

# Humber Field Archaeology

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Archaeological Observation  
Investigation and Recording  
on  
Land adjacent to 22 Silver Street  
Winteringham  
North Lincolnshire

Site Code: WB2012.045  
National Grid Reference: SE 9336 2198  
Planning Reference: PA/2012/1159 & PA/2012/1337  
Museum Reference: WGMDO

for

Mr R. Smith

Watching Brief Report Number: 1358  
July 2013

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D. P. Rawson, July 2013

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## Summary

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A programme of archaeological observation, investigation and recording was undertaken by Humber Field Archaeology during groundworks associated with the construction of a single dwelling and wildlife pond on land adjacent to 22 Silver Street, Winteringham, North Lincolnshire.

No archaeological features were observed and no finds were collected during the programme of works.

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## **1. Introduction**

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This report presents the results of a programme of archaeological observation, investigation and recording undertaken by Humber Field Archaeology, for Keystone Architecture on behalf of Mr R. Smith during groundworks associated with the construction of a single dwelling and wildlife pond on land adjacent to 22 Silver Street, Winteringham, North Lincolnshire (Figure 1, Plate 1).

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The development site is located on the south side of Silver Street, with residential properties to the east and west and agricultural land to the south.

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## **2. Archaeological Background**

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The site of the proposed development lies within an area of archaeological interest to the west of the Roman Town, and may contain remains of prehistoric and Romano-British date. Archaeological remains of Roman, Anglo-Saxon and medieval date have been found around the village and it is possible that the groundworks associated with the construction of the proposed house and garage will encounter further material of this date. It is possible therefore, that any below-ground construction works in this area will encounter archaeological deposits of Roman date.

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## **3. Planning Background and Methodology**

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The work associated with this project was carried out by staff from Humber Field Archaeology (HFA), in accordance with the archaeological written scheme of investigation (WSI) produced by HFA, Date: 17th December 2012, Planning References: PA/2012/1159 & PA/2102/1337 in response to a condition placed upon the planning application.

Applications for these developments, reference PA/2012/1159 (pond) and PA/2012/1337 (dwelling) were submitted to North Lincolnshire Council. Permission was subsequently granted for the pond on 4th December 2012 subject to conditions. Conditions 3, 4 and 5 of PA/2012/1159 relate to the archaeology:

The application for the dwelling (PA/2012/1337) had yet to be determined at the time of production of the archaeological written scheme of investigation (December 17th 2012). However, the recommendation from North Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record (NLHER) was for a scheme of monitoring and recording covered by the same conditions that have been applied to PA/2012/1159 for the pond

### Condition 3

No development shall take place until an archaeological mitigation strategy, as defined in a brief prepared by the North Lincolnshire Sites and Monuments Record, has been submitted to, and approved in writing, by the local planning authority. The strategy shall include details of the following:

- i. Measures to ensure the preservation in situ, or the preservation by record, of archaeological features of identified importance.
- ii. Methodologies for the recording and recovery of archaeological remains including artefacts and ecofacts.
- iii. Post-fieldwork methodologies for assessment and analyses.
- iv. Report content and arrangements for dissemination, and publication proposals.
- v. Archive preparation and deposition with recognised repositories.
- vi. A timetable of works in relation to the proposed development, including sufficient notification and allowance of time to ensure that the site work is undertaken and completed in accordance with the strategy.
- vii. Monitoring arrangements, including the notification in writing to the North Lincolnshire Sites and Monuments Record Office of the commencement of archaeological works and the opportunity to monitor such works.
- viii. A list of all staff involved in the implementation of the strategy, including sub-contractors and specialists, their responsibilities and qualifications.

Reason: To comply with policy HE9 of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan because the site lies in an area of archaeological interest

### Condition 4

The archaeological mitigation strategy shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and timings, subject to any variations agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To comply with policy HE9 of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan because the site lies in an area of archaeological interest

### Condition 5

A copy of any analysis, reporting, publication or archiving required as part of the mitigation strategy shall be deposited at the NLHER within six months of the date of completion of the development hereby approved by this permission or such other period as may be agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

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The scheme of works comprised the monitoring of the excavation of the foundation trenches for the new dwelling and the topsoil strip for the wildlife pond. Two visits were made to the site on the 21st and the 22nd May 2012.

Any exposed areas of subsoil and lower stratigraphic units were examined for archaeological deposits. The excavated dimensions of the foundation trenches were recorded, as were the depth sequences of any exposed stratigraphy. Where archaeological deposits/features were identified, context numbers were assigned and detailed descriptions were made, plans and sections were drawn and a photographic record was maintained.

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## **4. Results**

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### **Foundation trenches**

The foundation trenches covered an area measuring up to 24.50m from north to south and up to 15.50m from east to west (235m<sup>2</sup>) (Figure 2, Plate 2). The trenches were generally around 1.30m deep and no archaeological features were observed within them. With regard to stratigraphy, throughout the base of the trenches there was a layer at least 0.50m thick of gravel in a dark yellow-brown sandy silt clay matrix (1003) (Plate 3). Above this there was a 0.50m thick layer of dark red-brown clay that contained very few inclusions (1002) and a 0.30m thick layer of dark greyish red-brown topsoil (1001).

### **Wildlife pond**

The excavation for the wildlife pond covered an area measuring up to 10m from east to west and up to 5m from north to south (35m) (Figure 2, Plate 4). The topsoil strip was observed, involving the removal of a 0.30m thick layer of (1001). Below this there was a layer of unknown thickness of dark orange brown sandy clay silt that contained few inclusions (1004). No archaeological features were observed in the stripped area.

With the completion of the topsoil strip for the wildlife pond the programme of observation, investigation and recording was concluded.

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## **5. Discussion**

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The following is solely the opinion of Humber Field Archaeology (HFA), and may not reflect that of North Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record (NLHER), archaeological advisor to the Local Planning Authority (LPA).

Though no archaeological features were observed during the groundworks the total area monitored amounted to only around 270m<sup>2</sup>. On the basis of the size of the area excavated, the presence of archaeological features in the locale could not be ruled out.

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## **6. Acknowledgements**

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Thanks are accorded to Keystone Architecture and the site contractors for help and co-operation during the course of this project.

The work was carried out in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) prepared by HFA. The report was edited by David Atkinson, with administrative support being provided by Georgina Richardson and June Rooney.

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## 7. References

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Atkinson, D. 2012. Land adjacent to 22 Silver Street, Winterringham, North Lincolnshire: Written scheme of investigation for archaeological observation investigation and recording

Management of Archaeological Projects (MAP2), English Heritage, 1991

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## **8. Appendices**

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### **Appendix 1**

#### **Context list**

- (1001) Dark greyish red-brown topsoil, 0.30m thick
- (1002) Dark red-brown clay that containing very few inclusions, 0.50m thick
- (1003) Gravel in a dark yellow-brown sandy silt clay matrix, at least 0.50m thick
- (1004) Dark orange brown sandy clay silt containing few inclusions, unknown thickness



## **Appendix 2**

### **Archive**

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### **Quantity**

These were no finds

4x A4 plastic sleeves contain the paper archive

### **Summary of work**

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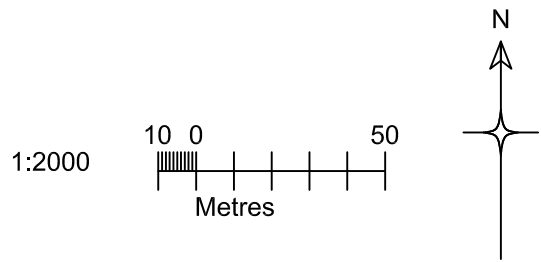
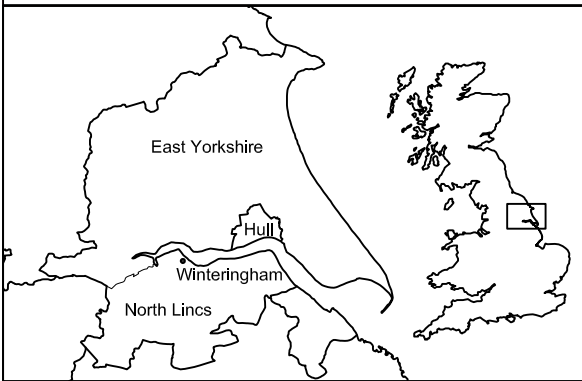
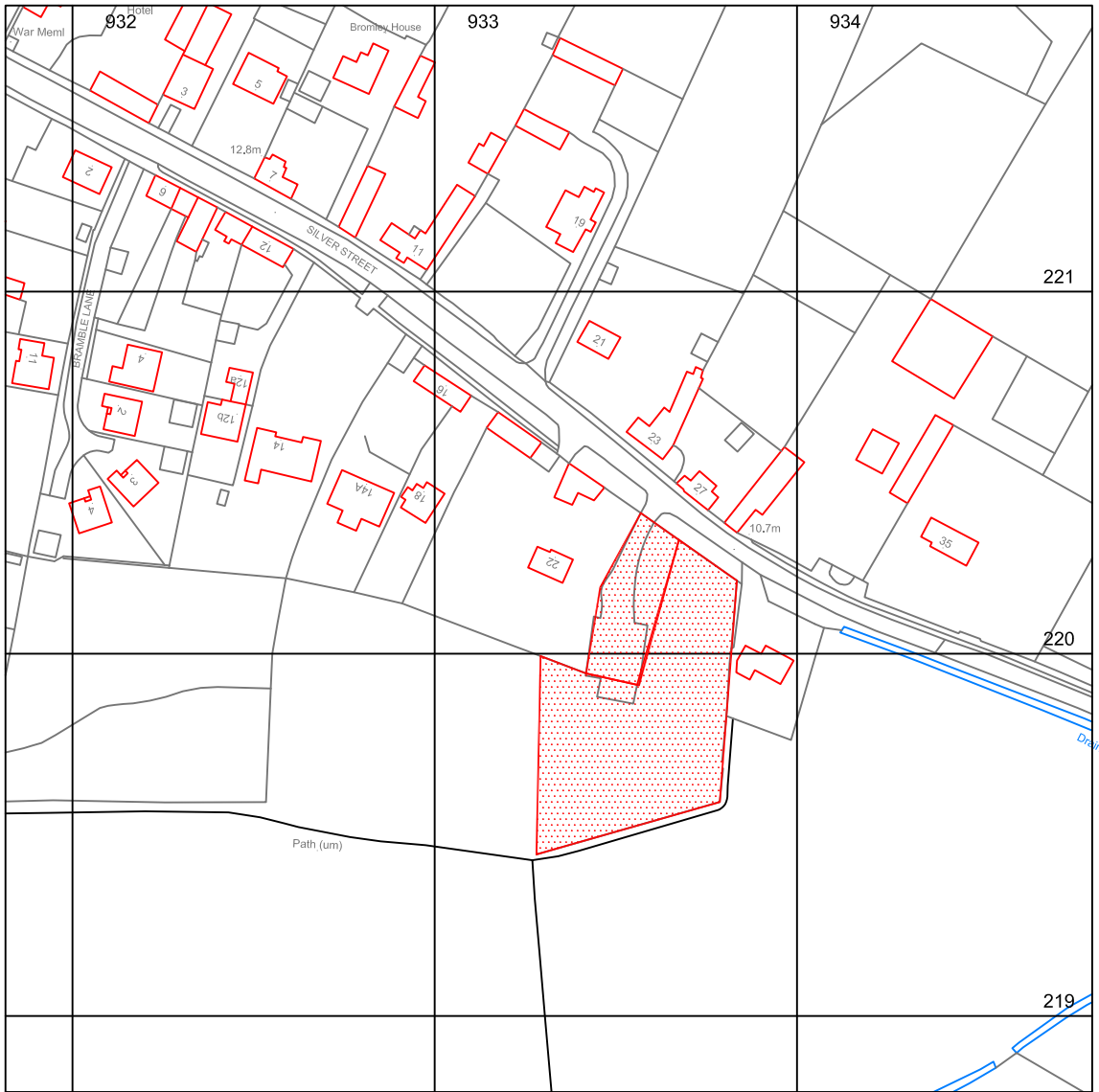
3.1 Photographic Catalogue

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3.3 Reference Prints

#### **4. Final Report:**

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Figure 1 Site location plan

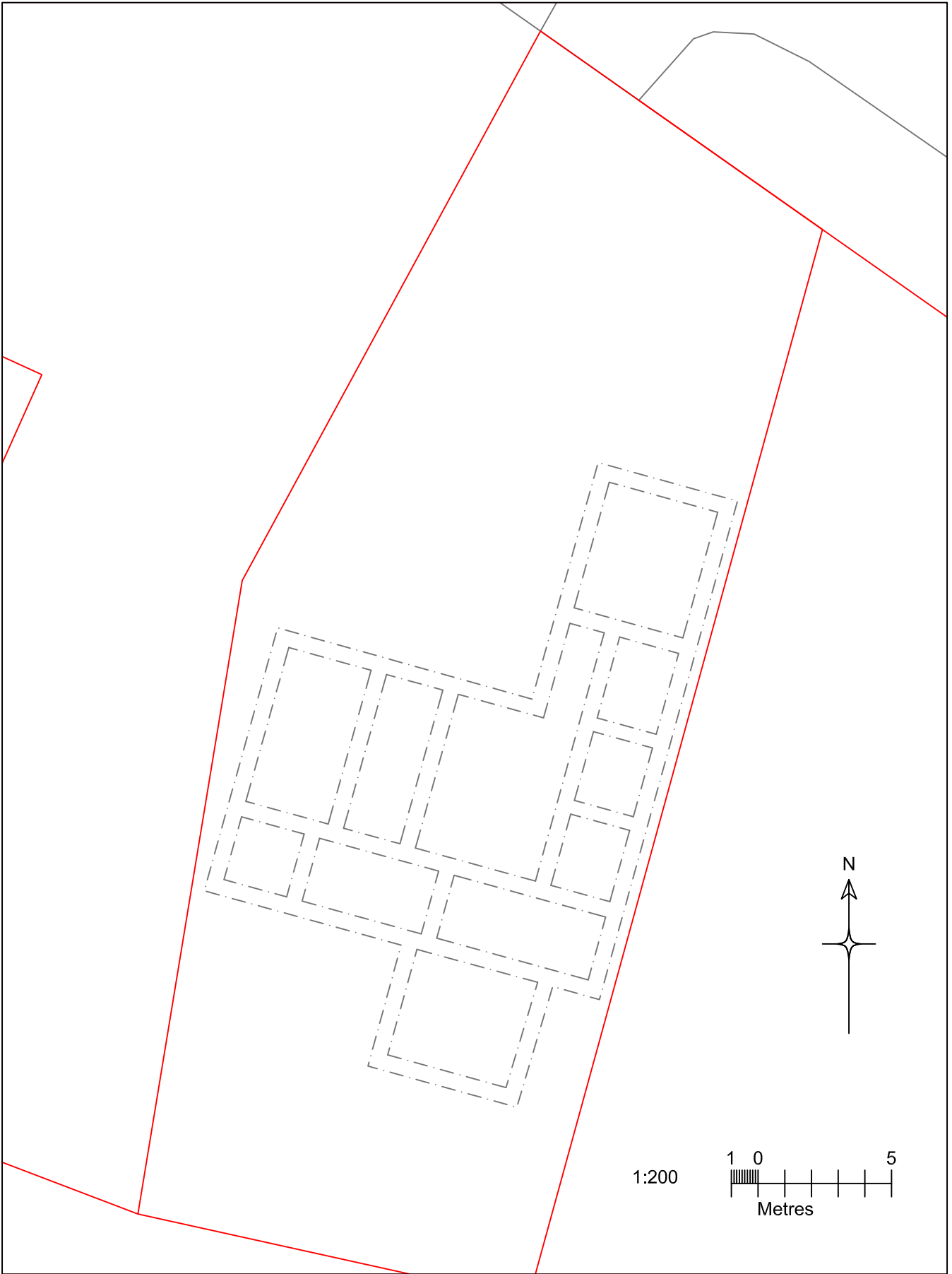


Figure 2 Plan showing the location of the foundation trenches

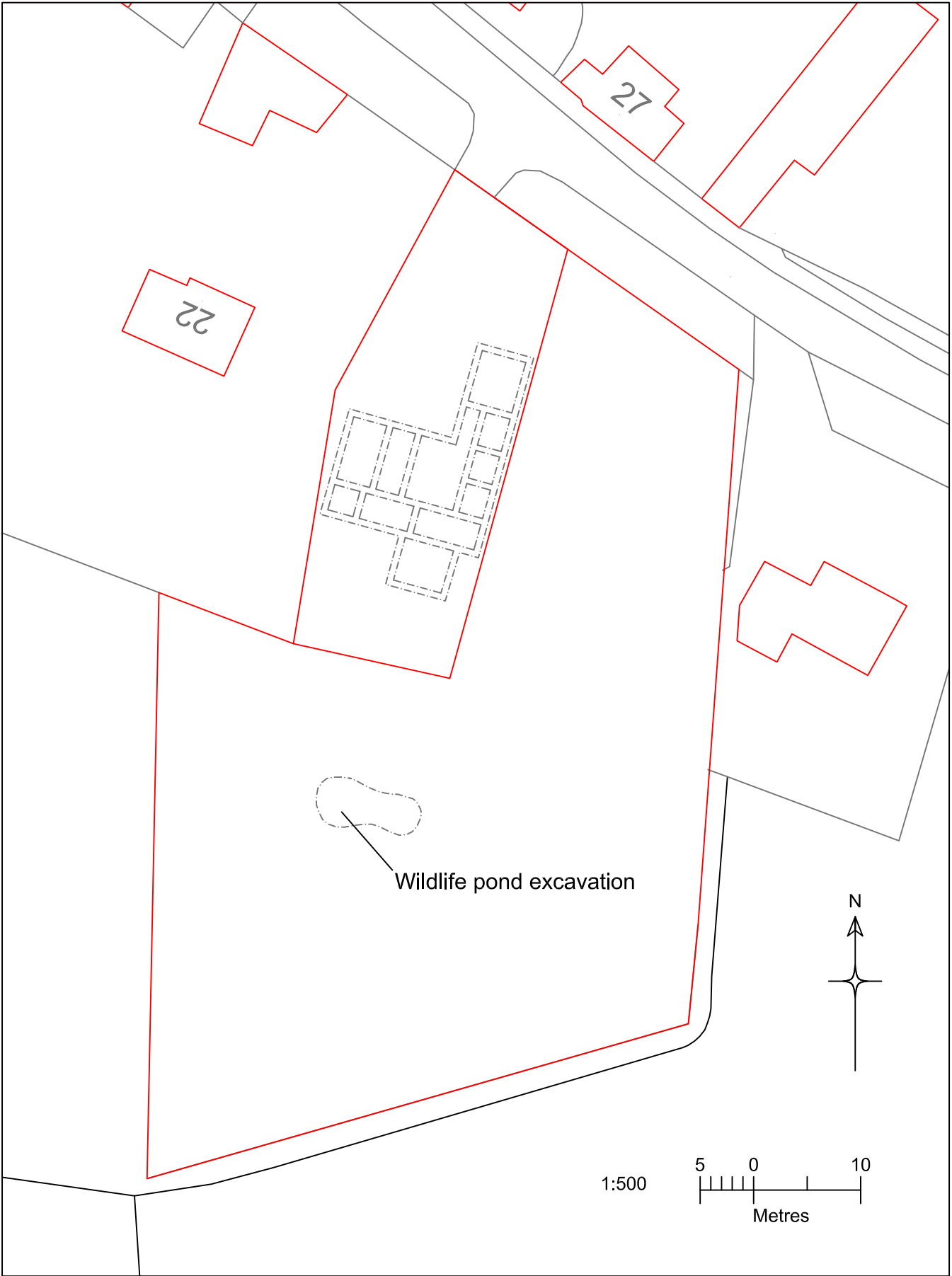


Figure 3 Plan showing the location of the wildlife pond excavation



Plate 1 General view of the site from the east



Plate 2 The completed foundation trenches viewed from the north





Plate 3 Contexts (1001)-(1003) in the foundation trenches



Plate 4 Topsoil strip for the wildlife pond viewed from the south

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• Post-excavation Analysis • Inter-tidal Work

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