

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

**146 WESTLEY ROAD, BURY ST EDMUNDS
BSE 277**

A REPORT ON THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING OF GROUNDWORKS

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Summary

An archaeological monitoring of soil stripping and footings at 146 Westley Road showed no evidence of archaeological features.

Introduction

The building of extensions to 146 Westley Road were monitored beginning on the 9th march 2004. The work was carried out to a Brief and Specification issued by Robert Carr (Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service, Conservation Team) to fulfil a planning condition on application SE/05/02698. The work was funded by the owners, Mr Mrs J Barrey. The site is located on the western outskirts of Bury St Edmunds at a height of 58m OD in a built-up area. Interest was generated in the site by the discovery of Roman pottery close by.

Methodology and Results

The site was visited on at least three occasions following soil stripping and the excavation of footing trenches. Approximately 90% of the footings were seen and some spoil was examined on site. The location of the extensions is shown in Figure 1. The trenches were 1m deep and excavated into natural sand and clay. No evidence of any archaeological features was found.

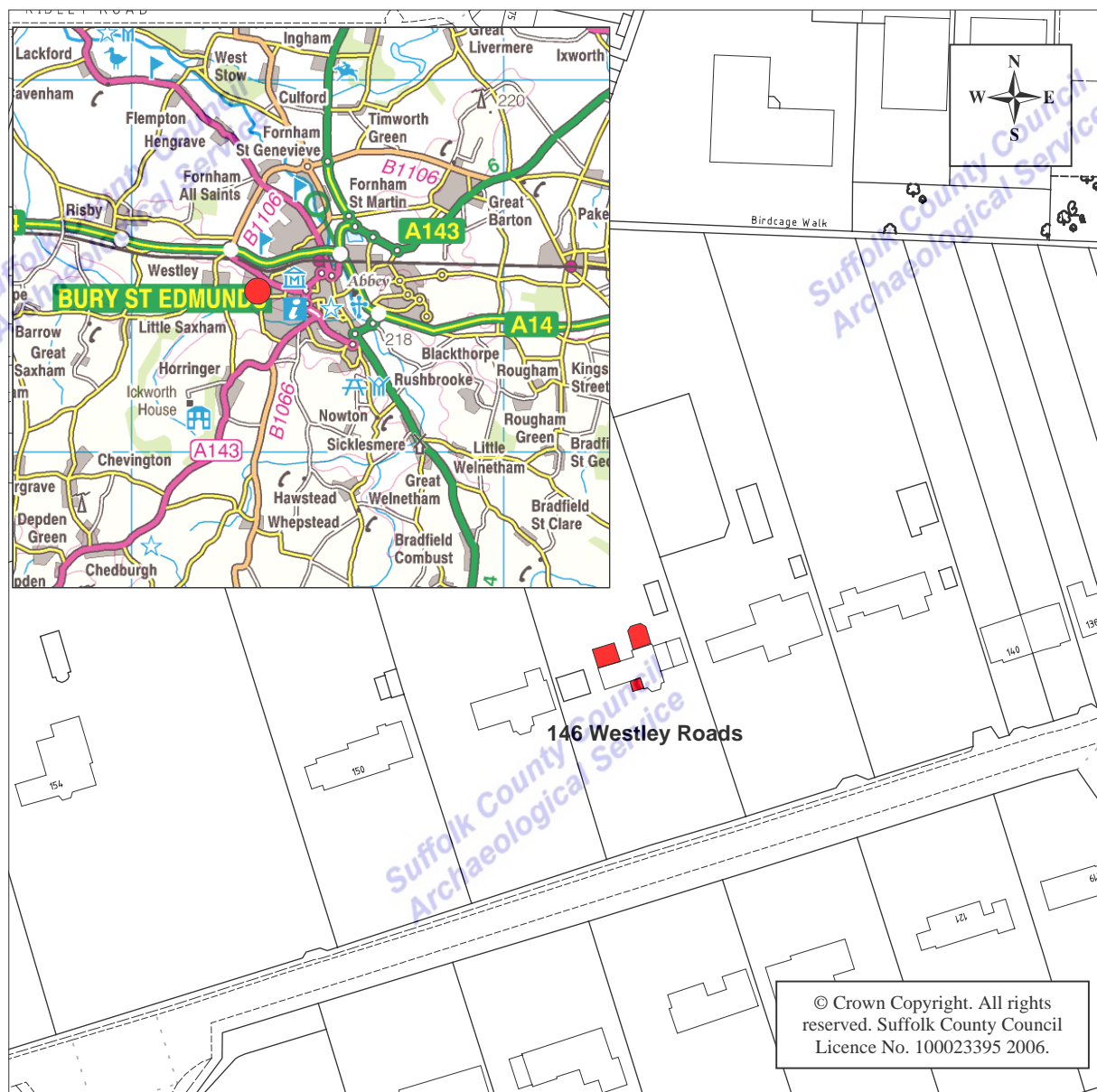


Figure 1. Site location plan

Discussion

No features of archaeological interest were identified and no finds were recovered from the site. The monitoring suggests there is no complex archaeology in this area..

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