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# Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation at 39 Raynsford Road, Great Whelnetham, Suffolk



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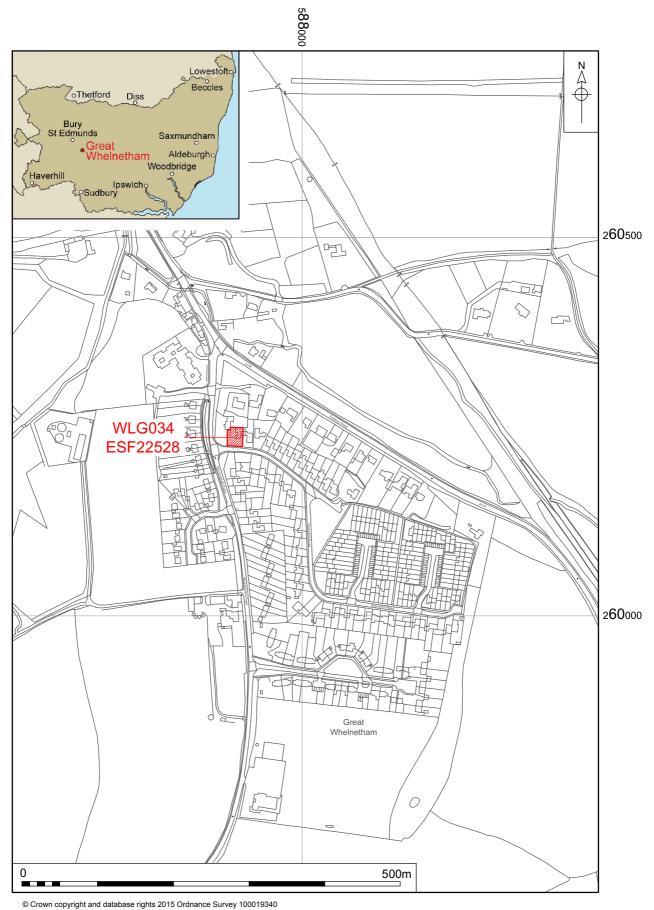
#### Summary

An archaeological evaluation by trial trench was conducted by NPS Archaeology for Architectural Solutions on behalf of Abbey Developments on land at 39 Raynsford Road, Great Whelnetham, Suffolk. The evaluation was carried out ahead of building works to erect a single-storey dwelling.

The evaluation consisted of one 1.80m-wide trench. The intended 20m length of the trench could not be completed because of various live services in the stipulated location. The excavated □ 10.00m-long portion of the trench showed extensive modern disturbance from the excavation and recent backfilling of a pond, and disturbance by a disused cable trench. Excavation down to the natural geology revealed no archaeological remains in this heavily disturbed and developed area of housing.

#### INTRODUCTION

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Figure 1. Site location. Scale 1:5000

#### **GEOLOGY AND TOPOGRAPHY**

#### Geology

#### Underlying bedrock

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#### Superficial deposits

#### Natural geology

#### Subsoil

#### **Topsoil**

## **Topography**

#### Location

#### **Boundaries**

#### Land-use

#### Services

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

## **Suffolk Historic Environment Record**

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#### **Undated Evidence**

#### **METHODOLOGY**

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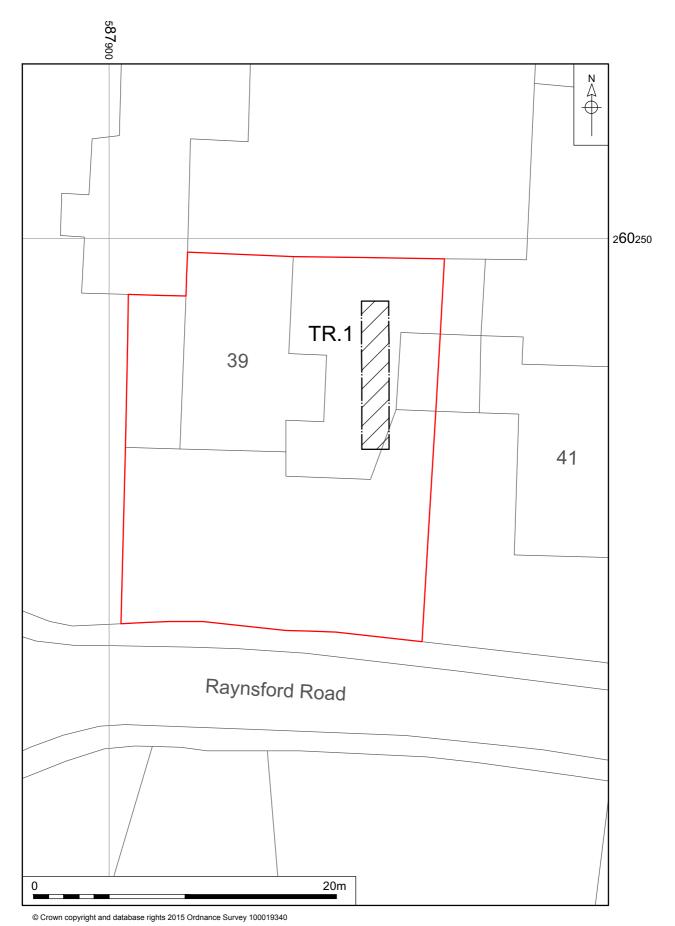
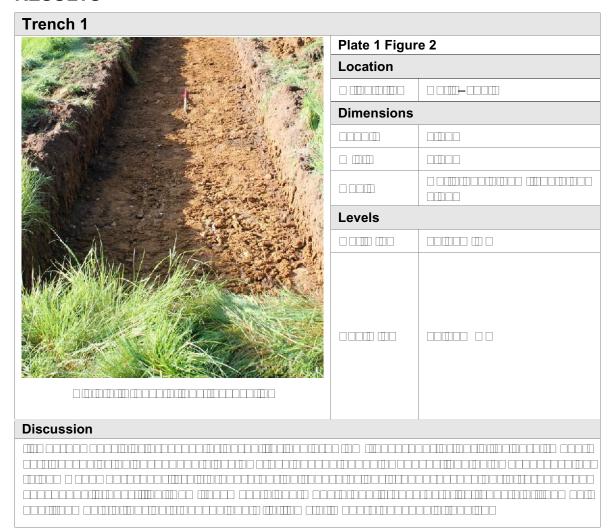
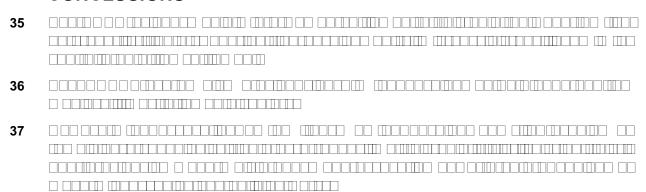


Figure 2. Position of trial trench. Scale 1:250

#### **RESULTS**



#### **CONCLUSIONS**



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# Appendix 1: OASIS Summary Report

# OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

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OASIS ID: norfolka1-195537

#### **Project details**

Project name 39 Raysford Road, Great Welnetham

Short description of the project

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and developed area of housing.

Project dates Start: 14-11-2014 End: 14-11-2014

Previous/future work

Not known / Not known

Any associated project reference codes

WLG034 - Related HER No.

Any associated project reference

ESF22528 - HER event no.

codes

Type of project Field evaluation

Site status None

Current Land use Residential 1 - General Residential

Monument type NONE None Significant Finds NONE None

Methods & techniques

"Targeted Trenches"

Development type Small-scale (e.g. single house, etc.)

Prompt National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF

Position in the planning process

Not known / Not recorded

**Project location** 

Country England

Site location SUFFOLK ST EDMUNDSBURY GREAT WHELNETHAM 39 Raysford Road

Study area 0.02 Hectares

Site coordinates TL 8792 6032 52.2085387613 0.750672011056 52 12 30 N 000 45 02 E Point

Height OD / Depth Min: 49.00m Max: 49.00m

**Project creators** 

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Project brief originator

Suffolk County Council Archaeological Services

Project design originator

NPS Archaeology

Project

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**Project archives** 

Physical Archive

No

Exists?

Digital Archive recipient

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**Digital Contents** 

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