

Archaeological evaluation on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, CO4 5NT

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1 Summary

An archaeological evaluation (three trenches) was carried out on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, in advance of the construction of four new dwellings. The development site is located in the village of Langham within an archaeologically-rich landscape of cropmarks. No evidence of any archaeological activity was identified on site.

2 Introduction (Fig 1)

This is the report for an archaeological evaluation carried out by Colchester Archaeological Trust (CAT) on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex from the 6th to the 7th December 2021. The work was commissioned by Barkley Projects on behalf of the homeowner in advance of the construction of four new detached single-storey dwellings with associated groundworks.

As the site lies within an area highlighted by the EHER/CHER as having a high potential for archaeological deposits, an archaeological condition was recommended by the Colchester Borough Council Archaeological Advisor (CBCAA). This recommendation was for an archaeological evaluation by trial-trenching and was based on the guidance given in the *National Planning Policy Framework* (MHCLG 2019).

All archaeological work was carried out in accordance with a *Brief for an Archaeological Evaluation*, detailing the required archaeological work, written by Dr Simon Wood (CBCAA 2021), and a written scheme of investigation (WSI) prepared by CAT in response to the brief and agreed with ECCPS (CAT 2021).

In addition to the brief and WSI, all fieldwork and reporting was done in accordance with *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE)* (Historic England 2016), and with *Standards for field archaeology in the East of England* (EAA 14 and 24). This report mirrors standards and practices contained in the Institute for Archaeologists' *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014a) and *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (ClfA 2014b).

3 Archaeological background

The following draws on the Colchester Archaeological Trust Report series published on the internet (<http://cat.essex.ac.uk/>) and the Colchester Historic Environment Record (CHER numbers) accessed via the Colchester Heritage Explorer (www.colchesterheritage.co.uk).

The site is located within an area surrounded by cropmarks recorded through aerial photography. Of particular archaeological interest is the field to the west along Chapel Street, where cropmarks show four ring-ditches and pits within a sub-rectangular enclosure (MCC9099). There are numerous historic find spots close to the site including prehistoric lithic axes, cores and implements, particularly of Neolithic to Bronze Age date which could suggest the ring-ditches are ploughed out Bronze Age burial mounds (MCC9039, MCC9064, MCC9052, MCC9043-4, MCC4942). A Roman coin has also been recorded close to the site (MCC4942).

Most of the other areas of cropmarks to the north and southeast contain linear features (MCC4824, MCC8750, MCC4820, MCC4817 and MCC9124). These are interpreted as former field boundaries, some of which are visible on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey mapping (see Map 1). Structures, including a well are noted along the roadside boundary of Langham Cottage.



Map 1 Extract of 1st edition OS Map, Essex Sheet XIX, published 1880 with the current site highlighted in red.

To the south of the site cropmarks show the northern edge of the former runway for the Boxted WWII airfield (MCC7126).

4 Aims

The aims of the archaeological evaluation were to record the extent of any surviving archaeological deposits and to assess the archaeological potential of the site to allow the CBCAA to determine if further investigation is required.

5 Results (Figs 2-3)

Three trial-trenches (20m x 1.8m) were machine-excavated under the supervision of a CAT archaeologist.

All three trenches were excavated through a layer of topsoil (L1, c 0.25-0.37m thick) and a layer of subsoil (L2, c 0.17-0.23m thick) onto natural (L3) which was a compact, mid brownish-orange gravelly clay with regular angular stone inclusions.



Photograph 1 Site shot – looking south



Photograph 2 Trench 1 – looking northeast



Photograph 3 Trench 2 – looking southeast



Photograph 4 Trench 3 – looking southwest

6 Finds

There were no finds.

7 Conclusion

The evaluation at Langham revealed no archaeological evidence of any earlier occupation or activity on the development site.

8 Acknowledgements

CAT thanks Barkley Projects and the homeowners for commissioning and funding the work. The project was managed by C Lister, fieldwork was carried out by H Furniss with Z Eksen and M Perou. Figures are by C Lister, H Furniss and E Holloway. The project was monitored for Colchester Borough Council by Dr Simon Wood.

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Note: all CAT reports, except for DBAs, are available online in PDF format at <http://cat.essex.ac.uk>

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MHCLG	2019	<i>National Planning Policy Framework</i> . Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

10 Abbreviations and glossary

Bronze Age	period from c 2500 – 700 BC
CAT	Colchester Archaeological Trust
CBC	Colchester Borough Council
CBCAA	Colchester Borough Council Archaeological Advisor
CHER	Colchester Historic Environment Record
CIfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
context	a single unit of excavation, which is often referred to numerically, and can be any feature, layer or find.
EHER	Essex Historic Environment Record
feature (F)	an identifiable thing like a pit, a wall, a drain: can contain ‘contexts’
layer (L)	distinct or distinguishable deposit (layer) of material
modern	period from c AD 1800 to the present
natural	geological deposit undisturbed by human activity
Neolithic	period from c 4000 – 2500 BC
NGR	National Grid Reference
OASIS	O nline A ccess to the I ndex of A rchaeological I nvestigations, http://oasis.ac.uk/pages/wiki/Main
Roman	the period from AD 43 to c AD 410

section (abbreviation sx or Sx) vertical slice through feature/s or layer/s
WSI written scheme of investigation

11 Contents of archive

Finds: none

Paper record

One A4 document wallet containing:

The report (CAT Report 1755)

CBC evaluation brief, CAT written scheme of investigation

Original site record (trench sheets, sections)

Site digital photos and log

Digital record

The report (CAT Report 1755)

CBC evaluation brief, CAT written scheme of investigation

Site digital photographs, thumbnails and log

Graphic files

Site data

Survey data

12 Archive deposition

The paper and digital archive is currently held by the Colchester Archaeological Trust at Roman Circus House, Roman Circus Walk, Colchester, Essex CO2 7GZ, but will be permanently deposited with Colchester Museum under project ref. ECC4676.

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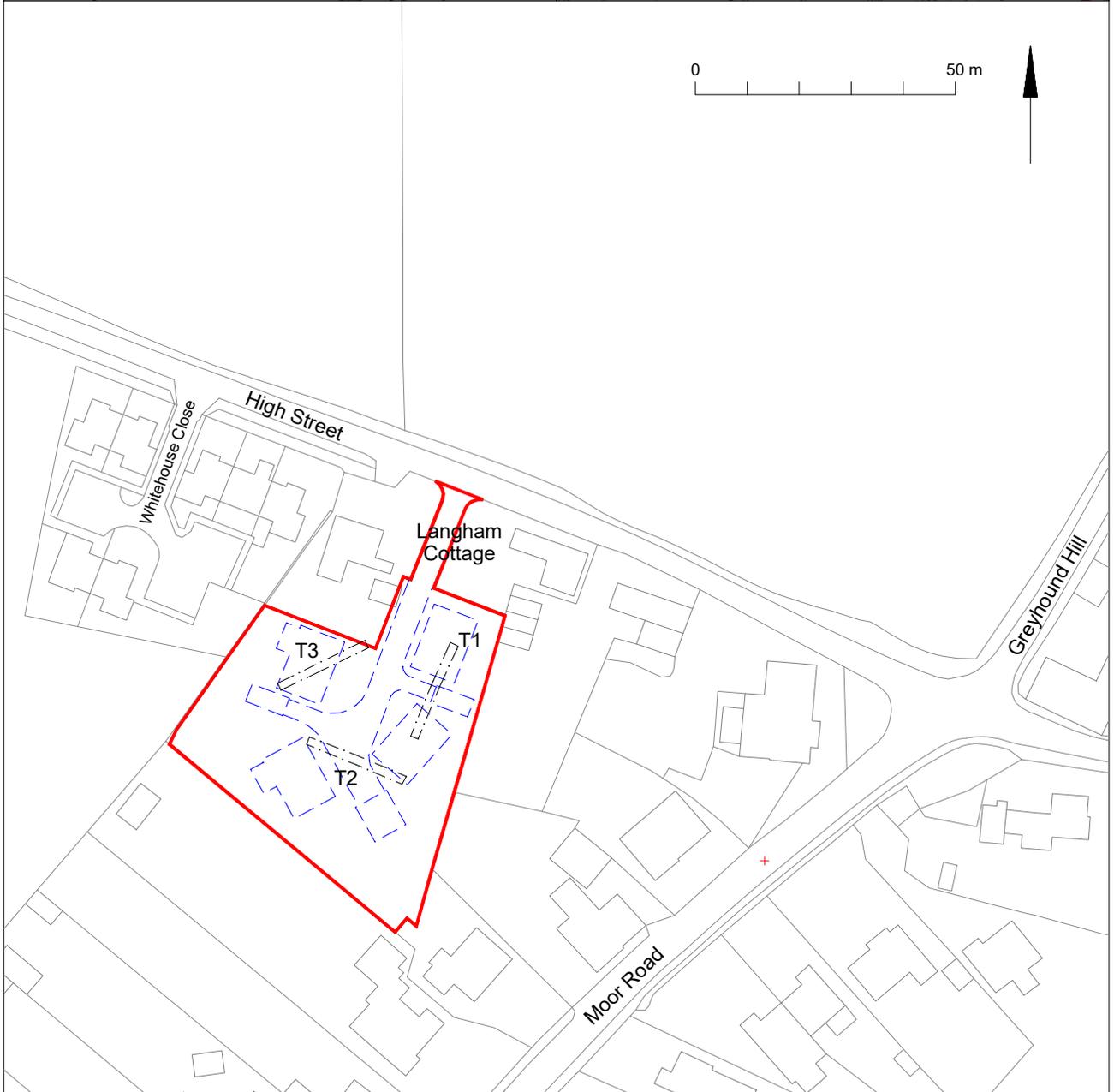
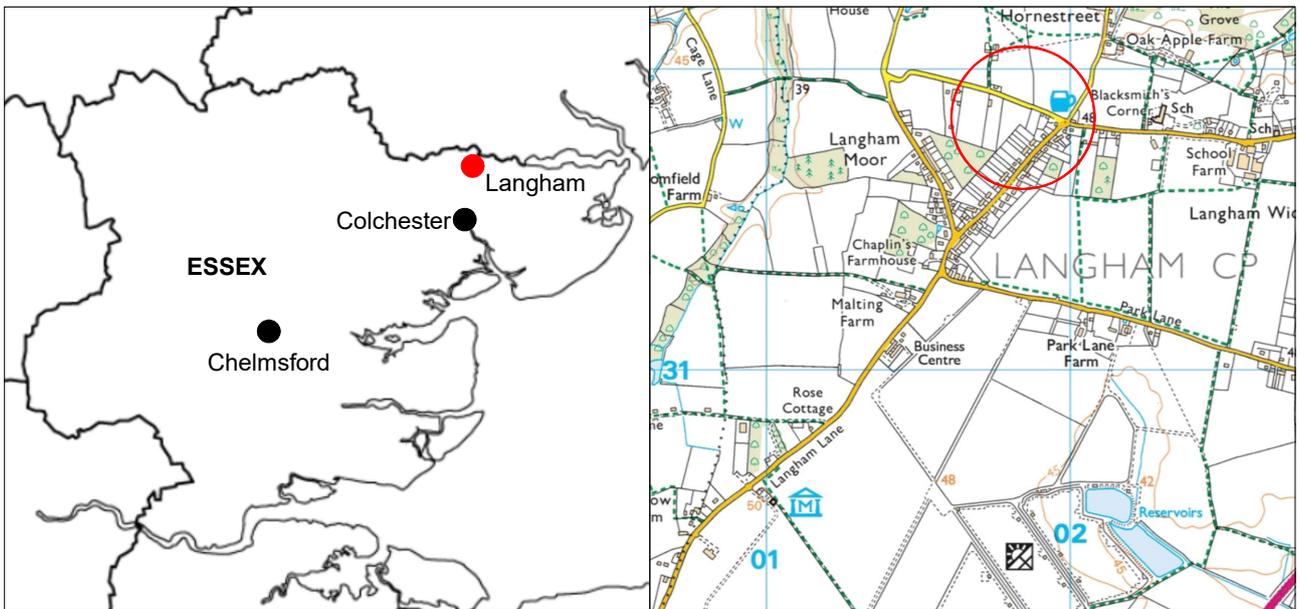
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Appendix 1 Context list

Context number	Trench number	Finds number	Feature / layer type	Description	Date
L1	All	-	Topsoil	Soft, dark brownish-grey sandy silt with considerable rooting.	Modern
L2	All	-	Subsoil	Firm, mid greyish-brown sandy silt with occasional stone inclusions.	Undated
L3	All	-	Natural	Compact, mid brownish-orange gravelly clay with regular angular stone inclusions.	Post-glacial



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Fig 1 Site location and trench layout in relation to proposed development (dashed blue).

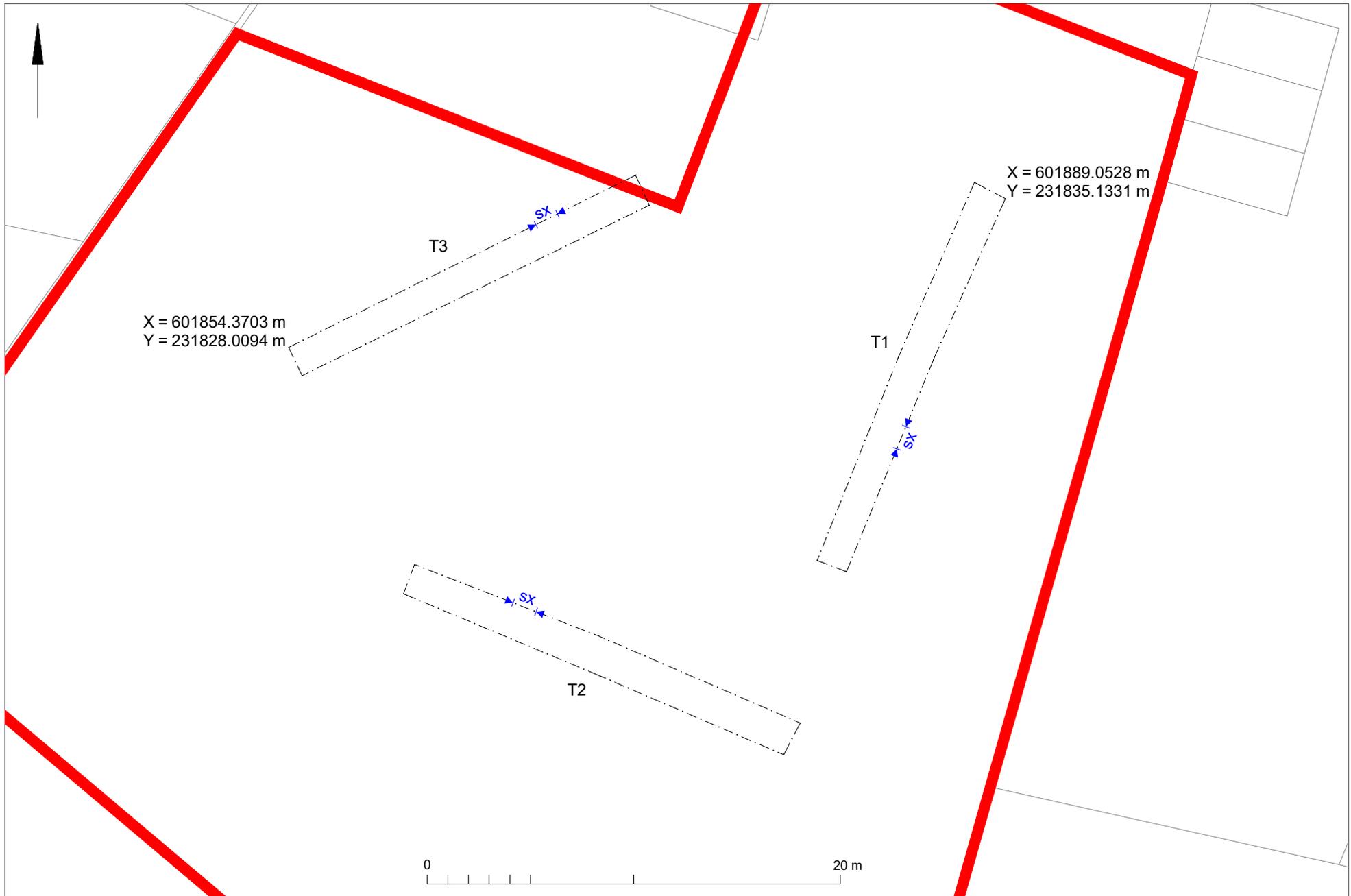


Fig 2 Results

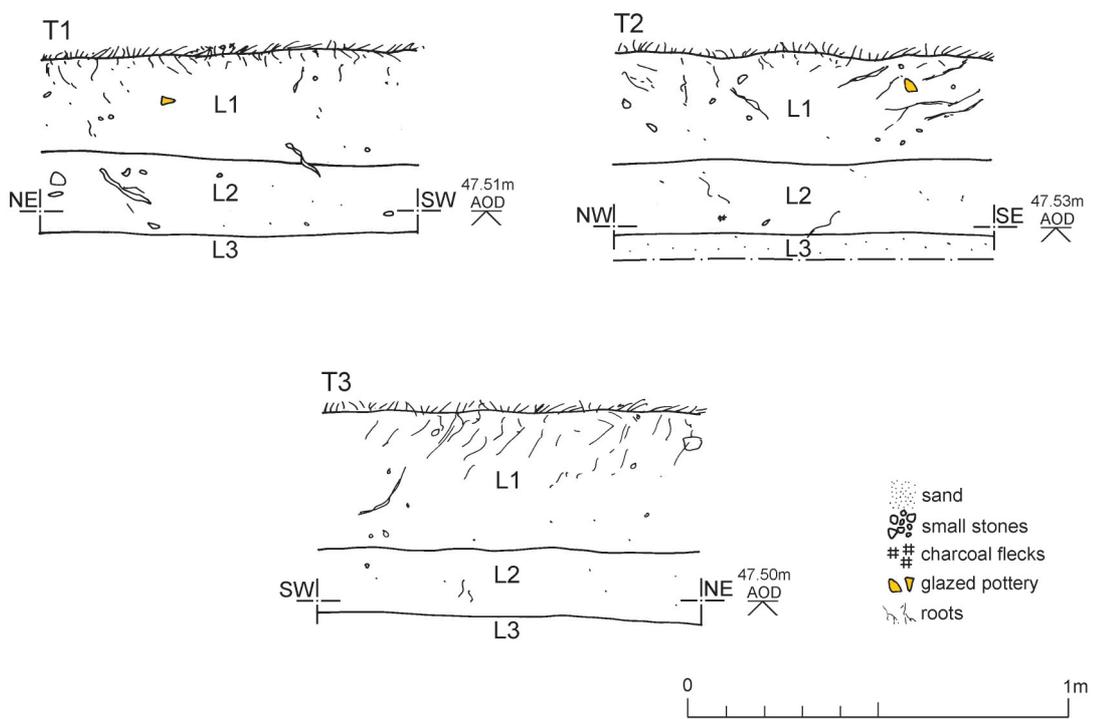


Fig 3 Representative sections.

Essex Historic Environment Record/ Essex Archaeology and History

Summary sheet

Address: Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, CO4 5NT	
Parish: Colchester	District: Colchester
NGR: TM 01908 31854 (centre)	Site code: CAT project ref.: 2021/09c CHER ref: ECC4676 OASIS ref: colchest3-432628
Type of work: Evaluation	Site director/group: Colchester Archaeological Trust
Date of work: 6th-7th December 2021	Size of area investigated: 0.25 hectares
Location of curating museum: Colchester Museum	Funding source: Developer
Further seasons anticipated? No	Related CHER/SMR number: MCC9039, MCC9064, MCC9052, MCC9043-4, MCC4942, MCC4824, MCC8750, MCC4820, MCC4817, MCC7126 and MCC9124
Final report: CAT Report 1755	
Periods represented: -	
Summary of fieldwork results: An archaeological evaluation (three trenches) was carried out on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, in advance of the construction of four new dwellings. The development site is located in the village of Langham within an archaeologically-rich landscape of cropmarks. No evidence of any archaeological activity was identified on site.	
Previous summaries/reports: -	
CBC monitor: Simon Wood	
Keywords: -	Significance: -
Author of summary: Harvey Furniss	Date of summary: 20th December 2021

Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for an archaeological evaluation on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, CO4 5NT

NGR: TM 01908 31854 (centre)
District: Colchester

Planning references: 210171

Commissioned by: Barkley Projects
On behalf of: Homeowner

Curating museum: Colchester
CHER number: [tbc](#)

CAT project code: 2021/09c
OASIS project number: colchest3-432628

Contract Manager: Chris Lister
Fieldwork Manager: Adam Wightman

CBC monitor: Dr Simon Wood

This WSI written: 14/10/2021



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Site location and description

The proposed development site lies on the western side of the village of Langham, approximately 7km north-northeast of the centre of Colchester on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex. The site is centred on national grid reference (NGR) TM 01882 31841.

Proposed work

The development comprises the erection of four detached bungalows and garages and associated groundworks.

Archaeological background

The following archaeological background draws on the Colchester Archaeological Trust report archive and the Colchester Historic Environment Record (CHER numbers) accessed via the Colchester Heritage Explorer (www.colchesterheritage.co.uk).

The site is located within an area surrounded by cropmarks recorded through aerial photography. Of particular archaeological interest is the field to the west, along Chapel Street where the cropmarks show four ring-ditches and pits within a sub-rectangular enclosure (MCC9099). There are numerous historic find spots close to the site including prehistoric lithic axes, cores and implements, particularly of Neolithic to Bronze Age date which could suggest the ring-ditches are ploughed out Bronze Age burial mounds (MCC9039, MCC9064, MCC9052, MCC9043-4, MCC4942). A Roman coin has also been recorded close to the site (MCC4942).

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Project background

A planning application was made to Colchester Borough Council in January 2021 (application No. 210171) for the *erection of 4no. bungalows with access (resubmission of application 192737)*.

As the site lies within an area highlighted by the CHER as having a high potential for archaeological deposits, an archaeological condition was recommended by the Colchester Borough Council Archaeological Advisor (CBCAA). The recommended archaeological condition is based on the guidance given in the *National Planning Policy Framework* (MHCLG 2019).

Requirement for work (Fig 1)

The required archaeological work as stated in the Project Brief written by CBCAA (CBC 2021) was for an archaeological evaluation.

Three trenches, 20m long by 1.8m wide, will be positioned within the footprints of the proposed new dwellings. This equates to 60m of trenching covering an area of 108m².

The work is required to enable the archaeological resource, both in quality and extent, to be accurately quantified. It is also required to:

- Identify the date, approximate form and purpose of any archaeological deposit, together with its likely extent, localised depth and quality of preservation.
- Evaluate the likely impact of past land uses, and the possible presence of masking colluvial/alluvial deposits.
- Establish the potential for the survival, condition and significance of environmental evidence.
- Establish the potential for the survival and condition of environmental evidence.
- Establish an archaeological deposit model for below-ground archaeological remains across the site.
- Provide sufficient information to construct an archaeological conservation strategy, dealing with preservation, the recording of archaeological deposits, working practices, timetables and orders of cost.

Contingencies will be included for scientific analysis of significant deposits such as absolute dating, soil micromorphological and geochemical analysis of floor and dark earth deposits.

Further archaeological investigation could be required if unusual deposits or other archaeological finds of significance are recovered, this decision will be made by the CBCAA and will be the subject of an additional brief and WSI.

General methodology

All work carried out by CAT will be in accordance with:

- professional standards of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, including its *Code of Conduct* (CIfA 2014a, b & c)
- Standards and Frameworks published by East Anglian Archaeology (Gurney 2003, Medlycott 2011) and the recent review updates on <https://researchframeworks.org/eoe/>
- relevant Health & Safety guidelines and requirements (CAT 2021)
- the Project Brief issued by the CBCAA (CBC 2021).

Professional CAT field archaeologists will undertake all specified archaeological work, for which they will be suitably experienced and qualified.

Notification of the supervisor/project manager's name and the start date for the project will be provided to CBCAA one week before start of work.

Unless it is the responsibility of other site contractors, CAT will study mains service locations and avoid damage to these.

At the start of work (immediately before fieldwork commences) an OASIS online record <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/oasis/> will be initiated and key fields completed on Details, Location and Creators forms. At the end of the project all parts of the OASIS online form will be completed for submission to CHER. This will include an uploaded .PDF version of the entire report.

A unique HER event number will be obtained from the CBCAA prior to the commencement of fieldwork. The curating museum will be notified of the details of the project and the event code, which will be used to identify the project archive when depositing at the end of the project.

Staffing

The number of field staff for this project is estimated as follows: One supervisor plus two archaeologists for two days.

In charge of day-to-day site work: Ben Holloway/Harvey Furness

Evaluation methodology

Where appropriate, modern overburden and any topsoil stripping/levelling will be performed using a mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless ditching bucket under the supervision and to the satisfaction of a professional archaeologist. If no archaeologically significant deposits are exposed, machine excavation will continue until natural subsoil is reached.

Where necessary, areas will be cleaned by hand to ensure the visibility of archaeological deposits.

If archaeological features or deposits are uncovered time will be allowed for these to be excavated, planned and recorded.

All features or deposits will be excavated by hand. This includes a 50% sample of discrete features (pits, etc), at least a 10% of linear features (ditches, etc) in 1m wide sections, and 100% of complex structures/features. Complex archaeological structures such as walls, kilns or ovens will be carefully cleaned, planned and fully recorded, but where possible left *in situ*. Only if it can be demonstrated that the complex structure/feature is likely to be destroyed by groundworks will it be removed, or on the rare occasion where full excavation is necessary to achieve the objectives of the evaluation.

Burials, if encountered, will be left *in situ* at this evaluation stage with an on site human bone specialist available to record as much information as possible (see human remains section below).

Fast hand-excavation techniques involving (for instance) picks, forks and mattocks will not be used on complex stratigraphy.

A sondage will be excavated in each trench to test the stratigraphy of the site. This will occur in every trench unless it can be demonstrated that a feature excavated within a particular trench has clearly penetrated into natural.

A representative section will be drawn of each trench, to include ground level, the depth of machining within the trench and the depth of any sondages.

A metal detector will be used to examine the trench, contexts and spoil heaps, and the finds recovered.

Individual records of excavated contexts, layers, features or deposits will be entered on proforma record sheets. Registers will be compiled of finds, small finds and soil samples.

Site surveying

The excavation area and any features will be surveyed by Total Station or GPS, unless the particulars of the features indicate that manual planning techniques should be employed. Normal scale for archaeological site plans and sections is 1:20 and 1:10 respectively, unless circumstances indicate that other scales would be more appropriate.

The site grid will be tied into the National Grid. Corners of the evaluation trenches will be located by NGR coordinates.

Environmental sampling policy

The number and range of samples collected will be adequate to determine the potential of the site, with particular focus on palaeoenvironmental remains including both biological remains (e.g. plants, small vertebrates) and small sized artefacts (e.g. smithing debris), and to provide information for sampling strategies on any future excavation. Samples will be collected for potential micromorphical and other pedological sedimentological analysis. Environmental bulk samples will be 40 litres in size (assuming context is large enough).

Sampling strategies will address questions of:

- the range of preservation types (charred, mineral-replaced, waterlogged), and their quality
- concentrations of macro-remains
- and differences in remains from undated and dated features
- variation between different feature types and areas of site

CAT has an arrangement with Val Fryer / Lisa Gray whereby any potentially rich environmental layers or features will be appropriately sampled as a matter of course. Trained CAT staff will process the samples and the flots will be sent to Val Fryer or Lisa Gray for analysis and reporting.

Should any complex, or otherwise outstanding deposits be encountered, VF or LG will be asked onto site to advise. Waterlogged 'organic' features will always be sampled. In all cases, the advice of VF/LG and/or the Historic England Regional Advisor in Archaeological Science (East of England) on sampling strategies for complex or waterlogged deposits will be followed, including the taking of monolith samples.

A contingency will be made in the budget for scientific assessment/analysis if suitable deposits are identified. This can include soil micromorphological and geochemical analysis of floors and dark earth deposits and/or absolute dating (such as archaeomagnetic and radiocarbon). The Historic England Regional Science Advisor will be consulted for advice.

Human remains

CBCAA will be notified immediately if any human remains are encountered during the evaluation.

Burials, if encountered, will be left *in situ* at this evaluation stage. Following Historic England guidance (2018), if the human remains are not to be lifted the project osteologist will be available to record the human remains in the ground.

If circumstances indicated it were prudent or necessary to remove remains from the site, the following criteria would be applied; if it is clear from their position, context, depth, or other factors that the remains are ancient, then normal procedure is to apply to the Department of Justice for a licence to remove them. Conditions laid down by the DoJ license will be followed. If it seems that the remains are not ancient, then the coroner, the client, and the CBCAA will be informed, and any advice and/or instruction from the coroner will be followed.

Human remains removed from site for analysis may be sent for radiocarbon dating.

Photographic record

Will include both general and feature-specific photographs, the latter with scale and north arrow. A photo register giving context number, details, and direction of shot will be prepared on site, and included in site archive. Digital site photographs will be taken and archived as per Historic England guidelines (Historic England 2015a).

Finds

All significant finds will be retained.

All finds, where appropriate, will be washed and marked with site code and context number. CAT may use local volunteers to assist the CAT Finds Officer with this task.

Most of our finds reports are written internally by CAT Staff under the supervision and direction of Philip Crummy (Director) and Howard Brooks (Deputy Director). This includes specialist subjects such as:

ceramic finds (pottery and ceramic building material): Matthew Loughton

animal bones: Alec Wade (or Adam Wightman, small groups only)

small finds, metalwork, coins, etc: Laura Pooley

non-ceramic bulk finds: Laura Pooley

flints: Adam Wightman

environmental processing: Bronagh Quinn

project osteologist (human remains): Meghan Seehra

or to outside specialists:

animal and human bone: Julie Curl (*Sylvanus*)

archaeometallurgy: David Dungworth

environmental assessment and analysis: Val Fryer / Lisa Gray

radiocarbon dating: SUERC Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory, Glasgow

conservation/x-ray: Laura Ratcliffe (LR Conservation) / Norfolk Museums Service, Conservation and Design Services

Other specialists whose opinion can be sought on large or complex groups include:

flint: Hazel Martingell

prehistoric pottery: Stephen Benfield / Nigel Brown / Paul Sealey

Roman pottery: Stephen Benfield / Paul Sealey / Jo Mills / Gwladys Monteil

Roman brick/tile: Ian Betts (MOLA)

Roman glass: Hilary Cool

small finds: Nina Crummy

other: EH Regional Adviser in Archaeological Science (East of England).

All finds of potential treasure will be removed to a safe place, and the coroner informed immediately, in accordance with the rules of the Treasure Act 1996. The definition of treasure is given in pages 3-5 of the Code of Practice of the above act. This refers primarily to gold or silver objects.

Requirements for conservation and storage of finds will be agreed with the appropriate museum prior to the start of work, and confirmed to CBCAA.

A contingency will be made in the budget for scientific assessment/analysis if suitable deposits are identified. This can include soil micromorphological and geochemical analysis of

floors and dark earth deposits and/or absolute dating (such as archaeomagnetic and radiocarbon). The Historic England Regional Science Advisor will be consulted for advice.

Results

Notification will be given to CBCAA when the fieldwork has been completed

An appropriate archive will be prepared to minimum acceptable standards outlined in *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment* (HE 2015b).

The report will be submitted within three months of the end of fieldwork, with a copy supplied to CBCAA as a PDF.

The report will contain:

- Location plan of groundworks. At least two corners of which will be given 10 figure grid references.
- Section/s drawings showing depth of deposits from present ground level with Ordnance Datum, vertical and horizontal scale.
- Archaeological methodology and detailed results including a suitable conclusion and discussion and results referring to Regional Research Frameworks (Medlycott 2011).
- All specialist reports or assessments
- A concise non-technical summary of the project results.

An EHER summary sheet will also be completed within four weeks and supplied to CBCAA.

Results will be published, to at least a summary level (i.e. round-up in *Essex Archaeology & History*) in the year following the archaeological field work. An allowance will be made in the project costs for the report to be published in an adequately peer reviewed journal or monograph series.

A PDF copy of the full report will be uploaded by CAT to the OASIS website and the Colchester Archaeological Trust's Online Report Library (<http://cat.essex.ac.uk/>), both of which are publicly accessible

Archive deposition

It is a policy of Colchester Borough Council that the integrity of the site archive be maintained (i.e. all finds and records should be properly curated by a single organisation), with the archive available for public consultation. To achieve this desired aim it is assumed that the full archive will be deposited in Colchester Museums *unless otherwise agreed in advance*. (A full copy of the archive shall in any case be deposited).

By accepting this WSI, the client agrees to deposit the archive, including all artefacts, at Colchester & Ipswich Museum.

The requirements for archive storage will be agreed with the curating museum. If the finds are to remain with the landowner, a full copy of the archive will be housed with the curating museum.

The archive will be deposited with Colchester & Ipswich Museum or an alternate repository (approved by COLEM and CBCAA) within 3 months of the completion of the final publication report, with a summary of the contents of the archive supplied to CBCAA. Digital archives will be curated with the Archaeology Data Service, or similar accredited digital archive repository, that safeguard the long-term curation of digital records. Prior to deposition CAT's data management plan (based on the official guidelines from the Digital Curation Centre [DCC 2013]) will ensure the integrity of the digital archive.

The CBCAA will be notified of the archiving timetable throughout the project and once deposition has occurred.

A digital / vector drawing of the site be given to the CBCAA for integration into the HER.

Monitoring

CBCAA will be responsible for monitoring progress and standards throughout the project, and will be kept regularly informed during fieldwork, post-excavation and publication stages.

Notification of the start of work will be given to CBCAA one week in advance of its commencement.

Any variations in this WSI will be agreed with CBCAA prior to them being carried out.

CBCAA will be notified when the fieldwork is complete.

The involvement of CBCAA shall be acknowledged in any report or publication generated by this project.

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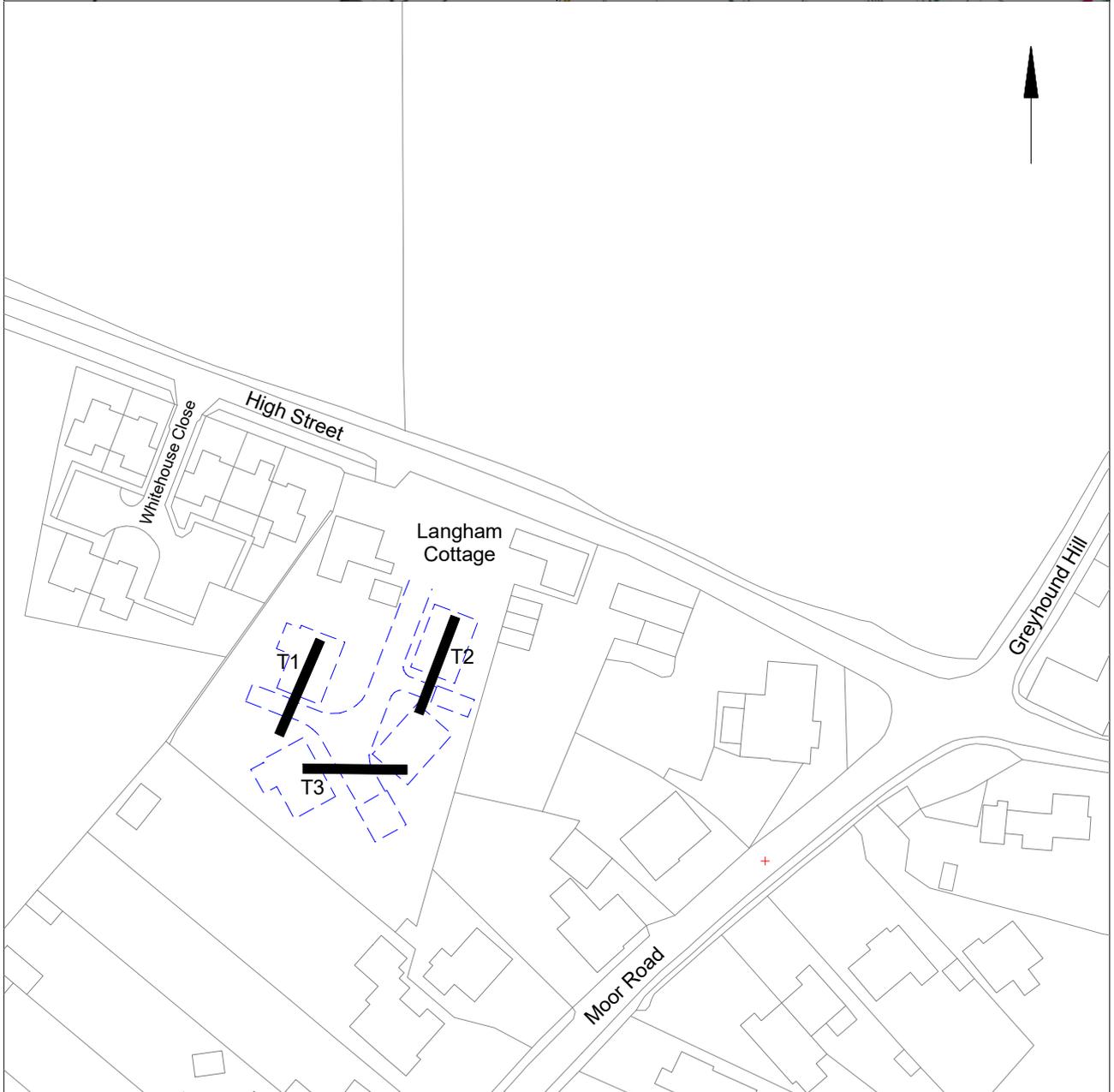
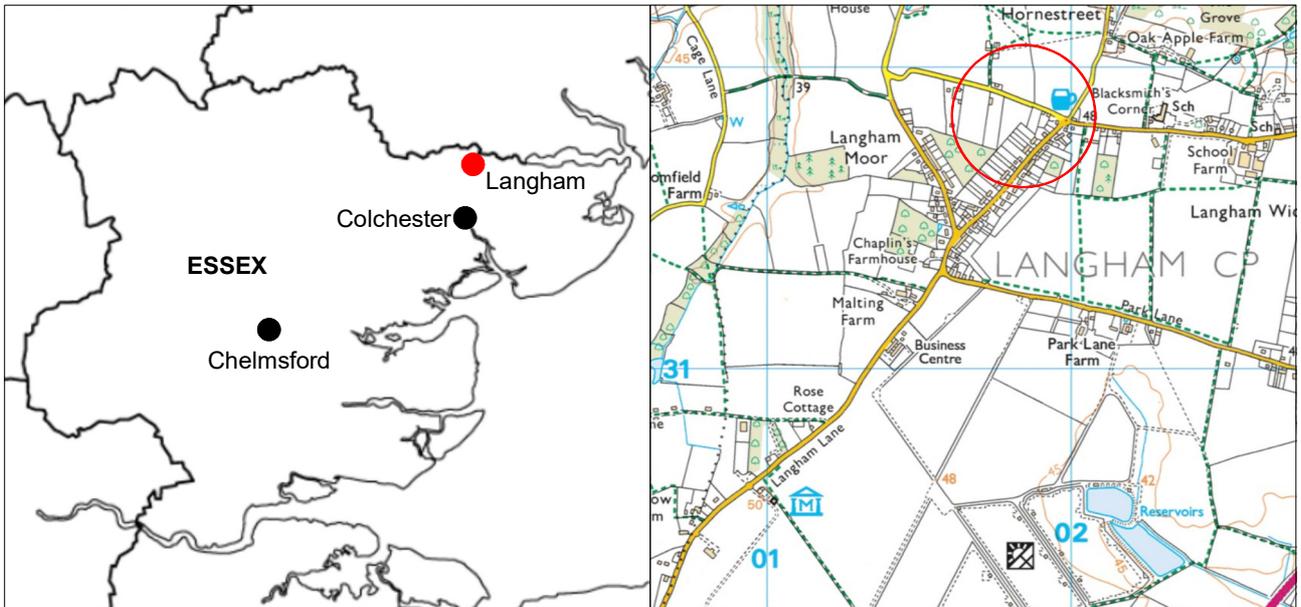
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Fig 1 Site location and trench layout in relation to proposed development (dashed blue lines).



Summary for colchest3-432628

OASIS ID (UID)	colchest3-432628
Project Name	Archaeological evaluation on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, CO4 5NT
Activity type	TRIAL TRENCH
Project Identifier(s)	2021/09c
Planning Id	210171
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Post determination
Organisation Responsible for work	Colchester Archaeological Trust
Project Dates	06-Dec-2021 - 07-Dec-2021
Location	land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex NGR : TM 01908 31854 LL : 51.948521412739, 0.936542629286765 12 Fig : 601908,231854
Administrative Areas	Country : England County : Essex District : Colchester Parish : Langham
Project Methodology	Evaluation by trial-trenching
Project Results	An archaeological evaluation (three trenches) was carried out on land to the rear of Langham Cottage, 9 High Street, Langham, Essex, in advance of the construction of four new dwellings. The development site is located in the village of Langham within an archaeologically-rich landscape of cropmarks. No evidence of any archaeological activity was identified on site.
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HER Identifiers	HER Event No - ECC4676
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