

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL **Site code:** ECC4603

Layer No.

Interpretation Playground surface and sub-base

Period Modern

Location T1 north

1

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

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

L

cutting L F

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

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Layer No.

Interpretation Buried topsoil

Period Modern

Location T1 north

2

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓
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

cut by L F
|
L
|
cutting L F

By **Date** 02/02/21

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Layer No.

Interpretation Subsoil

Period Undated

Location T1 north

3

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

cut by L F
|
L
|
cutting L F

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

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Layer No.

Interpretation Natural

Period Post-glacial

Location

4

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓

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

Find Nos:

NOTES Natural sands and gravels

cut by L F
|
L
|
cutting L F

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

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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 Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

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

L

cutting L F

By **Date** 02/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL **Site code:** ECC4603

Layer No.

Interpretation Type 1

Period Modern

Location T1 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 Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand

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

cut by L F

L

cutting L F 1

By **Date** 02/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL **Site code:** ECC4603

Layer No.

Interpretation Buried topsoil

Period Modern

Location T1 south

7

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

Inclusions: flecks charcoal oyster daub brick tile
✓ ✓ ✓

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

cut by L F
|
L
|
cutting L F

By **Date** 02/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL **Site code:** ECC4603

Layer No.

Interpretation Turf & topsoil

Period Modern

Location T2

8

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

Inclusions: flecks charcoal oyster daub brick tile
✓ ✓ ✓

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

cut by L F
|
L
|
cutting L 9 F

By

Date 03/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL **Site code:** ECC4603

Layer No.

Interpretation Accumulation/buried topsoil

Period Modern

Location T2

9

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

cut by L 8 F
|
L
|
cutting L F 5

By **Date** 03/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Ditch (inner ditch of the Dyke)

Period Iron Age

Location T1

1

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

Inclusions: flecks charcoal oyster daub brick tile
✓

Inclusions: pieces gravel % stone % tile/brick % pot %
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.

cut by L6 F

F 1

cutting L F

By **Date**

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Ditch (central ditch of the Dyke)

Period Roman

Location T1

2

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

cut by L F

F 2

cutting L F

By **Date** 03/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Natural feature/tree-throw

Period Undated

Location T2

3

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

Find Nos

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

cut by L9 F

F 3

cutting L F

By **Date** 03/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Pit

Period Modern

Location T2

4

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 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

Location T2

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 Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

FINDS

Find Nos

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

cut by L9 F

F 5

cutting L F

By **Date** 03/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Pit

Period Undated

Location T2

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 Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

FINDS

Find Nos

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

cut by L9 F

F 6

cutting L F

By **Date** 04/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Ditch

Period Undated

Location T2

7

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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

cut by L F

F 7

cutting L F

By mp **Date** 04/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation Ditch (inner ditch of the Dyke)

Period Iron Age

Location T2

8

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Consistence very loose soft friable firm hard dry moist wet
✓ ✓

Colour very light medium dark yellow orange green grey brown black
✓ ✓

Soil Type sand silt clay loam clay silt sand
✓ ✓

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.

cut by L F

F 8

cutting L F

By **Date** 04/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site Code:

Feature No.

Interpretation ?Tree-throw

Period Undated

Location T2

9

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.

cut by L F

F 9

cutting L F

By **Date** 04/02/21

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

1

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: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

2

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

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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

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

7

3

upper fill

middle fill

lower fill

?

good
✓

poor

?

Notes

Pottery

whole

frags
✓

prehis Roman Saxon Med Post-med Mod ?

CBM

R Brick R Tile box tile tessera

P-R Brick

unfrogged frogged Peg tile

Organics

Animal bone Human bone shell leather wood

other

flint fe nail R glass P-R glass painted plaster mortar slate clay pipe burnt stone

Small Find?

Small Find No.

Small Find type

Sample?

Sample No.

Sample type

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

4

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: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

5

upper fill

middle fill

✓

lower fill

✓

?

good

✓

poor

?

Notes Middle of T2

Pottery

whole

frags

✓

prehis Roman

✓

Saxon

Med

Post-med

Mod ?

CBM

R Brick

R Tile

box tile

tessera

P-R Brick

unfrogged

frogged

Peg tile

Organics

Animal bone

Human bone

shell

leather

wood

other

flint

fe nail

R glass

P-R glass

painted plaster

mortar

slate

clay pipe

burnt stone

Small Find?

Small Find No.

Small Find type

Sample?

Sample No.

Sample type

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

6

upper fill

middle fill

✓

lower fill

?

good

✓

poor

?

Notes Middle of T2

Pottery

whole

frags

prehis Roman

Saxon

Med

Post-med

Mod

?

✓

CBM

R Brick

R Tile box tile

tessera

unfrogged

frogged

Peg tile

P-R Brick

✓

Organics

Animal bone

Human bone

shell

leather

wood

other

flint

fe nail

✓

R glass

P-R glass

✓

painted plaster

mortar

slate

clay pipe

✓

burnt stone

Small Find?

Small Find No.

Small Find type

Sample?

Sample No.

Sample type

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

7

upper fill

middle fill

lower fill

?

good

poor

?

Notes Middle of T2

Pottery

whole

frags

prehis Roman

Saxon

Med

Post-med

Mod

?

✓

CBM

R Brick

R Tile box tile

tessera

unfrogged

frogged

Peg tile

P-R Brick

✓

Organics

Animal bone

Human bone

shell

leather

wood

other

flint

fe nail

R glass

P-R glass

painted plaster

mortar

slate

clay pipe

burnt stone

Small Find?

Small Find No.

Small Find type

Sample?

Sample No.

Sample type

Site: Colchester Lexden Springs School EVAL

Site code: ECC4603

Feature No. **Layer No.** **u/s**

Find No.

CONTEXT

9

8

upper fill

middle fill

lower fill

?

good
✓

poor

?

Notes

Pottery

whole

frags

prehis Roman

Saxon

Med

Post-med

✓

Mod

?

CBM

R Brick

R Tile box tile

tessera

P-R Brick

unfrogged

✓

frogged

✓

Peg tile

✓

Organics

Animal bone

Human bone

shell

leather

wood

other

flint

fe nail

R glass

P-R glass

✓

painted plaster

mortar

slate

clay pipe

burnt stone

Small Find?

Small Find No.

Small Find type

Sample?

Sample No.

Sample type

Drawing Sheet Log

Drawing sheet number	Drawing Type	Context	Report figure number
1.1	Representative-section	Playground trench – southern end T1	-
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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