



Figure 2.28: Exterior of pot arch building {15}/{16}, from west.



Figure 2.29: Remains of pot arches {15}/{16} - interior view looking east.

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This excavation, between February and April in 1995, was undertaken by Avon Archaeological Unit (AAU) staff under Adrian Parry and Lynn Hume. It was given an SMR number 10509, and was in response to the same development proposal which prompted the previous evaluation, in 1994. Funding was by Hobbs Properties Ltd., Backwell. It was proposed as a two-stage activity, and the report of 1995 was very much written as an interim report. The proposal had apparently been first to establish the extent and condition of the archaeology in the development area, the site of the [former] Avon Motor Centre. The extent of the excavation was limited by the fact that access was still required, as the garage business was still operating. The intention appears to have been that the Unit would proceed with excavation of the remainder of the area to be affected by the supermarket building provided the initial stage showed that this would be worthwhile.

The area selected included Trench 1 and the Test pit from 1994 - (1) as well as a sector of the Old House Cone (about 40m x 20m), and a north-west/south-east area (about 25m x 15m) to the west of the said cone site. It was excavated in two areas, A and B, separated by about 5m.

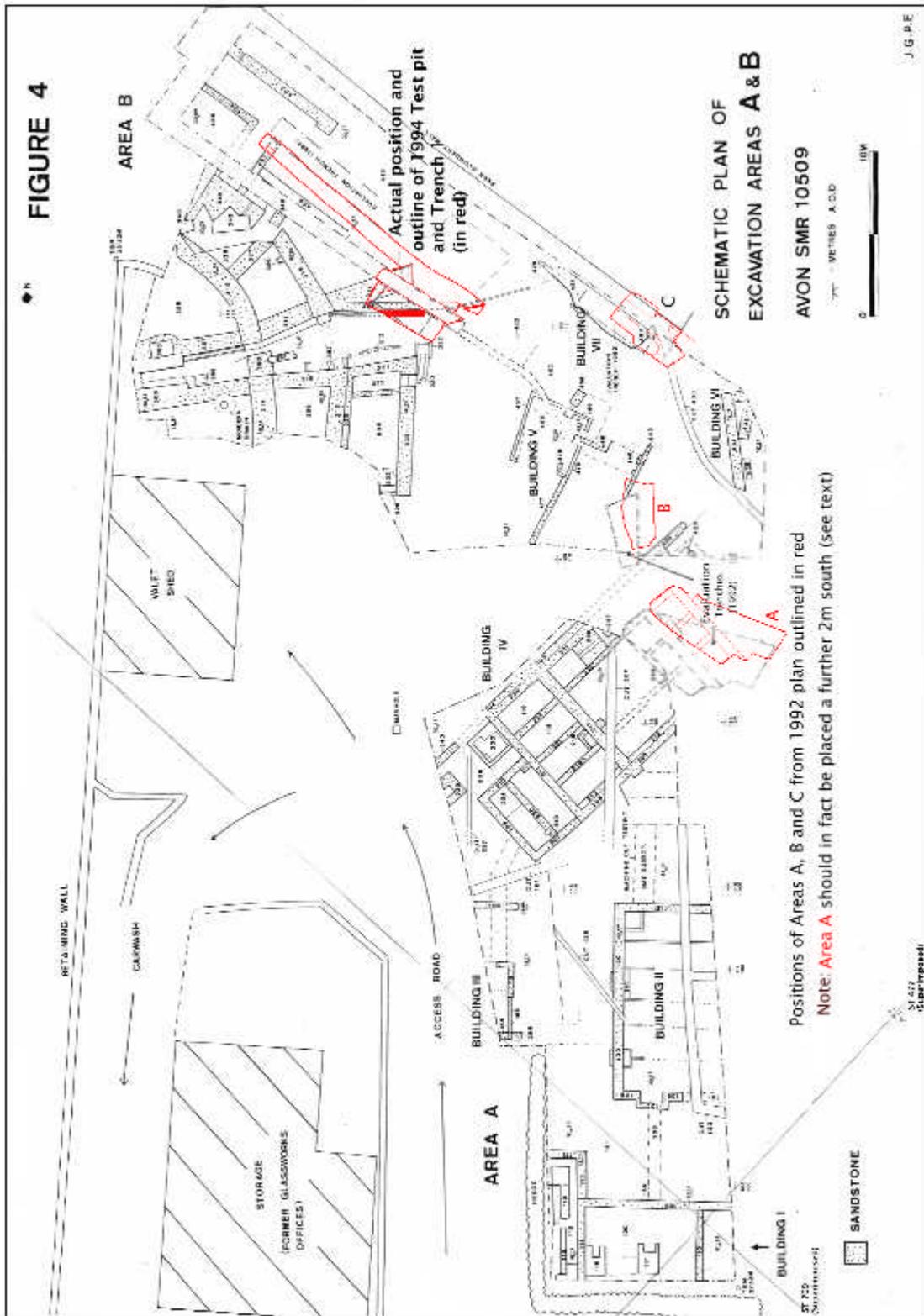


Figure 2.30: 1995 Figure 4 (amended, with OS National Grid added.)

In the report²² it states that the “excavation areas were located relative both to the National Grid and to plans provided by Baker Associates of Bristol (agents for the developers).” This is not evident from the report. It appears that the positions and/or orientations of the 1992 evaluation

²² Parry, A H H, & Hume, L, *Nailsea Glassworks Site-1995 Excavation (Interim Report)*, AAU, May 1995