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Report Summary.

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1.0 Abstract.

An archaeological watching brief was carried out by On-Site Archaeology at North Sutton Farm, Sutton Grange, near Ripon, North Yorkshire (NGR SE2840 7405) on behalf of H.W.Baines Ltd. The work was undertaken in order to fulfil the archaeological condition attached to planning application No: 6.12.130.FUL 99/03232/FUL for the conversion of various barns and outbuildings to three dwellings, together with the erection of a new dwelling.

The watching brief took place at various times between 24/04/01 and 29/10/01 and comprised the observation of service trenches for the buildings and foundation holes for the RSJ reinforcing piers used in the aisled barn conversion.

No medieval stratigraphy was uncovered, perhaps because trenching in and around the aisled barn was not sufficiently deep. The foundation holes dug within the aisled barn did, however, reveal evidence of an earlier chalk floor, though this is doubtless of post-medieval provenance.