

LAND AT REBECCA SPRINGS, NADDERWATER, EXETER, DEVON

(NGR SX 8852 9325)

Results of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording

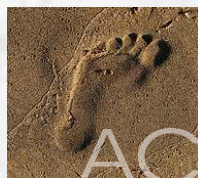
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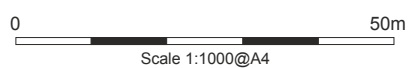
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Civil Parish & District: Whitstone, Teignbridge	National Grid Reference SX 8852 9325	Number:
Subject: Land at Rebecca Springs, Nadderwater, Exeter, Devon: Results of archaeological monitoring and recording		Photo attached Plates 1-3
Planning Application no: 18/01252/FUL	Recipient museum: N/A	
OASIS ID: 350896	Museum Accession no: N/A	
Contractor's reference number/code: ACD2054	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 25 June 2019	
<p>Introduction (Fig. 1; Plate 1) Archaeological monitoring and recording was carried out by AC archaeology during groundworks associated with the construction of a stable building and associated trackway on land at Rebecca Springs, Nadderwater, Exeter, Devon (SX 8852 9325). Rebecca Springs lies to the west of Nadderwater and to the south of the road leading to Whitstone. The position of the new stable building lay within an approximately rectangular paddock plot south of farm buildings. The work comprised the machine stripping of topsoil.</p> <p>The site lies close to a series of cropmarks that are visible on aerial photographs. These lie within the plots to the northwest and west and have been interpreted as representing a 26m long rectangular enclosure of possible Bronze Age to Iron Age date and ditches of a former medieval field system</p> <p>Results (Fig. 1; Plates 1-3) Natural subsoil, which consisted of a light yellow clay with stone inclusions, was exposed at a depth of approximately 0.4m below existing levels. It was overlain by a mid reddish-brown silty-clay subsoil and a 0.3m thick dark greyish - brown topsoil.</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were exposed and no finds were recovered.</p> <p>Comments No evidence for prehistoric or medieval activity relating to the adjacent cropmark sites were exposed by the work.</p> <p>This report represents the archive for the project</p>		
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Location of monitored areas

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Fig. 1: Location of site and development plan with monitored areas shown



Plate 1: General working view of stable block groundworks. View to west



Plate 2: Showing stripped track. View to north (scale 1m)



Plate 3: Representative section of stripped track. View to east (scale 1m)

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