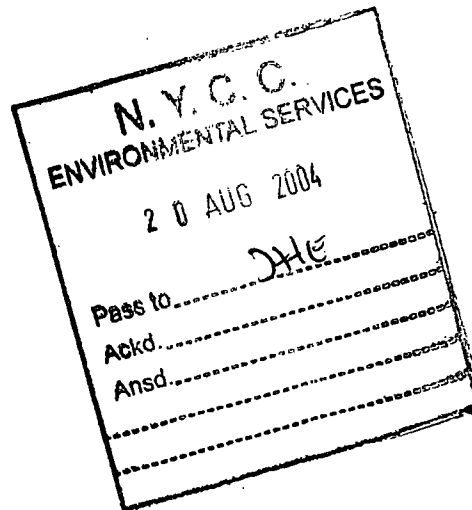


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Introduction

The length of road is situated in the parish of Kirby Grindalythe, North Yorkshire, to the south of the village of West Lutton, on an unclassified road between West Lutton and Cowlam (SE 9400 6870 : Fig. 1).

The section of road runs north-west to south-east and is c.1.5km in length.

The road is located on soils of the Andover 1 Association. This association comprises of chalk. The soils are shallow well drained calcareous silty soils over chalk on slopes and crests (Mackney et al 1983).

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Work Programme

The aim of the brief was to enable the recording and recovery of archaeological remains which may be have been affected by the proposed road maintenance. This maintenance was the re-surfacing of the road in areas of roughness.

The work was carried out using a JCB excavator fitted with a toothed ditching bucket.

Results

No soil disturbance took place, therefore, no archaeological features/deposits or artifacts were located during this work (Pl. 1 & 2).



Figure 1. Site Location



Plate 1. Road maintenance, facing south east



Plate 2. Road maintenance, facing north west