

Dartmoor National Park Authority Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Teignbridge	National Grid Reference: SX 7211 7944	Number:
Subject: Archaeological monitoring and recording at Stone, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devon.		Photo attached: Y
Planning Application no: 0406/21	Recipient museum: n/a	
OASIS ID: oakforda1-425295	Museum Reference no: n/a	
Contractor's reference number/code: OA1834	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 06/10/2021	
<p>Background An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Oakford Archaeology in October 2021 at Stone, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devon (SX 7211 7944). The site (Fig. 1) lies in an area of archaeological potential at the rear of Stone House, a Grade II listed late medieval longhouse. The building was enlarged in the 16th century and outshuts added in the 20th century. The work was therefore required by the Dartmoor National Park Authority (DNPA), as advised by Lee Bray, the DNPA Archaeology Officer.</p> <p>Description of the works A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of new drainage (Fig. 2, pls. 1-2). The works entailed the excavation of a trench against the western elevation of the house totalling c.9.7m in length, 1.1m wide and 0.6m 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 0.3m below current ground level. This was in turn overlain by dark brown black clayey silt (101) topsoil.</p> <p>A very small collection of archaeological material was recovered from the topsoil, consisting of 3 sherds of South Somerset coarseware (18th-19th century), 5 sherds of 19th and 20th centuries industrial whitewares, 9 fragments of clear window glass (19th-20th century) and 5 fragments of modern pressed window glass.</p> <p>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>		
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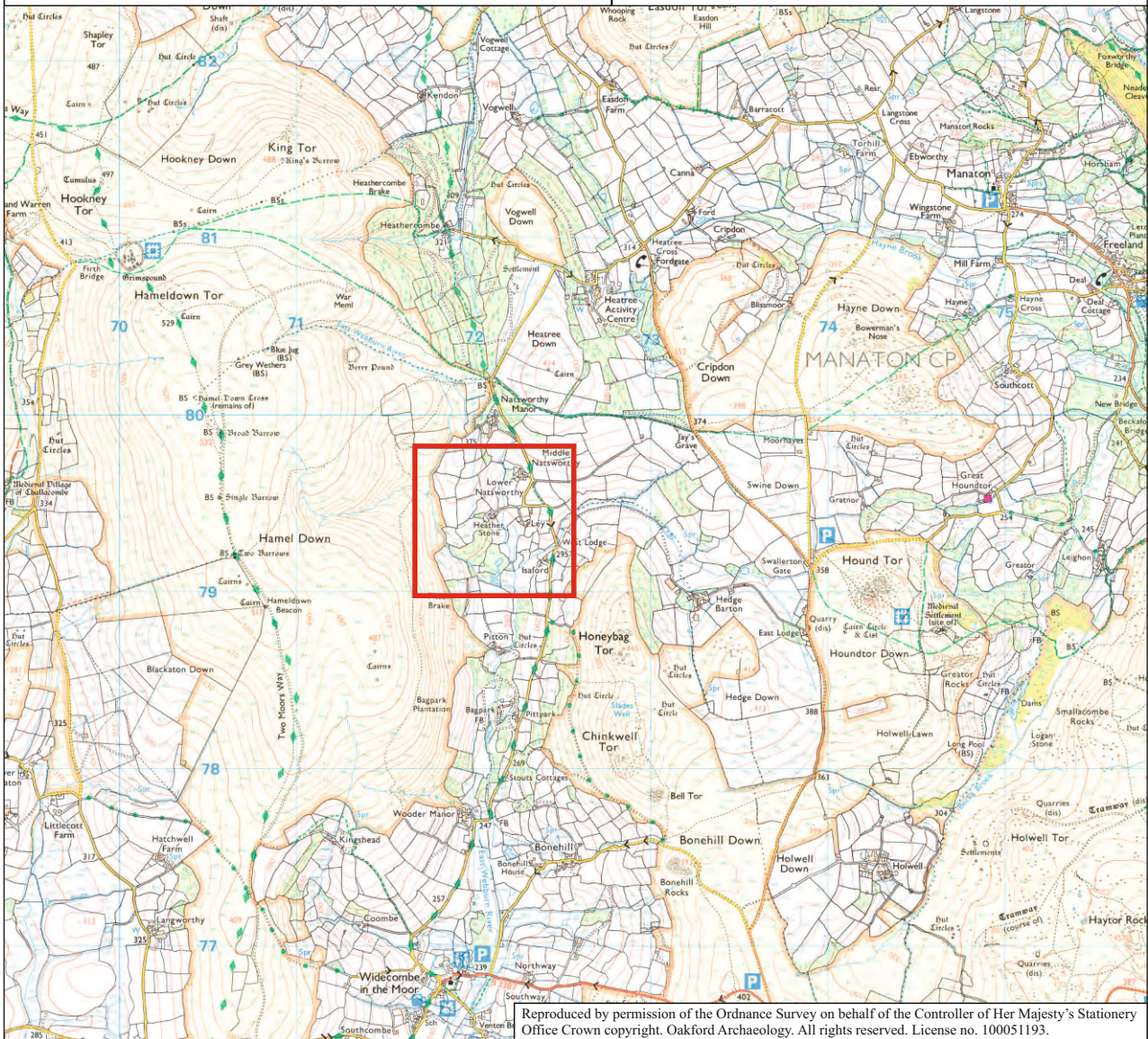
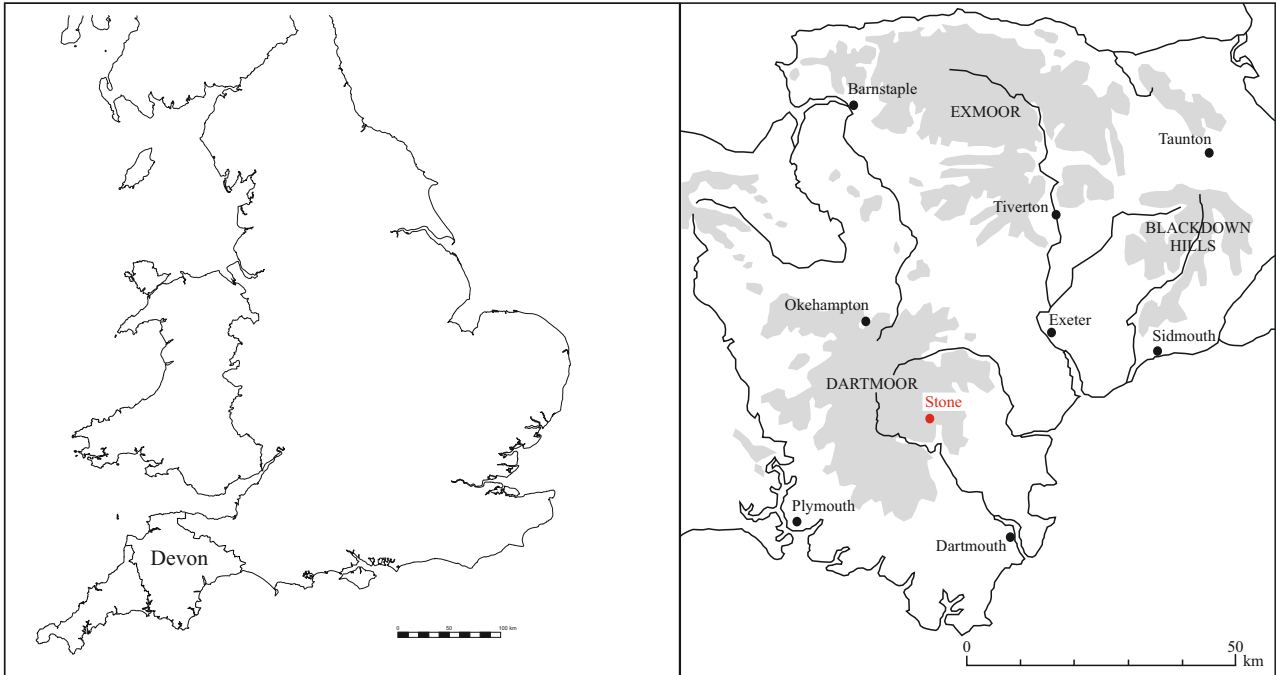


Fig. 1 Location of site.

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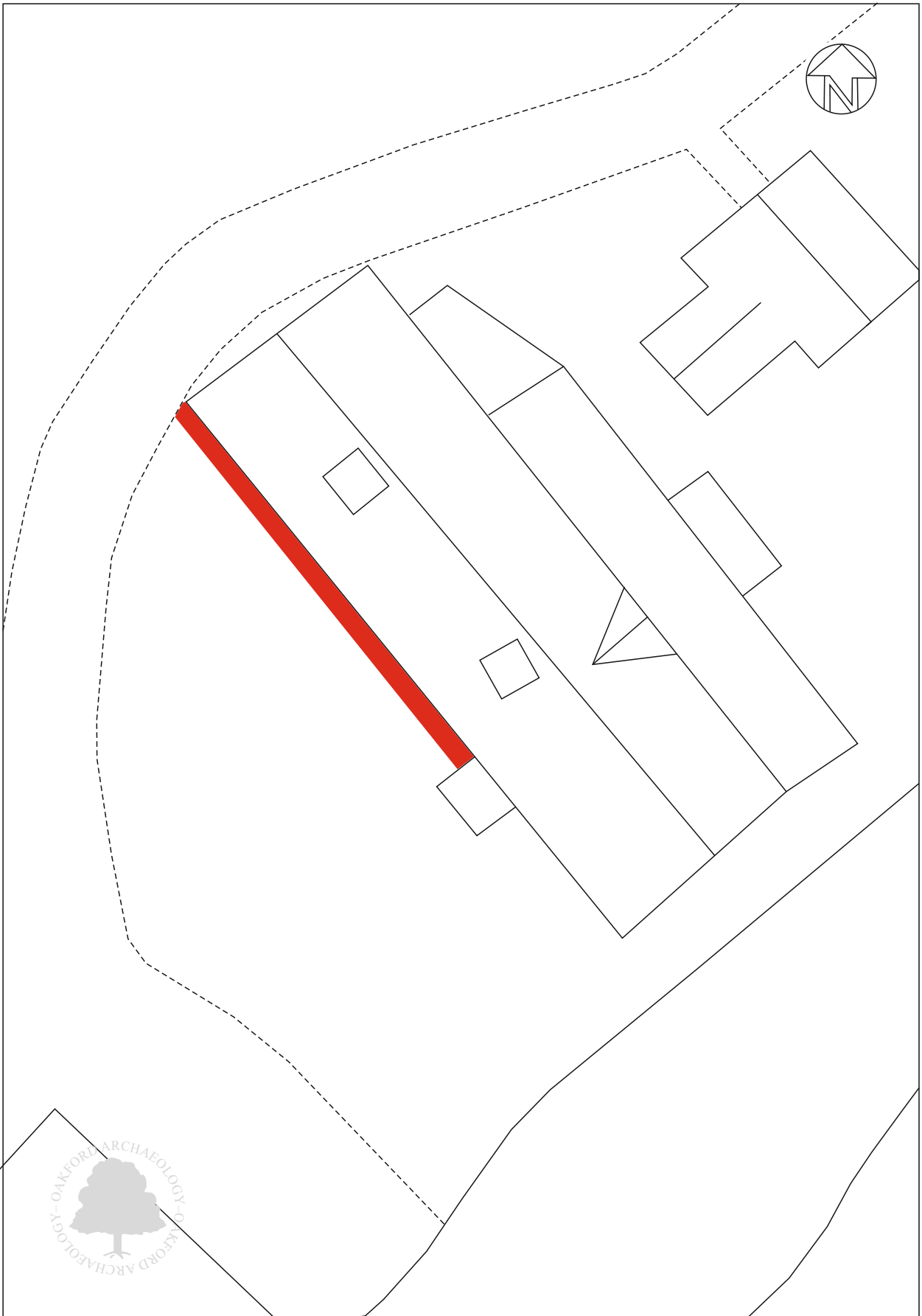


Fig. 2 Plan showing location of observations.



Pl. 1 General view of west elevation showing base of wall above gowan and granite bedrock protrusions. 2m scale. Looking northeast.



Pl. 2 General view of west elevation showing base of wall above gowan and granite bedrock protrusions. 2m scale. Looking northeast.