

**NORFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL UNIT**

Report No. 920

**Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at  
1a Stoke Ferry Road, Mundford**

38144 MDF

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Grid Ref: TL 802 935  
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## **Summary**

*An archaeological watching brief was carried out at 1a Stoke Ferry Road, Mundford during construction of a wheelchair bungalow. No archaeological features or finds were present.*

## **1.0 Introduction**

The site was in an area of proposed development at 1a Stoke Ferry Road, Mundford (Fig.1).

The work and report were commissioned by Barefoot and Gilles of Ipswich and were the funding body.

This archaeological watching brief was undertaken in accordance with a Brief issued by Norfolk Landscape Archaeology (NLA Ref: Edwin Rose 21st August 2001) and a Method Statement for watching briefs prepared by the Norfolk Archaeological Unit.

The watching brief was carried out due to the potential for any sub-surface archaeological remains to be damaged or destroyed during the construction of the bungalow, and associated services.

The site archive is currently held by the Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service, in accordance with the relevant policy on archiving standards. Mundford is situated in Breckland District.

The objective of this watching brief was to record any archaeological evidence revealed during the construction of the bungalow and associated mains services. The Brief required that constant attendance be maintained.

Spoil, exposed surfaces and features were scanned with a metal detector. All metal-detected and hand-collected finds were retained for inspection, other than those which were obviously modern.

Site conditions were good.

## **2.0 Observations**

No archaeological features were identified and no archaeological finds were recovered.

## **3.0 Conclusions**

Despite the potential for archaeological remains of prehistoric, Romano-British, Early Saxon, medieval and post-medieval date, none were present.

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