

Appendix 2: Levels and Context descriptions

Levels are recorded as meters above Ordnance Datum (AOD), calculated from an Ordnance Survey benchmark (cut mark) on the parapet of the Railway Bridge, southwest side of Thorpe Lane, east of the Manor House (SE 6010 1100): 11.747m AOD (Newlyn).

Evaluation Trench: Ground level 7.53m – 7.72m AOD

Context No.	Type	Description
001	Topsoil	Mid-dark brown slightly sandy clay loam with occasional brick fragments. < 0.2m thick.
002	Surface	Cemented small angular stone fragments with occasional brick fragments forming a rough surface. > 3.3m long x > 2m wide x < 0.12m thick.
003	Layer	Small crushed limestone fragments within a mid brown sandy silt matrix, possible levelling off layer – part of (004). < 1.3m long x > 2m wide x < 0.05m thick.
004	Layer	Mid yellow brown sandy silt matrix with moderate limestone fragments and occasional flecks of pale mortar and charcoal, demolition material/ ground raising. > 5.5m long x > 2m wide x < 0.26m thick.
005	Layer	Mid grey brown silt matrix with moderate brick and small limestone fragments and flecks of charcoal, demolition material/ ground raising. < 0.64m long x > 2m wide x < 0.22m thick.
006	Layer	Mid yellow brown silt with moderate small limestone fragments and occasional brick fragments and flecks of charcoal, demolition material/ ground raising. < 0.64m long x > 2m wide x < 0.36m thick.
007	Layer	Mid grey brown silt matrix with moderate brick and small limestone fragments and flecks of charcoal, demolition material/ ground raising. > 0.3m long x > 2m wide x < 0.12m thick.
008	Structure	Mixed brick, sandstone and limestone wall footing bonded with an off white sandy lime mortar. Aligned c. E-W. Faced to both N and S. > 2m long x 0.5m wide x 0.26m high.
009	Layer	Mid orange-red brown sandy silt with occasional mortar and charcoal flecks, possible construction horizon – only observed in sondage. > 0.36m long x > 0.4m wide = Limit of Excavation.
010	Layer	Mid orange grey sandy clay with common charcoal flecking, possible trampled construction layer. 0.60m long x > 0.66m wide x 0.10m thick.
011	Layer	Very dark grey-black sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks and rare mortar flecks, possible burnt horizon. 0.60mlong x > 0.66m wide x 0.08m thick.
012	Layer	Mid brown red sandy clay with rare charcoal flecks, possible hearth base or clay floor. > 0.60m long x > 0.66m wide x 0.08m thick.
013	Structure	Mixed grey and pink limestone wall footing bonded with mid orange brown sandy clay. Aligned c. E-W. Faced to both N and S. > 1.50m long x 0.70m wide x 0.47m high.
014	Deposit	Mid brown sandy silt with rare mortar flecking, deposit between wall foundations [013] and [015]. 0.24m long x > 1.5m wide x 0.28m thick.
015	Structure	Mainly limestone with some re-used sandstone fragments wall footing bonded with mid yellow brown sandy clay. Aligned c. E-W. Faced to both N and S. > 1.50m long x 0.45m wide x < 0.12m high.

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016	Fill of [017]	Mid brown grey sandy clay with small limestone fragments, rare small rounded stones and rare charcoal flecking. > 0.26m long x 0.40m wide x 0.06m thick.
017	Cut	Possible pit/construction cut for (013). Linear with shallow sloped sides (10°) and flat base. > 0.26m long x 0.40m wide x 0.06m thick.
018	Layer	Mid brown silty clay with rare small platy stones, rare charcoal flecks and rare mortar flecks, possible levelling layer/ buried topsoil. > 1.50m long x > 5.06m wide x 0.28m thick.
019	Layer	Mid yellow brown silty clay, possible alluvial deposit. > 1.50m long x 0.36m wide x 0.06m thick.
020	Final fill of [022]	Mid orange brown silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and occasional grey silty patches. > 1.50m long x 2.26m wide x 0.18m thick.
021	Primary fill of [022]	Dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal flecks and rare flecks of burnt daub. > 0.40m long x 1.26m wide x 0.18m thick.
022	Cut	Pit. Oval with moderate-steep sides (70-80°) and concave base. > 1.50m long x 2.26m wide x 0.36m thick.
023	Fill of [024]	Mid grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks. > 0.60m long x 1.00m wide x 0.25m thick.
024	Cut	Ditch. Linear with shallow-moderate sloped sides (30-40°) and concave base. Aligned c. E-W. > 0.60m long x 2.60m wide x 0.25m deep.
025	Layer	Mid yellow grey clay with rare charcoal flecking, subsoil-natural interface. > 0.60m long x >1.80m x 0.17m thick.
026	Layer	Mid orange yellow clay, probable natural substrate. = Limit of Excavation.
027	Layer	Mid brown silt. = Limit of Excavation.