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**WATCHING BRIEF:  
FIRE AND RESCUE STATION  
HIGH STREET  
GREAT MISSENDEN  
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**

NGR: SP 8960 0111

*on behalf of Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority*



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## Site Data

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| <i>ASC project code:</i>              | GMF   | <i>ASC Project No:</i>     | 1198            |
| <i>OASIS ref:</i>                     | archaeol2-61840   | <i>Event/Accession no:</i> | AYBCM: 2009.163 |
| <i>County:</i>                        | Buckinghamshire   |                            |                 |
| <i>Village/Town:</i>                  | Great Missenden   |                            |                 |
| <i>Civil Parish:</i>                  | Great Missenden   |                            |                 |
| <i>NGR (to 8 figs):</i>               | SP 8960 0111  |                            |                 |
| <i>Extent of site:</i>                | c.1095 sq m   |                            |                 |
| <i>Present use:</i>                   | Rear yard to fire station   |                            |                 |
| <i>Planning proposal:</i>             | Single-storey side extension to the existing building   |                            |                 |
| <i>Planning application ref/date:</i> | Aylesbury Vale District Council   |                            |                 |
| <i>Local Planning Authority:</i>      | CH/2008/1879/FA   |                            |                 |
| <i>Dates of fieldwork:</i>            | 24/06/09, 26/06/09, 24/07/09  |                            |                 |
| <i>Commissioned By:</i>               | Whittaker Prestidge Architects<br>6 Bassett Court<br>Newport Pagnell<br>MK16 0JN                    |                            |                 |
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Figure 1: General location (scale 1:25,000)

## Summary

*In June and July 2009 a watching brief was undertaken at the Fire and Rescue Station, Great Missenden, to monitor the groundworks for a single-storey extension to the existing building. The watching brief revealed only made-ground from an earlier demolished building on the site, and a modern brick soakaway. No archaeological deposits or features were observed.*

### 1. Introduction

1.1 In July 2009 *Archaeological Services and Consultancy Ltd* (ASC) carried out a watching brief at the Fire and Rescue Station, High Street, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. The project was commissioned by *Buckhamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority* and *Whittaker Prestidge Architects*, and was carried out according to a brief (Alqassar 2009) prepared on behalf of the local planning authority (LPA), *Chiltern District Council*, by their archaeological advisor (AA), *Buckinghamshire County Archaeological Service*, and a project design prepared by ASC. The relevant planning application reference is CH/2008/1879/FA.

#### 1.2 *Planning Background*

This watching brief was required under the terms of *Planning Policy Guidance Note 16* (PPG16), as a condition of planning permission for the development of the site.

#### 1.3 *Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd*

*Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd* (ASC) is an independent archaeological practice providing a full range of archaeological services including consultancy, field evaluation, mitigation and post-excavation studies, historic building recording and analysis. ASC is recognised as a *Registered Archaeological Organisation* by the Institute of Field Archaeologists, in recognition of its high standards and working practices.

#### 1.4 *Management*

The project was managed by Karin Semmelmann BA MA MIFA, and was carried out under the overall direction of Bob Zeepvat BA MIFA.

#### 1.5 *The Site*

##### 1.5.1 *Location & Description*

The site is located in Great Missenden, in the administrative district of the Chilterns, Buckinghamshire (Fig. 1). It is situated in the east part of the village, on the north side of the High Street and is centred on Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference SP 8960 0111 (Fig. 2).

The area of new build is located to the rear of the Fire and Rescue Station. Access to the site is to the west from the High Street. The northern boundary is defined by a brick wall that connects to the old jailhouse facing the High Street. To the south and east of the site lies residential development (Fig. 2).

### 1.5.2 *Geology & Topography*

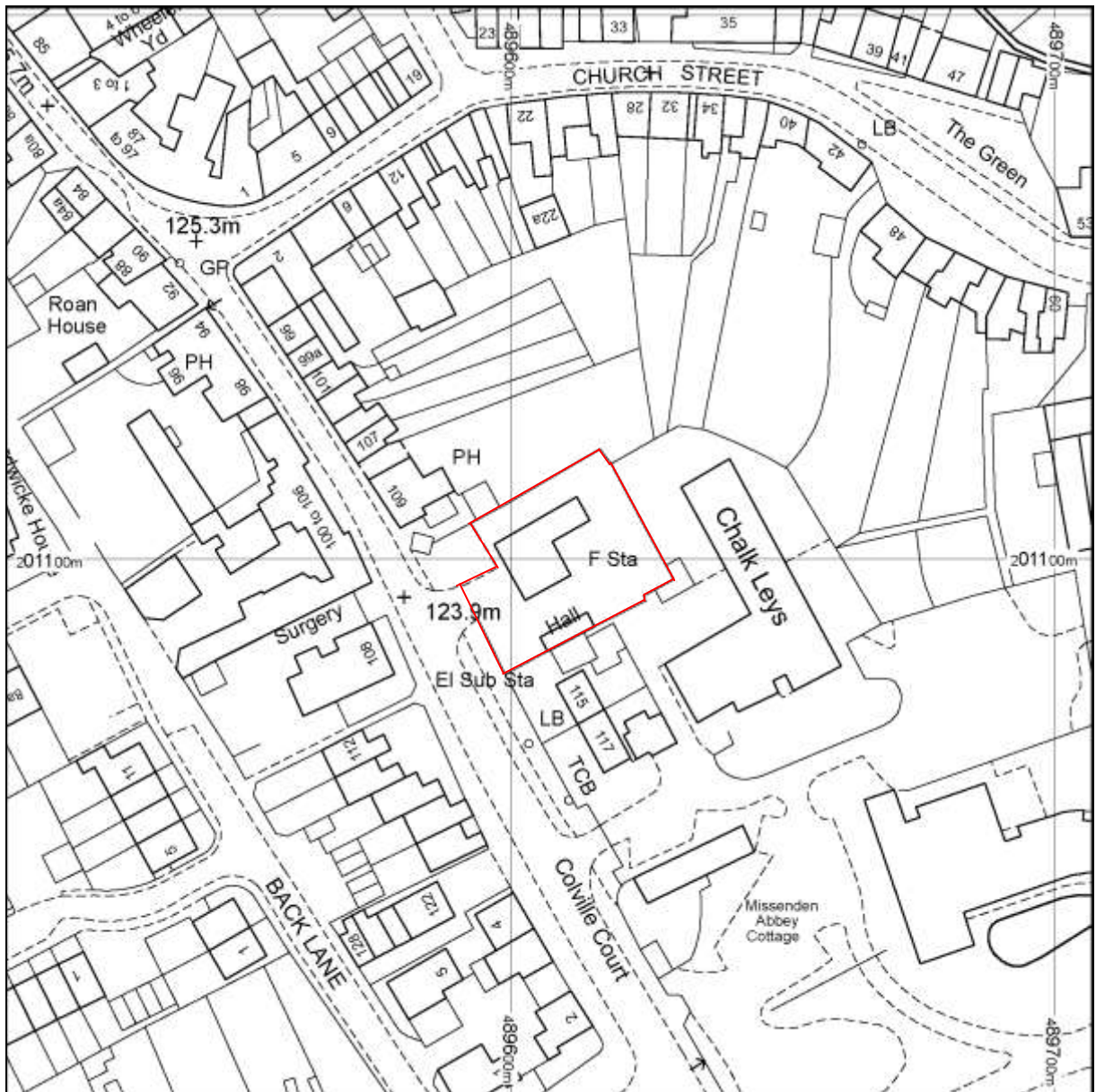
The soils of the area belong to the *Batcombe Association*, which are characterised as *fine silty over clayey and fine loamy over clayey soils with slowly permeable subsoils and slight seasonal water logging* (Soil Survey 1983, 582a). The underlying geology comprises Cretaceous Middle Chalk, (BGS, Sheet 238).

The site lies at an elevation of *c.*124m AOD, in the valley of the river Misbourne, which lies *c.*100m to the east. The site slopes down from the High Street to the Fire Station where the ground levels off, after which it begins to slope slightly upwards at the eastern end of the site.

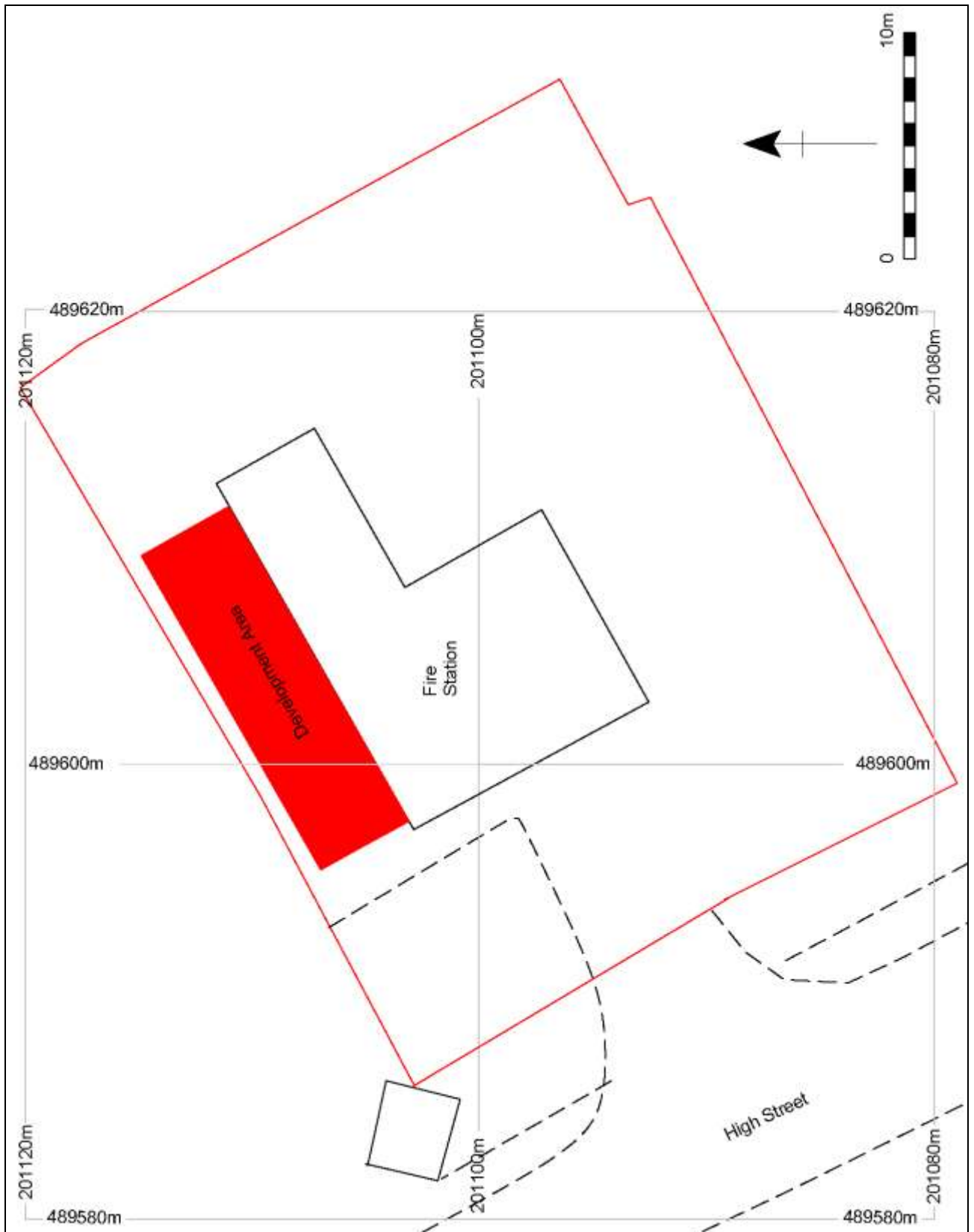
### 1.5.3 *Proposed Development*

The proposed development comprises a single-storey side extension on the north elevation of the existing fire station (Fig. 3).





**Figure 2:** Site plan (scale 1:1250)



**Figure 3:** Proposed development (scale 1:250)



## **2. Aims & Methods**

### **2.1 Aims**

As described in the brief (Section 5), the aims of the watching brief were:

- To identify, appropriately investigate and record any archaeological remains revealed by the ground works.

### **2.2 Standards**

The work conformed to the project design, to the relevant sections of the Institute for Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (IFA 2000) and *Standard & Guidance Notes* (IFA 2001), to current English Heritage guidelines (EH1991), and to the relevant sections of ASC's own *Operations Manual*.

### **2.3 Methods**

The work was carried out according to the brief (Section 6), which required:

- Groundworks to be undertaken with an appropriate machine, equipped with a toothless ditching bucket.
- A comprehensive watching brief to be carried out during mechanical stripping of topsoil and subsoil.

### **2.4 Constraints**

No constraints were placed on the work.

### 3. Archaeological & Historical Background

HER = Historic Environment Record number

3.1 The following section provides a summary of the readily available archaeological and historical background to the development site and its environs. The site lies within an area of archaeological and historical interest but little archaeological fieldwork has been undertaken in Great Missenden, largely due to the low level of modern development. The development site is situated close to Missenden Abbey and the focus of attention is likely to lie in the medieval period.

#### 3.2 *Prehistoric*

Little is known of the area during the prehistoric periods, but Neolithic and Bronze Age flint flakes have been recovered during fieldwalking to the east of the town (HER 04479), as well as a Palaeolithic handaxe to the north of the station (HER 00995), and a Mesolithic tranchet axehead (HER 01006). The Iron Age is represented only by an enamelled terret found at an unspecified location within the parish (HER 01006).

#### 3.3 *Roman*

There is no evidence for Roman period settlement in Great Missenden, but the Chilterns were an area of considerable importance during this period. A number of Roman villas have been identified in this part of the Chilterns, *e.g.* Latimer (Branigan 1971) and the potential of the area for the study of this period is increasingly being recognised (Branigan 1967; Zeepvat & Radford, forthcoming). Roman pottery has been recovered from earthworks at Frith Hill, *c.*0.5km to the east of the development site (HER 02072).

#### 3.4 *Saxon and Early Medieval*

Evidence of the Saxon period in Great Missenden has yet to be identified. Great Missenden is recorded in the Domesday survey (1086), when it was referred to as *Missedene* (Morris 1978, 147). At the time of the survey the settlement held by *Walter Giffard* and the holding comprised 9 villagers and 2 slaves, with meadow for 2 ploughs and woodland for 500 pigs (Morris 1978).

#### 3.5 *Medieval*

The area was of considerable importance during the medieval period and a ringwork castle, known as *Frith Hill*, is located *c.*0.5km to the east of the site (HER 02072) and is a *Scheduled Ancient Monument* (no. 27151).

The village may have developed around Church Street and The Green. Medieval burgage plots are identifiable along the High Street, where a number of 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings survive (RCHM 1911).

Missenden Abbey, to the east of the site, was founded by William de Missenden in 1133 as a religious house for Arroasian Canons (HER 01855). In the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century it was one of the largest Arroasian houses in England, comprising *c.*26 canons. The abbey was dissolved in 1538 and probably became a residence before 1574, when William Fleetwood bought it. The abbey gatehouse has been identified at the east end of

Church Street, east of the site (Pevsner & Williamson 2000:351-355). Approximately 300 yards west of Missenden Abbey is the parish church of St Peter and St Paul, dating to the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

It has been suggested that Great Missenden was a failed borough, established by William de Missenden or his descendants (Trench 1996). The plan of the town provides some evidence of this borough status.

### 3.6 ***Modern***

Great Missenden is today thought of as more of a large village than a town. The 17<sup>th</sup> century saw the growth of trades and professions associated with towns, but it never developed in the same way as other settlements in the area. Even with the coming of the railway, its growth was not as great as other local places. The Buckinghamshire Historic Towns Project will assess Great Missenden in due course. The site of the Abbey is now a Grade II Registered Park and Garden. The Fire and Rescue station was constructed in the 1940s.

## 4. Results

4.1 The watching brief was carried out over three days (Appendix 1). The development area was stripped by a mechanical excavator with a 0.60m toothless ditching bucket. This was also used to excavate the footing trench. Drainage trenches were excavated with 0.3m and 0.5m toothless buckets.

In general, the stratigraphy encountered on the site consisted of two concrete slabs and made ground from a previously demolished structure that was once part of the Fire and Rescue Station (Fig. 4), overlying subsoil consisting of mid-dark brown, soft/friable, silty clay (1000). Below this was natural light orangey brown, firm clay (1001).

4.2 **Development Area** (Plate 1; Fig. 4)

The development area was oriented eastwest, and measured *c.*19.7m in length, *c.*4.4m in width, and *c.*0.2m in depth. The concrete slabs and made ground *c.*0.3m deep, were mechanically removed. At the western end of the area a modern brick soakaway was uncovered, measuring 0.8m in diameter, and *c.*0.9m visible depth.

4.3 **Footing Trench** (Plates 1 & 2; Figs 4 & 5)

The footing trench measured *c.*14.30m in length, *c.*0.60m width, and *c.*1.06m in depth. It was cut through concrete and made-ground, *c.*0.33m in depth, underlying which was *c.*0.47m of subsoil, and below that into natural clay. No archaeological features or deposits were observed.

4.4 **Foul Drainage Trench** (Plates 3 & 4; Fig. 4)

The foul drainage trench measured *c.*19.70m in length, 0.30m in width, and at the western end *c.*0.65m in depth, and *c.*0.45m in depth at the eastern end. The foul drainage trench was within the made-ground. No archaeological features or deposits were observed.

4.5 **Storm Drainage Trench** (Plate 5; Fig. 4)

The storm drainage trench measured *c.*16.55m in length, 0.30m in width, and was *c.*0.45m in depth at the western end, and *c.*0.61m in depth at the eastern end. The storm drainage trench was located within the made ground, encountering the underlying subsoil in places. No archaeological features or deposits were observed.

4.6 **Drainage Trench** (Plates 6, 7 & 8; Fig. 4)

A further drainage trench was excavated along the eastern and southern boundaries of the site. It measured *c.*0.5m in width, and was 0.7 - 1.3m in depth. The drainage trench largely followed the run of an earlier drainage pipe, and therefore was cut through disturbed ground. No archaeological features or deposits were observed.



**Plate 1:** Development area and footing trench, looking east



**Plate 2:** Stratigraphy of footing trench





**Plate 3:** Foul drainage trench, looking east



**Plate 4:** Foul drainage trench, looking southeast





**Plate 5:** Storm drainage trench, looking east



**Plate 6:** Drainage trench, looking southeast



**Plate7:** Stratigraphy of drainage trench, looking southwest



**Plate 8:** Drainage trench, looking west

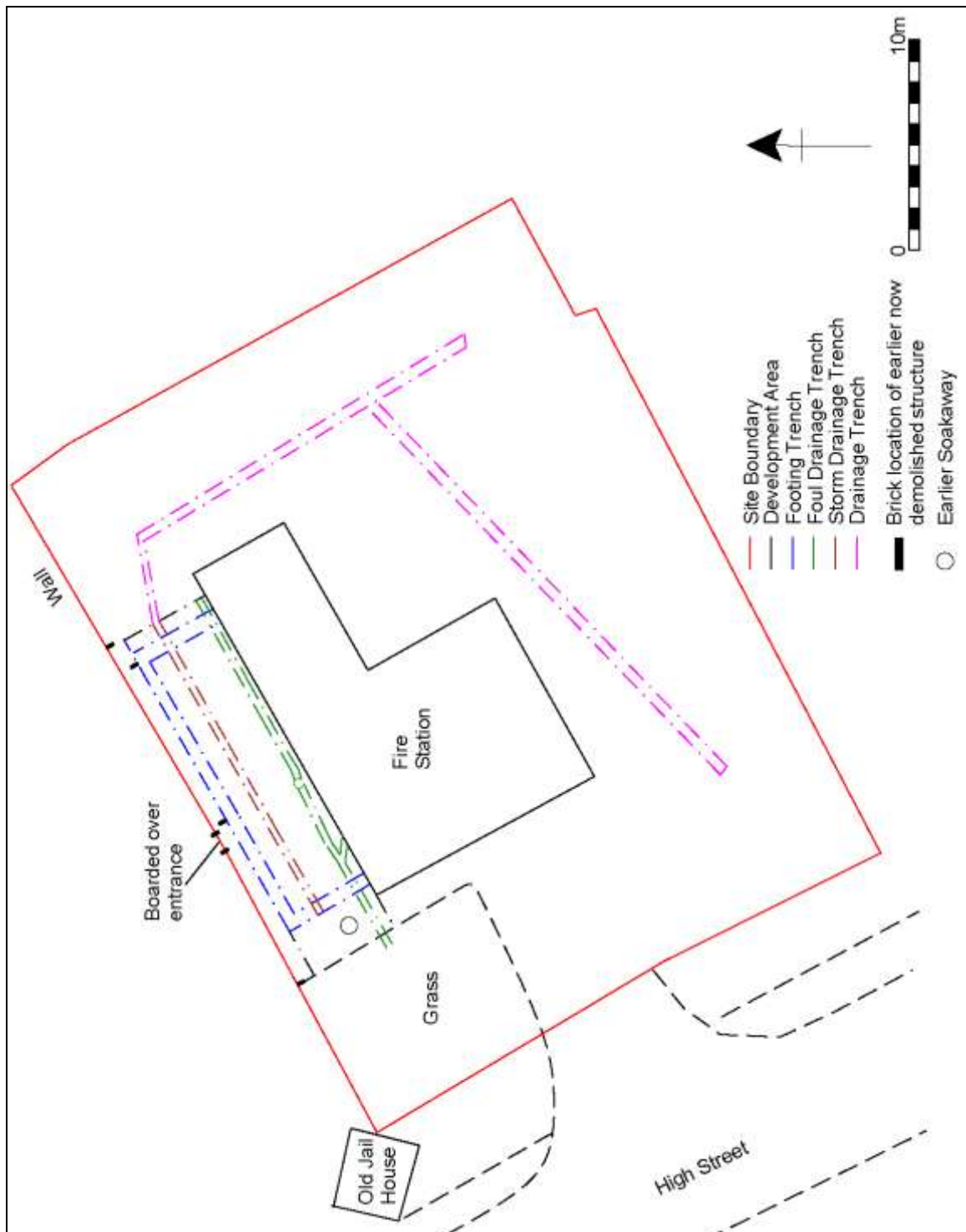
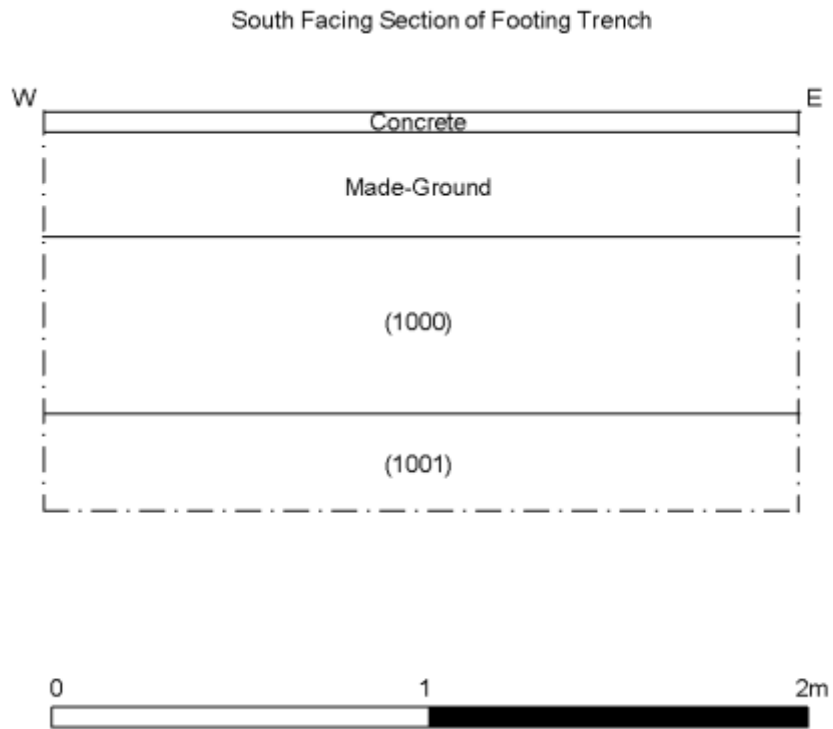


Figure 4: Plan of trench locations (scale 1:300)



**Figure 5:** Section drawing of footing trench (*scale 1:20*)

## **5. Conclusions**

- 5.1 The development site is situated close to Missenden Abbey and the focus of attention for the watching brief was placed upon the medieval period. No archaeological features were observed in the watching brief, indicating that the site is beyond the area of the Abbey.
- 5.2 The development area has been disturbed by the earlier demolished building, and whilst the existence of individual isolated archaeological features away from the watching brief area cannot be specifically excluded, it is unlikely that large numbers of archaeological features are present on the site. It is unlikely that the proposed development will have a significant impact on archaeological remains.
- 5.3 ***Confidence Rating***  
The work was carried out in good conditions and the results can be given a high confidence rating.

## **6. Acknowledgements**

The watching brief was commissioned by the *Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority* and *Whittaker Prestidge Architects*. The writer is grateful John Whittaker for his assistance. The project was monitored by Ruth Beckley of the *County Archaeological Service* on behalf of the local planning authority.

The project was managed for ASC by Karin Semmelmann MA MIFA. Fieldwork was carried out by Carina Summerfield-Hill BA MSc. The report was prepared by Carina Summerfield-Hill and edited by Bob Zeepvat BA MIFA.

## **7. Archive**

7.1 The project archive will comprise:

1. Brief
2. Project Design
3. Initial Report
4. Clients site plans
5. Site Monitoring Sheets
6. Site record drawings
7. List of photographs
8. B/W prints & negatives
9. CDROM with copies of all digital files.

7.2 The archive will be deposited with *Buckinghamshire County Museum* (AYBCM: 2009.163).



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## Appendix 1: Monitoring Sheets

| A.S.C. LTD   |                | ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD MONITORING RECORD |           |                  |
|--|----------------|--|-----------|------------------|
| Project:<br>FIRE & RESCUE STATION  |                | Project No/Code:<br>1198 GMF           |           | Sheet:<br>1 of 3 |
| GREAT MISSENDEN  |                | Date of visit:<br>24/06/09             |           |                  |
| Client/Developer<br>WHITTAKER PRESTIGE ARCHITECTS  |                |  |           |                  |
| Contact:<br>JOHN WHITTAKER   |                |  | Phone:    |                  |
| Duration of Visit (inc. travel):   | Start:<br>7:15 | Finish:<br>16:15                       |           |                  |
| Completed by:<br>CS  |                |  |           |                  |
| Development Type:  |                |  |           |                  |
| Footings<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Services       | Roads                                  | Levelling | Quarrying        |
|  |                |  |           | Pipelines        |
|  |                |  |           | Other (specify): |
| Site & weather conditions:<br>GOOD SITE CONDITIONS, GOOD DRY WEATHER   |                |  |           |                  |
| Observations:<br>OBSERVED EXCAVATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TRENCH INITIALLY CONSISTING OF MADE GROUND. TO THE NORTH OF THE TRENCH IS A <del>CONCRETE</del> WALL THAT CONNECTS TO THE OLD JAILHOUSE. (20 <sup>TH</sup> SPARKAWAY UNCOVERED MEASURING 0.80M X 0.80M DIAMETER, 0.90M VISIBLE DEPTH. SPARKAWAY COVERED OVER AS RAMP WILL GO WITHIN THIS AREA. 600MM TOOTHLESS BUCKET TO DIG TRENCH/ FOOTINGS.<br>STRAT :-<br>MADE-GROUND:- CONCRETE, BRICKS, STEEL - POINTING TO BUILDING.<br>SUB-SOIL:- MID-DARK BROWN, SILTY CLAY, SOFT/FRIABLE, MODERATE SMALL FLINT NODULES, SMALL ROUNDED, SUB-ANGULAR STONES. INCLUSIONS.<br>Comments:<br>NATURAL:- LIGHT ORANGY BROWN, CLAY, FIRM, FREQUENT MEDIUM FLINT NODULES, SMALL ROUNDED STONES. INCLUSIONS<br>SEE SKETCH PLAN AND OVERLEAF FOR DETAILS. |                |  |           |                  |

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|  <b>A.S.C. LTD</b>  |   | <b>ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD MONITORING RECORD</b> |           |                  |  |                              |
| Project:<br>FIRE + RESCUE SERVICE  |   | Project No/Code:<br>1198 IGMF                 |           | Sheet:<br>2 of 3 |  |                              |
| GREAT MISSENDEN  |   | Date of visit:<br>26/08/09                    |           |                  |  |                              |
| Client/Developer<br>WHITTAKER PRESTIDGE ARCHITECTS   |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Contact:<br>JOHN WHITTAKER   |   |   |           | Phone:           |  |                              |
| Duration of Visit (inc. travel):   |   | Start:<br>7:15                                |           | Finish:<br>15:45 |  |                              |
| Completed by:<br>CS  |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Development Type:  |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Footings   | Services<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Roads   | Levelling | Quarrying        | Pipelines<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (specify):<br>DRAINAGE |
| Site & weather conditions:<br>GOOD SITE CONDITIONS, GOOD DRY WEATHER   |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Observations:<br>OBSERVED DRAINAGE RUN EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF THE TRENCH.<br>A 0.30M TOOTHLESS BUCKET USED<br>SEE SKETCH <del>ON DRAWING</del> <sup>SHEET 2</sup> FOR DETAILS.<br>DRAINAGE TR CUT INTO THE DISTURBED, MADE-GROUND WHERE EARLIER BUILDING STOOD. |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Comments:  |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |

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|  <b>A.S.C. LTD</b>   |   | <b>ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD MONITORING RECORD</b> |           |                  |  |                              |
| Project:<br>FIRE + RESCUE STATION   |   | Project No/Code:<br>1198 1GMF                 |           | Sheet:<br>3 of 3 |  |                              |
| GREAT MISSENDEN   |   | Date of visit:<br>24/07/09                    |           |                  |  |                              |
| Client/Developer<br>WHITTAKER PRESTIGE ARCHITECTS   |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Contact:<br>JOHN WHITTAKER  |   |   | Phone:    |                  |  |                              |
| Duration of Visit (inc. travel):  |   | Start:<br>10:30                               |           | Finish:<br>13:00 |  |                              |
| Completed by:<br>CS   |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
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| Footings  | Services<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Roads   | Levelling | Quarrying        | Pipelines<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (specify):<br>DRAINAGE |
| Site & weather conditions:<br>RAINY WEATHER CONDITIONS  |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Observations:<br>OBSERVED FURTHER DRAINAGE RUNS<br>RUNNING ALONG THE NORTHERN END<br>OF THE SITE.<br>APPROX 0.50m WIDTH<br>RANGING BETWEEN 0.70m - 1.30m DEPTH<br>MAINLY WITHIN MADE-GROUND.<br>PRIMARYLY FOLLOWED LATTER EARLIER<br>DRAINAGE RUN IS SO GROUND DISTURBED.<br>NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES / DEPOSITS<br>OBSERVED.<br>P.T.O → FOR SKETCH |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |
| Comments:   |   |   |           |                  |  |                              |

## Appendix 2: List of Photographs

| SITE NAME: Fire and Rescue Station, High Street, Great Missenden |     |         | SITE NO/CODE: 1198/GMF   |
|--|-----|---------|--|
| Shot   | B&W | Digital | Subject  |
| 1  | √   | √       | Earlier soakaway 20 <sup>th</sup> century                              |
| 2  |     | √       | Earlier soakaway 20 <sup>th</sup> century                              |
| 3  | √   | √       | Footing trench – stratigraphy  |
| 4  | √   | √       | Footing trench – depicting brickwork from earlier, demolished building |
| 5  | √   | √       | Footing trench   |
| 6  |     | √       | Footing trench   |
| 7  |     | √       | Footing trench   |
| 8  |     | √       | Footing trench   |
| 9  |     | √       | Footing trench   |
| 10   |     | √       | General shot   |
| 11   |     | √       | General shot   |
| 12   | √   | √       | Foul drainage trench   |
| 13   | √   | √       | Foul drainage trench   |
| 14   |     | √       | Foul drainage trench   |
| 15   | √   | √       | Storm drainage trench  |
| 16   |     | √       | Storm drainage trench  |
| 17   | √   | √       | Drainage trench  |
| 18   |     | √       | Drainage trench  |
| 19   | √   | √       | NE facing section of drainage trench                                   |
| 20   |     | √       | NE facing section of drainage trench                                   |
| 21   | √   | √       | Drainage trench  |
| 22   |     | √       | Drainage trench  |

## Appendix 3: ASC OASIS Form

| PROJECT DETAILS  |   |  |                            |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| Project Name:  | Fire and Rescue Station, High Street, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire  |  |                            |
| Short Description:   | <i>In June and July 2009 a watching brief was undertaken at the Fire and Rescue Station, Great Missenden, to monitor the groundworks for a single-storey extension to the existing building. The watching brief revealed only made-ground from an earlier demolished building on the site, and a modern brick soakaway. No archaeological deposits or features were observed.</i> |  |                            |
| Project Type:<br>(indicate all that apply)   | Watching Brief  |  |                            |
| Site status:<br>(eg. none, SAM, Listed)  | None  | Previous work:<br>(eg. SMR refs)                 | Unknown                    |
| Current land use:  | Fire Station  | Future work:<br>(yes / no / unknown)             | Unknown                    |
| Monument type:   | N/A   | Monument period:                                 | 20 <sup>th</sup> century   |
| Significant finds:<br>(artefact type & period)   | None  |  |                            |
| PROJECT LOCATION   |   |  |                            |
| County:  | Buckinghamshire   | OS reference: (8 figs min)                       | SP 8960 0111               |
| District:  | Great Missenden   | Parish:  | Great Missenden            |
| Site address:<br>(with postcode if known)  | Fire and Rescue Station, High Street, Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16  |  |                            |
| Study area: (sq. m. or ha)   | 1095 sqm  | Height OD: (metres)                              | 123.9m                     |
| PROJECT CREATORS   |   |  |                            |
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| PROJECT DATE   |   |  |                            |
| Start date:  | 24/06/09  | End date:  | 24/07/09                   |
| PROJECT ARCHIVES   |   |  |                            |
|  | Location (Accession no.)  | Content (eg. pottery, animal bone, files/sheets) |                            |
| Physical:  | Buckinghamshire County Museum<br>(AYBCM: 2009.163)  | None   |                            |
| Paper:   |   | Site records, report, B&W prints and negatives   |                            |
| Digital:   |   | Images, report                                   |                            |
| BIBLIOGRAPHY (Journal/monograph, published or forthcoming, or unpublished client report) |   |  |                            |
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