



Wessex Archaeology

LAND OFF HOO ROAD, WAINSCOTT, KENT WATCHING Walkover and GPS Survey

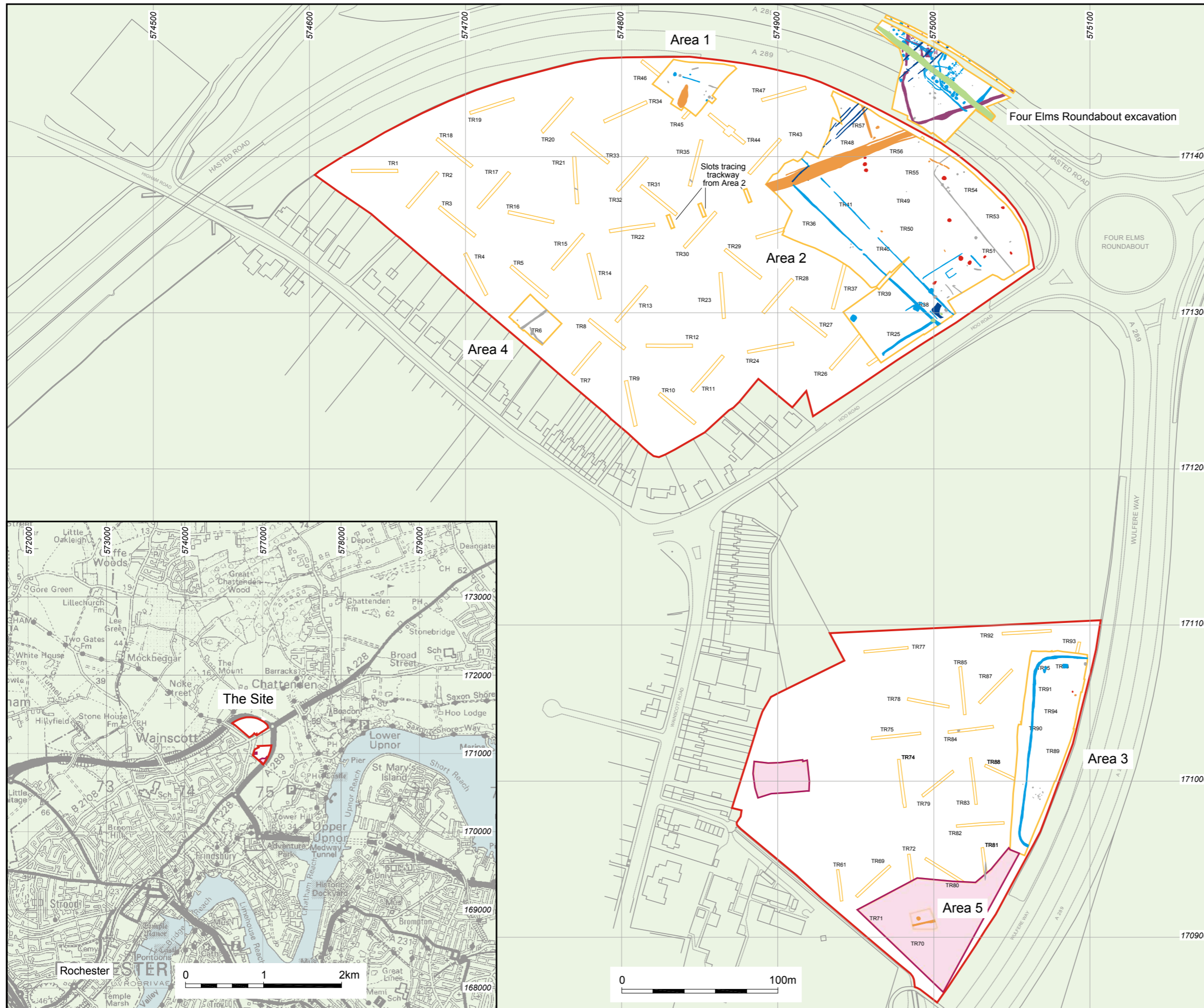
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Areas investigated had been stripped of overburden down to natural geology by mechanical excavators using toothless buckets. Once the stripped surface had been comprehensively walked and visually inspected to ascertain whether any features were present, mapping of the stripped areas was undertaken by GPS. The surveyed areas were added the site plans from the 2009 excavation areas.

No further archaeological remains were identified. Previous evaluation had indicated the areas investigated were of generally low archaeological potential. The watching brief confirmed that the subsoil in these areas had been heavily worked over by past intensive horticultural activity, this part of the site having formerly been allotment gardens.



- Site outline
- Area surveyed following unsupervised strip
- Previous Wessex Archaeology trench
- Previous Wessex Archaeology excavation
- Canterbury Archaeological Trust excavation area (approximate)
- Early Prehistoric
- Late Prehistoric
- Romano-British
- Saxon
- Late Saxon/Early medieval
- Post-medieval
- Undated
- Tree-throw



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Site location, showing previous work and recently stripped area

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Project details

Project name Land off Hoo Road, Wainscott, Kent

Short description of the project During November, 2012, a site walkover and GPS Survey was undertaken at Land off Hoo Road, Wainscott, Kent , following the stripping of overburden. The purpose of the was to ascertain whether machine stripping of the Site had revealed any further archaeological remains to those recorded during an archaeological evaluation/excavation at the site conducted in 2009. Areas investigated had been stripped of overburden down to natural geology by mechanical excavators using toothless buckets. Once the stripped surface had been comprehensively walked and visually inspected to ascertain whether any features were present, mapping of the stripped areas was undertaken by GPS. The surveyed areas were added the site plans from the 2009 excavation areas. No further archaeological remains were identified. Previous evaluation had indicated the areas investigated were of generally low archaeological potential. The watching brief confirmed that the subsoil in these areas had been heavily worked over by past intensive horticultural activity, this part of the site having formerly been allotment gardens.

Project dates Start: 12-11-2012 End: 12-11-2012

Previous/future work Yes / No

Any associated project reference codes 65074 - Contracting Unit No.

Type of project Recording project

Current Land use Other 1 - Allotment

Monument type NONE None

Significant Finds NONE None

Investigation type "Watching Brief"

Prompt National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF

Project location

Country England

Site location KENT MEDWAY FRINDSBURY EXTRA Land off Hoo Road, Wainscott, Kent

Postcode ME2 4JY

Study area 3.00 Hectares

Site coordinates TQ 750 709 51 0 51 24 34 N 000 30 59 E Point

Height OD / Depth Min: 10.00m Max: 10.00m

Project creators

Name of Organisation Wessex Archaeology

Project brief originator Local Authority Archaeologist and/or Planning Authority/advisory body

Project design originator CgMs

Project director/manager R Greatorex

Project supervisor Robert De'Athe

Type of sponsor/funding body Consultant

Name of sponsor/funding body CgMs

Project archives

Physical Archive Exists? No

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Paper Archive Exists? No

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