

Table 2 : No. 1 Poultry (Roman); Facies Types (soil microfabric types and associated data)

Material	Sample Number examples	Soil Micromorphology (M), Bulk Data (BD), Microprobe (Probe) and Elemental Map (EM).	Interpretation and Comments
Facies 1a/ Soil Microfabric Type 1a	M1037(2); BD 1037(2b)	SM: Coarsely heterogeneous, massive with relic coarse subangular blocky; traces of bedding present; humic sandy silt loam; 15% voids, very dominant fine (0.2 mm) to coarse (2-4 mm) channels and chambers; Coarse:Fine (limit at 10 µm), C:F, 80:20, very dominant medium to coarse silt-size and very fine sand size angular to sub-rounded quartz (and very few quartzite and feldspar); few medium-size sand; very few micas; very pale speckled and speckled very dark yellowish brown (PPL), moderately high interference colours (close porphyric, speckled and granostriate b-fabric, XPL), very pale brown to brown (OIL); rare fleshy (semi-aquatic?) and now blackened plant roots; rare browned and blackened plant fragments (and seed cases?) and rare charcoal, and <i>in situ</i> root traces; very abundant organic staining of clay (humic clay), occasional to very abundant amorphous organic matter fragments, and rare to occasional tissue, and rare organ fragments; rare to occasional phytoliths; spores and pollen present; rare inwashed calcium carbonate and vivianite (?); very thin organic excrements. BD: slightly acid (pH 6.0), moderately poorly humic (3.9% LOI), moderately phosphatic (500 ppm P ₂ O ₅), with P ratio of 1.2, and with an extremely low MS (4 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹)	Natural [18309], Open Area 1 (Period 1): Fine sandy silt loam colluvium/alluvium in the valley/tributary of the Walbrook, formed into a gley soil; bedding is partially preserved from the burrowing and mixing by acidophyle fauna living in the ephemeral humic topsoils, prior to major peat formation; rooting by semi-aquatic plants.
Facies 1b/ Soil Microfabric Type 1b	M1037(2); BD 1037(2a)	SM: Coarsely heterogeneous, massive, very finely (0.8 mm) laminated, with finely (4 mm) bedded, 15- 20 mm thick peat within humic fine sands and silts (minerogenic peat)(as SMT 1a); 10-15% voids; common planes and common channels; C:F, of minerogenic peat 80:20, C:F of peat, 10:90 (amorphous peat), 80:20 (silly laminated peat); Fine fabric of peats - yellowish brown to dark reddish brown (PPL), isotic, very low to medium interference colours (open porphyric, grano- and parallel-striate b-fabric, XPL), bright yellow, brown to black (OIL); abundant coarse tissue fragments; very abundant amorphous organic matter; rare organ (roots and seeds?); rare spores, pollen, phytoliths; rare charcoal; rare concentrations of diatoms; rare vivianite/carbonate; rare organic excrements. BD: Humic (9.3% LOI) moderately phosphatic (520 ppm P ₂ O ₅), with high P ratio of 2.3, and with an extremely low MS (5 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹)	Natural, Open Area 1 (Period 1): fine colluviation/alluviation and peat formation.

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Facies 1c/ Soil Microfabric Type 1c	M897(7)	<p>SM: as SMT 1a, prismatic and subangular blocky structured with frequent gravel size quartz at the base, and scattered throughout; and more humic, C:F, 60:40, Fine material: dotted reddish brown (PPL), isotic, very low interference colours (close porphyric, speckled b-fabric, XPL), dark reddish brown (OIL); very abundant amorphous organic matter, occasional tissues, occasional phytoliths and rare diatoms; very few coarse charcoal, root fragments and <i>in situ</i> fleshy roots; inclusions of likely earthworm excrements of reddish brown humified organic matter.</p> <p>BD: acid (pH 3.7), humic (11.4% LOI), with low phosphate (510 ppm P₂O₅) content and high P ratio (2.1), and very low MS (2×10^{-8} SI kg⁻¹).</p>	Natural [12965], Open Area 1(Period 1)/18 (Period 2) boundary: Humic topsoil formed in alluvial sands (gravels); acidic gleysol.
Facies 1e/ Soil Microfabric Type 1e	M907 BD: 907a	<p>SM: upper 110 mm bedded organic and mineral: moderately coarsely (8 mm) bedded microstructure, alternating organic and mineral layers, with coarse (10 mm) angular to subangular brickearth clasts in upper 50 mm; and very few charcoal.</p> <p>80 mm: intercalated amorphous organic matter, tissue and organ fragments, and silt; coarse inclusions of brickearth soils; possible rare (x3) omnivore coprolitic fragments (1 mm), amorphous organic matter, with fine charcoal, phytolith and organic matter fragment inclusions; some iron stained.</p> <p>25 mm: peaty, amorphous, dark reddish brown (PPL), layered tissues; isotic to very low interference colours (XPL), dark brown dark orange brown (OIL), very abundant tissue and amorphous organic matter; very few silt; occasional likely vivianite pseudomorphs.</p> <p>BD: very humic (23.6% LOI), and moderately phosphatic 1550 ppm P₂O₅, P ratio 1.1), with very low MS (16×10^{-8} SI kg⁻¹)(MS550 1294×10^{-8} SI kg⁻¹).</p>	Natural/Period 2 [13013], Open Area 1(4?): Initial deposition of mineralogenic silts, sands and gravels, and few plant fragments; succeeded by 25 mm of peat; then interbedded silts, and coarse fragments of brickearth soil; possible inclusion of animal waste and animal bedding/stabling?
Facies 1d/ Soil Microfabric Type 1d	M907 , M907 bottom ; BD: 907b	<p>SM: 6 mm of basal minerogenic layers: As SMT 1b, but .without contamination/vivianite; mineralogenic sandy silt loam with relic traces of bedding formed by horizontal organic fragments</p> <p>BD: acid (pH 3.3), poorly humic (4.0% LOI) with low phosphate (490 ppm P₂O₅, P ratio 1.3) and very low MS (7×10^{-8} SI kg⁻¹).</p>	Natural/Period 1 [13020], Open Area 1(4?): humic colluvial mineralogenic and valley side peat formation.

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Facies 2a/ Soil Microfabric Type 2a	M973(5); BD: 973(5)a M973(4); BD: 973(4)a	<p>SM: As humic SMT 2b, but less coarse, and more finely bedded and humic, with more secondary iron; very few gravel size flint and few gravel-size brickearth soil clasts; very abundant amorphous organic matter, tissue and occasional organ plant fragments; intercalated with silt; occasional coarse fragments of amorphous peat; occasional charcoal; many ferruginous impregnations of plant material. Overlying minerogenic layer is a massive sandy silt loam (brickearth) deposits; abundant void infills of yellowish brown, finely dusty clay and associated intercalations.</p> <p>BD: Acid (pH 3.2) and humic (9.3% LOI), with very low MS (14×10^{-8} SI kg⁻¹), but high qualitative MS550 (1130×10^{-8} SI kg⁻¹); moderately high phosphate (1730 ppm P₂O₅) and P ratio of 1.2.</p> <p>As M973(5), but is characterised by coarse (7 mm wide) burrow with loose infill of thin to very broad organic excrements; includes occasional coarse wood charcoal.</p> <p>BD: weakly acid (pH 6.0) and poorly humic to moderately humic (2.8-6.8% LOI), with very low MS ($8-19 \times 10^{-8}$ SI kg⁻¹); moderately low phosphate (600-640 ppm P₂O₅), with P ratio of 1.2-1.4.</p> <p>Probe: Elemental maps and line analysis demonstrate sandy (Si, mean 17.2%, max. 35.8%) laminae alternate with weakly formed iron pans (Fe, mean 0.177%, max. 1.57%), featuring small concentrations of Al (mean 2.24%, max. 7.54%)(clay) and K (mean 1.28%); Ca (mean 0.20%, max. 0.40%) and Mn (mean 0.01%, max. 0.75%) appear to be leached out; patchy traces of P (mean 0.03%, max. 0.18%) occur throughout.</p>	<p>Roman Open Area 4 (Period 2)[15726]: intercalated organic (and minerogenic) colluviation; hillwash includes fragments brickearth soil, with phosphate, charcoal and fine specks of burned soil inferring an increasing anthropogenic presence; secondary iron impregnation is also indicated by high MS550; sandy silt loam minerogenic layer is a colluvial slurry formed from brickearth; some input of stabling waste?</p> <p>[15722/24]Massive, generally leached brickearth slurries and laminated organic deposits, with likely some secondary iron/phosphate contamination.</p>
Facies 2b/ Soil Microfabric Type 2b	M973(5); BD973(5) b	<p>SM: Sloping, coarse (20 mm) bedded minerogenic, encompassing fine (0.5-1 mm) laminae;</p> <p>Sandy silt loam minerogenic bed: massive with finely laminated organic stringers (20 µm thick); 5-10% voids, dominantly moderately well accommodated fine planes, with very few channels; moderately well sorted laminae of coarse silt to medium sands, and clay, silt and fine sandy layers; speckled and dotted pale brown (PPL), low to moderately high interference colours (speckled or grano-striate b-fabric, XPL);pale orange brown, with rare red and occasional black specks (OIL); occasional fine amorphous organic matter, rare phytoliths; coarse organic fragments include rare coarse charcoal, and many horizontally oriented tissue fragments.</p> <p>BD: Acid (pH 3.5) and poorly organic (3.3% LOI), with very low MS ($7 (5 \times 10^{-8}$ SI kg⁻¹) and low phosphate content (480 ppm P₂O₅) and P ratio of 1.3.</p>	<p>Early Roman Open Area 4 (Period 2)[15726]: intercalated minerogenic (and organic) colluviation; rare charcoal and fine specks of burned soil inferring an anthropogenic presence.</p>

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Facies 3/ Soil Microfabric Type 3	M973(3) bottom; BD973(3) c	SM: Massive, weakly heterogeneous; brickearth slabs; C:F, 70:30-60:40, sandy silt loam variants, with few to frequent medium sand, common to dominant fine and very fine sand, and common silt; speckled pale brown (frequent grey brown)(PPL), very low interference colours or high interference colours (close porphyric, speckled or crystallitic b-fabric; XPL), very pale yellowish brown (OIL); rare amorphous organic matter fragments, with occasional patches of abundant amorphous organic matter; very few charcoal and rare bone; occasional iron staining and likely iron and phosphate staining; very few <i>in situ</i> roots. BD: Neutral/alkaline (pH 7.6), poorly humic (2.8% LOI) and phosphatic (730 ppm P ₂ O ₅ , P ratio 1.1), with very low MS (13 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹).	Early Roman Open Area 4 [15723]: ground raising and levelling with brickearth from both upper and lower (calcareous) subsoils.
Facies 4a/ Soil Microfabric Type 4	M973(3) bottom;	40 mm of accumulation SM: aggregated microstructure, with gravel-size brickearth (see F3) separated by humic soil infillings/coatings (see floor surface below); occasional to many organo-mineral excrements, and a s compacted soil around aggregates; rare secondary CaCO ₃ . 3 (10 mm) mm occupation surface/ "floor": layered, heterogeneous and humic; as F3, with dominant dark reddish brown (PPL), very low interference colours (close porphyric, speckled b-fabric; XPL), reddish brown with black inclusions (OIL); very abundant amorphous organic matter and occasional tissue/organ fragments; occasional phytoliths; many coarse charcoal, occasional pottery, shell and bone; many likely dung and stabling crust fragments.	Early Roman Open Area 4 [15722]: Likely (human) trampled brickearth soil accumulation, with in-mixed dung, charcoal etc; [15721] Trampling spread from local byres – floor?.
Facies 4b/ Soil Microfabric Type 4	M973(3) top; BD973(3) b	0-35 mm and 90-110 mm: SM: Heterogeneous with variety of brickearth fragments (F3); compact and massive; very few medium (2 mm) channels; very few anthropogenic inclusions; burrow fills of humic soil, bone, organic matter impregnated with CaCO ₃ ; rare secondary Fe/P nodular impregnation. BD: Neutral (pH 7.3), poorly humic (3.0% LOI) and phosphatic (610 ppm P ₂ O ₅ , P ratio 1.2), with very low MS (24 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹).	Early Roman Building 16 [15718]: mixed dump of brickearth material, for ground raising?/floor; later burrows and Fe/P contamination.

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Facies 5/ Soil Microfabric Type 5	M973(3) top; [973(2)c	35-90 mm: SM: Charcoal rich and layered; C:F, 60:40, with common fine sand and silt, frequent brickearth fragments (tabular fragments), very few bone, shell, fused silica (phytolith) waste, grindstone (common wood charcoal); Fine material: various; dominant darkish grey to yellowish grey (PPL), low, moderate to high interference colours (porphyric, crystallitic b-fabric, XPL), grey to whitish grey, occasional to abundant black specks (OIL); occasional to abundant amorphous and charred organic matter; occasional to many phytoliths; occasional to many (to generally micritic) ash; rare secondary calcium carbonate impregnation of woody fragments; amorphous (Fe/P) yellowish nodular cementation of organic mater and coarse material, with vivianite ghost; BD: Humic (13.9% LOI) and phosphatic (3270 ppm ppm P ₂ O ₅ , P ratio 1.6), with relatively high MS (227 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹).	Period 3, Early Roman Building 16: trampling spreads, possibly in partially protected/roofed environment; ashes, charcoal, cereal processing waste, grindstone coming from partially exposed, weathered environment.
Facies 4c/ Soil Microfabric Type 4c	M973(2) BD: 973(2)a	0-120 mm: SM: as F3, with common (burned subsoil Bt brickearth) speckled reddish brown (PPL), moderately high interference colours (close porphyric, grano-striate b-fabric, XPL), bright orange with many red specks (OIL); rare amorphous organic matter and few (burned daub) speckled and dotted greyish brown (PPL), low to medium interference colours (close porphyric, grano and uni-striate b-fabric, XPL), greyish brown with red and black specks (OIL); occasional to many amorphous organic matter and rare phytoliths. BD: Neutral (pH 7.4), poorly humic (2.6% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1590 ppm P ₂ O ₅ , P ratio 1.3), and relatively moderately high MS (109 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹).	Period 5 [15717], Post-Boudicaan Open Area 27: mixed dump of brickearth material, for ground raising?; incorporation of large amounts of burned brickearth and manufactured humic/calcareous daub; later burrowing and Fe/P contamination.
Facies 4d/ Soil Microfabric Type 4d	M973(1) BD: 973(1)b	70-140 mm: SM: Massive and compact, with medium (2 mm) channel microstructure, F3, 4b, 4c; but with frequent pottery/tile/burned daub, and very few mortar, and abundant i) ferruginous/amorphous Fe/P nodular impregnations (and many vivianite), and hypocoatings, and ii) occasional to many micritic impregnations and rare to occasional microspartic calcite infills and rare vivianite infills; amorphous Fe/P and vivianite. BD: Neutral (pH 7.5), poorly humic (2.9% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1090 ppm P ₂ O ₅ , P ratio 1.3), and relatively moderate MS (71 x 10 ⁻⁸ SI kg ⁻¹).	Period 6 [15716], Roman Open Area 51: compact deposit of brickearth and building debris, that has weathered <i>in situ</i> , leading to mobilisation and redeposition of calcium carbonate, for example down root holes. (Later likely contamination with iron and phosphate from post-Roman cess pits?)

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Facies 6/ Soil Microfabric Type 6	M973(1) BD: 973(1)a	0-70 mm: SM: massive with medium channel microstructure; homogeneous brickearth soil mineral (as F3 and 4b); few gravel and coarse wood charcoal and occasional bone; speckled and dotted greyish brown (PPL), low to high interference colours (close porphyric, speckled and crystallitic b-fabric, XPL), grey with occasional red and black specks (OIL); occasional to many amorphous and charred organic matter and occasional phytoliths; Pedofeatures: as F4d.	Period 6 [15716], Roman Open Area 51: weathered and biologically homogenised "dark earth"-like subsoil formed weathered brickearth dumps; affected by redeposited calcium carbonate and later Fe/P contamination from post-Roman (?) cess pits; later compacted.
Facies 7/ Soil Microfabric Type 7	M972 BD: 972a, b, c	i) 0-25 mm: SM: as F2a, but non-bedded and containing very abundant coarse wood charcoal. BD: neutral (pH 6.5), moderately humic (5.8% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1500 ppm P _{citric} , P ratio 1.1), and low MS ($35 \cdot 10^{-8}$ S _{ikg} ⁻¹). ii) 25-100 mm: massive with packing voids; very dominant poorly sorted (1 mm to 20 mm) wood charcoal; very few flint gravel and silt; abundant yellow to reddish brown (PPL), isotic, yellow to orange (OIL) void (e.g., cell) coatings and infills of likely Fe/P. BD: neutral (pH 6.5), very organic (35.3% LOI), with moderate high amounts of phosphate (2950 ppm P _{citric} , P ratio 1.4), and very low MS ($16 \cdot 10^{-8}$ S _{ikg} ⁻¹). 100-130 mm: iii) SM: as F2a, but non-bedded and poorly sorted; many infills of likely Fe/P.. BD: weakly acid (pH 6.3), moderately poorly humic (4.7% LOI), with moderately high amounts of phosphate (2410 ppm P _{citric} , P ratio 1.1), and moderately low MS ($69 \cdot 10^{-8}$ S _{ikg} ⁻¹).	Period 5 (Post-Boudicaan), Road 2: washed (brickearth derived) silts containing wood charcoal and with secondary phosphate inwash. Period 5 (Post-Boudicaan), Road 2: washed and leached wood charcoal deposit, with later preferential accumulation of inwashed phosphate.
Facies 8/ Soil Microfabric Type 8	M967 BD: 967b	i) 0-35 mm: SM: as F4c, with primary 10 mm thick layer of gravel, sand, burned soil inclusions, and gravel-size fragment of layered, and articulated phytoliths, with silt-intercalations (leached fragment of stabling crust); below brickearth and burned daub slab; many amorphous iron and phosphate mottling/impregnation/void infills.. BD: Poorly humic (3.2% LOI), with moderately high amounts of phosphate (2540 ppm P _{citric} , P ratio 1.0), and moderate MS ($153 \cdot 10^{-8}$ S _{ikg} ⁻¹). ii) 35-130 mm: SM: as F4c, but includes very dominant amounts of rubified brickearth and brickearth daub (with parallel sided voids, relics of plant tempering); upper most layer comprises 55 mm long and 25 mm thick, slightly surface rubified brickearth slab; many to abundant amorphous Fe/P and associated rare vivianite; rare secondary micritic and microsparitic calcite. BD: weakly acid (pH 6.4), very poorly humic (1.8% LOI), with high amounts of phosphate (3120 ppm P _{citric} , P ratio 1.1), and very high MS ($948 \cdot 10^{-8}$ S _{ikg} ⁻¹).	Period 5 (Post-Boudicaan), Open Area 23; spread/wash of gravel, sands and likely fragment of stabling crust, followed by ground-raising/surface re-construction using a gravel base and a mixed brickearth and daub slab; over – Period 3, Early Roman floor construction(s) using brickearth slabs, and burned brickearth and daub as hard core. Possibly floor burned <i>in situ</i> .

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Facies 9/ Soil Microfabric Type 9	M966 BD: 966	i) 0-7 mm: SM: massive sand with packing voids; C:F, 85:05, very dominant well-sorted rounded medium quartz sand with very few gravel; speckled brown (PPL), moderate interference colours or isotic (coated [chitonic], speckled and crystallitic b-fabric, XPL), yellow (OIL); many likely Fe/P amorphous coatings. ii) 7-22 mm: SM: compact, massive with sub-laminar structure – as F9iii below. iii) 22-100 mm: SM: as F6, channel and vughy microstructure, with upper 30 mm being darker with very abundant charred and amorphous organic matter; many phytoliths, rare ash crystals; many coarse wood charcoal (becomes less humic down-profile); with frequent inclusion of burned daub and calcareous brickearth building clay (cob mortar); abundant broad (> 2mm) organo mineral excrements and burrow fills, with occasional thin and very thin excrements; occasional to many secondary calcium carbonate (mictic and microspartitic) and amorphous Fe/P, and associated vivianite or vivianite ghosts. BD: alkaline (pH 8.2), moderately humic (5.8% LOI), with moderately high amounts of phosphate (2910 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.5), and moderately low MS ($54 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ S} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$).	Period 5 (post-Boudicaan) Road 2: construction of road surface with well-sorted sandy subsoils (river sands), as found in Southwark. Compacted post-Boudicaan “dark earth”; CaCO ₃ and phosphate contamination from overlying road. Post-Boudicaan “dark earth”/moderately humic calcareous brown earth formation, with relic burned materials and ash, strongly homogenised and burrowed by earthworms and smaller soil fauna. Possibly suggests use of soil as garden/horticulture. Contamination of soil by inwash from road surface.
Facies 10/ Soil Microfabric Type 10	M905 BD: 905a and 905b	i) 0-50 mm: SM: as F4a, later ferruginisation of mixed humic soil. ii) 50-90(100) mm: SM: very dominant layered charred wood. BD: neutral (pH 6.9), moderately poorly humic (4.0% LOI), with relatively low amounts of phosphate (950 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.3), and very low MS ($24 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ S} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$) iii) 90(100)-105 mm: SM: as F3, but strongly compact, with very abundant fine charred and amorphous organic matter; includes 3 mm size grouped scatter of pale grey (“leached”) bone, some 0.4 mm in size – a likely example of a raptor (owl?) pellet. BD: acid (pH 4.9), humic (2.9% LOI), with low amounts of phosphate (430 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.5), and very low MS ($9 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ S} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$)	Period 8 Road 2: trampled accumulation of brickearth fragments and humic soil and plant fragments. Early Roman (Period 3) Building 15, Room C: layer of burned wood (destruction level), overlying; Abandoned house “occupation” soil deposits, containing accumulation of brickearth silts from walls (little P), blown-in charcoal and humus accumulation, along with likely raptor (owl?) pellets.

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Facies 11/ Soil Microfabric Type 11	M901 BD: 901a, 901b	i) 7.62-7.58 m: SM: as F1b, but with both common silt and frequent gravel; becomes yellowish brown towards the top – abundant Fe/P impregnation, rare secondary micritic impregnation. BD: very acid (pH 3.5), humic (8.3% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1110 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.1), and very low MS ($18^{10^{-8}}$ S ikg^{-1}) ii) 7.58-7.50 m: SM: as F1b, but with few coarse wood charcoal; occasional coarse burrows and thin excrements. BD: very acid (pH 3.0), humic (9% LOI), with low amounts of phosphate (540 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.7), and very low MS ($19^{10^{-8}}$ S ikg^{-1})	Period 5, Open Area 22: colluvial fluvial deposit of acid, humic, poorly sorted silts sand and gravel; post-depositional rotting and later phosphate contamination, over; Slightly more humic bedded silts, with few charcoal and gravel; minor rooting and burrowing.
Facies 12/ Soil Microfabric Type 12	M894(1), M894(2) BD: 894(1)a 894(2)b	i) 8.12-8.10 m SM: ii) 8.10-8.00 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 6.8), poorly humic (3.6% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (2010 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 0.5), and very low MS ($23^{10^{-8}}$ S ikg^{-1}) iii) 8.02-7.94 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 6.9), poorly humic (3.6% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1630 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 0.5), and very low MS ($22^{10^{-8}}$ S ikg^{-1}) iv) 7.94-7.90 m SM:	Period 6, Building 32, Room A: brickearth clay floor constructed over; Early Roman Period 3, Building 12 poorly sorted, possible sweepings and wash from stabling area; major secondary vivianite formation in this wet deposit. Poorly sorted, possible sweepings and wash from stabling area, commencing with humic stabling debris that may include pig-like coprolite; major secondary vivianite formation in this wet deposit; over;
Facies 13/ Soil Microfabric Type 13	M891 BD: 891a, 891b	i) 7.99-7.95 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 6.5), very organic (18.9% LOI), with very high amounts of phosphate (3950 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.0), and very low MS ($16^{10^{-8}}$ S ikg^{-1}) ii) 7.95-7.87 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 6.7), very organic (20.9% LOI), with very high amounts of phosphate (3960 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.0), and very low MS ($25^{10^{-8}}$ S ikg^{-1})	Period 3 Brickearth clay floor. Period 5, Open Area 22: highly organic and phosphate-rich intercalated silts and organic matter, accumulated and dumped from likely stabling waste; a wet site with <i>in situ</i> rooting but little faunal activity.

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Facies 14/ Soil Microfabric Type 14	M887 BD: 887a 887b	i) 8.43-8.37 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 7.2), poorly humic (4.3% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1750 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.1), and moderate MS ($91^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$) ii) 8.37-8.31 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 7.2), very poorly humic (2.9% LOI), with moderately low amounts of phosphate (1120 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 0.8), and moderate MS ($93^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$)	Period 7, Building 37: finely fragmented and accumulated trample (beaten floor), mainly fine deposit of brickearth occupation soil containing small amounts of fine charcoal; secondary amorphous iron and phosphate deposition, over; Building 37: dump of gravel/small stone size fragments brickearth, burned daub and charcoal, that have been probably compacted by trampling to form a hard core layer.
Facies 15/ Soil Microfabric Type 15	M468 BD: 468	i) 8.07-7.98 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 7.2), organic (16.2% LOI), with very high amounts of phosphate (3920 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.0), and very low MS ($27^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$) ii) SM: BD:	Period 7, Building 24, Room D: finely bedded organic and phosphate-rich deposit of intercalated silts and organic matter, much humified, inferring a possible accumulation of, now "weathered" stabling waste/crust over: Period 6, S20: trampled floor deposit rich in burned bone and burned organic matter, some likely derived from animal stabling; deposit affected by secondary vivianite probably Fe/P derived from overlying weathered stabling waste..
Facies 16/ Soil Microfabric Type 16	M437 BD: 437a 437b	i) 2.16-2.10 m SM: BD: Extremely humic (36.5% LOI) , with very high amounts of phosphate (4170 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.2), and very low MS ($16^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$) ii) 2.10-2.07 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 6.6), moderately organic (5.8% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1770 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 0.9), and low MS ($40^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$)	Period 7, Open Area 35: finely bedded accumulation of very organic, very phosphatic material, relic of animal bedding/stabling waste including possible foreshore plants (gypsum/bassanite), over; Mixed dump of brickearth building debris, and small amounts of domestic and stabling debris; weathering and biological activity.

Material	Sample Number examples	Soil Micromorphology (M), Bulk Data (BD), Microprobe (Probe) and Elemental Map (EM).	Interpretation and Comments
Facies 17/ Soil Microfabric Type 17	M432 BD: 432	i) 1.66-1.57 m SM: BD: Neutral (pH 6.9), extremely humic (28.3% LOI) , with very high amounts of phosphate (4300 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.1), and very low MS ($14^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$) ii) 1.57-1.54 m SM:	Period 6, Open Area 37: highly organic and phosphatic deposit of plant fragments, amorphous organic matter, sometimes intercalated with silts, all possibly of animal bedding and stabling waste origins; wet dump, over, Poorly sorted minerogenic and likely washed deposit; weathering and biological activity.
Facies 18/ Soil Microfabric Type 18	M422 BD: 422	c. 1.66-1.45 m SM: BD: Neutral (pH 6.6), extremely humic (34.6% LOI) , with very high amounts of phosphate (4170 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.1), and very low MS ($14^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$)	Period 7, Open Area 32: highly organic and phosphatic deposit of plant fragments, amorphous organic matter, sometimes intercalated with silts, all possibly of animal bedding and stabling waste origins; wet dump/wash, over, Wet , washed brickearth silts.
Facies 19/ Soil Microfabric Type 19	M994 BD: 994a 994b	i) 5.46-5.38 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 7.3), moderately poorly humic (4.5% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1520 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.1), and low MS ($43^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$) ii) 5.38-5.35 m SM: BD: neutral (pH 7.4), poorly humic (2.4% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1350 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 0.9), and very low MS ($14^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$)	Period 10, Open Area 75: dominantly a mineralogenic, likely trample of building brickearth material, with low amounts of possible stabling waste and very little domestic debris; physical mixing and minor biological activity, formed over; A compact brickearth slab constructional layer.
Facies 2c/ Soil Microfabric Type 2c	M968(7)	8.90-9.03 m BD: neutral (pH 7.3), moderately poorly humic (4.5% LOI), with moderate amounts of phosphate (1520 ppm Pcitric, P ratio 1.1), and low MS ($43^{10^{-8}}$ S μ g $^{-1}$)	