

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2014/048	Parish: Felsham
<b>St Peter's Church</b>  <b>FHM 027</b>	Planning Application No.: 2806/12
	OASIS No. 176373
	HER Event No.: FHM 027
St Peter's Church Felsham Suffolk IP30 0PJ	Grid Reference: TL 947 569
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 14/04/2014
<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <p>An archaeological evaluation was carried out on land to the south of St Peter's church at Felsham, Suffolk (Fig.1) in advance of an extension to the current graveyard. The evaluation was carried out according to a brief supplied by Dr Abby Antrobus, SCCAS Curatorial Team as a condition for planning application 2806/12.</p> <p><b>Results:</b></p> <p>The evaluation comprised a single trench that measured 33m by 1.5m in plan (Fig. 2) with a consistent depth of approximately 0.55m. The trench identified a soil horizon consisting of 0.35m of topsoil with a sharp lower horizon. 0.2m of mixed yellowy-greyish-brown slightly silty clay containing frequent small patches of darker greyish-brown silty-clay was stratigraphically below the topsoil and appeared to be a subsoil or interface layer between the topsoil and the natural clays (Pl.1).</p> <p>Although present within the known Medieval core of Felsham and approximately 50m south of the church of St Peter (Pl. 2) no archaeological horizon was present within the footprint of the trench.</p>	
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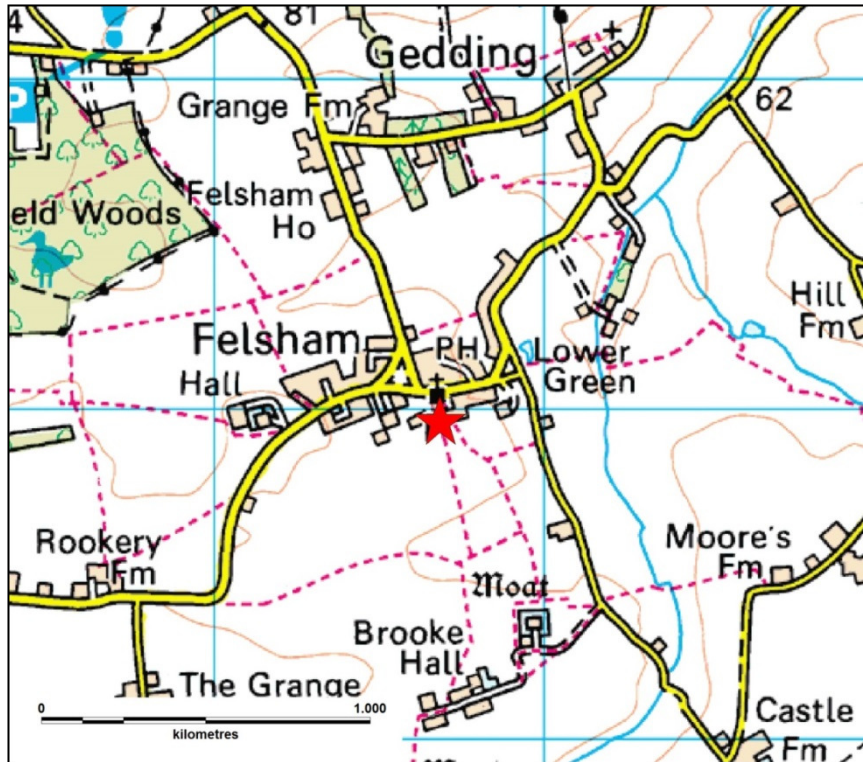


Figure 1. Site location



Figure 2. Trench plan with development area (red).



Plate 1. Sample section (1m scale facing north-west).



Plate 2. Trench location with reference to St Peter's church (1m scale, facing north-west).