

**15A High Street, Stewarton, Ayrshire:
Archaeological Watching Brief**

Data Structure Report

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Introduction

1. This Data Structure Report has been prepared for Robert Potter & Partners Chartered Architects on behalf of Glidden & Graham Dental Surgeons in respect to the extension of an existing dental surgery at 15A High Street, Stewarton. The archaeological works are designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains within their development area to the agreement of the East Ayrshire Council.
2. East Ayrshire Council has required an archaeological watching brief to be undertaken (Planning Permission Ref: 08/0970/FL; Condition: 1). The West of Scotland Archaeology Service who advises East Ayrshire Council on archaeological matters has provided guidance on the structure of archaeological works required on this site during development works.
3. Rathmell Archaeology Limited has been appointed by Robert Potter & Partners Chartered Architects on behalf of Glidden & Graham Dental Surgeons to undertake the development and implementation of archaeological mitigation works during the extension at 15A High Street, Stewarton.

Historical and Archaeological Background

4. The earliest references to Stewarton come from the twelfth century when Stewarton was part of an extensive grant to the Hugh De Morville, who in turn gave the lands of Stewarton to his vassal Godfrey De Ross. The origins of the name Stewarton are uncertain, though it is believed to be connected to the High Steward of Scotland's inheritance of the lands of Stewarton in 1283.
5. Stewarton changed hands through a variety of families until reaching the Montgomeries in 1545, with whom it remained with for the next two hundred years. The Montgomeries are understood to have held the lands around Stewarton for 300 years until it passed to the Cunninghames in the eighteenth century.
6. The earliest viable mapping evidence comes from Roy's military survey of 1747-55 (Figure 1a) which shows the Main Street with buildings fronting along the street, with back plots running off behind the frontage. The 1st edition Ordnance Survey of 1858 (Figure 1b) shows defined backplots with a building within the study area.
7. There are no specific known archaeological sites within the development area further than its location within Stewarton. The prompt for the archaeological condition was the potential for the presence of 18th century or earlier urban activity.

Project Works

8. The programme of works comprised the archaeological monitoring of foundation and drainage trenches for the extension of the existing dental surgery. The foundation trenches were machine dug to a depth of 700mm. The drainage channel was hand dug to a maximum depth of 500mm.
9. In compliance with the Method Statement (Gordon 2009) any potential archaeological features were investigated and recorded, with the on-site works taking place from the 27th May to 3rd June 2009 and on the 3rd July 2009. All works were conducted in accordance with the Institute of Field Archaeology's Standards and Policy Statements and Code of Conduct and Historic Scotland Policy Statements.



Figure 1a: Detail from Roys' Military Survey of Scotland (1747-55)



Figure 1b: Detail from 1st edition Ordnance Survey (1858)

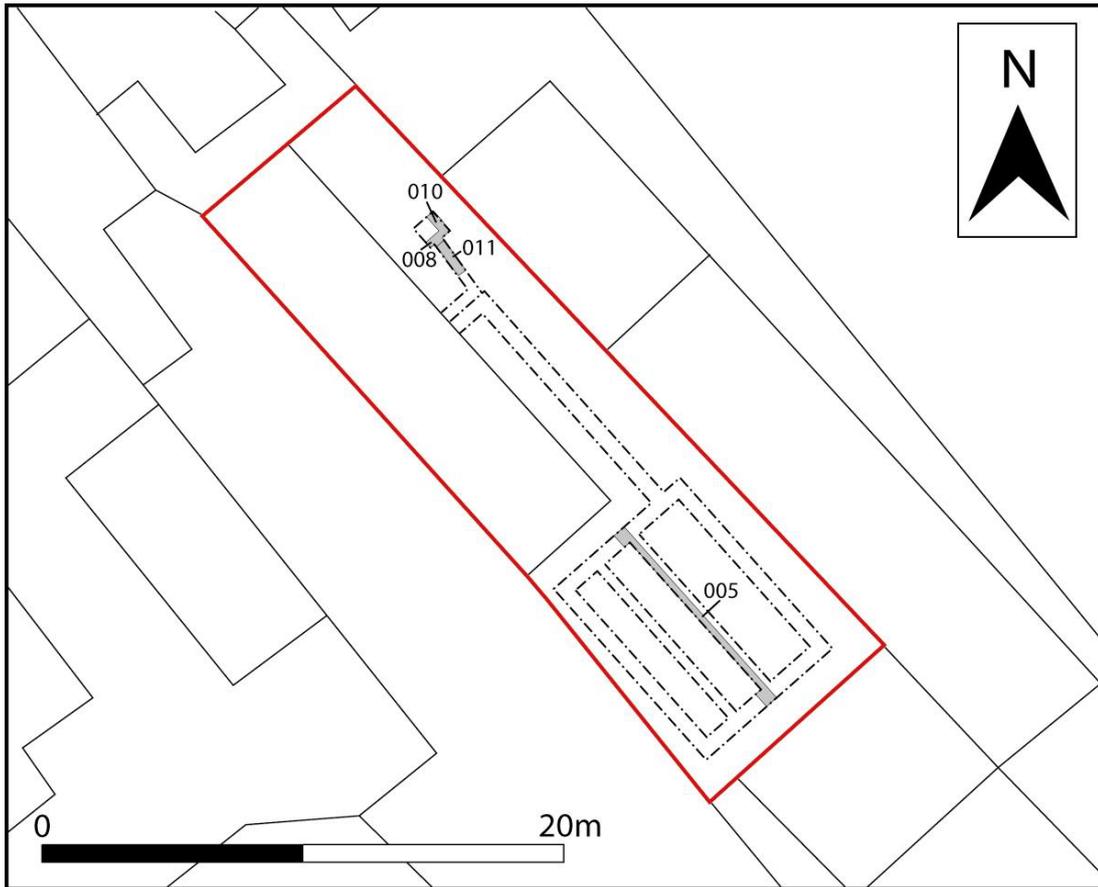


Figure 2a: Site Plan



Figure 2b: General shot of foundation trenches from the southeast

Findings

10. The development area was located at the rear of the dental surgery at 15A High Street, Stewarton and covered an area totalling approximately 84m². Access to the site was by way of an alley from High Street which ran down the northeastern side of the dental surgery.

Foundations

11. In total seven foundation trenches were excavated to a depth of 700mm for the walls of the new extension (Figure 2a). Four trenches outlined a rectangular area to the rear of the dental surgery measuring approximately 8.8m SE-NW by 6.45m SW-NE. These trenches were for the outer walls of the extension and measured 600mm wide. The area within these trenches was then subdivided by two further trenches running SE-NW; one of which was 400mm wide while the other 500mm wide. These were for the location of two dwarf walls. A final trench was dug for an outer wall which ran SE-NW parallel to the dental surgery along its northeastern side joining the existing building with the extension. This measured approximately 10.35m long and 600mm wide.
12. Prior to excavation the site was covered by a thin layer of black tarmac (001). The trenches revealed this to be 20mm thick and sitting on a bedding layer of red blaze measuring 150mm thick. Underlying this was a build-up of topsoil (002) which measured 500mm thick; this comprised a dark brown silty sand with inclusions of roots, charcoal and frequent modern dumped material. Underlying this at the base of the trenches was a light grey brown silty clay (003) which could possibly represent natural subsoil although only the top layers of it were excavated.
13. These deposits were present across the whole of the site area. In the foundation trench running parallel with the northeastern wall of the dental surgery a further levelling material was found below (001) which comprised light-mid brown gravel in a sandy clay matrix (006) measuring 150mm thick. Also in this trench at its northwestern end a deposit of sandstone blocks (007) was discovered within (002) which appears likely to have been either dumped or possibly backfill from the insertion of a modern drainage pipe which runs adjacent.
14. One feature discovered within the foundation trenches had the potential for archaeology. A linear cut [005] (Figure 3a) runs SE-NW across the site along the southwestern edge of the trench excavated for the insertion of the northeastern dwarf wall (see Figure 2a). The cut measures a maximum of 700mm wide and a minimum of 8.8m long and 700mm deep. The feature ran outwith the area of the trenches and its full depth was not revealed. It was filled by a mixture of sandstone blocks, mortar and gravel (004) and featured several fragments of 19th to 20th century pottery and glass.

Drainage works

15. A narrow channel was excavated for a new drain to run from the northwestern end of the final foundation trench to the southeastern end of an existing drain located within the alley adjacent to the dental surgery (see Figure 2a). The channel measured 350mm wide, 450-500mm deep and 2.6m long before ending in a 1m by 1m square trench dug 500mm deep around the end of the existing drain pipe to allow for the joining of the new pipe.



Figure 3a: Linear feature [005] – southeast facing section



Figure 3b: Bricks (011) – southwest facing section

16. The channel and square trench excavated for the new drain pipe revealed further potential archaeology. The square trench exposed two lines of rough sandstone blocks which formed an 'L' shape running along its southeast and northeast edges (see Figures 2a and 4a). The southeast segment (008) comprised a line of irregular shaped sandstone blocks covering a total extent of 400mm wide, 1m long and 300mm deep although neither its entire length nor depth were exposed. The northeast segment (010) (Figure 4b) comprised a line of irregular shaped sandstone blocks, one course deep, with a single course of yellow bricks lying on top. This measured a total extent of 350mm wide, 1m long and 380mm deep although neither its entire length, width nor depth were exposed. Amongst the lower course of sandstone blocks, some red bricks were observed which appear to possibly be handmade.
17. Within the area of the square trench, surrounding the end of the existing drain pipe, was deposit (009), a very compact pale yellow sandy gravelly rubble-like deposit which contained inclusions of modern cloth and brick.
18. Also present was a single layer of yellow bricks (011) (Figure 3b) revealed at the northwest end of the drainage channel, below the tarmac/blaze (001) (see Figure 2a). This layer appeared to extend out from the southeast edge of (008) although no direct relationship between the two could be ascertained. It extended along the channel for 1.5m although its full width was never exposed. The layer sat on top of deposit (002) and modern dumped material was observed coming out of the area directly below it.

Discussion

19. No significant archaeological features were uncovered during the excavation of the foundation trenches. Deposit (002) which contained frequent inclusions of modern dumped material may represent a deliberate build-up of the area to the rear of the dental surgery either for levelling or to improve the ground. The linear cut [005], which contained a number of 19th and 20th century pottery and glass fragments in its fill, may possibly represent the cut for a service track, while stones (007) appear most likely to be dumped possibly during the insertion of modern drainage.
20. The trenches excavated for the insertion of a new drainage pipe exposed potentially more significant features. The deposit (009) situated around the end of the existing drain pipe contained modern material and seems most likely to date from its insertion. The brick layer (011) may represent a former ground surface although the presence of modern material within the deposit directly below places its date as being of no great antiquity either.
21. The two lines of sandstone blocks (008) and (010) have the most potential and appear likely to be the possible foundations for an earlier structure. The presence of handmade brick may place the sandstone foundations as being of late 18th to early 19th century in date with later yellow brick being placed on top; although it is also possible that these handmade bricks are earlier materials being reused within foundations constructed later. On balance it is more probable that the foundation course of the wall is of composite opportunistic construction with the yellow brick being the contemporary building material.

Recommendations

22. The archaeological monitoring failed to identify any significant archaeological features or artefacts within the development area. Consequently, we recommend that no further archaeological works are appropriate with regard to this site.
23. The appropriateness and acceptability of our recommendations rest with East Ayrshire Council and their advisors, West of Scotland Archaeology Service.



Figure 4a: Shot of square drainage trench from the southeast showing (008) and (010)



Figure 4b: Feature (010) from the southwest

Conclusion

24. An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the groundbreaking works required for an extension to the existing dental surgery at 15A High Street, Stewarton. The archaeological works were designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains within the development area.
25. While most of the material observed was of no earlier than 19th to 20th century in date and related to the insertion of services and levelling of the ground, two features, (008) and (010), had the potential to be significant. They appeared to form a line of foundations which may represent earlier structures on the site. The presence of handmade bricks within (010) may point to it as being potentially 18th to 19th century in date although it is also possible that they represent a reuse of material within foundations which could date to a later period.

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Appendix 1: Registers

Within this appendix are all registers pertaining to works on-site during the watching brief.

Context Register

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
001		Deposit	Layer of tarmac measuring 20mm thick lying above bedding layer of red blaze measuring 150mm thick. Covers whole area of site.	Recent and roughly made tarmac making up current ground surface across site
002		Deposit	Loose very humic dark brown silty sand with inclusions of brick fragments, charcoal, roots and dumped material. Measures 500mm thick and lies below (001). Present across whole site.	Appears to be artificially deep build up of topsoil either as levelling material or to improve ground
003		Deposit	Moderately compact light grey brown silty clay with inclusions of roots, small stones and charcoal fragments.	Possibly natural, appears disturbed by roots, but only upper surface excavated
004		Fill	Loose mixed fill with sandstone fragments and irregular stones, limestone mortar and inclusions of charcoal and small stones. 19 th and 20 th century pottery fragments recovered throughout (Find No.1). Extent measures 700mm maximum width and 700mm minimum depth although not hit base. Fill of cut [005].	Fill of ditch [005]
005		Cut	Linear cut running NW-SE. Steeply sloping sides with unknown base as not fully excavated in depth. Measures maximum 700mm wide by at least 700mm deep although full depth unknown. Filled by (004).	Linear shaped cut, possible service ditch. Fragments of 19 th and 20 th century pottery recovered from fill suggests similar date for feature.
006		Deposit	Loose light to mid brown gravel in a very sandy clay matrix measuring up to 150mm thick. Located below (001) along alley adjacent to NE of dental surgery.	Gravel deposit used as bedding/levelling material below blaze/tarmac (001)
007		Deposit	Line of sandstones (average size 160mm x 180mm x 120mm) located adjacent and parallel to NE wall of dental surgery. Also located close to modern drainage pipe which also runs parallel. Total extent measures 200-300mm wide and 300mm deep. Stones are sub-angular and sit in a matrix of (002).	Line of stones, possible dumped material or backfill related to insertion of modern drainage pipe
008		Structural	Line of irregular shaped sandstones blocks \leq 300mm x 300mm x 150mm orientated SW-NE. Total extent measures 400mm wide x 1m long x 300mm deep although neither its full length or depth was	Possible line of foundations for an earlier structure, exact date unknown

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
			exposed. Appears to join with (010) at its NE end to form an 'L' shape. Brick layer (011) located adjacent to its SE side.	
009		Deposit	Very compact pale yellow sandy gravelly deposit. Measures 1.2m x 0.7m x minimum 500mm deep although extends outwith the excavated area. Contains inclusions of modern cloth and modern brick. Located around the southeastern end of a modern drain pipe.	Modern deposit likely related to the insertion of the modern drain pipe, either for packing or levelling
010		Structural	Line of irregular shaped sandstone blocks ≤ 500mm x 280mm x 100mm topped with a course of yellow bricks ≤ 220mm x 100mm x 60mm. Orientated SE-NW. Slate and red brick also present within the sandstone blocks. Totals extent measures 350mm wide x 1m long x minimum 380mm deep although extended outwith the excavated area in all dimensions. Appears to join with (008) at its SE end to form an 'L' shape.	Possible line of foundations for an earlier structure, exact date unknown. Red brick within sandstone appears handmade so possibly later bricks placed on an earlier foundation or earlier bricks being reused within a later foundation
011		Structural	Layer of yellow bricks ≤ 230mm x 100mm x 70mm (bricks aligned NW-SE). One course deep, they measure a total extent of 1.5m in length and at least 350mm wide although they were not fully revealed. They sit just below the tarmac/blaze (001) and above deposit (002) and are located adjacent to (008) along its SE edge although no direct relationship between the two was observed.	Possible former ground surface. No exact date although modern dumped material present within area of deposit directly below places them as fairly modern in date.

Photographic Register

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6	-	-	-	-	6	General site shots – High Street	SW	27/05/09

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12	-	-	-	-	12	Start of excavation	E	27/05/09
13	-	-	-	-	13	Shot of first foundation trench	NE	27/05/09
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17	-	-	-	-	17	Excavation in progress	S	27/05/09
18	-	-	-	-	18	Excavation in progress	S	27/05/09
19	-	-	-	-	19	Excavation in progress	S	27/05/09
20	-	-	-	-	20	Excavation in progress	S	27/05/09
21	-	-	-	-	21	Shot of (004)	SW	27/05/09
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24	-	-	-	-	24	Shot of (004)	NE	27/05/09
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26	-	-	-	-	26	Shot of (004) – general	NE	27/05/09
27	-	-	-	-	27	Shot of (004)	SE	27/05/09
28	-	-	-	-	28	Shot of (004)	SE	27/05/09
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34	-	-	-	-	34	Shot of (004) - site	NE	28/05/09
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36	-	-	-	-	36	General shot	S	28/05/09
37	1	14	1	28	37	SE facing section (002)	SE	28/05/09
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39	-	-	-	-	39	General shot of trench for SW dwarf wall	SE	29/05/09
40	-	-	-	-	40	General shot of trench for SW dwarf wall	E	29/05/09
41	-	-	-	-	41	General shot of trench for SW dwarf wall	SE	29/05/09
42	-	-	-	-	42	General site shot	ESE	29/05/09
43	1	13	1	27	-	General shot of trench for SW dwarf wall	SE	29/05/09
44	1	12	1	26	43	Shot of NE facing section of NE dwarf wall showing (004)	E	30/05/09
45	-	-	-	-	44	Shot of NE facing section of NE dwarf wall showing (004)	NE	30/05/09
46	-	-	-	-	45	Excavation of trench for NE dwarf wall	SE	30/05/09
47	-	-	-	-	46	Excavation of trench for NE dwarf wall	ESE	30/05/09
48	-	-	-	-	47	NE facing section of trench for NE dwarf wall showing (004)	ESE	30/05/09
49	-	-	-	-	48	NE facing section of trench for NE dwarf wall showing (004)	NE	30/05/09
50	-	-	-	-	49	General shot of trench for NE dwarf wall	E	01/06/09
51	-	-	-	-	50	General site shot	ESE	01/06/09
52	-	-	-	-	51	Shot of (004) in SE facing section of trench for NW outer wall	SE	01/06/09

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56	-	-	-	-	55	Shot of (004) in SE facing section of trench for NW outer wall	SE	01/06/09
57	-	-	-	-	56	Shot of (004) in base of trench for NW outer wall	SE	01/06/09
58	-	-	-	-	57	Shot of (004) in base of trench for NW outer wall	NW	01/06/09
59	-	-	-	-	58	Shot of (004) in base of trench for NW outer wall	NE	01/06/09
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61	-	-	-	-	60	General site shot (NE outer wall)	SE	01/06/09
62	-	-	-	-	61	General site shot (NE dwarf wall)	SE	01/06/09
63	1	8	1	23	62	General site shot	S	01/06/09
64	-	-	-	-	63	General site shot (alleyway beside dental surgery)	SE	01/06/09
65	-	-	-	-	64	General site shot	N	01/06/09
66	-	-	-	-	65	General site shot	NNW	01/06/09
67	-	-	-	-	66	Working shot	SE	01/06/09
68	-	-	-	-	67	Shot of (004) in base of trench for NW outer wall	SE	01/06/09
69	-	-	-	-	68	Shot of (004) in base of trench for NW outer wall	SE	01/06/09
70	-	-	-	-	69	Shot of (004) in base of trench for NW outer wall	NE	01/06/09
71	-	-	-	-	70	General site shot	ESE	02/06/09
72	-	-	-	-	71	General site shot	SE	02/06/09
73	-	-	-	-	72	Working shot – excavation of trench adjacent to dental surgery	SE	02/06/09
74	-	-	-	-	73	Shot of trench adjacent to dental surgery	SE	02/06/09
75	-	-	-	-	74	Working shot	S	02/06/09

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81	-	-	-	-	78	General site shot	NW	02/06/09
82	-	-	-	-	79	Working shot	SSE	02/06/09
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84	-	-	-	-	81	Shot of drain pipe adjacent to dental surgery	NE	02/06/09
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86	1	4	1	19	83	Shot of (007)	NE	02/06/09
87	-	-	-	-	84	Shot of (007)	E	02/06/09
88	-	-	-	-	85	General shot of trench where it meets dental surgery	E	02/06/09
89	-	-	-	-	86	General site shot	SE	02/06/09
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91	-	-	-	-	2	Pre ex of area for new drainage	N	03/07/09
92	-	-	-	-	3	Pre ex of area for new drainage	N	03/07/09
93	-	-	-	-	4	Digging of drainage trench in process	NW	03/07/09
94	-	-	-	-	5	Digging of drainage trench in process	NW	03/07/09
95	2	8	-	-	6	Shot of possible foundations (008)	NW	03/07/09
96	2	9	2	1	7	Shot of possible foundations (008)	NW	03/07/09
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100	-	-	-	-	11	Shot of modern drain and deposit (009) with modern brick inclusion	SE	03/07/09
101	-	-	-	-	12	Shot showing modern drain and possible foundations (010)	SW	03/07/09
102	2	3	2	11	13	Shot showing modern drain and possible foundations (010)	S	03/07/09
103	-	-	-	-	14	Shot showing modern drain and possible foundations (010)	S	03/07/09
104	-	-	-	-	15	Shot showing modern drain	SE	03/07/09
105	-	-	-	-	16	Shot showing modern drain and possible foundations (010)	S	03/07/09
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107	-	-	-	-	18	Possible foundations (010)	SW	03/07/09
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111	-	-	-	-	21	Possible foundations (010)	S	03/07/09
112	-	-	-	-	22	Possible foundations (010)	S	03/07/09
113	-	-	-	-	23	Working shot	SE	03/07/09
114	-	-	-	-	24	Working shot	ESE	03/07/09
115	-	-	-	-	25	Working shot	ESE	03/07/09
116	2	6	2	14	26	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	NW	03/07/09
117	-	-	-	-	27	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	SE	03/07/09
118	2	7	2	15	28	SW facing section showing possible foundations (010) along its length	SW	03/07/09
119	2	8	-	-	29	Possible foundations (008) from above	NW	03/07/09

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121	2	10	-	-	31	Shot of (008) joining (010)	SW	03/07/09
122	-	-	-	-	32	Possible foundations (010) in section	SW	03/07/09
123	-	-	-	-	33	General shot of drainage channel	SE	03/07/09
124	-	-	-	-	34	General shot of drainage channel	NW	03/07/09
125	-	-	-	-	35	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	NNW	03/07/09
126	-	-	-	-	36	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	NNW	03/07/09
127	-	-	-	-	37	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	NNW	03/07/09
128	-	-	-	-	38	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	NNW	03/07/09
129	-	-	-	-	39	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	ESE	03/07/09
130	-	-	-	-	40	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	E	03/07/09
131	-	-	-	-	41	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	SE	03/07/09
132	-	-	-	-	42	General post ex shot of excavated drainage area	SE	03/07/09

Finds Register

Find No.	Area/Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
1		004	Ceramic	1 x fragment brown glazed white earthenware; 6 x fragments blue and white glazed white earthenware with transfer printed decoration	AM	28/05/09
2		010	Ceramic Building Material	1 x red brick, possibly handmade	CW	03/07/09

Appendix 2: Discovery & Excavation in Scotland

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	East Ayrshire
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	15A High Street, Stewarton
PROJECT CODE:	RA09028
PARISH:	Stewarton
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:	Claire Williamson
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	Rathmell Archaeology Limited
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Monitoring
NMRS NO(S):	None
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	None
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	None
NGR (2 letters, 8 or 10 figures)	NS 4206 4587
START DATE (this season)	27 th May 2009
END DATE (this season)	3 rd July 2009 (intermittent)
PREVIOUS WORK (incl. <i>DES</i> ref.)	None
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (may include information from other fields)	<p>An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the groundbreaking works required for an extension to the existing dental surgery at 15A High Street, Stewarton. The archaeological works were designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains within the development area.</p> <p>While most of the material observed was of no earlier than 19th to 20th century in date and related to the insertion of services and levelling of the ground, two features, (008) and (010), had the potential to be significant. They appeared to form a line of foundations which may represent earlier structures on the site. The presence of handmade bricks within (010) may point to it as being potentially 18th to 19th century in date although it is also possible that they represent a reuse of material within foundations which could date to a later period.</p>
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	None
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:	None
SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:	Glidden & Graham Dental Surgeons
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ARCHIVE LOCATION (intended/deposited)	Report to West of Scotland Archaeology Service and archive to National Monuments Record of Scotland.

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