

Museum of London Environmental Archaeology Department

**Report on - Dendrochronological spot dates.  
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This is an interim report on only a few tree-ring samples examined so as to assist in the interpretation of the site either during excavation or during compilation of the Level 3 archive.

The full report on this and any remaining samples will be produced at some time in the future.

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Site details.

Site Code	CID90
Site Name	Cheapside
Excavator	Julian Hill et al
Unit	DUA

Number of samples examined	9
Number of samples measured	7
Number of samples dated	3

Details of samples

Sample/ Context	Sp.	Structure/ object	End date	Felling range
5023	Oak	From pit	---Undated but see Interpretation	
5024	"	"	"	"
5099	"	Plate timber	Undated	
5112	"	Building timber	Unmeasured - <i>too few rings</i>	
5030	Beech	Foundation piles	AD1090	AD1090
5035	"	"	Undated	
5038	"	"	Unmeasured	
5039	"	"	AD1085++	AD1090?
5080	"	"	AD1090?	AD1090?

Interpretation.

Oak timbers 5023/5024, although undated, appear to be derived from the same tree. Please note that all these oak timbers were exceptionally slow grown and all included difficult bands.

All the beech timbers are probably felled AD1090, although checking more timbers with bark-edge from this large group would confirm this.