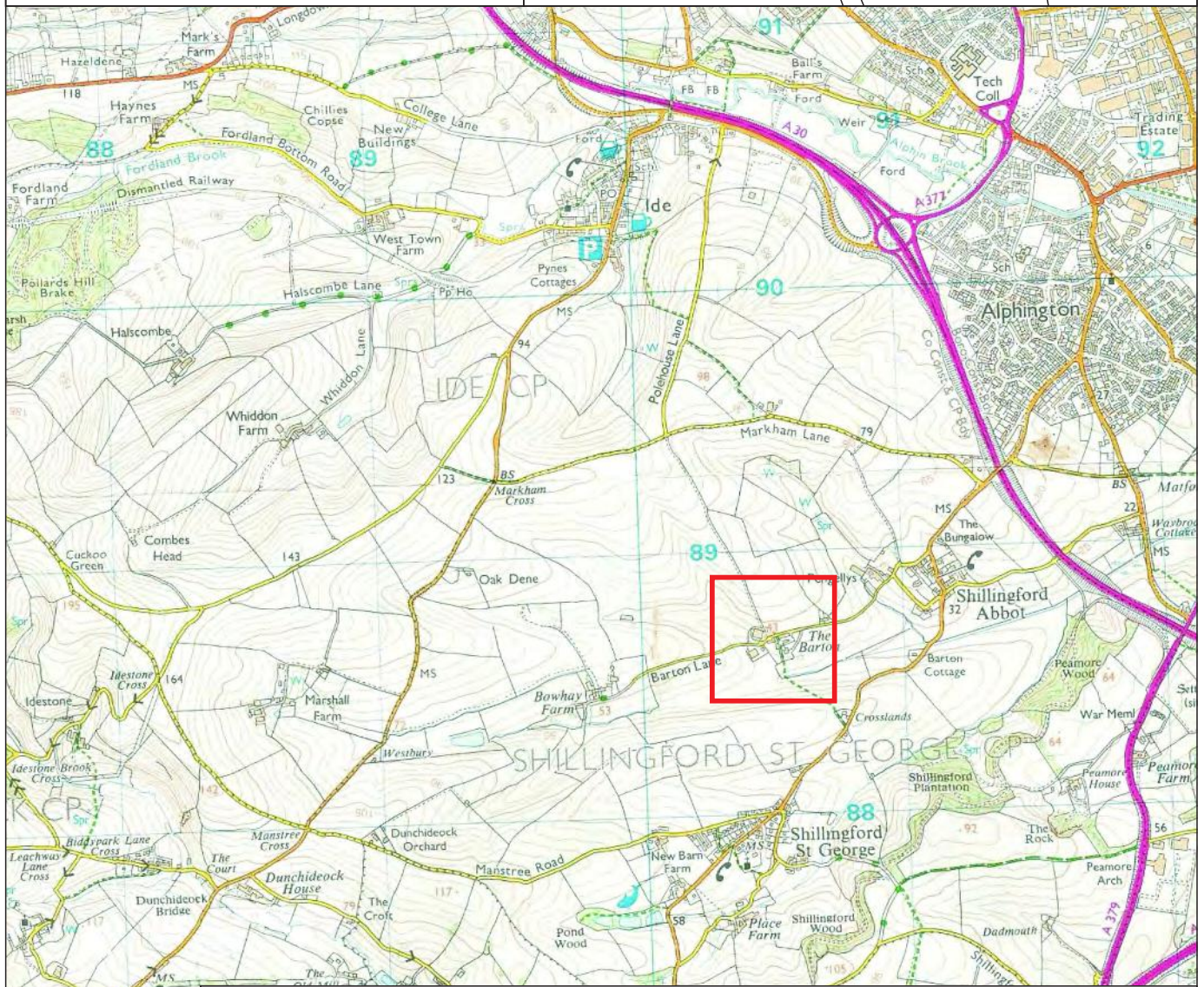
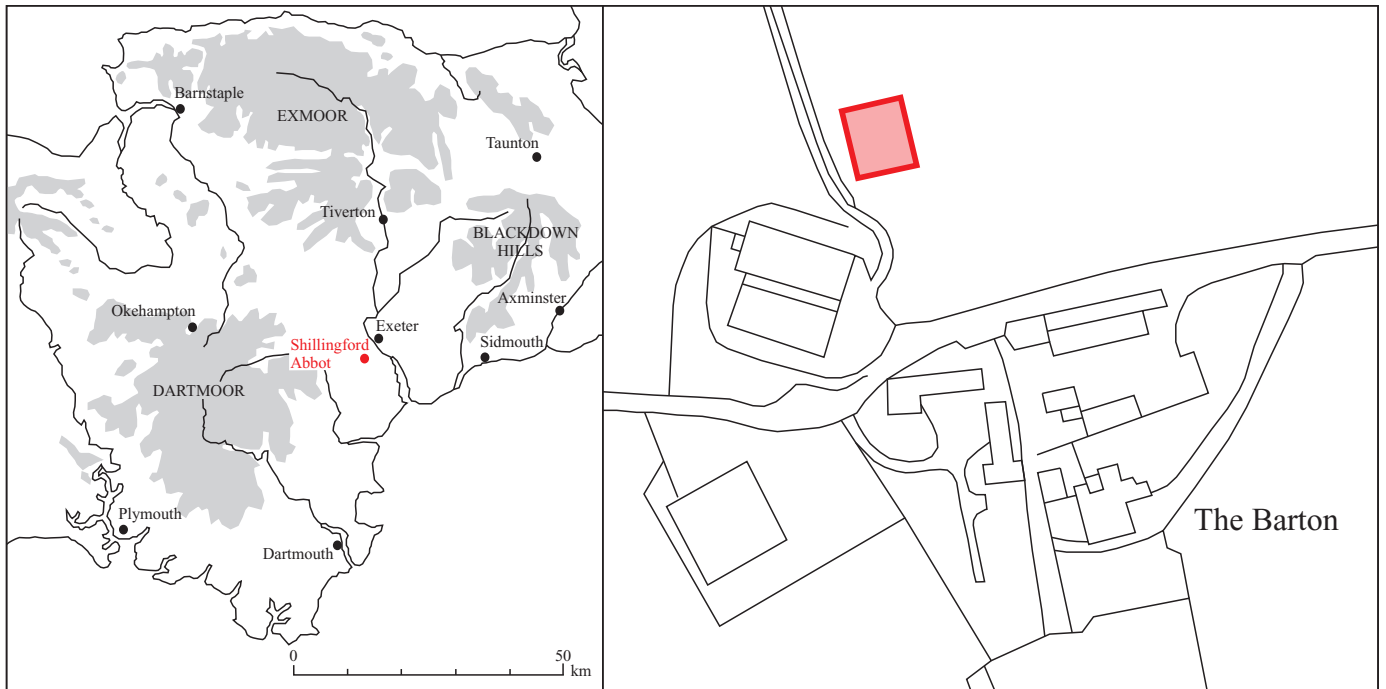


## Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b> Shillingford St George, Teignbridge	<b>National Grid Reference:</b> SX 9050 8873	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Archaeological monitoring and recording on land at The Barton Farm, Shillingford Abbot, Devon.		<b>Photo attached:</b> Y
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 14/03477/FUL	<b>Recipient museum:</b> n/a	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> oakforda1-206548	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> n/a	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> OA1241	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> 27/01/2015	
<p><b>Description of works:</b> An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oakford Archaeology in January 2015 on land at The Barton Farm, Shillingford Abbot, Devon (SX 9050 8873). The site (Fig. 1) lies in an area of high archaeological potential in close proximity to a known prehistoric or Romano-British enclosure that has been identified through aerial photography. The work was therefore required by Teignbridge District Council (TDC) as advised by the Devon County Historic Environment Team (DCHET).</p> <p>The work comprised the monitoring of 40 augered holes, approximately 0.2m wide and 0.6m deep, for the erection of a three span polytunnel in a field to the north of The Barton Farm.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> Inspection of the holes showed no evidence of archaeological activity. It contained a 0.3m thick cultivated topsoil (100), overlying a 0.3m thick mid reddish brown loamy clay subsoil (101). Natural subsoil (102) was exposed at a depth of 0.6m below current ground level.</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> No features, deposits or dating evidence were found to indicate archaeological activity within the area of the polytunnel. 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>		
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Fig. 1 Location of site.



Pl. 1 General view of augering. Looking northeast.



Pl. 2 Close-up of auger hole showing relative depth.