

## 23 Cathedral Yard Exeter

### *Archaeological Watching Brief*



for  
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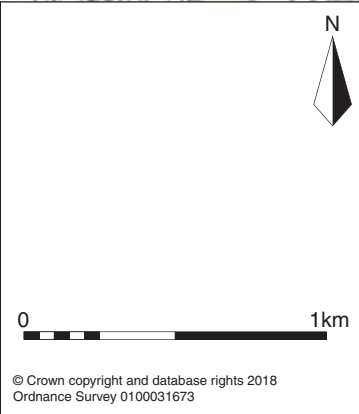
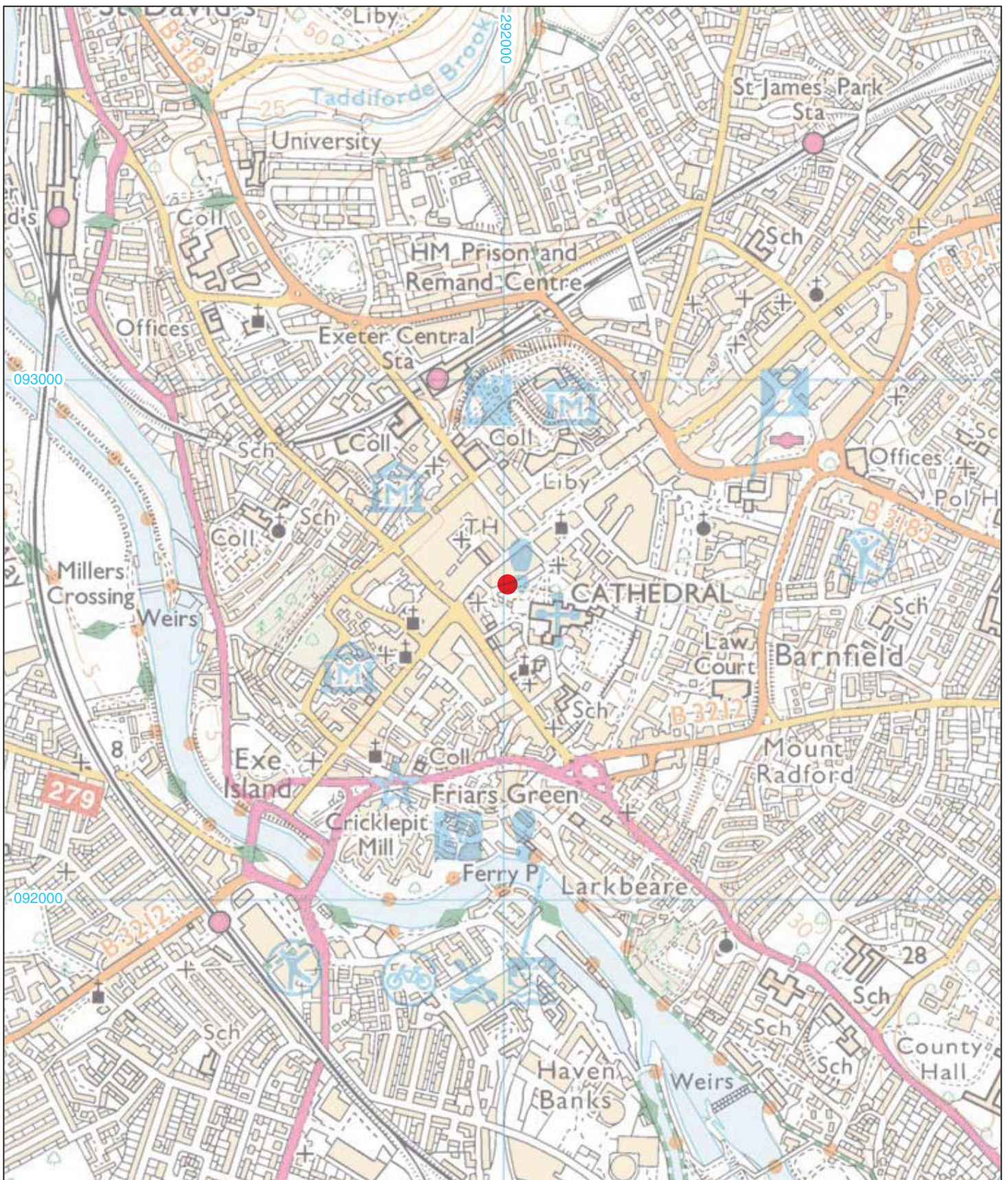
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## Exeter City Council Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish &amp; District:</b>	<b>National Grid Reference:</b> 292002 092600	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> 23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter: Archaeological Watching Brief		<b>Photo attached:</b>
<b>Planning permission no:</b> N/A	<b>Recipient museum:</b> N/A	
<b>OASIS ID:</b>	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> N/A	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b> Site code: CATY18; project number 880299	<b>Date fieldwork undertaken:</b> 18 April 2018	
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>In April 2018, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological watching brief during works to isolate an existing gas supply to 23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter (Figs. 1 and 2). This watching brief was undertaken for Wales and West Utilities.</p> <p>The site was within the Exeter Area of Archaeological Importance (designated in 1984 under Part 2 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act of 1979) and was immediately adjacent to the boundary of the Cathedral Green Scheduled Monument ('Part of the Roman town of Exeter, beneath Cathedral Green;' Historic England List Entry Number: 1002632).</p> <p><b>Methodology</b></p> <p>The evaluation followed the methodology set out in the Written Scheme of Archaeological Work (Cotswold Archaeology 2018). An Archaeologist monitored intrusive groundworks, comprising the hand-excavation of a single trench measuring 1.18m in length, 0.5m in width, and a maximum of 0.43m in depth (Figs. 2 and 3). This trench was located at the south-western corner of the building (Fig. 2).</p> <p><b>Results</b></p> <p>The wall of the extant building ran along the north-eastern edge of the trench. The wall was abutted by a modern deposit of loose greyish-brown silty sand with frequent broken bricks and red hardcore inclusions, which was present to the base of the trench. This deposit was overlain by 0.07m of cement, which acted as bedding for the paving slabs forming the modern surface.</p> <p>No archaeological features or deposits were recorded and no artefactual material was recovered.</p>		
<b>Recorder:</b> Paul Clarke, Cotswold Archaeology		<b>Date sent to HER:</b>

**APPENDIX A: OASIS FORM**

<b>PROJECT DETAILS</b>		
Project name	23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter	
Short description	In April 2018, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological watching brief during works to isolate an existing gas supply to 23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter  No archaeological features or deposits were recorded and no artefactual material was recovered.	
Project dates	18 April 2018	
Project type	Watching brief	
Previous work	N/A	
Future work	N/A	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>		
Site location	23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter	
Study area (m <sup>2</sup> /ha)	0.5m <sup>2</sup>	
Site co-ordinates	292002 092600	
<b>PROJECT CREATORS</b>		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project brief originator	N/A	
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project manager	Derek Evans	
Project supervisor	Paul Clarke	
<b>MONUMENT TYPE</b>		
	None	
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS</b>		
	None	
<b>PROJECT ARCHIVES</b>		
	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	N/A	N/A
Paper	N/A	N/A
Digital	N/A	N/A
<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>		
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**23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter, Devon**

FIGURE TITLE  
**Site location plan**

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 monitored groundworks



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**Trench location plan, showing monitored groundworks**

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Excavated trench, looking south-west (scale 1m)



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