Torbay Sites and Monuments Record

Parish: Paignton	NGR: SX 88945861	Number:		
Subject: Harvest Moon Public House field evaluation				
Description: The evaluation was required in connection with an app for the construction of a number of residential units (R		Ref: EA Project 5151	No.	Dates: 12-13th July 2004
Five trenches totalling 42.5m in length were excavated public house car park as indicated on the attached platthe site where it was considered (based on a previde deposits may have survived. This was supplemented (trench 6) opened by the client to alleviate localised flatter or were archaeologically sterile, all deposits having been terracing or more recent levelling for the public house	an. This was the only part of tous assessment report) that d with a further 9m trench ooding. Trenches 2, 3, 4 and en removed either by historic			
Within trench 1 a limestone wall footing (513) was exground to a depth of 0.25m. It was aligned broadly no 0.10m thick suggesting an insubstantial building or in been truncated and sealed over by a cobbled surface area survived. A drain (521) was exposed to the west that part of the trench to the west of it, had been trunatural ground. This had clearly occurred within receif formation of the car park) as the levelling deposits contained electrical cables and other modern debrirecovered from the trench.	orth-south and measured only internal room division. It had (503), of which only a small tof the wall. The drain, and incated to below the level of int times (probably during the that overlay natural ground			
Within trench 6 the remains of a limestone wall (526) of the trench. It had been truncated to the level of na and sealed over by modern deposits. Although significantly be associated with it.	tural ground (12.94m AOD)			
In summary, no evidence, (stratified or residual potter features), have been found for pre-19th century of presence of modern deposits directly on top of natural trenches and the unweathered nature of natural graph formation of the car park entailed deep extensive majority of the site, removing any evidence that occupation/use of the site.	occupation of the site. The ground in the majority of the ound demonstrates that the truncation of level over the			
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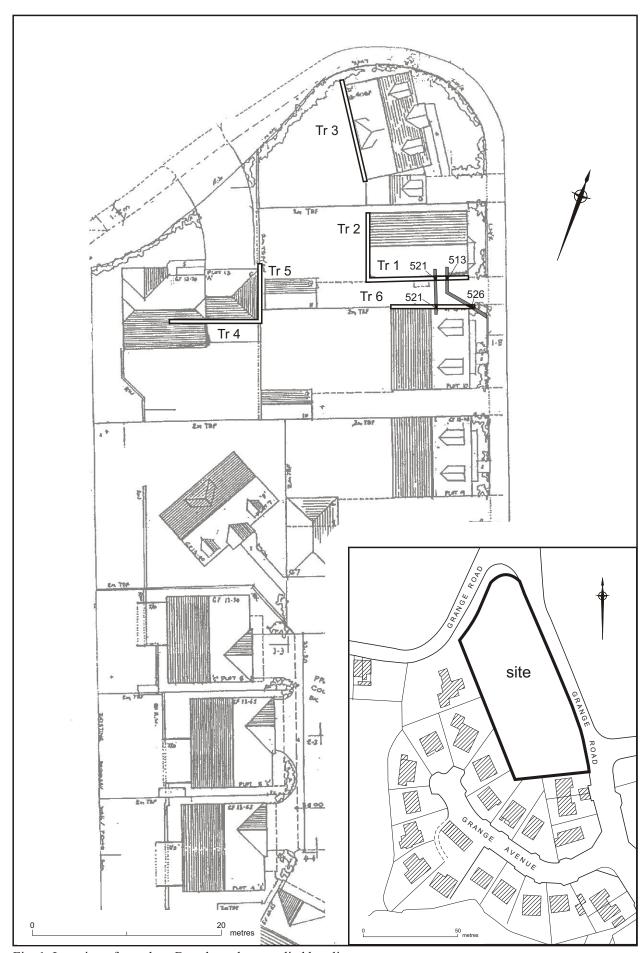


Fig. 1 Location of trenches. Based on plan supplied by client.