

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Teignmouth	National Grid Reference SX 04283 73009	Number:
Subject: Archaeological monitoring and recording at Pound lane, Teignmouth, Devon.		Photo attached? N
Planning Application no: 04/03606/FUL	Recipient museum: Royal Albert Memorial Museum	
OASIS ID: exeterar1-66673	Museum Accession no: 520/2006	
Contractor's reference number/code: EA 5925	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 16:10:09, 19:10:09, 21:10:09 and 26:10:09	
<p>Description of works:</p> <p>Archaeological observations and recording were undertaken at Pound Lane, Teignmouth during groundworks ahead of the construction of five flats. The site occupies a triangular plot on the corner of Pound Lane and French Street in the historic centre of Teignmouth.</p> <p>Works entailed the monitoring of an interconnected series of foundation trenches, excavated to a maximum depth of 0.60m and measuring 1.10m wide.</p> <p>The stratigraphy observed consisted of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (context 100) 0-0.25m, black to brown clayey coarse sand. Garden soil type deposit containing moderate oyster shells and occasional charcoal flecking. Included within the deposit were a number of pottery fragments consisting of a single sherd of N. Devon gravel tempered ware 1550-1800 and two rim sherds of 18th/early 19th century local white ware. • (101) 0.25-0.60, a reddish brown coarse sand which appears to represent a beach/foreshore derived deposit. Within the uppermost level of the deposit was a single pottery body sherd of Exeter fabric 42 1250-1450. <p>No features or deposits were found to indicate significant archaeological activity within the area of the development. The incidence of the probable garden soil across the entire site appears to correlate to mid-to-late 18th-century maps, particularly those of 1759 and 1771, which seem to show the site as a garden plot.</p> <p>Project archive and 'OASIS' report</p> <p>The site records have been compiled into a fully integrated site archive which is currently held at Exeter Archaeology's. Details of the excavations, including a pdf copy of the final publication will be submitted to the on-line archaeological database OASIS.</p>		
Recorder: P. Jones (Exeter Archaeology)		Date sent to HER:

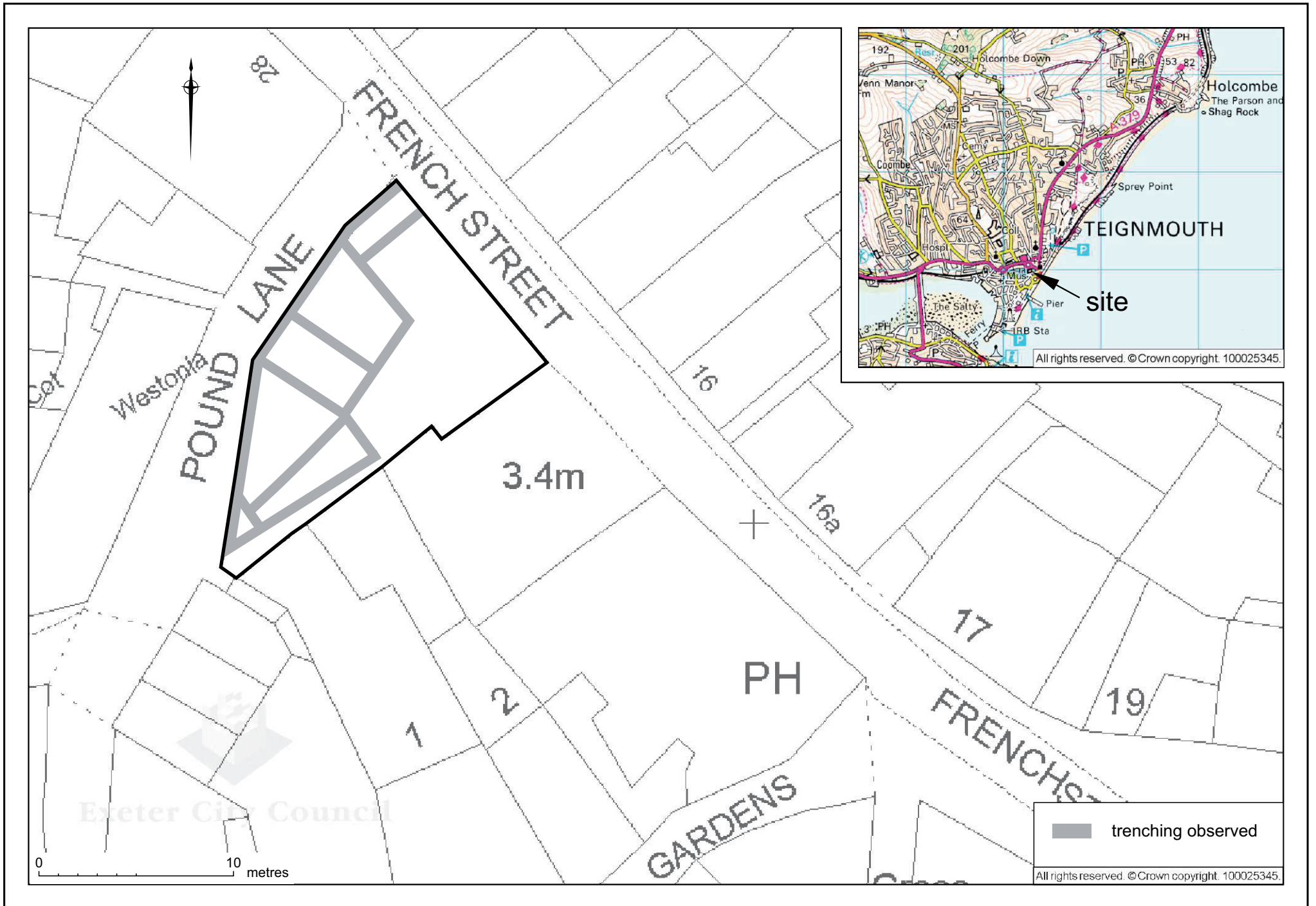


Fig. 1 Location of site.