

## The spot where a fort once stood

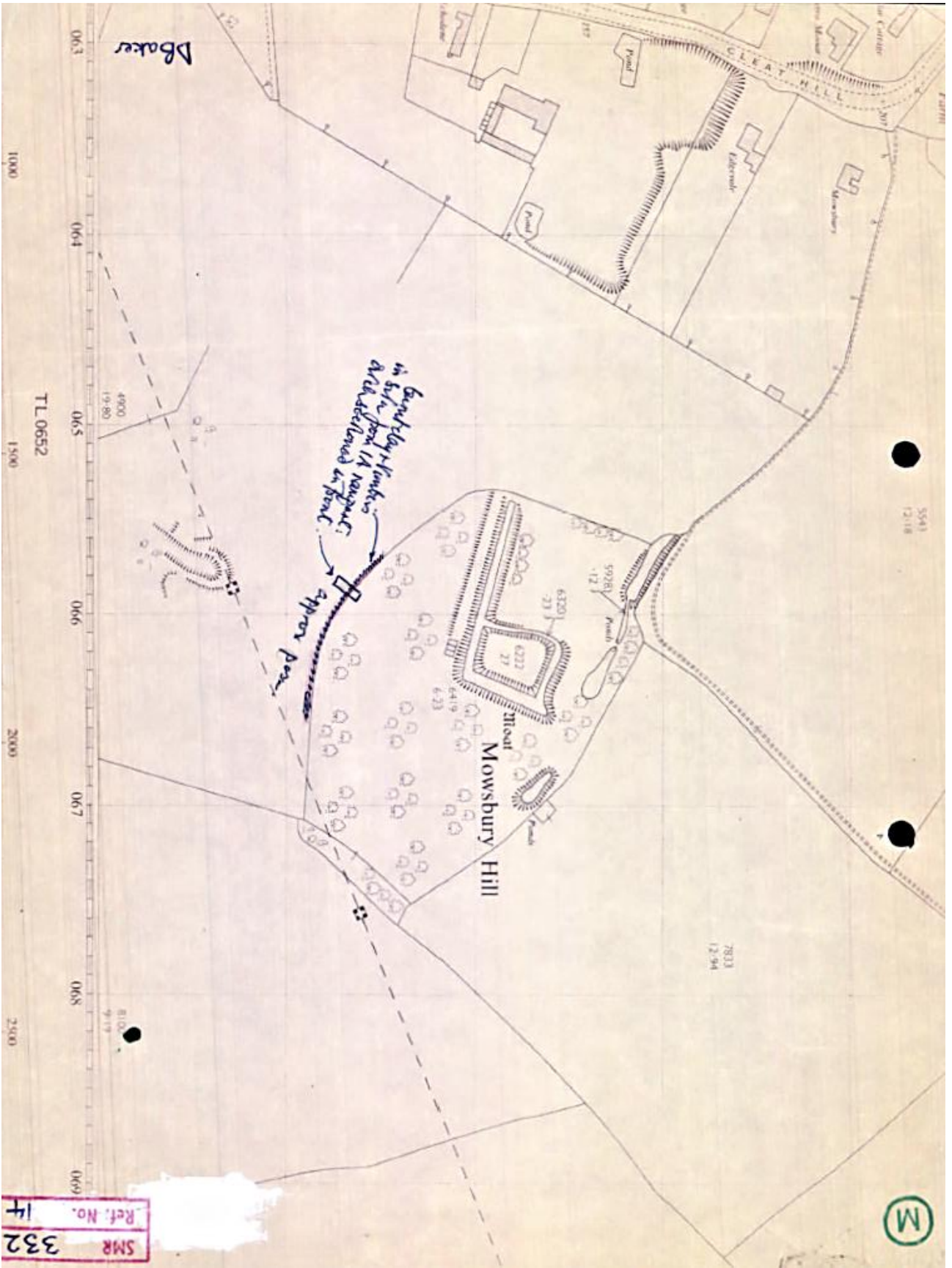
IT doesn't look much now, but once there was an Iron Age fort on this spot at Mowsbury Camp, Bedford.

Mr. Gerald Dring, a micro-biologist at Unilever, Sharnbrook, who is in charge of the dig, has unearthed a cobbled circle, which is the possible base of an Iron Age hut circle.

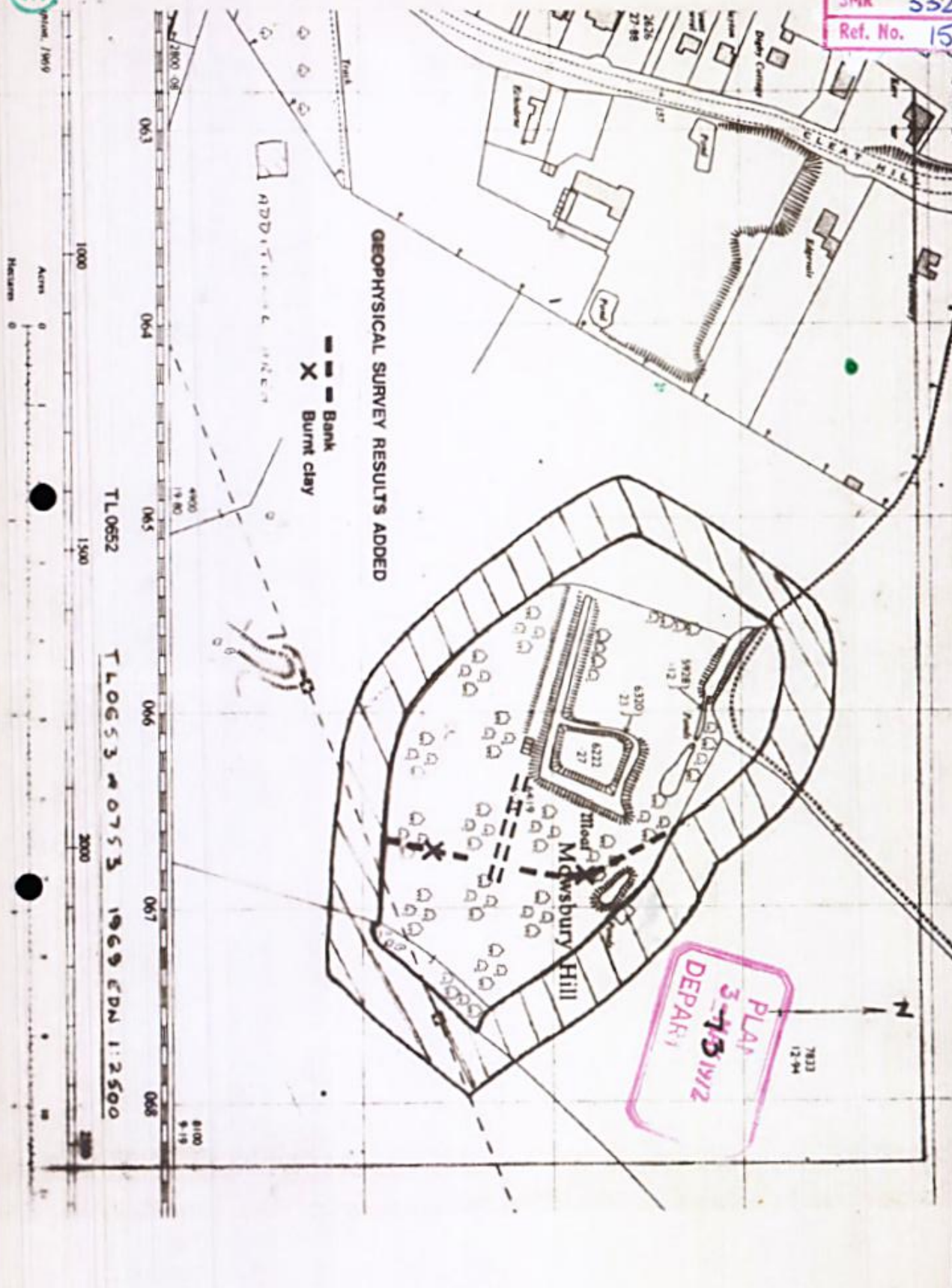
With him in the centre of the picture are a party of first-year history students from Bedford College of Education, and one of their lecturers, Mr. Philip Liddle, who is by the fence.

In the background another group are standing where a 12-foot high rampart defended the site. Beyond that was a ditch.

In the distance can be seen Mowsbury Park.



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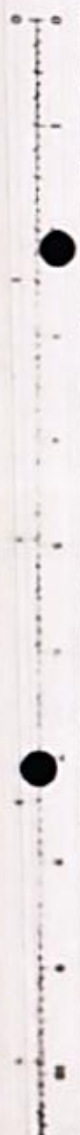
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X Burnt clay

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Acres  
Meters



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Mewsbury Hill

CLEAY HILL

ADDITIONAL INTEREST

Fence

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**Mowsbury Hillfort**  
**1968 Detail**





Mowsbury Hillfort  
1968

0 100 Meters



**BEDFORD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Mowbury Hillfort  
RAF Aerials (1940s and 50s)

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100 Meters

