

# GLSMR/RCHME NMR ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORT FORM

## 1. TYPE OF RECORDING.

Evaluation

## 2. LOCATION.

Borough: London Borough of Waltham Forest

Site address: Oliver Close Estate, Oliver Road, Leyton, E10

Site name: Oliver Close Phase II

Site code: LE OC 95

**Nat. Grid Refs:** Centre of site: TQ 3743 8673

**Limits of site:** a)

b)

c)

d)

## 3. ORGANISATION.

Name of archaeological unit/ ~~company/ society~~: Newham Museums Service

Address: Archaeology and Local History, 31 Stock Street, Plaistow E13 0BX

Site director/ supervisor: D. Lawrence

Project manager: K. MacGowan

Funded by: Waltham Forest Housing Action Trust, 161 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London E17 3AL

## 4. DURATION.

Date fieldwork started: 10 / 6 / 1996

Date finished: 21 / 6 / 1996

Field work previously notified?

YES/ ~~NO~~

Fieldwork will continue?

NO  
but further phases of development will require this.

## 5. PERIODS REPRESENTED.

Palaeolithic

Roman

Mesolithic

Saxon (pre AD 1066)

Neolithic

Medieval (AD 1066–1485)

Bronze Age 4

Post-Medieval 4

Iron Age

Unknown

**6. PERIOD SUMMARIES.** Use headings for each period (Roman; Medieval; etc.), and continue on additional sheets as necessary.

Bronze Age: a number of post-holes and pits with no obvious function although finds indicate a nearby settlement.

Post-Medieval: 19th century ploughsoil buried beneath 20th century dumps of concrete.

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**7. NATURAL.** (state if not observed; please DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)

Type: brown sandy silty clay overlying brown sandy gravel of the Taplow Terrace.

Height above Ordnance Datum: 8.15m

### **8. LOCATION OF ARCHIVES.**

a) Please indicate those categories still in your possession:

Notes 4

Plans 4

Photos 4

Negatives 4

Slides 4

Correspondence 4

Manuscripts (unpub. reports etc.) 4

b) All/ ~~some records have been~~ will be deposited in the following museum/ records office etc. :

Vestry House Museum, Walthamstow.

c) Approximate year of transfer: 1997-8

d) Location of any copies:

e) Has a security copy of the archive been made? NO

If not, do you wish RCHME to consider microfilming? YES

### **9. LOCATION OF FINDS.**

a) In your possession?

ALL/ ~~SOME/ NONE~~

b) All/ some finds have been/ will be deposited with the following museum:

Vestry House Museum, Walthamstow

c) Approximate year of transfer; 1997-8

### **10. BIBLIOGRAPHY.**

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**SIGNED:**

**DATE:** 28/6/96

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