

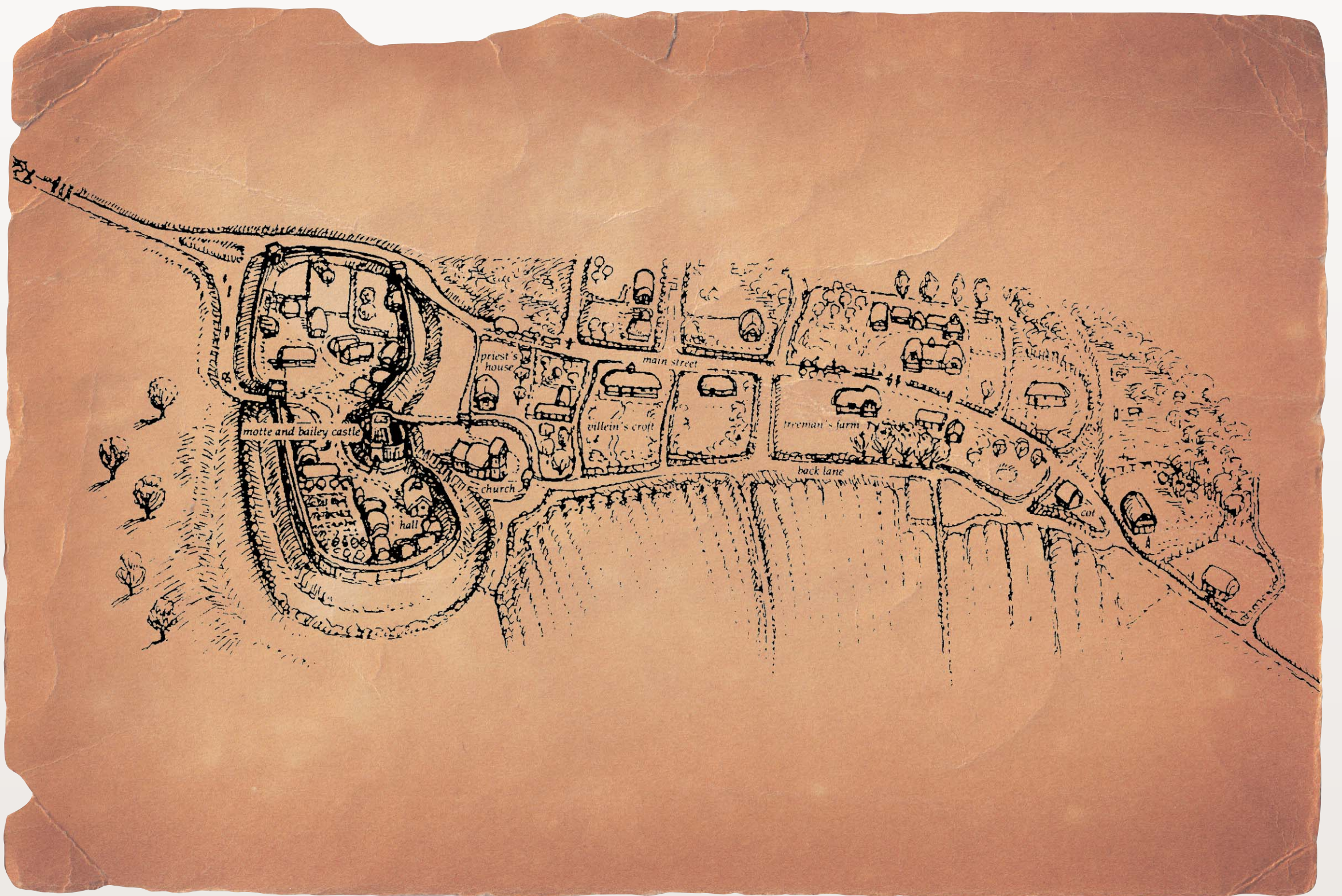


MILTON KEYNES AT WAR

CRUSADES, CAMPAIGNS AND CONFLICTS

CAMPAIGNERS FURTHO, HINDERS AND CARNE

The Stony Stratford Resistance Movement...



*Wolverton village as it
might have looked in the
Middle Ages*

***'The men of Stony Stratford struck a great and courageous
blow against oppression and greed!'*** Sir Frank Markham

In the 1500s, the Longueville Lords of the Manor, already owning Wolverton, Walton and Woughton, enclosed huge areas of common land including the modern Bushfield school site and Stacey Bushes. In 1584, the people of Stony Stratford and Wolverton resisted! They pulled down the fences and petitioned the Lord High Chancellor himself; and three Stony men dared to put their names on the document - Thomas Furtho, John Hinders and Christopher Carne. A hundred years before the House of Commons had any power in the nation, in the Milton Keynes area, the common man successfully used the common law to protect the common land!

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