

## South West of Hawkwell

This zone comprising the north-east side of the Upper Roach Valley is bordered by Hawkwell to the north and Rochford to the north-east. The large hedged regular and irregular fields are under arable cultivation. The limited archaeological knowledge probably relates more to the lack of fieldwork than to a genuine lack of early settlement.

*Historic Landscape:* A zone of regular and irregular shaped hedged fields with a dispersed settlement pattern, including moated sites.

*Archaeological Character:* The recorded archaeological deposits within this zone are mainly military in nature, relating to the defence of Rochford in World War II. Little archaeological fieldwork has been undertaken in the area resulting in very little knowledge of the surviving archaeological deposits.

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• Diversity of historic environment assets	Knowledge of the diversity of the historic environment is limited by lack of investigation in zone. Currently recorded evidence mainly relates to World War II remains.	1
• Survival	Historic landscape survives well probably with little damage to below ground deposits.	2
• Documentation	HER data. Military survey	2
• Group Value Association	Military sites	1
• Potential	Potential for surviving below ground deposits and historic landscape features	2
• Sensitivity to change	Historic Environment and surviving archaeological deposits will be sensitive to change	2
• Amenity Value	Has potential for enhanced understanding of the historic environment in conjunction with the neighbouring zones. Would require investigation before this could be developed	1/2