


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

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| SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/029 | Parish: Yaxley |
| <p>Land to rear of Kent Lodge</p> <p>YAXLEY</p> | Planning Application No.: 1927/06/FUL |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">HER Event No.: YAX 030</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>OASIS ref: suffolkc1-145144</i></p> |
| Address: Kent Lodge, Eye Road, Yaxley | Grid Reference: TM 1219 7427 |
| | Number of Site visits: 2 |
| | Date of visits: 7th & 8th March 2013 |
| Nature of the work: excavation of foundations for construction of a single dwelling (house 2 of 2) | |
| % of total seen: 90% of the excavations for concrete pads. | |
| Location Map: | |
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Introduction: Archaeological monitored of groundwork associated with the construction of a single dwelling on land to the rear of Kent Lodge was undertaken during March 2013. This was the second of two houses to be built on this site under the same planning application. Archaeological monitoring of the first house and a double garage was undertaken in 2010 (see SCCAS Report No. 2011/038 for results and project background).

Results: A total of eight excavations, each c. 2m by 1m, for the creation of concrete pads to support ground beams, were examined. These were cut to a depth of c. 2m and exposed a stratigraphy consisting of 0.45m of garden topsoil over a natural subsoil of yellow clay becoming blue/grey with depth (Plate 1). The spoil was stockpiled on site and this was also examined.

No archaeological features or deposits were noted and no artefacts were recovered. The interface between the clay and the overburden was blurred and irregular with no indication of previous truncation.



Plate 1. General view of one of the monitored excavations - all were of similar appearance.

Finds: none

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Date: 8th March 2013