

# Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish:</b> Clayhidon	<b>National Grid Reference</b> ST 16397 14889	<b>Number:</b> (Leave blank)	
<b>Subject:</b> Archaeological monitoring of groundworks relating to the Barn conversion at Gollick Park Farm, Battle Street, Clayhidon, Mid Devon, Devon <b>Planning Application no:</b> 06/02646/full		<b>Plan/Photo attached?</b> Y	
<b>Description of works.</b>  <p>Context One Archaeological Services Ltd (COAS) carried out an Archaeological Watching Brief on behalf of Mr &amp; Mrs Bendle as a condition of granting planning permission for the conversion of an agricultural building into a live/work unit at Gollick Park Farm, Battle Street, Clayhidon, Mid Devon, Devon. In the Brief for Archaeological Monitoring and Recording it was stated that: "The farmhouse at Gollick Park dates to the 17th century, while the earliest documentary reference to the site is in 1566 as 'Gollakecoote'".</p> <p>The archaeological work involved the monitoring of a pipe trench dug across 140m through a yard area and along the side of the track leading to Gollick Park Farm.</p> <p>Three representative soil profiles were taken at regular intervals across the site (see attached plan); the stratigraphic sequence is presented below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profile 1: 0m - 0.10m. Topsoil Black (10YR 2/1). Soft sandy silty clay with gravel. 0.10m+. Light Yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) compact clay with occasional &lt;0.02m chert inclusions.</li> <li>• Profiles 2 to 3: 0m - 0.20m. Topsoil. Black (10YR 2/1) soft silty sand with gravel inclusions. 0.20m+. Natural. Greyish Green (Gley 1 5/2) compact silty clay with no inclusions.</li> </ul> <p>No archaeological features or artefacts were observed or recovered.</p>		<b>Reference.</b> COAS site code: COAS/WBF/09/GBC  OASIS ID: contexto1-72724	<b>Date.</b> <i>of site visit(s)</i>  10/02/10 & 11/02/10
<b>Recorder</b> Peter Fairclough, Context One Archaeological Services Ltd.		<b>Date sent to HER</b> 18/02/10	



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