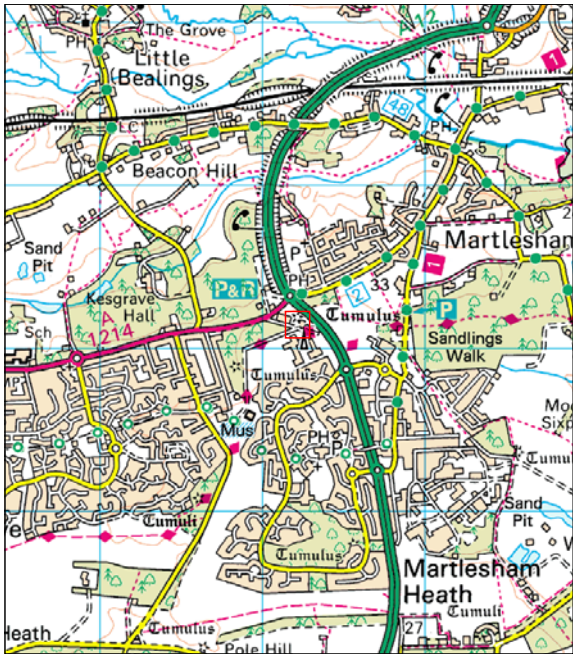
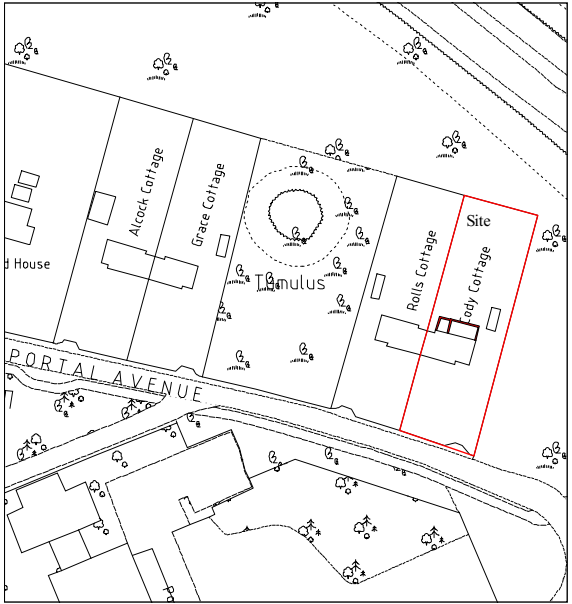


ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2014/026	Parish: Martlesham
<p>Cody Cottage</p> <p>MRM 156</p>	Planning Application No: C/11/0301
	OASIS No. Suffolkc1-1170332
	HER Event No.: MRM 156
Address: Cody Cottage, Portal Avenue, Martlesham, Ipswich IP5 3QY	Grid Reference: TM 2427 4613
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 22/02/2014
<p>Archaeological monitoring was undertaken to the rear of Cody Cottage during the excavation of footings for a new rear extension (C/11/0301) on the 22nd February 2014. The footings were 0.4m wide and viewed to c. 0.7m below surface level, with a total length of approximately 21m.</p>	
<p>Location Map:</p> 	<p>Trench plan:</p> 

Results:

The observed stratigraphy consisted of up to 0.5m of a mid greyish brown friable sandy silt topsoil deposit above a buried heathland soil 0.1m thick (dark brown/blackish silty sand). This lay above in excess of 0.25m of mid reddish/yellowish brown sand with occasional flint and gravel inclusions.

Three modern foul/surface water drains were noted, as well as a small diameter metal service pipes (possibly old gas or oil pipes) in three locations. The side of a concrete slab was encountered along the northern edge of the footing trench, at a depth of c. 0.5m, visible for at least 7.3m and continuing past the footing at each end.



Plate 1. Representative section of footings (facing south-west, 1m scale)

Finds: None

Retained N/A

Recorded by: Simon Cass

Date: 24/02/2014