

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/032	Parish: Aldeburgh
Hill House ADB 197	Planning App. No.: C/12/0521
	HER Event No.: ADB 197
Address: Hill House, Church Walk, Aldeburgh	Grid Reference: TM 4642 5665
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 22/02/2013

A single visit was made on the 22nd February 2013, when the contractors were due to excavate a service trench along the front of the property. The full extent of trench was observed during its excavation. However, discussions with the contractors confirmed a change to the footing design for the new build, a raft rather than strip foundations, which negated the need for these to be observed, as it was already clear in the area of the recently demolished building that made ground was present at the level of the proposed footing. In addition, the proposed landscaping to the south was going to entail building up rather than cutting in and, as a result, also did not merit a monitoring visit.

Fig. 1 Location Map:

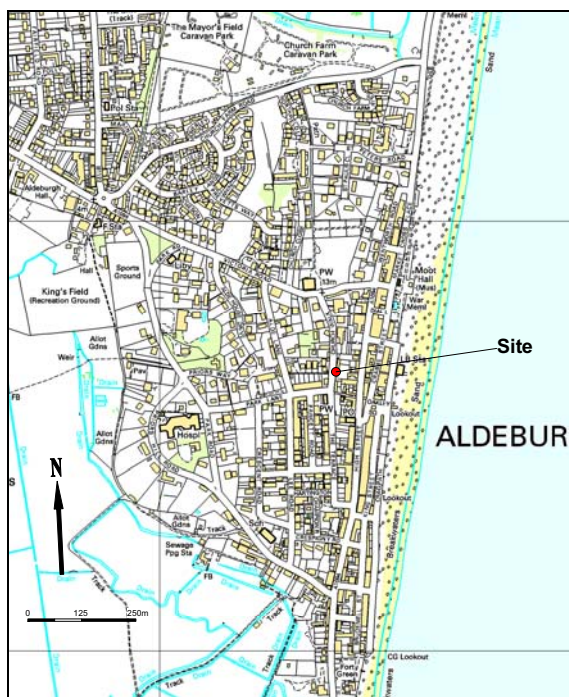
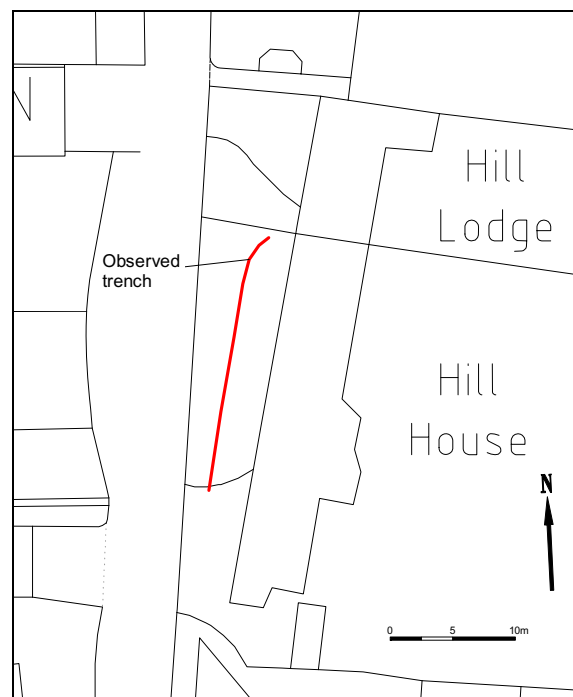


Fig. 2 Trench plan:



Results:

The c.0.40m wide, c.0.60m deep trench ran for a distance of c.21m approximately north to south to the west of the property within the narrow garden fronting on to Church Walk to the west (Fig. 2). The only features observed within the trench were services, drains and pipes, associated with Hill House. The stratigraphic sequence consistently comprised 0.15 to 0.20m of topsoil overlying 0.15m to 0.25m of slightly dirty silty yellow sand which, in turn, gave way to clean, naturally occurring, orange coloured stony sand (Plates 1 and 2).



Plate 1 Excavated trench from the south



Plate 2 Soil-profile

Finds: None

Retained N/A

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Project details

Project name	ADB 197, Hill House, Aldeburgh: A Record of Archaeological Monitoring
Short description of the project	Monitoring of a new service trench to the west of the extant building revealed no features other than earlier service trenches.
Project dates	Start: 22-02-2013 End: 22-02-2013
Previous/future work	No / Not known
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	Area of Archaeological Importance (AAI)
Current Land use	Other 5 - Garden
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	"Watching Brief"
Prompt	Direction from Local Planning Authority - Direction 4

Project location

Country	England
Site location	SUFFOLK SUFFOLK COASTAL ALDEBURGH ADB 197, Hill House, Aldeburgh
Study area	10.00 Square metres
Site coordinates	TM 4642 5665 52 1 52 09 08 N 001 36 09 E Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 13.00m Max: 13.00m

Project creators

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Digital Contents	"other"
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