

Worksheet 3 – Camp Life – where did the soldiers live?

Schoolchildren standing above one of the Fovant badges in 2012 gazing over the fields below.



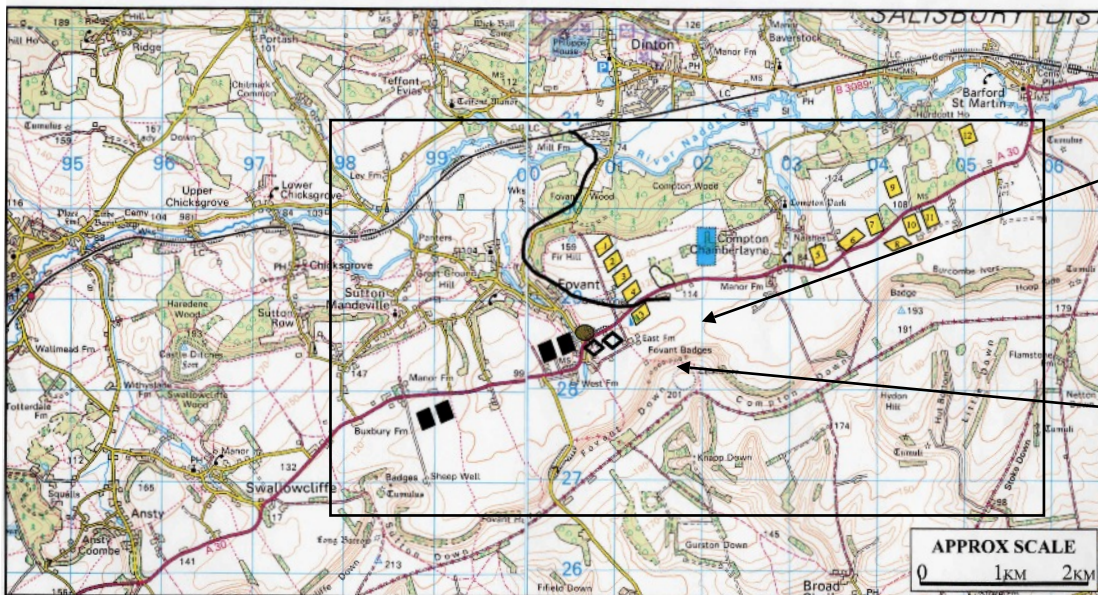
If those children had been standing in the same place in 1918 this is what they would have seen in the fields below.



Fovant Camp, 1918

The old photograph shows just one small part of an enormous hutted camp which stretched beyond Compton Chamberlayne to the east and Sutton Mandeville to the west. It was in these huts that the soldiers lived while they were training to be soldiers.

FOVANT CAMP SITE PLAN



The 1918 photo was taken from here

The 2012 photo was taken from here.

- KEY:**
- ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY
 - HOSPITAL
 - ROYAL ENGINEERS
 - FOVANT MILITARY RAILWAY
 - PEMBROKE ARMS
 - ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 - CAMP LOCATIONS

Each of the oblong shapes in the key represents a group of something like ten huts. Each hut housed thirty men, so how many men would have lived in the huts in just one of those oblong shapes?

I'm sure all of you will be able to do such an easy sum. Write your answer on the line underneath.
