

THE BRIGANTIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRACTICE

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Dear Gail,

**RICHMOND SKATE PARK**

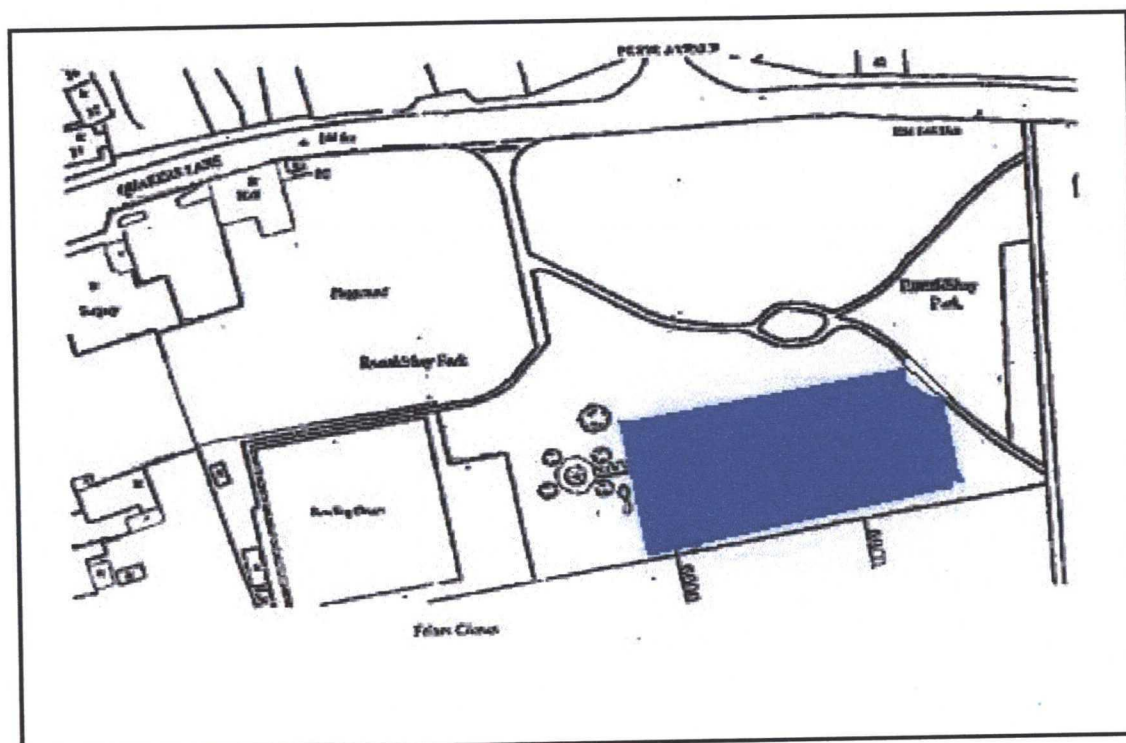
This is to confirm that, on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of July, I carried out a watching brief during groundworks for the construction of a new skate park in Ronaldshay Park, Richmond (just south of Quaker Lane); I show the location in Fig.1. Results were archaeologically negative, the site having a thin (*circa* 25 cm.) covering of turf and topsoil over the natural clay. Nothing of interest was observed on the surface, and the only sub-surface features visible were a network of stone-filled drains, clearly fairly modern in origin and containing fragments of (eighteenth century?) brick. All indications are that the site remained effectively undeveloped (perhaps in horticultural use) until the creation of the park.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
Percival Turnbull.





**Richmond Skate Park**

**Fig. 1**

**Location diagram**



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**Fig. 2 (above) Example of stone drain**

**Fig. 3 (below) View of site**



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