

# Richborough Castle (south of)

## New post-hole

### Archaeological Watching Brief

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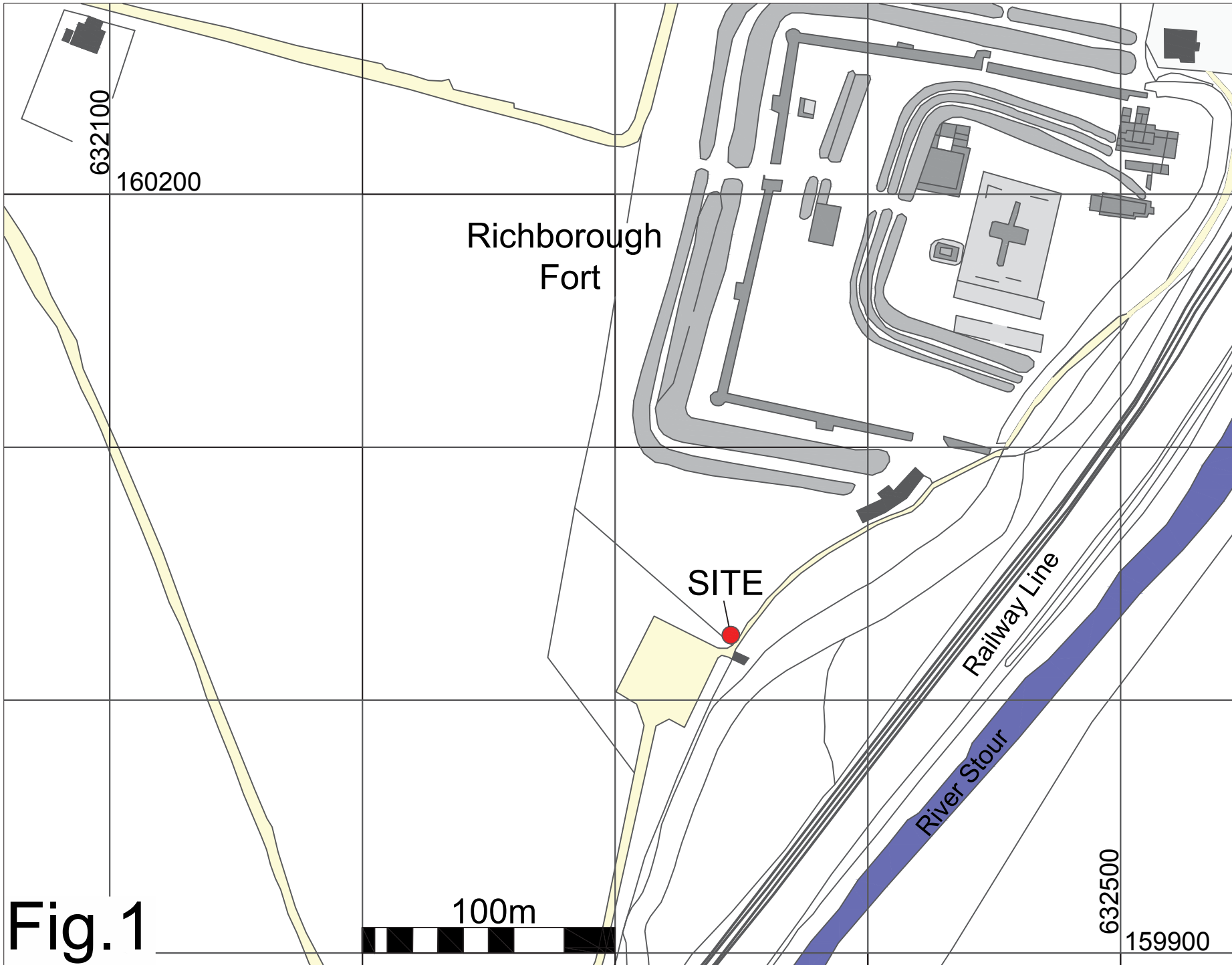
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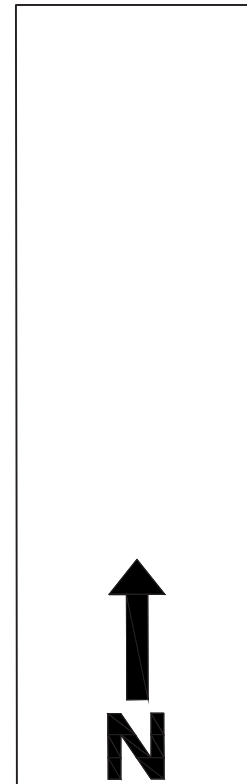


## RICHBOROUGH CASTLE WATCHING BRIEF - SITE REPORT SHEET

COUNTY: Kent	TOWN/PARISH: Ash	DATE: 05/04/13
RECORDING BODY: Canterbury Archaeol. Trust		Individual: KP
SITE NAME: Richborough Castle (south of) CODE: RCPH-WB-13		Archive Number: X
NGR: 632345 160024		ELEVATION: 15m OD
TOPOGRAPHY: Hill-top		NATURAL: (Not seen)
FORMER LAND-USE: Grassed area	FUTURE LAND-USE: Grassed area	
LAND-OWNER: English Heritage	TENANT: X	
<p>TYPE OF EXCAVATION:</p> <p>Hand excavation of a single post-hole for a new sign board. Situated at corner of grassed area, 92 metres south of south wall of fort, adjacent to carpark (Figs 1 &amp; 2). New post positioned 0.65m east of the original post.</p>		
<p>EXTENT OF EXCAVATION (Sizes):</p> <p>Post-hole diameter: 0.26m Post-hole depth: 0.60m</p>		
<p>NATURE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATION:</p> <p>Observation during hand excavation of the new post-hole by a workman</p>		
<p>GENERAL SOIL SEQUENCE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Very dark grey sandy loam with moderate amounts of small flint pebble; topsoil; 0.20m thick, <i>over</i></li> <li>2 Dark grey-brown clay loam with occasional small flint pebbles; layer; 0.20m thick, <i>over</i></li> <li>3 Dark grey-brown slightly sandy clay with frequent large flint cobbles and occasional small flint pebbles; 0.20m thick (min). This is probably a stratified Roman deposit</li> </ol>		
<p>FINDS AND NOTES:</p> <p>No finds of archaeological interest were discovered. The flint cobbles found in Layer 3 may represent the foundation of a large Roman building partially examined in this area (Richborough IV, 1949, page 78).</p>		
<p>FUTURE POTENTIAL OF AREA:</p> <p>Richborough is an internationally important Roman site. Excavations south of the fort walls have been relatively small-scale.</p>		



**Fig.1**



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Fig.1 Site (posthole) location plan in relation to Richborough Roman Fort

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