

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION REPORT

SCCAS REPORT No. 2014/58

**19, LEISTON ROAD,
KNODISHALL**

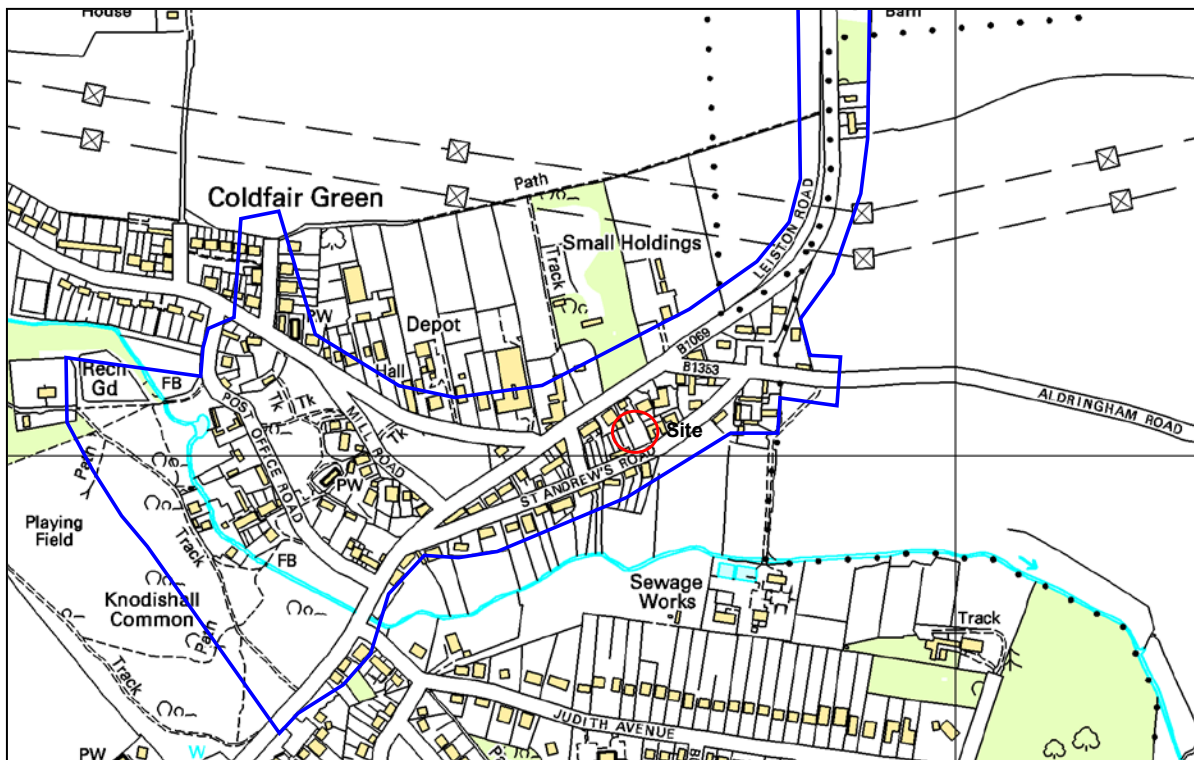
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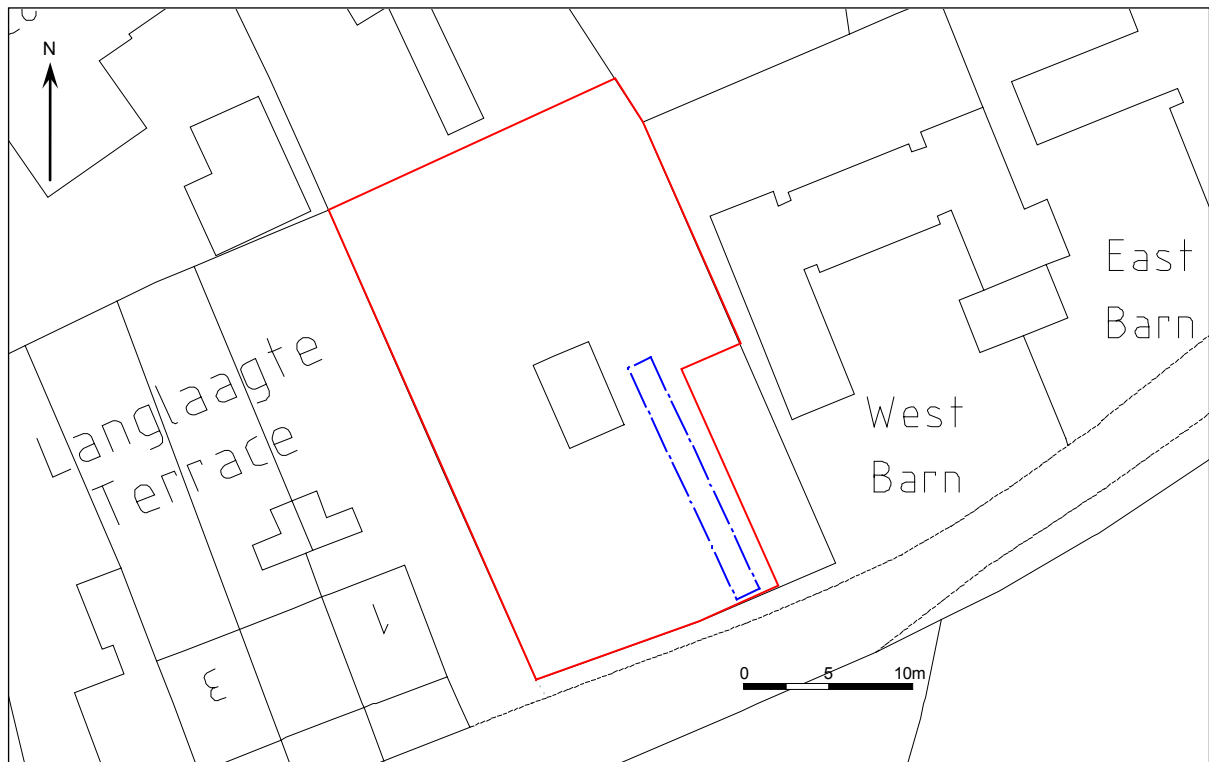
Figure 1. Site location with area of historic settlement core outlined in blue

Introduction: An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in advance of the construction of a new dwelling to the rear of 19, Leiston Road, in the parish of Knodishall (Figure 1).

Planning consent was granted but, due to the sites location within the historic settlement core of Knodishall, around Coldfair Green, a condition was attached calling for an agreed programme of archaeological work to be put in place, the first

stage of which was a trenched evaluation to establish the significance of any archaeological remains that may be present.

A Written Scheme of Investigation, based on a Brief by Rachael Monk of the SCC Conservation Team, detailing the methods to be employed was produced. This was approved by the Conservation Team.



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Figure 2. Trench location

Results: The previously overgrown site had been cleared and levelled before a single trench, 15m in length, was mechanically excavated using a tracked excavator fitted with a ditching bucket (Figure 2). The topsoil consisted of a loose, mid brown humic sand, up to 0.4m thick at the northern end of the trench, shallowing out to just 0.1m thick at the south. This relates to a gentle NNW-SSE slope on the site. The topsoil sealed a compact, coarse orange natural sand mottled with regular patches of black mineral staining, characteristic of heathland soils.

No archaeological features were identified within the trench and no artefacts were recovered from the spoil.



Plate 1. General view of the evaluation trench, looking NNW

Recorded by: Linzi Everett

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