

Site Archive

Acorn, Exeter 1988

Excavation

EA project number: none

EA Archive number: 94

Site code: AC 88

Museum accession number: 22/2005

Note: In the early 1990s this site was subject to post-excavation work. This resulted from the Cunliffe report which specified that an 'archive report' should be created for sites which had not been published. The 'archive report' formed a synthesis of the site material.

Contents:

Written and drawn record:

Architects plans (2 large sheets)
Public handout (1 page)
Context sheets (approx 1,000 pages)
Levels- handwritten notes (24 pages)
Site diary, handwritten (21 pages)
Context registers (36 pages)
Sections register (5 pages)
TBM for STA 1 (2 pages)
Sections (approx 90 pages; 3 rolled)
Plans register (4 pages)
Plans (approx. 102 pages; 1 oversized plan)
Matrix, Roman Military Area 3 (1 oversized roll)

Photographic record:

Colour transparencies (7 hangers)

Note: Cannot locate index for colour transparencies. Record sheet (film 196) records frames 1-20 as Acorn site, but individual frames not listed. Other record sheets missing. *JW*.

Index of black and white prints (2 pages)

Note: Black and white contact sheets and negatives remain with Exeter Archaeology. *JW*

Finds archive:

Finds listing (28 pages)

Small finds listing (9 pages)

Coin list (2 pages)

Pottery dating- Prehistoric and Roman (1 page)

Roman pottery list (4 pages)

Roman tile list (1 page)

Medieval phasing, by pottery date (8 pages)

Medieval and Post-Medieval pot listing and dating, typed (2 pages)

Analysis of Prehistoric Pottery, by Ann Woodward and David Williams (1 page. *Note:* page is numbered 'page 3'. It is taken from a report containing several sites. *JW*)

Oversize drawing: Medieval pottery vessel, context 460

Note: finds already held at RAMM. *JW*.

Environmental archive:

Environmental sample records (7 pages)

Note: Unable to determine if any samples have been retained. *JW*.

Post-excavation material for 'Archive Report'

General context index (10 pages)

Archive section index (10 pages)

Plans of site by period (8 pages)

Matrices (approx 60 pages)

Grouping of features, colour coded (13 pages)

800's plans: Plans of site by period (11 pages)

Reports:

Anon. n.d. no title, EA Report, **no number**

Bedford, J.B and Knight, M. 1992 *Excavations at Acorn roundabout, Exeter, 1988*, EA report, **92.00**

Bedford, J.B. 1998 *Archaeological Recording at Acorn roundabout, Exeter 1988-89*, EA report **98.74**

Note: Only the report 98.74 is a fully-published document. The other two reports (92.00 and no number) are incomplete or draft form; they are unlisted in Exeter Archaeology's indexes of site reports. *JW*

Draft reports:

First draft of ?archive report, handwritten

Incomplete draft of summary report (**92.00**)

Seven drafts of reports, incomplete

JW December 2006