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4001	Topsoil Layer	overlies <u>4002</u>	dk brown silty loam	Topsoil	5x6m	Above <u>4002</u> & <u>4003</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	004	✓ SD
4002	overlying Material Layer	Modern fill abuts <u>4001</u>	Med. Brown compact silty mottled soil	redeposited to cover path	5x6m	below <u>4001</u> Above <u>4003</u> & <u>4004</u>	C: E16-17 D: 74-84 B: 32-39 F: 2-3	#10	N/A	007	✓ SD
4003	Interface Layer	overlies <u>4005</u> & <u>4006</u>	reddish brown organic loam	Interface above path & below capping for re-surfacing	1.5 x 5m	below <u>4002</u> above <u>4005</u>	Digs: 24-32 B: 32-39 C: 16-17	#10	N/A	013	SDV ✓
4004	clay fill layer	Abuts <u>4006</u>	Compact clay drk yellowish brown	redeposited to build man	6 x 3.5m	below <u>4002</u> Abuts <u>4006</u>	C: E16-17 F: 2-3 B: 32-39 D: 74-84	#10 #19	N/A	014	SDV ✓
4005	Path (gravel)	Abuts <u>4006</u>	red blaes blaes	laid as walking surface	5 x 6m 1.20 x 6m	below <u>4003</u> Abuts <u>4006</u>	C: E16 D: 74-84 B: 32-39 F: 2-3	#10 #19	N/A	043	SDV ✓
4006	Masonry	boards <u>4005</u>	red brick	laid as decorative border & drainage for path	30cm x 6m	Abuts <u>4005</u>	C: E16-17 F: 2-3 B: 32-39 D: 74-84		N/A	N/A	SDV ✓

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4007	Layer		yellowish brown clay	redeposited from original victorian lake feature to raise landscape	5x5	below (4005) at by (4005) & (4006)					
4008	Fill cut	fill of <u>(4013)</u>	dark brown silt w/ coal & slag inclusions			fill of ^(4011, 4012) (4013) cut by (4011) overlain by (4005)					
4009	fill	fill of <u>(4012)</u>	dark brown silt w/ coal & slag inclusions	fill surrounds the drain pipe & fills cut <u>(4012)</u>		fill of <u>(4012)</u> cuts (4007) underlies (4004)					
4010	fill layer	fill of <u>(4011)</u>	rubble & medium brown silt	fill from <u>(4010)</u> modern resurfacing episode		fill of <u>(4011)</u> cuts into (4008) underlies (4002)					
4011	cut	filled by <u>(4010)</u>				Cuts (4008) underlies (4002) filled by (4010)					
4012	cut	filled by <u>(4009)</u>		Cut for the laying of drain pipe		Cuts (4007) filled by (4009) below (4004)					

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4013	Cut	Filled by (4008)		Cut into (4007) underlying (4005) poss. builder's trench	.5m x 1m	Cut into 4007 underlying (4005) (the path)					SD ↓ This context does not exist (line of (4016) overlying (4008))
4014	pipe	fill of (4012) & (4009)	terracotta	field pipe / drainage pipe							
4015	Cut	Filled by (4016)		cut for brick border/path							
4016	fill	fill for (4015)	medium brown Clay w/ molluscs								
4017	layer	consolidation layer underlying masonry	medium brown								
4018	fill layer	disturbed fill for (4011)	silt medium brown	redeposited disturbance Modern park resurfacing							

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4019	fill layer	fill of 4010 4011									
4020	fill layer	fill of 4010	Not A context								
4020	Layer	underlying 4007	redeposited clay (poss. lake)	Lake excavating re deposited to form mound.							
4021	Layer	underlying 4020 underlying 4020	silty brown soil	original surface very thin, just on top of sterile							
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4023											

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4020	Layer	underlying <u>4007</u>	Yellowish orange clay w/ packets of silt and sand (hand deposited layers)	The construction of the mound feature for park			Dig: No C: No B/W: No				
4021	Layer	underlying <u>4020</u> (N. of <u>4014</u>) Pipe	brown silty soil w/ high material content. (coal, brick, ceramic, pipe, etc.)	The buried surface under the mound			Dig: 143-148 150-151 C: 5 & 6 B/W: 5 & 6				
4022	Layer Silt	underlying <u>4008</u>	yellowish brown & gray clay	Possible path from cut surface prior to construction of park			Dig: 150-151 C: 6 B/W: 6				
4023	Cut	Cuts <u>4016</u> & filled by <u>4008</u>	—	Cut for previous path, prior to park							
4024	Layer	underlying <u>4021</u> and <u>4022</u>	light brownish silty clay with lots of coal inclusions	Almost original ground surface. Subsoil underlying natural buried surface <u>4021</u>		above OGS					
4025	Natural	underlying <u>4024</u>	yellowish, brownish, grayish mottled clay	Natural	5m x 1m						