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## SUMMARY

*In April 2015 Archaeology South-East (ASE), a division of The Centre for Applied Archaeology at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London, carried out a programme of historic building recording at the Arts A Building and Shawcross Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9RH (centred at NGR 534776 109078, Figure 1). The work was commissioned by Concept Building Services (Southern) Ltd in order to satisfy conditions attached to the listed building consent (planning ref. BH2014/04295 and BH2014/04296; Condition 2) for the refurbishment of the lecture theatre interiors (Arts A Building, lecture theatres A05 and A103 and Shawcross Building, lecture theatres AS01 and AS02). This record is produced as a supplement to the existing heritage statements produced for the scheme (Fulker 2014).*

*The Arts A Building and Shawcross Building are located within the campus of the University of Sussex. The initial phases of development on the campus were completed between 1959 and the early 1970s, based on designs by Sir Basil Spence. Both Buildings were constructed as part of the original phase of development. The use, dimensions, arrangement and access to the lecture theatres have remained unchanged from their original design. The works include the refurbishment of existing fittings and finishes, in addition to the replacement of existing seating and writing desks within their tiered arrangement; comprising the introduction of wheelchair seating and new floor coverings. The works are part of a wider scheme of refurbishment to the lecture theatres and seminar rooms located around the university campus.*

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In April 2015 Archaeology South-East (ASE), a division of the Centre for Applied Archaeology, University College London, carried out a programme of historic building recording at the Arts A Building and Shawcross Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9RH (centred at NGR 534776 109078, Figure 1). The work was commissioned by Concept Building Services (Southern) Ltd with the aim to create a record of the existing lecture theatre interiors (Arts A Building, lecture theatres A05 and A103 and Shawcross Building, lecture theatres AS01 and AS02) prior to their refurbishment, as part of a wider scheme of works to the lecture theatres and seminar rooms located across the university campus.
- 1.2 This record is produced as a supplement to the existing heritage statements prepared for the scheme by Fulker Consultancy (Fulker 2014) to inform on the significance of each individual theatre layout, extant fabric and historical relationship to the surrounding area.
- 1.3 The work was commissioned in order to satisfy conditions attached to the listed building consent for the refurbishment of the lecture theatre interiors (planning application ref. BH2014/04295 and BH2014/04296; Condition 2). The planning conditions attached to the listed building consent outlined by Brighton and Hove City Council state that:
- 'No works shall take place until a photographic record of the lecture theatres, as set out in the English Heritage guidance 'Understanding Historic Buildings: A guide to good recording practice' (2006), has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. To ensure a suitable record is maintained of the interior of this historic building and in accordance with policy HE1 of the Brighton & Hove Local Plan.'*
- 1.4 Brighton and Hove City Council (BHCC) requested that the historic building recording work take the form of a photographic record of the lecture theatre interiors as existing, prior to any modification. The scheme of works for lecture theatres A05, A103 and AS01 include the refurbishment of the existing fittings; comprising the replacement of existing seating and writing desks within their retained tiered arrangement with the introduction of wheelchair seating positions and new floor coverings.
- 1.5 In agreement with English Heritage<sup>1</sup> and Brighton and Hove City Council, lecture theatre AS02 within the Shawcross Building will be retained as an exemplar of the original Sir Basil Spence designed lecture theatre seating, lectern and finishes. As a result, only minimal work will be carried out in the form of repairs and maintenance only to the existing fabric and fittings within this lecture theatre.
- 1.6 Both the Arts A Building and Shawcross Building are Grade II\* listed (See Appendices 1 & 2). They form part of a wider complex of buildings forming the University of Sussex campus. The buildings are flanked by three

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<sup>1</sup> Reorganised as Historic England, as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015

archaeological notification areas to the east (Ridge Woolwich Beds, Falmer medieval and post-medieval village and the Falmer (south) prehistoric field system); in addition to these is the Falmer Conservation Area. To the east of the site is Stanmer Park (Grade II) which forms part of the Stanmer Conservation Area. The building themselves do not lie within a conservation area or an archaeological notification area.

## **2.0 SCOPE & METHODOLOGY**

- 2.1 The scope of work and methodology for the building recording is detailed in a brief produced for the work by Concept Building Services (Southern) Ltd, dated 2015. The work was also carried out in accordance with the relevant ClfA standards and guidance.
- 2.2 As specified by the BHCC, the historic building recording work took the form of a photographic record of the lecture theatre interiors with exterior shots included for context. The work was conducted to Historic England standards, as defined in *Understanding Historic Buildings: A guide to good recording practice* (English Heritage 2006).
- 2.3 The site was visited by Hannah Green and Michael Shapland on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in order to carry out the recording work. This entailed the compilation of a comprehensive photographic record of the lecture theatre interiors accompanied by a basic written record which includes a brief account of the location of the buildings, the basic form of the lecture theatres including their fixtures and fittings. The report is supplemented by a location, site layout plan and existing floor plans of the lecture theatres to illustrate their layout, together with accompanying photo location plots. These are based on existing measured drawings provided by the client. The resulting scaled drawings are included within the report as Figures 2 and 7-10.
- 2.4 The photographic record was produced using high-quality digital photography, taken in daylight and with the aid of a flash and optical zoom when necessary. The record primarily focusses on the lecture theatre interiors with exterior shots included for context. Attention has been placed on recording the appearance, form and arrangement of the lecture theatres, in addition to providing detailed shots of the design features, fixtures and fittings relevant to the room's design; including the seating, writing desk and lectern arrangement, wall-mounted teaching equipment (projectors/blackboards) and wall and floor materials. The full photographic record is included within the main body of the report and location plots are noted on the existing measured drawings. A full catalogue of all photographs is also contained within the archive.
- 2.5 In order to place the buildings within their historical context and understand the site's development, relevant sources have been consulted, including the consultation of the National Heritage List for England with respect to the Shawcross Building and Arts A Building listing descriptions and the Heritage

Statements by Fulker Consultancy (Fulker 2014) previously produced for the site. All sources consulted are listed in Section 6.

### **3.0 SITE LOCATION**

- 3.1 Both the Arts A and Shawcross buildings form part of the University of Sussex campus in Falmer (Centered at NGR: 534776 109078; Figure 1). The campus occupies an area of land covering 94 hectares, situated to the north-west of Falmer village on the north eastern outskirts of the city of Brighton and Hove. The site extends northwards from the A27 trunk road and lies within a dry downland valley. The majority of the campus is located within the administrative boundary of Brighton and Hove but a small area falls within the boundary of Lewes District Council to the eastern side.
- 3.2 Both buildings are located within a central position within the campus and are orientated east – west. The Arts A Building (Centered at NGR: 534565 109135) is located towards to north of the library and Falmer House and to the west of Shawcross and Chichester Buildings. The Shawcross Building (Centered at NGR: 534692 109171) is located towards the east of the Arts building and to the north of Chichester (refer to Fig. 2 for site layout).

### **4.0 HISTORIC BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 The following information has been summarised from the existing heritage statement (Fulker 2014). In addition, relevant historic cartographic sources have also been consulted in order to better understand the development of the site.
- 4.2 Historic Ordnance Survey maps show the site formerly lay in leased arable land owned by the Earl of Winchester, during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The land remained largely undeveloped, except from a farmstead situated to the western side, called Tenantlaine Barn. The Ordnance Survey of 1956 (Figure 3) shows a largely static agricultural landscape. Land now occupied by the present University campus has been sub-divided to the south into smaller parcels.
- 4.3 The 1963 Ordnance Survey map (Figure 4) remains relatively consistent except from a small amount of building work appearing to the north of Falmer Station. This is the first stage of construction of the site, visible from historic maps, following the appointment of Sir Basil Spence in January 1959 to design the University of Sussex campus. The Arts and Shawcross Buildings were part of the initial phase of development (as can be viewed on Spence's masterplan drawings). The construction of the Arts A building commenced between 1962 and 1966 (See Appendix 1; Ref. 481389) and the Shawcross Building (formerly labelled the Engineering and Applied Sciences Building) was erected soon after during 1964 and 1966 (Appendix 2; Ref. 481386).



- 4.4 By the time of the production of the 1968 Ordnance Survey map (Figure 5), the original phase of the campus construction had been completed. The use, dimensions, arrangement and access to the lecture theatres marked for refurbishment have remained unchanged from their original design.
- 4.5 Following the initial phase of construction, further development appears on the Ordnance Survey map of 1982 (Figure 6). A series of structures to the north have been built to accommodate increasing student numbers and a number of buildings located throughout the campus were erected to house new University initiatives.

## **5.0 PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD**

- 5.1 Each lecture theatre consists of tiered green-upholstered tip-up seats and backs, accessed by a series of steps situated to either side. The seating is secured to a steel frame mounted onto tiered concrete flooring, covered with a mix of modern carpet tiles and linoleum sheeting. A series of timber desks and modesty panels are fixed to the metal framework. All theatres have a modern suspended fibreboard ceiling and are lit by strip lighting and a series of narrow exterior windows. The walls are constructed with orange brick with a combination of plasterboard covering and timber cladding.



Plate 1. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of tiered seating arrangement, facing NE (7499-0001)



Plate 2. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, facing NW (7499-0002)



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Plate 8. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of front row of seating and detail of timber modesty panel, facing SE (7499-0008)

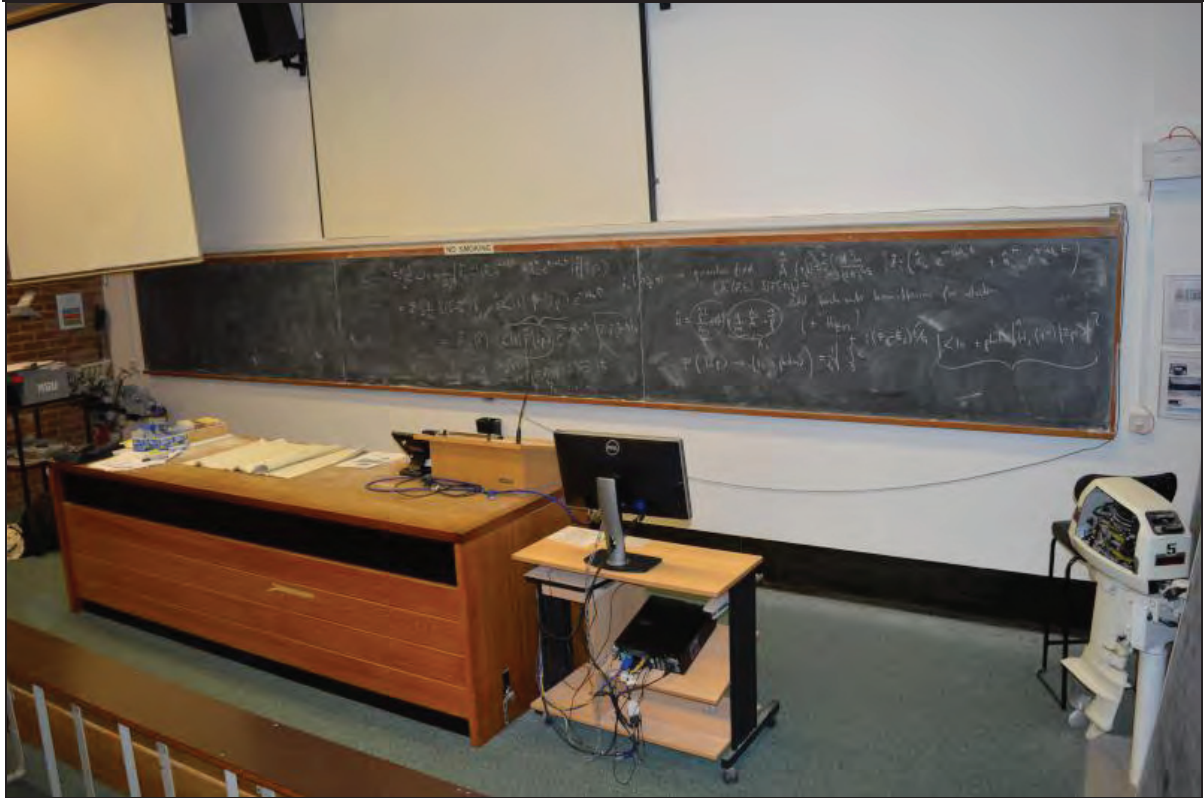


Plate 9. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of front lecture bench and wall mounted blackboards, facing SW (7499-0009)



Plate 10. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of lectern with sink, facing SE (7499-0010)



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Plate 14. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of front lecture bench and timber modesty panel arrangement to seating, facing N (7499-0014)





Plate 15. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, general view of tiered seating arrangement towards to timber-clad back wall, facing E (7499-0015)

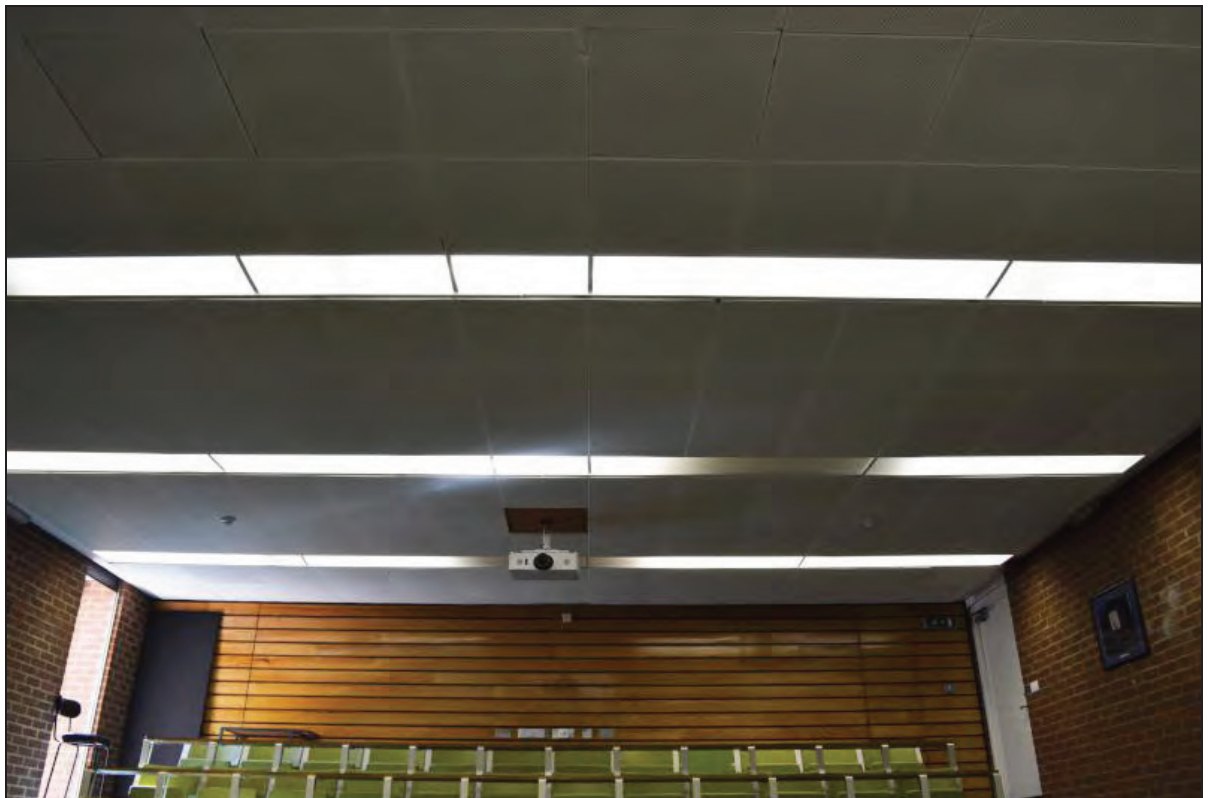


Plate 16. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of modern fibreboard ceiling and strip lighting, facing E (7499-0016)



Plate 17. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of northern side and external window lighting, facing N (7499-0017)



Plate 18. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, detail of tip-up seating and metal frame fixing, facing NE (7499-0018)

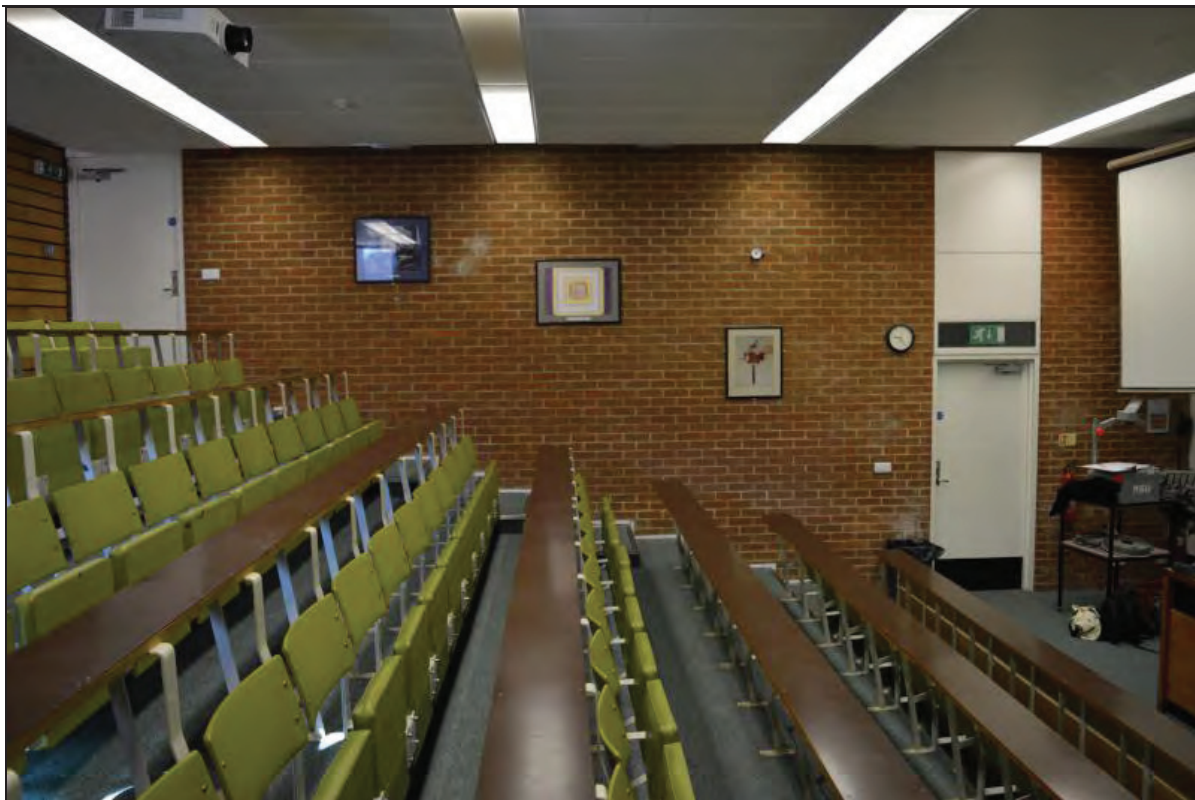


Plate 19. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, view of access doors, facing S (7499-0019)

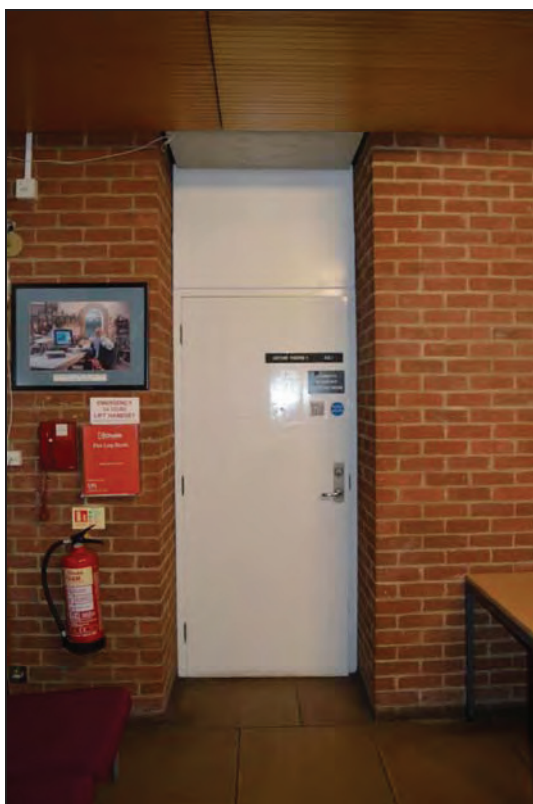


Plate 20. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, south-west entrance, facing N (7499-0020)



Plate 21. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, south-east entrance, facing N (7499-0021)



Plate 22. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, general view of tiered seating and projector control room, facing NW (7499-0022)



Plate 23. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, general view of tiered seating arrangement and south-west entrance, facing SW (7499-0023)

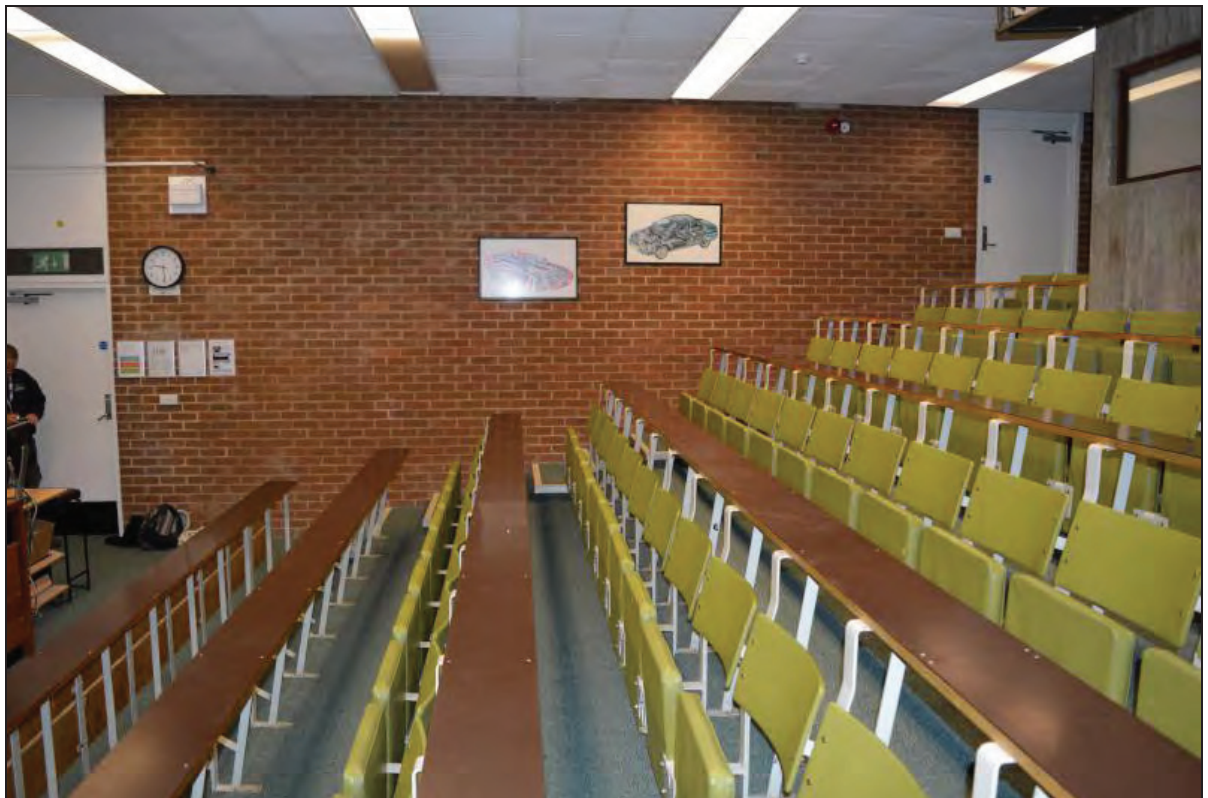


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Plate 25. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, view of tiered seating and front lectern, facing SE (7499-0025)



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Plate 27. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, view of northern external windows (covered), facing N (7499-0027)

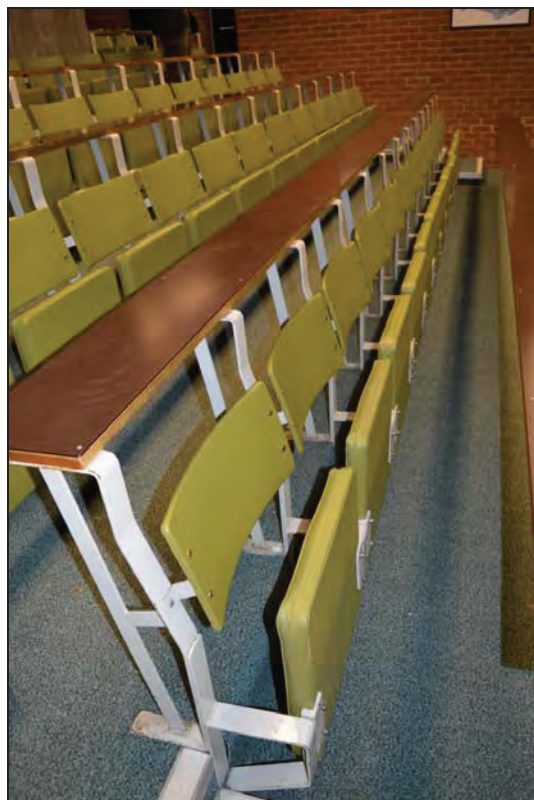


Plate 28. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of tip-up seating and metal frame arrangement, facing NW (7499-0028)

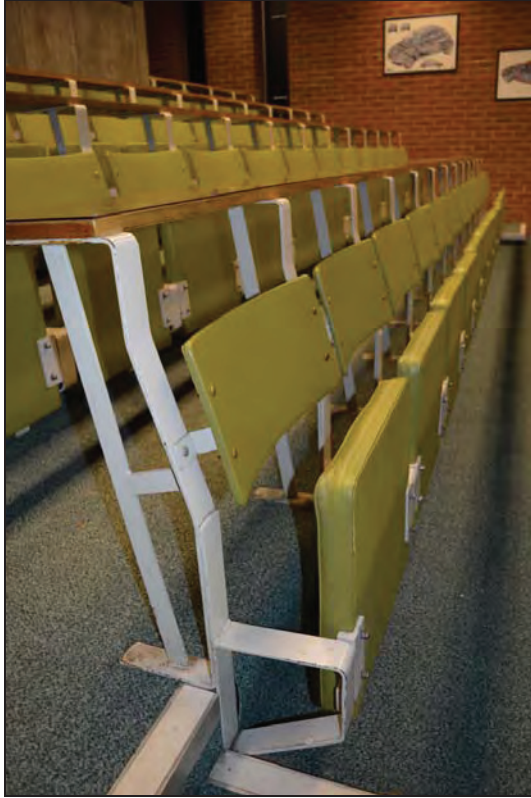


Plate 29. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of tip-up seating and metal frame fixings, facing NW (7499-0029)

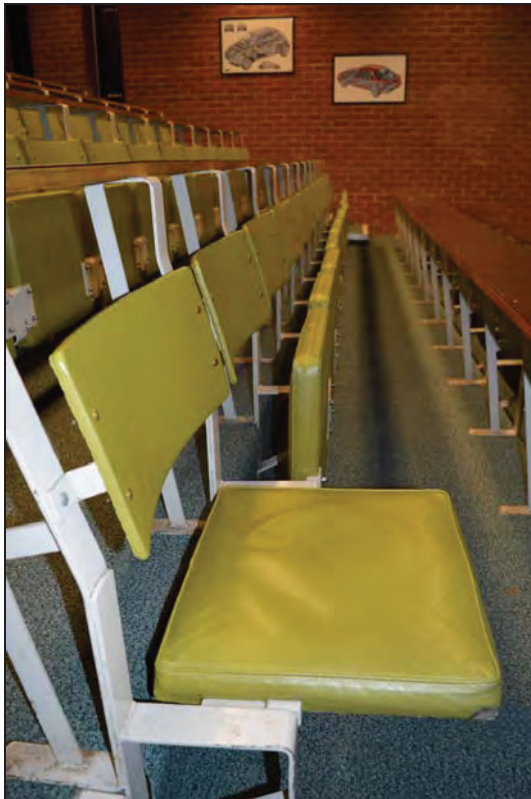


Plate 30. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of tip-up seats in seating position, facing N (7499-0030)





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Plate 34. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, view of front bench with lectern sink, facing NE (7499-0034)

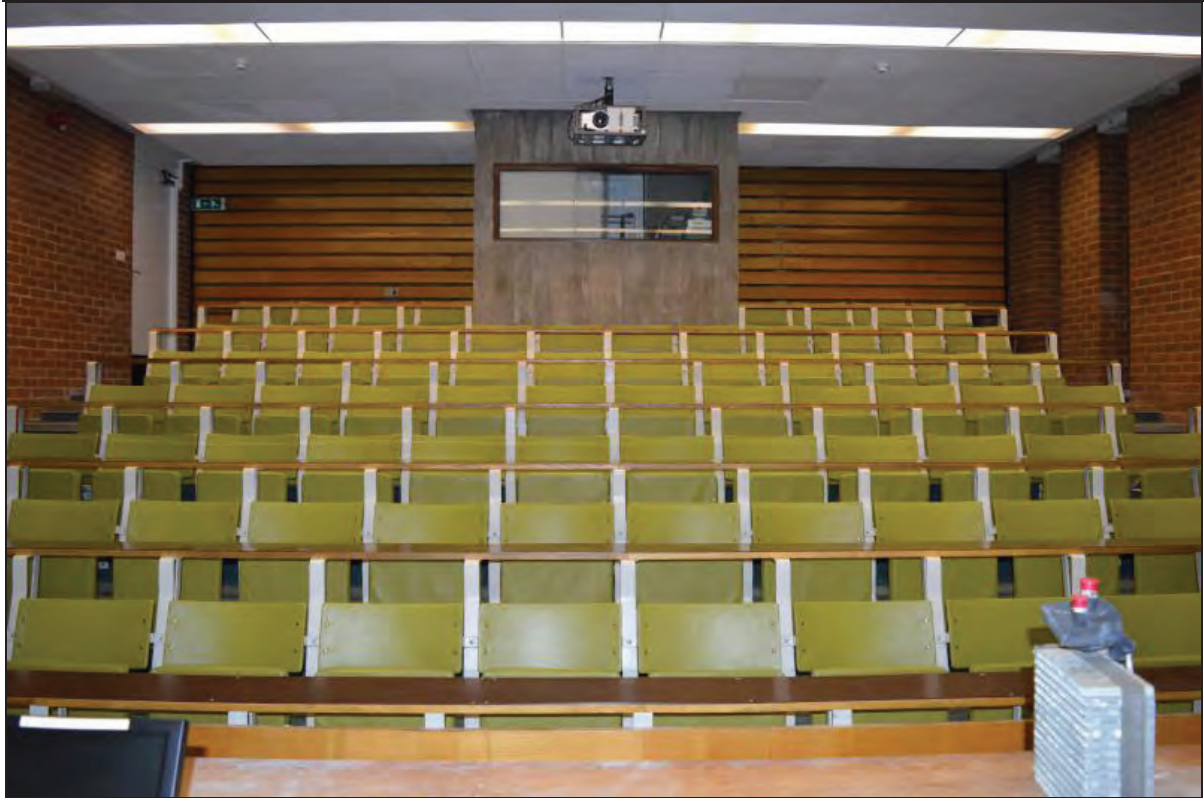


Plate 35. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, general view of tiered seating arrangement and projector control room, facing W (7499-0035)

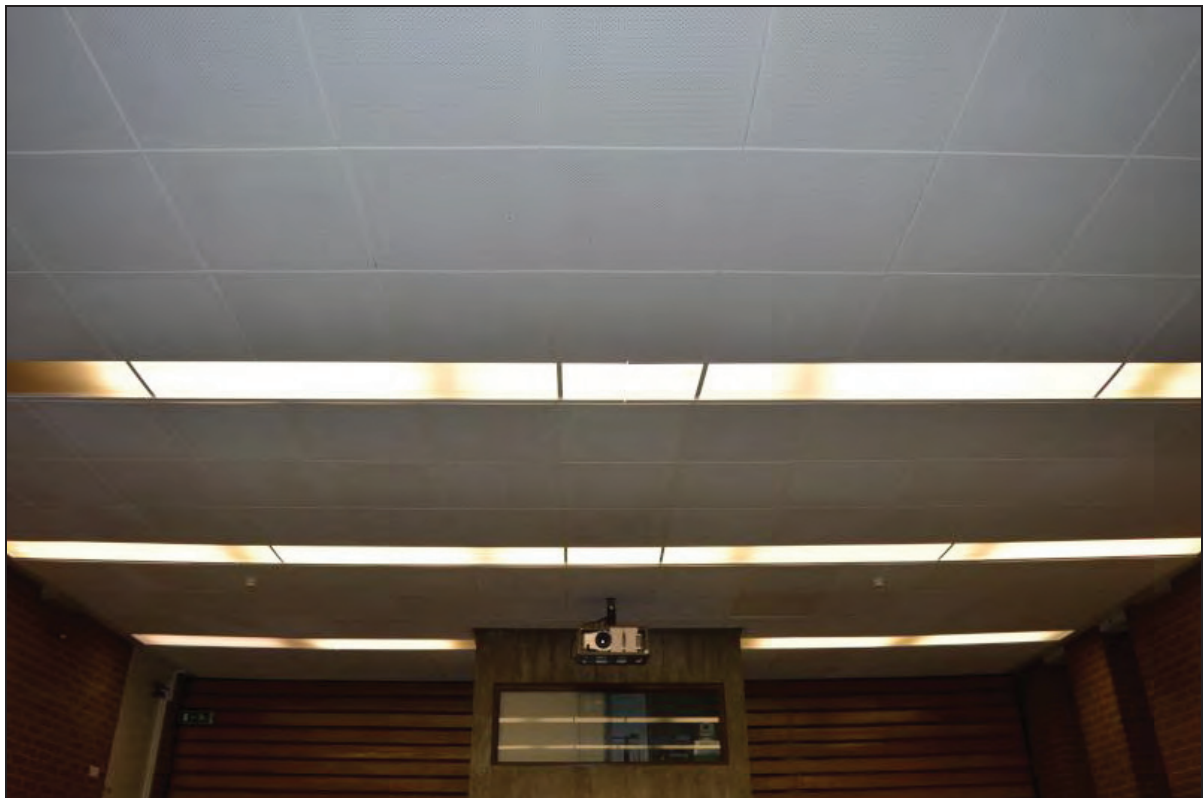


Plate 36. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, view of fibreboard ceiling panels and strip lighting, facing W (7499-0036)



Plate 37. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of sound/lighting/projector operation switches, facing NW (7499-0037)



Plate 38. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of lighting/projector operation switches, facing W (7499-0038)



Plate 39. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of sound operation switches, facing W (7499-0039)



Plate 40. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of sound/lighting/projector operation switches, facing W (7499-0040)



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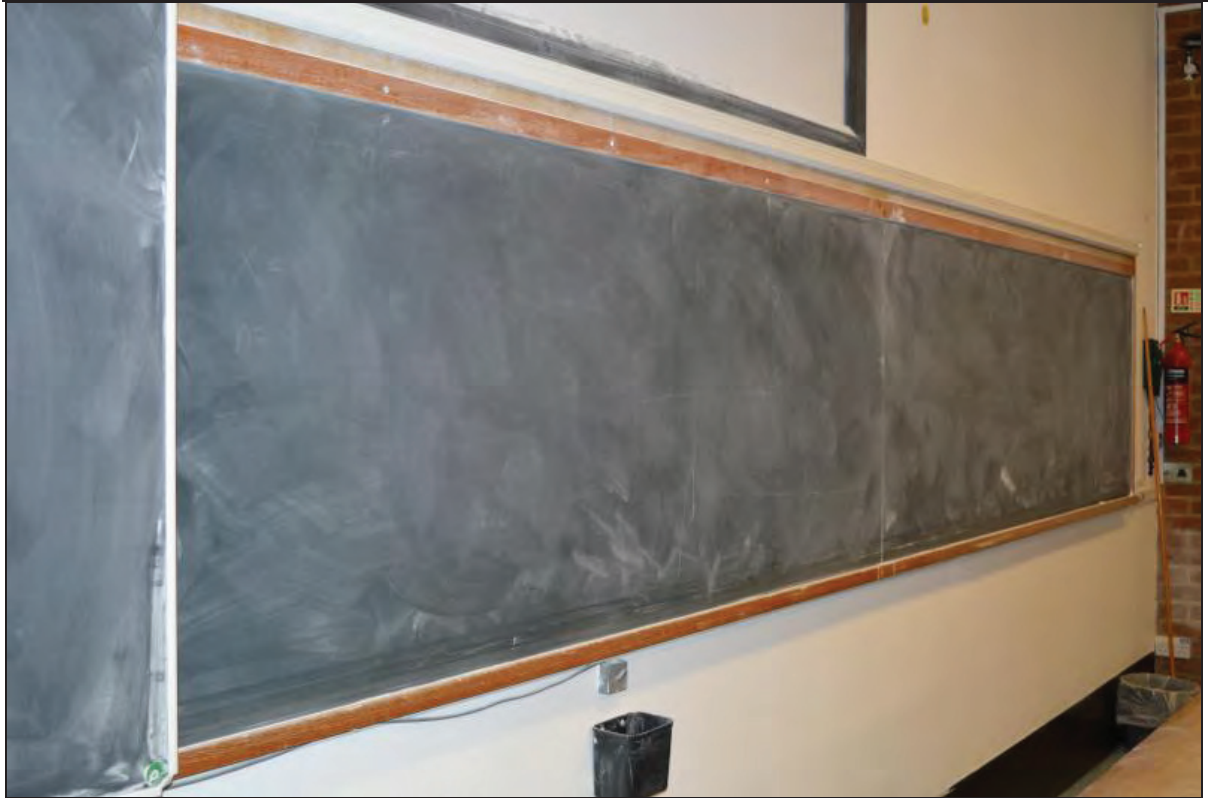


Plate 43. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of three section blackboard, facing SE (7499-0043)



Plate 44. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, general view of blackboard, lectern and projector screens, facing E (7499-0044)



Plate 45. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, detail of horizontal timber clad rear wall finish, facing NW (7499-0045)

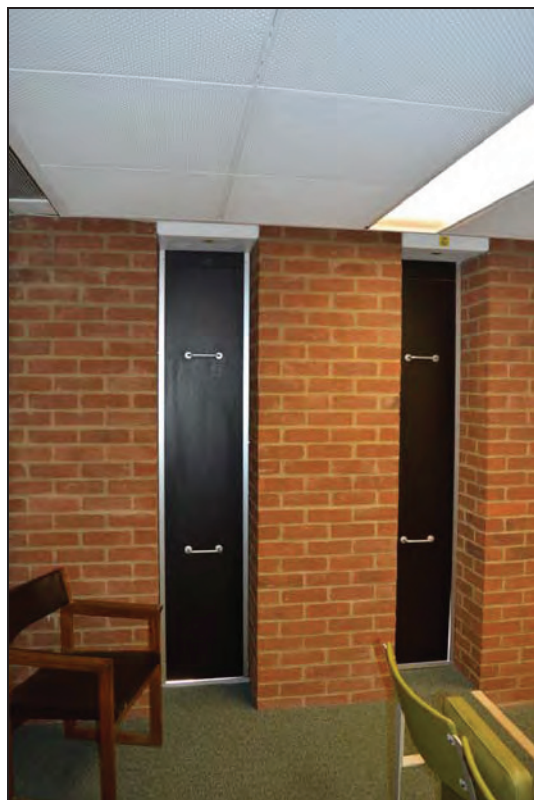


Plate 46. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, view of north-west external windows and shutters, facing N (7499-0046)





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Plate 48. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS02, south-east access door, facing N (7499-0048)

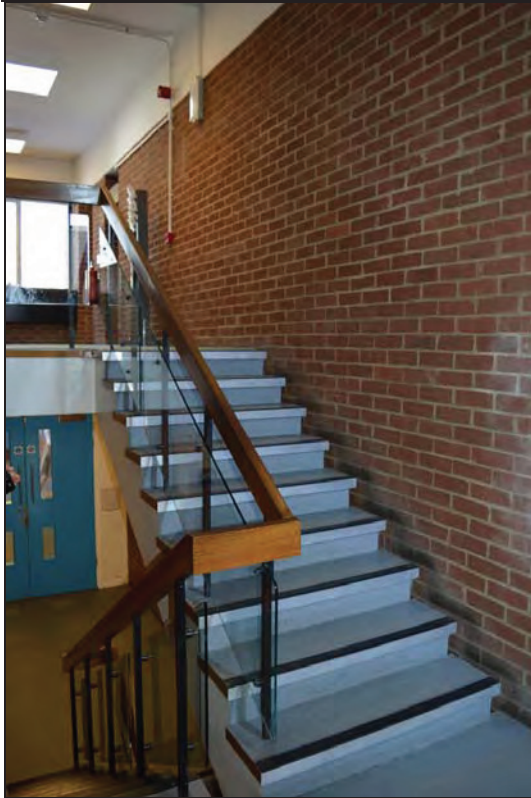


Plate 49. Shawcross Building, view of stair access to AS02 south-west door (external), facing NW (7499-0049)

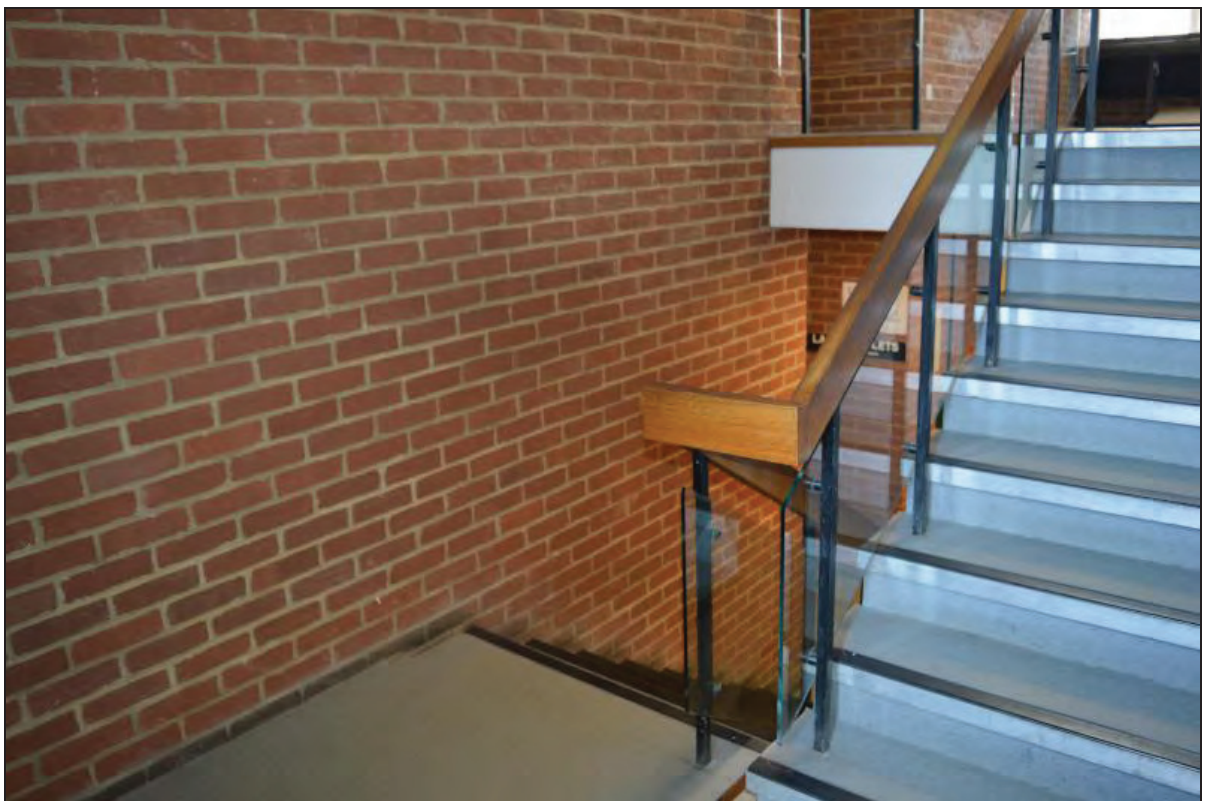


Plate 50. Shawcross Building, stair access down to Theatre AS01, facing SW (7499-0050)

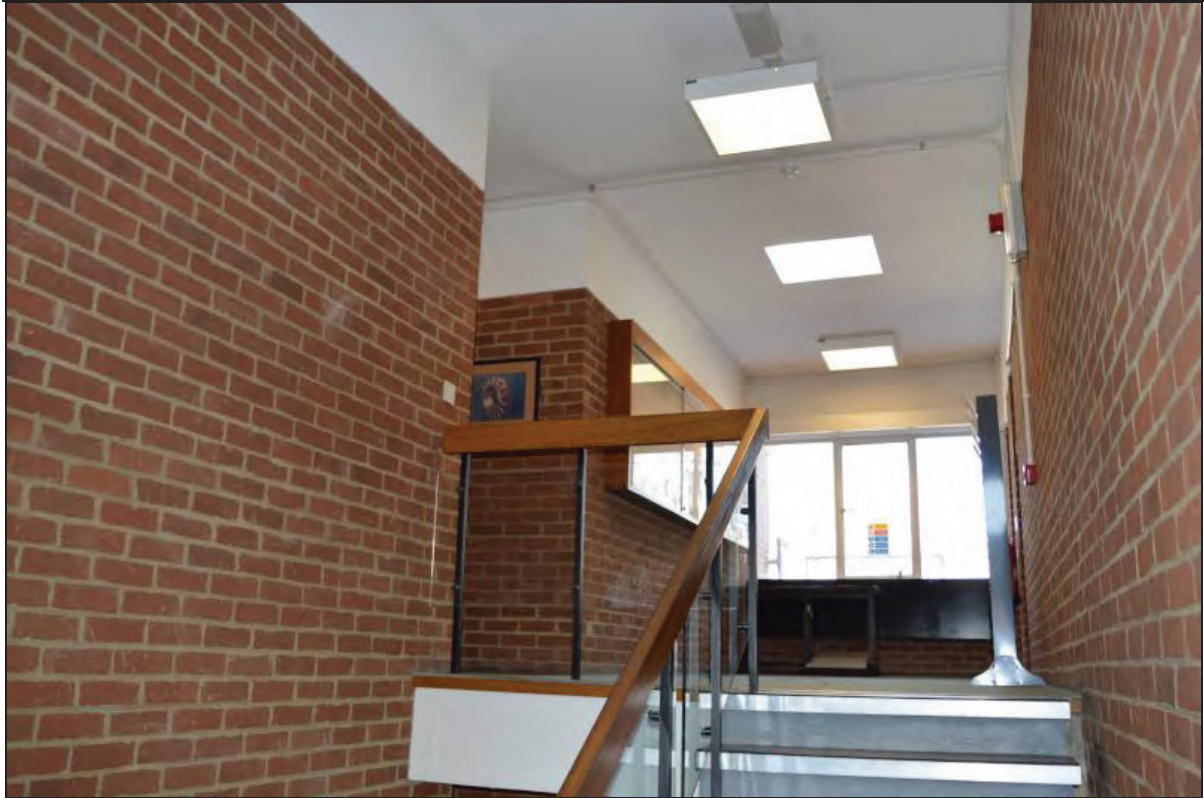


Plate 51. Shawcross Building, general arrangement of stairwell and corridor circulation corridor running parallel to Theatre AS02 to the south, facing W (7499-0051)

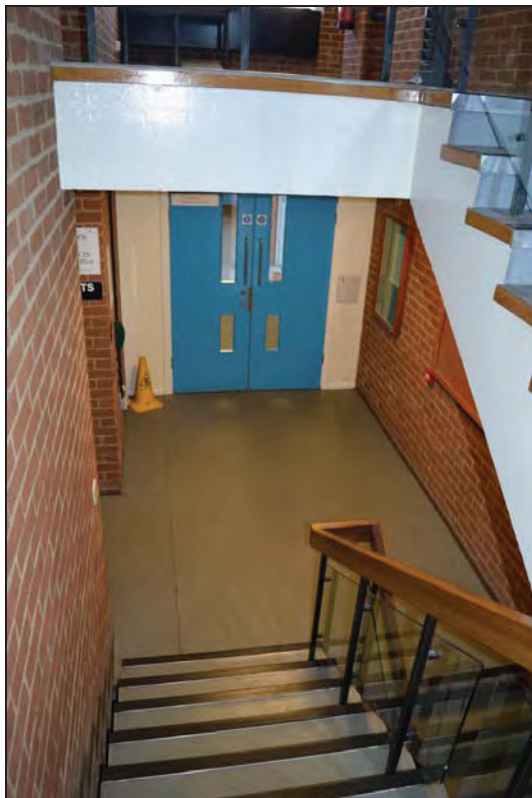


Plate 52. Shawcross Building, stair access down to Theatre AS01, facing W (7499-0052)



Plate 53. Shawcross Building, detail of bare-wood cast concrete wall finish opposite the south-west entrance to Theatre AS01, facing S (7499-0053)



Plate 54. Shawcross Building, Lecture Theatre AS01, entrance lobby and theatre access, facing NW (7499-0054)

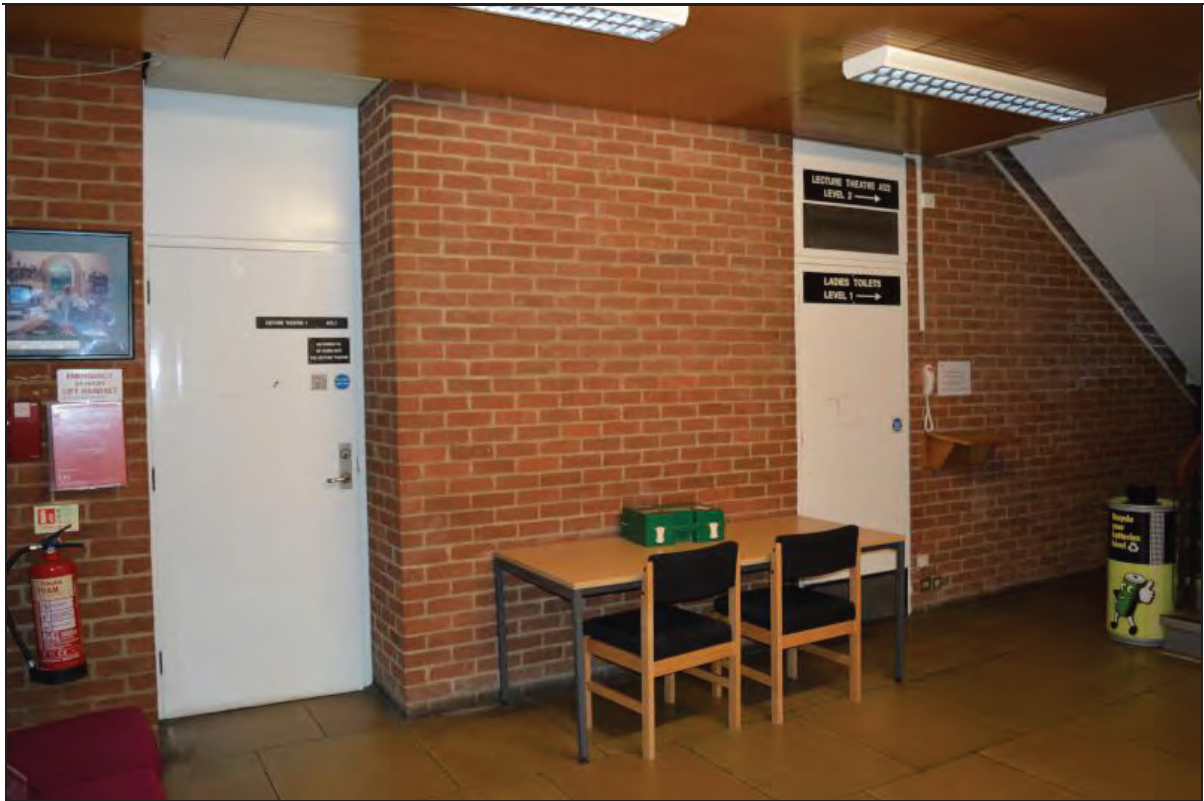


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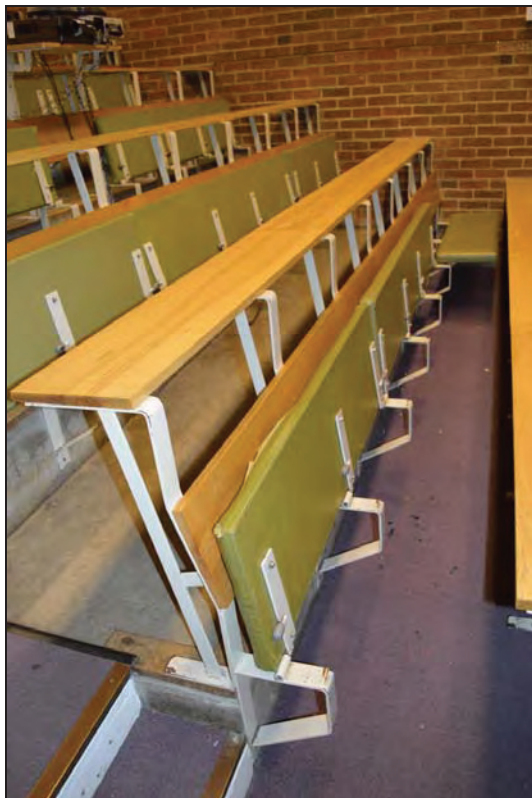


Plate 62. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A103, detail of tip-up seat benches and metal frame arrangement, facing NW (7499-0062)





Plate 63. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A103, detail of tip-up bench in seating position, facing N (7499-0063)



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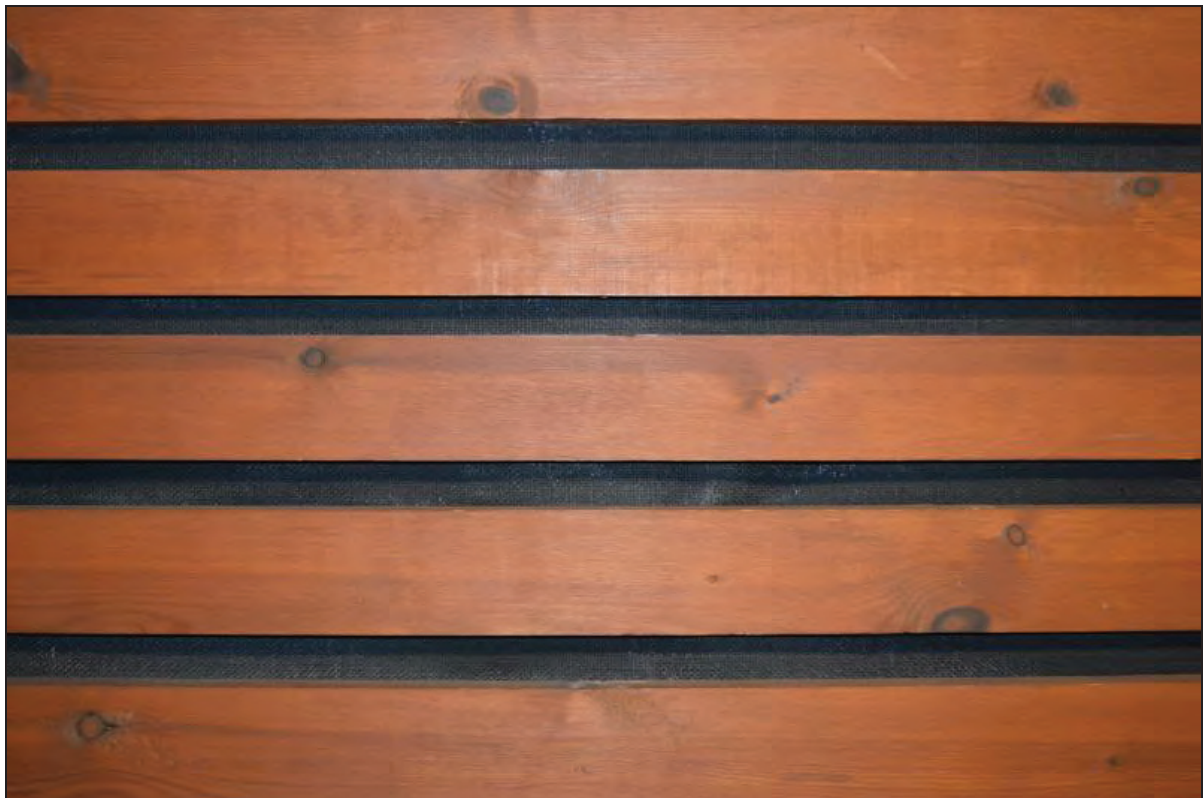


Plate 66. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A103, close-up of timber cladding to rear wall, facing W (7499-0066)

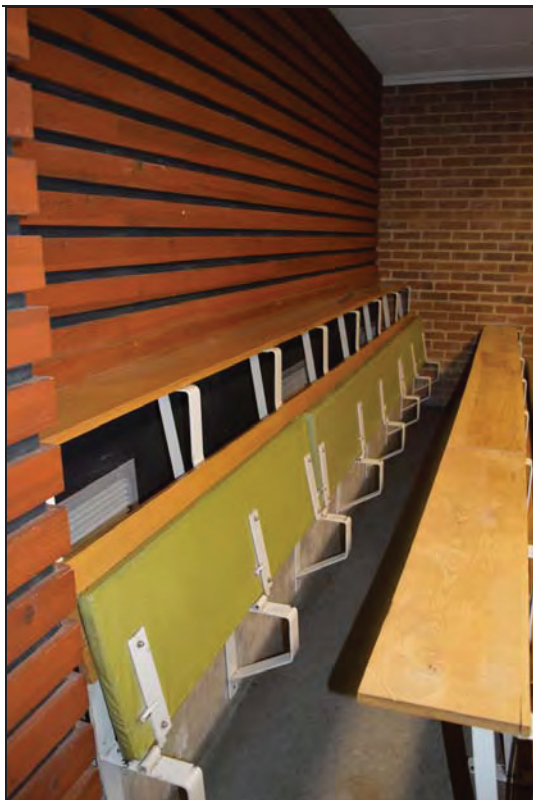


Plate 67. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A103, view of back seating row and metal ventilation ducts, facing NW (7499-0067)



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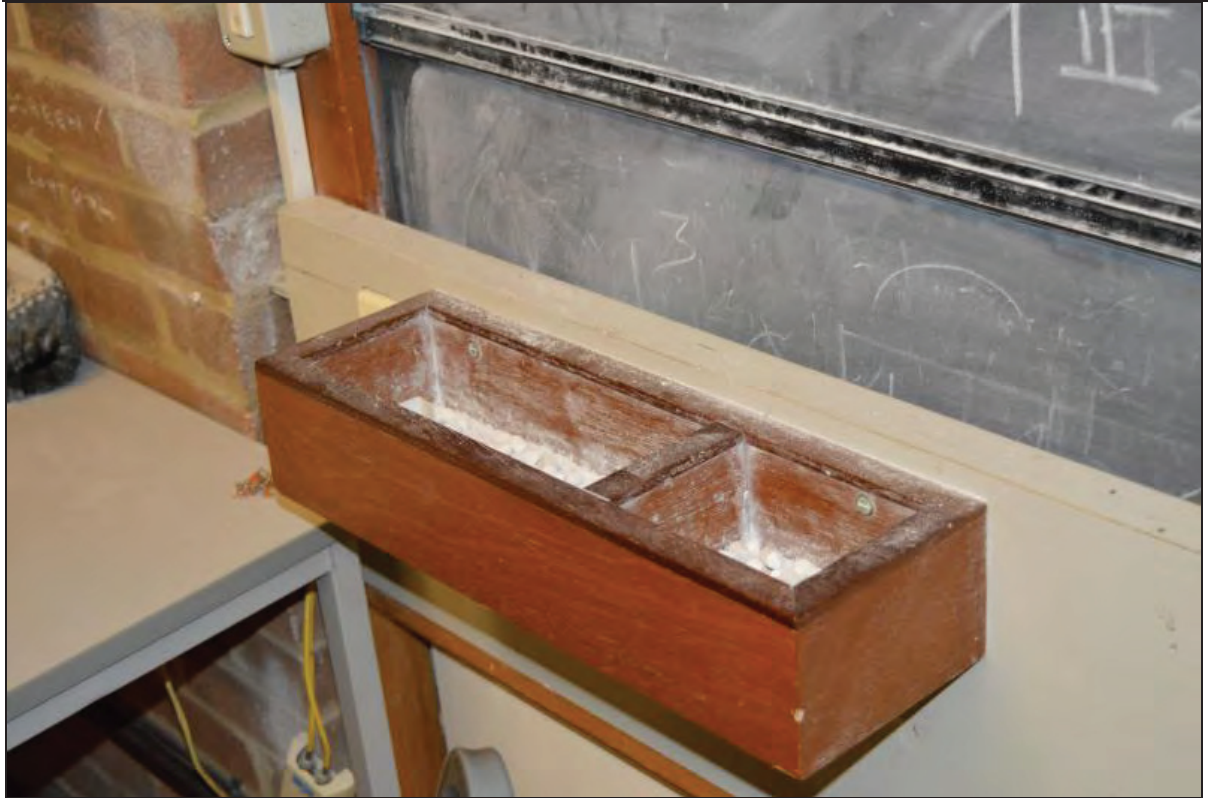


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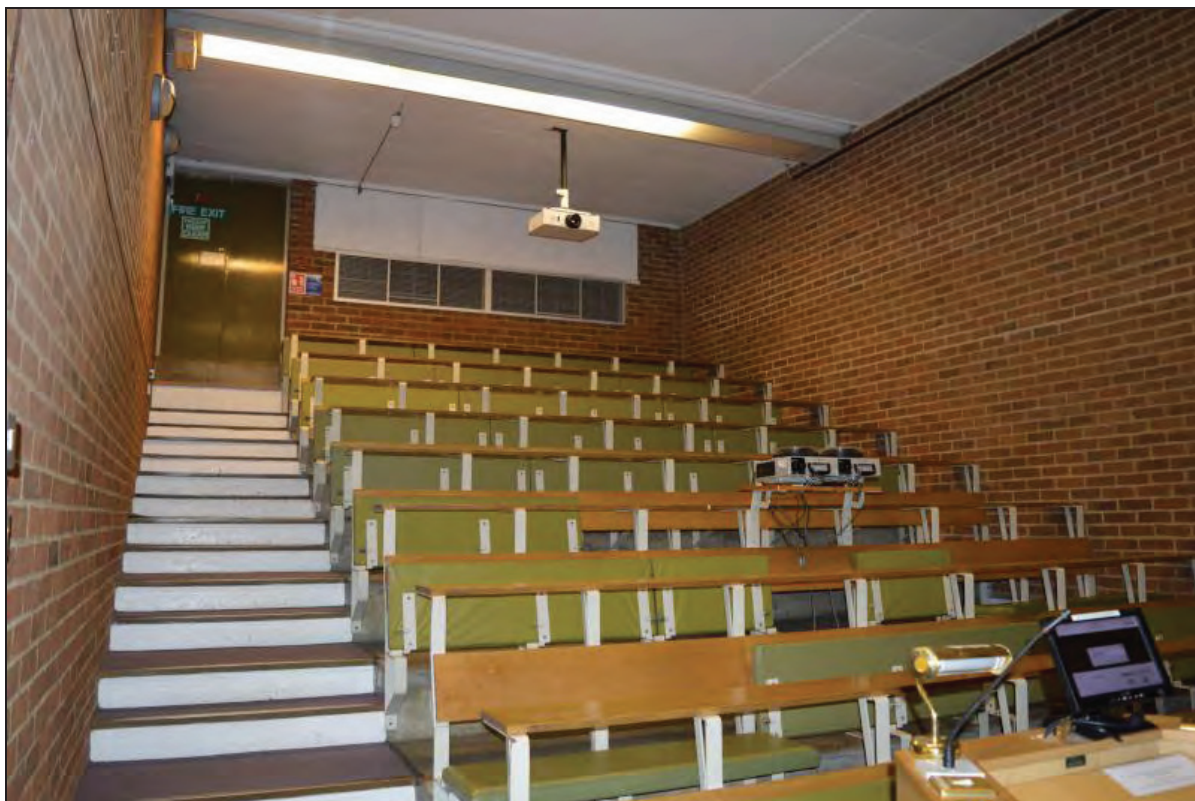


Plate 90. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A05, general view of theatre, facing NW (7499-0090)



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Plate 93. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A05, detail of modern linoleum floor covering under seating, facing N (7499-0093)

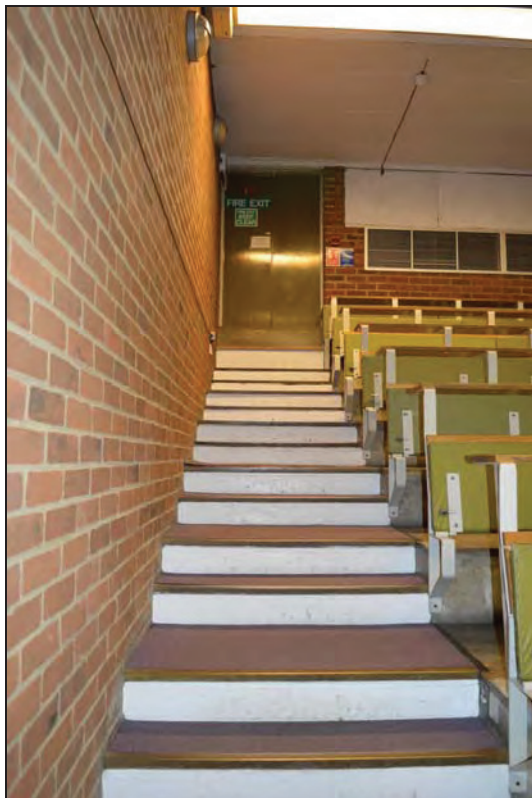


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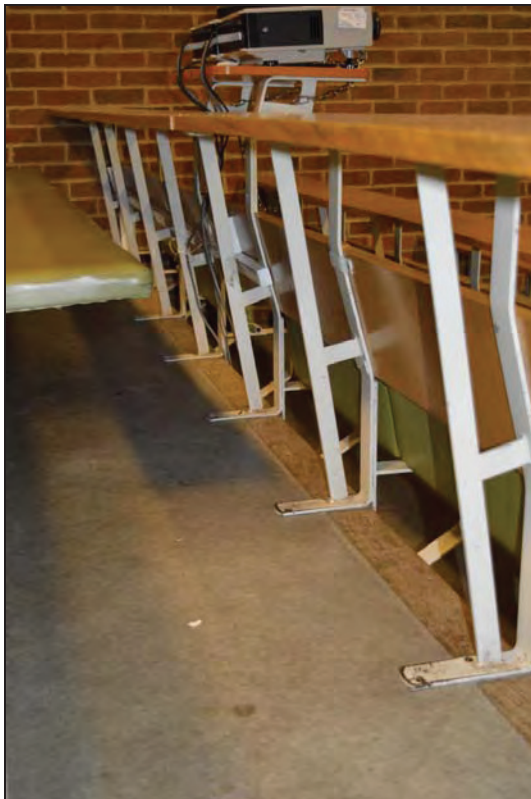


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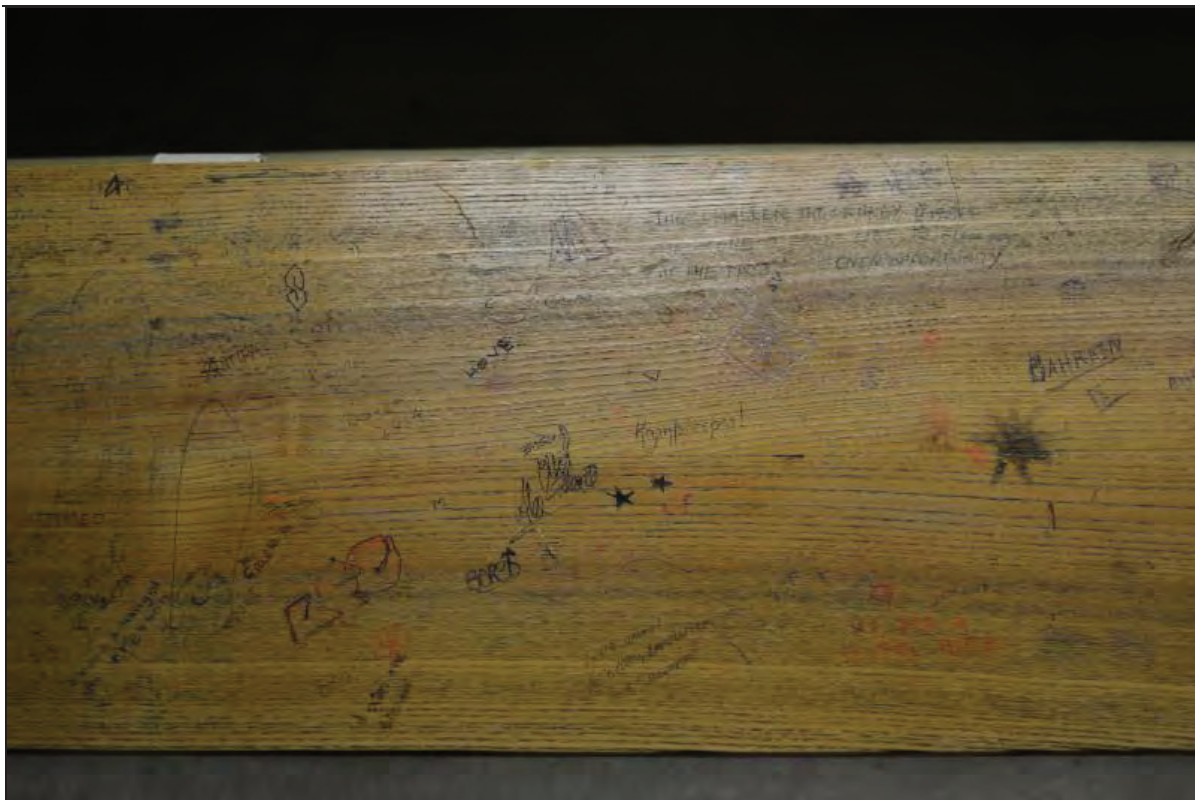


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Plate 100. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A05, close-up of timber writing desk graffiti, facing N (7499-0100)



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Plate 107. Arts A Building, Lecture Theatre A05, view of blackboard, white board and lectern, facing NE (7499-0107)



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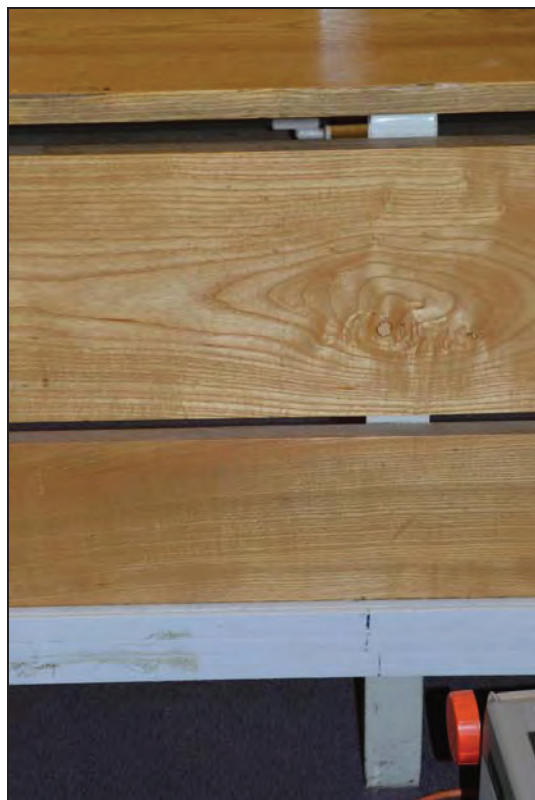


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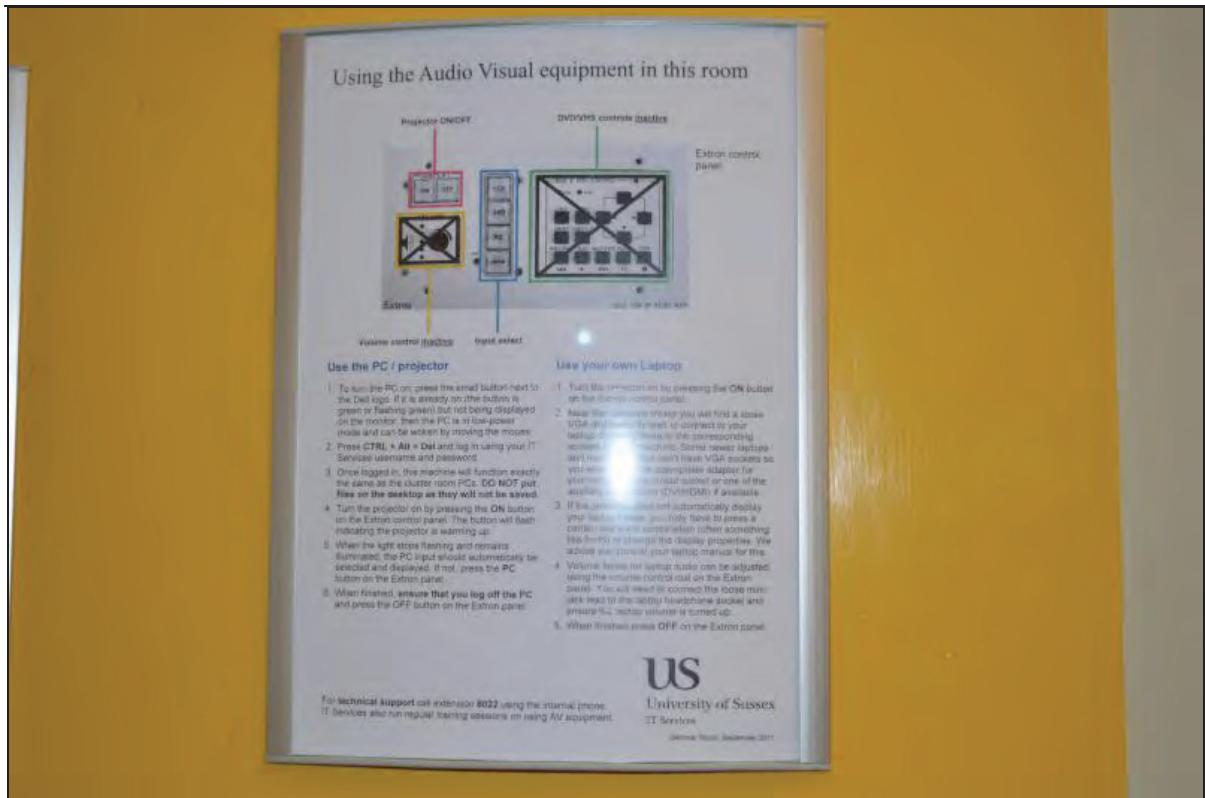


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Plate 121. Arts A Building, external view of raised seating area around principle entrance, facing NE (7499-0121)



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Plate 123. Arts A Building, external entrance to northern courtyard between Arts A and B Buildings, facing NW (7499-0123)



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Plate 127. Arts A Building, external north elevation, facing SW (7499-0127)



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Plate 142. Arts A Building, main entrance, facing NW (7499-0142)





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Plate 145. Arts A Building, detail of western elevation of Grade II\* main entrance, facing NE (7499-0145)

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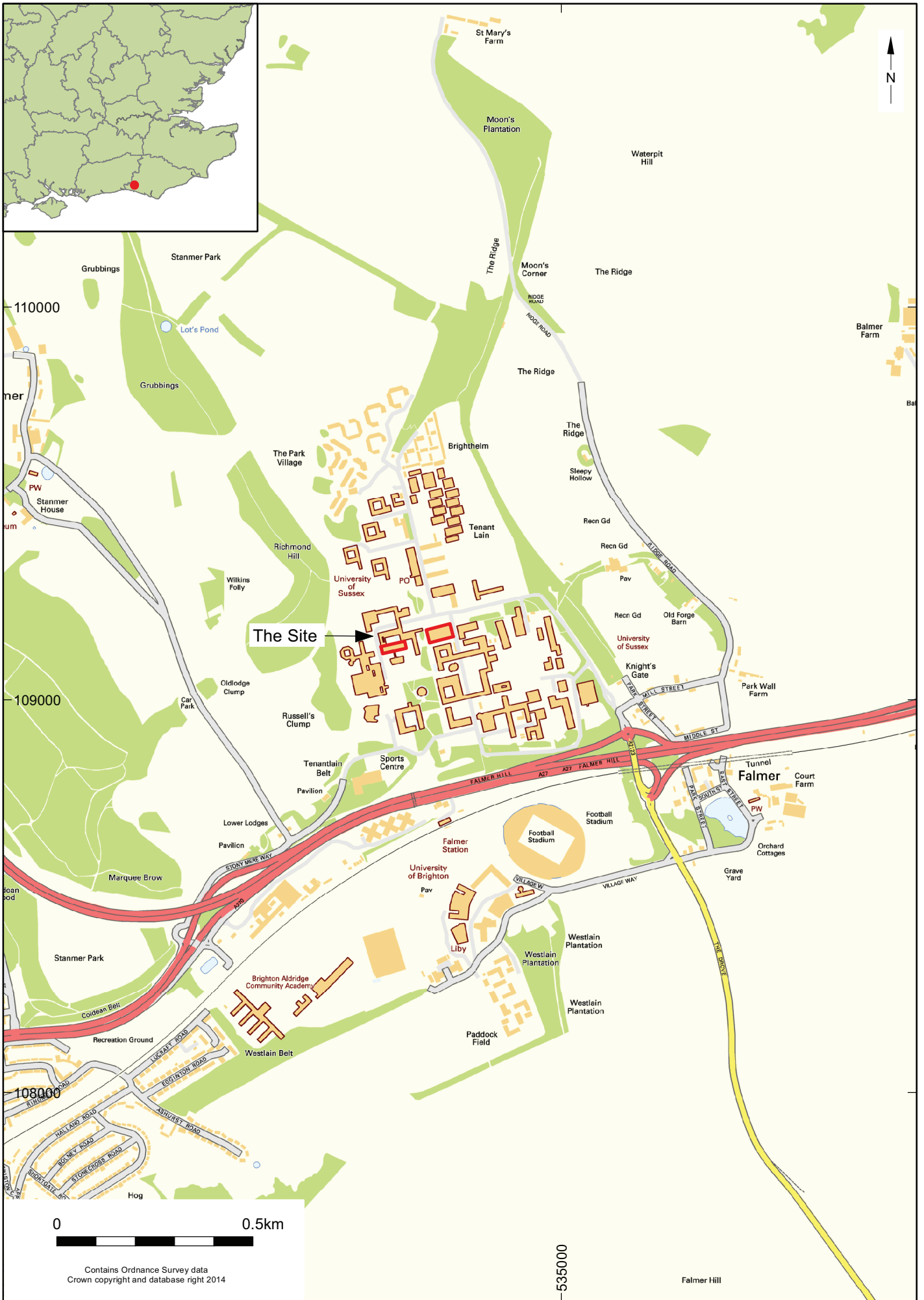
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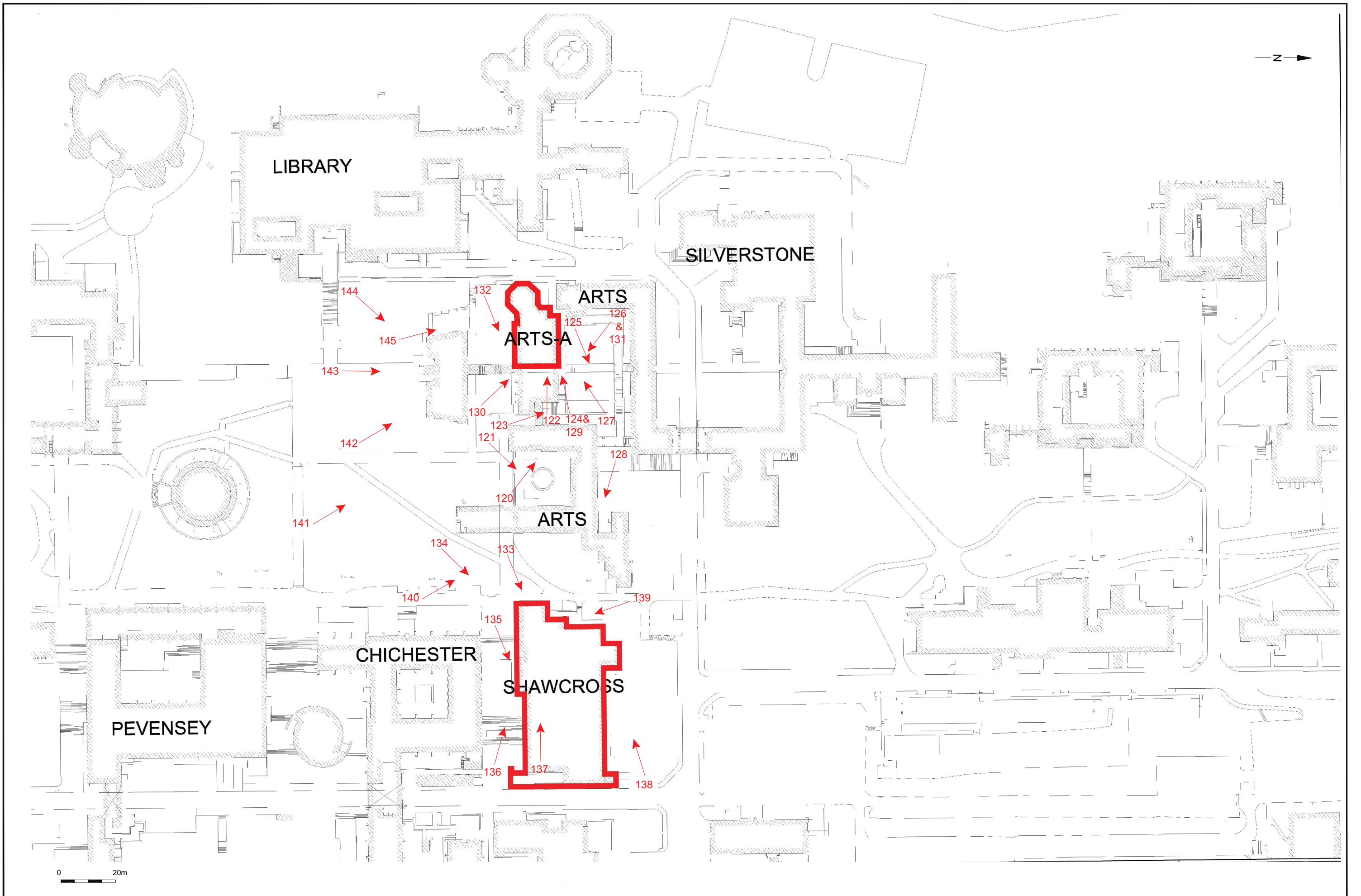
A full archive intended for deposition within a suitable local museum, has been prepared. The archive has been assigned the site code ASF 15. The full site archive will be prepared in accordance with the principles of Historic England's *Management of Archaeological Projects* (English Heritage 1991). The archive will comprise a hard copy of the full report, a pdf version of the report on CD, the full photographic record with registers and drawings.

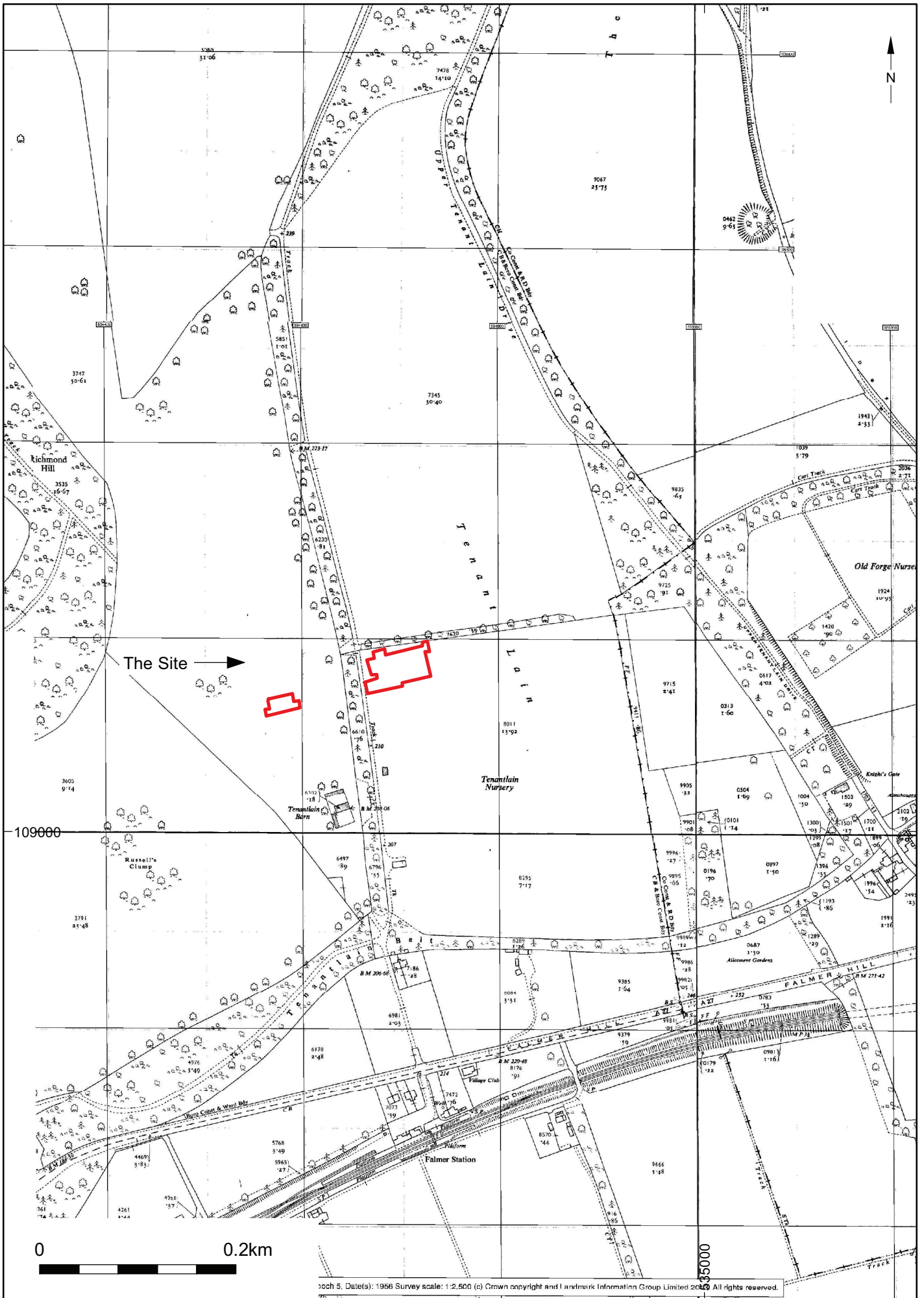
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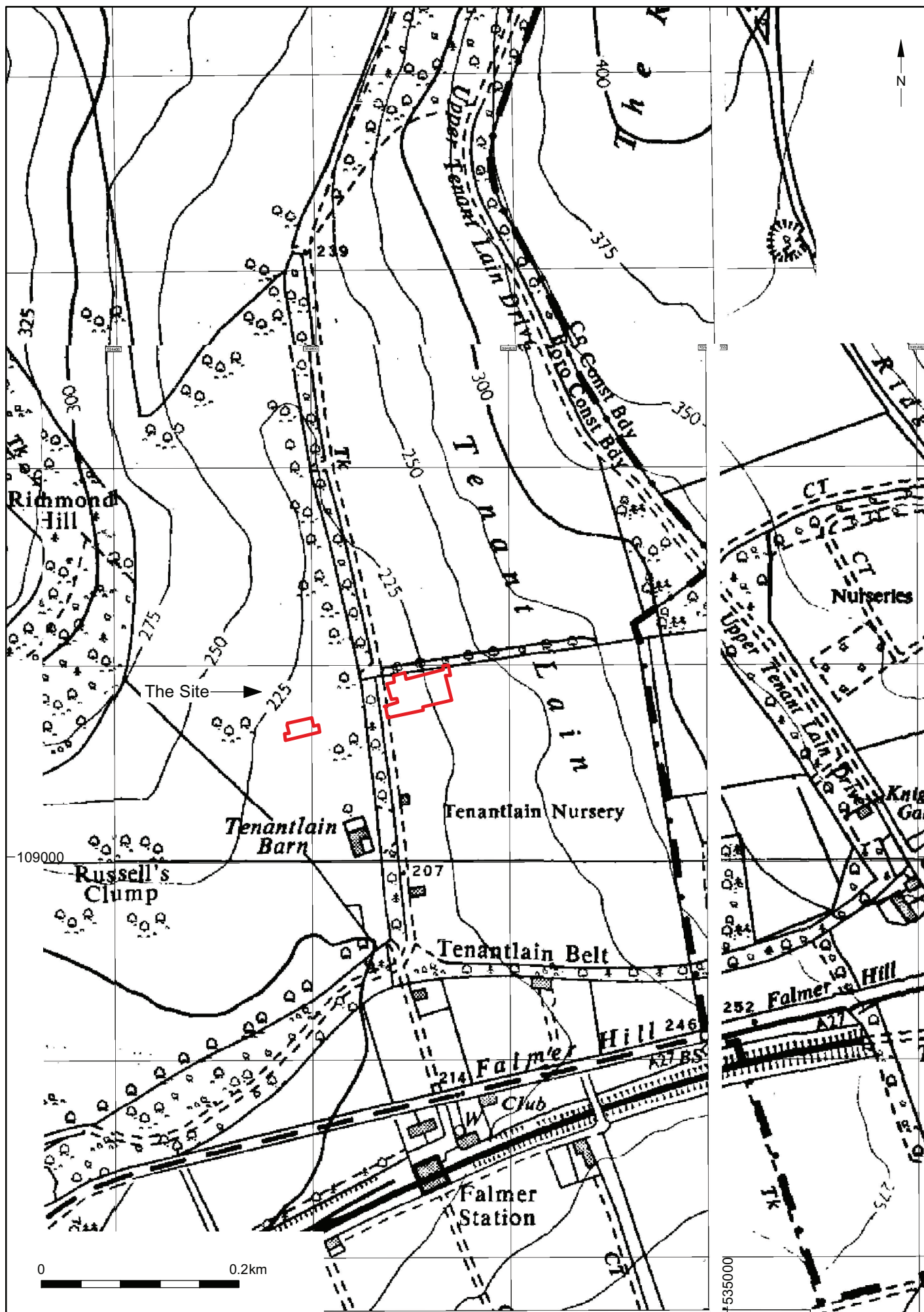


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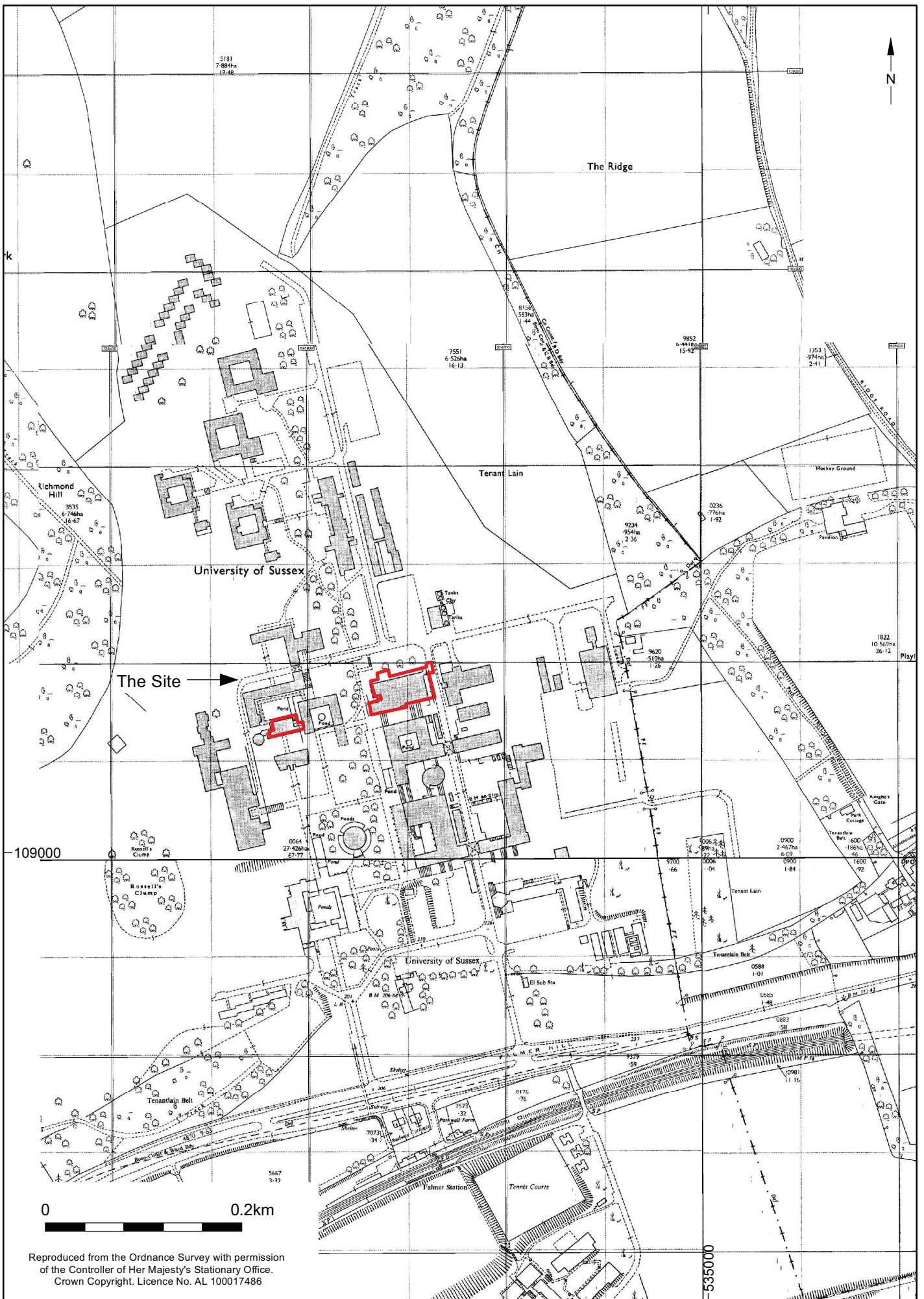


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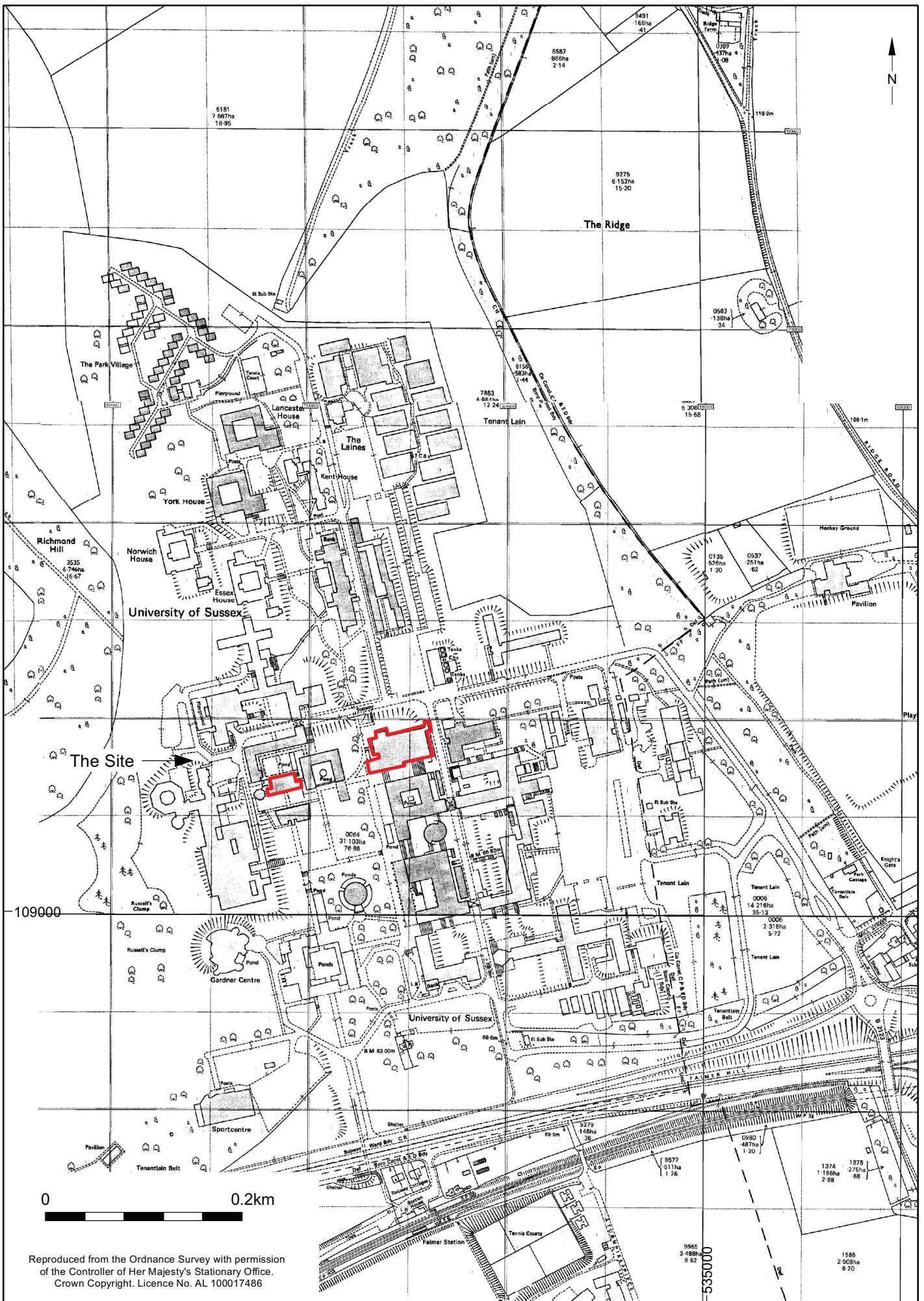
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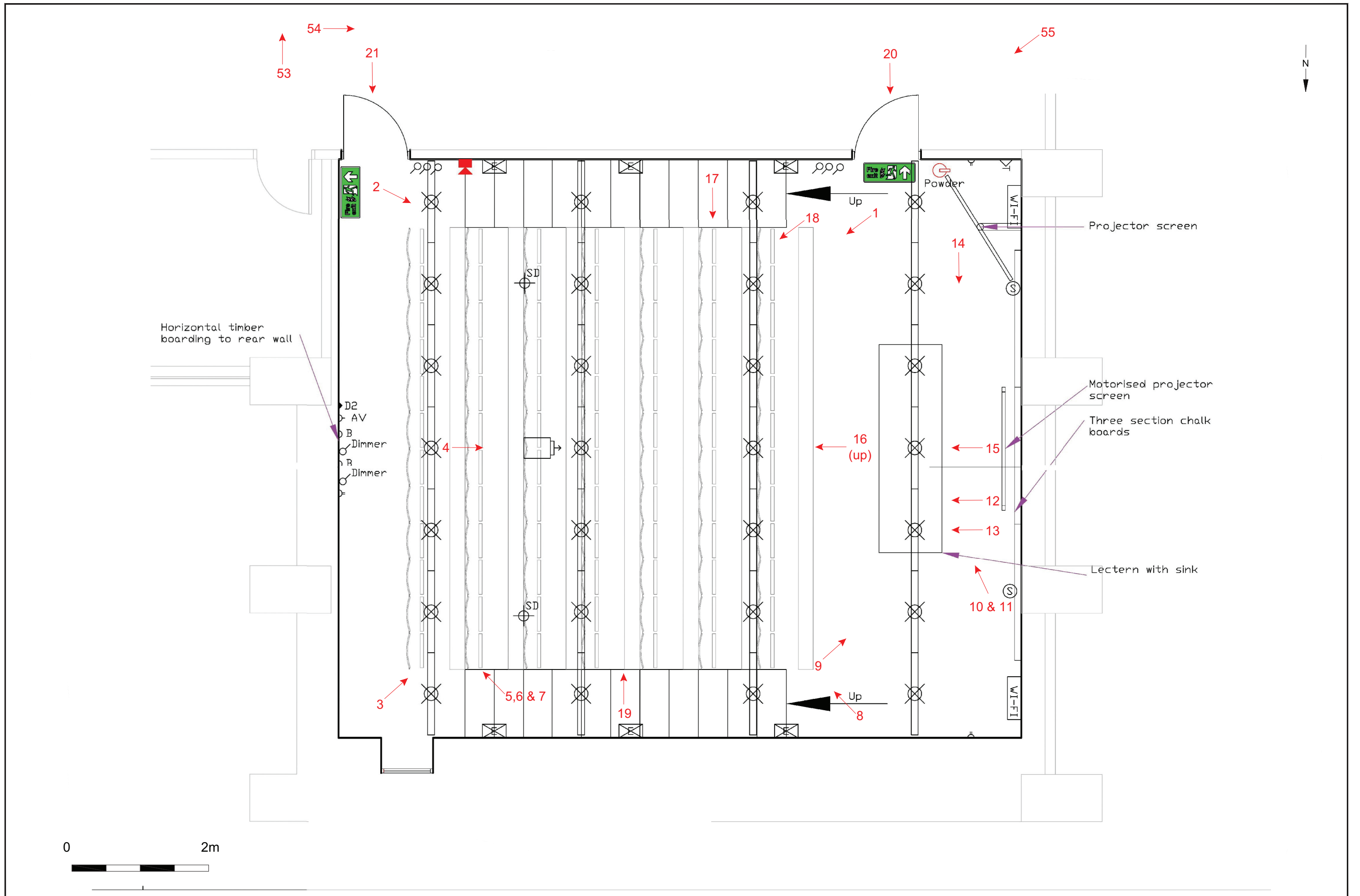
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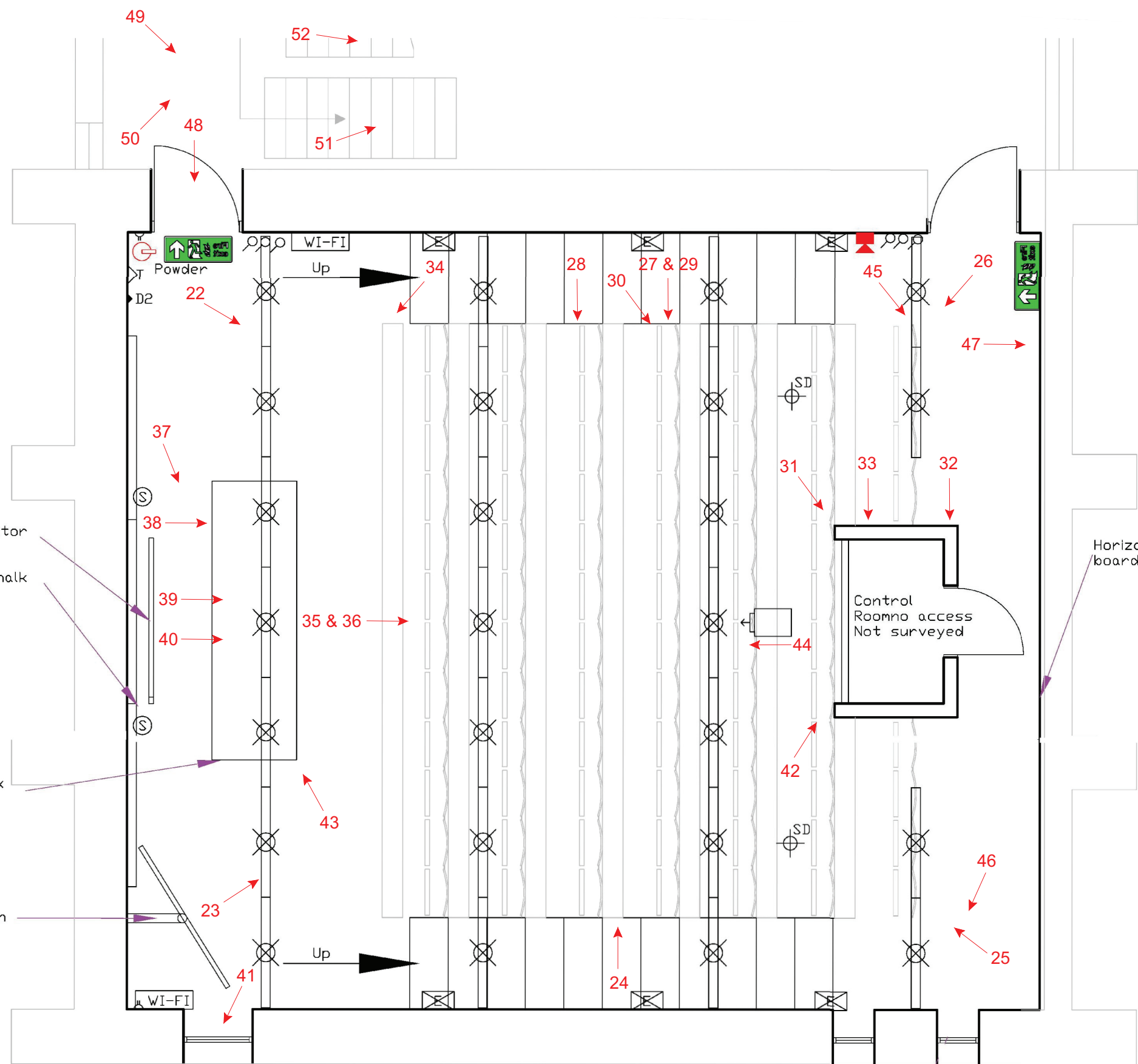


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Motorised projector screen  
 Three section chalk boards

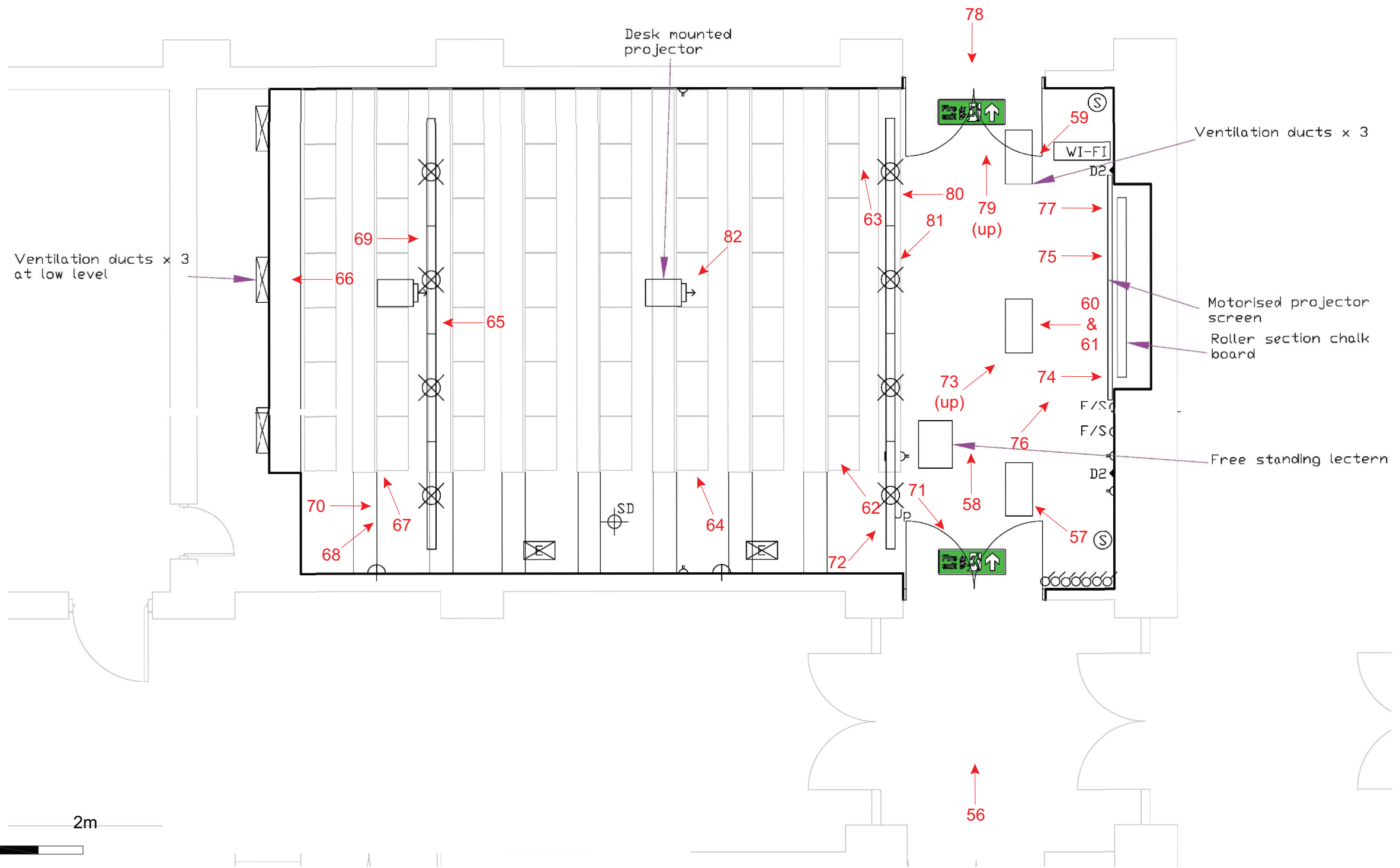
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Projector screen

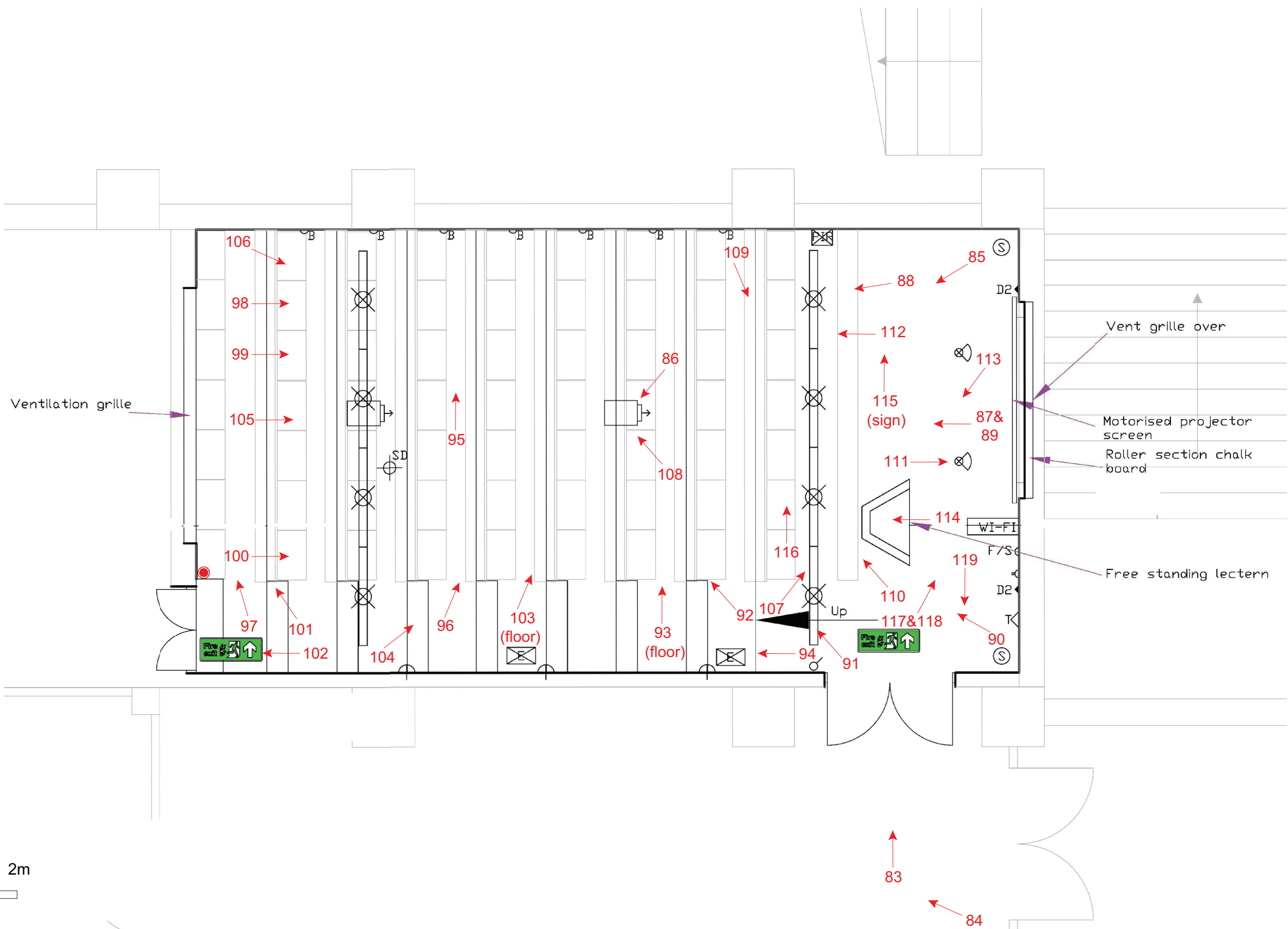
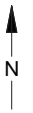
Horizontal timber boarding to rear wall

Control Room no access  
 Not surveyed





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## Appendix 1 Arts A Building Listing Description

### *List entry Summary*

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

Name: ARTS A AND B INCLUDING COURTYARD POOL GARDNER ARTS CENTRE

List entry Number: 1381045

### *Location*

ARTS A AND B INCLUDING COURTYARD POOL, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX GARDNER ARTS CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

District: The City of Brighton and Hove  
Type: Unitary Authority

Grade: II\*

Date first listed: 30-Mar-1993

UID: 481389

### *List entry Description*

BRIGHTON TQ3409 UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX 577-1/10/1134 Gardner Arts Centre 30/03/93 GV II\* Includes: Arts A and B including courtyard pool UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX. University arts building. 1962-66. Sir Basil Spence. Red brick and bare board-marked concrete. Timber windows. Flat roofs. Single storey lecture theatre block to south with staggered walls and tower comprising paired slabs of concrete linked near the base. Blind walls. Courtyard to north with cloister walls to 3 sides, beneath segmental arches; pool to fourth side. 2-storey buildings to east and west; 4-storey range to north. Each have vertical articulation with strips of brick between windows. Arts A extension of 1992 is not included.

INTERIOR: not inspected.

Listing NGR: TQ3454009167

## Appendix 2      Shawcross Building Listing Description

### *List entry Summary*

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

Name: ENGINEERING (ENGG) ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES INCLUDING STAIRCASE ADJOINING TO SOUTH

List entry Number: 1381043

### *Location*

ENGINEERING (ENGG), UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES INCLUDING STAIRCASE ADJOINING TO SOUTH, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

District: The City of Brighton and Hove  
Type: Unitary Authority

Grade: II\*

Date first listed: 30-Mar-1993

UID: 481386

### *List entry Description*

BRIGHTON TQ3409 UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX 577-1/10/1138 Engineering & Applied Sciences 30/03/93 including staircase adjoining to south GV II\* Includes: Engineering (ENGG) UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX. University engineering and applied sciences building. 1964-66. Sir Basil Spence. Red brick, bare board-marked concrete. Timber windows. Flat roof. 3 storeys. South facade of 11 bays with 'giant order' arcade having windows recessed between projecting brick piers. Projecting arched canopy of concrete to fifth bay from the right. Return to west largely blind with single vertical row of windows. Adjoining staircase to south.

INTERIOR: not inspected.

Listing NGR: TQ3468809162



### Appendix 3      OASIS Data Collection Form

**OASIS ID: archaeol6-209899**

Project name            Arts A Building and Shawcross Building, University of Sussex, BN1 9RH

Short description of the project    In April 2015 Archaeology South-East (ASE), a division of The Centre for Applied Archaeology at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London, carried out a programme of historic building recording at the Arts A Building and Shawcross Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9RH (centred at NGR 534776 109078). The work was commissioned by Concept Building Services (Southern) Ltd in order to satisfy conditions attached to the Listed Building Consent (planning ref. BH2014/04295 and BH2014/04296; condition 2) for the refurbishment of the lecture theatre interiors (Arts A Building, lecture theatres A05 and A103 and Shawcross Building, lecture theatres AS01 and AS02). This record is produced as a supplement to the existing heritage statements produced for the scheme (Fulker 2014).

Project dates            Start: 20-04-2015 End: 24-04-2015

Previous/future work        Yes / Not known

Any project codes    associated reference    7499 - Contracting Unit No.

Any project codes    associated reference    ASF 15 - Sitecode

Type of project        Building Recording

Site status              Listed Building

Current Land use        Other 2 - In use as a building

Monument type        LECTURE THEATRE Modern

Significant Finds        NONE None

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Project location

Country                England

Site location            EAST SUSSEX BRIGHTON AND HOVE BRIGHTON Arts A Building and Shawcross Building, University of Sussex, Falmer

Postcode                BN1 9RH

Study area              3049.00 Square metres

Site coordinates        0 0 534776 00 00 N 109078 00 00 E Point

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Project creators

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