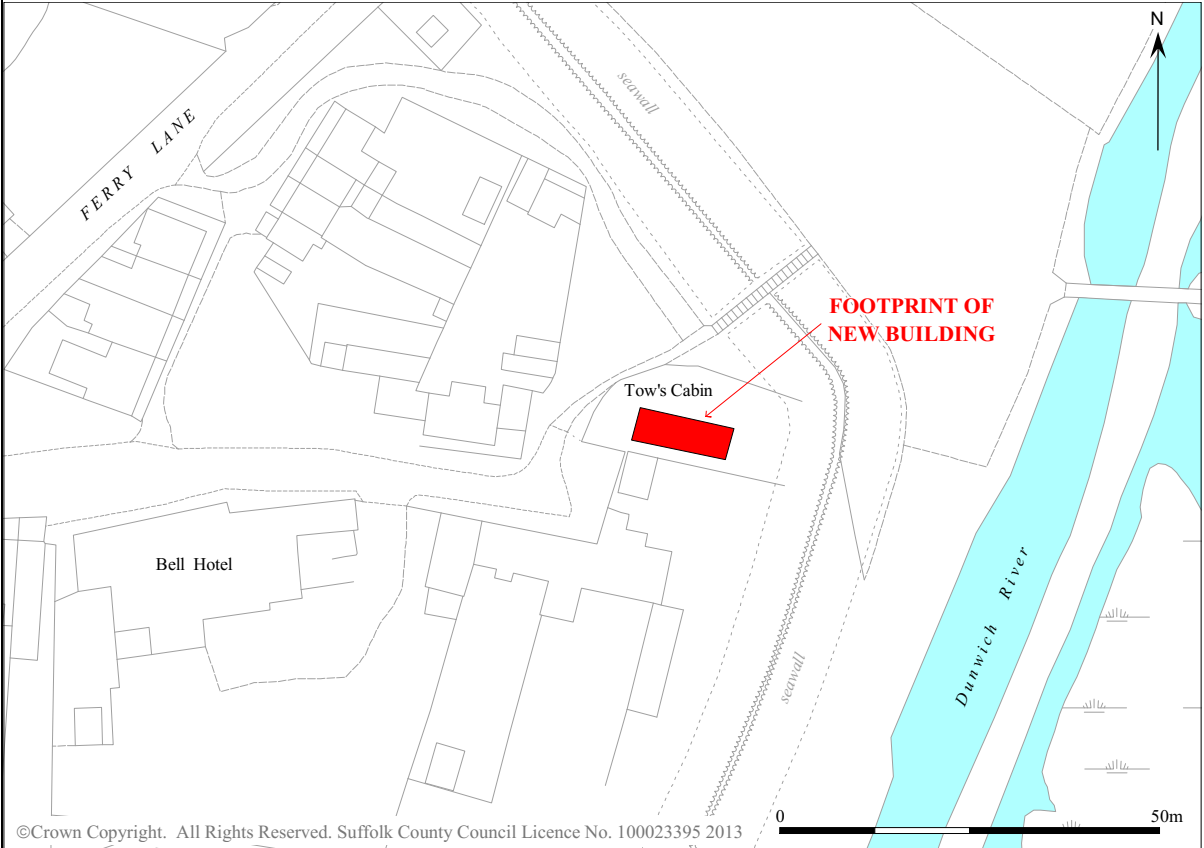


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2013/150	Parish: Walberswick
TOW'S CABIN WALBERSWICK	Planning Application No.: C/12/2171 & C/12/2172
	HER Event No.: WLB 089
	<i>OASIS ref: suffolkc1-165664</i>
Address: Tow's Cabin, Ferry Lane, Walberswick	Grid Reference: TM 5001 7479
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 28th November 2013
Nature of the work: excavation of strip foundations for new house.	
Reason for condition: site lies within the area of archaeological interest defined for Saxon and medieval Walberswick in the County HER (ref. WLB 080).	
% of total seen: 100% of the foundation trenches.	
Location Map:	
 <p>The map shows the site location relative to Ferry Lane, the Bell Hotel, and the Dunwich River. A red rectangle indicates the footprint of the new building, situated near the 'Tow's Cabin' label. A scale bar at the bottom indicates 0 to 50 meters, and a north arrow is present in the top right corner.</p>	
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Results: The excavation of strip foundations for a new house to replace the building known as Tow's Cabin was archaeologically monitored in response to a Brief set by Dr. A. Antrobus of the SCCAS Conservation Team.

Approximately 150mm of topsoil had been stripped over the entire footprint of the building but this had not exposed any of the underlying deposits. The foundation trenches were then excavated from this level a further 0.7m. They cut through the base of the topsoil into a deposit of clean yellow sand interpreted as the natural subsoil (plate 1).

The trenches were cleanly cut but no significant archaeological features were identified and no artefacts were recovered.

Spoil was stored onsite in a single heap, the surface of which was scanned in an attempt to recover artefacts but, other than clearly 20th century debris, no finds were identified.



Plate 1. Stratigraphy as revealed in the foundation trenches.

Recorded by: Mark Sommers

Date: 29th November 2013