



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Secretary of State for Justice, after giving ten days' notice of his intention to do so, has, under the Burial Act 1853 as amended, made representations to His Majesty in Council that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued in:-

- 1) St Michael's Church Churchyard, Fobbing, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 2) St Mary de Wyche Church Churchyard, Wychbold, Droitwich, Worcestershire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 3) St Mary's Churchyard, Church Street, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 4) St John the Baptist Churchyard, Hammerwich, Burntwood, Staffordshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

The exceptions are that:-

- (a) in the places numbered 1, 2 and 4 in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented;
- (b) in the places numbered 1, 2 and 3 in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and

- (c) in the places numbered above in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

His Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of these representations and to order that they be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on 26th November 2025.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order should be published in the London Gazette, and that copies of it should be fixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of the above mentioned places, or displayed conspicuously inside them, for one month before 26th November 2025.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

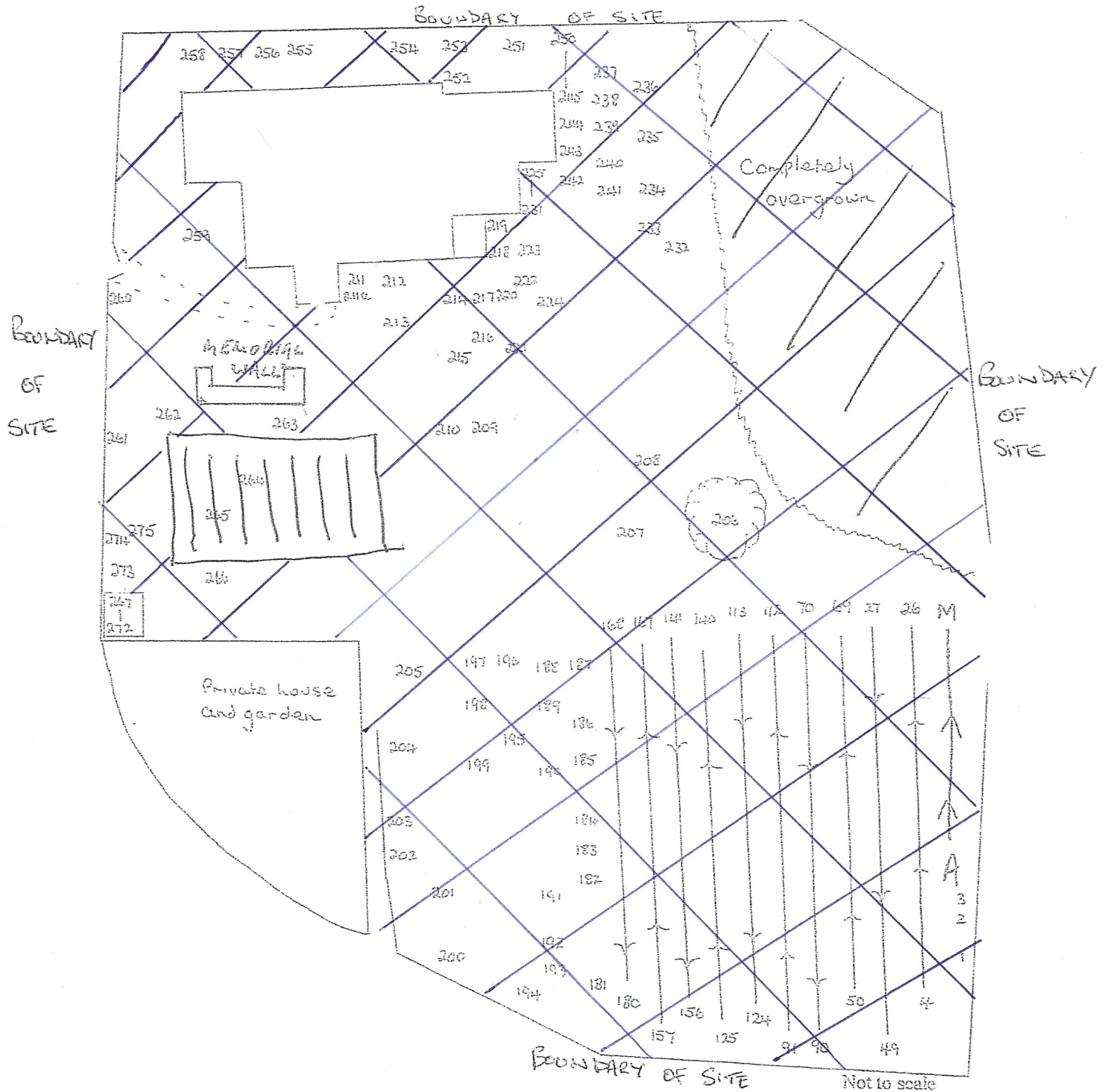
NOTE: ALL BURIAL SITE CLOSED A PART FROM
A FEW POTENTIAL DOUBLE BURIAL HEIGHT
POTS IN EXISTING PLOTS

 SITE OF OLD FOBBING SCHOOL
(FOUNDATIONS IN PLACE)

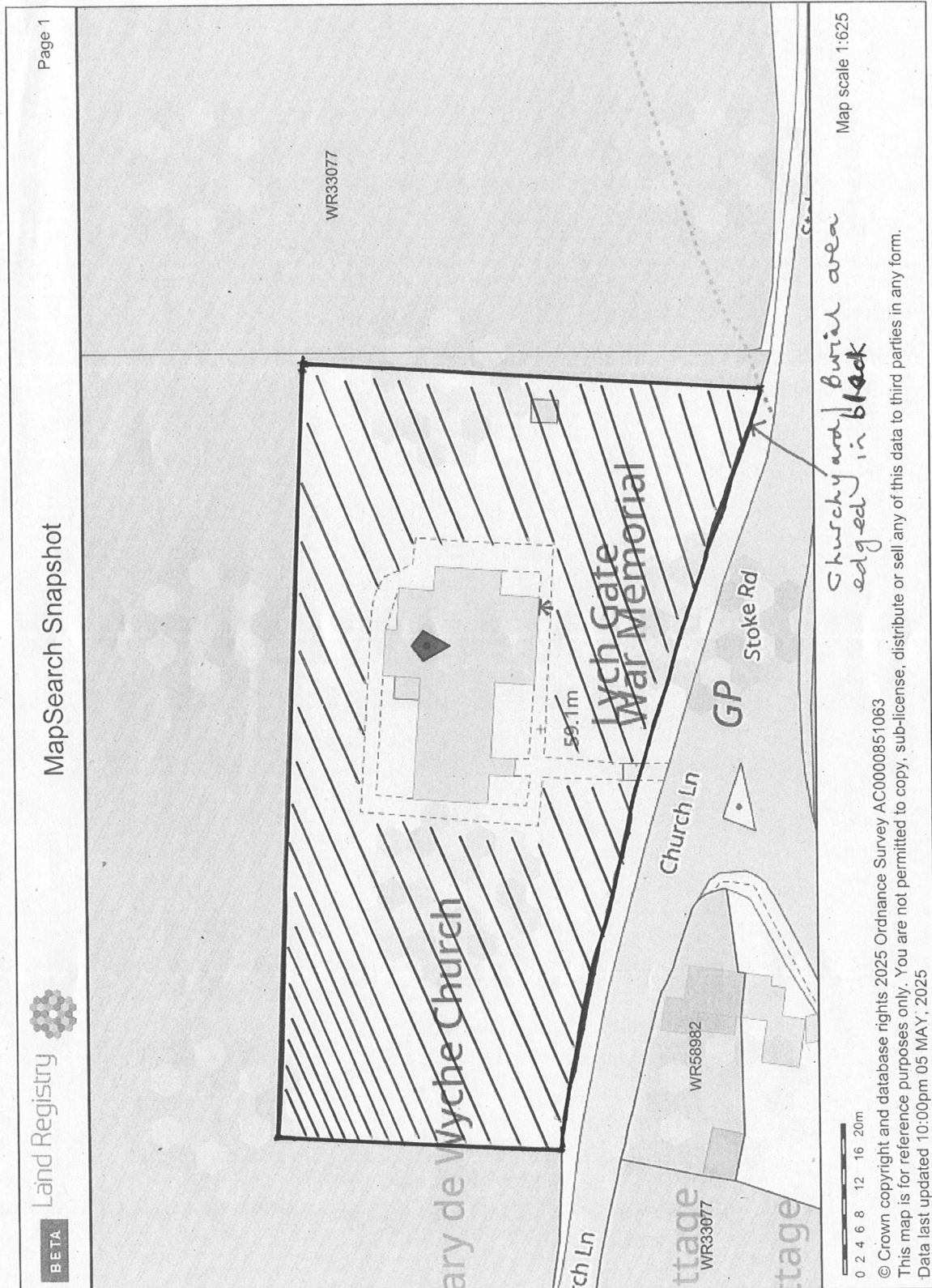
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 AREA TO BE CLOSED

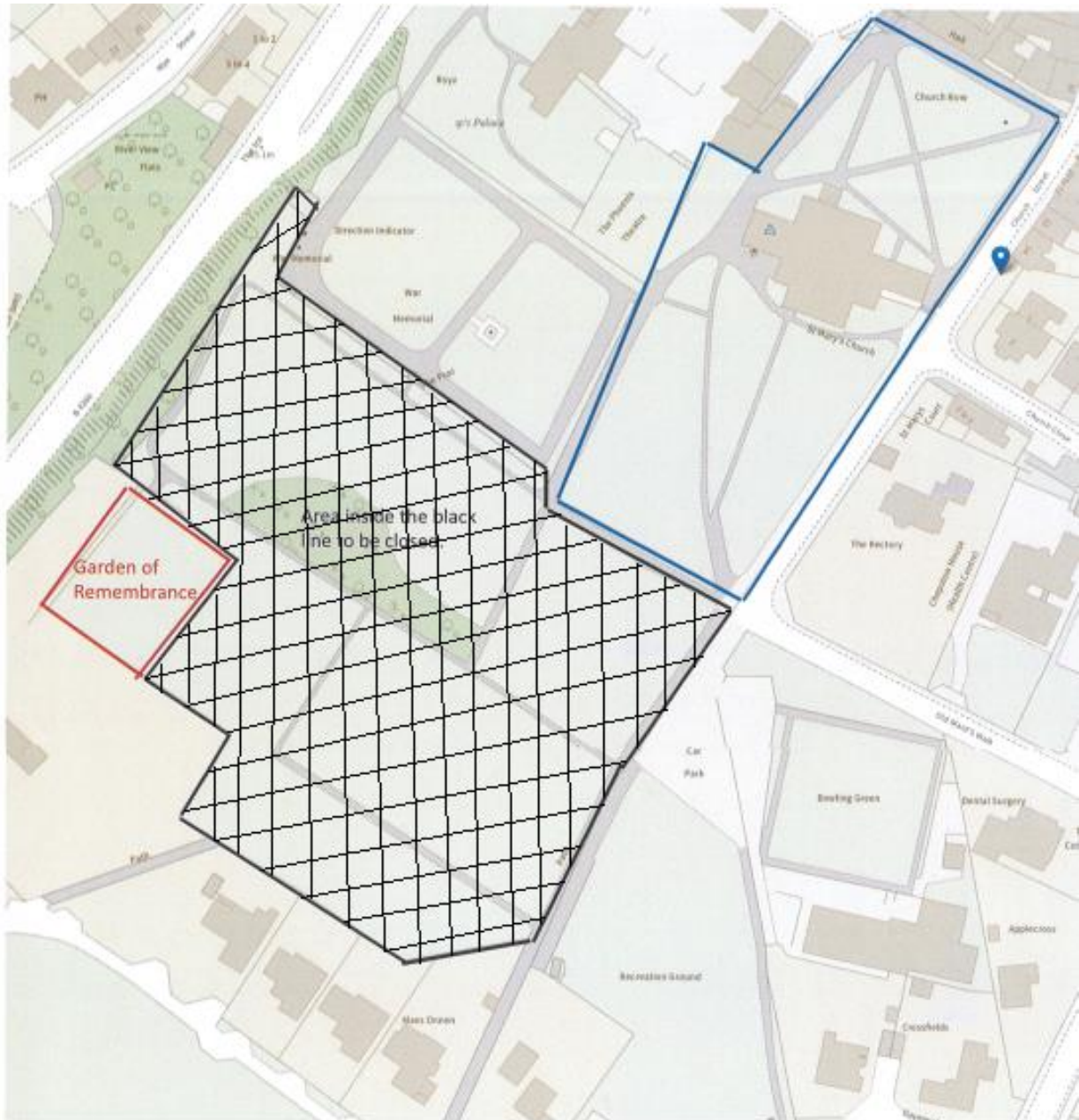
ST. MICHAEL
FOBBING



St Mary de Wyche Church Churchyard, Wychbold, Droitwich, Worcestershire

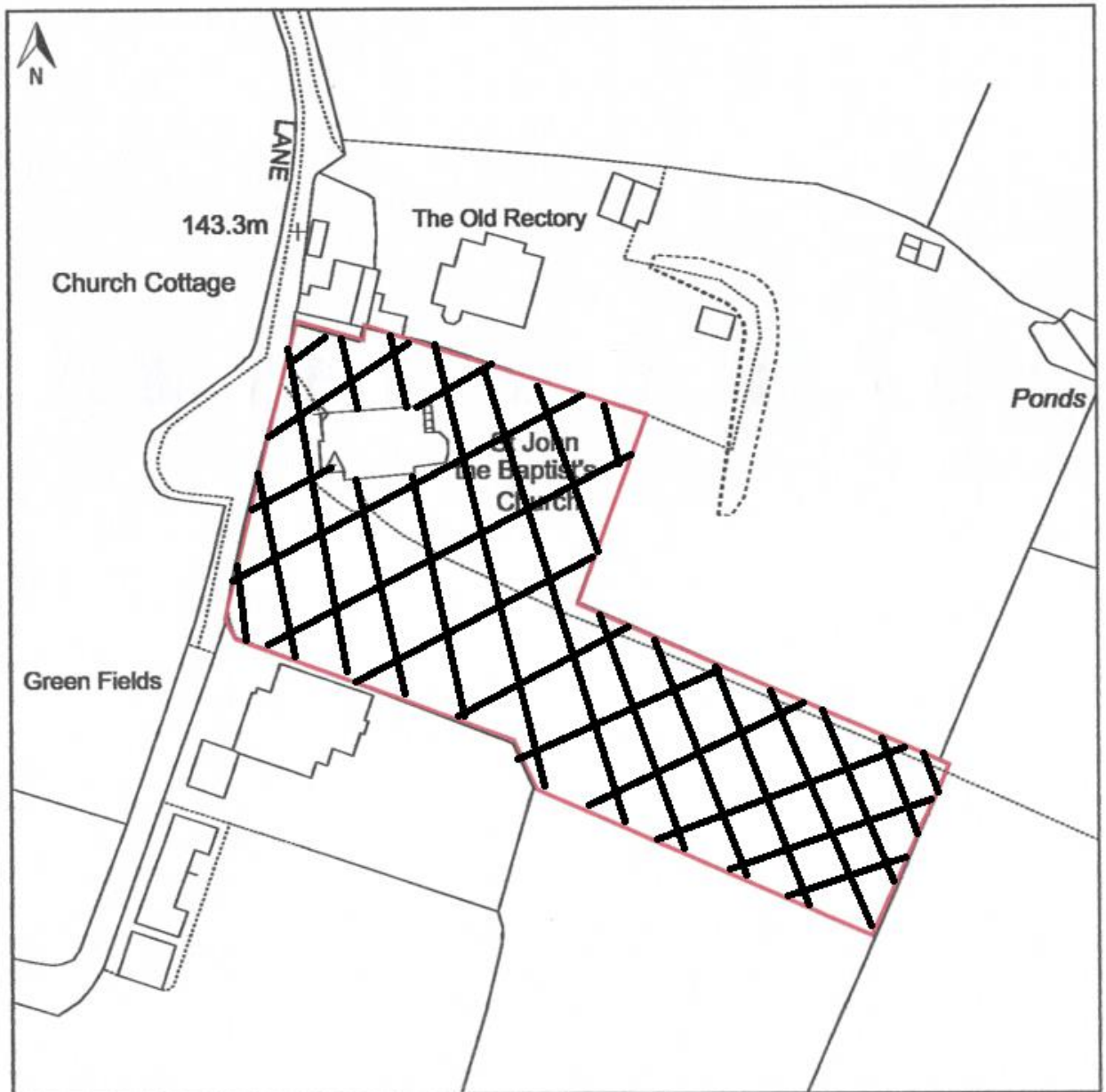


St Mary's Ross-on-Wye Churchyard Map



CC/MAR25/0009 St John the Baptist Churchyard, Hammerwich

St John the Baptist Church, Hammerwich, CHURCH LANE, BURNTWOOD, WS7 0JS



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