



Whittlesford Old Fire Station Field Report

On 3rd April 2016 Archaeology RheeSearch Group carried out a magnetometry survey on this site to try to locate any subsurface features of archaeological interest.

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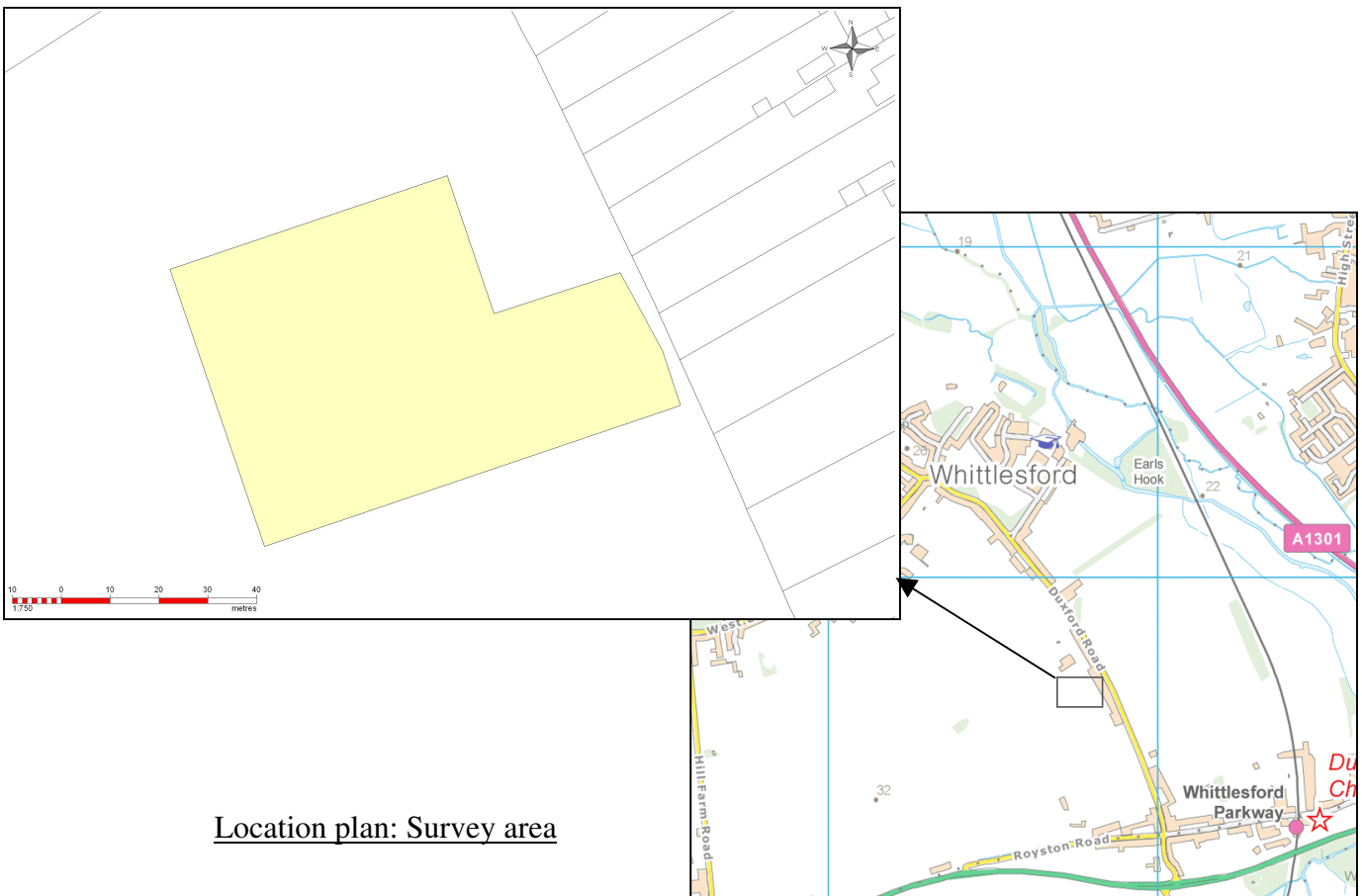
Site conditions: Harrowed field.

Equipment: Bartington 601 gradiometer.

Magnetometry readings: 8/m, 1 m separation.

Raw data available as separate appendices.

Location: TL 477476, Whittlesford, Cambs.



Location plan: Survey area

Purpose of survey: The purpose of this survey was to identify any evidence of archaeological interest to the west of a line of ribbon development housing.

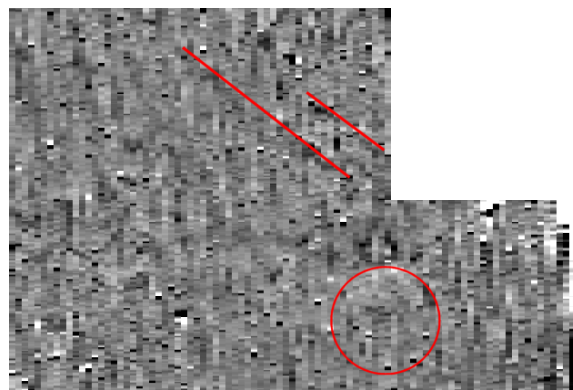
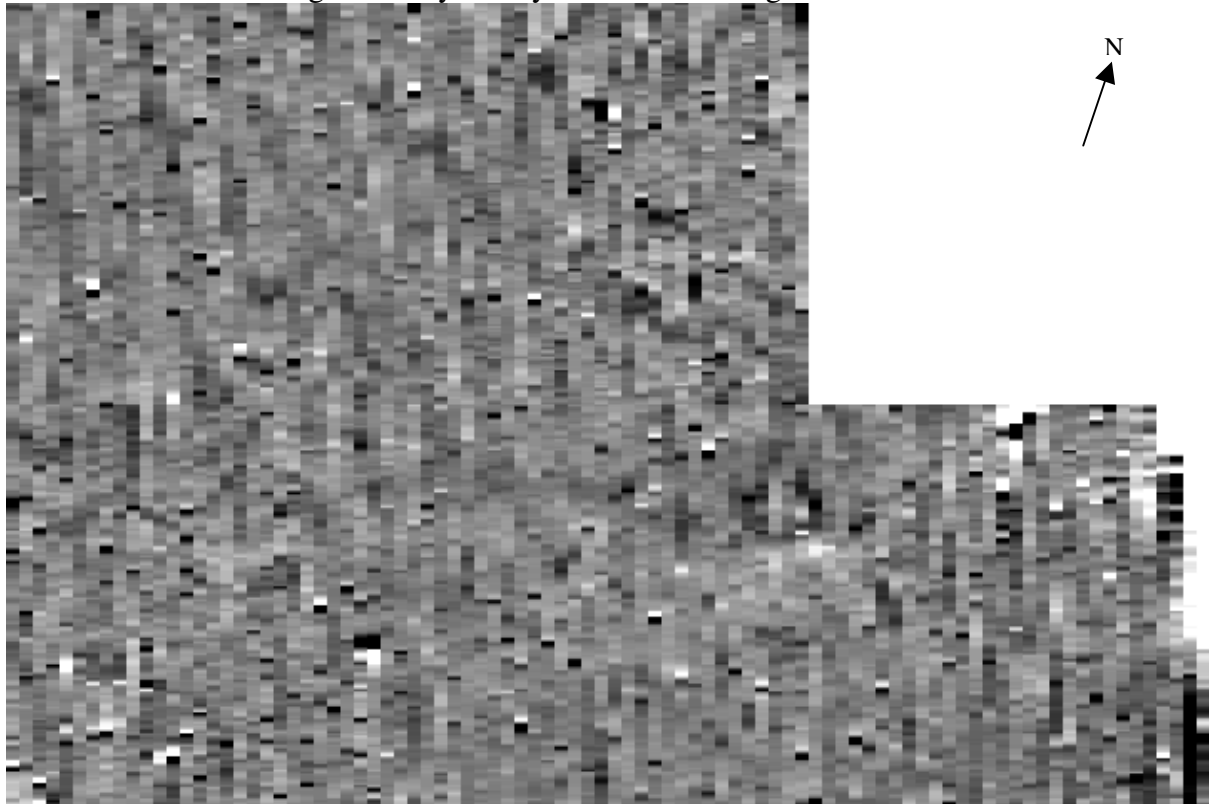
Site topography: The site was almost level with a field edge of rough ground next to mixed domestic and scrub fencing on the eastern side.



Results:

The images in this section are orientated for presentation. The images are not to a common scale.

Magnetometry survey 60 m x 90 m range +6 to -6 nT



Discussion:

This survey suggests that there was no definite evidence of archaeological interest as detectable by magnetometry. However, there were perhaps subtle indications of a circular feature about 15 m in diameter and two linear features highlighted in the smaller image above. None of these features can be interpreted as archaeological with any confidence.