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1 Summary for London Archaeologist

Ham and Wick, Crossrail Sewer Diversion Site, Wick Lane and Wrexham Road, E3 TQ 3754 8323 MOLA (Portia Askew, Sam Pfizenmaier, David Sankey) watching briefs Nov 2012 - Feb 2013 XTH12

Monitoring was carried out on sewer diversion shafts for Crossrail tunnels. The sites were at the Wick sewer access chamber (near the cutting for the Blackwall Tunnel approach road), at the Ham sewer access chamber west of Wick Lane, and in the pump chamber to the north of the second access chamber. At the first location natural London Clay had been truncated by modern activity and sealed by modern deposits and services. At the second site natural gravels had been truncated by modern activity and backfilled with modern material. At the base of the trench a late 19th/early 20th-century yellow brick culvert was recorded cutting the natural deposit. In the pump chamber the natural gravels had been truncated by modern activity and backfilled with concrete rubble. No archaeological remains were observed.

2 Summary for Britannia

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3 Summary for Medieval Archaeology

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4 Summary for Post Medieval Archaeology

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