



**Monitoring Report No. 15**

**ANNAGHMARE COURT TOMB (THE BLACK CASTLE)  
ANNAGHMARE  
COUNTY ARMAGH**

**AE/04/144**

**NICHOLAS BEER**

## Site Specific Information

*Site Name:* Annaghmare Court Tomb (The Black Castle)

*Townland:* Annaghmare

*SMR No:* ARM 027:007

State Care  Scheduled  Other

*Grid Ref:* H 90491782

*County:* Armagh

*Excavation Licence No:* AE/04/144

*Dates of Monitoring:* 24/08/04

*Archaeologist Present:* Nicholas Beer

*Brief Summary:* Monitoring carried out in advance of the erection of an information board, on behalf of Regeneration of South Armagh (ROSA). Nothing of archaeological significance encountered.

*Type of monitoring:* Single trench excavated by hand.

*Size of area opened:* 0.3m x 0.34m

*Current Land Use:* Monument in State Care.

*Intended Land Use:* N/A

**Plan of site showing extent of area monitored:**

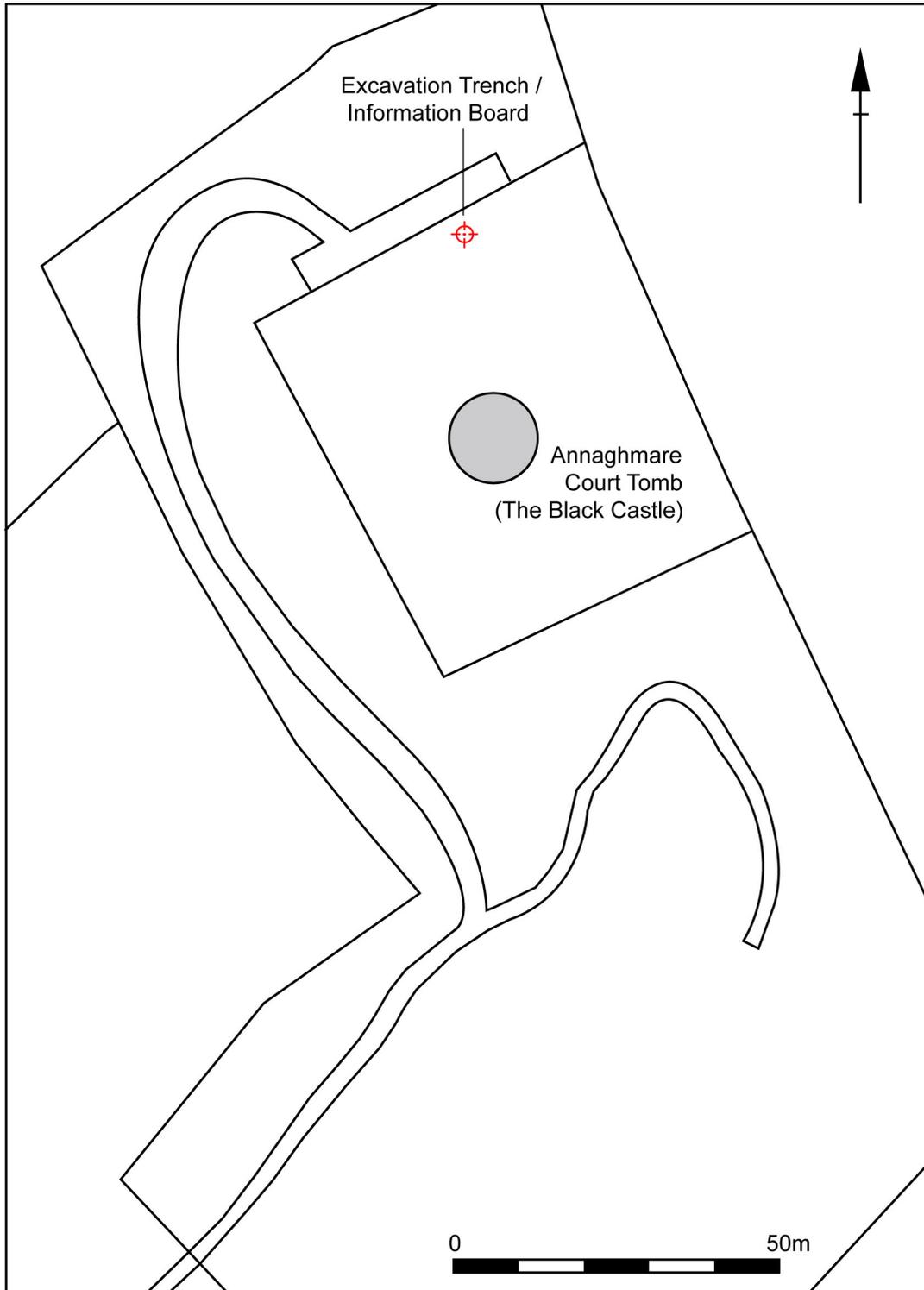


Figure One: Plan of approximate location of Annaghmore Court Tomb information board

**Account of monitoring results.**

A small trench (0.3 m x 0.34 m) was excavated to a depth of 0.75 m for the installation of an information board at Annaghmare Court Tomb, County Armagh. During the excavation three deposits were discovered.

The first deposit (Context No. 101) was a dark brown loam topsoil, which extended to a depth of 0.15 m. Underlying Context No. 101 was an orange-grey clay deposit (Context No. 102) which extended to a depth of 0.3 m. This second deposit overlay a grey-brown clay deposit (Context No. 103) that extended to at least 0.75 m, where excavation terminated.

No features or finds of archaeological importance were uncovered during this excavation.

**Archive:**

*Finds: N/A*

*Photographs: 3 slide images held by CAF.*

*Plans / Drawings: N/A*

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