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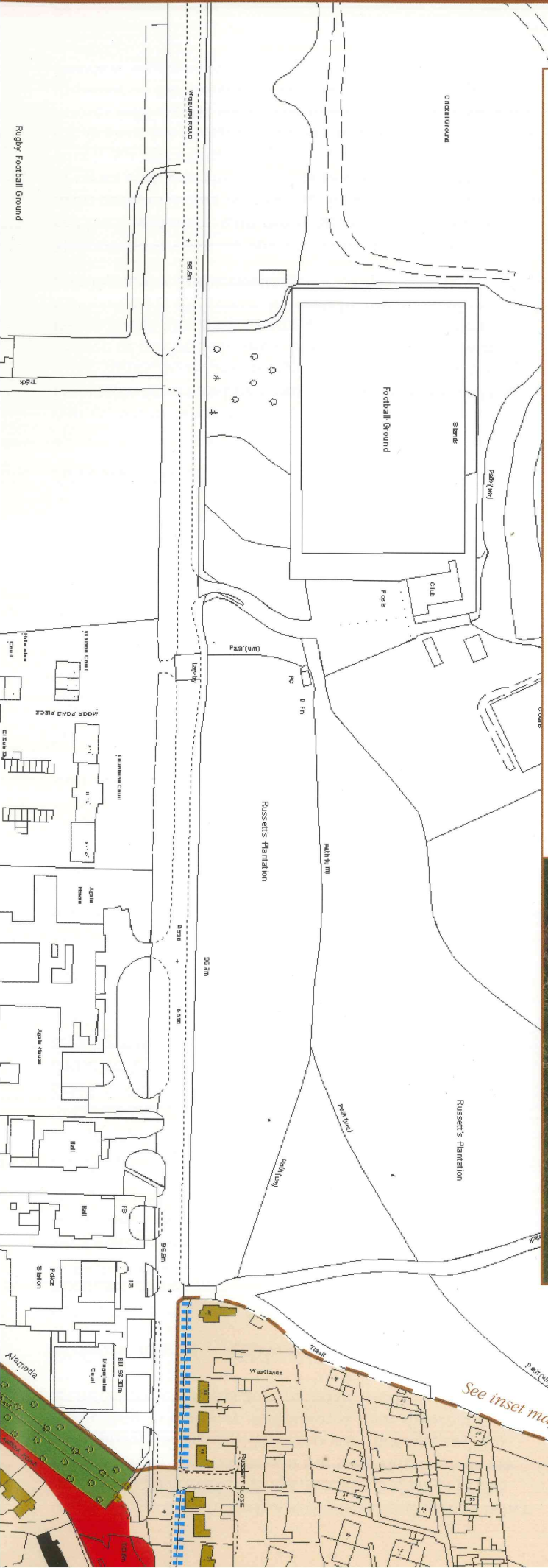
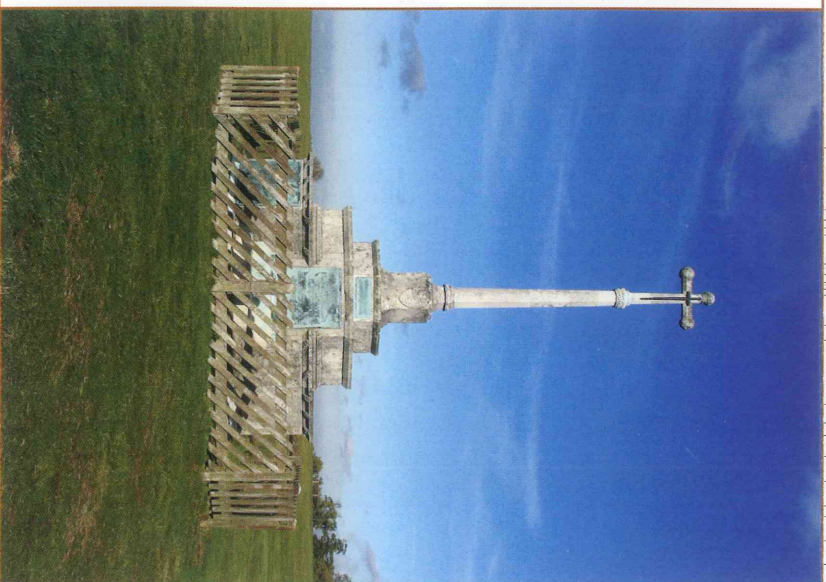
Ampthill Park - Grade II Registered Park and Garden

The original deer park surrounded the C15 castle with a smaller park south of Woburn Street. The present Park House was built in the late C17 and in 1769 the second Earl of Upper Ossory employed William Chambers to carry out works to the house and 'Capability' Brown to landscape the park.

The parkland, on rising ground contributes hugely to the character of the town. The tree belts along Woburn Street and Bedford Street line the roads, whilst the trees on the higher ground are important in long views and in providing a sylvan setting for the houses on Park Hill.

From the ridge of high ground within the park, exceptional views can be gained towards Park House and for miles over the flat countryside to the north. From the eastern end of the parkland a vista over Swaffield Close and over the older parts of the town beyond can be gained.

In addition to the recreational facilities in the park which are close to the Woburn Street boundary, the parkland also contains a war memorial and C18 cross which marks the site of Ampthill Castle and the refuge of Katherine of Aragon. Adjacent to the main spine path is Russett's Lodge, a C17 building added to and remodelled by William Chambers. This narrow Classical building has a blue brick pedimented façade with red brick sides and sits in an attractive woodland setting.



Rugby Football Ground



Nos 94 to 100 Dunsdale Street



Methodist Church, Dunstable Street (Building of Local Interest)