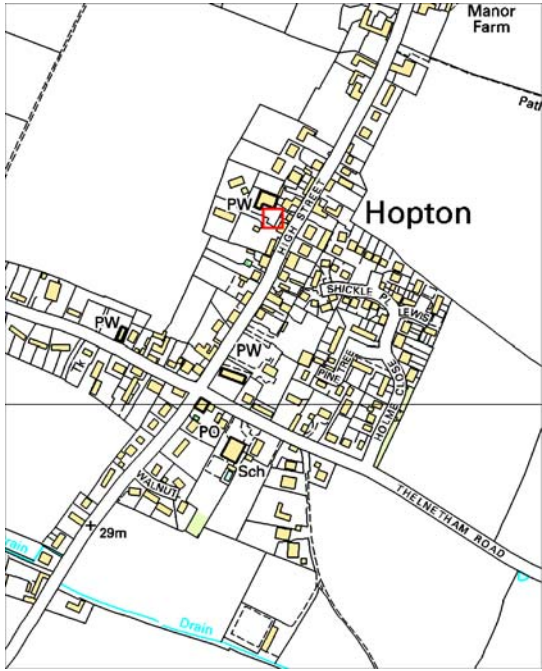
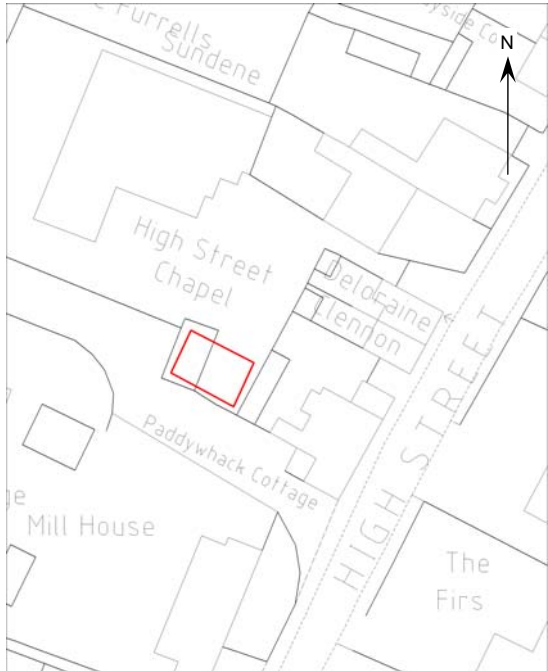


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/061	Parish: Hopton
<h3>High Street Chapel</h3> <h3>HPN 024</h3>	Planning Application No.: SE/12/0608
	HER Event No.: HPN 024
Address: High Street Chapel High Street Hopton	Grid Reference: TL 994 792
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 26-4-2013
<p>A single visit was made to observe the excavation of the foundations for a new garage block to be built to the south of the Chapel in Hopton. The site is situated within 200m of the medieval church in the medieval core of Hopton (HPN 023) and close to a findspot of a human skull (HPN 022).</p>	
<p>The footprint of the new garages measured 9m long, 6m wide and was stripped to 0.35m deep with the foundations excavated to 0.5m deep. Ninety percent of the excavations were observed.</p>	
<p>Location Map:</p> 	<p>Trench plan:</p> 
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The majority of the observed stratigraphy encountered consisted of modern disturbance with 0.2m of sand and gravel over 0.3m of dark greyish brown sandy silt with moderate amounts of relatively modern ceramic building material and broken china. Two modern rubbish pits containing glass bottles and tin cans were observed to be approximately 0.65m deep. The natural deposits of mid orange sand were only consistently seen in the north-east corner of the development area. In the north-west corner of the stripped area a large well or soakaway was uncovered. This was brick built with a domed and capped top, the top being removed by the machine, and was approximately 1.8m in diameter and at least 3.8m deep.

The entire archaeological horizon had been truncated by modern disturbances within the excavation area and no archaeological material was recovered.

Finds: None

Retained N/A

Recorded by: Simon Picard

Date: 26-4-2013

