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Glastonbury Abbey Excavations, 1957

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Monday 12th August

Marking out.

Tuesday 13th August

Marking out cloister 1 trench to remove 1956 fill and expose glass kiln.

Wednesday 14th Aug

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Thursday 15th Aug

Cleaning up S Face...

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...of cloister 1. Section 57 & 58

Mortar mixing floor [C:3113] of 13th century church plainly visible in section also blue lias spalls [C:3116] of 12th century church.

Part of Saxon glass kiln material plainly visible.

Friday

Datum

By west processional door.

Datum 1.41

Datum Cloister trench 1 1957 (1956)

North side – 4.99

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17th August

Work on glass furnace with Dr Harden.

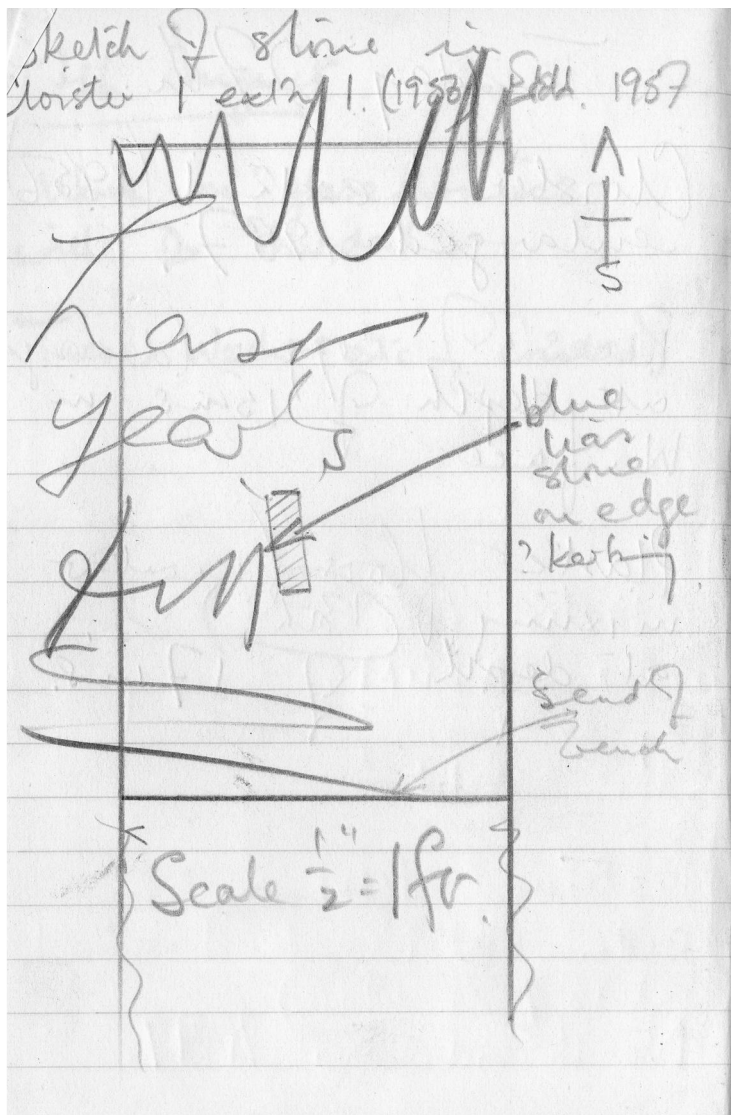
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Tuesday 27th

Cloister 1 extension 1 (1956) enlarged 1957. Section 56

Pieces of copper (decayed) [F:SF4110] at depth of 15 inches in W. face. Plaster floor (mortar mixing) [C:3112] 13th century at depth of 17 ins.



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Trial trench produced no evidence of further glass kiln. Kerb stones [C:4119] of Romanesque garden discovered in SW corner.

Section of West face of trench drawn on Thursday.

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Ex. 1955

Robbing 13ft 6ins from W face E Cloister

Ex 1956

Turstin's Cloister wall

15-16/6 ins from EC

Cloister 1

? Saxon wall 47'- 50'

Depth 1'9 ½ " at 50'

2'2" at 47 '

38 – 46 ft not below 3 ft

32 ½ -38ft at 38'6"