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**Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Deepdale Farm,
Burnham Deepdale, Kings Lynn, Norfolk**

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Summary

An intensive archaeological watching brief was carried out at Deepdale Farm, Burnham Deepdale prior to the construction of a campsite shower block. No features, deposits or artefacts of archaeological significance were revealed.

1.0 Introduction

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the excavation of footings trenches for a shower block on the campsite at Deepdale Farm, Burnham Deepdale (Fig. 1). The work was commissioned by Alistair Borthwick of Deepdale Farms.

This archaeological watching brief was undertaken in accordance with a Brief issued by Norfolk Landscape Archaeology (NLA Ref: 05/07/01/ER), supplemented by a Method Statement for watching briefs prepared by Norfolk Archaeological Unit.

The watching brief was carried out because groundworks for the construction of a shower block were being undertaken close to an area where Roman ritual and medieval settlement evidence has been recovered. The objective of the work was to record any archaeological evidence revealed.

The site archive will be held by the Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service, in accordance with the relevant policy on archiving standards.

2.0 Observations

Nothing of archaeological interest was observed during monitoring of the groundworks.

3.0 Conclusions

No features, deposits or artefacts of archaeological significance were revealed during the groundworks which were the subject of this watching brief.

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