

# LAND AT 88 EXETER ROAD, CULLOMPTON, DEVON

(Centred on NGR ST 01915 06678)

Results of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording

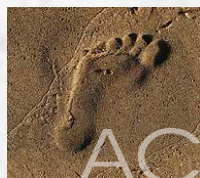
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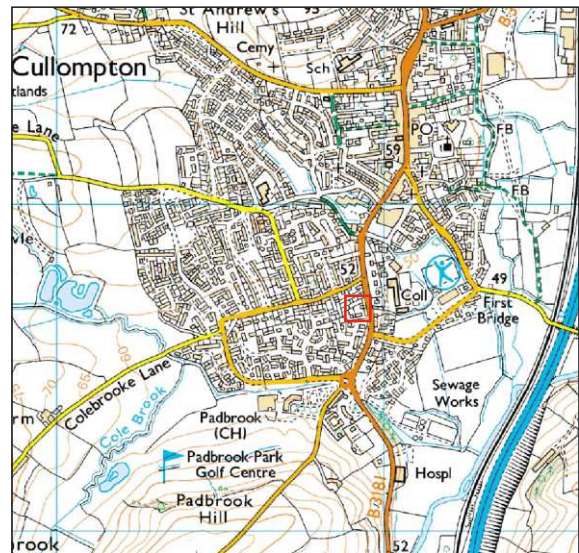


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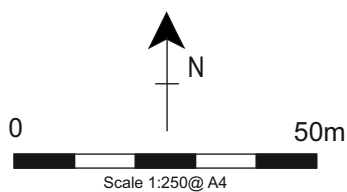
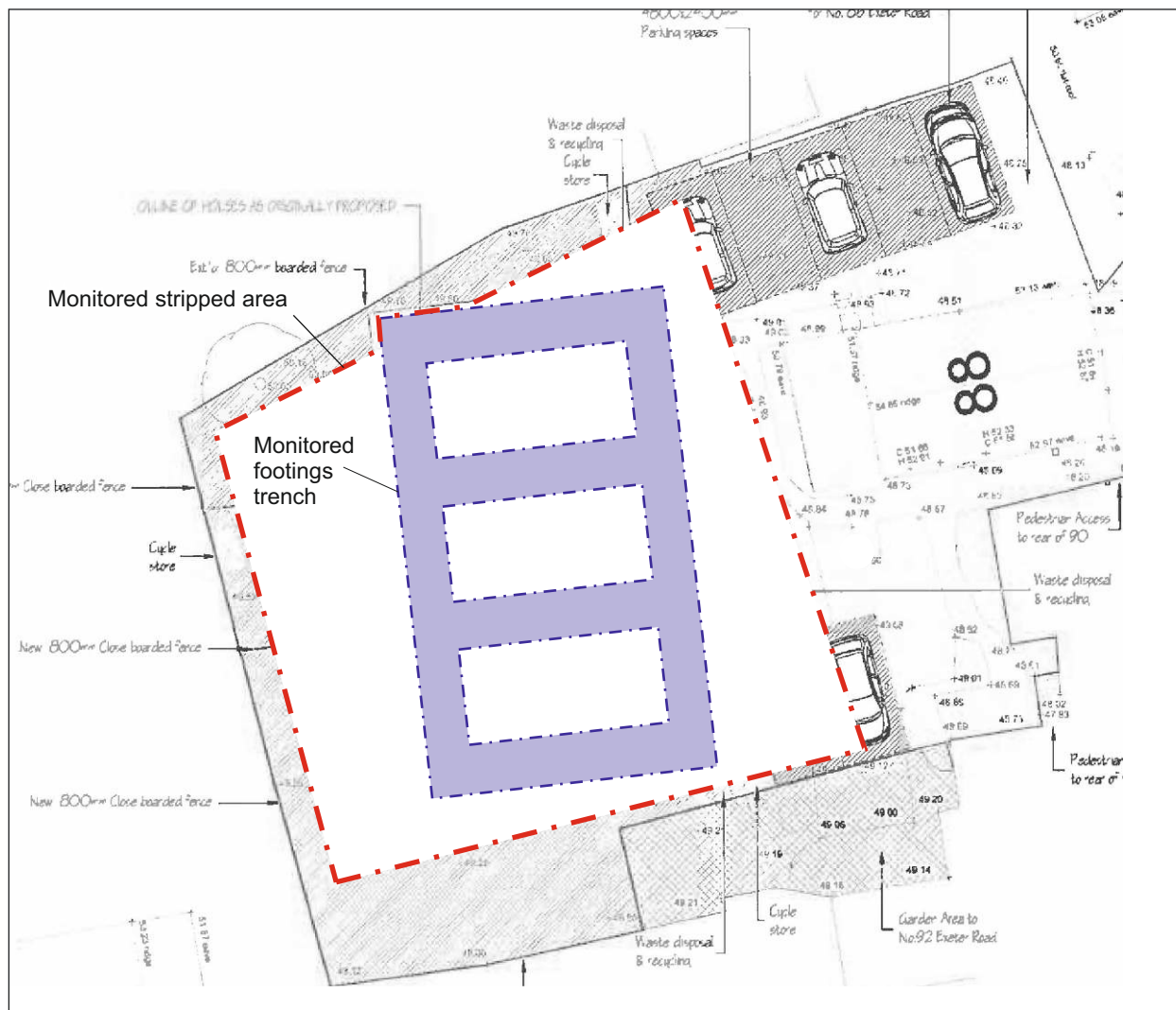
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# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District</b> Cullompton, Mid Devon	<b>National Grid Reference</b> ST 01915 06678	<b>Number</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Land at 88 Exeter Road, Cullompton, Devon: Results of archaeological monitoring and recording		<b>Photo attached</b> Plates 1-3
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 09/01745/FULL	<b>Recipient museum:</b> N/A	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> 363394	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> N/A	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> ACD179	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> 23 November 2010 and 10-20 January 2011	
<p><b>Introduction</b> (Fig. 1; Plate 1)</p> <p>Archaeological monitoring and recording was carried out by AC archaeology during groundworks associated with the construction three terraced dwellings on land at 88 Exeter Road, Cullompton, Devon (ST 01915 06678). The site is located on the south side of Collumpton and to the rear of properties fronting the west side of Exeter Road. Prior to commencement, the plot was occupied by an existing house with associated gardens. It is situated at around 50m aOD on generally level ground.</p> <p>The site is located on the periphery to the historic core of the town. Exeter Road is potentially an early routeway and recent excavations to the north of the site have identified evidence for Romano-British settlement. Historic mapping suggests that the site was within agricultural land until the growth of the town during the early 19th century.</p> <p><b>Results</b> (Fig. 1; Plates 1-3)</p> <p>Monitored groundworks comprised and initial topsoil strip followed by the excavation of footings trenches. Natural subsoil consisted of light-brownish red to mid reddish-yellow gravels with occasional iron panning and manganese rich bands. This was exposed at approximately 0.5m below existing levels. It was overlain by a 0.2m thick mid-reddish-brown silty-loam subsoil that contained 19th century ceramics (not retained). This was sealed by a dark grey silty-loam garden soil.</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were exposed.</p> <p><b>Comments</b></p> <p>The groundworks exposed only a simple overlying subsoil and garden soil sequence. No evidence for occupation prior to the 19th century was present.</p> <p>This report represents the archive for the project.</p>		
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Fig. 2: Areas observed



Plate 1: General view of site during topsoil stripping. Looking east



Plate 2: Working view of footings trench, looking east

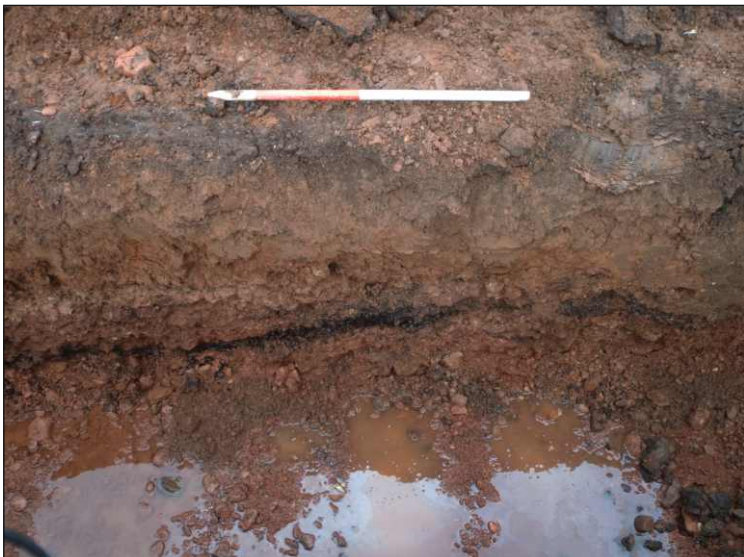


Plate 3: Representative section of footings trench (scale 1m)

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