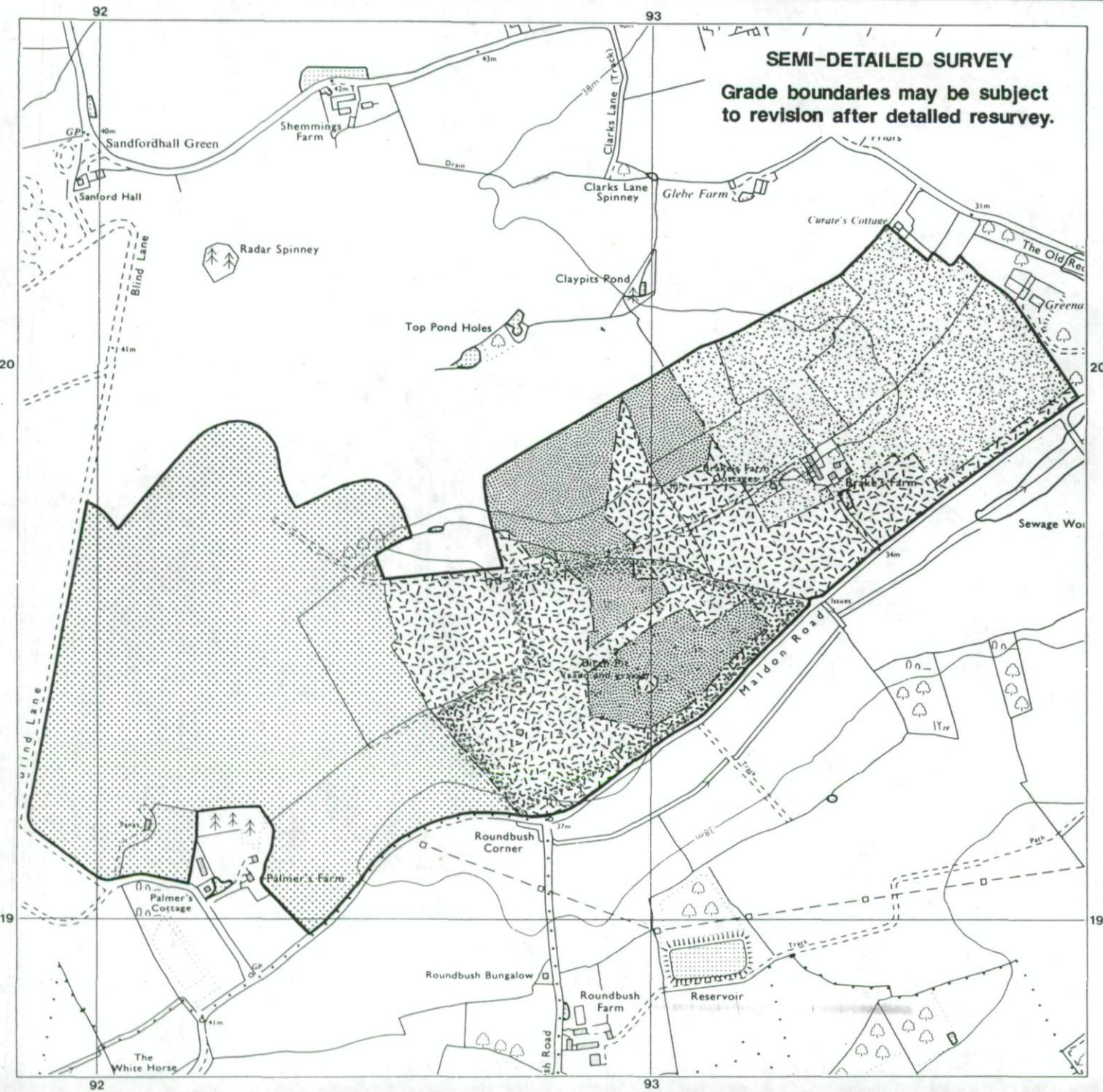
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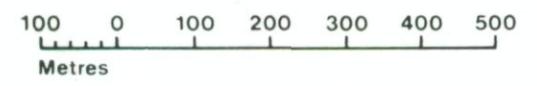
### SOIL TYPES

SOIL TYPE	TOPSOIL 0-30cm	SUBSOIL 30-120cm
1	v sli to sli stony MSZL occ MCL	v sli stony to sli stony CL/C occ MSZL WCIII occ II
2	v sli to mod stony MSZL occ MCL	v sli to v stony SZL/CL/C WCI occ II
3	Restored soil - topsoil often missing or contaminated	Restored soil - mainly clayey, variably stony
4	Soil resource removed, soil storage bunds occur locally.	

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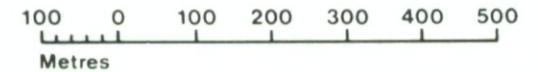
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● Location of soil pit

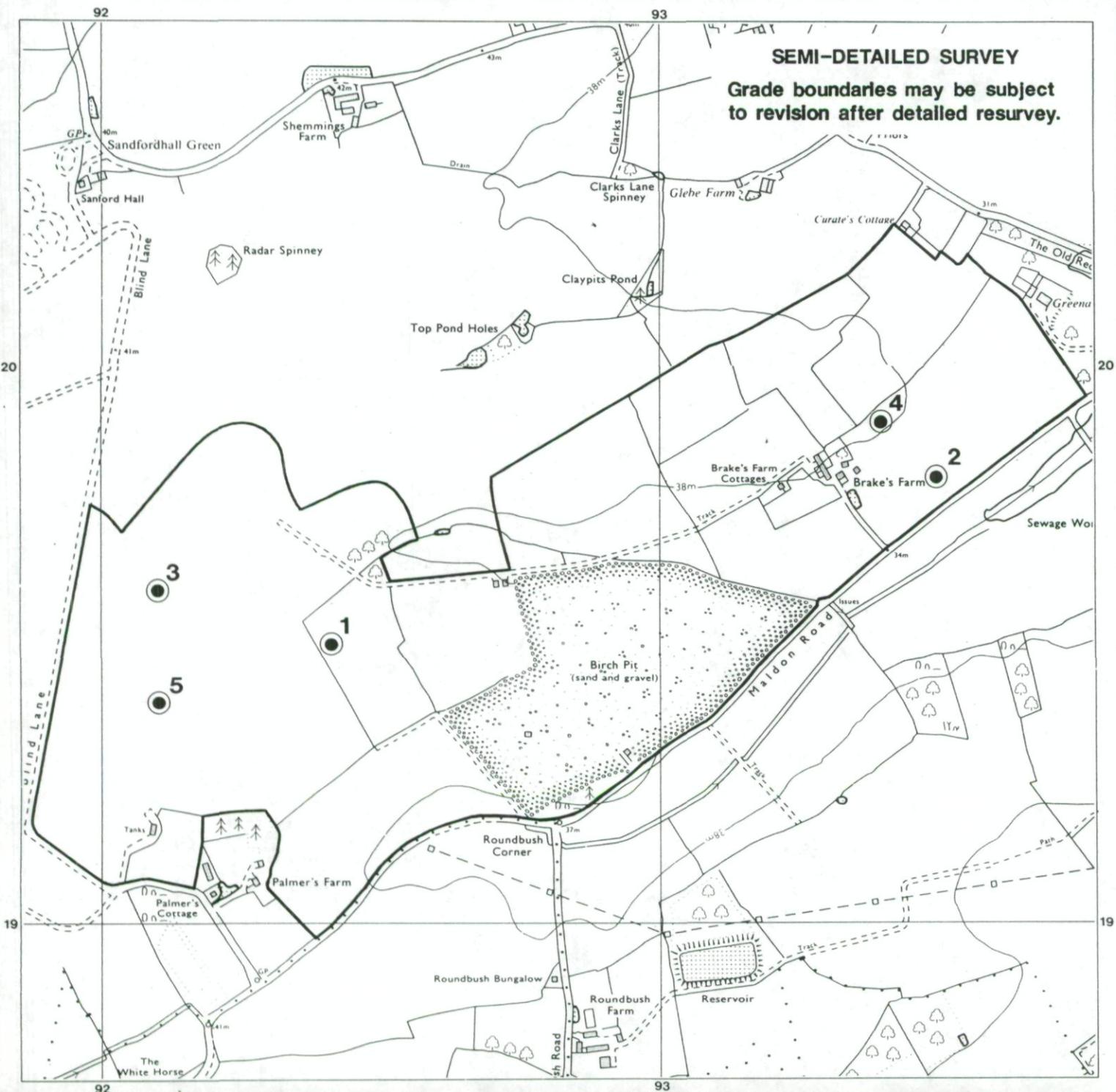
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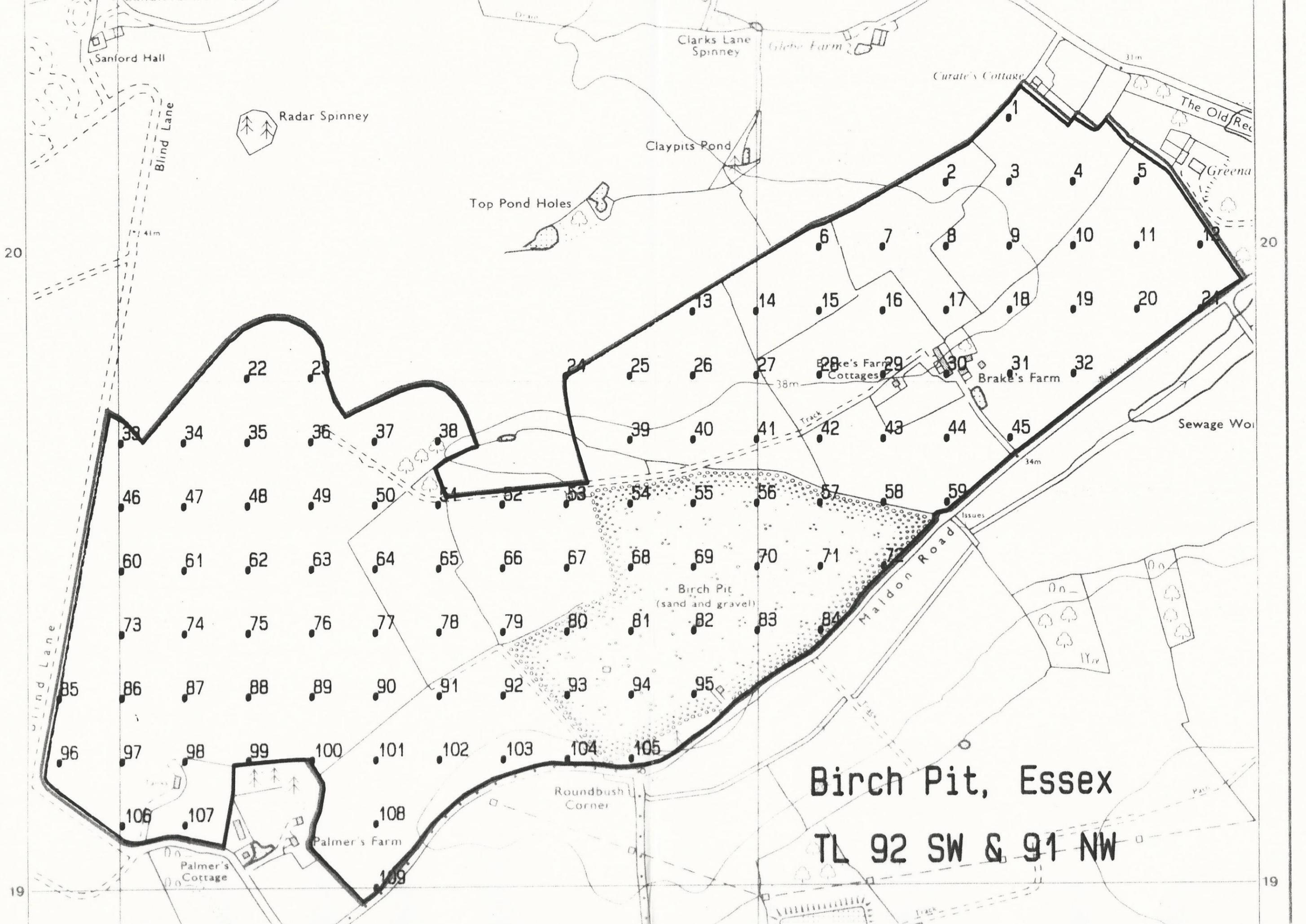
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