

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Mortehoe, North Devon	National Grid Reference: SS 246105	Number:
Subject: Archaeological Watching Brief on land at Woolacombe Primary School, Woolacombe, Devon.		Photo attached: N
Planning Application no: NW/DCC/2643/2008	Recipient museum: North Devon District Museum Service	
OASIS ID: Exeterar1 - 46666	Museum Accession no: NDDMS 2008.66	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA project No. 6565	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 21/7 – 23/7/2008	
Description of works: <p>The site lies within an area of known archaeological activity. On the late 19th and early 20th century OS maps the development area is shown as being the site of Woolacombe Tracey, a medieval mansion. It was therefore considered possible that associated artefacts or deposits of medieval date may survive within the footprint of the development.</p> <p>The site area measured approximately 20m by 15m (see attached plan). An archaeologist was present during all groundworks, which extended to a maximum depth of 1m.</p> <p>Results: The layer sequence revealed by topsoil removal typically consisted of the following: 0-400mm – Topsoil 4-700mm - Subsoil 700mm + - Shale (natural subsoil)</p> <p>No archaeological features, deposits or artefacts were found.</p>		
Recorder: MFR Steinmetzer Exeter Archaeology		Date sent to HER:

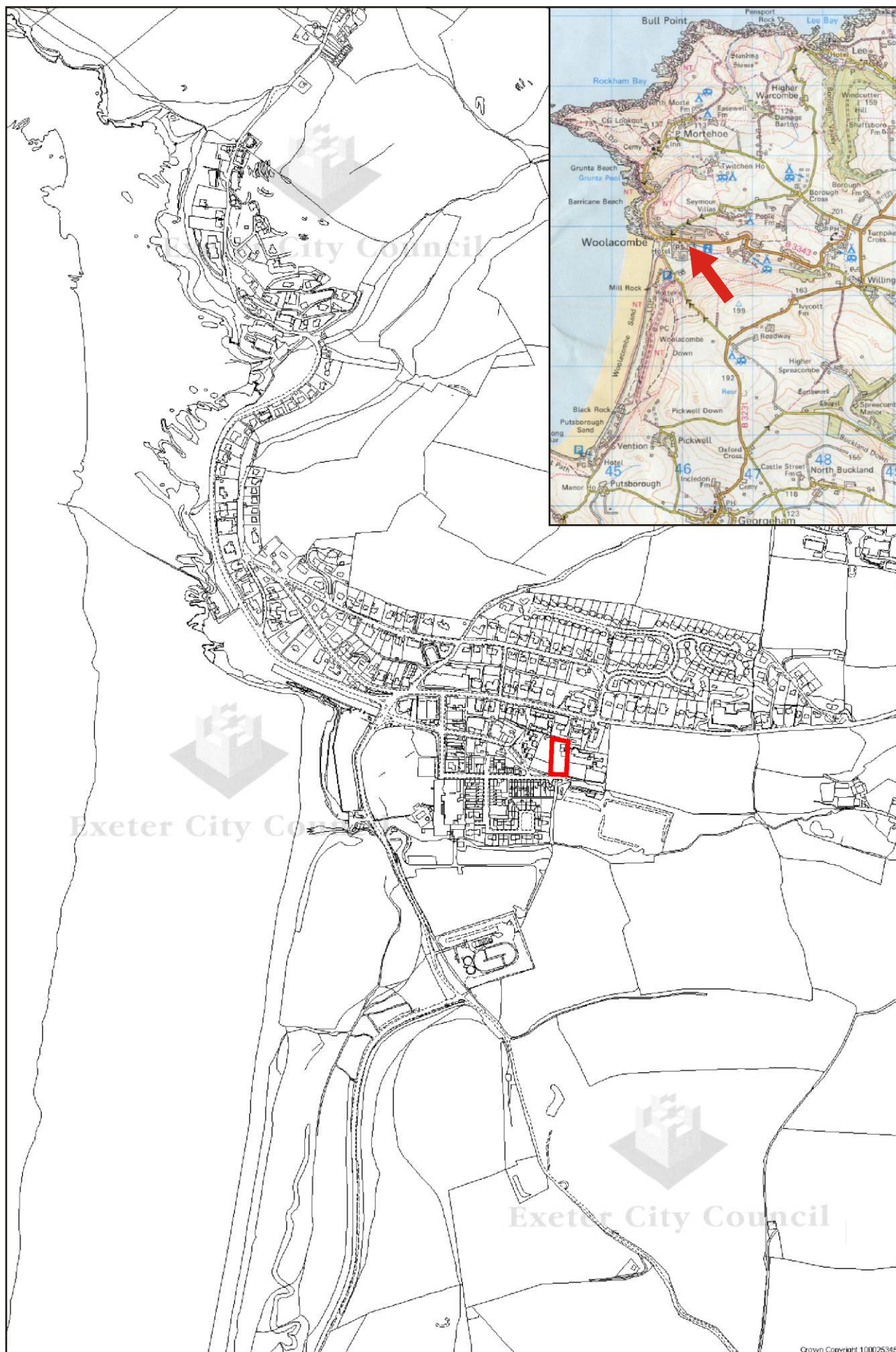


Fig. 1 Location of site. Reproduced from the Ordnance Survey® mapping (1:10000 and 1:75000) with the permission of The Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. © Crown copyright. Exeter City Council 100025345.

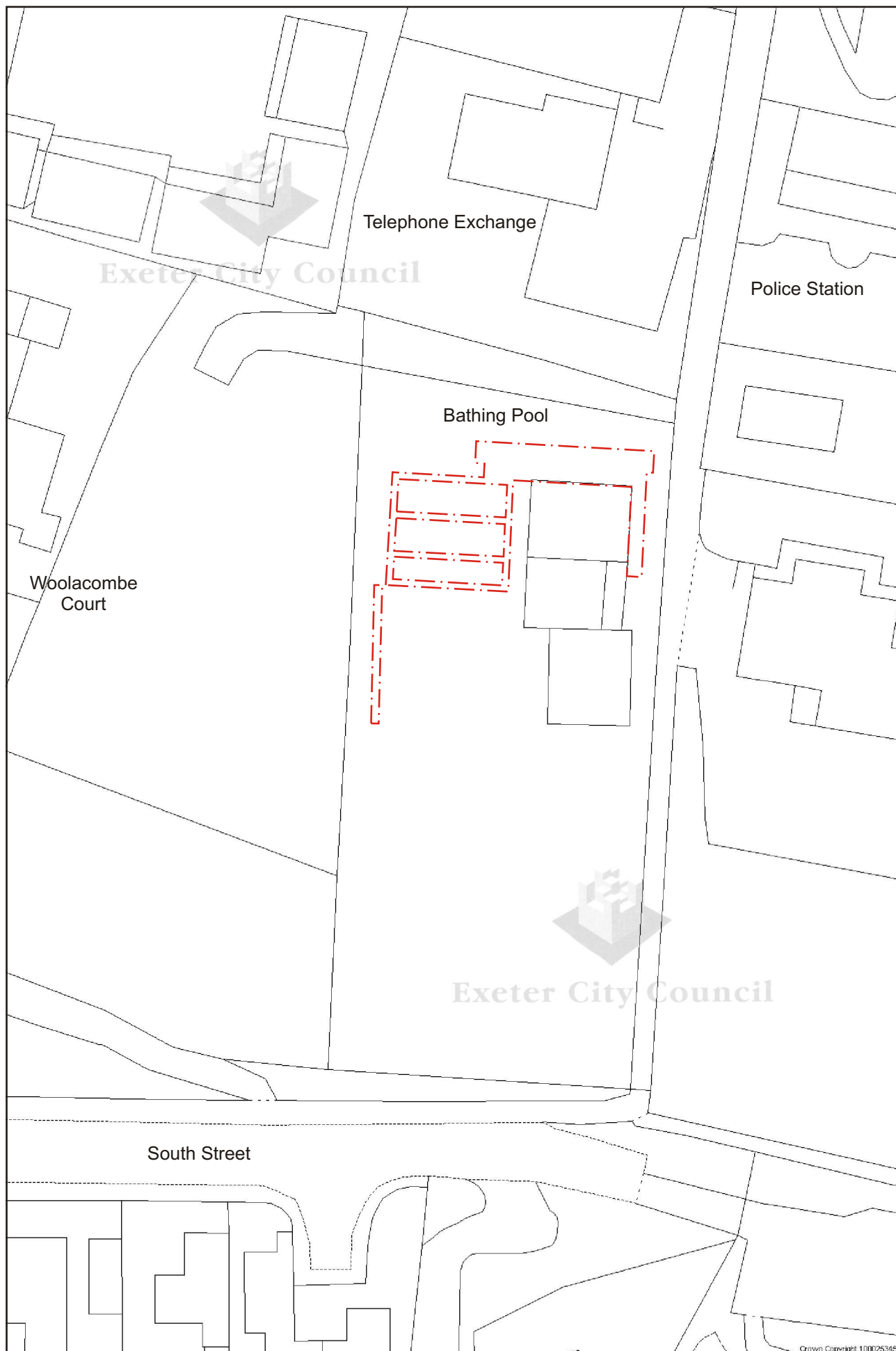


Fig. 2 Plan of site. Reproduced from the Ordnance Survey® mapping (1:500) with the permission of The Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. © Crown copyright. Exeter City Council 100025345.