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**SITE DETAILS**

*Please complete this form so that we can assess your dating request. Information provided here may be published verbatim.*

<b>Name of site</b>	Hengrave	<b>Site code</b>	Hengrave
<b>Address of site</b>	Hengrave floodplain		
<b>Nearest town</b>	Hengrave	<b>County</b>	Suffolk
<b>OS ngr</b>	TL582884 269238		
<b>Site archival body</b>	Finds: Neolithic cursus on river terrace to the west of site Paper: None		
<b>Date of excavation</b>	July 2006		
<b>Description of Site</b>			
<p>Analysis of aerial photographs, LiDAR and grey literature as part of the Suffolk River Valleys Project resulted in the identification of a possible palaeochannel within the floodplain of the River Lark, proximal to Hengrave. The lack of palaeoenvironmental research undertaken within the region resulted in the site being chosen for further analysis.</p> <p>Coring was undertaken along a transect running across the western floodplain of the River Lark. A core that was representative of the typical sedimentary archive of the Hengrave floodplain was extracted and stored for palaeoenvironmental analysis.</p>			
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## Details of series of radiocarbon samples submitted

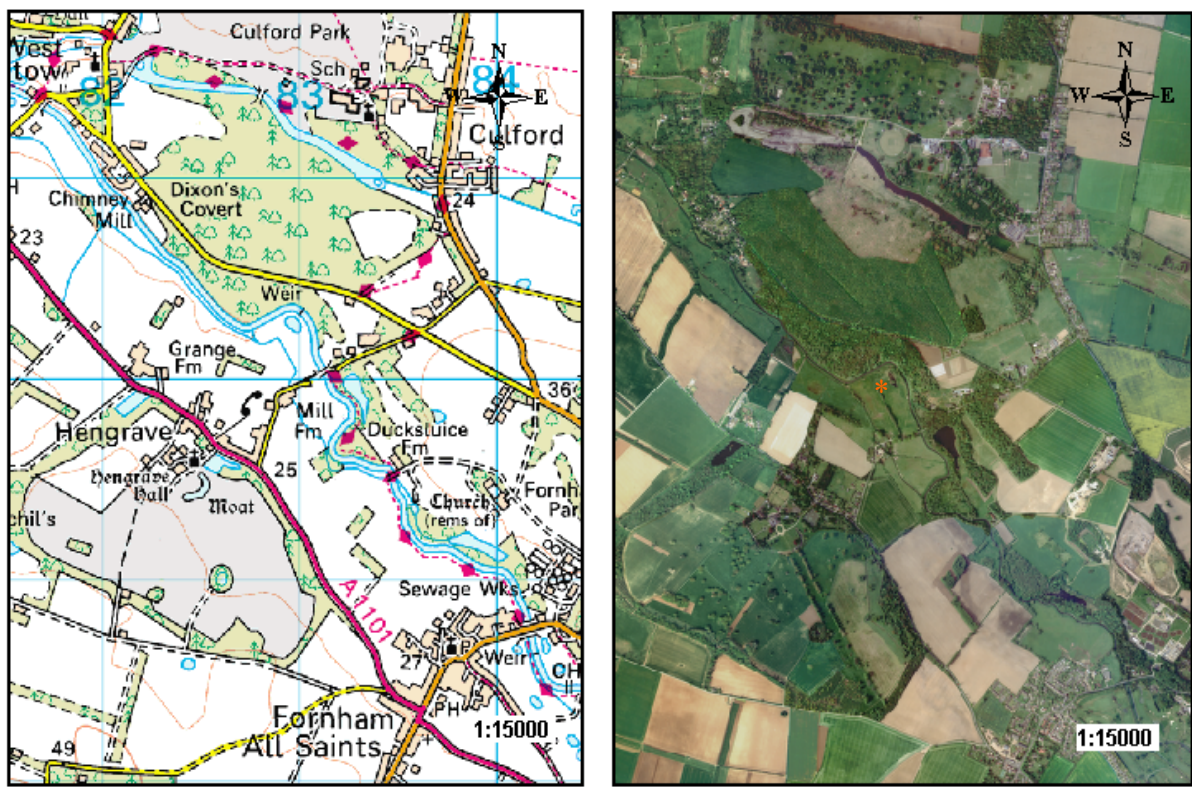
*Please complete the following for each series of radiocarbon samples (photocopying this sheet as appropriate). Information which you provide here may be published verbatim.*

*A series is a group of samples related to each other for archaeological or scientific reasons (eg samples from a cemetery, a building, or a peat core).*

<b>Name or code of series</b>	Hengrave: 26cm, 59cm, 99cm, 150cm, 163cm, 199cm, 232cm, 265cm, 299cm
<b>Description of series</b> Dark brown herbaceous well humified peat typifies the stratigraphy to a depth of 3.0m. Within the peat sequence, variations in silt and sand content were encountered.	
<b>Objectives of dating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To determine the timing of the onset of in-situ organic sedimentation at the site.</li><li>• To identify variations in the rate of sedimentary accumulation within floodplain environment during its depositional history.</li><li>• To provide an understanding of the timing of enhanced minerogenic sedimentation within the peat depositional archive.</li></ul>	
<b>Relevant publications</b> Please provide references in full No palaeoenvironmental publications exist for this location.	

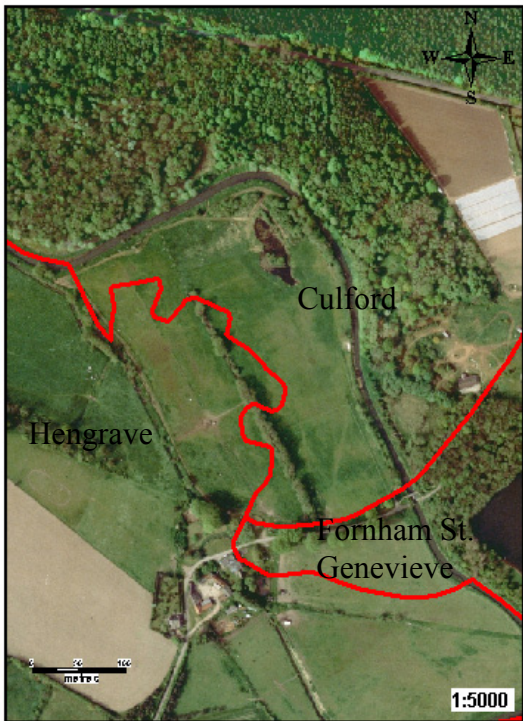
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**Figure 1:** OS Map and Aerial photograph of area surrounding Hengrave site, with the site location indicated by \*.



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**Figure2:** Parish boundaries of Hengrave, Culford and Fornham St. Genevieve in the Lark Valley, identifying a palaeochannel running through Hengrave floodplain.