

## Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

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| <b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b><br>Kentisbury, North Devon   | <b>National Grid Reference:</b><br>SS 614426-SS 635426          | <b>Number:</b>              |
| <b>Subject:</b><br>Archaeological Watching Brief on the Wistlandpound to Horedown Raw Water Main   |   | <b>Photo attached:</b><br>Y |
| <b>Planning Application no:</b><br>E.4003/YH   | <b>Recipient museum:</b><br>North Devon District Museum Service |                             |
| <b>OASIS ID:</b><br>Exeterar1 - 46668  | <b>Museum Accession no:</b><br>NDDMS 2008.28                    |                             |
| <b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b><br>EA project No. 6416  | <b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b><br>20/03 – 01/07/2008        |                             |
| <p><b>Description of works:</b></p> <p>The site lies to the east of a find spot of Bronze Age date and west of a possible settlement enclosure. It was therefore considered possible that associated remains or deposits of prehistoric date may survive within the footprint of the pipeline.</p> <p>A watching brief was maintained during topsoil stripping and trenching (see attached plan). The initial soil strip extended to a depth of 0.3m. Subsequent trenching extended to a depth, in places, of over 2m. An initial metal detecting survey along the corridor of the pipeline failed to uncover any evidence of archaeological activity.</p> <p><b>Results:</b></p> <p>The layer sequence revealed by the trenching typically consisted of the following:<br/> 0-0.3m – Topsoil<br/> 0.3-0.8m – Colluvium (only present in Fields 6-8)<br/> 0.8-2m- Natural subsoil (Shale)</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>No features, deposits or dating evidence were found to indicate archaeological activity within the area of the new pipeline.</p> |   |                             |
| <b>Recorder:</b><br>MFR Steinmetzer<br>Exeter Archaeology  |   | <b>Date sent to HER:</b>    |

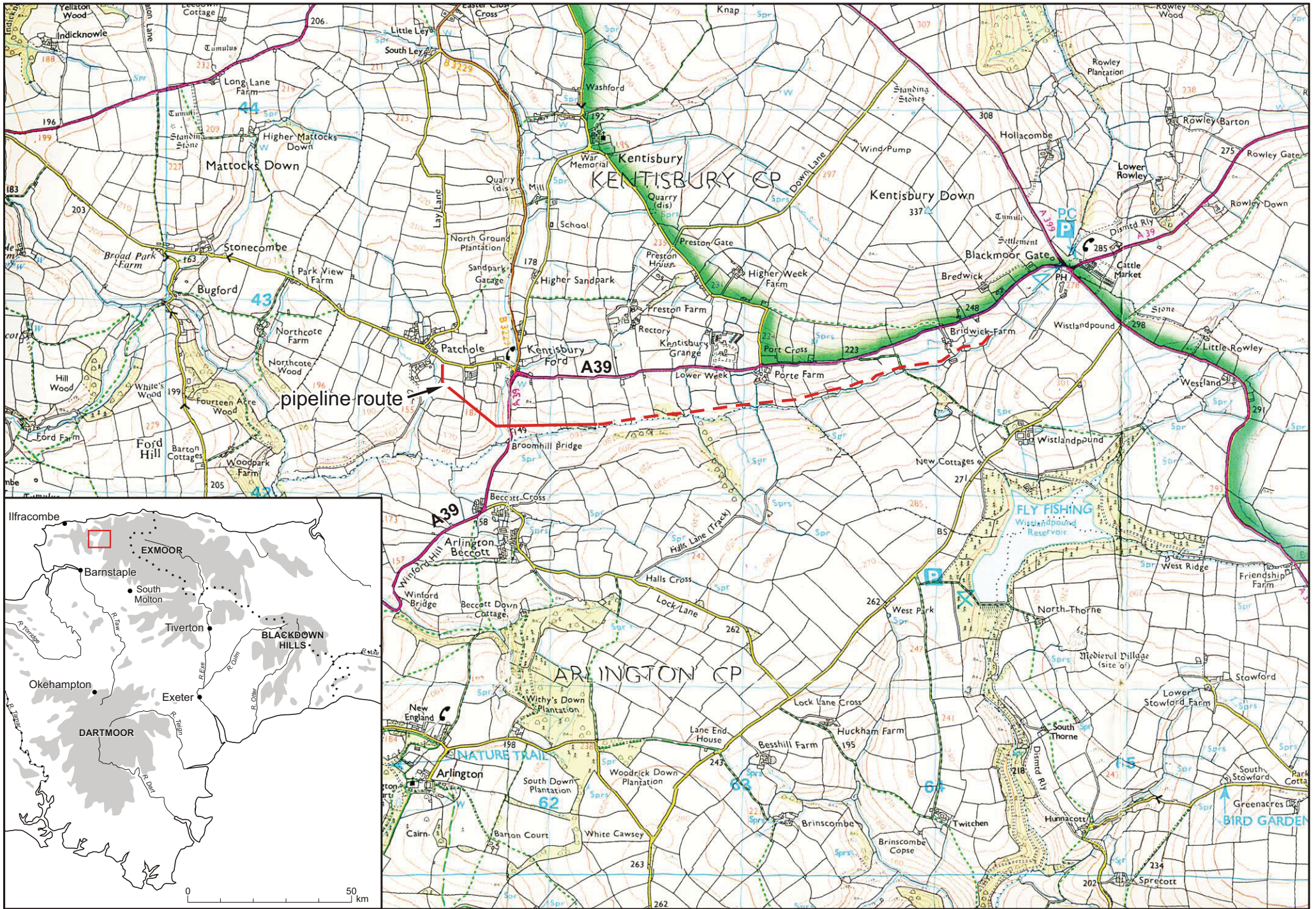


Fig. 1 Location of pipeline. Reproduced from the Ordnance survey mapping at 1:25000 scale, with the permission of The controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. © Crown copyright. Exeter City Council 100025345.

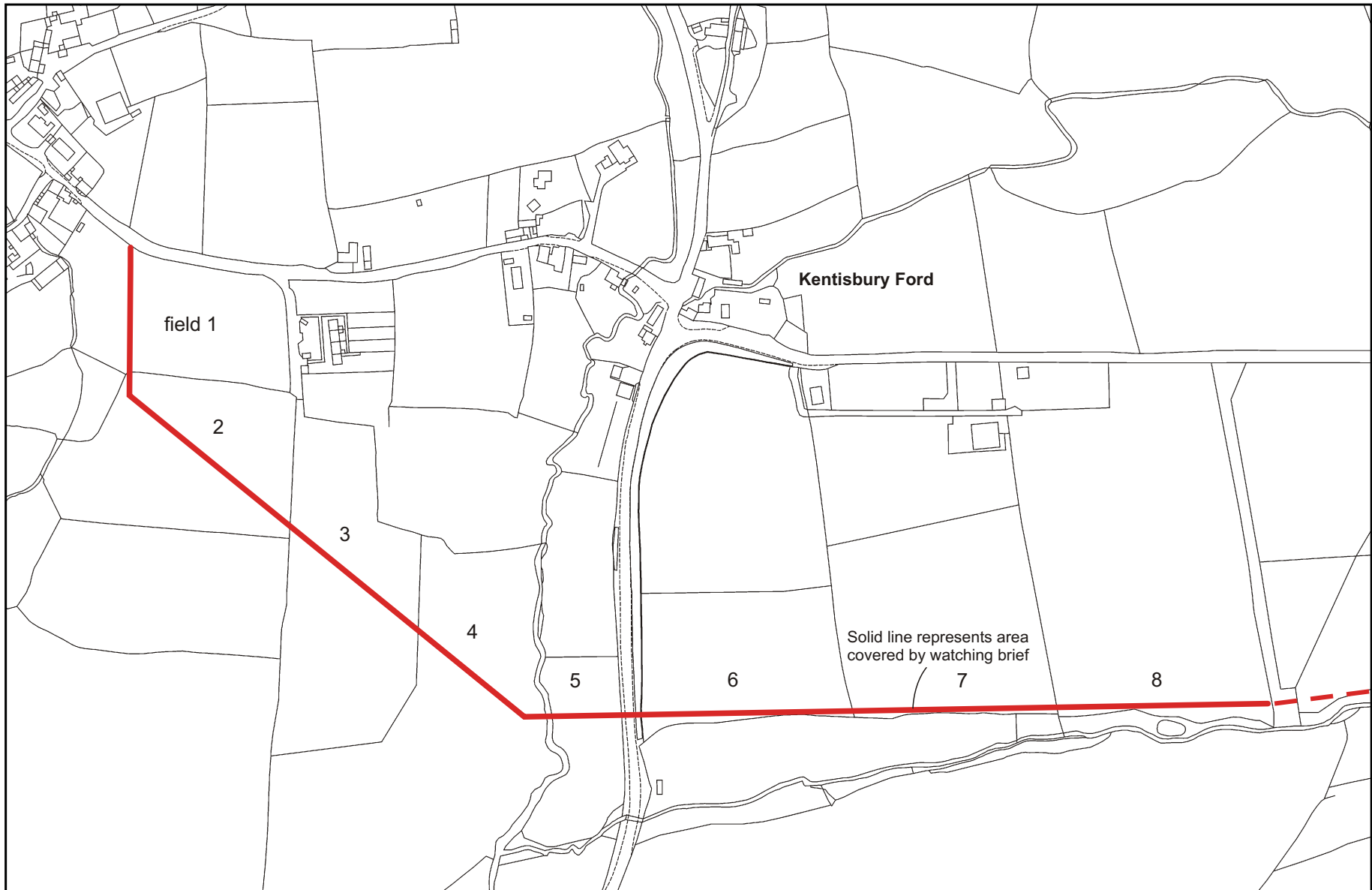


Fig. 2 The pipeline route. Reproduced at 1:2500 scale (reduced to 1:4000) from the Ordnance Survey mapping with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. © Crown copyright. Exeter City Council 100025345.



Plate 1 General view of pipeline in Field 6.  
Looking east.



Plate 2 General view of pipeline in Field 7.  
Looking east.

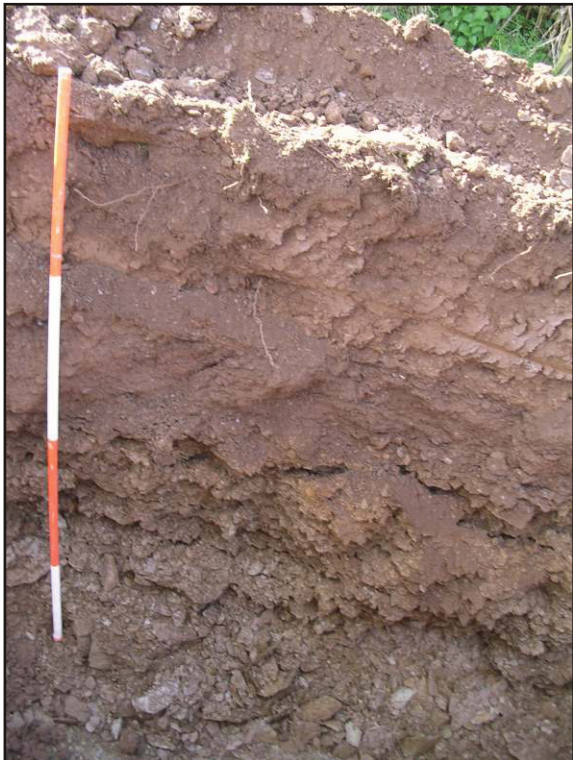


Plate 3 Section through pipeline in Field 7.  
Looking south. 2m scale.



Plate 4 General view of pipeline in Field 8.  
Looking east.