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Abstract

This report documents the results of an archaeological evaluation at 28-48 High Street, Airdrie. No significant archaeological deposits, features or small finds were revealed. However the evaluation did uncover the remains of 19th century building foundations which probably relate to buildings that can be seen on the 1st Edition OS Map.

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

1.1.1 AOC Archaeology Group was commissioned by GVA Grimley on behalf of Aldi Stores (Bathgate Ltd) to undertake a programme of archaeological works on ground subject to re-development. The archaeological works were designed to satisfy the requirements of the local planning authority, North Lanarkshire Council, who are advised on cultural heritage issues by the West of Scotland Archaeological Service (WoSAS). WoSAS recommended a phased program of works be attached as a condition on consent granted (Planning App No. C/07/00481/FUL). The works consisted of a watching brief on the removal of concrete slab and tarmac surfaces followed by intrusive evaluation trenching and were conducted under the terms of a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (AOC 2008), approved by WoSAS on behalf of the council. The works were carried out in accord with the principals inherent in NPPG 5 (SOEnd 1994) and PAN 42 (SOEnd 1994a). The proposed development involves the construction of two Class 1 Retail Units and car parking.

1.2 Location

1.2.1 The development site is located within the historic core of Airdrie (centred NGR: NS 7591 6569; Figure 1). It is bounded to the south by Airdrie High Street and to the east by North Bridge Street, close to the site of the Old Cross. The site slopes gently to the north and stands at a height of 138 m OD. Prior to these works the site was most recently occupied by a large car showroom and service area.

1.3 Archaeological Background

1.3.1 Airdrie's history is poorly documented. It is not illustrated on Mercator's late 16th century map; appearing first on Blaeu's mid 17th century plan (as derived from Pont and Gordon's work) as *Ardry* or *Ardryhill*. A market had been established by 1695, and by the mid 18th century was a substantial settlement, important as an intermediate point between Edinburgh and Glasgow, formed on a cross plan with at least six radial roads (Smith 1991, 21).

1.3.2 The proposed development area is located in close proximity to one of the main roads which formed the Old Cross, in an area probably used for early settlement, and certainly by the time of Roy's Military Map of Scotland (c.1745-550).

1.3.3 Findspots recovered from the town include a Roman coin and a stone brooch mould from the 17th century AD.

3. Objectives

3.1 The objectives of the archaeological works were:

- i) to determine and assess the character, extent, condition, quality, date and significance of any buried archaeological remains within the proposed development area;
- ii) to advise and implement an appropriate form of mitigation, strategy compliant with NPPG 5 and PAN 42. such as evaluation, excavation, post-excavation analyses and publication, given the infeasibility of preserving the archaeological material *in situ*, should significant archaeological remains be encountered.

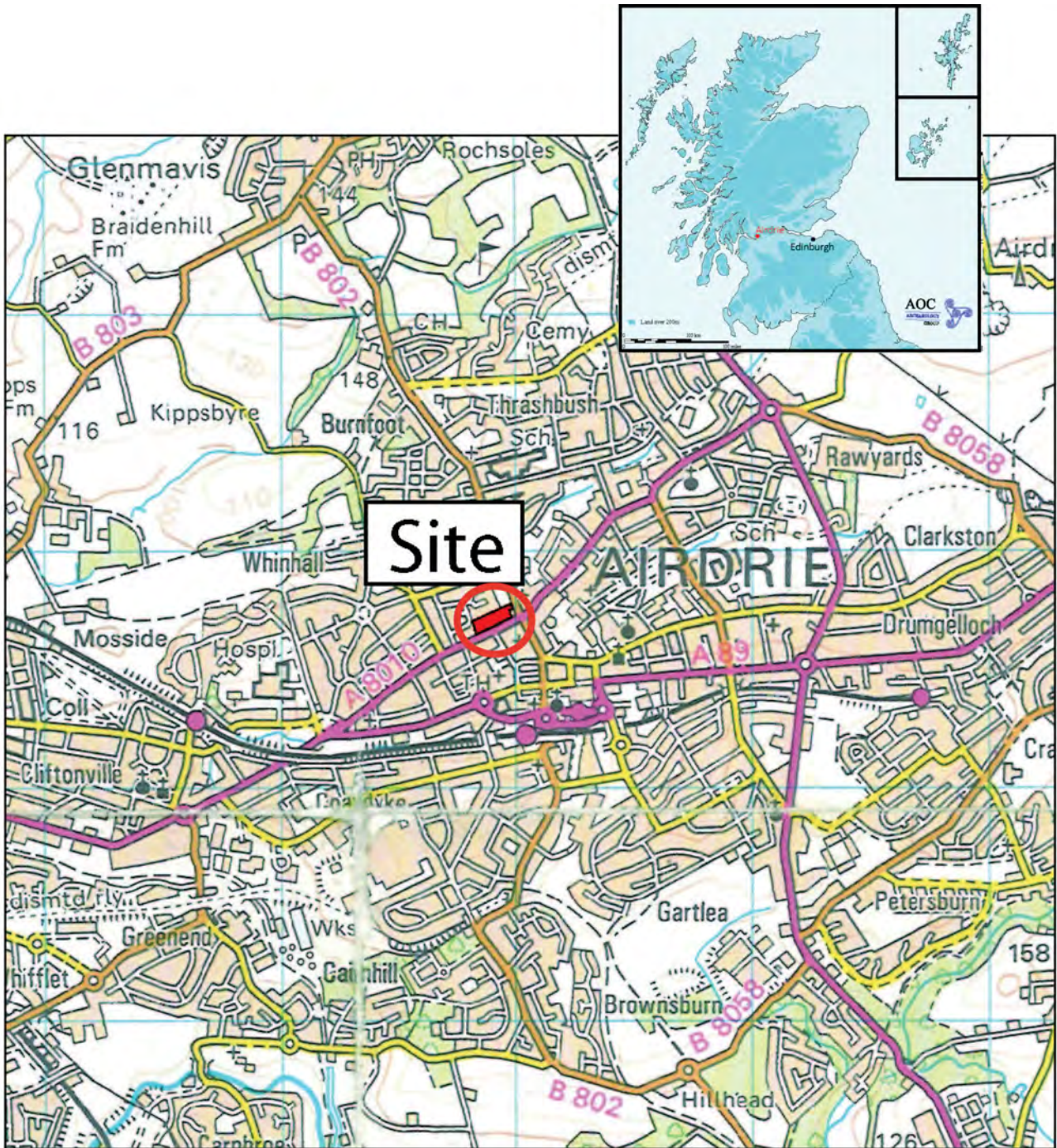


Figure 1: Site Location



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4. Method

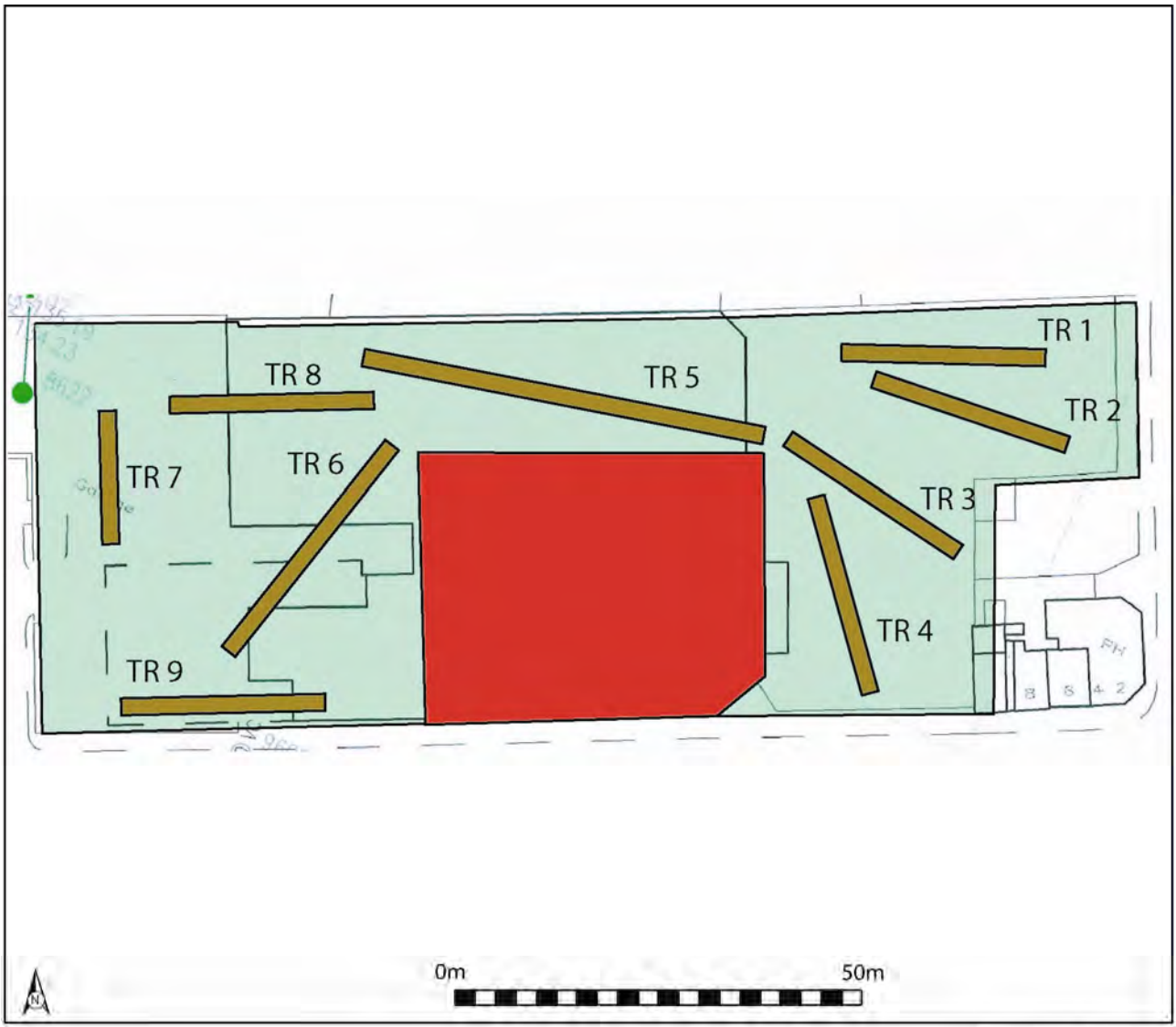
4.1 Watching Brief

4.1.1 The former car showrooms were demolished to ground level leaving the concrete slab base and surrounding tarmac areas intact. Removal of these deposits was carried out under the observation of an experienced field archaeologist. The exposed concrete slab / tarmac was broken up using a mechanical concrete breaker followed by removal using a 360° type tracked excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket.

4.2 Evaluation

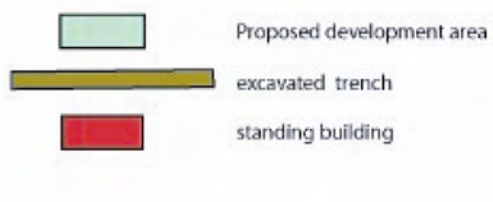
4.2.1 The evaluation trenches (Figure 2) were excavated following removal of the concrete slab / tarmac using a 360° type excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket under the direct supervision of an experienced field archaeologist. Excavation of the trenches was carried out in shallow spits down to the first significant archaeological horizon or natural subsoil. All significant features were cleaned and fully defined to enable a full written, drawn and photographic record to be taken.

4.2.2 Due to the presence of modern standing remains it was only possible to excavate a total of nine trenches totalling 500 m². Following discussions with WoSAS it was decided that given the results of the evaluation so far completed, it was not necessary to dig the final two trenches whose positions were in areas subject to considerable disturbance by prior building works.



Based on a Drawing Supplied by Client

Figure 2 :Trench Plan Location



5. Results

5.1 Watching Brief

5.1.1 Modern madeground was revealed during the watching brief on the removal of the concrete slab and tarmac areas.

5.2 Evaluation Overview

5.2.1 The evaluation was undertaken during May 2008 in generally fair weather conditions which rendered good archaeological visibility. The various data gathered from the evaluation is presented as a series of appendices

- i) Appendix 1 contains trench and context summaries;
- ii) Appendix 2 contains the Photographic Register;
- iii) Appendix 3 contains the Drawing register;
- iv) Appendix 4 reproduces the *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland* entry.

5.2.2 In general all trenches contained modern madeground (primarily dirty soils with 19th century and 20th century brick and sandstone rubble) directly above the natural clay geology. With the exception of Trenches 1, 2 and 4 no built features were unearthed. These three trenches were all located in the eastern portion of the development area where no recent building activity had taken place.

5.3 Trench 1

5.3.1 Directly below the madeground and cutting the natural drift geology at a depth of 137.3 m OD were a number of stone-built features (Figures 3 and 4; Plate 1). These comprised stone walls (101), (103) and (105) and associated stone surfaces (102) and (104). All these features appeared to be contemporary. The walls were constructed from unworked sandstone blocks surviving to one course high and bonded with a light brown sandy mortar. Floor surface (102) bounded by walls (101), (103) and (105) was constructed from large sandstone blocks laid into the natural subsoil with no apparent bonding material, while floor remains (104) had a more cobbled appearance.

5.3.2 In addition to the features outlined above a stone-lined drain was exposed at the eastern end of the trench. This drain, aligned east to west, appeared to be constructed in order to allow drainage from the east to west where it appeared to turn to the north and where it was also truncated by a modern drain. The remains of a stone-flagged base and stone capping stones remained.

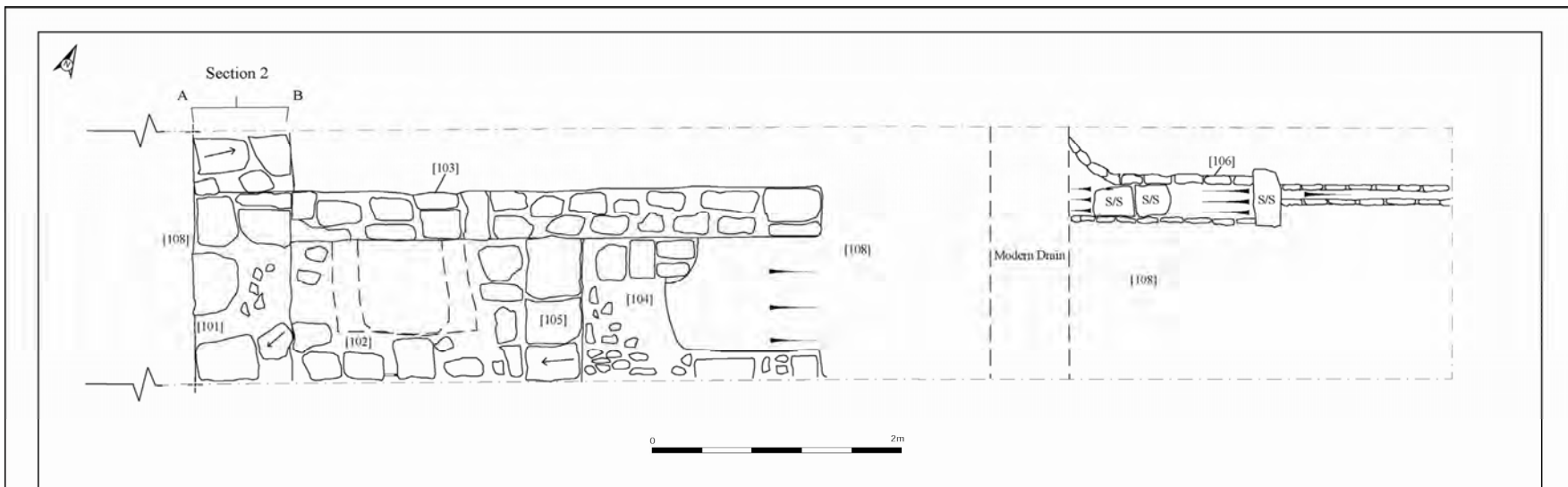


Figure 3 Showing Plan of Trench 1

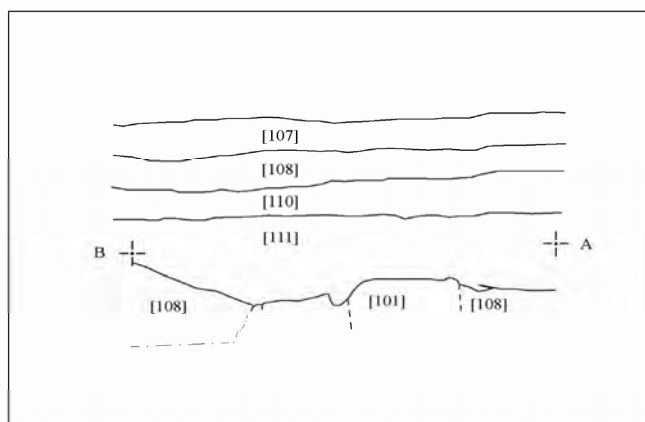


Figure 4 Showing Section 2 of East Facing Section



Plate 1: Trench 1

5.5 Trench 2

5.5.1 Two stone-built walls (203) and (204) were sealed by madeground (Figures 5 and 6; Plate 2) and were of similar construction to the walls seen in Trench 1. Wall (204) is likely to be a continuation of Wall (101) unearthed in Trench 1. The eastern extent of Wall (203) turned 90° to the south and it is possible that it represents the north-east corner of a building. In addition, it is likely that at its western extent wall (203) joins wall (204) beyond the southern edge of the evaluation trench.

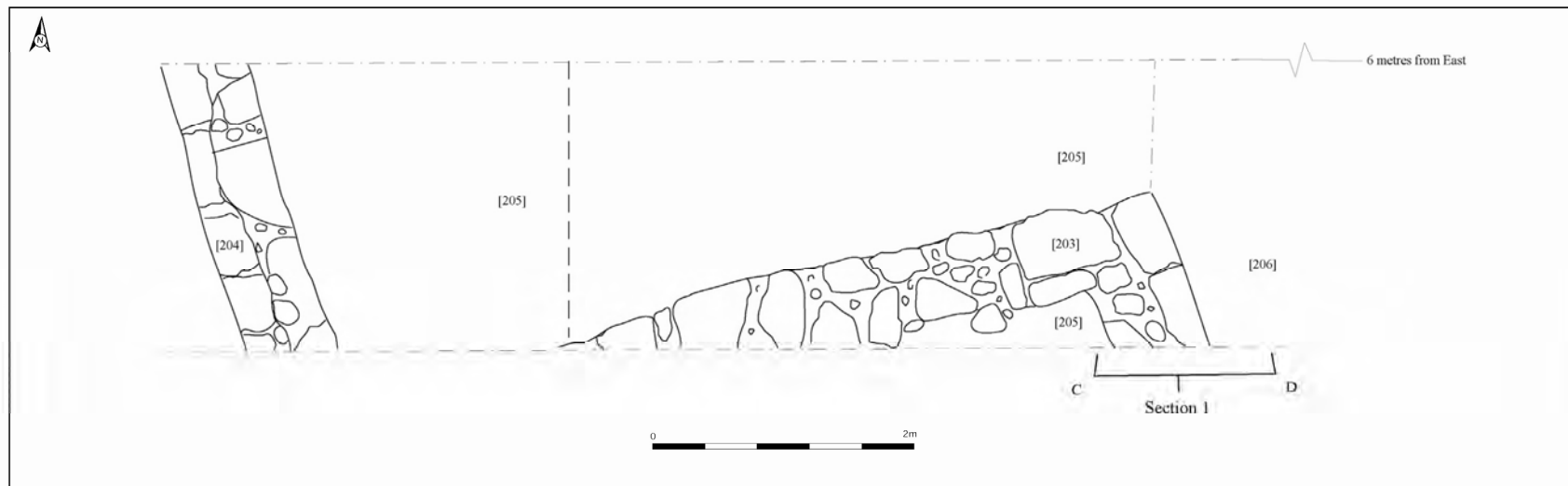


Figure 5 Showing Plan of Trench 2

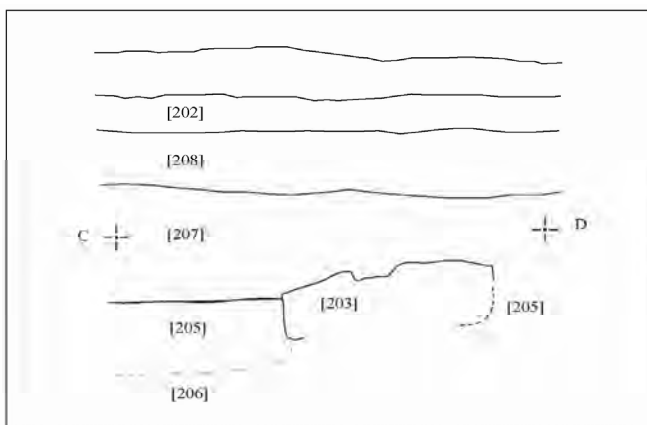


Figure 6 Showing Section 1 of West Facing Section



Plate 2: Wall 203 in Trench 2

5.6 Trench 4

5.6 Four walls (406), (407), (408) and (409) were located below madeground (Figures 7 and 8: Plate 3). These walls were of similar construction to the walls in the other trenches and formed two sets of parallel walls. Firstly, walls (406) and (407) were located toward the southern edge of the trench, aligned approximately east to west and separated by a distance of 2.5 m. The second set of walls, (408) and (409) were aligned at 90° to the first two walls. Although on the same alignment as each other, these two walls were not seen in a parallel context due to truncation caused by a modern drain. If these two walls were once side by side then they would be separated by 1 m.

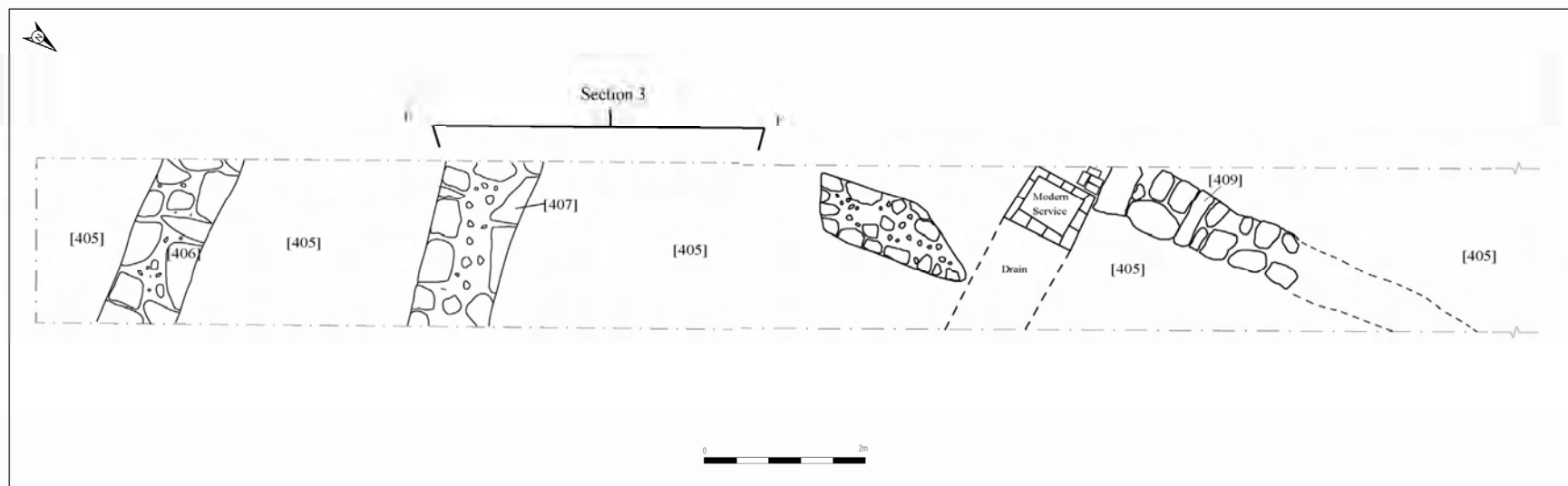


Figure 7 Showing Plan of Trench 4

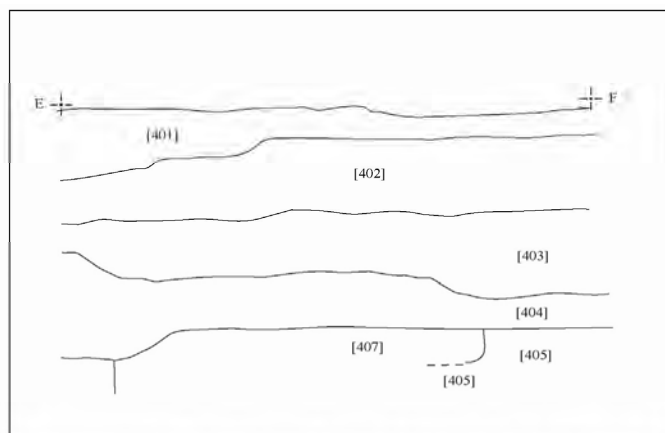


Figure 8 Showing Section 3 of West Facing Section



Plate 3: Trench 4

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 It is clear from the evaluation that the vast majority of the site has undergone severe truncation. Building remains were only seen in the eastern portion of the site and these remains can be seen to correspond with buildings seen on Woods map of 1846 and the 1st Edition OS map of 1858 given the variations in mapping accuracies (Figure 9). Given that most modern disturbance is located below the modern concrete slab it is unlikely that further remains will exist below the presently upstanding building remains.

- 6.2 Neither significant archaeological features pre-dating the 19th century nor artefactual material were unearthed by the evaluation. No further archaeological works are considered necessary.

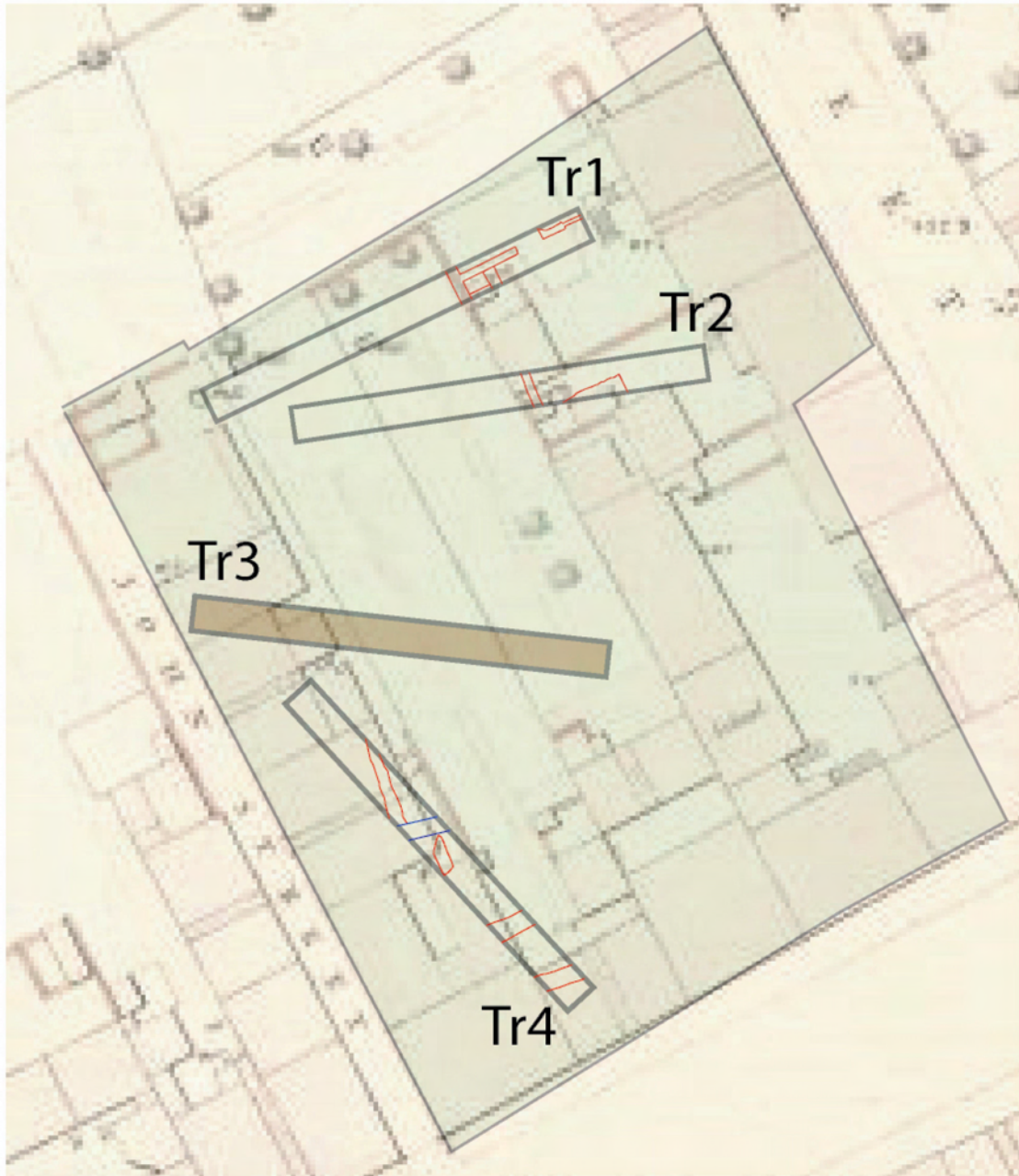


Figure 9: Showing Trench Plan with Features Overlaying the 1855 OS Map



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Appendices

Appendix 1

Trench and context Summaries

Trench 1

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	25.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	0.7						
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	50.0											
<i>Orientation</i>	North East to South West											
Context No.	Type	Description				Below	Above	Same as	Exposed Dimensions			
									Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Height (m)
(101)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall aligned NW/SE and constructed from unworked stone blocks which measure 0.3 m x 0.4 m by 0.1 m. with traces of a yellow sandy mortar. Only one course remains. Wall butts Wall (103) and surface (102) and cuts the natural clay (108).				111	108	204	2.0	0.65		0.1
(102)	Stone Surface	Stone surface built from unworked sandstone blocks. Stones are set into the natural clay (108) and the floor is bounded by walls (101), (103) and (105). Stone size up to 0.3 m by 0.4 m by 0.1 m.				111	108		1.7	1.0	0.1	
(103)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall aligned NE/SW and constructed from unworked sandstone blocks which measure up to 0.3 m by 0.3 m by 0.1 m and are bonded by a light brown sandy mortar. The remains butt up to wall (101) to the SW and continue for a distance of 3.7 m towards the NE where the remains end. It may be that these remains continued further toward the NE and have some connection with drain (106) but have been removed during recent activity.				111	108		3.7	0.4		0.1

(104)	Stone surface	Cobbled surface comprising sandstone cobbles. Surface is bounded by walls (105) and (103) to the west and north but appears truncated to the east. Cobbles are laid on to the natural clay (108).	111	108		1.7	1.0		0.05
(105)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains aligned NW/SE and constructed from unworked blocks measuring up to 0.4 m by 0.4 m by 0.15 m. Wall is possible bonded with a light brown sandy mortar and butts up to wall (103) and stone surface (104).	111	108		1.0	0.4		0.15
(106)	Drain	Stone built drain aligned NE/SW consisting of small upright stones forming the sides of the drain with remnants of a sandstone flagged base and one capping stone remaining. The drain has been truncated by a modern drain which crosses the trench from NW/SE at which point the drain appears to turn toward the NW.	111	108		2.7	3.5	0.08	
(107)	Made Ground	Type 1 Hard Core. Fills whole trench.		109	201			0.1	
(108)	Natural Clay		101 102 103 104 105 106						
(109)	Made Ground	Red Blaze. Fills whole trench	107	110	202			0.1	
(110)	Made Ground	Compact Black clay gravely silt. Fills whole trench. 19 th century pot noted but not retrained	110		208			0.15	

(111)	Made Ground	Very Compact black clay gravely silt containing 75% rounded medium stones. Fills whole trench 19 th century pot noted but not retrained		101 102 103 104 105 206	207			0.3	
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Trench 2

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	25.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.0					
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	50.0										
<i>Orientation</i>	East to West										
Context No.	Type	Description			Below	Above	Same as	Exposed Dimensions			
								Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Height (m)
(201)	Made ground	Type 1 hard core. Fills whole trench				202	107			0.15	
(202)	Made ground	Red blaze. Fills whole trench			201	208	109			0.1	
(203)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains constructed from unworked sandstone blocks measuring up to 0.55 m by 0.3 m by 0.15 m. Only one course survives seen cutting the natural clay 205. Wall aligned NE/SW with return seen at NE end. Not clear if remains are clay bonded or have a light brown sandy mortar. May be return of wall (204)			207	205		5.0	0.6		0.15
(204)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains constructed from unworked sandstone blocks measuring up to 0.5 m by 0.3 m by 0.15 m. Only two courses survive the lower course of which is seen to cut the natural clay 205. Wall aligned NW/SE. May be continuation of wall (101) in trench 1. Not clear if remains are clay bonded or have a light brown			207	205	101	2.0	0.6		0.3

		sandy mortar. May be associated with wall (203)						
(205)	Natural Clay	Dark grey clay. Fills whole trench	203 204	206				0.2
(206)	Natural Clay	Orange/yellow clay. Fills whole trench	205					
(207)	Made ground	Very Compact black clay gravely silt containing 75% rounded medium stones. Fills whole trench 19 th century pot noted but not retrained	208	203 204	111			0.3
(208)	Made ground	Compact Black clay gravely silt. Fills whole trench. 19 th century pot noted but not retrained	202	207	110			0.2

Trench 3

Dimensions	Length (m)	25	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.1
Total Area (m²)	50.0					
Orientation	East to West					
Description (Stratigraphically)					Depth (m)	
Type 1 hard core					0.2	
Red blaze					0.0.1	
Compact black silty clay containing 19 th century pottery					0.5	
Natural clay						
No archaeological deposits or features were seen within this trench						

Trench 4

Dimensions	Length (m)	25.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.1
Total Area (m²)	50.0					

<i>Orientation</i>		West north west to East south east							
Context No.	Type	Description	Below	Above	Same as	Exposed Dimensions			
						Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Height (m)
(401)	Made ground	Type 1 hard core. Fills whole trench		402	107			0.2	
(402)	Made ground	Red blaze. Fills whole trench	401	403	109			0.21	
(403)	Made ground	Compact Black clay gravely silt. Fills whole trench. 19 th century pot noted but not retrained	402	404	110			0.2	
(404)	Made ground	Very Compact black clay gravely silt containing 75% rounded medium stones. Fills whole trench 19 th century pot noted but not retrained	403	406 407 408 409	111			0.13	
(405)	Natural clay		406 407 408 409						
(406)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains constructed from unworked sandstone blocks measuring up to 0.5 m by 0.3 m by 0.1 m. Only one course survives, which is seen to cut the natural clay (407). Wall aligned NE/SW. May be associated with parallel wall (407). Possible light brown sandy mortar seen	404	405		2.0	0.8		0.1
(407)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains constructed from unworked sandstone blocks measuring up to 0.35 m by 0.3 m by 0.1 m. Only one course survives, which is seen to cut the natural clay (405). Wall aligned NE/SW. May be associated with parallel wall (406) although wall has a mortared rubble fill. Possible light brown sandy mortar seen	404	405		2.0	0.8		0.2

(408)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains constructed from unworked sandstone blocks measuring up to 0.25 m by 0.2 m by 0.07 m. Only one course survives, which is seen to cut the natural clay (405) and has a light brown sandy mortar. Wall aligned NNW/SSE. May be associated with parallel wall (409). Wall is truncated by modern drain at NNW end.	404	405		2.3	0.7		0.07
(409)	Wall foundation	Sandstone wall remains constructed from unworked sandstone blocks measuring up to 0.5 m by 0.4 m by 0.1 m. Only one course survives, which is seen to cut the natural clay (405) and has a light brown sandy mortar. Wall aligned NNW/SSE and may be associated with parallel wall (408). Wall is truncated by modern drain at SSE end.	404	405		3.1	0.8		0.1

Trench 5

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	50.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.3
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	100.0					
<i>Orientation</i>	East to West					
<i>Description (Stratigraphically)</i>					Depth (m)	
Concrete removed during watching brief					0.3	
Brick and stone rubble					0.8	
Black sandy clay containing modern brick fragments.					0.2	
Natural clay						
No archaeological features or deposits seen.						

Trench 6

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	33.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.2
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	66.0					
<i>Orientation</i>	North to south					
<i>Description (Stratigraphically)</i>					Depth (m)	
<i>Up to 22 m from north end</i>						
Concrete removed during watching brief					0.3	
Brick and stone rubble					0.5	
Natural clay						
<i>22 m to south</i>						
Tarmac					0.1	
Type 1 hard core					0.4	
Compact clay silt containing 19 th century pottery					0.2	
Natural clay						
No archaeological features or deposits were seen within this trench						

Trench 7

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	17.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.3
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	34.0					
<i>Orientation</i>	North-west to south-east					
<i>Description (Stratigraphically)</i>					Depth (m)	
Tarmac					0.2	
Brick and stone rubble					0.35	
Hard core					0.25	
Compact black silty clay containing 19 th century pottery					0.25	
Natural clay						
No archaeological deposits or features were seen within this trench						

Trench 8

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	25.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.5
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	50.0					
<i>Orientation</i>	North-east to south-west					
<i>Description (Stratigraphically)</i>					Depth (m)	
<i>From 0 m to 17.5 m from NE</i>						
Concrete					0.3	
Compact black sandy silt containing many modern brick and sandstone fragments					1.0	
Natural clay						
<i>Beyond 17.5 m from NE</i>						
Tarmac					0.1	
Red blaze					0.3	
Modern brick rubble					0.6	
Compact black silty clay containing 19 th century pottery fragments					0.4	
Natural clay						
No archaeological deposits or features were seen within this trench						

Trench 9

<i>Dimensions</i>	Length (m)	25.0	Width (m)	2.0	Depth (m)	1.1
<i>Total Area (m²)</i>	50.0					
<i>Orientation</i>	East to West					
<i>Description (Stratigraphically)</i>					Depth (m)	
Tarmac					0.08	
Type 1 Hard core					0.25	
Red blaze					0.06	
Compact black silty clay containing modern brick fragments					0.0.3	
Natural clay						
No archaeological deposits or features were seen within this trench						

Appendix 2

Photographic Register

Colour Slide Film 1

Number	Trench	Description	From
1		Registration	
2	7	General shot	N/W
3	7	General shot	N/W
4	5	General shot	W
5	5	General shot	W
6	3	General shot	SE
7	3	General shot	SE
8	8	General shot	NE
9	8	General shot	NE
10	9	General shot	SW
11	9	General shot	SW
12	1	General shot	
13	1	General shot	
14	1	Wall 101, floor 102 and wall 103	S
15	1	Wall 101, floor 102 and wall 103	S
16	1	Walls 102 and 103; Floors 102 and 104	S
17	1	Walls 102 and 103; Floors 102 and 104	S
18	1	Floor 104	S
19	1	Floor 104	S
20	1	Overview of Walls 101, 103, 105 and floors 102 and 104	NW
21	1	Overview of Walls 101, 103, 105 and floors 102 and 104	NW
22	1	Drain 106	NE
23	1	Drain 106	NE
24	6	General shot	N
25	6	General shot	N
26	2	Wall 203	E
27	2	Wall 203	E
28	2	Wall 203	N
29	2	Wall 203	N
30	2	Wall 204	E
31	2	Wall 204	E
32	2	Wall 204	N
33	2	Wall 204	N
34	2	General Shot	E
35	2	General Shot	E

Colour Slide Film 2

Number	Trench	Description	From
1		Registration	
2	4	General shot	SE
3	4	General shot	SE
4	4	Wall 406	S
5	4	Wall 406	S
6	4	Wall 407	S

7	4	Wall 407	S
8	4	Wall 408	SE
9	4	Wall 408	SE
10	4	Wall 409	S
11	4	Wall 409	S
12	4	General shot	NW
13	4	General shot	NW

Black and White Print film 1

Number	Trench	Description	From
1		Registration	
2	7	General shot	N/W
3	7	General shot	N/W
4	5	General shot	W
5	5	General shot	W
6	3	General shot	SE
7	3	General shot	SE
8	8	General shot	NE
9	8	General shot	NE
10	9	General shot	SW
11	9	General shot	SW
12	1	General shot	
13	1	General shot	
14	1	Wall 101, floor 102 and wall 103	S
15	1	Wall 101, floor 102 and wall 103	S
16	1	Walls 102 and 103; Floors 102 and 104	S
17	1	Walls 102 and 103; Floors 102 and 104	S
18	1	Floor 104	S
19	1	Floor 104	S
20	1	Overview of Walls 101, 103, 105 and floors 102 and 104	NW
21	1	Overview of Walls 101, 103, 105 and floors 102 and 104	NW
22	1	Drain 106	NE
23	1	Drain 106	NE
24	6	General shot	N
25	6	General shot	N
26	2	Wall 203	E
27	2	Wall 203	E
28	2	Wall 203	N
29	2	Wall 203	N
30	2	Wall 204	E
31	2	Wall 204	E
32	2	Wall 204	N
33	2	Wall 204	N
34	2	General Shot	E
35	2	General Shot	E

Black and White Film 2

Number	Trench	Description	From
1		Registration	
2	4	General shot	SE

3	4	General shot	SE
4	4	Wall 406	S
5	4	Wall 406	S
6	4	Wall 407	S
7	4	Wall 407	S
8	4	Wall 408	SE
9	4	Wall 408	SE
10	4	Wall 409	S
11	4	Wall 409	S
12	4	General shot	NW
13	4	General shot	NW

Digital Images 1

Number	Trench	Description	From
1		Registration	
2	7	General shot	N/W
3	7	General shot	N/W
4	5	General shot	W
5	5	General shot	W
6	3	General shot	SE
7	3	General shot	SE
8	8	General shot	NE
9	8	General shot	NE
10	9	General shot	SW
11	9	General shot	SW
12	1	General shot	
13	1	General shot	
14	1	Wall 101, floor 102 and wall 103	S
15	1	Wall 101, floor 102 and wall 103	S
16	1	Walls 102 and 103; Floors 102 and 104	S
17	1	Walls 102 and 103; Floors 102 and 104	S
18	1	Floor 104	S
19	1	Floor 104	S
20	1	Overview of Walls 101, 103, 105 and floors 102 and 104	NW
21	1	Overview of Walls 101, 103, 105 and floors 102 and 104	NW
22	1	Drain 106	NE
23	1	Drain 106	NE
24	6	General shot	N
25	6	General shot	N
26	2	Wall 203	E
27	2	Wall 203	E
28	2	Wall 203	N
29	2	Wall 203	N
30	2	Wall 204	E
31	2	Wall 204	E
32	2	Wall 204	N
33	2	Wall 204	N
34	2	General Shot	E
35	2	General Shot	E

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Number	Trench	Description	From
1		Registration	
2	4	General shot	SE
3	4	General shot	SE
4	4	Wall 406	S
5	4	Wall 406	S
6	4	Wall 407	S
7	4	Wall 407	S
8	4	Wall 408	SE
9	4	Wall 408	SE
10	4	Wall 409	S
11	4	Wall 409	S
12	4	General shot	NW
13	4	General shot	NW

Appendix 3

Plan Register

Number	Description	Scale
1	Trench layout	1:500
2	Trench 1	1:20
3	Trench 2	1:20
4	Trench 4	1:20

Section Register

Number	Description	Scale
1	Sample section Trench 2	1:10
2	Sample section Trench 1	1:10
3	Sample section Trench 4	1:10

Appendix 4

Discovery and Excavation in Scotland Report

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	West of Scotland Archaeology Service
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Aldi Stores, Airdrie
PROJECT CODE:	20950
PARISH:	New Monklands
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR(S):	Hindmarch, Erlend
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	AOC Archaeology Group
TYPES(S) OF PROJECTS:	Evaluation and watching Brief
NMRS NO(S):	None
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	None
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	19 th century wall remains
NGR:	NS 7591 6569
START DATE:	12/05/08
END DATE:	21/05/08
PREVIOUS WORK:	None
MAIN DESCRIPTION:	Prior to a retail development an evaluation showed that the development area had suffered considerable modern truncation with madeground directly overlying the natural subsoil. However 19 th century wall foundations were seen to survive toward the eastern edge of the site. These can be traced on Wood's map (1846) and the 1 st Edition OS (1858) map. No other significant archaeological features or deposits were seen.
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	None
SPONSOR OR FUNDING	Aldi Stores Ltd
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