

GLA/SITE/2/2.

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(see sketch)

1952. Measurements to Abbot's Hall trench

West walk of cloister

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2nd pier from W end of frater subvault

6.7 and $\frac{3}{4}$

Top of Saxon west wall at SW angle cloister

6.7 and a $\frac{1}{2}$

Saxon paving SW corner cloister

8.3

Top of Saxon wall SW corner cloister

7.7

Norman bedding SW corner cloister

7.7'2

W side cloister from Saxon paving

7.4

Norman bedding

7.1

Norman drain bottom

8.2

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Section across St Michael's chapel. Section 35

Datum pier in sub vault at west end of frater

6 10

Datum of section

7 4

Datum of section

4 0

Foundation of Great Hall

8 2

Clay by foundation

7 6

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Datum 1 ft 5 ins.

Trench datum 1ft 9ins

1ft 5 ins

6 4

Pillar datum 1 – 6 and a ½

Trench datum 7 – 9

1 – 6 and a ½

6 2 and a half

Drain 9 – 6

Saxon stone 9ft

Early grave

Bottom of slab N side 8ft 8ins

S side 8ft 10 ins

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Long south trench. Section 32

Drain 4'-7'

8"

Lias wall 15'-17'

15-17

Lias -21'6"

17'6"-21'

Deep wall 23'-30'

22-25 25-30

Wall 33'6" - 36'

36'6"-40'

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Coffin skeleton 4' below top level turf

Northernmost trench. Section 34

Skeleton 4'2" below flat turf of cloister (see sketch)

1952. Legs of skeleton with stones at feet to west of west cloister walk.

Foundation has a few lias slabs on top not necessarily in-situ. Below 2'6" from turf of cloister walk
Tor burr buttresses. Some on east side with 8" offset. Tor Burrs hard against face of clay at trench.

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Datum 0.4

Datum on S side of N most trench 7 1

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Long trench south from manhole west of Monk's kitchen.

Drain 4'-7' slab covered 1'10" below turf gives top of slab covering.

Mortar flooring 7'-11" at 2' below cut through by drain. Very similar to ? area to north (1951).

15'2" – 17' lias wall 1'10" wide apparently crosses trench at right angles. Highest stone 2'3" below turf appears Saxon.

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7'-11'. Wall trench cuts through Saxon pavement to 3'3" – still going strong.

11'-15'. Pavement at 2'6" small grey mortar probably Saxon stops at Saxon wall. ? One paving stone at 2'2".

17'3"-20'9". Late wall trench. Some lias & brown mortar frag/many stones still going at 2'9".

21'-30'6". Late foundation wall top at 3'10".

30'6"-35'9". Clay at 2'5". Traces of floor at 1'11".

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35'9"-39'. Wall trench going down to 3'.

Beyond 39' clay at 2'3". Garden soil with surface at 1'7".

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(see sketch)

1952. Rough sketch of a section showing post-hole with 3 wedging stones at top with wall trench to one side.