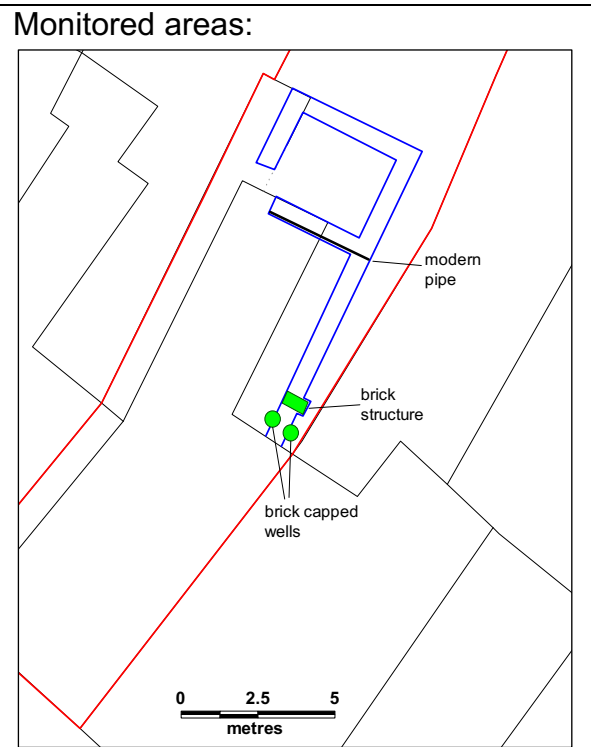
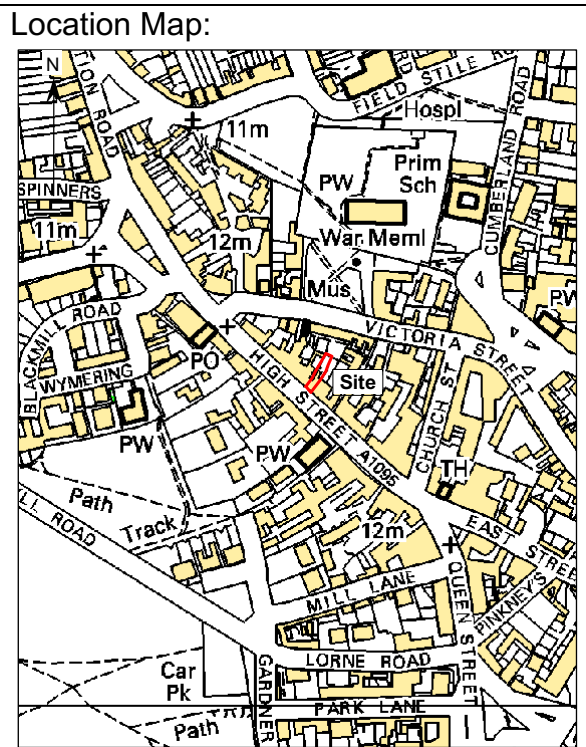


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2012/110	<i>Parish:</i> Southwold
70 HIGH STREET, SOUTHWOLD SWD 060	<i>Planning Application No:</i> DC/12/0139/FUL
	<i>HER Event No:</i> SWD 060
<i>Address:</i> 70 High Street, Southwold, Suffolk.	<i>Grid Reference:</i> TM 5071 7626
	<i>Number of site visits:</i> 1
	<i>Date of visits:</i> 19.07.2012

What was seen - nature of the work, condition of trenches etc.

Monitoring of machine excavated footings for an extension. Footings measured c.0.8m wide and c.0.8m deep.



Results:

The site had been stripped to the required formation level and the footings subsequently excavated through the following soil sequence:

- 0 – 0.40m Topsoil. Dark brown sandy loam
- 0.40 – 0.65m Subsoil. Mixed layer of coarse yellow sand mottled with mid grey brown loamy sand with regular small pebbles
- 0.65 – 0.85m Subsoil. Pale-mid grey sand with very occasional rounded pebbles
- 0.85 – 0.90m Subsoil. Dark blackish brown coarse sand with frequent rounded pebbles

The final subsoil layer graduates into the coarse orange gravelly sand natural subsoil and may be a natural subsoil with black mineral staining. The lower two subsoil layers observed are characteristic of heathland soils. Two red brick domes, assumed to be the caps of wells (Plate 2), were observed in the trench edges at the rear of the building. Immediately north east of these was an arched red brick structure to the full depth of the trench (Plate 2), aligned WNW - ENE and appearing to continue east beyond the excavation. The function of this was not clear and it does not obviously relate to any buildings or features shown on the 1st-3rd edition Ordnance Survey maps.

No archaeological interventions were present, nor were any pre-modern finds seen in the exposed sections or recovered from the upcast spoil.

Finds: None

Retained N/A

Recorded by: Linzi Everett

Date: August 2012



Plate 1. Example of the excavated footings



Plate 2. Brick structure and capped well



Plate 3. General view of the excavated footings