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*Sorry - I've just discovered
I've been misspelling*

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Dear Gayle,

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF AT HIGH FOXTON FARM, CRATHORNE.

This is to confirm that I have carried out the watching brief required by yourselves during site groundworks for the erection of an extension to the existing farmhouse at High Foxton Farm (NZ 461081). Work was carried out on April 6th, 2000. I enclose copies of a location plan and of the architect's drawings.

The development site lies within the area enclosed by the mediaeval moat, and occupies an area immediately adjacent to the modern farmhouse, in a part which had formerly been occupied by part of the modern building, recently demolished. It was clear that earlier preparation of the site, presumably for the construction of the farmhouse, had destroyed any archaeological remains which might have existed: the site was covered by a layer of *circa* 10 centimetres of brick rubble and hardcore, beneath which was clean, orange natural clay. At no point was anything seen which might have been a feature or deposit of archaeological interest. Similarly, no object of a date earlier than the twentieth century was unearthed. Archaeologically, therefore, results were entirely negative.

Yours sincerely,

Percival Turnbull.





