

COLCHESTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST

WATCHING BRIEF REPORT

CAT Project reference: **00/3f**

CAT Report: **69**

Address: **Tye Field Cottage, East Mersea Road, Mersea**

NGR: TM 0235 1432

Date: 25th March 2000

Officer: H Brooks

Report: 25th March 2000

Proposed construction is a new cottage (Tye Field Cottage) on a site once occupied by Tye Field Bungalow (which was pulled down recently). Site is immediately west of a property called Ashlyn.

The site is only 100 metres east of Mersea Mount (Essex SAM 31: ESMR 0001).

At the time of visit, the purchasers were laying in a water pipe and an electric cable to the caravan in which they will live while building the cottage. The trench was machine dug, about 500mm wide and of irregular depth (to put it kindly). The position of the open trench is shown on the attached sketch.

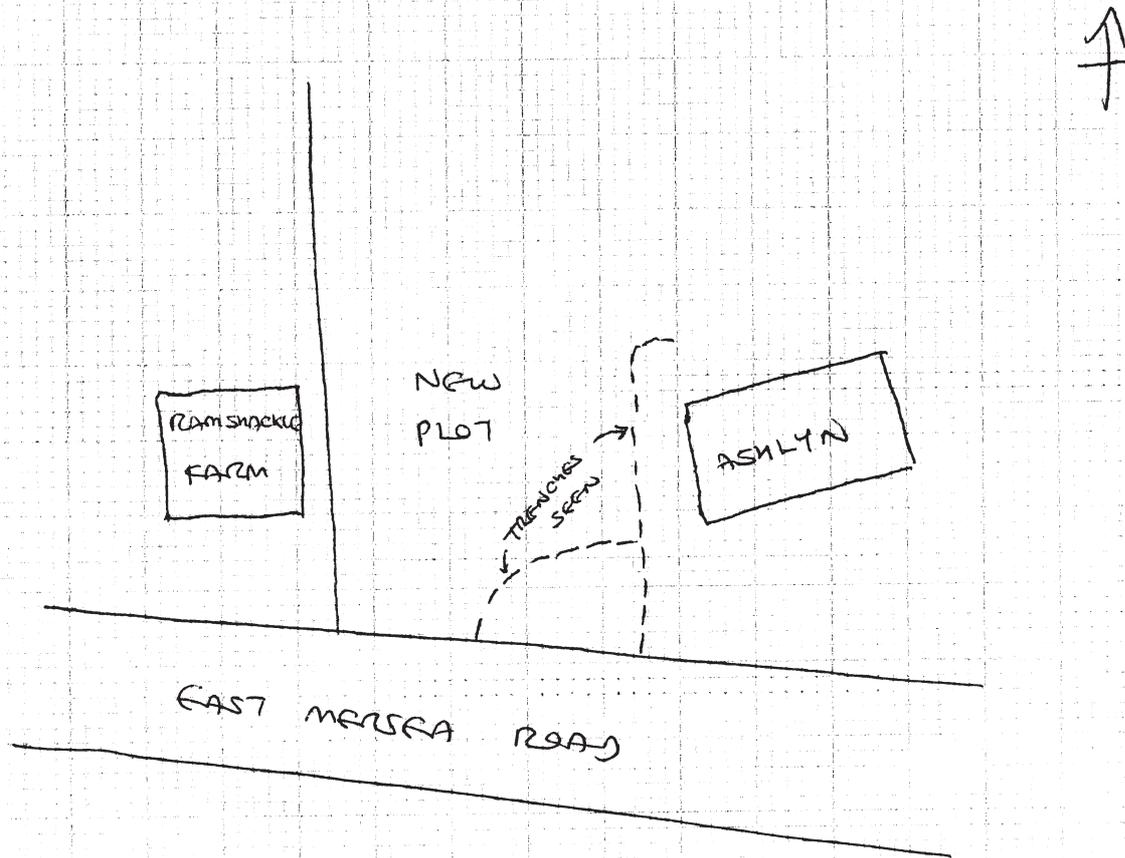
Nothing archaeological was seen. A further visit will be needed when the footings are dug.

Finds:
None

Summary:
Negative.

THE FIELD COTTAGE

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SKETCH SHOWING TRENCHES SEEN 25/3 BY JLB

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