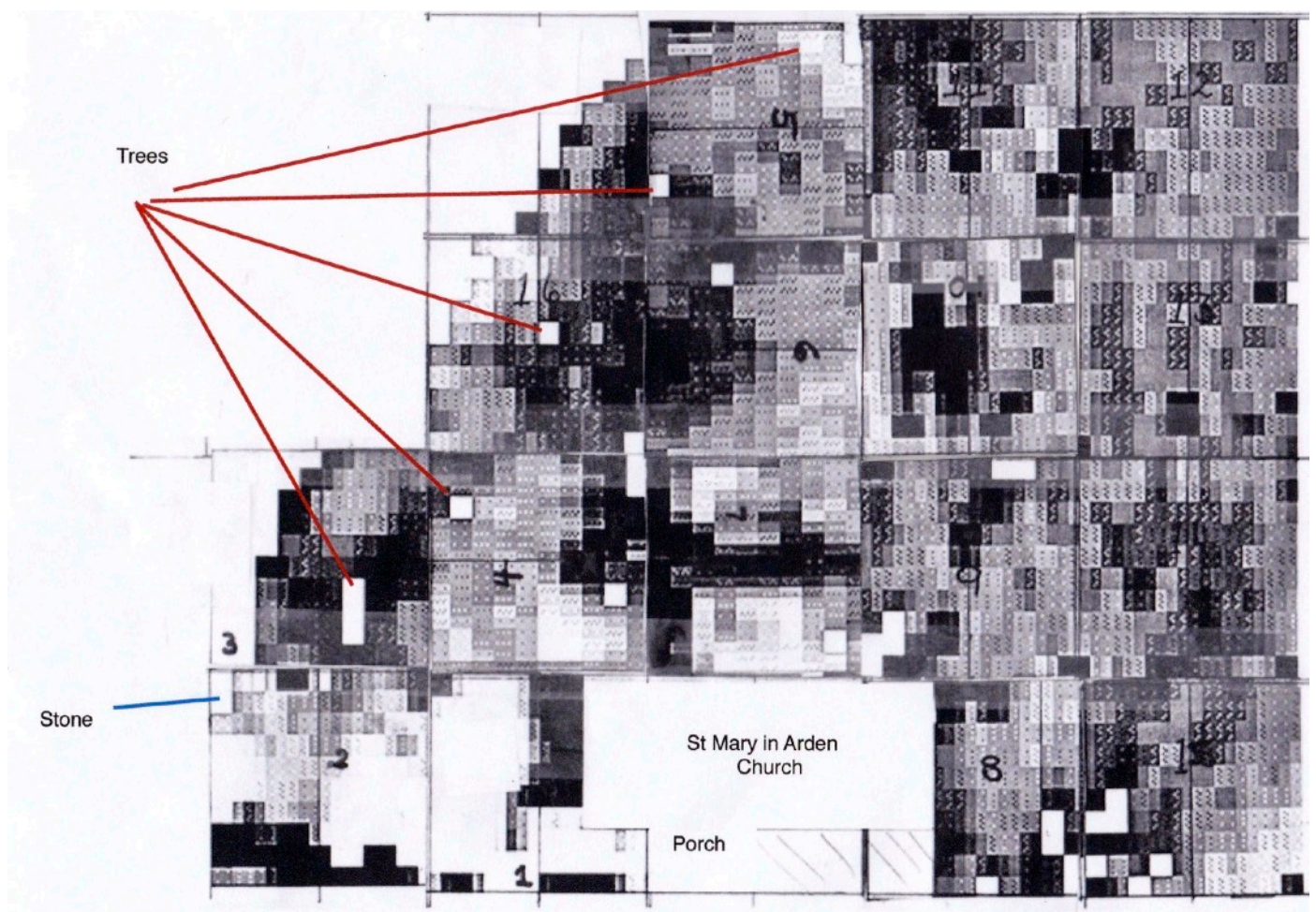


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St Mary in Arden Churchyard Geo-phys Survey 2004



In November 2004 our group completed a geophysical survey of part of the churchyard of St Mary in Arden. We used a resistivity meter borrowed from Leicester University and after a quick lesson in Victoria Park managed to survey the part of the churchyard where we thought the Medieval (and possibly Anglo-Saxon) church would have stood.



The resistivity survey underway in the churchyard, November 2004

The university downloaded and printed the results for us.

In 2016 we looked again at the original print-out and decided that some of the grids were presented in the wrong order and orientation. Above is the revised plan which makes more sense of the position of the trees etc.

We surveyed 17 grids which were 10 metres x 10 metres around the present chapel building (shown as white). This was not easy as there are many trees on the site in addition to several remaining altar graves.

We would love to hear from anyone who thinks they can interpret the results.



The beaked heads, dating from the Norman period, over the porch at St Mary in Arden November 2004