

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Ottery St. Mary	National Grid Reference SY 1034 9805	Number:
Subject: A Watching Brief at Little Ash Farm, Fenny Bridges, Devon		Photo attached? No
Planning Application no: 08/1822/FUL	Recipient museum: RAMM, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter	
OASIS ID: exeterar1-50572	Museum Accession no: 420/2008	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA6706	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 29/10/08	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks for the erection of a new free range poultry house and feed bins, and associated access route. The site lies within an area of high archaeological potential, near to excavations conducted along the route of the A30, which revealed extensive Neolithic, Bronze Age and Roman remains.</p> <p>Works on the site of the poultry house, access road and turning point were monitored closely. The upper slope and plateau occupied by the poultry house, feed bin and turning areas were created earlier in the year by the introduction and landscaping of spoil previously excavated from the site of the adjacent poultry houses; natural subsoil was not reached.</p> <p>The stratigraphic sequence revealed along the access track was as follows:</p> <p>0-300mm: topsoil, comprising dark-brown/black clay silt with frequent medium to large flint and mudstone inclusions. 300mm+: subsoil, coarse orange-brown sandy silt with frequent small stone and pebble inclusions.</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were observed and no finds 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: J.Aaronson, Exeter Archaeology		Date sent to HER: 10th November 2008

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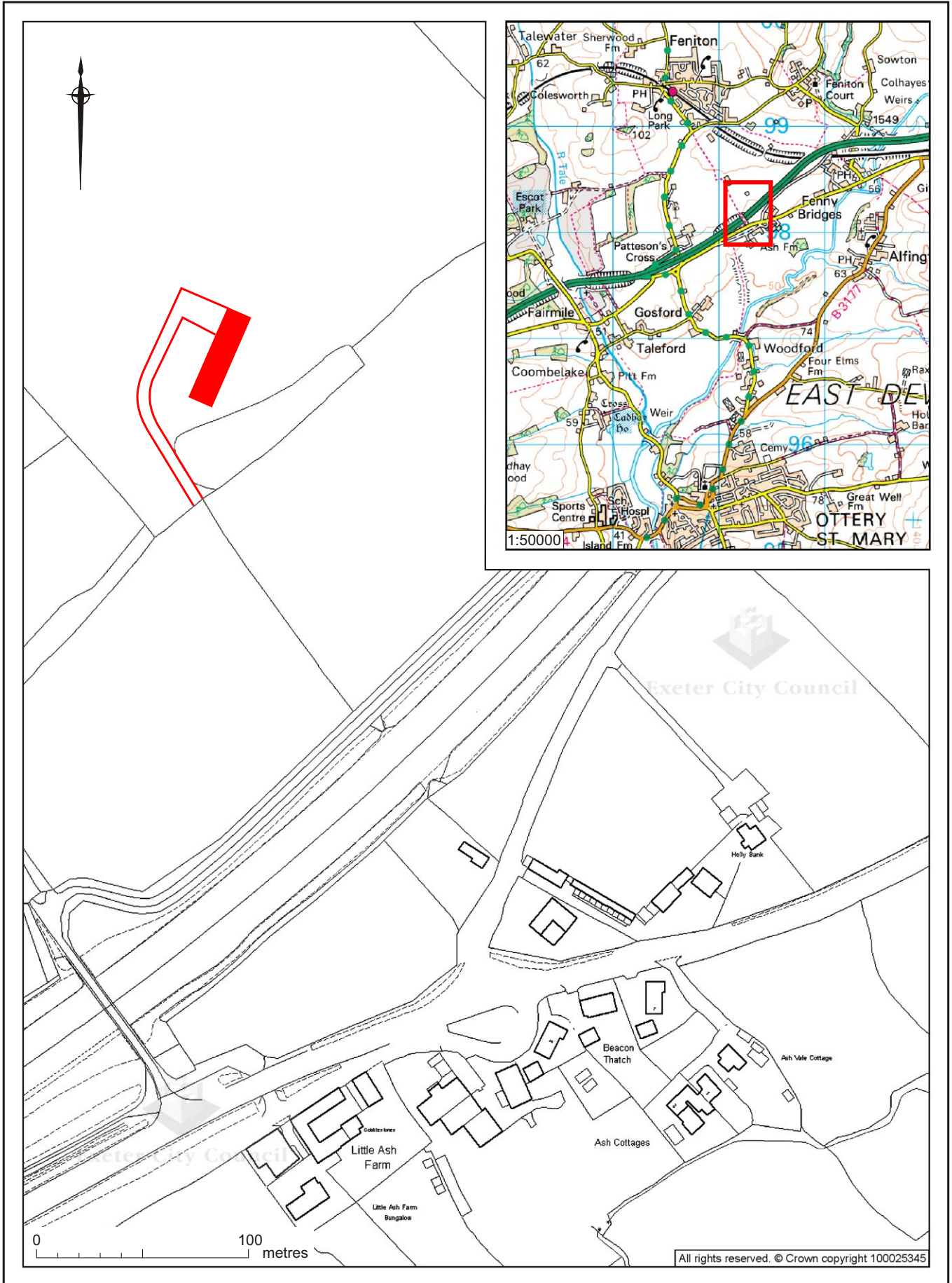


Fig. 1 Location of site.