

## Archaeological Investigations of the Religious Houses of Dunstable

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This map (Fig 1), drawn by Peter Pain, shows the relationship of the Augustinian Priory and the Dominican Friary to each other and to the centre of the town. It can readily be seen that the churches and domestic buildings would have dominated the southern approaches to the town.

The buildings around the Priory church are based on those shown in Smith (1904).

The archaeological investigations upon which this map is based are given in the following references.

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Fig. 1. Map showing Priory and Friary buildings.

