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**Land at School Road**  
**Elmswell**

**HERITAGE APPENDICES**

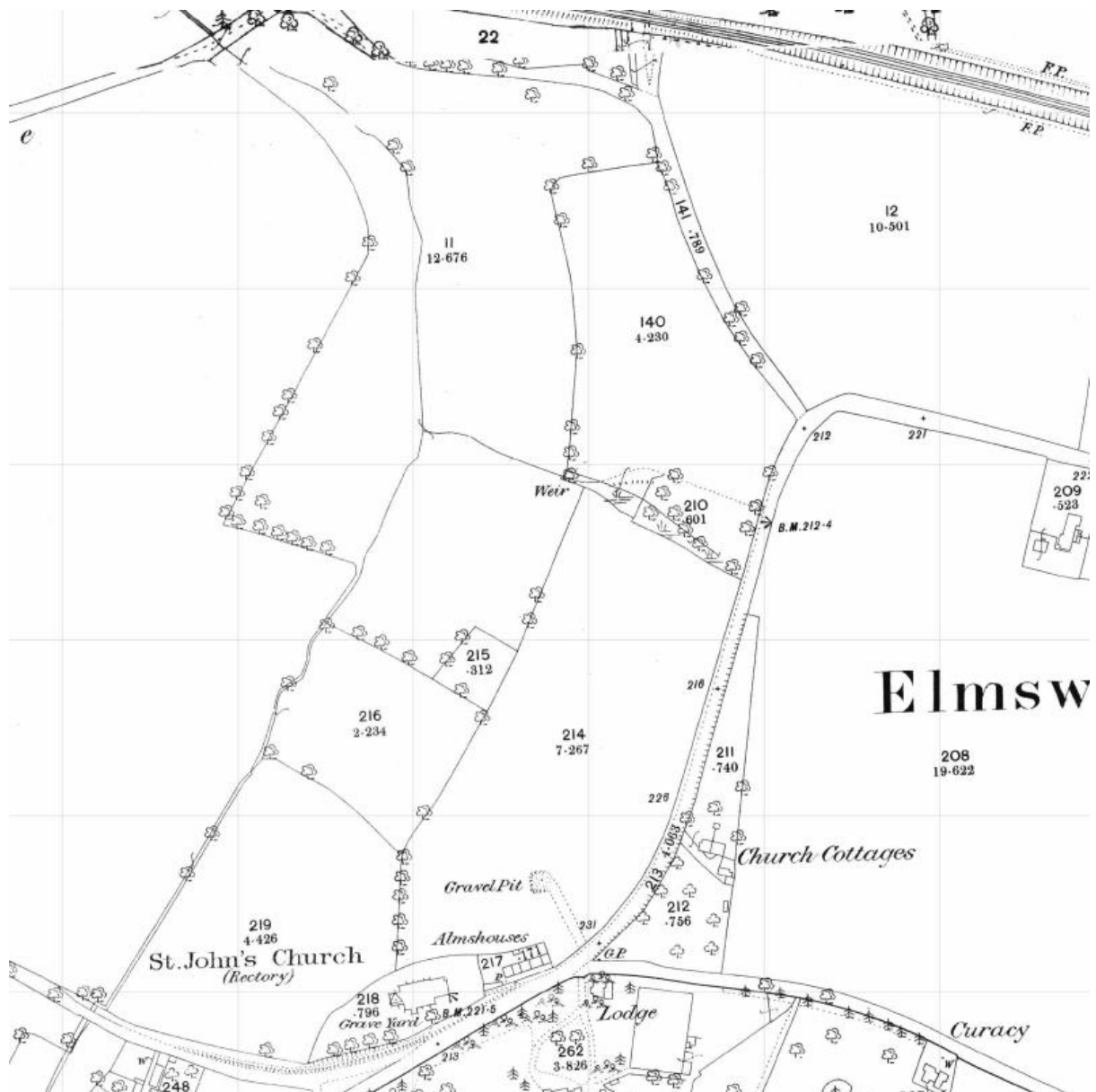
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## Appendix A: Historic Mapping

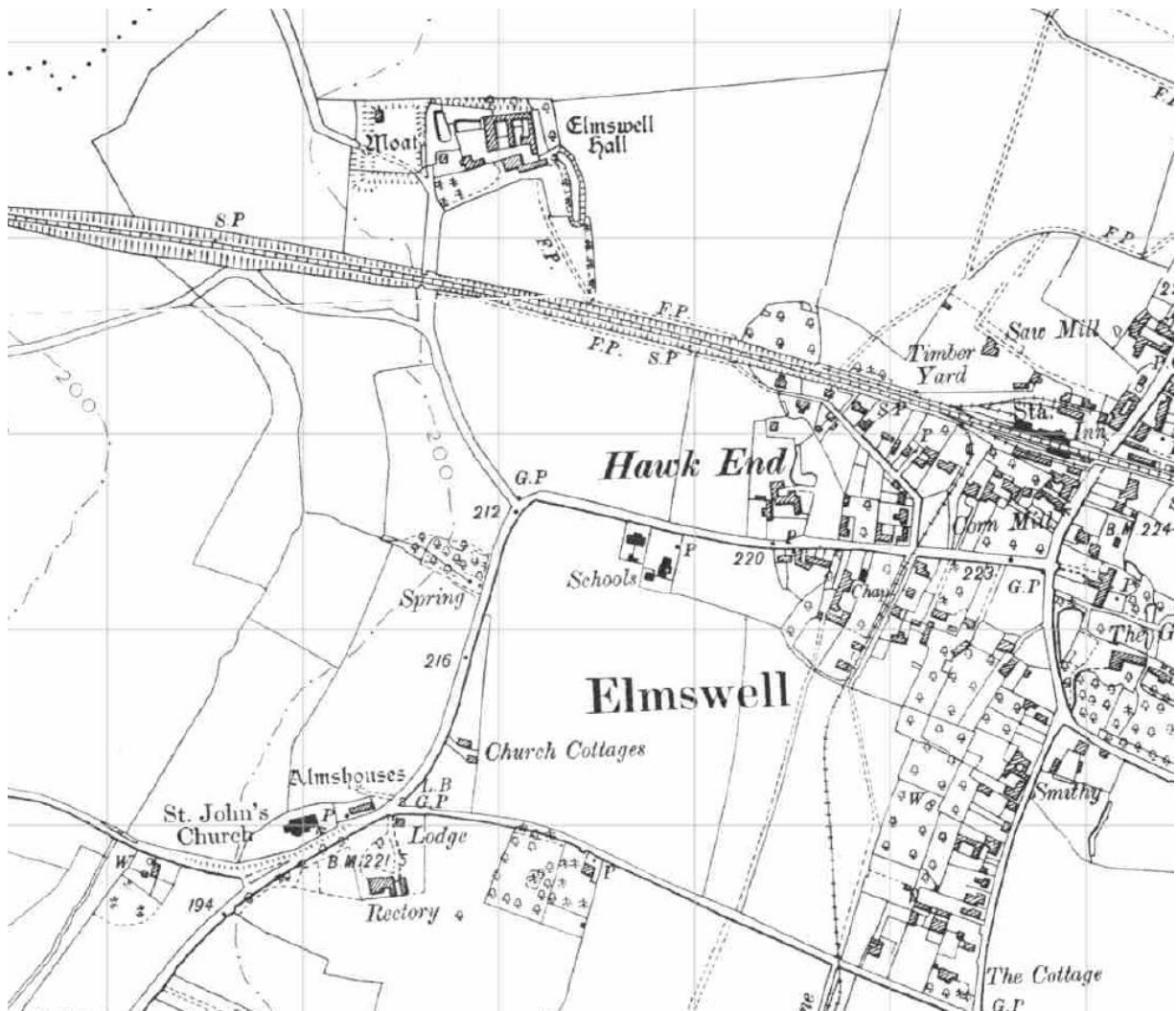


**Figure A.1: 1841 Elmswell Tithe map**





**Figure A.3: 1883 large-scale Ordnance Survey**



**Figure A.4: 1903-05 Ordnance Survey**

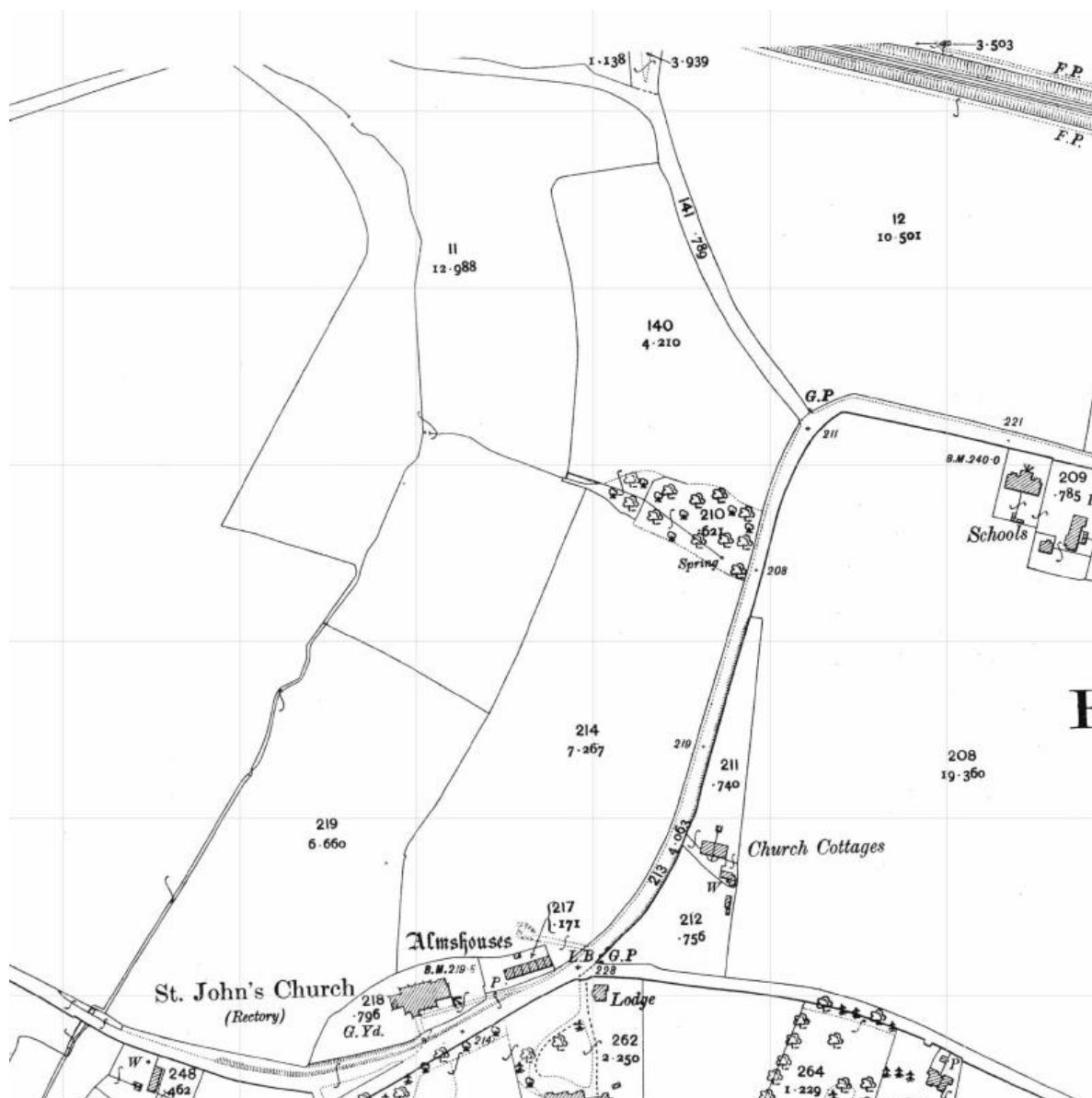


Figure A.5: 1924 large-scale Ordnance Survey

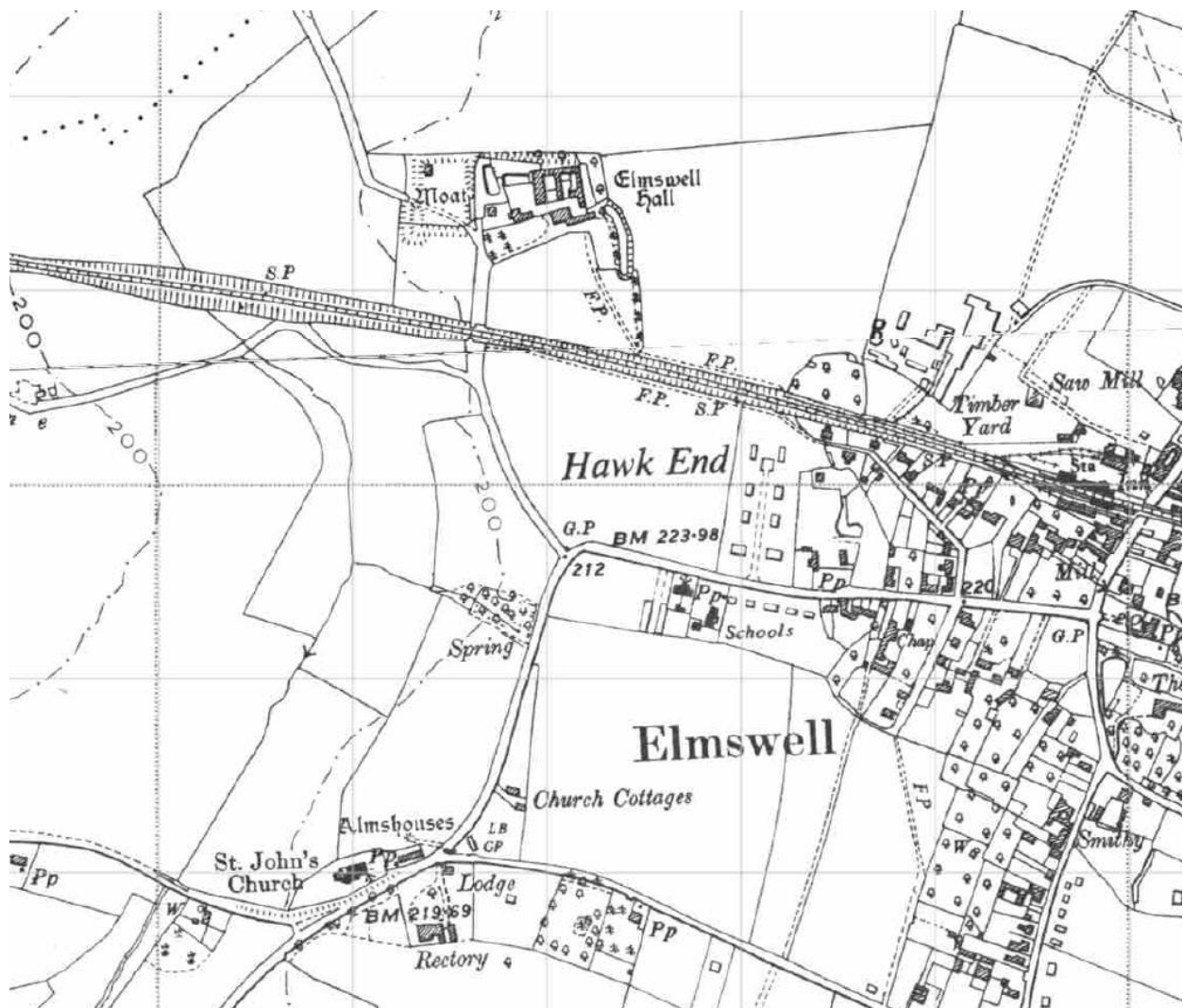


Figure A.6: 1950 Ordnance Survey

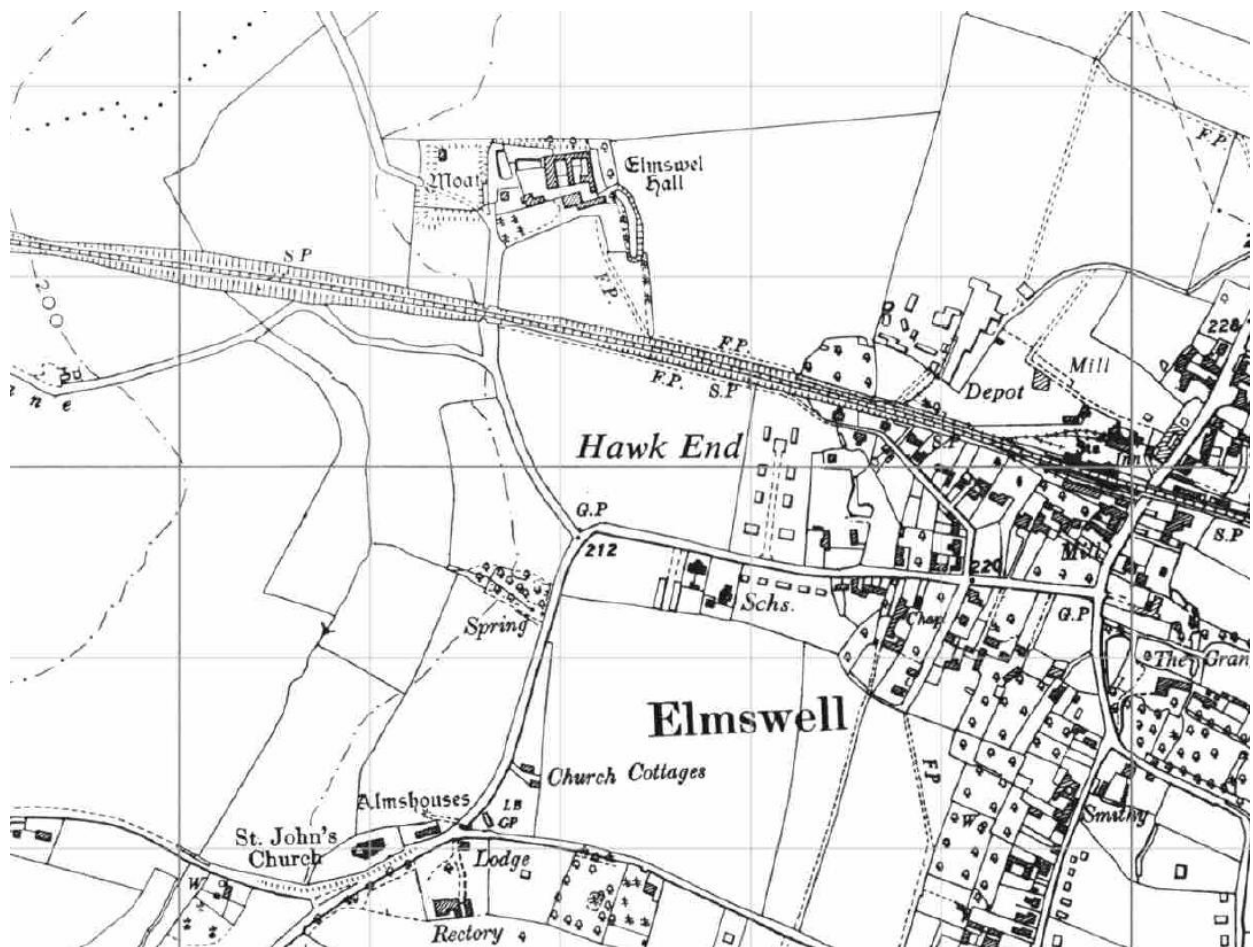
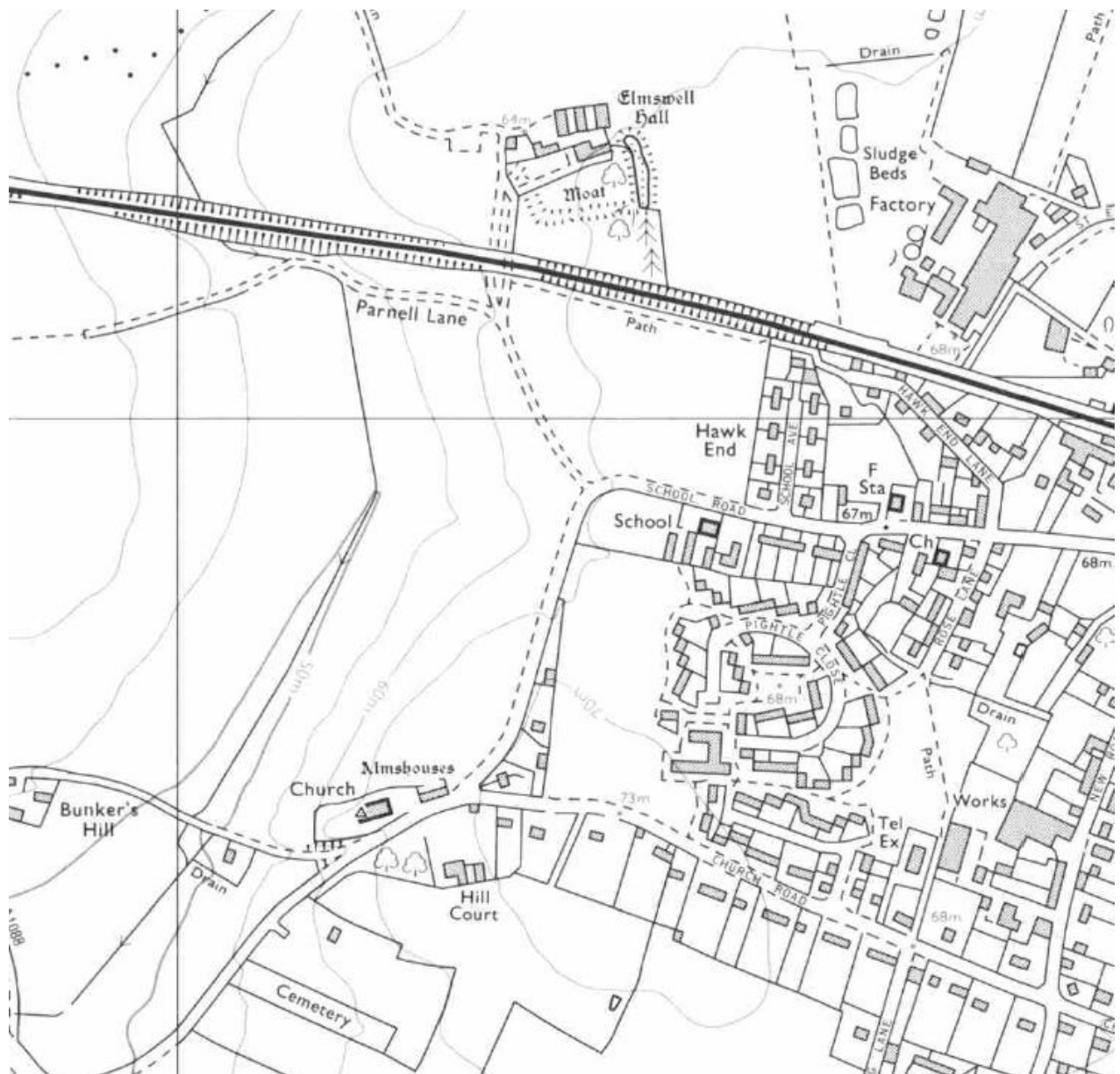


Figure A.7: 1973 Ordnance Survey



**Figure A.8: 1978-81 Ordnance Survey**



**Figure A.9: 2025 Aerial Photograph. Source: Google Earth**

## Appendix B: Site Photographs



**Figure B.1: The Church of St John viewed from within its enclosed churchyard.**



**Figure B.2: The Almshouses, viewed from Church Road looking west.**



**Figure B.3: The Church of St John viewed from the south-east extent of Parnell Lane close to the junction with School Road. The Site forms the foreground to this view.**



**Figure B.4: The Church of St John viewed from Parnell Lane.**



**Figure B.5: The Church of St John viewed from the lower part of Parnell Lane, close to the footpath.**



**Figure B.6: The Church of St John viewed from the public footpath to the west of Parnell Lane.**



**Figure B.7: The Church of St John viewed from the footpath to the west of the Site.**



**Figure B.8: The Church of St John viewed from School Road.**



**Figure B.9: The Church of St John and the Almshouses viewed from School Road.**



**Figure B.10: The Church of St John viewed from Church Lane, looking east.**



**Figure B.11: A view from Church Lane looking north-east towards (from right to left) the Church of St John, the Almshouses, the Site, the recent development north-east of Parnell Lane and Elmswell Hall and associated buildings.**



**Figure B.12: A view from within the churchyard across the Site, towards Elmswell Hall and the adjacent development.**







**Figure B.13: A view of Elmswell Hall from the footpath.**



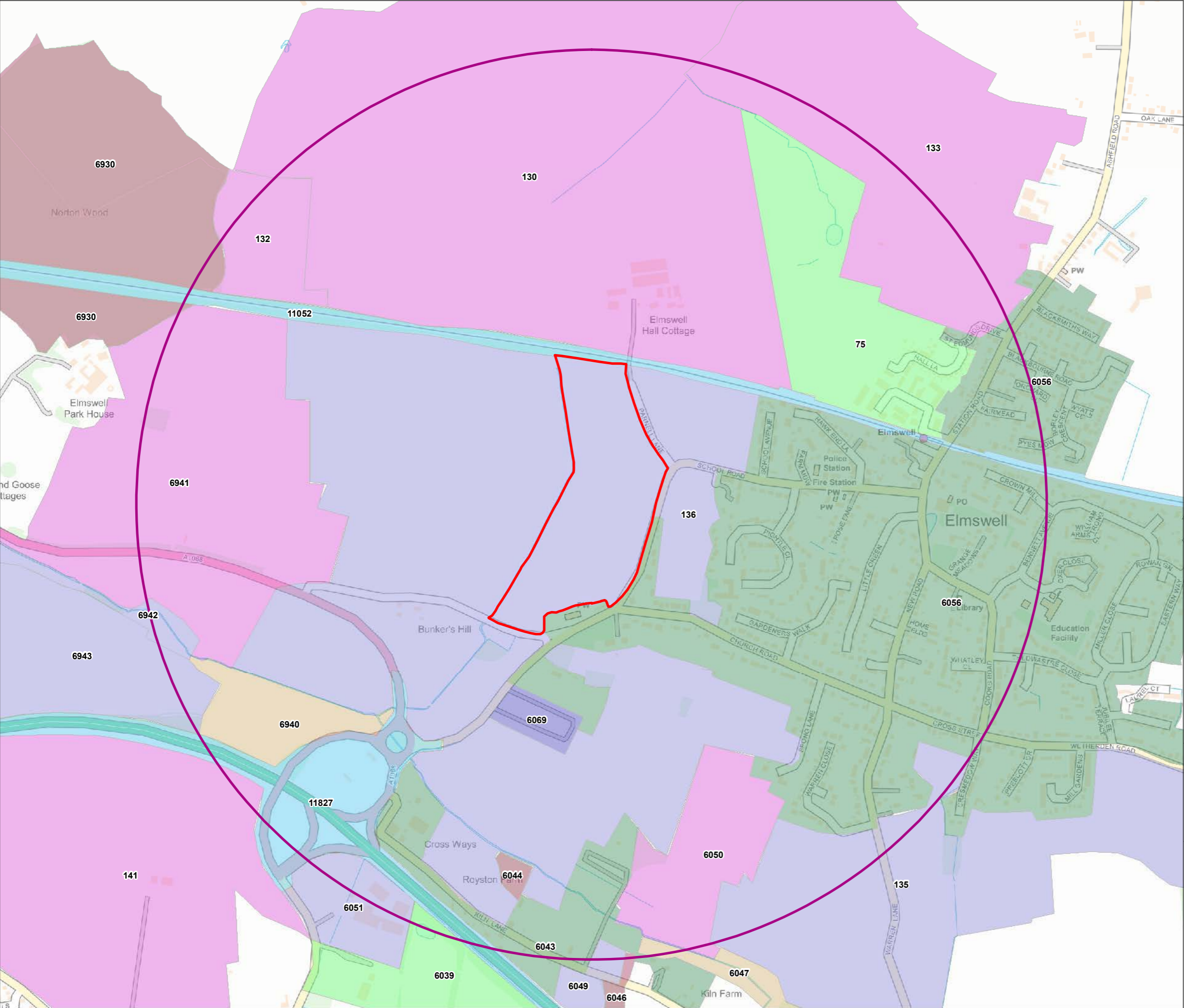
**Figure B.14: A view of Elmswell Hall from the footpath adjacent to the railway line.**

## Appendix C: Photograph Location Plan, including Relevant Heritage Assets



-  The Church of St John
-  The Almshouses
-  Elmswell Hall
-  Viewpoints (see Appendix B for photographs)

## Appendix D: Historic Landscape Characterisation



**Legend**

- Site Boundary
- 1km Site Radius

Historic Landscape Characterisation:

- Built up area
- Communications
- Horticulture
- Industrial
- Meadow or managed wetland
- Post-1950 agricultural landscape
- Pre-18th-century enclosure
- Woodland

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0 100 200m

Scale at A3: 1:8,000

Appendix D

HLC Plot  
(data from Suffolk HER)

## Appendix E: List Descriptions

# CHURCH OF ST JOHN

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## Official list entry

Heritage Category:**Listed Building**

Grade:**II\***

List Entry Number:**1032468**

Date first listed:**15-Nov-1954**

List Entry Name:**CHURCH OF ST JOHN**

Statutory Address 1:**CHURCH OF ST JOHN, CHURCH ROAD**

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## Location

Statutory Address:**CHURCH OF ST JOHN, CHURCH ROAD**

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County:**Suffolk**

District:**Mid Suffolk (District Authority)**

Parish:**Elmswell**

National Grid Reference:**TL 98202 63599**

## Details

TL 96 SE ELMSWELL CHURCH ROAD

5/25 Church of St John 15.II.54

GV II\*

Parish church, medieval. Restored 1862/64 by E.C. Hakewill and 1872 by J D. Wyatt. Nave, chancel, north and south aisles, west tower, south porch, north vestry and organ chamber. Flint and septaria rubble with freestone dressings (C19 work has knapped flint and rubble). Slated nave roof, plaintiled chancel roof. Flat aisle roofs behind parapets. Parapet gables. Mid and late C14 work in chancel: hoodmoulded south doorway, reticulated traceried east window and two south windows, ogee-headed piscina. Mid C14 south nave arcade of 5 bays, with fluted octagonal shafts and moulded capitals. Reset and restored late C14 aisle windows. Fine late C15 tower, with twin belfry windows on

each face under a single hoodmould. Good flushwork tracery to parapets, and on buttress faces: at the head of each buttress is a canopied image niche. A frieze around the base has more panels with intricate tracery. West doorway with grotesque hoodmould corbels. Good C15 nave clerestory: 5 bays of traceried windows, between each is a pillar once supporting a figure, and beneath is a frieze moulded and with fleurons of a wide variety of designs. Tall C15 shafted tower arch. In 1872 the north aisle was added: the north doorway and several windows, all of late C13, were re-set in its walls: Y-traceried windows, and the doorway which has a heavy hoodmould with grotesque corbels. The C15 porch has 3 image niches over the entrance, whose jambs and shafts remain. Otherwise the porch was restored in 1862. Mid C14 inner south doorway. Interior fittings: The northern arm of a C15 parclose screen in the south aisle: 4 traceried panels with cresting above, the solid panels below have C20 painted figures. C15 octagonal limestone font: the sunk faces of the bowl have shields each bearing a letter, beneath it are angels, and birds support the stem. 5 good C15 poppyhead benches with traceried ends and buttresses in the north aisle, and 5 more in the south. A fine monument in the south aisle to Sir Robert Gardener (d.1619): a coloured reclining figure with his kneeling son beside him and an empty gown lying below. A coffered canopy on Corinthian columns and his Coat of Arms forming a crown. A C15 slab in the south aisle floor with large brass sinking: a figure within a large cross. The C19 work was as follows: Virtual rebuilding of south aisle by E.C. Hakewill in 1862, and remodelling of chancel in 1864. Addition of north aisle and rebuilding of main roof by J.D. Wyatt in 1872.

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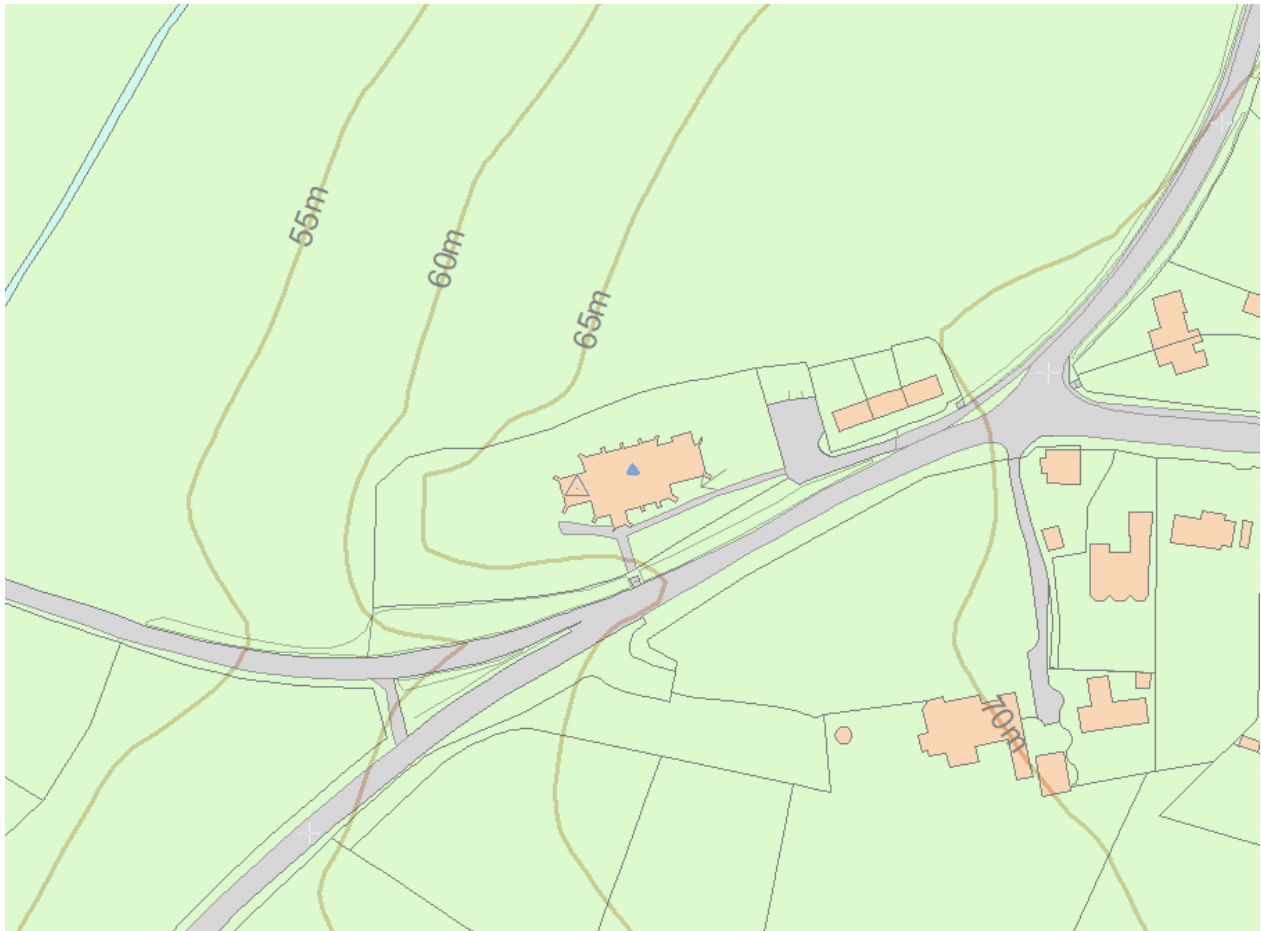
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Grade:**II**

List Entry Number:**1181926**

Date first listed:**15-Nov-1954**

Date of most recent amendment:**09-May-1988**

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## Location

Statutory Address: **THE ALMSHOUSES, 1-3, CHURCH ROAD**

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County: **Suffolk**

District: **Mid Suffolk (District Authority)**

Parish: **Elmswell**

National Grid Reference: **TL 98262 63616**

## Details

TL 96 SE ELMSWELL CHURCH ROAD

5/28 Nos. 1 to 3 (consec) The 15.11.54 Almshouses (formerly listed as Elmswell Hill Almshouses) GV II

Terrace of 3 cottages. Built as 6 almshouses, c.1614 for Sir Robert Gardener. Narrow red/buff bricks, with parapet gables. Slated roof: two internal chimneys of red/buff bricks with sawtooth shafts and a similar chimney rising from apex of each gable. One storey. 6 windows. Two-light mullioned windows with plastered surrounds in simulation of ashlar work. An ovolo-moulded label at the head: C20 steel casements with leaded lights. A central entrance doorway: plastered outer frame with cambered head and heavy wooden inner frame, and C18/C19 boarded door. A pair of doorways to each of the end

cottages: plaster-work and label to match windows. Flat chamfered head supported by heavy wooden frame. The right-hand pair of doors are of battened plank form and may be original. The left-hand pair of boarded doors are unoriginal: one blocked, the other C18/C19. Over the central doorway is a gable, within which is a square sundial. Beneath the sundial is a square limestone panel inscribed: "SIR ROBERT GARDENER KT. SOMETIME LORD OF THESE MANORS OF ELMSWELL AND WOLPIT FOUNDED THIS ALMSHOUSE IN YE TIME OF HIS LIFE AN° 1614 AND GAVE UNTO IT SUFFICIENT MAINTENANCE FOR SIX POORE WOMEN WIDOWS TO CONTINUE FOR EVER".

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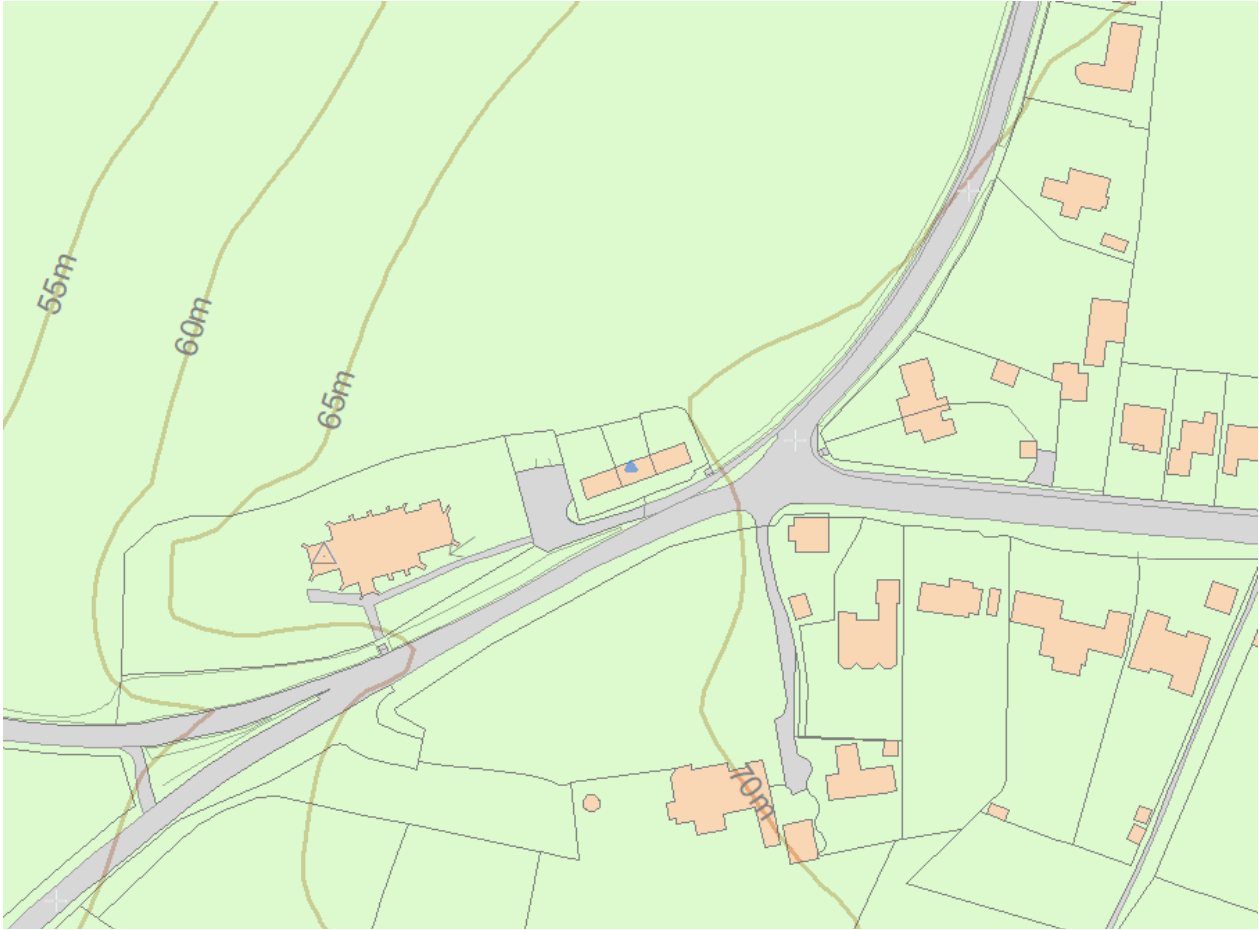
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List Entry Number:**1032472**

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District:**Mid Suffolk (District Authority)**

Parish:**Elmswell**

National Grid Reference:**TL 98416 64278**

## Details

TL 96 SE ELMSWELL SCHOOL ROAD

5/34 Elmswell Hall 15.11.54 (formerly listed as The Hall, Hall Lane)

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Farmhouse, formerly manor house. Circa 1550-80 with major remodelling of early C19, and mid C20.

Timber-framed, encased in early C19 gault brick with dentilled eaves cornice; some earlier

plasterwork at rear. Concrete tiled hipped roof. Two external C16/C17 chimneys of orange/buff brick

and an internal chimney of gault brick rebuilt in C20. 2 storeys. 3 windows. Early C19 window openings

with flat arches of painted finely-gauged brick: mid C20 aluminium casements. C19 entrance doorway with C20 half-glazed panelled door: an open pediment of painted limestone on enriched console brackets: probably reset from an C18 building. Interior: a late C16 crosswing of about 4 bays to left has partially exposed framing: heavy principal posts and cambered tiebeams. Close studding with evidence for ogee-moulded and 4-centred arched doorways. Windbraced clasped purlin roof. To rear right is further C16 work, much altered. A little C17 wainscotting. A partially infilled medieval moat.

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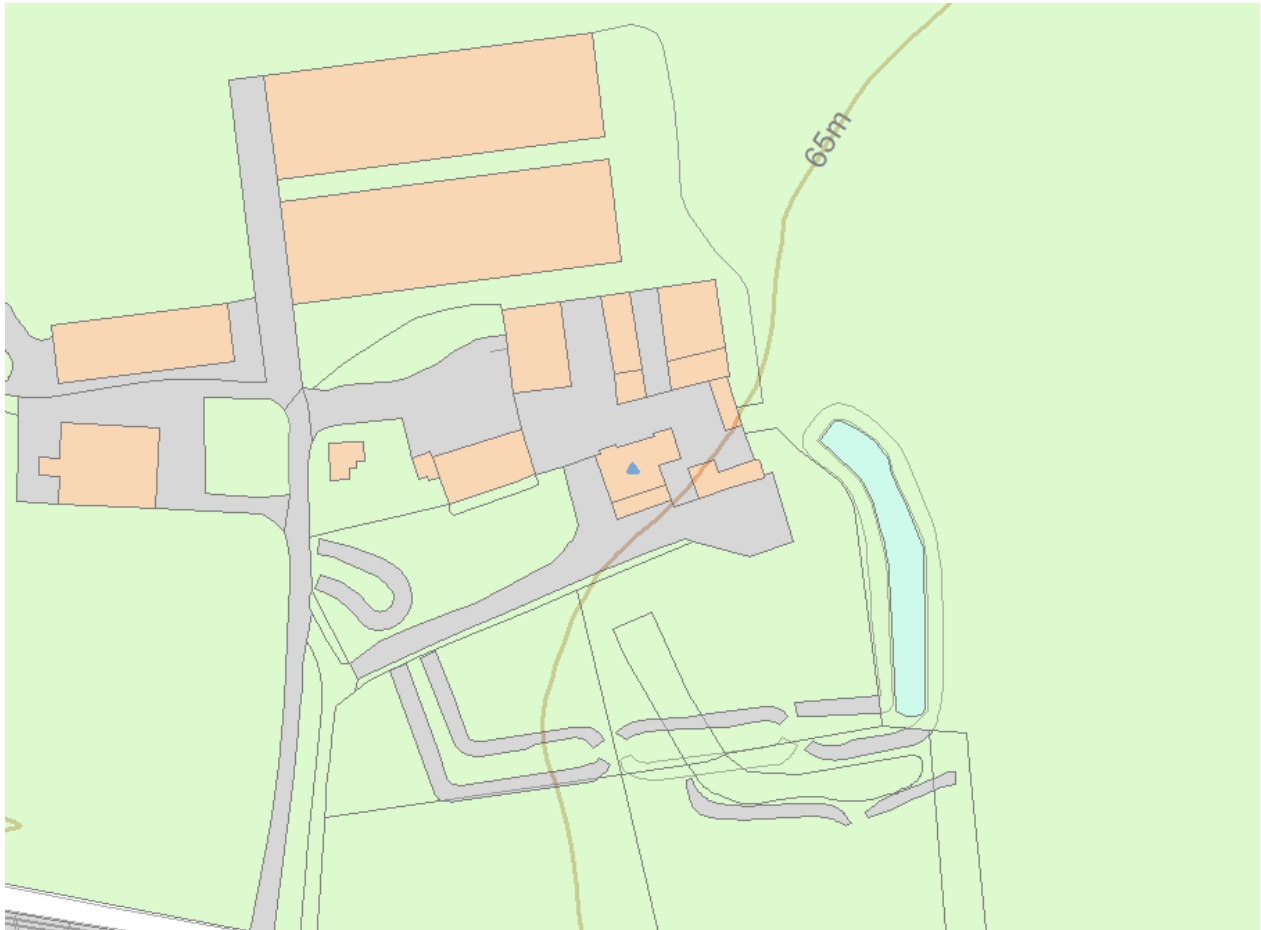
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