

Devon Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Heavitree, Exeter	National Grid Reference SX 9323 9405	Number:
Subject: Watching brief during groundworks for a new nursery at Stoke Hill First School		Photo attached? N
Planning Application no: 06/0939/2006	Recipient museum: Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter	
OASIS ID: 50256	Museum Accession no: 320/2008	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA6322	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 01/01/2008	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>Monitoring and recording was undertaken in advance of the construction of a new children's nursery (Fig. 1). Foundation trenches measured 0.5m - 0.6m wide and 0.4 – 0.75m deep. No initial ground reduction was undertaken prior to the excavation of the foundation trenches.</p> <p>The layer sequence consisted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 – 0.1m: topsoil. 0.1 – 0.5m: bands of redeposited natural subsoil (firm yellow clay and reddish brown clay with varying amounts of stone). 0.5 – 0.65m: dark brown silty clay loam containing small brick fragments and charcoal flecks. 0.65 – 0.75m: yellowish brown firm silty clay containing charcoal flecks. <p>Undisturbed natural geology was not exposed.</p> <p>It is likely that these deposits were the result of levelling activity when the current school was constructed. Sherds of modern pottery and glass were recovered from the brown loam, all of which were discarded.</p>		
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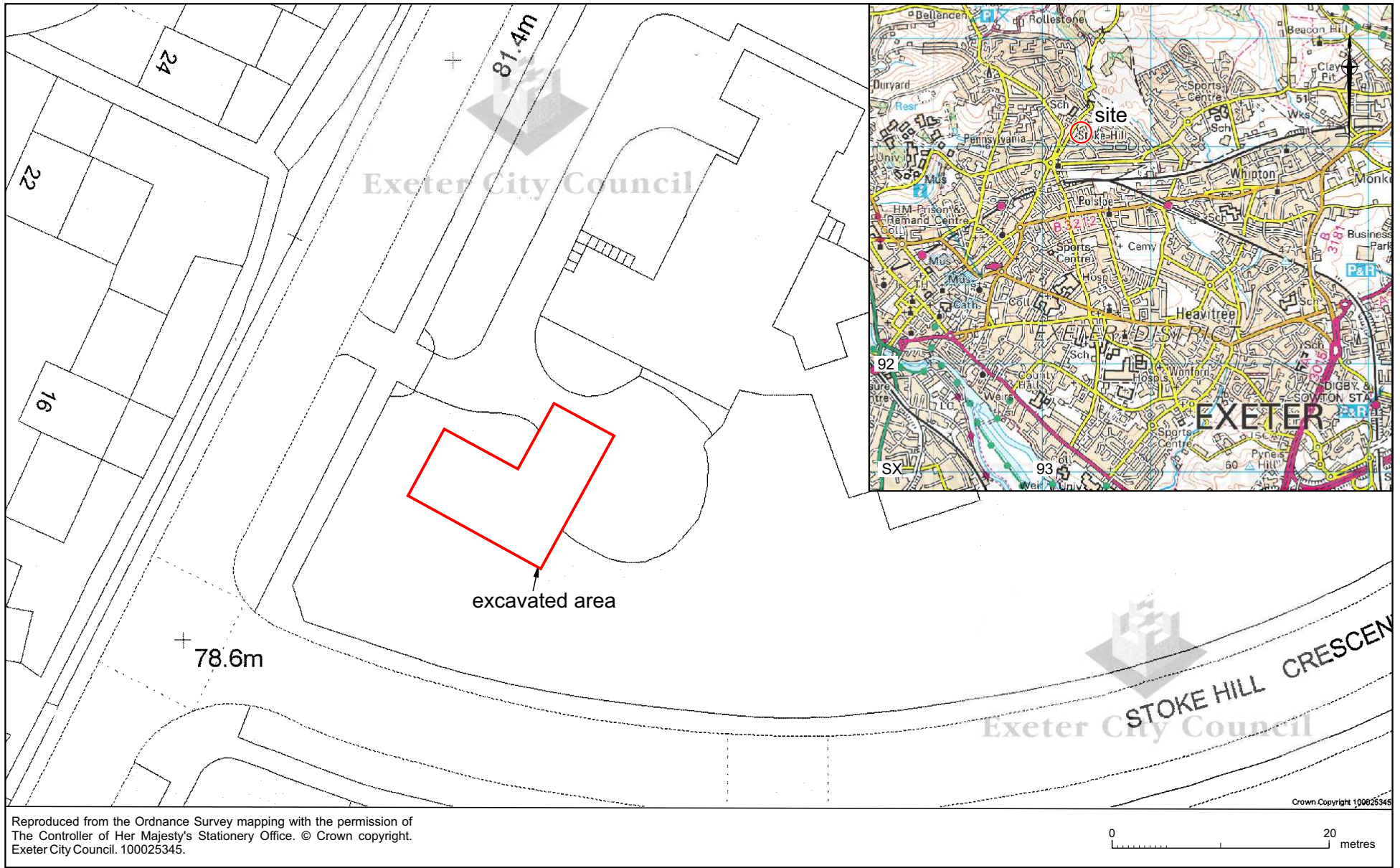


Fig. 1 Location of site (1:500).