

De Warenne Academy, Conisbrough, South Yorkshire

Archaeological Watching Brief: Statement of Results

Site name	De Warenne Academy		
Site address	Gardens Lane, Conisbrough, South Yorkshire		
Client	Wates Construction	Consultant	N/A
Curator	Andrew Lines, South Yorkshire Archaeology Service (SYAS)		
Author	P Roberts	Project Manager	R O'Neill
Site code	78440	Grid ref (centred)	NGR 5070 9910
Site area	c. 5.5ha		
Planning ref	N/A - Pre-determination		
Dates(s) of attendance	26 th and 27 th July 2011		
Description of construction activities monitored	Geotechnical investigation consisting of 10 machine excavated trial pits (TP-1-10) and 12 hand excavated test pits (HP11-22).		
Summary of site stratigraphy			
The removal of topsoil, 0.18m-0.37m in depth, revealed reddish brown sandy clay subsoil, varying between 0.3m-1.4m in depth. This subsoil overlay weathered limestone bedrock natural geology observed between 0.76m-1.77m below ground level. The stratigraphy was consistent throughout the site with the exception of Test Pit 8 where 0.36m of topsoil overlay subsoil 3.94m in depth.			
Archaeological features	None	Natural features	Possible glacial event in Trench 8
Finds observed	Yes		
Finds collected	2 x slag 17001 (HP 17) 1 x ceramic 21001 (HP 21)	Samples	None
Photography	Digital	Images attached	
Other records		Digital CAD survey	Plan attached
Current archive location	Wessex Archaeology, Sheffield		
Long term archive location	Doncaster Museum		
Interpretation			
Limited investigation revealed no archaeological features or deposits. Finds were only recovered from the topsoil and were limited to a post-medieval ceramic sherd and two fragments of metallurgical slag.			
Other information			
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Additional documentation attached:			

North facing section of Trial Trench 6 from the South.



Hand excavated test pit 11 from the West.

