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### 26 NEW ROAD, HASLINGFIELD, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

#### AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION

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| Project dates (fieldwork)  | 06-07, 13/07/2012               |   |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Previous work (Y/N/?)      | N                               | Future work (Y/N/?)                           | N                       |
| P. number                  | 4870                            | Site code                                     | AS 1502                 |
| Type of project            | An Archaeol                     | logical Evaluation                            |                         |
| Site status                | -                               |   |                         |
| Current land use           | Single dwell                    | ing with garden                               |                         |
| Planned development        |                                 | n of 2 semi-detach<br>f existing property     | ned dwellings following |
| Main features (+dates)     |                                 | ly and 2 undated pits                         |                         |
| Significant finds (+dates) | Abraded 11 <sup>t</sup>         | <sup>h</sup> / 12 <sup>th</sup> century sherd |                         |
| Project location           |                                 | _   |                         |
| County/ District/ Parish   | Cambridges                      | hire   South Cambs                            | Haslingfield            |
| HER/ SMR for area          | Cambridgeshire HER              |   |                         |
| Post code (if known)       | CB23 1LR                        |   |                         |
| Area of site               | c. 1900m <sup>2</sup>           |   |                         |
| NGR                        | TL 4088 5240                    |   |                         |
| Height AOD (min/max)       | 18.50/19.00m                    |   |                         |
| Project creators           |                                 |   |                         |
| Brief issued by            | CCC HET                         |   |                         |
| Project supervisor/s (PO)  | Zbigniew Pozorski               |   |                         |
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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In July 2012 Archaeological Solutions (AS) carried an archaeological evaluation at 26 New Road, Haslingfield, Cambridgeshire (NGR TL 4088 5240; Figs. 1 & 2). The evaluation was commissioned by Mr Ian Robinson and was undertaken in compliance with a planning condition attached to planning permission for the construction of two semi-detached dwellings following demolition of the existing property (South Cambs Planning Ref. S/1806/11).
- 1.2 The evaluation was undertaken in accordance with a brief issued by Cambridgeshire County Council Historic Environment Team (CCC HET; dated 22/05/2012) and a specification prepared by AS (dated 24/05/2012) and approved by CCC HET. The project conformed to the Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) Code of Conduct and Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation (revised 2008), as well as the document Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England (Gurney 2003).
- 1.3 The evaluation aimed to determine the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains liable to be threatened by the proposed development.

#### Planning policy context

- 1.4 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF 2012) states that those parts of the historic environment that have significance because of their historic, archaeological, architectural or artistic interest are heritage assets. The NPPF aims to deliver sustainable development by ensuring that policies and decisions that concern the historic environment recognise that heritage assets are a non-renewable resource, take account of the wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits of heritage conservation, and recognise that intelligently managed change may sometimes be necessary if heritage assets are to be maintained for the long term. The NPPF requires applications to describe the significance of any heritage asset, including its setting that may be affected in proportion to the asset's importance and the potential impact of the proposal.
- 1.5 The NPPF aims to conserve England's heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance, with substantial harm to designated heritage assets (i.e. listed buildings, scheduled monuments) only permitted in exceptional circumstances when the public benefit of a proposal outweighs the conservation of the asset. The effect of proposals on non-designated heritage assets must be balanced against the scale of loss and significance of the asset, but non-designated heritage assets of demonstrably equivalent significance may be considered subject to the same policies as those that are designated. The NPPF states that opportunities to capture evidence from the historic environment, to record and advance the understanding of heritage assets and to make this publicly available is a requirement of development management. This opportunity should be taken in a manner proportionate to the significance of a heritage asset and to impact of the proposal, particularly where a heritage asset is to be lost.

#### 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

2.1 Haslingfield is situated 7km south-west of Cambridge. The site is at the northern end of the village, and until recently comprised the dwelling of No.26 New Road with a garden to the rear. The house had been demolished prior to the evaluation. To the north-west and south-east residential properties at New Road are situated. An area of open land is present to the north-east.

#### 3 TOPOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY AND SOILS

- 3.1 Haslingfield is located at an elevation of c.18-19m AOD at the northern foot of a spur of low chalk hills. The Bourn valley lies to the north and the river Cam immediately to the east.
- 3.2 The solid geology of the area is mudstone, sandstone and limestone of Gault formation and Upper Greensand formation (British Geological Survey 1978). Soils on the site are clayey soils of the Evesham 3 association,

described as slowly permeable calcareous clayey and fine loamy over clayey soils (Soil Survey of England and Wales 1983).

#### 4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

#### Prehistoric

- Scatters of prehistoric flints have been found mainly on the ridge 4.1 south of the site (MCB 16178, 04340, 04718a). A Mesolithic tranchet axe was found c.450m to the west of the site (CHER 04351). A Bronze Age barbed and tanged arrowhead was found in the All Saints churchyard (CHER 04347), and a not closely provenanced early Bronze Age flint knife was found within 1km of the site (CHER 04344). It is suggested that a prehistoric trackway ran through Harlton and Haslingfield to cross the Cam at Hauxton Mill (Kirby and Oosthuizen 2000) with a variation following the ridgeway to the south (CHER 04718A). In this location a Bronze Age burial mound is located on Money Hill (CHER 04718). Aerial photography has identified ring ditches which might also represent Bronze Age barrows (CHER 04719, 04720, 04721, 04722, 04723). An evaluation carried out over a large area to the south-west, just beyond the 1km radius, found multi-period remains from the Neolithic to Medieval periods (ECB2376). In particular two further possible early Bronze Age ring ditches and a middle Bronze Age enclosure were found. Iron Age remains however, were the most represented including two Late Iron Age settlement sites. The overall picture for the parish in this period of a landscape predominantly cleared containing scattered farms and small hamlets (Atkins 2011).
- 4.2 An archaeological evaluation was carried out at 30 New Road adjacent to Trinity Farm, withun approximately 30m of the north-west of the site. Ditches and pits including a possible droveway were identified primarily round Trenches 1 and 3 to the north of the farm, and were dated to the late pre-Roman Iron Age by the presence of 289 sherds of 'Belgic pottery (Barlow & Thompson 2010). An excavation in the area of Trenches 1 and 3, approximately 50m north-west of the site, identified a late Iron Age enclosure and possibly a domestic building; 122 sherds of pottery were recovered (CHER MCB19574; Atkins 2011). Three early Iron Age sherds were also recovered, and more Iron Age pottery and a weaving comb have been recovered from around Haslingfield village from not closely recorded find spots (CHER 04345, 04528).

#### Romano-British

4.3 A combination of aerial photography, field walking and magnetometry conducted 750m north of the site identified a partial double-ditched enclosure, other rectilinear features, and Roman finds including tile and tesserae, indicative of a Roman villa or farm (CHER 08961). Roman cremations in urns were found to the east of this area near Cantelupe Road (CHER 04816a). Individual or small scatters of Roman coins have been found at several locations (Appendix 1) and a four sided, handled glass vessel was found at an

unprovenanced location (CHER 04343). At the 30 New Road excavation, Roman artefacts were found including 84 pottery sherds and roof tile fragments which were mostly from the western part of the site (Atkins 2011). An evaluation at 65 New Road c. 200m to the south-west found a few abraded sherds of Roman pottery in the top soil, although it's not clear whether or not this was imported from elsewhere (CHER CB 15627).

#### Anglo-Saxon

4.4 An Early Saxon inhumation cemetery (c. late 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> centuries), was found near to the site of the Roman cremation burials (CHER 04816). The cemetery was poorly excavated in 1874, but rich grave goods were recovered including two swords, 55 brooches, cowrie shells and draughtsmen made from horse's teeth (Kirby and Oosthuizen 2000). Unprovenanced Anglo-Saxon brooches have also been found from within 1 km of the site (CHER 04341, 04342). A few sherds of Late Saxon pottery were found some 700m to the south (CHER 05008).

#### Medieval

- 4.5 Compared to previous periods there is a relatively large amount of medieval remains around the village. The medieval manor was owned by the Scales family who fought in the Hundred Years War and the Wars of the Roses. The village church of All Saints is a Grade I listed building (51782) and mainly dates to the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries, although parts of the chancel are 12<sup>th</sup> century. The early village may in part owe is shape to development around a green indicated by the circular arrangement of roads (Taylor 1997). New Road is believed to be one of three parallel roads running from Harlton, this ran to River Lane Crossing and then divided with strands running towards Hauxton and Harston respectively (Taylor 1997). Haslingfield was the largest village in the area with a population of up to 700 people in 1279 (Taylor 1997), and the archaeology supports this. Further detail of the medieval village development is provided in Atkins 2011.
- 4.6 The evaluation at 30 New Road by Trinity College Farm identified two 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century ditches and a gully approximately 80m north-west of the site (Barlow & Thompson 2010). The succeeding excavation found a modest quantity of 11<sup>th</sup> to mid 13<sup>th</sup> century features comprising ditches, pits and a possible early medieval out-building. Two consecutive long-lived ditches, probably to back plots, suggest the site was to the rear of a property or houses fronting New Road (Atkins 2011). A 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> century pastoral field system and droveway succeeded this phase of occupation (CHER 19574).
- 4.7 A Saxo-Norman boundary ditch and medieval pits were found during an evaluation at Well House Meadow c.530m to the west (MCB 16656), and an L-shaped medieval moat is situated near to Pates Farm c.580m to the north-west (CHER 1002). House platforms have been identified some 520m to the south of the site off Back Lane (CHER 11242). Field walking and geophysical survey some 730m south have also found evidence for house platforms, a Holloway and over 200 sherds of medieval pottery (CHER

04363). Further scatters of medieval pottery have been found (Appendix 1), including the evaluation at 65 New Road where a few fragments of medieval pottery were found in the top soil (CHER CB 15627). Ridge and furrow has been identified to the south (CHER 08940A) and a clunch quarry may also have medieval origins (MCB 17718).

#### Post-medieval & modern

4.8 Haslingfield Hall located c.450m to the west is a post-medieval moated site with formal garden which is a Scheduled Monument and Grade II\* listed building (SM 27107, listed building 51769 and CHER 1005A). It is also known as the Great House and originated in the mid 16th century. It was built probably on the site of the original manor by Thomas Wendy, and Queen Elizabeth I stayed there for one night. Following the 1810 Inclosure Act the Earl de la Warr obtained 70% of the parish lands including the site. He guarried in the area of the site (Atkins 2011), and in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century sold the land to the jam maker John Chivers who planted fruit trees there (www.Encyclopedia Britannic). The closest standing post-medieval structure to the assessment site is the Brook Bank cottage which is a grade II 17<sup>th</sup> century listed building (LB 51774). At the evaluation at 30 New Street Trench 6 which was the closest to the site, perhaps 25-30m away, contained a series of large post-medieval quarry pits, possibly the work of the Earl de la Warr. which will have destroyed any earlier features (Barlow & Thompson 2010). The succeeding excavation identified part of a clunch building, probably a farmhouse shown on the enclosure map, adjacent to New Street with a probable large pond to the rear (Atkins 2011).

#### The site

The 1810 enclosure map (Fig. 4) shows the plot of land containing the 4.9 site is owned by the Earl de la Warr and occupied by William Parish. There are two houses or buildings fronting New Road immediately adjacent to either side of the site. The 1842 tithe map shows the site in the area of plots 114 and 115, which are both still owned by John, Earl de la Warr (Fig. 5). Both plots were occupied by William Goode and were under grass. There are buildings adjacent to the site but none appear to be on it. The 1886 first edition OS map shows the site covers parts of plots 166 and 179 and is now under orchard (Fig. 6). The buildings immediately to the east of the site have gone. The 1901 second edition OS map shows that the plots have been renumbered 207 and 166 respectively, with plot 207 now devoid of trees (Fig. 7). The 1950 OS map was only available for the portion covering approximately three quarters of the site nearest to New Road, and shows no change to the 1901 map (Fig. 8). The house/building currently at 26 New Road must therefore have been built after that.

#### 5 METHODOLOGY

5.1 Four trenches were excavated using a mechanical 180° excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket (Fig. 2). The trenches locations were

approved by CCC HET. Trench 3 was relocated c. 3m to the south-east due to possible presence of underground services.

5.2 Topsoil and undifferentiated overburden were mechanically excavated under close archaeological supervision. Exposed surfaces were cleaned by hand and examined for archaeological features. Deposits were recorded using *pro forma* recording sheets, drawn to scale, and photographed as appropriate. Excavated spoil was searched for finds and the trenches were scanned by a metal detector.

#### 6 DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS

**Trench 1** (Fig. 2, DP 2-3)

| Sample section 1A (DP 4): north-east end, south-east facing           |       |  |
|---|-------|--|
| 0.00 = 18.73m AOD   |       |  |
| 0.00 – 0.50m L1000 Topsoil. Dark greyish brown, friable, clayey silt. |       |  |
| 0.50 – 1.05m L1002 Mid yellowish grey, firm, silty clay.              |       |  |
| 1.05m +   | L1003 | Natural light greyish yellow, compact, clay. |

| Sample section 1B (DP 5): south-west end, south-east facing 0.00 = 18.66m AOD |                                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 0.00 – 0.42m   L1000   Topsoil. As above.                                     |                                       |  |
| 0.42 – 0.85m L1002 As above.  |                                       |  |
| 0.85m +   | 0.85m + L1003 Natural clay. As above. |  |

Description: A modern pit, F1008, was present in Trench 1.

Pit F1008 (1.15 x 0.55m+; DP 5) was recorded in the north-western section of the trench. It had steep sides and was filled with L1009, loose modern brick rubble and crushed ceramic pipe with black silty gravel.

**Trench 2** (Fig. 2, DP 6-7)

| Sample section 2A (DP 8): north-west end, north-east facing |       |   |
|---|-------|---|
| 0.00 = 18.54 m AOD  |       |   |
| 0.00 - 0.33m  | L1010 | Made ground. Mid grey, loose, clayey silt with frequent |
|   |       | modern CBM fragments.                                   |
| 0.33 - 0.72m  | L1002 | As above, Tr. 1.  |
| 0.72m +   | L1003 | Natural clay. As above, Tr. 1.                          |

| Sample section 2B (DP 9): south-east end, north-east facing |       |                                |
|---|-------|--------------------------------|
| 0.00 = 18.67m AOD   |       |                                |
| 0.00 - 0.42m L1000 Topsoil. As above, Tr. 1.                |       |                                |
| 0.42 – 0.82m L1002 As above, Tr. 1.                         |       |                                |
| 0.82m +   | L1003 | Natural clay. As above, Tr. 1. |

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

**Trench 3** (Figs. 2 & 9, DP 10-11)

| Sample section 3A (DP 13): north-west end, south-west facing     |       |                                |
|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| 0.00 = 18.75m AOD  |       |                                |
| 0.00 - 0.34m L1000 Topsoil. As above, Tr. 1.                     |       |                                |
| 0.34 – 0.48m L1001 Greyish white, fairly loose, chalk with clay. |       |                                |
| 0.48 – 0.90m L1002 As above, Tr. 1.                              |       |                                |
| 0.90m +  | L1003 | Natural clay. As above, Tr. 1. |

| Sample section 3B (DP 14): south-east end, south-west facing |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 0.00 = 18.69m  AOD   |  |  |
| 0.00 - 0.25m L1000 Topsoil. As above, Tr. 1.                 |  |  |
| 0.25 – 0.71m L1002 As above, Tr. 1.                          |  |  |
| 0.71m + L1003 Natural clay. As above, Tr. 1.                 |  |  |

Description: Undated Pit F1011 was present within Trench 3.

Pit F1011 was oval (1.18 x 0.88 x 0.11m; DP 12) and located in the central part of the trench. It had gentle to moderate sides and flattish base. Its fill, L1012, was a dark grey, compact, clayey silt. No finds were present.

**Trench 4** (Figs. 2 & 9, DP 15-16)

| Sample section 4A (DP 19): north-east end, south-east facing 0.00 = 18.72m AOD |       |                                |
|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| 0.00 - 0.29m L1000 Topsoil. As above, Tr. 1.                                   |       |                                |
| 0.29 – 0.42m L1001 As above, Tr. 3.  |       |                                |
| 0.42 – 0.80m L1002 As above, Tr. 1.  |       |                                |
| 0.80m +  | L1003 | Natural clay. As above, Tr. 1. |

| Sample section 4B (DP 20): south-west end, south-east facing |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 0.00 = 18.81m AOD  |  |  |
| 0.00 – 0.36m L1000 Topsoil. As above, Tr. 1.                 |  |  |
| 0.36 – 0.48m L1001 As above, Tr. 3.                          |  |  |
| 0.48 – 0.90m L1002 As above, Tr. 1.                          |  |  |
| 0.90m + L1003 Natural clay. As above, Tr. 1.                 |  |  |

*Description:* Undated Pit F1004 and un dated Gully F1006 were present within the trench. Gully F1006 contained an abraded sherd of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> century pottery.

Gully F1006 was linear (1.72+  $\times$  0.45  $\times$  0.09m; DP 18), aligned north-east/south-west. It had gently sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1007, was a mid brownish grey, firm, silty clay with occasional flint and charcoal flecks. It contained an abraded 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century pottery sherd (7g).

Pit F1004 was oval (1.12 x 0.46 x 0.08m; DP 17). It had gently sloping sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1005, was a light brownish grey, firm, silty clay with occasional small flint and charcoal flecks. No finds were present.

#### 7 CONFIDENCE RATING

7.1 It is not felt that any factors inhibited the recognition of archaeological features or finds. The trenches had been inspected for archaeological remains before rain water caused their flooding. The water was later removed from Trenches 3 and 4 to allow the features to be excavated.

#### 8 DEPOSIT MODEL

- 8.1 The site was commonly overlain by Topsoil L1000, a dark, greyish brown, friable, clayey silt (0.25-0.42m) thick). The central part of the site where a single dwelling used to be located was overlain by modern made ground L1010 (0.25-0.40m) which has been created during demolition of the house. The principal deposit below the topsoil was L1002 (0.30-0.50m), a mid yellowish grey, firm, silty clay.
- 8.2 The natural clay, L1003, was present at 0.70 1.10m below existing ground level and comprised a light greyish yellow, compact, clay.

#### 9 DISCUSSION

- 9.1 The site had a potential for archaeological remains in particular for Iron Age and medieval archaeology. Such remains have been found in the vicinity of the site which is located close to the Scheduled Monument of Haslingfield Hall and an extensive medieval settlement. Late Iron Age and medieval remains were found just 50m to the west of the site.
- 9.2 In the event the evaluation revealed three undated features: a gully and two pits, and a modern pit. The gully contained a sherd of abraded 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> century pottery.

#### 10 DEPOSITION OF THE ARCHIVE

10.1 Archive records, with an inventory, will be deposited with any donated finds from the site at the Cambridgeshire County Archaeology Store. The archive will be quantified, ordered, indexed, cross-referenced and checked for internal consistency.

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#### APPENDIX 1 HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD DATA (HER)

The following sites are those that lie within a c. 1 km radius of the assessment site. The table has been compiled from data held by the Cambridge Historic Environment Record (CHER).

| CHER Number       | National Grid<br>Reference (TL) | Details  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Mesolithic 8,000  | 0 – 4,000 BC                    |  |  |
| 04351             | 405 525                         | Mesolithic tranchet axe  |  |
| Bronze Age 2,2    | 00 – 700 BC                     |  |  |
| 04344             | 40 52                           | Early Bronze Age 'Beaker-type' flint dagger  |  |
| 04347             | 403 521                         | Barbed and tanged arrowhead found in the churchyard  |  |
| 04718             | 4063 5142                       | Money Hill Tumulus – bowl barrow 34m diameter  |  |
| Iron Age 700 BC   | C – AD 43                       |  |  |
| 04345             | 40 52                           | Iron Age weaving comb  |  |
| 04528             | 40 52                           | Pottery  |  |
| 04507             | 4168 5274                       | Bronze disc with Celtic S-scroll designs from horse harness  |  |
| MCB 19574         | 4091 5259                       | 30 New Road: Iron Age ditched enclosures containing pottery. 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> century droveway with field system |  |
| Roman AD 43-4     | 10                              |  |  |
| 04343             | 40 52                           | Roman 4-sided glass vessel   |  |
| 04347A            | 403 521                         | Coin of Constantine found in churchyard  |  |
| 04348             | 4033 5214                       | Roman coins of Faustina and Constantine  |  |
| 04349             | 405 521                         | Roman coin of Gallienus and 2 spindlewhorls  |  |
| 04363A            | 412 519                         | Sherd of Samian ware   |  |
| 04367             | 4121 5206                       | Roman coin – Trajan  |  |
| 04369             | 412 529                         | Roman sherd at Cantelupe Farm  |  |
| 04718b            | 4064 5141                       | Coin of Constantine  |  |
| 04816a            | 413 530                         | A number of Roman cremations in urns found   |  |
| 08961             | 411 531                         | Possible Roman villa: Roman settlement identified by double ditched enclosure  |  |
| CB15627           | 40667 52332                     | Roman and medieval pottery found at 65 New Road  |  |
| Saxon AD 410-1066 |                                 |  |  |
| 04341             | 40 52                           | Saxon silver gilt S-shaped brooch and two brooches with duck-head terminals  |  |

| 04342          | 40 52       | Saxon disc –brooch   |  |  |
|----------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 04816          | 413 530     | Anglo-Saxon inhumation cemetery dug                              |  |  |
|                |             | up in 1874; grave goods recovered                                |  |  |
| 05008          | 4125 5192   | Late Saxon sherds found during drain                             |  |  |
|                |             | digging  |  |  |
| Medieval 1066- | 1539        |  |  |  |
| 03943          | 403 521     | All Saints Church: Listed building                               |  |  |
|                |             | 51782; built in 12 <sup>th</sup> century and largely             |  |  |
|                |             | replaced in the 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>            |  |  |
| 04363          | 412 519     | Settlement evidence from field walking:                          |  |  |
|                |             | 200 pot sherds, a house platform,                                |  |  |
|                |             | Holloway and rotary quern  |  |  |
| 04364          | 4124 5178   | Medieval pottery scatter   |  |  |
| 04365          | 4121 5183   | Scatters of early medieval pottery                               |  |  |
| 04366          | 4122 5182   | Scatters of early medieval pottery                               |  |  |
| 05006          | 4111 5192   | 3 medieval sherds  |  |  |
| 08940A         | 403 511     | Ridge and furrow   |  |  |
| 10002          | 403 526     | L-shaped moat on W side of Pates                                 |  |  |
|                |             | Farmhouse  |  |  |
| 11242          | 410 519     | House platforms in Back Lane                                     |  |  |
| MCB16656       | 4043 5226   | Saxo-Norman boundary ditch and                                   |  |  |
|                |             | Medieval pits found at Well House                                |  |  |
| _              |             | Meadow   |  |  |
| MCB 17495      | 39928 52477 | Medieval jetton found during field                               |  |  |
| 1400 47740     | 4005 5470   | walking  |  |  |
| MCB 17718      | 4085 5170   | Clunch quarries  |  |  |
| MCB 17731      | 40380 52113 | Clunch feature and medieval floor tile                           |  |  |
| Post-medieval  | 1           | Haalisastialah Masaasa Oalaadada                                 |  |  |
| 1005A          | 4055 5230   | Haslingfield Manor: Scheduled Monument 27107 and listed building |  |  |
|                |             | 51769; moated hall, built c.1555 and                             |  |  |
|                |             | replaced in 17 <sup>th</sup> century                             |  |  |
| 1005B          | 4055 5230   | Haslingfield Manor: Grade II post-                               |  |  |
| 1003D          | 4000 0200   | medieval moated site and formal                                  |  |  |
|                |             | gardens  |  |  |
| 04363C         | 412 519     | Pipe stems recovered from field walking                          |  |  |
| 04368          | 4121 5206   | River Farm Listed building 51789                                 |  |  |
| 04884          | 4036 5223   | Vicarage: 18 <sup>th</sup> century listed building               |  |  |
|                |             | 51765  |  |  |
| 04909          | 4027 5262   | Willow Farm and barn 17 <sup>th</sup> century listed             |  |  |
|                |             | building 51757 and 51756   |  |  |
| 04910          | 4036 5266   | Pate's Farm 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> centuries listed  |  |  |
|                |             | building 51759   |  |  |
| 05006A         | 4111 5192   | Medieval, post-med pot and clay pipe                             |  |  |
|                |             | found  |  |  |
| 10432          | 4062 5222   | 17 <sup>th</sup> century dovecote in High Street                 |  |  |
|                |             | listed building 51792  |  |  |
| 10433          | 4030 5250   | 18 <sup>th</sup> century dovecote in New Road,                   |  |  |
|                |             | listed building 51804  |  |  |

| 12112    | 055 5230  | 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> century formal garden at<br>Haslingfield Hall                   |  |  |
|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 12114    | 404 523   | Vicarage Gardens 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> centuries                                      |  |  |
| MCB17164 | 4054 5221 | Primative Methodist Chapel   |  |  |
| Undated  |           |  |  |  |
| 04346    | 40 52     | A small earthenware vessel, blue glass bead and 2 bronze objects                                   |  |  |
| 04719    | 4068 5144 | One of 5 possible round barrows identified from aerial photography                                 |  |  |
| 04720    | 4079 5147 | Possible round barrow  |  |  |
| 04721    | 4094 5162 | Possible round barrow  |  |  |
| 04722    | 4070 5150 | Possible round barrow  |  |  |
| 04723    | 4093 5154 | Possible round barrow  |  |  |
| 10003    | 404 523   | An earthwork ridge, possibly part of the medieval village, is located near the moat of Great House |  |  |
| 10004    | 403 522   | Large hollow, possibly the old village pond, on the edge of the churchyard                         |  |  |
| 11240    | 403 523   | Probable old pond hollow off Broad Lane  |  |  |
| 11241    | 404 522   | Large sunken area in centre of village   |  |  |
| 08962    | 413 533   | Rectilinear enclosure: 5 dispersed enclosures  |  |  |
| 11451    | 4164 5196 | Crop mark enclosures: outline of 2 buildings   |  |  |

# APPENDIX 2 LISTED BUILDINGS within c. 500m plus those listed on the HER (Appendix 1)

| Listed<br>Building<br>Number | National Grid<br>Reference | Name, Date and Grade   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 51756                        | 40274 62620                | Barn at Willow Farm, 18 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II  |
| 51757                        | 40277 52620                | Willow Farmhouse, 17 <sup>th</sup> century with 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> century changes  |
| 51759                        | 40364 52663                | Pates Farmhouse, 16 <sup>th</sup> century with 17 <sup>th</sup> century alterations, Grade II  |
| 51764                        | 40471 52194                | No 1. Broad Lane 19 <sup>th</sup> century pair of detached cottages Grade II   |
| 51765                        | 40364 52240                | The Vicarage 1761, Grade II  |
| 51767                        | 40495 52203                | Piers at south entry to Haslingfield Manor, late 17 <sup>th</sup> century grade II   |
| 51768                        | 40553 52308                | Haslingfield Manor mid 16 <sup>th</sup> with 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> century changes, Grade II*   |
| 51769                        | 40584 52348                | Boundary Wall to Walled Garden at Haslingfield Manor, Grade II   |
| 51771                        | 40483 52290                | Well House and well, Haslingfield Manor, late 17 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II   |
| 51773                        | 40530 52284                | Bridge and adjoining Moat Wall, Haslingfield Manor late 17 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II   |
| 51774                        | 40940 52353                | Brook Bank cottage, early 17 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade  |
| 51777                        | 41024 52338                | No's 24 & 26 Cantelupe Road, early 18 <sup>th</sup> century with 19 <sup>th</sup> century changes, Grade II  |
| 51782                        | 40373 52135                | Church of All Saints, 12 <sup>th</sup> century chancel altered in 14 <sup>th</sup> which is the date of the nave and south aisles. West Tower c.1400. Later alterations. Grade I |
| 51789                        | 4121 5206                  | River Farm, 18 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II   |
| 51790                        | 41184 52071                | Stable Block at River Farm, 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> century,<br>Grade II  |
| 51791                        | 40554 52235                | Granary to rear of No. 23 High Street, 18 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II  |
| 51792                        | 40621 52224                | The Dovecote, c.1650, Grade II   |
| 51795                        | 40802 52187                | No. 47 High Street, early 19 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II   |
| 51796                        | 40864 52170                | The White Cottage,   |
| 51798                        | 40558 52152                | Stearns Farmhouse, 17 <sup>th</sup> century with 20 <sup>th</sup> century renovation, Grade II   |
| 51799                        | 40992 52121                | Pear Tree Cottages, 17 <sup>th</sup> century, subdivided in the 19 <sup>th</sup> , Grade II  |
| 51802                        | 40620 52496                | Late 17 <sup>th</sup> /early 18 <sup>th</sup> century cottage, Grade II  |
| 51803                        | 40881 52307                | Norbrook 18 <sup>th</sup> century cottage, Grade II  |
| 51804                        | 40494 52485                | Dovecote Cottage,18 <sup>th</sup> century, Grade II  |

# APPENDIX 3 CONCORDANCE OF FINDS

AS1502, Haslingfield, TT Concordance of finds by feature

|        | Other       |           |
|--------|-------------|-----------|
| A.Bone | (g)         |           |
|        | CBM (g)     |           |
|        | Pottery     | (1) 7g    |
|        | Spot Date   | 11th/12th |
|        | Description | Gully     |
|        | Trench      | 4         |
|        | Segment     |           |
|        | Context     | 1007      |
|        | Feature     | 1006      |

## APPENDIX 4 SPECIALIST REPORTS

#### The Pottery

by Peter Thompson

F1006 (L1007) produced one abraded sherd of early medieval shelly ware weighing 7g which is probably of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> century date.

#### The Environmental Samples

Dr John Summers

#### Introduction

During the evaluation at 26 New Road, Haslingfield, three bulk soil samples of 20 litres were taken for environmental archaeological assessment. One of the sampled features (Gully F1006) contained an abraded sherd of medieval pottery (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> century). This report presents the results from the assessment of the bulk sample light fractions and discusses the significance and potential of the material recovered.

#### **Methods**

The bulk samples were processed by water flotation using a Siraf-type flotation tank at the Archaeological Solutions Ltd facilities in Bury St. Edmunds. The light fractions were captured on a 250µm mesh, while the heavy fractions were retained in a 500µm mesh. Once dry, the light fractions were scanned under a low power stereomicroscope and any carbonised plant macrofossils, charcoal and mollusca were recorded. No plant remains preserved by other means (e.g. waterlogging or mineralisation) were present in the samples. Where necessary, reference literature (Cappers *et al.* 2006; Jacomet 2006; Kerney and Cameron 1979) and a reference collection of modern plant tissues were consulted to refine identifications. Modern contaminants, such as rootlets, seeds and invertebrate fauna were recorded using a semi-quantitative scale in order to assess the potential biological disturbance of the deposits.

#### Results

The results of the assessment are presented in Table 1.

Very little material was present in any of the three samples. The only evidence of plant exploitation was a single carbonised cereal caryopsis of indeterminate type. In addition, a few terrestrial molluscs were identified.

Two taxa (*Pupilla muscorum* and *Vallonia* sp.) occupy open habitats, while *Aegopinella* sp. is more characteristic of moister, more shaded areas. The limited number of modern rootlets in the samples indicates that there has been little biological disturbance of the deposits.

#### Statement of potential

Based on the three bulk samples assessed from the trial excavations, it appears that little activity involving cereals or other economic plants took place at the site during the medieval period. The samples themselves have no potential for further analysis.

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| Insects            |  | ,  |                      |
|--------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Modern seeds       | ×  | ×  |                      |
| Molluscs           |  | ,  |                      |
| Roots              | ×  | ×  | ×                    |
| Notes              | Pupilla<br>muscorum  | Aegopinella<br>sp.   | Vallonia sp.         |
| Molluscs           | ×  | ×  | ×                    |
| Notes              | ı  | ı  | -                    |
| Charcoal>2mm       |  | ,  | -                    |
| Notes              |  |  |                      |
|                    |  |  | '                    |
|                    |  | 9  | '                    |
| Orain preservation | '  |  | '                    |
| Notes              | 1  | NFI (1)  | -                    |
| Cereal chaff       |  |  |                      |
| Cereal grains      |  | ×  |                      |
| Flot (ml)          | 10   | 5  | 2                    |
| Volume (litres)    | 20   | 20   | 20                   |
| Spot date          | 11th/12th century  | ı  | -                    |
| Feature type       | Gully  | Pit  | Pit                  |
| Feature            | 1006   | 1004   | 1011                 |
| Context            | 1007   | 1005   | 1012                 |
| Sample number      | _  | 2  | 3                    |
| Site code          | AS1502   | AS1502   | AS1502               |
|                    | Modern seeds  Molluscs Roots  Notes  Molluscs  Notes  Charcoal>2mm  Notes  Seeds  Grain preservation  Notes  Cereal chaff  Cereal grains  Flot (ml)  Volume (litres)  Spot date  Feature type  Feature  Context  Sample number | Modern seeds   Molluscs  Roots   Roots   Notes   Notes   Notes   Charcoal>2mm   Notes   Grain preservation   Cereal chaff  Cereal grains   Flot (ml)   Volume (litres)   Spot date   Feature type   Feature type   Context   Sample number   Context   Sample number   Figure   Context   Cont | Modern seeds   X   X |

Table 1: Assessment data from bulk sample light fractions

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DP 6. Trench 2. Looking north-west.



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DP 18. Trench 4, Gully F1006. Looking west.



DP 19. Trench 4, north-east end. Sample section 4A. Looking north-west.



DP 20. Trench 4, south-west end. Sample section 4B. Looking north-west.

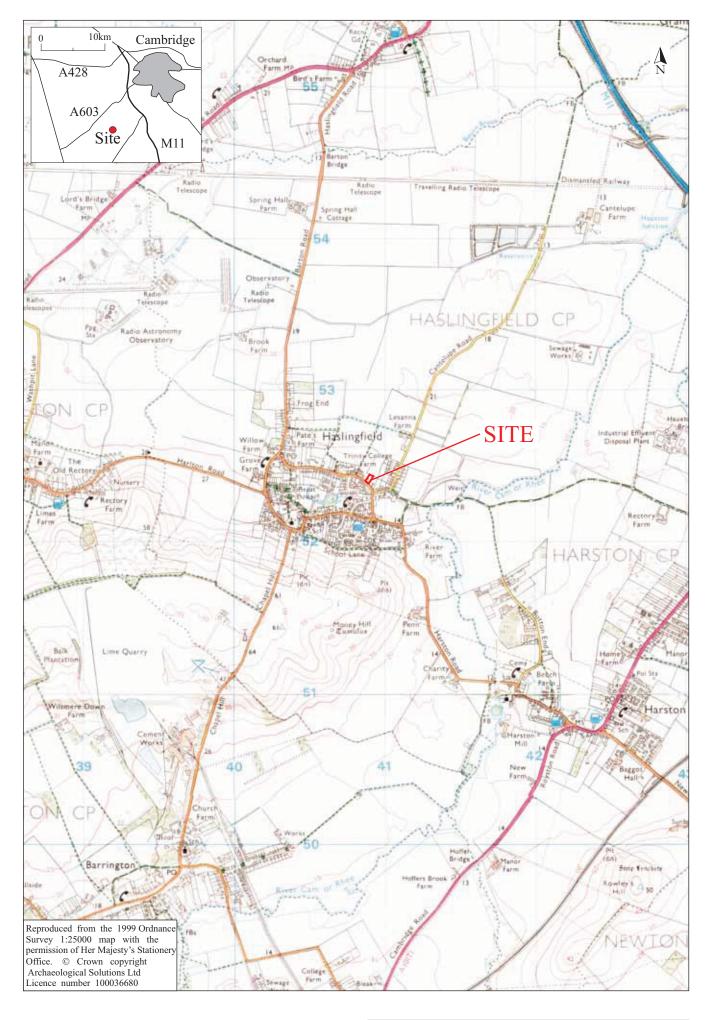
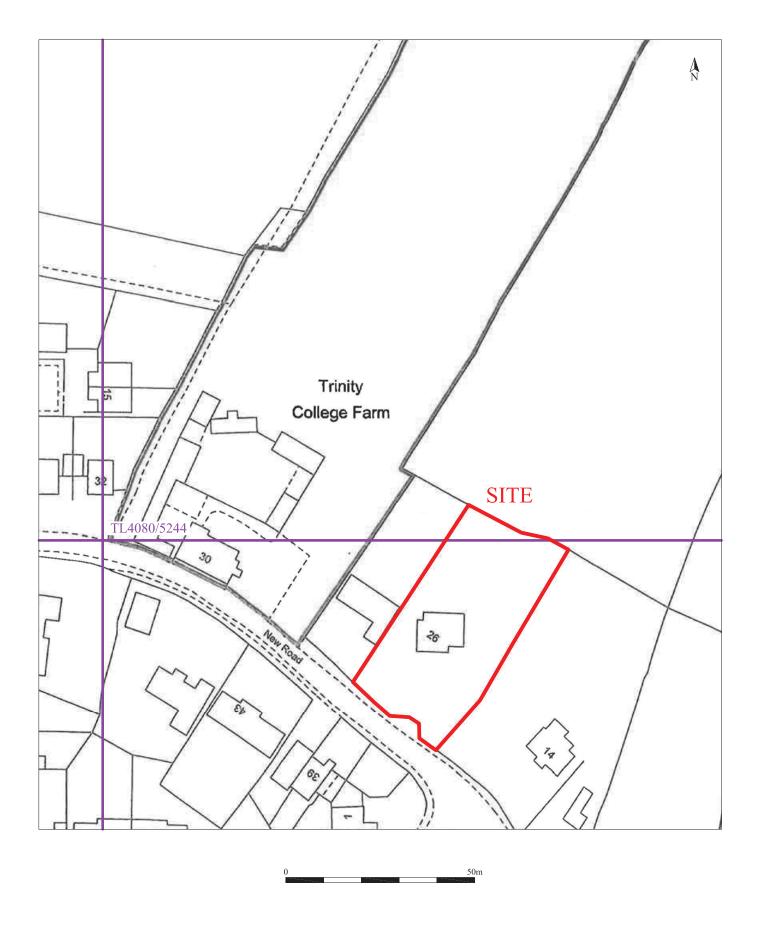


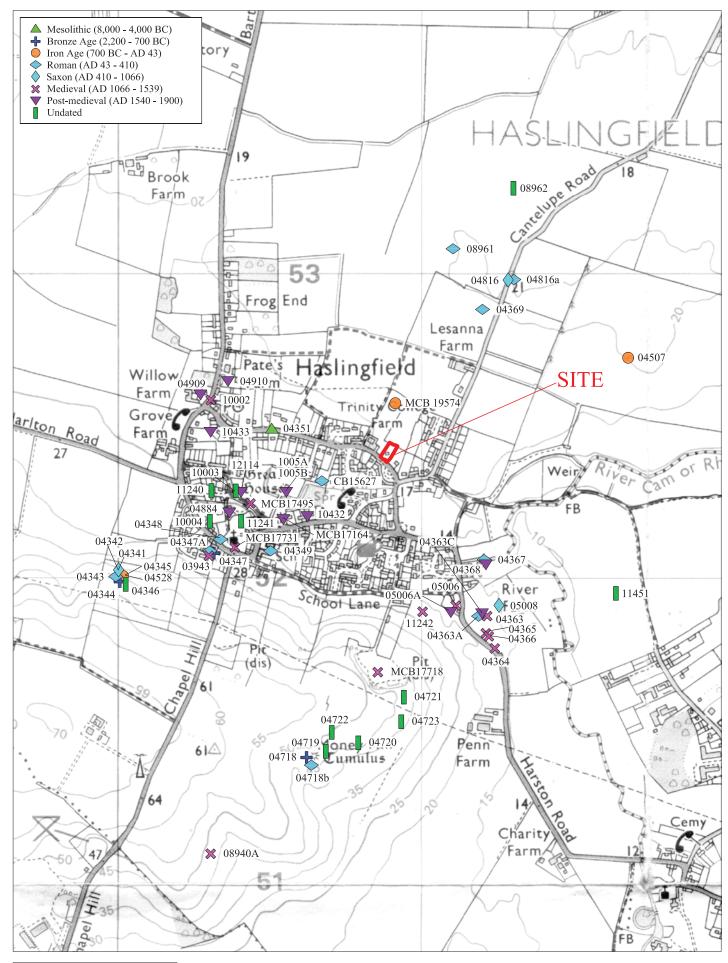
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Fig. 2 Detailed site location plan

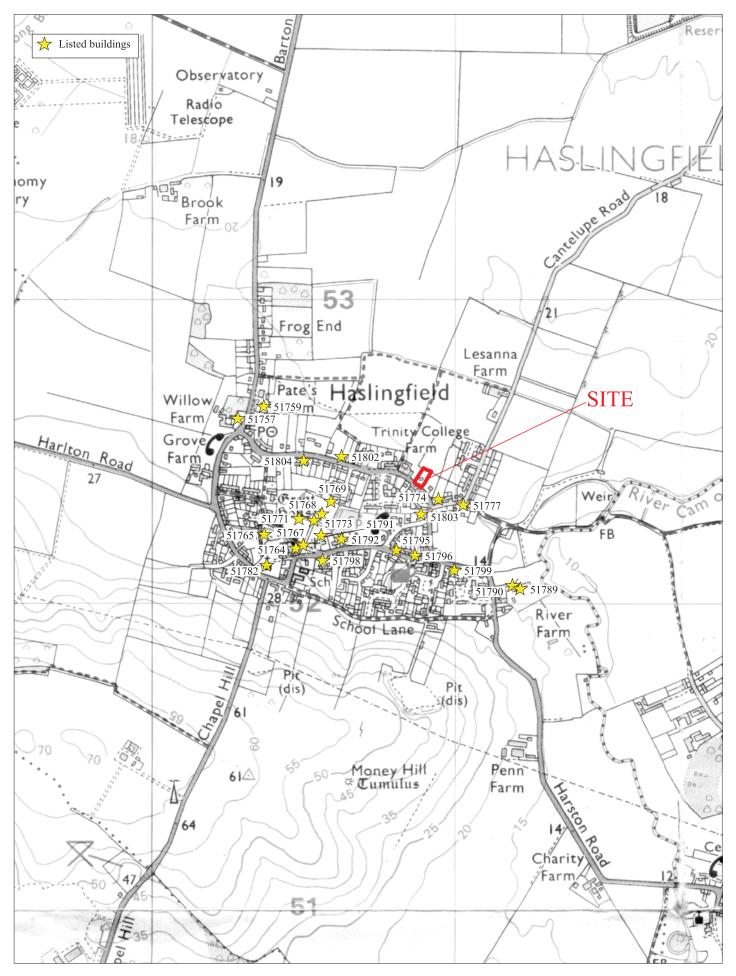
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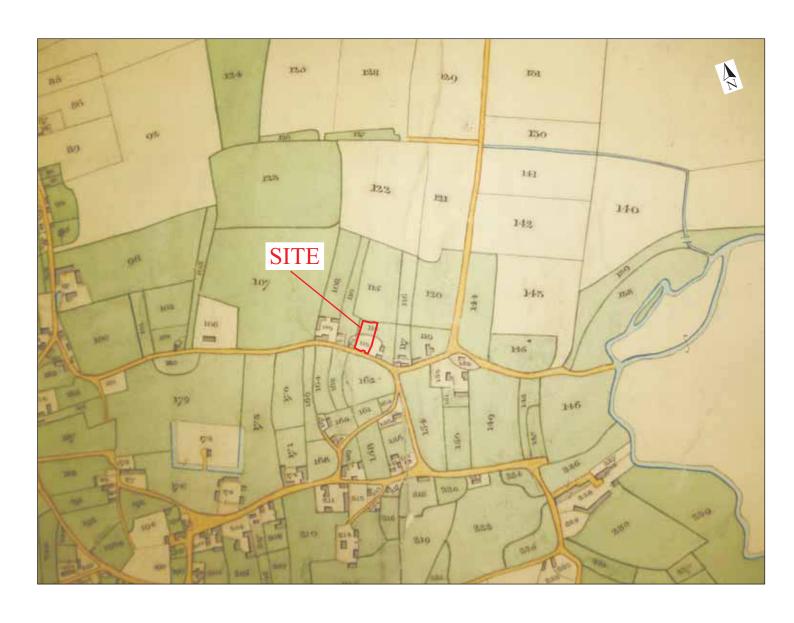
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Fig. 4
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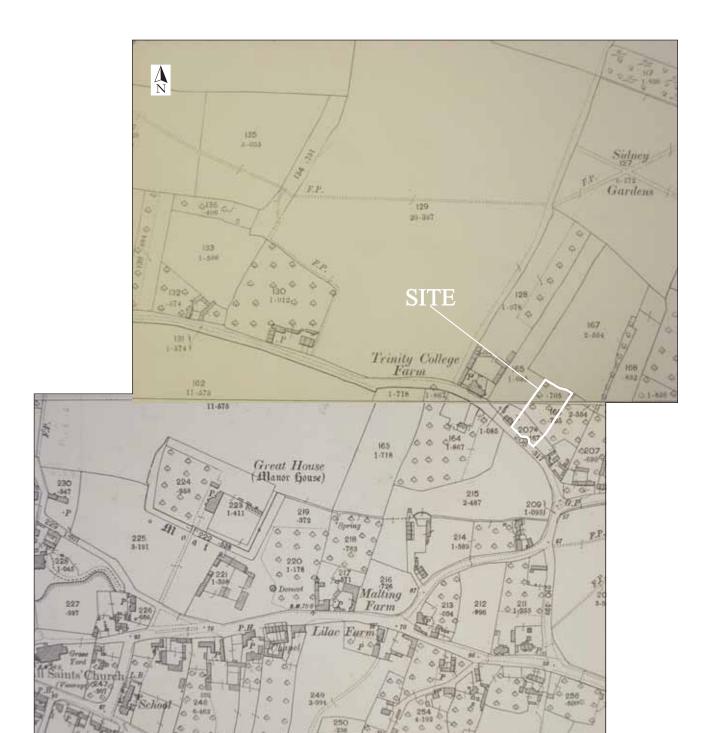


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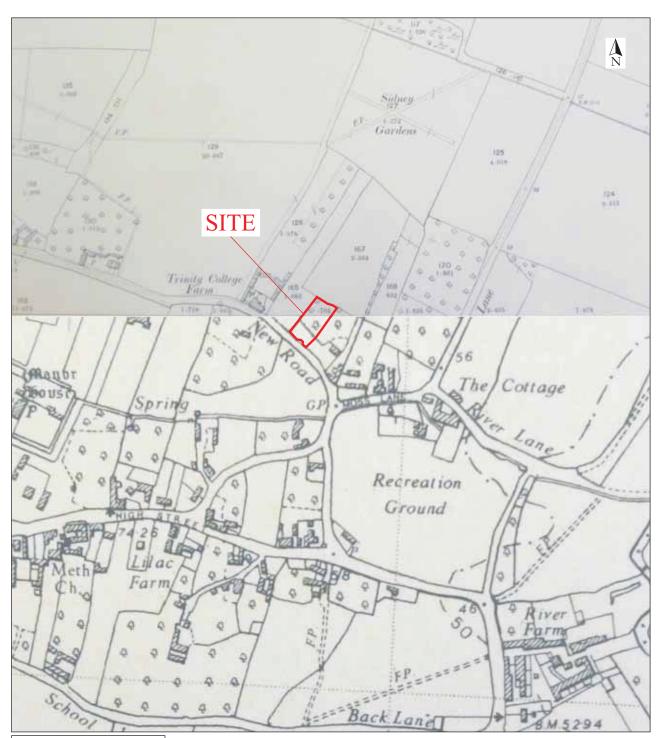
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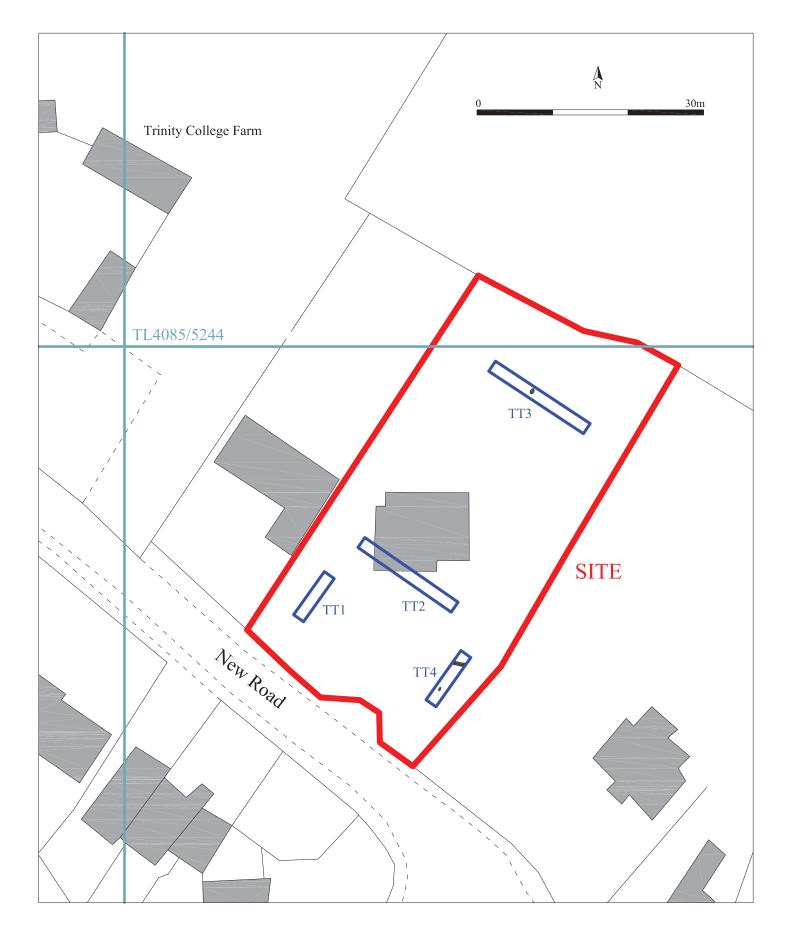
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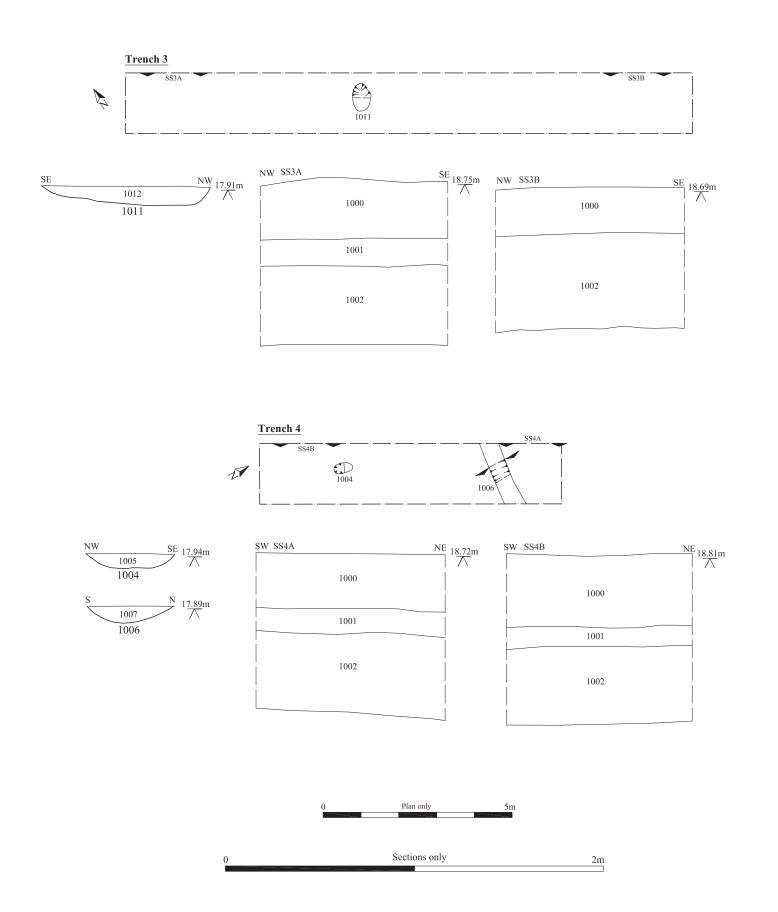


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Fig. 8 OS map, 1951
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Fig. 9 Trench location plan
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Fig. 10 Trench plans and sections

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