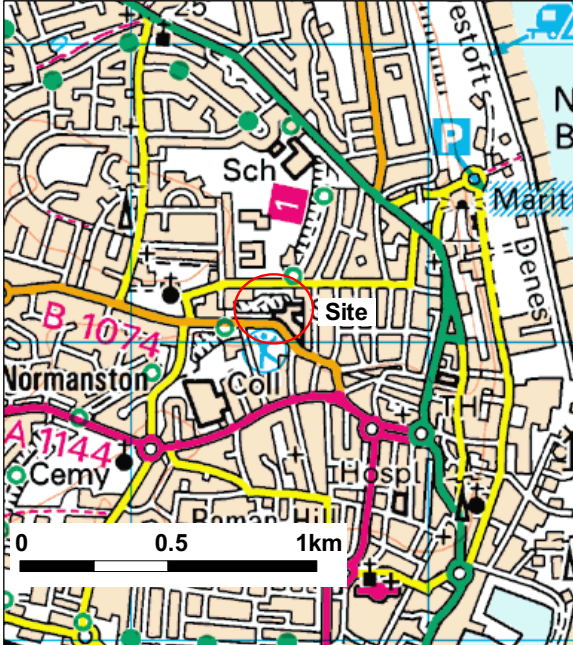
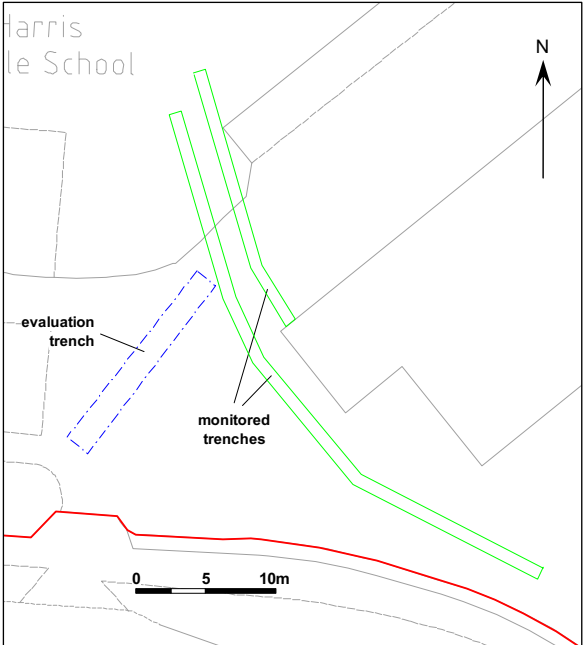


# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/57	Parish: Lowestoft
<b>Harris Middle School</b> <b>LOWESTOFT</b>	Planning Application No: n/a
	<b>HER Event No: LWT 182</b>
	<i>OASIS ref: suffolkc1-153297</i>
Address: Harris Middle School, Lowestoft, NR32 4JF.	Grid Reference: TM 5450 9408
	Number of Site visits: 3
	Date of visits: 6th & 7th February; 15th February 2013
Nature of the work: Monitoring of trenches associated with services and the construction of ramp access, following the identification of a humic/peaty layer during evaluation (LWT 182, report no. 2012/114)	
% of total seen: 100% of the machine excavated trenches in the location specified.	
Location Map:	
	
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Figure 1. Site location and location of monitored trenches	

**Results:**

Three visits were made to the site to inspect the machine excavated trenches which measured up to 0.9m deep and 0.75m wide. Broadly the same soil sequence was observed throughout:

- Tarmac and associated sand and gravel sub base (c.0.35m in total)
- 0.2m of homogenous black silty sand material with a high organic content, the same as layer 0005 observed in the evaluation
- Natural subsoil- pale grey brown silty sand to the full depth of the trenches

Several service pipes were observed cutting the trenches but no archaeological features were noted and no artefacts were recovered.



Plate 1. General view of the monitored trenches, looking NNW



Plate 2. Section through part of the excavated trenches - all were of similar appearance

Finds: none

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Date: June 2013