

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING OF

**66 George Street,
Hadleigh,
(HAD 083)**

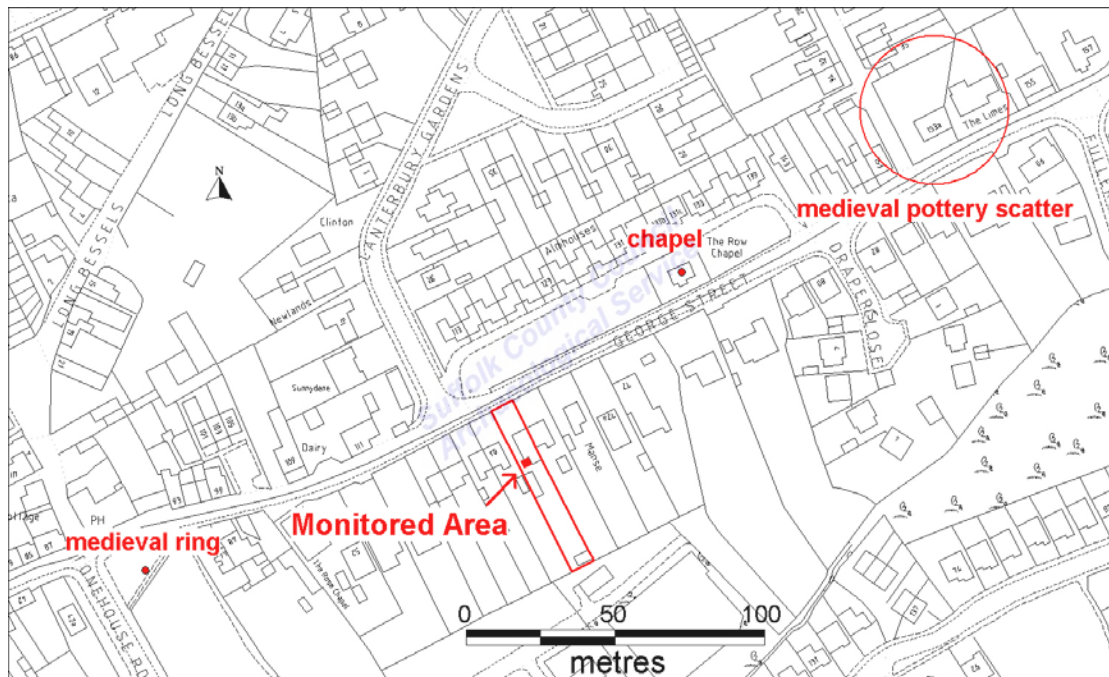
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Location of area monitored and the position of 66 Gorge Street

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Introduction

Planning permission granted for an extension was conditional upon archaeological monitoring visits made after the excavation of footing trenches. The new extension occupied a small area (c.4.5 x 6m) to the rear of the house.

The archaeological potential of this site centres on its proximity to a medieval chapel and other finds spots in the vicinity of similar age.

A monitoring visit was made on the morning of the 25th of July 2007.

This site has been given the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) reference HAD 083.

Results

The sides of the trenches revealed a top slab of concrete of c.100mm thickness under which was c.700mm of humic dark brown garden soil. This was over natural, sterile deposits of pale sand with gravel and clay sand. The trenches were of 1.3m depth

Upcaste spoil was examined for finds but none were found.

Conclusions

No evidence of medieval occupation or of other archaeological interest was observed in this small area.

Jezz Meredith, Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service, July 2007