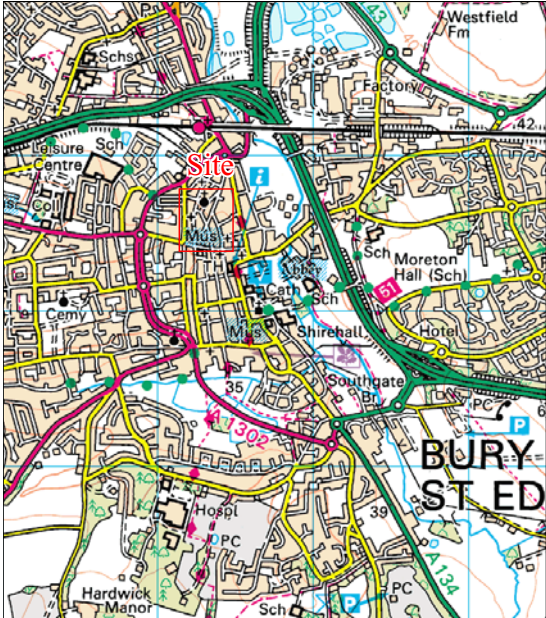
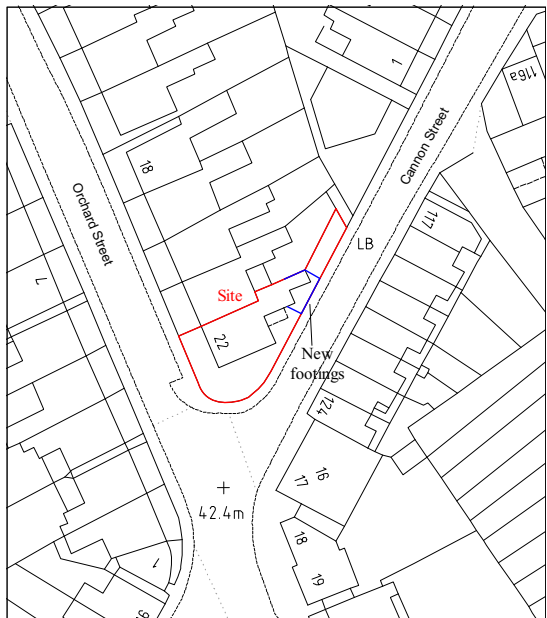


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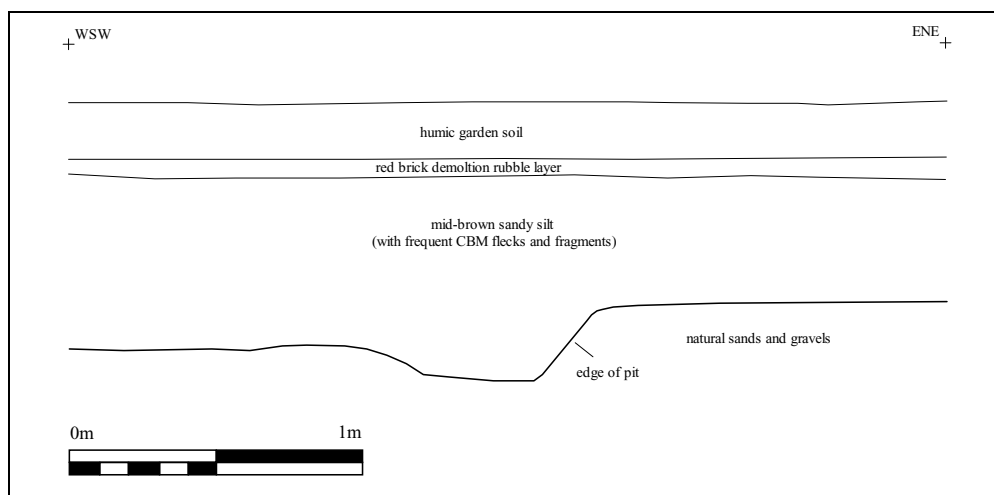
SCCAS REPORT No. 2012/176	Parish: Bury St Edmunds
22 Orchard Street BSE 412	Planning Application No.: SE12/0251
	HER Event No.: BSE 412
Address: 22 Orchard Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1EH	Grid Reference: TL 8532 6458
	Number of Site visits: 4
	Date of visits: 16/10/12-23/10/12
<p>Several visits were made to observe the footings, soil profile and upcast spoil resultant of hand-excavation of the foundations for a new extension to the rear of 22 Orchard Street, Bury St Edmunds.</p>	
<p>Approximately 13m of foundation trench was observed, as well as two foundation pads to provide increased support for standing structural elements being affected by the new development, excavated to a depth of approximately 1.0m.</p>	
<p>Location Map:</p> 	<p>Trench plan:</p> 

Results:

A single identifiable pit was observed in the section adjoining the boundary with No. 21 Orchard Street, with the majority of the feature believed to exist to the rear of No. 21. A single sherd of Hedingham ware medieval pottery was found at the lowest point of this feature exposed within the footing suggest that it may be of mid 12th – mid 13th century date.



Pit underneath patio to rear of No. 21 Orchard Street



Section of footing showing edge of pit

A solid flint wall footing was discovered under and forming part of the existing brick-boundary wall adjacent to the pavement alongside the site, surviving to a height of c. 0.5m and c. 0.2m thick, although no dateable evidence relating to this wall was discovered (the abutting soil within the site boundary having been disturbed during the construction of the higher brick wall and containing various post-medieval and early modern remains such as glass bottle fragments, clay pipe stem fragments and metal items (nails and a lead former for lost-wax casting of a cog)).



Flint wall under existing brick wall (footpath to left of picture)

Finds: Glass bottle fragments, Clay pipe stem fragments, brick fragments, pottery, metalwork

Retained: Yes

Recorded by: Simon Cass

Date: 12/11/2012

