

# ITCHY TROWEL SYNDROME

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gel, University of Southampton



*Jude Jones and Dr Yvonne Marshall in the finds hut*

I went along yesterday to our Basing House excavation (currently underway in partnership with students and staff from the University of Southampton). Officially I had my Conservator hat on, but once the duties of handing over a dry box and some silica gel were performed, and having found the finds hut running like clockwork I confess to whipping the trowel out and jumping in the nearest pit

*Claire Woodhead, Conservator*

*For more detailed progress reports, follow the dig on <http://basinghousecat.wordpress.com>*