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Addendum
Since this article was written two inhumations have been found on the site of Calvert's Buildings, Southwark Street (TQ 3252 8010). One is a 'plaster' burial (Fig. 2.48 and front cover) of a young female about 12 years old and 1.38m (4ft 7in) tall. The skeleton, aligned east-west, was surrounded by finely divided chalk within a wooden coffin. Objects placed with the grave suggest a probable burial date sometime within the first half of the fourth century. The assemblage includes six bronze and two bone bracelets, one glass, two jet and two bone pins, a cooking jar, and the remains of a shoe, in the form of a foot-shaped group of hobnails. The second burial (Fig. 2.49), parallel to the first and 1.20m to the south, could only be partially excavated because the upper part of the torso was outside the site boundary. This skeleton appears to be that of a male about 1.60m (5ft 3in) tall, and probably in his early twenties. No grave goods were recovered, and there was no indication of the plaster burial rite, but the few iron nails found suggest a wooden coffin. It seems likely that these two graves, similarly aligned, close together, and dug from the same height, are more or less contemporary.

An interesting feature of the two graves is that they are within the remains of a substantial Roman building complex. They both cut through an opus signinum floor and an underlying tessellated pavement. The date of the burials indicate that the building had probably gone out of use before the mid-fourth century. These two burials, together with many other pieces of human skeletal material recovered on the site, perhaps indicate a concentration of late Roman burials within the original settlement area.

Excavations & Post-Excavation work


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Fulham by Fulham Archaeological Rescue Group, Sandford Manor, Rewell Street (New Kings Road), S.W.6. Excavation work in grounds of 17th century house, traceable back to at least 14th century, hopefully will find medieval and earlier occupation. Enquiries to Excavation Director, C. E. Oliver, 18 Albany Court, Ashburnham Road, Ham, Richmond, Surrey. (01-948 2633) or K. Whitehouse, Fulham Palace, Bishops Avenue, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6. Examination of existing buildings and research work has revealed earlier buildings underneath. Sundays Enquiries to Keith Whitehouse, 86 Clancarty Road, S.W.6. (01-731 0338).

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Inner London Boroughs, by the Inner London Unit, several rescue sites in various areas. (01-242 6620).


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