

**Essex Historic Environment Record/
Essex Archaeology and History**

**Archaeological attendance and recording
at 6a High Street, Great Dunmow**

CAT Report 642a

Address: 6a High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex	
Parish: Gt Dunmow	District: Uttlesford
NGR: TL 62722196 (centre)	Site code: CAT project code – 12/1b ECC code – GD35
Type of work: Watching brief	Site director/group: Colchester Archaeological Trust
Date of work: 11th May 2012	Size of area investigated: 4x3m footprint
Location of curating museum: Saffron Walden Museum SAFWM: 2012.49	Funding source: Developer
Further seasons anticipated? No	Related EHER numbers: EHER13867, 13883, 46525
Final report: CAT Report 642a	
Periods represented: modern	
<p>Summary of fieldwork results:</p> <p>In accordance with a brief issued by Essex County Council Heritage Environment Management (HEM), an archaeological watching brief was carried out in May 2012, during the excavation of foundation beams. Foundation excavation included the removal of concrete hard standing (L1), 100mm thick. This sealed a horizon of modern made-ground (L2), 700mm thick, which contained substantial deposits of builder's debris (brick, slate and plastic, none of which was retained). Natural boulder clay (L3) was observed at the base of the foundation.</p> <p>No significant archaeological material or features were identified. Modern hard standing sealed a major deposit of building debris probably associated with construction and landscaping as part of the sub-division of number 6 into 6a and 6b, in the 1980s. This material had removed all earlier horizons directly sealing the natural geological material.</p>	
Previous summaries/reports: none	
Keywords: modern	Significance: neg
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