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WATCHING BRIEF REPORT FORM

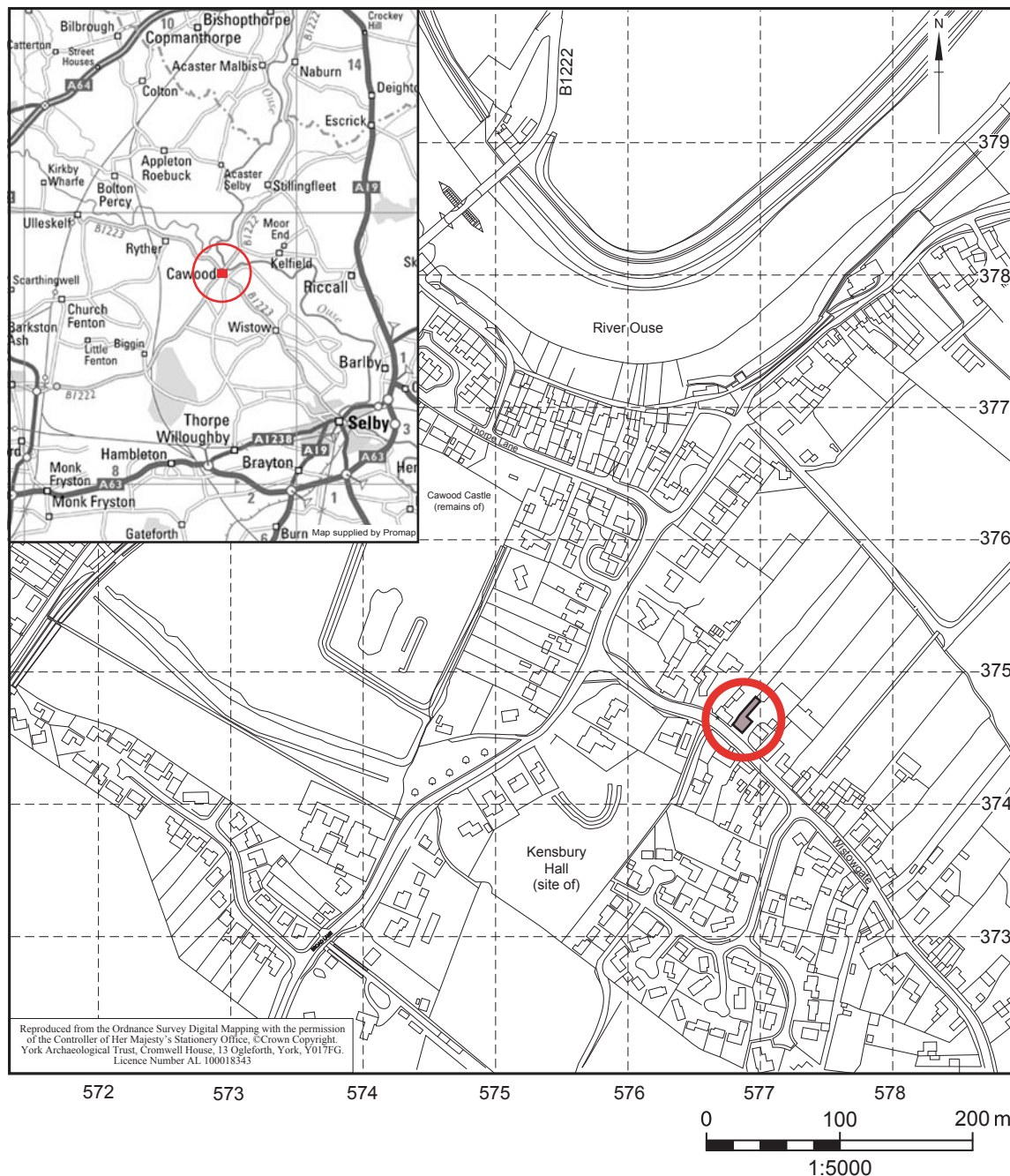
SITE ADDRESS	Castle Inn, 7 Wistowgate, Cawood						
CLIENT NAME	Punch Taverns						
YAT PROJECT CODE	YAT REPORT NUMBER			MUSEUM ACCESSION NUMBER			
1327	2006/35			YORAT: 2006.3			
GRID REFERENCE	PLANNING/SMR REFERENCE			OPERATIONS NOTICE NUMBER			
SE 576 375	2005/0472/FUL			N/A			
ARCHIVE LOCATION	York Archaeological Trust						
DATES OF VISIT	07/02/06 and 16/03/06						
DESCRIPTION <p>The watching brief was carried out during the construction of a new toilet block and associated groundworks because the site was located close to the historic core of the village of Cawood and close to the Kensbury medieval moated site which is a Scheduled Ancient Monument.</p> <p>The visit to the site on 7th February 2006 was to monitor the excavation of a rectangular area 9.3m x 4m for the concrete raft foundation for the new toilet block. The natural clay sand subsoil (1001) was exposed at an average depth of 550mm although it was slightly shallower at the northern end of the trench- located at an average depth of 400m. Overlying this material was a 400-550mm thick deposit of mid-grey brown silt sand with occasional inclusions of brick rubble and cinders that formed the present topsoil (1000) and was covered with grass.</p> <p>The second visit on 16th March 2006 was to monitor the excavation of a pit for the new septic tank. This pit had been excavated to a depth of 1.5m at the time of the visit and showed the same sequence of deposits as that seen in the excavation of the area of the toilet block.</p> <p>In both areas no deposits of archaeological significance were observed during the watching brief.</p>							
COMPLETED BY		Gareth Dean		CHECKED BY		M. Stockwell	
ADDITIONAL SHEETS		2	Site Location, location observed excavation and photograph				
PHOTOGRAPHS	Yes	FINDS	No	SAMPLES	No	DATE COMPLETED	12/05/06



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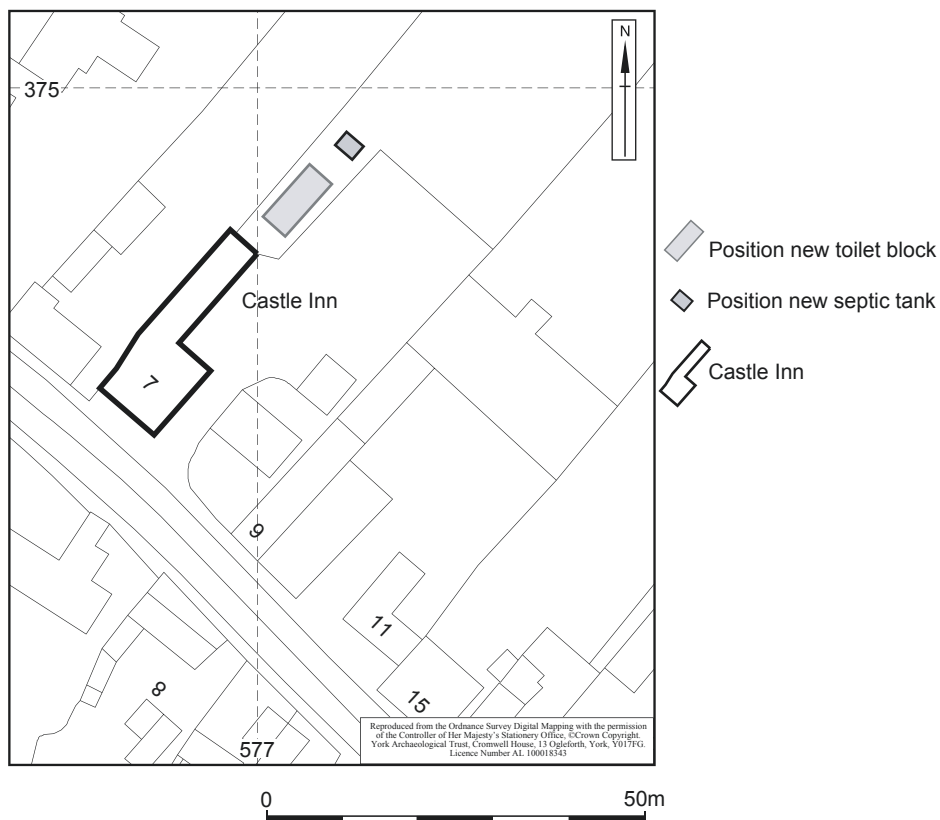
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Location of observed works



View north of west side of the top soil strip for the new toilet block foundation

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