

**1 Citadel Road
Western Heights
Dover
Kent**

Watching brief report

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1 CITADEL ROAD, DOVER (NE Corner) - SITE REPORT SHEET

COUNTY: Kent	TOWN/PARISH: Dover	DATE: 17/5/17 18/5/17
RECORDING BODY: Canterbury Archaeol. Trust		Individual: K. Parfitt
SITE NAME: 1 Citadel Road (NE corner), Western Heights, Dover CAT SITE CODE: DWH-WB-17		CAT Archive Number: 3831 Scheduled Ancient Monument Ref No: 1020298
NGR: 631017 140535 (Figs 1–3)		ELEVATION: <i>c.</i> 119m OD
TOPOGRAPHY: Downland ridge top (Fig. 1)		NATURAL: Clay-with-flints (not exposed)
FORMER LAND-USE: Front patio	FUTURE LAND-USE: Small extension	
LAND-OWNER: Sheila Lowe	TENANT: X	
<p>TYPE OF EXCAVATION:</p> <p>A small area was cleared of patio concrete and reduced to a shallow depth by hand (Figs 3–5).</p>		
<p>EXTENT OF EXCAVATION (Sizes):</p> <p>Excavated area: 2.00m (N–S) by 2.90m (E–W); taken to a depth of 0.35m. (NB: Modern inspection chamber 1.30m deep occupies the central part of the excavated area; Figs 4 & 5).</p>		
<p>NATURE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATION:</p> <p>Intermittent observation of excavated area</p>		
<p>GENERAL SOIL SEQUENCE:</p> <p>1 Grey-white pebble concrete; modern patio; 0.10m, <i>over</i></p> <p>2 Dark grey-brown gritty clay loam with very frequent flints, concrete rubble and brick fragments; modern disturbed soil, hardcore and backfill of central inspection chamber and service trenches; 0.20m thick, <i>over</i></p> <p>3 Mixed orange clay and chalk rubble dump at least 0.10m thick (NE corner only)</p>		
<p>FINDS AND NOTES:</p> <p>No finds or features of archaeological interest were revealed. Most of the area had been previously disturbed by modern services including a deep twentieth-century inspection chamber associated with the original site drainage (Figs 4 & 5).</p>		
<p>FUTURE POTENTIAL OF AREA:</p> <p>Immediate site is heavily disturbed by twentieth-century building and associated services. General area, moderate–good = Open ground inside nineteenth-century fortress (Fig. 2).</p>		

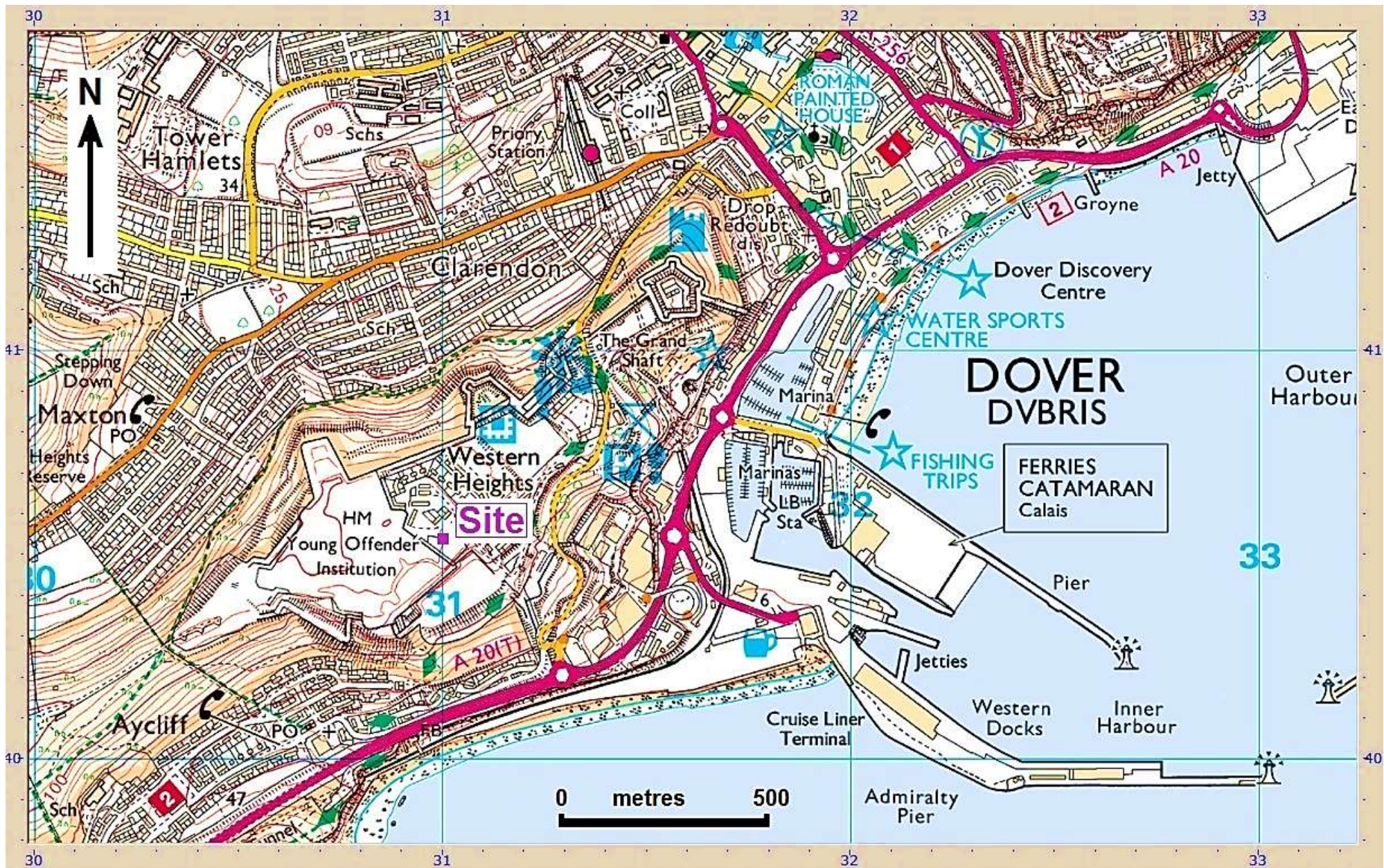


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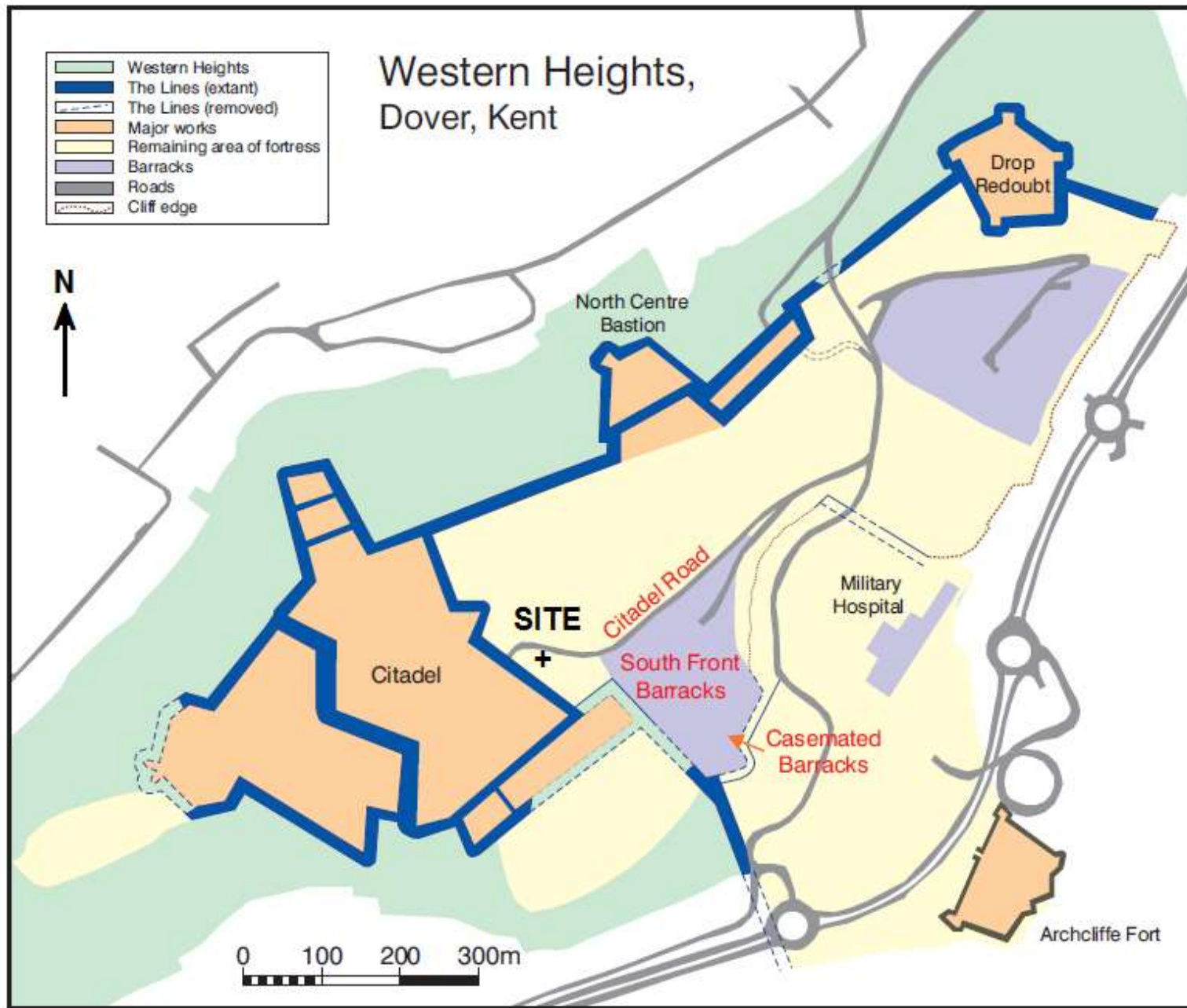


Fig. 2 General plan of the Western Heights fortress showing location of investigated site ©English Heritage

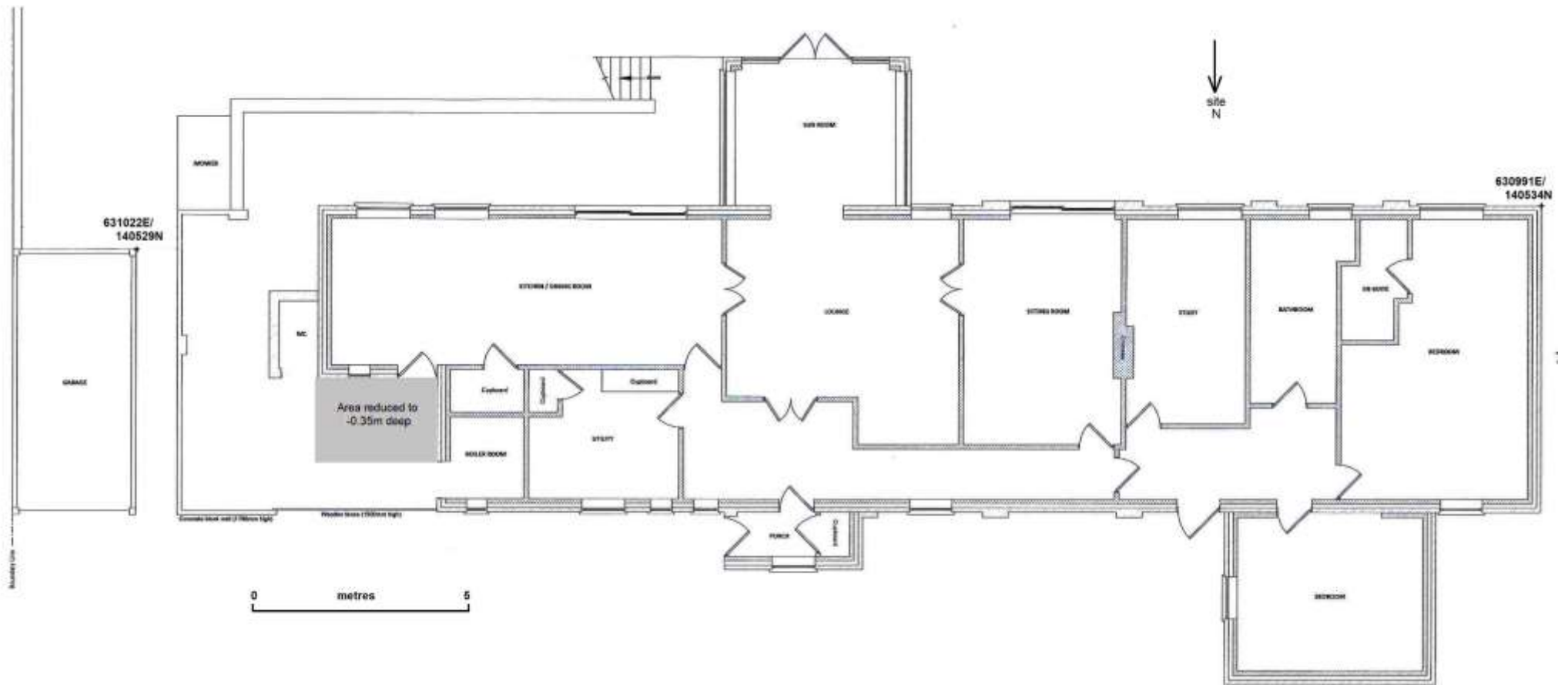


Fig. 3 General site plan showing area reduced for new extension (based on a plan prepared by EZ-Plans)



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