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Dear Mr Woolhouse,

**Land south of Old Stowmarket Road, Woolpit, Suffolk, IP30 9RA**

**LICENCE: 20-0126**

Further to your recent application, please find enclosed a licence authorising the exhumation of remains at the above named site.

Paragraph 2 of the licence must be brought to the attention of every person connected with the removal of remains. I should also warn you that failure to observe the precautions prescribed in the licence constitutes an offence under Section 25 of the Burial Act 1857.

The attached licence is an important document. You may find it helpful to keep it with the remains or the archive records relating to the excavation as evidence that authority has been granted for the remains to have been exhumed.

Should you need to amend or vary the validity or conditions of the licence in future, please contact this office straight away.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Ramsden



## LICENCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 25 of the Burial Act 1857 (20 & 21 Vic., cap.81), grants a licence for the removal of the remains of **persons unknown** from or within the place in which they are now interred at **Land south of Old Stowmarket Road, Woolpit, Suffolk, IP30 9RA**.

2. It is a condition of this licence that the following precautions shall be observed:
  - (a) Any removal or disturbance of the remains shall be effected with due care and attention to decency;
  - (b) The ground in which the remains are interred shall be screened from the public gaze while the work is in progress;
  - (c) The remains shall, no later than **7 July 2025** be deposited in Suffolk County Council Archaeology Store. In the meantime shall be kept safely, privately and decently by Pre-Construct Archaeology under the control of a competent member of staff.
3. This licence merely exempts those from the penalties, which would be incurred if the removal took place without a licence. It does not in any way alter civil rights. It does not confer the right to bury the remains in any place where such right does not already exist.
4. This licence expires on **7 July 2025**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Ramsden'.

Philip Ramsden  
on behalf of the Secretary of State for Justice

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Licence Number: **20-0126**

Date: **8 July 2020**

