

To the west of the village a large area to the north of Westfield Drove has been recorded in detail (figure 2). This has revealed a complex landscape sequence ranging from areas of deserted Medieval settlement adjacent to the current western edge of the village (Fig. 2, A); extensive remains of complex ridge and furrow, tracks and boundaries of Medieval date (Fig 2, B); components of the post-Medieval landscape and, most importantly, the slight remains of a large enclosure bank and ditch, overlain by Medieval cultivation and most probably of later prehistoric date (Fig. 2, C). This feature invites comparison with the large late Iron Age enclosure at Ilchester investigated by Leach (1994).

Central to the project has been the creation of a community participation programme to create a local skill base for ongoing investigations.

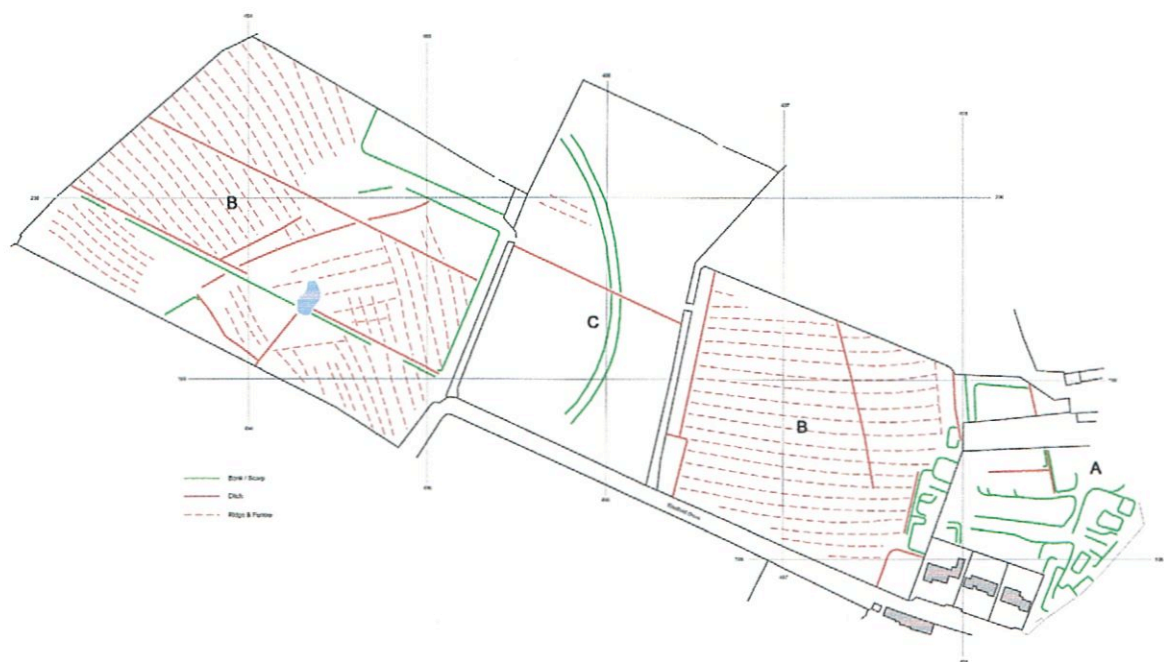


Figure 2. Earthworks to the west of Tintinhull village.