Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No.

**Interpretation** Playground surface and sub-base

Period Modern Location T1 north SOIL DESCRIPTION 1

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black

Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

Type

charcoal oyster daub brick tile

**Inclusions: flecks** 

gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot %

**Inclusions: pieces** 

**RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo

Plan nos Section nos

pre-exc ex post-ex

Photos taken

FINDS Find Nos:

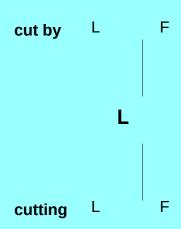
**NOTES** Rubber playground surface with type 1 sub-base

cut by L F

**By** SC **Date** 02/02/21

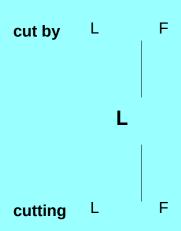
Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No. **Interpretation** Buried topsoil Period Modern Location T1 north SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 10 **RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS Find Nos:** 

**NOTES** Silty loam, gravelly, roots



Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No. **Interpretation** Subsoil Period Undated Location T1 north SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 10 **RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS Find Nos:** 

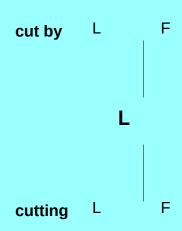
**NOTES** Sandy silt subsoil



**By** SC **Date** 02/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No. **Interpretation** Natural Period Post-glacial Location SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 20 20 **RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS** 

**NOTES** Natural sands and gravels



**Find Nos:** 

**By** SC **Date** 02/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No.

Interpretation Rubbish dump
Period Post-medieval
Location T1 north

5

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black

Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

Type

charcoal oyster daub brick tile

**Inclusions: flecks** 

gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot %

**Inclusions: pieces** 

**RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo

Plan nos Section nos

pre-exc ex post-ex

Photos taken

**FINDS** Bottles and metal fragments (nothing retained)

**Find Nos:** 

**NOTES** Located at northern end of T1 north, dump of rubbish between L1 and L3

cut by L F

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No.

InterpretationType 1PeriodModernLocationT1 south

6

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black

Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

Type

charcoal oyster daub brick tile

**Inclusions: flecks** 

gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot %

**Inclusions: pieces** 

**RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo

Plan nos Section nos

pre-exc ex post-ex

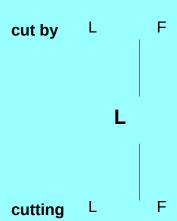
Photos taken

FINDS Find Nos:

### **NOTES**

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cutting L F1

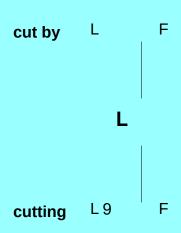
Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No. **Interpretation** Buried topsoil Period Modern Location T1 south SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS Find Nos:** 3



**NOTES** 

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No. **Interpretation** Turf & topsoil Period Modern 8 Location T2 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS Find Nos:** 

#### **NOTES**



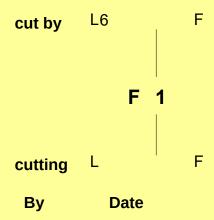
Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Layer No. Interpretation Accumulation/buried topsoil Period Modern Location T2 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces RECORDING** 1:10 sx drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken FINDS Ceramic building material (CBM), pottery, glass **Find Nos:** 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 **NOTES** L8 F cut by L F 5 cutting

**Date** 03/02/21

By

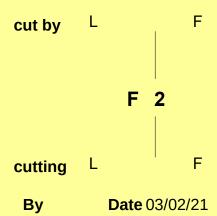
Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code: Feature No. **Interpretation** Ditch (inner ditch of the Dyke) Period Iron Age Location T1 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 30 **RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo Plan nos Section nos pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS Find Nos** 

NOTES T1 south, N-S aligned, not excavated.
Two small sondages excavated on both edges to confirm extent.



Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code: Feature No. **Interpretation** Ditch (central ditch of the Dyke) Period Roman Location T1 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken

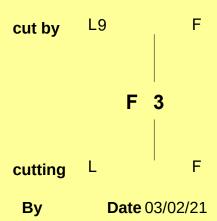
**NOTES** T2, only north east edge visible, a small sondage was excavated to confirm.



FINDS Find Nos

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code: Feature No. Interpretation Natural feature/tree-throw Period Undated Location T2 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 1 **RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo Plan nos Section nos pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS** 

**NOTES** Natural feature or tree throw, far eastern end of trench



**Find Nos** 

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code:

**Interpretation** Pit Feature No.

Period Modern

**Location** T2

Consistence

SOIL DESCRIPTION

very loose soft friable firm hard

dry moist wet

4

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black

Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

Type

charcoal oyster daub brick tile

**Inclusions: flecks** 

gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot %

**Inclusions: pieces** 

**RECORDING** photo

Plan nos Section nos

pre-exc ex post-ex

Photos taken

**FINDS** 

**Find Nos** 

**NOTES** Modern pit cut into dyke, not excavated.

cut by L F

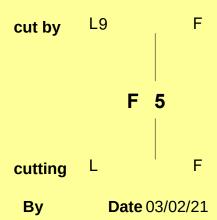
F 4

cutting L F

**By** np **Date** 03/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code: Feature No. **Interpretation** Ditch (central ditch of the Dyke) Period Roman 5 Location T2 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Colour Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 10 **RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex

**NOTES** T2, N-S aligned, sondage excavated on eastern edge to confirm.

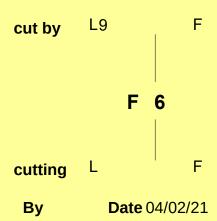


Photos taken

FINDS Find Nos

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL **Site Code:** Feature No. **Interpretation** Pit Period Undated 6 Location T2 SOIL DESCRIPTION dry moist wet very loose soft friable firm hard Consistence Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces** 10 **RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo Plan nos **Section nos** pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken

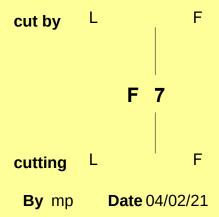
**NOTES** Eastern edge of pit cut extending west, probably a pit.



FINDS Find Nos

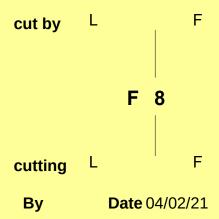
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**NOTES** T2, NE-SW aligned, 110cm wide and 20cm deep. Single fill, no dating evidence.



Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code: Feature No. **Interpretation** Ditch (inner ditch of the Dyke) Period Iron Age 8 Location T2 SOIL DESCRIPTION very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet Consistence Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand Type charcoal oyster daub brick tile **Inclusions: flecks** gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot % **Inclusions: pieces RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo Plan nos Section nos pre-exc ex post-ex Photos taken **FINDS Find Nos** 

**NOTES** T2, F9 on eastern edge, western edge located underneath modern services.



Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site Code:

Interpretation ?Tree-throw Feature No.

9

Period Undated

**Location** T2

### **SOIL DESCRIPTION**

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black

Soil sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

Type

charcoal oyster daub brick tile

**Inclusions: flecks** 

gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot %

**Inclusions: pieces** 

**RECORDING** 1:10 section drawing, photo

Plan nos Section nos

pre-exc ex post-ex

Photos taken

**FINDS** 

**Find Nos** 

**NOTES** Located on the eastern edge of F8. Identified by AW in post-ex so not labelled on section.

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cutting L F

Site code: ECC4603 Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 9 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes whole frags prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type Sample? Sample No. Sample type

Site code: ECC4603 Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 9 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes whole frags prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type Sample? Sample No. Sample type

Site code: ECC4603 Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 3 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? whole frags **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type Sample? Sample No. Sample type

Site code: ECC4603 Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 9 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes From T2 whole frags prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type copper-alloy Sample? Sample No. Sample type

Site code: ECC4603 Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 5 9 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes Middle of T2 prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? whole frags **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type Sample? Sample No. Sample type

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 6 9 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes Middle of T2 whole frags prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type Sample? Sample No. Sample type

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Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL Site code: ECC4603 Find No. u/s Feature No. Layer No. **CONTEXT** 8 9 upper fill middle fill lower fill ? good poor Notes whole frags prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ? **Pottery** R Brick R Tile box tile tessera unfrogged frogged Peg tile **CBM** P-R Brick Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood **Organics** flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone other Small Find? Small Find No. Small Find type Sample? Sample No. Sample type

# ECC4603 Lexden Springs School & Fire Station

## Evaluation

## **Drawing Sheet Log**

Drawing sheet number	Drawing Type	Context	Report figure number
1.1	Representative- section	Playground trench – southern end T1	-
1.2	Representative- section	Playground trench – northern end T1	-
2.1	Section	F3	5
2.2	Representative- section	F6 in T2	5
2.3	Representative- section	T2	-
3.1	Section	F7	5
3.2	Representative- section	F5 in T2	5
3.3	Representative- section	F8 in T2	5
4.1	Representative- section	F1 in T1	5
4.2	Representative- section	F1 in T1	-
4.3	Representative- section	F2 in T1	5