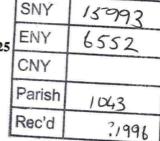
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17, xii, 1996

Dear Henry,

WATCHING BRIEF AT KIRKBRIDGE FARM, STANWICK St JOHN

We have just completed what should be the final stage of the watching brief at Kirkbridge, the excavation of a series of trenches (maximum width 50 cms.) to accomodate the septic tank drainage. Rather than write yet another repetitive report, I enclose a plan of the additional trenches: all details of deposits observed are identical to those described in the report of 4,xii,1996. I hope that this is satisfactory.

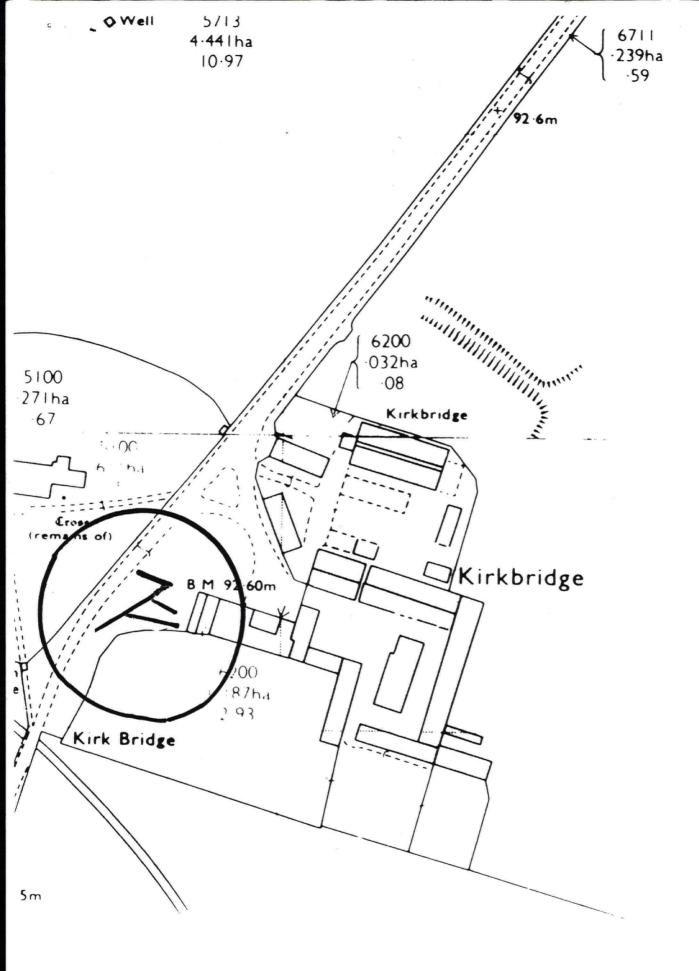
One further sherd of mediaeval pottery was recovered from the modern levelling deposit. It is part of the rim of a wide-mouthed, rim-seated jar with a sharp, pronounced cordon just above the shoulder. The fabric is hard, oxidised, pale buff and rather gritty, with no trace of glaze: it resembles the early types of Tees Valley Ware. This form is usually of 12th century date.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

ENVIRC¹ Recd. 18 DEC 1996 Pass to DHE WE Ackd. Ansd.

Percival Turnbull.



Kirkbridge Farm Watching Brief December, 1996 Location of trenches Scale: 1/1,250