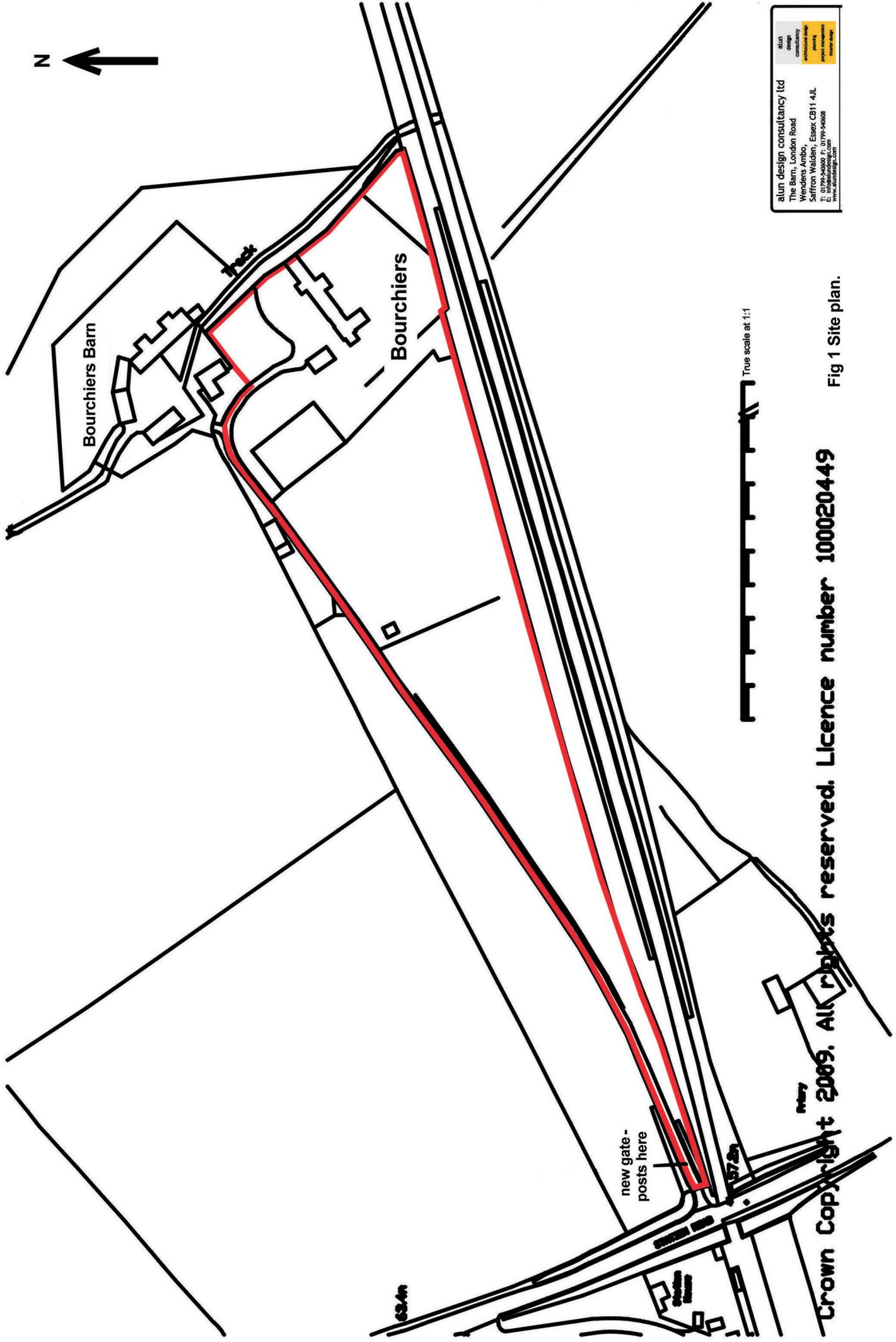


# Essex Historic Environment Record/ Essex Archaeology and History

## Summary sheet

### CAT Report 541

<b>Address:</b> Bouchiers, Station Road, Little Dunmow, Essex	
<b>Parish:</b> Little Dunmow	<b>District:</b> Uttlesford
<b>NGR:</b> TL 99651 25590	<b>Site codes:</b> CAT project code – 10/2c ECC site code – LD BS 10
<b>Type of work:</b> Watching brief	<b>Site director/group:</b> Colchester Archaeological Trust
<b>Date of work:</b> 22nd February 2010	<b>Size of area investigated:</b> -
<b>Location of curating museum:</b> Saffron Walden Museum (accession code SAFWM 2010.5)	<b>Funding source:</b> Developer
<b>Further seasons anticipated?</b> No	<b>Related EHER number:</b> 1250
<b>Final report:</b> CAT Report 541	
<b>Periods represented:</b> -	
<p><b>Summary of fieldwork results:</b>  <i>Bouchiers lies on the site of a probable Roman farmstead (Essex Historic Environment Record no 1250). Roman pottery was found at the Bouchiers farm when the present house was constructed. Hastings Worrin, owner of the farm for many years, had a large archaeological collection, partially collected from his own land. Labourers draining an adjacent field before 1893 cut through several pottery kilns.</i></p> <p><i>Following a brief issued by Essex County Council Historic Management team (Bouchiers, Station Road, Little Dunmow. December 2009), a watching brief was carried out by CAT on the reduction of a bank and the digging of two gate-posts. No archaeological features or finds were observed. The lack of archaeological material may be due to the small scale of the project, to previous damage caused by the construction of the nearby railway line and embankment, and to the distance of the gate-posts (approximately 300m) from Bouchiers, where Roman activity may have been focused.</i></p>	
<b>Previous summaries/reports:</b> None	
<b>Keywords:</b> -	<b>Significance:</b> neg
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