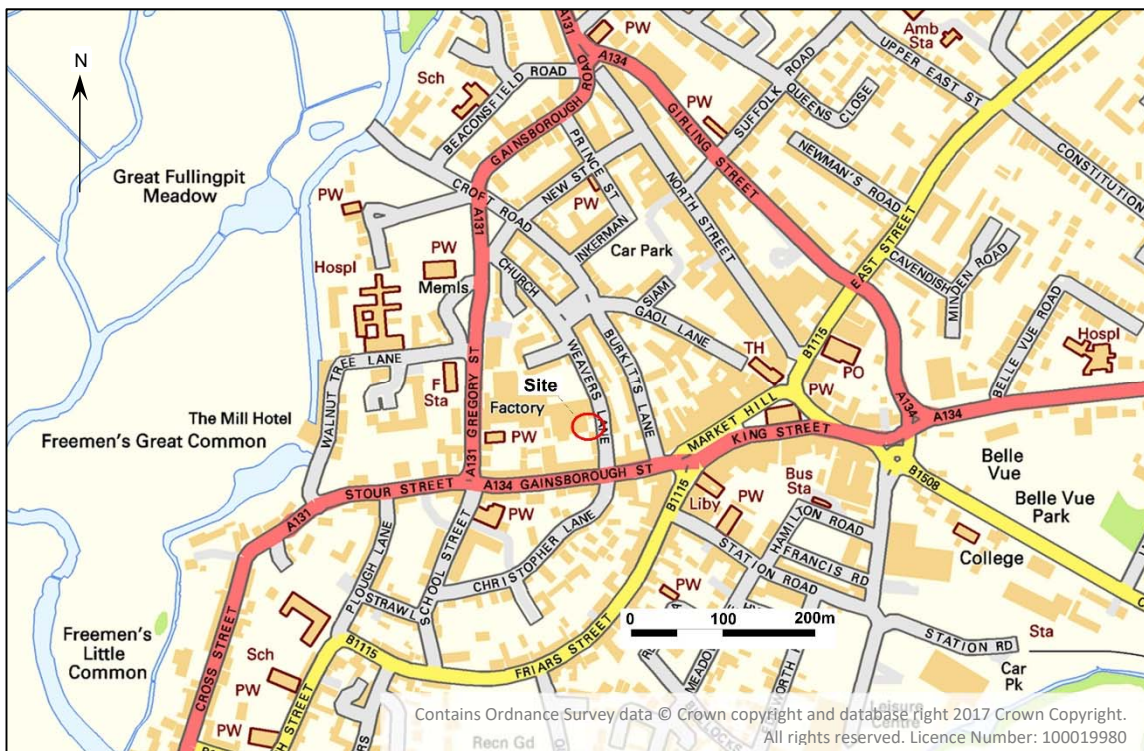


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SACIC REPORT No. 2017/80	
<p>Gainsborough's House, Sudbury SUY 164</p>	Parish: Sudbury
	Planning Application no.: N/A
	OASIS no. suffolka1-295947
<p>Address: Gainsborough's House, Weavers Lane, Sudbury, Suffolk.</p>	Grid reference: TL 8723 4131
	Number of site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 18th August 2017

What was seen:
 Two small test pits were opened on land off Weavers Lane, Sudbury, to the rear of Gainsborough's House, in advance of a proposed new building.

Location Map:



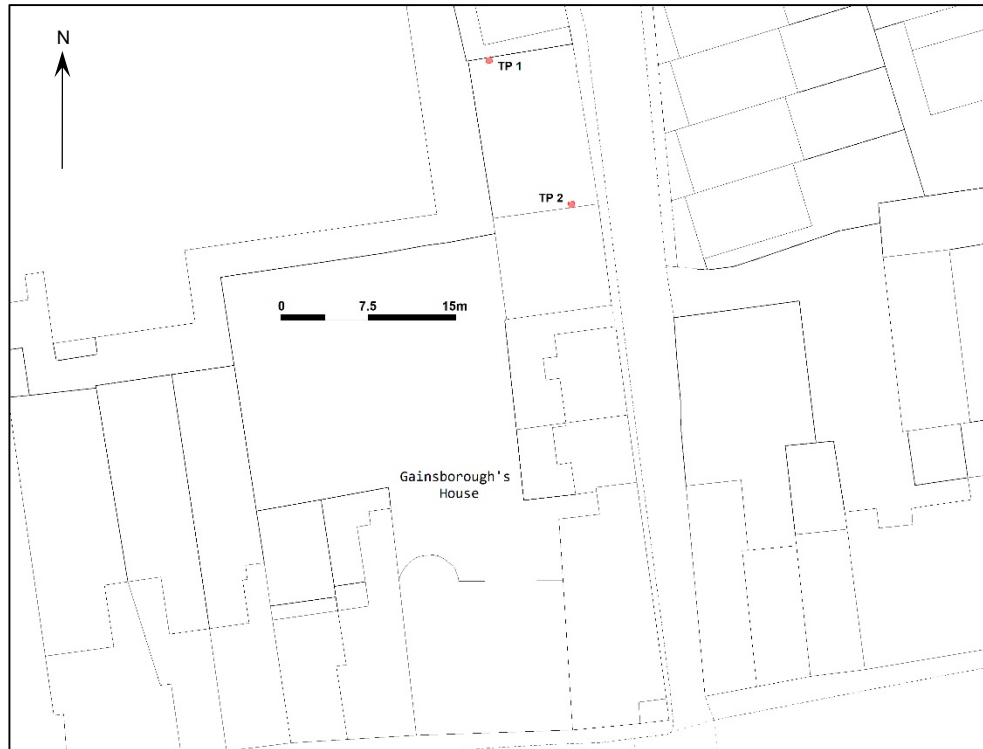


Figure 2. Location of monitored test pits

Results:

Two test pits measuring approximately 0.5m x 0.5m were excavated against buildings adjacent to vacant land at the rear of Gainsborough's House, in order to establish the depth of the footings present. This work was monitored by an attending archaeologist in order to record the nature of the deposits exposed. Each was cut through tarmac and associated concrete and/or rubble sub-base c.0.25m thick, below which was a dark brown loamy sand containing Victorian/20th century brick, slate and mortar fragments. In Test Pit 1, a service pipe was encountered at a depth of 0.75m and the total excavated depth was 0.96m.

In Test Pit 2, the same dark brown material was present under the tarmac but had a much higher water content. At 0.27m deep, a deposit of rough concrete mixed with brick fragments, pebbles and post-medieval tile was noted throughout the northern half of the pit. It was not clear whether this was associated with a former E-W wall or some other structure. The pit was excavated to a depth of c.0.6m after which a probe was used to determine the depth of the footing. No pre-modern deposits was observed in either test pit.

Recorded by: Linzi Everett

Date: 01-09-2017



Plate 1. Test Pit 1, looking west



Plate 2. Test Pit 1, looking north



Plate 3. Test Pit 2, looking east



Plate 4. Test Pit 2, looking south

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Project details

Project name	SUY 164 Gainsborough's House, Sudbury
Short description of the project	Monitoring of two 0.5m x 0.5m test holes to the rear of Gainsborough's House.
Project dates	Start: 18-08-2017 End: 08-03-2018
Previous/future work	No / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	SUY 164 - Sitecode
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	Local Authority Designated Archaeological Area
Current Land use	Other 15 - Other
Monument type	WALL Post Medieval
Significant Finds	N/A None
Investigation type	""Watching Brief""
Prompt	Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPS

Project location

Country	England
Site location	SUFFOLK BABERGH SUDBURY SUY 164 Gainsborough's House
Study area	50 Square metres
Site coordinates	TL 8723 4131 52.038041411547 0.730123858102 52 02 16 N 000 43 48 E Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 29m Max: 30m

Project creators

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