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CHARACTERISATION



The remains of medieval 'random-patterned' fields grouped around dispersed farmsteads at Hitcham, Suffolk, a distinctive feature of the East Anglian landscape alongside less common numerous fields and regularly planned 'coaxial' patterns of the same date. Regional character in East Anglia is being analysed by the Historic Field Systems of East Anglia project, building on previous Historic Landscape Characterisation work and Brian K Roberts and Stuart Wrathmell's *An Atlas of Rural Settlement in England* (English Heritage 2000).

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