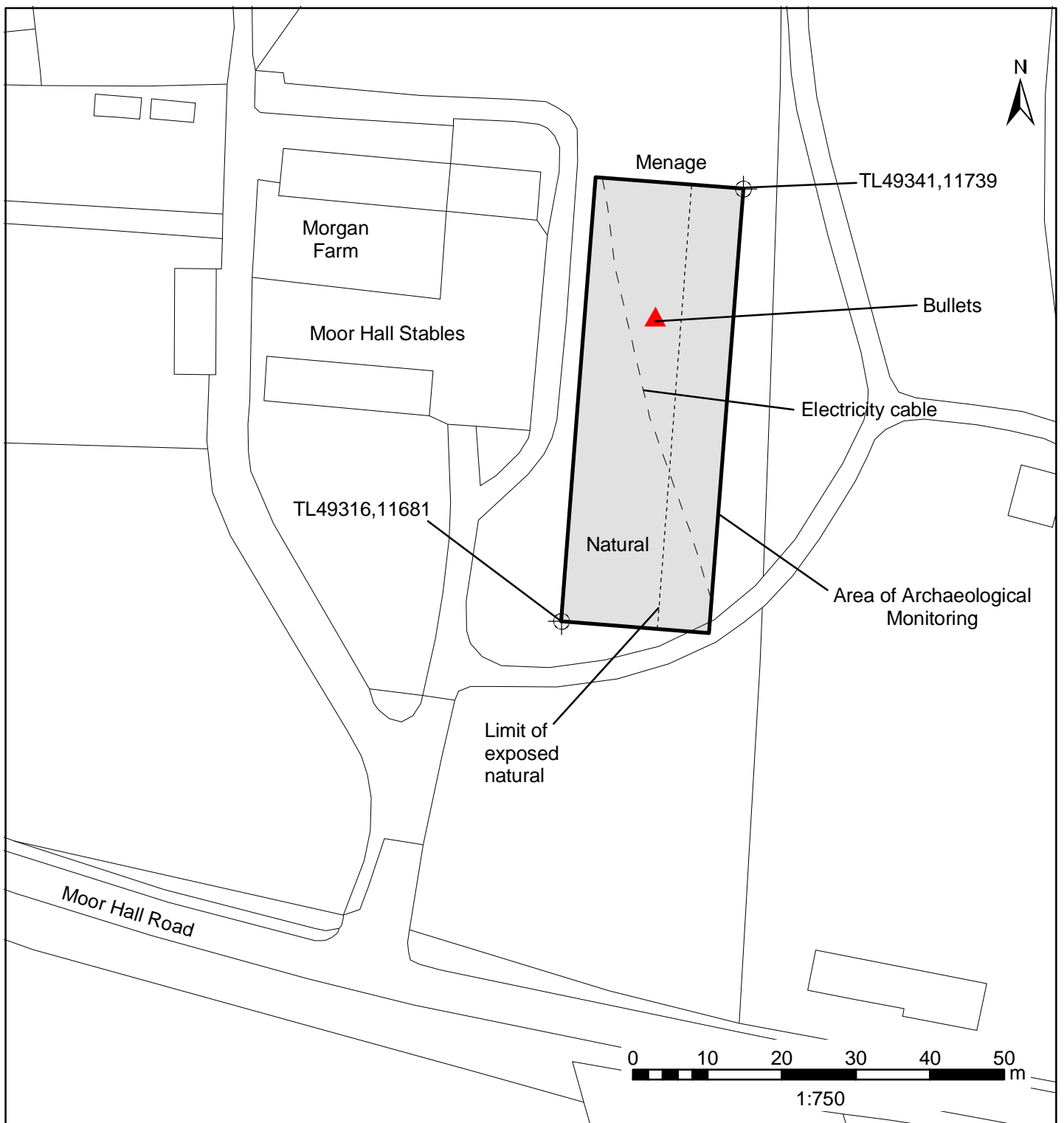


ESSEX HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD

Site name/Address: Moor Hall Stables, Old Harlow	
Parish: Harlow	District:
NGR: TL 4940 1170	Site Code: MATMS 06
Type of Work: Watching brief	Site Director/Group: Mark Germany, Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit
Date of Work: 23/10/6 to 27/10/6	Size of Area Investigated: 1200m ²
Location of Finds/Curating Museum: Harlow	Client: Mr and Mrs Catton, landowner
Further Seasons Anticipated?: No	Related EHR Nos.:
Final Report: <i>Essex Archaeology and History</i> (Summary)	
Periods represented: Modern	
SUMMARY OF FIELDWORK RESULTS:	
<p>The topsoil/overburden strip for a horse ménage was monitored for archaeological deposits, features and finds. The ménage was constructed in a grass field immediately east of Moor Hall Stables, and measured 20m east-west by 60m north-south (Fig. 1). The archaeological fieldwork took place in accordance with an archaeological brief issued by the Essex County Council Historic Management team, and a written scheme of investigation.</p> <p>The footprint of the ménage was terraced into a gentle east-facing slope. The topsoil/overburden was removed by using a tracked excavator with a broad toothless bucket. The topsoil was 0.12m thick and overlay 0.27m of greyish brown silt clay, containing occasional fragments of modern brick, tile, glass, coal and slate. The overburden lay above natural chalky clay till, which was only exposed in the western two thirds of the ménage because of the terracing. The stripping revealed no identifiable archaeological deposits, features or finds. The only discoveries were an electricity cable and a pit containing a large cache of .303 bullets from the Second World War. The bullets were taken away by the police for disposal.</p>	
Previous Summaries/Reports:- None	
Author of Summary: Mark Germany, Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit	Date of Summary: November 2006



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Fig.1. Site location, Moor Hall Stables, Old Harlow