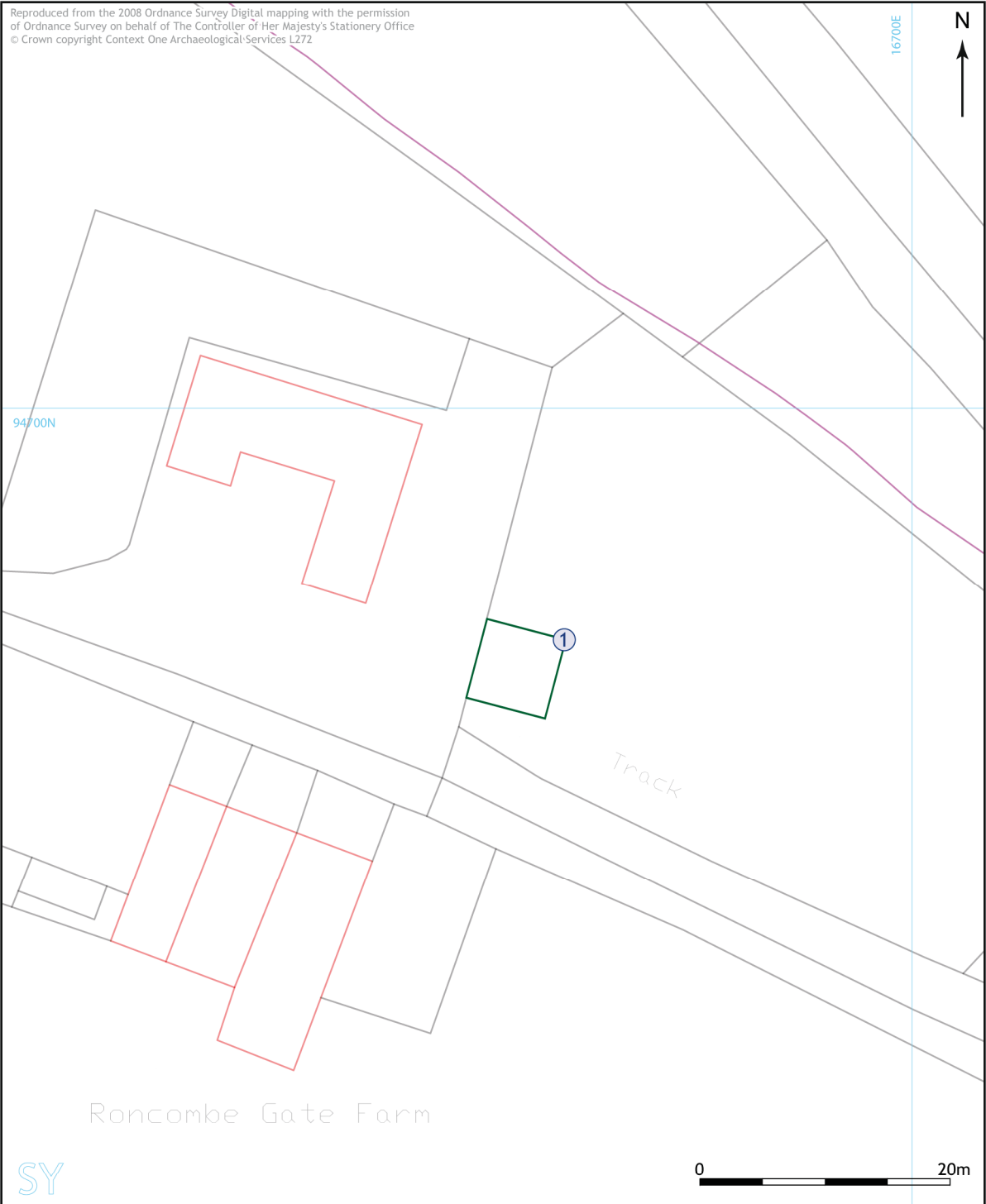


Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Sidbury, East Devon	National Grid Reference SY 16669 94684	Number: (Leave blank for HES to fill in)
Subject: Archaeological monitoring and recording of groundworks relating to the construction of a garage at Roncombe Gate Farm, Sidbury, East Devon.		Photo attached? Y
Planning Application no: 09/1763/FUL	Recipient museum: Royal Albert Memorial Museum	
OASIS ID: contexto1-78145	Museum Accession no: 120/2010	
Contractor's reference number/code: COAS/WBF/10/RSD	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 03/06/10	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>Context One Archaeological Services Ltd carried out an Archaeological Watching Brief on behalf of Mrs Pam Matthews as a condition of granting planning permission for the construction of a garage at Roncombe Gate Farm, Sidbury, East Devon (see Figure 1). In the Brief for Archaeological Monitoring and Recording it was stated that: "The proposed development site is located 90m to the south east of two bowl barrows, or burial mounds, which form part of a dispersed barrow group on Farway Hill. These two barrows are Scheduled Monuments (No. 24957). Archaeological investigation of similar sites has shown that additional funerary and related activity can take place in the vicinity of these monuments."</p> <p>The archaeological work involved the monitoring of footings for a new garage (see Plate 1).</p> <p>The following representative soil profile was recorded (see Plate 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profiles 1: 0.0m - 0.30m. Topsoil. (10YR 3/2) soft silty with moderate angular chert inclusions. 0.30m+. Natural. Yellowish brown (10YR 6/6) compact silty clay with moderate angular chert inclusions. <p>No archaeological features/deposits were observed and no artefacts were recovered during groundworks.</p> <p>The high level of modern disturbance noted in the natural subsoil is likely to have derived from the field formerly being used as a Christmas tree plantation.</p>		
<p>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</p>		
Recorder: Fairclough, P. (Context One Archaeological Services Ltd)		Date sent to HER: 11/06/10





<p> Trench</p> <p> Location of profile</p>	<p><i>PROJECT TITLE</i></p> <p>Roncombe Gate Farm, Sidbury, East Devon</p>	
	<p><i>FIGURE TITLE</i></p> <p>Site setting showing trench and profile location</p>	
	<p><i>SCALE</i></p> <p>as shown</p>	<p><i>PROJECT CODE</i></p> <p>COAS/WBF/10/RSD</p>



Plate 1: General shot showing the nature of the groundworks



Plate 2: Profile 1

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