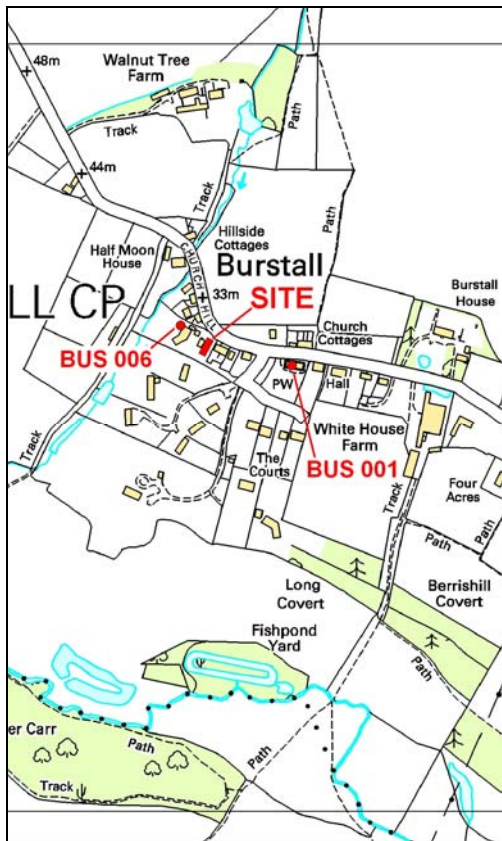


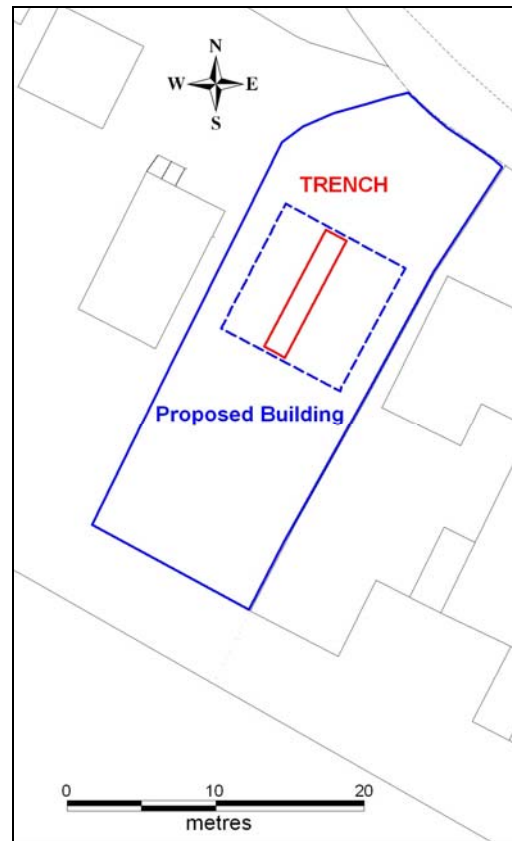
## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. <b>2013/081</b>	Parish: <b>Burstable</b>
<b>Land East of Paridae</b>  <b>BUS 008</b>	Planning Ap. No: <b>B/13/00033</b>
	HER Event No.: <b>BUS 008</b>
Address: <b>Land East of Paridae</b> <b>Church Hill</b> <b>Burstable</b>	OASIS Ref: <b>suffolkc1-151659</b>
	Grid Ref: <b>TM 09608 44608</b>
	Date of project: <b>30/05/2013</b>
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>As a condition of planning permission for a single dwelling (planning ref. B/13/00033), a short evaluation trench was cut to assess the archaeological potential of the site.</p> <p>The site is positioned between the medieval church of St Mary's to the east (Historic Environment Record ref: BUS 001) and the site of BUS 006 (Fig 1). At this adjacent site, a line of post-holes of possible medieval date were revealed. The site is therefore within the medieval core of the village.</p>	
<p><b>Method</b></p> <p>A single trench of c.9m length was cut within the footprint of the proposed new building (Fig. 2). The trench was dug using a JCB digger equipped with a 1.5m wide toothless ditching bucket.</p> <p>Turf and topsoil was removed to reveal undisturbed natural clay in the base of the trench. The natural deposit was examined for archaeological features and the upcast spoil was checked for finds.</p>	

**Figure 1. Location map:**



**Figure 2. Trench plan:**



## Results

No archaeologically significant features, deposits or finds were recognised. The very thin topsoil (15-20cm) was directly over – and had a sharp contact with – the underlying chalky clay natural suggesting severe truncation (Fig 3).

## Conclusions and recommendations

The site appears to be heavily truncated and the survival of archaeological remains within the proposed development area seems highly unlikely. It is probable that earlier landscaping has resulted in terracing into the hillside (Fig. 4). It is recommended that no further archaeological investigations be conducted.



**Figure 3.** View of trench looking north-east showing shallow depth of deposits



**Figure 4.** View of site looking south-west showing pronounced slope up to building on left indicating that site has probably been terraced into the hillside

## **Archive**

Paper archive: SCCAS Ipswich

Digital archive: SCCAS R:\Environmental Protection\Conservation\Archaeology\Archive\ Burstall\BUS 008, land E of Paridae, Church Hill

Digital photographic archive: SCCAS R:\Environmental Protection\Conservation\Archaeology\Catalogues\Photos\HTA-HTZ\HTN 75 – 82

A summary of this project has also been entered onto OASIS, the online archaeological database, under the reference suffolkc1-151659 (see Appendix 1)

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# Appendix 1

**OASIS ID: suffolkc1-151659**

## Project details

Project name	Burstall: land E Paridae, Church Hill
Short description of the project	Small negative evaluation
Project dates	Start: 30-05-2013 End: 30-05-2013
Previous/future work	No / No
Any associated project reference codes	BUS 008 - HER event no.
Any associated project reference codes	B/13/00033 - Planning Application No.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Other 5 - Garden
Monument type	N/A None
Significant Finds	N/A None
Methods & techniques	"Sample Trenches"
Development type	Rural residential
Prompt	Planning condition
Position in the planning process	After full determination (eg. As a condition)

## Project location

Country	England
Site location	SUFFOLK BABERGH BURSTALL Burstall: land E Paridae, Church Hill
Study area	290.00 Square metres
Site coordinates	TM 09608 44608 52 1 52 03 34 N 001 03 28 E Point

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Project supervisor	Jezz Meredith
Type of sponsor/funding body	Developer
Name of sponsor/funding	Mr Spencer

### Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
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Digital Contents	"other"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography", "Text"
Paper Archive recipient	Suffolk County SMR
Paper Contents	"other"
Paper Media available	"Correspondence", "Miscellaneous Material"

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