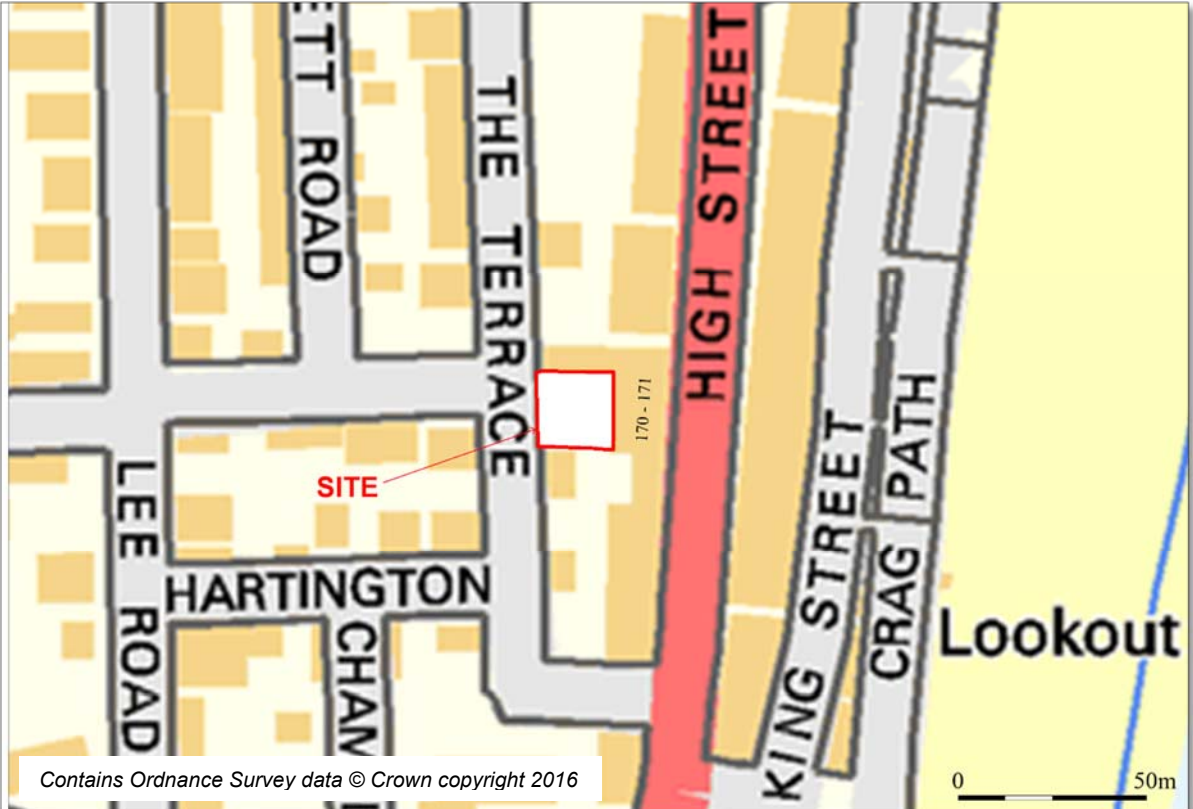


## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SACIC REPORT No. 2016/086	Parish: Aldeburgh
<p>Rear of 171, High Street</p> <p><b>ADB 222</b></p>	Planning Application No.: C/13/0753
	OASIS No. suffolka1-233401
	HER Event No.: ESF23322
Address: 171, High Street, Aldeburgh, Suffolk	Grid Reference: TM 4641 5641
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 16th & 24th Feb. 2016
<p>Proposed construction of a single dwelling on land to rear of 171, High Street.          Work monitored comprised a preparation works for a pilling rig and the examination of spoil from pile bores</p>	
Location Map:	
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Results: The site consisted of the garden area to the rear of numbers 170 and 171, High Street and comprised an east facing slope that had been previously landscaped to form a series of level terraces (see image below).

The proposed development was to be constructed on a piled foundation with internal floors on two main levels that, on the whole, followed the existing terraces. Discussions with the on-site piling contractors indicated that other than the drilling for the piles there would be very little excavation work involved in the proposed construction. The piles were to be close set to form substantial retaining walls with infilling behind. The main groundworks would therefore consist of the removal of a series of low brick walls and levelling on the existing upper terrace to create access for a small piling rig. This work was monitored but only late post-medieval deposits were encountered. The boring of a limited number of piles was also monitored, which suggested the existing terraces were formed through the deposition of material behind 19th century, or later, brick retaining walls. Spoil from other pile bores was also examined but no pre-modern artefacts were identified.



General view of site prior to construction showing the existing terraces, camera facing west

Recorded by: M. Sommers

Date: 1st November 2016