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1 Summary for London Archaeologist

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Four trial trenches and two geotechnical boreholes were carried out. Thames terrace gravel was overlain by a thick layer of woody peat, possibly prehistoric in date, which was laid down in a former backswamp area of the Thames floodplain. This was eroded at the surface by tidal action and faster flow as a creek formed. The sequence was sealed by alluvial clay with some estuarine influence, possibly deposited during the medieval period. This was overlain by modern made ground up to ground level. No remains of human activity were found.

2 Summary for Britannia

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3 Summary for Medieval Archaeology

Not required

4 Summary for Post Medieval Archaeology

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