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## Non-technical summary

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*The evaluation was requested by the Local Planning Authority (West Dorset District Council) on the advice of Mr Steve Wallis (Senior Archaeologist, Dorset County Council) in order to assist the determination of a planning proposal to re-develop the site.*

*The site is located outside the town wall of Roman Dorchester (Durnovaria), c. 500m to the west of the conjectured western gateway. Given the incidence of recorded Roman burials within the environs of the proposed development site, it was considered that there was a high potential for the discovery of surviving Roman (and later) remains.*

*Given the level of archaeological potential for the development area, it was therefore proposed that a formal programme of investigation, consisting of an archaeological field evaluation, be carried out in order to characterise the nature of the archaeological resource. The results of this investigation will inform any further stages of archaeological intervention that may be required in mitigation of any proposed development.*

*The request for the archaeological work follows advice given by central Government as set out in Planning Policy Guidance Note 1 (PPG1), General Policy and principles, 1997 and Planning Policy Guidance: Note 16 (PPG16) issued by the DoE in 1990. The recommendation also conforms to Environment Policy G of the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Structure Plan (adopted July 2004) and Policies CD16B and CD18 of the West Dorset District Local Plan (adopted 1998).*

*Across the site, modern levelling layers underlying the existing tarmac surface were identified, undoubtedly associated with the construction of the garage which currently exists on the proposed development site. Underlying these layers within the easternmost trench, a layer of demolition rubble was identified. This layer probably relates to early 20<sup>th</sup> century domestic cottages that fronted Bridport Road and existed on the site prior to the construction of the current garage.*

*Beneath the levelling layers a number of archaeological features were identified. A total of five inhumations were exposed, all of which were identified in the northernmost trench. Although no cultural evidence associated with the inhumations was recovered, it can be inferred that they relate to the Roman period. The archaeological evidence for the Roman period in Dorchester is well documented, the town having existed as an important road junction and staging post as well as an administrative centre for the surrounding countryside. A number of cemeteries have been identified outside the town, typically appearing alongside the Roman roads. Examples of these can be found at Fordington and Poundbury, with further major cemeteries also existing to the west of the town alongside the road leading to Isca Dumnoniorum (Exeter).*

*Where the orientation was definable, the inhumations were identified as being east-west aligned. It was possible to distinguish within three of the burials that the individuals were laying supine, two of which can also be identified as laying in an extended position.*

*Given the lack of cultural material recovered from within the graves and the east-west alignment of the burials, it can be inferred that these burials relate to a Christian cemetery and therefore of a later Roman date. It is*

*possible that they form part of a known cemetery adjacent to Hawthorne Road, c. 50m to the east, where a substantial number of inhumations were recorded during previous development excavations.*

*A number of small circular features of unknown date were also identified in proximity to the inhumations. It is probable this represents a series of post-holes relating to some form of timber structure(s), although the limited nature of the archaeological intervention does not permit a more detailed interpretation.*

*A layer of buried soil covered the graves, which may relate to the use of the land for agricultural purposes within the post-medieval arable field system of Fordington. This layer was cut by a modern circular pit, containing modern pottery sherds and slag pieces. This may represent an area of refuse disposal, again relating to the use of the site as a domestic dwelling from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.*

## 1. Introduction and planning background

- 1.1. Context One Archaeological Services (COAS) carried out an Archaeological Field Evaluation on the site of the former Olds Garage, 55 Bridport Road, Dorchester, Dorset (centred on NGR SY 68440 90570) over three days between 11 and 13 July 2006. The investigation was commissioned and funded by the site owner, Sherborne Land Limited.
- 1.2. The evaluation was requested by the Local Planning Authority (West Dorset District Council) on the advice of Mr Steve Wallis (Senior Archaeologist, Dorset County Council) in order to assist the determination of a planning proposal to re-develop the site.
- 1.3. The site is located outside the town wall of Roman Dorchester (*Durnovaria*), c. 500m to the west of the conjectured western gateway. Given the incidence of recorded Roman burials within the environs of the proposed development site, it was considered that there was a high potential for the discovery of surviving Roman (and later) remains.
- 1.4. Given the level of archaeological potential for the development area, it was therefore proposed that a formal programme of investigation, consisting of an archaeological field evaluation, be carried out in order to characterise the nature of the archaeological resource. The results of this investigation will inform any further stages of archaeological intervention that may be required in mitigation of any proposed development.
- 1.5. The request for the archaeological work follows advice given by central Government as set out in *Planning Policy Guidance Note 1 (PPG1), General Policy and principles, 1997* and *Planning Policy Guidance: Note 16 (PPG16)* issued by the DoE in 1990. The recommendation also conforms to Environment Policy G of the *Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Structure Plan* (adopted July 2004) and Policies CD16B and CD18 of the *West Dorset District Local Plan* (adopted 1998).
- 1.6. This report summarises the topographical, geological, archaeological and historical setting of the site, and presents the results of the field evaluation.

## 2. Definition and purpose of a field evaluation

- 2.1. An archaeological field evaluation is defined by the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA) as;

*"...a limited programme of non-intrusive and/or intrusive fieldwork which determines the presence or absence of archaeological features, structures, deposits, artefacts or ecofacts within a specified area or site on land, inter-tidal zone or underwater. If such archaeological remains are present field evaluation defines their character, extent, quality and preservation, and enables an assessment of their worth in a local, regional, national or international context as appropriate"* (IFA, 1994, rev.1999)

- 2.2. The purpose of a field evaluation is similarly defined by the IFA and is;

*"...to gain information about the archaeological resource within a given area or site (including presence or absence, character, extent, date integrity, state of preservation and quality), in order to make an assessment of its merit in the appropriate context, leading to one or more of the following:*

- *the formulation of a strategy to ensure the recording, preservation or management of the resource*
- *the formulation of a strategy to initiate a threat to the archaeological resource*
- *the formulation of a proposal for further archaeological investigation within a programme of research*  
(IFA, 1994, rev.1999)

2.3. An archaeological watching brief is defined by the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA) as;

*"...a formal programme of observation and investigation conducted during any operation carried out for non-archaeological reasons. This will be within a specified area or site on land, inter-tidal zone or underwater, where there is a possibility that archaeological deposits may be disturbed or destroyed. The programme will result in the preparation of a report and ordered archive."* (IFA rev.1999)

2.4. The purpose of a watching brief is similarly defined by the IFA and is;

- *"To allow, within the resources available, the preservation by record of archaeological deposits, their presence and nature of which could not be established (or established with sufficient accuracy) in advance of development or other potentially disruptive works.*
- *To provide an opportunity, if needed, for the watching archaeologist to signal to all interested parties, before the destruction of the material in question, that an archaeological find has been made for which the resources allocated to the watching brief itself are not sufficient to support treatment to a satisfactory and proper standard."* (IFA rev.1999)

2.5. The results of a Watching Brief are used to;

- produce a record of the location, nature and date of any archaeological remains encountered on the site and
- add to the knowledge about the previous history of activity on the current site and its surroundings and
- provide information to influence future planning decisions in the area.

### 3. Topography and geology

3.1. Dorchester is situated c. 30km to the west of Poole, towards the south-west of Dorset. The development site is situated at the former Olds Garage on the northern side of Bridport Road (centred on NGR SY 68440 90570), c. 500m to the west of the town centre (Figure 1). The site occupies roughly level ground c. 90m above Ordnance Datum (AOD). According to the British Geological Survey (UK South Sheet, 1:625000, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2001), the underlying geology is Cretaceous Upper Chalk. The soils in the area are characterised by shallow loamy freely draining lime-rich soils (Multi Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside (MAGIC), 2006).

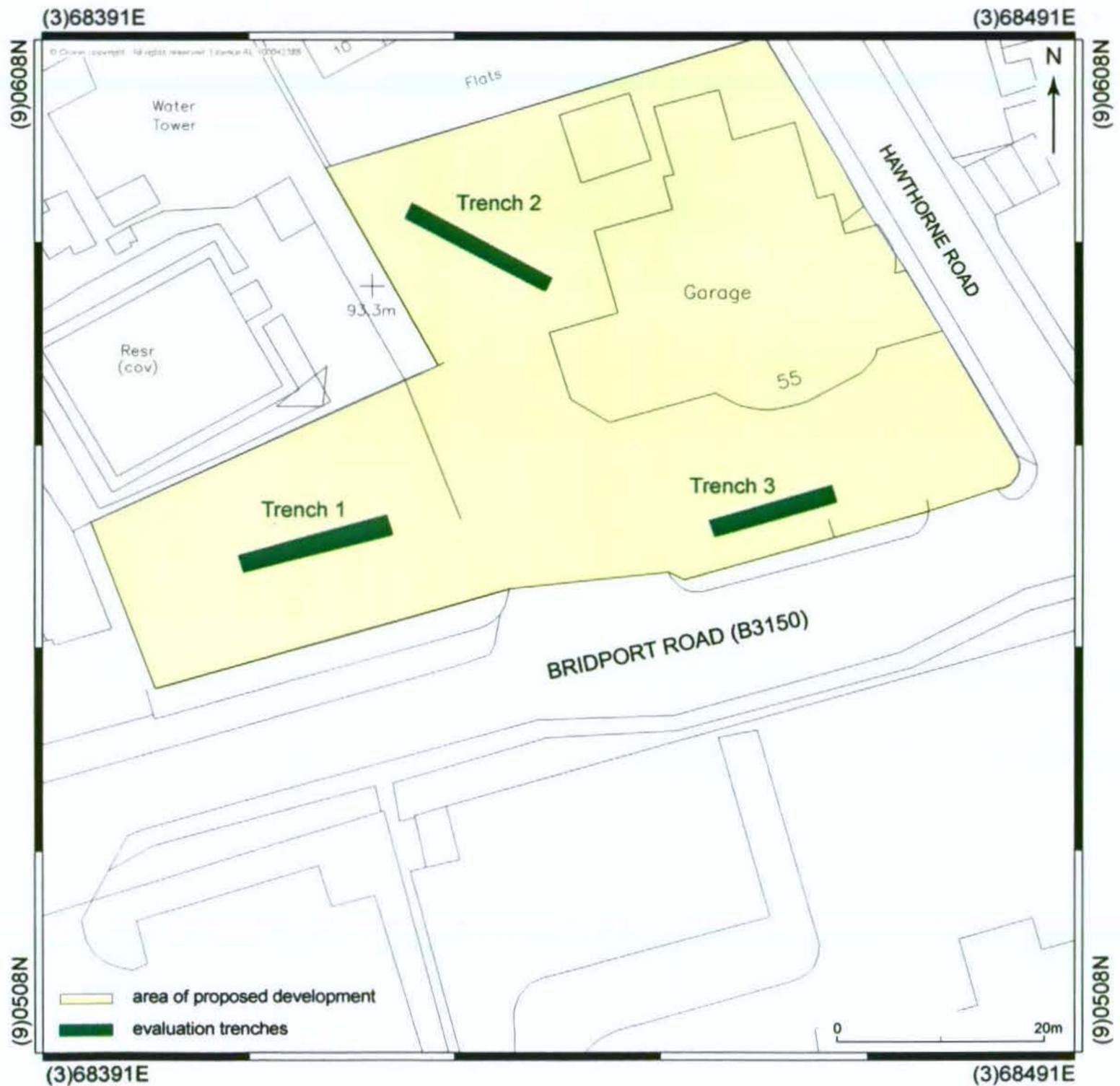
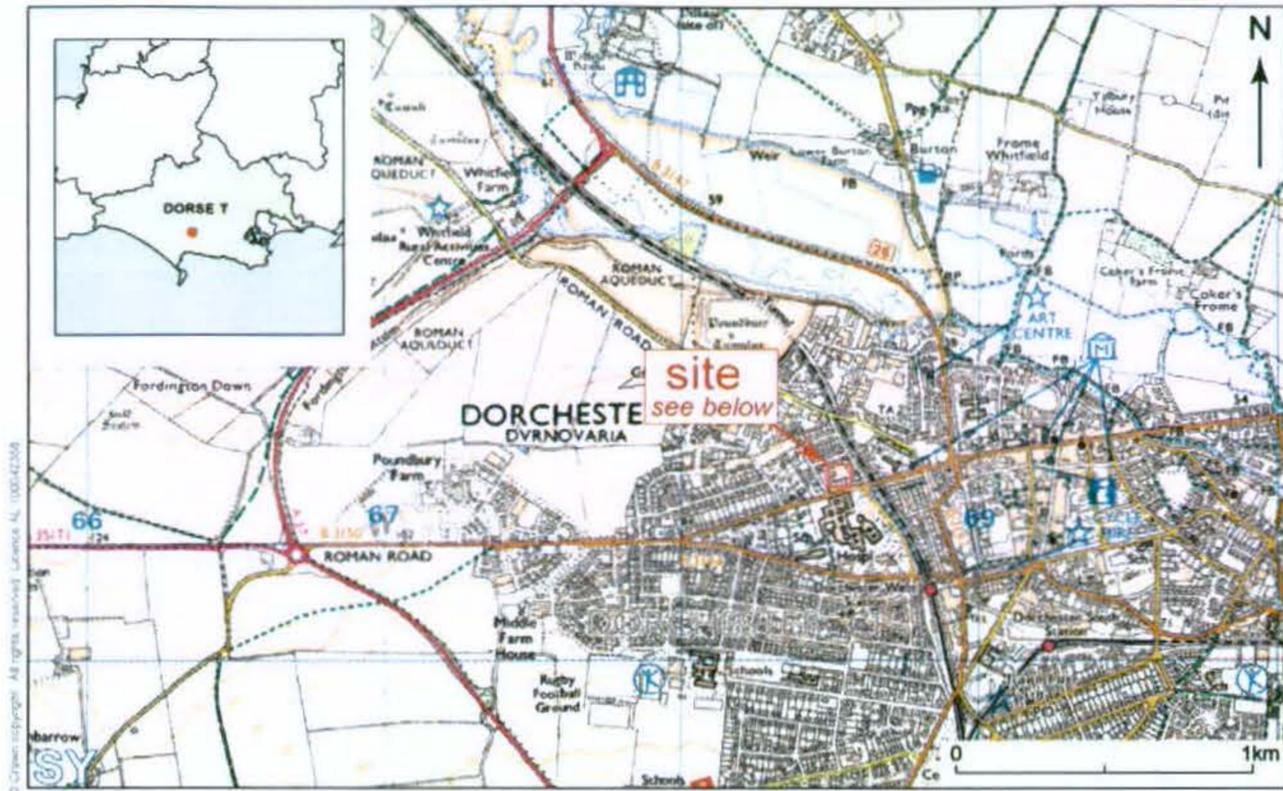


Figure 1. Composite map: Site setting, proposed development area and trench locations

## 4. Archaeological and historical setting

- 4.1. The archaeological and historical background for the development site and environs has largely been drawn from secondary sources. This comprised a data search of archaeological records held by Dorset County Council as part of the Dorchester Urban Archaeological Database; and a review of key texts that primarily included *Historic Towns in Dorset* by K.J Penn (Dorset Natural History and Archaeology Society Monograph Series No.1, 1980).
- 4.2. Dorchester appears to have been a regional centre of political and religious importance from the Prehistoric period. This is evidenced by the Neolithic causewayed camps at Maiden Castle, Maumbury Rings and Mount Pleasant; 600 round barrows or burial mounds dating to the Bronze Age; and the Iron Age hillforts at Poundbury and Maiden Castle. Iron Age burials include a horse burial have additionally been identified at Fordington, to the east of Dorchester (Penn 1980:53).
- 4.3. The town is first recorded as *Durnovaria* in the 4<sup>th</sup> century (Antonine Itinerary) but is Celtic in origin; *durno* means 'fist' (probably in the sense 'fist-sized pebble'), but *varia* is obscure (Mills 1986). Following the south-western campaign of the Roman Conquest c. 44AD, occupation of Maiden Castle continued, although the defences themselves were slighted (Penn 1980:53). It is probable that the hillfort was finally abandoned when *Durnovaria* become fully established c. 70AD (*ibid.*). Roman Dorchester existed as an important road junction and staging post as well as an administrative centre for the surrounding countryside, although there is little direct evidence of this (*ibid.*). The town appears to have been unfortified for the 1<sup>st</sup> century, only acquiring an earth bank and ditch around the town in the late 2<sup>nd</sup> century (*ibid.*: 58). The position of burials along the roads outside of town imply that this defensive circuit followed an earlier town boundary (*ibid.*). Although on slightly different alignments, a stone wall was added to the banks some time after 300AD (*ibid.*).
- 4.4. A number of cemeteries have been identified outside the town, and typically they appear alongside the Roman roads. At Fordington, over 300 Pagan (inferred from they're north-south alignment) burials have been identified, dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> century, indicating the general line of the Roman road from an east gate towards the Purbecks (Penn 1980:59). Further burials have been identified to the south and to the south-east, again dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> century (*ibid.*). Major cemeteries also exist to the west of the town alongside the road leading to *Isca Dumnoniorum* (Exeter). The most substantial of the surrounding cemeteries is Poundbury, situated immediately to the east of the hillfort, and containing over 4000 burials (*ibid.*). The major cemetery development occurred during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> centuries, with masonry *mausolea* being constructed around 330-350AD (*ibid.*). Given the lack of grave goods and the east-west alignment of the burials, it can be inferred that these burial relate to a Christian cemetery. It has been suggested that the extent of the town and cemetery could equate to a population of c. 6000 (*ibid.*). It is possible that the cemetery at Poundbury indicated a re-occupation of the hillfort in the late Roman period, which may equate to the lack of evidence to suggest that occupation in the town itself continued through the 5<sup>th</sup> century (*ibid.*).
- 4.5. There are no records of any systematic archaeological investigations on the development site.

## 5. Methodology

5.1. The programme of archaeological works was carried out in accordance with the *General Specification for Archaeological Work* issued by Somerset County Council in 1995 and the *Standards and Guidance for archaeological field evaluations* published by the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA) in 1994 (rev. 1999). COAS adhered to the *Code of Conduct* of the IFA (2000) and *Code of Approved Practice for the Regulation of Contractual Arrangements in Field Archaeology*, at all times during the course of the investigation. The current Health and Safety legislation and guidelines were followed on site.

### Evaluation methodology

5.2. Three rectangular trenches were excavated with a machine equipped with a 1.6m toothless bucket. The locations of the trenches are shown in Figure 1 and the dimensions of each trench are shown in Table 1.

| Trench | Width | Length | Maximum depth | Alignment                | Comments             |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1      | 1.60m | 15.00m | 1.18m         | north-east to south-west | no features observed |
| 2      | 1.60m | 15.40m | 1.20m         | north-west to south-east | --                   |
| 3      | 1.60m | 10.45m | 1.26m         | north-east to south-west | no features observed |

Table 1. Trench dimensions and alignments

- 5.3. The machine was used to remove the tarmac/overburden and then to excavate the trenches until either archaeologically significant deposits or natural sediments were encountered. All deposits and archaeological features were sampled by manual excavation.
- 5.4. Excavation was undertaken with a view that any archaeological features or deposits which appeared to be worthy of preservation *in situ* would not have been damaged.
- 5.5. The trenches were planned on dimensionally stable media at a scale of 1:20 and a section of each trench was drawn at a scale of 1:20. Plans and sections of individual features were drawn at a scale of 1:10.
- 5.6. All deposits were recorded using standard COAS *pro-forma* context recording sheets. Soil colours were recorded using a Munsell soil colour chart.
- 5.7. A photographic record of the evaluation was prepared and involved the use of monochrome photographs and digital images (Appendix 2). The photographic record included shots of the excavated trenches, individual features, and working shots to illustrate the nature of the archaeological operation mounted.
- 5.8. On conclusion of the excavation, the trenches were back-filled and the surface levelled and firmed.
- 5.9. All trenches were surveyed and all archaeological deposits were levelled to Ordnance Datum with a Leica 500 RTK GPS system.

## 6. Results

- 6.1. The stratigraphy revealed in the trenches is presented as a table in **Appendix 1**. In the following description of the deposits and features encountered, context 'cut' numbers appear in square brackets, while 'layer' and 'fill' numbers are enclosed by standard brackets.

### Trench 1

- 6.2. This trench was excavated to a maximum depth of 1.31m and revealed a simple sequence of horizontal yet undulating deposits. This stratigraphy comprised a layer of Bitumen constituting the car park surface (100) covering a layer of scalplings/make-up deposits (101) that graduated down to a further layer of scalplings (102). This covered a hard core layer of demolition debris (103), which itself overlay natural clay sediments graduating to natural chalk deposits. A thin layer of residual topsoil (106) was revealed towards the eastern end of the trench, stratigraphically located between scalping layer (102) and demolition layer (103).

### Trench 2

- 6.3. Six horizontal yet undulating layers were observed in this trench. A layer of Bitumen car park surface (200) covered a layer of scalplings/make-up deposits (201) which overlay a further layer of scalplings (202). This covered a layer of buried garden soils (203), which itself overlay natural clay sediments graduating to natural chalk deposits. A modern circular feature [223], up to 0.69m in diameter and 0.43m deep, cut the buried garden soils (203) and the natural sediments (204) and (205), and was filled with silty clay (222). Immediately to the south two circular features [225] and [227], filled with clayey silt (224) and (226), cut the natural chalk deposits. Adjacent to these features and extending into the south-west trench section, a west to east sub-rectangular/irregular feature [219] was observed. This feature measured at least 1.11m in length, up to 0.66m in diameter, up to 0.14m deep, and was filled with clayey silt (218). Deposit (218) contained human remains, protruding from the south-west section of the trench having been heavily truncated in antiquity. Although only the distal ends of the right tibia and the left tibia and fibula were exposed, it is probable that they existed as part of an articulated/partially articulated individual, possibly lying in a supine and extended position. It appears that feature [219] cuts the natural sediments (204) and (205), but is also covered by (204). Approximately 2m to the north-west of feature [219], an ephemeral west to east aligned sub-rectangular feature [229] was observed. The feature extended beyond the south-west trench section, and measured at least 0.42m long, 0.62m wide and 0.08m deep. Feature [229] was filled with clayey silt (228), which contained human bone fragments, visible within the north-east section of the trench. To the north-west of [229], a number of small discrete features were identified [210], [213], [215] and [221]. Sub-circular feature [221] measured 0.27m long, 0.16m wide, 0.08m deep, was filled by clayey silt (220), and cut the natural chalk deposit. Circular features [210], [213] and [215] measured between 0.04m and 0.11m in diameter and up to 0.06m deep. These features all cut the natural chalk deposits (205) and were filled with clayey silt (211), (212) and (214) respectively. A west to east aligned rectangular feature [206] was observed, the majority of which extended into the north-eastern section of the trench. Feature [206] measured at least 0.80m long, 0.47m wide and 0.28m deep, and was filled with clayey silt (205) which contained articulated adult human remains, of which only the skull and right side humerus were exposed. Approximately 0.45m to the west of [206] was a further similarly shaped sub-rectangular feature [209], measuring 1.22m long and up to 0.50m wide. Feature [209] was filled with clayey silt (208) which contained partially articulated juvenile human remains, exposed only to establish the level of articulation. The inhumation was lying in a supine and extended position, with the upper torso of the body at the western end of the

grave. The skull had been fragmented in antiquity, and little remained *in situ*. In addition, the hands and feet had been substantially disturbed in antiquity. Evident only in section, feature [231] of unknown size, concave sides and rounded base was located approximately 0.9m to the north-west of feature [206]. The feature was filled with clayey silt (230) which contained a number of human skull fragments.

### Trench 3

- 6.4. Mechanical excavation of this trench, to a maximum depth of 1.25m, revealed a simple sequence of horizontal deposits. A layer of Bitumen car park surface (300), up to 0.10m deep, covered a layer of scalpings/make-up deposits (301) which overlay a further layer of scalpings (302). Underlying this deposit was a layer of redeposited material/levelling deposits (303) which covered the natural chalk deposits.

### Graphics

- 6.2. The south-west facing section of Trench 2, along with the associated trench plan, have been reproduced in Figure 2. The south-east facing sections of Trench 1 and 3 have not been reproduced for this report, as no archaeological features were encountered. Levels are presented with a height above Ordnance Datum. All colours displayed relate to Munsell soil tones.

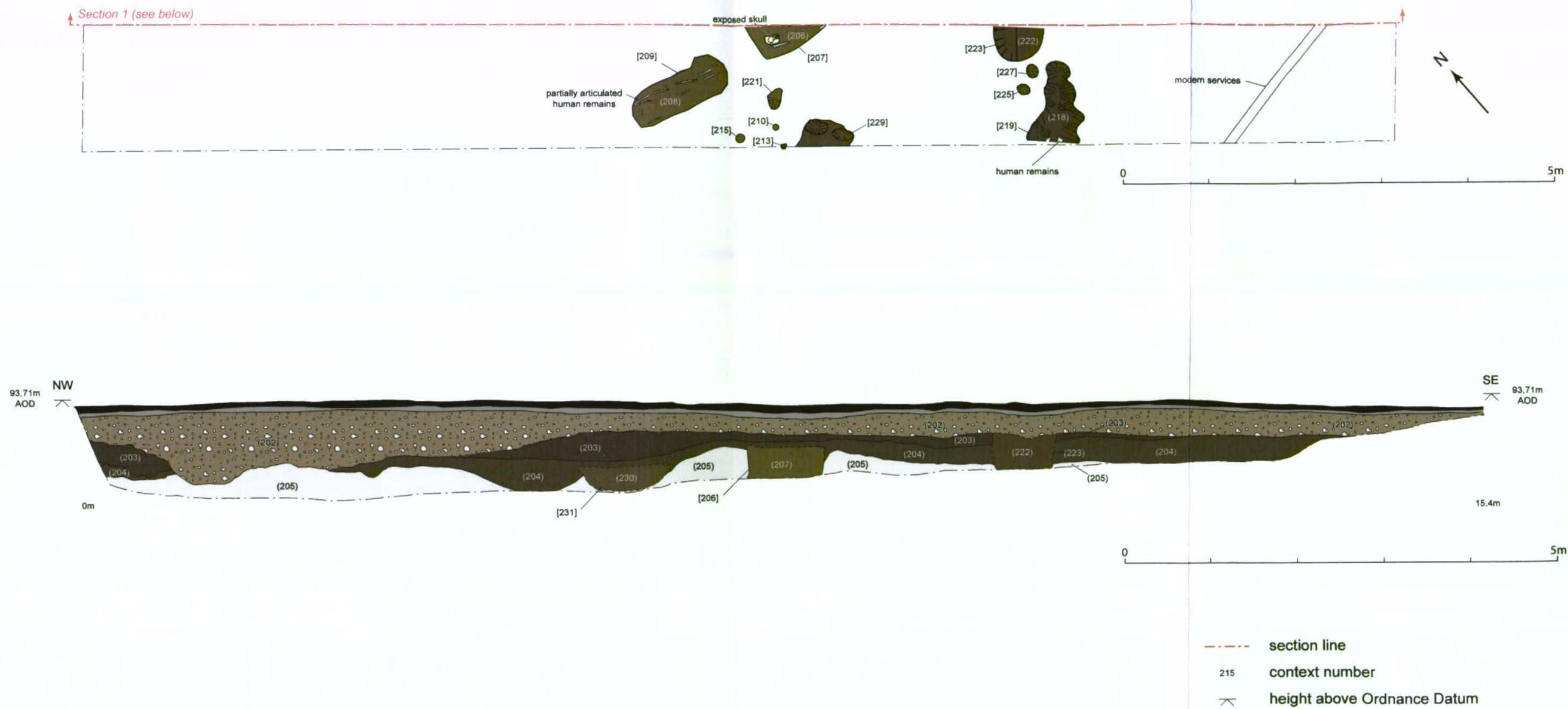


Figure 2. Plan and south-west facing section of Trench 2

## 7. The finds

- 7.1. No finds were recovered during the course of the archaeological evaluation. However, a number of post-medieval and modern artefacts, consisting of Ceramic Building Material (CBM) and metal objects were observed within demolition layer (103). Additionally, Ceramic Building Material (CBM), clay pipe and pottery dating to the post-medieval/modern period was observed within levelling layer (303). Also noted were several modern pottery sherds and slag pieces from within deposit (222). These finds were not collected, although their presence was noted on recording sheets.

## 8. Discussion and conclusions

- 8.1. Across the site, modern levelling layers underlying the existing tarmac surface were identified, undoubtedly associated with the construction of the garage which currently exists on the proposed development site. Underlying these layers within the easternmost trench, a layer of demolition rubble was identified. This layer probably relates to early 20<sup>th</sup> century domestic cottages that fronted Bridport Road and existed on the site prior to the construction of the current garage.
- 8.2. Beneath the levelling layers a number of archaeological features were identified. A total of five inhumations were exposed, all of which were identified in the northernmost trench. Although no cultural evidence associated with the inhumations was recovered, it can be inferred that they relate to the Roman period. The archaeological evidence for the Roman period in Dorchester is well documented, the town having existed as an important road junction and staging post as well as an administrative centre for the surrounding countryside. A number of cemeteries have been identified outside the town, typically appearing alongside the Roman roads. Examples of these can be found at Fordington and Poundbury, with further major cemeteries also existing to the west of the town alongside the road leading to *Isca Dumnoniorum* (Exeter).
- 8.3. Where the orientation was definable, the inhumations were identified as being east-west aligned. It was possible to distinguish within three of the burials that the individuals were laying supine, two of which can also be identified as laying in an extended position.
- 8.4. Given the lack of cultural material recovered from within the graves and the east-west alignment of the burials, it can be inferred that these burials relate to a Christian cemetery and therefore of a later Roman date. It is possible that they form part of a known cemetery adjacent to Hawthorne Road, c. 50m to the east, where a substantial number of inhumations were recorded during previous development excavations.
- 8.5. A number of small circular features of unknown date were also identified in proximity to the inhumations. It is probable this represents a series of post-holes relating to some form of timber structure(s), although the limited nature of the archaeological intervention does not permit a more detailed interpretation. It can be suggested that a number of these post holes in the area of the burials are likely to be contemporary and some of these may have perhaps served as grave markers.
- 8.6. A layer of buried soil covered the graves, which may relate to the use of the land for agricultural purposes within the post-medieval arable field system of Fordington. This layer was cut by a modern circular pit, containing modern pottery sherds and slag pieces. This may

represent an area of refuse disposal, again relating to the use of the site as a domestic dwelling from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## 9. Archive

9.1. The site archive is currently held at the offices of Context One Archaeological Services and consists of 34 monochrome photographs and 99 digital images in .jpg format, COAS *pro-forma* recording sheets, 1 sheet of site drawings and a photographic register. Arrangements will be made to deposit the archive with the relevant receiving authority within 12 months following the submission of this report.

9.2. Copies of the evaluation report will be deposited with:

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Archaeology Service  
Dorset County Council  
County Hall  
Colliton Park  
Dorchester  
DT1 1XJ

9.3. As part of our commitment to public archaeology, an e-report will be available to view online or download as an Adobe Acrobat™ file from the COAS website at [www.contextone.co.uk/dorset.htm](http://www.contextone.co.uk/dorset.htm) following entry onto the Urban Archaeological Database where it will become a publicly accessible document

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## Maps

The following list relates to maps examined for the site and environs with their Dorset County Record Office reference, where appropriate.

| Date | Title/description                                   | Dorset County Record Office reference |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1842 | Tithe map of Fordington                             | T/FOR                                 |
| 1902 | Ordnance Survey 25" 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition- Dorset | Sheet 40:15                           |
| 1929 | Ordnance Survey 25" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition- Dorset | Sheet 40:15                           |

## Appendix 1: Context summary

| Context no.     | Type  | Description   | Dimensions |                |                 | Stratigraphic relationships   |
|-----------------|-------|---|------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
|                 |       |   | Length     | Width/Diameter | Thickness/Depth |   |
| <b>Trench 1</b> |       |   |            |                |                 |   |
| 100             | Layer | Cemented, Bitumen, modern car park surface  | 15.00m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.05m     | Covers (101)  |
| 101             | Layer | Friable, light brownish grey (10YR 6/2), scalpings for car park   | 15.00m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.08m     | Covered by (100); covers (102)  |
| 102             | Layer | Friable, brown (7.5YR 5/4), scalpings for car park  | 15.00m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.07m     | Covered by (101); covers (103) and (106)  |
| 103             | Layer | Compact, very dark greyish brown (10YR 3/2), silt/clay with common medium sub-angular stone, chalk rubble and Ceramic Building Material (CBM) | 15.00m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.36m     | Covered by (102) and (106); covers (104) and (105)  |
| 104             | Layer | Compact to cemented, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4), clay/silt with occasional flint nodules and brick fragments                                      | 15.00m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.40m     | Covered by (103); covers (105)  |
| 105             | Layer | Firm to compact, white (Gley 1 8/N), chalk  | 15.00m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.66m     | Covered by (103) and (104)  |
| 106             | Layer | Firm, very dark brown (10YR 2/2), silt/clay with rare small brick fragments   | 7.20m      | 1.60m+         | 0.07m+          | Covered by (102); covers (103)  |
| <b>Trench 2</b> |       |   |            |                |                 |   |
| 200             | Layer | Cemented, Bitumen, modern car park surface  | 15.40m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.10m     | Covers (201)  |
| 201             | Layer | Soft to firm, light grey (7.5YR 7/1), scalpings for car park  | 15.40m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.09m     | Covered by (200); covers (202)  |
| 202             | Layer | Soft, brown (10YR 5/3), silt/clay with common small to large stones, flint and brick fragments  | 15.40m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.86m     | Covered by (201); covers (203), (204), (205) and (222)  |
| 203             | Layer | Soft, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2), slightly clayey silt with rare chalk and charcoal flecks and rare medium angular flints                         | 15.40m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.40m     | Covered by (202); covers (204) and (230); cut by [223]  |
| 204             | Layer | Firm, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3), slightly silty clay   | 15.40m+    | 1.60m+         | 0.40m+          | Covered by (202) and (203); covers (205), ?(206), (208), (211) and ?(218); cut by [207], [219], [223] and [231] |

| Context no. | Type  | Description   | Dimensions |                |                 | Stratigraphic relationships  |
|-------------|-------|---|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
|             |       |   | Length     | Width/Diameter | Thickness/Depth |  |
| 205         | Layer | Cemented, white (Gley1 8/N), chalk  | 15.40m+    | 1.60m+         | 0.40m+          | Covered by (202) and (204); cut by [209], [210], [213], [215], [221], [225], [227] and [229] |
| 206         | Fill  | Compact, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6), clay/silt with abundant small to medium angular chalk fragments <30% occurrence                               | 0.80m+     | 0.47m+         | 0.28m+          | Covered by (204); fill of [207]  |
| 207         | Cut   | Rectangular feature, west to east aligned, with straight sides  | 0.80m+     | 0.47m+         | 0.28m+          | Cuts (204) and (205); filled by (206)  |
| 208         | Fill  | Compact, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6), clay/silt with abundant small to medium angular chalk fragments <30% occurrence                               | 1.22m      | Up to 0.50m    | Unknown         | Covered by (204); fill of [209]  |
| 209         | Cut   | Sub-rectangular feature, west to east aligned with unknown sides and base   | 1.22m      | Up to 0.50m    | Unknown         | Cuts (205); filled by (208)  |
| 210         | Cut   | Circular feature with convex sides and pointed base   | n/a        | 0.07m          | 0.06m           | Cuts (205); filled by (211)  |
| 211         | Fill  | Firm, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3), clay/silt with occasional chalk grit  | n/a        | 0.07m          | 0.06m           | Covered by (204); fill of [210]  |
| 212         | Fill  | Soft to friable, dark brown (10YR 3/3), clay/silt with rare chalk grit  | 0.05m      | 0.04m          | Up to 0.04m     | Fill of [213]  |
| 213         | Cut   | Circular feature with straight sides and pointed base   | 0.05m      | 0.04m          | Up to 0.04m     | Cuts (205); filled by (212)  |
| 214         | Fill  | Firm, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4), clay/silt with occasional chalk grit   | n/a        | 0.11m          | Unknown         | Fill of [215]  |
| 215         | Cut   | Circular feature with straight sides and pointed base   | n/a        | 0.11m          | Unknown         | Cuts (205); filled by (214)  |
| 216         | VOID  |   |            |                |                 |  |
| 217         | VOID  |   |            |                |                 |  |
| 218         | Fill  | Firm to compact, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3), clay/silt with occasional small chalk fragments  | 1.11m+     | Up to 0.66m    | Up to 0.14m     | Covered by (204), fill of [219]  |
| 219         | Cut   | Sub-rectangular/irregular feature, west to east aligned, with concave sides and flat base   | 1.11m+     | Up to 0.66m    | Up to 0.14m     | Cuts (204) and (205); filled by (218)  |
| 220         | Fill  | Compact, brown (7.5YR), clay/silt with occasional chalk grit  | 0.27m      | 0.16m          | 0.08m           | Fill of [221]  |
| 221         | Cut   | Sub-circular feature with slightly concave sides and pointed base   | 0.27m      | 0.16m          | 0.08m           | Cuts (205); filled by (220)  |
| 222         | Fill  | Friable to soft, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4), silty clay with common medium sub-angular stone, chalk rubble, Ceramic Building Material (CBM) and slag pieces | 0.42m+     | 0.69m          | 0.43m+          | Covered by (202); fill of [223]  |

| Context no.     | Type  | Description   | Dimensions |                |                 | Stratigraphic relationships                 |
|-----------------|-------|---|------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
|                 |       |   | Length     | Width/Diameter | Thickness/Depth |   |
| 223             | Cut   | Circular feature with convex sides and flat base  | 0.42m+     | 0.69m          | 0.43m+          | Cuts (203, (204) and (205); filled by (222) |
| 224             | Fill  | Firm to compact, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3), clay/silt with occasional small chalk fragments  | n/a        | 0.14m          | 0.05m           | Fill of [225]                               |
| 225             | Cut   | Circular feature with concave sides and sloping base  | n/a        | 0.14m          | 0.05m           | Cuts (205); filled by (224)                 |
| 226             | Fill  | Firm to compact, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3), clay/silt with occasional small chalk fragments  | n/a        | 0.13m          | 0.08m           | Fill of [227]                               |
| 227             | Cut   | Circular feature with concave sides and sloping base  | n/a        | 0.13m          | 0.08m           | Cuts (205); filled by (226)                 |
| 228             | Fill  | Firm, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4), clay/silt with abundant small to medium angular chalk fragments <30% occurrence   | 0.42m+     | 0.62m          | 0.08m           | Fill of [229]                               |
| 229             | Cut   | Sub-rectangular feature, west to east aligned with concave sides and irregular base   | 0.42m+     | 0.62m          | 0.08m           | Cuts (205); filled by (228)                 |
| 230             | Fill  | Compact, brown (7.5YR 4/3), clay/silt with abundant small to medium angular chalk fragments <50% occurrence   | Unknown    | 1.10m          | 0.30m           | Covered by (203); fill of [231]             |
| 231             | Cut   | Sub-rectangular feature, west to east aligned with concave sides and sloping base   | Unknown    | 1.10m          | 0.30m           | Cuts (204); filled by (230)                 |
| <b>Trench 3</b> |       |   |            |                |                 |   |
| 300             | Layer | Cemented, Bitumen, modern car park surface  | 10.45m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.10m     | Covers (301)                                |
| 301             | Layer | Cemented, concrete for car park   | 10.45m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.13m     | Covered by (300); covers (302)              |
| 302             | Layer | Soft to firm, brown (10YR 5/3), scalpings for car park  | 10.45m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.11m     | Covered by (301); covers (303)              |
| 303             | Layer | Firm to compact, very dark greyish brown (10YR 3/2), silt/clay with common medium sub-angular stone, chalk rubble and Ceramic Building Material (CBM) | 10.45m+    | 1.60m+         | Up to 0.86m     | Covered by (302); covers (304)              |
| 304             | Layer | Cemented, white (Gley1 8/N), chalk  | 10.45m+    | 1.60m+         | 0.22m+          | Covered by (303)                            |

## Appendix 2: Photographic register



Date: 11/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD001  
 Description: working shot of Trench 1  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: n/a  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 11/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD002  
 Description: working shot of Trench 1  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: n/a  
 Photo by: Richard McConnell



Date: 11/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD003  
 Description: working shot of Trench 1  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: n/a  
 Photo by: Richard McConnell



Date: 11/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/21-20  
 Digital file name: OBD007-009  
 Description: representative section of Trench 1  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: south  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 11/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/19-18  
 Digital file name: OBD010-011  
 Description: Trench 1 in plan  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



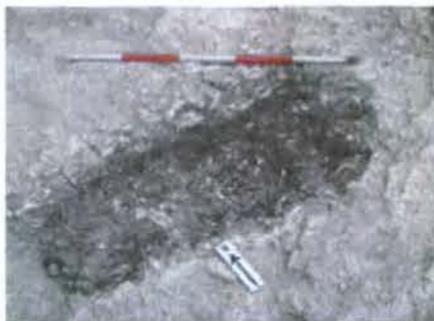
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 B&W film no./frame: A01/17-16  
 Digital file name: OBD013-015  
 Description: Trench 2 in plan  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: south-east  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/15-14  
 Digital file name: OBD018-019  
 Description: grave [207] in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/13  
 Digital file name: OBD020-022  
 Description: graves [207] & [209] in plan  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: south-east  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/12-11  
 Digital file name: OBD020-022  
 Description: grave [209] in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 1m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/10  
 Digital file name: OBD026  
 Description: graves [207] & [209] in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 1m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/09-08  
 Digital file name: OBD027-030  
 Description: Trench 3 in plan  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: east  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/07  
 Digital file name: OBD031  
 Description: representative section of Trench 3  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 12/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/06  
 Digital file name: OBD032  
 Description: representative section of Trench 3  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Cheryl Allum



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/05-04  
 Digital file name: OBD049-052  
 Description: grave [209] in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 1m, 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/03-02  
 Digital file name: OBD053-055  
 Description: grave [207] in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 1m  
 View from: south  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD056-057  
 Description: close up of grave [208] in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 1m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A01/01  
 Digital file name: OBD058  
 Description: circular feature [211]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: unknown  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/36  
 Digital file name: OBD059  
 Description: circular feature [213]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/35  
 Digital file name: OBD060-061  
 Description: circular feature [215]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/34-33  
 Digital file name: OBD062, 064-065  
 Description: sub-circular feature [221]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/32  
 Digital file name: OBD067-069  
 Description: sub-rectangular feature [229]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/31  
 Digital file name: OBD070  
 Description: circular feature [223]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: south  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/30  
 Digital file name: OBD071-072  
 Description: circular features [225] and [227]  
 Scale: 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north-west  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/29-27  
 Digital file name: OBD073-075  
 Description: Sub-rectangular/irregular feature [219]  
 Scale: 1 x 1m, 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD076-079  
 Description: close-up of human remains in feature [219]  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



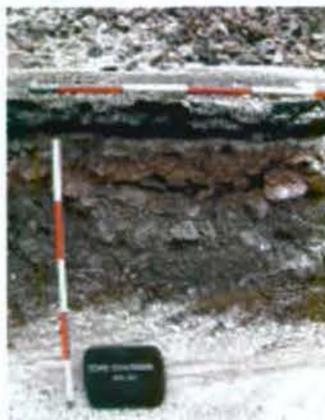
Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/26-25  
 Digital file name: OBD083  
 Description: south-west facing section of feature [230]  
 Scale: 1 x 1m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/26-25  
 Digital file name: OBD084  
 Description: features [230], [207] and [209]  
 Scale: 1 x 1m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/26-25  
 Digital file name: OBD085-086  
 Description: close-up of human skull fragment within feature [230]  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/24-23  
 Digital file name: OBD087-089  
 Description: representative section of Trench 2  
 Scale: 2 x 1m  
 View from: south-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: A02/24-23  
 Digital file name: OBD090-092  
 Description: Trench 2 in plan  
 Scale: 1 x 2m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD093  
 Description: Trench 1 backfilled  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: unknown  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD094  
 Description: Trench 2 backfilled  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: unknown  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD095-096  
 Description: Trench 3 backfilled  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: unknown  
 Photo by: Kayt Matthews



Date: 11/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD101-103  
 Description: Trench 1 in plan  
 Scale: n/a  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Richard McConnell



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD104  
 Description: features [207], [209], [210], [213], [215], [221] and [229] in plan  
 Scale: 2 x 1m, 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: south-west  
 Photo by: Richard McConnell



Date: 13/07/06  
 B&W film no./frame: n/a  
 Digital file name: OBD105-106  
 Description: features [207], [209], [210], [213], [215], [221] and [229] in plan  
 Scale: 2 x 1m, 1 x 0.2m  
 View from: north-east  
 Photo by: Richard McConnell

\*The above images are taken from digital images captured with a Nikon Coolpix 4600 at a standard resolution of 2288 x 1712 pixels. Black and White photographs were taken with a Canon EOS 300X SLR camera using Ilford FP4 Plus 125 film.

## Appendix 3: Urban Archaeological Database (UAD) information for Roman inhumations within the city of Dorchester

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| Site Name  | intervention | start date | end date | publication | interim | note   | client report | RCHM no                        | NMR activity no | NMR mon. no. | Mus Acc No         |
|--|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>FORDINGTON</b>                                  |              |            |          |             |         |  |               |                                |                 |              |                    |
| Pound, Fordington                                  | antiq        | 1747       | 1747     |             |         | Hutchins 2, 793  |               | p573<br>Dorchester<br>no.216a  |                 |              |                    |
| Pound, Fordington                                  | antiq        | 1788       | 1788     |             |         | Hutchins 2, 793  |               | p573<br>Dorchester<br>no.216b  |                 |              |                    |
| Fordington Green                                   | antiq        | 1810       | 1810     |             |         | Bartelot 1915, 27-9;<br>Archaeologia 18,<br>422-4  |               | p574<br>Dorchester no.<br>216e |                 |              |                    |
| High Street,<br>Fordington                         | antiq        | 1838       | 1839     |             |         | DCC 27/12/1838;<br>DCC 28/3/1839;<br>Moule 1901, 26-7,<br>37-8; Gomme 1886,<br>164       |               | p573<br>Dorchester<br>no.216c  | 1047359         | SY 69 SE 352 |                    |
| Harvey Vault, St<br>George's Church,<br>Fordington | antiq        | 1840       | 1840     |             |         | Hutchins 1863,<br>795; Bartelot 1915,<br>71; Gentleman's<br>Magazine 1841 pt.<br>I, 81-2 |               | p574<br>Dorchester<br>216d     |                 | SY 69 SE 94  | DCM<br>1846.2.8-10 |
| Fordington High<br>Street                          | antiq        | 1892       | 1892     |             |         | Moule 1901, 10-11;<br>Moule 1906, 30-31  |               | p539                           |                 |              |                    |
| Salisbury Field                                    | antiq        | 1894       | 1894     |             |         | Moule 1906, 46-7   |               | p575<br>Dorchester no.<br>216f |                 |              | DCM<br>1894.5.1    |

| Site Name                 | intervention | start date | end date | publication       | interim | note  | client report | RCHM no                                    | NMR activity no | NMR mon. no. | Mus Acc No                            |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------------|---------|---|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Old Vicarage, Fordington  | excavation   | 1971       | 1971     | PDNHAS 103, 43-66 |         | PDNHAS 93, 152; Britannia 3, 345, Britannia 14, 326   |               |  | 650888          | SY 69 SE 352 | DCM<br>1972.146<br>1992.46            |
| <b>WEYMOUTH AVENUE</b>    |              |            |          |                   |         |   |               |  |                 |              |                                       |
| County Police Station     | antiq        | 1859       | 1859     |                   |         | DCC 17/3/1859 & 28/4/1859   |               | p580<br>Dorchester no. 220b                |                 |              |                                       |
| Fairfield                 | antiq        | 1878       | 1878     |                   |         | PDNHAS 2, 109-11; Arch J 115, 79  |               | p570<br>Dorchester no. 211                 |                 | SY 69 SE 276 |                                       |
| Beggar's Knap             | antiq        | 1880       | 1889     |                   |         | Moule 1901, 2, 29   |               | p549<br>Dorchester no. 174i; p578 No. 219a |                 | SY 69 SE 100 | DCM<br>1886.9                         |
| County Police Station     | Observation  | 1905       | 1905     |                   |         |   |               | p580<br>Dorchester no. 220d                |                 |              |                                       |
| Maumbury Rings            | excavation   | 1908       | 1913     | Archaeologia 1976 |         | PDNHAS 35, 118; PDNHAS 29, 256-272; PDNHAS 30, 215-235; PDNHAS 31, 232-266; PDNHAS 34, 81-106; PDNHAS 35, 114 |               | p581<br>Dorchester, no. 220h; p589 no.228  | 650861          | SY 68 NE 2   | DCM<br>1979.27.1<br>1908.29.18<br>/59 |
| Water Main, Cattle Market | Observation  | 1930       | 1930     |                   |         |   |               | p580<br>Dorchester no. 220a                |                 |              |                                       |
| County Police Station     | Observation  | 1939       | 1939     |                   |         |   |               | p580<br>Dorchester no. 220d                |                 |              |                                       |

| Site Name                      | intervention   | start date | end date | publication | interim | note                                  | client report  | RCHM no   | NMR activity no | NMR mon. no. | Mus Acc No     |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| County Constabulary Barracks   | Observation    | 1951       | 1951     |             |         | PDNHAS 73, 100,                       |                |   |                 |              |                |
| County Constabulary Barracks   | Observation    | 1952       | 1952     |             |         | PDNHAS 74, 97                         |                | p580<br>Dorchester no.<br>220f                    | 1047222         | SY 68 NE 86  |                |
| County Police Barracks         | Observation    | 1955       | 1955     |             |         | PDNHAS 77, 132                        |                | p580<br>Dorchester no.<br>220g                    |                 |              |                |
| County Police Barracks         | Observation    | 1960       | 1960     |             |         | PDNHAS 77, 132                        |                | p580<br>Dorchester no.<br>220g                    |                 |              |                |
| Mentone Lodge                  | Observation    | 1960       | 1960     |             |         |                                       |                | p540 Approach road 2;<br>p580,219b;<br>p549, 174i | 1359855         | SY 69 SE 100 | DCM<br>2000.77 |
| Fairfield Road                 | watching brief | 2000       | 2000     |             |         | PDNHAS 122, 173;<br>Britannia 32, 371 | AC<br>0600/1/0 |   | 1347810         |              |                |
| Covered Market, Fairfield Road | watching brief | 2001       | 2001     |             |         | PDNHAS 123, 130-1                     | AC 2101        |   | 1347810         |              |                |
| <b>BRIDPORT ROAD</b>           |                |            |          |             |         |                                       |                |   |                 |              |                |
| Bridport Road                  | antiq          | 1880       | 1889     |             |         |                                       |                | p583<br>Dorchester no.<br>224f                    |                 |              |                |
| Mountain Ash Road              | antiq          | 1886       | 1886     |             |         |                                       |                | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>224d                    |                 |              |                |

| Site Name                     | intervention | start date | end date | publication | interim | note  | client report | RCHM no   | NMR activity no | NMR mon. no. | Mus Acc No |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Albert Road/<br>Cornwall Road | antiq        | 1896       | 1896     |             |         | DCC 19/3/1896;<br>PDNHAS 18 xxiii-<br>vii; PDNHAS 21,<br>xxii; PDNHAS 22<br>65, 69-71, 84, 92;<br>Moule 1901, 2, 29 |               | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>222b                    |                 |              |            |
| County Police Station         | antiq        | 1893       | 1893     |             |         | PDNHAS 33, xi;<br>Moule 1901, 9   |               | p580<br>Dorchester no.<br>220c; p589, no.<br>277c |                 | SY 68 NE 86  |            |
| Borough Gardens               | antiq        | 1895       | 1895     |             |         |   |               | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>222a                    |                 | SY 69 SE 356 |            |
| Borough Gardens               | observation  | 1921       | 1921     |             |         | DCC 7/12/1921   |               | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>222a                    |                 | SY 69 SE 356 |            |
| Borough Gardens               | observation  | 1942       | 1942     |             |         | DCC 17/9/1942   |               | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>222a                    |                 | SY 69 SE 356 |            |
| Mountain Ash Road             | antiq        | 1921       | 1921     |             |         |   |               | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>224d                    |                 |              |            |
| Prospect Road                 | Observation  | 1910       | 1910     |             |         |   |               | p583<br>Dorchester no.<br>224e                    |                 |              |            |
| Borough Gardens               | observation  | 1910       | 1910     |             |         | Ant J, 20, 438  |               |   |                 | SY 69 SE 354 |            |
| Prospect Road                 | Observation  | 1955       | 1955     |             |         |   |               | p583<br>Dorchester no.<br>224e                    |                 |              |            |

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Crown Buildings, Bridport Road  | watching brief               | 1971         | 1971         | PDNHAS 103, 67-100        |         |                                       |               |  |                   |              | DCM<br>1975.46<br>1998.38<br>2003.111 |
| 43 Cornwall Road                | excavation                   | 1986         | 1986         |                           |         | PDNHAS 108, 184                       |               |  | 650882            | SY 69 SE 358 | DCM<br>1992.2                         |
| 8 Albert Road                   | excavation                   | 1986         | 1986         |                           |         | PDNHAS 108, 184                       |               |  | 650890,<br>650892 | SY 69 SE 356 | DCM<br>1992.1                         |
| Hawthorn Lodge<br>Bridport Road | observation<br>Observation   | 1986<br>1955 | 1986<br>1955 |                           |         |                                       |               |  |                   |              |                                       |
| St Thomas Road                  | Observation                  | 1962         | 1962         |                           |         | PDNHAS 85, 100                        |               | p582<br>Dorchester no.<br>224c             | 654565            | SY 69 SE 272 |                                       |
| Hawthorn Lodge                  | Observation                  | 1965         | 1965         |                           |         | PDNHAS 87, 110                        |               | p583<br>Dorchester no<br>224g              | 650948            | SY 69 SE 272 |                                       |
| Sydney Arms                     | observation?<br>Or findspot? | 2000         | 2000         |                           |         |                                       |               |  |                   |              | DCM<br>2000.60.1                      |
| <b>POUNDBURY</b>                |                              |              |              |                           |         |                                       |               |  |                   |              |                                       |
| Poundbury Camp                  | excavation                   | 1939         | 1939         | Ant J XX 1940,<br>429-448 |         | PDNHAS 61, 28,<br>Ant J XXI 1941, 268 |               | p487-9<br>Dorchester 172;<br>p583 no. 225d | 650884            | SY 69 SE 63  | DCM<br>1940.3.<br>1940.4              |
| Army camp,<br>Poundbury         | observation                  | 1940         | 1940         |                           |         |                                       |               | p583<br>Dorchester no.<br>225e             |                   |              | DCM<br>1940.3.1;<br>DCM<br>1940.4.1-3 |

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|--|--------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| PoW camp, Poundbury                    | antiq        | 1915       | 1915             |                            |  | SDNQ 15 (1917), 91-2; Procs Soc Antiquaries 28 (1916) 201-2; PDNHAS 41, xliv                        |               | p583<br>Dorchester no. 225c               |                 |                            |                          |
| New Compasses Inn, The Grove Poundbury | antiq        | 1903       | 1903             |                            |  | PDNHAS 27, xxviii; 85, 100  |               | p585<br>Dorchester no. 226b               |                 |                            | DCM.1907<br>3.8          |
| Poundbury                              | Observation  | 1947       | 1947             |                            |  | PDNHAS 86, 106-7  |               |   |                 |                            |                          |
| Poundbury                              | excavation   | 1966       | 1976, 1979, 1980 | PDNHAS Monographs 7 and 11 | PDNHAS 74, 98-9; 86, 106-7; 88, 109-110; 89, 133, 144; 90, 171-3; 91, 183-6; 92, 138-140; 93, 154-6; 94, 80-1; 95, 97-100; 96, 56; 97, 53-4; 8, 55-66; 101, 133-5; 102, 91 | Britannia 1, 298; Britannia 2, 281; Britannia 3, 345-6; Britannia 4, 315-6, 330; Britannia 7, 361-2 |               | p570<br>Dorchester no. 214; p584 no. 225g | 650886, 1048086 | SY 69 SE 272; SY 69 SE 319 | DCM<br>1973.19<br>1994.5 |
| Messrs Rossiter's                      | excavation   | 1967       | 1967             |                            |  | PDNHAS 89, 144  |               | p584<br>Dorchester no. 225f               | 650962, 650963  | SY 69 SE 319               |                          |
| Integrated Photomatrix Ltd, Poundbury  | excavation   | 1980       | 1980             | PDNHAS Monograph 7         |  | PDNHAS 102, 91  |               |   | 650945          | SY 69 SE 319               |                          |

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| Coopers Wholesale, Grove Trading Estate | watching brief | 2002       | 2002     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 125, 164     | TA 53090.1            |                             |                 |   |             |
| Poundbury Trading Estate                | watching brief | 1996       | 1996     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 118, 146     |                       |                             |                 |   |             |
| Wyvern Marlborough, Poundbury           | excavation     | 1987       | 1987     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 109, 130-133 |                       |                             | 650879          | SY 69 SE 319                                | DCM 1992.50 |
| The Grove/Millers Close                 | Observation    | 1963       | 1963     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 85, 100      |                       | p585<br>Dorchester no. 226b | 654540          | SY 69 SE 351                                |             |
| <b>ALINGTON AVENUE</b>                  |                |            |          |                    |                     |                     |                       |                             |                 |   |             |
| Twenty Acre Field, Syward Close         | Observation    | 1951       | 1951     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 73, 100      |                       | p578<br>Dorchester no. 218c |                 |   |             |
| Came View Estate, Syward Road           | Observation    | 1955       | 1955     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 77, 133      |                       | p578<br>Dorchester 218e     |                 | SY 78 NW 2                                  |             |
| 1 Casterbridge Road                     | Observation    | 1957       | 1957     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 79, 116      |                       | p578<br>Dorchester 218e     |                 | SY 78 NW 2                                  |             |
| 4 Casterbridge Road                     | Observation    | 1957       | 1957     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 79, 116      |                       | p578<br>Dorchester 218e     |                 | SY 78 NW 2                                  |             |
| 17 Casterbridge Road                    | Observation    | 1958       | 1958     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 81, 107      |                       | p578<br>Dorchester 218e     |                 | SY 78 NW 2                                  |             |
| 3 Casterbridge Road                     | watching brief | 1984       | 1984     |                    |                     | PDNHAS 106, 116     |                       |                             | 1047281         | SY 78 NW 1                                  | DCM 1992.83 |
| Alington Avenue                         | evaluation     | 1984       | 1984     | DNHAS Monograph 15 | PDNHAS 107, 101-110 |                     | WA client report 1989 |                             | 925020          | SY 78 NW 70;<br>SY 78 NW 71;<br>SY 78 NW 72 | DCM 1991.89 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Alington Avenue                  | excavation   | 1985       | 1985     | DNHAS Monograph 15              | PDNHAS 107, 101-110 |                   |               |         | 650952          | SY 78 NW 70;<br>SY 78 NW 71;<br>SY 78 NW 72 | DCM 1991.89 |
| Trumpet Major 1                  | excavation   | 1986       | 1986     | DNHAS Monograph 15              | PDNHAS 108, 169-171 |                   |               |         |                 |   | DCM 1992.76 |
| Trumpet Major 2                  | excavation   | 1988       | 1988     | DNHAS Monograph 15              |                     |                   |               |         |                 |   | DCM 1992.4  |
| <b>DORCHESTER BYPASS</b>         |              |            |          |                                 |                     |                   |               |         |                 |   |             |
| Maiden Castle Road               | excavation   | 1987       | 1987     | Wessex Archaeological Report 11 | PDNHAS 109, 79-89   |                   |               |         | 654514          | SY 68 NE 143                                | DCM 1996.30 |
| Fordington Bottom (Western Link) | excavation   | 1988       | 1988     | Wessex Archaeological Report 11 |                     | PDNHAS 109, 125-6 |               |         | 650815          |   |             |