

**2 HOME FARM  
HOWBRIDGE HALL ROAD  
WITHAM  
ESSEX**

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION  
BY TRIAL TRENCHING**

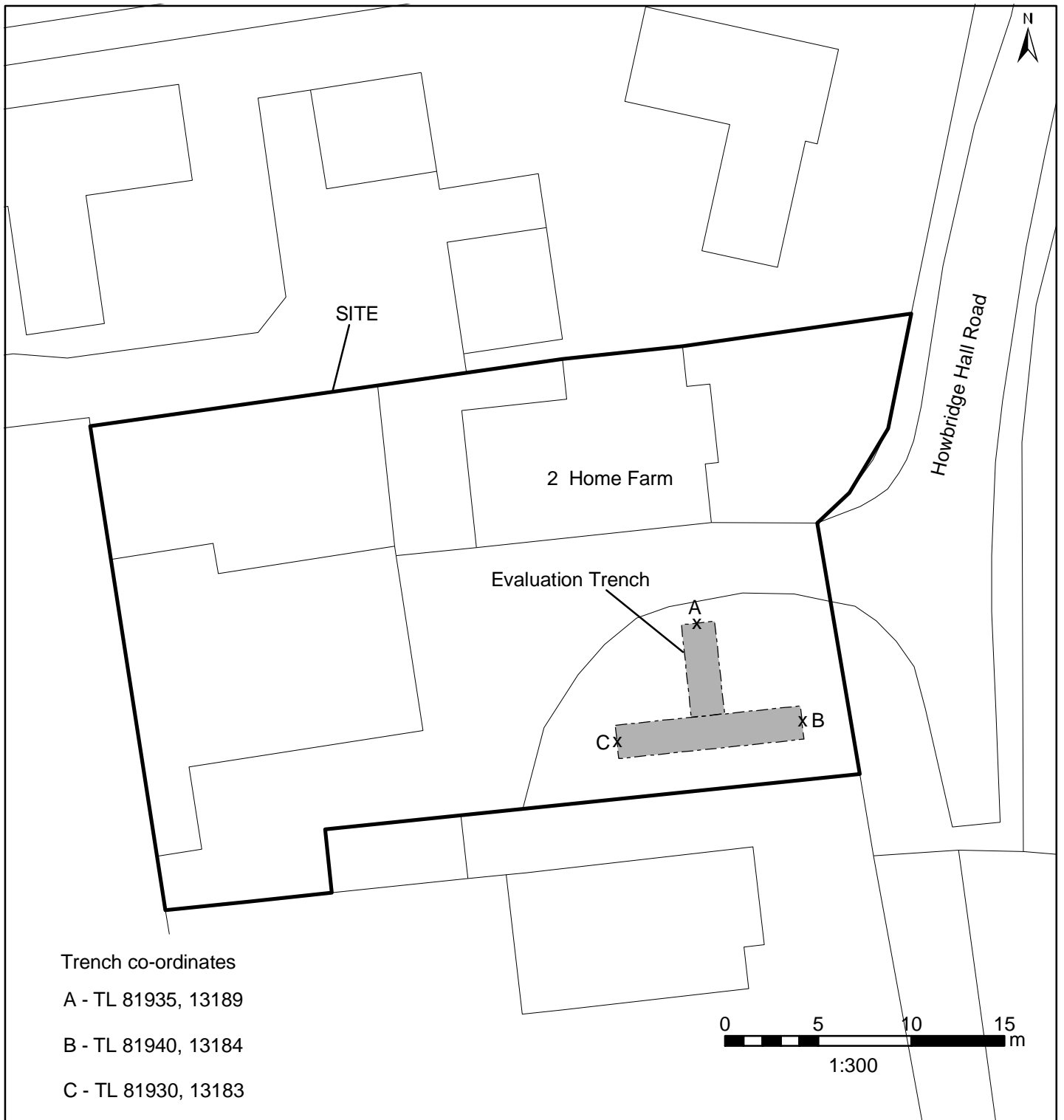
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Field Archaeology Unit**

## EHER SUMMARY SHEET

<b>Site name/Address:</b> 2 Home Farm, Howbridge Hall Road, Witham, Essex	
<b>Parish:</b> Witham	<b>District:</b> Braintree
<b>NGR:</b> TL 81935 13184	<b>Site Code:</b> WHHF 06
<b>Type of Work:</b> Archaeological Evaluation	<b>Site Director/Group:</b> T. Ennis, ECC Field Archaeology Unit
<b>Date of Work:</b> 6th September 2006	<b>Size of Area Investigated:</b> c.30 sq m
<b>Location of Curating Museum:</b> Braintree	<b>Funding source:</b> Mr R. Hammond
<b>Further Seasons Anticipated?:</b> No	<b>Related HER Nos.:</b> 18504, 18505, 18506
<b>Final Report:</b> EAH round-up summary	
<b>Periods Represented:</b> none	
<p><b>SUMMARY OF FIELDWORK RESULTS:</b></p> <p>Archaeological evaluation by trial trenching was carried out on land proposed for residential development at 2 Home Farm, Howbridge Hall Road, Witham, Essex.</p> <p>One, 10m x 5m x 1.6m wide, east-west and north-south orientated, T-shaped trench was excavated in the south east of the site (see attached plan). The trench was cut through a modern deposit of gravel and hardcore which varied in thickness from 0.18m to 0.40m. Underlying the hardcore was a 0.30m-thick deposit of greyish brown clay silt which sealed an orange-brown clay and gravel natural deposit.</p> <p>No archaeological features were identified or artefacts collected, despite previous discoveries of prehistoric Roman and Saxon remains on the Maltings Lane Development site to the north-west. Some root activity and modern disturbance was noted within the overburden.</p>	
<b>Previous Summaries/Reports:</b> -	
<b>Author of Summary:</b> T. Ennis	<b>Date of Summary:</b> September 2006



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Fig.1. Evaluation trench location