

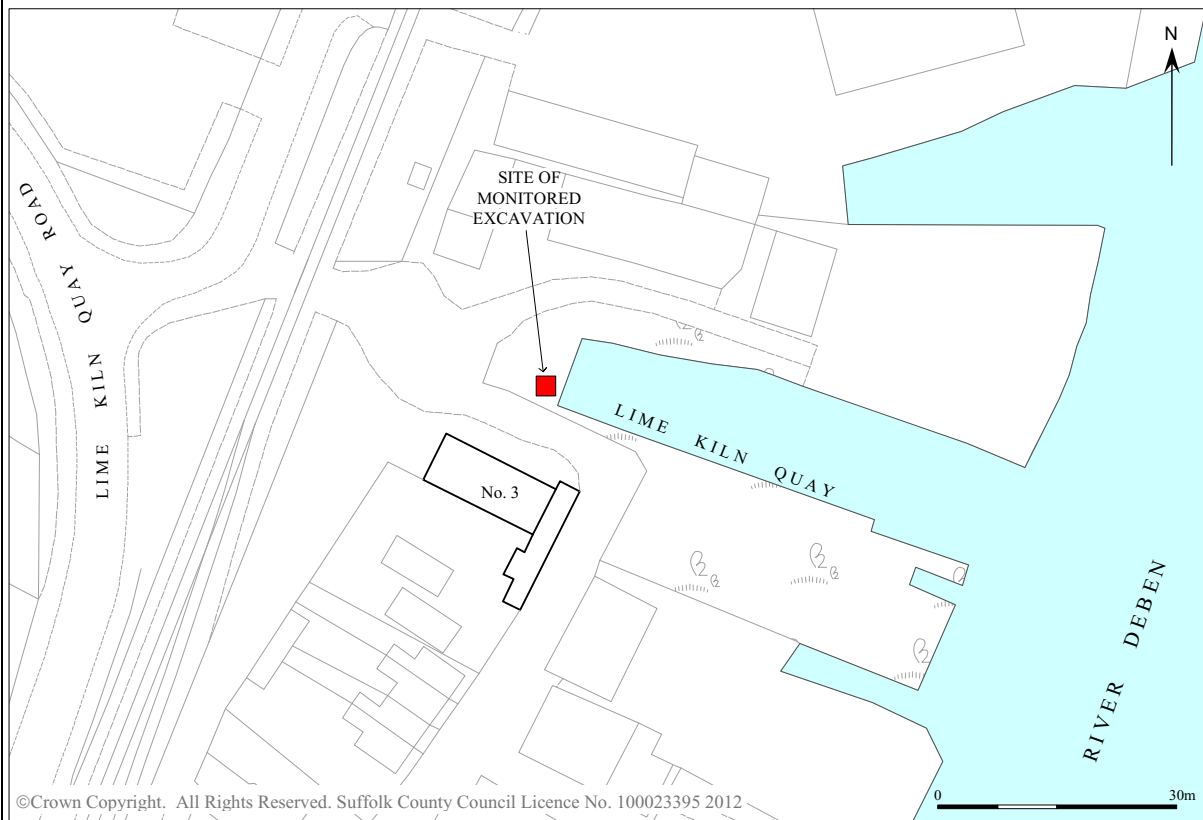
# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2012/160	Parish: Woodbridge
<b>3 Lime Kiln Quay</b> <b>WOODBIDGE</b>	Planning Application No.: C/09/0206
	<b>HER Event No.: WBG 088</b> (OASIS ref. suffolkc1 -136276)
Address: 3 Lime Kiln Quay Woodbridge	Grid Reference: TM 2778 4915
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 09/05/11 & 05/10/12

Nature of the work: excavations for a large digester/cess tank

% of total seen: 100% of the digester/cess tank excavation was observed

## Location Map:



**Results:** Planning permission for the refurbishment of a barn with an attached cottage (3, Lime Kiln Quay) to create a modern residence was approved with an archaeological monitoring condition. The conversion involved the complete replacement of the barn by a similar sized structure whilst retaining the cottage at the south-eastern end. This aspect of the work was not monitored. The only groundwork that was inspected was the excavation of a large hole for the installation of a digester/cess tank. This measured c. 2.5m square and was mechanically excavated to a depth of c. 3m. A natural subsoil of yellow sand and gravel was encountered at a depth of 2.1m beneath a mass of made ground consisting of dark organic rich silt overlain by brown sand with chalk containing fragments of late post-medieval glazed pottery and bottle glass (plate 1).

On the surface of the natural subsoil, against the southern edge of the excavation, part a large horizontal baulk of timber was noted along with at least two smaller upright timbers. It was not possible to fully examine these due to the depth of the excavation and the unstable nature of the ground.

The site of the excavation was just to the north-west of a revetted inlet or dock off the River Deben which served Lime Kiln Quay. The stratigraphy noted in the excavation suggested that this inlet originally continued further to the north-west. The timbers may have been simply discarded during backfilling or were possibly associated with revetment of the edges of the inlet.



Plate 1. view of the southern edge of the excavation. The timbers are adjacent the bottom of the ranging rod (the mass of orange sand and gravel is the backfill of a modern cable trench)

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