

**THE OLD VICARAGE  
CHURCH STREET  
KELVEDON  
ESSEX**

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING**



**Essex County Council  
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## HER SUMMARY SHEET

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| <b>Site Name/Address:</b> The Old Vicarage, Church Street, Kelvedon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                            |
| <b>Parish:</b> Kelvedon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>District:</b> Braintree                                                 |
| <b>NGR:</b> TL 8559 1848(Centred)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Site Code:</b> KL 22                                                    |
| <b>Type of Work:</b><br>Watching Brief                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Site Director/Group:</b><br>Andrew Robertson<br>ECC FAU                 |
| <b>Date of Work:</b><br>27th April 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Size of Area Investigated:</b><br>Approximately 160m <sup>2</sup>       |
| <b>Location of Finds/Curating Museum:</b><br>Braintree Museum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Funding Source:</b><br>Mrs Smith.                                       |
| <b>Further Work Anticipated?</b><br>No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Related HER Nos:</b> 18770; 18002 – 3; 8149<br>– 50; 18770; 8147; 30060 |
| <b>Final Report:</b> EAH summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                            |
| <b>Periods Represented:</b> None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                            |
| <b>SUMMARY OF FIELDWORK RESULTS:</b><br><p>A watching brief was undertaken by Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit on the construction of a patio to the rear of the Old Vicarage, Kelvedon.</p> <p>The turf and some topsoil was removed by a mechanical excavator to a depth of approximately 0.2m. Retaining wall footings were further excavated to a depth of 0.3m but remained within topsoil. In general the area around the site has a high potential for the recovery of archaeological remains, with Prehistoric; Roman; Saxon and medieval finds and features all recorded in close proximity to the Old Vicarage. However, the site itself was heavily disturbed by modern drainage runs and no archaeological features or deposits were identified.</p> <p>No finds were collected and the archive will be deposited at Braintree Museum.</p> |                                                                            |
| <b>Previous Summaries/Reports:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                            |
| <b>Author of Summary:</b> Andrew Robertson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Date of Summary:</b> May 2005                                           |

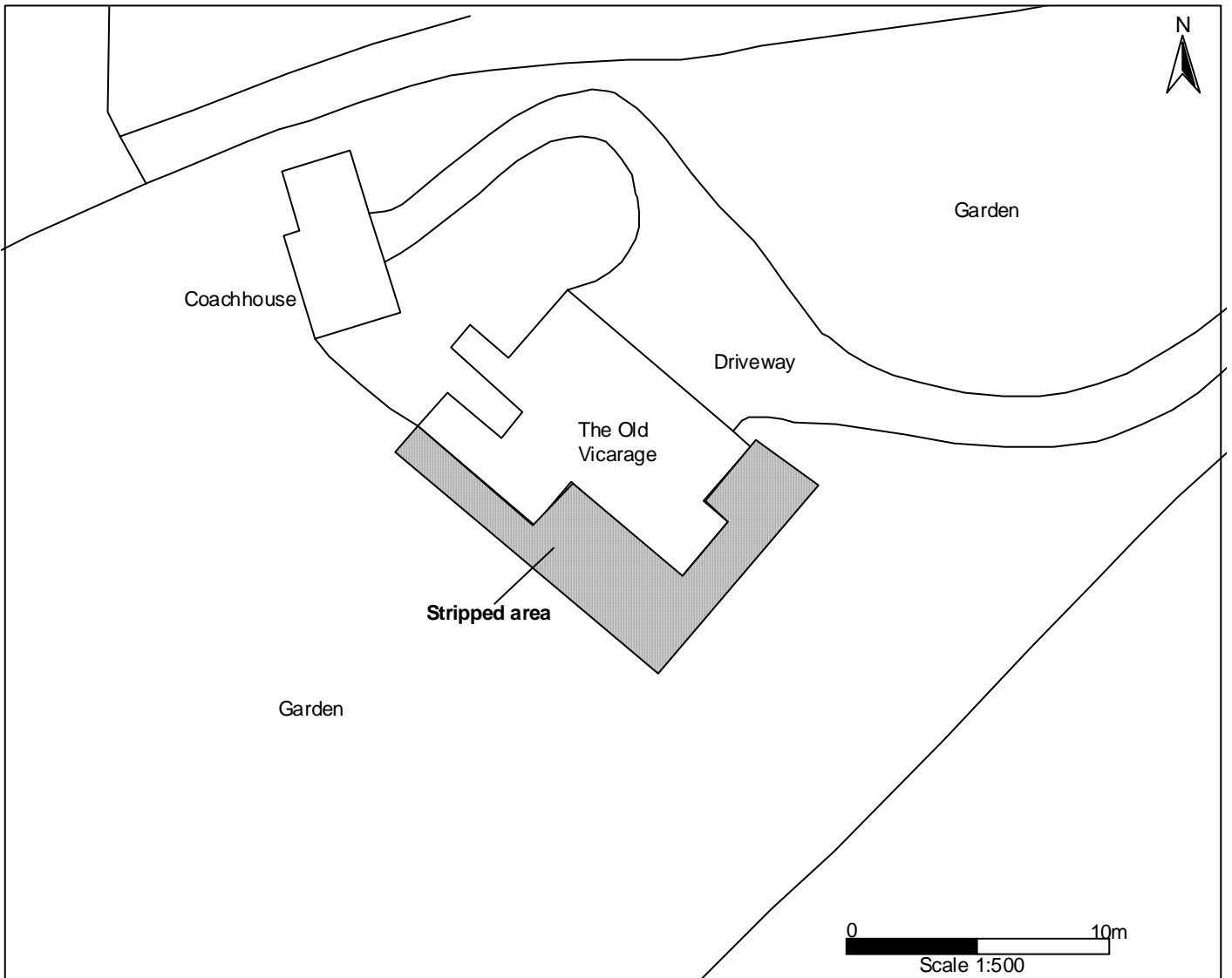
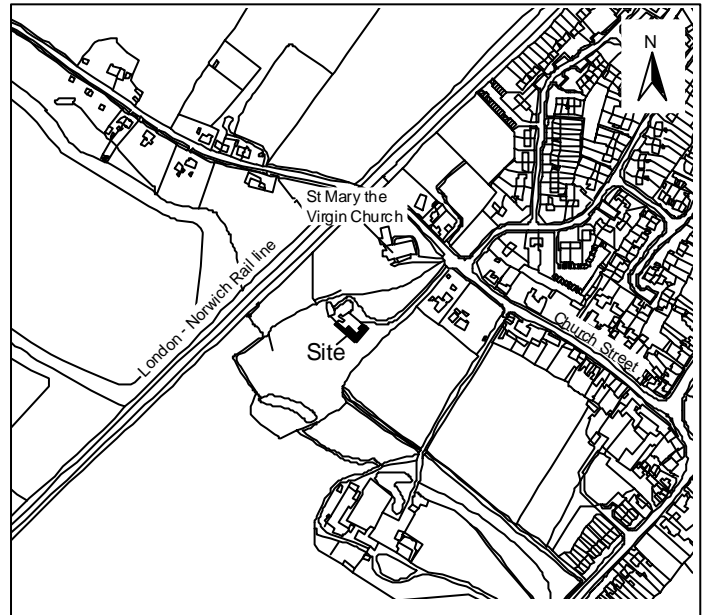
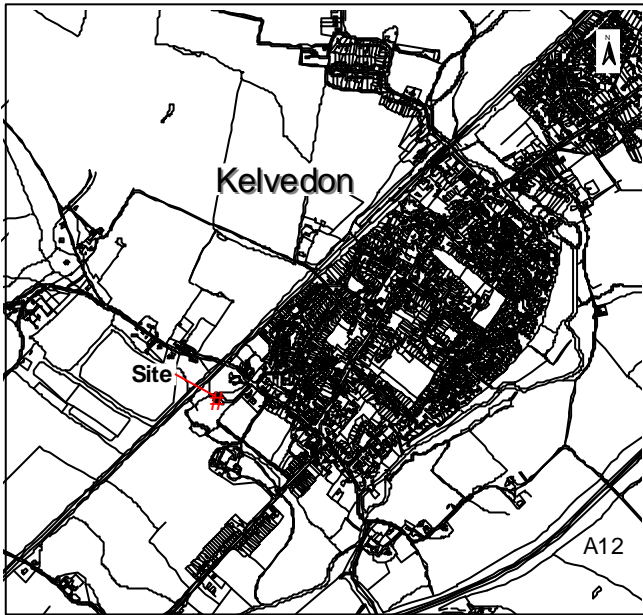


Fig. 1 Site Location

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No Finds