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Figure List

1. Site Location Map (Scale 1:10000).

Introduction

On September 7th 1998, MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd carried out an archaeological Watching Brief on an extension to Arrathorne, The Green, Slingsby, Ryedale District, North Yorkshire (Fig. 1 - SE 6971 7479).

The site lay directly to the south-east of Arrathorne, a post-war bungalow, on the southern side of The Green. This area is of archaeological significance as it is within the core of the medieval village, and situated c.120m south-east of Slingsby Castle. In addition, Iron Age and Romano-British activity is known to predate the present village.

Methods

The archaeological work involved the observation of the cutting of foundation trenches for the new extension, which was c. 7m x 6m in size. The foundation trenches were excavated partly by machine and partly by hand, and were c.1.2m deep and 0.6m wide.

Results

The area was shown to be disturbed by existing foundation trenches and service runs. These cut through a c.0.25m deep layer of modern topsoil (context 1001), into a c.0.8m deep deposit of yellowish brown silty sand (context 1002) which overlay the natural sandy gravel (context 1003).

No archaeological features or deposits were revealed. The only archaeological find recovered was a sherd of late medieval Hambleton Ware from the modern topsoil (context 1001).

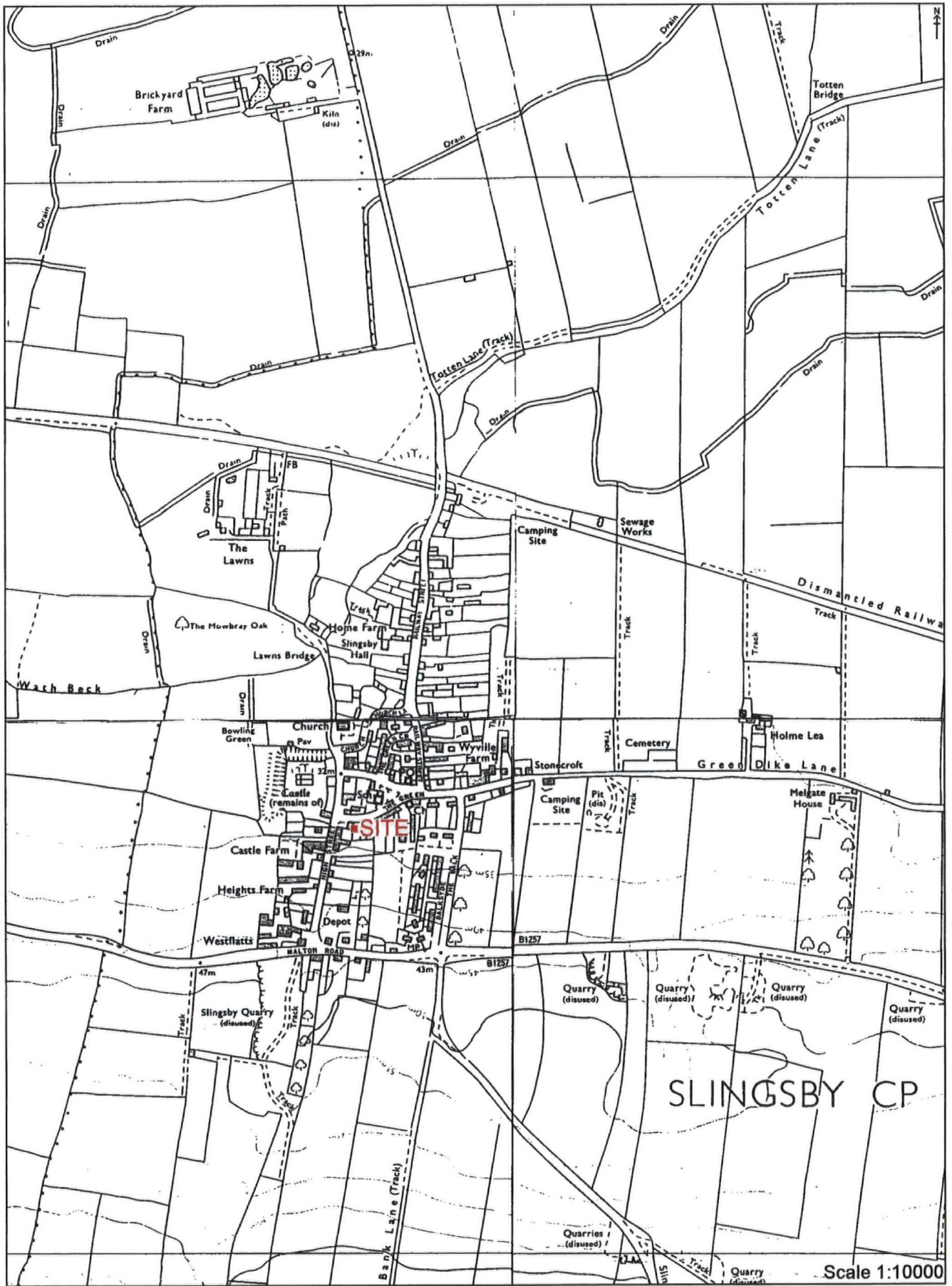


Figure 1. Site Location.