

## **Archaeological Evaluation Report**

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Hassocks, West Sussex**

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## **Abstract**

*This report presents the results of an archaeological evaluation carried out by Archaeology South-East at Woodside Grange, Hassocks between 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The fieldwork was commissioned by Bearhaus Construction on behalf of Tony Lock in advance of residential development.*

*Three trenches were excavated over the proposed footprints of three new buildings. Trench 1 contained a localised patch of made ground which may relate to a previous structure that is visible on the 1897 Ordnance Survey map, overlain by subsoil and topsoil. Trenches 2 and 3 were devoid of any archaeological features or deposits. No significant archaeological findings were made in the evaluation.*

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Site Background**

- 1.1.1 Archaeology South-East was commissioned by Bearhaus Construction on behalf of Tony Lock to undertake an archaeological evaluation at Woodside Grange, Woodland Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (Figure 1).

### **1.2 Geology and Topography**

- 1.2.1 The site lies on the northern edge of Hassocks, bounded to the west by the main London to Brighton railway line and to the east by a new residential development centred on Avenue de Warrenne, with further residential developments to the south beyond a narrow belt of open grassland and woodland. Agricultural land lies to the north.
- 1.2.2 According to the British Geological Survey 1:50,000 scale geological mapping available online, the natural geology of the site comprises Weald Clay with Lower Greensand to the south. There are no mapped superficial deposits.

### **1.3 Planning Background**

- 1.3.1 Outline planning permission was granted by Mid Sussex District Council for the residential development of the site (DM/23/2687 & DM/23/2688). Archaeological conditions are as follows:

*15. Archaeological Evaluation*

*(i) No development or preliminary groundworks of any kind shall take place until a programme of archaeological investigation has been secured in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.*

*(ii) No development or preliminary groundworks of any kind shall take place until the completion of the programme of archaeological investigation identified in the Written Scheme of Investigation defined in (i) above.*

*(iii) The applicant will submit to the local planning authority a post excavation assessment (to be submitted within six months of the completion of the fieldwork, unless otherwise agreed in advance with the Planning Authority). This will result in the completion of post excavation analysis, preparation of a full site archive and report ready for deposition at the local museum, and submission of a publication report.*

*Reason: To protect heritage assets on the site in accordance with Mid Sussex District Plan Policy DP34.*

- 1.3.2 Place Services (Essex County Council), archaeological advisors to the LPA, issued a brief for archaeological evaluation (Baister 2024), to comprise 'excavation of a series of 1.8m wide evaluation trenches within the development site, targeted at the areas of the development with the anticipated highest below-ground impact'. Subsequent to a site visit and further understanding of the development impacts, ASE proposed the number of trenches and locations in email correspondence with the LPA archaeological advisor and issued a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI; ASE 2024) to all parties for approval prior to the commencement of fieldwork.

## **1.4 Scope of Report**

- 1.4.1 This report details the results of the evaluation which was undertaken between the 16th and 17th December 2024.

## 2.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.0.1 The archaeological background has been compiled from readily available sources and other documents held in the ASE archive, including desk-based assessments carried out in proximity to the site and the WSI (ASE 2024).
- 2.0.2 The site lies within an Archaeological Notification Area (DWS8608: Possible Bronze Age to Romano-British Occupation).
- 2.0.3 The HER records one other non-designated heritage asset within the site, a 19th century farmstead of which only the house survives **(8)**.
- 2.0.4 Excavations in advance of the Land west of Mackie Avenue development, just south of the site, found evidence for Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval activity **(9-10)**, with further prehistoric evidence found during development work east of the site **(1)** and with Iron Age and Roman features found to the west beyond the railway line **(5)**.

### *Prehistoric Period*

- 2.0.5 A number of isolated find spots are known to date from the Palaeolithic period within Sussex, but most of the relatively small number of artefacts found have been recovered from geologically disturbed contexts – the closest to the site is a handaxe from c.1km to the south-west. A cluster of Mesolithic findspots are recorded along the Greensand in the Hassocks area, with examples of flintwork from Clayton Wickham and wood from Friar's Oak **(2)**, both west of the railway line. The latter site also produced wood dating to the Neolithic **(3)**, with a flint scatter recorded c.430m south-west of the site at Crossways Farm **(4)**.
- 2.0.6 Later prehistoric evidence comprises a Bronze Age roundhouse excavated at Mackie Avenue, c.280m south of the site **(13)**, together with other Bronze Age features and some later Romano-British material **(12)**.

### *Romano-British Period*

- 2.0.7 The Hassocks area became prominent during the Roman period, with an important cemetery and the cross-roads of two major roads, both c.1.3kms south-west of the site. Pottery evidence suggested that the cemetery included Continental imports as well as the more common local wares. Some of the grey wares included distorted and crushed examples, suggesting a kiln not far away. A settlement of some importance is believed to have existed along the ridge next to the cemetery, although no major evidence has yet been found. Three Roman roads are recorded in the area, two north-south roads running broadly parallel to the west of the railway line, c.450-500m west of the site **(6-7)** and the east-west Greensand Way that broadly follows the modern Keymer Road, c.900m to the south **(8)**. Excavations at Mackie Avenue, south of the site, recorded a Romano-British building **(9)** and a shrine **(10)**.

### *Early Medieval to Medieval*

- 2.0.8 A pagan Saxon cemetery was found at Hassocks, just east of the main part of the Roman cemetery to the south-west. This cemetery is important as it supplies evidence of Saxon activity in the region for the 6th and 7th centuries. Further evidence of early medieval activity was found at Friars Oak, with a number of features, including a

sunken-floored building, a ditch and concentrations of post-holes.

- 2.0.9 There is little evidence of medieval settlement in the area of the site, which remained part of a largely rural landscape. The villages of Keymer and Hassocks were originally two separate settlements which grew considerably after the opening of the London to Brighton railway in the 19th century. Woodside Farm developed as a farmstead in the 19th century, although all the buildings apart from the farmhouse have been demolished **(11)**.

## **2.1 Project Aims and Objectives**

### **General Aims**

- 2.1.1 The general aims of the archaeological investigation are:

- *To establish the presence or absence of archaeological remains and deposits within the site*
- *To determine the survival, extent and minimum depth below modern ground level of any such remains*
- *To determine the nature and significance of any archaeological deposits*
- *To enable the Archaeological Advisor to make an informed decision as to the requirement for any further archaeological work at the site*

### **Site Specific Aims**

- 2.1.2 Site-specific research aims are identified as follows:

- *Evidence relating to the identified Roman settlement activity to the South*
- *Evidence relating to the prehistoric remains identified in the vicinity*
- *Evidence relating to any later settlement activity*

### **Research Framework**

- 2.1.3 The following site-specific research aims have been drawn from the South-East Research Framework (SERF; KCC 2024):

- *The use of the Weald in later prehistory: how good is the evidence for occupation or exploitation of the Weald in later prehistory? Was it a barrier to communication? [SERF: Middle Bronze Age/Iron Age]*
- *The evolution of settlement: despite (or because of) the rapid accumulation of new evidence, there are major problems such as the long-term history of the land divisions laid out in the MBA/LBA; the problem of MIA settlements; the*

*hiatus between earlier sites and those of the LIA. [SERF: Middle Bronze Age/Iron Age]*

- *The relationship of villa and non-villa settlements to each other and to the landscape, in a number of ways [SERF Roman Period]*
- *An understanding of the multifaceted landscape [SERF: Post-medieval and modern periods]*

### 3.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1 Fieldwork Methodology

- 3.1.1 Three 20m by 1.8m trenches were excavated across the footprints of areas with the greatest below-ground impact. Two trenches (Trench 1 and Trench 2) were excavated in woodland at the northern end of the site. Due to the tree cover, GPS signal was unable to be located. A baseline was set up and located with survey grade GNSS equipment. Trenches 1 and 2 were located off of this baseline, and then recorded by hand planning off of the same baseline.
- 3.1.2 Trench 3 was excavated on open lawn in the middle of the site. It was set out using survey grade GNSS equipment. All trenches were checked with a CAT scanner prior to excavation.
- 3.1.3 All trenches were then excavated using an 8-tonne mechanical excavator fitted with a smooth grading bucket. Trenches were excavated in spits of no more than 0.1m until archaeological deposits were visible or the underlying 'natural' geology was encountered.
- 3.1.4 A full digital photographic record was kept of the work.
- 3.1.5 All work was undertaken in line with the WSI (ASE 2024) and with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists 'Standard for Archaeological Field Evaluation' (CIfA, 2023).

#### 3.2 Archive

- 3.2.1 The site archive is currently held at the offices of ASE and will be deposited at a local museum in due course. The contents of the archive are tabulated below.
- 3.2.2 The site archive will be assembled in accordance with the guidelines set out in: '*Archaeological Archives. A guide to best practice*' (AAF 2011); '*A Standard and Guide to best practice for Archaeological Archiving in Europe*' (EAC 2013); and '*Standards in the Museum Care of Archaeological Collections*' (SMA 2020).

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Context sheets       | 10 |
| Section sheets       | 0  |
| Plans sheets         | 2  |
| Colour photographs   | 26 |
| B&W photos           | 0  |
| Digital photos       | 26 |
| Context register     | 0  |
| Drawing register     | 1  |
| Watching brief forms | 0  |
| Trench Record forms  | 3  |

Table 1: Quantification of site paper archive

|                                                                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bulk finds (quantity e.g. 1 bag, 1 box, 0.5 box 0.5 of a box )                 | 1 bag |
| Registered finds (number of)                                                   | 0     |
| Flots and environmental remains from bulk samples                              | 0     |
| Palaeoenvironmental specialists sample samples (e.g. columns, prepared slides) | 0     |
| Waterlogged wood                                                               | 0     |
| Wet sieved environmental remains from bulk samples                             | 0     |

Table 2: Quantification of artefact and environmental samples

## **4.0 RESULTS**

### **4.1 Trenches 1, 2 and 3**

(Appendix 1; Figures 2 and 3)

- 4.1.1 Trenches 1 and 2 were located in a wooded area on the eastern end of the site, while Trench 3 was located on an open lawn area in the centre of the site.
- 4.1.2 The geology in these trenches was recorded as Weald Clay; firm, mid-yellow clay with grey-blue mottles. This was overlain in all three trenches by subsoil [1/002], which contained some 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century material [2/002], [3/002] consisting of yellow-brown silty clay, which in Trench 1 contained fragments of CBM, glass and pottery. The subsoil was sealed by topsoil [1/001], [2/001], [3/001] which consisted of light brown-grey silty clay.
- 4.1.3 A made ground layer [1/004] was recorded in Trench 1 beneath the subsoil [1/002] and overlaying the natural geology [1/003]. It consisted of mid-yellow-brown silty clay with frequent fragments of 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> century CBM. It was present only in the eastern half of the trench, measuring 7.4m long and 0.3m deep.
- 4.1.4 The natural geology in Trenches 1 and 2 was heavily rooted.
- 4.1.5 No archaeological features or deposits were recorded in any of the trenches.

## 5.0 THE FINDS

### 5.1 Summary

- 5.1.1 A small assemblage of finds was recovered during the evaluation at Woodside Grange, Hassocks. Finds requiring cleaning were washed by hand and left to air dry as appropriate. They were subsequently quantified by count and weight and bagged by material and context. The hand-collected bulk finds are quantified in Table 3.
- 5.1.2 Conservation of artefacts, where required, has been carried out, or is ongoing. All finds have been packed and stored following ClfA guidelines (2014). If conservation recommendations have been made they are detailed in the relevant material section.

| Context | Pottery | Weight (g) | CBM | Weight (g) | Glass | Weight (g) |
|---------|---------|------------|-----|------------|-------|------------|
| 1/002   | 3       | 44         |     |            | 1     | 13         |
| 1/004   | 3       | 76         | 3   | 53         | 2     | 36         |
| Total   | 6       | 120        | 3   | 53         | 3     | 49         |

Table 3: Quantification of hand-collected bulk finds

### 5.2 The Pottery by Stephen Patton

- 5.2.1 A very small quantity of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Century pottery weighing a total of 120g was recovered from two contexts in Trench 1. Three sherds from an unglazed flowerpot (44g) are from subsoil [1/002], with one sherd being a collared rim indicating a date of 1850 onwards. Three sherds from three separate vessels are also from made ground [1/004]. The largest sherd (50g) is a rim from a large earthenware bowl with an out-turned rim. It is glazed to a green/brown colour with very detailed and well executed print depicting ferns and possibly a wattle structure or woven basket on the inside. There appears to be print externally too but this is not clear. Not enough of the print is on this sherd to identify the style, but the colour of glaze indicates a 19<sup>th</sup> Century onwards date and the detail of the print suggests potentially early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The other two sherds are a piece of unglazed flowerpot (21g) and an indistinct flat piece of ceramic with a matt slip on one side (5g). None of the sherds are of archaeological significance other than providing dating, but they will be retained for now in case of mitigation on the site.

### 5.3 The Ceramic Building Material by Rae Regensberg

- 5.3.1 Three fragments of brick weighing 53g were retrieved from made ground [1/004]. The fragments had an orange, hackly fabric with large pieces of oxidised material inclusions. One small section of arris was present; it was sharp with smooth, neat surfaces. The fragments have a post-medieval date, most likely later post-medieval based on the small piece of arris.
- 5.3.2 The brick was recorded by form, weight and fabric and entered into an Excel spreadsheet. No complete dimensions were present.

### 5.4 The Glass by Rae Regensberg

- 5.4.1 Three fragments of 20<sup>th</sup> century, or later, window glass collectively weighing 49g

were retrieved during the evaluation. One fragment was collected from the subsoil [1/002] and two were recovered from made ground [1/004].

## **6.0 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS**

### **6.1 Overview of stratigraphic sequence**

- 6.1.1 The geology in Trench 1 was Weald Clay and was recorded at 41.70mOD. This was overlain by 0.16m – 0.25m of subsoil and 0.3m of made ground. This was overlaid by topsoil.
- 6.1.2 The geology in Trench 2 was Weald Clay and was recorded at 41.94mOD. This was overlain by 0.09m – 0.23m of subsoil. This was overlaid by topsoil.
- 6.1.3 The geology in Trench 3 was Weald Clay and was recorded at between 43.39-43.80mOD. This was overlain by 0.13m - 0.22m of subsoil. This was overlaid by topsoil and turf.

### **6.2 Deposit survival and existing impacts**

- 6.2.1 The geological horizon appeared intact beneath sealed subsoil and topsoil layers and is unlikely to have been truncated, except for bioturbation.
- 6.2.2 A layer of made ground was present at the north eastern end of Trench 1 and may relate to a previous structure that is visible on the 1897 Ordnance Survey map (Figure 5). No other evidence of this structure was found.

### **6.3 Consideration of research aims**

- 6.3.1 The fieldwork was successful in addressing the general aims of the evaluation.
- 6.3.2 Due to the lack of archaeological features or deposits the site specific aims cannot be met.

### **6.4 Conclusions**

- 6.4.1 Three trenches were excavated over the proposed footprints of three new buildings. Trench 1 contained a localised patch of made ground which may relate to a previous structure that is visible on the 1897 Ordnance Survey map, overlain by subsoil and topsoil. Trenches 2 and 3 were devoid of any archaeological features or deposits. No significant archaeological findings were made in the evaluation.

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## HER Summary

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|
| <b>Site code</b>          | WGH24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Project code</b>       | 240545                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Planning reference</b> | DM/23/2687 & DM/23/2688                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Site address</b>       | Woodside Grange, Woodslan Road, Hassocks, West Sussex                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |       |
| <b>District/Borough</b>   | Mid Sussex                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |       |
| <b>NGR (12 figures)</b>   | 530891 116468                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Geology</b>            | Weald Clay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Fieldwork type</b>     | Eval                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Date of fieldwork</b>  | 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Sponsor/client</b>     | Bearhaus Construction/Tony Lock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Project manager</b>    | Jon Sygrave                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Project supervisor</b> | Rachael Hills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Period summary</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |       |
|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  | Other |
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## OASIS Form

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Project Name: Evaluation at Woodside Grange, Woodland Road, Hassocks  
Sitename: Woodside Grange, Woodland Road, Hassocks  
Sitecode: WGH24  
Project Identifier(s): 240545  
Activity type: Evaluation  
Planning Id: DM/23/2687, DM/23/2688  
Reason For Investigation: Planning requirement  
Organisation Responsible for work: Archaeology South-East  
Project Dates: 16-Dec-2024 - 17-Dec-2024

Location: Woodside Grange, Woodland Road, Hassocks  
NGR : TQ 30891 16468  
LL : 50.93281744771897, -0.138695955727292  
12 Fig : 530891,116468  
Administrative Areas  
Country : England  
County/Local Authority : West Sussex  
Local Authority District : Mid Sussex  
Parish : Hassocks Project

Methodology: Three 20m by 1.8m trenches were excavated across the footprints of areas with the greatest below-ground impact. Two trenches (Trench 1 and Trench 2) were excavated in woodland at the northern end of the site. Due to the tree cover, GPS signal was unable to be located. A baseline was set up and located with survey grade GNSS equipment. Trenches 1 and 2 were located off of this baseline, and then recorded by hand planning off of the same baseline. Trench 3 was excavated on open lawn in the middle of the site. It was set out using survey grade GNSS equipment. All trenches were checked with a CAT scanner prior to excavation. All trenches were then excavated using an 8-tonne mechanical excavator fitted with a smooth grading bucket. Trenches were excavated in spits of no more than 0.1m until archaeological deposits were visible or the underlying 'natural' geology was encountered. A full digital photographic record was kept of the work. All work was undertaken in line with the WSI (ASE 2024) and with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists 'Standard for Archaeological Field Evaluation' (CIfA, 2023a).

Project Results: Trench 1 contained a localised patch of made ground which may relate to a previous structure that is visible on the 1897 Ordnance Survey map, overlain by subsoil and topsoil. Trenches 2 and 3 were devoid of any archaeological features or deposits. No significant archaeological findings were made in the evaluation.

Funder: Private individual  
HER: West Sussex HER - unRev – STANDARD  
Person Responsible for work: Jon Sygrave

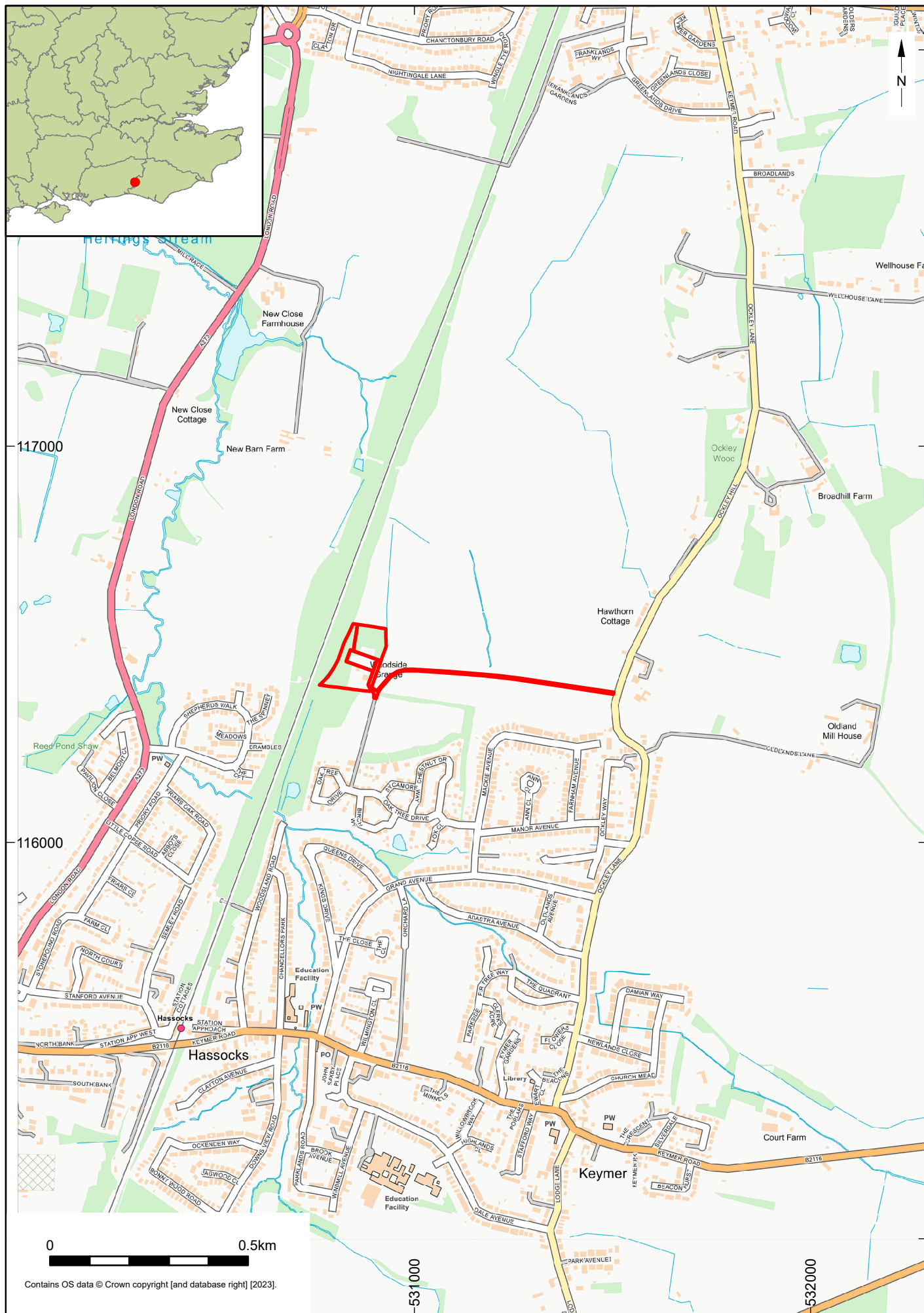
**Appendix 1: Archaeologically negative trenches: list of recorded contexts**

| <b>Trench</b> | <b>Context</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Interpretation</b> | <b>Thickness m</b> | <b>Height<br/>m AOD</b> |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1             | 1/001          | Layer       | Topsoil               | 0.1m – 0.2m        | 42.18                   |
| 1             | 1/002          | Layer       | Subsoil               | 0.16m – 0.25m      |                         |
| 1             | 1/003          | Layer       | Natural               |                    | 41.70                   |
| 1             | 1/004          | Layer       | Made Ground           | 0.3m               |                         |
| 2             | 2/001          | Layer       | Topsoil               | 0.1m – 0.24m       | 42.10                   |
| 2             | 2/002          | Layer       | Subsoil               | 0.09m – 0.23m      |                         |
| 2             | 2/003          | Layer       | Natural               |                    | 41.94                   |
| 3             | 3/001          | Layer       | Topsoil               | 0.16m - 0.19m      | 43.73-44.13             |
| 3             | 3/002          | Layer       | Subsoil               | 0.13m - 0.22m      | 43.57-43.94             |
| 3             | 3/003          | Layer       | Natural               |                    | 43.39-43.80             |

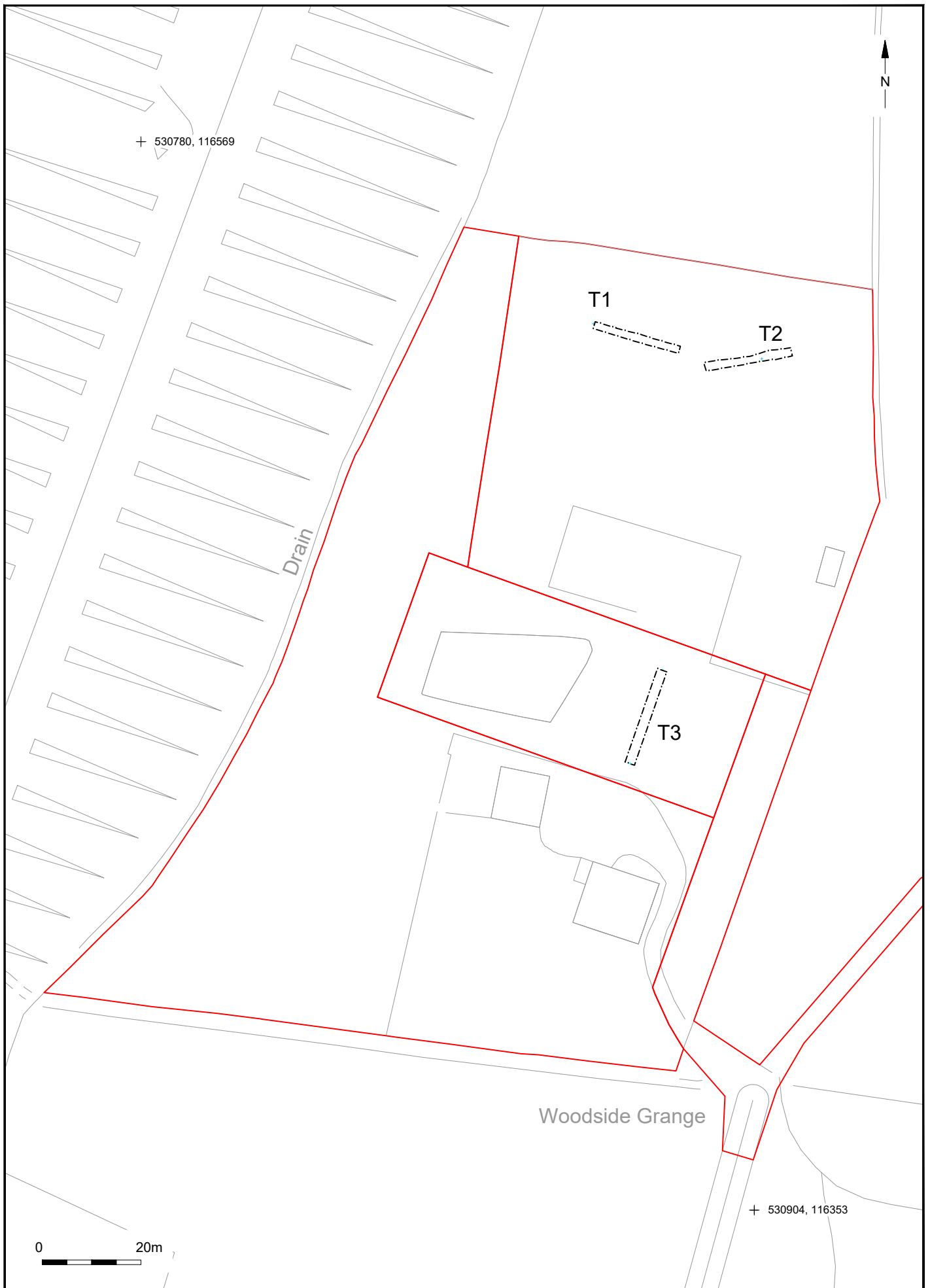
## Appendix 2 - HER Records and plotted data

| No. | HER No.  | Eastings | Northings | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Grade/Period               |
|-----|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | MWS15324 | 531003   | 116558    | Monument: Land North of Clayton Mills, Hassocks - Evaluation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Prehistoric                |
| 2   | MWS3821  | 529970   | 116190    | A piece of wood, dated by Carbon-14 to 6020 +/- 100 BP (4230-4720 cal BC) was recovered in August-September 1994 during rescue excavations at Friar's Oak Farm, London Road, Clayton, carried out by Mid Sussex Field Archaeological Team. The wood derived from alluvial deposits associated with a stream. Some Mesolithic flintwork was also recovered | Prehistoric                |
| 3   | MWS3822  | 529970   | 116190    | Neolithic wood - Friar's Oak Farm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Prehistoric                |
| 4   | MWS4540  | 530600   | 116100    | A flint scatter comprising of 1 polished axes, 2 roughout axes(broken), 2 tranchets, 3 convex scraper, 1 scraper/borer, 1 fabricator, 3 unretouched axes sharpening flakes and a few cores. The material is now in the Lewes museum.                                                                                                                      | Prehistoric                |
| 5   | MWS15325 | 532726   | 125661    | Monument: Land at London Road, Hassocks - Archaeological Investigations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Iron Age/Roman             |
| 6   | MWS7278  | 517200   | 115070    | Monument: Roman Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Iron Age/Roman             |
| 7   | MWS7477  | 529894   | 115570    | Possible Roman Road (Vine's Line)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Iron Age/Roman             |
| 8   | MWS7476  | 517200   | 115070    | Monument: Roman Road – Greensand Way                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Iron Age/Roman             |
| 9   | MWS8234  | 531003   | 116558    | Monument: Roman Building at Land west of Mackie Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Iron Age/Roman             |
| 10  | MWS8235  | 531003   | 116558    | Monument: Possible Roman Shrine at Land west of Mackie Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Iron Age/Roman             |
| 11  | MWS14039 | 530878   | 116538    | Building: Woodside Historic Farmstead, Hassocks. Woodside is a 19th century single sided loose courtyard farmstead with a detached farmhouse set away from the yard. It is in an isolated location but only the farmhouse survives.                                                                                                                       | Early Medieval to Medieval |

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| 12 | MWS8232 | 530920 | 116182 | The evaluation revealed dispersed areas of occupation with features from Middle Bronze Age to Post-Medieval but with an absence of Iron Age activity. A substantial scatter of burnt flint and worked flint, was identified at the south end of the site. A cremation in a Deverel Rimbury urn was discovered in the vicinity of postholes within possible eaves-drip gullies. The Roman period was characterised by ditches and, based on the pottery evidence, Roman activity spanned the entire period of the occupation. A few medieval field ditches were identified but no evidence of settlement. Post-Medieval features are associated with documented clay extraction and brick-making activities at the west of the site | Middle Bronze Age to Post-Medieval |
| 13 | MWS8233 | 530920 | 116182 | Bronze Age Round House at Land West of Mackie Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Prehistoric                        |



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| © Archaeology South-East |              | Woodside Grange, Hassocks, West Sussex | Fig. 1 |
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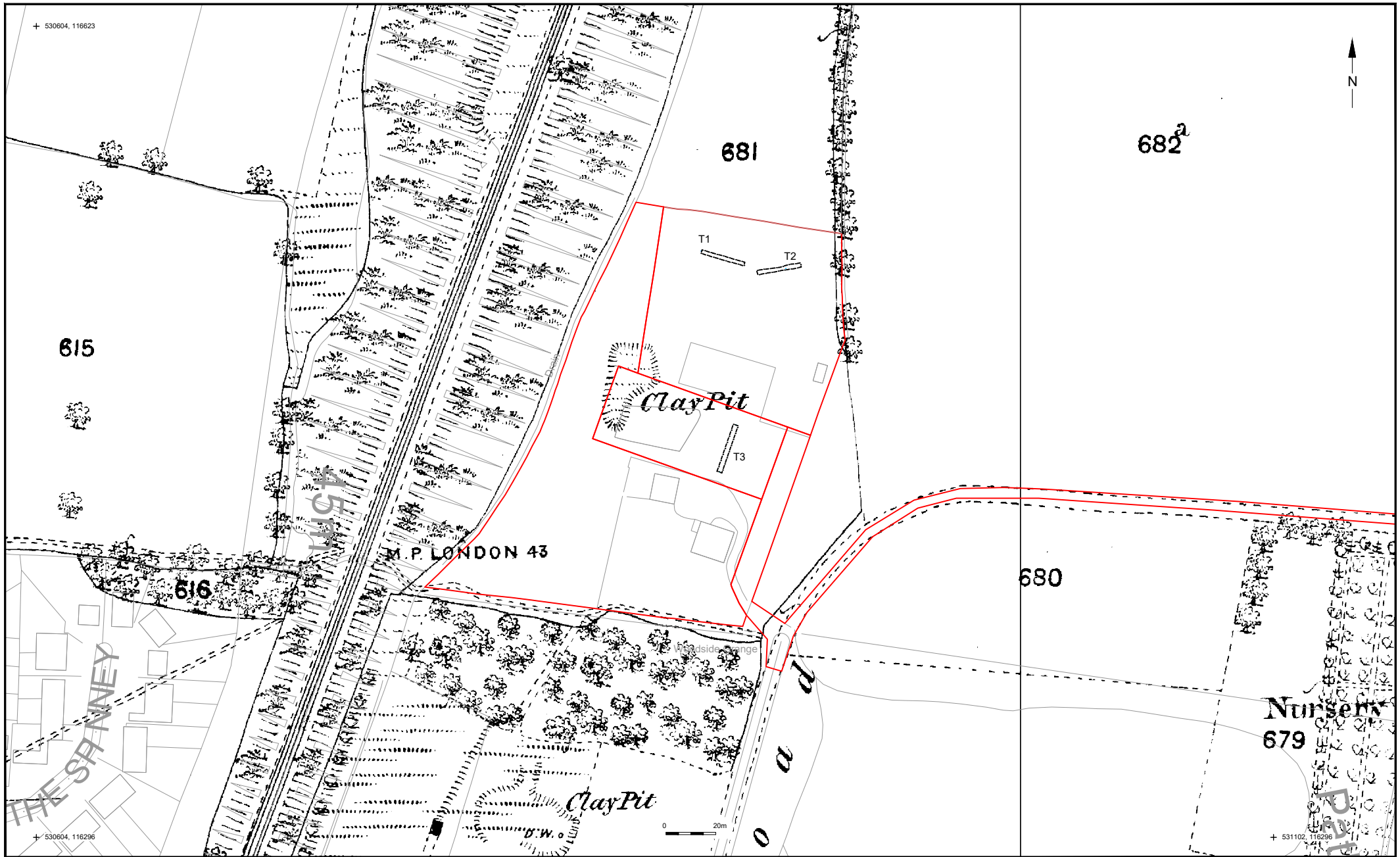
Trench 1 looking north-east

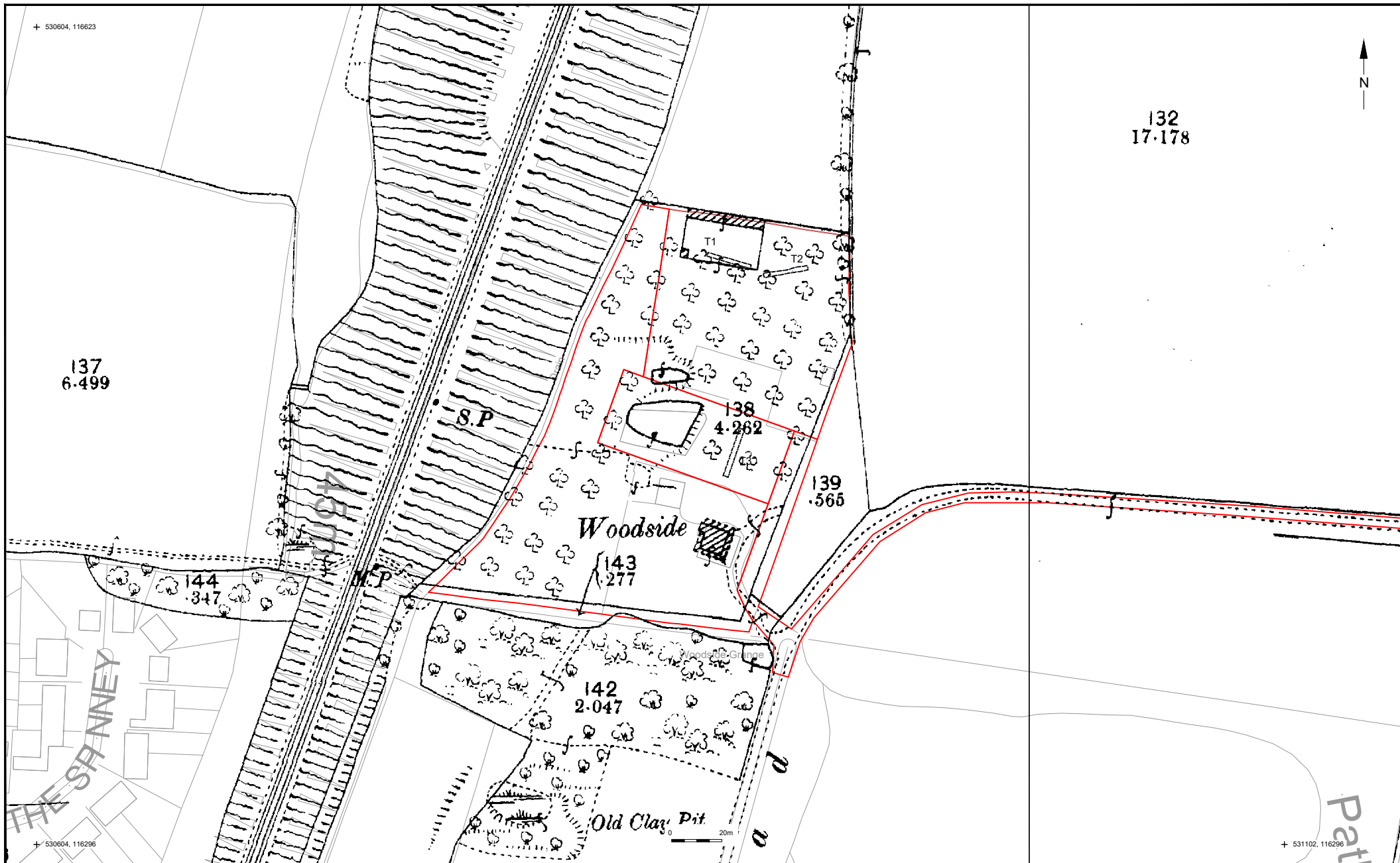


Trench 2 looking north-west



Trench 3 looking south-west







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