

Date fieldwork started: Evaluation: 31/07/95
Rescue: 18/10/95

Date fieldwork finished: Evaluation: 11/08/95
Rescue: 01/12/95

Field work previously notified? YES/ ~~NO~~

Fieldwork will continue? ~~YES/ NO/ NOT KNOWN~~

5. PERIODS REPRESENTED.

Palaeolithic	Roman
Mesolithic	Saxon (pre-AD 1066)
Neolithic	Medieval (AD 1066 -1485) 3
Bronze Age	Post-Medieval 3
Iron Age	Unknown

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

The evaluation on the northern side of Harts House, a Grade II listed building in Woodford, revealed extensive archaeological structures and deposits dating from the medieval period to the twentieth century.

Medieval

There is evidence for occupation as early as the 11th century, which predates the earliest documentary reference for the site in the early 13th century. A number of pits and postholes were recorded and there was evidence of early ploughsoils and agricultural activity.

Post-Medieval

Several phases of building were recorded, dating from the mid fifteenth century to the early nineteenth, the earliest of which contained a pitched tile hearth. These structures and associated deposits reflect the changing use of the site from farming tenements to the affluent property enjoyed by the merchant classes.

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

Type: Sandy clay and gravel

Height above Ordnance Datum: 61.63 A.O.D.

8. LOCATION OF ARCHIVES.

a) Please indicate those categories still in your possession:

Notes	Plans	Photos	Negatives
Slides	Correspondence	Manuscripts (unpub. reports etc.)	

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

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a) In your possession? ALL/ ~~SOME~~/ ~~NONE~~

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