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CAT Report 1639

Archaeological monitoring at 5 South Hill Close, Danbury, Essex, CM3 4EQ: February 2021

SMC reference: S00240585 ECC site code: DYSHC20 OASIS ref.: colchest3-409259

Grid Reference: TL 77823 05028 (centre)

Number of site visits: 1

Dates of visit: 24th February 2021

Nature of the work: Observation of groundworks for a timber-framed summerhouse.

Reason for condition: The site lies within the scheduled monument of Danbury Camp Hill Fort.

% of total seen: 100% of the groundworks.

Results: The following groundworks were monitored by a CAT archaeologist in response to a condition set by the Historic England Inspector of Ancient Monuments (HEIAM).

After clearance of the surrounding overgrowth and a tree, no excavation was undertaken; the summerhouse was constructed on a raised foundation.

A flowerbed was lowered by between 150-250mm to provide access into the summerhouse.

No archaeological material or features were encountered.



Photograph 1 Raised foundation of summerhouse visible prior to pouring of concrete. Photograph taken facing north-west. Flowerbed to be lowered visible on right. Photograph taken facing south-east.



Photograph 2 Flowerbed prior to being lowered.

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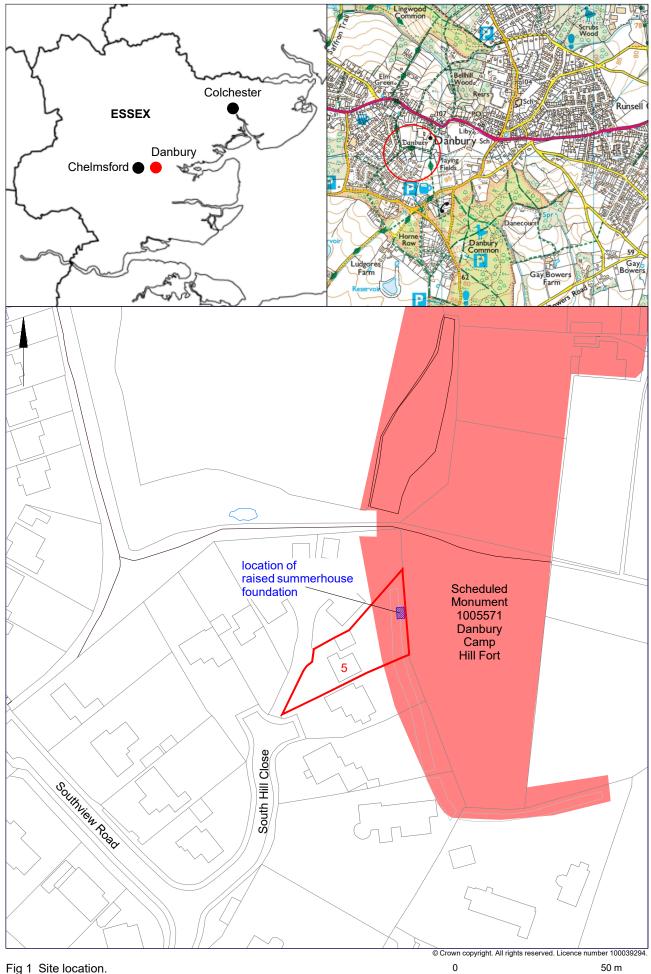


Fig 1 Site location.

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Project details

Project name Archaeological monitoring at 5 South Hill Close, Danbury, Essex, CM3 4EQ

Short description of

the project

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encountered.

Start: 24-02-2021 End: 24-02-2021 Project dates

Previous/future work Yes / No

Any associated project reference

codes

2020/11k - Contracting Unit No.

Any associated project reference

codes

DYSHC20 - HER event no.

Type of project Recording project

Scheduled Monument (SM) Site status

Current Land use Other 5 - Garden

Monument type N/A None Significant Finds N/A None

Investigation type "Watching Brief"

Scheduled Monument Consent **Prompt**

Project location

England Country

Site location ESSEX CHELMSFORD DANBURY 5 South Hill Close

Postcode CM3 4EQ

Study area 9.5 Square metres

TL 77823 05028 51.715239561382 0.574415773706 51 42 54 N 000 34 27 E Point Site coordinates

Project creators

Name of Organisation Colchester Archaeological Trust

Project brief originator

HISTORIC ENGLAND

Project design originator

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Project

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Project supervisor Mark Baister

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Type of Landowner

sponsor/funding body

Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?

No

Digital Archive recipient

Chelmsford Museum

Digital Archive ID DYSHC20 **Digital Contents** "none"

Digital Media available

"Survey", "Text"

Paper Archive

recipient

Chelmsford Museum

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