

# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish:</b> Clyst Honiton	<b>National Grid Reference</b> SX 98946 93552	<b>Number:</b> (Leave blank)
<b>Subject:</b> Clyst House, Clyst Honiton, Devon		<b>Plan/Photo attached?</b> Y
<b>Planning Application no:</b> 18/1177/FUL	<b>Recipient museum:</b> Royal Albert Memorial Museum	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> contexto1-343967	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> RAMM: 19/10	
<b>Contractor's reference code:</b> C1/AMR/19/CCD	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b> 26 March & 1 April 2019	
<p><b>Description of works.</b></p> <p>Context One Heritage &amp; Archaeology (C1) carried out archaeological monitoring and recording as a condition of planning permission for the conversion, extension and alterations to existing stables to create residential accommodation at the Clyst House, Clyst Honiton, Devon. Due to the close proximity to the medieval parish church it was anticipated that significant archaeological deposits might be present.</p> <p>The first phase of archaeological work was a desk-based appraisal of archaeological and historical data recorded within a 500m radius of the Site. Historic map regression identified the former stables as dating to the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p>Works to the building did not involve any below ground impact so the groundworks exclusively related to the excavation of service trenches (<b>Figure 1</b>). These were monitored for archaeological features/deposits. Representative profiles of the deposit sequence within the trenches were taken at two locations (<b>Figure 1, Plates 1-2</b>) and are described below:</p> <p><b>Profile 1 (Plate 1)</b>  0 – 0.20m          Topsoil Black (10YR 2/1) soft sandy silt loam with sparse rounded sandstone fragments.  0.20m - 0.60m      Subsoil Dusky red (5R 3/4) friable sandy silt loam with common rounded sandstone fragments</p> <p><b>Profile 2 (Plate 2)</b>  0 – 0.60m          Topsoil/subsoil (beneath stables) Dusky red (5R 3/4) friable sandy silt loam with moderate rounded sandstone fragments</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were encountered and no finds were observed or recovered.</p> <p>It is likely that any archaeology which might have once been present is likely to have been removed by levelling associated with the present buildings on the Site.</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> Clare Randall, Context One Heritage & Archaeology		<b>Date sent to HER</b> 23/04/2019

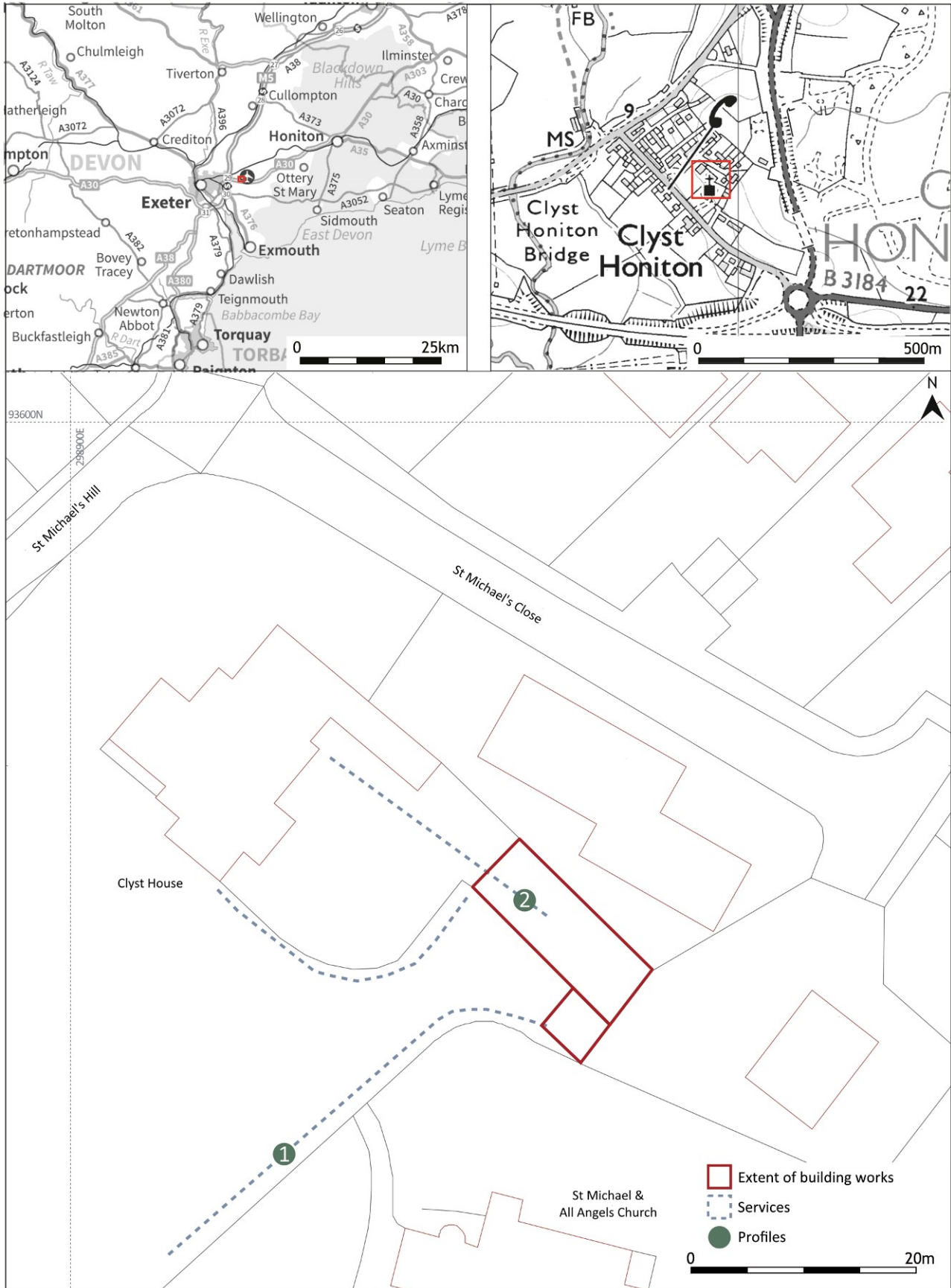


Figure 1. Site setting, development area and service trenches



Plate 1. Profile 1 (facing SE; 1m scale)



Plate 2. Profile 2 (from W; 1m scale)

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