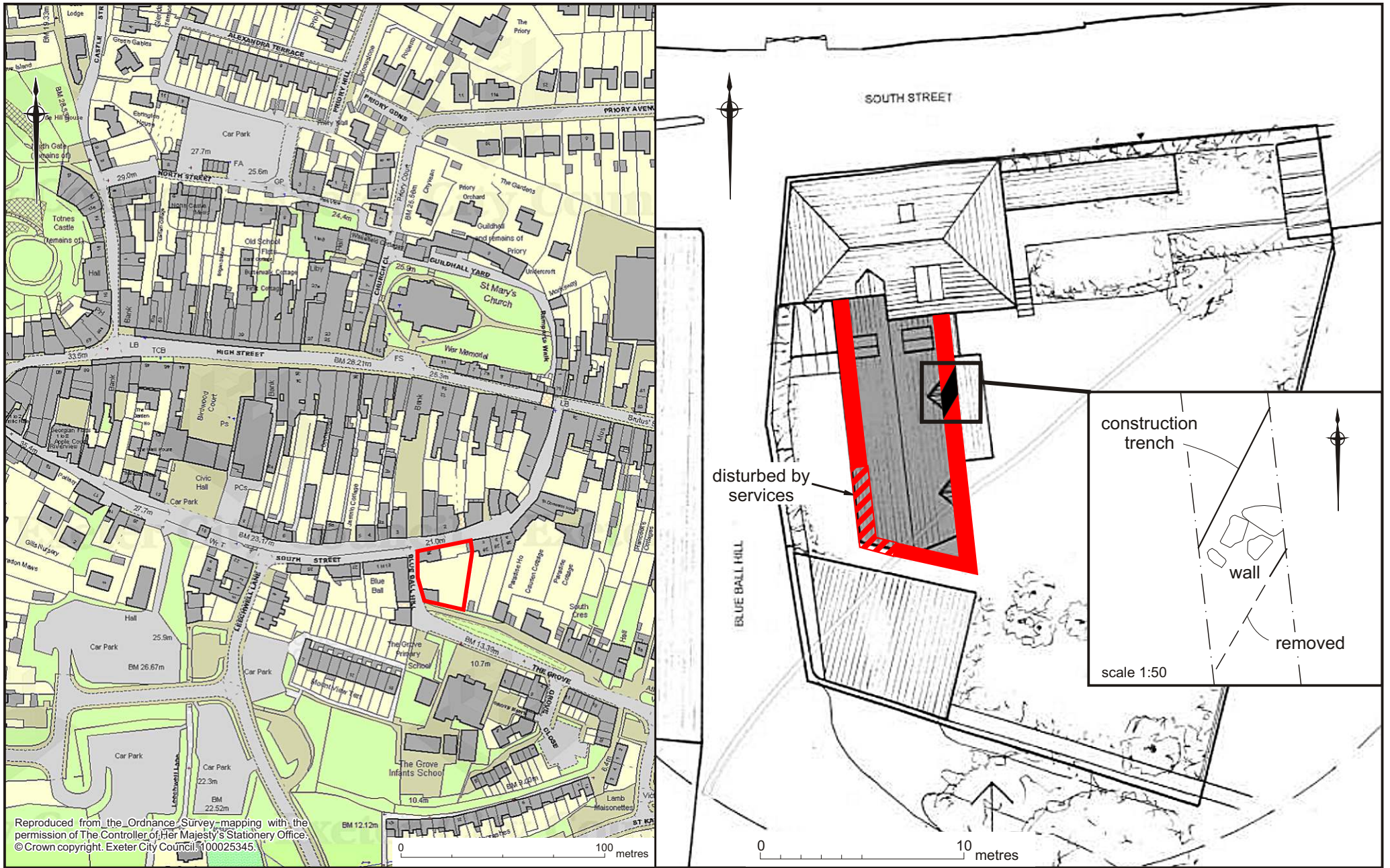


Devon County Historic Environment Record

Parish: Totnes	NGR: SX 80226033	Number:
Subject: Archaeological watching brief at 28 South Street, Totnes		
<p>Description:</p> <p>Monitoring was undertaken during groundworks for an extension at the rear of the existing building (planning ref: 51/0593/06/F). The site lies within the general area of the Saxon and medieval town defences.</p> <p>Foundation trench excavations revealed a broadly consistent deposit sequence: 0-400mm, silty loam garden soil containing clay pipe stems and transfer print pottery. 400mm- 900mm, mixture of garden soil and disturbed natural clay. Interpreted as a cultivation soil resulting from ploughing. Contained post-medieval and 19th century pottery. 900mm +, natural clay with exposures, also at approx 900mm, of bedded shale.</p> <p>A single archaeological feature was found, comprising the heavily disturbed clay-bonded base course of a wall. Set on a north-east to south-west alignment the wall was contained within a foundation trench that extended 200mm into natural ground. It was sealed by the cultivation soil described above. No dating evidence was recovered.</p>	<p>Ref: EA project 5920</p>	<p>Date: 28-29th August 2007</p>
Client: Ian Marriott	Recorder: Jo Best	



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Location of site and positions of foundation trenches.