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Introduction

The site is located directly opposite the church and vicarage in the village of Thixendale on the Yorkshire Wolds, East Riding of Yorkshire, approximately 15 miles east of Driffield (SE 8425 6110 : Fig. 1).

The Archaeological Watching Brief was undertaken by MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd on 3rd October, 2002.

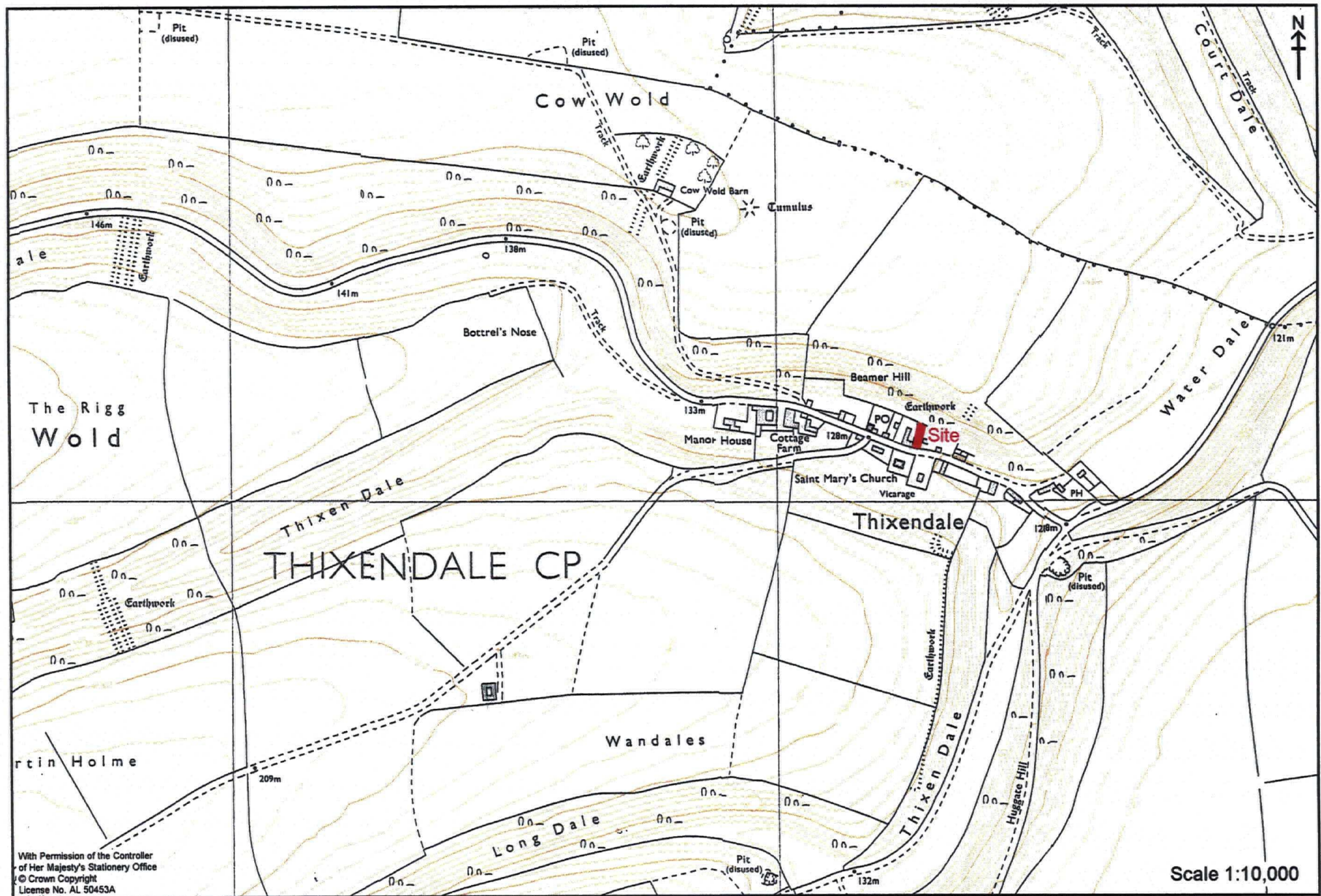
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Scheme of works

The work comprised of the removal of topsoil and the excavation of foundations for a dwelling and a garage (Fig. 2). Due to ground conditions, a mechanical excavator with a toothed bucket was required to excavate the foundations. Some topsoil removal had been undertaken prior to the arrival of the archaeologist. All other work was carried out under archaeological supervision.

Results

The house footings measured 8m x 12m and were excavated to a maximum depth of 0.9m. The garage footings measured 6m x 3m and were excavated to a maximum depth of 0.5m. Excavations revealed a soil profile comprising a greyish black clay silt topsoil measuring up to 0.2m in depth, overlying a natural deposit of weathered chalk with occasional mid-brown clay lenses and flint nodules. No archaeological features were observed and no finds were recovered.



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Figure 1. Site Location

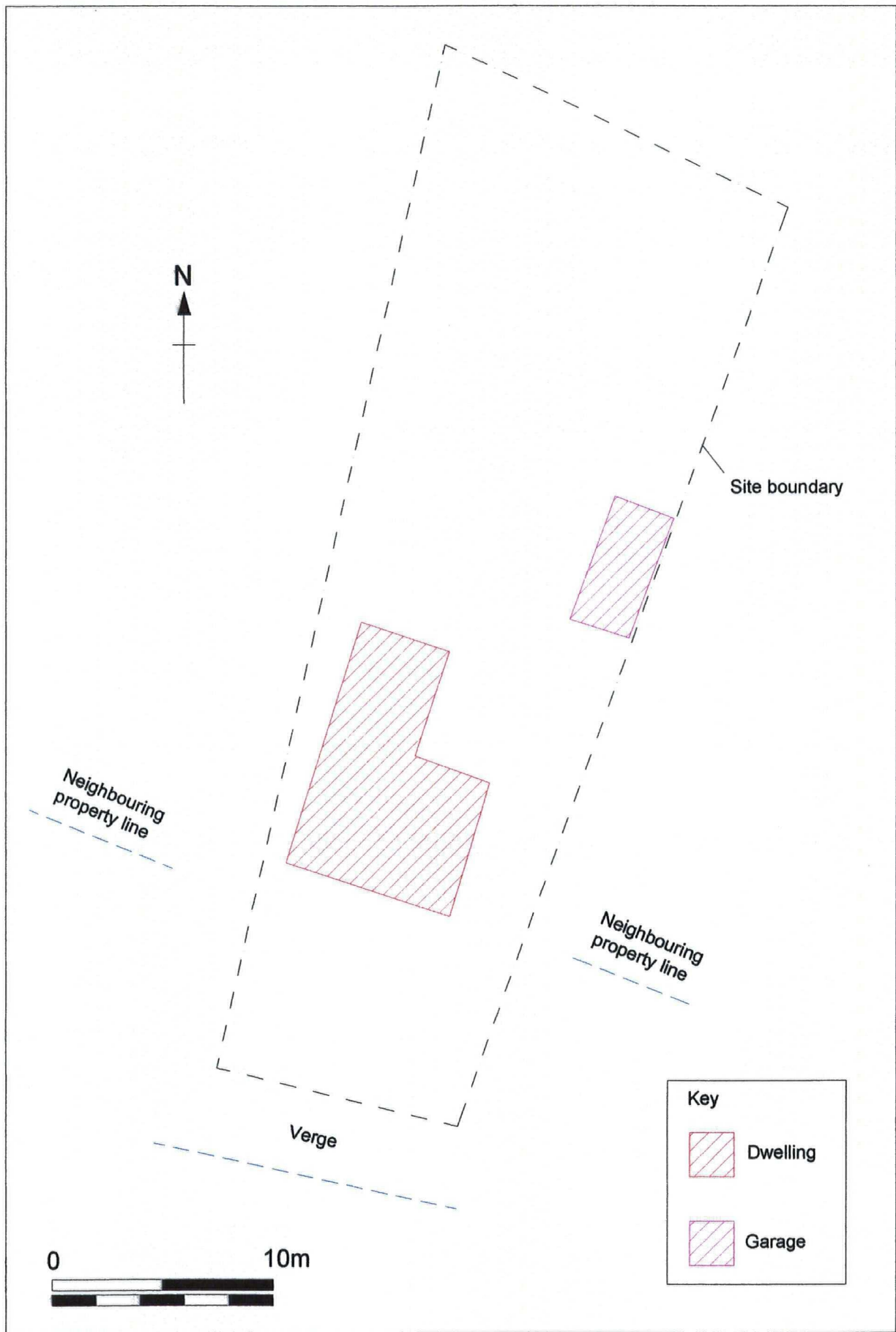


Figure 2. Trench Location