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ARCHIVE REPORT

Lodge Hotel, 38-40 Nettleham Road, Lincoln

CLAU CODE : ON552 PLANNING APPLIC.LD12/0750/94 FIELD OFFICER K.Wragg

NGR: SK 9815/7250 CIVIL PARISH: Lincoln SMR No.: -

DATE OF INTERVENTION: 2/3/95-8/3/95 TYPE OF INTERVENTION: Watching brief

UNDERTAKEN FOR: Foxby Court Developments Ltd, 52 Croft Lane, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln, LN3 4JW

The majority of the work proposed for the above property involved mainly internal modifications, required to convert the former hotel into self-contained flats. Excavation was limited to a small area to the rear of the main building, currently occupied by a brick built extension. It was planned to demolish the existing extension (itself only fairly recently constructed), to allow construction of a smaller structure, incorporating a lift well.

While the excavation was only expected to cover a relatively small area, it was likely that in order to accommodate the foundations and lift pit, the maximum depths reached could be up to 1.5m.

The site is located in an area known to contain remains of Roman suburban occupation and land use. Roman burials have also been recorded in this area: they are also noted on William Stukeley's map of Lincoln, 1722. It was therefore considered that, in view of the depths involved, groundworks on the site should be subject to an archaeological watching brief, in order to ensure that any revealed remains were adequately recorded.

In the event, excavation continued to the upper surface of the natural limestone brash [107] (see Fig.1.), which occurred at a maximum depth of c.1.30m below the existing ground surface. This layer was sealed by a series of three mid-dark brown sandy earth deposits ([104], [105], [106]) containing varying proportions of small-medium sized limestone inclusions. The uppermost of these deposits, [104], also contained frequent modern brick and concrete pieces. Unfortunately owing to the lack of any finds, it is impossible to determine the date of these deposits.

The remaining features and deposits revealed by the trenching were all obviously modern in origin, including a linear service trench oriented approximately N-S (fill [102], cut [103]), and the remains of a section of brick built foundations which appeared at the south-east corner of the trench ([108], [109]). Both of these features were cut into the aforementioned layer [104], and were in turn sealed by the hardcore and mortar bedding ([101]) for the existing modern concrete floor and damp-proof membrane [100].

ARCHIVE DETAILS

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PRESENT LOCATION: City of Lincoln Archaeology Unit, Charlotte House, The Lawn, Union Road, Lincoln, LN1 3BL.

FINAL LOCATION: The City and County Museum, Friars Lane, Lincoln.

MUSEUM ACCESSION No.: - ACCESSION DATE: -




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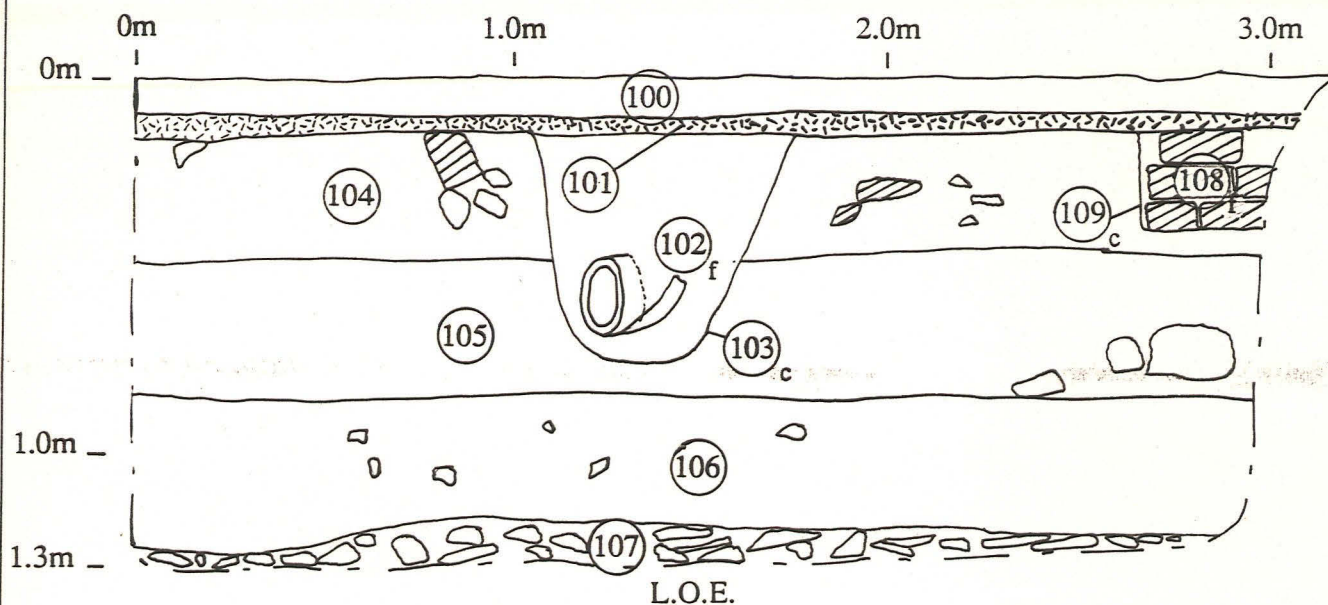
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SITE CODE: ON552	PLANE/ELEV/SECTION NO:	
CLIENT: Foxby Court Developments Ltd.		
DESCRIPTION: West Facing Section		
SCALE: 1:20	ARCHIVE NO:	
DRAWN BY: KW	CHECKED:	DATE: 08/03/95
MUSEUM ACCESSION NO:		

KEY

-  Mortar
-  Limestone
-  Brick



Context Descriptions:

- 100 Modern concrete floor, laid on plastic D.P.M.;
- 101 Bedding for 100: well-moderately compacted mid yellow crushed limestone/sand mortar;
- 102 Fill of modern service cut: mixed mid brown sandy earth containing small pieces of l/s, brick, intrusive roots and 2 service pipes;
- 103 Service trench (probably linear), only seen in south and west facing sections;
- 104 Moderately compacted, mixed mid-light brown sandy earth containing frequent small pieces of brick, l/s and concrete etc.;
- 105 Moderately compacted, mid brown sandy earth containing only occasional small-medium sized irregularly shaped pieces of l/s;
- 106 Moderately compacted, mid-dark brown sandy earth containing only occasional small pieces of l/s;
- 107 Moderate-well compacted, friable, dull orange-brown limestone brush;
- 108 Modern brick feature: possible wall;
- 109 Linear cut for 108, oriented E-W.