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WEST LODGE - MALTON
ARCHAEOLOGICAL TESTHOLE EVALUATION
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WEST LODGE, CASTLE HOWARD ROAD, MALTON.

Introduction

Map Archaeological Consultancy Ltd. was approached by Persimmon Homes (Yorkshire) Ltd. to undertake an archaeological testhole evaluation at the above site (SE 779 716).

Analysis of known archaeological activity on the site has produced evidence for possible Beaker burial/occupation and Romano-British occupation to the west of the site (Finney 1990).

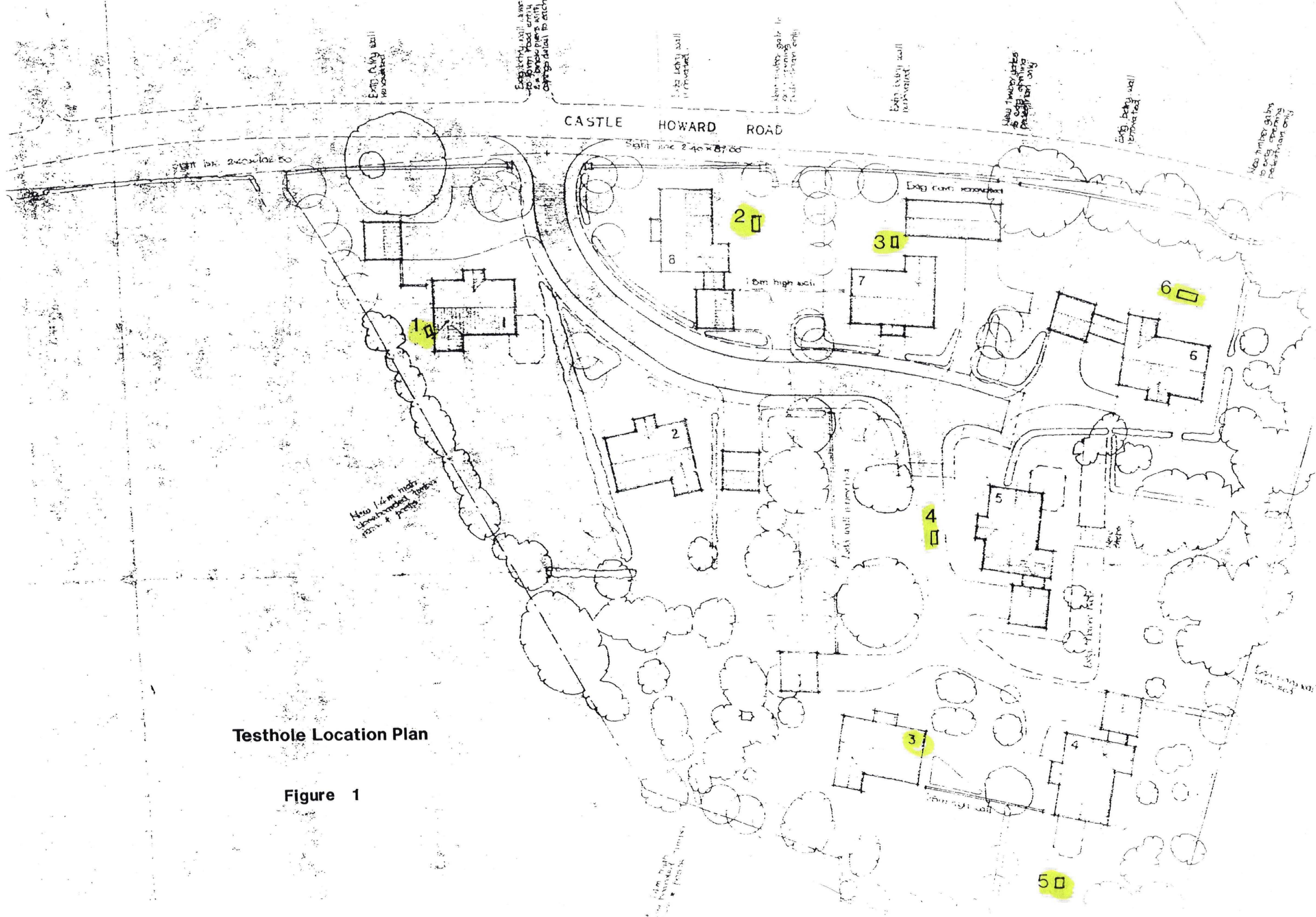
It was decided that testhole evaluation of the site would be beneficial in determining the depth of surviving and possibly sensitive archaeological deposits. A total of six testholes were excavated on the 17 December 1990 (Fig. 1). This report considers the results and conclusions derived from the excavations.

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Excavation Methods

A total of six testholes were excavated using a JCB with a ditching bucket. All testholes were excavated down to solid rock.

Sections cut through the testholes were recorded both photographically and diagrammatically at a scale of 1:20.



Excavation Results

Testhole 1 (Figs 1 & 2)

Testhole 1 was located in the north western corner of the site directly to the north of House 1 (Fig. 1). Testhole 1 measured 2.4m in length and was cut to a depth of 1.1m. The section (Fig. 2) indicated that directly beneath the modern topsoil (layer 1) was a thin layer of yellow brown silty clay (layer 2) measuring 0.10m in depth. It would appear that this layer represents the vestiges of the old land surface which directly seals a layer of frost fractured limestone measuring 0.8m in depth (layer 3).

The section showed there was no disturbance or archaeological activity present in the immediate vicinity of Testhole 1.

Testhole 2 (Figs. 1 & 3)

Testhole 2 was located in the east of the site to the south of House 8 (Fig. 1).

Testhole 2 measured 4m in length and was cut to a depth of 0.6m.

Evaluation of the site has suggested the possibility of Beaker burials; the original objective of excavating Testhole 2 was to try and locate any possible associated prehistoric features. Unfortunately, this objective was not achieved; but excavation did locate a modern feature (cut 8). This feature appears to represent a modern service trench, only the top 0.25m of fill (layer 9) was removed (Fig. 3).

Otherwise this testhole displayed a similar stratigraphy to that of Testhole 1; in that beneath modern accumulation deposits (layer 6) and a much earlier deposit (layer 7) occurred layer 2 - the old land surface.

Testhole 3 (Figs. 1 & 4)

Testhole 3 was located in the east of the site, to the east of House 7 and to the south of Testhole 2 (Fig. 2).

Testhole 3 measured 2.4m in length and was cut to a depth of 0.62m.

Testhole 1

← 2.4m →

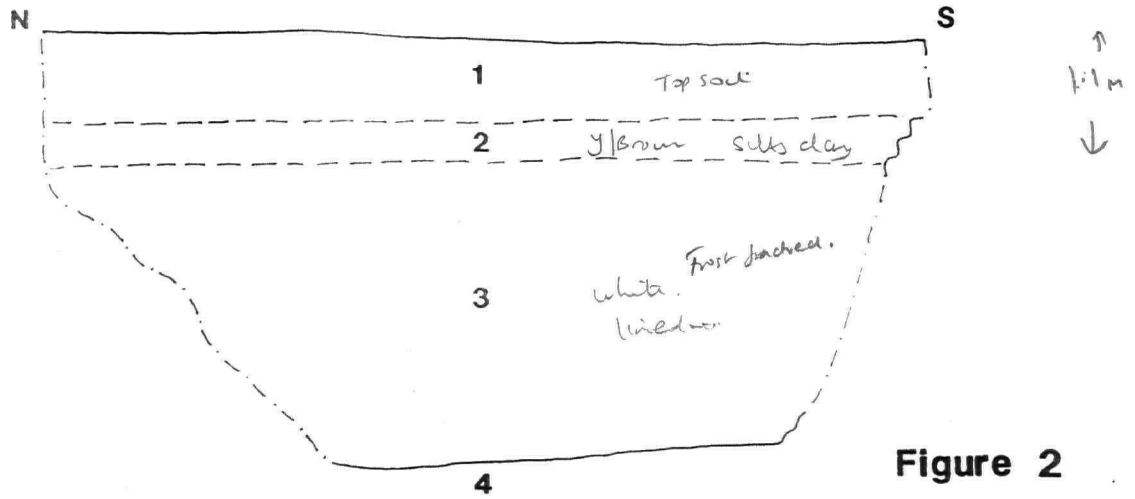


Figure 2

Testhole 2

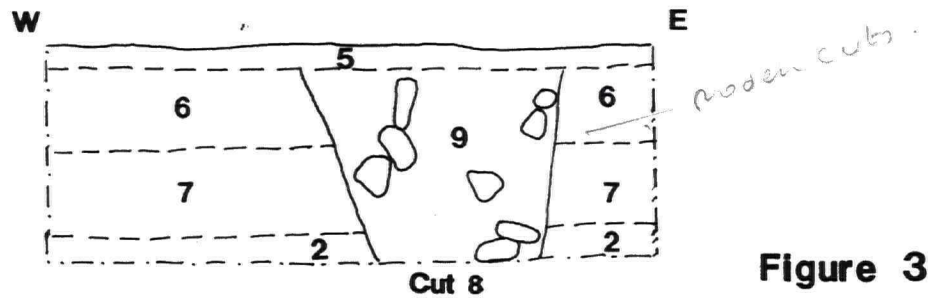


Figure 3

Testhole 3

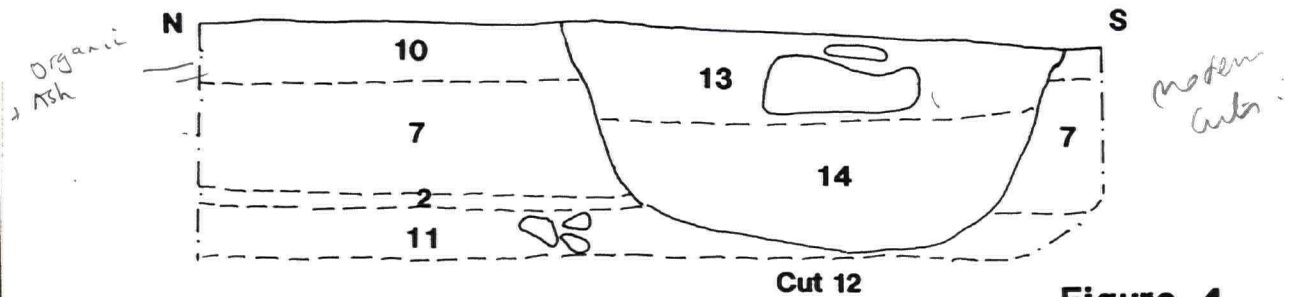


Figure 4

0 ————— 1m

As mentioned above the objective of this testhole was to locate any prehistoric features.

The section indicated a similar stratigraphy as seen elsewhere on site in the lower levels (Testholes 1, 4 & 5). Layer 10 represents a richly organic deposit (Fig. 4); this with the presence of ash deposits (not recorded on section) suggested that this area of the site had been used for compost storage. Cut into layers 10, 7, 2 and 11 was a large pit (cut 12) measuring 1.32m in width and surviving to a depth of 0.56m. The fills consisted of a very dark grey brown silty clay loam with a very high percentage of modern rubbish (layer 13). This layer sealed the primary fill of grey brown clay loam (layer 14).

Testhole 4 (Figs. 1 & 5)

Testhole 4 was located approximately in the centre of the site, to the north of House 5 (Fig. 1); and measured 2.4m in length and was cut to a depth of 0.76m.

This testhole although providing information on the depth of deposits, failed to indicate any relevant archaeological activity other than layer 15 (Fig. 5). This layer would appear to represent the deliberate deposition of material intended to facilitate drainage of the lawn area.

Testhole 5 (Figs 1 & 6)

Testhole 5 was located in the extreme south-west corner of the site, to the west of house 4 (Fig. 1); measuring 2.5m in length and cut to a depth of 0.8m.

Testhole 5 displayed totally undisturbed deposits, very similar to Testhole 1.

Testhole 6 (Figs 1 & 7)

Testhole 6 was located in the south-east of the site, to the east of House 6 (Fig. 1). Testhole 6 measured 2.6m in length and was cut to a depth of 0.94m.

Testhole 4

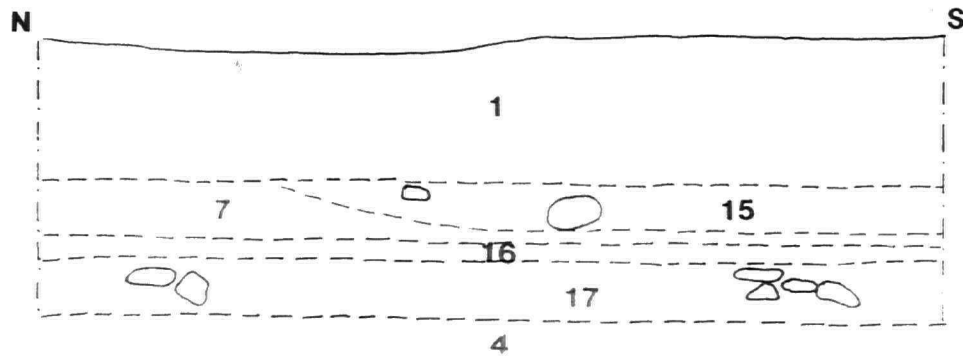


Figure 5

Testhole 5

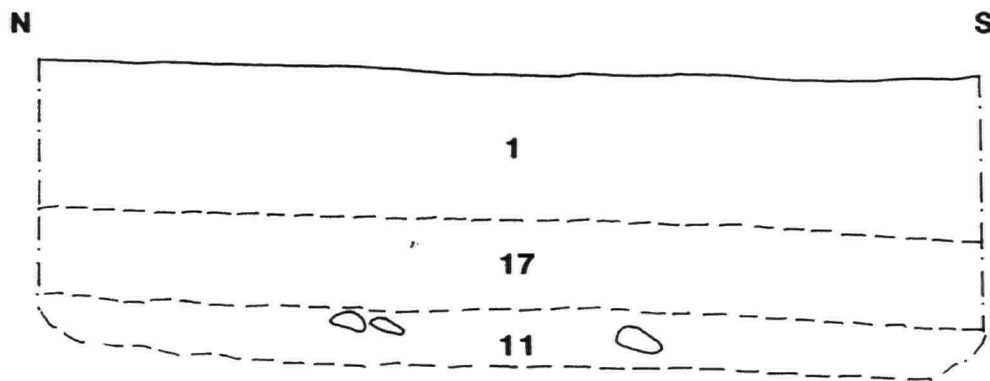


Figure 6

Testhole 6

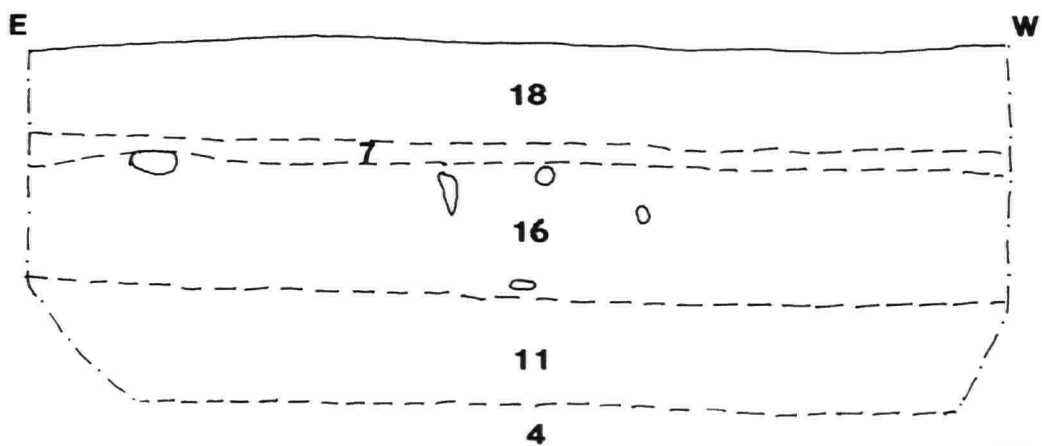


Figure 7

0 1m

This area of the site had been levelled previously to facilitate the deposition of hard core (layer 18) used in a drive way. Excavation revealed that deposits in excess of 0.4m have been removed. Beneath layer 7, uncontaminated deposits of light grey silty grey (layer 15) and frost fractured limestone (layer 11) were encountered (Fig. 7).

Conclusion

Testholes 1, 2, 3 and 6 were deliberately located along the highest points of the site. Testhole 4 was located in the centre, with Testhole 5 at the lowest point on site; the specific aim of this was primarily to access the varying levels of hill wash. Such deposits in the centre and west of the site may have masked archaeological activity. The testhole excavations clearly indicate that due to the highly organised horticultural development of the site, there was very little difference in the relevant surviving deposits as to be expected sub soil levels in the east of the site were slightly less than in the west. One would expect to encounter a higher percentage of frost fractured material in the west, but surprisingly only Testhole 1 provided evidence of substantially frost shattered deposits.

Despite attempts to locate specific archaeological features in Testholes 2 and 3, these were unsuccessful. The reference to the Beaker found at "West Loge Gate" does not provide a specific grid reference. At present there are three gates into the site and it was felt impractical to attempt to locate further Beaker presence by testhole evaluation.

we did not
recommend
test holes.

Although the testhole evaluation provided information as to the depth of surviving deposits, it was unsuccessful in pre-determining the presence and location of archaeological activity on the site; it is for this reason that it is suggested that the original work programme is instigated without any alterations.

APPENDIX 1

CONTEXT SHEETS

MAP ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY LTD.

CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 1	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 2.4m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.24m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour very dark grey-brown						
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay loam						
	16 Matrix Consistence plastic						
	17 Inclusions						
S T R U C T U R E	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Topsoil seen in section of Testholes 1 and 5.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below				24 Phys. above 2, 7, 15, 17			
25 Strat. below				26 Strat. above 2, 7, 15, 17.			
27 Cut by				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation Topsoil.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 1 & 5		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finde		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.00.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 2	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 2.4m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.10m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour yellow-brown						
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay						
	16 Matrix Consistence plastic						
	17 Inclusions occassional limestone pieces						
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Vestiges of old land surface.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 1, 6, 7.				24 Phys. above 3 & 11			
25 Strat. below 1, 6, 7.				26 Strat. above 3 & 11			
27 Cut by 8 & 12				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation Old land surface.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 1, 2, 3.		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 3
05 Category layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 2.4m	09 Width 0.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.8m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour white		
	15 Matrix Texture		
	16 Matrix Consistence		
	17 Inclusions		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Frost fratured limestone.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below 2		24 Phys. above 4	
25 Strat. below 2		26 Strat. above 4	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation subsoil			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 1	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 4
05 Category Layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 1.2m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.8m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour white		
	15 Matrix Texture compact		
	16 Matrix Consistence		
	17 Inclusions		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Solid limestone bedrock. Seen in all six testholes.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below 2, 3, 11, 17.		24 Phys. above	
25 Strat. below 2, 3, 11, 17.		26 Strat. above	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation Natural.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 1	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 5
05 Category layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 1.6m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.08m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour grey-brown		
	15 Matrix Texture loose		
	16 Matrix Consistence		
	17 Inclusions		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Hardcore for gravel pathway, coposed of small pebbles. Seen in testhole 2.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below		24 Phys. above 6 & 9	
25 Strat. below		26 Strat. above 6 & 9	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation pathway hardcore.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 2	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 6
05 Category Layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 1.6m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.20m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour very dark grey		
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay loam		
	16 Matrix Consistence plastic		
	17 Inclusions		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description possible base for gravel pathway.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below 5		24 Phys. above 7	
25 Strat. below 5		26 Strat. above 7	
27 Cut by 8		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation natural accumulation layer/pathway base.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 2	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 7	
05 Category layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 1.6m		09 Width 1.5m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.24m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour grey brown						
	15 Matrix Texture clay loam						
	16 Matrix Consistence plastic						
	17 Inclusions occassional limestone piece						
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Natural accumulation layer, seen in Testholes 3 & 4.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 1 & 6				24 Phys. above 2 & 16			
25 Strat. below 1 & 6				26 Strat. above 2 & 16			
27 Cut by 8				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation Garden soil.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 2, 3, 4.		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finde		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 8	
05 Category Cut							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile Steep U			
08 Length		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam 0.68m			
11 Height/Depth 0.52m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour						
	15 Matrix Texture						
	16 Matrix Consistence						
	17 Inclusions						
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Modern service trench, aligned northeast-southwest.							
21 Filled by/Contains 9				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 5				24 Phys. above -			
25 Strat. below 5				26 Strat. above			
27 Cut by				28 Cuts 6, 7, 2.			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by			33 Bonded to		
34 Interpretation Modern service trench.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 2		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 9	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 0.64m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.52m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour yellow-white						
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay loam						
	16 Matrix Consistence friable						
	17 Inclusions limestone rubble						
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Fill of service trench. Seen in Testhole 2.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of 8			
23 Phys. below 5				24 Phys. above 4			
25 Strat. below 5				26 Strat. above 8			
27 Cut by				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation trench fill.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 2		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 10
05 Category Layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 2.4m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.16m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour very dark grey-brown		
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay laom		
	16 Matrix Consistence friable		
	17 Inclusions organic material and ash		
	18 Matrix		
S T R U C T U R E	19 Constituents		
	20 Description Area of the site where compost has been stored, thus the high organic content.		
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below		24 Phys. above 7	
25 Strat. below		26 Strat. above 7	
27 Cut by 12		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation garden soil.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 3	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 11	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 2.4m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.14m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour yellow-white						
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay						
	16 Matrix Consistence slightly plastic						
	17 Inclusions 90% frost fractured limestone.						
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Subsoil of frost fractured limestone bedrock. Seen in testholes 3, 5, and 6. More compact than layer 3.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 2, 16, 17,				24 Phys. above 4			
25 Strat. below 2, 16, 17.				26 Strat. above 4			
27 Cut by 12				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation frost fractured limestone - subsoil.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 3, 5, 6.		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 12
05 Category Cut			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile shallow U	
08 Length	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam 1.32m	
11 Height/Depth 0.56m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour		
	15 Matrix Texture		
	16 Matrix Consistence		
	17 Inclusions		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Large pit seen in section and partly removed by machine.			
21 Filled by/Contains 13 & 14		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below		24 Phys. above 14	
25 Strat. below		26 Strat. above 14	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts 10, 7, 2, 11.	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation Modern rubbish pit.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 3	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 13
05 Category Layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 1.32m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.24m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour very dark grey-brown		
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay loam		
	16 Matrix Consistence slightly plastic		
	17 Inclusions rubbish - ash, coal, organic matter		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Upper fill of pit containing soil and modern rubbish. Possibly used by cottage dwellers. Seen in Testhole 3 in section and removed partly by machine.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of 12	
23 Phys. below		24 Phys. above 14	
25 Strat. below		26 Strat. above 14	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation Pit fill.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 3	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finde	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 14
05 Category Layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 1.12m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.36m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour grey-brown		
	15 Matrix Texture clay loam		
	16 Matrix Consistence slightly plastic		
	17 Inclusions occassional stone		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Primary fill in pit cut 12. No rubbish recorded in this layer. Seen in Testhole 3 in section and partly removed by machine.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of 12	
23 Phys. below 13		24 Phys. above 11	
25 Strat. below 13		26 Strat. above 12	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation Pit fill.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 3	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finde	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 15	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 1.76m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.12m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour light grey						
	15 Matrix Texture silty sand - fine						
	16 Matrix Consistence friable						
	17 Inclusions small pieces of limestone c. 5-10cm						
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Testhole 4 was located in the centre of the lawn area, excavation located layer 15 which would appear to have been deposited as a means to help drainage of the lawned area.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 1				24 Phys. above 7			
25 Strat. below 1				26 Strat. above 7			
27 Cut by				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation drainage material							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 4		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 16	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 2.4m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.6m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour fawn						
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay						
	16 Matrix Consistence plastic						
	17 Inclusions small pieces of limestone - c. 2-5cm						
S T R U C T U R E	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Layer occurs above frost fractured limestone and would appear to represent natural deposition, although the presence of modern layer 7 and the hardcore 18, along with the severe levelling at this end of the site may account for land development for specifically for the driveway. Seen in Testhole 6. & 4							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 7				24 Phys. above 11 & 17			
25 Strat. below 7				26 Strat. above 11 & 17			
27 Cut by				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation Build up layer.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 4 & 6		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

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CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716		02 Area 1		03 Site Code WL		04 Context No 17	
05 Category Layer							
06 Shape linear seg				07 Profile			
08 Length 2.4m		09 Width 1.8m		10 Diam			
11 Height/Depth 0.24m		12 OD top		13 OD base			
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour red-brown						
	15 Matrix Texture silty clay						
	16 Matrix Consistence slightly plastic						
	17 Inclusions occassional limestone c. 5cm						
S T R U C T U R E	18 Matrix						
	19 Constituents						
20 Description Layer seen in Testhole 5 and would appear to represent the in situ old land surface, which had been very well protected by a deep layer of topsoil.							
21 Filled by/Contains				22 Fill of/Part of			
23 Phys. below 1				24 Phys. above 11			
25 Strat. below 1				26 Strat. above 11			
27 Cut by				28 Cuts			
29 Same as				30 Uncertain			
31 Butts		32 Butted by		33 Bonded to			
34 Interpretation Old land surface.							
35 Plan No		36 Sect. No 5		37 Photos c. slides			
38 Finds		39 Samples		40 Date 19.12.90.			

MAP ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY LTD.

CONTEXT RECORD

01 Grid Ref SE 779 716	02 Area 1	03 Site Code WL	04 Context No 18
05 Category Layer			
06 Shape linear seg		07 Profile	
08 Length 2.6m	09 Width 1.8m	10 Diam	
11 Height/Depth 0.26m	12 OD top	13 OD base	
S O I L S	14 Matrix Colour orange-brown		
	15 Matrix Texture silty sand		
	16 Matrix Consistence friable		
	17 Inclusions 95% small pebbles c. 1-2cm		
S T R U C S.	18 Matrix		
	19 Constituents		
20 Description Layer which forms the gravel driveway to the south of West Lodge house. Seen in Testhole 6.			
21 Filled by/Contains		22 Fill of/Part of	
23 Phys. below		24 Phys. above 7	
25 Strat. below		26 Strat. above 7	
27 Cut by		28 Cuts	
29 Same as		30 Uncertain	
31 Butts	32 Butted by	33 Bonded to	
34 Interpretation Hardcore for driveway.			
35 Plan No	36 Sect. No 6	37 Photos c. slides	
38 Finds	39 Samples	40 Date 19.12.90.	