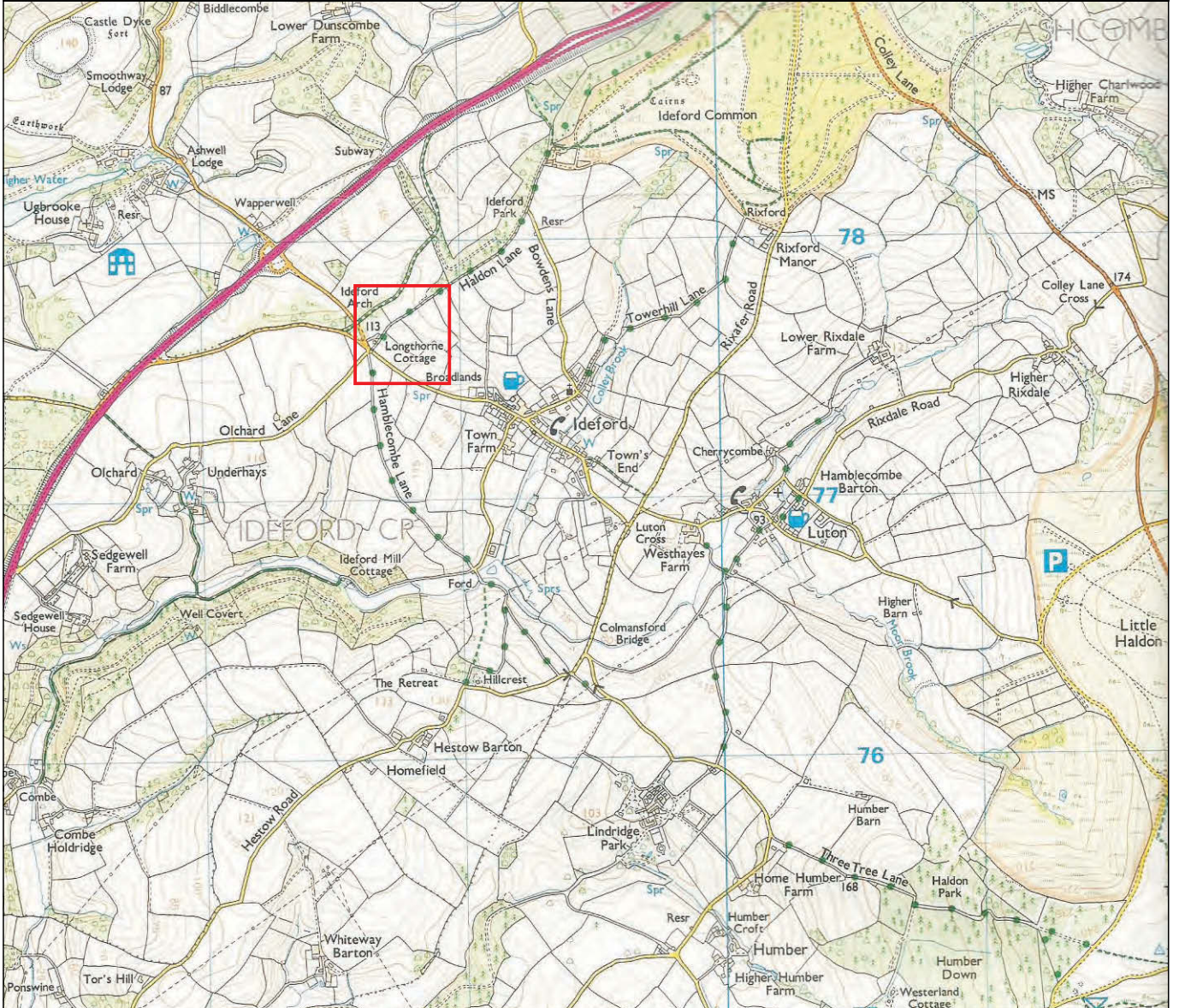
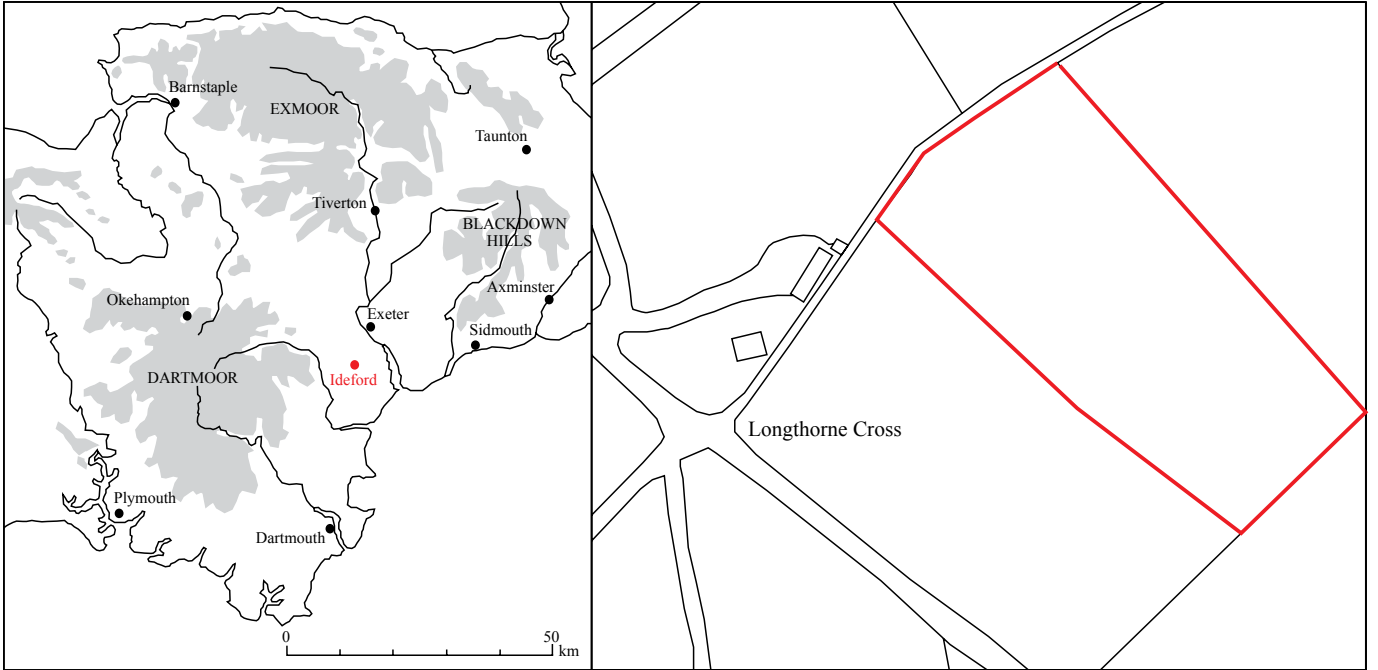


## Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b> Ideford, Teignbridge	<b>National Grid Reference:</b> SX 8873 7765	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Archaeological monitoring and recording on land adjacent to Longthorne Cottage, Ideford, Devon.		<b>Photo attached:</b> Y
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 13/01380/FULL	<b>Recipient museum:</b> n/a	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> oakforda1-117955	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> n/a	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> OA1149	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> 08/09/2014	
<p><b>Background:</b> In September 2014 Oakford Archaeology were commissioned to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land adjacent to Longthorne Cottage, Ideford (SX 8873 7765). The site (Fig. 1) in an area of archaeological potential with the proposed new building lying within 250m of two prehistoric enclosures or settlement sites that were identified through aerial photography. The work was therefore required by Devon County Historic Environment Team (DCHET) under a condition attached to the grant of planning permission (13/01380/FULL).</p> <p><b>Description of works:</b> An archaeological evaluation was carried out prior to the start of groundworks. Two trenches, measuring 15.5m in total, were excavated (Fig. 2), covering the footprint of the proposed development. These revealed a simple sequence of topsoil over natural subsoil extending across the northern half of the site.</p> <p>The layer sequence revealed by the trenching typically consisted of the following:  0-0.05m turf  0.05-0.3m mid to dark brown sandy clay (topsoil)  0.3m+ mid yellowish orange sandy clay (natural subsoil)</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> No deposits or dating evidence indicative of archaeological activity was found. The lack of pottery and lithics from the site, despite examination of spoil heaps, further indicates that the potential for significant archaeological survival is low. As a result, it was agreed with the DCHET that no further archaeological site work was necessary. This is the only report on these works.</p> <p><b>Project archive and OASIS entry</b> Due to the limited nature of the findings a project archive will not be produced. A summary of the investigations has been submitted to the on-line archaeological database OASIS (Online AccesS to the Index of archaeological InterventionS).</p>		
<b>Recorder:</b> MFR Steinmetzer (Oakford Archaeology)		<b>Date sent to HER:</b>



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Fig. 1 Location of site.

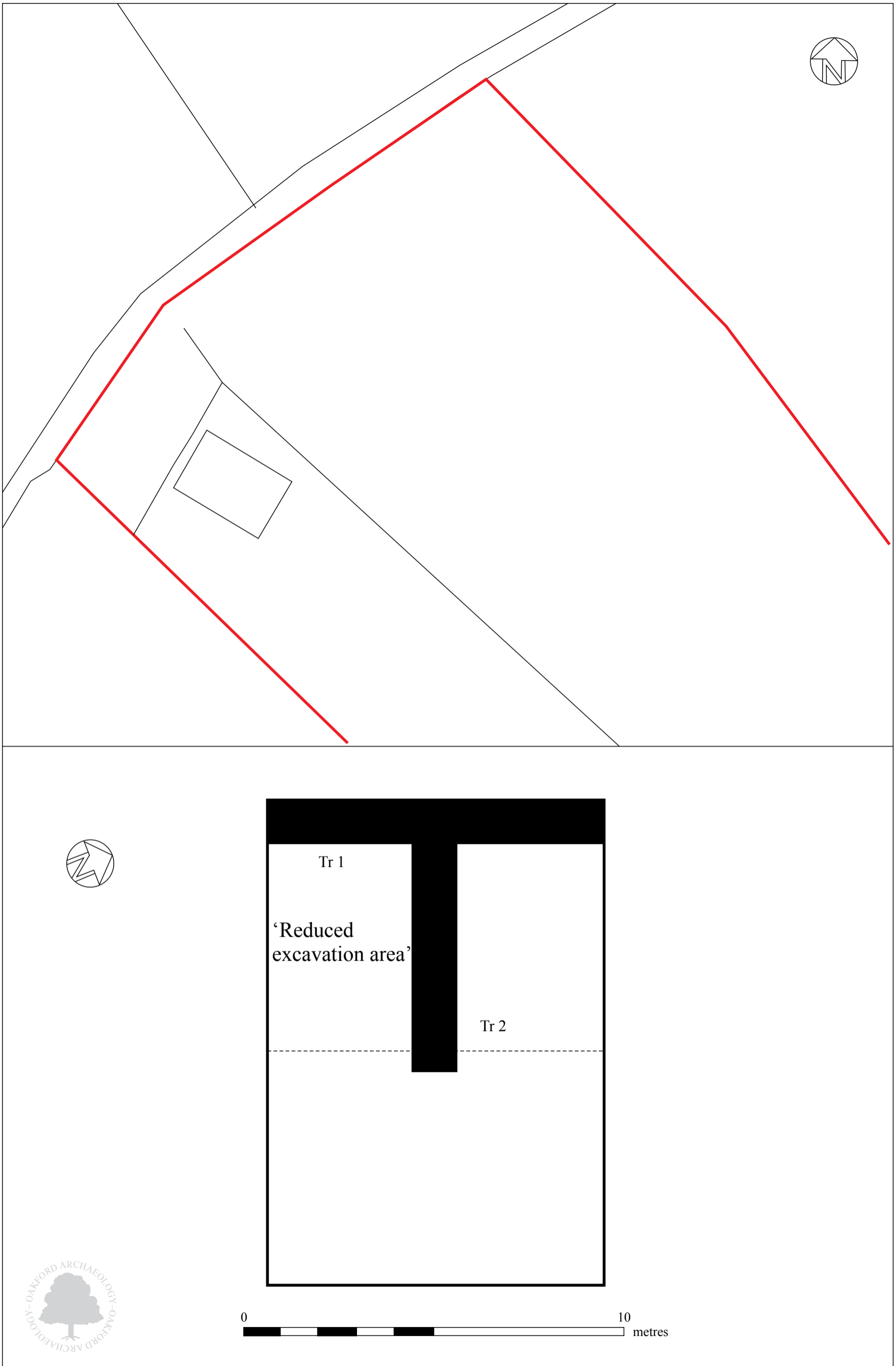


Fig. 2 Plan showing location of observations.



Pl. 1 General view of Trench 1. 1m scale. Looking east.



Pl. 2 Close-up of Sample Section, Trench 1. 0.5m scale. Looking south.



Pl. 3 General view of Trench 2. 1m scale. Looking north.



Pl. 4 Close-up of Sample Section, Trench 2. 0.5m scale. Looking east.



Pl. 5 General view of Trenches 1 and 2. Looking northwest.