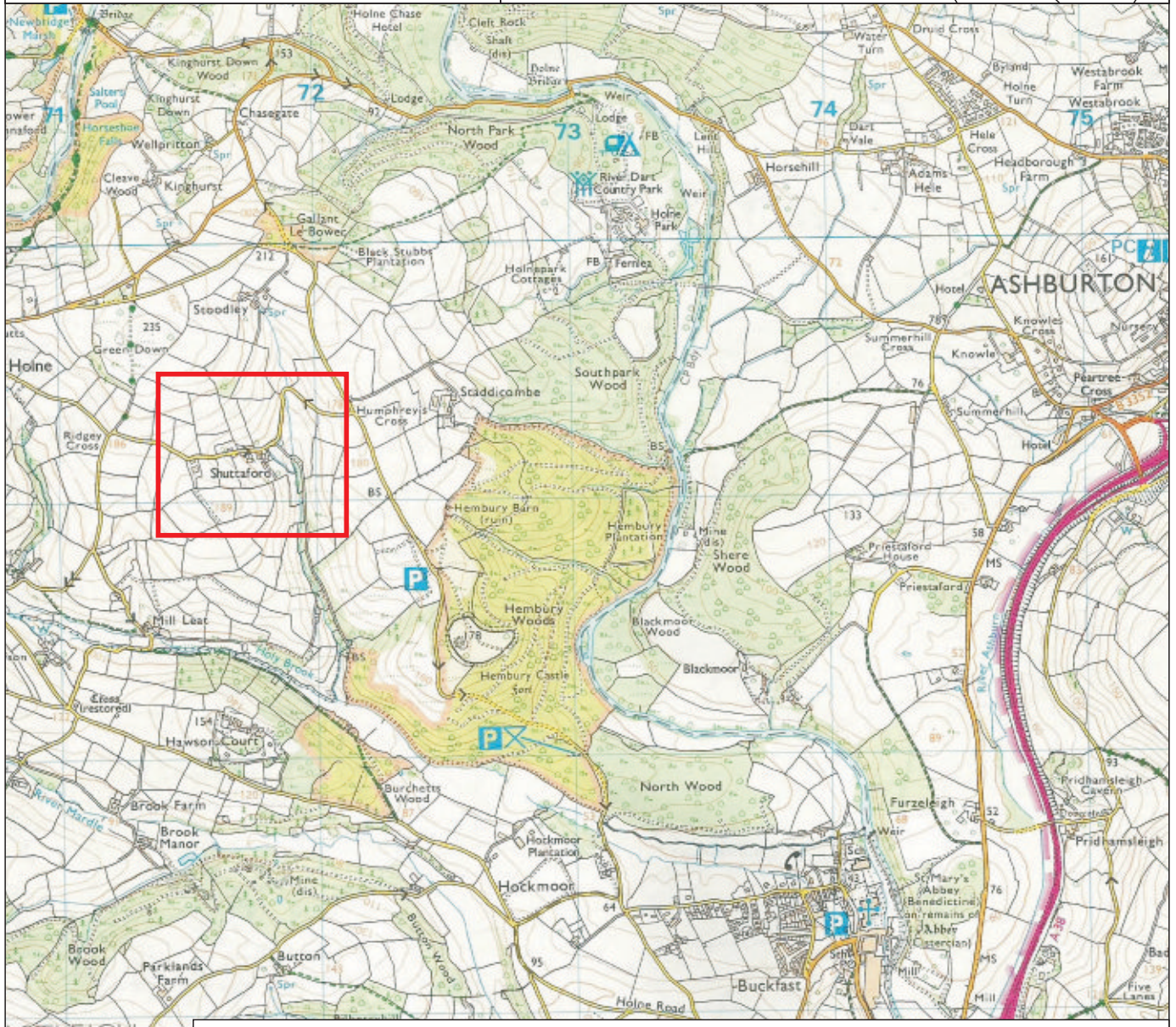
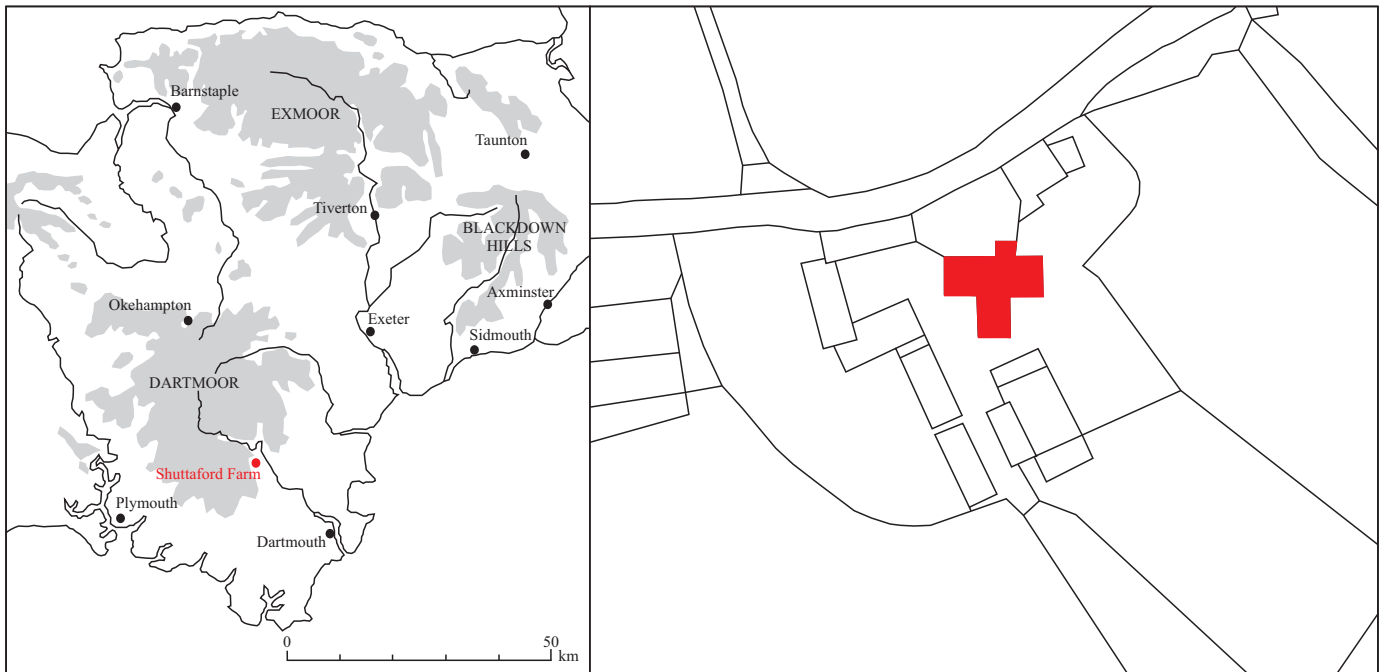


Dartmoor National Park Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Holne, South Hams	National Grid Reference: SX 7180 6916	Number:
Subject: Archaeological monitoring and recording at Shuttaford Farm, Holne, Devon.		Photo attached: Y
Planning Application no: 0665/13	Recipient museum: n/a	
OASIS ID: oakforda1-179659	Museum Accession no: n/a	
Contractor's reference number/code: OA1170	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 14/04 and 17/04/2014	
<p>Description of works: An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oakford Archaeology in April 2014 during building work at Shuttaford Farm, Holne (SX 7180 6916). The site (Fig. 1) lies in the southeast corner of the parish, close to the river Dart. Shuttaford House is a grade II listed farm building. The layout perpetuates that of an earlier house which was first constructed as a three room and cross-passage house in the 16th century, with a later 17th century parlour wing and porch, and 20th century alterations.</p> <p>A watching brief was maintained during works associated with the removal of existing concrete floor surfaces in the lounge and study (Fig. 2). The initial ground reduction for the new flooring extended to a depth of 0.35-0.4m.</p> <p>Results: The removal of concrete floors (Pls. 1-2) exposed no deposits, features or dating evidence indicative of archaeological activity. The work uncovered a simple sequence consisting of a 0.05-0.1m thick concrete floor located above blue plastic sheeting. This was in turn overlying a mid yellowish-brown silty clay natural subsoil with frequent shillet inclusions.</p> <p>This is the only report on these works.</p> <p>Project archive and OASIS entry 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>		
Recorder: MFR Steinmetzer (Oakford Archaeology)		Date sent to HER:



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Fig. 1 Location of site.

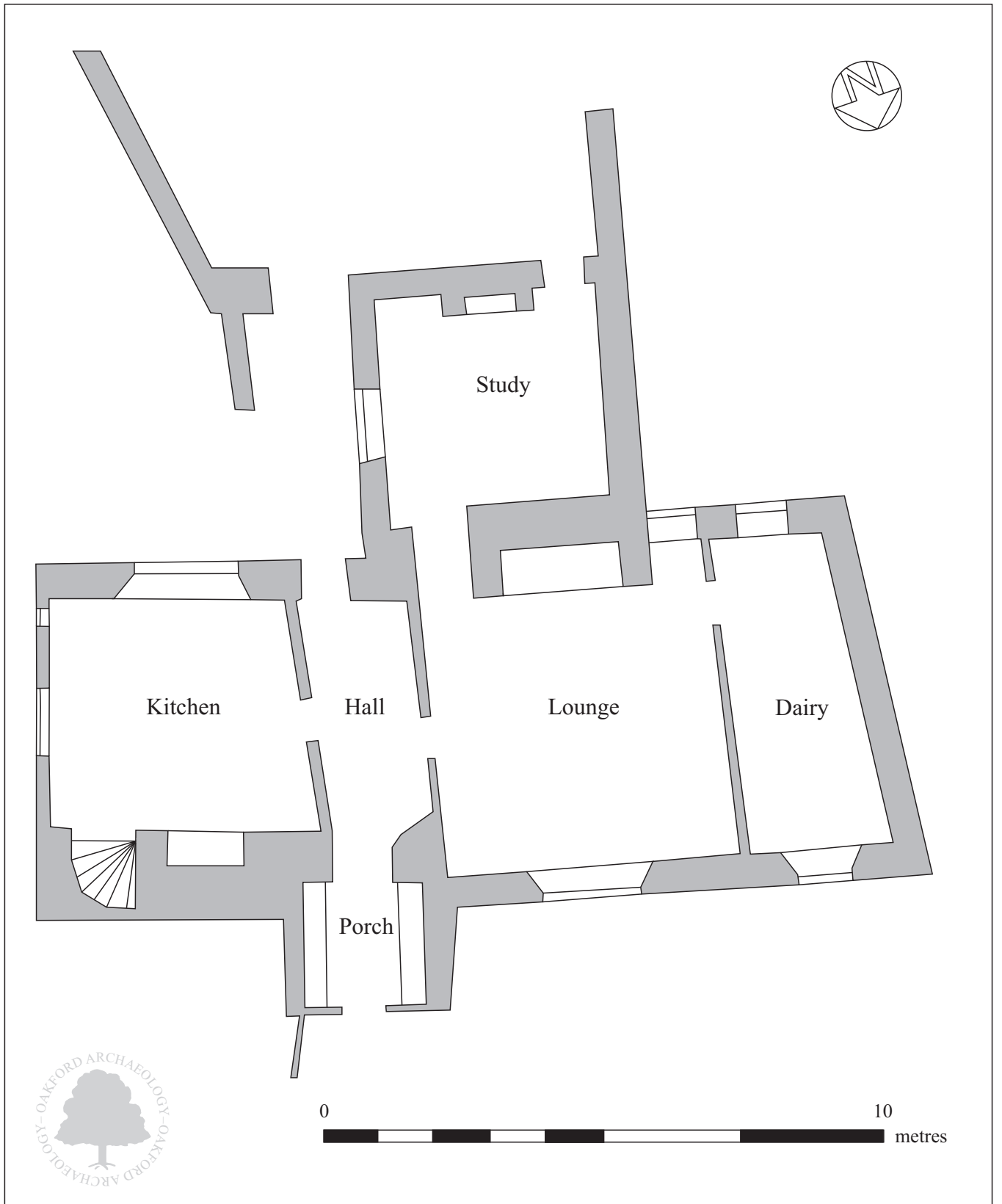


Fig. 2 Plan of house showing location of observations.



Pl. 1 General view of Lounge showing reduced levels. 1m scales.
Looking southwest.



Pl. 2 General view of Study showing reduced levels. Looking north.