



**YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST**  
**WATCHING BRIEF REPORT FORM**

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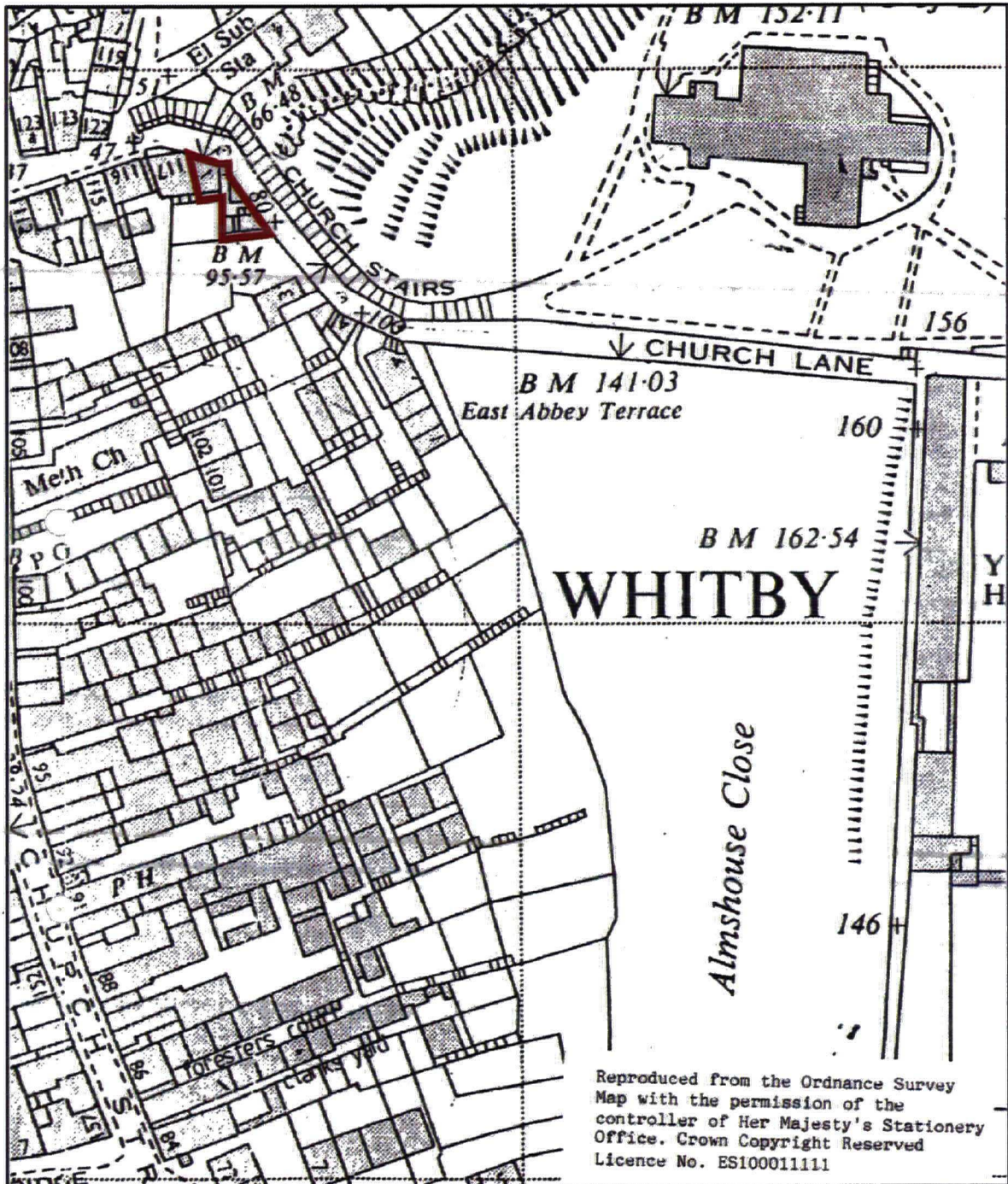
<b>SITE ADDRESS</b>	Steps Cottage, 1 Church Lane, Whitby, North Yorkshire	
<b>CLIENT NAME</b>	Bell-Snoxell Associates	
<b>YAT PROJECT CODE</b>	<b>YAT REPORT NUMBER</b>	<b>MUSEUM ACCESSION NUMBER</b>
1314	2006/4	YORAT 2005.33
<b>GRID REFERENCE</b>	<b>PLANNING/SMR REFERENCE</b>	<b>OPERATIONS NOTICE NUMBER</b>
NZ 900 112	05/0017/SL 05/0017/FL	N/A
<b>DATES OF VISIT</b>	05/12/05	

**DESCRIPTION**

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Steps Cottage which is located within the historic core of Whitby close to the abbey. The watching brief involved the monitoring the excavation of a trench for the foundation for the new extension to the cottage.

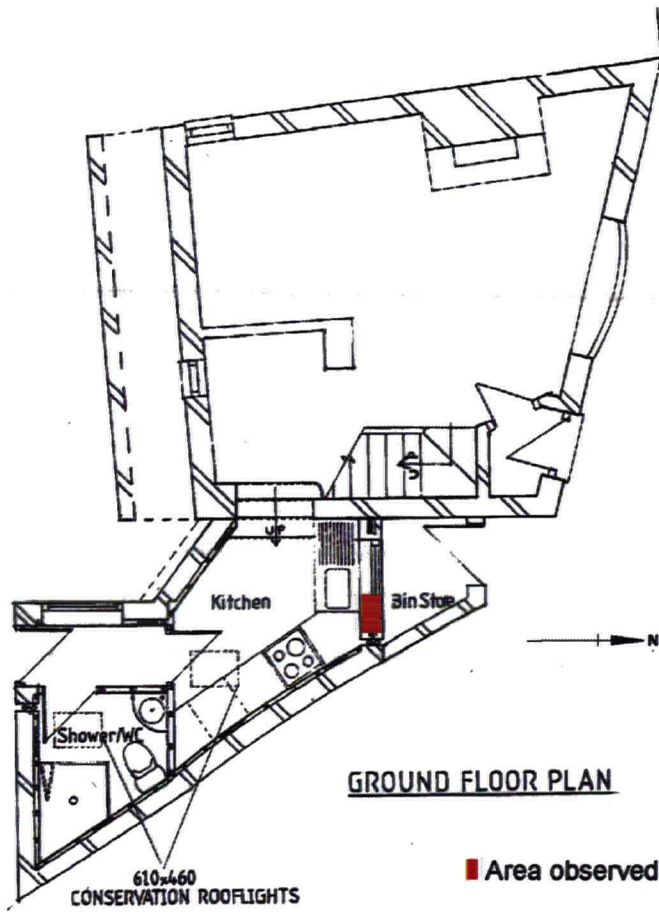
The foundation trench was 0.5m long and 0.4-0m wide and excavated to a depth of 0.6m in a raised area on the north-eastern side of the yard. A ceramic service pipe was observed at the base of the trench which was overlain by a firm mid-brown silt sand with frequent inclusions of brick rubble and mortar fragments which had probably been dumped behind the retaining wall in the yard. Overlying this deposit was the concrete slabs of the yard.

<b>ADDITIONAL SHEETS</b>	2	Location map, location of observed work, photograph		
<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b>		<b>FINDS/SAMPLES</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>	<b>COMPLETED BY</b>
<b>DIGITAL</b>	<b>PRINT</b>	N/A	25/01/06	Gareth Dean
Yes				



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Site Location



Trench at completion of excavation