

## **Pottery from Priory Street, York (YORYM:1998:713): Assessment Report**

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### **Introduction**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The aims of the assessment were

- to identify and record all the material
- to provide a date-range for the finds
- to use these to infer previous land use
- to recommend and justify any further necessary work on the finds
- to identify any aspects of the site's archaeology recognisable from the ceramic finds which require further study or preservation

### **Description**

All items were recorded to common name and form level and any significant details of manufacture, decoration or use were recorded as comments. Quantification was by sherd/fragment count alone and the data was entered into a MS Access 7 database.

The pottery all came from context [1006], a deposit interpreted as Victorian garden soil.

### **Prehistoric**

None.

### **Roman**

One sherd of Crambeck whiteware mortarium (Monaghan 1997, M01), dating to the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Medieval**

None

### **Post-medieval**

One sherd of Ryedale ware bowl (probably 17<sup>th</sup> century), two sherds of post-medieval red earthenware bowls (probably of 18<sup>th</sup>- or 19<sup>th</sup>-century date) and one sherd of flower pot, dating to the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Recommendations**

No further work is envisaged but the sherds should be retained for future study.

### **Acknowledgements**

Roman pottery was identified by Barbara Precious.

