



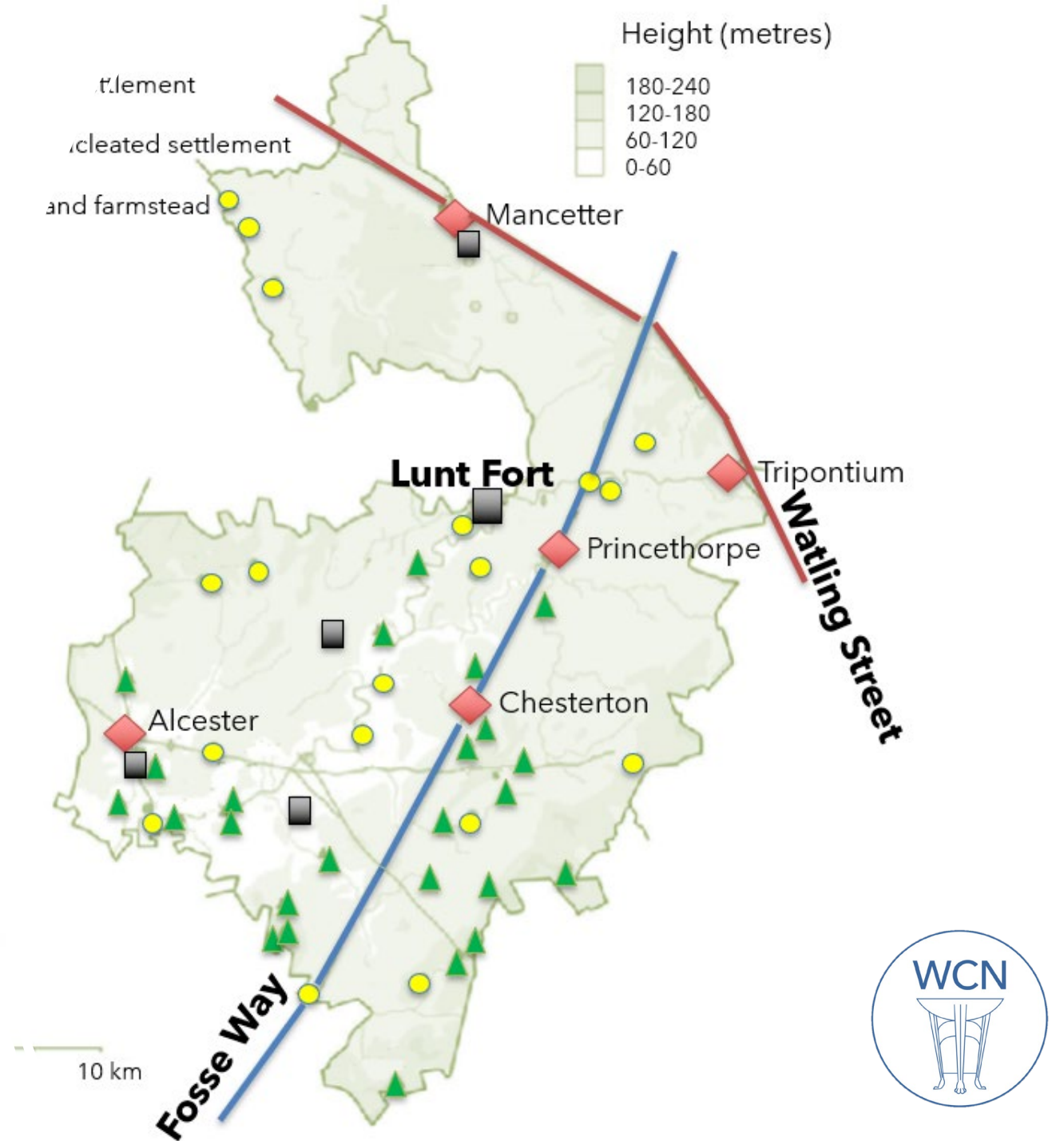
# Warwickshire at the Crossroads

- The creation of the road system and the foundation of the network of forts and fortress we see throughout Roman Britain were doubtless interlinked.
- The roads allowed the rapid movement of troops in times of crises, as demonstrated in their use by Roman forces in the Boudican revolt of AD 60–1.



# Roman Settlements in Warwickshire

By the end of the Iron Age it appears that there were no certain nucleated settlements (larger settlements clustered around a central point) in the region, with none of the known hillforts demonstrably revealing continued occupation at this time. Whether this is evidence of absence or absence of evidence is unclear, but there seem to have been no major Iron Age settlements of note at the time that the Romans arrived. Smaller sites however no doubt existed and continued occupation of these settlements doubtless occurred.





# Roman Settlements in Coventry

- Although Coventry was not itself the site of an important settlement during Roman times, this does not mean that it was unoccupied (see for example the Roman Coventry A-Z).
- As can be seen from the map on the left, the area surrounding the present day city centre housed a number of villas and high status sites, while the city centre housed some smaller minor settlements or farmsteads.



Villa and high status site



Minor Settlement and Farmstead

