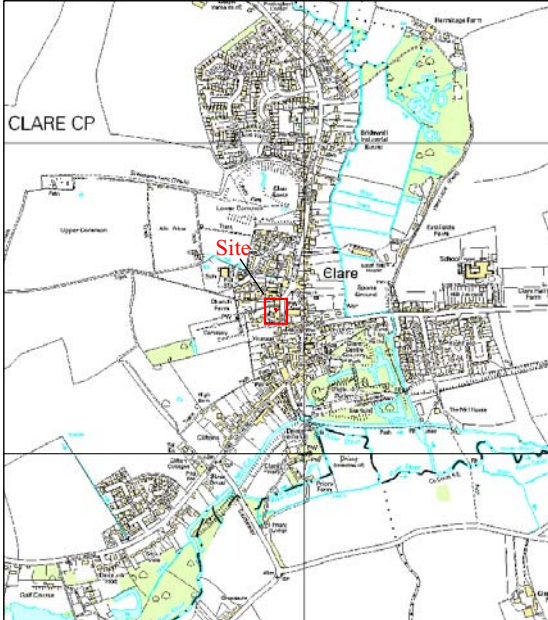
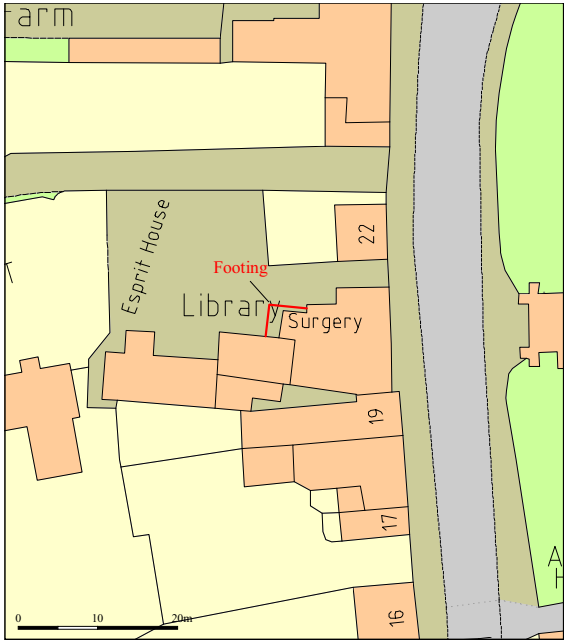


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2012/196	Parish: Clare
<p style="text-align: center;">Guildhall Surgery, Clare</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLA 077</p>	Planning Application No.: SE/12/1292
	HER Event No.: CLA 077
Address: Guildhall Surgery High Street, Clare CO10 8NY	Grid Reference: TL 7691 4545
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 13-14/12/2012
<p>Two visits were made to the site on the 13th and 14th of December to observe the excavation of foundations for a new extension to the current building, creating a disabled access ramp and lift for the upper floor.</p>	
<p>The footings measured approximately 10m long, 0.5m wide and were between 0.8 and 1.0m in depth. Ninety percent of the footings were observed.</p>	
<p>Location Map:</p> 	<p>Trench plan:</p> 

Results:

The majority of the observed stratigraphy encountered consisted of modern disturbance, either originating from the previous works on the building (c. 20 years old), or from the numerous drains and services (up to 1.1m below surface level). The highest undisturbed natural geology appeared to be c. 0.4m below the current surface level and was visible in the footing parallel to the access road. No visible undisturbed subsoil was present in the footings and it may be that during the previous use of the site as a coal yard it may have been graded and hard-core brought in to supply a good yard foundation. Two small areas of disturbance were noted below the supposed yard consolidation layer, both interpreted as unintentional disturbance related to this layer though. No archaeologically relevant finds were encountered during this monitoring.



Section at north-west corner of footing, facing north.



Section at south-west end of footing, facing west

Recorded by: Simon Cass

Date: 14/12/12