

OE *hōh* ‘heel; hill-spur’

View Edge

Old English *weg-hōh* ‘hill-spur with a road’

Notice the ‘heel’ shape of this hill, which resembles the foot of a person lying down.

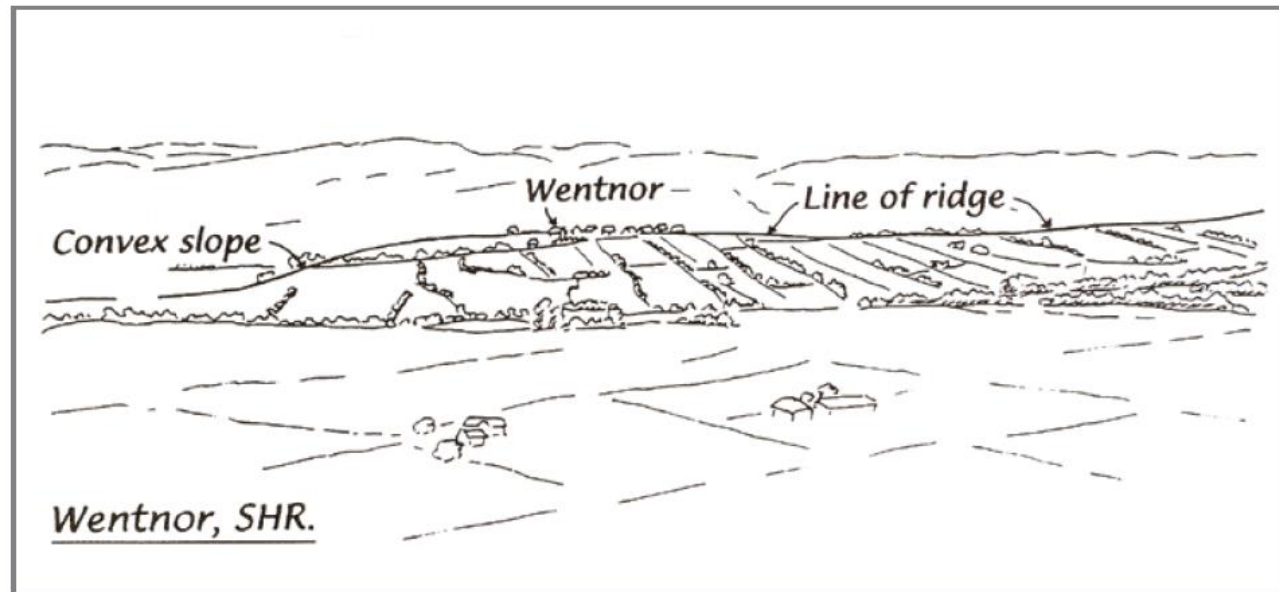


View Edge from the north-east.

OE ofer 'hill-spur'

Wentnor

Old English *Wentan-
ofer* 'hill-spur of
someone called
Wenta'



An *ofer* is similar to a *hōh*, but its shape tends to be more convex.

Wentnor. The photograph and line drawing show clearly the shape of the *ofer*, with ridge and convex slope.



Ann Cole's line drawing of Stottesdon, showing the settlement on top of the level, extensive hill summit — a classic *dūn* site.



The site of the village of Longden is also characteristic of *dūn*-named places.