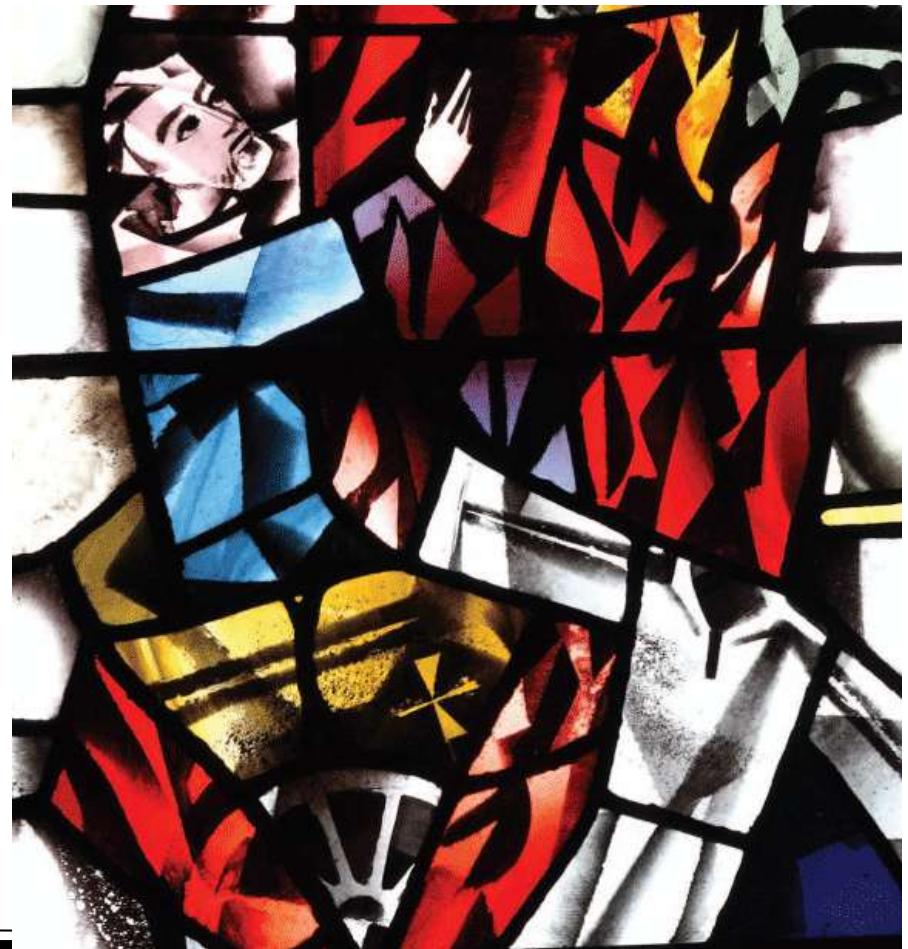
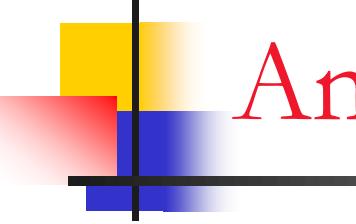


# SOME OBSERVATIONS ON MONASTIC ESTATES IN NORTHUMBRIA

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# An Estate at Wearmouth AD 674

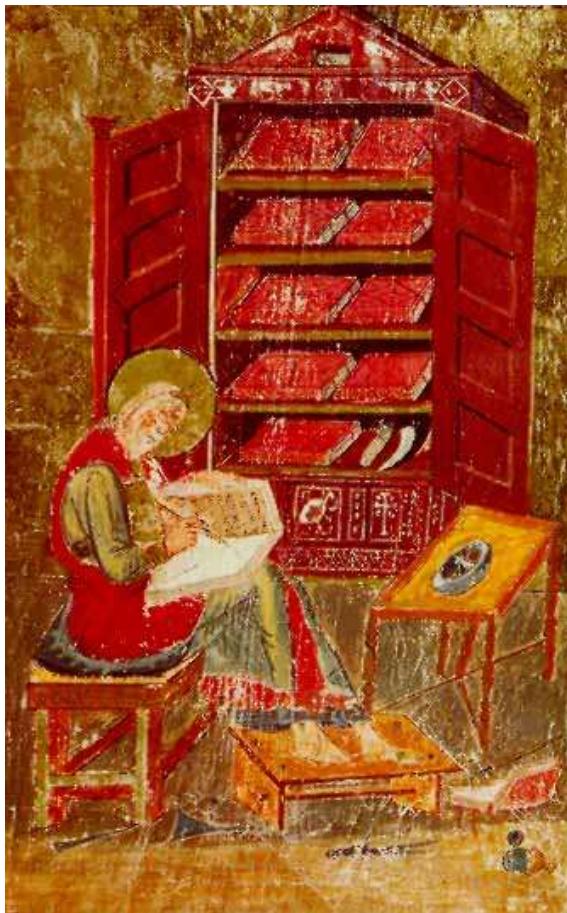
*...tamquamque apud eum gratiam familiaritatis  
invenit, ut confestim ei terram septuaginta  
familiarum de suo largitus, monasterium inibi  
primo pastori ecclesiae facere praeciperet.*

[King Ecgfrith] found in him [Benedict Biscop] such friendly esteem that at once he gave seventy *familiae* from his own estates, there to build a monastery dedicated to the church's first pastor [St Peter].

Bede: *Vitae Abbatum* 4



# The Codex Amiatinus



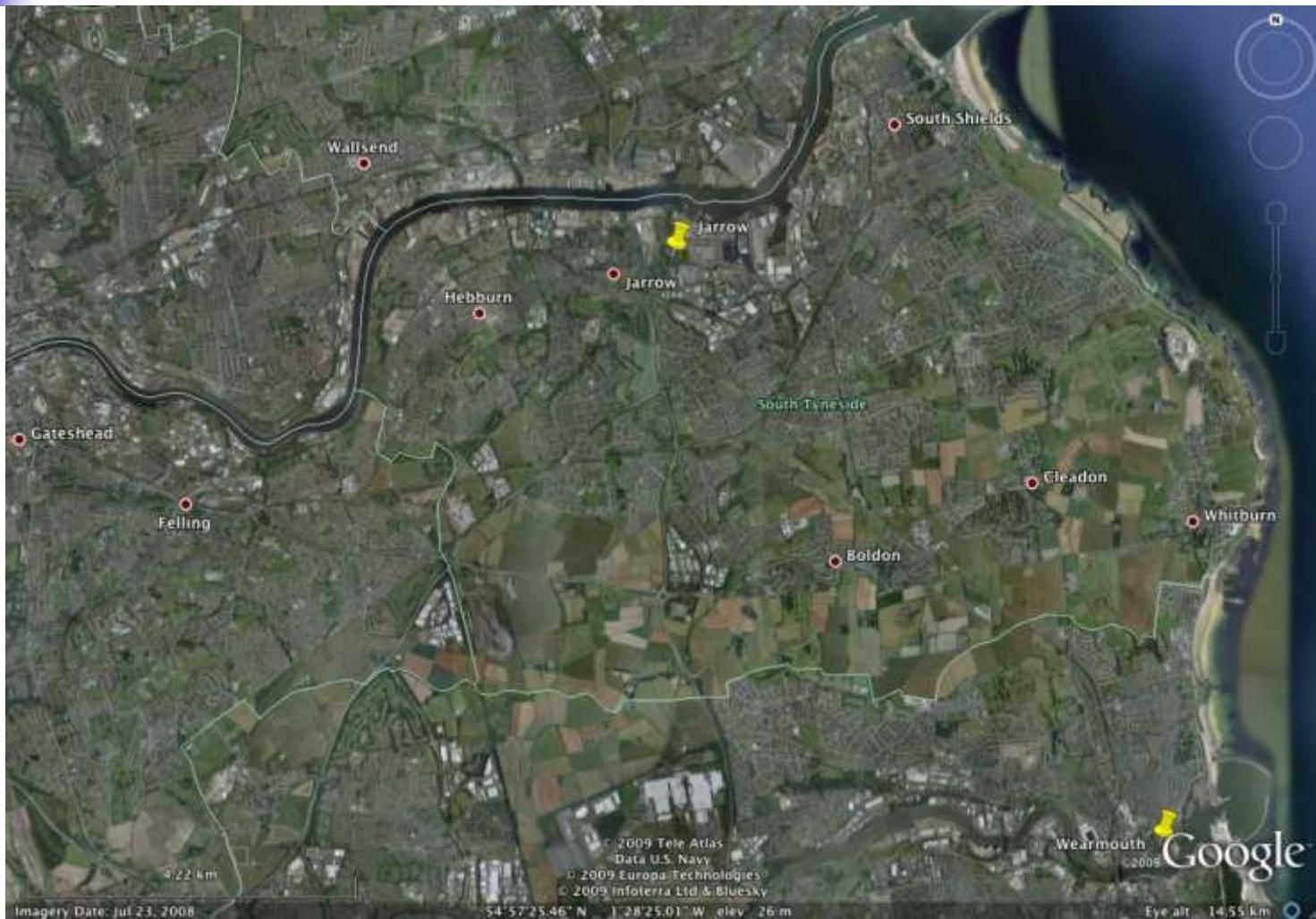
quod est hoc uerbum  
quia in potestate et uirtute  
imperat spiritibus  
in mundis et excedit  
et diuīl̄ cabatur ex parte de illo  
in domine locum rectionis  
Surgens autem desynacoça  
introiuit in domum simonis  
socrus autem simonis  
tenebatur macnis febris  
et rocauerunt illam pro ea  
et stans super illam impera  
uit febri et dimisit illam  
et continuo surgens  
ministrabat illis  
Cum soli autem occidisset  
omnes qui habebant infir  
mos variis languoribus  
ducebant illos ad eum  
et illes in cūlis manus impo  
nens curabat eos  
Exiebant etiam demona  
multis clamantia et di  
centia quatuor filii usq; ei  
et in crepans non sinebat  
ex loqui

et uidit duas nauis stantes  
secus stagnum  
discatores autem discende  
rante et leuabant retia  
ascendens autem incunam  
nauem quaerat  
simonis  
rocauit autem terra  
reducere pusillum  
et sedens docebat  
denauicula turbas  
Ut recessauit autem loqui  
dixit ad simonem  
duc in altum et laxare retia  
uestra in capturam  
et respondens simeon  
dixit illi  
praeceptor pertotam  
noctem laborantes  
nihil cepimus  
In uerbo autem tuo  
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et cum hoc fecissent  
concluserunt pisces quod  
multitudinem copiosam  
cum prebeat uite rete cor-

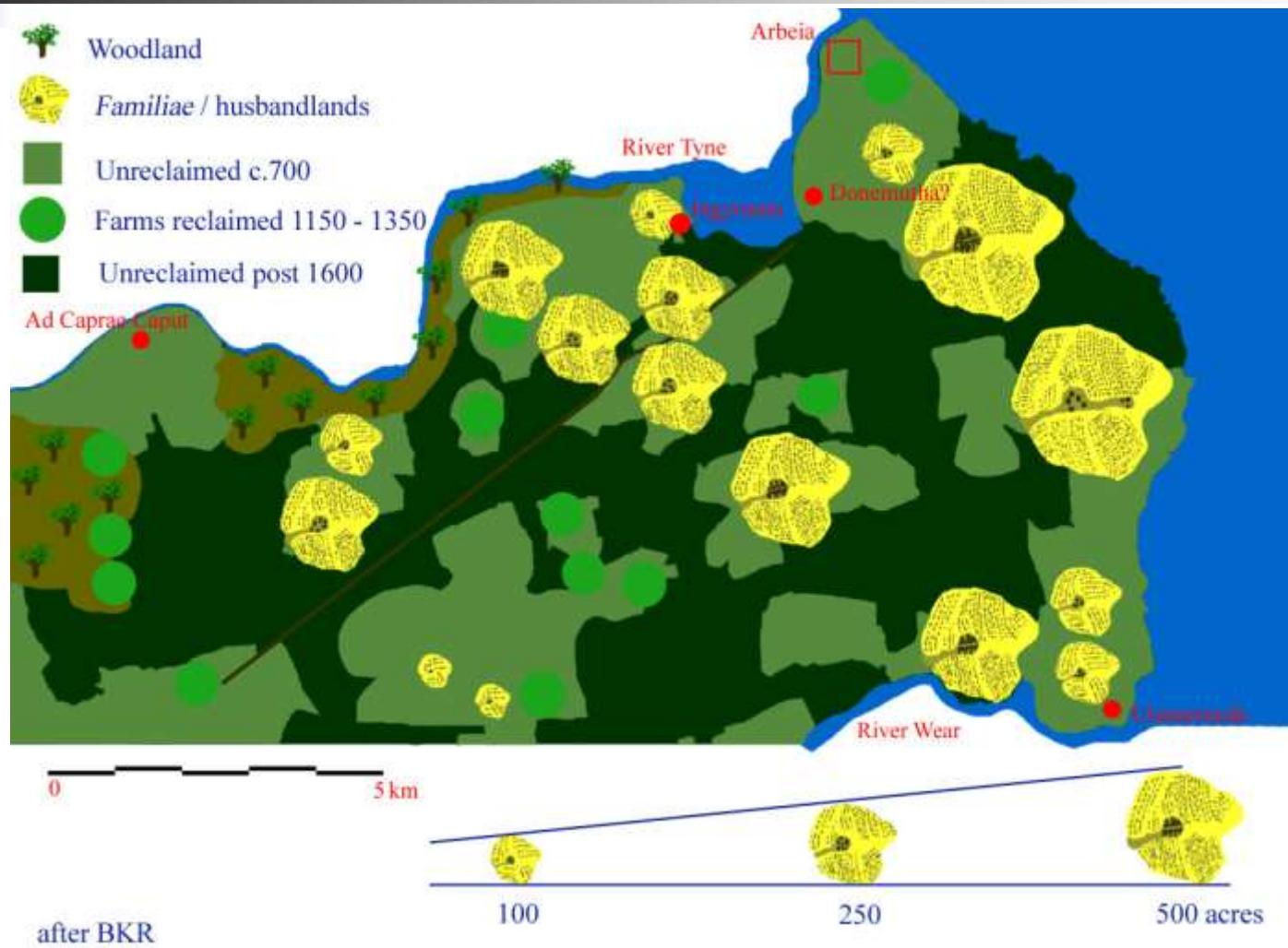
# Portmahomac: industrial monasticism



# Wearmouth-Jarrow



# Werhale c. AD700



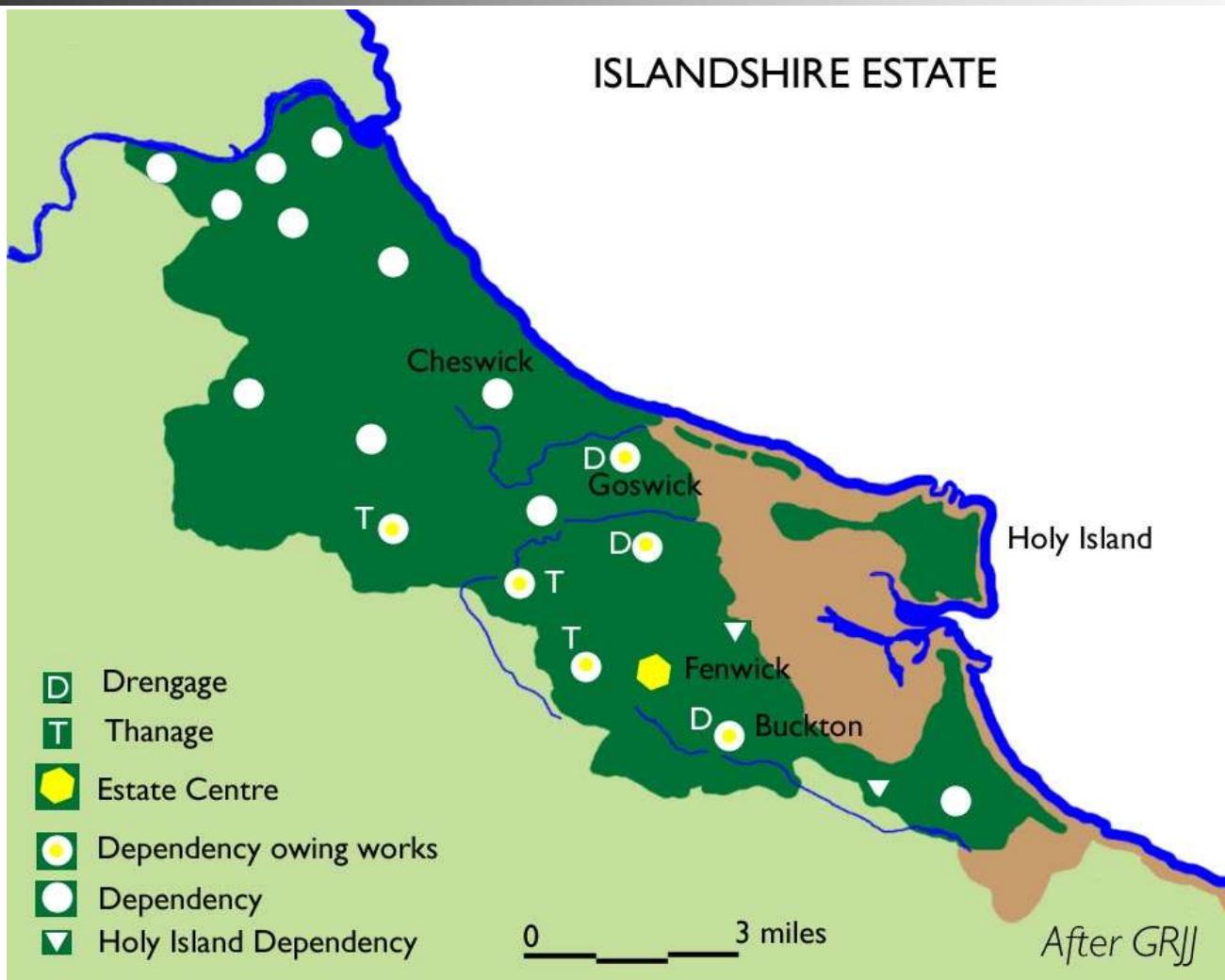
# But where are the cows? They're in Boldon (Book) in AD1183

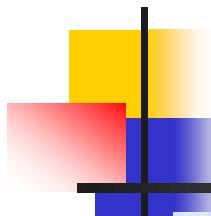


*Tota villa reddit xviiis de  
cornagio et i vaccam de  
metride.*

The whole vill returns  
17s in cornage and 1  
cow in metreth

# Durham Priory Islandshire Estate





# Breamish and the Cheviot Hills

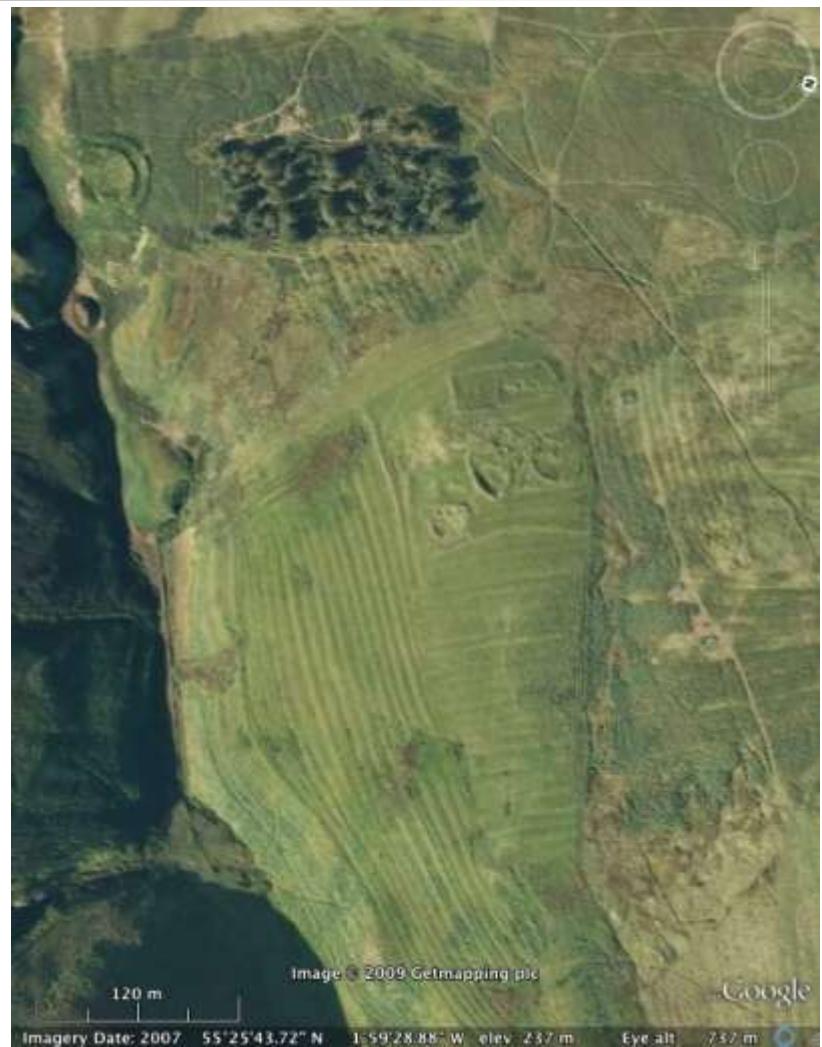
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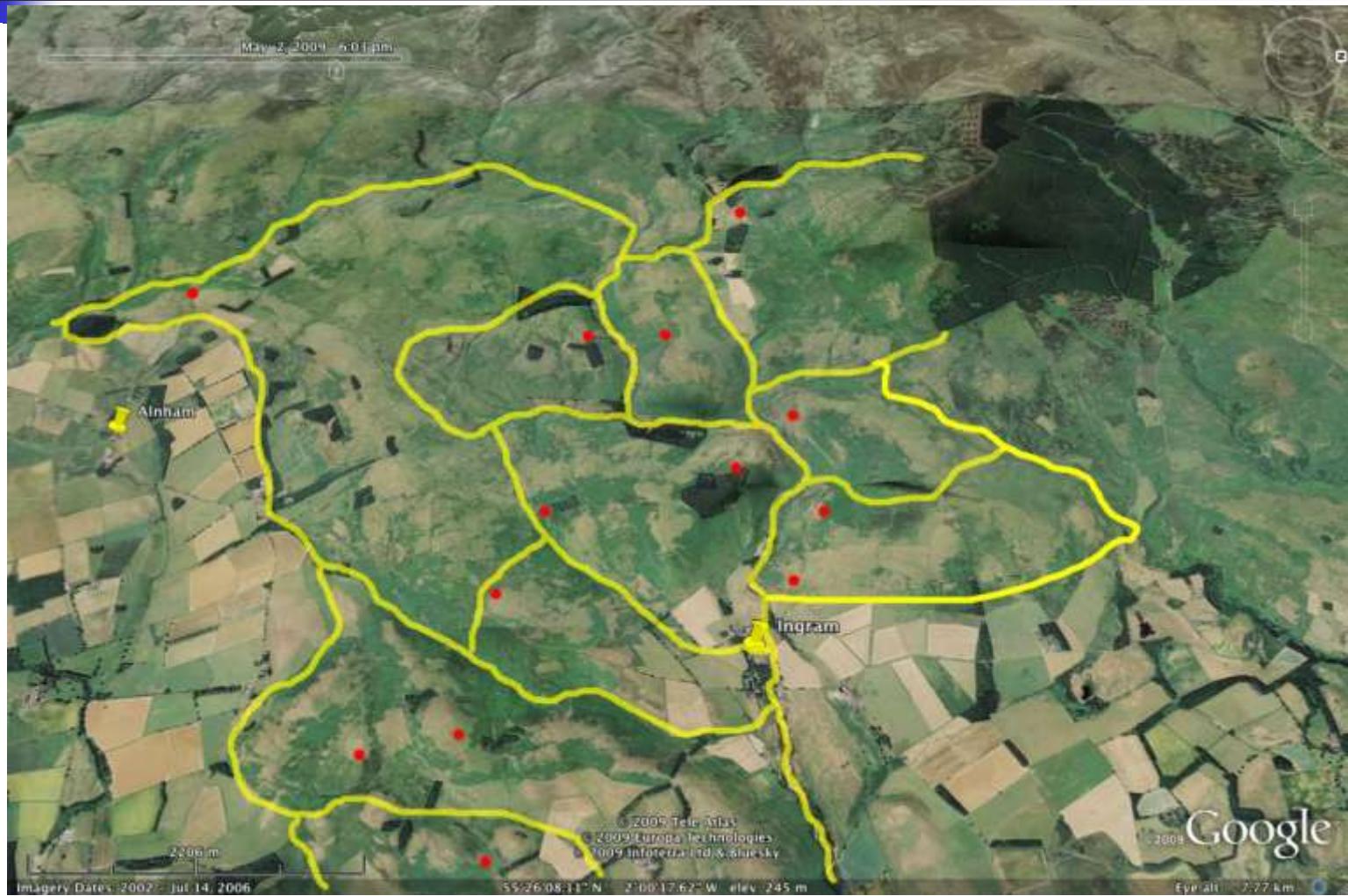
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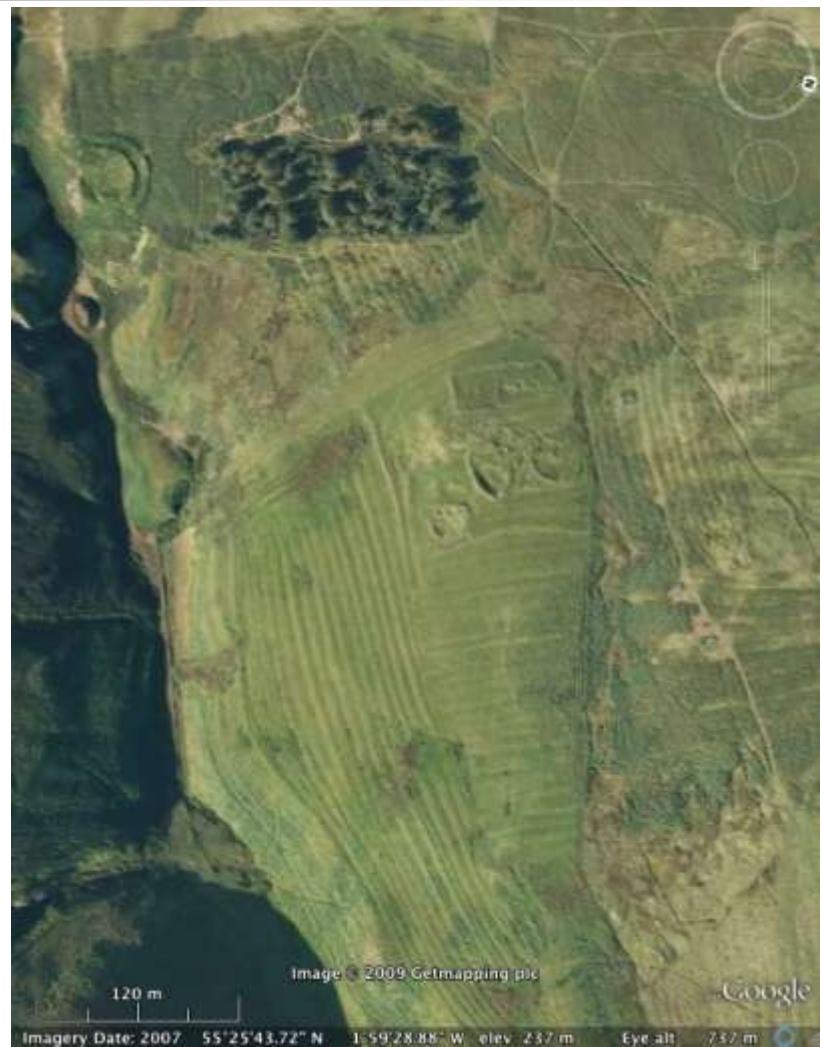
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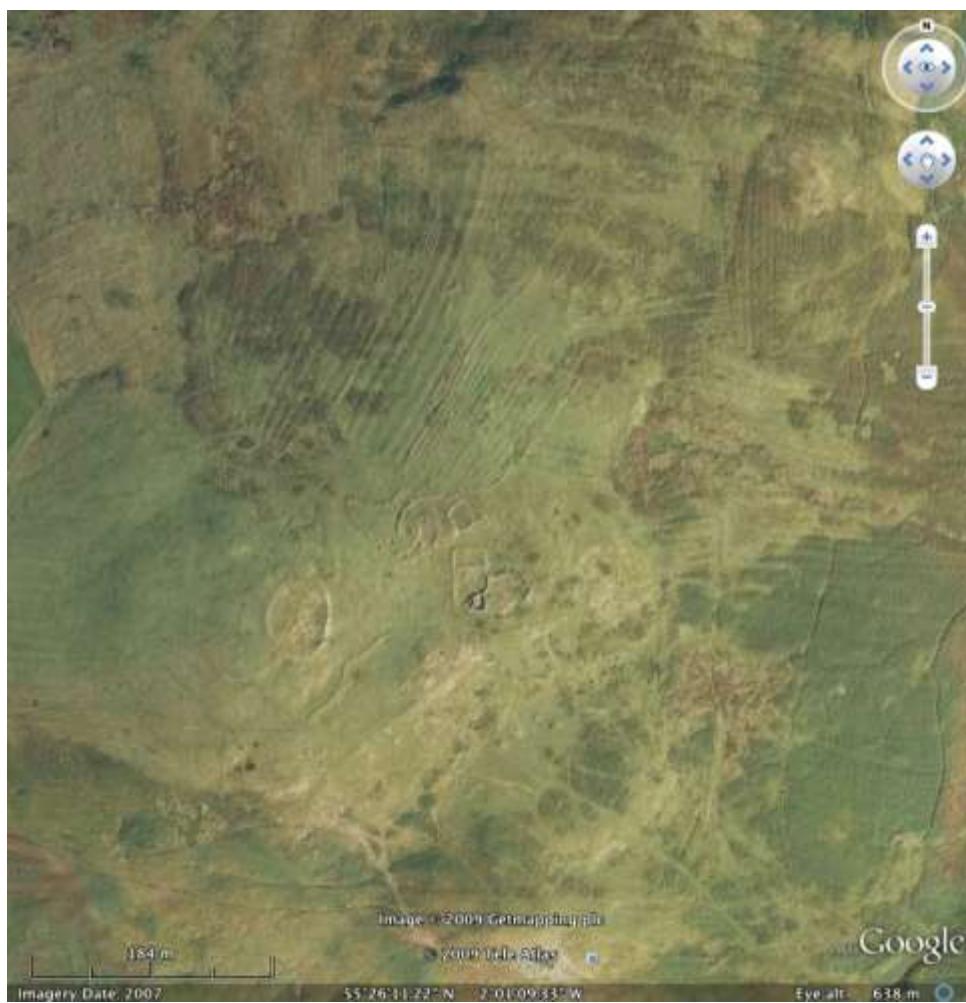
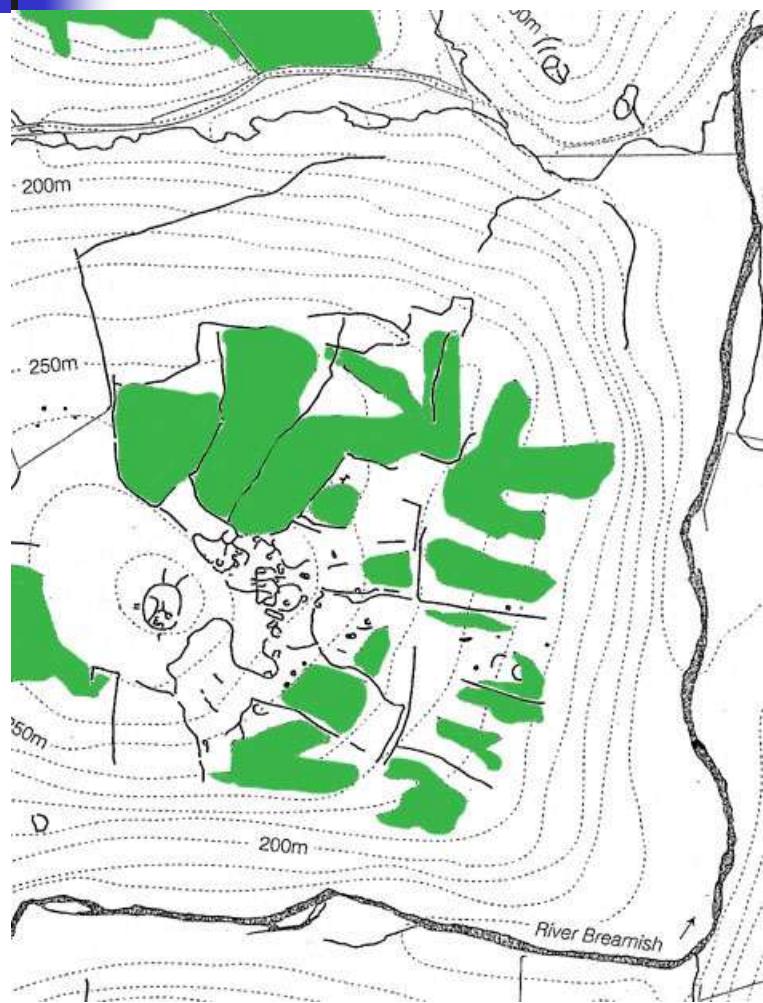
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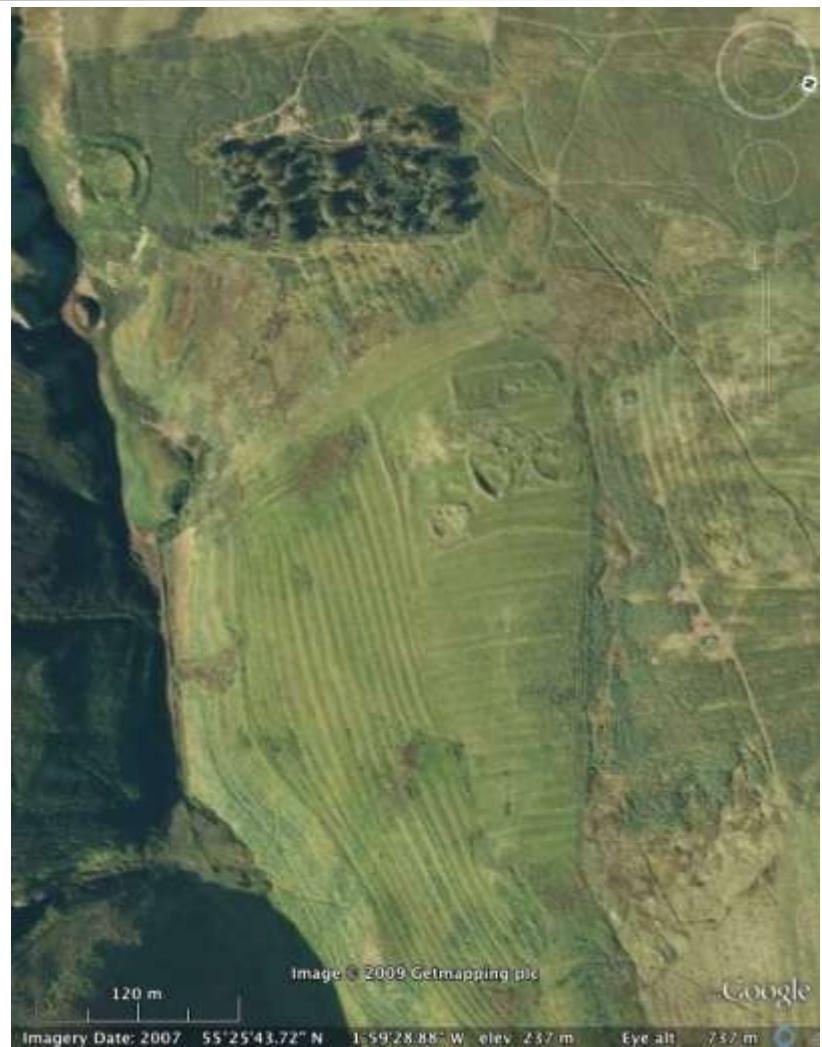
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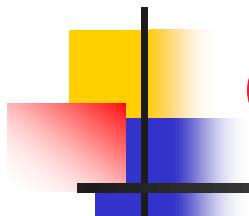


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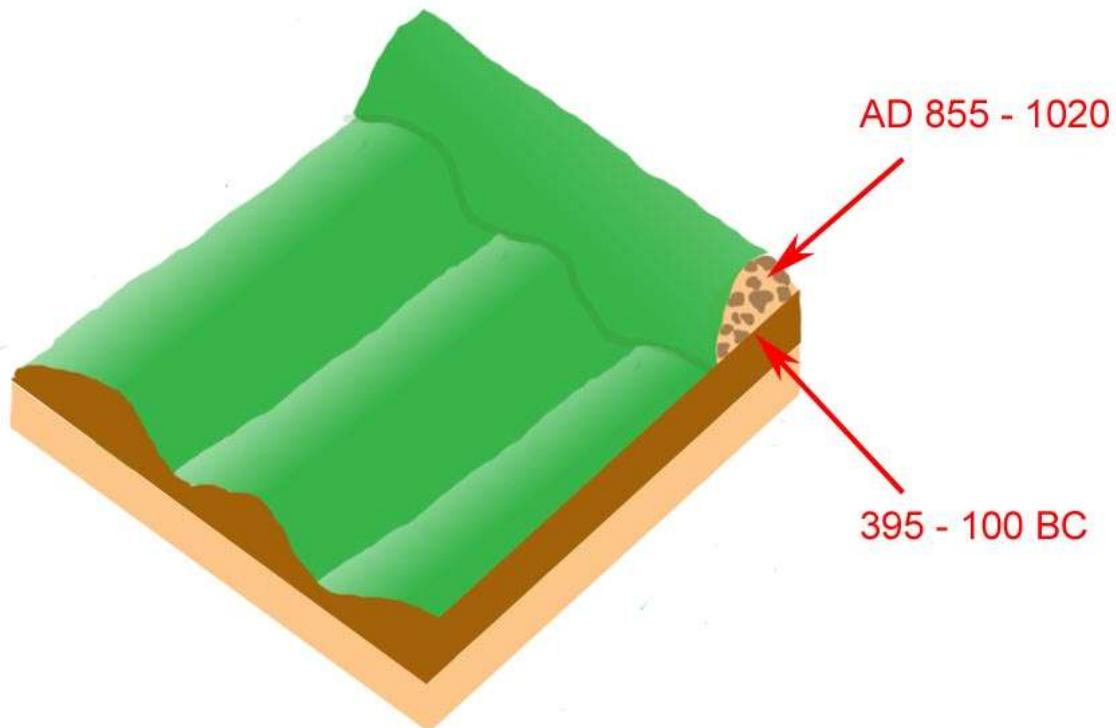


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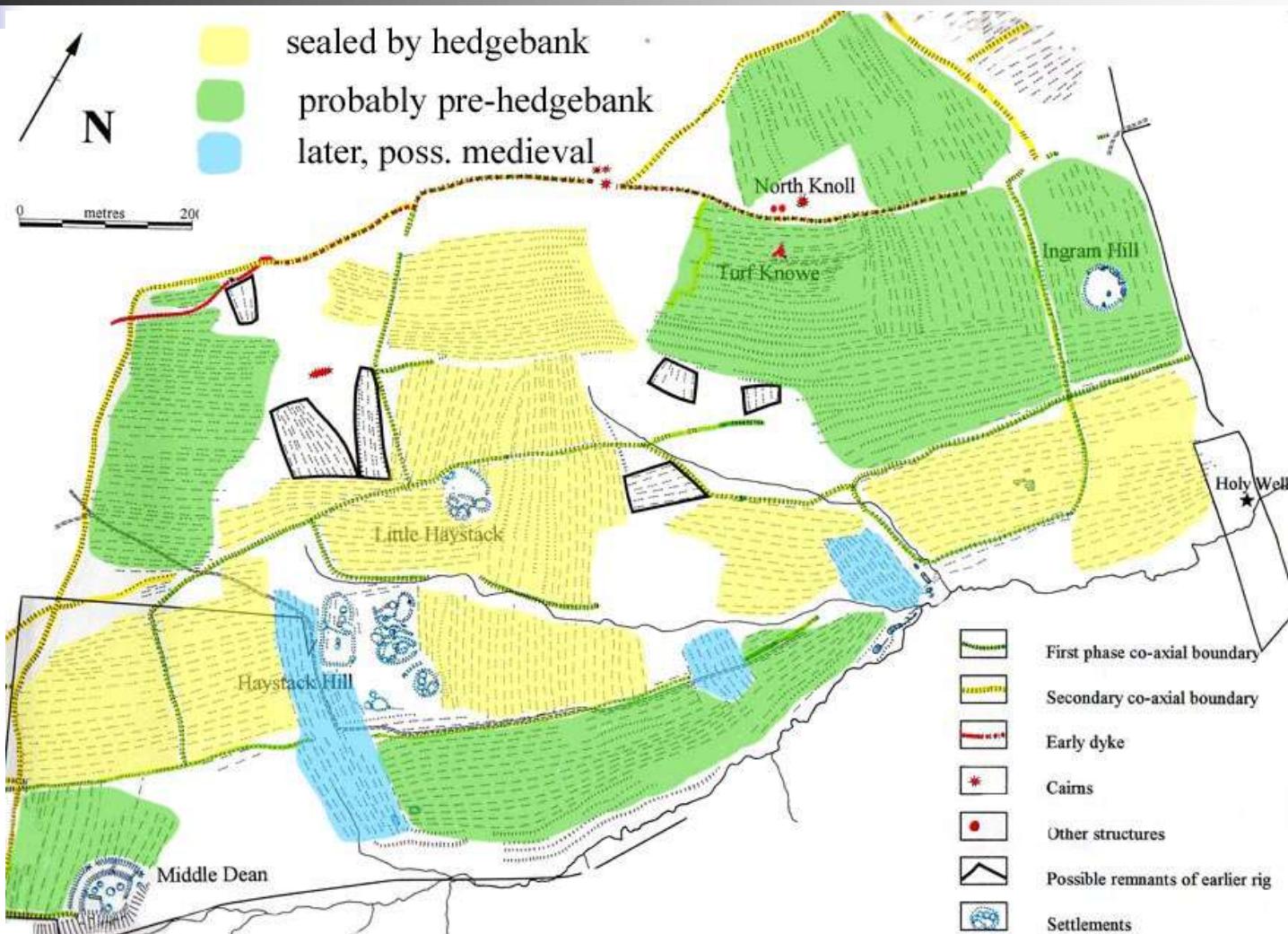


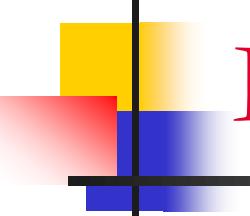


# C14 Dates for Hedgebank



# Middle Dean plan



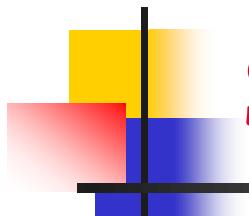


# Lindisfarne territory

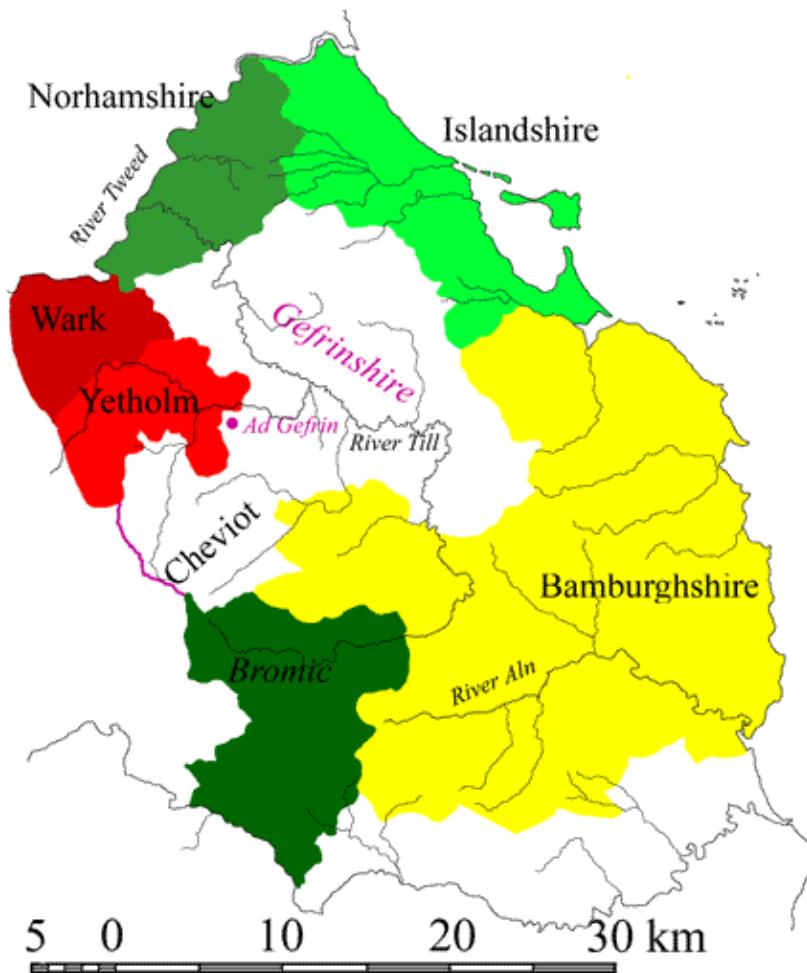
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- Et hic est Lindisfarnensis terrae terminus: a fluuio Tweoda usque ad Warnemuthe, et inde superius ad illum locum ubi haec aqua quae uocatur Warned oritur iuxta montem Hybberdune, et ab illo monte usque ad fluuium qui uocatur Bromic, et inde usque ad fluuium qui uocatur Till, *et tota terra quae iacet ex utraque parte ipsius fluminis Bromic usque ad illum locum ubi oritur.*

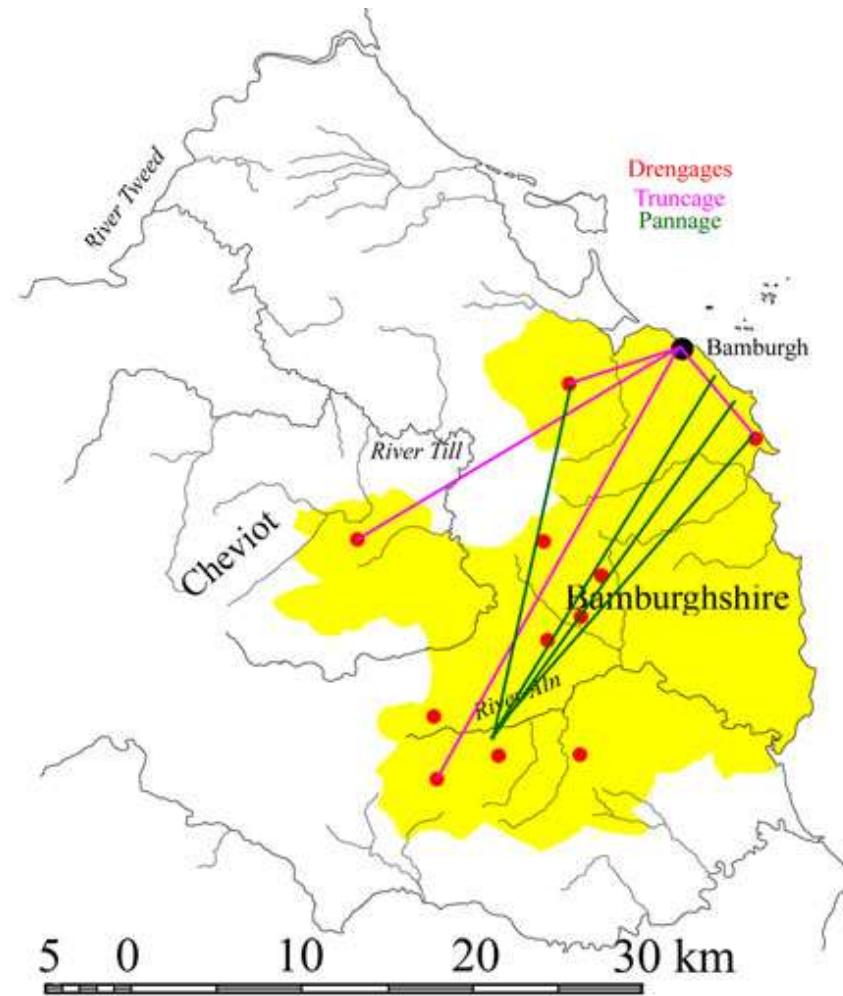
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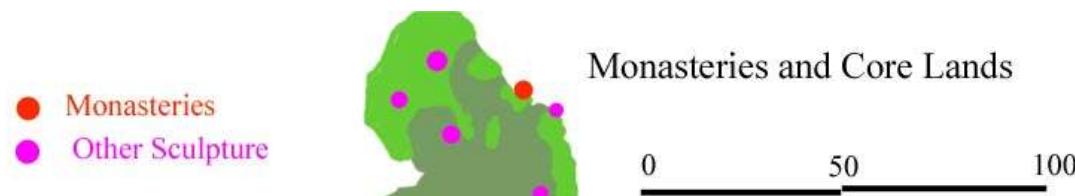
# Shire territories



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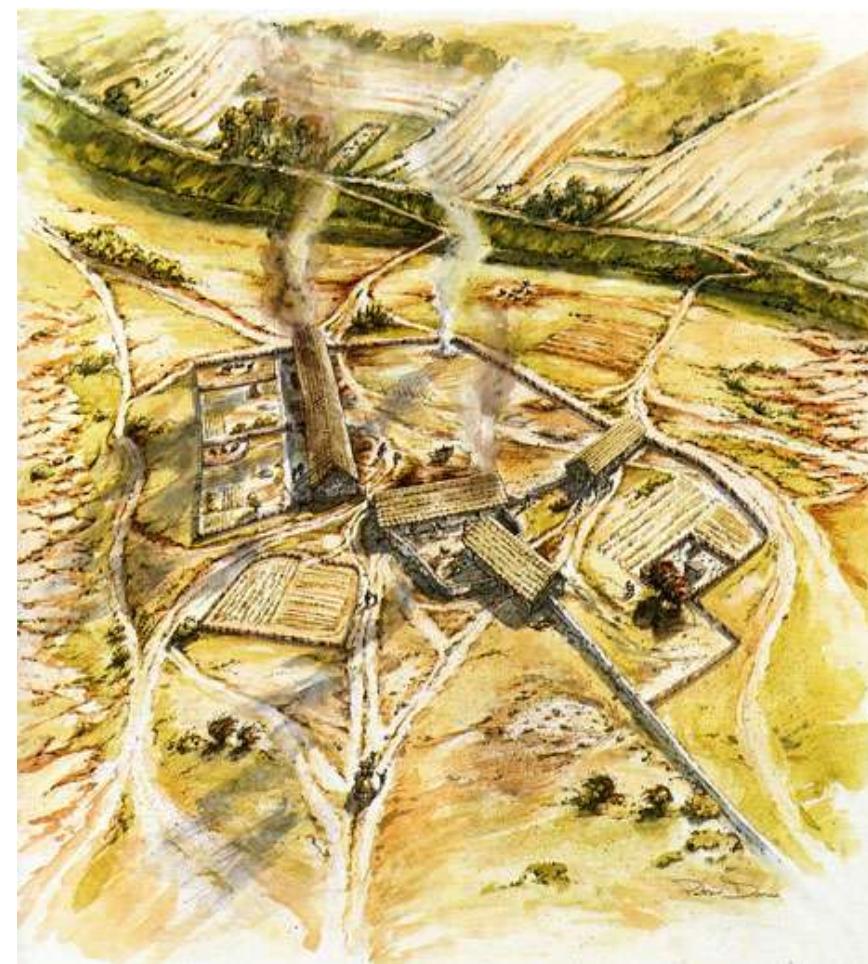
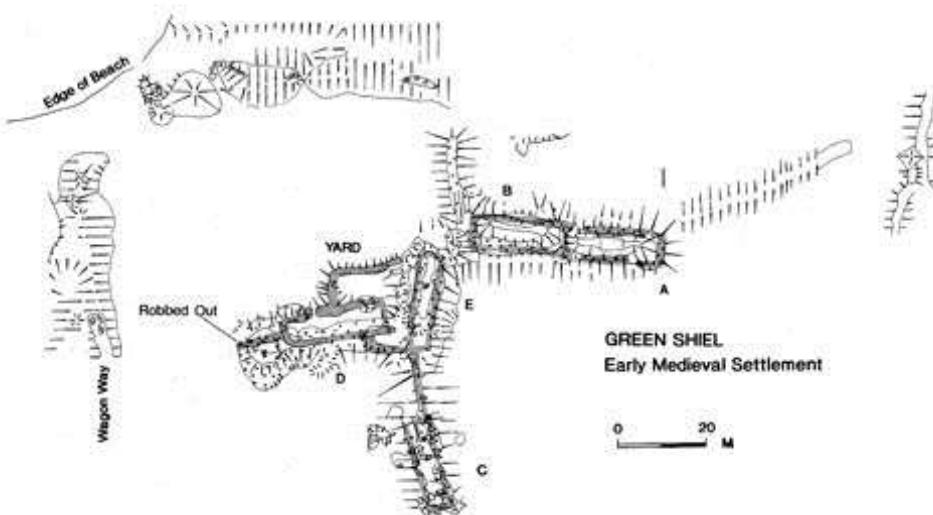


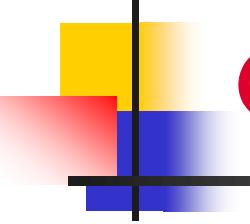
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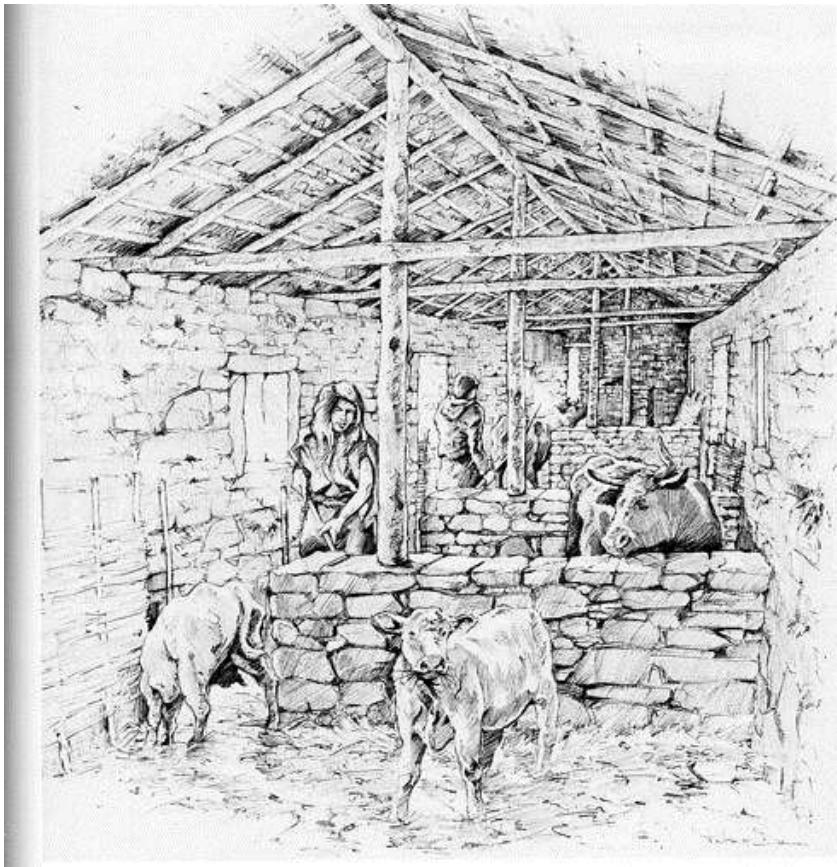
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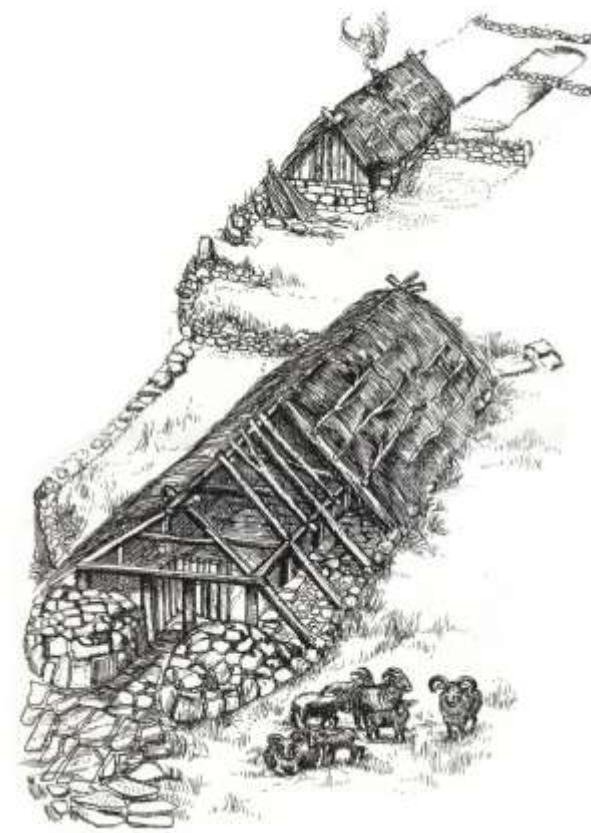




# Green Shiel Building C



# Comparison - Ribblehead



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