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INTRODUCTION.

The Village of Aldborough is situated on the lower slopes of the Westward rise of the Vale of York.

Museum House is located at the Southern most extent of the village, to the immediate West of the North-East/South-West aligned main street. (SEE FIG.1:1,2:1).

The present village overlies the Roman settlement of Isurium Brigantium and remains today relatively well contained within the ancient towns perimeter defences of the late 2nd Century A.D.

Museum House overlies the North-West/South-East aligned Southern perimeter defences, and given that the main street at the Southern extent of the village is thought to have been directly superimposed over the Roman Street Plan the property lies in very close proximity to what would have been the Southern gateway to Isurium Brigantium.

Further to my Preliminary Site Inspection of the 14th March 1991, at which it was noted that the required five 1m.sq. trial holes together with a 0.35m wide x 0.60m deep x 7.60m long trench had been excavated, work commenced to:

- A. Clean and record all exposed sections.
- B. Inspect and sort all spoil.

The following report states my findings.

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TRIAL HOLE No.1:

DIMENSIONS: 1.05m x 0.95cm x 1.10m x 1.00m x 1.25m deep.
CONTEXTS : 101-106, 109-112.
(SEE FIG. 2:1, 3:1-4/ B/W PRINTS Nos. 1, 5-9).

Trial Hole No.1 was found to have been excavated in a workmanlike manner, the spoil from which had been deposited immediately adjacent, and to the North of the trial hole together with that excavated from Trial Hole No.2.

Examination of the sections revealed a stratigraphy made up of two clearly defined horizons of anthropogenic soils (Contexts 101,102) bedded horizontally and uniform in all four sections. However they were also found to contain a number of features of archaeological interest, namely:

1. A band of roughly cut red sandstone blocks, and fragments (Context 103), revealed in all four sections at a relatively constant level. The sandstone was concentrated and multi-coursed in the South-East corner of the trial hole, where the lower of the two courses was bedded and set within a layer of yellow grey mortar (Context 110).
2. Three steel sided cuts (Contexts 105,106 & 109) 'V' shaped in profile, each found cutting Context 102 and filled by Context 101, and all most probably pre-dating the red sandstone feature (Context 103) above. These cuts were identified in opposing sections of the trial hole, though any possible relationship between same had been destroyed during excavation, alternatively it is possible that these features could be interpreted as individual stake holes.

Anomalies to the otherwise consistent nature of Context 101 in trial hole No.1 include a lens of concentrated charcoal fragments and ash flecking (Context 104), horizontally bedded, the deposit pre-dates the red sandstone feature (Context 103), and would appear to have been disturbed during the excavation of cut 106.

In the East facing section (FIG: 3:2) a steep sided 'U' shaped cut/fill (Context 111,112) was identified and suspected to be of recent origin.

The base of Trial Hole No.1 measured 0.90cm x 0.80cm x 0.90cm x 0.88cm, and Context 102 was featureless (Print No.9).

SPOIL INSPECTION/FINDS

The spoil excavated from Trial Hole No.1/2 was sorted, the following was recovered:

UNSTRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE

FINDS TYPE	No.OF FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
POTTERY	27	63g	The assemblage is awaiting detailed analysis. However the largest single component is Roman with a single sherd of modern blue/white pot.
BRICK/TILE	34	640g	Predominantly tile, hard, pinkish orange and rough textured fabric including several tile fragments with gritted sides, suggesting immediate contact with sand during manufacturing process.
BONE	118	623g	Assemblage includes naturally fragmented and butchered bone, some of which has been carbonised. GENUS: CAPRINE/OVINE, PORCINE and AVIAN
IRON/BRONZE	3	35g	Two fractured miscellaneous fragments of iron. A single bronze studded fitting.
SLAG	7	65g	Type: Vitreous.
MORTAR	7	255g	A grey white coloured lime based mortar with grit and charcoal inclusions.
SHELL	9	30g	GENUS: OSTREA.

Approximately 14 fragments of red sandstone (Print No.30) were recovered from the spoil. They were typically rough worked on at least one face, the average size 0.25cm x 0.15cm x 0.08cm. All had been fractured during excavation. The assemblage included a single, large fragment, size 0.50cm x 0.45cm x 0.10cm. Its regular form and general appearance suggested it may have functioned as a paving stone.

TRIAL HOLE No.2

DIMENSIONS: 1.10m x 1.10m x 1.00m x 1.15m x 1.17m deep

CONTEXTS: 101, 102, 107, 108, 113.

(SEE FIG: 2:1, 4:1-4 / B/W PRINTS Nos. 1, 10-14).

Trial Hole No.2 was found to have been excavated in a workmanlike manner with the exception of the East facing section (FIG: 4:2, PRINT No.11), which had not been cut vertically due to the protrusion caused by a Yorkshire paving stone.

Examination of the sections revealed a continuation of the major trends in stratigraphy identified in Trial Hole No.1 (Contexts 101,102) with the general exception that all soils were less well compacted and more friable in nature. This would appear to directly correlate with an increase in root disturbance and earthworm activity.

It would appear that the band of red sand stone (Context 103) revealed in Trial Hole No.1 can also be identified in the East facing section of Trial Hole No.2 (FIG: 4:2, PRINT No.11).

In the North-East corner of the trial hole a layer of compacted red sand or decayed red sandstone was identified as emerging near the base of the South facing section (FIG: 4:3 PRINT No.12) and falling away to the South in the West facing section (FIG: 4:4, PRINT No.13).

One further feature of archaeological interest was identified in the West facing section (FIG. 4:4, PRINT No.13), namely a cut (Context 108) within Context 101. The cut was 'U' shaped in profile and contained a fill (Context 113) that was comparable in colour and texture with the fill (Context 112) revealed in the East facing section of Trail Hole No.1 (FIG: 3:2, PRINT No.6).

The base of Trial Hole No.2 measured 0.98m x 1.05m x 1.00 x 1.10m and Context 102 was featureless (PRINT No.14).

SPOIL INSPECTION : SEE TRIAL HOLE No.1.

STRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE

TRIAL HOLE No.2

CONTEXT 101

FINDS TYPE	No.of FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
MORTAR	3	120g	A grey white coloured, limebased mortar with grit and charcoal inclusions.

TRIAL HOLE No.3.

DIMENSIONS: 1.03m x 0.78cm x 0.90cm x 0.80cm x 1.38 deep
CONTEXTS : 100, 101, 102, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118
(FIG. 2:1, 5:1-4 / B/W PRINT Nos. 2, 15-19).

Though irregular in planform due to its close proximity to the existing patio screen and associated foundations, Trial Hole No.3 had been excavated in a workmanlike manner. The spoil from which had been deposited immediately adjacent and to the South of the trial hole.

Recent alterations associated with the construction of a dwarf stone wall and the above mentioned patio screen has resulted in the disturbance of the upper levels of all four sections, to a maximum depth of 0.50cm. Intense tree root activity associated with the immediate Cherry tree and Leylandii hedge has confounded the stratigraphy further.

Amongst this contamination, within Context 101 the remains of a horizontally bedded course of red sandstone fragments (Context 118) was identified (FIG. 5:3, PRINT No.17) with similar characteristics and at a comparable level with Context 103.

The degree of recent disturbance would appear to be negligible within the layer Context 102, which sloped East to West (FIG.5:1,5:3). However, the clarity of definition separating Contexts 101 from 102 has in all but the South facing section been lost and replaced with an interface (Context 114).

Within the North and East facing sections (FIG. 5:1, 5:2, PRINT Nos. 15,16), the level of earlier disturbance is such that Context 114 predominates.

In the South and West facing sections (FIG. 5:3,5:4, PRINT No.17,18) Context 102 contains a lens of light brown/red silty sand, horizontally bedded with an upper surface falling both Southwards (FIG. 5:4, PRINT No.18) and Westwards (FIG.5:3, PRINT No.17).

As with Context 102, towards the base of the North facing section (FIG.5:1, PRINT No.15), the stratigraphy falls from East to West, on a gradient of approximately 25°. The slope is formed by Context 115 an interface separating Context 114 from Context 117.

Within Context 115 there is a marked change in the moisture content of the soil. This aridity increases within Context 117. Other than the dryness and increased level of compaction Context 117 is homogeneous with Context 102.

The base of Trial Hole No.3 measured 0.85cm x 0.75cm x 0.90cm x 0.75cm, and with the exception of grey-white mortar blotching in the South-East corner was uniformly Context 102. (PRINT No.19).

STRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE
TRIAL HOLE No.3
CONTEXT 101

FINDS TYPE	No.of FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
BRICK/TILE	6	15g	Predominantly tile. Hard, pinkish orange and rough textured fabric, one fragment having a reduced grey core.
BONE	5	34g	GENUS: OVIS
CONTEXT 102			
BONE	2	30g	Butchered bone. GENUS: Not known.

SPOIL INSPECTION/FINDS

The spoil excavated from Trial Hole No.3 was sorted, the following was recovered.

UNSTRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE

FINDS TYPE	No.OF FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
POTTERY	7	44g	Awaiting detailed analysis. It would appear the largest single component is Roman. With a single sherd of modern white glazed pot, and a single sherd of glazed stoneware.
BRICK/TILE	8	255g	Predominantly brick, hard, light orange, very rough/gritty textured fabric. One fragment of modern brick, hard, purple red, very finely grained.
BONE	25	124g	Assemblage includes naturally fragmented and butchered bone, some of which has been carbonised. GENUS: CAPRINE/OVINE PORCINE

TRIAL HOLE No.4

DIMENSIONS: 1.00m x 1.00m x 0.96cm x 0.98cm x 0.96cm DEEP
CONTEXTS : 100, 102, 114, 119, 120, 121
(FIG. 2:1, 6:1-4 / B/W PRINT Nos. 3, 20-24)

Trial Hole No.4 was found to have been excavated in a workmanlike manner, the spoil from which had been deposited immediately adjacent, and to the North of the trial hole (PRINT No.3).

No continuation of what has been the upper level of stratigraphy (Context 101) was identified in Trial Hole No.4, instead a horizontally bedded and uniform deposit of top soil (Context 100) measuring approximately 35cm deep was recorded and found to contain no archaeological features. The remaining stratigraphy within Trial Hole No.4 would appear to relate to a single archaeological feature, cut/context 120.

This linear cut and associated fill was aligned North-East/South-West in the Western extent of the trial hole and as such was revealed in the South facing and opposing North facing sections (FIG. 6:3,6:1, PRINT 23,20). Its fills had also been sectioned lengthways by the East facing section (FIG.6:2, PRINT 21). Traces of its primary fill (Context 102) were identified in plan confirming unequivocally the sectional data (PRINT No.24) that points to a linear feature. However, with the full extent of this cut not being revealed it would be conjectural to assign it to a type classification.

The linear cut had been excavated into a layer of horizontally bedded orange/red coloured finely grained sand (Context 121) suspected to be a natural, geologically deposited soil. This layer in turn was sealed by Context 102 which was also revealed to be the primary fill of cut 120.

In the East facing section (FIG. 6:2, PRINT No.21), an uninterrupted crust of sandy loam and gravel (Context 119) seals Context 102. The continuation and upward rise, Eastwards, of Context 119 in the North and South facing sections (FIG. 6:1, 6:3, PRINT No.20,21) of the trial hole leads me to believe that this may be a secondary fill of cut 120.

An interface Context 114 was revealed in all four sections of the trial hole, being most clearly defined in the East facing section (FIG. 6:2, PRINT No.21). However, elsewhere intense root and faunal disturbance has interrupted this context and has led to the permeation of same down into Contexts 102 and 121.

The base of Trial Hole No.4 measured 1.03m x 0.97cm x 0.90cm x 0.92cm. In the North-West corner traces of the fill 102 identified, elsewhere Context 121. (PRINT No.24).

STRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE:
TRIAL HOLE No.4
CONTEXT 100

FINDS TYPE	No.OF FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
GLASS	2	10g	Modern.

SPOIL INSPECTION/FINDS

THE SPOIL EXCAVATED FROM TRIAL HOLE No.4 WAS SORTED, THE FOLLOWING WAS RECOVERED

UNSTRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE

FINDS TYPE	No.OF FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
POTTERY	35	80g	The main part of the assemblage comprises of very small sherds and splinters of 19th and 20th Century plain and decorated porcelain and china. Together with a single sherd of hard pinkish orange, smooth textured fabric.
BRICK/TILE	36	200g	The main part of the assemblage consists of modern brick, hard, purple red and finely grained together with modern hard white-ish orange brick with a smooth exterior surface. Two fragments of hard pinkish orange rough textured fabric.
BONE	2	36g	Naturally fragmented and butchered bone. One fragment of which has been carbonised. GENUS: Not known.
GLASS	1	14g	MODERN - 19th/20th CENTURY Fragment of a colbolt blue bottle neck.
CLAY TOBACCO PIPE	5	8g	Fractured stems, varying in bore size.

DIMENSIONS: 0.98m x 1.00m x 1.00m x 1.00m x 0.23cm Deep.
CONTEXTS: 100
(FIG.2:1, 7:1-4 / B/W PRINT No.4, 25-28).

Trial hole No.5 was found to have been excavated in a workmanlike manner, the spoil from which had been deposited immediately adjacent and to the South of the trial hole. (PRINT No.4).

The trial hole had been excavated to within an acceptable tolerance of the required depth, and as such only the topsoil (Context 100) had been disturbed.

No features of archaeological interest were identified within Trial Hole No.5.

STRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE
TRIAL HOLE No.5
CONTEXT No.100.

FINDS TYPE	No.OF FRAGMENTS	WEIGHT	NOTES
POTTERY	16	40g	Modern 19th/20th Century Sherds: Plain and decorated porcelain and china. Glazed earthenware.
BRICK/TILE	23	85g	The main part of the assemblage consists of modern brick, hard, purple red and finely grained. Together with a number of fragments of hard, light orange, rough textured fabric; one fragment having a reduced grey core.
BONE	2	14g	Naturally fragmented and butchered bone. GENUS: Not known.
IRON	2	20g	Assemblage includes a flat headed iron nail and a single miscellaneous fragment of iron.

TRENCH A

DIMENSIONS: 4.86m x 0.35cm x 0.60cm Deep.

CONTEXTS : 100, 102, 114, 122

(FIG.2:1, 8-1,8:2 / B/W PRINTS No.4,29)

Trench A was found to have been excavated in a workmanlike manner, the spoil from which had been deposited immediately adjacent and to the West of the trench excavation.

Examination of the sections revealed two major bands of stratigraphy (Context 100,114).

The top soil (Context 100) falls with the existing ground level from the South-West to the North-East at a comparable angle of slope. To the South-West of the trench the topsoil is divided into two horizons, the familiar blue/black silty loam is sealed by a layer of friable mid brown silty loam. These variations would appear to reflect recent attempts to 'make up' the ground level in this area.

The interface between Contexts 100 and 102 (Context 114) was identified towards the base of the trench and was noted to be a comparatively level deposit, increasing in depth towards the North-East of the trench.

In the Northern extent of the South-East facing section (FIG. 8:2) and contained within the limits of Context 114 a concentration of small water worn cobbles (Context 122) was identified in the base of the section, conspicuous in the otherwise low lithic inclusion of Context 114.

Within the North-Eastern extent of the trench the layer Context 102 rises from the base of the excavation North-Eastwards to within 26cm of the existing ground level before levelling out and entering the excavation edge.

A lens of what would appear to be Context 102 was identified in opposing sections of the trench, contained within Context 100. This feature was not continuous and measured a maximum of 6cm deep.

SPOIL INSPECTION/FINDS

THE SPOIL EXCAVATED FROM TRENCH A WAS SORTED, THE FOLLOWING WAS RECOVERED.

UNSTRATIFIED ASSEMBLAGE

FINDS TYPE	No.OF FRAGMENTS	Weight	Notes
POTTERY	130	852g	The assemblage was dominated by modern 19th/20th Century sherd, including plain and decorated porcelain/china, earthenware, stoneware and terracotta, together with a small number of Roman and Medieval sherds (awaiting detailed analysis).
BRICK/TILE	153	1.642kg	The main part of the assemblage consists of modern brick, hard, purple red and finely grained, together with modern hard, white-ish orange brick with a smooth exterior surface. Roof tile fragments were recovered, hard orange red and rough textured fabric.
GLASS	29	453g	MODERN. 19th/20th Century.
BONE	25	198g	Naturally fragmented and butchered bone. GENUS: CAPRINE/OVINE and AVIAN
IRON	8	186g	The assemblage includes fragments of a hinge and associated fittings, together with modern nails and miscellaneous fragments.
CLAY TOBACCO PIPE	5	7g	Fractured stems, varying in bore size.

CONCLUSIONS

The cleaning and recording of all excavations at Museum House has revealed that archaeological features are present within all but one of the five trial holes.

THE SIGNIFICANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES:

The arrangement and concentration of red sandstone fragments (Context 103) together with the quantity of this material recovered from the spoil heaps of Trial Hole No.1,2 leads me to conclude that a stone paned surface is situated to the immediate South of the existing house at an O.S. reduced level of 39.36m.

The continuation of such a feature East of Trial Hole No.3 now seems doubtful given the extent of comparatively recent alterations to the ground level in this area.

Within Trial Hole No.4 the archaeology survives at and below the level 39:074, namely the linear cut (Context 120). I consider this could be the earliest feature identified within these excavations and could well continue Westwards at a similar level.

In my opinion, if a natural/geologically deposited soil has been exposed in these excavations then it is that of Context 121.

THE FINDS ASSEMBLAGE:

Given the negligible quantity of stratified finds material none of the archaeological features could be dated satisfactorily.

Analysis of all unstratified finds reflects a coherent pattern of ceramic deposition with an increased distribution of Roman pottery to the West of the site equating with a significant decline in modern wares. It would be reasonable to conclude that the greater majority of modern finds were associated with topsoil contexts, all remaining stratigraphy could potentially be Roman or immediately Post Roman in origin.

OBSERVATIONS ON PROPOSED WORKS:

From the limited evaluation of excavations carried out by others, it is my opinion that if the extension to Museum House is to proceed that this be built on a raft with a toe depth not exceeding 0.40cms below existing patio paving level.

Furthermore, I would suggest that the levels relating to the proposed driveway are misleading for rather than requiring fill may require up to an excavation depth of 0.90cm, and as such would almost certainly disturb or destroy archaeology.

Regarding the relocation of the garage, if as stated by the Architects the use of a raft would produce an excavation depth of "850mm in the back corner" below the present ground level, less than 50% of which would be of made up ground (Context 100), this considerable depth of excavation could therefore expose archaeology.

REPORT:

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SOIL TYPE CODES

TYPE	CODE
SILT LOAM	ADD
SILTY SANDY LOAM	ADP
SAND	AJ
SANDY LOAM	ADC

TECHNIQUE CODES

TYPE	CODE
PAVED	PAE

INCLUSION CODES

TYPE	CODE
BONE (MAMMAL)	BB
SHELL (MOLLUSCAN)	DG
BRICK	EB
TILE	EE
CHERT	FCH
LIME	LLB
MORTAR	LMB
PLASTER	LPA
CONCRETE	LCD
CHARCOAL	POO
ROOT	PO8
COBBLE	SO2
GRAVEL	SO3
PEBBLE	SO4
COAL	SHE
SANDSTONE	SHR
LIMESTONE	SHN

NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **MHALD** ^{TRIAL HOLE} Year **1991** Context **109** Type **LAYER - TOPSOIL**

Planform **IDENTIFIED IN SECTION** Central Coordinate O.D. Centre Top

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **TURF**

Filled By

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals **101** **102** **114**

Cuts

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base Depth/Height **C.0.35** Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **BLUE BLACK**

Soil Type **SILTY LOAM** **APP** Texture

Inclusions **POB** **SOA** **SHR** **LCE**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A₁ LAYER OF BLUE-BLACK SILTY LOAM / TOPSOIL, PRESENT IN TRENCH HOLES N° 3, 4, 5 AND TRENCH A. HIGHLY FRIABLE, POSSIBLY DUE TO INTENSE ROOT AND FAUNAL ACTIVITY. INCLUSIONS: ROOT 20%, WATER WORN PEBBLES < 2cm IN

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
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FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
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INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

SILT 3% FRAGMENTS / CHIPPINGS OF RED SANDSTONE < 8cm IN SIZE 3% FRAGMENTS OF CONCRETE < 5cm IN SIZE 1 1/4% VARIATIONS IN COLOUR (E. A. MILD BROWN) NOTED IN TRENCH A. FINDS ASSEMBLAGE INCLUDES MODERN POT/GLASS, BONE, BRICK, TILE.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIAL HOLE** Year **1991** Context **101** Type **LAYER**

Planform **IDENTIFIED IN SECTION** Central Coordinate **/** O.D. Centre Top **/**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **PATIO 100**

Filled By

Cut By **108**

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains **103**

Contained By

Bonds With

Same As

Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals

Cuts

Fill Of **105, 9**

Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base Depth/Height **C. 0.60cm** Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **PURPLE-MID BROWN**

Soil Type **SILTY SANDY LOAM** **ADP**

Texture

Inclusions

SOA POS SHR LMB POP PAG BB CA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A UNIFORM LAYER OF PURPLE MID BROWN SILTY SANDY LOAM, PRESENT IN TRIAL HOLES N° 1, 2, 3. WITHIN TRIAL HOLE N° 1, THE LAYER IS DENSELY COMPACTED WITH LITTLE ROOT AND WORM ACTION, THE FRIABILITY OF THE LAYER INCREASES

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

IN TRIAL HOLE N° 2, 3, THE LAYER HAS AN EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS INCLUSIONS, MAINLY, WATER WORN PEBBLES 1-2 CM IN SIZE 10%, FRAGMENTS OF RED AND YELLOW SANDSTONE, BONE MORTAR, CHARCOAL, ASH, FLECKING. CONTAINS 103,

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
3:1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
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CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By		Supervised by	
KJC	25/03/91	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Amended by	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A1 LAYER OF BROWN-ORANGE SANDY SILT, PRESENT IN TRIAL HOLES N° 1, 2, 3, 4 AND TRENCH A. THE LAYER IS LESS WELL COMPACTED AND MORE FRIABLE THAN CONTEXT 1101. TREE ROOT AND FAUNAL DISTURBANCE INCREASES TOWARDS THE

EXCAVATION

Method Technique Quality

FINDS

Pottery Bone Stone Lithic Metal Organic Other

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

EAST. AN UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS INCLUSIONS. MAINLY WATER WORN PEBBLES (LITHIC) IN SIZE 1.5" RED AND YELLOW SANDSTONE FRAGMENTS AND BLOTTING - 25". THE LAYER = CUT BY 1105, 1106, 1109. SEALS LAYER 1107 AND FILLS CUT 1120.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. Further Masterplan No. Drawing
 Section Nos. Further Photographs Other Illustration
 3:1-4 4:1-4

SAMPLES

Samples Date

CONTINUATION

RECORDING

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

AN ARRANGEMENT OF ROUGHLY CUT RED SANDSTONE BLOCKS AND FRAGMENTS (24cm in size), REVEALED IN TRIAL HOLES N° 1, 2, (3) AT A RELATIVELY CONSTANT LEVEL. THE COURSE OF STONEMWORK IS INTERRUPTED. THE COURSE OF STONEMWORK IS

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

MULTI COURSED AND BONDED (FIG: 3: 4), THE LOWER COURSE BEDDED WITHEN A LAYER OF YELLOW GREEN MORTAR-CONTEXT I.P.O. ALL SANDSTONE HAD BEEN SECTIONED DURING THE EXCAVATION OF THE TRIAL HOLES. 103-SAME AS 118, N° 3

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
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SAMPLES

Samples Date			
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CONTINUATION

RECORDING

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIAL HOLE** Year **1991** Context **104** Type **LENS**

Platform **1** Central Coordinate **104** O.D. Centre Top **104**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **101**

Filled By

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals **101**

Cuts

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base Depth/Height **6.9:05 cm** Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **BLUE BLACK**

Soil Type **CHARCOAL AND ASH**

Texture

Inclusions

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LENS OF CHARCOAL FRAGMENTS AND ASH FLECKING, APPROX. 0.05m DEEP IN THE NORTH AND WEST FACING SECTIONS OF TRIAL HOLE IN 11 (FIG. 3:11, 14). THE DEPOSIT IS HORIZONTALLY BEDDED WITHIN CONTEXT 1101, AND IS

EXCAVATION

Method [] Technique [] Quality []

FINDS

Pottery [] Bone [] Stone [] Lithic [] Metal [] Organic [] Other []

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

SITUATED SOME 0.10m BENEATH CONTEXTS 1103 AND 1109, THE LENS IS INTERRUPTED IN THE NORTH FACING SECTION (FIG. 3:1) MOST PROBABLY BY CUT 1106.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. [] Further [] Masterplan No. [] Drawing []
Section Nos. 3:1 [] 3:4 [] Further [] Photographs [] Other Illustration []

SAMPLES

Samples Date [] [] [] []

CONTINUATION

[]

RECORDING

Supervised by [] []
Input By [] []
Amended by [] []

NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code TRIAL HOLE Year 1991 Context 105 Type CUT

M.H.A.L.D. 1 1991 105 CUT

Planform IDENTIFIED IN SECTION Central Coordinate / O.D. Centre Top /

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By 101

Filled By 101

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals

Cuts 102

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top 0:20cm Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base / Depth/Height 0:20cm Profile NARROW V

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour

Soil Type

Texture

Inclusions

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A NARROW V SHAPED CUT IN THE EAST FACING SECTION OF TRIAL HOLE N° 11 (FIG 3:2), CUTTING CONTEXT 1102 AND FILLED BY 1101, SIMILAR TO CUTS 1106 AND 1109 WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL HOLE. EXACT AND DETAILED TYPOLOGY

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

NOT KNOWN

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
3:2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
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CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By	Supervised by	Amended by
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	25/03/91	
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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code TRIALHOLE Year 1991 Context 106 Type CUT

M.H.A.L.D. 1 1991 106 CUT

Planform IDENTIFIED IN SECTION Central Coordinate 11.500 / 11.500 O.D. Centre Top 11.500 / 11.500

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By 101

Filled By 101

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals

Cuts 102

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top 0:25 Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base Depth/Height 0:25 Profile FLAT BASED V.

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour

Soil Type

Texture

Inclusions

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A V SHAPED CUT, WITH SLOPING / FLAT BASE, IN THE NORTH FACING SECTION OF TRENCH HOLE N° 11 (FLG 3:1), CUTTING CONTEXT 1102 AND FILLED BY 1101. SIMILAR TO CUTS 1105 AND 1109 WITHIN THE SAME TRENCH HOLE, EXACT AND

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

DETAILED TYPOLOGY - NOT KNOWN.
 THE INTERSECTION IN LENS 1110 ABOVE THE CUT MAY * SUGGEST THAT CUT 1106 PREDATES CONTEXT 1110, HOWEVER NO CUT THROUGH 1110 WAS IDENTIFIED TO CONFIRM SAME.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
3:1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

Samples Date			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By	Supervised by
KJC	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Amended by
25/03/91	<input type="checkbox"/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER THIS IS THE BEGINNINGS OF A LAYER OR AN ISOLATED LENS DUE TO IT OCCURRING AT THE BASE OF THE EXCAVATION. THE SAND IS VERY FINELY GRAINED AND WELL COMPACTED WITH ONLY 2" ROOT

EXCAVATION

Method [] Technique [] Quality []

FINDS

Pottery [] Bone [] Stone [] Lithic [] Metal [] Organic [] Other []

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

DISTURBANCE. SIMILAR TO CONTEXT 121 (TRIAL HOLE N° 4) AND AS SUCH MAYBE NATURAL.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. [] Further [] Masterplan No. [] Drawing [] Section Nos. 4:3 [] 4:4 [] Further [] Photographs [x] Other Illustration []

SAMPLES

Samples Date [] []

CONTINUATION

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RECORDING

Supervised by [] [] Amended by [] [] Input By [] []

NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code TRIAL HOLE - Year

Context

Type

MHALD 2 1991 108

CUT

Planform

Central Coordinate

O.D. Centre Top

IDENTIFIED IN SECTION

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By

Filled By

113

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By

101

Bonds With

Same As

Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals

Cuts

101

Fill Of

Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material

Technique

Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top

Width Top

Diameter Top

0:20cm

Length Base

Width Base

Diameter Base

0:15cm

O.D. Base

Depth/Height

0:30cm

Profile

FLAT BASED U.

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell

Colour

Soil Type

Texture

Inclusions

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A FLAT BASED U SHAPED CUT IN THE WEST FACING SECTION OF TRENCH HOLE N° 2 (FIG 4:A) THE CUT IS CONTAINED AND CUT INTO CONTEXT 101 AND CONTAINS THE FILL 11B. THE EXACT AND DETAILED TYPOLOGY OF THIS CUT IS NOT KNOWN

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
4:A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

Samples Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By	Supervised by
KSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
26/03/91	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amended by	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A ROUND BASED V SHAPED CUT IN THE WEST FACING SECTION OF TRENCH HOLE N° 11 (FIG. 3:4), CUT INTO CONTEXT 102 AND FILLED BY CONTEXT 101 WITH CHARCOAL FLECKING - POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH CONTEXT 104 ABOVE.

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

THE EXACT AND DETAILED TYPOLOGY OF THIS CUT IS NOT KNOWN.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
3:4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
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CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By		Supervised by	
KJF	26/03/91	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Amended by	
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LAYER OF YELLOW GREY COLOURED MORTAR SEALED AND BONDED TO 103 IN THE NORTH AND WEST FACING SECTIONS OF TRIAL HOLE N° 11 (FIG. 3:1, 3:4). THE LAYER IS HORIZONTALLY BEDDED BUT NOT CONTINUOUS

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

MORTAR BEDDING FOR SANDSTONE PAVING / SURFACE COVER 103.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
3:1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
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CONTINUATION

RECORDING

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KSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Amended by
	<input type="checkbox"/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LARGE ROUND BASED V SHAPED CUT IN THE EAST FACING SECTION OF TRENCH HOLE N° 11 (FIG. 3:2), CUT FROM THE EXISTING GROUND LEVEL INTO CONTEXT 10. FILLED BY 112. THE FEATURE IS SUBTLE.

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

SUSPECTED TO BE MODERN.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
3:2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
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CONTINUATION

RECORDING

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code, TRIAL HOLE, Year Context Type
M, HALD. 1 1991 112 FILL

Planform Central Coordinate O.D. Centre Top
IDENTIFIED IN SECTION

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By
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Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals

Cuts

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base
0:32cm

O.D. Base Depth/Height Profile
0:63cm

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour
PURPLE-MID BROWN

Soil Type Texture
SANDY SILT

Inclusions
SHR POO SOA LFB BB

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A, PURPLE-MIDBROWN SANDY SILT FILL OF CUT 1, 1, 1, 1 IN THE EAST FACING SECTION OF TRIAL HOLE N° 1 (FIG. 3:2), COMPARABLE IN COLOUR AND SOIL TYPE WITH CONTEXT 10, 1, 1, HOWEVER, A NOTICEABLY DIFFERENT APPEARANCE, IS MORE

EXCAVATION

Method [] Technique [] Quality []

FINDS

Pottery [] Bone [] Stone [] Lithic [] Metal [] Organic [] Other []

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

FRIABLE WITH A GREATER QUANTITY OF INCLUSIONS, INCLUDING BONE FRAGMENTS, A LOW % OF CHARCOAL AND LIME FLECKING AND OCCASIONAL WATER WORN PEBBLES (10cm IN SIZE). SIMILAR TO FILL 1, 1, 3 - WEST FACING SECTION TRIAL HOLE N° 2.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. [] Further [] Masterplan No. [] Drawing [] Section Nos. [3:2] Further [] Photographs [] Other Illustration []

SAMPLES

Samples Date [] [] [] []

CONTINUATION

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RECORDING

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIAL HOLE:** Year Context Type
MHALD 2 **1991** **113** **FILL**

Planform Central Coordinate O.D. Centre Top
IDENTIFIED IN SECTION / /

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By
101 [] [] [] []

Filled By
[] [] [] []

Cut By
[] [] [] []

Butted By
[] []

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous
[] [] [] []

Contains
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Contained By Bonds With
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Same As Part Of
[] [] [] []

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals
[] [] [] []

Cuts
[] [] [] []

Fill Of Butts To
108 [] []

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding
[] [] []

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base
[] [] **0:20cm** [] [] []

O.D. Base Depth/Height Profile
[] **0:30cm** []

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour
[] **PURPLE - MID BROWN**

Soil Type
SANDY SILT []

Texture
[]

Inclusions

POS SPA LLB LPA [] [] [] [] [] [] []

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A PURPLE-IMID BROWN SANDY SILT FILL OF CUT 108 IN THE WEST-FACING SECTION OF TRIAL HOLE N° 2 (FIG 4:A) COMPARABLE IN COLOUR AND SOIL TYPE WITH CONTEXT 101, THOUGH MORE FRIABLE IN TEXTURE, AND WITH A GREATER

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

QUANTITY OF INCLUSIONS, INCLUDING OCCASIONAL WATER WORN PEBBLES (10CM) IN SIZE, FRAGMENTS OF WALL PLASTER, POTTERY, WITH A HIGH % OF ROOT DISTURBANCE. SIMILAR TO FILL 112 - EAST-FACING SECTION, TRIAL HOLE N° 1

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
4:4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

Samples Date			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By	Supervised by
KJC	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Amended by
	<input type="checkbox"/>

NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIAL HOLE** Year **1991** Context **1.14** Type **LAYER / INTERFACE**

Platform **IDENTIFIED IN SECTION** Central Coordinate **/** O.D. Centre Top **/**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **101** **100** **/** **/**

Filled By **/** **/** **/** **/**

Cut By **/** **/** **/** **/**

Butted By **/** **/**

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous **/** **/** **/** **/**

Contains **122** **/** **/** **/**

Contained By **/** Bonds With **/** **/**

Same As **/** Part Of **/** **/**

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals **102** **115** **119** **/**

Cuts **/** **/** **/** **/**

Fill Of **/** Butts To **/** **/**

STRUCTURES

Material **/** Technique **/** Bonding **/**

DIMENSIONS

Length Top **/** Width Top **/** Diameter Top **/** Length Base **/** Width Base **/** Diameter Base **/**

O.D. Base **/** Depth/Height **/** Profile **/**

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell **/** Colour **ORANGE-MID BROWN**

Soil Type **SANDY SILT** Texture **/**

Inclusions **POP** **SOA** **SHR** **POB** **/** **/** **/** **/** **/** **/**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

AN ORANGE-IMD BROWN SILTY SAND INTERFACE BETWEEN CONTEXTS 1101, 1100 AND 1102, IDENTIFIED IN TRIAL HOLES N° 3, A, AND TRENCH A. DENSITY AND COMPACTION AS THAT OF SURROUNDING CONTEXTS. INCLUSIONS AS THAT OF CONTEXT 101.

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

THE INTERFACE IS VARIABLE IN DEPTH, GREATEST IN TRIAL HOLE N° 3 WHERE IT PASSES BENEATH THE BASE OF EXCAVATION. WITHIN TRENCH A, THE INTERFACE CONTAINS A CONCENTRATION OF WATER WORN COBBLES - CONTEXT 1122.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
5:14	6:1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Input By		Supervised by	
KSC	27/03/91	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Amended by	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIAL HOLE** Year **1991** Context **1.15** Type **LAYER / INTERFACE**

Platform **IDENTIFIED IN SECTION** Central Coordinate **1.15** O.D. Centre Top **1.15**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **1.1A**

Filled By

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals **1.17**

Cuts

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base **1.15** Depth/Height **C.D. 10 cm** Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **PINK-MID-BROWN**

Soil Type **SILTY SAND** Texture

Inclusions

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A PINK-IMPI BROWN SILTY SAND INTERFACE BETWEEN CONTEXTS 1114 AND 1102, IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTH AND WEST FACING SECTIONS OF TRIAL HOLE N° 3 (S:14). WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, THERE IS A MARKED CHANGE IN THE

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EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE SOIL, WITH AN INCREASED LEVEL OF ARRIDITY. THE CONTENT FALLS FROM EAST TO WEST ON A GRADIENT OF APPROXIMATELY 25°.

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ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
S:1	S:4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

Samples Date			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTINUATION

RECORDING

Supervised by	Amended by
KJC	27/03/91
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Input By	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIAL HOLE** Year **1991** Context **1,16** Type **LENS**

Platform **IDENTIFIED IN SECTION** Central Coordinate **1.14** O.D. Centre Top **1.14**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **102** **114**

Filled By

Cut By

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals **102**

Cuts

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base
O.D. Base Depth/Height Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **LIGHT BROWN RED**

Soil Type **SILTY SAND** Texture

Inclusions

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LENS OF LIGHT BROWN-RED SILTY SAND IN THE SOUTH AND WEST FACING SECTIONS OF TRIAL HOLE N° 3 (FIGS 3,4). THE LENS IS HORIZONTALLY BEDDED WITHIN CONTEXT 1,02 AND CONTEXT 1,14. THE UPPER SURFACE FALLS BOTH

EXCAVATION

Method [] Technique [] Quality []

FINDS

Pottery [] Bone [] Stone [] Lithic [] Metal [] Organic [] Other []

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

SOUTHWARDS AND WESTWARDS.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. [] Further [] Masterplan No. [] Drawing []
Section Nos. [5:3] [5:4] Further [] Photographs [x] Other Illustration []

SAMPLES

Samples Date [] []

CONTINUATION

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RECORDING

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LAYER OF BROWN ORANGE SILTY SAND IN THE NORTH AND WEST FACING SECTIONS OF TRIAL HOLE N° 3. SIMILAR TO CONTEXT 1102 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INCREASED ARRIDITY AND THE GREATER DEGREE OF COMPACTION, THE

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EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
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FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

INCLUSIONS, FRAGMENTS OF RED AND YELLOW SANDSTONE 1.5cm IN SIZE AND OCCASIONAL GRAVEL CHIPPINGS. * FOLLOWS A COMPARABLE ANGLE OF SLOPE (20°) FALLING WESTWARDS AS THE INTERFACE CONTEXT 114.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
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SAMPLES

		Samples Date		
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

AN ARRANGEMENT OF ROUGHLY CUT REDSANDSTONE FRAGMENTS IN THE SOUTH FACING SECTION OF TRIAL HOLE N° 3 (FIG. 5:3) AT A RELATIVELY CONSTANT LEVEL, (BEDDED HORIZONTALLY), THE COURSE OF STONework HAS BEEN

EXCAVATION

Method [] Technique [] Quality []

FINDS

Pottery [] Bone [] Stone [] Lithic [] Metal [] Organic [] Other []

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

RECENTLY CUT TO THE EAST BY CONSTRUCTION WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONCRETE PATIO SCREEN CONTAINED WITHIN CONTEXT 101 SUSPECTED TO BE THE SAME AS CONTEXT 103 (TRIAL HOLES N° 1, 2), AND AT A COMPARABLE LEVEL. HOWEVER NO BONDING IDENTIFIED.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. [] Further [] Masterplan No. [] Drawing []
Section Nos. [5:3] Further [] Photographs [] Other Illustration []

SAMPLES

Samples Date [] [] [] []

CONTINUATION

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **TRIALHOLE** Year **1991** Context **119** Type **FILL (SECONDARY)**

Platform **IDENTIFIED IN SECTION** Central Coordinate **1003/100** O.D. Centre Top **1003/100**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -
Sealed By **11A**
Cut By

Filled By
Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =
Contiguous
Contained By
Bonds With

Contains
Same As
Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +
Seals **102**
Fill Of **120**
Butts To

Cuts

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base
O.D. Base Depth/Height **0.02m** Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **GREY BROWN**
Soil Type **SANDY LOAM AND SP3 (GRAVEL)** **ADC** Texture

Inclusions **SP3**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A NARROW BAND OF GREEN BROWN SANDY LOAM FILL WITH A 80% INCLUSION OF GRAVEL (3 CM IN SIZE) IN THE NORTH EAST, SOUTH FACING SECTIONS OF TRENCH HOLE NO 4 (FIG 6:15) SEALS PRIMARY FILL 102 TO THE LINEAR CUT 120 AND IS

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

SEALED BY CONTEXT 114.
 * CONTEXT 119 IS A SEMI-SOLIDIFIED 'CRUST' LIKE FILL (PEBBLE SURFACE!)

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
6:1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code: **MHALD** TRIAL HOLE. Year: **4** **1991** Context: **120** Type: **CUT - LINEAR**

Platform: **LINEAR** Central Coordinate: **102** O.D. Centre Top: **119**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By: [] [] [] []

Filled By: **102** **119** [] []

Cut By: [] [] [] []

Butted By: [] []

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous: [] [] [] []

Contains: [] [] [] []

Contained By: [] Bonds With: [] []

Same As: [] Part Of: [] []

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals: [] [] [] []

Cuts: **121** [] [] []

Fill Of: [] Butts To: [] []

STRUCTURES

Material: [] Technique: [] Bonding: []

DIMENSIONS

Length Top: [] Width Top: [] Diameter Top: [] Length Base: [] Width Base: [] Diameter Base: []

O.D. Base: [] Depth/Height: [] Profile: []

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell: [] Colour: []

Soil Type: [] Texture: []

Inclusions: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LINEAR CUT IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTH, EAST, WEST FACING SECTIONS (AND THE BASE) OF TRIAL HOLE N° A. (FIG. 6:1-3) THE CUT WAS ALIGNED NORTH EAST / SOUTH WEST. THE CUT HAD BEEN MADE INTO CONTEXT 121 AND FILLED WITH CONTEXT

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

102 - PRIMARY FILL AND 119 - SECONDARY FILL. THE LINEAR FEATURE HAD BEEN SECTIONED CROSSWAYS AND LENGTHWAYS BY THE TRIAL HOLE EXCAVATION. TRACES OF ITS PRIMARY FILL WERE IDENTIFIABLE IN PLAN.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
6:1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

		Samples Date	
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CONTINUATION

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NORTH YORKSHIRE EXCAVATION RECORDS

CONTEXT 1

Site Code **MHALD** **4** Year **1991** Context **121** Type **LAYER (NATURAL)**

Platform **UNCLASSIFIED** Central Coordinate **100/100** O.D. Centre Top **100/100**

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS -

Sealed By **102**

Filled By

Cut By **120**

Butted By

RELATIONSHIPS =

Contiguous

Contains

Contained By Bonds With

Same As **107** Part Of

RELATIONSHIPS +

Seals

Cuts

Fill Of Butts To

STRUCTURES

Material Technique Bonding

DIMENSIONS

Length Top Width Top Diameter Top Length Base Width Base Diameter Base

O.D. Base Depth/Height Profile

SOIL MATRIX

Munsell Colour **ORANGE RED**

Soil Type **SAND** Texture

Inclusions **FCH SHN**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A LAYER OF ORANGE RED SAND IN THE BASE AND ALL FOUR SECTIONS OF TRIAL HOLE N° 4 (FIG. 6:11A), SEALED BY CONTEXT 11Q2 AND CUT BY 11Z0. THE SAND IS FINELY GRAINED AND COMPACTED (INCREASINGLY SO TOWARDS THE EAST OF

EXCAVATION

Method	Technique	Quality
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FINDS

Pottery	Bone	Stone	Lithic	Metal	Organic	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>						

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

TRIAL HOLE N° 4). THE SAND IS SUBJECT TO VARIATIONS IN COLOUR PURPLE - PINK - ORANGE, THESE VARIATIONS OCCUR IN HORIZONTAL BANDS IN THE SECTIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SOUTH FACING SECTION, THAT HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO ROOT / FAUNAL DISTURBANCE, SUSPECTED TO BE NATURAL.

ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos.	Further	Masterplan No.	Drawing
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Section Nos.	Further	Photographs	Other Illustration
6:1-4	4:3A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLES

Samples Date			
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CONTINUATION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A CONCENTRATION OF WATER WORN COBBLES IDENTIFIED TO THE BASE OF THE SOUTH EAST FACING SECTION. THE AVERAGE SIZE OF THE COBBLES WITHIN THIS GROUPING WAS <7cm. THE COBBLES WERE OF MULTIPLE DEPTH AND WERE NOT BONDED

EXCAVATION

Method [] Technique [] Quality []

FINDS

Pottery [] Bone [] Stone [] Lithic [] Metal [] Organic [] Other []

INTERPRETATIVE COMMENTS

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ILLUSTRATION RECORDS

Plan Nos. [] Further [] Masterplan No. [] Drawing []
Section Nos. 8:2 [] Further [] Photographs [] Other Illustration []

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