

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Exminster, Teignbridge	National Grid Reference SX 92998 88482	Number: (Leave blank for HES to fill in)
Subject: Archaeological observations and recording at Trood Lane landfill site, Phase 2-5.		Photo attached? N
Planning Application: DCC no05/02796/2004	Recipient museum: Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter	
OASIS ID: 50351	Museum Accession no: 414/2008	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA 5459	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 5,8 and 9/11/07	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>The work was commissioned by B.T. Jenkins Ltd as part of a project to create a landfill site at Trood Lane, Exminster. The brief was to carry out monitoring of the initial topsoil strip across the proposed footprint of the site, with the purpose of identifying features, deposits and artefacts of archaeological significance.</p> <p>A series of trenches were excavated to subsoil level, aligned east to west across the site. The depth of topsoil removed measured 250mm.</p> <p>A series of 8 trenches were created, varying in length from 14m to 80m, across the western side of a narrow north south valley forming the site.</p> <p>A series of narrow, regular land drains were exposed on various alignments within the trenches. The presence of asbestos within the infill indicated that these features were of 20th century origin.</p> <p>No other features of archaeological significance were exposed throughout the remainder of the topsoil removal.</p> <p>A number of finds were retrieved during the topsoil removal, including pottery and glass. These were of modern date and were discarded on site.</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: J. Bell (Exeter Archaeology)		Date sent to HER: 28/10/2008

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