

## Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b> Whimple, East Devon	<b>National Grid Reference:</b> SY 0445 9587	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Archaeological monitoring and recording on land adjacent to Penraddon, Whimple, Devon.		<b>Photo attached:</b> Y
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 19/0922/FUL	<b>Recipient museum:</b> n/a	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> oakforda1-405694	<b>Museum Reference no:</b> n/a	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> OA1591	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> 11-12/02/2020	
<p><b>Background</b></p> <p>An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oakford Archaeology in February 2020 on works associated with the construction of an agricultural store and stable building on land adjacent to Penraddon, Whimple, Devon (SY 0445 9587). The work was required by East Devon District Council (EDDC), as advised by the Devon County Historic Environment Team (DCHET).</p> <p>The site (Fig. 1) lies in an area of archaeological potential immediately adjacent to the line of the former Roman road between Exeter and Honiton.</p> <p><b>Description of the works</b></p> <p>A watching brief was maintained during excavations associated with the creation of a new access and area of hardstanding (Fig. 2, pls. 1-2). The works entailed the excavation of an area approximately 28.5m long and 17m wide to a maximum depth of 0.3m. The works revealed a simple deposit sequence extending across the whole site. This exposed a light reddish brown silty clay subsoil (101) at a depth of 0.3m below current ground level, sealed underneath a mid to dark brown silty clay topsoil (100).</p> <p>A small collection of archaeological material was recovered from the topsoil, consisting of 17 sherds of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries industrial whitewares.</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>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><b>OASIS entry</b></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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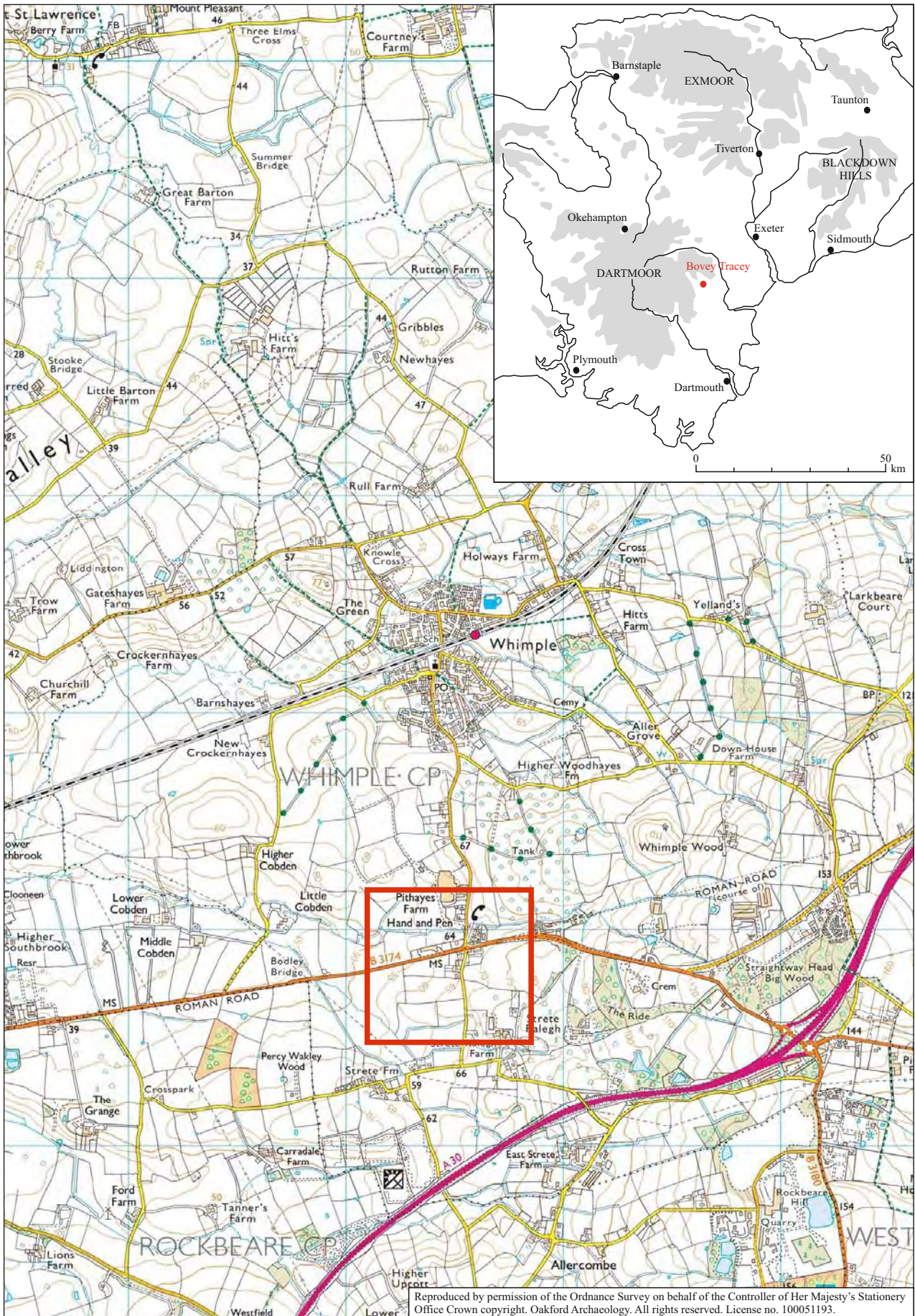
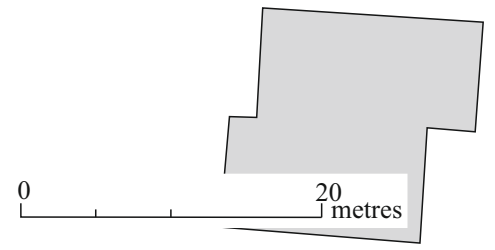


Fig. 1 Location of site.



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Pl. 1 General view of road splay excavations showing depth of topsoil (100) and modern disturbance. Looking southwest.



Pl. 2 General view of main area showing depth of topsoil (100). Looking south.