

FORMER COAL YARD, BACK LANE, NEWTON POPPLEFORD, DEVON

(NGR SY 0881 8982)

Results of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording

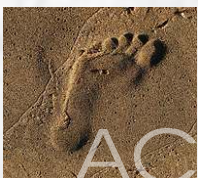
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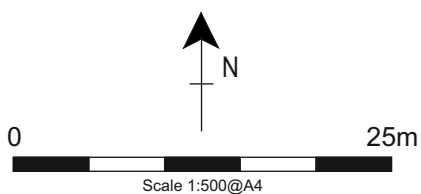
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Civil Parish & District: Newton Poppleford, East Devon	National Grid Reference SY 0881 8982	Number:
Subject: Former coal yard, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford: Results of archaeological monitoring and recording		Photo attached Plates 1-3
Planning Application no: 18/0199/FUL	Recipient museum: N/A	
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Contractor's reference number/code: ACD2037	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 1 & 26 May 2019	
<p>Introduction (Fig. 1)</p> <p>Archaeological monitoring and recording was carried out by AC archaeology during groundworks associated with the construction of two dwellings and an office unit on land at the former coal yard, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford, Devon (SY 0881 8982). The site lies to the west of Back Lane at the eastern extent of Newton Poppleford. Prior to commencement it comprised a scrub-covered plot occupied by derelict sheds.</p> <p>The site lies immediately to the north of the projected line of a Roman road, which forms part of the route extending between Exeter and Axmouth. It lies at the periphery of what would have been the limit of the medieval linear settlement arranged along the current A3052.</p> <p>Results (Fig. 1; Plates 1-3)</p> <p>The monitoring of Units 1 and 2 was undertaken. Groundworks comprised the machine-excavation of footings trenches. These measured between 0.45m and 0.8m wide and were excavated to a maximum depth of 0.8m below existing levels.</p> <p>Natural subsoil consisted of river gravels in a yellow sand matrix. It was exposed at a depth of 0.5m below existing levels and was overlain by a mid-reddish-brown silty-sand subsoil.</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were exposed and no finds were recovered.</p> <p>Comments</p> <p>The results from the monitoring were negative with no archaeological features or deposits exposed. There was no evidence for activity associated with the adjacent projected route of the Roman road.</p> <p>This report represents the archive for the project.</p>		
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Fig. 1: Location of site with
monitored areas shown





Plate 1: General view of Unit 1 footings trenches, looking southwest (scale 1m)



Plate 2: General working view of Unit 2 groundworks, looking southeast



Plate 3: Representative section of Unit 2 footings trench (scale 1m)

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