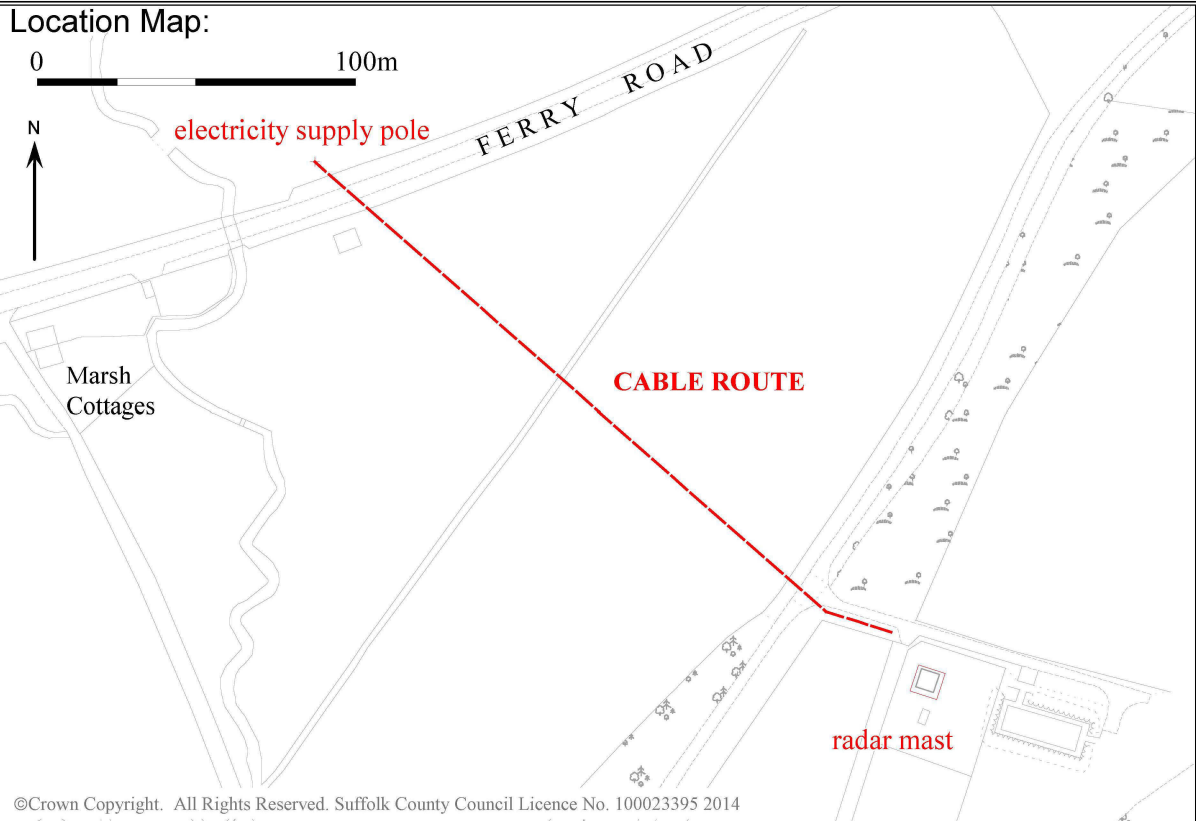


## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2014/057	Parish: Bawdsey
<b>BAWDSEY ESTATE</b> <b>UNDERGROUND CABLE</b>	Planning Application No.: n/a
	<b>HER Event No.: BAW 171</b>
	OASIS ref: suffolkc1-178611
Address: Bawdsey Estate, Ferry Road, Bawdsey, Suffolk	Grid reference: from TM 3388 3846 to TM 3407 3829
	Number of Site visits: 3
	Date of visits: 12th, 14th & 16th May 2014
Nature of the work: excavation of a linear trench for the purposes of installing an electrical cable duct.	
Reason for condition: the site lies within the Park and gardens associated with Bawdsey Manor (BAW 046) and the area of the historic RAF Bawdsey radar station (BAW 051).	
% of total seen: 100% of the excavated footing trenches.	
<b>Location Map:</b> 	
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**Results:** The excavation of a trench for an electrical supply cable to serve a modern radar mast on the Bawdsey Estate, Ferry Road, Bawdsey was archaeological monitored in response to a Brief set by Matthew Brudenell of the SCCAS Conservation Team.

The trench measured 0.45m in width and was in general excavated to a depth of 1.2m. It cut through a 0.3m thick layer of dense silty topsoil and into the underlying deposit of yellow- grey/brown sandy silt, which was interpreted as the natural subsoil. The base of the trench filled with water to a depth of c. 0.1m. It was not clear if this was a result of penetrating the water table or was due to surface water seeping into the trench.

The entire route of the cable was examined but no features of historic significance were identified. The spoil was placed alongside the trench and this was visually examined for artefacts but none were seen.



Plate 1. General view of the cable trench, camera facing southeast

Finds: none

Recorded by: Mark Sommers

Date: 24th April 2014