

Colchester Archaeological Trust

Watching Brief Report

CAT Ref: 00/3C

Report No. 88

Museum Code: -

Site: 128 Halstead Road, Chitts Hills

NGR: TL 9547 2541

Reason for Watching Brief: Housing development

Architect: - Contractor: Blythe Bros Owner: -

Fieldwork By: SB, CC

Report By: CC

Date: 1st August 2000

Summary: Negative

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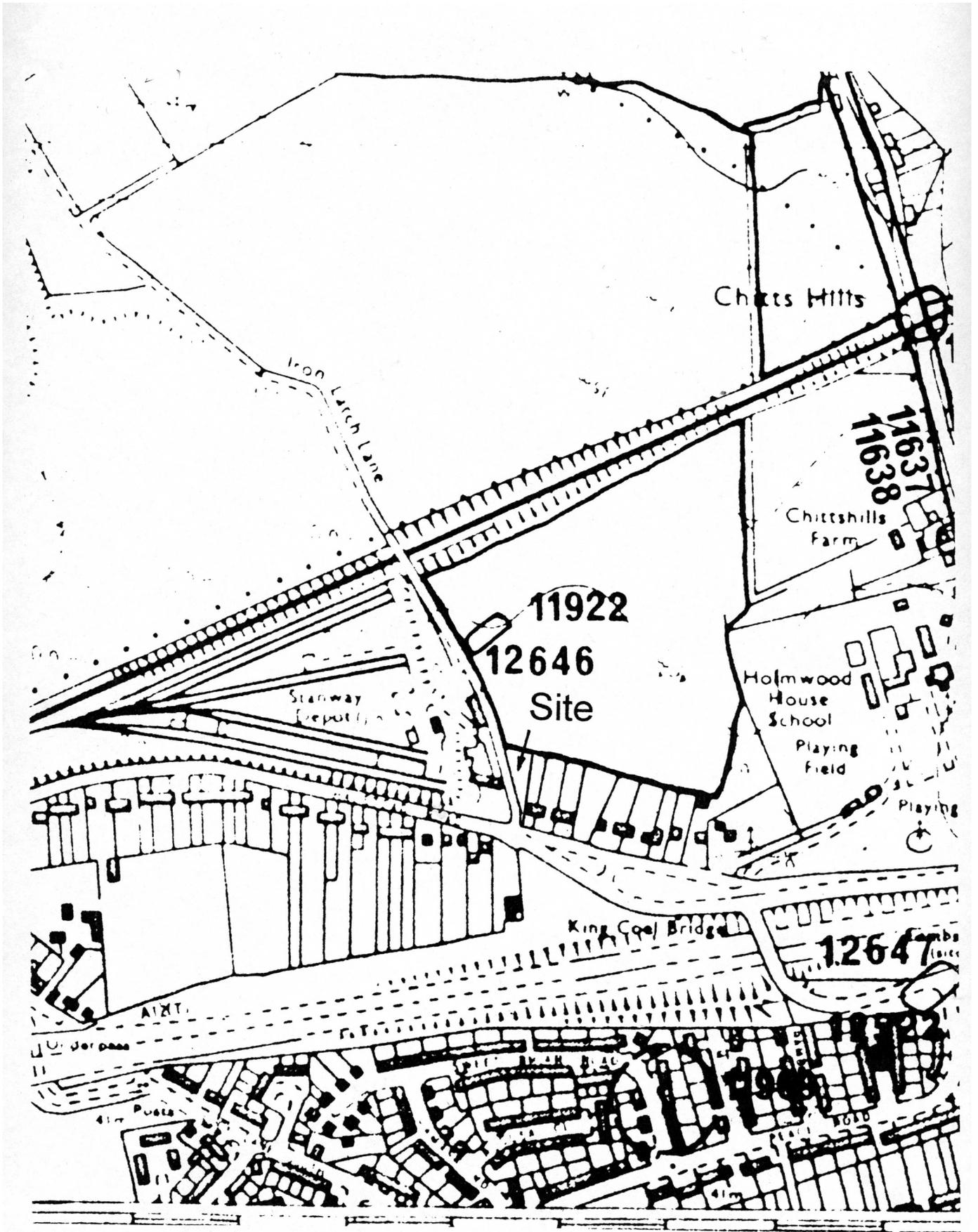
The site lies at the corner of Halstead Road and Iron Latch Lane, close to SMR 12646 (Roman road) and 11922 (circular and linear cropmarks).

Foundation trenches for two house plots and a garage block were inspected. The trenches were generally 0.6m wide x 1m deep. The overall site stratigraphy consisted of approximately 20cm of topsoil (largely stripped) above 30 to 40 cm pale greyish brown silty clay loam subsoil which in turn rested on natural gravelly sand. The only discernible intrusive features in the smeared sections were modern service trenches and light concrete foundations.

Archive: notes and sketches.

Finds: none

Photographs: none



Location Plan