


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/102	Parish: Brantham
BRANTHAM INSTITUTE BRANTHAM	Planning Application No.: B/13/00273
	HER Event No.: BNT 065
	<i>OASIS ref: suffolkc1-155324</i>
Address: St Michael's Pre-School, Brantham Institute, Rectory Lane, Brantham	Grid Reference: TM 1124 3426
	Number of Site visits: 2
	Date of visits: 12th and 15th July 2013
Nature of the work: soil strip in advance of construction of an extension.	
Reason for condition: the site is located within the medieval historic core of Brantham and is adjacent to the 14th century parish church (ref. BNT 023).	
% of total seen: 100% of the reduced area.	
Location Map:	
 <p>The map shows a site plan with Church Lane and Rectory Lane. A red outline indicates the 'STRIPPED AREA' located between the two lanes. St. Michael's Church is shown to the south. A north arrow and a 30m scale bar are also present.</p>	
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Results: A soil strip undertaken in advance of the construction of an extension to St Michael's Pre-School, Brantham was archaeological monitored. The work entailed the removal of c. 0.4m of material over the full extent of the yard/garden area to the rear and side of the existing Pre-School building.

A clean deposit of yellow/orange sand and gravel, interpreted as the natural subsoil, was exposed over the entire area. This was examined for cut features but none were identified. No evidence of previous truncation or disturbance was identified.

Spoil was removed from site although it was occasionally stockpiled on site. This was examined in an attempt to recover artefacts but other than 20th century debris, no finds were recovered.



Plate 1. Stratigraphy as revealed by the footing trench.

Finds: none

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