



Site Name: Carn Gwavel Wellbeing Centre, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly	
Grid ref (10-fig): SV 01703 10381	Report No: 2018R081
Parish: St Mary's	PA & Condition No: P/17/065/FUL condition 3
Site Type: Bicycle shed	
Period: Modern	Form: Demolished
<p>A watching brief was carried out by Cornwall Archaeological Unit on 28 August 2018 during groundworks for a new extension to the existing nursery in order to satisfy a condition of planning permission. The work was carried out according to a Written Scheme of Investigation based on a Brief produced by the Development Management Advice Officer for the Council of the Isles of Scilly. Whilst there are a number of Scheduled Monuments and other historical sites and archaeological find-spots within 500m of the development area, an extensive programme of test pit monitoring, geophysical survey and evaluation trenching carried out prior to the building of the Five Islands School proved largely unproductive. It is likely that for much of its history the development site was open heathland or wetland which was enclosed, perhaps in the post-medieval period, and that its main use since then has been agricultural.</p> <p>The excavated area measured 5.5m long by 4.25m wide. The ground had been disturbed by the construction of the old bicycle shed. The features revealed included the footings of the bike shed and a large embedded post-pad for a roof support. The site was bisected by a 4 inch diameter salt-glazed water pipe. Between these features undisturbed ram (natural granitic subsoil) was reached at a depth of 0.5m. No archaeological features were identified. The overburden contained modern debris, including fragments of modern china and an old cigarette lighter – these were not retained. There were no other finds.</p>	
<p>The CAU project number is 146743</p> <p>The project's documentary, digital, photographic and drawn archive is maintained by Cornwall Archaeological Unit, Cornwall Council, Fal Building, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY. The contents of this archive are listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects folder containing site project management, data and report: X:\Archive\Carn Gwavel Wellbeing Centre, IOS 146743 2. Digital photographs stored in the directory: X:\Archive\Carn Gwavel Wellbeing Centre, IOS 146743\Data 3. This report text is held in digital form as: X:\Archive\Carn Gwavel Wellbeing Centre, IOS 127743\Report <p>The project's documentary archive has been deposited at the Isles of Scilly Museum, Church Street, Hugh Town, St Mary's TR21 0JT. The contents of this archive are listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects file containing site records and notes, project correspondence and administration. 	
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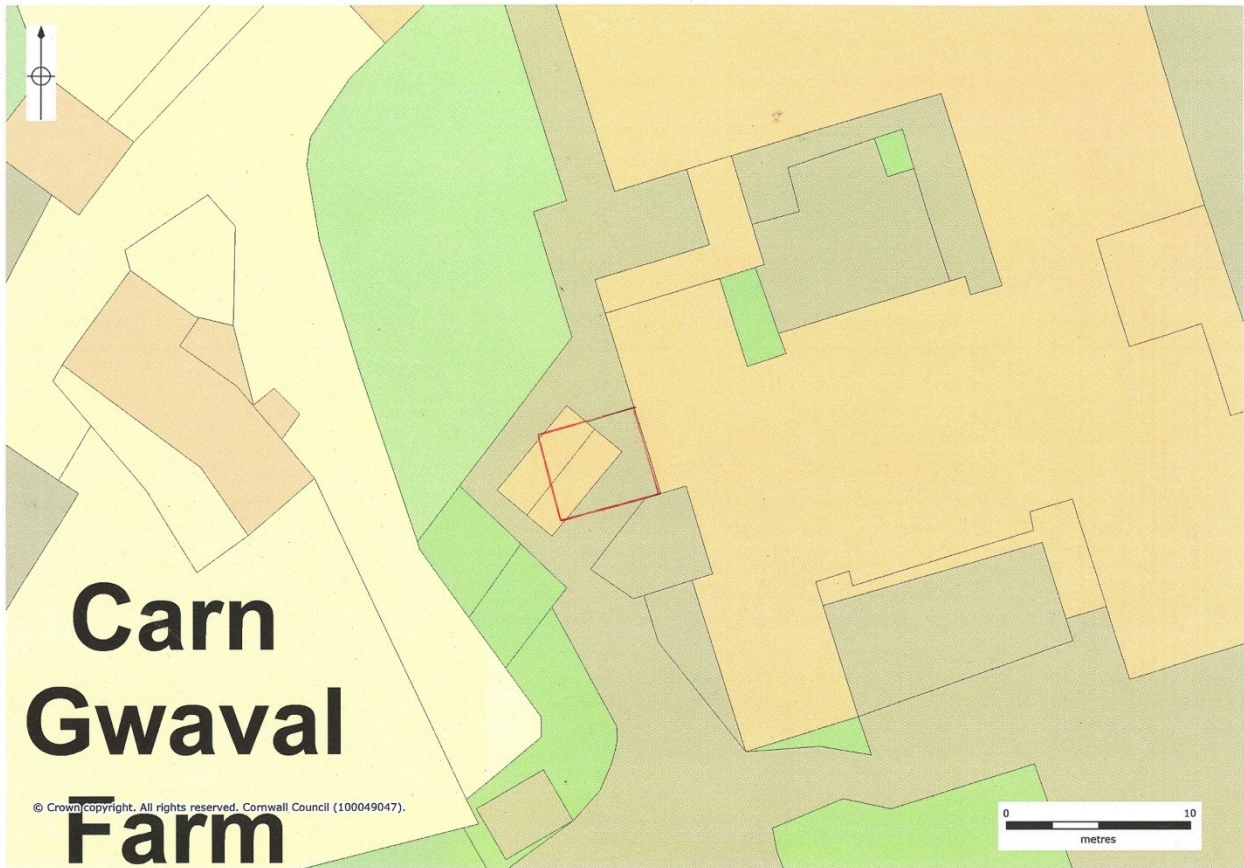


Fig 1 Site location (outlined in red).



Fig 2 The site prior to excavation.



Fig 3 Post-pad for the bike shed roof support.



Fig 4 The site after excavation.

