

## INTERIM REPORT – WSM 67021 Ryall Court Farm

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A site visit was made to Ryall Court Farm to observe the initial stage of groundworks for construction of an agricultural workers dwelling at Ryall Court Farm, Ryall, WR8 0PF (NGR SO 85591 41749). The project is based upon the Standard Requirements for an Archaeological Watching Brief as a Condition of Planning Consent (Version 1 September 2014) supplied by Aisling Nash of WAAS (Planning ref MH 12/01673, HER reference HECZ005). The works have been started to avoid the original planning permission expiring, but completion of the groundworks is not anticipated in the foreseeable future. The present Interim Report therefore is submitted as a record of works observed up to present – a further, fully detailed, report will be submitted on completion of the project.

### Observations

A single “L” shaped trench was excavated through shallow ploughsoil into the underlying red marl. No cut features or deposits of potential archaeological interest were observed. Very low levels of post-medieval tile (possibly from tile drains) and occasional charcoal flecks were noted in the plough-soil. Ploughsoil depth was circa 0.25m, sandy marl subsoil 0.3m, red marl to base of trench (total 1.2m deep).



View along trench (facing south)



View of trench facing north-west

View of trench section, facing south

