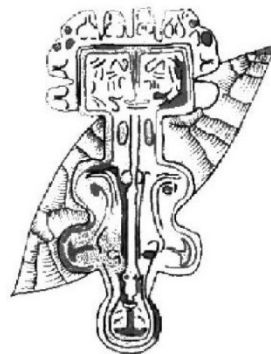


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### ***Summary***

*Absolute Archaeology was commissioned by Mr B Enderby to carry out an archaeological watching brief, in conjunction with the development of the site known as '48 Upper East Hayes, Walcot, Bath, BA14 6LR'.*

*No features of archaeological interest were revealed during the course of the groundwork. No artefacts were recovered as a result of the watching brief.*

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**Abbreviations**

aOD Above Ordnance Datum; used to express a given height above mean sea level

## **1. Results**

- 1.1. A watching brief was carried out by Absolute Archaeology in October 2010 during ground work in conjunction with the construction of a private dwelling on the site known as '48 Upper East Hayes', in the Walcot area of Bath.
- 1.2. The groundwork comprised general ground reduction and service trenching, carried out by a 360 digger (using grading buckets ranging from 0.5m -2m in width). No archaeological features or deposits were identified as a result of the investigation and no artefacts were recovered. Spoil heaps, that were monitored throughout, revealed no signs of archaeological activity.
- 1.3. The site is defined by a steep incline. Ground reduction, carried out in order to level the site, cut through colluvial deposits of fine silty limestone, subsoil and down on to a foundered strata of blue clay.

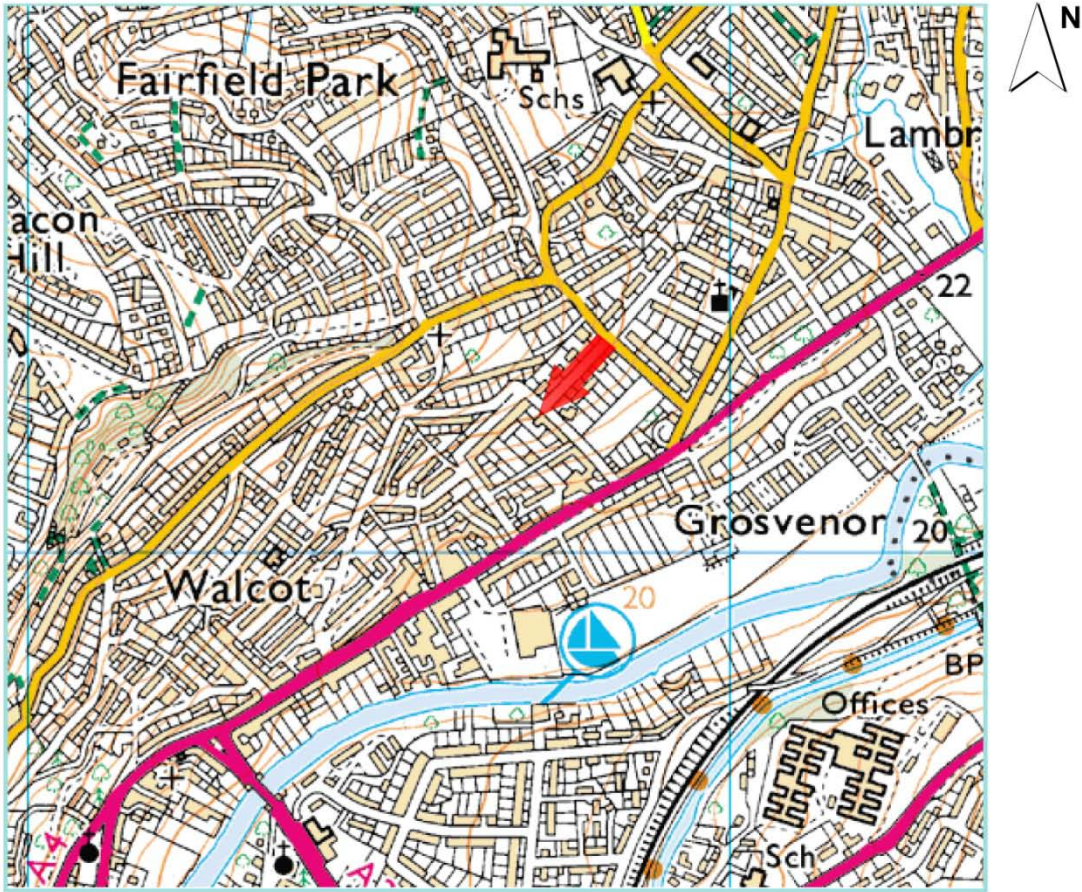
## **2. Methodology**

- 2.1. All groundwork was monitored (excluding areas in which the site was defined by previously disturbed ground).
- 2.2. This was carried out in accordance with IFA (2008) *Standards and Guidance for an Archaeological Watching brief*.
- 2.3. The archive has been prepared using the site code AARC 35.

## **3. Conclusion**

- 3.1. No archaeological features were identified during the groundwork. No significant artefacts were recovered from the spoil heap, which was monitored throughout.

Figure 1: Site Location (NGR 375730, 166190)



NGR 375,730 166,190

← = Location of site



## Miscellaneous Photographs



1. SE View of Service Trench 1  
Scale x 1 500mm



2. SE View of Service Trench 2  
Scale x 1 500mm



3. General View of the Site