

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Whitchurch	National Grid Reference: SX 4713 7174	Number:
Subject: Watching brief at Tor Grove Farm, Grenofen, Tavistock, Devon		Photo attached? N
Planning Application no: 11631/2008/TAV	Recipient museum: Plymouth City Museum	
OASIS ID: exeterar1 50116	Museum Accession no: AR 2008.811	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA 6620	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 17/09/2008	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>Archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken during topsoil removal and reduction of ground levels in advance of the construction of a new agricultural building.</p> <p>The proposed development lies some 2.5km to the SW of Tavistock within a field demarcated to the south by a Forestry Commission trackway and to the west and north by Birch Wood (fig. 1). Immediately to the south lies the site of the now disused 19th-century Devon and Courtenay Mine. The site is positioned on fairly flat land at an average height of <i>c.</i>125m AOD.</p> <p>Initial works involved the reduction of ground within the footprint of the development including the associated driveway (<i>c.</i>327m²) to a maximum depth of 0.20m. Weathered natural subsoil was exposed throughout the development area. This was sealed by topsoil consisting of a mid brown clayey silt.</p> <p>No significant archaeological deposits or features were exposed during the reduction and no pottery or other artefacts were recovered.</p>		
<p>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</p>		
Recorder: P Jones, Exeter Archaeology		Date sent to HER:

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