

## Archaeological monitoring outside no.82 Lewis Road, Mitcham CR4 3DE

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### Project details

Project name	Lewis Road, Mitcham
Short description of the project	Archaeological monitoring took place during installation of new pipework and valves alongside an existing water main on the S side of Lewis Road - overall area c 9m x 3 m x 1.1m deep. There were no significant finds: in section to the NE (immediately beyond the existing mains trench) natural silty gravel was exposed at about 0.9m below road surface, overlain by c 300mm of compact mid-dark brown silty material and then disturbed/made ground and road make-up. Elsewhere the area had been wholly truncated in the later 19th - earlier 20th century, with a series of made ground layers under the road/pavement base and extending below and beyond the present limits of excavation. It's not clear what this represents, although the 1894-96 OS records a brick field here. The made ground produces 3 sherds of white earthenware, 2 sherds of horticultural ware (flowerpot) and one piece of glazed drain or sewer pipe.
Project dates	Start: 06-10-2016 End: 10-10-2016
Previous/future work	No / No
Any associated project reference codes	LER16 - Sitecode
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	Local Authority Designated Archaeological Area
Current Land use	Transport and Utilities 1 - Highways and road transport
Monument type	MADE GROUND Post Medieval
Significant Finds	POT Post Medieval
Significant Finds	DRAIN PIPE Post Medieval
Investigation type	"Watching Brief"
Prompt	Water Act 1989 and subsequent code of practice

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	GREATER LONDON MERTON MITCHAM Road and pavement o/s 82 Lewis Road, Mitcham
Postcode	CR4 3DE
Study area	16 Square metres
Site coordinates	TQ 27340 69283 51.407748306438 -0.168914714055 51 24 27 N 000 10 08 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 16.6m Max: 16.7m

### Project creators

Name of Organisation	Compass Archaeology
Project brief originator	Historic England GLAAS
Project design originator	Compass Archaeology
Project director/manager	Geoff Potter
Type of sponsor /funding body	Water utility/company

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### Project archives

Physical Archive recipient	Museum of London Archive
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Physical Contents	"Ceramics"
Digital Archive recipient	Museum of London archive
Digital Contents	"other"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Text"
Paper Archive recipient	Museum of London Archive
Paper Contents	"other"
Paper Media available	"Miscellaneous Material","Report"

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### Project bibliography 1

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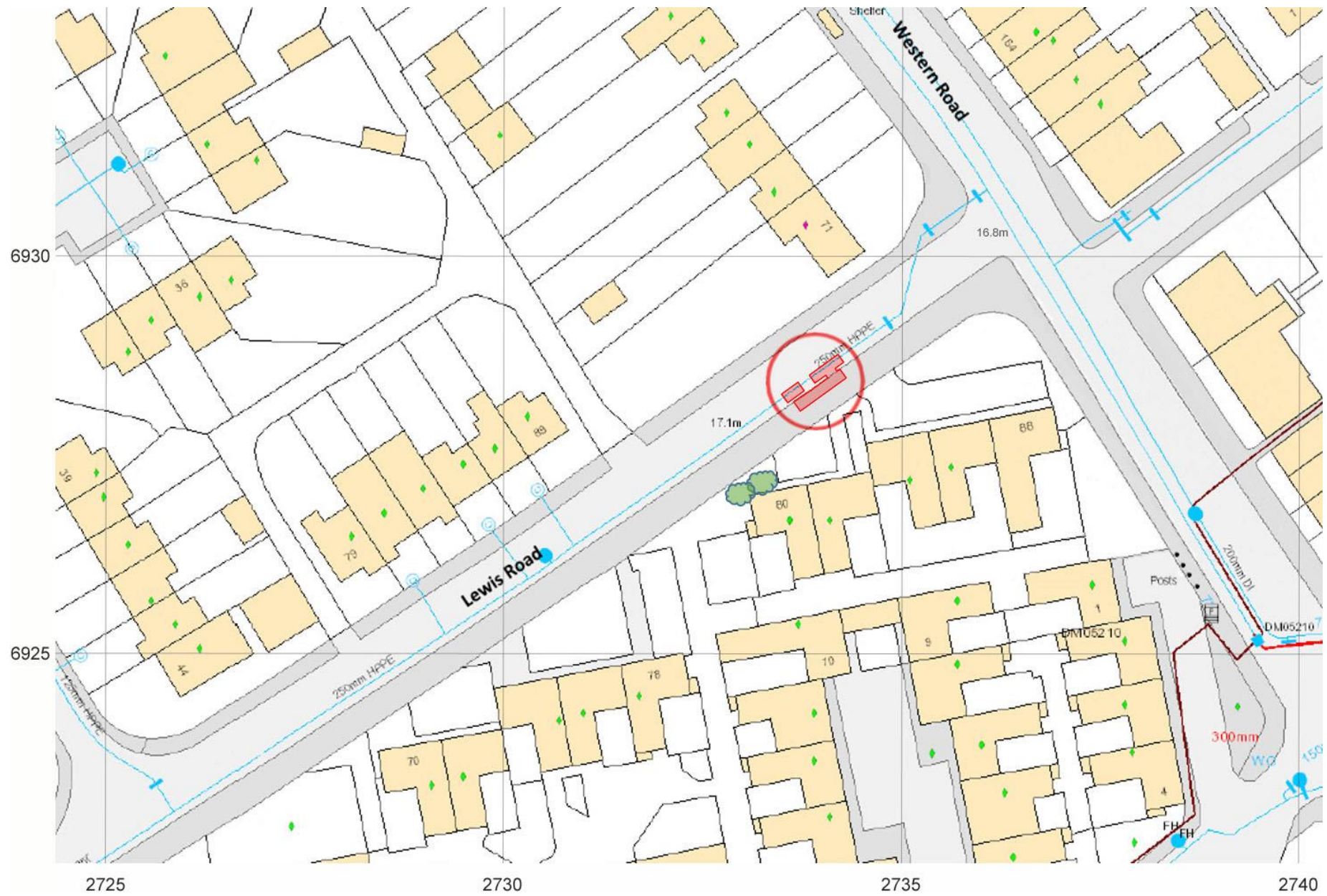


Fig.2: Trench location. Reproduced from Ordnance Survey data with permission of the HMSO. ©Crown Copyright. All rights reserved. Compass Archaeology Ltd., SW11 3SJ, licence no. AL 100031317



Fig.2: *General view of the excavated area, looking approximately southwest. The same general sequence of made ground (light brown clay over a dark silty deposit can be seen in both sections*



Fig.3: *Detail of the southeast section of the trench showing modern ground deposits (1m scale)*



Fig.4: *Detail of the northwest section of the trench showing natural silty gravel overlain by (1m scale)*