Site Name: West of Sittingbourne Road

Summary: Channel Tunnel Rail Link Watching Brief, Project Area 420: Fieldwork Event code:

ARC 420/61+900 to 62+000

District: Mid-Kent CC Parish: Boxley

Period(s):

1. Medieval

NGR Easting: TQ 7830 NGR Northing: 5770

Type of Recording: Evaluation Watching Brief Field Walking

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Date of Recording: (From) (To)

Unit Undertaking Recording: Oxford Archaeological Unit

Summary of Fieldwork Results:

An early medieval enclosure with an internal diameter of *c*. 30m was located during an evaluation (OAU 99). Some further work was carried out on its southern extent during the watching brief. This work further investigated two ditches (5 and 27) and their termini, which possibly formed an entrance to the enclosure. A single posthole (15) was recorded next to one of the terminals. Two pits were also recorded; one pit (9) was nearly 1m deep and was possibly used for tanning. The other pit (19) was recorded in the section of the CTRL cutting and was probably a rubbish pit. The other pit (19) was recorded in section only and was probably a rubbish pit. Most of the site will be preserved *in situ* following reinstatement of the topsoil.

Location of Archive / Finds: OAU

Bibliography:

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