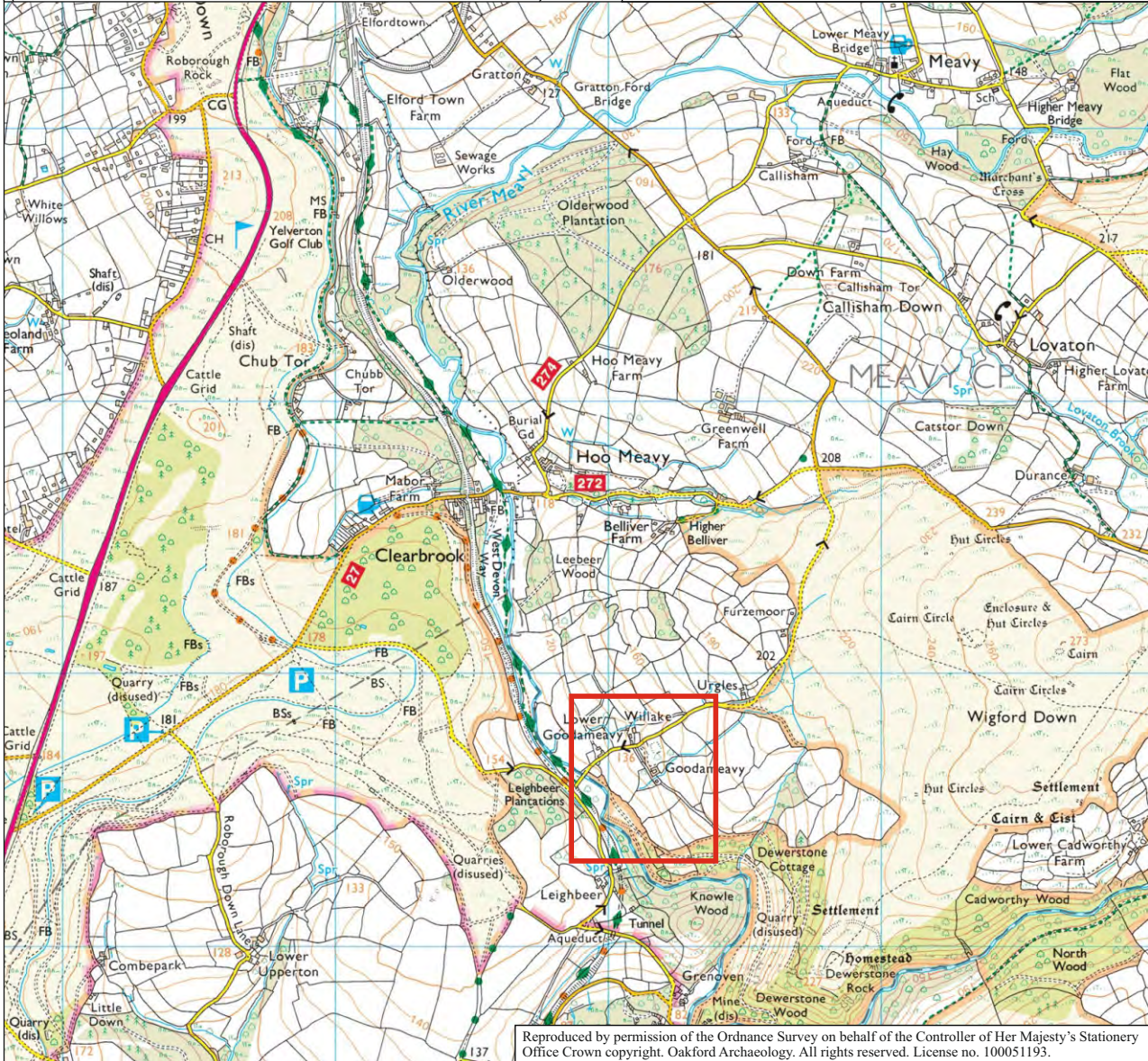
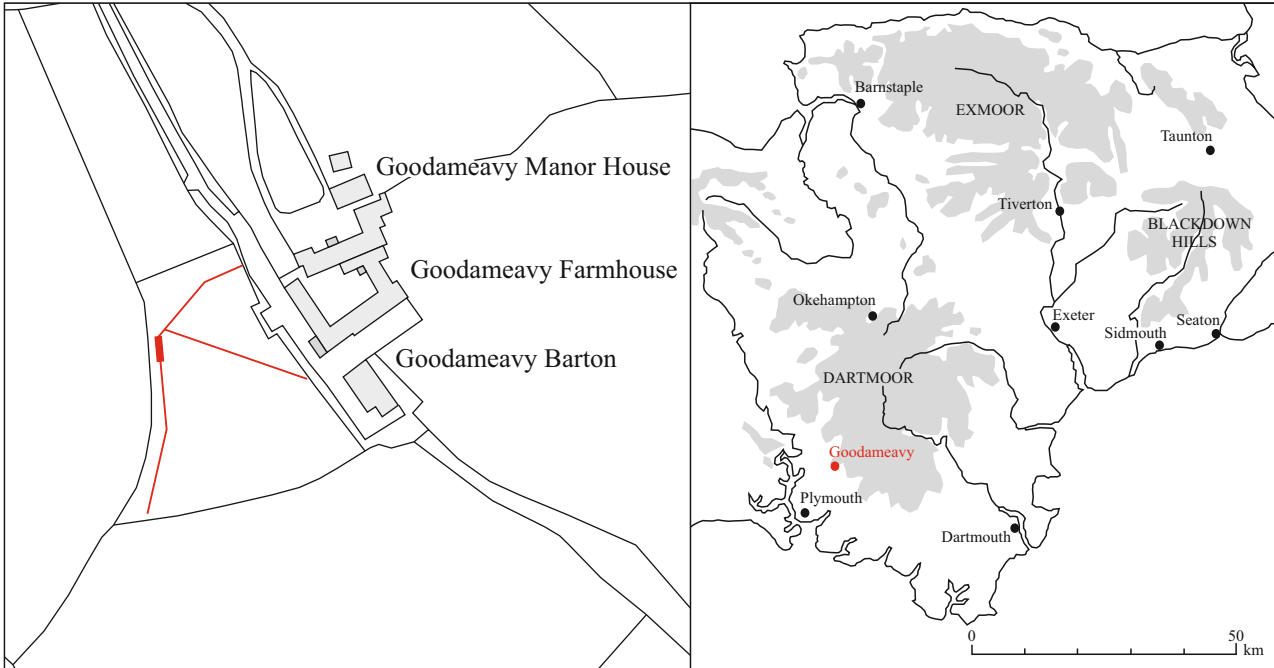


Dartmoor National Park Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Meavy, West Devon	National Grid Reference: SX 5317 6464	Number:
Subject: Archaeological monitoring and recording at Goodameavy Manor and Barton, Goodameavy, Devon.		Photo attached: Y
Planning Application no: PRE/0035/19	Recipient museum: n/a	
OASIS ID: oakforda1-368023	Museum Accession no: n/a	
Contractor's reference number/code: OA1510	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 03/09-04/09/2019	
<p>Description of works: An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oakford Archaeology in September 2019 at Goodameavy Manor and Barton, Goodameavy, Devon (SX 5317 6464). The site (Fig. 1) is located within the historic core of the hamlet of Goodameavy, a manor of dating back to the early-mid 13th century. It possibly formed part of a medieval estate recorded in the 1086 Domesday survey as 'Mewi'. Goodameavy House and Barton are two Grade II Listed properties formerly part of the same farmhouse complex. The barton dates to the late 16th century, while the main house has medieval origins. However, the current building has been subject to extensive rebuilding in the late 17th or early 18th centuries.</p> <p>A watching brief (Fig. 1, Pls. 1-2) was maintained during works associated with the construction of a new sewage treatment plant and associated works to the west of the Manor house. The work involved the excavation of a service trench approximately 95m long, 0.4-0.5m wide and between 0.7-1m deep. In addition, a rectangular pit for the sewage treatment plant was located towards the western edge of the field. This was approximately 6.5m long, 1.6m wide and excavated to a total depth of 0.75m.</p> <p>Results: The groundworks exposed a mid-yellowish orange sandy clay natural subsoil (102) immediately underneath a 0.2m thick mid reddish-brown sandy clay subsoil (101). This was in turn sealed by a 0.3-0.5m thick dark reddish-brown sandy loam topsoil (100).</p> <p>Conclusion: No deposits, features or dating evidence indicative of archaeological activity was found. The lack of pottery and other artefacts from the site, despite examination of spoil heaps, further indicates that the site is archaeologically sterile. 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: 26-09-2019



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Fig. 1 Location of site.



Pl. 1 General view of trench. 1m scale. Looking south.



Pl. 2 Section showing typical deposit sequence. 1m scale. Looking west.