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From: **Cornelius Barton** <info@beltaneheritage.com>

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On Tue, 30 Sep 2025 at 09:22, Hopkins, David (Universal Services) <david.hopkins@hants.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning Cornelius, I would be happy with that.

My concern was the proximity of the temple, the burial found in the field and artefacts found in the wider landscape (although not in this field as I believe metal detecting has not been allowed) that the site has a high archaeological potential. The results to date rather undermine that, either by negative result or by being too shallow to reach active layers, and so I am happy to agree that the remaining trench awaiting harvest to be completed need not be excavated.

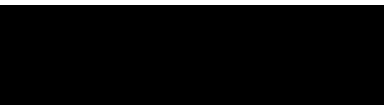
However, care must be taken when putting the scrapes in not to over cut them,

Yours sincerely

David Hopkins
County Archaeologist

I will be on leave between 6th October and 10th October

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Subject: Re: Northney Farm Archaeological Evaluation Report wading bird scrapes

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Good morning David

Thank you for getting back to me on this. Given the lack of archaeological material in the five excavated trenches I would recommend that we don't need to excavate the trench located on scrape no. 6, provided care is taken not to exceed the 0.5m depth of excavation in any of the proposed works on the site. Would that

be acceptable to you?
Best regards
Cornelius

On Thu, Sep 25, 2025 at 4:20 PM Hopkins, David (Universal Services)
<david.hopkins@hants.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Barton,

Northney Farm Archaeological Evaluation Report wading bird scrapes

Thank you for sharing the draft archaeological evaluation report for the location of the scrapes for wading birds. I requested the archaeological evaluation due to the proximity of the Hayling island temple site and burials found locally. However I note that no archaeological features were found within the formation depth of the scrapes and so, provided care is taken not to over cut the scrapes, I would not raise any archaeological issues with regard to the cutting of the scrapes.

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