

# LAND AT ASHTON FARM, WESTON, DEVON

(NGR SY 17166 89777)

## Results of an archaeological watching brief

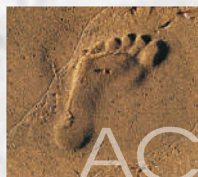
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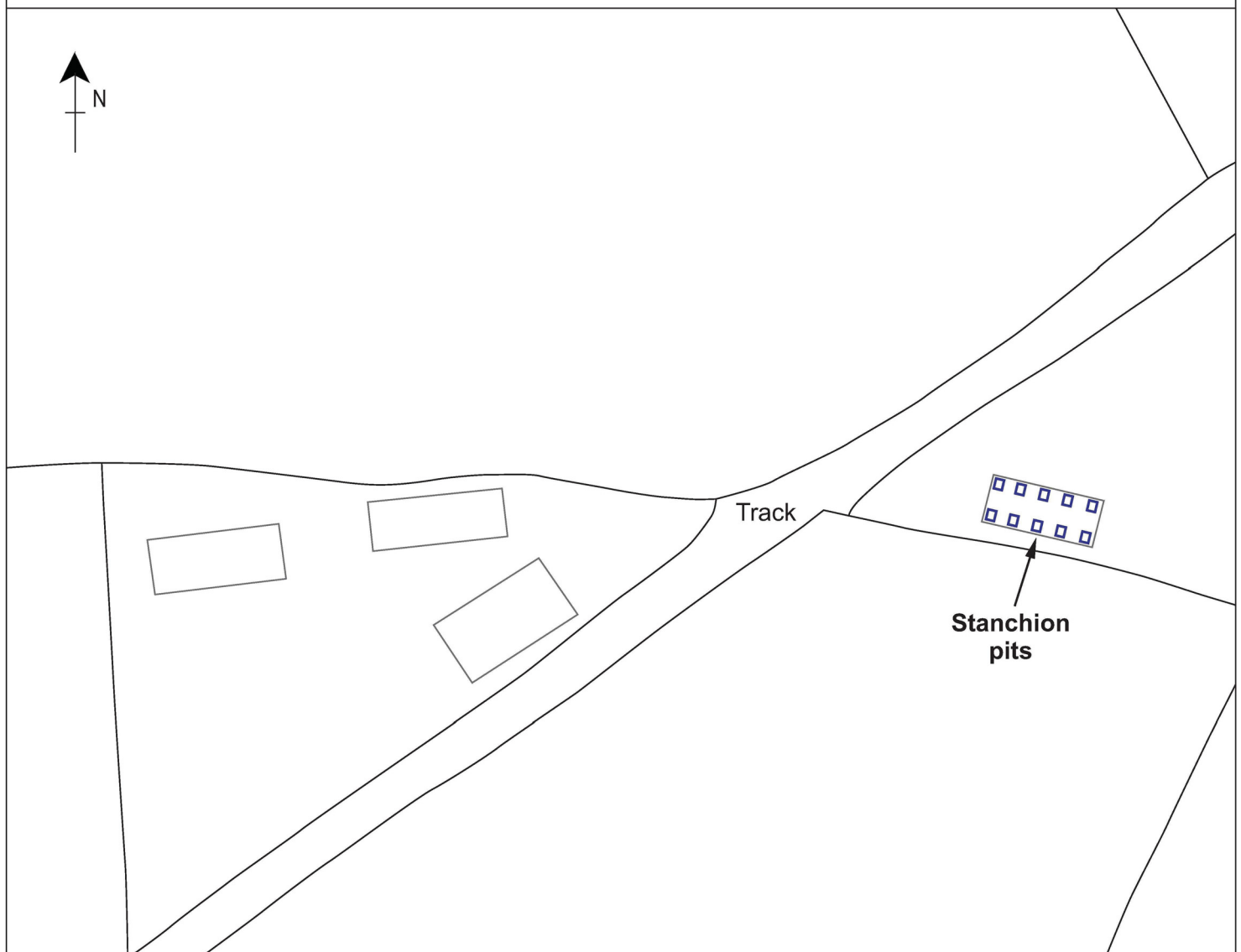
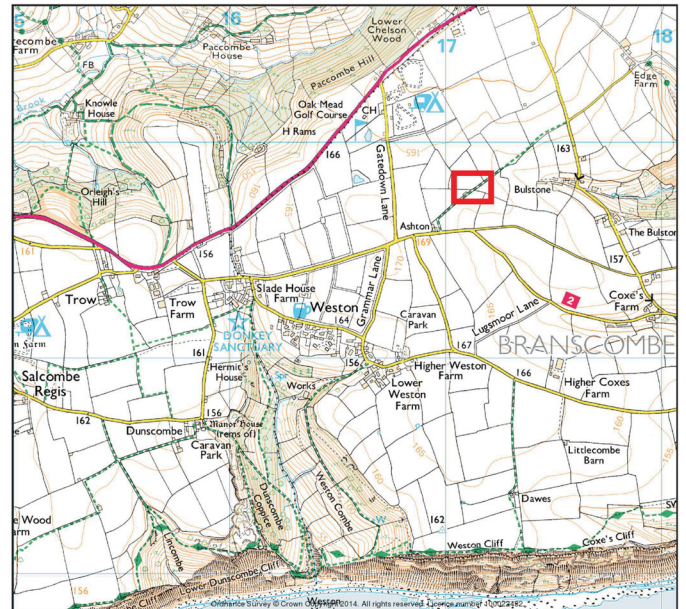
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# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

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| <b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b><br>Weston, East Devon  | <b>National Grid Reference</b><br>SY 17166 89777   | <b>Number:</b> (Leave blank for HES to fill in) |
| <b>Subject:</b> Land at Ashton Farm, Weston: Results of an archaeological watching brief   |  | <b>Photo attached?</b> N                        |
| <b>Planning Application no:</b> 14/0292/AGR  | <b>Recipient museum:</b> N/A                       |   |
| <b>OASIS ID:</b> 184721  | <b>Museum Accession no:</b> N/A                    |   |
| <b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b><br>ACD938   | <b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b><br>26 June 2014 |   |
| <p><b>Description of works.</b></p> <p><i>Introduction</i><br/>A watching brief was undertaken during the construction of a new agricultural building located in a field to the east of the farm (Fig. 1). The site is located within an area where flint scatters have been recovered. Undated postholes have been recorded at the Oakdown Holiday Park, 400m northwest of the site.</p> <p><i>Results</i><br/>The groundworks comprised the machine excavation of 10 stanchion pits measuring between 1m and 1.5m long by 1m wide by up to 0.60m deep. The following deposit sequence was encountered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 – topsoil consisting of mid brown fairly compact clay-silt with common small- medium-sized sub-angular flint and chert inclusions. This deposit was between 0.30m and 0.40m thick.</li> <li>• 101 – natural consisting of mid reddish-brown compact silty-clay with abundant small-medium-sized sub-angular flint and chert inclusions.</li> </ul> <p>No archaeological deposits or features were exposed, and no finds were recovered.</p> <p><i>Conclusion</i><br/>The groundworks for the new barn were limited in scope, and the excavation of all the stanchion pits was monitored. No archaeological deposits or features were exposed, and no finds were recovered.</p> |  |   |
| <p><b>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</b></p>   |  |   |
| <b>Recorder:</b><br>Abigail Brown, AC archaeology  |  | <b>Date sent to HER:</b><br>18 July 2014        |

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Fig. 1: Location of site and observations

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