

Exmoor National Park Authority Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish Parracombe	National Grid Reference: SS 665 459	Number:
Subject: Archaeological monitoring at Beacon Down Quarry, Parracombe, Devon		Photo attached: N
Planning Application no: 062/50/07/005	Recipient museum: Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon	
OASIS ID: 57987	Museum Accession no: NDDMS: 2008.11.	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA 6319	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 11-12/02/2008	
<p>Description of works:</p> <p>Monitoring was maintained during groundworks associated with the provision of a new telecommunication mast (Fig 1).</p> <p>Ground levels along the line of the new 3m-wide access road from the existing track were reduced by 100-200mm at the southern end. Only at the northern end, where c. 300mm of soil was removed, was the underlying stony silt subsoil fully exposed.</p> <p>The area for the new compound had been reduced in level by 0.6-1m during previous quarrying activity. Groundworks exposed only the underlying geology.</p> <p>The cable trench for the mast was also excavated within the previously reduced area.</p> <p>No archaeological deposits or remains were exposed and no artefacts recovered.</p>		
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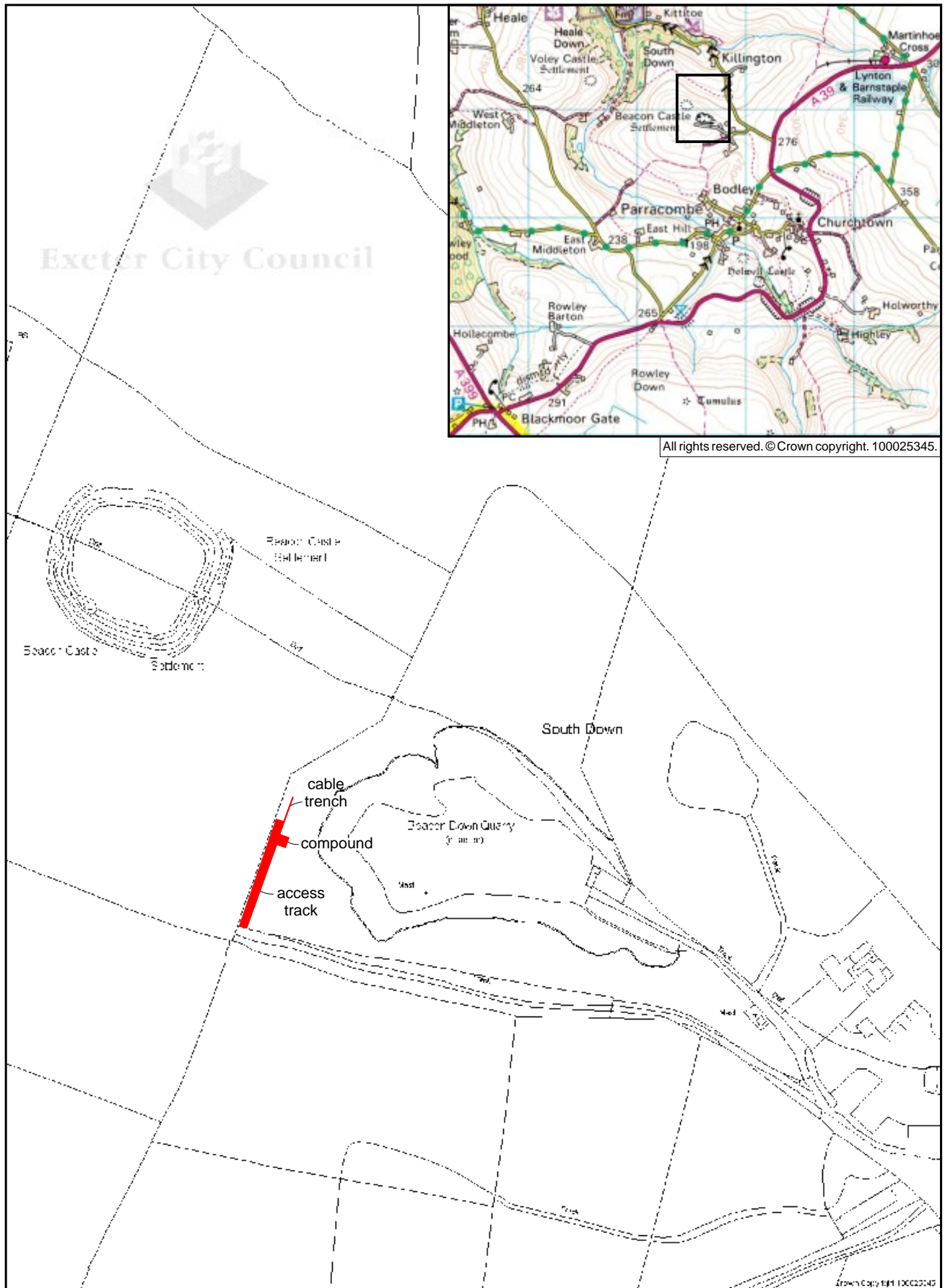


Fig. 1 Location of site and areas observed. 1:2500 scale @ A4.