


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2012/149	Parish: Orford
1 Castle Terrace ORFORD	Planning Application No.: C/12/0992
	HER Event No.: ORF 129
Address: 1, Castle Terrace Orford	Grid Reference: TM 4205 4985
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 25/09/2012 & 28/09/12
Nature of the work: excavation of footings for annex to existing property	
% of total seen: 100% of footing trenches	
Location Map:	
 <p>The map shows a street named 'CASTLE TERRACE' running vertically. To the east of the street, a property labeled 'No. 1' is shown. Further east, a grey-shaded rectangular area is labeled 'footprint of new annex'. A north arrow is located in the top right corner, and a scale bar at the bottom right indicates a distance of 20 meters.</p>	
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Results: Groundwork undertaken for the construction of an annex to the rear of 1, Castle Terrace, Orford, was archaeologically monitored. The new structure was to be built on strip foundations which were inspected after their excavation. The trenches revealed a yellow sand, interpreted as a natural subsoil, at a depth of c. 0.8m beneath an overburden of dark sandy loam (plate 1). No archaeological features or deposits were noted. Spoil was removed from site in skips. Two of these were examined but no significant artefacts were recovered.

It was noted that the area of the new build comprised a terrace at a level c. 1m higher than the adjacent roadway.



Plate 1. General view of a foundation trench showing the depth of the natural subsoil.

Finds: none

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