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Glastonbury 1954, 1963 & 1964

1954

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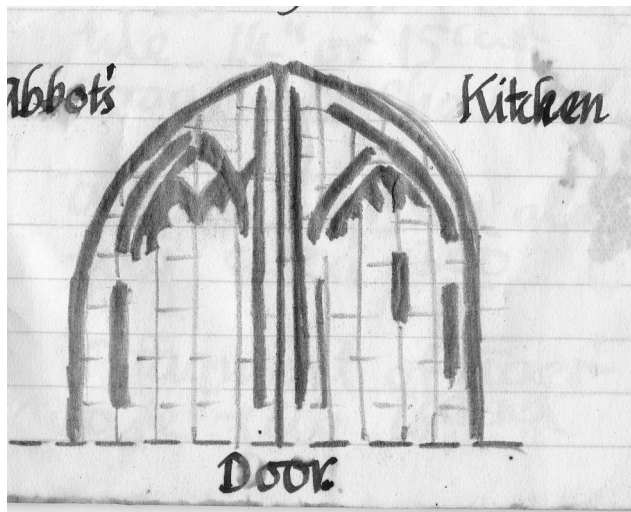
Door of Abbots Kitchen

-height at centre 8'8 ½"

-breadth of whole door 4'4"

-thickness – planks – 1'¾"

-Transverse planks (at back) ¾"



Sketch of Abbot's Kitchen door.

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West Cloister Trench running east between second and third buttress from SE corner (has to be SW corner). Section 36

Clay layer

From clay layer

1 piece 14th century slip tile.

2 pieces brown glazed tile 14th or 15th century. Fragments sheet lead.

A base green glazed jug circa 1300.

Fragment of tiger ware [F:BF1202] jug 16th century.

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1 rim fragment 14th or 15th century.

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Clay layer – 17' from East end extending to west end of trench [C:1208].

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Trial trench South of Lady Chapel. Section 29

At 61 feet from NW end at a depth of 2'6" mass of human bones in no special order – disturbed.

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D. Hallam – 25.8.56.

West cloister walk trench record of 2nd 'bone hole' [C:2077] [C:2078]; from N end of trench.

Bones most numerous at top of hole, very few at bottom. Filling rubbly near top, clay near bottom. Large spread of lias limestone stones.

Floor of broken lias slab did not reach right across bottom. Above middle were pieces of plaster, some rough and some with a flat face,

all roughly cubical and about 1 ½" edges.

Pottery. A few pieces of red ware and two small pieces glazed both sides.

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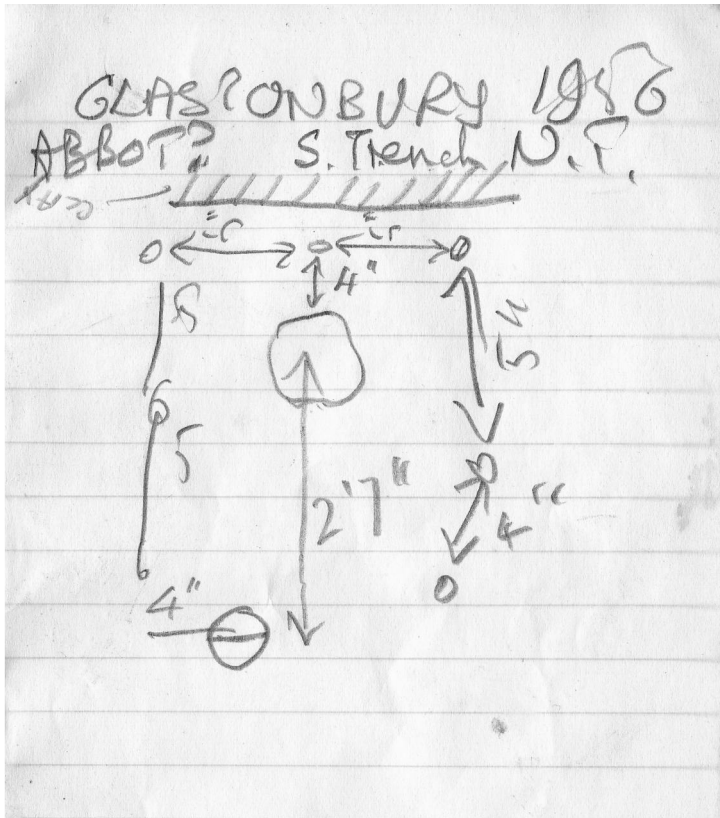
W cloister walk trench. Bone hole in S end [C:2081] [C:2082].

Contained a dark clay with small bones at lesser depth under which was a very large stone. Under the stone was the same clay. 3 pieces

of Saxon pottery came out and the bones increased in size. At bottom was a very rough floor of stones (hardly paving).

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1956



Sketch of possible Abbot's grave in S trench of N transept.

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1963

AHCT Ext I. Section 76

Victorian pot fragments found in disturbed layer [C:6052] to depth of 18" throughout area from 14'-24'. Wall appeared 21'3" from W end [C:6059] and stretched W for 3'. A clay deposit contained 12th century pot and tile fragments. Dunstan's floor bedding [C:6056] probably for tiled cloister walk appeared interrupted but consistent at 41" deep from the wall at East end to.

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Monday 12th August

Complete layer of floor uncovered at 45" deep from. ' from west end to extreme west end except for 2'sq disturbance in NW corner of trench.

Possibly B.Bond. Fragments of 12th century pottery and tile found in rubble layer [C:6055] above floor. Saxon painted plaster – one piece only was found in the fill of an intrusion into the floor at west end. Details as on envelope.

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1963

South of Lady Chapel Ext

13/8/63 one fragment of Ham stone (shaped) ?[F:AF6000] found below Lady Chapel construction layer at S. end of trench depth 6".

Fragment of Saxon pot [F:BF6000] found 4' from N end 2 ft from West side @ 2'2" deep in Dunstan's make-up near edge of cross disturbance. The disturbance [C:6002] & [C:6003] at depth of 2'2", 4' from N end was 2' wide and extended into the trench for 1'11".

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This disturbance [C:6003] represented the hole from which the cross was dragged. The side to the S sloped up at an angle and cut through the Lady Chapel construction level 3" from the S end of the trench. The section of the construction level of the Lady Chapel was clear in the S section.

Thursday 15th August

16th century pottery [F:BF6002] found at 2'6" in fill of cross base, 5'3" from North End. 1' from W side. Also 1 piece of plaster [F:BF6001]...

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...at 4'6", 1'2" from W side and 6'1" from N End.

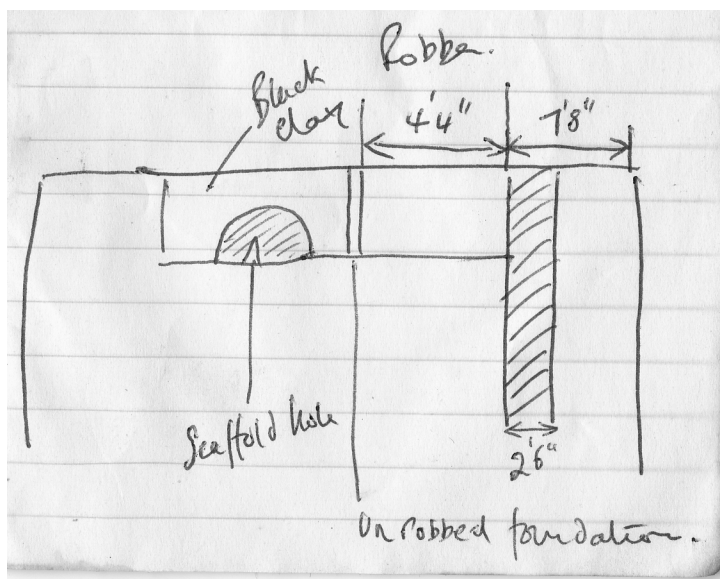
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Glastonbury 1964

11th August 1964

Pit discovered W 12ft, S, 12ft-15ft. Sealed with hard mortar pack.

Containing oyster shells, one nail in loosely packed fill and fragments of late medieval glass.



Sketch plan of scaffold-hole, robber trench and foundation.