


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/074	Parish: Wetheringsett cum Brockford
Rookyards Cottage, The Street WETHERINGSETT CUM BROCKFORD	Planning Application No.: 799/12
	HER Event No.: WCB 069
	<i>OASIS ref: suffolkc1-151095</i>
Address: Rookyards Cottage The Street Wetheringsett cum Brockford	Grid Reference: TM 1176 6692
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 20th May 2013
Nature of the work: soil strip in advance of new access road.	
% of total seen: 100% of the strip was continually monitored.	
Location Map:	
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Introduction: Archaeological monitored of the soil strip to formation level for a new access road at Rookyards Cottage was undertaken during May 2013. The site lies adjacent to the A140, which is on the line of a Roman road. It is also close to the reported burial site of the 'Brockford Giant', a skeleton reported to be 10 feet tall that was discovered in the 17th century.

Results: The entire area of the new roadway was stripped under continuous archaeological supervision. The work entailed the mechanical removal of the top 150mm to 200mm of material over an area of approximately 150m². Over much of the area the strip did not penetrate though the overlying topsoil except where it approached Brockford Road, which was situated at a lower level. To reach this lower level it was necessary to grade a gentle slope up to the garden area. This exposed a small area of pale yellow/grey silty clay, which was interpreted as the natural subsoil, but no archaeological features or deposits were noted and no artefacts were recovered. There was no indication of any previous truncation.



Plate 1. General view of the site, camera facing east.

Finds: none

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