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Map 1: Shell-keeps. Map of sites included in the Catalogue (showing also Gisors, Normandy).

Map 2: Shell-keeps: Map of sites not included in the Catalogue.

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