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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION: CHURCH LANE WEXHAM BERKSHIRE

on behalf of Linden Homes (Thames Valley) Ltd



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#### **Site Data**

ASC project code:	WCL		ASC Project No:	1000					
County:		Berkshire	Berkshire						
Village/Town:		Wexham	Wexham						
Civil Parish:		Wexham							
NGR (to 8 figs):		SU 9875	8218						
Extent of site		0.7ha							
Present use:		Construc	tion site						
Planning proposal:		Housing	development						
Planning application	ref/date:	S/00623/1							
Local Planning Autho	ority:	Slough Borough Council							
Date of fieldwork:		1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	October 2007						
Client:		The Old Brewery Drayman Marlow	Buckinghamshire						
Contact name:			Adam Sweetman						

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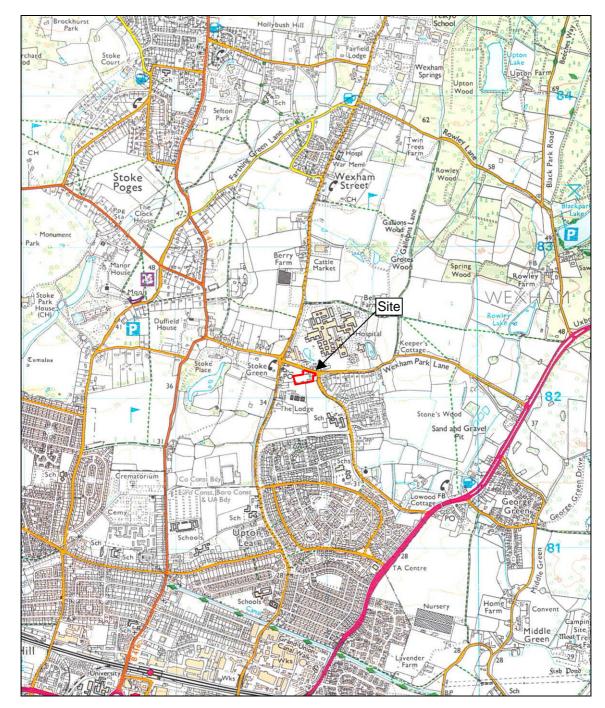


Figure 1: General location (Scale 1:25,000)

### Summary

In October 2007 Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd undertook an archaeological evaluation at Church Lane, Wexham. Ten evaluation trenches where opened, representing a c.7% sample of the site. The site had undergone varying levels of truncation and development had commenced in the north part of the site. The natural soil profile survived in the southeast part, which was less disturbed, but no significant archaeological remains or artefacts were observed in the trenches.

#### 1 Introduction

1.1 In October 2007 Archaeological Services and Consultancy Ltd (ASC) carried out an archaeological evaluation at Church Lane, Wexham (NGR SU 9875 8218: Figure 1). The project was commissioned by Linden Homes (Thames Valley) Ltd, and was required by the local planning authority (LPA), Slough Borough Council, acting on the advice of their archaeological advisor (AA), Berkshire Archaeology. The work took place according to the standards of the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA) and a project design prepared by ASC (Fell 2007). The relevant planning application reference is S/00623/1.

#### 1.2 Planning Background

This evaluation was required under the terms of *Planning Policy Guidance Note 16* (PPG16), in response to proposals for the construction of approximately sixty houses.

#### 1.3 Location

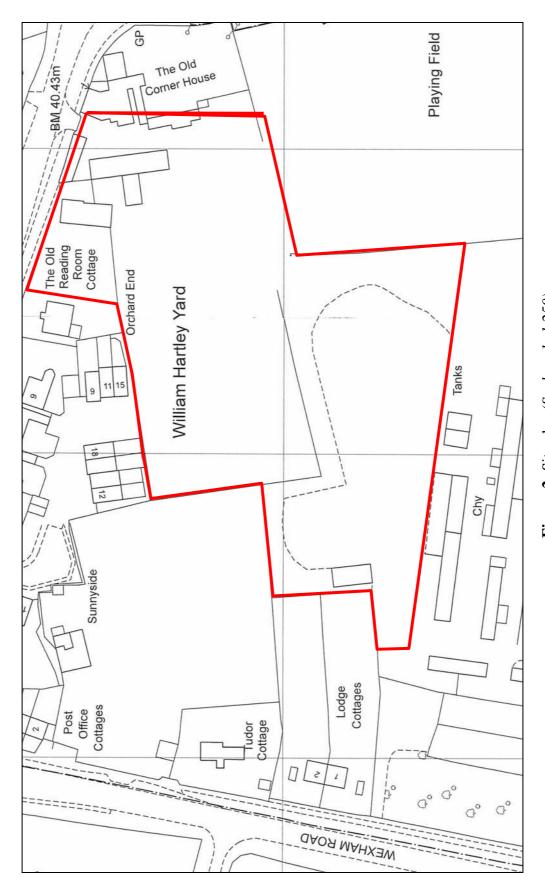
The site is located in the parish of Wexham, in the administrative district of Slough, Berkshire (Figure 1). It comprises an irregular area of land, close to the junction of Wexham Park Road and Church Lane and is centred on Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference SU 9875 8218 (Figure 2).

#### 1.4 Description

Access to the site was from Church Lane, which forms the northern border of the site (Figure 3). By the time the evaluation was commissioned, the site was already partially developed and the footings for approximately thirty houses had been excavated in the north part of the site.

#### 1.5 Geology & Topography

The natural soil profile only survived in the southeast part of the site (below, section 4.3.1). It comprised the *Essendon Association*, namely slowly permeable and seasonally waterlogged coarse loamy soils over plateau and river terrace drift (Soil Survey 1983, 714d).



**Figure 2:** Site plan (Scale = I: I, 250)

#### 2 Aims and Methods

#### 2.1 *Aims*

The aims of the evaluation was:

• To gather sufficient information to generate a reliable predictive model of the extent, character, date, state of preservation and depth of burial of any archaeological remains (and associated paleo-environmental deposits) within the site.

#### 2.2 Standards

The work conformed to the project design, to the relevant sections of the Institute of Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (IFA 2000) and *Standard & Guidance Notes* (IFA 2001), and to the relevant sections of ASC's own *Operations Manual*.

#### 2.3 Methods

The work required:

- Excavation of archaeological trial trenches
- In line with the requirements of the AA, trial trenches comprising a 7% sample of the remaining area was excavated. Actual trench locations are shown on Figure 4.

#### 2.4 Constraints

The main constraint was the difficulty in positioning evaluation trenches in and around the excavated footings of approximately thirty houses within the northern area of the site. This resulted in a number of trenches being amended to fit into available spaces whilst maintaining the overall volume of trenching required.

## 3 Archaeological and Historical Background

- 3.1 Wexham is an area of considerable archaeological and historical interest (Page 1969, 318-320). The site offered the potential to reveal evidence of a variety of periods, but the focus of interest was considered to lie in the prehistoric and Roman periods.
- 3.2 Little large scale archaeological work has taken place in the area but recent work to the east of the site, at All Souls Farm Quarry, has produced an assemblage of middle and late Bronze Age pottery (Zeepvat 2006, 201). The same site also provided evidence of Roman occupation, in the form of pits, ditches and postholes.
- 3.3 Little is known of Wexham in the Saxon and early medieval period. The place name *Wexham* is not mentioned in the Domesday survey (1086) and may have been included with Eton as part of the barony of Windsor (Page 1969, 319). During the medieval period it formed one of several linear settlements covering the area from the higher gravel terraces to the River Thames (Munby 2002).
- 3.4 The dominant medieval building in the village is the church of St Mary, which lies to the north of the site and dates from the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries (Pevsner & Williamson 2000, 741; RCHM 1911, 322). Other notable structures include a 16<sup>th</sup> century timber framed building, known as *Wexham Court*, which lies to the north of the site (*ibid*).
- 3.5 The medieval village formed part of the estate of Wexham Park, which was situated to the north of Church Lane. The estate survived into the 20<sup>th</sup> century and much of the south part of the estate was incorporated into Wexham Park Hospital, which now dominates the area north of the site.
- 3.6 Wexham was enclosed in 1810 (Page 1969, 320) and the early 19<sup>th</sup> century layout of the area is shown on the first edition one inch scale Ordnance Survey map. This shows that Wexham Road and Church Road had been laid out and that the site was divided into a number of land parcels, with trees to the east and west and open ground in the centre.
- 3.7 The first large scale Ordnance Survey map of the area was published in 1887 and shows the site in detail. It was divided into five land parcels comprising open areas in the centre and west, and subrectangular areas containing trees, to the north and east. A number of buildings were constructed on the site during the 20<sup>th</sup> century and at the time of the evaluation, the site was undergoing development for housing.

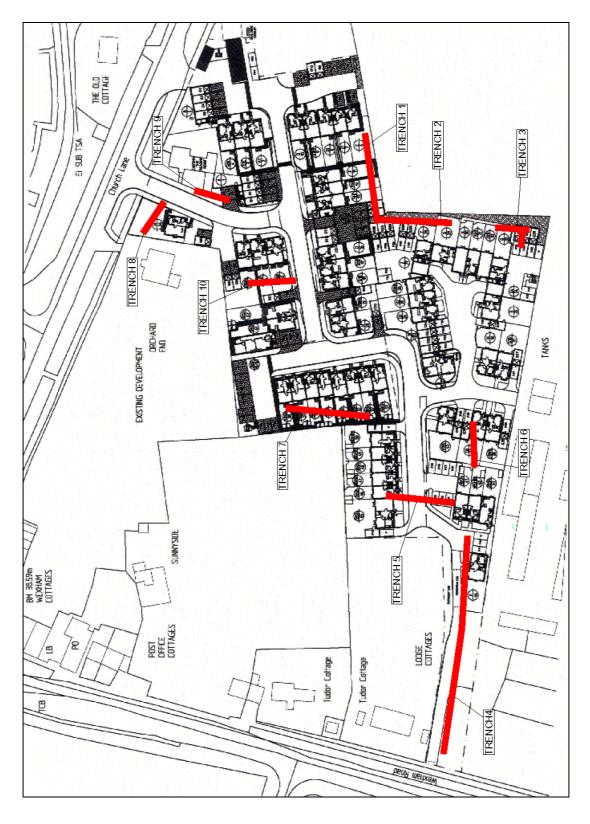


Figure 3: Trench plan (Scale 1: 1250)

#### 4 Results

- 4.1 This section provides a summary of the results of the fieldwork. Full details of each trench, in tabular form, is provided in Appendix 1 and conclusions are provided in Section 5.
- 4.2 Ten evaluation trenches were excavated across the site comprising an approximate 7% sample of the site (Figure 3). Their locations were selected in order to provide as wide a sample as possible, within the constraints imposed by the necessity to select locations in suitable spaces within a partially constructed housing development (Plates 1-3).
- 4.3 The Trial Trenches (Figures 3 and 4)
  - 4.3.1 *Trenches* 2, 3, 6 and 7

Trenches 2, 3, 6 and 7 occupied a defined area in the southeast part of the site and all the trenches contained a similar sequence of deposits. The natural soil profile survived in all these trenches and generally comprised a c.50mm to c.250mm thick layer of mid brown silty clay topsoil (200), (300), etc. In several of the trenches the topsoil was sealed by miscellaneous spreads of modern debris, eg. (500), etc., which is not archaeologically significant.

A layer of topsoil (400) was also present at the top of Trench 4 (below section 4.3.2). This had formed over a deposit of modern material and is interpreted as a modern soil layer, formed over 20<sup>th</sup> century debris.

A well defined layer greyish brown silty subsoil (201), (301), etc., was present below the topsoil. It varied in thickness between c.100mm and c.200mm and was present in all four trenches. Natural alluvium and gravel was present in all the trenches beneath the soils.

No archaeological deposits were present in these trenches.

#### 4.3.2 *Trenches 1, 4, 5, 9 and 10*

These trenches were spaced across the remainder of the available area on the site and provided a sample of a wide area to the north and west of the trenches discussed above.

The trenches exhibited a consistent profile of miscellaneous modern debris, over the alluvium and gravel. The modern deposits *eg.* (100), (401) etc., varied between 300 and 760mm in thickness and generally comprised dumps of modern building material, stones and other miscellaneous debris. A modern topsoil layer (400) had developed over this material in Trench 4 (above, section 4.3.1).

Natural gravel and alluvium was reached in these trenches at depths of between 350 and 800mm.

Archaeological deposits were not present in these trenches.

#### 4.3.3 *Trench* 8 (Figure 4; Plates 4 and 5)

Trench 8 was situated close to Church Lane, in the north part of the site and tested a vacant area within the partially developed part of the site. It was the only trench to contain definable features, which comprised two north to south orientated gullies.

#### Gully [802]; Plate 4

Gully [802] was aligned from northwest to southeast and was present in the centre of the trench. It was c. 500mm wide and 160mm deep with a regular 'U' shaped profile and contained a single fill of mid orangy brown clayey silt (803). A small assemblage of obviously modern pottery sherds were present in this gully. They are not archaeologically significant and were not retained.

#### Gully [804]; Plate 5

Gully [804] was parallel to, and c.1m east of Gully [802]. It was c.140mm deep and c.340mm wide with a regular profile and was filled with a homogenous deposit of orangy brown clayey silt (805). No dateable material was present in this gully, but as it was aligned parallel with Gully [802], it may be of a similar date.

Both gullies had been cut into the underlying natural strata (801) and neither are considered to be archaeologically significant.

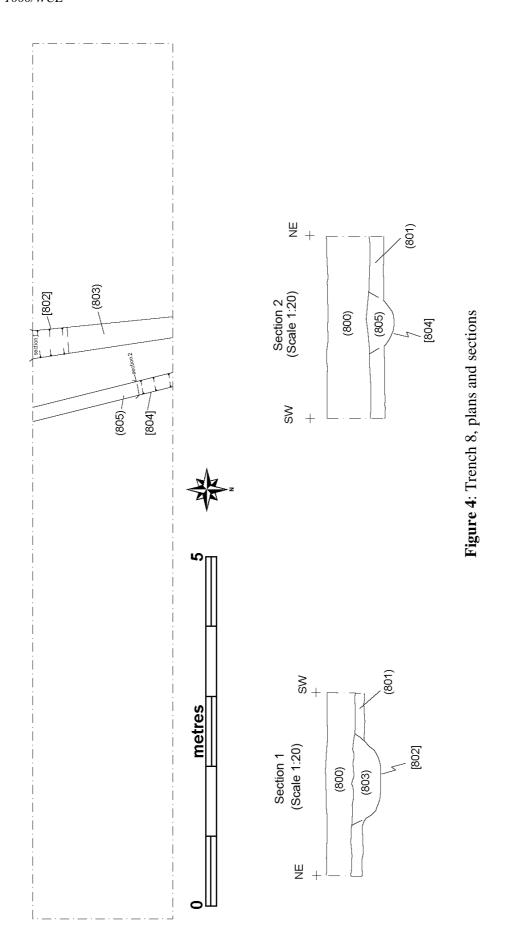




Plate 1: View across the site looking north west



Plate 2: View looking west across the site



Plate 3: View looking west showing large spoil heap



**Plate 4:** Trench 8. North facing section through Gully [802] (Scale = 1m)



**Plate 5:** Trench 8. South facing section through Gully [804] (Scale = 1m)

#### 5. Conclusions

- 5.1 Ten trial trenches were excavated across accessible areas of the site and aimed to provide as wide a sample as possible. The fieldwork revealed that the level of previous ground disturbance varied considerably across the site. The southeast part (Trenches 2, 3, 6 and 7) was the least disturbed area and the natural topsoil and subsoil survived above the natural strata (Figure 5). No archaeological features were present in these trenches.
- 5.2 Elsewhere on the site (Trenches 1, 4, 5, 9, 10), the natural soil layers had been removed and any archaeological features which may have existed in these areas is likely to have been destroyed or truncated.
- 5.3 Two linear gullies [802] and [804] were present in the north part of the site, in Trench 8. They were of similar character and followed a north to south alignment, almost perpendicular to Church Lane. Gully [802] contained an assemblage of obviously modern pottery sherds and neither gully is considered to be archaeologically significant.
- 5.4 Significant archaeological features were not observed in the trenches. While the existence of individual isolated archaeological features away from the trenches cannot be specifically excluded, it is unlikely that large numbers of archaeological features were present on the site. It is unlikely that the proposed development will have a significant impact on archaeological remains.

#### 5.5 *Confidence Rating*

- 5.5.1 Construction work had started on site prior to the commencement of the archaeological fieldwork and the work took place alongside the construction work. Footing trenches, service runs, etc., had already been inserted in the north and west part of the site, but a representative sample was made of the south part of the site, and in individual areas elsewhere that were still available. The none availability of the north part of the site was a significant constraint.
- 5.5.2 The fieldwork took place in overcast and rainy conditions but full co-operation was received from the construction staff, who cleared the areas as requested and drove the mechanical excavator.
- 5.5.3 A fair to moderate confidence rating is attached to the results of the evaluation.

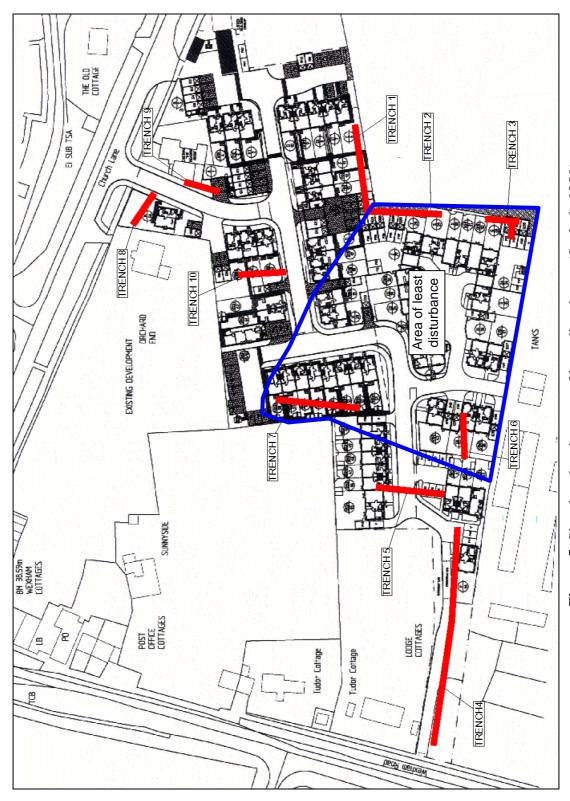


Figure 5: Site plan showing area of least disturbance (Scale 1: 1250)

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#### 7. Archive

- 7.1 The project archive will comprise:
  - 1. Project Design
  - 2. Initial Report
  - 3. Clients site plans
  - 4. Site records
  - 5. List of photographs
  - 6. B/W prints & negatives
  - 7. CDROM with copies of all digital files.
- 7.2 The archive will be deposited with *Reading Museum*.

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# **Appendix 1: Trench Summary Tables**

				Trench	1						
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			Length	Length         30.00m         Width         2.00m         Depth         0.80m							
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			Trench to	p east		38.77m C	D				
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100	Layer		silty clay. mixed with modern rubble 280 -								
101	Lover	Modern overb									
101	Layer	Mid orange b Alluvium	brown, Soft silty clay. Natural strata 520 28								
102	Layer	Mid grey brow	n clayey gra	avel. Natural st	rata	-	-	800			

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			Trench to	Trench top north 38.86m OD								
			Trench ba	Trench base south 37.57m OD								
			Trench to	Trench top south 38.55m OD								
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200	Layer	Dark orange	brown silty loam. Topsoil -					250	-			
201	Layer	Mid grey bro		-		100	250					
202	Layer	Mid orange Alluvium?	e brown s	-		550	350					
203	Layer	Mid grey blu	ie silty clay.	Natural strata.	Alluvium?	-		200	900			

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300	Layer		prown loose clay loam. Topsoil - 50									
301	Layer		own grey clay silt. Subsoil - 150				50					
302	Layer	Soft mid orang	ge brown sil	e brown silty clay. Natural strata - 50+ c. 20								

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			Trench to	rench top east 37.96m OD						
			Trench ba	rench base west 34.82m OD						
			Trench to	Trench top west 35.37m OD						
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			Orientat	ion		E - W	•			
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400	Layer	Soft dark grey	brown clay	silt. Topsoil				250		-
401	Layer	Soft mid blue				300		250		
402	Layer			ic building material. Modern debris nge brown gravel. Natural strata 100+ 55						550

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			Trench ba	ase south		37.65m	OD				
	77		Trench to	p south		38.23m	OD				
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500	Layer		t brown grey clay silt, with stones and - 230 ng rubble. Modern make up layer						-		
501	Layer	Soft mid grey and modern make up layer	brown silty ceramic b	-		530		230			
502	Layer	Light brownish		avel. Natural s	trata	-		50+		760	

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			Trench top east 38.53m OD							
			Trench base west 37.70m OD							
			Trench to	Trench top west 38.32m OD						
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601	Layer		rey sandy silt with stones and modern - 250 ing material. Modern make up layer						120	
602	Layer	Dark grey b Stones. Buried							370	
603	Layer	Mid orange I stones. Buried	brown soft	clay silt with	occasional	-	200		<i>c</i> . 500	
604	Layer	Mid orangy br	own gravel.	Natural strata		-	150+		c. 700	

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704		and postholes at no						100	550	
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702	Layer	Buried topsoil soft light	ght grey bro	own clay silt, po	ossibly burie	d topsoil	-	150mm		

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805	Fill	Firm mid orange bro				[804]		40	140	160						
804	Cut	'U' shaped gully/dito				[-0.]		40	140	160						
801	Layer	Light brown orange							40+	160						

				Trench	9							
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			Reason for Trench			evaluation			
Context	Туре	Description	iption and Interpretation			Max Width (mm)	Max Tho (mm)		Depth BGL (mm)
1000	Layer	Loose mid brownish orange, silty and sandy gravel. Modern make up layer.			-	300		-	
1001	Layer	Mid grey blue, soft clayey silt, mixed around geotextile sheeting. Modern debris				-	250		300
1002	Layer	Mid oran Alluvium.	Mid orange brown clayey silt. Natural strata.				250+		550

# **Appendix 2: List of Photographs**

SITE NAME: Church Lane, Wexham, Berkshire SITE NO/CODE:1000/WCL							
Shot	B&W	Digital	Subject				
1	✓	✓	Trench 1 - general view				
2	✓	✓	Trench 1 – view of sample section through sondage				
3	✓	✓	Trench 2 – general view				
4	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Trench 2 – view of sample section				
5	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Trench 3 – general view				
6	✓	✓	Trench 3 – view of sample section				
7	✓	✓	Trench 4 – general view				
8	✓	✓	Trench 4 – general view				
9	✓	✓	Trench 4 – view of sample section				
10	✓	✓	Trench 5 – general view				
11	✓	✓	Trench 5 – view of sample section				
12	✓	✓	Trench 6 – genera view				
13	✓	✓	Trench 6 – view of sample section				
14	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Trench 7 – general view				
15	✓	✓	Trench 7 – view of sample section				
16	<b>\</b>	<b>✓</b>	Trench 8 – general view				
17	<b>\</b>	<b>✓</b>	Trench 8 – view of sample section incorporating section 8a, gully [802]				
18	✓	✓	Trench 8 – view of gully [804]				
19	✓	✓	Trench 9 – general view				
20	✓	✓	Trench 9 – view of sample section				
21	✓	✓	Trench 10 – general view				
22	✓	✓	Trench 10 – view of sample section				

## **Appendix 3: ASC OASIS Form**

PROJECT DETAILS							
Project Name:	roject Name: Church Lane, Wexham, Berkshire						
Short Description:	In October 2007 Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd undertook an archaeological evaluation at Church Lane, Wexham. Ten evaluation trenches where opened, representing a c.7% sample of the site. The site had undergone varying levels of truncation and development had commenced in the north part of the site. The natural soil profile survived in the southeast part, which was less disturbed, but no significant archaeological remains or artefacts were observed in the trenches.						
Project Type: (indicate all that apply)	Evaluation						
Site status: (eg. none, SAM, Listed)	none	Previous work: (eg. SMR refs)	none				
Current land use:	Construction site	Future work: (yes / no / unknown)	no				
Monument type:	-	Monument period:	-				
Significant finds: (artefact type & period)							
		LOCATION					
County:	Berkshire	OS reference: (8 figs min)	SU 9875 8218				
Site address: (with postcode if known)	Linden Homes Thames Valley, Church Lane, Wexham, Berkshire						
Study area: (sq. m. or ha)	0.7ha	Height OD: (metres)	<i>c</i> .38m OD				
	PROJECT	CREATORS					
Organisation:	Archaeological Services	& Consultancy Ltd					
Project brief originator:		Project design originator:	David Fell BA MA MIFA				
Project Manager:	David Fell BA MA MIFA	Director/Supervisor:	Jonathan Hunn BA PhD MIFA				
Sponsor / funding body:	Linden Homes Thames Vvlley						
	PROJE	CT DATE					
Start date:	01/10/2007	End date:	03/10/2007				
	PROJECT	ARCHIVES					
	Location (Accession no.)	Content (eg. pottery, animal bone, files/sheets)					
Physical:	N/A	N/A					
Paper:	Reading museum	Project design, report, site records, photographs					
Digital:	Reading Museum Project design, report, photographs						
BIBLIOGRAF	PHY (Journal/monograph, publis	shed or forthcoming, or unpublish	ned client report)				
Title:	Archaeological Evaluation: Church Lane, Wexham, Berkshire						
Author(s):	Janice McLeish MA Hons						
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