

Appendix 2: Context Descriptions

Area 1

Hand Dug Drainage Trench

| Context | Type | Description |
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| 100 | layer | Dark greyish-brown silty-sand topsoil |
| 101 | layer | Mid orangey-brown sandy-gravel backfill of modern sewer trench [105] |
| 102 | layer | Dark grey clayey-sand backfill of sewer |
| 103 | layer | mid brown clayey-sand disturbed ground |
| 104 | layer | mid brown sandy-gravel disturbed ground |
| 105 | cut | Cut of modern sewer pipe |

Area 2

Hand excavation of the Scheduled area of the Standing Cross

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| 200 | layer | Dark greyish-brown silty-sand topsoil |
| 201 | layer | Mid orangey-brown sandy-gravel backfill of modern sewer trench |
| 202 | layer | mid yellowish-white concrete- dump of material relating to construction of modern sewer |
| 203 | layer | Dark blueish-grey asphalt, old road or pavement surface |
| 204 | structure | Brick edging to old road or pavement surface |
| 205 | layer | Mid whitish-grey mortar/concrete surface |

Area 3

Machine dug area of the Pipe Trench

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| 300 | layer | Topsoil same as (100) |
| 301 | layer | Mid-light greyish-brown silty-sand landscaping deposit |
| 302 | layer | Dark blackish-brown silty-sand buried topsoil |
| 303 | layer | Mid brownish orange sandy-gravel, natural |
| 304 | layer | Mid-light greyish-brown sand, natural |
| 305 | layer | Light reddish-brown sand, natural |
| 306 | cut | Cut for a small pit |
| 307 | fill | Mid greyish-brown clayey-sand , sole fill of feature [306] |
| 308 | layer | Mid-dark greyish-brown sandy-silt subsoil |
| 309 | layer | Mid-dark blackish-grey clayey-sand buried topsoil |
| 310 | layer | Mid orangey-brown sandy-gravel, dump of sewer fill (201) (101) and spread across area |
| 311 | layer | Mid greyish-brown sandy-silt with frequent gravel inclusions, modern made ground. |
| 312 | layer | Large scale truncation cutting through upper deposits, stripping for compound area |
| 313 | layer | Light yellow sand, natural |
| 314 | cut | Cut for early modern pipe trench |
| 315 | fill | Mid greyish-black silty sand, backfill of early modern pipe trench |
| 316 | layer | Dark greyish-brown silty sand topsoil derived from (300) |
| 317 | layer | Dark greyish-brown silty sand topsoil similar to (300) |