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**Oyster Trestles**

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Not sure how helpful this is, but thoughts on the trestles:

*The oyster trestles are located within an area of very high archaeological potential. Very little detailed archaeological survey has been undertaken, but deposits of Bronze Age peat are known to overly London Clay in this area, and finds ranging in date from Neolithic to Post-Medieval are recorded. In addition, evidence relating to the fortification for the foreshore during the First and Second World Wars may survive in this area. Recent work undertaken by volunteer groups and CCC along the foreshore from Seasalter to Herne Bay, has demonstrated that archaeological remains of local, regional and national significance survive. Any works which may result in impact to archaeological remains, known or potential, along the foreshore will require an assessment of the archaeological resource and impacts, and may require mitigation measures including detailed survey, surface collection and excavation.*

*It is not possible at this stage to assess the degree of damage to any archaeological remains on the foreshore as a result of the trestle construction - this would require a more detailed survey and inspection. However, had planning permission been sought prior to erection of the trestles, further evidence to assess the archaeological potential of the site and impact of trestle-construction would have required. At a minimum, a walkover survey and accompanying report and impact assessment would have been requested.*

If you need anything more, give me a shout.

Rosie

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