Essex Historic Environment Record/ Essex Archaeology and History

CAT Report 568

Summary sheet

Address: 30, St Clare Road, Colchester, Essex		
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Parish: Colchester	District: Colchester	
NGR: TL 597360 224600(centre)	Site codes:	
,	CAT project – 10/9d	
	Museum accession – COLIM 2010.65	
Type of work:	Site director/group:	
Watching brief	Colchester Archaeological Trust (CAT)	
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Date of work:	Size of area investigated:	
20-27th September 2010	332m ²	
Location of finds/curating museum:	Related EHER numbers:	
Colchester and Ipswich Museums		
Further seasons anticipated?	Final report:	
No	CAT Archive Report 568	
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Periods represented: None		
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Summary of fieldwork results:		

Colchester Archaeological Trust (CAT) monitored the excavation of foundation trenches for the rebuild of 30 St Clare Road in Colchester, Essex. Included in the scope of the watching brief was the excavation of foundation trenches for a new garage, and the excavation of drain runs and a soakaway.

The foundation trenches were excavated to a depth of around 1m below ground level through topsoil that had been disturbed by the demolition of the original property, and through a thick deposit of homogenous sandy silt sealing the natural sand and gravel.

No features of archaeological significance were recorded during the watching brief. No trace of any whole cremation burials and no Roman pottery or cremated bone fragments which might indicate disturbed cremations were recorded. Although one fragment of Roman tile (119g) was recovered from the topsoil the overall lack of Roman pottery and tile suggests that there were no centres of Roman occupation in the immediate vicinity.

Previous summaries/reports: CAT Report 250

Author of summary:	Date of summary:
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Appendix 1: contents of archive

One A4 document wallet containing;

1 Introduction

- Copy of the WSI produced by CAT 3.1
- 3.2 3 A4 site plans

2 **Site Archive**

- 3.1
- 3.2
- Digital photo record Attendance register Context sheets (L1-L3)
- 3.4 Finds register
- 3.5 A4 sheet of site notes
- Site photographic record on cd 3.6

3 **Research Archive**

3.1 Monitoring (client) report

The finds

The finds occupy less than one box

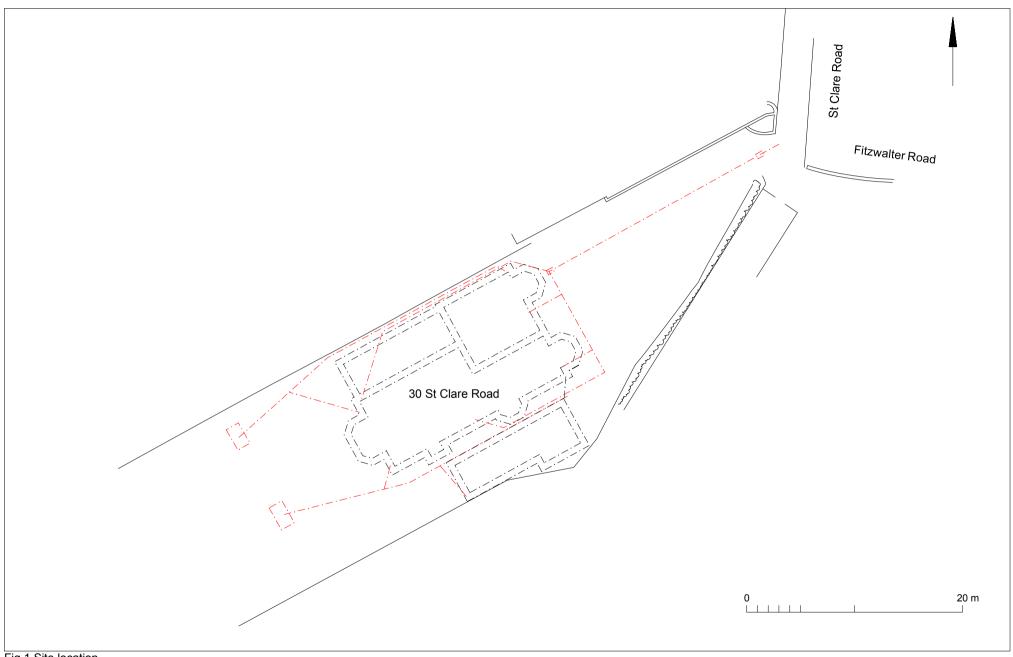


Fig 1 Site location.