

Appendix 2: Context descriptions

Levels are recorded as metres above Ordnance Datum (aOD).

Trench 1: Ground level 5.24-5.45m aOD

Context No.	Type	Description	Depth /Thickness(m)
100	Layer	Concrete yard surface	0.12
101	Layer	Make-up layer; coarse, black, stony, sandy silt	0.25
102	Layer	Cinders levelling	0.08
103	Layer	Make-up; silky clay-daub	0.12
104	Layer	Make-up; coarse, black, stony silt	0.80
105	Layer	Banded buff silt and organic horizons; possible natural river sedimentation	>1.0
106	Cut	Linear feature 1.20mwide	1.50
107	Fill	Fill of [106]. Dark grey coarse clay silt	1.50
108	Cut	Feature, possibly linear 0.72m wide	0.80
109	Fill	Fill of [108]. Dark grey, clay silt	0.80
110	Layer	Make-up; black sandy silt	0.80
111	Layer	Make-up; mid-brown stony clay	0.90
112	Cut	Possible post-hole 0.60m long x 0.50mwide	N/A
113	Fill	Fill of [112]. Mixed grey-brown silty clay	N/A
114	Cut	Possible post-hole. 0.50m diameter	N/A
115	Fill	Fill of [114]. Mixed grey-brown silty clay	N/A
116	Layer	Disturbed fill of Trial Pit	> 1.55
117	Layer	Black, organic silt under (105)	0.02
118	Layer	Light brown sandy silt under (117)	0.22
119	Layer	Black organic silt	0.16
120	Layer	Mid-orange silt-clay	>0.28

Trench 2: Ground level c.5.55m aOD

Context No.	Type	Description	Depth /Thickness(m)
200	Layer	Concrete yard surface	0.10
201	Layer	Demolition rubble/make-up for (200)	0.25
202	Cut	Linear feature abutting wall [214], 1.10mwide	0.60
203	Fill	Fill of [202].Dark grey-brown, sandy silt, occ. Stones	0.60
204	Cut	Linear feature 0.72m wide	0.72
205	Fill	Upper fill of [204]. Banded, but mostly dark grey sandy silts	0.28
206	Fill	Lower fill of [204]. Dark brown ,banded, occ charcoal	0.42
207	Layer	Dark, loose demolition rubble	0.25
208	Layer	Mid orangey brown banded deposit; levelling	0.25
209	Layer	Make-up. Extensive black, coarse silt with stones and charcoal	>0.45
210	Layer	Compact relatively clean grey-brown clay silt, possible alluvium	>1.25
211	Masonry	Brick wall. Modern, abutting older brick wall (214)	0.20

212	Masonry	Concrete setting for wall (211)	0.12
213	Cut	Foundation trench for wall (214); 1.0m wide	1.10.
214	Masonry	Brick wall, C19th or earlier, N-S orientation	0.95
215	Fill	Backfill of foundation trench [213]. Dark grey sandy silt	0.95
216	Layer	Number given to the fill of a machine slot through (209) to locate finds.	0.25
217	Cut	Cut of pit; >2.50m x 1.75m cuts (209)	N/A
218	Fill	Fill of (217). Mixed, brownish grey & orange sandy silt	N/A
219	Layer	Modern type 1 hardcore	0.20
220	Cut	Cut for drain trench, >3.20m long x 0.30m wide.	0.30
221	Fill	Backfill of drain trench	0.30
222	Masonry	Tile and brick structure of drain	N/A
223		Not used	
224	Cut	Foundation cut for modern brick wall, 1.30m wide	0.80
225	Fill	Backfill of [224]. Dark grey stony silt.	0.50

Trench 3: Ground level c.5.54 aOD

Context No.	Type	Description	Depth /Thickness(m)
300	Layer	Modern type 1 hardcore	0.20
301	Layer	Trample deposit; very dark grey silt-sand	0.03
302	Masonry	Brick floor; >7.20m long x >2.0m wide	0.15
303	Layer	Crushed brick setting for floor (302)	0.03
304	Layer	Topsoil development: black silt-sand	0.03
305	Layer	Loose mortar-y sand	0.08
306	Layer	Coarse pebbles in loose mid-dark grey sandy matrix, with occ. tile	0.20
307	Layer	Black sand-silt with occ cbm and mortar flecks	0.08
308	Layer	Brown silty clay, occ mortar flecks	0.14
309	Layer	Black sand-silt, smooth, fine	0.20
310	Layer	Make-up. Coarse black silt, occ pebbles	>0.55
311	Layer	Grey, wet clayey silt, occ cbm	>1.0
312	Layer	River muds. Brownish grey fine silt-sand	N/A
313	Layer	Black sand-silt, similar to (307)	0.04
314	Layer	Crushed mortar and plaster	0.15
315	Cut	Feature in west facing section, but not in opposite sec. V-shaped profile, steep sides. 0.55m wide	0.50
316	Fill	Fill of [315]. Coarse, dark grey-brown sand-silt, with occ-mod small stones, charcoal, brick	0.50
317	Cut	Small feature cutting pebble layer (306). 0.15m wide	0.20
318	Fill	Fill of [317]. Dark grey-brown, coarse loamy silt, occ charcoal, small stones	0.20

Trench 4: Ground level c.5.35m – 5.41m aOD

Context No.	Type	Description	Depth /Thickness(m)
400	Layer	Concrete yard surface	0.15
401	Layer	Hardcore bedding for (400)	0.35
402	Cut	Foundation trench for brick wall (403), 1.0m wide	0.50
403	Masonry	Brick wall within cut [402]. 3-4 courses, double skin	0.28
404	Fill	Lowest fill of [402]. Black sandy silt, occ charcoal, small stones	0.15
405	Fill	Middle fill of three in [402]. Plaster and mortar rubble.	0.12
406	Fill	Upper fill of [402]. Mixed mid-brown rubble	0.28
407	Layer	Coarse, black sand-silt, mod small stones, charcoal, cbm	0.70
408	Layer	Make-up layer. Mid-brown silt	0.05
409	Layer	Make-up. Crushed concrete	0.40
410	Layer	Make-up layer. Mid-brown clay, occ brick frags	0.62
411	Layer	Make-up. Dark grey-brown silt	0.05
412	Layer	Make-up. Light brown silt	0.04
413	Layer	Make-up. Dark brown silt	0.04
414	Layer	Make-up. Light brown silt	0.04
415	Layer	Make-up. Dark brown silt	0.04
416	Layer	Make-up. Light brown sandy silt	0.12
417	Layer	Make-up. Black sandy silt, occ charcoal, small stones, cbm	0.19
418	Layer	Make-up. Mid-brown clay-silt, plaster, charcoal flecks	0.09
419	Layer	Make-up. Thin dark grey silt separating (420) and (418)	0.03
420	Layer	Make-up. Extensive brown silt.	0.30
421	Cut	Foundation trench for wall (422). 0.70m wide	0.40
422	Masonry	Brick wall in cut [421]. 3-4 courses.	0.38
423	Fill	Fill of [421]. Dark brown clay loam	0.40
424	Layer	Make-up. Black sandy silt, occ charcoal, small stones	0.18
425	Layer	Make-up. Crushed concrete rubble	0.10
426	Layer	Make-up. Very dark grey-brown clay-loam	0.32
427	Layer	Silting. Mid-grey-brown clay-silt	0.60
428	Layer	River muds. Mid brown silt	>0.25
429	Layer	Coarse black infilling over concrete slab (430). Mixed clay-silt	>0.40
430	Masonry	Concrete slab. Function unknown	N/A
431	Layer	Make-up. Black, coarse sandy silt, east end of trench	0.38
432	Layer	Make-up. Mid-brown silt, similar to (420)	0.18
433	Layer	Make-up. Black silt, occ charcoal, small stones	0.10
434	Fill	Fill of [435]. Clean light yellow-brown sand	0.78
435	Cut	Feature containing sand (434)	0.78

436		Void	
437	Layer	Mid grey-brown silt-sand, mixed, loose.	0.42
438	Layer	Make-up. Coarse black sandy silt, overlying (437), occ small stones, charcoal	>0.25
439	Layer	Make-up. Coarse black sandy silt, occ small stones. Full depth not known	>0.20
440	Fill	Fill of [435]. Mid grey-brown silt-sand, mixed, loose. Similar to (437)	0.32
441	Layer	Make-up. Crushed plaster, between (442) and (433)	0.02
442	Layer	Make-up. Mixed grey-brown sandy silt.	0.08
443	Cut	Small feature with vertical ceramic pipe. Probably C20 drain.0.50m diameter. Not excavated	N/A
444	Fill	Fill of [443]. Mixed dark grey-brown sandy silt, occ charcoal, small stones, cbm	N/A
445	Cut	Post-hole. 0.28m diameter	0.23
446	Fill	Fill of [445]. Dark grey-brown sandy silt, occ charcoal, small stones. Modern-looking pointed timber upright within this	0.23
447	Cut	Post-hole or small pit. 0.70m diameter	0.30
448	Fill	Fill of [447]. Dark grey-brown sandy-silt, moderate charcoal, small stones	0.30
449	Layer	Make-up. Light grey-brown sandy silt	0.10
450	Layer	Make-up. Mid-brown-grey sandy-silt	0.10
451	Layer	Make-up. Black silt	0.10
452	Cut	Pot-hole. Unexcavated. 0.40m diameter	N/A
453	Fill	Fill of [452]. Dark brown-grey sandy-silt, with timber upright in situ.	N/A
454	Cut	Post-hole. Unexcavated. 0.20m diameter	N/A
455	Fill	Fill of [454]. Dark grey sandy silt	N/A
456	Cut	Post-hole. Unexcavated. 0.30m diameter	N/A
457	Fill	Fill of [456]. Dark grey-brown sandy silt	N/A
458	Cut	Post-hole. Unexcavated. 0.40m diameter	N/A
459	Fill	Fill of [458]. Dark grey-brown silt.	N/A

Appendix 3

Pottery Archive for Whitehorse Lane, Boston, Lincolnshire (WLBL09)

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A small group of pottery dating from the Medieval to early modern period was submitted for examination. The assemblage includes a range of local, regionally imported and continentally imported vessels including earthenwares, slipwares and stonewares. Vessel types include the common forms of jugs, jars and bowls as well as more unusual forms such as drinking jugs and pipkin/cooking pots. This group is similar in composition to other assemblages recovered from Boston with the exception of an unusual slipware vessel found in 310. The material is in a stable condition and should be kept for future study.

trench	context	cname	full name	sub fabric	form	sherds	vessels	weight	decoration	part	description	date
Trench 1	107	CREA	Creamware		?	1	1	15		base		mid/late 18th- mid 19th
Trench 1	107	NCBW	19th-century Buff ware		oblong?	1	1	24		rim		late 18th-19th
Trench 2	203	MEDX	Non Local Medieval Fabrics	fine orange	large jug	1	1	25		rim	abraded; yellow-orange glaze;	13th-18th
Trench 2	205	CREA	Creamware		small dish	1	1	1	brown banded	BS		mid/ late 18th- mid 19th
Trench 2	205	CREA	Creamware		plate	1	1	4		rim		mid/ late 18th- mid 19th
Trench 2	205	TPW	Transfer printed ware		plate	1	1	2		rim		19th-20th
Trench 2	208	PEARL	Pearlware		large flat	5	1	35	blue Chinese	base		late 18th-mid 19th
Trench 2	209	MEDX	Non Local Medieval Fabrics	fine buff calcareous	jug	1	1	4		BS	ext cu glaze	13th-16th

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Trench 2	209	FREC	Frechen stoneware		drinking jug	1	1	38	rim with UHJ	short necked; part pierced handle	mid 16th- mid 17th
Trench 2	209	BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware	fine orange	jar/bowl	1	1	12	BS	int glaze; worn int surface	16th-18th
Trench 2	209	RGRE	Reduced glazed red earthenware		jug ?	1	1	1	BS	int and ext glaze	16th-17th
Trench 2	209	CREA	Creamware		bowl/plate	1	1	12	base		mid/late 18th-mid 19th
Trench 2	209	BOU	Bourne D ware	smooth +ca	jug	1	1	40	handle	strap handle with central hollow	mid 15th-16th
Trench 2	209	TPW	Transfer printed ware		cup	1	1	1	rim		19th-20th
Trench 2	209	WHITE	Modern whiteware		cup	1	1	4	base		19th
Trench 2	209	BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware	fine orange	jar/jug	1	1	11	BS	int glaze	16th-18th
Trench 2	209	BL	Black-glazed wares	purple-brown coarse	large jar	1	1	42	BS	int glaze	late 17th-18th
Trench 2	209	BL	Black-glazed wares	purple-brown coarse	?	1	1	29	base	int glaze	late 17th-18th
Trench 2	209	BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware	fine orange	jar/jug	1	1	11	BS	int glaze	16th-18th
Trench 2	209	CHPO	Chinese Export		flat	1	1	1	base		18th
Trench 2	215	SWSG	Staffordshire White Saltglazed stoneware		small hollow	1	1	2	BS	? ID; burnt; or early cream	mid-late 18th
Trench 2	215	SWSG	Staffordshire White Saltglazed stoneware		small hollow	1	1	3	BS		early/mid-late 18th
Trench 2	215	BL	Black-glazed wares	orange medium-	jug/ jar	1	1	20	BS	int glaze	18th
Trench 2	218	TB	Toynnton/Bolingbroke wares		bowl	1	1	145	rim	int glaze; int wear marks; overhang rim; patches of soot; ? Part cracked during firing	mid 15th-16th

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Trench 2	218	BL	Black-glazed wares	light orange fine sandy	jar/bowl	1	1	24	BS	abraded; int glaze; red slip	18th-19th
Trench 2	218	BL	Black-glazed wares	light orange coarse	large bowl	1	1	87	BS	int glaze; int wear marks	18th-19th
Trench 2	218	BL	Black-glazed wares	red fine	large bowl	1	1	110	rim	int glaze; int wear marks	18th-19th
Trench 2	218	CREA	Creamware		plate	1	1	3	rim	burnt	late 18th-mid 19th
Trench 2	218	BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware	orange-red fine sandy	large bowl	1	1	44	rim	int glaze	17th18th
Trench 2	218	BL	Black-glazed wares	orange calcareous	large bowl	4	1	829	rim base & BS	int glaze; grades to brown at rim	18th-19th
Trench 2	218	BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware	orange fine sandy	jar/bowl	1	1	29	BS	int and ext glaze	17th18th
Trench 3	306	CREA	Creamware		small dish	2	1	32	profile	possibly oval	mid/late 18th-mid 19th
Trench 3	310	RAER	Raeren stoneware		drinking jug	1	1	26	neck	sharp neck cordon	late 15th-16th
Trench 3	310	SLIP	Unidentified slipware	OX/R/OX fine	?	1	1	27	BS	very unusual;hard-fired; int white slip with mottled yellow/cu green/brown glaze;glaze looks german; unknown	16th-18th
Trench 3	310	TB	Toynton/Bolingbroke wares		jug/ jar	1	1	8	BS	int glaze	mid 15th-16th
Trench 3	310	GRE	Glazed Red		small jar	1	1	10	rim	soot ext; int green-brown glaze	mid 16th-18th
Trench 3	310	TOY	Toynton Medieval		jug/jar	1	1	20	BS	no glaze; ? ID; salt surface	late 13th-15th
Trench 3	310	TOYII	Toynton Late Medieval ware		large jug	1	1	69	base		mid 15th-16th
Trench 3	310	NOTS	Nottingham stoneware		bottle	1	1	6	BS		18th-19th
Trench 3	310	SLIP	Unidentified slipware	fine red sandy	thrown dish	1	1	5	BS	int white slip;	18th

Trench 3	310	SWSG	Staffordshire White Saltglazed stoneware	small jar/ drinking	1	1	1	scratch blue	BS	manganese mottled glaze; yorkshire ?	mid 18th
Trench 3	310	TB	Toynton/Bolingbroke wares	small jug/ jar	1	1	5		BS		mid 15th- 16th
Trench 4	426	TOY	Toynton Medieval	jug	1	1	26		rim	? ID; reduced glaze; triangular rim	late 13th-15th
Trench 4	426	NFRE	Early North French	jug	1	1	20		BS	splashed type glaze	13th
Trench 4	437	SWSG	Staffordshire White Saltglazed stoneware	small bowl	1	1	3		rim		early/mid to late 18th
Trench 4	437	BOSTLMT	Boston Late Medieval type	drinking jug	3	1	108		base	int and ext soot extending over breaks; re-used after breakage; ? ID; pressed basal edge	mid 14th-15th
Trench 4	439	TOY	Toynton Medieval	handled	1	1	124		rim with handle	oval strape handle; int glaze	late 14th-15th
Trench 4	439	LCGR	Low Countries Grey ware	jar/ cooking pot	1	1	5		BS	soot	12th-15th
Trench 4	439	DUTR	Dutch Red Earthenware	pipkin/cooking pot	1	1	5		BS		14th-16th
Trench 4	439	DUTR	Dutch Red Earthenware	small footed pipkin/cooking pot	1	1	34		foot	soot	14th-16th
Trench 4	439	LANG	Langewehe stoneware	drinking jug	1	1	4		BS	under-fired; ridged body	late 14th-early 16th
Trench 4	439	TOY	Toynton Medieval	jug	2	1	165		base	worn ext basal angle	late 13th-15th
Trench 4	439	TOY	Toynton Medieval	jug	1	1	13		BS		14th-15th
Trench 4	439	TOY	Toynton Medieval	large jar	1	1	44	side pressed strip around neck	rim		late 14th-15th
Trench 4	439	TOY	Toynton Medieval	jug	1	1	17	complex applied strip	BS		14th-15th

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Trench 4	448	WHITE	Modern whiteware	jug?	1	1	4	handle	19th-20th
Trench 4	448	TPW	Transfer printed ware	plate	1	1	4	base	19th-20th

Appendix 4

Ceramic Building Material Archive for Whitehorse Lane, Boston, Lincolnshire (WLBL09)

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trench	contex	cname	full name	fabric	frags	weight	description	date
Trench 2	209	PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	cream coarse	1	29	flat roofer; fabric includes common red and cream shale	18th-20th
Trench 2	209	PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	cream coarse	1	18	flat roofer; fabric includes common red and cream shale	18th-20th
Trench 2	209	PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	cream coarse	1	39	flat roofer; fabric includes common red and cream shale	18th-20th
Trench 2	209	PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	orange fine	1	7	flat roofer?	13th-20th
Trench 2	209	PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	red sandy	1	44	flat roofer; mortar; hard-fired; 20mm thick; local fabric	13th-15th
Trench 2	209	BRK	Brick	orange fine sandy	3	32	hand made; flakes	16th-20th
Trench 2	209	BRK	Brick	light orange fine	1	26	malting brick; rounded compartments	late 18th-20th
Trench 2	209	BRK	Brick	orange medium sandy	1	1360	malting brick; twelve+ square compartments; mortar including over breaks	late 18th-20th
Trench 2	209	DRAIN	Drain (general)	fine light oxid calcareous	1	50	end	19th-20th
Trench 2	218	PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	orange fine sandy	1	2	flat roofer?	13th-20th
Trench 4	448	BRK	Brick	red fine	1	7	no surfaces; hand made?	26th-20th

Appendix 5

Whitehorse Lane, Boston, Lincolnshire (WLBL 09)

The Animal Bone

By Jennifer Wood

Introduction

A total of 4 (205g) fragments of animal bone were recovered by hand during archaeological works undertaken by Pre-Construct Archaeology Services at Whitehorse Lane, Boston, Lincolnshire. The remains were recovered from make-up layers (209) and (439) both provisionally dated from the Post-Medieval period.

Results

The remains were generally of a good to moderate overall condition, averaging grades 2 - 3 on the Lyman criteria (1996). No evidence of burning, gnawing or pathology was noted on the remains.

A single Sheep/Goat femur shaft recovered from (209) displayed butchery evidence consistent with meat removal cut marks.

Table 1, Summary of Identified Bone

Context	Taxon	Element	Side	Number	Weight	Comments
209	Sheep/Goat	Skull-Maxilla	R	1	15	PM4 and M1 only
	Sheep/Goat	Femur	R	1	7	Distal shaft, three knife cuts on the lateral shaft
439	Cattle	Mandible	R	1	167	Body and tooth row. PM4=c, M1=k, M2=g
	Large Mammal Size	Rib	R	1	16	Blade fragment

The assemblage is too small to provide meaningful information on animal husbandry and utilisation on site, save the presence/use of the animals on site.

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Appendix 6**Registered Finds (draft Archive List, incomplete)**

by J. Mann

<i>Context</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Object</i>	<i>Comments/Date</i>
203	Clay	Tobacco pipe	Stem fragment, SB4. 18th/19th C.
207	Clay	Tobacco pipe	Stem fragment, SB4. 18th/19th C.
207	Glass	Wine bottle	Base fragment, late 18th C.
207	Glass	Window	Edge fragment, post-medieval. Th: 1.5mm.
209	Clay	Tobacco pipe	Bowl, c. 1640-60. Sooted internally and externally.
209	Clay	Tobacco pipe	2 stem fragments, SB7; SB6. 17th/18th C.
209	Glass	Wine bottle	Rim and neck, late 18th C.
209	Glass	Window	Post-medieval. Th: 2mm.
215	Clay	Tobacco pipe	Stem fragment, SB4. 18th/19th C.
215	Glass	Wine bottle	Lower wall, late 18th C.