
2.15 RESULTS BY LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY OF YORK COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

2.15.1 Introduction:

This section itemises those archaeological locations within that part of the route which passed through the area administered by the City of York Council. It comprises the southern seven kilometres of the route from the southern side of the A166 just to the east of Stamford Bridge, to Elvington water treatment works in the south. (See Figure 2).

2.16 Location 13. Field to the south of the A166 (Site Records: Field 29) Figure 15

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 7022 5549

2.16.1 Site Description: Linear ditch

Ditch on a south-west - north-east alignment, although frequent tree root disturbance prevented the definition of the feature overall but a very short length. Width approximately 1.20 metres, depth 0.75 metres.

Date: Unknown

Interpretation: Undated field boundary

2.16.2 Statement of Potential

None

2.16.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 38.

2.16.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 37. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 38. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 39. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

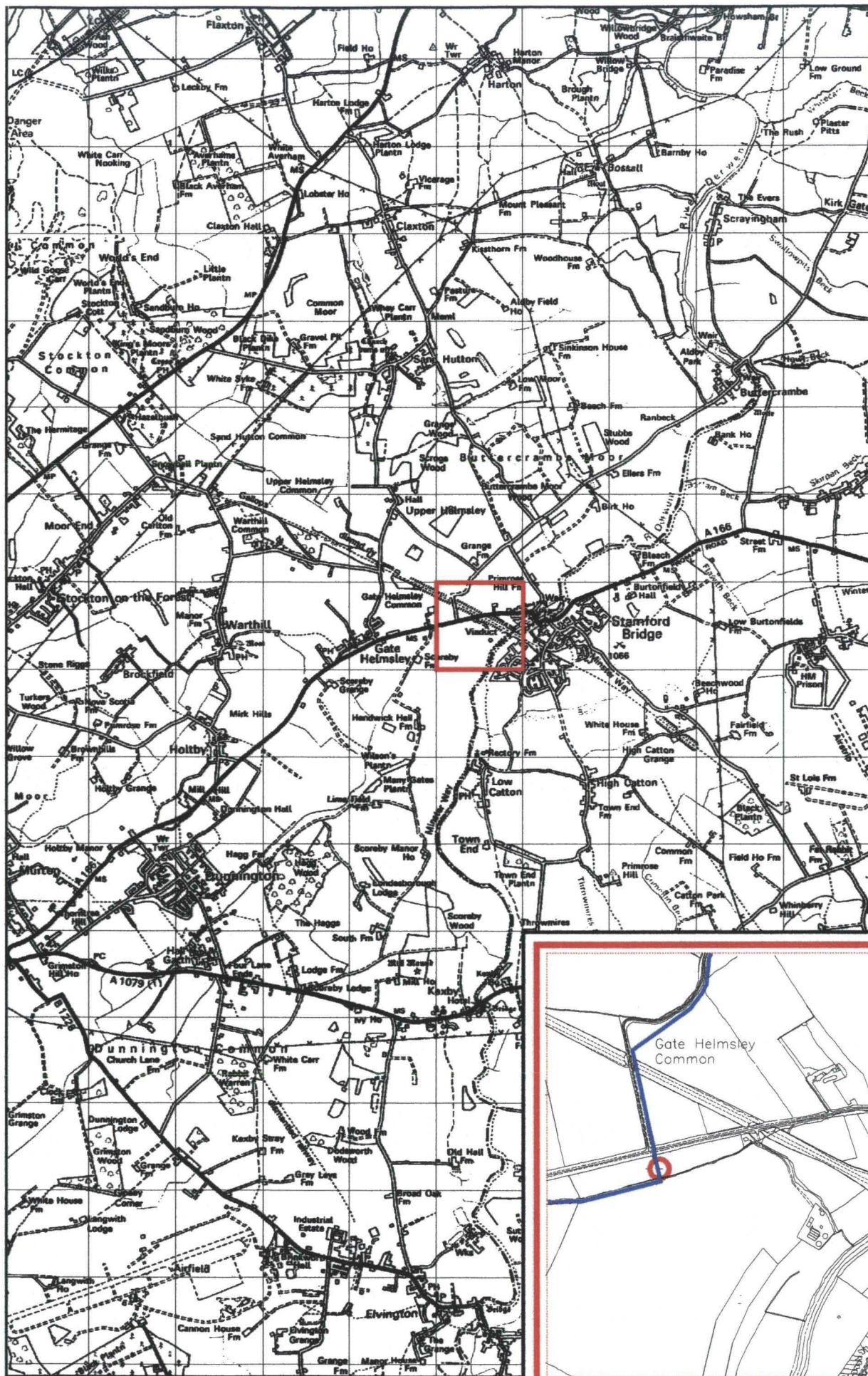


Figure 15. Location 13.

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**2.17 Location 14. Field to the north of Scoreby Farmhouse (Site Records: Field 31)
Figure 16**

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 6981 5524

2.17.1 Site Description: Linear Ditch

Ditch running parallel with Scoreby Lane. Fill contained modern pottery, glass, and partially decayed wood. Presumably remains of a previous field/lane boundary.

Date: Modern

Interpretation: Modern field boundary

2.17.2 Statement of Potential

None

2.17.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 41.

2.17.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 40. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 41. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 42. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

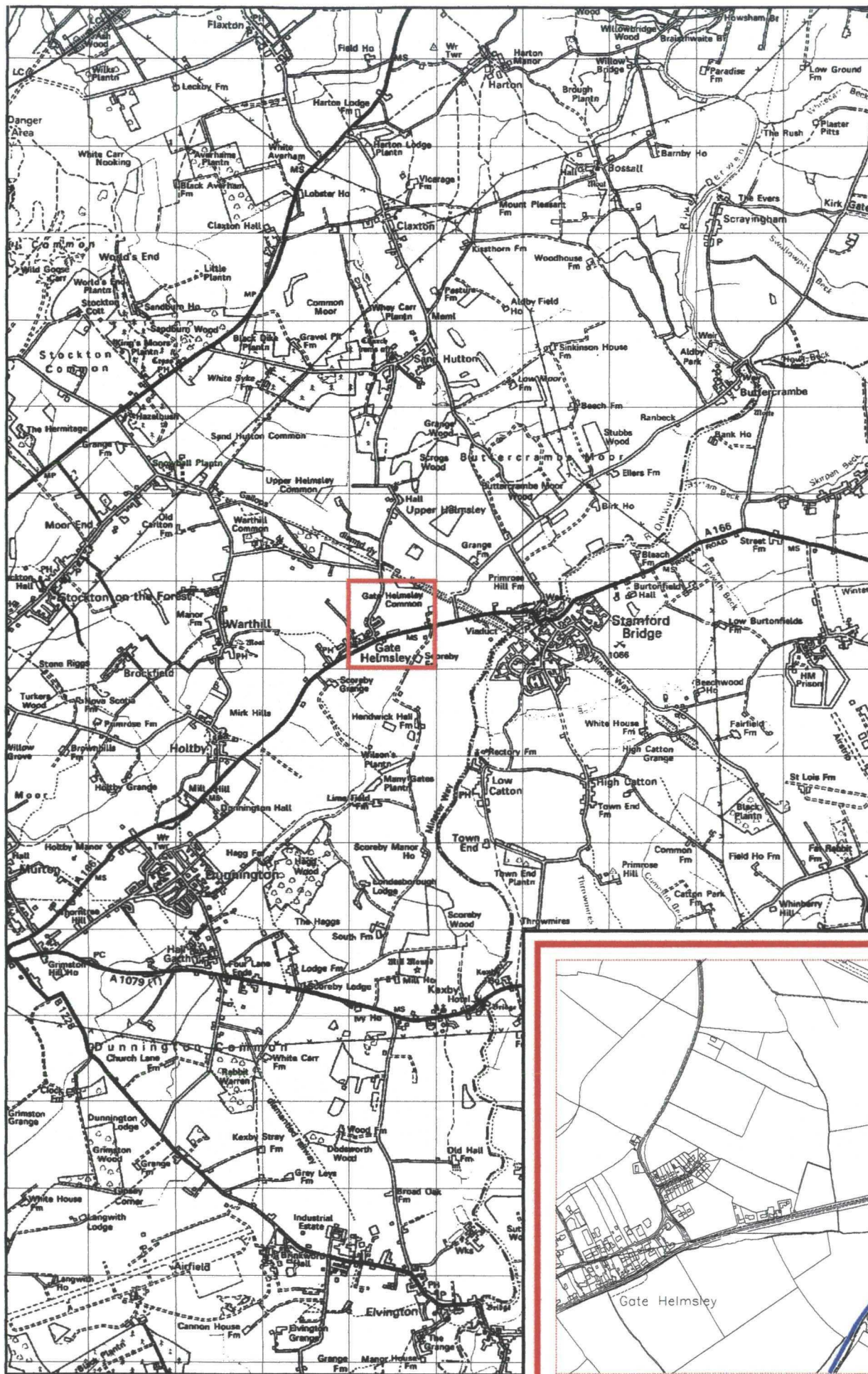


Figure 16. Location 14.

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2.18 Location 15. Field to the west of North Cottage (Site Records: Field 33) Figure 17

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 6938 5455

2.18.1 Site Description: Linear Ditch

Shallow linear ditch running parallel with the western hedge. Artefacts all modern.

Date: Modern

Interpretation: Modern field boundary

2.18.2 Statement of Potential

None

2.18.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 44.

2.18.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 43. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 44. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 45. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

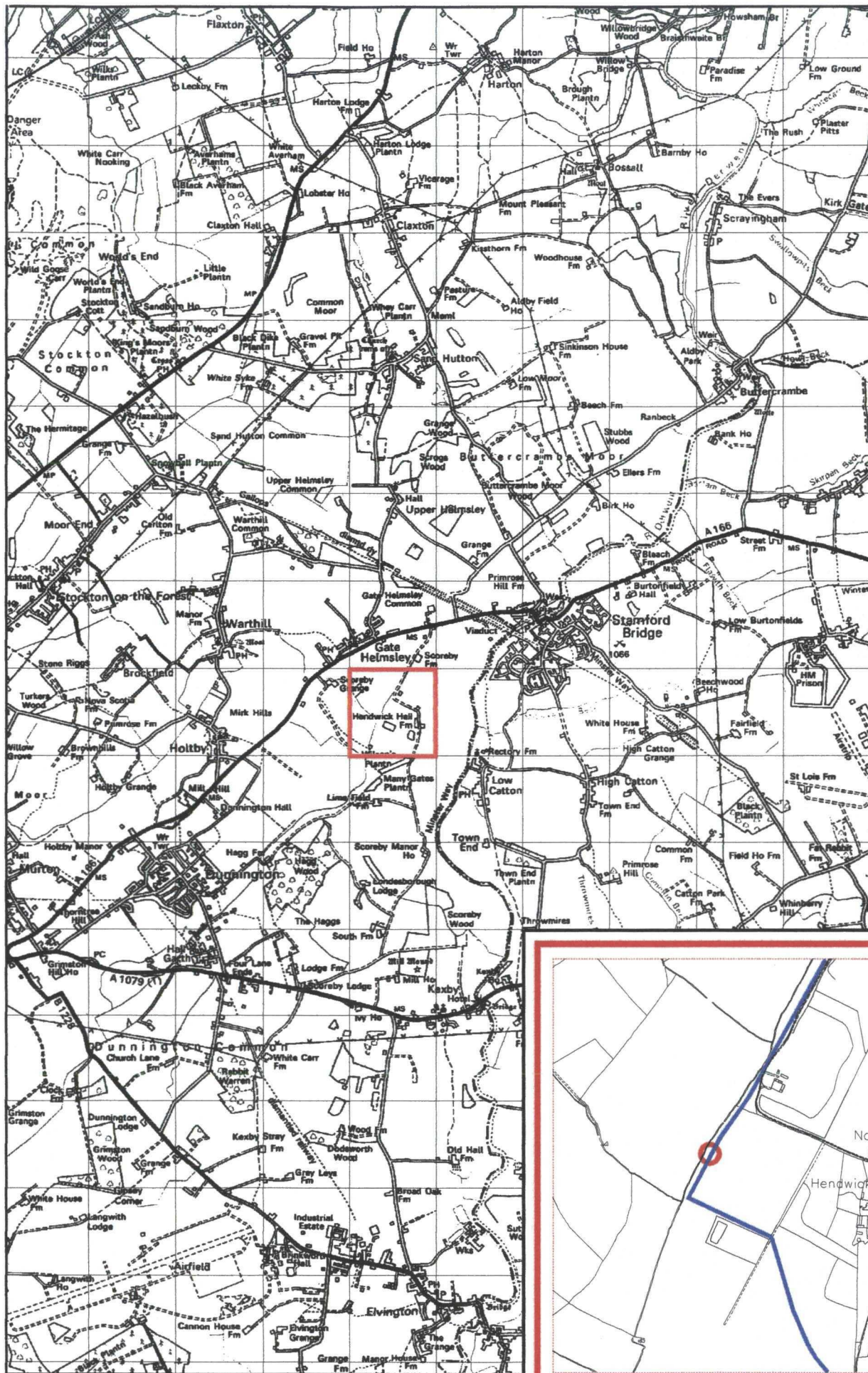


Figure 17. Location 15.

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2.19 Location 16. Field to the south-west of Hendwick Hall Farm. (Site Records field 34) Figure 18

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 6957 5422

2.19.1 Site Description: Roman road section

Spread of white sand and loose cobbles, the full 15.00 metre width of the easement visible over an area of approximately 50 metres, in places up to 0.10 metre in depth. This feature was only visible as a heavily ploughed out surface smear. Observation of the deeper excavation at the time that the pipe was inserted into the ground showed that this deposit was all that remained. There was no evidence for either road side ditches or in-situ metalling. It was therefore not possible to undertake further more detailed work at this location. This road was recorded in the desktop report for this project as Item 15 and to the east, runs into the Roman civilian settlement adjacent to North Farm/Hendwick Hall Farm, (Item 14, Desktop Study).

Date: Roman

Interpretation: Section through the Roman road which tracks in an easterly direction from York to Stamford Bridge. This is likely to be the same feature that was observed during the insertion of the drought relief pipeline from Elvington to Moor Monkton that was inserted during the summer of 1996. (Location 3, Yorkshire Water Pipeline, Nun Monkton to Elvington 1996).

2.19.2 Statement of Potential

None.

2.19.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 47.

2.19.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 46. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 47. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 48. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

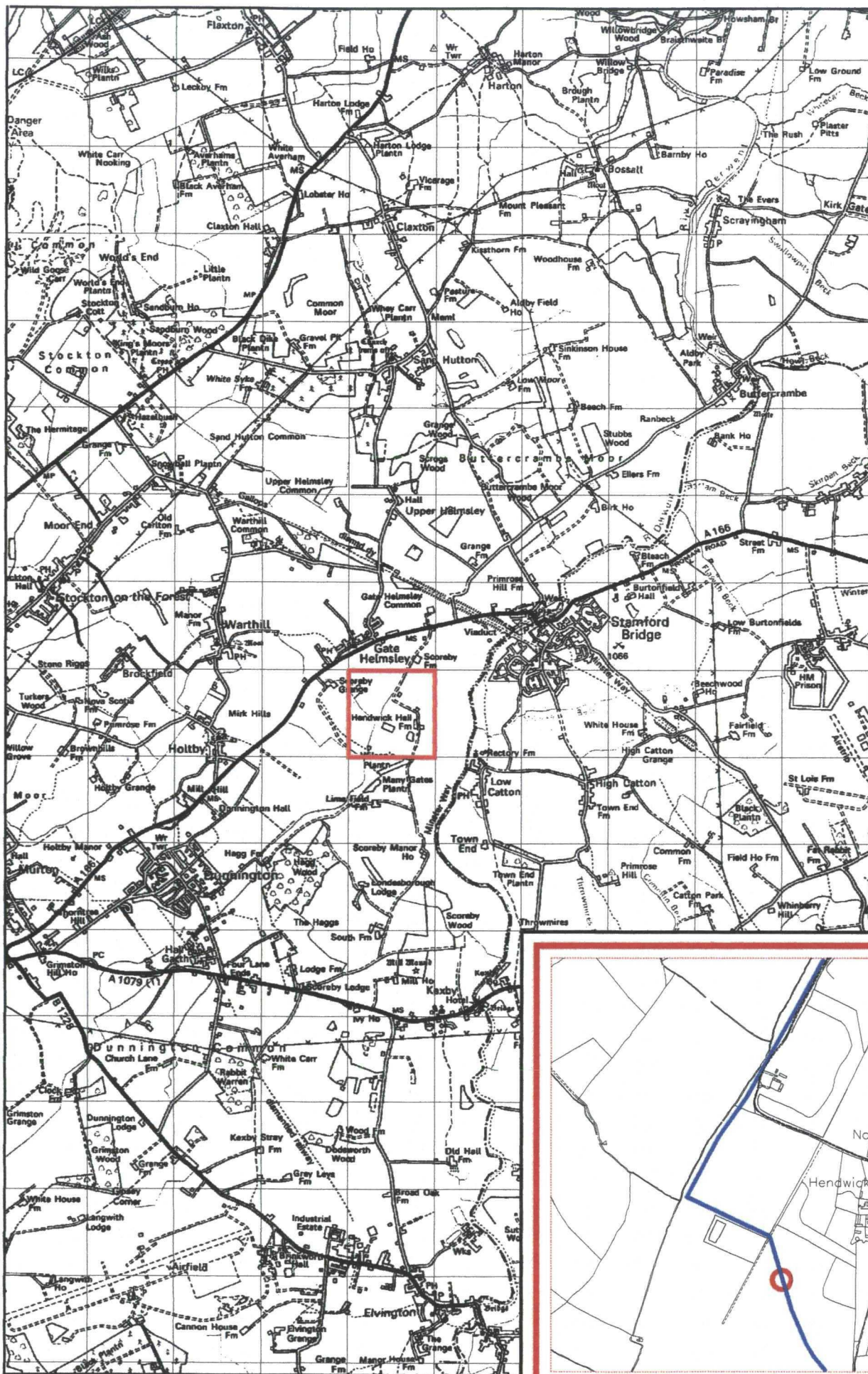


Figure 18. Location 16.

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2.20 Location 17. "Seavy Closes" to the south-east of Wilson's Plantation (Site Records: Field 36) Figure 19

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 6970 5365

2.20.1 Site Description: Linear Ditch

Ditch running on a north-west - south-east alignment across the width of the easement. Width 0.85 metres, depth 0.30 metres with a 'U' shaped profile. No dating evidence. In close proximity to cropmark complex (Desktop Report - Item 17).

Date: Unknown

Interpretation: Undated field boundary

2.20.2 Statement of Potential

None.

2.20.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 50.

2.20.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 49. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 50. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 51. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

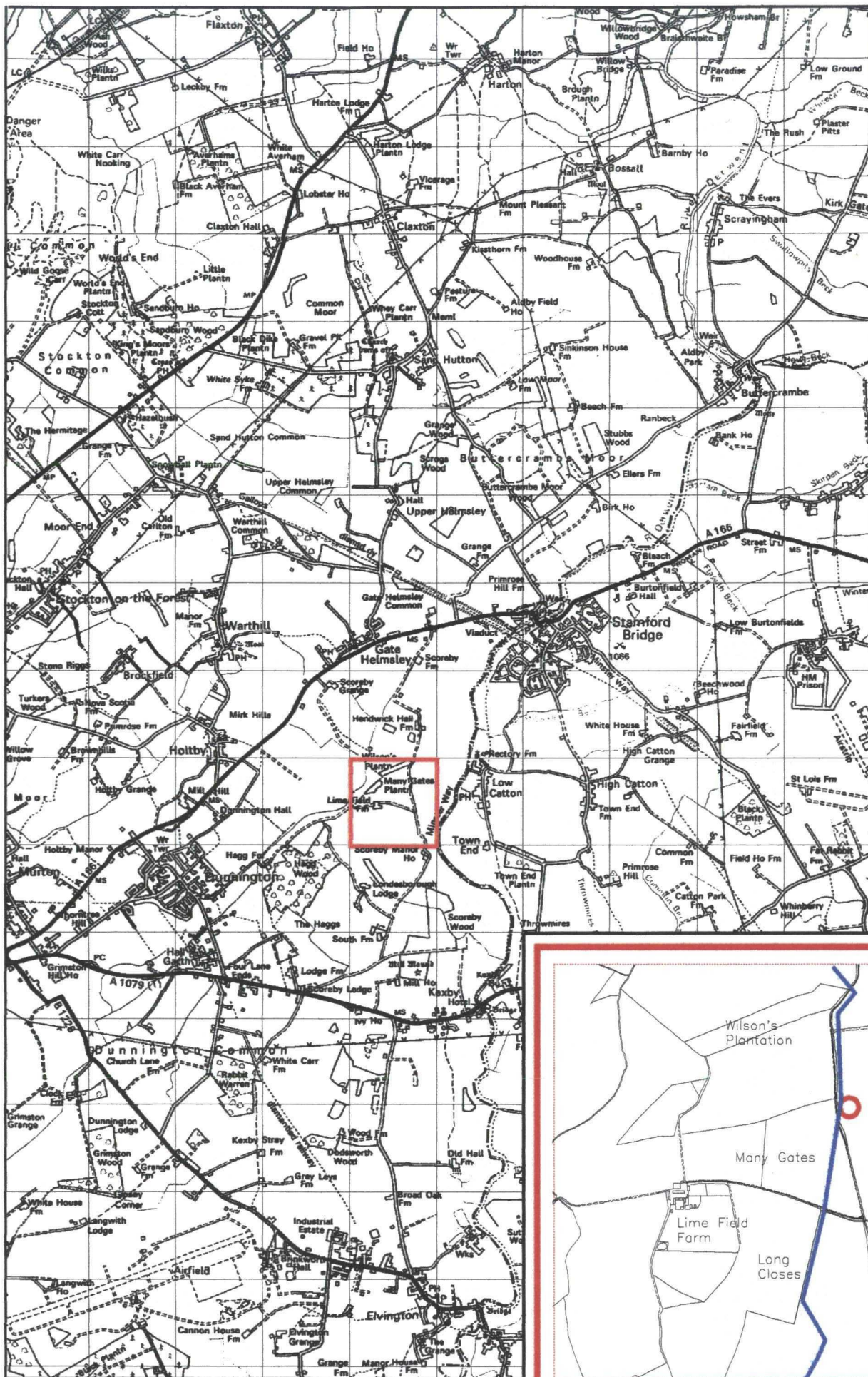


Figure 19. Location 17.

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2.21 Location 18. Field to the south-east of South Farm (Site Records: Field 43) Figure 20

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 6935 5167

2.21.1 Site Description:

Narrow linear feature on a north-west - south-east alignment. 0.12 metres wide, 0.20 metres deep, extending from the eastern side of the easement for 4.20 metres before terminating. Filled with cobbles, and occasional tile and brick fragments. Land drain.

Date: Post Medieval

Interpretation: Post medieval land drain.

2.21.2 Statement of Potential

None.

2.21.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 53.

2.21.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 52. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 53. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 54. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

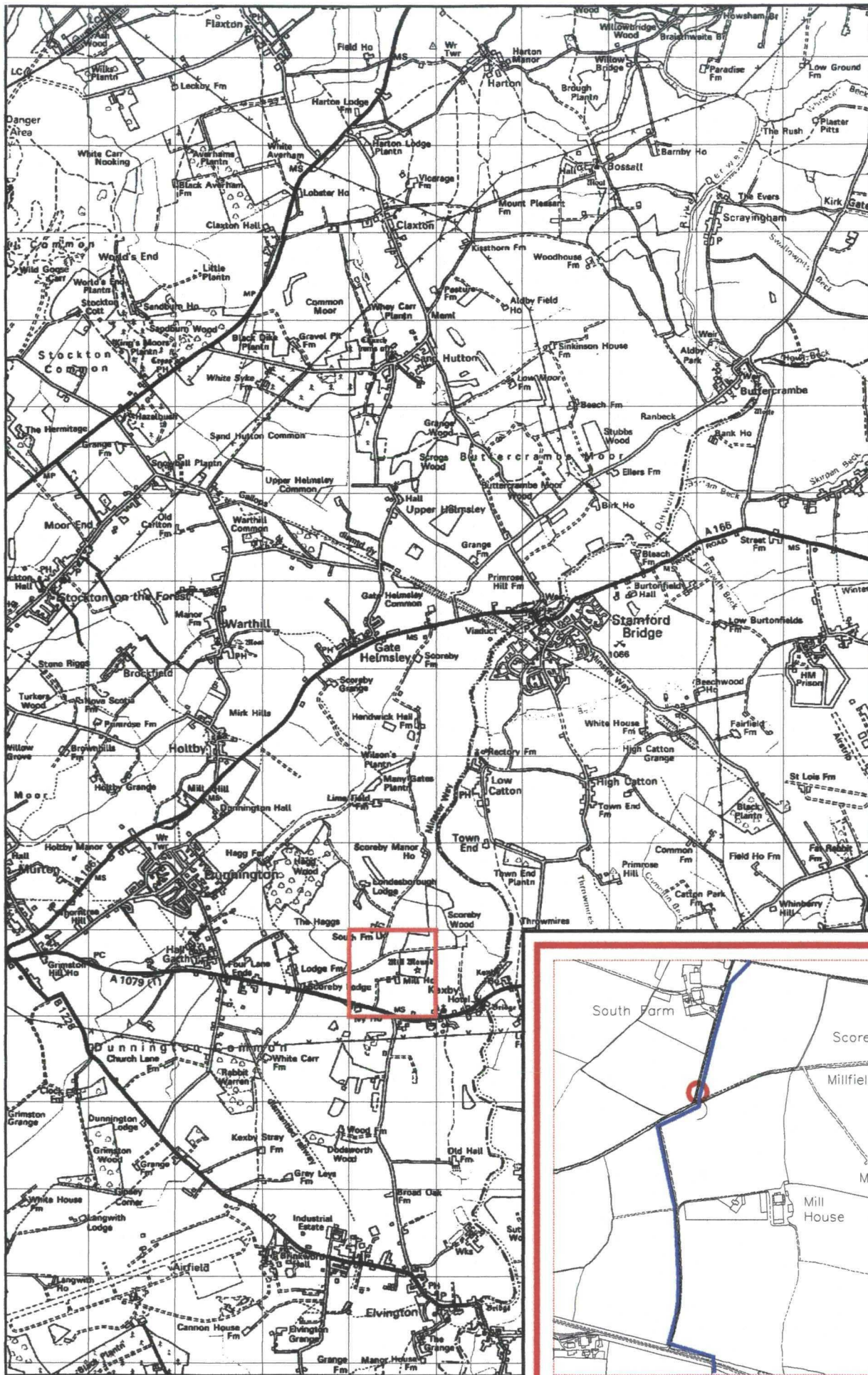


Figure 20. Location 18.

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**2.22 Location 19. Field to the north west of Mill House Farm. (Site Records: Field 45)
Figure 21**

Accession Code: YORYM.1997.60

National Grid Reference: SE 6928 5150

2.22.1 Site Description:

Linear ditch, running wsw - ene 1.00m wide

Date: Unknown

Interpretation: Undated field boundary

2.22.2 Statement of Potential

None.

2.22.3 Recommendations for future action

1. Inclusion in the Sites and Monuments Register. See above Section 2.1.2 and below Task 56.

2.22.4 Programme of Works

In order for the above future action to be completed the following tasks require completion:

Task 55. Preparation of site location plans from the original survey data.

Task 56. Preparation of the Sites and Monuments Register entry. This will be based on the original site records.

Task 57. Upon completion of the above tasks, the site archive will be sorted and prepared for deposition. This will conform with the 'Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long term storage' (Walker, K. 1990. UKIC Archaeology Section).

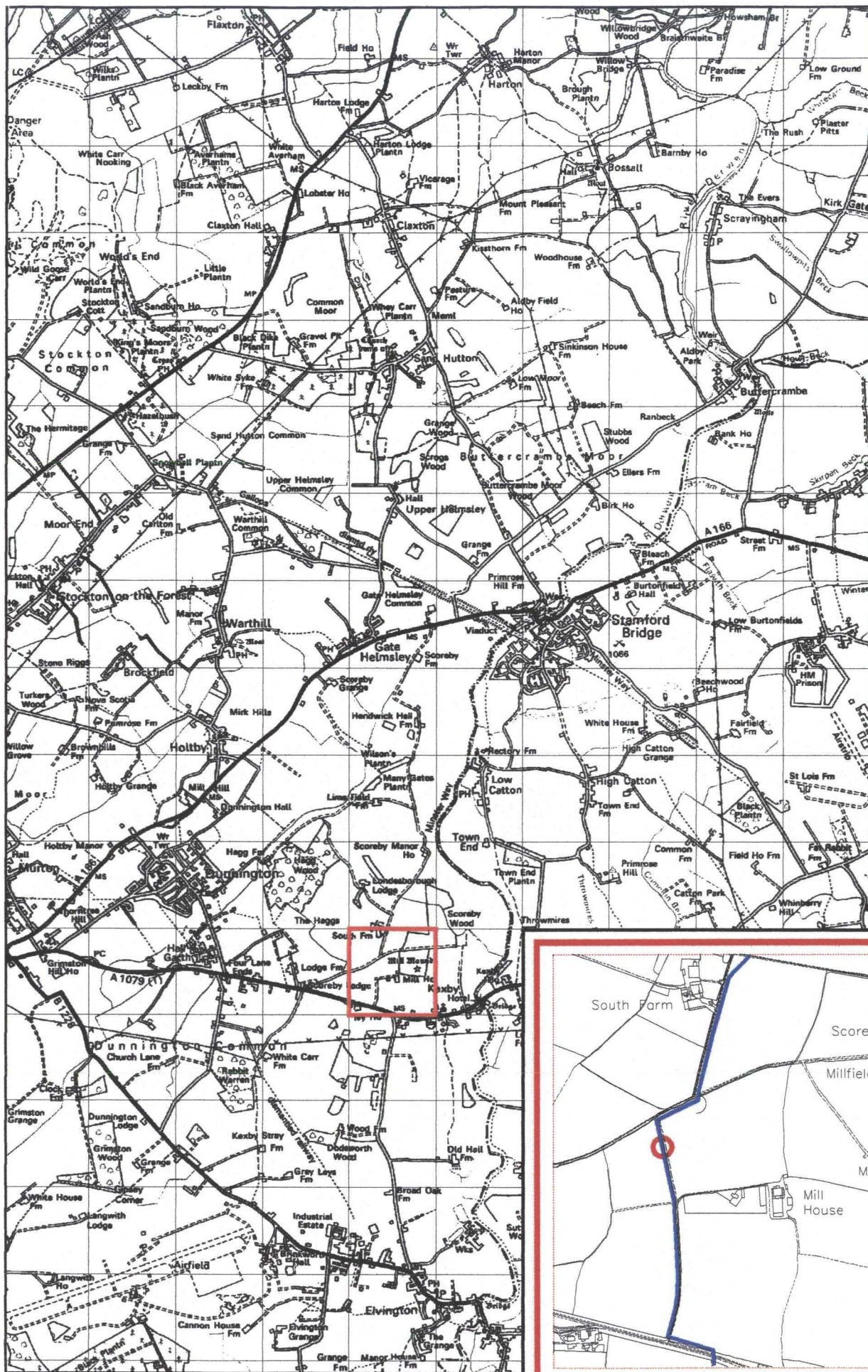


Figure 21. Location 19.

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2.23 Location 20: Field to the west of Mill House Farm, Kexby, York. (Site Records: Field 46) Plate 1, Figures 22 & 23

Accession Code: YORYM:1997.61

National Grid Reference: SE 6930 5135

2.23.1 Site Description:

This was the one site along the length of the pipeline corridor where detailed archaeological excavation took place. Cut features were visible for in excess of a hundred metres across the full width of the easement. After agreement with BWEL, the eastern half of the easement was fenced off so that contractors plant did not disturb what were clearly fragile deposits and salvage recording took place over the course of a few days in the strip outside the fenced area. The pipe sections were subsequently inserted into this narrower working width once this salvage work had taken place. Thereafter, once observation of the topsoil strip was completed elsewhere, it was possible to undertake excavation within the fenced off area, during which time the archaeological features present were fully excavated.

This site consisted of a complex of medium sized shallow U shaped ditches, covering much of the area within the pipeline corridor at the northern end of this field. The most important elements were two curvilinear ditches, each enclosing an area up to approximately 5.80 metres. There were also a number of other ditches and gullies in association with these major elements. The structural features found in association with these ditches consisted of two pits and a number of possible post holes. Superimposed over these ditches were the remains of later medieval rig and furrow.



Plate 1: Mill House Farm, Kexby. YORYM:1997.61