

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Ottery St Mary	National Grid Ref. SY 09613 97438	Number:
Subject: Archaeological Watching Brief at Pines Cottage, Gosford Road, Ottery St Mary, Devon.		Photo attached? N
Planning Application no: 08/0583/FUL	Recipient museum: Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter.	
OASIS ID: 47219	Museum Accession no: 206/2008	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA6527	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 03.06.2008	
Description of works Groundworks required for the construction of a stable block and provision of a new access were monitored. The site (Fig.1). lies directly to the west of Pines Cottage, Gosford Road, near to the known line of Roman Road from Exeter to Dorchester, and in an area of recorded prehistoric activity.		
Results The hedgebank to either side of a new access, to total length of <i>c.</i> 55m, was reduced to a height 0.85m above the adjacent road surface. A 12m length of the hedgebank was removed to provide a new gateway. The hedgebank was comprised of topsoil overlying a yellowish-brown sandy clay hedgebank material. This clay material contained ceramics with a 17/19th-century production range. These were discarded following analysis. A 22m x 17m area, designated for the new stable, was stripped of topsoil, exposing <i>in situ</i> reddish-brown sandy clay across the whole of the site. No archaeological features or deposits were observed.		
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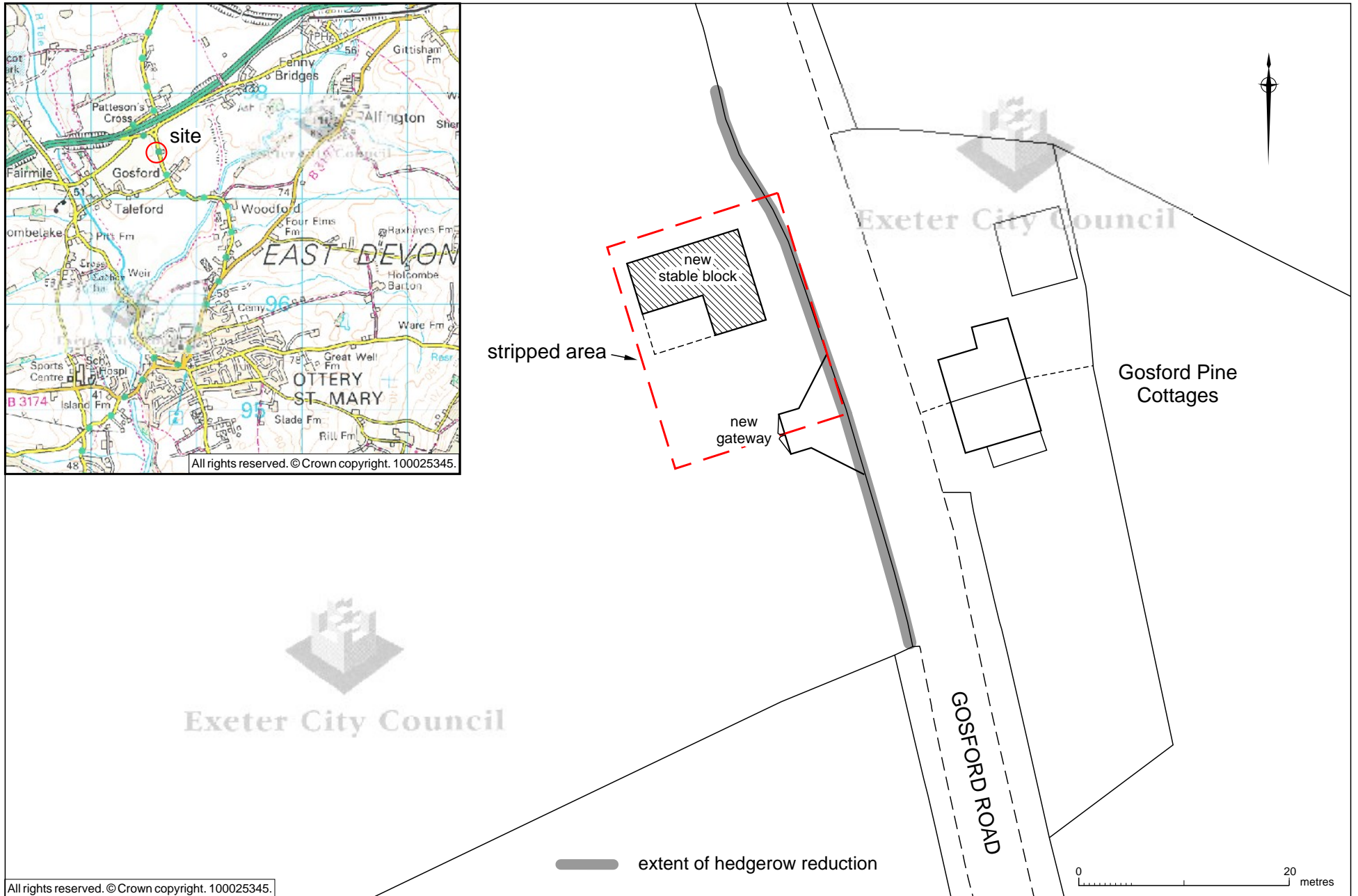


Fig. 1 Location of site showing new stables; access/gateway and extent of hedgerow reduction..