
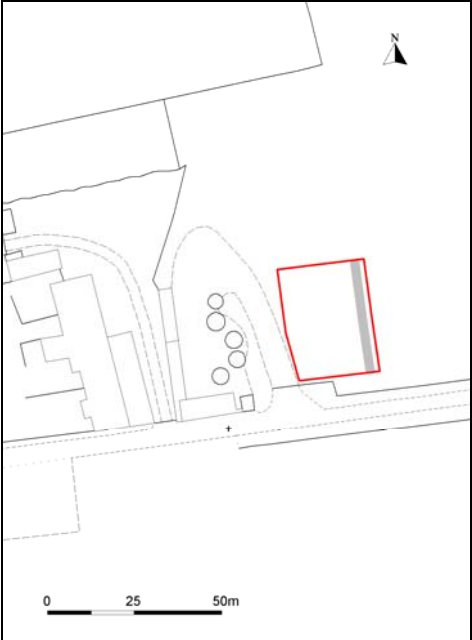


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No: 2013/132	Parish: Long Melford
Rodbridge Farm, Mills Lane LMD 229	Planning Application No: B/13/00225
	OASIS No: suffolkc1-161826
	HER Event No: LMD 229
Address: Rodbridge Farm, Mills Lane, Long Melford	Grid Reference: TL 8631 4388
	Number of site visits: One
	Date of visits: 21 October 2013
Nature of fieldwork: Topsoil stripping associated with the construction of a new grain store was subject to a continuous archaeological monitoring.	
Size of monitored area: The proposed grain store measures approximately 25m x 18m. An area of approximately 33m x 25m (825m ²) was stripped.	
Location Map 	Trench plan (red) & modern ditch (grey) 

Results:

LMD 229, Rodbridge Farm, Mills Lane, Long Melford: An archaeological monitoring was carried out during topsoil stripping for a new grain store. The monitored area measured approximately 33m x 25m and was adjacent to the southwest corner of Scheduled Ancient Monument SF226 – the site of a Roman villa (LMD 042).

The topsoil was 200–300mm thick and directly overlay a natural stratum of stiff, light yellowish brown or greyish brown clay-with-flints (glacial till).

No archaeological features were recorded and no artefacts were recovered. A north–south ditch, approximately 2m wide, was seen but not excavated along the eastern side of the stripped area. Its upper fill of redeposited glacial till contained fragments of modern brick and roofing slate. It is assumed to have been a former field boundary.

Image: General view of the stripped area, from the southeast corner. The modern ditch is to the right.



Finds & samples: N/A

Retained: N/A

Recorded by: Kieron Heard

Report date: 22 October 2013

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Project details

Project name	Rodbridge Farm, Mills Lane, Long Melford
Short description of the project	LMD 229, Rodbridge Farm, Mills Lane, Long Melford: An archaeological monitoring was carried out during topsoil stripping for a new grain store. The monitored area measured approximately 33m x 25m and was adjacent to the southwest corner of Scheduled Ancient Monument SF226 - the site of a Roman villa (LMD 042). The topsoil was 200-300mm thick and directly overlay a natural stratum of stiff, light yellowish brown or greyish brown clay-with-flints (glacial till). No archaeological features were recorded and no artefacts were recovered. A north-south ditch, approximately 2m wide, was seen but not excavated along the eastern side of the stripped area. Its upper fill of redeposited glacial till contained fragments of modern brick and roofing slate. It is assumed to have been a former field boundary.
Project dates	Start: 21-10-2013 End: 21-10-2013
Previous/future work	No / No
Any associated project reference codes	LMD 229 - HER event no.
Type of project	Recording project
Monument type	DITCH Modern
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	"Recorded Observation"
Prompt	Planning condition

Project location

Country	England
Site location	SUFFOLK BABERGH LONG MELFORD Rodbridge Farm, Mills Lane, Long Melford
Study area	825.00 Square metres
Site coordinates	TL 8631 4388 52 0 52 03 41 N 000 43 05 E Point

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
Project brief originator	Local Authority Archaeologist and/or Planning Authority/advisory body

Project design originator	Jude Plouviez
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Type of sponsor/funding body	Land owner

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Digital Archive ID	LMD 229
Digital Contents	"Stratigraphic"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography", "Images vector", "Text"
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