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Summary

In November 2020, Archaeology England was commissioned by Sirius Planning Ltd, to carry out Heritage Desk-Based Assessment and site visit to assess the impact of a proposed holiday park development at the former Thorington Quarry,., London Road, Thorington, Suffolk, IP17 3QU (NGR TM 42088 72438) on the historic environment. The assessment has been undertaken to accompany a planning application for the proposed construction of a holiday park comprising 68 holiday lodges; Reception and amenities building; Internal access tracks; Car parking; Recreational paths; Ecological enhancements; and Landscaping.

No registered Historic Landscape, Conservation Area, Scheduled Monument, registered Historic Park & Garden or Listed Building, will be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed development.

There are eight non designated archaeological sites recorded on the Suffolk HER within the proposed development site. In total there are 39 sites recorded within a 1km radius of the site. Only two of these, possible Roman Road (TNG011 MSF664) may be directly impacted by the development. The 19th century farmstead at Park Farm (TNG042 MSF39963) lies outside the planning application boundary but within FCC's landholding and will not be directly impacted by the development., However, the majority of the proposed development is situated within the former extraction area and therefore impact will be minimal. The archaeological potential of the site is assessed as negligible for the former gravel extraction pit and medium for other parts of the site.

1 Introduction

1.1 Archaeology England (AE) was commissioned by *Sirius Planning Ltd* to carry out a Heritage Desk-Based Assessment (DBA) on 26 hectares of land at the former Thorington Quarry landholding off the A12 London to Great Yarmouth Road between the residential areas of Yoxford and Blythburgh, East Suffolk, centred on NGR TM 42088 72438 (henceforth – the site). This assessment will be submitted in support of a planning application for the proposed construction of a holiday park comprising 68 holiday lodges; Reception and amenities building; Internal access tracks; Car parking; Recreational paths; Ecological enhancements; and Landscaping (AE Project Number 2847). This assessment also includes a 1km radius study area from the centre of the site (see Figures 1 and 2). Suffolk HER have allocated event number ESF28423 to this assessment.

1.2 This assessment has been prepared to accompany the submission of a planning application. The purpose of the Desk-Based Assessment, which is detailed in the following report, is to provide the local planning authority, East Suffolk District Council (ESDC) with the information they are likely to request in respect of the proposed development. The work is to highlight and assess the impact upon standing and buried remains of potential archaeological interest, including designated heritage assets, and to ensure that they are fully investigated and recorded if they are disturbed or revealed as a result of subsequent activities associated with the development.

A specification for the Desk-Based Assessment was produced by AE in November 2020 (Davey, 2020; Appendix III) and approved by Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service.

1.3 This Desk Based Assessment has been allocated Suffolk HER Event No: ESF28423

2 Site Description

2.1 Location

- 2.1.1 The site is located on the former Thorington Quarry landholding off the A12 London to Great Yarmouth Road between the residential areas of Yoxford and Blythburgh, East Suffolk, centred on NGR TM 42088 72438.
- 2.1.2 The proposed development area is irregular in plan, comprising three main elements: The larger part of the site comprises the former gravel extraction pit associated with the former Thorington Quarry. This is the part of the site adjacent to the A12 trunk road (London Road). The land comprises regenerated grass, scrub and ponds and sits lower in the landscape than the surrounding area. The second largest part of the site lies to the NW on the north side of a tarmac access Road which skirts the former extraction site. This NW part of the site comprises a large arable field which remains relatively undisturbed, other than a couple of small sites of disturbance/extraction. This field is otherwise flat and featureless. The final part of the site ownership comprises an office building and its curtilage (regenerated grass and scrub) which has been removed from the planning application boundary and now lies immediately to the north of the site. The site as a whole covers an area of approximately 26 hectares (Figure 1).
- 2.1.3 The site is bounded on nearly all sides by screening woodland, except to the west; where it is bounded by agricultural fields; and to the north where the site adjoins Park Farm solar farm.
- 2.1.4 The site lies on the southern fringes of the Thorington Hall estate, approximately 5.5km south-west of Halesworth, 9km NNE of Saxmundham and 9.5km NNW of Leiston.

2.2 Geology

- 2.2.1 Geologically the site comprises of sand belonging to Crag Group, a sedimentary bedrock formed approximately 0.5 to 4.5 million years ago in the Quaternary and Neogene Periods. The local environment would have previously been dominated by shallow seas. Superficially the site contained channels of Head - Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel. Superficial Deposits formed up to 3 million years ago in the Quaternary Period. Local environment previously dominated by subaerial slopes. There were also isolated deposits, in the northern part of the site, of Lowestoft Formation Sand and Gravel. These also represent superficial deposits formed up to 2 million years ago in the Quaternary Period. Local environment previously dominated by ice age conditions (BGS 2020). A large part of the superficial deposits and the sands of the Crag Group have been quarried away during the late 20th and early 21st centuries.
- 2.2.2 Data from many boreholes dug during 1984 by the Amey Roadstone Corporation in advance of quarrying are available for the site (BGS 2020).
- 2.2.3 The soil type is characterised as slowly permeable seasonally wet slightly acid but base-rich loamy and clayey soils (Soilscapes, 2020). However, the original topsoil has been removed from the former extraction area.
- 2.2.4 Topographically, the site is situated on the southern edge of the River Blythe valley at the head of a small stream that feeds the Bramfield watercourse, itself a tributary to the River Blythe. The site originally lay on or above the 20m contour but has been quarried to a depth below the 10m contour across much of the central gravel extraction area.

3 *Methodology*

- 3.1 The primary objective of this desk-based assessment is to assess the impact of the development proposals on the historic environment, including designated heritage assets. This will help inform future decision making, design solutions and potential mitigation strategies. The aim is to make full and effective use of existing information in establishing the archaeological significance of the site, to elucidate the presence or absence of archaeological material, its character, distribution, extent, condition and relative significance.
- 3.2 The work includes a comprehensive assessment of regional context within which the archaeological evidence rests and aims to highlight any relevant research issues within national and regional research frameworks.
- 3.3 This report provides information of sufficient detail to allow informed planning decisions to be made which can safeguard the archaeological resource.
- 3.4 This assessment considers the following:
 - a) The nature, extent and degree of survival of archaeological sites, structures, deposits and landscapes within the study area through assessment of various readily available primary sources:
 - 1. Collation and assessment of all relevant information held in the regional HER at Suffolk County Council, including listed building records, within a 1km radius of the assessment area boundary.
 - 2. Collation and consideration of the impact on Designated archaeological sites (Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Historic Parks & Gardens, registered historic landscapes, Conservation Areas) within a 3km radius of the assessment area boundary.
 - 3. Assessment of all available excavation report and archives including unpublished and unprocessed material affecting the site and its setting.
 - 4. Assessment of all relevant extant aerial photographic (AP) evidence. This may include those held in regional archives, Historic England and The Cambridge University Collection of Aerial Photography (CUCAP) if available.
 - 5. All sources indexed in the local Archive, and as appropriate, site files held by Historic England.
 - 6. Records held by the developer e.g. bore hole logs, geological/geomorphological information, aerial photographs, maps, plans
 - 7. Map regression analysis using all relevant cartographic sources e.g. All editions of the Ordnance Survey County Series, Tithe and early estate maps (as available).
 - 8. Place name evidence
 - 9. Internet sourced satellite imagery and Lidar imagery as available.
 - 10. Assessment of records held at the Portable Antiquities Scheme.
 - 11. Historic documents (e.g. Charters, registers, estate papers).

- b) The significance of any remains in their context both regionally and nationally and in light of the findings of this desk-based study.
- c) The history of the site based on the areas of research outlined above.
- d) The potential impact of any proposed development on the setting of known sites of archaeological importance.
- e) The potential for further archaeological remains to be present, which have not been identified in pre-existing archaeological records.
- f) The potential for further work, with recommendations if requested and where appropriate for a suitable investigative and/or mitigation methodology.

4 Archaeological and Historical Background

4.1 *Previous Archaeological Studies (Appendix I)*

- 4.1.1 Several previous archaeological investigations are recorded on the Suffolk Historic Environment Record within or partially within 1km of the proposed development site.
- 4.1.2 During 1978 A Roman site was excavated by P. Warner (ESF15165). Iron Age pottery was reported as being recovered during the excavation, which was centred on NGR TM 4131 7297, approximately 400m NW of the site.
- 4.1.3 During March-November 1991, Suffolk Archaeological Unit conducted a watching brief and fieldwalking during topsoil stripping in advance of gravel extraction at Thorington Quarry and the construction of Park Farm Solar Farm (ESF17097; ESF17109). Several discrete concentrations of medieval pottery, Roman Pottery and prehistoric flints were recorded, including in an area of waste ground to the east of the solar farm and in the vicinity of Park Farm (Pendleton, 1991).
- 4.1.4 Associated with the above watching brief were a series of rescue excavation conducted by Suffolk Archaeological Unit during October & November 1991 (ESF15269; ESF15270) following the removal of up to 1m of topsoil in advance of gravel extraction on the site of Park Farm Solar Farm. The excavation recovered evidence for a Roman Kiln, ditches, pottery and Roman Road (Newman, 1992).
- 4.1.5 A watching brief was completed by Suffolk Archaeological Unit on the top and subsoil stripping for Phase 4 of Thorington quarry (ESF17156). This revealed a 1st/2nd century cremation burial. A scatter of Roman pottery sherds found close by may indicate a settlement site. Foundations for post-medieval farm buildings were recorded in a third area of the site along with two medieval pottery sherds (Newman, 1995).
- 4.1.6 During May 2012 Architectural History Practice carried out Heritage Asset Assessment of Thorington Hall Stables (Suffolk HER ESF22040) to inform an application for conversion (AHP, 2012).
- 4.1.7 During 2014 a Heritage Asset Assessment was carried out by Place Services on RAF High Street Chain Home Radar Station, High Street, nr. Darsham (ESF24184).
- 4.1.8 During 2019 The Suffolk County Council Historic Environment Team were working on the Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (ESF26675) funded by Historic England, to record all the lost and existing farmsteads in Suffolk (Campbell & McSorley, 2019). This has recorded

the site of Park Farm within the proposed development site; farmsteads within the 1km search area such as the grade II listed Haw Wood Farmhouse (LB 285517) and an unnamed outfarm 400m west of the site (TNG041).

- 4.1.9 Reading University and Cotswold Archaeology (Allen et al 2015) undertook a wide ranging and general study of the rural settlement of Roman Britain. This study has recorded the excavation of a small Romano-British settlement at the Park Farm site (see para 4.1.4 above). Features comprised an oven/kiln (possibly a pottery kiln), pits, field ditches and a possible trackway. Finds suggest settlement originated in the later Iron Age, continuing into the Roman period, but with ditches backfilled by the end of the 2nd C AD.

4.2 *The Historic Landscape (Figure 3)*

- 4.2.1 The proposed development site does not lie within any Conservation Areas. Two Conservation Areas lie within 3km of the proposed development site, of which the closest is the Bramfield Conservation Area, which, at its closest lies approximately 1.8km NW of the development site. Darsham Conservation Area lies approximately 1.9km away to the south.

- 4.2.2 The site does not lie within any registered Historic Parks & Gardens and none lie within the 3km search area. The closest lies approximately 5km to the NE (Henham) and to the west (Heveningham Hall).

- 4.2.3 The site does not lie within any registered Historic Landscape Character Area.

Under the Suffolk Landscape Character Assessment, the site falls within the *Ancient Estate Claylands* Character Type. This landscape character type occurs in eastern Suffolk on the indented edge of the central clay plateau. The rivers draining east and south have divided the eastern edge of the plateau into a series of 'fingers' or 'interfluves' and this landscape is found on those residual areas of plateau. The area is characterised as gently rolling heavy clay plateaux with ancient woodlands and parklands (Suffolk County Council:

<https://suffolklandscape.org.uk/landscapes/ancient-estate-claylands/>).

- 4.2.4 In the Suffolk Historic Landscape Characterisation, the site lies almost entirely within the Thorington Park Character Area (SHLC 941). This area is defined as being Character sub-type 9.2 - Post-medieval park and leisure - informal park:

Parkland designed to appear semi-natural with clumps of trees within extensive grassland and frequently fringed by belts of trees to give privacy and to exclude unwanted views. Usually designed as the setting for a great house and laid out to give vistas from that house. Lakes and decorative buildings or structures can form part of the layouts. Entrances are often guarded by lodges. Most examples are 18th or 19th century in date, though earlier examples do occur. Traces of earlier landscapes, like trees that were formerly part of hedge lines can sometimes be detected (The Suffolk Historic Landscape Characterisation Map Version 3 2012).

Clearly the modern landscape character of the site is much altered from this historic characterisation following the large-scale gravel extraction during the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

The only part of the site to fall outside the Thorington Park HLCA is the southern tip which lies within SHLCA 11219, defined as being character sub-type 1.3 - Pre-18th-century enclosure –

long co-axial fields:

Landscapes made up of fields where a high proportion of the boundaries share a dominant axis. This takes the form of long, slightly sinuous lines that run roughly parallel to each other for considerable distances. These lines usually run at right angles to a significant watercourse. Co-axial systems are not all of the same date – some in valley-side positions may represent very early farming boundaries, but others on the clay plateaux are likely to be medieval in date (as in parts of the South Elmhams).

The co-axial field boundaries within character area 11219 form in to three distinct blocks, each with a different alignment. The bulk run perpendicular to the A12, which is thought to follow the line of a Roman Road at this point, suggesting that the field alignments are Romano-British or later in date. However, the block in the vicinity of the southern part of the site are more N-S aligned and remain undated, with the potential that they could be pre-Roman in origin.

4.3 Scheduled Monuments (Figure 4)

- 4.3.1 Scheduled Monuments are sites considered to be of national importance and have statutory protection under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. No Scheduled Monuments lie within the boundary of the proposed development area.
- 4.3.2 There are 3 Scheduled Monuments within the 3km search area. The two closest Scheduled Monuments to the site both lie approximately 1.4km distant at their closest points: The Ringwork known as Castle Yard located approximately to the north-west of the site (SM1017914); and The Moated site at Lymball's Farm (SM1007682) to the south-east.
- 4.3.3 *The Ringwork known as Castle Yard (SM1017914):* Ringworks are medieval fortifications dating from the late Anglo-Saxon period to the later 12th century. They comprised a small, defended area surrounded by a substantial ditch and a bank surmounted by a timber palisade. Castle Yard is one of very few examples of this class of monument to have been identified in Suffolk. The site is on high ground, prominently sited above a north west-facing slope overlooking the village of Bramfield. A substantial boundary earthwork adjoins the ringwork and is thought to be associated with it. The ringwork is perhaps associated with the family of de Bramfield who held the manor in the 12th century as tenants of the Honour of Richmond (Historic England List Entry; <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1017914>).
- 4.3.4 *The Moated site at Lymball's Farm (SM1007682):* located north of a minor road in the parish of Westleton, survives well and contains evidence, including foundations, of a building which stood on the central island. The interior is now unoccupied but there is evidence that a house once stood within the north-western quarter. Lymball's Farm has been identified as the site of the manor variously known as Lenwales, Lembalde's or Lymbold's of which there are records in the 13th and 14th centuries (Historic England List Entry; <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1007682>).
- 4.3.5 The final Scheduled monument, *Bowl barrow west of Fen Covert, 305m south of Fen Cottage* (SM 1011381) lies approximately 3km to the east. It represents the remains of a Late Neolithic or Bronze Age funerary monument.

4.4 Listed Buildings (Figure 5, Appendix II)

- 4.4.1 No listed buildings lie within the boundary of the proposed development area.
- 4.4.2 There are 73 Listed Buildings within the 3km search area around the proposed development site. Of these 9 lie within 1km of the site, all grade II listed. The closest to the site is *Peacock*

Farmhouse (LB1030682), an early 17th century farmhouse located on the London Road 235m south of the site. It is of L shape plan; timber framed, mainly roughcast rendered, plain tiled roof. Approximately 380m north of the site on the London Road is the grade II listed *Lodge* (LB1198455) and *Gateway 10 Metres South of The Lodge* (LB1377223); early 19th century buildings marking the entrance to the driveway for Thorington Hall. Thorington Hall itself was demolished in 1949 but the original stable block (LB1030678) survives approximately 470m NNE of the site. Thorington Hall Farmhouse (LB1377220) also survives just over 500m to the north of the site. The remaining 4 listed buildings within 1km of the site all lie more than 600m away; *Haw Wood Farmhouse* (LB1377233); *Stone Cottage* (LB1030680); *Walnut Tree Farmhouse* (LB1030679); and *Stonehouse Farmhouse* (LB1030677).

- 4.4.3 Of the remaining 64 listed buildings between 1km and 3km distant from the site, 5 are grade I. These include St Andrew's Church, Bramfield (LB 1198687); St Peter's Church, Thorington (LB 1030681); The Tower of St Andrew's Church, Bramfield (LB 1030661); The Church of St Peter, Wenhaston (LB 1030612); and the Church of All Saints, Darsham (LB 1198791).

The remaining 59 listed buildings between 1km and 3km distant from the site are all grade II listed.

4.5 *Known Archaeological Remains and Historical Development (Figure 6; Appendix I)*

- 4.5.1 There are 39 historic sites listed on the Suffolk Historic Environment Record (SHER) within 1km of the proposed development site. These include 9 within the proposed development site boundary itself. A further 5 lie just outside the site boundary to the NE but are directly related to discoveries made during archaeological interventions associated with gravel extraction on the site. These include pottery scatters dating from the medieval, Roman and Iron Age periods, a linear parch mark thought to represent the line of a Roman Road and the site of a Romano-British rural settlement as well as a Romano-British urned cremation and post medieval sites related to Park Farm and Thorington Hall. The full catalogue provided by Suffolk HER for sites recorded within 1km is included in Appendix 1.

Six artefacts are recorded within a 1km search radius of post code IP17 3QX on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database (www.finds.org.uk). These include three medieval coins, a Roman coin, a late Anglo-Saxon Cu alloy mount and a post-medieval hooked tag.

The recorded archaeological sites are briefly described below, according to period, and incorporated into a summary of the historical development of the area.

- 4.5.2 *Prehistoric: Palaeolithic (c.450,000 – 10,000 BC), Mesolithic (c.10,000 – 4400 BC), Neolithic (4400 BC – 2300 BC), Bronze Age (2300 BC – 700 BC) & Iron Age (700 BC – AD 43)***

The earliest artefact to be recovered from within the 1km search radius of the site is a single Palaeolithic unretouched flake found at Thorington Hall, Thorington (TNG001 MSF1916). The find spot is shown at TM 422 732 on the OS 1-inch map of 1830.

For the late prehistoric period, Iron Age pottery was found approximately 400m NW of the site during an excavation on a Roman site by P Warner, during 1978 (TNG005 MSF1920). Evidence for a Romano-British rural settlement was recovered during a salvage excavation in October 1991, which resulted from topsoil striping in advance of gravel extraction. Iron Age pottery was also recorded approximately 100m NE of the proposed development site, suggesting that the RB settlement site may have originated in the late prehistoric period (TNG014 MSF13203).

Further afield, a crop mark of an oval enclosure, possibly prehistoric, has been recorded on aerial photos approximately 800m east of the site (TNG 004 MSF1919).

The Scheduled Monument *Bowl barrow west of Fen Covert, 305m south of Fen Cottage* (1011381) is likely to date from the late Neolithic or Bronze Age and is located approximately 3km east of the site.

While there is no direct evidence for later prehistoric settlement remains or structures within the 1Km search area, the recovery of Iron Age pottery from two separate Romano-British settlements within 400m of the site, suggests that the area was characterised by a dispersed settlement pattern during the late prehistoric period. The Palaeolithic flint flake is most likely derived from the superficial geological sands and gravels and not necessarily directly indicative of activity in the immediate vicinity of the site.

The archaeological potential for prehistoric remains within the site is low. This potential is reduced to negligible within the part of the site previously subjected to gravel extraction.

4.5.3 Roman (AD 43 – AD 410)

Evidence for three potential Romano-British period rural settlements is recorded within 500m of the site, including one within the site boundary, together with a possible Roman Road, pottery scatter and an urned cremation.

In 1978 a small area was excavated across the parish boundary line between Bramfield and Thorington, approximately 400m NW of the site by P Warner. Evidence for archaeological features such as slots, post holes and a rubbish layer was recovered containing Romano-British pottery and tile. Iron Age pottery was also recovered (TNG005 MSF1921). It is suggested that this represents the site of a small Romano-British rural settlement.

During October 1991 evidence for a second Romano-British rural settlement was recovered following the removal of approximately 1m of topsoil and subsoil for gravel extraction 100m NE of the site (TNG014 MSF12764). The ensuing rescue excavation recorded two ditches containing quantities of Romano-British pottery, as well as various smaller pits. Further isolated features included a pit with 'baked clay bricks', probably the remains of a pottery kiln producing grey ware jars and another with baked clay fragments. Finds were noted as two boxes of Romano-British pottery (mainly C1-C2 coarse pottery) and three boxes baked clay. They included a few sherds of Samian, a rough cast beaker and one coin (undateable). It was noted that the site was located at the point where Roman road line - TNG 011, appeared to make a dog leg. The Victoria County History of Suffolk refers to Roman remains being discovered at Thorington, during the construction of a cartshed for a new farm in 1824-5. Six or seven broken Roman urns were found (Page, 1907, 318). It is possible that this refers to the above site and that the new farm was Park Farm.

Evidence for the Roman Road TNG011 (MSF664) comprises a cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 at the SW corner of the site, continuing across the site and Thorington Park. The major part of its course across the site has been removed through gravel extraction, although a small section at the southern tip of the site, close to the site entrance, may survive. During archaeological monitoring of topsoil stripping prior to gravel extraction in November 1991 the road was visible as gravelly band across the site. It is suggested that the A12 to the SW of the site may have been constructed on the line of this Roman road. To the NE it is projected that the road continued to Wenhaston (WMH

005). The line of the cropmark is reported in the HER notes (Appendix 1) as being shown as an existing road on Hodkinson's 1783 map, although it does not appear on Bowen's map of 1750, or The Cary map of 1787 (Figure 7).

A badly damaged cremation burial in a pottery vessel of late 1st- to 2nd-century date was recovered during archaeological monitoring of topsoil stripping in advance of gravel extraction at the eastern part of site in 1994, adjacent to the A12 (TNG022 MSF15321). A scatter of Roman pottery sherds was also found 50m to the NE of the burial, possibly indicating a further settlement area (TNG023 MSF15322). No archaeological features were recognised in the latter area as sub-soil stripping had already removed a considerable amount of the overburden (Newman, 1994, 360).

The potential for Romano-British remains to exist within undisturbed parts of the site is considered to be medium. This is because the line of a Roman Road traverses the site from SW to NE and although it has been quarried away in the greater part of the site, it is likely to remain intact in the vicinity of the southern entrance. Furthermore, there is the potential for further unknown remains in parts of the site where gravel extraction has not taken place.

4.5.4 *Early Medieval (AD 410 – AD 1086)*

Although there are no early medieval sites listed on the Suffolk HER, within the 1km search buffer, a late Saxon copper alloy mount is recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database as being recovered from within 1km of post code IP17 3QX. Furthermore, the line of the Roman road TNG011 may have continued in use as a road throughout the early medieval period. Its line is reportedly shown to continue as an existing road as late as 1783 on Hodkinson's map. A scatter of both Roman and medieval pottery was recovered from a spot approximately 80m SE of the Roman Road. This scatter was interpreted as potentially indicating the site of a Romano British and medieval settlement, raising the possibility of it also being occupied during the intervening early medieval period.

Nevertheless, since the above sites have largely been quarried away, the potential for early medieval remains on the site is negligible.

4.5.5 *Medieval (AD 1086 – AD 1536)*

A total of five separate medieval pottery scatters have been recorded as coming from within the proposed development site (TNG015,018,019,020,023), as well as a further three located just outside the site to the NE (TNG013,016,017), all identified during archaeological monitoring of topsoil stripping associated with gravel extraction. These appear to be arranged in two separate concentrations between 2m and 400m apart and both located on or close to the line of the former Roman Road TNG011. It is possible that they represent the sites of former medieval dispersed settlements, themselves located close to the sites of former Romano-British rural settlements. However, all physical remains of both sites have now been quarried away.

Further afield, the surviving arm of a medieval moat at Walnut Tree Farm is recorded 750m north of the site (TNG002 MSF1917) and a ring ditch nearly 1km east of the site is undated but thought to represent the circular base for a mill TNG006 MSF1922).

There are two scheduled monuments dating from the medieval period within 1.5km of the site: The Ringwork known as Castle Yard (SM1017914) and The Moated site at Lymball's Farm (SM1007682).

Even though the site of a potential medieval dispersed settlement is located within the bounds of the site, the potential for surviving archaeological remains to be located within the site is considered to be low due the fact that all deposits relating to the site have been quarried away. The potential may be slightly higher for parts of the site that have not been subjected to quarrying.

4.5.6 *Post-Medieval (AD 1536 – AD 1899)*

The HER records nine sites dating to the post medieval period within the 1km radius search area. These records relate largely to post-medieval farmsteads, but also to Thorington Hall (TNG015). Two of these sites fall within, or partially within the proposed development site boundary.

Thorington Hall (TNG015 MSF12765) was rebuilt in 1817-1820 but was demolished in 1949. The original hall appears, on Hodskinson's 1783 map, to be located at approximately TM 420 727, in the vicinity of the present Park Farm and on the NE fringes of the development site. John Cary's map of 1787 also shows the Hall being located closer to the site (Figure 7). Thorington appears to have been a separate manor at the time of Domesday, comprising 3 carucates. In 1674 Richard Cooke had a house with 18 hearths and Brick kilns are referred to in 1591 (Goult, 1990).

An Ice-house is marked on the OS 1:2500 map in small wood at TM 4218 7289 (TNG035 MSF33794), 100m NE of the site. The remains stand to height of circa 1.2m although the dome has collapsed.

During the watching brief associated with gravel extraction in November 1991 a scatter of post medieval brick & tile was recorded around farm buildings at TM 4214 7275, bordering the northern boundary of the proposed development site, and were interpreted as representing the Old Hall site. The remains of two late C18/C19 brick storage structures were also recorded, south of the icehouse. Two flint & mortar well/soakaway structures including tile fragments were also recorded at TM 4226 7298, on the east side of the Icehouse.

The 19th century farmstead at Park Farm (TNG042 MSF39963) also falls within the northern boundary of the site. Park Farm is visible on the 1st edition OS 1:2500 scale map of 1884. The farmstead is laid out in a dispersed plan and sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. Only the farmhouse remains today.

Historic mapping also suggests that the site was being used for small scale earth extraction during the 19th century. There is the potential that small scale earth extraction may have begun during the Romano-British period given the evidence for Romano-British pottery kilns and 16th century Brick Kilns just beyond the north eastern boundary of the site. The northern boundary of the site borders woodland called *Earth Holes Wood* which contains numerous lumps and bumps reflecting small scale earth extraction. The remains of other small extraction pits are depicted on historic mapping within the field on the NW side of the site and in Rushes wood in the southern tip of the site.

The site lay wholly within the bounds of Thorington Park on the 1844 tithe map which comprised 200 acres.

The potential therefore, for surviving archaeological remains pertaining to post medieval activity within the site is considered to be medium, although this potential will be higher in the

vicinity of Park Farm, and negligible where gravel extraction has previously removed all archaeological layers.

4.5.7 *Modern (1900 – present)*

A single site is recorded on the Suffolk HER within the 1km search buffer; *High Street Chain Home Radar Station CH28* (DAR024 MSF26343). This represents the well-preserved remains of the Chain Home radar station located approximately 1km WSW of the site.

The proposed development site itself, located within Thorington Park, saw very little change until the last decade of the 20th century when large scale gravel extraction began.

The potential for modern remains within the site, other than the gravel extraction site itself, is therefore considered to be low.

5 Map Regression (*Figures 7-8*)

5.1 *Pre-Ordnance Survey Mapping* (Figure 7)

The Bowen map of 1750

The Bowen map of 1750 entitled *An Accurate Map of the County of Suffolk*, indicates that the site was in the vicinity of a small hamlet called *Brushel Green* at that time. The scale of the map makes it difficult to be certain but this hamlet may equate to the modern High Street located approximately 1km south of the site. Alternatively, it is possible that this represents a lost hamlet on or near the site, removed when Thorington Park was extended during the early 19th century and the Hall rebuilt. If the latter is true, then the medieval pottery scatters TNG 022 & 023 may point to the location of this former hamlet. The county wide scale of the map does not allow for any detailed site-specific information.

Hodskinsons 1inch map entitled *The County of Suffolk surveyed*, published in 1783: the scale of this map is again too large to show the site itself in detail. Notes in the Suffolk HER associated with the possible Roman Road (TNG011) suggest that this map indicates that the road was still extant at that time. It has not been possible to confirm or refute that assertion during research for this assessment. If true however, it is likely that the road went out of use when the site was imparked for Thorington Park. The site of the original Thorington Hall is also shown as being closer to the site at that time, in the vicinity of Park Farm.

John Cary's map of England dated 1787 (Figure 7) depicts Thorington Hall and Park. Although the original printed scale is large (1:360,000), there is enough detail to suggest that the main part of the site lay within the southern limit of Thorington Park. Furthermore, the hall is shown to have been located closer to the site at this time.

The Thorington Tithe map, dated 1841 and associated apportionment dated 1839, held at the Suffolk Record Office and the National Archives is not available for viewing at this time due to closures related to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, it shows that the entire site fell within the bounds of Thorington Park at that time.

5.2 *Ordnance Survey Historic Maps (Figure 8)*

The Ordnance Survey County Series 1:2,500 scale map of 1884 shows the site largely within a landscape of regular post-medieval fields with straight boundaries which appear to have been subdivided from an earlier area of unenclosed land. These post-medieval fields lie on the southern fringe of Thorington Park; a designed landscape associated with Thorington Hall further to the north. It is not clear if the site itself can be directly associated with this park in 1884, although the northernmost tip of the site is directly associated with Thorington Park Farm. What is clear is that the site, or parts of the site, have been used for piecemeal extraction of earth, possibly clay, prior to the late 19th century. This is evidenced by the presence of numerous small pits and ponds marking the site of former extraction workings. These occur to the north of the site within woodland called 'Earth Holes Wood', as well as in the field that forms the NW part of the site and in the main body of the site. A building is marked within the NE corner of the NW field, associated with a small extraction pit. A group of buildings at the east end of *Earth Holes Wood* may also be associated with this early extractive industry, although they are marked as Park Farm on later maps. Two of these buildings appear to relate directly to extant buildings within the northernmost part of the proposed development site (TNG042). The site of a pump is also marked on this map, in the northern part of the main quarry. A further small square pit is depicted in the SW corner of the site, close to the London Road and a small woodland called Rush's Spring.

The OS County Series 1:10,560 scale map of 1889-91 (Figure 8) shows no discernible change.

The Ordnance Survey County Series 1:2,500 scale map of 1904 shows little discernible change other than the pump is marked as a well. A footpath passing the pump shown on the 1884 map is no longer visible, although a footbridge associated with it is. The pit in the SW corner of the site is now slightly larger and of a regular rectangular shape.

The OS County Series 1:10,560 scale map of 1905 shows no discernible change.

The next available map is the OS County Series 1:10,560 scale map of 1951. Again, this map shows no discernible change from that of 1904 within the proposed development area.

The Ordnance Survey 1:10,560 scale plan of 1958 shows that there was still very little change to the development site itself, even at that time. One of the footbridges north of the well is no longer marked.

The Ordnance Survey 1:2,500 scale plan of 1976 shows the development of large buildings in the vicinity of Park Farm. These include a large building on the northern boundary of the site with three silos attached. Elsewhere, post medieval field boundaries have been removed within the site boundary, creating three large fields that encompass the entire site. The pit in the SW corner of the site is marked as a pond on this map.

The OS 1:10,000 scale plan of 1982 shows no discernible change.

6 *Aerial Photographs and LIDAR (Photos 1-3 and Figure 9)*

6.1 Aerial photographic evidence of the area, where available, has been examined, including photographs from the collections held at The Cambridge University Collection of Aerial Photography (CUCAP) and Historic England. No aerial imagery of the site is available online and the full Cambridge collection is unfortunately not available for consultation at this time.

Similarly, it is not possible to access Historic England's aerial photographic collection at this time, or to commission a search of the archive. However, a search for oblique aerial photographs available to view through the Britain from Above Project has not produced any photographs of the study area (<https://britainfromabove.org.uk/>).

- 6.2 Historic imagery is available on Google Earth from 1945. The earliest black and white image is of relatively poor quality and it is not possible to make out much detail in terms of individual buildings or crop-marks. Nevertheless, scars where vehicles have been tracking across the site are visible in the vegetation in the NW and central parts of the site. The vehicle movements emanate from Park Farm but seem to head towards two small scale extraction sites; one in the NW part of the site, towards a small pit and associated building visible on historic mapping. The other, south from Park Farm within the central part of the site (image: geoinformation Group 12/1945).

Google Earth imagery is also available from 1999 and 2005. These images show Thorington Quarry at its full working extent, with open cast extraction being undertaken within the main site as well as to the north in Earth Holes Wood and north of Park Farm (image: infoterra Ltd and Bluesky, 12/1999; getmapping plc 12/2005). Imagery from 2007 shows that extraction had ceased by that time and vegetation had started to recover across the extraction site (image: infoterra Ltd and Bluesky, 8/2007). The NW field appears to have been under arable cultivation between 1999 and 2007. However, by 2011 two small pits or ponds had been excavated at the west end of the field, seemingly associated with the restoration of the site which was progressing in the main extraction area (image: Maxar Technologies 5/2011).

- 6.3 A series of ten aerial photographs of North East Suffolk dated 29th August 1991 are held at Suffolk Record Office, Ipswich Branch (Ref 1769/7). The coverage runs from the Linstead Magna/Cratfield area in the west to Southwold in the east (numbered 214 to 223). Numbers 218 & 219 in this series show Thorington. Unfortunately, these archives are not available for viewing at the present time.

- 6.4 Lidar data at 2m DSM is available for the site area (Figure 9). No specific features are noted within the development site itself, other than landforms associated with Thorington Quarry. There are prominent positive landforms (bunds) arranged around the south and west sides of the former extraction area. The extraction area itself is also clearly visible as an open-cast quarry or extraction pit.

7 Site Visit (*Figures 10-11; Plates 1 - 40*) James Evans

- 7.1 A site visit was undertaken on 15th December 2020 by James Evans (PCIfA). Weather conditions were clear, with occasional high cloud cover and low bright sunshine. Visibility was good.
- 7.2 Plate 1 was taken at TM 41850 72318 looking WNW at the western entrance to the former gravel extraction area. This part of the site is surrounded by an earthen mound/bund of approximately 6m in height. This mound/bund shields the surrounding area of views into the former quarry.
- 7.3 Plates 2-4 were taken at TM 41886 72333, just to the east of the site entrance and within the south-western part of the former gravel extraction pit. These images show that the soils have been stripped and poor-quality grass has re-colonised the exposed sands and gravels. Modern

landforms associated with the quarry in the form of earthen mound/bunds together with open bodies of water dominate the area.

- 7.4 Plates 5-7 were taken at TM 41927 72267, at the southern boundary of the site in the south-western area. They show the presence of modern landforms in the central part of the former gravel extraction area as well as regenerated scrubby trees.
- 7.5 Plate 8 was taken at TM 41990 72315, in the southern central part of the former extraction site. It shows the general area of where the Roman urned cremation (TNG 022) was recorded during the phase 4 watching brief in 1994. It is clear that any other archaeological deposits relating to this cremation would have been destroyed by quarrying activities on the site.
- 7.6 Plate 9 was taken at TM 41960 72420, in the central part of the former extraction site. It shows a deeper area of extraction now occupied by a large body of water.
- 7.7 Plates 10 and 11 were taken at TM 42005 72487, in the central area of the former extraction site. They show further bodies of open water within a deep area of former extraction to the northeast as well as a central raised platform which has had topsoil completely removed.
- 7.8 Plates 12 to 14 were also taken from the central part of the former extraction site at TM 42014 72514 and overlook the eastern area of former deeper gravel extraction.
- 7.9 Plates 15-19 were taken from within the deeper north-eastern part of the former extraction site at TM 42001 72560 and TM 42022 72654. These show more open bodies of water as well as earthen mounds/bunds, the former quarry face, and the scale of the screening landforms.
- 7.10 Plate 20 was taken in the south-eastern corner of the site, above and on the edge of the deep extraction pit at approximately TM 42137 72581. The photo shows the area in which medieval pottery scatters (TNG 018 & 019) were recorded during the archaeological watching brief undertaken at the time of initial topsoil stripping in 1991. Poor quality scrubby grass has regenerated but it seems likely that all remains related to this period have been removed.
- 7.11 Plates 21-24 were taken from the field in the north-western part of the site. The field was severely waterlogged with bracken and brambles to waist height. There were also open water courses located within the field masked by the vegetation within the field. Thus, for health and safety reasons the field was only photographed from a safe vantage point at each corner. Plate 23 was taken from the vicinity of a 19th century small scale earth extraction pit and associated building shown on historic OS mapping. There was no surviving trace of it visible on the ground.
- 7.12 Plate 25 was taken from TM 41685 72686, within the NW field. It illustrates the limited view from this part of the site towards the grade II Listed Building of Thorington Hall Farmhouse (LB1377220). The views show the roofline of the farmhouse, at a distance of approximately 600m. There were no views towards the Listed Stable Block to Thorington Hall, which was obscured by mature trees; or the Scheduled Monument of the Ringwork known as Castle Yard which is located on a N facing slope and is therefore hidden by topography.
- 7.13 Plates 26-30 were taken at approximately TM 41976 72802, in and around Park Farm 19th century farmstead (TNG 042). The farmstead is in a small clearing within Earth Holes Wood to the north-east of the site. It comprises two separate but contemporary buildings. The main farmhouse is Victorian, brick-built, painted cream over two storeys. It is E-W aligned and gable ended with a steeply pitched roof clad in slate and edged with decorative wooden bargeboards. The north facing elevation is of three bays with the central bay projecting, gabled and with a

plain round cameo opening in the apex. Each bay also has a single opening to each storey containing a 4-light sash window. The roof has two brick stacks located symmetrically at the junctions of the bays. The south elevation has a single storey lean to extension which also appears on the earliest OS map (1884). The east and west gables also have round cameo openings at the centre of the apex, although the eastern one is blocked. The entrance door to the centre of the ground floor of the eastern elevation has a moulded architrave and pediment.

The associated outbuilding on the south side is approximately square in plan, gable ended with a N-S aligned apex and a single storey lean-to extension to the west. It is also in painted brick but with a ceramic pan tile roof, apparently a replacement. The historic OS maps indicate that these buildings were accompanied by further outbuildings to the south and west from at least 1884 until 1982. It appears that these outbuildings were demolished at some point during the main phase of gravel extraction in the 1990s. The farmstead was used as an office/weighbridge during this time and is currently in a poor state of repair.

- 7.14 Plates 31-32 were taken from TM 41873 72600 on the site access road and face towards the former quarry site. They illustrate that views of the proposed development site are screened by trees and the earthen mound/bund that surrounds the former extraction area.
- 7.15 Plate 33 was taken from TM 41868 72137 within a wooded area to the south-west of the site. The position of linear cropmark (TNG 011) (the site of a probable Roman road) runs from the top right of the picture towards the centre foreground. Furthermore, the site of a former small scale extraction pit lies in the top right of the picture. However, due to thick vegetation covering the area it was not possible to clearly discern either of these earthworks.
- 7.16 Plates 34-35 were taken of the southern boundary of the site from the A12 at TM 42177 72364. The proposed development area is screened from view by trees and the earthen bund surrounding the site.
- 7.17 Plates 36-7 were taken from the grade II Listed Building of The Lodge (LB 1198455) and Gateway 10 Metres South of The Lodge (LB 1377223) at TM 42654 72784. Plate 37 shows that the proposed development site, approximately 380m to the SW, is screened from this heritage asset due to the intervening woodland.
- 7.18 Plate 38 was taken towards the site from the grade II Listed Building of Haw Wood Farmhouse (LB 1377233; Suffolk HER BLB165) at TM 42327 71642. The proposed development site lies approximately 650m to the NNW and is screened from this heritage asset due to the intervening topography and hedgerows.
- 7.19 Plate 39 was taken from the A12 opposite the grade II Listed Building of Peacock Farmhouse (LB 1030682; Suffolk HER TNG040) and the adjacent *Milestone on the A12* (Suffolk HER TNG027) at TM 41758 71897 looking towards the site which lies approximately 200m to the NNE. The farmhouse is surrounded by high trees and is effectively screened from the proposed development site.
- 7.20 Plate 40 was taken from the Scheduled Monument of the *Moated Site at Lymball's Farm* (SM 1007682) at TM 42527 70718. The site lies approximately 1.4km NNE of this monument and is screened from view due to the intervening topography and landscape.
- 7.21 With regenerated trees and screening earthwork bunds surrounding the site on almost all sides the proposed development site is not visible from nearly all nearby designated heritage assets. The one exception may be Thorington Hall Farmhouse (LB1377220). The only part of the site

partially visible from the roof of this listed building is the NW field. The current proposals for development in this NW part of the site comprise biodiversity enhancements, a permissive footpath and further screening.

8 Impact Assessment

8.1 *Assessment of Archaeological Potential and Importance*

The assessment site lies in an area which is proven to have contained Romano-British and medieval dispersed settlement sites, burials, kilns as well as a former Roman road. However, all of these sites were recorded just before their associated archaeological deposits were completely removed through large scale gravel extraction. In fact, it is expected that the potential for surviving archaeological remains within the former gravel extraction area will be negligible.

However, at the southern tip of the site, in the vicinity and south of the main site entrance from the A12, it is expected that deposits relating to a short section of the Roman Road will have survived. Furthermore, it is not clear to what extent topsoil layers have been stripped around the fringes of the main extraction area and below the earthwork bunds surrounding the site.

It should also be noted that the extent of Romano-British and medieval settlement activity in the site area is only known for that part of the site that was monitored by archaeologists during initial topsoil stripping between 1991-1994. If this density of occupation were extrapolated outside of the former gravel extraction area, then it might be expected that the archaeological potential for parts of the site which have not yet been subjected to gravel extraction might also be high. This may be a false assumption however, it seems plausible that the historic settlement activity was concentrated along the line of the former Roman road (TNG011), which may have continued in use into the late 18th or early 19th century. This might suggest that the northern and western sides of the site, not yet subjected to gravel extraction, might also have a lower archaeological potential due to their distance from the former thoroughfare. It should also be noted however, that a further potential Romano-British settlement site has been tentatively identified 400m NW of the site (TNG005 MSF1920).

The results of this assessment show that there is medium potential for sub-surface archaeological remains relating to the Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval periods in parts of the site where gravel extraction has not already removed the topsoil. Where gravel extraction has taken place, the archaeological potential is negligible. It should be noted that the majority of the proposed development is located within the former extraction area.

8.2 *Previous Impacts*

Clearly the biggest impact on the site has been the large-scale late 20th and early 21st century open cast gravel extraction. An area totalling approximately 11.5ha has been quarried away, equating to approximately 45% of the entire site area. The archaeological potential of this area will almost certainly be negligible. Furthermore, an area measuring between 40m and 100m wide around the main former extraction area is likely to have been severely disturbed on the surface during groundworks to create the screening bund around the south and west sides. This disturbed area measures up to 8ha or a further 30.5% of the site and has unknown but most likely severely reduced archaeological potential. In addition, groundworks associated with subsequent land reclamation and mitigation works following the closure of the quarry may

also have had an impact on the sub-surface archaeological potential. These works include the creation of two new ponds in the field in the NW part of the site, as well as around the fringes of the former extraction area itself. The above factors, when taken together, indicate that only a little under 25% of the site remains undisturbed from modern quarrying activities.

It should also be borne in mind that small scale and piecemeal earth extraction has taken place on the site from at least the 19th century onwards. Ponds marking the site of former extraction pits exist in the SW corner of the site as well as in the field in the NW part of the site. These small-scale impacts will have removed all archaeological deposits preceding the 19th century.

It is also clear that the field in the NW part of the site has also been subjected to modern ploughing which may also have damaged more ephemeral sub-surface archaeological deposits.

8.3 *Potential Impacts of the Proposed Development*

The proposed application is for a holiday park comprising:

- 68 holiday lodges;
- Reception and amenities building;
- Internal access tracks;
- Car parks;
- Recreational paths; and
- Landscaping.

Any of the following activities could therefore expose, damage or destroy archaeological remains:

- Enabling works, such as the installation of the contractor's compound, construction of access roads, parking areas, storage areas, borrow pits and associated services
- Landscaping and terracing works, including the removal of field boundaries
- Surface stripping
- Construction of roads and infrastructure
- Service installation
- Deep excavations

The proposed development has the potential to generate indirect (visual) effects on archaeological sites, such as altering the visual setting or tranquillity of the sites and landscapes. Any impact on sub-surface archaeological remains and visual impact on neighbouring designated heritage assets is likely to be limited to those parts of the site that lie outside of the former extraction area. Developments within the former extraction area are likely to be suitably screened from neighbouring sites and the sub-surface archaeological potential will likely have been already removed through the process of gravel extraction. It should be noted that the majority of development is located within the former extraction area.

8.4 Designated Sites and Landscape

The site does not lie within any registered historic landscape.

There are no registered Historic Parks & Gardens, World Heritage Sites, or Registered Battlefields within 1km radius that can be either directly or indirectly impacted by the proposed development.

No listed buildings lie within the development site to be directly impacted by the proposed development. Nine listed buildings lie within 1km of the proposed development site. These are all screened from the site by mature tree cover and landforms around the south and west sides of the former gravel extraction pit. The only listed buildings that may not be fully screened from every part of the site are those to the NW (Thorington Hall Farmhouse (LB1377220) and *Walnut Tree Farmhouse* (LB1030679)) and those to the SW (Peacock Farmhouse (LB1030682), and *Stone Cottage* (LB1030680)) of the site. There may be restricted views from these listed buildings to the NW edge of the development site only, although the site visit undertaken for this report showed that only the roof of Thorington Hall Farmhouse was visible from any part of the site. The proposals for development in the NW part of the site comprise biodiversity enhancements, permissive footpath and further screening. Three of these listed buildings lie more than 500m distant from the site further lessening any indirect impact. It is considered that any indirect (visual) impact by the proposed development on the settings of these listed buildings will be negligible.

No Scheduled Monuments lie within the proposed development site. The two closest scheduled monuments both lie approximately 1.4km distant at their closest points: The Ringwork known as Castle Yard located approximately to the north-west of the site (SM1017914); and The Moated site at Lymball's Farm (SM1007682) to the south-east. Both of these monuments are completely screened from the site by intervening woodland and topography. Any indirect (visual) impact on the setting of these monuments is considered to be negligible.

8.5 Non-designated Archaeological Sites

There are eight non designated archaeological sites recorded on the Suffolk HER within the proposed development site. Of these, six represent archaeological deposits that were recorded as they were being removed during groundworks associated with the large-scale gravel extraction during the 1990's. As such it is not expected that there will be any surviving intact archaeological deposits on site. However, by way of a caveat to the above statement, TNG015, 018, 019, 022 & 023 are all located around the edge of the main extraction area and it is possible that some vestige of these deposits remains in situ around the southern and eastern edges of the quarry, beneath the screening bunds for example. Furthermore, sites TNG011 (Roman Road) and TNG042 (19th century Park Farm buildings) lie at least partially outside the former extraction area and will certainly retain partially intact archaeological deposits or upstanding remains. However, these intact remains lie largely in parts of the site where the impact of the development will be minimal. The south and eastern fringes of the site will contain screening bunds, woodland, and biodiversity enhancements. The proposals do not include plans for the 19th century Park Farm buildings. This means that the direct impact of the development on known archaeological sites is expected to be negligible. All the chalets and reception buildings will be constructed in parts of the site where all archaeological deposits have already been removed.

The only part of the site with any surviving archaeological potential which may be subjected to groundworks is the NW field which is proposed for biodiversity enhancements and a permissive footpath. It is expected that groundworks associated with the development in this part of the site will be minimal, but they would have the potential to impact on archaeological deposits.

There are also 31 non-designated archaeological sites within a 1km radius of the proposed development. However, due to the fact that the development will largely be limited to the former quarry which will be effectively screened from the surrounding landscape, it is expected that none of the neighbouring sites will be indirectly impacted, either visually or on their setting, by the proposed development.

9 Conclusions

9.1 *Impacts on Designated Assets*

There are no designated heritage assets that will be impacted either directly or indirectly by the proposed development. This includes listed buildings, historic landscape character areas, conservation areas, registered Historic Parks & Gardens, World Heritage Sites, Scheduled Ancient Monuments or Registered Battlefields.

9.2 *Impacts on Non-designated Assets*

The greater part of any groundworks associated with the proposed development will be limited to the area of the late 20th and early 21st century gravel extraction pit. All potential archaeological deposits within this area have already been removed through gravel extraction and will therefore not be impacted further by the development. The only caveat may be that any groundworks associated with widening re-surfacing or new drainage for the entrance road may have the potential to impact on intact sub-surface deposits relating to the Roman Road TNG011. Equally any future groundworks for drainage, services, re-surfacing or new structures in the area of the 19th century farm buildings at Park Farm (TNG042) may impact on intact archaeological deposits. Equally, any future alterations to the present structures may also impact on this heritage asset. No known archaeological features exist in the NW field, apart from an unrecorded small scale 19th century gravel extraction pit. However, there is a medium potential for further unrecorded sub-surface archaeological deposits to survive in this field.

9.3 *Mitigation*

The development is seeking planning permission and the site layout is currently indicative with final designs to be dealt with by planning condition.. Nevertheless, it is clear that the majority of intrusive groundworks will be undertaken within the area of the site where archaeological potential has either been completely removed or is buried and potentially protected under upstanding modern landforms.

A group of 19th buildings (TNG042) at the east end of *Earth Holes Wood*, marked as Park Farm on later maps, represent the oldest surviving buildings to the immediate north of the proposed development site and potentially some of the few surviving buildings associated with the lost Thorington Hall. They are not earmarked for development. However, it is recommended that an Historic England Level 2 building survey be undertaken if any alterations take place in the future.

Equally, a short section of Roman Road (TNG011) may survive beneath the surface in the southern tip of the site, west of, and potentially below the main site entrance. Any alterations to this entrance road that require ground-breaking works should also be accompanied by suitable archaeological mitigation such as a watching brief.

The NW part of the site may have a medium potential for surviving archaeological deposits. This area is earmarked for biodiversity enhancements, permissive path and further screening and any intrusive groundworks that may be associated with these enhancements should be accompanied by an archaeological watching brief in order to mitigate against its impact on this potential heritage resource. The watching brief would help to ensure that any artefacts are recovered, their position recorded, and any associated features are preserved through record.

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List of Acronyms used in the text

- AE Archaeology England
- AP Aerial Photograph/ Aerial photography
- BGS British Geological Survey
- CA Conservation Area

CUCAP Cambridge University Collection of Aerial Photography

DBA Desk Based Assessment

DTM Digital Terrain Model

HER Historic Environment Record

HLCA Historic Landscape Character Area

LB Listed Building

LiDAR Light Detection and Ranging

NGR National Grid Reference

ESDC East Suffolk District Council

SHER Suffolk Historic Environment Record

OS Ordnance Survey

SM Scheduled Monument

SCCAS Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Other acronyms including *MSF*, *TNG*, *ESF*, *DAR*, *HCLA*, *RAF CPEUK*, form part of unique identifying numbers and have no specific meaning relevant to this text.

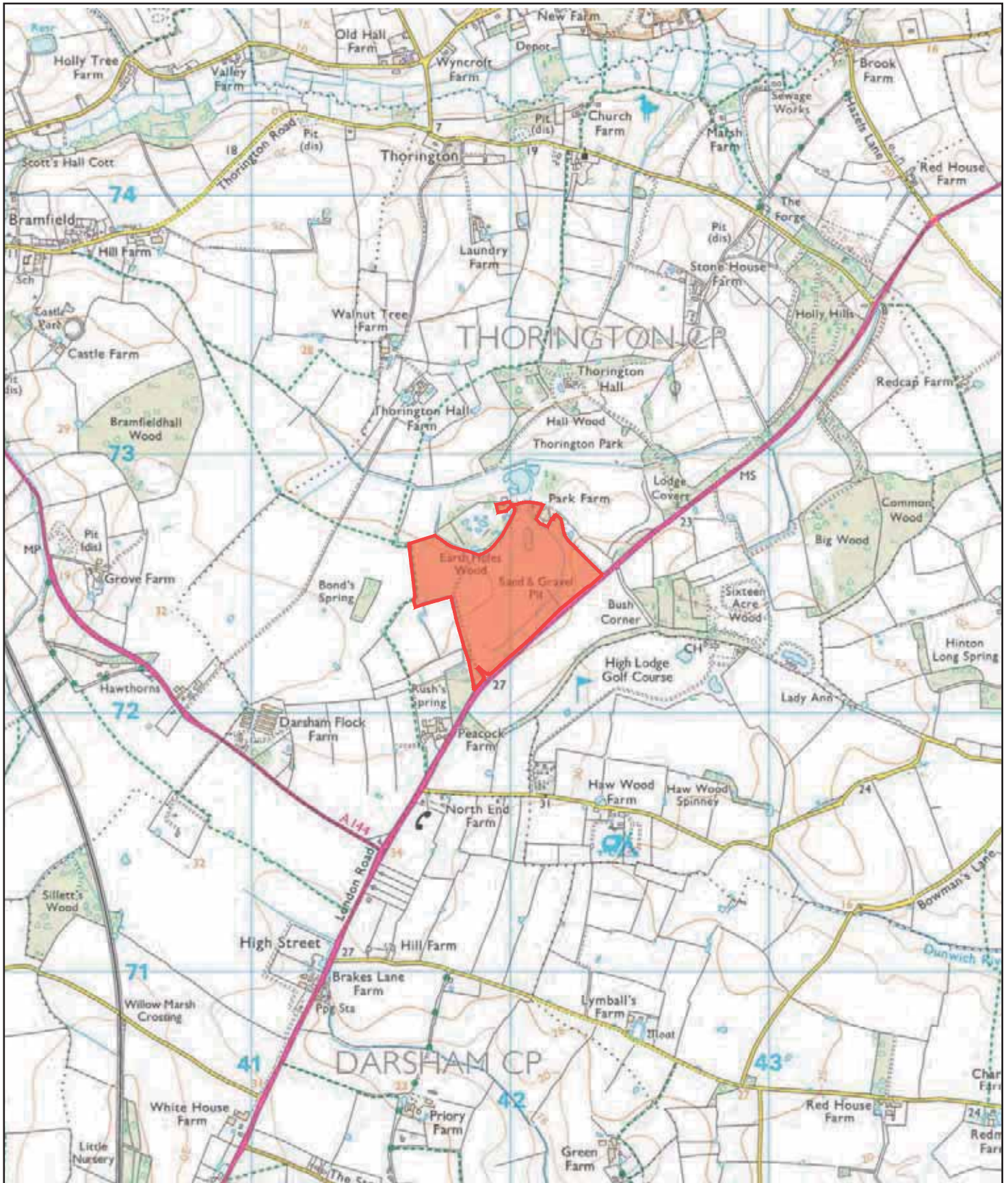


Figure 1. Thorington Quarry Landholding



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NOTES

- ALL LEVELS IN MM/100
- KEY**
- APPROXIMATE BOUNDARY
 - EXISTING GROUND CONTOURS
 - INDICATIVE LODGE - 3 BRN
2 parking spaces per lodge
 - INDICATIVE LODGE - 2 BRN
2 parking spaces per lodge
 - INDICATIVE LODGE - 1 BRN
1 parking space per lodge
 - PROPOSED VEGETATION
Native tree and scrub planting
 - BOUND ROADS
 - GRAVEL ROADS AND DRIVES
 - FOOTPATHS
 - INTERNAL NATIVE HEDGEROWS
 - PARKING AREAS
 - RECEPTION AND AMENITIES BUILDING
 - EXISTING WOODLAND / SCRUB RETAINED
 - EXISTING GRASSLAND BANKS CLEAR OF DEVELOPMENT
 - LOW EARTH SCREENING BAND (PLANTED)
 - NATIVE VEGETATION MANGROVE CLEAR ZONE (LARGE) 100' CLEAR ZONE WITH MARGINAL PLANTING
 - EXPOSED SAND SLOPES REINFORCED WITH
 - NATURAL PLAY ZONE

| NO. | DESCRIPTION | DATE | BY |
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THORINGTON HOLIDAY PARK DEVELOPMENT

SITE MASTERPLAN - INDICATIVE SITE LAYOUT

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| PROJECT NO. | 2844/2021 | F.W. | 28/4/2021 |
| DATE | AS | REVISED | W/P/S/E 02_03 |

Figure 2.
Proposed Development Plan

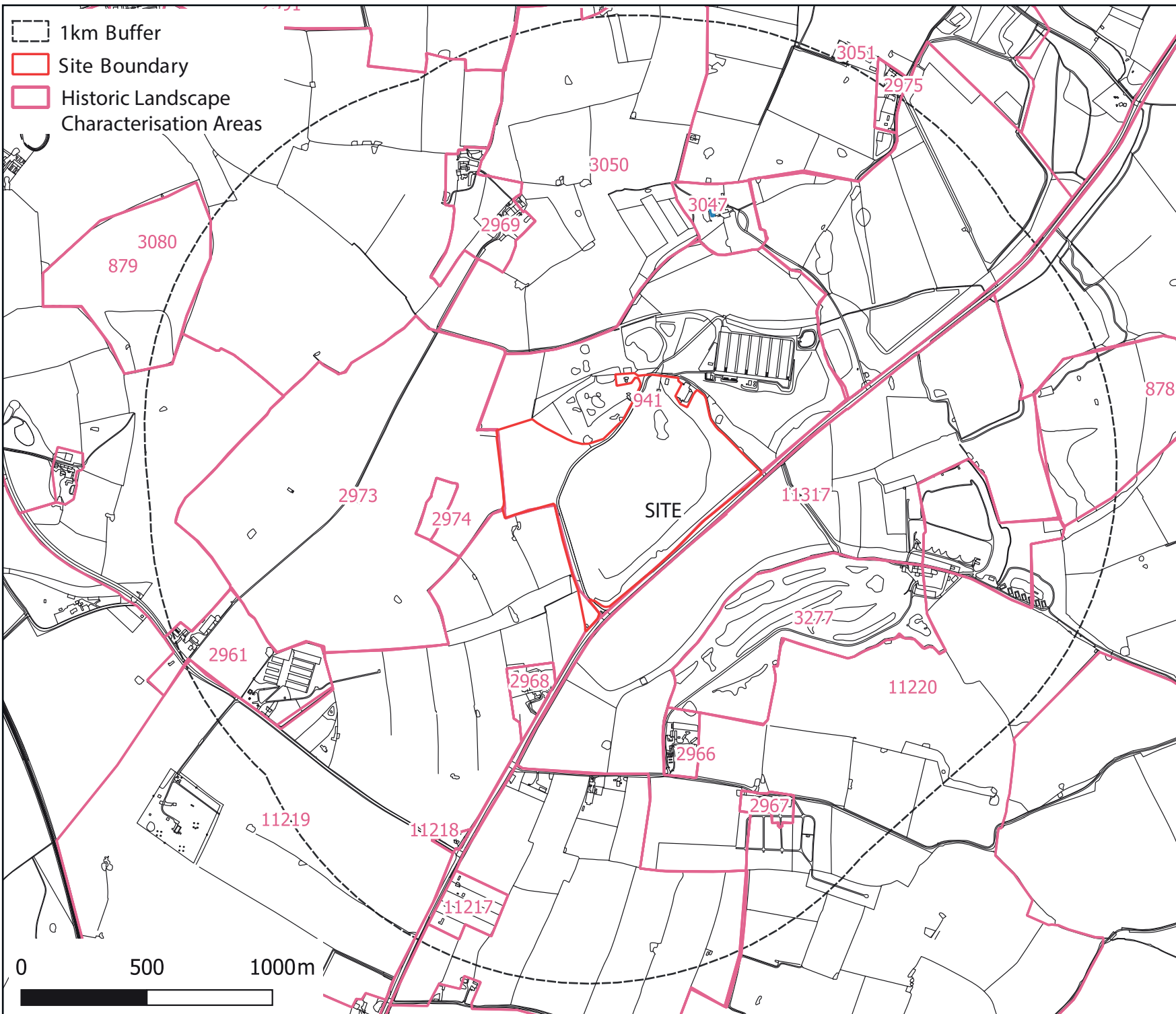


Figure 3: Historic Landscape Characterisation Areas within a 1km search radius

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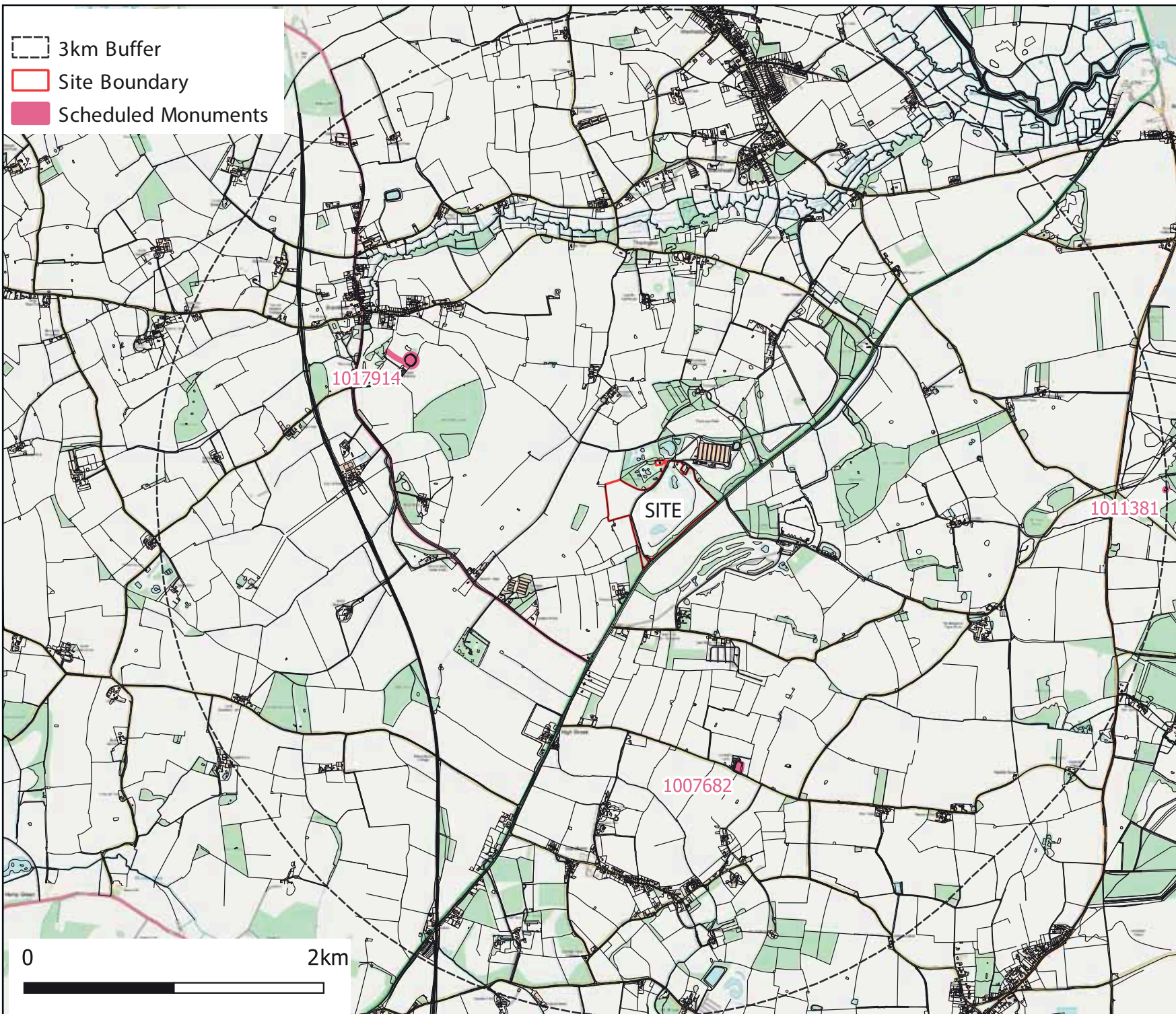


Figure 4: Scheduled Monuments within a 3km search radius

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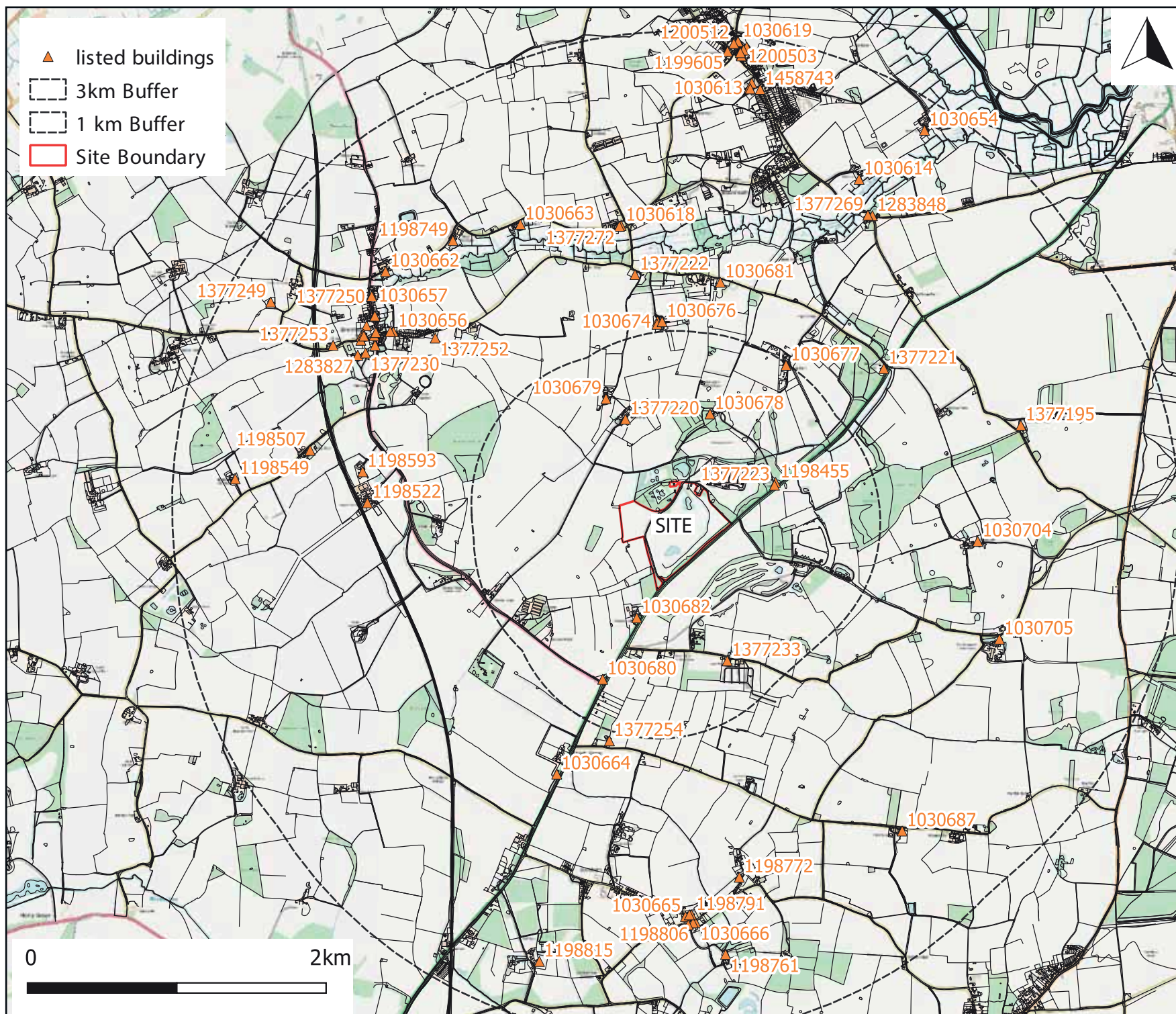


Figure 5: Listed Buildings within a 3km search radius

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Figure 7: Extract from Cary, John. 1787 Cary's England, Wales and Scotland

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Figure 9: LiDAR 2m DSM data

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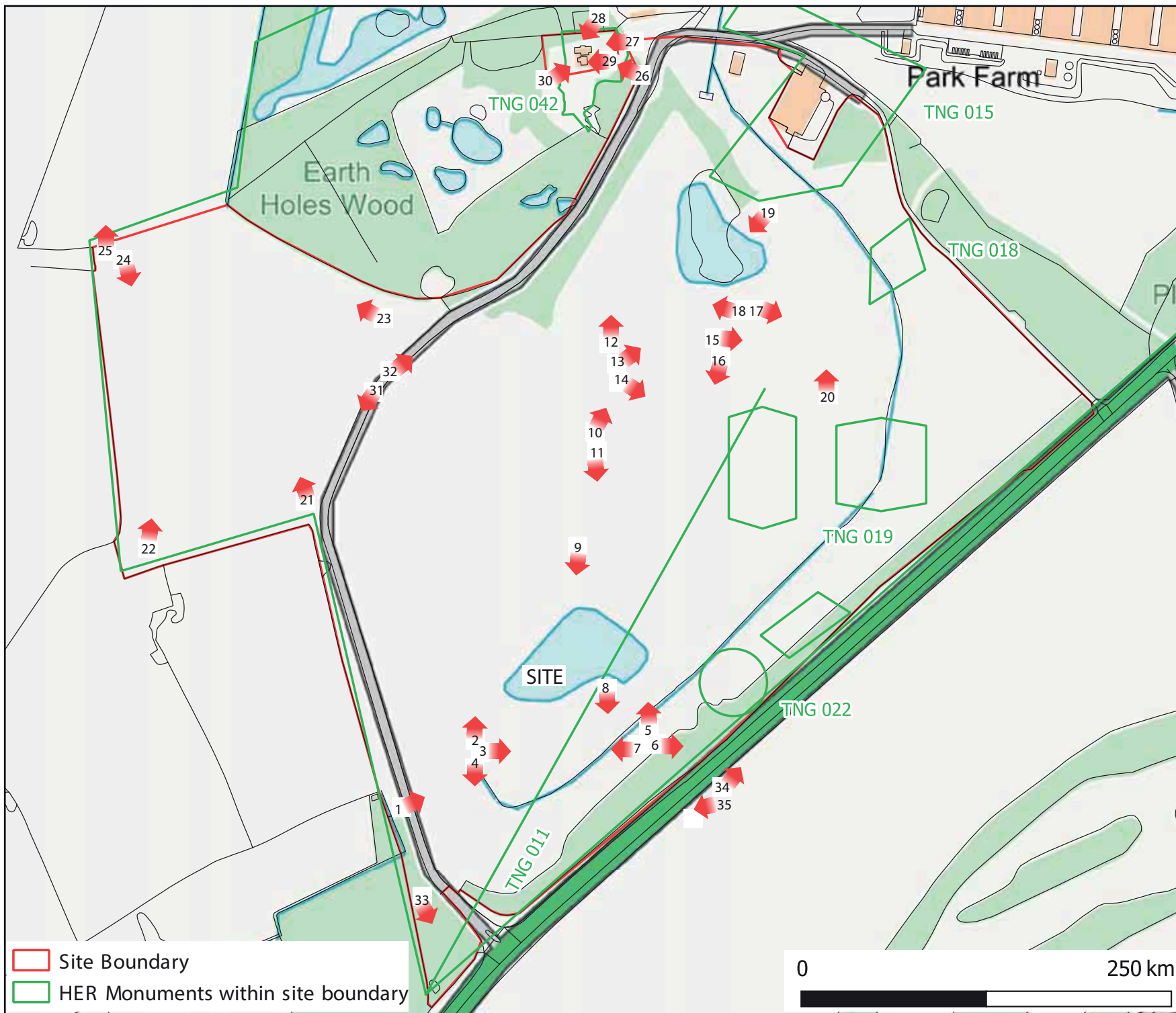


Figure 10: Photo Location Plan

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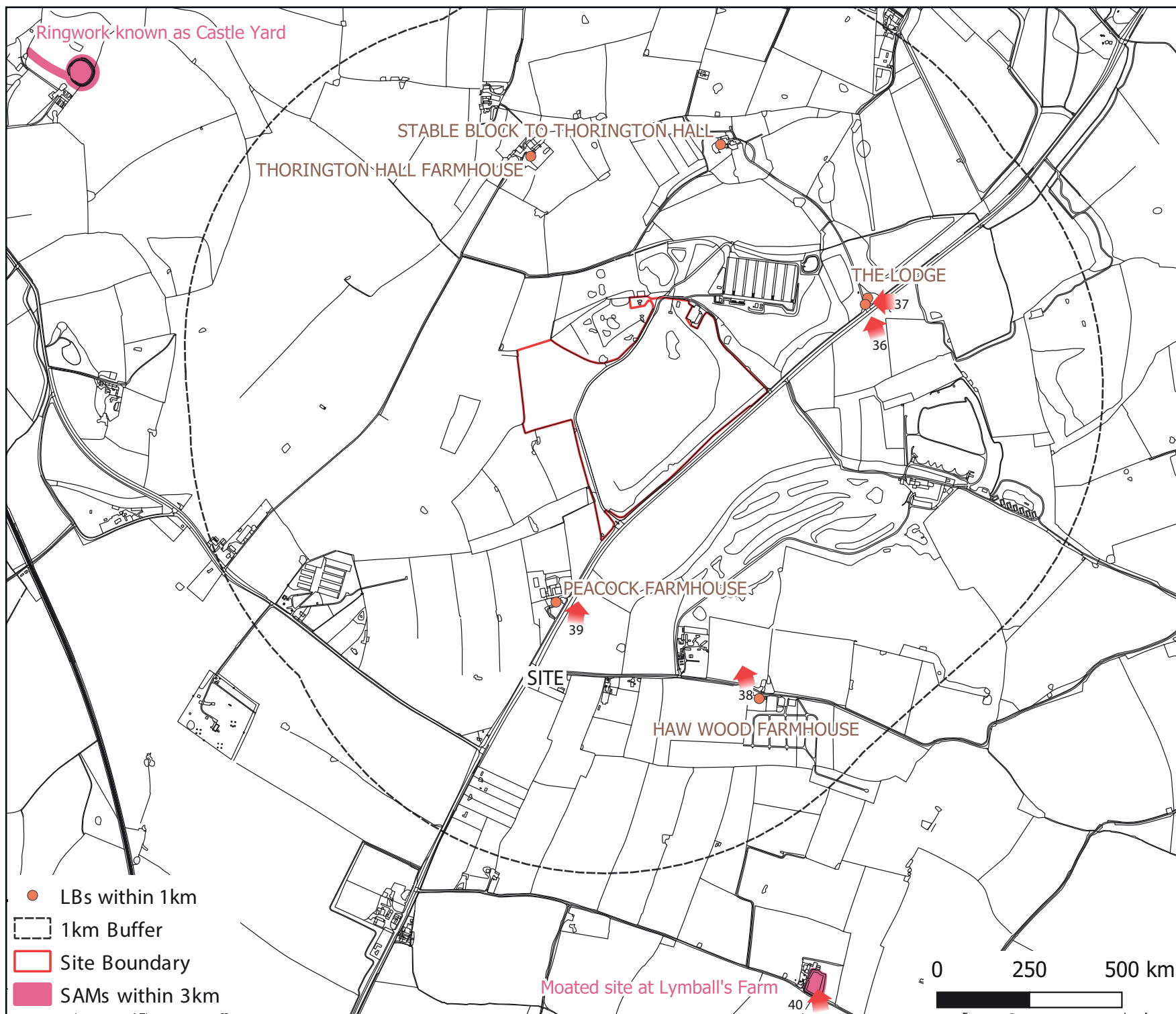


Figure 11: Photo Location Plan

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Plate 1: Western entrance to late 20th - early 21st century gravel extraction site, looking NE. 2m scale.



Plate 2: Southwestern part of former gravel extraction site, looking N.



Plate 3: Southwestern part of former gravel extraction site, looking E.



Plate 4: Southwestern part of former gravel extraction site, looking S.



Plate 5: Southern part of former gravel extraction site, looking N.



Plate 6: Southern part of former gravel extraction site, looking E.



Plate 7: Southern part of former gravel extraction site, looking W.



Plate 8: Southern part of former gravel extraction site, looking S.



Plate 9: Body of water in SW part of the former extraction site. Looking S.



Plate 10: View towards body of water in NE part of the former extraction site. Looking NE.



Plate 11: Central part of the former extraction site, Looking S.



Plate 12: North Central part of the former extraction site, Looking N.



Plate 13: View towards body of water in NE part of the former extraction site. Looking NE.



Plate 14: Central part of the former extraction site, Looking SE.



Plate 15: Eastern part of the former extraction site, Looking E.



Plate 16: Eastern part of the former extraction site, Looking S.



Plate 17: North Eastern part of the former extraction site, Looking E.



Plate 18: North Eastern part of the former extraction site, Looking W.



Plate 19: North Eastern part of the former extraction site, Looking SW.



Plate 20: Eastern part of the former extraction site, Looking N.



Plate 21: NW Field, southern corner, looking N



Plate 22: NW Field, southwestern corner, looking N.



Plate 23: NW Field, northeastern corner, looking NW.



Plate 24: NW Field, northwestern corner, looking S.



Plate 25: View towards Thorington Hall Farmhouse from NW Field, looking N.



Plate 26: The former Park Farmhouse, looking NW.



Plate 27: The former Park Farmhouse, east facing elevation, looking W. 2m scale.



Plate 28: The former Park Farmhouse, north facing elevation, looking SW. 2m scale.



Plate 29: The former Park Farmhouse, outbuilding, looking W. 2m scale.



Plate 30: The former Park Farmhouse and outbuilding, looking NE.



Plate 31: Access Road, south of NW Field, looking SW.



Plate 32: Access Road, south of NW Field, looking E.



Plate 33: Woodland in SE corner of site, looking S.



Plate 34: View of southern site boundary along the A12, looking NE.



Plate 35: View of southern site boundary along the A12, looking SW.



Plate 36: The Lodge and Gateway 10 Metres South of The Lodge, Looking N.



Plate 37: Obstructed view towards the site from The Lodge, looking W.



Plate 38: Obstructed view towards the site from Haw Wood Farmhouse, Looking NNW.



Plate 39: Obstructed view towards the site from the A12 opposite Peacock Farm, looking NNE.



Plate 40: Obstructed view towards the site from the Scheduled Monument *Moated site at Lymball's Farm*, looking N.

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**APPENDIX I:
HER Gazetteer**

Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Sites and Monuments Record

08/12/2020

Parish BLYTHBURGH, SUFFOLK
COASTAL, SUFFOLK,
THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL,

| Ref | Site Name | Period | Summary Description | NGR |
|---------|--|--------|---|--|
| BLB 030 | Haw/16 Acre/Near Common Woods MSF17853 | Med | Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). | Centred TM 4262 7220 (1091m by 748m) |
| BLB 165 | Farmstead: Haw Wood Farm MSF38640 | | Haw Wood Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed OS map and the Blythburgh Tithe map. The farm house is listed and dated to the late 17th or early 18th century. The farmstead is laid out in an L-plan with a further smaller L-plan range attached to the primary range. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead is situated alongside a public road and in an isolated position. Only the farmhouse now remains with all working buildings having been lost. | Centred TM 4236 7160 (154m by 78m) |
| BMF 007 | Bramfield Hall Wood MSF17856 | Un | Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). | Centred TM 4064 7310 (484m by 549m) |
| DAR 024 | High Street Chain Home Radar Station CH28 MSF26343 | WW2 | Well-preserved Chain Home radar station. | Centred TM 4087 7174 (549m by 620m) |
| TNG 001 | Thorington Hall, Thorington, (Palaeolithic) MSF1916 | Pal | One Palaeolithic unretouched flake found at Thorington Hall, Thorington (shown at TM 422 732 on OS 1 inch 1830). | Centred TM 4205 7285 (100m by 101m) |
| TNG 002 | Walnut Tree Farm MSF1917 | Med | Moat, occupied, isolated, on parish boundary, square. | Centred TM 4151 7342 (49m by 54m) |
| TNG 004 | Oval enclosure noted on SAU APs, 1977 and 1978 (S1)(S2). MSF1919 | Un | Oval enclosure noted on SAU APs, 1977 and 1978 (S1)(S2). | Centred TM 4310 7295 (62m by 51m) |
| TNG 005 | IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978. (IA) MSF1920 | IA | IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978. | Centred TM 4131 7297 (51m by 50m) |
| TNG 005 | Pottery scatter with tile. (Rom) MSF1921 | Rom | Pottery scatter with tile. | Centred TM 4131 7297 (51m by 50m) |
| TNG 006 | Ring ditch MSF1922 | Un | Ring ditch, circa 20m diameter, near TNG 003 (S1). | Centred TM 4299 7328 (50m by 50m) |
| TNG 008 | Pottery, fairly broad scatter reported by P Warner and J Tacon, 1978. MSF1924 | Rom | Pottery, fairly broad scatter reported by P Warner and J Tacon, 1978. | Centred TM 4294 7284 (50m by 50m) |

| Ref | Site Name | Period | Summary Description | NGR |
|---------|--|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| TNG 011 | Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park. MSF664 | Rom | Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park. | Centred TM 4195 7226 (251m by 449m) |
| TNG 013 | March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped for sand/gravel extraction. MSF12497 | Med | March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped for sand/gravel extraction. | Centred TM 4247 7285 (76m by 86m) |
| TNG 014 | Park Farm Quarry; Dovehouse Park (Tithe) (Rom) MSF12764 | Rom | October 1991: Rom ?industrial oven etc. | Centred TM 4230 7290 (187m by 139m) |
| TNG 014 | Park Farm Quarry; Dovehouse Park (Tithe map); Thorington Park (IA) MSF13203 | IA | October/November 1991: Salvage excavation of area, of primarily Rom date, prior to gravel quarrying, but following removal of up to 1m of topsoil/ subsoil thus only substantial & dark filled features identifiable. | Centred TM 4230 7290 (187m by 139m) |
| TNG 015 | Thorington Hall & Park (PMed) MSF12765 | PMed | 1957: 'Thorington Hall, rebuilt in 1817-1820 (for Col H B Bence), at a cost of £16,000, has been recently demolished' (S1). | Centred TM 4229 7276 (1378m by 1334m) |
| TNG 015 | Thorington Park (Med) MSF13204 | Med | Med pot scatter around farm buildings at TM 4214 7275, mainly to NE. | Centred TM 4215 7280 (161m by 161m) |
| TNG 016 | Thorington Park MSF13205 | Med | Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | Centred TM 4240 7278 (116m by 113m) |
| TNG 017 | Thorington Park MSF13206 | Med | Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | Centred TM 4233 7270 (130m by 97m) |
| TNG 018 | Thorington Park MSF13207 | Med | Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | Centred TM 4221 7264 (42m by 64m) |
| TNG 019 | Thorington Park MSF13208 | Med | Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | Centred TM 4219 7249 (66m by 69m) |
| TNG 020 | Thorington Park MSF13209 | Med | Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | Centred TM 4210 7248 (50m by 90m) |
| TNG 022 | ARC Quarry MSF15321 | Rom | Rom urned cremation (isolated?) found during watching brief on quarry workings. | Centred TM 4208 7232 (50m by 50m) |

| Ref | Site Name | Period | Summary Description | NGR |
|---------|--|--------|--|--------------------------------------|
| TNG 023 | Quarry MSF15322 | Med | 1994: Med & Rom? pottery scatter identified during watching brief on Thorington quarry. | Centred TM 4213 7237 (67m by 48m) |
| TNG 024 | Big Wood; Common Wood; Butchers Spring MSF18340 | Un | Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). | Centred TM 4337 7276 (1214m by 848m) |
| TNG 025 | Holly Hills MSF18341 | Un | Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). | Centred TM 4319 7342 (407m by 714m) |
| TNG 027 | Milestone on the A12 MSF30792 | PMed | Milestone on the A12 at Peacock Farm | TM 4171 7182 (point) |
| TNG 028 | Milestone on the A12 MSF30793 | PMed | Milestone on the A12 at Thorington Hall | TM 4286 7294 (point) |
| TNG 032 | Thorington / Great Haugh DMV MSF27438 | Med | Deserted Medieval settlement of Thorington/Great Haugh. | TM 4150 7332 (point) |
| TNG 033 | Farmstead: Thorington Hall MSF27220 | 19th | Thorington Hall is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a full regular courtyard plan with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. There has been a partial loss of working buildings. | Centred TM 4223 7325 (76m by 74m) |
| TNG 034 | OUTLINE RECORD: Thorington Quarry (BACKLOG) MSF33793 | | | TM 4210 7250 (point) |
| TNG 035 | OUTLINE RECORD: Thorington Hall ice house (BACKLOG) MSF33794 | | | TM 4218 7289 (point) |
| TNG 036 | OUTLINE RECORD: Great Haugh Big Wood bank and ditch (BACKLOG) MSF33795 | | | Centred TM 4327 7264 (323m by 539m) |
| TNG 040 | Farmstead: Peacock Farm MSF39961 | | Peacock Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a regular E-plan with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a public road in an isolated location. There has been a significant loss of working buildings with modern sheds on the side. | Centred TM 4165 7187 (223m by 205m) |

| Ref | Site Name | Period | Summary Description | NGR |
|---------|---|--------|--|---|
| TNG 041 | Outfarm: Unnamed Outfarm MSF39962 | | An unnamed outfarm is visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The outfarm is laid out in a regular U-plan. The farm sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. This farm has been completely lost. | Centred TM 4119 7244 (42m by 39m) |
| TNG 042 | Farmstead: Park Farm MSF39963 | | Park Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a dispersed plan. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. Only the farmhouse remains. | Centred TM 4198 7277 (53m by 77m) |
| TNG 042 | Farmstead: Thorington Hall Farm MSF39964 | | Thorington Hall Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a multi-yard pattern with L-plan and linear features. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yards. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in a loose farmstead cluster. There has been a significant loss of working buildings with large modern sheds on site. | Centred TM 4163 7324 (137m by 108m) |
| TNG 043 | Farmstead: Walnut Tree Farm MSF39966 | | Walnut Tree Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a multi-yard pattern with U-plan features. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yards. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in a loose farmstead cluster. There has been a partial loss of working buildings with modern sheds on site. | Centred TM 4151 7338 (53m by 117m) |
| TNG 044 | Farmstead: Stonehouse Farm MSF39969 | | Stonehouse Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a full regular courtyard with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a public road in an isolated location. There has been a significant loss of working buildings. | Centred TM 4270 7359 (86m by 205m) |

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

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| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| BLB 165 - MSF38640 | Farmstead: Haw Wood Farm | Farmstead |

Haw Wood Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed OS map and the Blythburgh Tithe map. The farm house is listed and dated to the late 17th or early 18th century. The farmstead is laid out in an L-plan with a further smaller L-plan range attached to the primary range. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead is situation alongside a public road and in an isolated position. Only the farmhouse now remains with all working buildings having been lost.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| Classification | Form |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Farmstead | Form |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Regular L-plan |
| Plan tertiary attributes | Additional detached elements |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard |
| Farmstead location | Isolated position; by public road |
| Additions | |
| Survival Farmhouse only | Size 7404m |
| Dominant use Residential | Scale Medium |
| | Conversion No |
| | Confidence |

Monument Types and Dates

| |
|---|
| FARMHOUSE (17th century to 18th century - 1600 AD to 1799 AD) |
| Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence EXTANT BUILDING |
| FARMSTEAD (17th century to 18th century - 1600 AD to 1799 AD) |
| Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence EXTANT BUILDING |
| BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) |
| Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| OUTBUILDING (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) |
| Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| REGULAR COURTYARD L PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) |
| Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |

Description and Sources

Description

Haw Wood Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed OS map and the Blythburgh Tithe map. The farm house is listed and dated to the late 17th or early 18th century. The farmstead is laid out in an L-plan with a further smaller L-plan range attached to the primary range. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead is situation alongside a public road and in an isolated position. Only the farmhouse now remains with all working buildings having been lost.

Recorded as part of the Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project. This is a purely desk-based study and no site visits were undertaken. These records are not intended to be a definitive assessment of these buildings. Dating reflects their presence at a point in time on historic maps and there is potential for earlier origins to buildings and farmsteads. This project highlights a potential need for a more in depth field study of farmstead to gather more specific age data.

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- Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.

Map: Blythburgh Tithe Map.

Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4236 7160 (154m by 78m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish BLYTHBURGH, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Listed Building (II) - 285517 | HAW WOOD FARMHOUSE | Active | DSF11444 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - BLB 165 | Active |
|-----------------------|--------|

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

| | |
|----------|--|
| ESF26675 | Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey) |
|----------|--|

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| BMF 007 - MSF17856 | Bramfield Hall Wood | Monument |
| Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

EARTHWORK (Unknown date)

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Evidence | EARTHWORK |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |

WOOD (Unknown date)

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Evidence | EARTHWORK |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |

Description and Sources

Description

Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). For details of history and earthworks see (S1), the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, English Nature and the County Council Countryside Section (Peter Holborn and Geoff Sinclair) and various Oliver Rackham works including (S2).

Sources

- (S1) : Nature Conservancy Council, Suffolk Inventory of Ancient Woodland (provisional), June 192, maps
(S2) Bibliographic reference: Rackham, O.. 1988. Medieval Woods. An Historical Atlas of Suffolk, 50-51.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 406 731 (484m by 549m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish BRAMFIELD, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sites & Monuments Record - 17856 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |
| Parish Code - BMF 007 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

SMR Number BMF 007 - MSF178 **Site Name** Bramfield Hall Wood

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Compiler

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--|---|-------------|
| DAR 024 - MSF26343 | High Street Chain Home Radar Station CH28 | Monument |
| Well-preserved Chain Home radar station. | | |

Monument Types and Dates

ANTENNA ARRAY (Second World War - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)
 CHAIN HOME STATION (Second World War - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)
 PILLBOX (VARIANT) (Second World War - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)
 Main building material CONCRETE
 CHAIN HOME STATION (Mid 20th century - 1950 AD to 1960 AD)
 RADAR STATION (Mid 20th century - 1950 AD to 1960 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

High Street, nr. Darsham. Four L-shaped pillboxes defending High Street Chain Home Station. Each is rectangular (12ft x 16ft) with one corner taken out (S1-4).
 A further non standard pillbox by the side of the A144 (S5).
 Well preserved radar station, with receive and transmitter blocks at separate locations. To the south is a well-reserved receiver station, with operation block surviving, a full set of aerial bases and 4 ancillary bases. The northern site is the transmitter site, with operations block, 4 ancillary buildings and 4 sets of aerial bases visible. The western and southern edges of the transmitter site have been built over (S6).
 The site of a Royal Air Force Chain Home radar station at High Street, known as site CH28. It was established by 1940 to provide early warning of enemy aircraft approaching East Anglia and the southern North Sea. It was thus an important part of the country's early warning system during the Battle of Britain, when it fell within the crucial RAF FighterCommand's 11 group sector.
 Chain Home stations commonly comprised transmission and receiver blocks, four 240ft timber receiver aerial towers, four 350ft steel transmitter aerial towers that stood on concrete pads, and other buildings such as dispersed accommodation huts, guard huts and stand-by set houses for reserve power. From 1940 defensive measures were installed at radar stations, including Light Anti-Aircraft gun emplacements, pill boxes, road blocks and air raid shelters. The High Street site was divided into two parts- the transmitter site (located at TM 410 720) and receiver site (located at TM 407 715). In the early 1950s the station was remodelled and technically restored as part of the Rotor programme. The station was disused by the 1960s, when the transmitter pylons were demolished. Aerial photography from 1973 shows that the receiver block and a full set of four aerial bases survive, plus four separate ancillary buildings. The transmission block with four sets of aerial bases and four ancillary buildings also survive. A further, single set of aerial bases is visible at TM 410 716. The western and southern edges of the transmission site have since been built over (S7).

2014: A Heritage Asset Assessment was carried out by Place Services (S8).

Sources

- (S1) Digital archive: Defence of Britain Project archive. UORN: S0007433
- (S2) Digital archive: Defence of Britain Project archive. UORN: S0007432
- (S3) Digital archive: Defence of Britain Project archive. UORN: S0007431
- (S4) Digital archive: Defence of Britain Project archive. UORN: S0007430
- (S5) Digital archive: June 2012. List of sites recorded by Pillbox Study Group. Site ID: e24957
- (S6) Unpublished document: Anderton, M. J.. 2000. Twentieth Century Military Recording Project. World War Two radar stations.
- (S7) Index: English Heritage. Pastscape. http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1476863
- (S8) Unpublished document: Place Services. 2014. RAF High Street Heritage Asset Assessment.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 408 717 (549m by 620m) TM47SW Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish DARSHAM, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK
Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------|
| SHINE (Validated) | Structures associated with Chain Home radar station including 4 pillboxes and 2 gatehouses | Active | DSF17214 |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - DAR 024 | Active |
| Parish Code - THG | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 26343 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Yes) | Active |

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF24184 Heritage Asset Assessment RAF High Street Chain Home Radar Station (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

SMR Number TNG 001 - MSF191 Site Name Thorington Hall, Thorington, (Palaeolithic)

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|-------------------|---|-------------|
| TNG 001 - MSF1916 | Thorington Hall, Thorington, (Palaeolithic) | Monument |

One Palaeolithic unretouched flake found at Thorington Hall, Thorington (shown at TM 422 732 on OS 1 inch 1830).

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Palaeolithic - 1000000 BC? to 9400 BC?)

Palaeolithic - 9400 BC

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

One Palaeolithic unretouched flake found at Thorington Hall, Thorington (shown at TM 422 732 on OS 1 inch 1830). In Bristol City Museum (S1-S4).

Exact location doubtful.

Sources

(S1) Bibliographic reference: Roe, Derek.. 1968. A Gazetteer of British Lower & Middle Palaeolithic sites.

(S2) Index: OS. OS Card. OS, card TM47SW9, 1978

(S3) Bibliographic reference: Roberts, W.M.. 2010. Lost Country Houses Of Suffolk.

(S4) Bibliographic reference: Wymer, J.J.. 1985. Palaeolithic Sites of East Anglia.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 420 728 (100m by 101m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Sites & Monuments Record - 1916 Active

Parish Code - TNG 001 Active

National Monuments Record - TM47SW9 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | | |
|---------|--|-------|
| FSF5301 | FLAKE (1) (Palaeolithic - 1000000 BC? to 9400 BC?) | FLINT |
|---------|--|-------|

Associated Events/Activities

SMR Number TNG 001 - MSF191 **Site Name** Thorington Hall, Thorington, (Palaeolithic)

ESF27971 Unknown Event, Thorington Hall, Thorington (Event - Intervention)

ESF26899 Enhancement of the Suffolk HER for the Palaeolithic & Mesolithic Periods (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Reviser

West, Stanley - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Compiler

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| TNG 002 - MSF191 | Walnut Tree Farm | Monument |

Moat, occupied, isolated, on parish boundary, square.

Monument Types and Dates

MOAT (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

Description and Sources

Description

Moat, occupied, isolated, on parish boundary, square.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 415 734 (49m by 54m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------|
| SHINE (Validated) | Surviving arm of a medieval moat at Walnut Tree Farm | Active | DSF18056 |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 002 Active

SHINE Candidate (Yes) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 1917 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Carr, Robert - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Compiler

Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Reviser

SMR Number TNG 004 - MSF191 **Site Name** Oval enclosure noted on SAU APs, 1977 and 1978 (S1)(S2).

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| TNG 004 - MSF1919 | Oval enclosure noted on SAU APs, 1977 and 1978 (S1)(S2). | Monument |

Oval enclosure noted on SAU APs, 1977 and 1978 (S1)(S2).

Monument Types and Dates

CROPMARK (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

OVAL ENCLOSURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

Description and Sources

Description

Oval enclosure noted on SAU APs, 1977 and 1978 (S1)(S2)(S3).

Sources

(M1) : APs: AGD 06 15 July 1977, AJA 22 23 24 19 June 1978.

(R1) : Loveday, .. Loveday, 1985, 173

(S1) : SAU, AP AGD 06, 15 July 1977

(S2) : SAU, AP AJA 22 23 24, 19 June 1978

(S3) Unpublished document: Martin, E. A. and Plouviez, J.. 1978. Prehistoric and Roman Cropmark Sites in Suffolk.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4310 7295 (62m by 51m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|--------|----------|
| SHINE (Validated) | Cropmark of an oval enclosure south-west of Redcap Farm | Active | DSF18135 |
|-------------------|---|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 004 Active

SHINE Candidate (Yes) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 1919 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Landuse Cultivated land, undetermined

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU, - Unassigned
West, Stanley - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Reviser
Reviser
Reported by
Compiler

SMR Number TNG 005 - MSF192 **Site Name** IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978. (IA)

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| TNG 005 - MSF1920 | IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978. (IA) | Monument |

IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978.

Monument Types and Dates

SITE (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978. See also Rom.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4131 7297 (51m by 50m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish BRAMFIELD, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 005 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 1920 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF10419 POTTERY (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities

ESF15165 Excavated by Warner P (Event - Intervention. Ref: Warner P)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Carnegie, Shirley - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Reviser

Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Reviser

Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Compiler

Warner P, - Unassigned Reported by

SMR Number TNG 005 - MSF192 **Site Name** IA pottery found in excavation on Rom site by P Warner, 1978. (IA)

SMR Number TNG 005 - MSF192 Site Name Pottery scatter with tile. (Rom)

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 005 - MSF192 | Pottery scatter with tile. (Rom) | Monument |
| Pottery scatter with tile. | | |

Monument Types and Dates

POST HOLE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

SETTLEMENT (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

Pottery scatter with tile. Small area excavated 1978 across parish boundary line by P Warner. Slots, post holes, rubbish layer.
See also IA.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4131 7297 (51m by 50m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish BRAMFIELD, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 1921 Active

Parish Code - TNG 005 Active

Ratings and Scorings

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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF10420 POTTERY (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) CLAY

FSF10421 TILE (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Carnegie, Shirley - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Reviser

Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service Reviser

SMR Number TNG 005 - MSF192 **Site Name** Pottery scatter with tile. (Rom)

Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
Thorington Hall Farm, - Thorington Hall Farm

Compiler
Land Owner

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--|------------|-------------|
| TNG 006 - MSF1922 | Ring ditch | Monument |
| Ring ditch, circa 20m diameter, near TNG 003 (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| CROPMARK (Unknown date) | Evidence | CROPMARK |
| RING DITCH (Unknown date) | Evidence | CROPMARK |
| WINDMILL (Unknown date) | Evidence | CROPMARK |
| WINDMILL MOUND (Unknown date) | Evidence | CROPMARK |

Description and Sources

Description

Ring ditch, circa 20m diameter, near TNG 003 (S1).
Possible site of mill mound - note area known as Mill Mount Walk on 1839 Tithe map (S2).

Sources

- (M1) : AP: AJA 21
- (S1) : SAU, AP AJA 21, 19 June 1978
- (M2) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. Parish file: (S2)
- (S2) : SAU, Newman J, site report, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4299 7328 (50m by 50m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|--------|----------|
| SHINE (Validated) | Ring ditch cropmark south-west of Holly Hills | Active | DSF16792 |
|-------------------|---|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| SHINE Candidate (Yes) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 1922 | Active |
| Parish Code - TNG 006 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
| SAU, - Unassigned | Reported by |

SMR Number TNG 008 - MSF192 **Site Name** Pottery, fairly broad scatter reported by P Warner and J Tacon, 1978.

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| TNG 008 - MSF1924 | Pottery, fairly broad scatter reported by P Warner and J Tacon, 1978. | Monument |

Pottery, fairly broad scatter reported by P Warner and J Tacon, 1978.

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Pottery, fairly broad scatter reported by P Warner and J Tacon, 1978.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4294 7284 (50m by 50m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 008 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 1924 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | |
|---|------|
| FSF5302 POTTERY (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) | CLAY |
|---|------|

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Graham, Linda - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
| Warner P and Tacon J, - Unassigned | Reported by |
| Warner P and Tacon J, - Unassigned | Reported by |

SMR Number TNG 011 - MSF664 **Site Name** Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park.

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| TNG 011 - MSF664 | Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park. | Monument |

Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park.

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
Evidence CROPMARK

Description and Sources

Description

Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park. Suggests that possibly the A12 to the SW is a Roman road ? - and projects NE to Wenhaston (WMH 005) (S1). Line of cropmark shown as existing road on Hodkinson's 1783 map (S2). November 1991: road visible as gravelly band across fields (S3).

Sources

- (M1) : AP: copy of colour print, Burroughes G
- (S1) : Burroughes G, January 1985
- (M2) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. Parish file: (S2)
- (S2) Cartographic materials: Hodkinson, J.. 1783. The County of Suffolk surveyed.
- (S3) : SAU, Newman J, site report, November 1991?

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 419 722 (251m by 449m) TM47SW Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Sites & Monuments Record - 664 | Active |
| Parish Code - TNG 011 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| Geology | Soil Type |
| Landuse | Sand and Gravel |
| | Cultivated land, undetermined |

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

SMR Number TNG 011 - MSF664 **Site Name** Cropmark of a linear feature, showing as a parch mark, running NNE from the A12 across Thorington Park.

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Hodkinson J, - Unassigned | Reported by |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |

SMR Number TNG 013 - MSF124 **Site Name** March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| TNG 013 - MSF12497 | March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped for sand/gravel extraction. | Monument |

March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped for sand/gravel extraction.

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped for sand/gravel extraction. Med finds listed as:- 1 rim, 1 base and 25 body sherds Med coarseware (very abraded). Also 1 rim and 2 Rom body sherds and 1 scraper, 11 flakes Prehistoric worked flint. Details in (S1).
Mislocated to TM 4245 7290, corrected to TM 4250 7286 (centre) on 2 October 1991 (S2).

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. Parish file: (S1)(S2)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report, TNG 013, June 1991, maps

(S2) : SAU, Newman J, note, September 1991, map

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4247 7285 (76m by 86m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Sites & Monuments Record - 12497 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Parish Code - TNG 013 Active

Ratings and Scorings

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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Aspect N facing

Topography gentle slope

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF11986 POTTERY (13th century to 15th century - 1201 AD to 1400 AD) CLAY

SMR Number TNG 013 - MSF124 **Site Name** March-May 1991: Scatter Med, C13/C14, pottery found
fieldwalking on area of waste ground to E of area stripped

Associated Events/Activities

ESF17109 SAU (JN), area walked as part of watching brief pr (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Reviser

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Compiler

SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| TNG 014 - MSF12764 | Park Farm Quarry; Dovehouse Park (Tithe) (Rom) | Monument |

October 1991: Rom ?industrial oven etc.

Monument Types and Dates

SITE (Undated)
DITCH (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FEATURE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
OVEN (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
PIT (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
POTTERY KILN (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

October 1991: Rom ?industrial oven etc., revealed in gravel diggings (S1). Salvage excavation followed removal of up to 1m of topsoil/subsoil. Features identified due to dark, fine, rich fill (Preh & light filled features probably missed) including two ditches with quantities of Rom pottery, & various smaller pits. Further isolated features including pit with 'baked clay bricks', probably the remains of a pottery kiln producing grey ware jars and another with baked clay fragments. Finds include a few sherds (single vessels?) of Samian and rough cast beaker, one coin (undateable) and mainly C1-C2 coarse pottery (S3). Note located in dog leg in? Rom road line - TNG 011, finds noted as 2 boxes Rom pottery& 3 boxes baked clay (S2). Also IA.

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. Parish file: (S2)
(S1) : SAU, Newman J, October 1991
(M2) : Excavation archive:
(S2) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, TNG 014, November 1991
(S3) Finds Report: Plouviez, J.. 1995. SCCAS Finds Record: Bardwell (BAR 035). SAU, Plouviez J, finds notes, 1992

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 423 729 (187m by 139m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 014 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 12764 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Geology Sand and Gravel

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | | |
|----------|---|------|
| FSF13200 | POTTERY (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) | CLAY |
| FSF13201 | Undefined (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) | CLAY |
| FSF13202 | POTTERY SAMIAN (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) | CLAY |
| FSF13203 | POTTERY COLOUR COATED (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) | CLAY |

Associated Events/Activities

ESF15270 Excavated by SAU (JN) (Event - Intervention. Ref: SAU (JN))

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
| Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| SAU (JN), - Unassigned | Reported by |

SMR Number TNG 014 - MSF132 **Site Name** Park Farm Quarry; Dovehouse Park (Tithe map);
Thorington Park (IA)

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| TNG 014 - MSF13203 | Park Farm Quarry; Dovehouse Park (Tithe map); Thorington Park (IA) | Monument |

October/November 1991: Salvage excavation of area, of primarily Rom date, prior to gravel quarrying, but following removal of up to 1m of topsoil/ subsoil thus only substantial & dark filled features identifiable.

Monument Types and Dates

FEATURE (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)

OVEN (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)

PIT (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

October/November 1991: Salvage excavation of area, of primarily Rom date, prior to gravel quarrying, but following removal of up to 1m of topsoil/ subsoil thus only substantial & dark filled features identifiable. Preh (IA?) finds/features recorded as 1 pit with handmade pottery with flint fillers, a few unstratified Preh sherds, 2 scrapers and a few flakes (S1). A fairly wide scatter of hand made pottery, both flint and sand-tempered wares were found. Features included small pits and a pit containing a burnt clay feature - ?oven (S2).
Also Rom.

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, TNG 014, November 1991

(M2) : Excavation archive:

(S2) Finds Report: Plouviez, J.. 1995. SCCAS Finds Record: Bardwell (BAR 035). SAU, Plouviez J, finds notes, 1992

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 423 729 (187m by 139m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Sites & Monuments Record - 13203 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Parish Code - TNG 014 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Geology Sand and Gravel
Landuse Mineral extraction

SMR Number TNG 014 - MSF132 **Site Name** Park Farm Quarry; Dovehouse Park (Tithe map);
Thorington Park (IA)

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | | |
|----------|--|-------|
| FSF13198 | POTTERY (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?) | CLAY |
| FSF13199 | WORKED OBJECT (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?) | FLINT |

Associated Events/Activities

ESF15269 Excavated by SAU (JN) (Event - Intervention. Ref: SAU (JN))

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|-------------|
| ARC Central, - ARC Central | Land Owner |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
| Plouviez, Judith - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| SAU (JN), - Unassigned | Reported by |

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 015 - MSF12765 | Thorington Hall & Park (PMed) | Monument |
| 1957: 'Thorington Hall, rebuilt in 1817-1820 (for Col H B Bence), at a cost of £16,000, has been recently demolished' (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Undated)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence RUINED BUILDING

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

BRICK KILN (16th century to 17th century - 1501 AD to 1600 AD)

ICEHOUSE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

PARK (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

GREAT HOUSE (IPS: Post Medieval to 19th century - 1601 AD to 1800 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

1957: 'Thorington Hall, rebuilt in 1817-1820 (for Col H B Bence), at a cost of 16,000, has been recently demolished' (S1). Shown on OS 1st edition at same location as present hall (TM 422 732) although on Hodskinson's 1783 map appears to be located at approximately TM 420 727 (S2), possibly same as Park Farm now. Lodge remains. Ice-house marked on 1:25000 map in small wood at TM 421 728, remains at TM 4218 7289 standing to height of circa 1.2m, soft red bricks, 215 x 104 x 45mm. Diameter circa 4.0m, dome collapsed. In wooded area - see slides (S4)(S5).

Park after 1:10560 map, circa 1957.

In 1674 Richard Cooke had house with 18 hearths. In 1844 Thorington Hall in park of 200 acres. Demolished 1949.

Photograph in Burke & Savill. Note: Brick kilns referred to in 1591 (S3).

November 1991: PMed brick & tile scatter around farm buildings at TM 4214 7275, presumably from Old Hall site. Also remains of two late C18/C19 brick storage(?) structures, semi-cellared, S of icehouse and two flint & mortar well/soakaway structures (internal diameter 1.3m) including tile fragments at TM 4226 7298. PMed? See slides (S4)(S5).

Also Med.

See details in Lost Country Houses of Suffolk by WM Roberts.

Sources

(M1) : Photographs: slides CQO 31-34

(S1) : Dickinson P G M, The little Guides: Suffolk, 1957 ed, 336

(S2) Cartographic materials: Hodskinson, J.. 1783. The County of Suffolk surveyed.

(S3) : Goult W, A Survey of Suffolk Parish History: Thorington, 1990, vol 2

(S4) : SAU, Newman J, site report, November 1991, map

(S5) : SAU, Photos (slides), CQO 31-34, November 1991

(S6) Bibliographic reference: Roberts, W.M.. 2010. Lost Country Houses Of Suffolk.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 422 727 (1378m by 1334m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 015 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 12765 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | |
|---|------|
| FSF14199 BRICK (Post Medieval - 1540 AD? to 1900 AD?) | CLAY |
| FSF14200 TILE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD? to 1900 AD?) | CLAY |

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|----------|
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Reviser |
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| TNG 015 - MSF13204 | Thorington Park (Med) | Monument |

Med pot scatter around farm buildings at TM 4214 7275, mainly to NE.

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Med pot scatter around farm buildings at TM 4214 7275, mainly to NE. Details to follow (S1). Also see PMed for Thorington Hall site.

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4215 7280 (161m by 161m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Sites & Monuments Record - 13204 Active

Parish Code - TNG 015 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Landuse Cultivated land, undetermined

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF13140 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
| SAU (JN), - Unassigned | Reported by |

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| TNG 016 - MSF13205 | Thorington Park | Monument |

Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1).

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1).

Close but separate from Med scatter, TNG 013 (to NE) and TNG 017 (to SW).

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4240 7278 (116m by 113m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Sites & Monuments Record - 13205 Active

Parish Code - TNG 016 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Aspect N facing
Landuse Cultivated land, undetermined
Topography gentle slope

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF13141 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

SMR Number TNG 016 - MSF132 **Site Name** Thorington Park

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Compiler
Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| TNG 017 - MSF13206 | Thorington Park | Monument |
| Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1).
Close to, but separate from, Med scatter TNG 016.

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)
(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4233 7270 (130m by 97m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 017 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 13206 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Aspect | N facing |
| Landuse | Cultivated land, undetermined |
| Topography | gentle slope |

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | |
|--|------|
| FSF13144 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) | CLAY |
|--|------|

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

SMR Number TNG 017 - MSF132 **Site Name** Thorington Park

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Compiler
Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| TNG 018 - MSF13207 | Thorington Park | Monument |
| Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1).

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4221 7264 (42m by 64m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 018 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 13207 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Aspect SW facing
Landuse Cultivated land, undetermined
Topography gentle slope

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF13143 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

SMR Number TNG 018 - MSF132 **Site Name** Thorington Park

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Compiler
Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| TNG 019 - MSF13208 | Thorington Park | Monument |
| Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1).

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4219 7249 (66m by 69m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 019 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 13208 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Aspect SW facing
Landuse Cultivated land, undetermined
Topography gentle slope

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF13145 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

SMR Number TNG 019 - MSF132 **Site Name** Thorington Park

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Compiler
Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| TNG 020 - MSF13209 | Thorington Park | Monument |
| Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

Med pot scatter - details to follow (S1).

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, site report & map, November 1991

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4210 7248 (50m by 90m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 020 Active

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 13209 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Aspect E facing
Landuse Cultivated land, undetermined
Topography gentle slope

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF13204 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities

ESF17097 SAU (JN) fieldwalked, November 1991.
(Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Compiler
Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|------------|-------------|
| TNG 022 - MSF15321 | ARC Quarry | Monument |
| Rom urned cremation (isolated?) found during watching brief on quarry workings. | | |

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Undated)
 Evidence FIND
 CREMATION (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

Rom urned cremation (isolated?) found during watching brief on quarry workings. Details to follow (S1).
 November 1994: Pottery sherds, Rom.

Sources

- (M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. (S1)
- (S1) : SAU, Newman J, October 1994, map
- (S2) Article in serial: Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History. Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History. PSIAH, 38 (3), 1995, p.360

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4208 7232 (50m by 50m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 15321 | Active |
| Parish Code - TNG 022 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

| | |
|--|------|
| FSF15682 POTTERY (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?) | CLAY |
|--|------|

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|----------|
| Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
|--|----------|

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TNG 023 - MSF15322 | Quarry | Monument |

1994: Med & Rom? pottery scatter identified during watching brief on Thorington quarry.

Monument Types and Dates

ARTEFACT SCATTER (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description

1994: Med & Rom? pottery scatter identified during watching brief on Thorington quarry. Details to follow (S1).

Sources

(M1) Unpublished document: Suffolk Archaeological Service. Parish file. Parish file: map

(S1) : SAU, Newman J, November 1994, map

(S2) Article in serial: Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History. Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History. PSIAH, 38 (3), 1995, p.360

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4213 7237 (67m by 48m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Sites & Monuments Record - 15322 Active

Parish Code - TNG 023 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FSF15683 POTTERY (Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?) CLAY

Associated Events/Activities

ESF17156 SAU (JN), watching brief, November 1994.
(Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

SMR Number TNG 023 - MSF153 **Site Name** Quarry

Pendleton, Colin - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service
SAU (JN), - Unassigned

Compiler
Reported by

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| TNG 024 - MSF18340 | Big Wood; Common Wood; Butchers Spring | Monument |

Ancient woodland as defined in (S1).

Monument Types and Dates

EARTHWORK (Unknown date)

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Evidence | EARTHWORK |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |

WOOD (Unknown date)

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Evidence | EARTHWORK |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |

Description and Sources

Description

Ancient woodland as defined in (S1).

For details of history and earthworks see (S1), the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, English Nature, the County Council Countryside Section and various Oliver Rackham works, including (S2).

Lost from HBSMR mapping with digitisation - remapped March 2009.

Sources

- (S1) Unpublished document: Nature Conservancy Council. June 1992. Suffolk Inventory of Ancient Woodland (provisional).
- (S2) Bibliographic reference: Rackham, O.. 1988. Medieval Woods. An Historical Atlas of Suffolk, 50-51.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4337 7276 (1214m by 848m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish BLYTHBURGH, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK
Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------|---|--------|----------|
| SHINE | Sowers Manor Moat in Big Wood, Thorington | Active | DSF18303 |
|-------|---|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sites & Monuments Record - 18340 | Active |
| Parish Code - TNG 024 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Yes) | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

SMR Number TNG 024 - MSF183 Site Name Big Wood; Common Wood; Butchers Spring

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Breen, Anthony - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

Compiler

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| TNG 025 - MSF18341 | Holly Hills | Monument |
| Ancient woodland as defined in (S1). | | |

Monument Types and Dates

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| EARTHWORK (Unknown date) | |
| Evidence | EARTHWORK |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| WOOD (Unknown date) | |
| Evidence | EARTHWORK |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |

Description and Sources

Description

Ancient woodland as defined in (S1).
 For details of history and earthworks see (S1), the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, English Nature, the County Council Countryside Section and various Oliver Rackham works, including (S2).

Sources

- (S1) Unpublished document: Nature Conservancy Council. June 1992. Suffolk Inventory of Ancient Woodland (provisional).
- (S2) Bibliographic reference: Rackham, O.. 1988. Medieval Woods. An Historical Atlas of Suffolk, 50-51.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 431 734 (407m by 714m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sites & Monuments Record - 18341 | Active |
| Parish Code - TNG 025 | Active |
| SHINE Candidate (Possible) | Active |

Ratings and Scorings

Confidentiality Not restricted 29/12/2008

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| TNG 027 - MSF30792 | Milestone on the A12 | Monument |
| Milestone on the A12 at Peacock Farm | | |

Monument Types and Dates

MILESTONE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence | EXTANT STRUCTURE |

Description and Sources

Description

Extant milestone visible on the 1st edition Ordnance map (S1). The milestone is one of a series of milestones on the A12 (S2). The milestone marks Yarmouth 27 miles and Ipswich 27 miles. It may have previously had a mile post attached.

Sources

(S1) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1880s. Ordnance Survey 25 inch to 1 mile map, 1st edition.

(S2) Web Page: Milestones Society. 2007. milestones.megalithia.com.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

TM 417 718 (point) TM47SW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 027 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| TNG 028 - MSF30793 | Milestone on the A12 | Monument |
| Milestone on the A12 at Thorington Hall | | |

Monument Types and Dates

MILESTONE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

Extant milestone visible on the 1st edition Ordnance map (S1). The milestone is one of a series of milestones on the A12 (S2). The milestone marks Yarmouth 26 miles and Ipswich 28 miles. It may have previously had a mile post attached.

Sources

(S1) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1880s. Ordnance Survey 25 inch to 1 mile map, 1st edition.

(S2) Web Page: Milestones Society. 2007. milestones.megalithia.com.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

TM 428 729 (point) TM47SW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 028 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 032 - MSF27438 | Thorington / Great Haugh DMV | Monument |

Deserted Medieval settlement of Thorington/Great Haugh.

Monument Types and Dates

DESERTED SETTLEMENT (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

Deserted Medieval settlement of Thorington. May be known as Great Haugh. Documentary evidence suggests the presence of a green - centre of Medieval farmsteads. Wood bank encloses a large area of Medieval desertion centred around a massive moat. Trees now cover the earthworks of the deserted Medieval manor and its associated tenements. See S1 and S2 for more information.

Sources

- (S1) Index: English Heritage. Pastscape.
- (S2) Unpublished document: P. Warner. 1982. Blything Hundred: A Study in the Development of Settlement: AD400-AD1400. Unpublished Ph.D thesis.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

TM 4150 7332 (point) TM47SW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| SHINE Candidate (No) | Active |
| Sites & Monuments Record - 27438 | Active |
| Parish Code - TNG 032 | Active |

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 033 - MSF27220 | Farmstead: Thorington Hall | Farmstead |

Thorington Hall is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a full regular courtyard plan with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. There has been a partial loss of working buildings.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| Classification | Form |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Farmstead | |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Full Regular Courtyard plan |
| Plan tertiary attributes | Additional detached elements |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard |
| Farmstead location | Isolated position; by metalled private track/road |
| Additions | |
| Survival Partial Loss | Size m Scale Medium |
| Dominant use Agricultural | Conversion No Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| 19th century | |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence | EXTANT BUILDING |
| CLOCK TOWER (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| Evidence | EXTANT STRUCTURE |
| COACH HOUSE (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| Evidence | EXTANT BUILDING |
| Main Building | BRICK |
| Material | |
| FARMHOUSE (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| 19th century | |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence | EXTANT BUILDING |
| FARMSTEAD (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| 19th century | |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence | EXTANT BUILDING |
| REGULAR COURTYARD FULL PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| 19th century | |
| Evidence | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE |
| Evidence | EXTANT BUILDING |
| STABLE (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD) | |
| Evidence | EXTANT BUILDING |
| Main Building | BRICK |
| Material | |

Description and Sources

Description

Thorington Hall is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a full regular courtyard plan with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. There has been a partial loss of working buildings.

19th brick stables, with a central range, flanked by two other ranges on either side. A clock turret is located over the central entrance arch. No original fixtures of fittings survive. Also present is a contemporary brick coach house. A harness room contains a section of re-used panelling from the original Thorington Hall, which was demolished in 1949 (S1).

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Sources

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Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.

Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

(S1) Unpublished document: AHP. 2012. Heritage Asset Assessment: Stables at Thorington Hall, Suffolk.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4223 7325 (76m by 74m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Listed Building (II) - 285552 | STABLE BLOCK TO THORINGTON HALL | Active | DSF11669 |
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sites & Monuments Record - 27220 | Active |
|----------------------------------|--------|

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 033 | Active |
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF22040 Thorington Hall Stables: Heritage Asset Assessment (Event - Survey)

ESF26675 Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

| | |
|--|----------|
| Abraham, R - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service | Compiler |
|--|----------|

| | |
|-----|----------|
| AHP | Surveyor |
|-----|----------|

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| TNG 034 - MSF33793 | OUTLINE RECORD: Thorington Quarry (BACKLOG) | Allocated Number |

Monument Types and Dates

Description and Sources

Description

June & July 1996: Watching brief during top/subsoil stripping. No features. Seven unstratified flints.

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

TM 421 725 (point) TM47SW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 034 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| TNG 035 - MSF33794 | OUTLINE RECORD: Thorington Hall ice house (BACKLOG) | Allocated Number |

Monument Types and Dates

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

TM 4218 7289 (point) TM47SW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 035 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

SMR Number TNG 036 - MSF337 **Site Name** OUTLINE RECORD: Great Haugh Big Wood bank and ditch (BACKLOG)

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| TNG 036 - MSF33795 | OUTLINE RECORD: Great Haugh Big Wood bank and ditch (BACKLOG) | Allocated Number |

Monument Types and Dates

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4327 7264 (323m by 539m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------|---|--------|----------|
| SHINE | Sowers Manor Moat in Big Wood, Thorington | Active | DSF18303 |
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Yes) Active

Parish Code - TNG 036 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 040 - MSF39961 | Farmstead: Peacock Farm | Farmstead |

Peacock Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a regular E-plan with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a public road in an isolated location. There has been a significant loss of working buildings with modern sheds on the side.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| Classification | Form |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Farmstead | |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Regular E-plan |
| Plan tertiary attributes | Additional detached elements |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard |
| Farmstead location | Isolated position; by public road |

Additions

Large modern sheds to side of historic farmstead – suggests farmstead probably still in agricultural use

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Survival Significant Loss | Size m | Scale Medium |
| Dominant use Agricultural | Conversion No | Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

FARMHOUSE (17th century - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)

17th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

FARMSTEAD (17th century - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)

17th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

REGULAR COURTYARD E PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Peacock Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a regular E-plan with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a public road in an isolated location. There has been a significant loss of working buildings with modern sheds on the side.

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Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.

Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4165 7187 (223m by 205m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|
| Listed Building (II) - 285560 | PEACOCK FARMHOUSE | Active | DSF10269 |
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 040 | Active |
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF26675 Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
| TNG 041 - MSF39962 | Outfarm: Unnamed Outfarm | Farmstead |

An unnamed outfarm is visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The outfarm is laid out in a regular U-plan. The farm sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. This farm has been completely lost.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Classification | Outfarm | Form |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Regular U-plan | |
| Plan tertiary attributes | | |
| House location | | |
| Farmstead location | Isolated position; by metalled private track/road | |

Additions

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Survival Totally demolished | Size m | Scale Small |
| Dominant use Abandoned | Conversion No | Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

OUTFARM (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

REGULAR COURTYARD U PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

An unnamed outfarm is visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The outfarm is laid out in a regular U-plan. The farm sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. This farm has been completely lost.

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- Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.
- Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4119 7244 (42m by 39m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 041 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF26675 Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

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|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
| TNG 042 - MSF39963 | Farmstead: Park Farm | Farmstead |

Park Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a dispersed plan. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. Only the farmhouse remains.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Classification | Farmstead | Form |
| Plan attributes | Dispersed | |
| Plan tertiary attributes | | |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard | |
| Farmstead location | Isolated position; by metalled private track/road | |

Additions

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Survival Farmhouse only | Size m | Scale Small |
| Dominant use Residential | Conversion No | Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 19th century
 Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DISPERSED PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 19th century
 Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

FARMHOUSE (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 19th century
 Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
 Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

FARMSTEAD (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 19th century
 Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
 Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Park Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a dispersed plan. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in an isolated location. Only the farmhouse remains.

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- Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.
- Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4198 7277 (53m by 77m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Parish Code - TNG 042 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF26675 Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 042 - MSF39964 | Farmstead: Thorington Hall Farm | Farmstead |

Thorington Hall Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a multi-yard pattern with L-plan and linear features. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yards. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in a loose farmstead cluster. There has been a significant loss of working buildings with large modern sheds on site.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| Classification | Form |
|--------------------------|---|
| Farmstead | |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Multi-yard |
| Plan tertiary attributes | Linear; Regular L-plan |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard |
| Farmstead location | Loose farmstead cluster; by metalled private track/road |

Additions

- Large modern sheds on site of historic farmstead – may have destroyed historic buildings or may obscure them
- Large modern sheds to side of historic farmstead – suggests farmstead probably still in agricultural use

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Survival Significant Loss | Size m | Scale Large |
| Dominant use Agricultural | Conversion No | Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

- FARMHOUSE (16th century to 17th century - 1500 AD to 1699 AD)
 - 16th century - 17th century
 - Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
 - Evidence EXTANT BUILDING
- FARMSTEAD (16th century to 17th century - 1500 AD to 1699 AD)
 - 16th century - 17th century
 - Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
 - Evidence EXTANT BUILDING
- BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 - 19th century
 - Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
- LINEAR PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 - 19th century
 - Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
- REGULAR COURTYARD L PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 - 19th century
 - Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
- REGULAR COURTYARD MULTI YARD (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)
 - 19th century
 - Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

Thorington Hall Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a multi-yard pattern with L-plan and linear features. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yards. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in a loose farmstead cluster. There has been a significant loss of working buildings with large modern sheds on site.

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- Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.
- Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4163 7324 (137m by 108m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Listed Building (II) - 285553 | THORINGTON HALL FARMHOUSE | Active | DSF12176 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 042 | Active |
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

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| ESF26675 | Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey) |
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 043 - MSF39966 | Farmstead: Walnut Tree Farm | Farmstead |

Walnut Tree Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a multi-yard pattern with U-plan features. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yards. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in a loose farmstead cluster. There has been a partial loss of working buildings with modern sheds on site.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| Classification | Form |
|--------------------------|---|
| Farmstead | |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Multi-yard |
| Plan tertiary attributes | Regular U-plan |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard |
| Farmstead location | Loose farmstead cluster; by metalled private track/road |

Additions

Large modern sheds to side of historic farmstead – suggests farmstead probably still in agricultural use

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Survival Partial Loss | Size m | Scale Medium |
| Dominant use Agricultural | Conversion No | Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

FARMHOUSE (16th century to 17th century - 1500 AD to 1699 AD)

16th century - 17th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

FARMSTEAD (16th century to 17th century - 1500 AD to 1699 AD)

16th century - 17th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

REGULAR COURTYARD MULTI YARD (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

REGULAR COURTYARD U PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Walnut Tree Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a multi-yard pattern with U-plan features. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yards. The farmstead sits alongside a private track in a loose farmstead cluster. There has been a partial loss of working buildings with modern sheds on site.

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- Vertical Aerial Photograph: various. Google Earth.
- Unpublished document: Campbell, G., and McSorley, G. 2019. SCCAS: Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project.

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4151 7338 (53m by 117m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Listed Building (II) - 285554 | WALNUT TREE FARMHOUSE | Active | DSF11963 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|

Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 043 | Active |
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF26675 Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

| SMR Number | Site Name | Record Type |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| TNG 044 - MSF39969 | Farmstead: Stonehouse Farm | Farmstead |

Stonehouse Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a full regular courtyard with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a public road in an isolated location. There has been a significant loss of working buildings.

Farmstead Characterisation Attributes

| Classification | Form |
|---------------------------|--|
| Farmstead | |
| Plan attributes | Regular Courtyard; Full Regular Courtyard plan |
| Plan tertiary attributes | Additional detached elements |
| House location | Farmhouse set away from yard |
| Farmstead location | Isolated position; by public road |
| Additions | |
| Survival Significant Loss | Size m Scale Medium |
| Dominant use Agricultural | Conversion No Confidence High |

Monument Types and Dates

BARN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

FARMHOUSE (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

FARMSTEAD (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

REGULAR COURTYARD FULL PLAN (19th century - 1800 AD to 1899 AD)

19th century

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Stonehouse Farm is a farmstead visible on the 1st Ed Os map. The farmstead is laid out in a full regular courtyard with additional detached elements. The farmhouse is detached and set away from the yard. The farmstead sits alongside a public road in an isolated location. There has been a significant loss of working buildings.

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Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TM 4270 7359 (86m by 205m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish THORINGTON, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|
| Listed Building (II) - 285551 | STONEHOUSE FARMHOUSE | Active | DSF10267 |
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Other Statuses and Cross-References

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Parish Code - TNG 044 | Active |
|-----------------------|--------|

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESF26675 Farmsteads in the Suffolk Countryside Project (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

Suffolk County Council Event/Activity Full Report

08/12/2020

Number of records: 2

| Event ID | Event Name | Event Type |
|----------|---|----------------|
| ESF22040 | Thornington Hall Stables: Heritage Asset Assessment | Event - Survey |

External Reference:

Dates: 01/05/2012 - 31/05/2012

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Building Survey

Thesaurus Event Types

BUILDING SURVEY

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Architectural History Practice

Associated Individuals

Abraham, R - Suffolk County Council Archaeological Compiler Service

Associated Organisations

AHP Surveyor

Location

Grid Reference

Centred TM 4221 7327 (16m by 32m) TM47SW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish DARSHAM, SUFFOLK COASTAL, SUFFOLK

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

A heritage asset assessment was carried out to inform an application for conversion.

Sources

(S1) Unpublished document: AHP. 2012. Heritage Asset Assessment: Stables at Thorington Hall, Suffolk.

Associated Monuments

TNG 033 Farmstead: Thorington Hall (Farmstead TNG 033)

Archaeology
Wales

APPENDIX II:
Designated Archaeological Sites

Suffolk County Council Designation List Report

08/12/2020

Number of records: 9

| DesigUID | Name | Type | Preferred Ref | NGR |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| DSF11436 | GATEWAY 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE LODGE | Listed Building | 285562 | TM 42647 72787 (point) |
| DSF11444 | HAW WOOD FARMHOUSE | Listed Building | 285517 | TM 42329 71617 (point) |
| DSF10269 | PEACOCK FARMHOUSE | Listed Building | 285560 | TM 41720 71908 (point) |
| DSF11669 | STABLE BLOCK TO THORINGTON HALL | Listed Building | 285552 | TM 42214 73265 (point) |
| DSF11964 | STONE COTTAGE | Listed Building | 285555 | TM 41496 71494 (point) |
| DSF10267 | STONEHOUSE FARMHOUSE | Listed Building | 285551 | TM 42722 73590 (point) |
| DSF10736 | THE LODGE | Listed Building | 285561 | TM 42652 72808 (point) |
| DSF12176 | THORINGTON HALL FARMHOUSE | Listed Building | 285553 | TM 41649 73230 (point) |
| DSF11963 | WALNUT TREE FARMHOUSE | Listed Building | 285554 | TM 41520 73364 (point) |

Suffolk County Council Designation Full Report

08/12/2020

Number of records: 9

DesigUID: DSF11436 Type: Listed Building Status: Active

Preferred Ref LBSUID Volume/Map/Item
285562 1377223 285562

Name: GATEWAY 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE LODGE

Grade: II Date Assigned 16/01/1984 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description

TM 47 SW THORINGTON LONDON ROAD
3/46 Gateway 10m south of The - Lodge.
GV II

Gateway to entrance drive to Thorington Hall. Early C19. 4 painted square cast iron piers, the design imitating stonework with chamfered rustication, each with cornice and pedestal surmounted by a cast iron urn. Heavy iron railings and gate with spearhead tops, the gateposts supported by scrolled cast iron consoles, 2 to the outside, one to the inside.

Listing NGR: TM4264772787

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: Early C19 GATE. Date: from 1800 to 1832
Type and date: Early C19 CARRIAGEWAY. Date: from 1800 to 1832
Type and date: Early C19 GATE PIER. Date: from 1800 to 1832
Type and date: Early C19 RAILINGS. Date: from 1800 to 1832
Main material: cast iron
Main material: iron

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TM 42647 72787 (point)

Map sheet: TM47SW Area (Ha):

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses

London Road, Thorington, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3QU

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory
GATEWAY 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE LODGE

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments - None

Additional Information

List Locality:
List Parish: THORINGTON
List District: SUFFOLK COASTAL
List County: SUFFOLK
Group Value: Upload Date: 29/05/2008

DesigUID: DSF11444 Type: Listed Building Status: Active

Preferred Ref LBSUID Volume/Map/Item
285517 1377233 285517

Name: HAW WOOD FARMHOUSE

Grade: II Date Assigned 25/10/1951 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description

TM 47 SW BLYTHBURGH

DesigUID: DSF11444 **Name:** HAW WOOD FARMHOUSE

3/1 Haw Wood Farmhouse 25.10.51
- II

Farmhouse. Late C17/early C18. T shape plan. Timber framed and plastered, partly cased in red brick to south; pantiled roof. Single storey and attic. Windows mainly C19 casements, small flat-roofed dormers; each wing has one boarded door; south wing with one internal stack.

Listing NGR: TM4232971617

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: Late C17/Early C18 FARMHOUSE. Date: from 1667 to 1732

Type and date: C19 FARMHOUSE. Date: from 1800 to 1899

Main material: timber

Main material: plaster

Main material: brick

Covering material: pantile

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TM 42329 71617 (point)

Map sheet: TM47SW **Area (Ha):**

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses

Haw Wood Farm, Hinton, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3QT

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

HAW WOOD FARMHOUSE

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

BLB 165 Farmstead: Farmstead: Haw Wood Farm

Additional Information

List Locality:

List Parish: BLYTHBURGH

List District: SUFFOLK COASTAL

List County: SUFFOLK

Group Value: **Upload Date:** 29/05/2008

DesigUID: DSF10269 **Type:** Listed Building **Status:** Active

Preferred Ref **LBSUID** **Volume/Map/Item**

285560 1030682 285560

Name: PEACOCK FARMHOUSE

Grade: II **Date Assigned** 16/01/1984 **Amended:** **Revoked:**

Legal Description

TM 47 SW THORINGTON LONDON ROAD

3/44 Peacock Farmhouse

- II

Farmhouse. Early C17. L shape plan. Timber framed, mainly roughcast rendered, plastered to north face of main range; plaintiled roof. 2 storeys and attic. Main wing with 3 window range to south, 3-light casements; asymmetrical entrance with C19 porch, brick with roughcast render and wavy bargeboards to gables, modern half-glazed door. Each wing has a single gabled dormer with wavy bargeboards and tall spike-finial; the main gables had similar bargeboarding, now incomplete. 2 internal stacks with rebuilt flues set diagonally, 4 to the main wing and 2 to the service wing.

Listing NGR: TM4172071908

Curatorial Notes

DesigUID: DSF10269 **Name:** PEACOCK FARMHOUSE

Type and date: Early C17 FARMHOUSE. Date: from 1600 to 1632
Type and date: Early C17 TIMBER FRAMED HOUSE. Date: from 1600 to 1632
Type and date: C19 FARMHOUSE. Date: from 1800 to 1899
Main material: timber
Main material: roughcast
Main material: render
Main material: plaster
Main material: brick
Covering material: tile

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TM 41720 71908 (point)
Map sheet: TM47SW **Area (Ha):**
Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses

London Road, Thorington, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3QU

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory
PEACOCK FARMHOUSE

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

TNG 040 Farmstead: Farmstead: Peacock Farm

Additional Information

List Locality:
List Parish: THORINGTON
List District: SUFFOLK COASTAL
List County: SUFFOLK
Group Value: **Upload Date:** 29/05/2008

DesigUID: DSF11669 **Type:** Listed Building **Status:** Active

Preferred Ref **LBSUID** **Volume/Map/Item**
285552 1030678 285552

Name: STABLE BLOCK TO THORINGTON HALL

Grade: II **Date Assigned** 16/01/1984 **Amended:** **Revoked:**

Legal Description

TM 47 SW THORINGTON
3/36 Stable block to Thorington - Hall
- II

Stable block. Dated 1826 on the interior clock mechanism. Red brick faced with white brick, slated roof. Symmetrical facade with 2 storey centre block set forwards and single storey wings. 2 window range to each wing, small pane casements; 2 doorways to extreme left and right hand sides, each with boarded door and rectangular fanlight. Centre block with segmental arched carriage entrance, brick band at springing level; within the entrance are 4 doorways, each with, boarded door, 2 with slatted rectangular fanlights; shallow pyramidal roof surmounted by square wooden clock turret with domed roof, weathervane and clock face to front. Thorington Hall was demolished in the late 1940's.
Listing NGR: TM4221473265

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: 1826 STABLE. Date: 1826
Type and date: 1826 CLOCK TOWER. Date: 1826
Main material: brick
Main material: timber

DesigUID: DSF11669

Name: STABLE BLOCK TO THORINGTON HALL

Covering material: slate

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TM 42214 73265 (point)

Map sheet: TM47SW Area (Ha):

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

STABLE BLOCK TO THORINGTON HALL

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

TNG 033 Farmstead: Farmstead: Thorington Hall

Additional Information

List Locality:

List Parish: THORINGTON

List District: SUFFOLK COASTAL

List County: SUFFOLK

Group Value: Upload Date: 29/05/2008

DesigUID: DSF11964 Type: Listed Building Status: Active

| | | |
|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Preferred Ref | LBSUID | Volume/Map/Item |
| 285555 | 1030680 | 285555 |

Name: STONE COTTAGE

Grade: II Date Assigned 16/01/1984 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description

TM 47 SM THORINGTON BRAMFIELD ROAD
3/39 Stone Cottage
- II

2 dwellings. Early C19. Symmetrical L shape plan with the external angle sliced off and gabled, forming the entrance. Small flint pebbles, white brick dressings, slated roof. Picturesque estate style. 2 storeys. 2 window range to each of the 3 main faces, 3-light casements, those to the ground floor with 4-centre arches and Y tracery; blocked windows to end bay of right hand cottage; 2 entrances with 4-centre arches, each doorway recessed within a triangular shaped lobby, 2 boarded doors; first floor windows above entrances have brick hood moulds. Bargeboarded entrance gable with spike finial; 2 stacks, one to each wing, each with 2 coupled octagonal flues with oversailing courses to caps. Left hand cottage modernised with mostly renewed windows and mid C20 extension.

Listing NGR: TM4149671494

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: Early C19 HOUSE. Date: from 1800 to 1832

Type and date: Mid C20 HOUSE. Date: from 1933 to 1966

Type and date: ESTATE COTTAGE.

Main material: flint

Main material: pebble

Main material: brick

Covering material: slate

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TM 41496 71494 (point)

DesigUID: DSF11964 Name: STONE COTTAGE

Map sheet: TM47SW Area (Ha):

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses

Stone Cottage High Street, Thorington, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3QN

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

STONE COTTAGE

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments - None

Additional Information

List Locality:

List Parish: THORINGTON

List District: SUFFOLK COASTAL

List County: SUFFOLK

Group Value: Upload Date: 29/05/2008

DesigUID: DSF10267 Type: Listed Building Status: Active

Preferred Ref LBSUID Volume/Map/Item

285551 1030677 285551

Name: STONEHOUSE FARMHOUSE

Grade: II Date Assigned 16/01/1984 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description

TM 47 SM THORINGTON
3/35 Stonehouse Farmhouse
- II

Farmhouse. Early-mid C19 with later additions to rear. Small flint pebbles, white brick rusticated quoins and window surrounds, brick dentil eaves, cornice; hipped slated roof. 2 storeys. Symmetrical facade with 3 window range, inset sashes with glazing bars, segmental arches; central doorway with 6-panel door, the upper 2 panels glazed, plain wooden pilasters, cornice and pediment; the doorway is a later addition as the brick dressings indicate a semi-circular headed entrance. 2 storey additions to rear, partly in red brick, with pantiled roofs. Listing NGR: TM4272273590

Curatorial Notes

Type and date: Early-Mid C19 FARMHOUSE. Date: from 1800 to 1866

Main material: flint

Main material: pebble

Main material: brick

Covering material: slate

Covering material: pantile

Designating Organisation:

Location

Grid Reference: TM 42722 73590 (point)

Map sheet: TM47SW Area (Ha):

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Listed Building Addresses

Statutory

STONEHOUSE FARMHOUSE

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APPENDIX III
Written Scheme of Investigation

WRITTEN SCHEME OF INVESTIGATION

For Archaeological Desk Based Assessment and Site Visit

Thorington Proposed Holiday Park, Thorington, East Suffolk

Prepared for:
Sirius Planning Ltd

Project No: 2847
Suffolk HER Event No: ESF28423

November 2020

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Figure 1. Site Location

Figure 2. Proposed Development Plans

Summary

This Specification details the proposal for an archaeological Desk-Based Assessment (DBA) associated with the proposed construction of a Holiday Park on the former Thorington Quarry landholding off the A12 London to Great Yarmouth Road between the residential areas of Yoxford and Blythburgh. The site is centred on NGR TM 42088 72438. This Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) has been prepared by Archaeology England for Sirius Planning Ltd.

1. Introduction and Planning Background

1.1.1. The proposed development site is located in the former Thorington Quarry landholding off the A12 London to Great Yarmouth Road between the residential areas of Yoxford and Blythburgh, East Suffolk. The site lies approximately 5.5km south-west of Halesworth, 9km NNE of Saxmundham and 9.5km NNW of Leiston, centered on NGR TM 42088 72438 (henceforth – the site). The site covers an area of approximately 26 hectares, and it is proposed that 68 holiday lodges; Reception and amenities building; Play area / recreational zones; Internal access tracks; Car parking; Recreational paths; Ecological enhancements; and Landscaping will occupy this area. The site address is Thorington Gravel Pit, London Road, Thorington, Suffolk, IP17 3QU. The proposal is in the pre-application consultation phase. The Local Planning Authority are East Suffolk District Council (henceforth – ESDC). Suffolk County Council Archaeological Centre (henceforth – SCCAC) are the archaeological advisors to the Local Planning Authority.

1.1.2. The requirements for an archaeological Desk Based Assessment were set out in a pre-application advice letter from East Suffolk Council dated 30th May 2019 (Application Ref. DC/PREAPP/19/0608). The Relevant comments are as follows:

In respect of heritage impact, I note the presence of some listed buildings relatively near to the site although given the topography and surrounding vegetation I do not foresee significant adverse setting implications; of course any harm here could be minimised by containing built development to within the pit. Should an application be submitted a proportionately detailed heritage statement will need to be provided that considers the impact on the significance of any designated heritage assets through development within their setting, in accordance with NPPF paragraph 189.

Furthermore, in a response to an application for a screening opinion dated 6th September 2019 (ref. DC/19/3275/EIA) East Suffolk Council elaborated as follows:

There are various Listed Buildings surrounding the site the nearest being 370m from the site. The nearest Scheduled Monument is the Ringwork known as Castle Yard located approximately 1.8km to the north-west of the site. However, given that the design is largely visually contained in the former quarry void the

separation distances make it unlikely that there would be material or cumulative direct or indirect impact on cultural heritage features. Having been an extraction area there is unlikely to be any stratified archaeology on site. Parts of the site outside the extraction area would require some archaeological investigation but none of the above matters give rise to the requirement that this proposal is considered as EIA development.

- 1.1.3. This Specification has been prepared by John Davey, Project Manager, Archaeology England Ltd (henceforth – AE) at the request of Sirius Planning Ltd. It provides information on the methodology that will be employed by AE during the Desk-Based Assessment (DBA) and Site Visit.
- 1.1.4. The primary objective of the proposed DBA is to assess the impact of the development proposals on the historic environment. This will help inform future decision making, design solutions and potential mitigation strategies. The aim is to make full and effective use of existing information in establishing the archaeological significance of the site, to elucidate the presence or absence of archaeological material, its character, distribution, extent, condition, and relative significance.
- 1.1.5. The requirements for the DBA are set out in the following:
 - National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), Section 16 (February 2019)
 - Standard and Guidance for Historic Environment Desk-Based Assessment (CifA 2017)
 - Statements of Heritage Significance: Analysing Significance in Heritage Assets (Historic England 2019)
 - Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance (Historic England 2008)
 - The Setting of Heritage Assets: Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning: 3 (2nd Edition) (Historic England 2017)
 - Suffolk Coastal District Local Plan Core Strategy and Development Management Policies (adopted July 2013)
- 1.1.6. All work will conform to the Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Desk Based Assessment (CifA, 2017) and be undertaken by suitably qualified staff to the highest professional standards.

2. Development Details & Site Description

- 2.1.1. The proposed development comprises of plans for the construction of 68 holiday lodges; Reception and amenities building; Play area / recreational zones; Internal access tracks; Car parking; Recreational paths; Ecological enhancements; and Landscaping, across the 26ha site (Figure 2). The site is irregular in plan, comprising three main elements: The larger part of the site comprises the former

extraction area associated with the former Thorington Quarry. This is the part of the site adjacent to the A12 trunk road (London Road). The land in this area comprises regenerated grass, scrub and lakes and sits lower in the landscape than the surrounding area. The second largest part of the site lies to the NW on the other side of a tarmac access Road which skirts the former extraction site. This NW part of the site comprises a large arable field which remains relatively undisturbed, other than a couple of small areas of disturbance/extraction. This area is otherwise flat and featureless. The final part of the site comprises an office building and its curtilage (regenerated grass and scrub) at the northern most point of the site. The site is bounded on nearly all sides by screening woodland, except to the west; where it is bounded by agricultural fields; and to the north where the site adjoins Park Farm solar farm.

- 2.1.2. Geologically the site comprises of sand belonging to Crag Group, a sedimentary bedrock formed approximately 0 to 5 million years ago in the Quaternary and Neogene Periods. The local environment would have previously been dominated by shallow seas. Superficially the site contained channels of Head - Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel. Superficial Deposits formed up to 3 million years ago in the Quaternary Period. Local environment previously dominated by subaerial slopes. There were also isolated deposits, in the northern part of the site, of Lowestoft Formation Sand and Gravel. These also represent superficial deposits formed up to 2 million years ago in the Quaternary Period. Local environment previously dominated by ice age conditions (BGS 2020). A large part of the superficial deposits and the sands of the Crag Group have been quarried away during the late 20th and early 21st centuries.
- 2.1.3. Data from a large number of boreholes dug during 1984 by the Amey Roadstone Corporation in advance of quarrying are available for the site (BGS 2020).

3. The Proposed Archaeological Work

- 3.1.1. The proposed archaeological work relates to the whole of the site, i.e. all of the application area.
- 3.1.2. The aim of the work will be to establish and make available information about the archaeological resource existing on the site. The work will include the following elements:
- A detailed DBA (Stage 1)
 - A site visit (Stage 2)
 - The production of an illustrated report and the deposition of the site archive (Stage 3)

4. Method Statement for a Detailed Desk-Based Assessment and Heritage Impact Assessment (Stage 1)

4.1.1. The DBA and HIA will consider the following:

a) The nature, extent and degree of survival of archaeological sites, structures, deposits and landscapes within the study area. It will involve the following areas of research:

1. Collation and assessment of all relevant information held in the regional HER by Suffolk County Council Archaeological Centre within a 1km buffer zone around the proposed development area.
2. Collation and assessment of the impact on all Designated archaeological sites (Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Listed Buildings, Historic Parks & Gardens, landscapes, Conservation Areas) within 3km buffer zone around the proposed development area.
3. Assessment of all available excavation report and archives including unpublished and unprocessed material affecting the site and its setting.
4. Assessment of all available aerial photographic (AP) evidence (where possible due to the Covid-19 pandemic).
5. Assessment of relevant archive records held at the County Archives (where possible due to the Covid-19 pandemic).
6. Records held by the developer e.g. bore logs, geological/geomorphological information, aerial photographs, maps, plans, where available.
7. Map regression analysis using all relevant cartographic sources e.g. All editions of the Ordnance Survey County Series, Tithe, and early estate maps (as available).
8. Place name evidence.
9. Internet sourced satellite imagery and Lidar imagery as available.
10. Assessment of the records held at the Portable Antiquities Scheme.
11. Available Historic documents (e.g. Charters, registers, estate papers).

b) The significance of any remains in their context both regionally and nationally and in light of the findings of the desk-based study.

c) The history of the site, based on the areas of research outlined above.

- d) The potential impact of any proposed development on the setting of known sites of archaeological importance (this will constitute a brief assessment, rather than a formal assessment such as that detailed in the Design Manual of Roads and Bridges).
- e) The potential for further archaeological remains to be present, which have not been identified in pre-existing archaeological records.
- f) The potential for further work, with recommendations if requested and where appropriate for a suitable investigative and/or mitigation methodology.

5. Method Statement for the Site Visit (Stage 2)

- 5.1.1. The site visit will be a visual walked search of the accessible development area. The ground surface will be visually inspected for all earthworks, structures and finds. The location of any environmental archaeological deposits, or areas which may have a potential for such deposits, will also be taken into account along with the visible archaeology.
- 5.1.2. All located sites or finds will be accurately fixed by means of GPS. Each individual find or site location will have an accurate NGR reference attached. Where a close cluster of related features is identified a single NGR for the centre of the cluster will be used, and each constituent feature separately described in the text.
- 5.1.3. The character, function, condition, vulnerability, potential dating and relationship to other features of each identified site or find will be described fully. The importance of the site or find will be assessed in terms of local, regional or national significance.
- 5.1.4. Digital photographs, including scales, will be taken using cameras with resolutions of 10 mega pixels or above.
- 5.1.5. The site visit will also assess the visual impact of the proposed development on the setting of known sites of archaeological importance. Photographs will be taken from the proposed development to help illustrate and assess this visual impact and Designated sites within the study area will also be visited with photographs taken towards the proposed development to help illustrate and assess this visual impact on these sites.

6. Method Statement for the Production of an Illustrated Report and the Deposition of the Site Archive (Stage 3)

- 6.1.1. A report will be produced which synthesizes the results of stages 1 and 2 and thereby assesses the total archaeological resource within the development area.
- 6.1.2. The results will be presented in a report and will be detailed and laid out in such a way that data and supporting text are readily cross-referenced. The historical development of the site will be presented in phased maps and plans comprising

clearly, the outline of the site.

- 6.1.3. Within the report an attempt will be made to indicate areas of greater or lesser archaeological significance and the sites will be ranked in level of overall archaeological importance (locally, regionally and nationally).
- 6.1.4. All relevant aerial photographs, re-plots and historic maps will be included and be fully referenced.
- 6.1.5. The report will specifically include the following:
 - a copy of the design brief (if applicable)
 - a location plan
 - all identified sites plotted on an appropriately scaled plan of the proposal site
 - a gazetteer of all located sites
- 6.1.6. Copies of the report will be sent to the client and to East Suffolk District Council for inclusion in the HER. Digital copies will be provided in PDF format. The Suffolk HER event number for the project is ESF28423.

6.2. The Site Archive

- 6.2.1. The final archive (site and research) will, whenever appropriate, be deposited with East Suffolk District Council.
- 6.2.2. Although there may be a period during which client confidentiality will need to be maintained, copies of all reports and the final archive will be deposited no later than six months after completion of the work.
- 6.2.3. Copies of all reports, the digital archive and an archive index will be deposited with the National Monuments Record, Historic England.
- 6.2.4. Wherever the archive is deposited, this information will be relayed to the HER. A summary of the contents of the archive will be supplied to East Suffolk District Council.
- 6.2.5. An OASIS project reporting form will be produced when the project is completed.

7. Resources & Timetable

7.1. Standards

7.1.1. The desk-based assessment will be undertaken by AE staff using current best practice. All work will be undertaken to the standards and guidelines of the ClfA.

7.2. Staff

7.2.1. The project will be undertaken by suitably qualified AE staff. Overall management of the project will be undertaken by John Davey (MCIfA), Project Manager, AE.

7.3. Timetable of Archaeological Works

7.3.1. The work will be undertaken at the convenience of the client and is likely to commence imminently.

7.4. Insurance

7.4.1. AE is fully insured for this type of work and holds Insurance with Aviva Insurance Ltd and Hiscox Insurance Company Limited through Towergate Insurance. Full details of these and other relevant policies can be supplied on request.

7.5. Arbitration

7.5.1. Disputes or differences arising in relation to this work shall be referred for a decision in accordance with the Rules of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' *Arbitration Scheme for the Institute for Archaeologists* applying at the date of the agreement.

7.6. Health and Safety

7.6.1. All members of staff will adhere to the requirements of the *Health & Safety at Work Act, 1974*, and the Health and Safety Policy Statement of AE.

7.7. Covid-19 Specific Considerations

7.7.1. If an AE Staff member believes they are at an increased risk from the virus they are to contact management.

7.7.2. If anyone is showing symptoms of Covid-19 they are to go home immediately and notify the appropriate people.

7.7.3. Staff will drive to site in a private vehicle alone or with someone from their household only. If sites require multiple staff members to attend, they will travel separately and will try to avoid the use of public transport (walking, cycling etc)

7.7.4. Staff will stay at least 2m away from any person, who does not live within their own household, AT ALL TIMES. This includes on site, within office space, in the

canteen and all other parts of the compound.

- 7.7.5. Staff will wash hands regularly and thoroughly, especially on arriving to site, leaving site and before eating.
- 7.7.6. The staff members should take their own food and drink to site.
- 7.7.7. Once returning home, appropriate care should be taken to ensure that contamination does not spread (change clothes, shower etc)
- 7.7.8. Staff will avoid touching surfaces if possible. If they have to touch a surface, such as a door handle or toilet seat, staff must either wear gloves or wash their hands/ relevant body part with sterilising hand wash immediately afterwards. DO NOT touch your face after touching any surface. Staff should also disinfect surfaces before and after touching. Staff must bring their own sterilising handwash, wipes and gloves and dispose of them safely after use.
- 7.7.9. All staff will read, sign and adhere to the separate AE Covid – 19 risk assessment AND Site Operating Procedures for full details and work in accordance with them.
- 7.7.10. If any AE staff, contractor or any other persons on site are not abiding by these rules, the staff member will remove themselves from the risk and contact the Project Manager immediately.

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