

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Bradworthy, Torridge	National Grid Reference: SS 32525 14017	Number:
Subject: Archaeological Monitoring and Recording during Groundworks at Hollyhock Cottage, St. Peters Well Lane, Bradworthy, Torridge, Devon		Photo Attached?: Yes
Planning Reference: 1/1007/2020/FUL	Recipient Museum: N/A	
OASIS ID: southwes1-505415	Museum Accession Number: N/A	
Contractor's Reference: BHHC22	Dates Fieldwork Undertaken: 13.07.22	
<p>Description of Works</p> <p>Archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken by South West Archaeology Ltd. (SWARCH) at the request of a private client (The Client) as part of archaeological work before building works associated with a single house plot at Hollyhock Cottage, St. Peters Well Lane, Bradworthy, Torridge, Devon. This work was carried out by S. Stevens on 13th July 2022 in accordance with the Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI; Boyd 2022) having been agreed during consultation with the Devon County Council Historic Environment Team (DCHET).</p> <p>The proposed site is located towards the eastern edge of Bradworthy, just to the east of the churchyard, infilling the gap in the houses along St. Peters Well Lane, at a height of approximately c.182m AOD. The soils of this area are the well-drained fine loamy soils over rock of the Neath Association (SSEW 1983). These overlie the sedimentary sandstone of the Bude Formation (BGS 2022).</p> <p>An area measuring c.9m x c.7.5m was excavated by machine under archaeological supervision, to a maximum depth of c.0.45m mostly still within topsoil, with a thin strip of exposed natural on the western side of the area. The stratigraphy of the site comprised of topsoil (100), a very dark grey soft-friable silt clay c.0.45m thick, which overlay natural (101), a light-mid yellow brown soft clay.</p> <p>No features were identified within the area strip and no finds were recovered from site.</p> <p>Conclusions</p> <p>The results of the trench indicated that there were no archaeological deposits present and no archaeological features were identified.</p> <p>Bibliography</p> <p>Boyd, N. 2019: <i>Hollyhock Cottage, St. Peters Well Lane, Bradworthy, Torridge, Devon: Written Scheme of Investigation</i>. SWARCH report no. BHHC22.</p> <p>British Geological Survey 2022: <i>Geology of Britain Viewer</i>. http://maps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyviewer_google/googleviewer.html</p> <p>Soil Survey of England and Wales 1983: <i>Legend for the 1:250,000 Soil Map of England and Wales</i>.</p>		
Recorder: S. Stevens		Date Sent to HER: 18.07.22

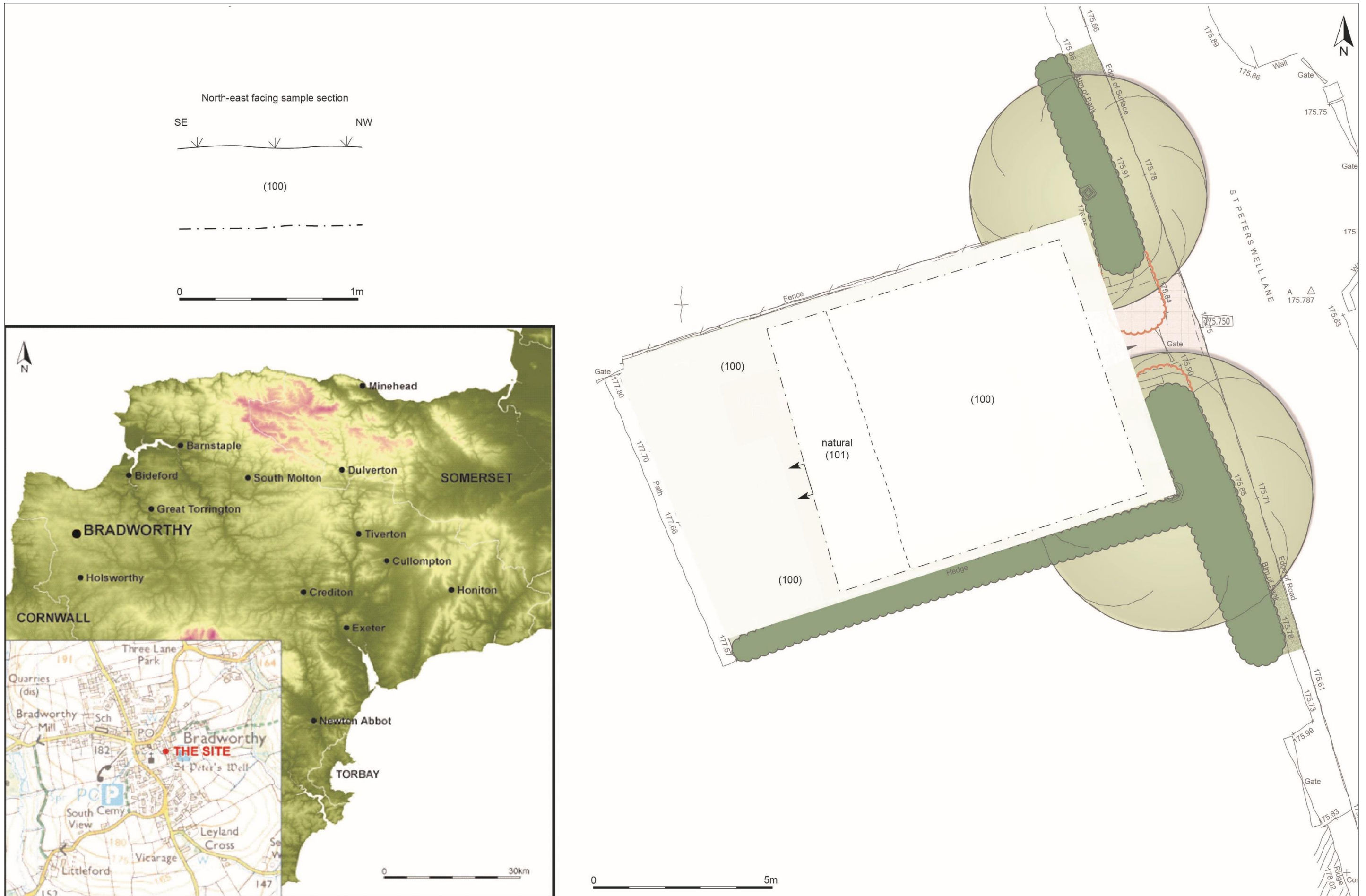


FIGURE 1: SAMPLE SECTION AND SITE PLAN SHOWING LOCATION OF AREA STRIP AND SURROUNDING AREA.



FIGURE 2: SAMPLE SECTION; FROM THE NORTH-EAST (1M SCALE).



FIGURE 3: STRIP OF EXPOSED NATURAL (101), WITHIN AREA STRIP; FROM THE SOUTH-EAST (1M SCALE).