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Summary Report

Archaeological Targeted Watching Brief

Charterhouse Square Boreholes (XTE12)

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1 Summary for London Archaeologist

Islington

Crossrail Charterhouse Square Gardens Borehole Investigation, Charterhouse Square, EC1 TQ 3196 8188 MOLA (Tim Johnston) watching brief December 2014 – February 2015 Crossrail XTE12

Six boreholes revealed terrace gravels, truncated by probable quarrying (but possibly grave fills), which was overlain by post-medieval levelling deposits and cultivated or garden soil. It was thought that the medieval outer cemetery of Charterhouse (f. 1371) and earlier plague burials may have extended into the area of the boreholes, but no evidence for this was present.

2 Summary for Britannia

Not required

3 Summary for Medieval Archaeology

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CROSSRAIL CHARTERHOUSE SQUARE GARDENS BOREHOLE INVESTIGATION, EC1 (TQ 3196 8188) T Johnston (MOLA) carried out a watching brief between December 2014 and February 2015. Six boreholes revealed natural terrace gravels, truncated by probable quarrying (but possibly grave fills), which was overlain by post-medieval levelling deposits and cultivated or garden soil. It was thought that the medieval Outer Cemetery of Charterhouse and earlier plague burials may have extended into the area of the boreholes, but no evidence for this was present. **OASIS ID - molas1-206115.**

4 Summary for Post Medieval Archaeology

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