

# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b> Exmouth, East Devon	<b>National Grid Reference</b> SY 0112 8208	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Withycombe Raleigh Primary School		<b>Photo attached?</b> No
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 07/0261/04	<b>Recipient museum:</b> Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> exeterar1 - 49190	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> 361/2008	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> EA6611	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> 29/7/2008-7/8/2008	
<p><b>Description of works.</b></p> <p>A watching brief was carried out on groundworks in advance of the construction of a new schoolroom. The works comprised initial ground reduction and subsequent foundation trench excavations. The reduced area measured approximately 34m E-W by 12m N-S.</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were exposed within the western half of the site where topsoil overlay natural subsoil throughout, at a depth of approximately 300mm below ground level.</p> <p>Within the eastern half of the site two demolition layers were exposed beneath topsoil, at formation level. These comprised reddish brown silty clay overlying black sandy silt, with a combined thickness of approximately 250mm. The latter deposit was further exposed within a foundation trench where it measured 260mm thick and overly natural subsoil. Both layers contained a large number of bricks, with typical dimensions of 236mm x 114mm x 61mm. No features, pottery or artefacts of archaeological significance were found; the only feature exposed being a brick-built wall, exposed at formation level, that post-dated the demolition spreads.</p>		
<p><b>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</b></p>		
<b>Recorder:</b> Paul Clarke, Exeter Archaeology		<b>Date sent to HER:</b>

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Location of site showing footprint of new building (dashed), area of excavation (light shade) and extent of demolition material (dark shade).