SUMMARY

Excavations have revealed the plan of a Dominican Friary founded in 1275, and suggest the possibility that an earlier friary, de Ordine Martyrum, lay on the same site. Documentary evidence has been used to illuminate both these developments and more especially the post-dissolution history of the site for which the excavation evidence is weak.

Fig. 1 Location plan of the friary excavation. The site is now occupied by the Friary Centre, a shopping complex.