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Archaeological Watching Brief

Mel-lin, Filey Road,

Flixton, North Yorkshire.

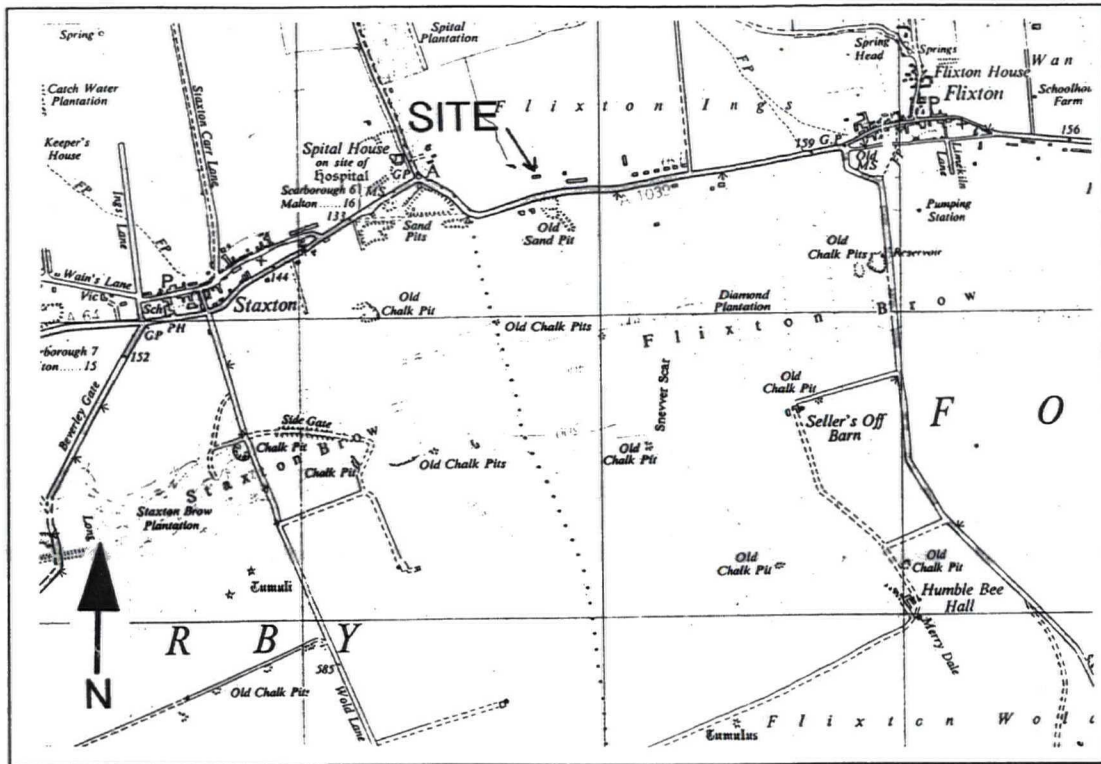


Figure 1 - Site Location Map. Scale 1:25000.

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Introduction

MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd undertook an Archaeological Watching Brief at the above location in Flixton parish, TA: 0277 7950. The work involved the observation of all groundworks carried out during the excavation of a swimming pool and foundations for the accompanying building and snooker room.

The development site was in the vicinity of a number of archaeological sites, being c.300m east of a Romano-British and later site at Newham's Pit, Staxton, which was excavated by T C M Brewster in the 1950s. Prehistoric and Anglian burials have been recovered from the same vicinity.

Given the proximity of known archaeological remains, a Watching Brief condition was placed on the development application (ref: 4 / 4 / 46A / PA).

The development area was cleared of topsoil, and the foundations and swimming pool excavated, by a JCB 3CX excavator. All groundworks were supervised by a professional archaeologist.

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All work was undertaken for, and funded by, Mr M Brown.

Results and Conclusions

A deposit of modern topsoil, up to 0.3m in depth, was removed to reveal the underlying glacial sand and gravel natural.

No archaeological features or artefacts were present on the site, suggesting that ancient activity is absent from the immediate vicinity.