

Cornwall & Scilly Historic Environment Record

Site Recording form



Site Name: Land to the Rear of Homelea, Treliiever Road, Mabe Burnthouse	
Grid ref (10-fig): SW 76648 34636	OS Map No: SW766346
Parish: Mabe	
Site Type: Groundworks in advance of the construction a house	
Period: Post-medieval to Modern	Form: Monitoring and Recording event
<p>Description: Archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken by South West Archaeology Ltd. (SWARCH) at the request of Rosemary Lynch of RL Architects (the Agent) for land to the rear of Homelea, Treliiever Road, Mabe Burnthouse, Cornwall (Planning Application No. PA16/05303). The area around the proposal site (both south and north) was subject to archaeological investigation in 2011 and 2012 by SWARCH, this uncovered the remains of Early Bronze Age cremations, and three Middle Bronze Age roundhouses (SWARCH pending).</p> <p>The footings of the proposed building (approximately c.7m x 3m), was excavated to just below the depth of <i>in situ</i> weathered natural, which corresponded to the site formation level (Figure 1). A further area of approximately 3m x 10m in length was excavated to the top of the weathered natural to the west of the footings to provide access. A portion of the hedge bank flanking the lane to the south of the site was removed to facilitate this access. The topsoil (100) consisted of a dark grey-brown silt-clay (100), which overlay a subsoil (101) of yellowish-brown silt-clay, which overlay a natural (102) of light brownish-yellow sandy clay-silt loam.</p> <p>The hedgebank (Figure 2) appears to have been of a very straightforward build, with a core formed from re-deposited natural (104), a light brownish-yellow sandy clay-silt loam. This was capped by a deposit (103) of dark greyish-brown silt-clay with common roots. The hedgebank had been neatly faced in roughly coursed and angular stone to the south (along the lane), whilst the northern face, had a partial stone facing surviving.</p> <p>A modern drain was noted within the building footprint and a cesspit in the access drive, but otherwise no other archaeological features or deposits were encountered.</p> <p>A very small number of finds were recovered from the site, from topsoil (100): 1x sherd of White Refined Earthenware (3g) and 1x scrap of medieval coarseware (2g), 1x 19th or early 20th century green bottle glass (5g). All finds were subsequently discarded.</p>	
Land Use (Area): Settlement	Land Use (Site): Domestic Property
Date of Site Visit: 21-23/03/2017	
Recorder's name, address and phone number: S. Walls, South West Archaeology Ltd., Hacche Lane Business Park, Pathfields Business Park, South Molton, Devon, EX36 3LH	

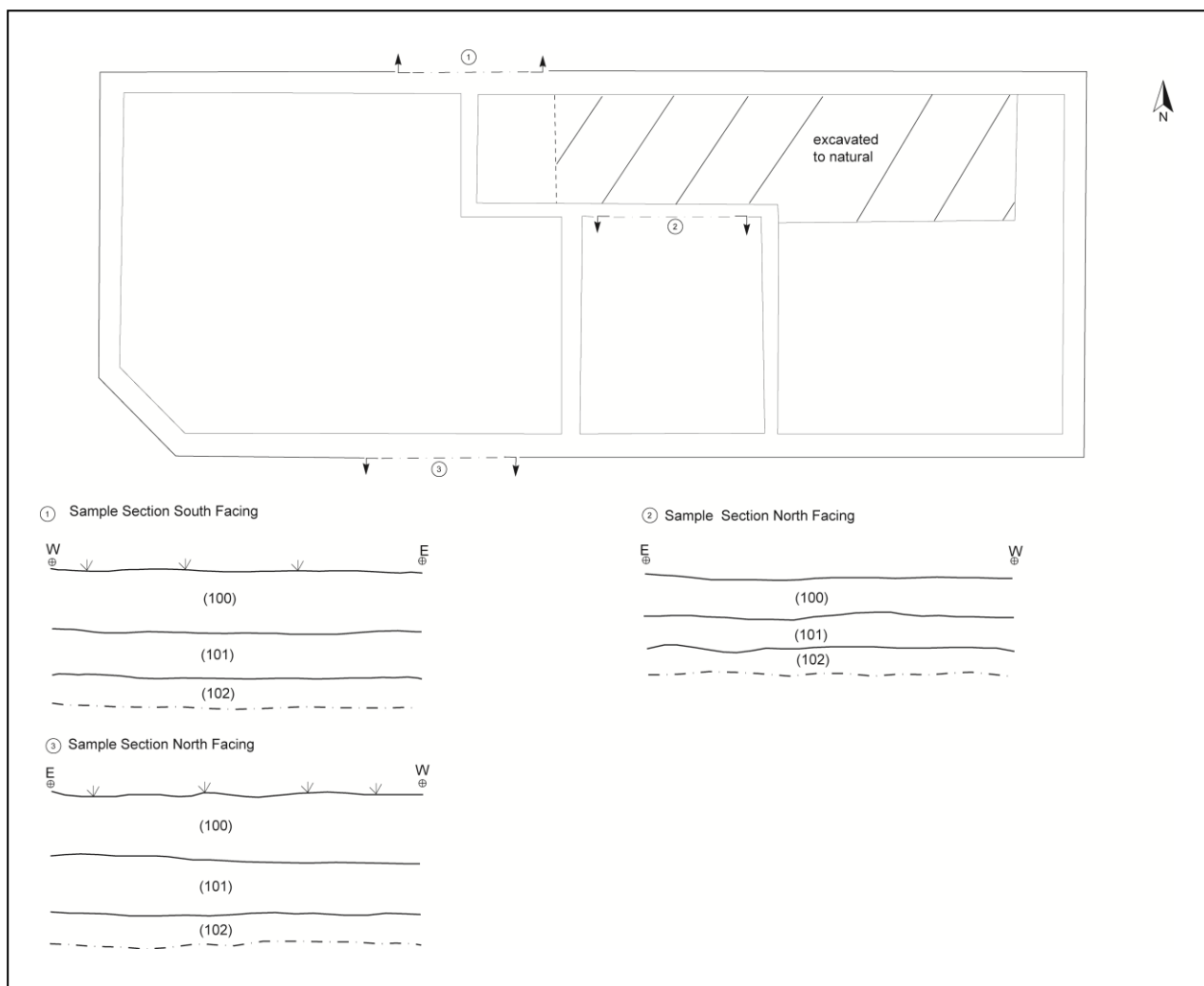


Figure 1: Plan and section drawings

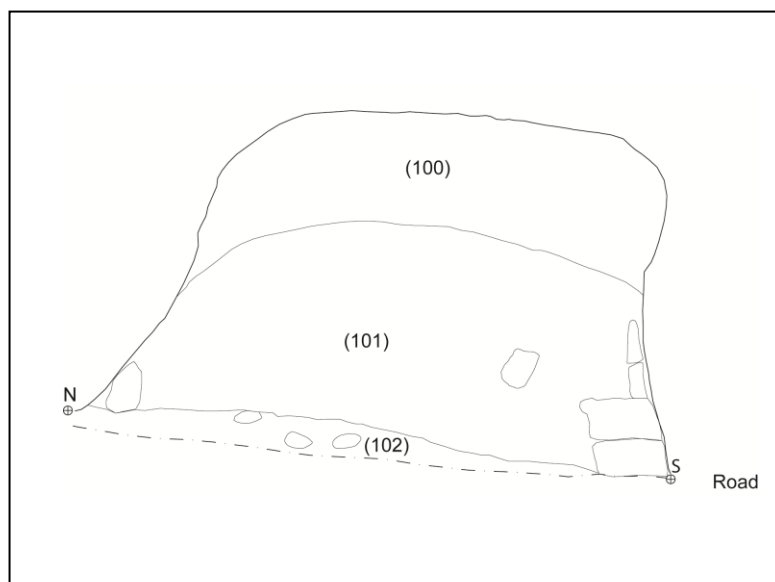


Figure 2: Section through hedge bank



Figure 3: Section through the southern hedge bank, viewed from the west (scale 1m).



Figure 4: Working shot, showing depth of natural, from the east (no scale).