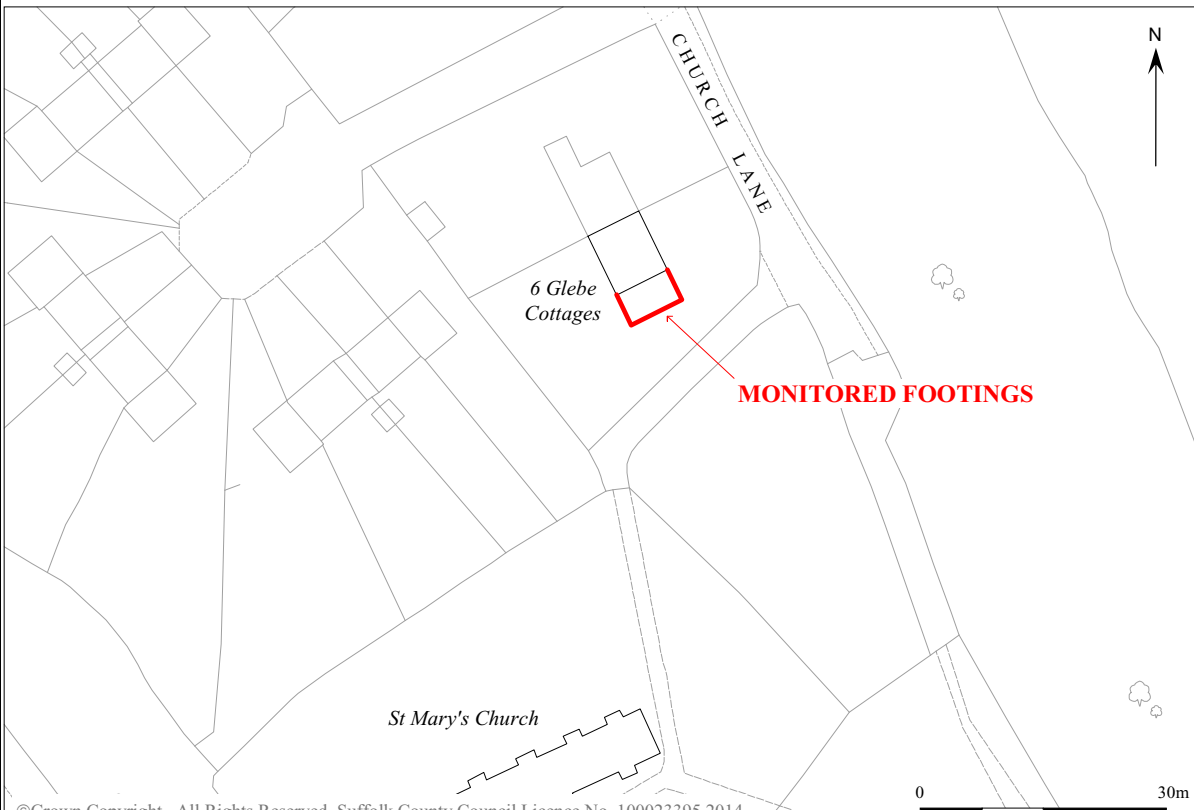


# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2014/045	Parish: St Mary South Elmham otherwise Homersfield
<b>6 GLEBE COTTAGES</b>  <b>HOMERSFIELD</b>	Planning Application No.: DC/12/1374
	<b>HER Event No.: SEY 039</b>
	OASIS ref: suffolkc1-176985
Address: 6, Glebe Cottages, Church Lane, St Mary South Elmham otherwise Homersfield, Suffolk	Grid Reference: TM 2857 8545
	Number of Site visits: 1
	Date of visits: 10th April 2014
Nature of the work: excavation of strip foundations for an extension	
Reason for condition: site lies adjacent to the medieval church of St Mary (HER ref. SEY 013) and close to areas of known Roman and Late Iron Age/Roman activity (HER refs. SEY 002 and SEY 017).	
% of total seen: 100% of the excavated foundations	
Location Map and results:	
 <p>The map shows the site location relative to Church Lane and St Mary's Church. A red rectangle highlights the '6 Glebe Cottages' site, with an arrow pointing to 'MONITORED FOOTINGS'. A north arrow and a 30m scale bar are also present.</p>	
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**Results:** The excavation of a series of footing trenches for an extension to the side of 6 Glebe Cottages, Church Lane, Homersfield, was archaeological monitored in response to a Brief set by Jude Plouviez of the SCCAS Conservation Team.

The footing trenches were excavated to a depth of 0.7m. They were cut through c. 0.3m of dark sandy topsoil and into an underlying deposit of sand and gravel, which was interpreted as the natural subsoil (plate 1). No archaeological features or artefacts of any period were identified.

Some of the spoil had been off-sited although a large proportion was still present. This was examined but, other than 20th century debris, no finds were identified.



Plate 1. The revealed stratigraphy (scale = 1m in 0.5m divisions)



Plate 2. General view of the excavated footings.