

Context/record sheet

A	Location <i>Thal trench 2</i>   Grid ref.		Site code <i>1374.1986.HVL</i>		Context/Record no. <i>016</i>				
	Category <i>Brick surface</i>			Form		Orientation <i>E-W</i>			
B	Length <del>1.20</del> <i>0.50</i>   Width <i>0.15</i>		Diameter		Height/Depth <i>0.04m</i>				
	Co-ordinates			Level T.B.M.=   B.S.= +   F.S.= -					
Plan no. <i>TRENCH 2, PLAN 2</i>   Section no. <i>3</i>			Photo b/w		Photo c.				
Soil	Colour		Type						
	Consistence		Inclusions						
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond				
					Bonding material				
C	Description and comments <i>Bricks laid horizontally north/south on north side of edge bricks recorded with 13. Exposed on removal of a hard &amp; compacted mortar + challe deposit confined to the area north of the edge bricks too. A sooty surface, 17, underlies The bricks have a dirty, sooty appearance</i>								
Date encountered		Excavation method		% Level of disturbance					
D	Stratigraphic relationships								
	Soil		Cut Feature		Structure				
	Earlier than	Below	Below	Below					
		Sealed by	Cut by	Butted by					
		Overlapped by	Contains	Cut by					
		Cut by		Encloses					
	Contemp with	Part of	Part of	Part of					
		Merges with	Includes	Joined with					
		Includes							
	Later than	Above	Cut from	Above	<i>17</i>				
Seals		Cuts	Butted to	<i>13</i>					
Overlaps			Cuts						
Lies against			Driven into						
Contained by			Contained by						
Same as		Characteristically similar to							
E	Provisional interpretation <i>NORTH SIDE OF DRAIN</i>								
Note book refs.		Matrix		Phase		Date			
F	Finds		Recorded finds						
	Pottery								
Animal bone									
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag		
G	Originator(s)				Checked by		Date		

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A	Location <i>Thal Trench 2</i>		Grid ref.		Site code <i>1374.1986.HVL</i>		Context/Record no. <i>017</i>		
	Category <i>layer</i>				Form		Orientation		
B	Length <i>0.24</i>		Width <i>0.12</i>		Diameter		Height/Depth <i>0.02m</i>		
	Co-ordinates				Level				
					T.B.M. =		B.S. = +		
					F.S. = -				
Plan no. <i>TRENCH 2, PLAN 2</i>			Section no. <i>3</i>			Photo b/w		Photo c.	
Soil	Colour				Type				
	Consistence				Inclusions				
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond				
					Bonding material				
C Description and comments									
<i>A thin sooty surface below 16. A faint trace of brick dust and mortar contains the horizon of 17 eastward beyond the extent of 16.</i>									
<i>SHOWN ON PLAN EXTENDING WEST TO 315</i>									
Date encountered			Excavation method			% Level of disturbance			
D Stratigraphic relationships									
Soil			Cut Feature			Structure			
Earlier than	Below			Below			Below		
	Sealed by			Cut by			Butted by		
	Overlapped by			Contains			Cut by		
	Cut by						Encloses		
Contemp with	Part of			Part of			Part of		
	Merges with			Includes			Joined with		
	Includes								
Later than	Above			Cut from			Above		
	Seals			Cuts			Butted to		
	Overlaps						Cuts		
	Lies against						Driven into		
	Contained by						Contained by		
Same as			Characteristically similar to						
E Provisional interpretation									
Note book refs.				Matrix		Phase		Date	
F	Finds			Recorded finds					
	Pottery								
Animal bone									
Samples	Soil		Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag	
G Originator(s)					Checked by			Date	

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A Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986. HVL		Context/Record no. 018	
Category <i>layer / bank</i>				Form		Orientation	
B Length		Width		Diameter		Height/Depth	
Co-ordinates				Level			
: : :				T.B.M. =		B.S. = + F.S. = -	
Plan no.			Section no. <i>1, 3, 11, 12</i>			Photo b/w	Photo c.
Soil	Colour <i>Dark brown</i>			Type <i>Clay</i>			
	Consistence <i>stiff</i>			Inclusions			
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond		
					Bonding material		
C Description and comments							
<p><i>A firm plastic clay first encountered beneath the features and surfaces in trench 2 and found to extend everywhere east of the town wall alignment and into which the several brick walls behind the town wall were set. A richer, darker and more adhesive clay than any of the clays in trench 1.</i></p>							
Date encountered		Excavation method			% Level of disturbance		
D Stratigraphic relationships							
		Soil		Cut Feature		Structure	
Earlier than	Below <i>11, 12, 23</i>		Below		Below		
	Sealed by		Cut by		Butted by		
	Overlapped by		Contains		Cut by		
	Cut by				Encloses		
Contemp with	Part of		Part of		Part of		
	Merges with		Includes		Joined with		
	Includes						
Later than	Above		Cut from		Above		
	Seals		Cuts		Butted to		
	Overlaps				Cuts		
	Lies against				Driven into		
	Contained by				Contained by		
Same as		Characteristically similar to					
E Provisional interpretation							
Note book refs.				Matrix		Phase	Date
F Finds							
Pottery		Recorded finds					
Animal bone							
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag
G Originator(s)				Checked by			Date

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A Location <i>Trial trench 2+3</i>   Grid ref.		Site code <i>1374.1986. HVL</i>		Context/Record no. <i>019</i>	
Category <i>Trench fill</i>			Form		Orientation
B Length		Width		Diameter	
Co-ordinates		Level		Height/Depth <i>0.40</i>	
:   :   :		T.B.M.=		B.S.= +  F.S.= -	
Plan no.			Section no. <i>7, 8</i>		Photo b/w
Soil	Colour <i>grey</i>		Type <i>clay soil</i>		
	Consistence		Inclusions <i>brown clay patches, bricks, mortar, etc</i>		
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond
				Bonding material	

C Description and comments  
*A dirty grey clay soil over wall 27. A high rubble content*

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Date encountered	Excavation method	% Level of disturbance
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D Stratigraphic relationships			
	Soil	Cut Feature	Structure
Earlier than	Below <i>1</i>	Below	Below
	Sealed by	Cut by	Butted by
	Overlapped by	Contains	Cut by
	Cut by		Encloses
Contemp with	Part of	Part of	Part of
	Merges with	Includes	Joined with
	Includes <i>20</i>		
Later than	Above <i>27</i>	Cut from	Above
	Seals	Cuts	Butted to
	Overlaps		Cuts
	Lies against		Driven into
	Contained by		Contained by
Same as		Characteristically similar to	

E Provisional interpretation  
*Robber trench fill after removal of wall 27*

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Note book refs.	Matrix	Phase	Date
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F Finds	Pottery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recorded finds <i>56 59 66 83 84 85 86 240-101 105</i>							
	Animal bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag	SHELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLAY PIPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

G Originator(s)	Checked by	Date
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Context/record sheet

A Location <u>Trial Trench 3</u>   Grid ref.		Site code <u>1374.1986.1402</u>		Context/Record no. <u>020</u>	
		Category <u>Layer/fill</u>		Form	
B Length		Width		Diameter	
Co-ordinates		Level		Height/Depth	
:   :   :		T.B.M.=		B.S.= +   F.S.= -	
Plan no.		Section no.		Photo b/w	
Soil	Colour <u>Blade</u>		Type <u>Ashy soil</u>		
	Consistence		Inclusions		
Structure	Building materials		Coursing/Bond		
	Unit sizes				
			Bonding material		
C Description and comments					
<p><u>A black ashy material within 19 and clearly defined with edges, particularly on the north side, stands proud as 19 was covered. The deposit appears to be related to an E to W aligned timber rotted to a soil stain lying on the north side of 20 and in the upper part of 19.</u></p>					
Date encountered		Excavation method		% Level of disturbance	
D Stratigraphic relationships					
	Soil		Cut Feature		Structure
Earlier than	Below		Below		Below
	Sealed by		Cut by		Butted by
	Overlapped by		Contains		Cut by
	Cut by				Encloses
Contemp with	Part of <u>19</u>		Part of		Part of
	Merges with		Includes		Joined with
	Includes				
Later than	Above		Cut from		Above
	Seals		Cuts		Butted to
	Overlaps				Cuts
	Lies against				Driven into
	Contained by				Contained by
Same as		Characteristically similar to			
E Provisional interpretation					
Note book refs.		Matrix		Phase	Date
F Finds	Pottery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Recorded finds		
	Animal bone				
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick
	Tile	Slag			
G Originator(s)			Checked by		Date

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A Location <i>Trial Trench 3</i>   Grid ref.		Site code <i>1374.1986.HVL</i>		Context/Record no. <i>021</i>	
Category <i>layer</i>			Form		Orientation
B Length		Width		Diameter	
Co-ordinates		Level		Height/Depth <i>0.20m</i>	
Plan no.		Section no. <i>8, 13</i>		Photo b/w	
Photo c.		Level		T.B.M. =	
B.S. = +		F.S. = -			
Soil Colour <i>grey</i>		Type <i>silty soil</i>			
Consistence		Inclusions <i>brick, tile, mortar</i>			
Structure Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond	
				Bonding material	

C Description and comments

*grey silty soil and rubble lying against the west face of 27 and 28. Very similar to 19 but break between 21 and 19 perceptible in the work section face. The deposit slopes westward down from the wall. A deposit of brick and mortar rubble represents the highest surviving deposit related to ~~the~~ wall 28 was included with 21*

Date encountered | Excavation method | % Level of disturbance

D Stratigraphic relationships			
	Soil	Cut Feature	Structure
Earlier than	Below <i>1</i>	Below	Below
	Sealed by	Cut by	Butted by
	Overlapped by	Contains	Cut by
	Cut by		Encloses
Contemp with	Part of	Part of	Part of
	Merges with	Includes	Joined with
	Includes		
Later than	Above <i>22</i>	Cut from	Above
	Seals	Cuts	Butted to
	Overlaps		Cuts
	Lies against <i>27, 28</i>		Driven into
	Contained by		Contained by

Same as | Characteristically similar to

E Provisional interpretation

Note book refs. | Matrix | Phase | Date

F Finds	Pottery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recorded finds <i>57 61 62 66 75 76 63 68 69 71 73 78 83 87 88 89 90 92</i>									
	Animal bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>93 94 95 91 239 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165</i>									
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag	CLAY PIPE	SHELL		
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

G Originator(s) | Checked by | Date

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Recorded finds (Continued) 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122  
123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140  
141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156-174  
~~239~~ 239, 246, 254

Context/record sheet

A Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986.HVL		Context/Record no. 022	
Category Layer				Form		Orientation	
B Length		Width 2 m +		Diameter		Height/Depth 0.10 - 0.38	
Co-ordinates				Level			
: : :				T.B.M. =		B.S. = + F.S. = -	
Plan no.			Section no. 8, 13			Photo b/w	Photo c.
Soil	Colour grey			Type clay soil			
	Consistence loose			Inclusions brick, tile & mortar, charcoal			
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond		
					Bonding material		
C Description and comments							
<p>grey silty clay lying against brick batter of wall 27 first encountered in trial trench 3 where it was a noticeably cleaner version of 21 above. On opening out excavation the character of the deposit could be seen to be more of a loose clotted soil with much brick &amp; tile, the cleaner grey silty part confined to an area to the north.</p> <p style="color: red;">Contained an early French jetton of late 14th/early 15th century date.</p>							
Date encountered		Excavation method			% Level of disturbance		
D Stratigraphic relationships							
	Soil			Cut Feature		Structure	
Earlier than	Below 21			Below		Below	
	Sealed by			Cut by		Butted by	
	Overlapped by			Contains		Cut by	
	Cut by 34					Encloses	
Contemp with	Part of			Part of		Part of	
	Merges with			Includes		Joined with	
	Includes						
Later than	Above 35			Cut from		Above	
	Seals			Cuts		Butted to	
	Overlaps					Cuts	
	Lies against 27, 28					Driven into	
	Contained by					Contained by	
Same as		Characteristically similar to					
E Provisional interpretation							
Note book refs.				Matrix		Phase	Date
F Finds	Pottery ✓			Recorded finds 60 63 68 69. 73 71 96. 97. 98 99 100 101 78			
	Animal bone ✓			80. 103 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 175 176 177			
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Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag
					✓	✓	CLAY PIPE SHELL
G Originator(s)					Checked by		Date

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Recorded finds. (Continued). 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202  
241 242 243, 247, 255, 260

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A	Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986.HUL		Context/ Record no. 023		
	Category layer				Form		Orientation		
B	Length		Width		Diameter		Height/Depth		
	Co-ordinates				Level T.B.M.=   B.S.= +   F.S.= -				
Plan no.			Section no.			Photo b/w		Photo c.	
Soil	Colour grey/brown				Type clay				
	Consistence				Inclusions charcoal, brick, tile				
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond				
					Bonding material				
C Description and comments A deposit occupying the area north of wall 29 and east of wall 27. on top of clay 18									
Date encountered			Excavation method			% Level of disturbance			
D Stratigraphic relationships									
Soil			Cut Feature			Structure			
Earlier than	Below 1		Below		Below		Below		
	Sealed by		Cut by		Cut by		Butted by		
	Overlapped by		Contains		Contains		Cut by		
	Cut by						Encloses		
Contemp with	Part of		Part of		Part of		Part of		
	Merges with		Includes		Includes		Joined with		
	Includes								
Later than	Above 18		Cut from		Cut from		Above		
	Seals		Cuts		Cuts		Butted to		
	Overlaps						Cuts		
	Lies against						Driven into		
	Contained by						Contained by		
Same as			Characteristically similar to						
E Provisional interpretation Surface frame or floor deposit									
Note book refs.				Matrix		Phase		Date	
F	Finds		Recorded finds 244, 248						
	Pottery ✓								
Animal bone ✓									
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag	SHELL	CLAY PIPS
					✓	✓		✓	✓
G Originator(s)					Checked by		Date		

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A Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986. HVL		Context/ Record no. 024																																												
Category Infill				Form		Orientation																																												
B Length		Width		Diameter		Height/Depth																																												
Co-ordinates				Level																																														
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Plan no.			Section no. 11, 12		Photo b/w		Photo c.																																											
Soil	Colour Brown			Type clay																																														
	Consistence			Inclusions brick tile + mortar																																														
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond																																													
					Bonding material																																													
C Description and comments																																																		
<p>clay infill within robber trench 32, continuing westward alignment of wall 31 Beneath the clay, which breaks off cleanly to a vertical face north &amp; south, represented by unclaybed 18, was sand over mortar which is either the lowest part of the fill or the mortar bed for the wall as first built</p>																																																		
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G Originator(s)					Checked by		Date																																											

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A	Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986, HVL		Context/ Record no. 025	
	Category Infill + cut				Form linear		Orientation NE/SW	
B	Length		Width		Diameter		Height/Depth	
	Co-ordinates				Level T.B.M. =   B.S. = +   F.S. = -			
Plan no.			Section no.			Photo b/w		Photo c.
Soil	Colour Brown				Type clay			
	Consistence				Inclusions brick			
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond			
					Bonding material			
C Description and comments								
Brown clay with brick and some stone of the main drain running NE/SW through the site. The trench was not visible when the area was first cleaned out by machine, the brown clay fill indistinguishable from clay 1 over most of the area.								
Date encountered								
Excavation method								
% Level of disturbance								
D Stratigraphic relationships								
Soil			Cut Feature			Structure		
Earlier than	Below		Below		Below			
	Sealed by		Cut by		Butted by			
	Overlapped by		Contains		Cut by			
	Cut by				Encloses			
Contemp with	Part of		Part of		Part of			
	Merges with		Includes		Joined with			
	Includes							
Later than	Above		Cut from		Above			
	Seals		Cuts 45, 28, 18, 29, 30		Butted to			
	Overlaps				Cuts			
	Lies against 45				Driven into			
	Contained by				Contained by			
Same as			Characteristically similar to					
E Provisional interpretation								
Note book refs.								
Matrix								
Phase								
Date								
F	Finds		Recorded finds					
	Pottery ✓							
Animal bone ✓								
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag	
G Originator(s)					Checked by		Date	

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A	Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986.HVL		Context/Record no. 026		
	Category <i>layer infill + cut</i>				Form		Orientation E/W		
B	Length		Width		Diameter		Height/Depth		
	Co-ordinates				Level		T.B.M. =   B.S. = +   F.S. = -		
Plan no.			Section no.			Photo b/w		Photo c.	
Soil	Colour <i>Blue/grey</i>			Type <i>clay</i>					
	Consistence <i>sticky</i>			Inclusions <i>brick, chalk</i>					
Structure	Building materials		Unit sizes		Coursing/Bond				
					Bonding material				
C	Description and comments <i>clay infill becoming more rubblely toward the base behind (ie north of) brick culvert #45. The deposit first showed as a clean blue/grey clay filling into 24 but in its lower part closer to brick culvert #5 there is more organic colouration + bricks present, probably derived from 37 and 41 which it cuts here. A band of white sand mortar marks a construction line of the culvert within the backfill trench</i>								
Date encountered			Excavation method			% Level of disturbance			
D	Stratigraphic relationships								
	Soil			Cut Feature			Structure		
Earlier than	Below			Below			Below		
	Sealed by			Cut by			Butted by		
	Overlapped by			Contains			Cut by		
	Cut by						Encloses		
Contemp with	Part of			Part of			Part of		
	Merges with			Includes			Joined with		
	Includes								
Later than	Above <i>40, 41</i>			Cut from			Above		
	Seals			Cuts <i>24, 32</i>			Butted to		
	Overlaps						Cuts		
	Lies against <i>45, 24</i>						Driven into		
	Contained by						Contained by		
Same as			Characteristically similar to						
E	Provisional interpretation								
Note book refs.			Matrix		Phase		Date		
F	Finds		Recorded finds <i>249, 257</i>						
	Pottery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Animal bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag	SHELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLAY PIPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G	Originator(s)				Checked by			Date	

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A	Location	Grid ref.	Site code	Context/ Record no.
	Category	Wall	1374.1986. HVL	027
B	Length	Width	Diameter	Orientation
	1.02 m			N/S
	Co-ordinates	Level		
	:	:	T.B.M. =	B.S. = + F.S. = -
	Plan no.	Section no.	Photo b/w	Photo c.
		3, 7		
Soil	Colour	Type		
	Consistence	Inclusions		
Structure	Building materials	Unit sizes	Coursing/Bond	
	BRICK	270 x 140 x 45 mm.	English bond	
		10 5/8 x 5 1/2 x 1 3/4 inch		
		Bonding material		
		mortar		
C	Description and comments			
	Brick built wall on a chalk foundation. The foundation lies against and overlaps the wider base of the buttress of wall 28 above the footing. There are 18 courses of header topped by only 2 surviving courses of flush brickwork. The fifth course of header from the top is wider than the rest, which is regular. The topmost surviving course was covered in mortar the course above having been removed uniformly and 19 sealing the wall. Part bricks were used in E/W rows for the heart of the wall, the outer faces made up of full bricks to give the bond of headers + stretchers alternately. The inside face (east) of the wall was flush + vertical as revealed in			
	Date encountered	Excavation method	% Level of disturbance	
D	Stratigraphic relationships			
	Soil	Cut Feature	Structure	
Earlier than	Below	Below	Below 19	
	Sealed by	Cut by	Butted by 37 → 22	
	Overlapped by	Contains	Cut by	
	Cut by		Encloses	
Contemp with	Part of	Part of	Part of	
	Merges with	Includes	Joined with	
	Includes			
Later than	Above	Cut from	Above	
	Seals	Cuts	Butted to 28, 18	
	Overlaps		Cuts	
	Lies against		Driven into	
	Contained by		Contained by	
	Same as	Characteristically similar to		
E	Provisional interpretation			
	Certain wall built as a secondary operation linking to the pre-existing gate structure.			
	Note book refs.	Matrix	Phase	Date
F	Finds	Recorded finds		
	Pottery			
	Animal bone			
Samples	Soil	Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry
				Brick
				Tile
				Slag
G	Originator(s)	Checked by	Date	

Trench 2 where twelve courses were exposed. Brick dust & mortar lines running up from the inside face within 18 demonstrate that the wall was set into the cut back front of a presumed clay rampart represented by 18 and the construction trench backfilled as the wall was raised. Two such lines were recorded in section with a mortar skin also noted at a lower level in the deepest part of Trench 2.

The wall was butted to wall 28 except for the flush brickwork which was tooled in.

A	Location		Grid ref.		Site code 1374.1986. HVL		Context/ Record no. 028	
	Category Wall				Form		Orientation N/S	
B	Length 4.20		Width 0.86		Diameter		Height/Depth 2.20	
	Co-ordinates				Level T.B.M.=   B.S.= +   F.S.= -			
	Plan no.			Section no. 2, 5, 7, 13		Photo b/w		Photo c.
	Soil	Colour			Type			
Consistence			Inclusions					
Structure	Building materials BRICK		Unit sizes 27 x 14 x 7 cms 26 x 12 x 6.5 cms. 10 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch		Coursing/Bond english			
	Bonding material						mortar	
	C Description and comments West North front of gate structure incorporates two buttresses, the northernmost mainly the end of the 'Aco stanchy' structure to which wall 27 was adjoined. The northern buttress has a plinth base of six courses above which 26 courses survive to the highest part of the wall overall. The foundation is of chalk and limestone which projects only slightly westward. At least two courses of footings exist and these are mortared. The buttress is two blocks + mortar wide. The structure is badly disturbed in its southern part by 19th + 20th century drainage trenches. The external faces of the structure are mortar rendered.							
	Date encountered			Excavation method			% Level of disturbance	
D	Stratigraphic relationships							
	Soil				Cut Feature		Structure	
	Earlier than	Below			Below		Below	
		Sealed by			Cut by		Butted by 27 29	
		Overlapped by			Contains		Cut by 26, 25	
		Cut by					Encloses	
	Contemp with	Part of			Part of		Part of	
		Merges with			Includes		Joined with	
		Includes						
	Later than	Above			Cut from		Above 38	
		Seals			Cuts		Butted to	
		Overlaps					Cuts	
Lies against					Driven into			
Contained by					Contained by			
Same as				Characteristically similar to				
E	Provisional interpretation							
	Note book refs.							
	Matrix		Phase		Date			
F	Finds				Recorded finds			
	Pottery							
Animal bone								
Samples	Soil		Wood	R/Carbon	Masonry	Brick	Tile	Slag
G	Originator(s)				Checked by		Date	



which survives patchily but well enough to obscure the bonding pattern in several places. A brick-arch set into the face may be packing for a put-log hole.

There appears to be an eastward projecting buttress or spur wall opposite the northern buttress and set without foundation into clay 18 at a high level. Wall 29 continues this alignment eastwards. The spur survives only as a single course of bricks since it has been badly disturbed by an old gas main which also has removed much of wall 29 too.

Buttresses 0.54 m wide projecting forward 0.53 m from front of guard channel.

At the rear, projecting bricks were bonded in to provide the keying for the north wall (329); however this has been built further to the east, thereby exposing an 0.51 m wide extent of projecting bonding. This suggests that 329 has been rebuilt.