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The White House
Greetham
horncastle
Lincs Ln9 6NT

16/06/98

Dear Steve,

ST MARYS CHURCH HORNCastle
APP S/086/1565/96

Enclosed are the results etc of the watching brief that I carried for the Vicar at Horncastle.

I don't know why it has taken me so long to be able to write that I didn't find anything. Somehow it seemed harder that writing about having found something!

Regards

Pat L-B

ps:- There are some general photos, mostly people / yew tree removal.

If archive want them, let me know ~

~ I was going to give them to the Churchwardens for a record

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ST MARYS CHURCH HORNCastle Lincs
ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF

The formation of a tarmac turning circle to the north of the church porch, and a path to St Catherines Room, was carried out on 21st/22nd April 1998. The church is situated within the south west corner of the Roman town, and an archaeological watching brief was carried out on the excavated area. Plan 01.

A mature Yew tree was removed from the site and replanted at the Lincolnshire Trust for Nature Conservation.

Artifacts retrieved were post-Mediaeval and modern pottery, a few oyster shells and a quantity of human bone. None of the bone was 'in situ', and it was returned to the Vicar in Charge for re-burial. The remains were of several adults and a few infant bones.

No archaeological features or artifacts of pre-Mediaeval date were present.

Enc: Plan 01 Location
Context sheets X 4

P M Losco-Bradley/13/06/98

Copy to: Vicar in Charge
Churchwarden
Lincs Co. Archaeologist
ELDC Planning Dept.

Reverend N Thornley
Mr D Platt
Mr S Catney
Mr P Wallis



ST MARYS CHURCH HORNCASTLE LINCS
 PLAN 01 SHOWING AREA OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF

PAT LOSCO-BRADLEY, THE WHITE HOUSE, GREETHAM, HORNCastle, LINC

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DR-Nos : Plans : 01
 Sects/Elevs : N/A

Photo-Nos : CS : GENERAL VIEWS
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Excavators : PLB/CONTRACTORS Dates of Excavation : 21/04/98
 Excavation-Method : HAND CLEARANCE OF YEW TREE ROOTS ~
 ~ LIFTED BY J.C.B.

Artefact-Recovery : BY HAND

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Form : LAYER TURF AND SOIL AROUND YEW TREE
 (TREE RE-PLANTED AT LINC TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION)

Fill/Components : (separate deposits within context to be suffixed a, b, c, etc)

- a) TURF
- b) DARK BROWN SANDY LOAM CONTAINING SMALL ROUNDED NATURAL FLINTS / SMALL SANDSTONE FRAGS

Samples : /

Interpretation : TOPSOIL

Context-Category : TOPSOIL Provisional Phasing/Date : MODERN / POST MED

Form completed by : P.M. H-B Date : 21/04/98

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Photo-Nos : CS : GENERAL VIEWS
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Excavators : PNB/CONTRACTORS Dates of Excavation : 21/04/98

Excavation-Method : TROWEL/SHOVEL TO BARROW

Artefact-Recovery : BY HAND. HUMAN BONE / MODERN & POST MED POTTERY.

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Bonded to : Same as :

Form : TOPSOIL REMOVAL AFTER YEW TREE REMOVED

Fill/Components : (separate deposits within context to be suffixed a, b, c, etc)

DARK BROWN SANDY SOIL CONTAINING SMALL NATURAL ROUNDED FLINTS & SMALL SANDSTONE FRAGMENTS.

(HUMAN BONE GIVEN TO REV N THORNLEY FOR RE-BURIAL)

NB: BOTTOM OF EXCAVATED AREA = 28.53 OD

Samples : /

Interpretation : DISTURBED TOPSOIL : HUMAN REMAINS DISTURBED BY LATER BURIALS / OTHER BUILDING WORKS

Context-Category : TOPSOIL Provisional Phasing/Date : MOD / POST MED

Form completed by : PN L-B Date : 21/04/98

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Photo-Nos : CS : /
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Excavators : CONTRACTORS Dates of Excavation : 22/04/98

Excavation-Method : SHOVEL

Artefact-Recovery : BY SHOVEL : HUMAN BONE

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 Abuts : Abutted by :
 Bonded to : Same as :

Form : TURF REMOVAL = PATH TO ST CATHERINES ROOM.

Fill/Components : (separate deposits within context to be suffixed a, b, c, etc)

TURF REMOVAL

Samples :

Interpretation : TURF

Context-Category : LAYER Provisional Phasing/Date : MODERN

Form completed by : PMLB Date : 22/04/98

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Excavators : CONTRACTORS/PLB Dates of Excavation : 22/04/98

Excavation-Method : SHOVEL & TROWEL

Artefact-Recovery : BY HAND : HUMAN BONE

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Cuts : Cut by :

Abuts : Abutted by :

Bonded to : Same as :

Form : LAYER

Fill/Components : (separate deposits within context to be suffixed a, b, c, etc)

TOPSOIL (BROWN SANDY LOAM) MIXED WITH BUILDING DEBRIS : FRAGS SANDSTONE / SLATE / MORTAR

Samples :

Interpretation : BUILDING DEBRIS OF POST MED / MODERN DATE

Context-Category : LAYER Provisional Phasing/Date : MOD / POST MED

Form completed by : PM L-B Date : 22/04/98