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CAT Report 1683

**Archaeological monitoring at 10
Masefield Drive, Colchester, Essex,
CO3 4HX: June 2021**

Planning reference: 210534

CHER Event no.: ECC4626

OASIS ref.: colchest3-421886

Grid Reference: TL 96836 24813 (centre)

Number of site visits: 1

Dates of visit: 2nd June 2021

Nature of the work: Observation of groundworks for a single-storey extension.

Reason for condition: The development site is located 30m from Lexden Mount (Scheduled monument 1019963, MCC1536), a Roman barrow.

% of total seen: 100% of the groundworks.

Results: The following groundworks were monitored by a CAT archaeologist in response to a brief set by Dr Richard Hoggett of Colchester Borough Council Planning Services.

A total of 18.71m of foundation trenching was mechanically excavated through modern topsoil (L1, c 0.22-0.30m thick, loose dry medium grey/brown sandy loam) into natural sands (L2, soft moist medium orange/brown sandy silt). The trench was 0.50m wide and up to 0.90m deep.

Nothing of archaeological significance was uncovered but a modern service was present.



Photograph 1 Service in trench – looking north-east



Photograph 2 Site shot – looking south-west

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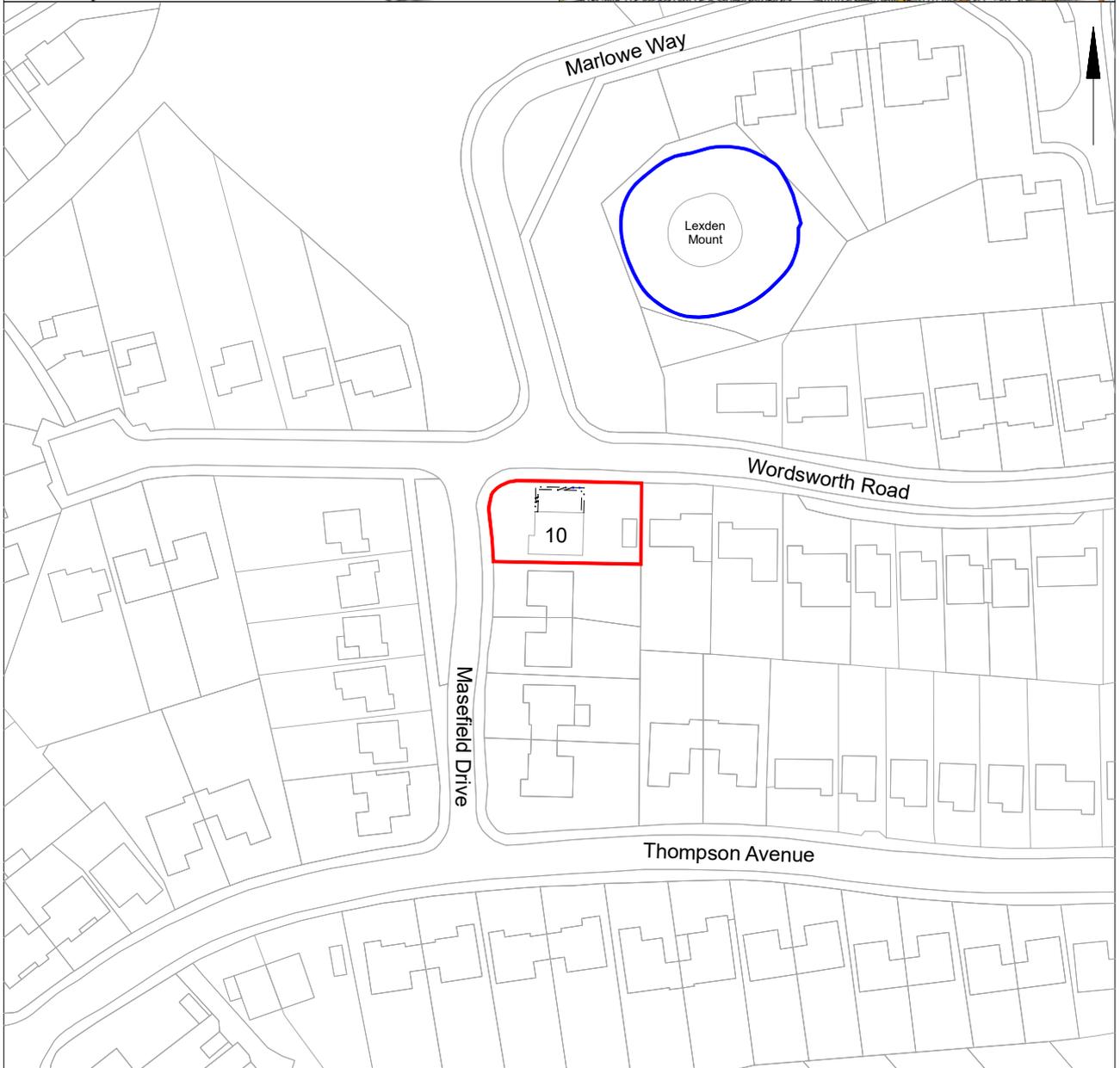
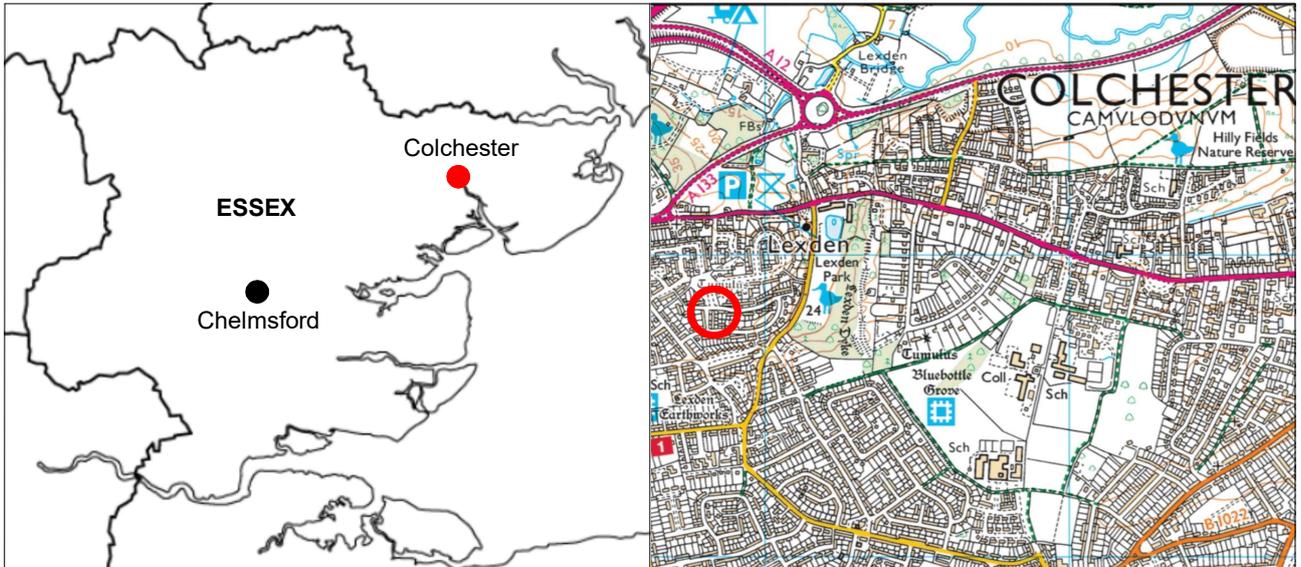
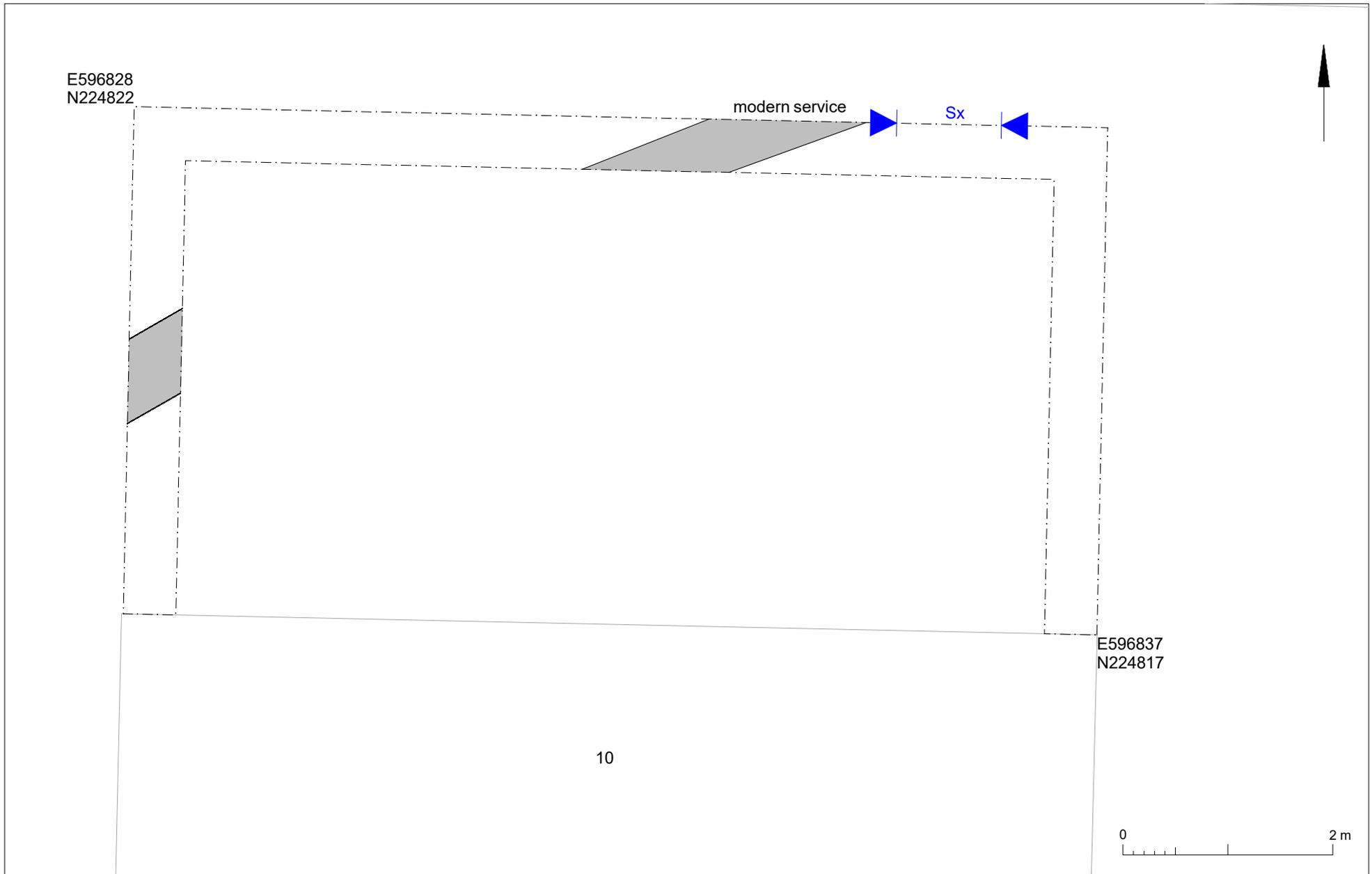


Fig 1 Site location.

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Fig 2 Results.

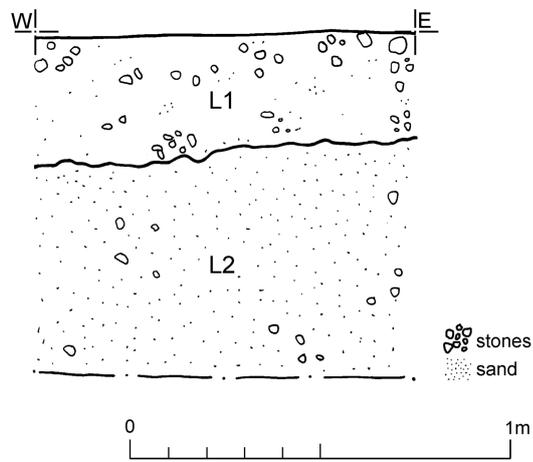


Fig 3 Representative section.

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Project details

Project name	Archaeological monitoring at 10 Masefield Drive, Colchester, Essex, CO3 4HX
Short description of the project	Monitoring works were carried out at 10 Masefield Road during groundworks for a single storey extension. The site is located 30m from Lexden Mount, a Roman barrow. Two layers and a modern service were recorded.
Project dates	Start: 02-06-2021 End: 02-06-2021
Previous/future work	No / No
Any associated project reference codes	2021/05k - Contracting Unit No.
Any associated project reference codes	ECC4626 - HER event no.
Any associated project reference codes	210534 - Planning Application No.
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	None
Current Land use	Other 5 - Garden
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	"Watching Brief"
Prompt	National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF

Project location

Country	England
Site location	ESSEX COLCHESTER COLCHESTER 10 Masefield Drive, Colchester
Postcode	CO3 4HX
Study area	9 Square metres
Site coordinates	TL 96836 24813 51.88654911531 0.860556645959 51 53 11 N 000 51 38 E Point

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Colchester Archaeological Trust
Project brief originator	CBC Archaeological Officer
Project design originator	Sarah Veasey
Project	Chris Lister

director/manager
 Project supervisor Nigel Rayner
 Type of sponsor/funding body Developer

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 Digital Contents "none"
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