

Dartmoor National Park Authority Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Lustleigh, Teignbridge	National Grid Reference: SX 7744 8169	Number:
Subject: Archaeological monitoring and recording at Cleave Cottage, Lustleigh, Devon.		Photo attached: Y
Planning Application no: 0100/20	Recipient museum: n/a	
OASIS ID: oakforda1-390927	Museum Reference no: n/a	
Contractor's reference number/code: OA1673	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 18 & 24/06/2020	
<p>Background</p> <p>An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oakford Archaeology for Ms Sandra Pepper in June 2020 on works associated with the construction of a new extension on land at Cleave Cottage, Lustleigh, Devon (SX 7744 8169). The work was required by the Dartmoor National Park Authority (DNPA), as advised by Lee Bray, the DNPA Archaeology Officer, and Lee Bray, the DNPA Archaeology Officer.</p> <p>The site (Fig. 1) lies in an area of archaeological potential within the historic farmstead of Hammerslake. Hammerslake Farm is an undesignated heritage asset and is shown for the first time on the mid-19th century tithe map. However, it dates to at least the early 19th century and has the potential to be older.</p> <p>Description of the works</p> <p>A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of the foundations for the extension (Fig. 2, pls. 1-3). The works entailed the excavation of foundation trenches totalling c.20m in length, 1m wide and 0.75m deep, revealing a simple deposit sequence extending across the whole site. This exposed natural subsoil consisting of mid orange growan (100) at a depth of 0.6m below current ground level. This was in turn overlain by a 0.3m thick mid reddish-brown silty clay (101) which was sealed underneath a 0.3m thick dark brown black silty clay (102) topsoil.</p> <p>A small collection of archaeological material was recovered from the works. In total 86 sherds, largely post-medieval and modern in character were recovered from the excavations. This consisted of a single sherd of Totnes-type coarseware (16th-18th century), 4 sherds of South Somerset coarseware (18th-19th century), 81 sherds of 19th and 20th centuries industrial whitewares including cream ware, Staffordshire transfer printed ware and shell edge ware. In addition a single fragment of English green bottle glass (18th century); 8 partial or complete 19th-20th century glass bottles, including one late 19th or early 20th century long-necked 'Foster Clark & Co, Maidstone, Eiffel Tower Fruit Juices' bottle which would have formerly contained a powder for making up fruit juice drinks; one clay pipe bowl with thistle decoration (19th century) and one horseshoe were recovered.</p> <p>OASIS entry</p> <p>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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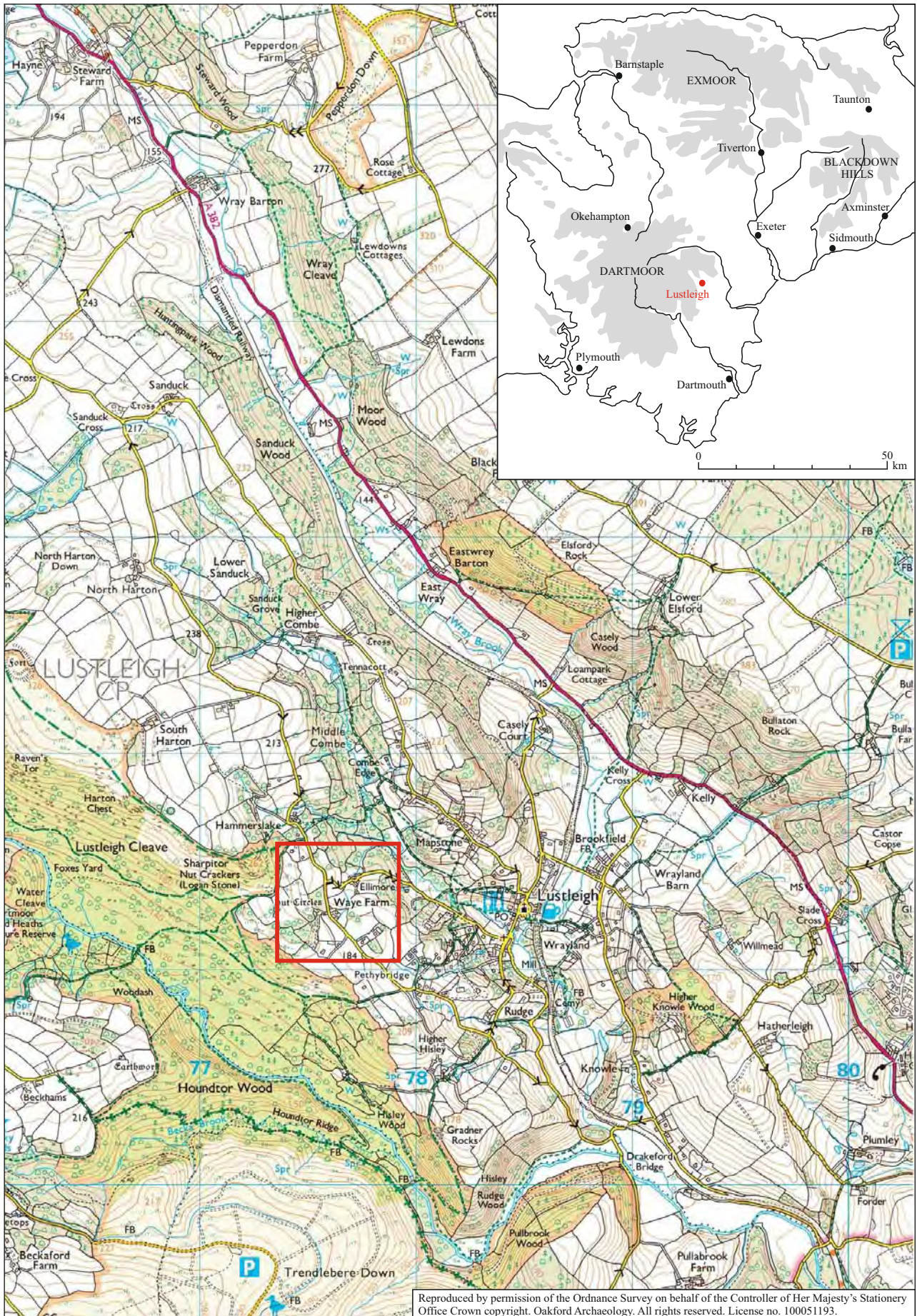


Fig. 1 Location of site.

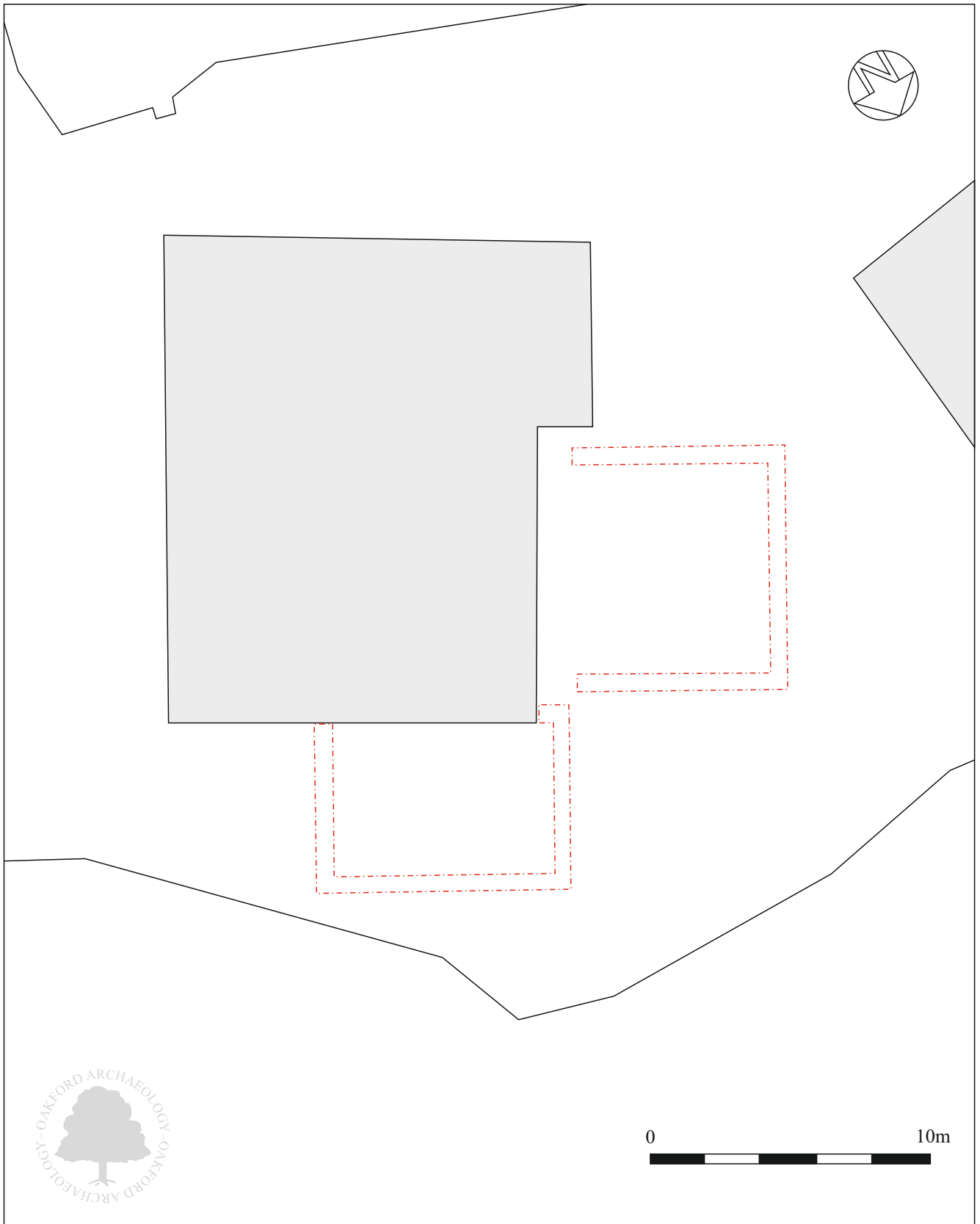


Fig. 2 Plan showing location of observations.



Pl. 1 General view of the foundations. 1m scales.
Looking northeast.



Pl. 2 General view of the foundations. 2m scale. Looking east.



Pl. 3 Section showing deposit sequence. 1m scale. Looking northeast.