

Medieval and post-medieval pottery and ceramic building material from the David Garrick, Hereford: Assessment Report

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Summary

A small quantity of pottery and ceramic building material was recovered from the *David Garrick*, 8 St Peter's Square, Hereford. The finds are in the main of late medieval or early post-medieval date with the exception of the Staffordshire brown-slipped cup from Hole 3. Of note is the presence of fragments of Malvern Chase floor tiles. These are not common finds in Hereford and indicate either the reuse of material derived from a religious building or a high status secular one.

Aims and Objectives

The aim of the assessment is to identify the finds and to use this information to assess the archaeological potential of the site.

Description

Commo n Name	full name	period	earliest date	latest date	broad source	narrow source	source
B4	Malvern Chase glazed ware	med	1250	1550	England	Worcestershire	Malvern Chase
STSLBR	Staffordshire brown-slipped slipware	pmed	1700	1770			

Recommendations

There are clearly deposits of late medieval date on the site and these include indications of a high status, in the form of the floor tile fragments. Any further disturbance to these archaeological deposits should therefore be carried out under archaeological supervision. Should there be further disturbance, then attempts should be made to establish the context of the floor tiles.

Appendix

Context	class	Common Name	Form	Nosh	NoV	Action	TSNO	Photo	Description
HOLE 3		B4	JUG	4	0				
HOLE 3		STSLBR	CUP	4	0				
HOLE 3		B4	FLOOR	13	0				WORN
HOLE 4		B4	RIDGE	4	0				
