

APPENDIX II

GROUP DISCUSSION

	Level in metres above OD	
	Maximum	Minimum
<u>Group 1</u>		
	2013	
Context		
(2013) Layer, grey, concrete and tarmac	61.57	61.23
Present day tarmac roadway.		

Group 2

	2109	2111	2113		
	2110	2112	2114		
(2109) Fill, grey brown sandy silt, with service cable	61.13			60.75	
(2110) Cut, linear, NE-SW	61.13			60.75	
(2111) Fill, mid brown grey sandy silt, with service cable	61.43			61.18	
(2112) Cut, linear, N-S	61.43			61.18	
(2113) Fill, mid brown grey clay silt, with service cable	61.28			60.78	
(2114) Cut, linear, NE-SW	61.28			60.78	

Modern services associated with the hospital.

Group 3

	2129				
(2129) Layer, light brown grey sandy silt containing demolition rubble	61.09			---	

This demolition deposit is associated with either the construction of inspection hole (2012), drain (2004) or its re-cut (2116).

Group 4

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2008
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2009
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(2008) Fill, mid grey brown clay silt, with live gas pipe	60.90	---
(2009) Cut, linear, N-S	60.90	---

Live gas pipe which truncates the centre of Trench 27.

Group 5

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2015
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2016
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(2015) Fill, mid yellow brown sandy clay	61.39	61.15
(2016) Cut, top sharp, side and base irregular	61.39	61.15

Dump of re-deposited natural.

Group 6

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2014
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(2014) Layer, light grey brown sandy silt	61.33	61.31
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Make-up or ground levelling layer.

Group 7

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2127
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2115
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2005
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2116
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(2005) Drainpipe, E-W	60.85	60.69
(2115) Fill, dark brown silty clay	61.13	---
(2116) Cut, linear, unex., E-W	61.13	---
(2127) Structure, red brick drain, E-W	60.73	60.68

Re-cut of the earlier brick drain (2004) to install a 19th century drainpipe along the same line and foundation.

Group 8

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2003
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2004
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2002
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(2002) Cut, linear, unex., E-W	60.58	60.41
(2003) Fill, mid brown grey clay silt	60.58	60.41
(2004) Structure, red brick drain, E-W	60.60	60.44

Construction and associated backfill of a drain dating from the late 17th to the early 18th century.

Group 9

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2079
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2080
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(2079) Fill, mid yellow brown sandy silt	61.07	---
(2080) Cut, circular in plan, unex.	61.07	---

Pit containing demolition material.

Group 10

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2102
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(2102) Layer, mid grey clay silt	60.90	---
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Make-up or ground levelling layer.

Group 11

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2103
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2104
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(2103) Layer, light grey brown clay silt	60.84	---
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(2104) Layer, light grey clay silt	60.76	---
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These layers may represent a post-medieval sub-soil.

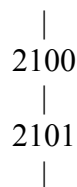
Group 12



(2098) Layer, grey brown sandy silt	61.03	---
(2099) Layer, orangey brown clay silt	60.91	---

Demolition dumps.

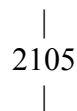
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(2100) Fill, mid grey sandy silt	60.90	---
(2101) Cut, top sharp, side steep, base unex.	60.90	---

Pit of uncertain purpose.

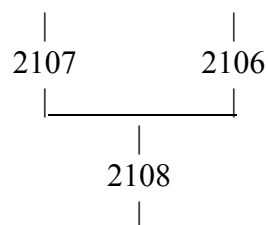
Group 14



(2105) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	60.67	---
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This is the remains of a post-medieval sub-soil.

Group 15



(2106) Layer, mid yellow silty sand	60.59	---
(2107) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	60.50	---
(2108) Layer, dark brown silty sand with traces of organic material	60.53	---

	2121		
(2120) Fill, orange brown sandy clay		61.05	60.55
(2121) Cut, top sharp, side steep, base flattish		61.05	60.55

Post-medieval pit of uncertain purpose.

Group 20

	2122		
	2123		
(2122) Fill, mid brown sandy silt		61.08	60.71
(2123) Cut, top sharp, side steep, base concave		61.08	60.71

This pit is possibly associated with either the construction of or repairs to structure (2012) (Group 18).

Group 21

	2124		
(2124) Layer, light grey brown sandy silt		60.91	---

Dumped deposit.

Group 22

	2036		
	2037		
(2036) Fill, mid brown sandy silt		60.73	---
(2037) Cut, circular in plan, unex.		60.73	---

Rubbish pit containing Chinese porcelain dating to the early 18th century.

Group 23

	2128		
(2128) Layer, mid grey brown clay silt		60.55	---

This deposit has been dumped against wall (2006), probably after its rebuild (2070), as remnants exist on both phases of building.

Group 24

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2033
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2125
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(2033) Layer, mid yellow brown silty sand	61.05	60.98
(2125) Layer, mid grey brown clay silt	60.49	---

These are the possible remains of post-medieval sub-soils.

Group 25

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2071
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(2071) Structure, red brick floor	60.52	---
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Floor surface abutting wall (2006) at the south.

Group 26

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2070
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(2070) Structure, wall, E-W	61.11	---
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Re-build on to the northern face of wall (2006).

Photographs:
C/S: 102: 17-20
B/W: 102: 17-20

Group 27

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2007
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(2007) Structure, red brick wall, N-S	60.67	---
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This wall abuts wall (2006) to the north and appears to be an internal wall.

Photographs:
C/S: 101: 21-24

B/W: 101: 21-24

Group 28

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2006

(2006) Structure, wall, red brick, E-W 61.14 ---

This wall runs the length of Trench 27 and can be dated to between 1450/80 and the early eighteenth century.

Photographs:

C/S: 101: 33-36

B/W: 101: 33-36

Group 29

2257 2091/2634 2072 2628
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(2072) Layer, mid brown grey sandy silt 62.45 ---
(2091)/(2634) Layer, dark grey brown sandy silt 61.83 61.36
(2257) Layer, grey-black silty fine sand 62.96 62.91
(2628) Layer, dark grey silty sand 62.85 62.81

Topsoil deposit, probably dating to the early 20th century. Separate context numbers have been given to differentiate between trenches.

Group 30

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2088
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2089
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(2088) Fill, mid brown sandy silt, with service cable 61.60 ---
(2089) Cut, linear, NE-SW 61.60 ---

Trench 28 was machined into two halves due to the presence of this live electricity cable through the centre.

Group 31

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2087
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2030
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2032

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2031
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(2030) Fill, light grey silty loam with frequent chalk fragments	60.95	---
(2031) Cut, sub-square, top sharp, side straight, base unex.	61.35	---
(2032) Fill, dark grey coal and charcoal	61.00	---
(2087) Fill, mid yellow brown sandy clay	61.35	---

This pit appears to have been re-cut and backfilled, possibly on more than one occasion. Fill (2030) produced a William III (1689-1702) coin dating to approx. 1695 (SF 217).

Group 32

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2090 2073
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(2090) Layer, mid brown grey sandy silt	60.96	---
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Sub-soil, probably dating to the early 20th century. Two separate context numbers have been retained to differentiate between trenches.

Group 33

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2095
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(2095) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy clay	60.83	---
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Band of re-deposited natural clay.

Group 34

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2096
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(2096) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	60.75	---
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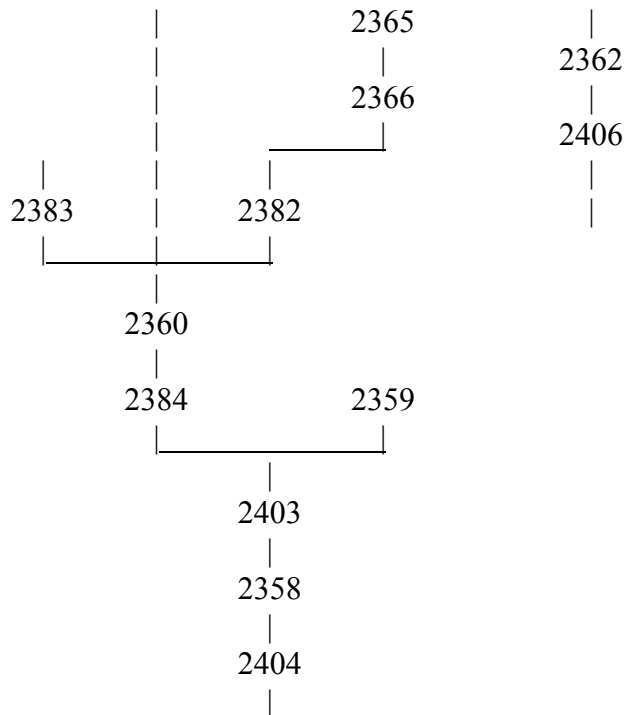
Demolition dump.

Group 35

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2092
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(2092) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy silt	60.58	---
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Make-up or ground levelling layer.



(2026)/(2358) Structure, drain, E-W, culvert shallow frogged red bricks	61.16	60.85
(2359) Fill, dark brown sandy silt	61.20	60.67
(2360) Structure, drain, E-W, culvert shallow frogged red brick	60.80	60.75
(2361) Fill, dark brown sandy silt with frequent rounded pebbles	60.58	60.43
(2362) Structure, drain, NE-SW with shallow frogged red bricks	60.96	60.75
(2363) Fill, dark brown clay silt	60.79	60.67
(2364) Structure, drain, NE-SW, red, unfrogged bricks	60.87	60.70
(2365) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	60.68	---
(2366) Structure, drain, E-W with shallow frogged bricks	60.98	---
(2367) Fill, mid brown silty sand	---	---
(2382) Fill, dark brown clay sand	60.61	60.34
(2383) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	60.65	60.33
(2384) Cut, top and side angled, base flat	60.66	60.32
(2403) Fill, mid purple-brown clay	61.20	60.67
(2404) Cut, top sharp, side irregular, base concave	61.12	60.67
(2405) Fill, mid orange silty coarse sand	60.94	60.68
(2406) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base unex.	60.91	60.68

This network of culvert brick drains dates from the late 18th to the early 19th century. Structure (2360) was the main drain into which (2358), (2362) and (2364) flowed. It was situated at the eastern side of the trench. Structure (2358) was also present in the roadway phase of the evaluation and recorded as context (1543).

Photographs:

C/S: 106: 30-37, 107: 1-8
 B/W: 106: 25-32, 107: 1-8

Group 40

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 2029
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(2029) Layer, light yellow sandy clay 61.06 60.92

Ground levelling layer.

Group 41

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 2514 2097/2419 2011 2556 2448

(2011) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy clay 61.63 ---
 (2097)/(2419) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy clay 60.49 ---
 (2448) Layer, mid yellow sandy clay 60.86 60.78
 (2514) Layer, mid brown orange sandy clay 61.45 ---
 (2556) Layer, mottled mid orange-grey coarse sand
 with occasional gravel lenses 60.52 60.31

This is the natural geology. It has been allotted separate context numbers in order to differentiate between trenches.

Group 42

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 2040
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 2074
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(2040) Fill, light grey mortar and rubble 61.48 ---
 (2074) Cut, sub-rectangular in plan, unex. 61.48 ---

Pit containing demolition rubble.

Group 43

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 2038 2044
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(2038) Layer, mottled grey sandy silt 61.73 ---
 (2044) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy silt 61.37 61.34

Dumped deposits.

Group 44

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2043
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2085
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(2043) Fill, mid brown clay silt	61.34	61.24
(2085) Cut, L-shaped, top sharp, side straight, base unex.	61.34	---

Possible robber cut: the N-S section appears to run west of wall (2069); the E-W section may be respecting the cut for wall (2066).

Group 45

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2045
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(2045) Layer, mid grey clay silt	61.33	61.31
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Layer deposited against (and external to) walls (2066) and (2069).

Group 46

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2042
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(2042) Lens, light grey sandy silt with frequent crushed and broken brick and demolition	61.34	---
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This is a demolition dump.

Group 47

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2039
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(2039) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy silt	61.49	61.22
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Levelling layer, which covers most of Trench 29.

Group 48

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2041
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(2041) Layer, white mortar and demolition dust	61.38	61.35
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Demolition spread, probably associated with the destruction of the ‘cellar’, represented in Trench 29 by walls (2001), (2066) and (2075) and also recorded in the earlier ‘roadway’ part of Phase III of the evaluation (as contexts 1645 and 1646).

Group 49

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2069
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(2069) Structure, wall, red brick, N-S 61.32 ---

This may be an extension to the cellar structure represented by walls (2001), (2066) and (2075) (Group 51).

Photographs:
C/S: 102: 5-12
B/W: 102: 5-12

Group 50

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2086
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2075
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(2086) Fill, mid orange brown sandy silt 61.29 ---
(2075) Structure, wall, red brick, E-W 61.41 ---

This wall appears to a continuation of wall (2066), although it is uncertain whether (2086) is a fill for the cut of the wall or a layer underlying demolition layer (2041) (Group 48).

Photographs:
C/S: 102: 1-4, 9-12
B/W: 102: 1-4, 9-12

Group 51

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2001/2066
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(2001) Structure, wall, red unfrogged bricks, N-S 61.32 ---
(2066) Structure, wall, red unfrogged bricks, E-W 61.42 ---

These two walls form a corner of the ‘cellar’ structure, which was also recorded in the earlier part of Phase III of the evaluation.

Photographs:
C/S: 101: 9-20, 102: 9-12
B/W: 101: 9-20, 102: 9-12

Group 52

2018

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(2018) Layer, light grey brown clay silt 62.46 62.30

This is a modern make-up layer.

Group 53

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2060

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2061

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(2060) Fill, mid grey sandy silt 62.15 ---

(2061) Cut, top gradual, side concave, base unex. 62.15 ---

This appears to be a modern or perhaps Victorian horticultural bedding cut.

Group 54

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2024

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2025

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(2024) Fill, dark grey silt 62.25 61.90

(2025) Cut, top and side irregular, base concave 62.25 61.90

Modern pit.

Group 55

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2064

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2065

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(2064) Fill, mid grey brown sandy clay 62.16 61.78

(2065) Cut, top gradual, side and base concave 62.16 61.78

Robber pit, which appears to cut the tops of walls (2057) and (2058).

Group 56

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2020

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2021

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(2020) Fill, mid brown mix of sandy silt and sandy clay	62.20	---
(2021) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	62.20	---

This is a modern test-trench.

Group 57

2052

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2053

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(2052) Fill, mid brown grey sandy clay	62.21	61.70
(2053) Cut, top gradual, side irregular, base concave	62.21	61.70

Modern pit of unknown purpose.

Group 58

2019

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(2019) Layer, mid grey clay silt	62.31	62.15
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Modern make-up layer.

Group 59

2062

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2063

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(2062) Fill, mid brown grey sandy silt	62.02	61.70
(2063) Cut, top gradual, side and base concave	62.02	61.70

Robber pit, which appears to cut the top of wall (2056).

Group 60

2050

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2051

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(2050) Fill, mixed brown and grey patches of clay and gravel		62.05	---
(2051) Cut, top gentle, side concave, base unex.		62.05	---

This is a robber pit which appears to truncate wall (2023) at the north.

Group 61

	2017	2067	
(2017) Layer, mid brown clay silt		62.12	---
(2067) Layer, light white grey silty chalk		62.02	---

Demolition dumps, dating from the late 19th to the early 20th century.

Group 62

	2022		
(2022) Layer, mid yellow brown sandy clay		62.05	---

Dump of re-deposited natural.

Group 63

	2047		
	2048		
	2049		
(2047) Layer, mid grey sandy silt		61.93	---
(2048) Layer, light grey white sandy mortar		61.95	---
(2049) Layer, mid brown sandy silt		61.92	---

These layers represent a series of demolition dumping, dating to the 18th century.

Group 64

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2054

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2055

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(2054) Fill, light white grey silty mortar	61.73	---
(2055) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	61.73	---

This is a demolition pit.

Group 65

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2068

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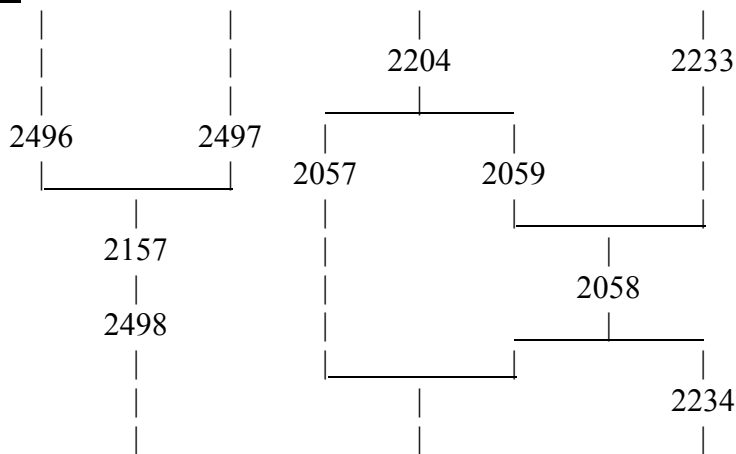
2046

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(2046) Layer, mid brown clay silt	61.98	---
(2068) Layer, mid grey brown silty mortar	61.93	---

Demolition or make-up layers.

Group 66



(2057) Structure, wall, red brick, NNW-SSE	61.88	---
(2058) Structure, wall, red brick, ENE-WSW	61.92	---
(2059) Structure, wall, red brick, NWN-SES	61.94	---
(2157) Structure, wall, red brick, ENE-WSW	61.89	---
(2204) Fill, light brown/grey mix of clay and silt		

with frequent brick and tile fragments	61.74	61.41
(2233) Fill, mid grey brown mix sandy clay		
with very frequent large tile fragments	61.64	
(2234) Cut, linear, top sharpish, side vertical, base flat	61.83	61.64
(2496) Fill, mid brown sandy clay	61.83	---
(2497) Fill, dark brown grey silty sand	61.75	---
(2498) Cut, linear, top sharp, side steep, base flat	61.83	---

These walls are adjoining and part of a building, dating to the 18th century.

Photographs:

C/S: 103: 29-32, 105: 17-23, 109: 15-18

B/W: 103: 29-32, 109: 15-18

Group 67

2023	2056	2159

(2023) Structure, wall, red brick, ENE-WSW	61.97	---
(2056) Structure, wall, red brick, ENE-WSW	62.02	---
(2159) Structure, wall, red brick, NWN-SES	61.99	---

Walls (2056) and (2159) are adjoining; wall (2023) runs parallel to (2056) to form the eastern part of a building, dating to the early 19th century.

Photographs:

C/S: 104: 1-4, 5-12, 109: 28-31, 35-36, 110: 8-10

B/W: 104: 1-4, 5-12, 109: 28-31, 35-37, 110: 8-10

Group 68

2081	2082	2083

(2081) Structure, wall, red brick, ENE-WSW	61.96	---
(2082) Structure, wall, red brick, NWN-SES	61.98	---
(2083) Structure, wall, red brick, NWN-SES	61.97	---

These walls are adjoining and form part of a building, which is situated at the southern end of Trench 30. Wall (2082) abuts wall (2023) to the south.

Group 69

2010

(2010) Layer, light green grey mortar silt	61.77	---
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This is the remains of a floor layer, associated with Group 228. The layer produced a copper alloy dress loop (SF 216).

Group 70

	2544		
(2544) Layer, dark brown clay silt		61.38	61.19
Modern dump.			

Group 71

	2546		
	2545		
	2547		
(2545) Structure, well/ sump, red and yellow bricks, circular		61.24	---
(2546) Fill, mid brown clay silt		61.23	---
(2547) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base unex.		61.20	---

This group represents the construction of a 19th century well or sump, which is situated in the baulk to the north of Trench 27 and to the south of Trench 28.

Group 72

	2574		
	2575		
(2574) Fill, light brown clay and rubble		61.32	---
(2575) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base unex.		61.32	---

Modern sump that has been back-filled with demolition material.

Group 73

	2562	2564	2566		
	2561	2563	2565		
(2561) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base sloping				61.23	60.79

(2562) Fill, dark grey-brown silty gravel with ceramic pipe	61.23	60.79
(2563) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base concave	61.22	60.98
(2564) Fill, dark grey clay silt with ceramic pipe	61.22	60.98
(2565) Cut, top sharp, side concave, base flat	61.14	60.78
(2566) Fill, black sandy silt with ceramic pipe	61.18	60.78

Modern ceramic waste pipes.

Group 74

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2585
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(2585) Structure, red frogged bricks, square	60.69	---
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This is a brick structure, probably a foundation, which has been truncated. No cut was visible.

Group 75

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2584
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(2584) Layer, mid brown silty coarse sand with frequent gravel and broken brick and tile	60.70	60.66
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Modern demolition layer.

Group 76

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2616
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(2616) Layer, mid grey-brown sandy silt	61.28	---
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Modern make-up.

Group 77

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2617
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(2617) Layer, mid yellow brown clay sand	---	---
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This is re-deposited natural.

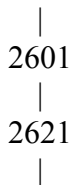
Group 78

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2592
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(2592) Structure, yellow frogged bricks and concrete slab 61.20 60.80

This is a platform or base which was part of the modern sub-station.

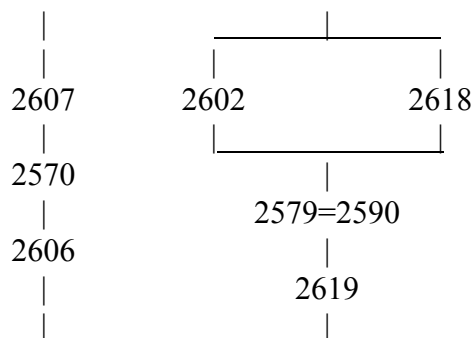
Group 79



(2601) Drain, red brick with slate floor 61.10 60.97
 (2621) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex. --- ---

Modern drain, probably servicing the sub-station.

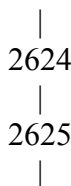
Group 80



(2570) Structure, wall, E-W, red frogged bricks 61.11 ---
 (2579)/(2590) Structure, wall, E-W, red and purple bricks 61.27 61.14
 (2602) Fill, mid brown clay silt 60.96 ---
 (2606) Cut, linear, unexcavated --- 60.34
 (2607) Fill, mid brown silty clay 61.11 60.34
 (2618) Fill, mid brown clay silt --- ---
 (2619) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex. --- ---

This group represents the construction of two of the walls of the sub-station, which dates to the early 20th century.

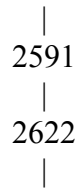
Group 81



(2624) Fill, mid grey-green mottled sandy silt 60.60 60.54
 (2625) Cut, top gentle, side, base, concave 60.60 60.54

Pit of unknown purpose.

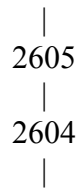
Group 82



(2591) Structure, red brick, rectangular	61.04	60.72
(2622) Cut, rectangular, unexcavated	---	---

This structure may have been a drain or a duct, servicing the sub-station.

Group 83



(2604) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base unex.	60.45	---
(2605) Fill, mid yellow brown clay and gravel	60.45	---

Modern pit of unknown purpose.

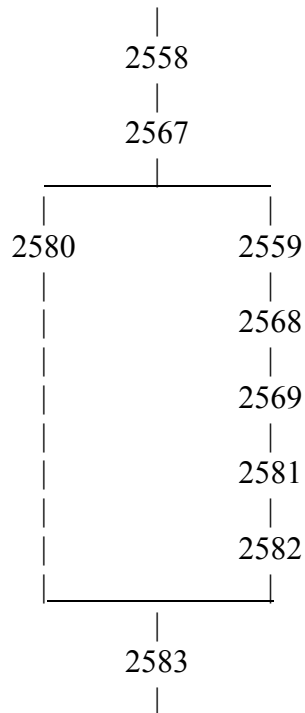
Group 84



(2548) Layer, mid orange brown clay silt	61.20	61.04
(2549) Layer, dark brown clay silt	61.00	60.95
(2550) Layer, mid brown sandy clay	60.89	60.81
(2557) Layer, dark brown clay silt with mortar and brick fragments	61.01	60.85
(2560) Lens, mid grey clay silt	60.89	60.75
(2576) Layer, mid orange-brown clay silt	---	---

Dumped deposits, some with demolition material.

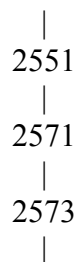
Group 85



(2558) Layer, dark brown silty sand	60.80	60.69
(2559) Layer, mid brown silty coarse sand	60.66	60.59
(2567) Layer, mid grey-brown sandy silt	60.79	60.74
(2568) Layer, light yellow-brown silty coarse sand	60.66	60.65
(2569) Layer, mid grey-brown silty fine sand	60.69	60.65
(2580) Layer, mid yellow sandy clay	60.62	60.59
(2581) Layer, light brown silty sand	60.70	60.69
(2582) Layer, mid grey-brown silty sand	60.69	60.67
(2583) Layer, dark grey-brown clay silt	60.67	60.57

These layers are post-medieval, probably for ground levelling prior to construction.

Group 86

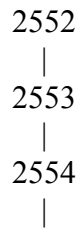


(2551) Fill, mid grey-brown sandy silt	60.86	60.55
(2571) Structure, wall, N-S, red frogged bricks	60.87	60.86
(2573) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base flat	60.86	60.55

This wall appears to continue north into Trench 28 as (2370), but has been truncated to the south by the modern sub-station (Group 80).

Group 87

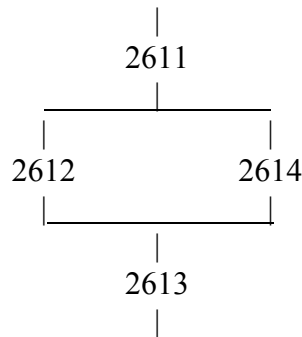




(2552) Layer, light brown silty sand	60.77	60.74
(2553) Layer, light grey-brown silty sand	60.68	60.64
(2554) Layer, mid yellow-grey mottled silty sand	60.64	60.63

These layers are post-medieval, probably deposited to level the ground prior to the construction of wall (2571).

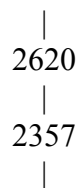
Group 88



(2611) Fill, mottled grey-brown clay and coarse sand	60.37	---
(2612) Structure, wall, NE-SW, red bricks	60.39	---
(2613) Cut, linear, unexcavated	---	---
(2614) Structure, wall, N-S, red bricks	60.46	---

These walls appear contemporary and are situated within the same cut. The structure which contained them has been truncated by the modern sub-station.

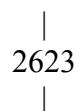
Group 89



(2357) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	---	---
(2620) Structure, drain, E-W, red brick	60.46	---

This drain dates to the late 19th century, but has been obscured by platform (2592).

Group 90



	2609		
	2610		
(2609) Structure, land-drain, ceramic, NE-SW		60.36	60.33
(2610) Cut, linear, unexcavated		---	---
(2623) Fill, mottled brown-grey silty clay		---	---

Land drain which cuts the natural geology.

Group 91

	2586		
	2589		
(2586) Fill, yellow clay, gravel and coarse sand		60.53	---
(2589) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base unex.	60.54	---	

Pit of unknown purpose containing dump of re-deposited natural.

Group 92

	2572		
	2587		
	2603		
	2588		
(2572) Fill, dark grey sandy silt		60.54	---
(2587) Fill, mid grey-brown silty clay		60.54	---
(2588) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.		60.54	---
(2603) Structure, yellow brick rectangular sump		60.54	---

Sump, probably servicing the modern sub-station.

Group 93

	2555		
(2555) Layer, mid brown sandy silt		60.56	60.38

Demolition layer.

Group 94

2608 2615

(2608) Layer, mid green-brown sandy silt	60.62	60.54
(2615) Layer, mottled green and grey clay silt	60.90	---

These are late medieval/ early post-medieval layers, possibly horticultural.

Group 95

2387
2388

(2387) Fill, mottled grey-brown clay silt	61.54	61.28
(2388) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base flat	61.54	61.28

Pit containing demolition material.

Group 96

2371

(2371) Structure, wall, L-shaped, red brick	60.89	---
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This wall, whose function is unknown, appears to join between wall (2368) and drain (2358). The bricks appear to be re-used.

Group 97

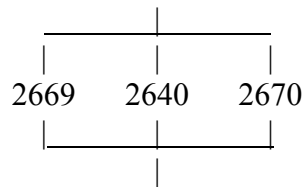
2374
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(2374) Fill, light grey mortar and pebbles	60.75	60.56
(2375) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	60.56	60.47
(2376) Fill, light brown silty fine sand	60.49	60.33

(2377) Fill, mid brown silty sand and gravel	60.34	60.24
(2378) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base concave	60.75	60.24

This back-filled pit may have been dug as a drainage ditch.

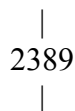
Group 98



(2640) Layer, red brick and white mortar fragments	60.91	---
(2669) Lens, red brick and white mortar fragments	---	---
(2670) Lens, red brick and white mortar fragments	60.83	---

Demolition dumps, dating to the late 19th century.

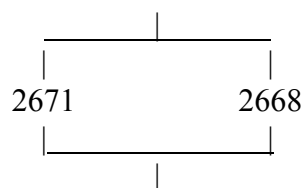
Group 99



(2389) Layer, light grey-brown sandy clay	61.57	61.40
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Modern make-up.

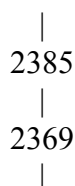
Group 100



(2668) Layer, red-brown silty sand with frequent red brick and mortar fragments	60.88	60.84
(2671) Layer, red brick and white mortar fragments	60.87	60.77

These are demolition dumps, dating to the 18th century.

Group 101



2386

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(2369) Structure, wall, N-S, red brick	60.88	---
(2385) Fill, mid brown sandy clay	---	---
(2386) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	---	---

Construction and associated backfill of a retaining wall.

Group 102

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2379

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2380

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2381

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(2379) Fill, mid grey-brown sandy silt	60.77	60.29
(2380) Fill, light brown silty sand	60.35	60.00
(2381) Cut, top and side angled, base concave	60.77	60.00

This represents a ditch, which may have been the original cut for terracing. Fill (2380) contained a jetton (c.1580-1610) (SF 201).

Group 103

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2639

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(2639) Layer, dark brown silty sand	60.77	---
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Post-medieval garden or sub-soil.

Group 104

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2638

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(2638) Layer, mid orange-brown sandy clay	60.68	60.63
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This is a possible late medieval ploughsoil.

Group 105

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2637

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(2637) Layer, mid brown-grey silty sand and gravel	60.43	---
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Ground levelling deposit, dumped prior to the construction of drain (2360).

Group 106

	2391	2392	2412	2418		
(2391) Lens, mid brown sandy silt					61.29	61.11
(2392) Layer, mid green-brown silty coarse sand					61.35	61.27
(2412) Layer, mid brown sandy clay and gravel					61.00	60.73
(2418) Layer, dark brown silty clay					61.03	60.94

Dumped deposits.

Group 107

		2393				
		2394				
(2393) Fill, mottled dark and light brown silty clay					61.30	61.17
(2394) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base flat					61.30	61.17

Robber cut through structure (2395).

Group 108

		2395				
(2395) Structure, N-S, red brick			61.31	61.24		

Floor surface or a drain, recorded in section only.

Group 109

		2413				
(2413) Structure, wall, E-W, red and purple bricks			61.32	---		

Possible internal wall associated with structure (2395) (Group 108).

Group 110

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2400
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2401
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2402
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(2400) Fill, mid yellow sandy clay	61.12	60.91
(2401) Fill, yellow, orange and red brick fragments	61.01	60.73
(2402) Cut, top sharp, side and base concave	61.07	60.73

Pit containing demolition material, with an overlying fill of re-deposited natural.

Group 111

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2390
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(2390) Layer, mid brown silty sand and gravel	61.22	60.81
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Modern make-up.

Group 112

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2370
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(2370) Structure, wall, red brick	60.93	---
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This structure appears to the south, in Trench 27, as (2571).

Photographs:

C/S: 107: 9-12

B/W: 107: 9-12

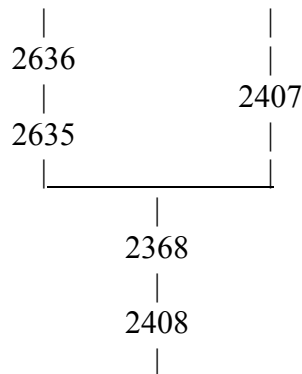
Group 113

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2398
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2399
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(2398) Fill, red brick fragments	61.20	60.84
(2399) Cut, top sharp, side irregular, base flat	61.20	60.84

This is a pit of demolition material, possibly relating to wall (2368).

Group 114



(2368) Structure, wall, E-W, red brick	61.19	---
(2407) Fill, red brick fragments	60.84	60.24
(2408) Cut, top truncated, side irregular, base unex.	60.90	60.23
(2635) Fill, red brick fragments	60.70	60.23
(2636) Fill, mid brown silty coarse sand with pebbles	61.06	60.70

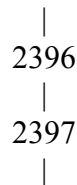
This structure is the foundation of a retaining wall which abuts wall (2369).

Photographs:

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B/W: 108: 3-6, 15-18

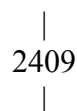
Group 115



(2396) Fill, mid brown sandy silty clay with frequent tile fragments	61.19	61.02
(2397) Cut, top and side truncated, base concave	61.19	61.02

Ground levelling deposit prior to the construction of (2395).

Group 116



(2409) Layer, mid grey silty clay with yellow-brown sand inclusions	61.17	60.86
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This layer is contained within retaining walls (2368) and (2369) and is possibly a late medieval ploughsoil.

Group 117

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2372
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2373
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(2372) Fill, mid green-brown sandy silt	60.86	60.64
(2373) Cut, top sharp, side and base concave	60.86	60.64

Cut for a possible ditch, which has been obscured by the western section of the trench. Fill (2372) contained a fragment of an iron door strap (SF 207).

Photographs:
C/S: 107: 24-29
B/W: 107: 28-33

Group 118

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2633
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(2633) Layer, red-brown silty coarse sand with frequent red brick fragments	60.73	---
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Demolition layer, containing material dating to the 18th century.

Group 119

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2410
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2411
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(2410) Layer, mid green-brown fine sandy silt	60.88	60.86
(2411) Layer, mottled yellow-brown/grey silty clay	60.70	60.63

These are probable late medieval ploughsoils.

Group 120

2256
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2164
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2165

(2164) Fill, dark grey silt with ceramic pipe	62.72	---
(2165) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	62.72	---
(2256) Fill, dark grey concrete and gravel	62.24	61.90

Construction cut and associated backfill of a modern sewer pipe which truncates Trenches 29 and 30, north to south.

Group 121

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2242
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(2242) Layer, dark grey tarmac and concrete	62.25	61.86
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This is the modern access road within the site.

Group 122

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2301
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2302
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(2301) Fill, mid brown silt with service pipe	61.65	61.43
(2302) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base flat	61.65	61.43

This is a cut for a modern service.

Group 123

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2660
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(2243) Layer, dark grey silt	61.84	61.66
(2660) Layer, light grey concrete	61.10	---

Modern make-up and concrete slab, forming roadway or pavement.

Group 124

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2244
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2245
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(2244) Layer, mid brown silt with rubble	61.96	61.86
(2245) Lens, mid brown, clay silt	61.85	61.81

Modern make-up.

Group 125

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2246
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2247
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(2246) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.81	61.55
(2247) Cut, top sharp, side and base concave	61.81	61.55

Cut for a modern dump.

Group 126

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2259
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(2259) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	61.62	61.53
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Dumped deposit.

Group 127

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2278
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2279
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(2278) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.47	61.40
(2279) Cut, top gentle, side irregular, base sloping	61.47	61.40

Post-medieval rubbish pit.

Group 128

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2248
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(2248) Layer, mid grey-brown sandy silt	61.78	61.62
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Ground levelling or make-up deposit.

Group 129

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2249
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2250

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(2249) Fill, dark grey silt with re-deposited natural inclusions	61.64	---
(2250) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	61.64	---

Cut for a modern service trench.

Group 130

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2281

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(2281) Layer, light brown sandy silt with frequent brick and tile fragments	61.90	---
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This rubble layer is associated with the demolition of structure (2280).

Group 131

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2280

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2299

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(2280) Structure, wall, red and purple unfrogged bricks	61.60	61.53
(2299) Structure, floor surface, red tile fragments	61.45	---

Wall, largely truncated, dating from the late 17th century to the early 19th. The associated tile surface contains building material dating to the late medieval period.

Photographs:

C/S: 105: 32-35

B/W: ---

Group 132

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2300

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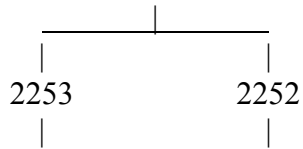
(2300) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	61.36	---
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Make-up or dump underlying structures (2280) and (2299) (Group 131).

Group 133

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2251

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(2251) Layer, mid brown-grey silt	61.71	61.62
(2252) Layer, light grey-brown sandy silt	61.56	61.50
(2253) Layer, mid grey silt	61.59	61.38

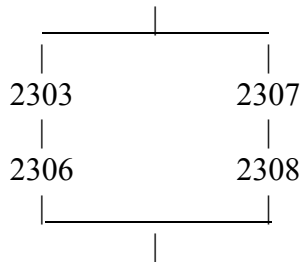
These are ground levelling or make-up layers. Layer (2253) contained an iron door pintle (SF 225).

Photographs:

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B/W: 107: 24-27

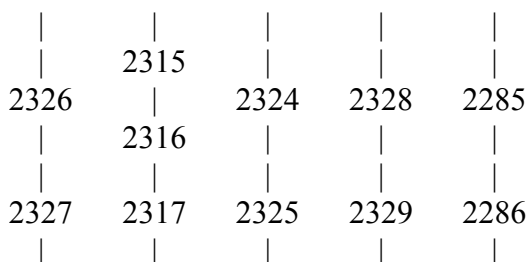
Group 134



(2303) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.38	61.21
(2306) Cut, top sharp, side concave, base sloping	61.38	61.21
(2307) Fill, mid grey-brown sandy silt and pebbles	61.51	61.30
(2308) Cut, top sharp, side concave, base sloping	61.51	61.30

Post-medieval rubbish pits.

Group 135



(2285) Fill, dark brown sandy silt	61.10	61.05
(2286) Cut, top, side and base sloping	61.10	61.05
(2315) Fill, dark brown sandy silt	61.07	60.67
(2316) Fill, light yellow-brown clay	61.07	60.77
(2317) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base sloping	61.07	60.67
(2324) Fill, dark grey brown sandy silt	61.07	60.95
(2325) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base flat	61.07	60.95

(2326) Fill, dark grey brown sandy silt	61.07	60.99
(2327) Cut, top gentle, side angled, base flat	61.07	60.99
(2328) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.07	60.92
(2329) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base flat	61.07	60.92

These are either post or stake holes.

Photographs:

C/S: 106: 18-21

B/W: 106: 13-16

Group 136

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2287
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2288
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(2287) Fill, light yellow-white mortar	61.10	60.76
(2288) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base sloping	61.10	60.76

Pit used for mixing mortar.

Photographs:

C/S: 105: 28-31

B/W: ---

Group 137

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2255
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(2255) Layer, mid grey-brown sandy silt	61.55	61.28
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This is a dumped deposit, possibly for ground levelling and dating to the late 16th century.

Group 138

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2354
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2718
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(2354) Fill, dark grey sandy silt	61.19	61.15
(2718) Cut, irregular, top angled, side and base concave	61.19	61.15

Post-medieval rubbish tip; it contained a conical lead weight (SF 205), which may date to the Saxon period.

Group 139

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2309
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(2309) Layer, mid yellow-brown silty sand with gravel 61.51 ---

Ground levelling layer, dating to the 18th century.

Group 140

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2310
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2311
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(2310) Fill, dark grey-brown clay silt 61.25 60.96

(2311) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base sloping 61.25 60.96

This post-hole contains pottery dating to the mid 16th century.

Photographs:

C/S: 106: 22-25

B/W: 106: 17-20

Group 141

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2314
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(2314) Layer, light grey-brown silty sand 61.33 61.25

Post-medieval surface.

Group 142

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2318 2320 2322
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2319 2321 2323
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(2318) Fill, dark grey-brown sandy silt 61.10 60.99

(2319) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base flat 61.10 60.99

(2320) Fill, mid brown sandy silt 60.92 60.85

(2321) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base flat 60.92 60.85

(2322) Fill, mid brown-grey silty sand 60.92 60.83

(2323) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base pointed 60.92 60.83

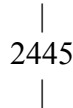
Foundation or postpad for a timber or a post.

Photographs:

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B/W: 107: 18-23

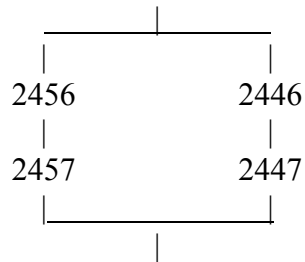
Group 154



(2445) Lens, red-brown sandy silt 61.09 61.03

This is a spread containing traces of burning, overlying pit (2457) and post-hole (2447) (Group 155).

Group 155



(2446) Fill, mid grey clay silt 61.03 60.92

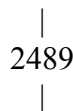
(2447) Cut, top sharp, side straight, base uneven 61.03 60.92

(2456) Fill, mid grey clay silt 61.04 60.90

(2457) Cut, top rounded, side angled, base concave 61.04 60.90

These are post-holes or horticultural features; fill (2456) contained pottery dating to the 16th century.

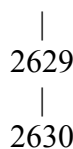
Group 156



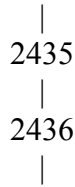
(2489) Layer, mid yellow clay sand with charcoal and CBM flecks 61.10 61.00

Ploughsoil, immediately overlying the natural geology.

Group 157



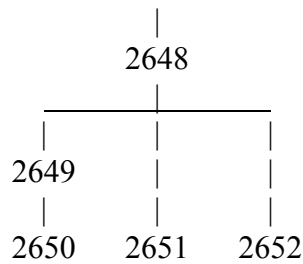
Group 161



(2435) Fill, red brick and white mortar fragments	62.07	---
(2436) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	62.04	---

Pit containing demolition material.

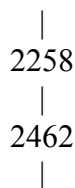
Group 162



(2648) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	62.10	61.98
(2649) Lens, mid brown sandy silt	61.96	61.85
(2650) Layer, mid yellow brown clay sand	61.98	61.74
(2651) Lens, mid yellow brown sandy silt	61.85	61.80
(2652) Lens, mid brown sandy silt	61.86	61.80

These are all post-medieval dumped deposits.

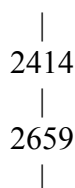
Group 163



(2258) Layer, black grey silty sand	62.75	62.70
(2462) Layer, light grey brown	62.51	62.47

Dumped deposits, dating to the late 19th century or early 20th.

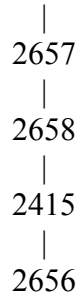
Group 164



(2414) Fill, mid grey silty sand	62.21	---
(2659) Cut, top sharp, side irregular, base unex.	62.21	---

Pit containing building debris. Fill (2414) contained a copper alloy button (SF 200).

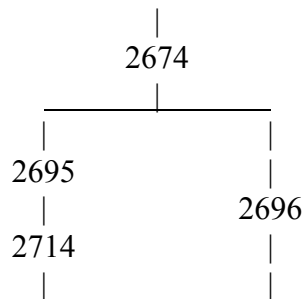
Group 165



(2415) Layer, red brick and tile fragments	62.05	61.79
(2656) Layer, mid grey clay sand	62.09	61.78
(2657) Layer, light orange-brown silty clay	62.30	62.20
(2658) Layer, light brown-grey silty sand	62.05	61.79

Dumps of demolition material.

Group 166



(2674) Layer, dark grey brown silty sand	62.64	62.33
(2695) Layer, dark purple slag and sand	62.53	62.25
(2696) Layer, red brown sandy clay	62.28	62.25
(2714) Layer, black silty sand	62.51	62.43

Modern make-up deposits.

Group 167

		2675
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2693	2703	2677
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		2679
2694	2704	
		2680

(2675) Fill, brown black clay silt	62.32	61.90
(2676) Cut, top and side irregular, base flat	62.32	61.90
(2677) Fill, dark purple sandy clay	62.27	61.97
(2678) Cut, top truncated, side angled, base concave	62.27	61.97
(2679) Fill, mid brown silty sand	62.27	61.81
(2680) Cut, top truncated, side vertical, base flat	62.27	61.81
(2693) Fill, black gritty silt	62.40	62.18
(2694) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	62.40	62.18
(2703) Fill, black sandy silt	62.35	61.95
(2704) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	62.35	61.95

Modern pits containing demolition material.

Group 168

2673

(2673) Layer, dark grey tarmac	62.68	62.64
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This is a tarmac access road for the building site.

Group 169

2212
2213

(2212) Fill, dark brown grey silty fine sand	61.85	61.67
(2213) Cut, top sharp, side and base concave	61.85	61.67

Small pit of unknown function.

Group 170

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2217

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2297

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(2217) Fill, dark green grey sandy clay gravel	61.87	61.42	
(2297) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base flat		61.87	61.32

Pit of unknown function. It contained a possible iron tool fragment (SF 214).

Group 171

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2151

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2219

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(2151) Structure, drain, red brick, culvert, N-S	61.93		61.91
(2219) Cut, linear, top sharp, side near vertical, base flat	61.87		---

Linear brick drain with associated construction cut.

Photographs:

C/S: 103: 9-12, 25-28

B/W: 103: 9-12, 25-28

Group 172

2167

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2152

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2168

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(2152) Structure, drain, yellow brick, culvert, NE-SW	61.87		---
(2167) Fill, dark grey sandy silt	61.90		61.81
(2168) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	62.26		61.78

Linear brick drain with associated construction cut and silting up (2167) after drain went out of use.

Photographs:

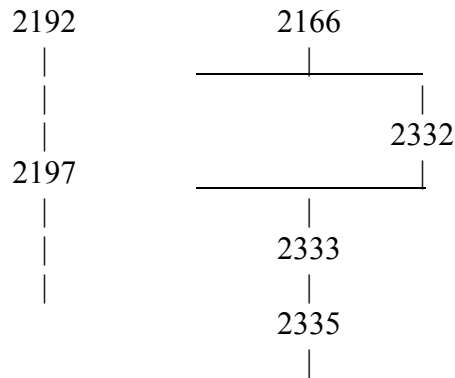
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B/W: 103: 13-16, 25-28

Group 173

2170

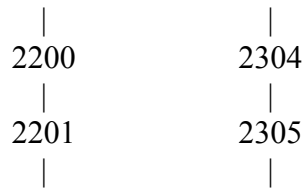
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(2163) Layer, mid brown clay silt	61.81	61.74
(2166) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	61.92	61.89
(2192) Layer, light brown grey sandy clay	61.97	61.88
(2197) Layer, light orange brown sandy clay	61.97	---
(2332) Layer, mid grey brown sandy silt	61.83	61.78
(2333) Layer, light grey sandy silt with yellow clay mottles	61.83	61.75
(2335) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	61.82	61.65

Demolition layers, possibly from the destruction of Group 66.

Group 177



(2200) Fill, mid grey brown sandy silt	61.86	61.27
(2201) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.86	61.27
(2304) Fill, mid brown with grey mottles clay silt	61.70	61.29
(2305) Cut, linear, top sharp, side near vertical, base flat	61.70	61.29

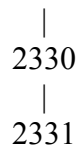
These contexts represent the robbing of a north-south wall represented by Group 228. The robber cut has been truncated by a later wall (2056) and consequently given two separate context numbers.

Photographs:

C/S: 105: 24-27, 106: 5-9, 14-17

B/W: 106: 1-4, 9-12

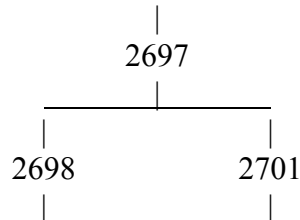
Group 178



(2330) Fill, mid grey brown sandy silt	61.78	61.67
(2331) Cut, square, top sharp, side straight, base flat	61.78	61.67

Pit of unknown purpose.

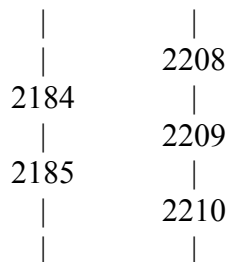
Group 179



(2697) Layer, mid orange sandy silt	62.43	62.15
(2698) Layer, mid orange with grey mottles sandy clay	62.20	62.10
(2701) Layer, white mortar	62.05	62.00

Post-medieval ground levelling or demolition layers.

Group 180



(2184) Fill, mid yellow brown silty clay with gravel	61.90	61.67
(2185) Cut, top sharp, side and base concave	61.90	61.67
(2208) Fill, mid orange yellow silty clay	61.90	61.82
(2209) Fill, mid green grey silty clay	61.82	61.69
(2210) Cut, top truncated, side straight, base irregular	61.90	61.69

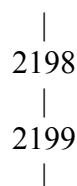
Pits possibly associated with a fence line.

Photographs:

C/S: 105: 5-8, 9-12

B/W: 104: 30-33, 34-37

Group 181



(2198) Fill, mid grey brown clay silt	61.92	61.74
(2199) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.92	61.74

This cut robs building material from wall (2455) (Group 188). The backfill contained a Charles II coin (1660-1685) (SF 203).

Photographs:

C/S: 104: 21-24

B/W: 104: 21-25

Group 182

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2178
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(2176) Layer, dark green grey clay silt	61.92	61.81
(2177) Layer, mid orange brown clay silt	61.76	61.69
(2178) Layer, mid grey brown silty gravel	61.70	61.68
(2216) Layer, mid grey brown gravel	61.67	61.60
(2626) Layer, mid green grey sandy clay	61.82	61.78

These layers constitute the make-up and surface of an exterior yard or courtyard. Layer (2176) contained a Charles II coin (1660-1685) (SF 202).

Group 183

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2294
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2465
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(2294) Layer, dark grey silty sand with gravel	61.87	61.83	
(2465) Layer, brown orange silty sand		61.72	---

Foundation and gravel layer making up a metallated surface.

Group 184

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2466
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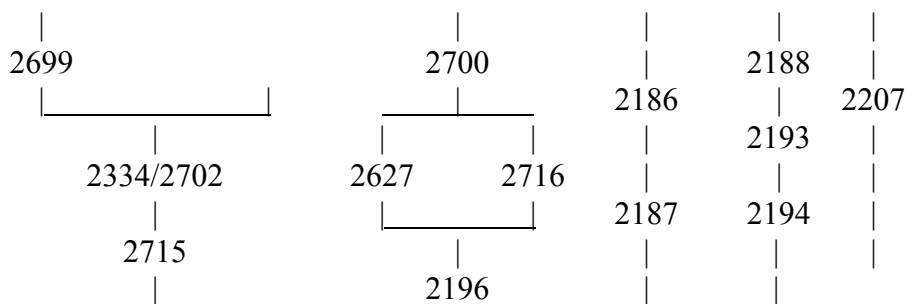
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(2466) Fill, brown orange silty sand	61.66	61.56
(2467) Cut, rectangular, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.66	61.56

Truncated pit of unknown purpose.

Group 185



(2186) Layer, creamy white sandy mortar	61.95	---
(2187) Layer, mid brown sandy silt with yellow clay mottles	61.92	61.90
(2188) Layer, light grey white chalky mortar	61.77	61.75
(2193) Layer, light brown fine sandy clay	61.87	61.78
(2194) Layer, light grey brown silty sand	61.81	61.71
(2196) Layer, yellow clay	61.92	61.84
(2207) Layer, light grey brown sandy silt	61.89	61.86
(2334) Layer, mid grey sandy silt	61.96	61.92
(2627) Layer, light brown sandy silt	---	---
(2699) Layer, white mortar	62.10	61.91
(2700) Layer, light grey brown clay fine sand	62.05	61.97
(2702) Layer, dark brown sandy silt	62.10	61.88
(2715) Lens, mid grey gravel	61.97	61.93
(2716) Layer, light brown sandy silt with frequent tile fragments	61.95	61.82

Demolition layers dating to the late 18th century.

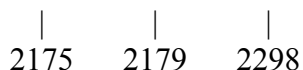
Group 186

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2195
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(2195) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	61.85	61.84
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This is a layer of re-deposited rubble, displaced by the laying of drain (2150) (Group 174).

Group 187



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2277
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(2267) Fill, dark brown silt with clinker	61.93	61.78
(2268) Fill, dark brown silt with pebbles	61.78	---
(2269) Structure, square drain, red brick	61.95	61.94
(2276) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.95	61.68
(2277) Cut, square, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.95	61.68

Brick drain or sump with associated silting up layers.

Photographs:

C/S: 106: 10-13

B/W: 106: 5-8

Group 191

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2183
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2215
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(2183) Layer, yellow, grey/brown mix silty gravel	61.93	61.87
(2215) Layer, mid grey brown silty gravel	61.89	61.76

These layers form part of an exterior surface, possibly a courtyard.

Group 192

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2312
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2313
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(2312) Fill, mid grey sandy clay	61.96	61.88
(2313) Cut, rectangular, top sharp, side steep, base flat	61.97	61.88

This is a pit of unknown purpose.

Group 193

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2672
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(2672) Structure, rectangular, red brick	61.69	61.66
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This appears to be a drainage sump, although it has been largely truncated by modern test trench (2021).

Group 194

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2237
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(2237) Layer, mid grey brown clay sand 61.85 ---

Dumped deposit situated between walls (2058) and (2059) (Group 66).

Group 195

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2202
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2459
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2203
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(2202) Fill, mid grey brown sandy silt 61.90 61.86
(2203) Cut, linear, top sharp, side straight, base flat 61.84 61.72
(2459) Structure, linear, orange/red bricks, N-S 61.78 ---

This line of bricks had been laid up against wall (2158) and may have been a support for a timber beam.

Photographs:

C/S: 104: 25, 105: 1-4

B/W: 104: 26-29

Group 196

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2220
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2221
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(2220) Fill, mid brown grey sandy silt 61.86 61.72
(2221) Cut, top sharp, side near vertical, base obscured 61.86 61.72

Squared stake-hole, which was driven in to the peg tile hearth (Group 223).

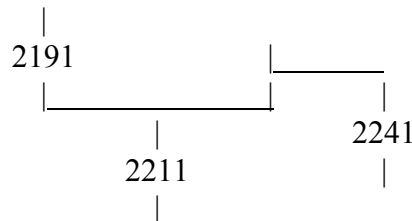
Group 197

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(2223) Layer, mid brown sandy silt	61.84	61.82
(2225) Layer, orange, brown/grey mix sandy silt	61.85	61.78

Dumped deposits.

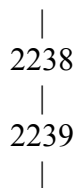
Group 198



(2191) Layer, pink and yellow mortar sand	61.86	61.85
(2211) Layer, light grey sandy silt	61.86	61.83
(2241) Layer, light grey sandy silt	61.82	---

These contexts relate to the laying of a floor surface(s).

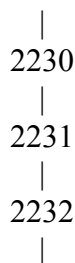
Group 199



(2238) Masonry, red brick	61.93	61.66
(2239) Cut, rectangular, top obscured, side vertical, base flat	61.80	61.67

This feature may have originally formed part of structure/ foundation (2599) (Group 201), but has been truncated by drain (2150) and consequently badly disturbed.

Group 200



(2230) Fill, dark brown silty sand	61.84	61.47
(2231) Structure, wall, red brick, NNW-SSE	61.84	61.83
(2232) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base obscured	61.84	61.47

Brick wall with associated construction cut and backfill.

Photographs:
 C/S: 106: 1-4
 B/W: ---

Group 201

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 2438
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 2599
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(2438) Structure, wall, red brick	61.73	---
(2441) Fill, mid grey brown clay silt	61.77	---
(2442) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.77	61.60
(2599) Structure, wall foundation, red brick, linear, N-S		
(2600) Cut, linear, top sharp, side sloping, base concave	61.66	61.55

Brick foundation, badly truncated.

Group 202

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 2528
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 2529
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(2528) Fill, mid reddish brown sandy silt	61.75	61.45
(2529) Cut, sub-circular, top sharp, side steep, base flat	61.75	61.45
(2631) Fill, mid brown silty sand with grey green silt mottles	61.75	---

Context (2528) includes a large ceramic jar, which may have been used as a drainage sump.

Group 203

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 2484
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 2483
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 2485
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(2158) Structure, wall, orange/red brick, N-S	61.98	61.96
(2483) Structure, tile foundation, N-S	61.74	61.71
(2484) Fill, mid grey sandy silt	61.74	---
(2485) Cut, linear, top sharp, side steep, base concave	61.74	61.57

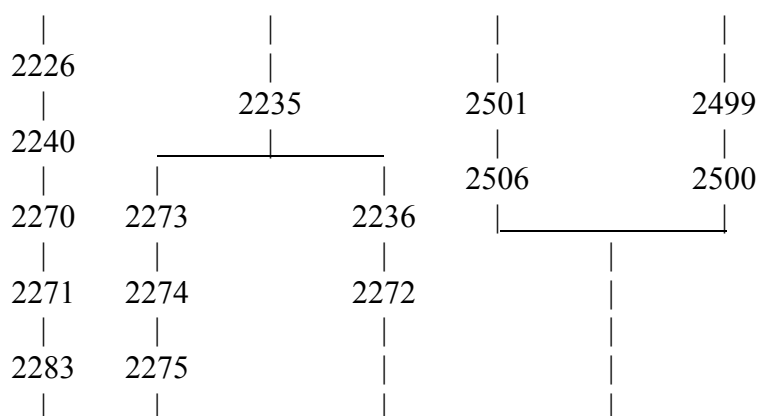
Brick wall with tile foundation and associated construction cut and backfill.

Photographs:

C/S: 104: 13-16

B/W: 104: 13-16

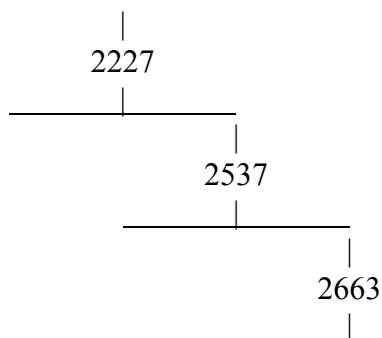
Group 204



(2226) Layer, mid grey sandy silt		61.86	---
(2235) Layer, light brown grey mix sandy silt	61.88	61.84	
(2236) Layer, dark grey silty sand		61.83	61.82
(2240) Layer, light grey sandy silt		61.84	61.83
(2270) Layer, red/brown/grey sandy silt with frequent charcoal fragments		61.81	---
(2271) Layer, orangey yellow sandy silt		61.84	61.78
(2272) Layer, orange brown clay		61.81	---
(2273) Layer, light green grey clay sand		61.87	---
(2274) Layer, brown red, grey mottles silty sand		61.84	61.82
(2275) Layer, dark grey silty sand		61.81	61.80
(2283) Layer, light grey sandy silt with dark grey charcoal silt patches		61.80	61.78
(2499) Layer, orange brown/grey silty sand		61.82	61.79
(2500) Layer, mid orange silty sand with frequent tile fragments		61.75	---
(2501) Layer, yellow and light grey silty clay		61.80	---
(2506) Layer, mid brown clay silt with light grey mottles with frequent oyster shell fragments		61.70	61.69

These are dumped deposits, some containing burning; associated with the aftermath of hearth usage, prior to the laying of a floor surface over the area of the hearth.

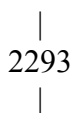
Group 205



(2227) Layer, red brown, light grey mottled sandy silt	61.82	---
(2537) Layer, dark grey brown sandy silt	61.78	61.76
(2663) Layer, mixed yellow/red brown sandy silt	61.78	---

These deposits abut the hearth to the north.

Group 206

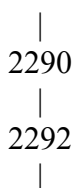


(2293) Masonry, peg tile	61.85	---
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This infill abuts wall (2290) to the north, possibly originally blocking the gap between (2290) and (2228) to the south.

Photographs:
C/S: 106: 1-4
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Group 207



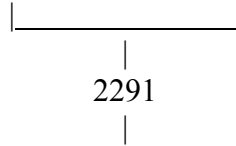
(2290) Structure, wall foundation, peg tile and red brick, N-S	61.83	61.82
(2292) Cut, linear, top sharp, side steep, base vertical	61.80	61.68

Wall foundation and associated construction cut.

Photographs:
C/S: 106: 1-4
B/W: ---

Group 208

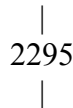




(2289) Structure, tile, E-W	61.85	61.84
(2291) Layer, grey green clay sand	61.81	61.79

This is a rebuild or possible repair over (2338) as part of the southern edging for the hearth.

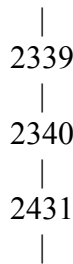
Group 209



(2295) Layer, grey green clay sand	61.84	61.79
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This appears to be another layer of bedding sand, although its situation to the south of the edging for the hearth suggests that its presence may be residual.

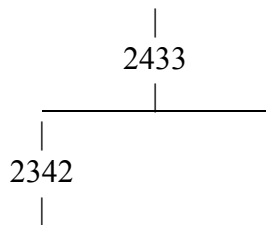
Group 210



(2339) Layer, light green grey, red brown mix sandy clay	61.81	61.75
(2340) Layer, grey green silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks	61.81	61.75
(2431) Layer, brown/green grey mottled silty sand	61.72	---

These dump layers abut the tile edging of the hearth to the south.

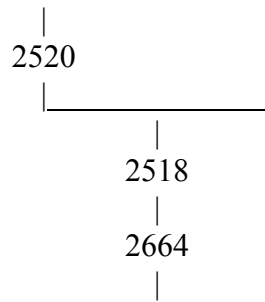
Group 211



(2342) Masonry, red brick, square formation	61.79	61.76
(2433) Masonry, red brick, square formation	61.78	---

These features appear to be repairs or rebuilds in order to maintain or level the tile surround to the hearth.

Group 212



(2518) Structure, tile, SW-NE	61.80	61.78
(2520) Fill, mix grey/red, sandy silt	61.78	---
(2664) Cut, linear, top sharp, side steep, base fairly flat	61.78	61.64

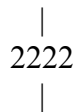
This is the northern pitched tile trim to hearth build (2222) (Group 213).

Photographs:

C/S: 109: 5-14

B/W: 109: 5-14

Group 213



(2222) Hearth build, orange red roof tiles	61.82	61.78
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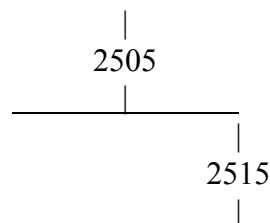
This is a hearth rebuild, repair or extension to its north-eastern corner; the pitched tiles are bedded on orange sand, similar to hearth build (2426); the remainder of the hearth tiles are bedded on grey sand.

Photographs:

C/S: 109: 5-14, 19-27, 32-34, 110: 5-7

B/W: 109: 5-14, 19-27, 32-34, 110: 5-7

Group 214



(2505) Structure, red peg tile, truncated	61.74	61.70
(2515) Layer, orange silty sand	61.68	

This is a rebuild and associated bedding sand for the tile edging of the hearth.

Group 215

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2214
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2523
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(2214) Structure, red brick, N-S, truncated	61.86	61.70
(2523) Cut, linear, top obscured, side concave, base flat	61.74	61.55
(2524) Structure, peg tile foundation, N-S	61.74	---

Wall with associated tile foundation and construction cut.

Group 216

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2510
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2666
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(2510) Layer, mid brown grey silty sand	61.74	61.73
(2666) Layer, very dark grey gravel	61.72	---

Layer (2510) for ground levelling, prior to laying of metalled (exterior) surface (2666).

Group 217

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2426
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2452
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2453
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(2426) Hearth build, orange red peg tiles	61.77	---
(2452) Fill, orange brown silty sand with burnt dark red brown patches	---	61.59
(2453) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base sloping	61.78	61.59

Rebuild, repair or extension to hearth, contemporary with build (2222).

Photographs:

C/S: 109: 5-14, 32-34, 110: 5-7

B/W: 109: 5-14, 32-34, 110: 5-7

Group 218

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	2338	2343	2434		
(2338) Structure, orange red peg tile				61.83	---
(2343) Masonry, orange red peg tile				61.78	---
(2434) Masonry, orange red peg tile				61.72	---

These tiles make up part of the southern edging of the hearth.

Group 219

	2429	2443	2432		
(2429) Layer, dark grey sandy silt with frequent charcoal fragments				61.65	61.63
(2432) Layer, orange brown silty sand				61.71	---
(2443) Layer, light brown sandy clay with dark red/brown burnt patches				61.63	---

These layers contain debris from the hearth.

Group 220

	2430				
(2430) Masonry, red brick				61.73	---

Small brick bodge; appears to be part of a repair to the southern edging of the hearth, which has then been truncated and subsequently dislodged.

Group 221

	2480				
(2480) Layer, grey brown sandy gravel				61.85	---

Metalled surface, probably for a yard or courtyard.

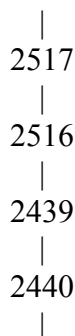
Group 222

2481	2349
2482	2345

(2345) Cut, top sharp, side steep, base unex.	61.69	61.29
(2349) Fill, light grey brown sandy silt with occ gravel	61.69	61.29
(2481) Fill, grey, light brown mix of clay and silty sand	61.74	---
(2482) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	61.74	---

These are the construction cuts and backfills for a wall running north-south, which was subsequently robbed by cut (2201) (Group 177). Separate contexts numbers have been allocated as the cut was centrally truncated by wall (2056).

Group 223



(2439) Hearth build, orange red peg tile	61.78	61.77
(2440) Hearth build, orange red peg tile	61.79	---
(2516) Hearth build, orange red peg tile	61.83	61.75
(2517) Hearth build, orange red peg tile	61.81	61.78

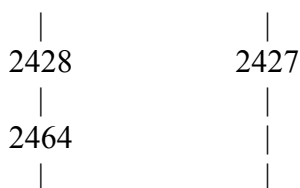
These hearth builds are differentiated either by the orientation or the patternation of the setting of the peg tiles. They are all set into grey bedding sand.

Photographs:

C/S: 109: 5-14, 22-27, 32-34, 110: 5-7

B/W: 109: 5-14, 22-27, 32-34, 110: 5-7

Group 224



(2427) Hearth build, orange red peg tile	61.79	61.74
(2428) Hearth build, orange red peg tile	61.74	---
(2464) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.69	61.62

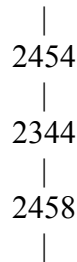
These hearth builds are either an extension of the hearth to the east or else a repair. The tiles in this group were all set into orange bedding sand.

Photographs:

C/S: 109: 5-14, 32-34, 110: 5-7

B/W: 109: 5-14, 32-34, 110: 5-7

Group 225



(2344) Structure, orange red peg tile	61.72	61.68
(2454) Fill, orange/grey mix silty sand	61.62	61.57
(2458) Cut, top sharp, side steep, base sloping	61.65	61.57

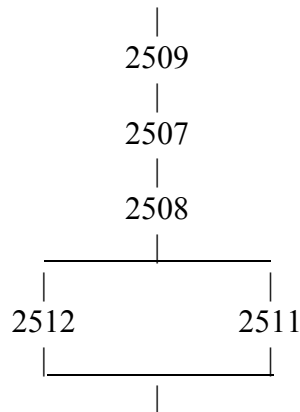
Edging at south of hearth with associated construction cut and backfill.

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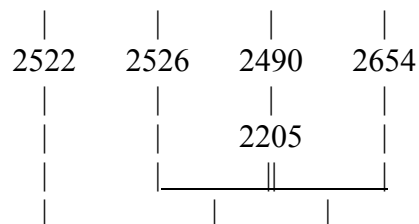
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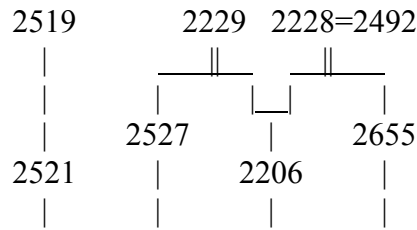


(2507) Layer, dark grey silty sand	61.74	61.71
(2508) Layer, light grey mix silty sand and mortar lenses	61.71	61.70
(2509) Layer, light grey gravel	61.75	61.74
(2511) Layer, orange gravel	61.65	61.64
(2512) Layer, orange silty clay	61.69	---

This gravel spread and associated bedding layers is a probable surface, possibly internal.

Group 227





(2205) Fill, mid grey silty sand	61.41	61.23
(2206) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.74	61.23
(2228)/(2492) Structure, wall, red brick, E-W	61.65	61.64
(2229) Structure, wall, red brick, N-S	61.59	---
(2490) Structure, wall, red brick, N-S	61.64	---
(2519) Structure, wall, red brick, E-W		
(2521) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base unex.	61.55	---
(2522) Fill, mid grey silty clay	---	---
(2526) Fill, mid grey silty sand		
(2527) Cut, linear, top sharp, side steep, base unex.	61.67	---
(2654) Fill, mid brown clay silt	61.62	---
(2655) Cut, linear, top sharpish, side irregular, base unex.	61.62	---

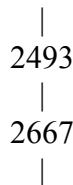
These walls, with their associated constructions cuts and backfills, represent the earliest building in Phase III of the excavation.

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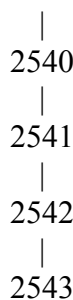
Group 228



(2493) Structure, wall, red brick, N-S	61.53	61.52
(2667) Cut, linear, top sharp, side vertical, base flat	61.63	61.33

Wall, contemporary to and associated with Group (227); any physical relationship was obscured by the limits of excavation.

Group 229



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2593
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2594
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(2540) Fill, mid grey sandy silt	61.63	61.60
(2541) Fill, dark brown/red silt	61.66	61.63
(2542) Fill, light orange/red silt	61.66	61.60
(2543) Fill, yellow sandy silt	61.66	61.61
(2593) Structure, post pad, tile frags and cobbles	61.66	61.59
(2594) Cut, top sharp, side irregular, base flat	61.65	61.52

Post pad at north-eastern corner of hearth, to support weight of possible timber.

Group 230

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2504
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(2504) Structure, orange red peg tile	61.75	61.74
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Probable surround to hearth at west, either as a rebuild or as a repair.

Group 231

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2487
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2486
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2488
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(2486) Structure, post pad, red brick and tile frags	61.58	---
(2487) Fill, light grey clay silt	61.67	61.58
(2488) Cut, sub-rect., top sharp, side irregular, base flat	61.74	61.51

Post pad, situated to the west of the hearth, possibly originally supporting a timber.

Group 232

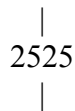
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2705=2460
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(2705)/(2460) Layer, mid brown gravel	61.97	61.89
(2706) Layer, dark brown grey sandy silty gravel	61.87	61.84

(2707) Lens, black/dark brown gravel 61.80 61.75

Metalled exterior surface and associated foundation/ground levelling layers. This may have been a yard outside the earliest building in Trench 30, dating to the late medieval/ early post-medieval period.

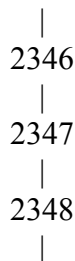
Group 233



(2525) Layer, mid grey mix of silty clay and sand with fequent lenses of mortar 61.69 61.55

Demolition spread, probably associated with the robbing out of the wall represented by Group 177.

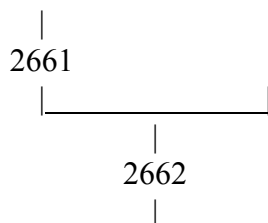
Group 234



(2346) Layer, mid brown sandy silt 61.74 61.69
 (2347) Layer, mid brown clay silt 61.65 61.59
 (2348) Layer, orange silty sand and gravel with grey brown sandy silt lenses 61.56 61.47

These layers are truncated by cut (2345) (Group 222), which implies that they may have been deposited as a result of the demolition of an earlier building.

Group 235



(2661) Fill, mid brown grey sandy clay 61.71 61.59
 (2662) Cut, linear, top sharp, side and base concave, shallow 61.74 61.59

This cut may have been associated with a structure in existence prior to the building of wall (2158) (Group 203). It may have been some kind of beam slot and may have been contemporary with the hearth.

Group 236

	2531	2538		
	2532	2539		
(2531) Fill, dark grey brown sandy silt			61.75	---
(2532) Cut, square, top sharp, side sloping, base concave			61.75	61.68
(2538) Fill, white ash and mortar with brown burnt patches			61.75	---
(2539) Cut, semi-circular, top sharp, side sloping, base concave			61.75	61.69

Two post-holes which may be associated with the post pad in Group 231.

Group 237

	2444			
(2444) Layer, light grey sandy silt			61.63	61.59

Bedding layer for southern edging of hearth.

Group 238

	2708			
(2708) Layer, light orange brown sandy gravel			61.81	61.72

This is a medieval ploughsoil.

Group 239

	2595			
	2596			
(2595) Fill, dark reddish grey sandy silt			61.66	61.57
(2596) Cut, rounded, top sharp, side sloping, base concave			61.66	61.57

Post-hole or small pit.

Group 240

2710

(2710) Lens, mid grey mottled orange silty sand	61.69	61.61

Lens of re-deposited natural, possibly dumped during the construction of the metallised exterior surface (Group 232).

Group 241

2533	2535	2681	2683	2685	2687	2474	2468	2470	2472	2476	2478	
2534	2536	2682	2684	2686	2688	2475	2469	2471	2473	2477	2479	

(2468) Fill, mid green grey clay silt	61.63	61.50
(2469) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base pointed	61.63	61.50
(2470) Fill, mid green grey clay silt	61.59	61.52
(2471) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base pointed	61.59	61.52
(2472) Fill, mid green grey clay silt	61.60	61.54
(2473) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base pointed	61.60	61.54
(2474) Fill, mid grey silty sand	61.65	61.57
(2475) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base pointed	61.65	61.57
(2476) Fill, mid grey silty sand	61.62	61.46
(2477) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base pointed	61.62	61.46
(2478) Fill, mid grey silty sand	61.63	61.43
(2479) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base pointed	61.63	61.43
(2533) Fill, rich brown clay silt	61.69	61.34
(2534) Cut, top sharp, side abrupt, base concave	61.69	61.34
(2535) Fill, rich brown clay silt	61.69	61.40
(2536) Cut, top sharp, side abrupt, base concave	61.69	61.40
(2681) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.81	61.62
(2682) Cut, top sharp, side vertical, base concave	61.81	61.62
(2683) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.81	61.64
(2684) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base concave	61.81	61.64
(2685) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.81	61.68
(2686) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base pointed	61.81	61.68
(2687) Fill, mid brown sandy silt	61.81	61.63
(2688) Cut, top sharp, side angled, base pointed	61.81	61.63

Stakeholes cut into bedding sand; most likely to form scaffolding to aid the construction of the building represented in Group 227.

Group 242

2598	=	2463
2513		

(2463) Layer, mid green grey silty sand	61.69	61.56
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(2513) Layer, mid green grey silty sand with orange mottles	61.66	61.60
(2598) Layer, light grey sandy silt with orange sandy mottles	61.67	61.63

These are layers of bedding sand, deposited prior to the laying of the pitched tiles of the hearth and the gravel south to the south of Group 227.

Group 243

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2503=2224
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(2224) Structure, orange brown silty sand overlaid by large tile fragments	61.82	61.82
(2503) Structure, red roof tile	61.80	---

These areas of tile may have formed part of an internal floor surface, associated with Group 227.

NB The matrix for the entire site was too large to be included in this report and has instead been stored with the site archive at Newham Museum Service.

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 from 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.

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