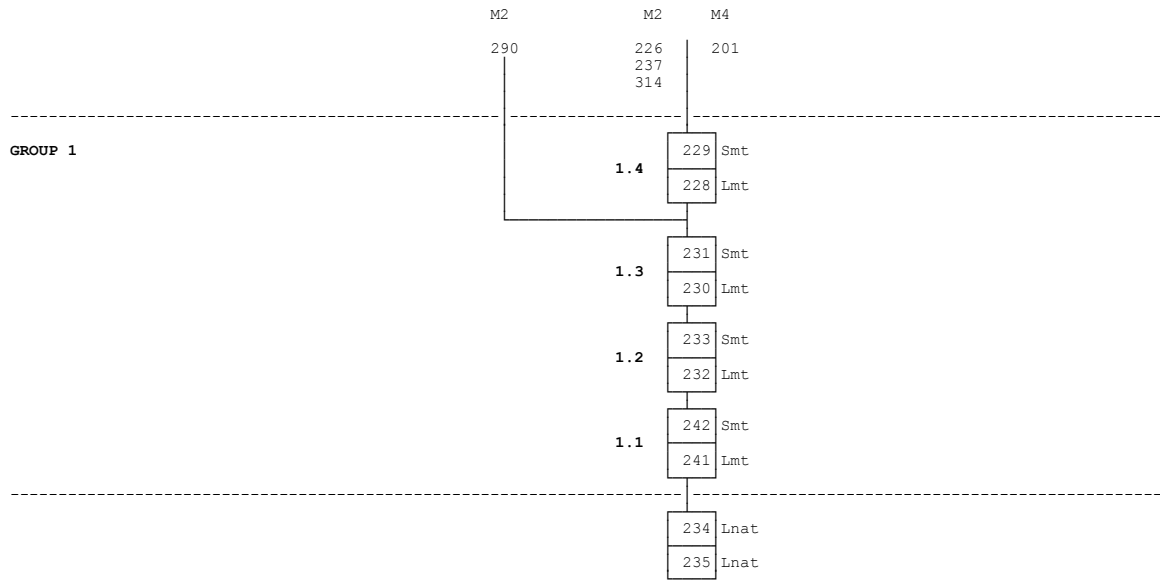


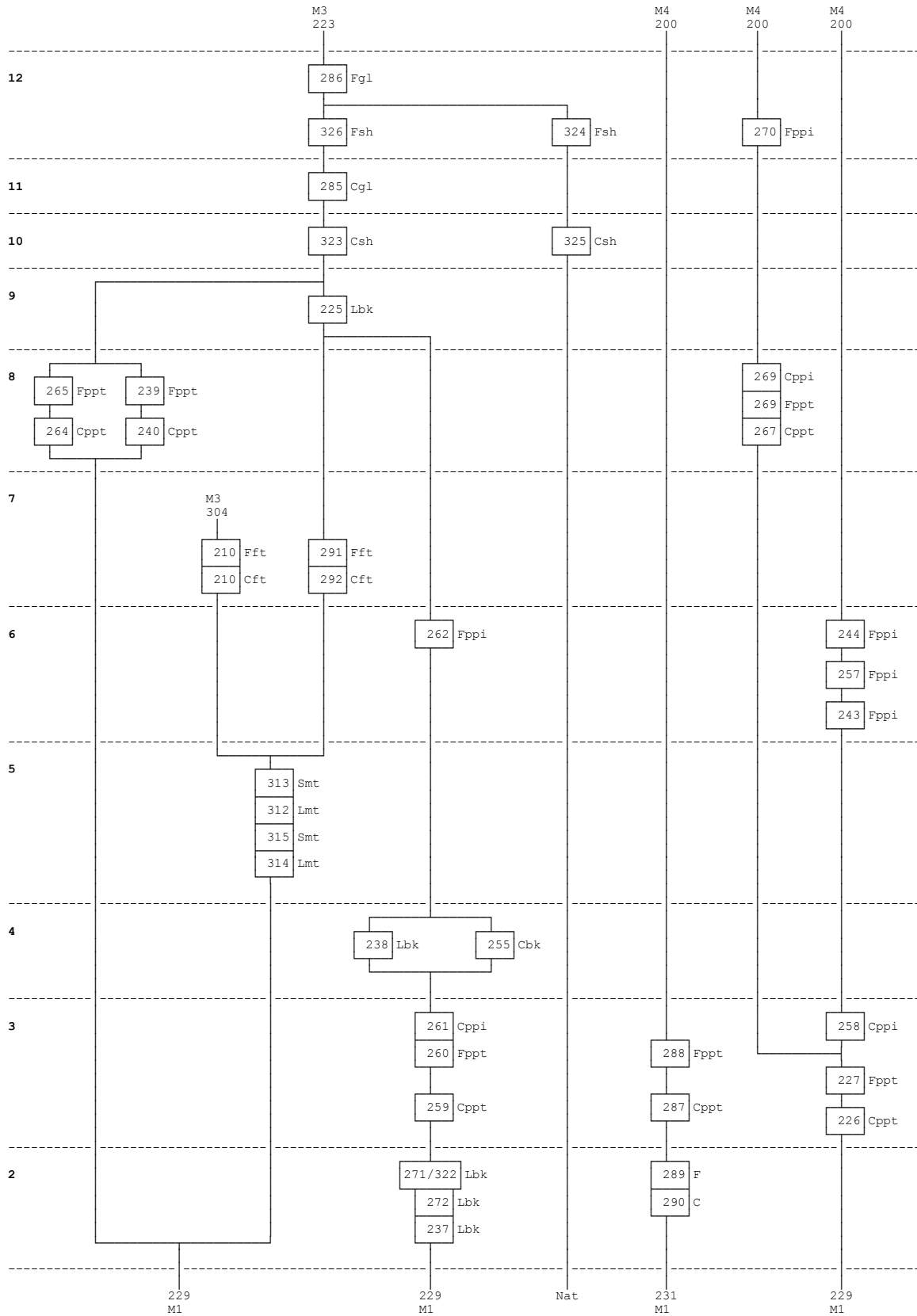
List of abbreviations for matrices

Layer	L
Fill	F
Cut	C
Build	B
Surface	S
Miscellaneous	Misc
Bank	bk
Blocking	bl
Buried soil	bs
Cobbles	cb
Construction	cn
Demolition	dem
Ditch	dt
Dump	dp
Foundation trench	ft
Gully	gl
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Make-up	mk
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Modern	mod
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Packing	pk
Pit	pit
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Post-hole	ph
Post-packing	ppk
Post-pad	ppd
Post-pipe	ppi
Post-pit	ppt
Rampart	rm
Re-cut	rc
Render	rd
Repair	rp
Rd foundation	rdf
Robber trench	rt
Robbing	rb
Soil	so
Stakehole	sh
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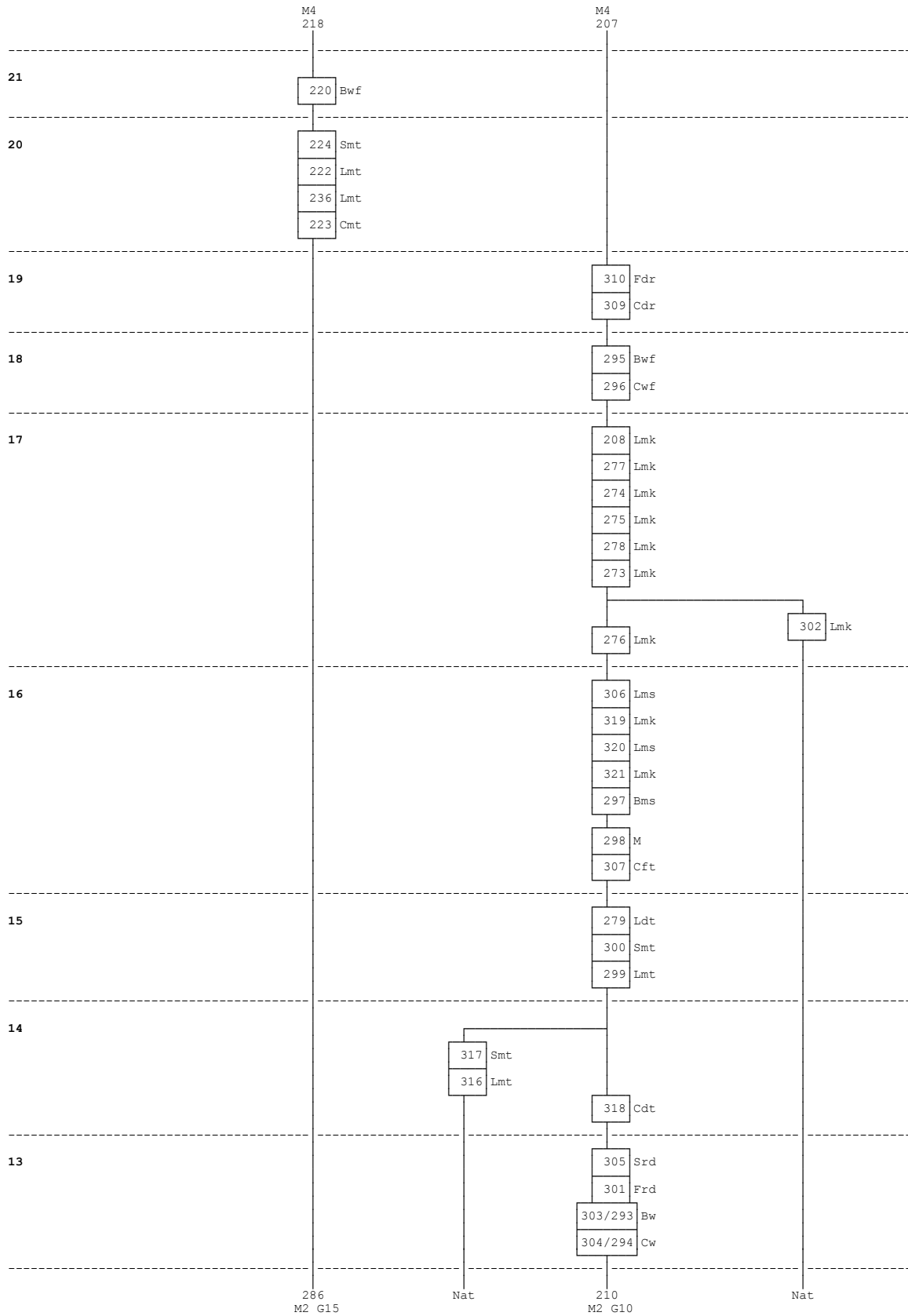
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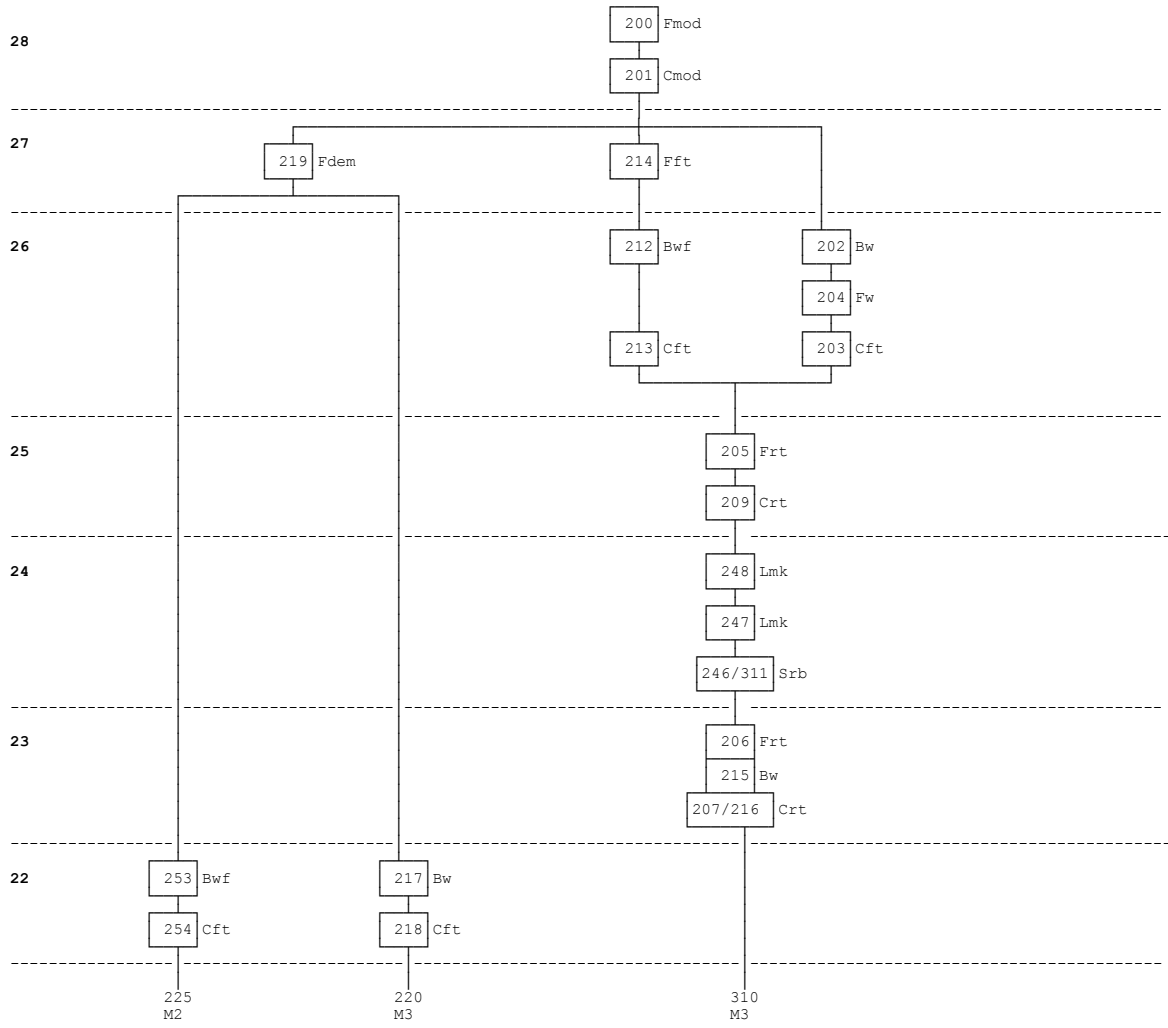
MATRIX 2



MATRIX 3



MATRIX 4



Group discussions

Group 1

The early road surfaces laid down on the site. These consisted simply of layers of hardcore which acquired compacted surfaces through use. No evidence was found on any of them either of repair patchwork or rutting from cartwheels. Contains sub-groups: 1.1-1.4.

1.1

The earliest road surface on the site, consisting of small round pebbles in silt with a use-compacted surface laid directly over natural subsoil. The road appears to have boundaries, but towards the east the surface was dipping slightly, possibly indicative of a camber. Contains contexts: 241, 242.

1.2

A resurfacing of the road with material of better quality. This resurfacing was considerably thicker than its predecessor and was composed of small stone chips and mixed pebbles set in a matrix of sands, silts and clay. The surface was compact through use and exhibited a pronounced camber. Contains contexts: 232, 233.

1.3

Another resurfacing of the road with pebbles and gravel set in sandy clay. The surface was compact and clean as well as being very flat. It would appear that the cambering noted in the previous sub-group had been deliberately levelled out. The make-up 231 survived extensively. Contains contexts: 230, 231.

1.4

The final resurfacing of the early road. This was not a thick layer of metalling, possibly as the depth of material already present prohibited the addition of much more. The surface was very flat, hard and compact, the surface stones showing considerable wear. 229 was extensive in plan and showed no evidence of rutting or repair patching. Contains contexts: 228, 299.

Group 2

The surviving remains of an earthen rampart, which consisted of only three layers which were deposited directly over some parts of the earlier road surfaces. Also in this group is a linear feature showing up as an E/W aligned cut containing clean fills, which was heavily truncated by later gatehouse walls. Due to this, the function of the feature was difficult to determine. Contains contexts: 237, 271, 272, 289, 290, 322.

Group 3

A series of post-pits almost certainly representative of the early timber gateway erected on the site. These post-pits still had post-pipes remaining, indicating the positions of the upright timbers, and one contained post-packing material as well. These post-pits were sizeable, cutting 1.1m down through some of the road metalling, and there was no sign of any of the Group 2 bank material to the east of them. It is possible that cuts 226 and 259, whose stratigraphic relationship was established by means of their identical fills, may represent a single post-trench rather than being individual post-pits, but truncation of the area means that this can only remain conjectural. Contains contexts: 226, 227, 256, 258-261, 287, 288.

Group 4

A turf layer overlying one of the Group 3 post-pits, which had a sharply-defined scarp edge that appeared to respect the post-pipe of the pit. The western limit of this turf was also quite well-defined, so it is possible that it represents a single turf laid against the post or part of a line of them. Contains contexts: 238, 255.

Group 5

Two later metalling layers laid down over the earlier road surfaces. These two were cut by the later gatehouse walls, and only survived in a thin strip between the tower and postern wall footings. Contains contexts: 312-315.

Group 6

The plugs of the post-pipes in Group 3. Pipe 258 had three separate fills, whereas 261 had only one. Contains contexts: 243, 244, 257, 262.

Group 7

The build of the footings of the western gatehouse and the postern wall within the gateway. The excavated remains consisted only of rubble footings as the superstructure had been destroyed, and the area of excavation prevented the exposure of more than three sides of the gatehouse. Wall 211 was heavily truncated by later activity outside the gate footings, but 210 was found to be approximately 1.5m deep to the south-east. The postern wall runs parallel to the gatehouse wall, and there was a gap between the two of only 0.07 to 0.27m. The footings of these two walls were also constructed differently. Those of 210 consisted of rubble fill dropped into a trench, while those of 291 were very definitely constructed, with layers of mortar and stone bonded together. Contains contexts: 210, 211, 291, 292.

Group 8

Three post-pits behind the gatehouse, stratigraphically grouped together due to the similarity of their fills. These were all on an E/W alignment from the rear of the footings of wall 210 and not on the same alignment as it. Pit 240 appeared only in section, and of the three pits only one had a post-pipe. These post-pits possibly represent the revetment of a barrier behind the gatehouse. Contains contexts: 239, 240, 264, 265, 267-9.

Group 9

A thick turf layer sealing both 240 and 261. No definite boundaries were visible due to all round truncation in the area. It may well once have respected the post-pits of Group 8, but a conjectural episode of slumping followed by low-level truncation after the removal of the posts may have obscured this. Contains context: 255.

Group 10

Two stakeholes within gully 285, which cut natural at the base of the gully. They have the same fills as the gully, and show no other stratigraphic relationships, and are therefore either contemporary with or cut by 285. Contains contexts: 323, 325.

Group 11

A gully running from behind the postern wall footings, aligned the same way as them. The gully may have served as a roadside drainage ditch and was allowed to silt up later, suggesting

that either the area behind the postern was used for something else or that the postern itself was out of use. Contains context: 285.

Group 12

The silting up of the gully (Group 11) and the two stakeholes within it (Group 10). The group also includes the fill of post-pipe 269. Contains sub-groups: 12.1-12.2.

12.1

The silting-up of gully 285 and the two stakeholes within it. Contains contexts: 270, 286, 324, 326.

12.2

The infilling of the post-pipe of pit 268. Contains context: 269.

Group 13

The underpinning of the front of the western gate tower and postern wall, sealing the gap between them below ground level, but not above ground. This is the first substantial alteration to the tower. A render was applied to this build which is built against the footings in cut 304. At the same time as this work, the ground level in front of the tower at its base was scarped. Contains contexts: 293, 294, 301, 303, 304, 305.

Group 14

The metalling which was applied to the top of the scarp, laid down at the same time as a ditch was cut, forming a berm in front of the tower. There was no direct stratigraphic relationship between the metalling and the ditch cut, but both constitute the first new activities on the natural after the terrace cut. Contains contexts: 316-318.

Group 15

Another episode of metalling running to the edge of the ditch from the base of the tower. This metalling was covered by a layer of silty cess which appears to have been dumped at the base of the tower and later to have slipped into the ditch. Contains contexts: 279, 299, 300.

Group 16

A large wall projecting from the front of the underpinned tower, representing the build of a drum tower. The wall was built free-standing within the large construction cut, hence the intermittent layers of mortar and soil in the trench to the east. This construction method had the wall being built up in a series of lifts within the cut. The western limit of the wall was not seen. Also included in this group is a small patch of earth surviving after the robbing of the wall, which had been untrampled due to its close proximity to the wall foundations. Contains contexts: 297, 298, 306, 307, 319-321.

Group 17

The make-up layers dumped within the cut (G16) and over it after the construction of the wall. Contains contexts: 208, 273-278, 302.

Group 18

A stone and mortar feature of which too little survived to accurately ascertain its function. It is within a cut and in close proximity to drain 310 and is possibly representative of an earlier drain. Contains contexts: 295, 296.

Group 19

A drain which cut 295 (Group 18), and was robbed at the same time as the tower foundations. The two-stage robbing left enough of the feature to demonstrate the lintelled and lined construction. Contains contexts: 309, 310.

Group 20

Road metalling, laid down on the same alignment as earlier surfaces but further east, which also cuts gully 285 (Group 11). It had one surviving surface and was well constructed, surviving for a length of nearly 10m. Contains contexts: 222-224, 236.

Group 21

The construction of a wall, which cut the earlier road metalling (Group 20). The wall is founded directly over the footings of the postern of the Roman gate, which is the first clear stratigraphic indication of the removal of the earlier superstructure. Contains contexts: 220, 221.

Group 22

Two walls with cuts 254 and 218, which form part of a cellar to the rear of the gate, which was infilled by demolition material (Group 27). Contains contexts: 217, 218, 253, 254.

Group 23

The primary robbing of the drum tower/barbican, which left a large robber cut within which wall 215 was built. The robbing was extensive, removing the footings of the early stone tower as well as the later projection and internal drains. 215 was constructed free-standing within the cut, which was then backfilled. Contains contexts: 206, 207, 215.

Group 24

Two make-up layers over surface 246, sealing the robber trench 206 and at the same time raising the ground surface after the construction of 215. Contains contexts: 246-48, 311.

Group 25

The robber trench 209, and its fill, representative of the secondary episode of robbing of the north-eastern walls of both the drum tower and later barbican. Contains contexts: 205, 209.

Group 26

Cellar walls outside the gate. Contains contexts: 202-04, 212, 213.

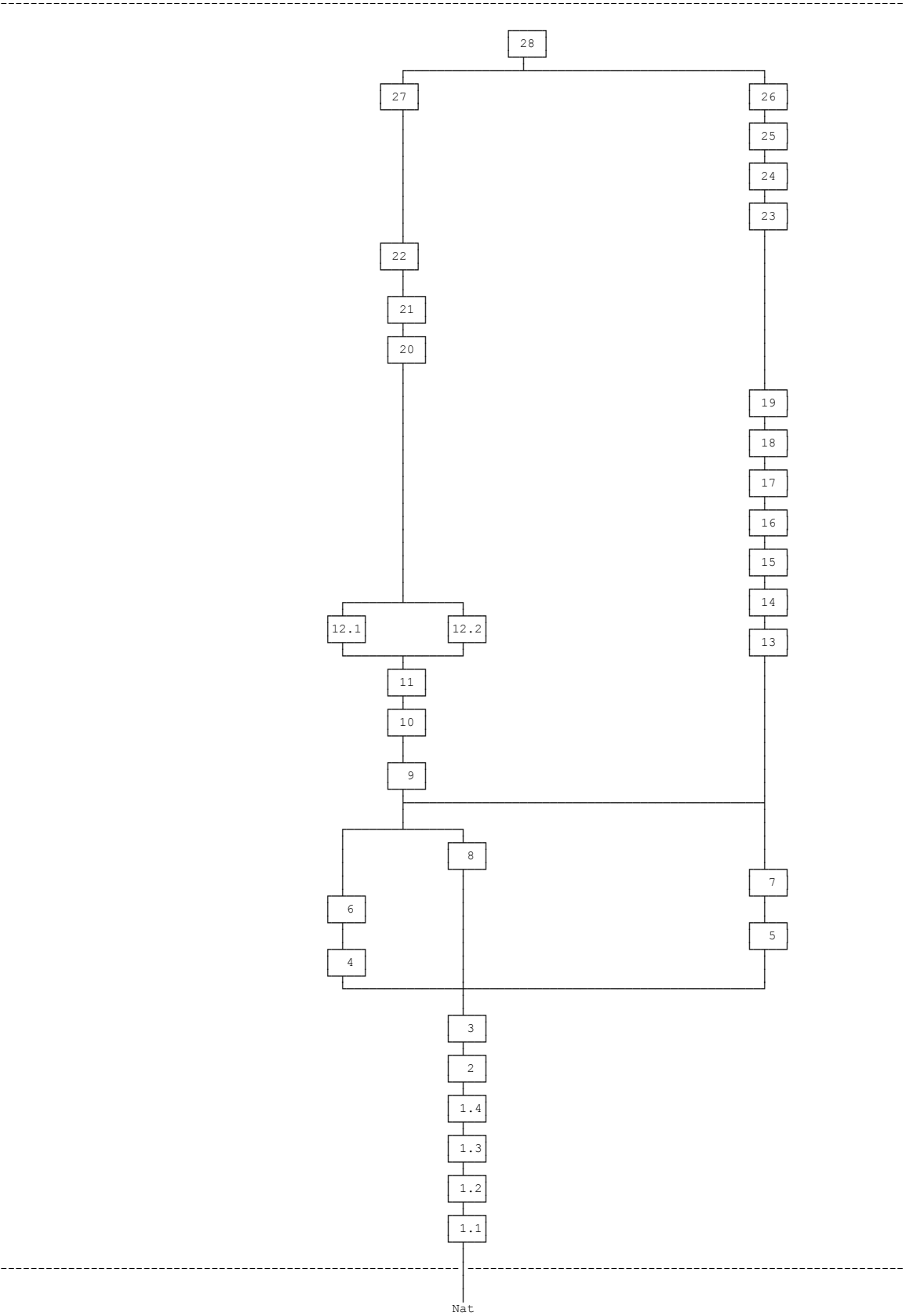
Group 27

Material derived from the demolition of walls 217 and 212. This material was not fully excavated. Contains contexts: 214, 219.

Group 28

All modern intrusions on the site including Lady Fox's 1964-5 excavation trenches in the area.
Contains contexts: 200, 201.

GROUP MATRIX



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Context descriptions

List of abbreviations (for contexts)

Length	Le
Depth	D
Height	H
Width	Wth
Diameter	Diam
North	N
South	S
East	E
West	W
Frequent	freq
Occasional	occ
Fragment(s)	frag(s)
Waterworn	ww
Volcanic	volc

- 200 Fill of modern excavation trench 201.
- 201 Cut for modern excavation trench.
- 202 Wall orientation NW-SE. Heavitree, volcanic trap, sandstones and Triassic sandstone set in mud and lime containing brick and coal fragments. Truncated at both ends; within cut 203. Le = 2.84m; Wth = 1.02m; D = 0.30m.
- 203 Construction cut of wall 202. Le = 2.84m; Wth = 1.13m; D unrecorded.
- 204 Fill of wall 202. Orange/brown compact clay loam containing brick fragments, slate, mortar and ash. Le and Wth as above; D = 0.15m.
- 205 Fill of 209. Loose yellow/brown mortar containing volcanic trap, brick dust, slate and lumps of mortar. Cut by 203 and 213.
- 206 Robber trench fill, sub-divided into 10 separate layers (see section 8):
1. blue/grey slate and loose mortar.
 2. grey/brown loose mortar containing stone, slate and clay lumps.
 3. mid grey brown/clay, pebbles, mortar and slate.
 4. mid brown clay containing slate, stone, charcoal and compact lime mortar.
 5. mid brown clay containing mortar, pebbles and a little slate.
 6. dark grey ash, charcoal, coal and coke.
 7. sandy mid brown loose loam containing pebbles, slate and mortar.
 8. red/brown fairly clean clay containing pebbles.
 9. loose light grey mortar containing stone, pebbles, brick and slate.
 10. brown clay and mortar containing slate and charcoal.
- 207 Robber trench. Orientation NW-SE. Runs in irregular shape SE of wall 215 (see plan 803a) and also to the SW. Contains 206. Le = 1.5m, Wth = c. 2.6m, D = 0.81m.
- 208 Make-up of black/green compacted silt containing redeposited orange/yellow/red clays, charcoal

- flecks and bone. Cut by fill 295. D = 0.10m.
- 209 Robber trench cut, orientation NW-SE. Le = 2.40m; Wth = 0.57m; D = 1.07m.
- 210 Wall footings; volcanic trap, large pebbles, sandstone and cobbles set in heavy compact purple/orange clays containing charcoal flecks. Le = 5.4m, Wth = 1.3m, D = 0.25m.
- 211 Cut for wall. NW side: Le = 2.87m; NE side: Le = 4.25m; SE side: Le = 3.50m; the full width is 1.45m although the SE side has been cut in two by a later feature; D = 0.90m.
- 212 Wall foundations. Volcanic stone and trap set in fine cream sand and lime with small gravels. Runs beyond the edge of the excavation at both ends. Le = 3.48m; Wth = 0.15m; D unrecorded.
- 213 Construction cut of wall 212. Le = 1.7m, Wth = 0.15m, D = unrecorded.
- 214 Brick and demolition materials. Fill of cellar wall 212.
- 215 Wall, orientation NE-SW. Heavitree volcanic stone and trap, sandstone and pebbles set in a mixture of sand, ash, lime and mud and containing coal, brick and slate. Le = 3.71m; Wth = 0.82m; NE terminal ends in a slight projection to the SE; Le = 0.19m; Wth = 0.55m; D = 1.00m.
- 216 Robber cut, same as 207.
- 217 Wall, orientation NW-SE. At NW end it turns a corner just under the edge of the excavation. Heavitree stone set in a hard orange sand and lime mix. Le = 4.14m; Wth = 0.61m; D = 0.17m.
- 218 Construction cut of wall 217; cuts medieval wall 220. Le = 4.0m, Wth = unrecorded, D = 0.40m.
- 219 Loose orange and white mortar and rubble composed of bricks, mortar lumps etc. Within cellar formed by walls 217 and 253.
- 220 Wall foundation, orientation NW-SE. Volcanic stone mud-bonded in brown/black silty loam. Cuts metalling layer 236. Le = 3.87m; Wth = 0.62m; D = 0.30m.
- 221 Construction cut of wall 220. Le = 3.5m, Wth = 0.15m, D = 0.35m.
- 222 Metalling, worn volcanic stone with some large pebbles bonded with pink/purple clay. Le = 2.58m; Wth = 0.49m; D = 0.23m.
- 223 Cut containing road. Possibly earlier roadside ditch. Le = 0.90m, Wth = 0.48m, 0.21m.
- 224 Surface of metalling 222. D = 0.01m.
- 225 Rampart layer, rust coloured silty clay containing iron panning, a very few pebbles and charcoal flecks. Le = 2.16m; Wth = 0.48m; D = 0.19m.
- 226 Post-pit, lies 0.50m to SE of post pit 260. Contains 227. Diam = 0.96m; D = 1.17m.
- 227 Fill of 226, compact red and olive sandy clay containing small pieces of volcanic trap, pebbles, some shell and charcoal flecks. Diam = 0.31m; D = 1.17m.
- 228 Metalling, small to very small pebbles, gravels and coarse orange sand set in a little thin yellow clay. D = 0.08m.

- 229 Surface of 228, very flat hard compact finish; surface stones are worn. D = 0.01m.
- 230 Metalling, small to very small pebbles, gravels and coarse yellow/orange sand set in thin clay. D = 0.18m.
- 231 Surface of 230, compact, very clean flat surface. D = 0.02m.
- 232 Metalling, very hard compact solid and well mixed small volcanic stones, occasional large pebble, small and very small pebbles, sands, coarse sands and gravels set in dry sand, silty clay and thin clay. D = 0.28m.
- 233 Surface of 232, hard, compact and showing a camber. D = 0.01m.
- 235 Layer, natural, yellow/brown plastic clay, many water-worn and coarse stones, sands and gravels. D = 0.30m.
- 236 Metalling layer, small and medium round pebbles bonded with very thin silt. D = 0.30m.
- 237 Layer, soft compressed rust/orange sand with a little clay containing tiny pebbles. D = 0.04m.
- 238 Layer, plastic blue/grey clay containing smears of brown/red clay and charcoal flecks. Diam = 0.44m; D = 0.06m.
- 239 Fill of 240, green/beige silty clay, volcanic stone, large pebbles, charcoal flecks.
- 240 Post-pit, contains 239. Diam = 0.52m; D = 0.46m.
- 241 Metalling, small round pebbles set in dark silt. D = 0.06m.
- 242 Surface of 241, very flat and level. D = 0.01m.
- 243 Fill of post-pipe 258; green clay containing broken aerated lumps. D = 0.32m.
- 244 Fill of post-pipe 258; friable brown clay loam containing mortar flecks, oyster shell and charcoal flecks. D = 0.09m.
- 246 Compact loam containing pressed-in demolition material - slate, mortar etc. Surface of 206.
- 247 Friable grey/brown clay containing pebbles, mortar, charcoal and slate fragments. Above 246. D = 0.14m.
- 248 Make-up layer, loose friable grey/brown clay containing slate and mortar. D = 0.12m.
- 253 Wall foundation, orientation NE-SW. Heavitree stone set in lime, mud, and sand containing ash, coal and brick. Butts against 217. Le = 0.53m; Wth = 0.41m; D = 0.08m.
- 254 Construction cut of wall 253. Cuts Roman rampart layer. Le = 1.2m, Wth = unrecorded, D = unrecorded.
- 255 Scarp edge of 238. Le = 0.46m; D = 0.08m.
- 256 Post packing; within cut 226. Very large pebbles and some volcanic trap.
- 257 Fill of post-pipe 258. Green/beige clay containing charcoal flecks. D = 0.81m;
- 258 Post-pipe, contains three fills (243, 244, 257). Diam = 0.31m; D = 1.17m.

- 259 Post-pipe, lies 0.50m NW of post pit 226. Contains 260. Diam = 0.80m; D = 0.65m.
- 260 Fill of 259, compact red/olive sand and clay containing small pieces of volcanic trap, pebbles, charcoal flecks and some shell.
- 261 Post-pipe. Contains 262. Diam = 0.13m, D = unrecorded.
- 262 Fill of post-pipe 261; compact beige/green clay.
- 264 Post-pit, lies against gatehouse wall 210 on NW. Contains 265. Diam = 0.92m; D = 0.41m.
- 265 Fill of 264, friable green/brown silty clay containing large pieces of volcanic trap and very large pebbles.
- 267 Post-pit, fill 268. Diam = 0.50m, D = 0.15m.
- 268 Fill of 267, friable beige/green silty clay containing volcanic trap, pebbles, bone and charcoal flecks.
- 269 Post-pipe, within post-pit 268. Contains 270. Diam = 0.20m; D = 0.07m.
- 270 Post-plug. Firm pink/grey white clay with fine sands containing charcoal flecks. Fill of post-pipe 269.
- 271 Compact red/orange clay with heavy iron panning. Same as 322. D = 0.06m.
- 272 Rampart layer, plastic beige clay. D = 0.20m.
- 273 Layer of friable yellow/orange/brown loam containing redeposited yellow and orange clays. D = 0.29m.
- 274 Layer of loose white/yellow sand and coarse gravels containing small volcanic trap fragments. D = 0.13m.
- 275 Layer of white lime mortar containing small fragments of stone. D = 0.03m.
- 276 Layer of friable black/brown silty loam containing charcoal flecks, small pebbles and redeposited clays. D = 0.59m.
- 277 Layer of friable black loam containing redeposited red clays (natural). D = 0.24m.
- 278 Layer of brown loam containing redeposited clays. D = unrecorded.
- 279 Layer of black silty loam containing charcoal flecks, cress and bone fragments. D = 0.06m.
- 285 Gully, cuts bank layer 225. Contains fill 286. Le = 3.00m; Wth = 0.55m; D = 0.24m.
- 286 Fill of gully 285, friable green/brown silt with a little loam containing volcanic trap and cress.
- 287 Post-pipe, lies partly beneath the edge of the excavation. Contains 288. Diam = 0.49m; D = unrecorded.
- 288 Fill of 287, fine beige sand with a little clay containing charcoal flecks.
- 289 Fill of 290; loose orange/red clay sand containing charcoal flecks.
- 290 Cut of unidentified feature; Le = 1.65m; Wth = 0.41m; D = 0.01m; contains 289.
- 291 Wall footings; large undressed volcanic trap set in a yellow pebbly mortar with sand. Within cut 292.

- 292 Cut of wall 291. Orientation NW-SE. The wall runs below the eastern edge of the excavation. Le = 0.92m; Wth = 0.13m; D = 0.12m.
- 293 Fill of wall, same as 303, within 294.
- 294 Wall cut, same as 304, contains 293. Le = 0.8m, Wth, D = unrecorded.
- 295 Rubble fill, purpose unknown. Small fragments of volcanic stone set in yellow sandy mortar containing pebbles and red sand.
- 296 Cut for 295. Le = 0.72m; Wth = 0.29m; D = 0.12m.
- 297 Mortar upstand. White mortar composed of lime, ash and coarse sand. Within cut 307. Le = 0.46m; Wth = 0.13m; D = 0.04m.
- 298 Narrow linear ridge of untrodden earth very close in to build 207. Le = unrecorded, Wth = 0.12m, D = 0.05m.
- 299 Metalling. Small flat regularly shaped pebbles tightly packed in cess/silt mixture. Runs under edge of excavation at SE end. Within cut 318. Le = 1.09m; Wth = 0.93m; D = 0.12m.
- 300 Surface of 299. D = 0.01m.
- 301 Heavy fine aggregate, small yellow/beige lime flecks containing tiny fragments of volcanic stone. Render on wall 303.
- 302 Moderately compacted mid-brown clay containing pebbles, volcanic stone and orange clay lumps. D = 0.13m.
- 303 Build of underpinning wall. Volcanic stone set in coarse yellow sand/lime mortar containing pebbles. Continues into edge of excavation to the SW. Same as 293. L= 0.63m; Wth = 0.24m; D = 0.13m.
- 304 Cut of underpinning wall. Same as 294.
- 305 Surface of render 301; a true clean finished render.
- 306 Mortar spread. Loose creamy sandy mortar. D = 0.05m.
- 307 Cut of robbed out wall. Orientation: NW from SE edge of excavation. Le = 1.40m; Wth = 0.43m; D = 0.28m.
- 309 Drain cut, orientation N-S. Le = 0.11m; Wth = 0.10m; D = 0.34m. Cuts wall 295.
- 310 Fill of 309, volcanic stone with one block of Triassic sandstone, bonded with hard white lime/coarse aggregate mortar.
- 311 Surface of layer, undescribed. D = unrecorded.
- 312 Metalling, small pebbles set in orange clay. D = 0.14m.
- 313 Surface of 312. D = 0.02m.
- 314 Metalling, pebbles set in yellow/beige clay. D = 0.07m.
- 315 Surface of 314. D = 0.01m.
- 316 Metalling, small neatly-laid flat pebbles pressed into natural subsoil. Within cut 318. D = 0.04m
- 317 Surface of 316. D = 0.02m.
- 318 Ditch cut, heavily obscured by service trench. Le = 1.00m; Wth = 0.15m; D unrecorded.

319 Grey brown silty clay containing pebbles, charcoal and red and orange clay lumps. D = 0.18m.

320 Spread of cream mortar containing lime. D = 0.17m.

321 Dark brown/grey clay loam containing pebbles, charcoal and red and orange clay lumps. D = 0.17m.

322 Compact red/orange clay, with iron panning. Same as 271. D = 0.06m.

323 Stakehole, contains fill 326. Lies 0.04m SE of stakehole 325. Diam = 0.16m; D = unrecorded.

324 Loose black silt and cess. Fill of stakehole 325.

325 Stakehole, contains fill 324. Diam = 0.16m; D unrecorded.

326 Loose black silt and cess. Fill of stakehole 323.

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205	Mod	F		276	M	L	
206	Mod	F		277	M	L	
207	Mod	C	803a	278	M	L	
208	Mod	L		279	M	L	
209	Mod	C	803	285	RC	C	802
210	RC	F	802	286	RC	F	
211	RC	C	802	287	RC	C	802
212	Mod	B	803	288	RC	F	802
213	Mod	C	803	289	RC	F	802
214	Mod	F	803	290	RC	C	802
215	Mod	B	803,803a	291	RC	F	802
216	Mod	C		292	RC	C	802
217	PM	B	803	293	M	F	803(b)
218	PM	C	803	294	M	C	803(b)
219	Mod	L	803	295	M	B	803(b)
220	M	B	803	296	M	C	803(b)
221	M	C	803	297	M	B	803(b)
222	M	F	803	298	M	C	803(b)
223	M	C	803	299	M	L	803(b)
224	M	S	803	300	M	S	
225	RC	L	802	301	M	F	803(b)
226	RC	C	802	302	M	L	
227	RC	F	802	303	M	B	803(b)
228	RM	L	801	304	M	C	803(b)
229	RM	S	801	305	M	S	803(b)
230	RM	L		306	M	L	
231	RM	S	801	307	M	C	803(b)
232	RM	L		309	M	C	
233	RM	S	801	310	M	F	803(b)
234	Nat	Nat		311	M	S	803(a),(b)
235	Nat	Nat		312	RC	L	
236	M	F	803	313	RC	S	801
237	RC	L		314	RC	L	
238	RC	L	802	315	RC	S	801
239	RC	F		316	RC	L	
240	RC	C		317	RC	S	
241	RM	L		318	RC	C	802
242	RM	S	802	319	M	L	802
243	RC	F		320	M	L	
244	RC	F		321	M	L	
246	Mod	S		322	RC	L	
247	Mod	L		323	RC	C	802
248	Mod	L		324	RC	F	
253	PM	B	803	325	RC	C	802
254	PM	C	803	326	RC	F	
255	RC	C	802				
256	RC	F					
257	RC	F	802				
258	RC	C	802				
259	RC	C					
260	RC	F	802				
261	RC	C	802				
262	RC	F	802				
264	RC	C					
265	RC	F	802				
267	RC	C					
268	RC	F	802				
269	RC	C	802				
270	RC	F					

Abbreviations

B	Build
C	Cut
F	Fill
L	Layer
M	Medieval
Mod	Modern
Nat	Natural
PM	Post-medieval
RC	Roman: Civil
RM	Roman: Military
S	Surface

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201	1,2,3	805	801,2	271	-	-	-
202	-	-	-	272	3	805	802
203	-	-	-	273	6	806	802
204	-	-	-	274	6	806	802
205	7	806	803	275	6	806	802
206	6,8,	806	802-3	276	6,13	806	802,803b
207	6,7-9,13	806	801-3	279	6,13	806	802,803b
208	6	806	802	285	2,5	805	802
209	7,8	806	803	286	2,5	805	802
210	1	805	801-2	287	-	-	-
211	1,6	805,6	802	288	-	-	-
212	-	-	-	289	-	-	-
213	-	-	-	290	-	-	-
214	-	-	-	291	1	805	802
215	6,8	806	802	292	-	-	-
216	-	-	-	293	-	-	-
217	5	805	801-2	294	-	-	-
218	5	805	801-2	295	-	-	-
219	5	805	801-2	296	-	-	-
220	1,4	805	802-3	297	10,13	806	803a,b
221	1,4	805	802-3	298	13	806	803b
222	2,5	805	802	299	6	806	802
223	2,5	805	802	300	6	806	802
224	2,5	805	802	301	6,10,13	806	803a,b
225	3,5	805	802	302	10,13	806	803a,b
226	2,11	805,6	802	303	13	806	803b
227	2,11	805,6	802	304	6	806	802
228	1-3,5	805	802	305	13	806	803b
229	1-3,5	805	802	306	10,13	806	803a,b
230	2,3,5	805	802	307	13	806	803b
231	1-3,5	805	802	309	-	-	-
232	2,3,5	805	802	310	-	-	-
233	2,3	805	802	311	6	806	802
234	2,3	805	802	312	1	805	802
235	2,3	805	802	313	1	805	802
236	2,5	805	802	314	1	805	802
237	3	805	802	315	1	805	802
238	3	805	802	316	-	-	-
239	3	805	802	317	-	-	-
240	3	805	802	318	8,10	806	803
241	2,3	805	802	319	10,13	806	803a,b
242	2,3,5	805	802	320	10,13	806	803a,b
243	2,11	805,6	802	321	10,13	806	803a,b
244	11	806	802	322	3	805	802
246	7	806	803	323	-	-	-
247	7	806	803	324	-	-	-
248	7	806	803	325	-	-	-
253	-	-	-	326	-	-	-
254	-	-	-				
255	3	805	802				
256	11	806	802				
257	11	806	802				
258	11	806	802				
259	3	805	802				
260	3	805	802				
261	-	-	-				
262	-	-	-				
264	-	-	-				
265	-	-	-				
266	-	-	-				
267	-	-	-				
268	-	-	-				
269	-	-	-				

Finds listing

ROMAN

Glossary of abbreviations for finds inventory

Fabric Type

31	South-East Dorset Black-Burnished Ware
40	South-Western Black-Burnished Ware
151	Exeter Sandy Grey Ware
500	Samian-South Gaulish Type*
501	Samian-Central Gaulish Type*
503	Lyon Ware*
513	Rhenish Ware-Moselkeramik*
600	Dressel 20*

(*fabric number not used in EAR 4)

Form Type

CP	Cooking pot
Dr.	Dragendorff
999	Unspecified form

For descriptions and discussions of fabric and forms mentioned see Holbrook and Bidwell 1991, Exeter Archaeological Reports 4.

Miscellaneous

C	Century
Civ	Roman Civil
EAR	Exeter Archaeological Reports
ERE	Estimated Rim Equivalent (expressed as a percentage)
Wt	Weight in grams

Pottery

211	Civ
Fabric	31
Form	CP
Fabric	151
Fabric	503
226	Civ
Fabric	40
Form	CP
Fabric	500
Form	Dr. 18 Wt 10
257	Civ
Fabric	513
265	Civ
Fabric	501
Form	999 Wt 1

Residual

Fabric	500
Form	Dr. 18 Wt 5 ERE 4
Fabric	600 Wt 325

Samian

Context	Form	Date	Kiln
226	Dr. 18	Flavian	SG
265	Chip	2C?	CG?
Residual	Dr. 18	Flavian	SG

Fine wares

Context	Fabric	Date
211	503	pre-Flavian
257	513	Late 2C+

Roman pottery fabrics and forms identified and catalogued by the following: Samian G.B. Dannel; finewares K. Greene, V. Rigby and V. Swan; amphorae D.F. Williams.

Extract from Holbrook and Bidwell's 'Roman Finds from Exeter' 1991

The most important piece of pottery is a sherd of Trier *Moselkeramik* recovered from the post-pipe of one of the gate timbers excavated beneath the later stone South Gate in 1989 (p. 10). This must have entered the post-pipe after the demolition of the timber gate but before the construction of the stone gate (the pipe was sealed by a clay plug, presumably when work started on the construction of the stone gate). This piece therefore furnishes a *terminus post quem* for the construction of the stone gate and the second phase of town defences generally. The groups from the Second Bank are not large and contain a quantity of residual material. The latest pieces represented are a South-Western BB1 plain-rimmed dish with intersecting arc decoration. Absent from these groups are Nene Valley ware, South-East Dorset BB1 cooking-pots with obtuse-angled lattice decoration and bowls with flat grooved rims.

MEDIEVAL AND POST-MEDIEVAL

Glossary of abbreviations for finds inventory

aft	After
Bas	Basaltes
B&W	Blue-and-White
Blk	Black
Bris	Bristol
Brn	Brown
Bwl	Bowl
C	Century
Chin	China
Chmb Pt	Chamber Pot
Cl P	Clay Pipe
CP	Cooking Pot
Crm	Cream
Cu	Cup
Dec	Decorated
Del	Delft
Dor	Dorset
Dsh	Dish
E	Early
EAR	Exeter Archaeological Reports
Eng	English
Fb	Fabric
Fr	French
GG	Green Glazed
GSG	Grey Salt Glazed
Hnd	Handle
Imp	Import
Ind	Industrial
Jg	Jug
L	Late
Med	Medieval
Mic	Micaceous
ND	North Devon
PM	Post-Medieval
Por	Porcelain
Pt	Pot
R	Residual
Rim	Rim
Rom	Roman
Saint	Saintonge
Sdy W	Sandy Ware
Sgf	Sgraffito
Sh	Sherd
Slp	Slip
SS	South Somerset
Staffs	Staffordshire

Stn W	Stoneware		T wt: 165
T	Total		Un YG Imp Fb (Fr?): 1: 1 Ves
Tea	Tea		Fb 20 (1 EAR Typ S CP Rim): 14: 4 Ves?
TP	Transfer Print		
Trld	Trailed	277	aft 1000
UG	Unglazed		T sh: 2
Un	Unidentified		T wt: 15
V	Vessel		Fb 20: 2: 1 Ves
W	Ware		
Wt	Weight	278	L12C/E13C
WW	White Ware		T sh: 1
YG	Yellow Glazed		T wt: 5
			Dor Sdy W: 1: 1 Ves

For descriptions and discussions of fabric and forms mentioned see Allan 1984, Exeter Archaeol. Reports, 3.

Finds Inventory

204	1780-1820 T sh: 32 T wt: 495 Blk Bas (Tea? Pt): 1: 1 Ves Crn W (1 Bwl): 5: 2 Ves Eng Chin: 1: 1 Ves Eng Ind WW: 3: 2 Ves Staffs GSG Stn W: 2: 1 Ves SS 18C Trid Slp W (1 Bwl, 1 Cu, 4 Dsh): 8: 6 Ves SS 18C CW: 12: 6 Ves
205	PM T sh: 2 T wt: 20 Med R: Saint GG Jg: 2: 1 Ves
206	aft 1840 T sh: 32 T wt: 955 Bris Stn W: 2: 1 Ves Crn W (1 Bwl, 1 Chmb Pt, 1 Cu): 3: 3 Ves Eng Chin (1 Bwl, 1 Dsh): 7: 3 Ves TP (2 Bwl): 4: 2 Ves Un Stn W Hnd (Eng?): 1: 1 Ves PM R (18C): Por Cu?/Bwl? (B&W with Brn Rim): 3: 1 Ves Del Dec (1 Dsh): 3: 2 Ves ND Sgf Dsh: 1: 1 Ves SS 18C Trid Slp W (2 Bwl, 1 Chmb Pt, 1 Cu): 4: 4 Ves Saint GG: 1: 1 Ves Fb 43?: 1: 1 Ves Un Sdy W: 1: 1 Ves Cl P: 1 Bwl 1670-1700 2 B3wl 1720-1750 1 Bwl 1800-1820 1 Bwl 19C
208	Med T sh: 4 Rom R: 4
220	L14C/E15C T sh: 8 T wt: 40 Saint GG Jg: 3: 2 Ves Fb 40: 1: 1 Ves Fb 43?: 2: 2 Ves SS Sgf: 1: 1 ves Un Ug Fb: 1: 1 Ves
276	11C/12C T sh: 15

279	Med T sh: 1 Rom R: 1
Unstrat	T sh: 11 T wt (Med sh): 10 Rom: 8 Med: 3 Fb 40 Jg: 2: 2 Ves Un Med Mic CW: 1: 1 Ves

Statistics

Total number of sherds: 95
Total weight (in grams): 1705
Minimum number of vessels: 58
All medieval and post-medieval pottery identified and catalogued by J.P. Allan and G.I. Langman.

Other Finds

Category	Context	Comments
Bone	204	1 unidentified faunal rib
Brick	204	1 fragment unidentified fabric
	206	- do -
Clay pipe	204	2 stem fragments
	206	1 bowl 1670-1700 EAR type CP 48?
	206	1 bowl 1720-50 EAR type CP 59
	206	1 bowl 1720-50? marked spur RC?
	206	1 bowl 1800-20 EAR type 88
	206	1 bowl 19C (1800-1820?)
	206	2 stem fragments

Category	Context	Comments
Flint	206	1 fragment unworked (discarded)
	210	1 fragment
	265	1 fragment
	unstrat	1 fragment
Glass	204	1 fragment post-med bottle glass, 1 piece post-med window-glass?
	286	1 fragment Roman glass
	unstrat	1 fragment post-med bottle glass (discarded)

Ironwork	204	1 nail (discarded)
	265	5 nails?
	276	1 unidentified

Shell	211	2 oyster
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Slag	274	1 piece
	276	1 piece

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<i>Context</i>	<i>B/W</i>	<i>Slide</i>
206	1560/4-6,8-11	96.14
207	1560/2-6,8-17	96.2,13-18,27,28
210	1560/2,3; 96.3,5-7,26,30,31 1555/27-34	
211	1555/27-30	96.5,7,26
215	1560/2-15; 1555/25-30,34	96.2,3,7,13,15, 16,24,27,30,31
217	-	96.22,22
226	1560/18,19	96.11
231	-	96.5,6,10
238	1560/18,19	96.11
256	-	96.12
258	1560/18,19	96.11,12
261	1560/18,19	96.11
299	1560/26	96.19
301	1560/26	96.18,19,30,31
303	1560/26	96.18,20,31
304	-	96.2,13,17,21
307	1560/20-26	96.19
310	1560/16	-
311	1560/12,17	96.2

