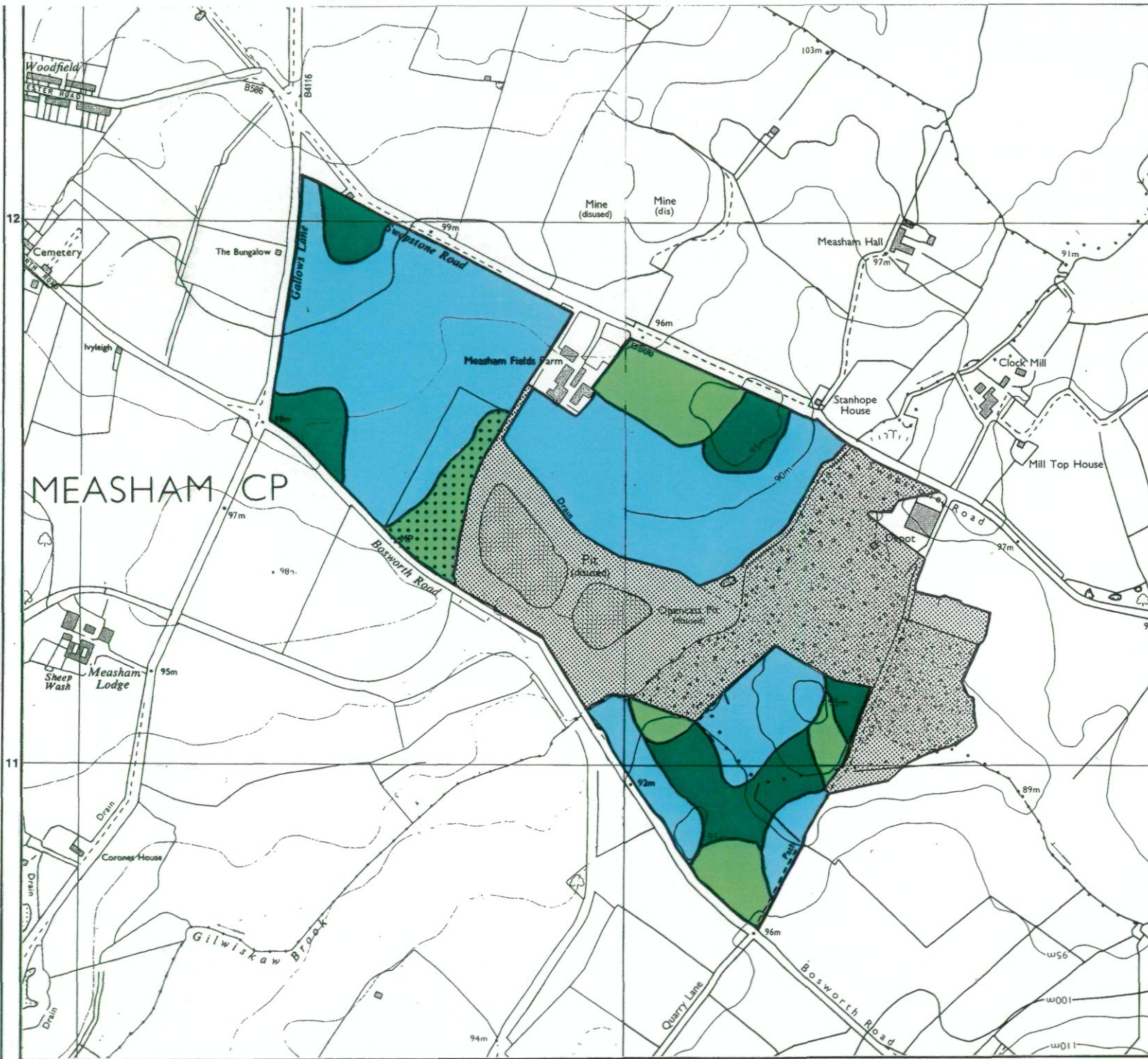










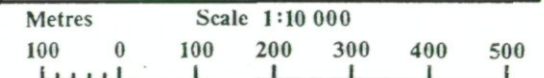
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Quality	Area (ha)
Grade 1  Excellent	-
Grade 2  Very good	36.0
Grade 3a  Good	8.2
Grade 3b  Moderate	8.2
Grade 4  Poor	-
Grade 5  Very Poor	-
 Disturbed land	(2.3)
 Other land	29.3
— Boundary of survey area	
Total Agricultural land area	52.4
Total survey area	81.7
* Not present within survey area	



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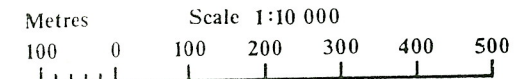
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SOIL TYPES

Soil Type	Topsoil	Upper Subsoil	Lower Subsoil
1	0-32 cm Slightly stony MSCL/MCL	32-76 cm Slightly stony MSL/MSCL	76-120 cm V. slightly stony C/SC
2	0-33 cm Slightly stony MSCL/MCL	33-59 cm Slightly stony MCL/HCL	59-120 cm Slightly stony C
3	0-30 cm V. slightly stony HCL	30-71 cm V. slightly stony C	71-120 cm Slightly stony C
4	0-33 cm V. slightly stony MCL/HCL	33-120 cm V. slightly stony C	-
5	0-32 cm Slightly stony MSL	32-65 cm V. slightly stony MSL/LMS	65-120 cm V. slightly stony LMS/MS
6	0-26 cm Moderately stony MCL	26-45 cm Slightly stony HCL	45-120 cm Moderately stony MSCL
7	Disturbed 0-28 cm Slightly stony HCL	28-49 cm V. slightly stony C	49-120 cm Moderately stony shale
8	No useful soil resources		



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