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Non-Technical Summary

An archaeological investigation was commissioned by [REDACTED] in the form of a site strip, map and record, on an area of land 457.6msq, at the southern end of Fish Hill, Royston. The work was completed over three weeks between 18 December 2013 and 20 January 2014.

The investigation discovered eight phases of activity on the Proposed Development Area (PDA) with the last phase being represented by the last use of the site, as a car-park.

*The investigation primarily revealed the PDA's historical use as a cattle market, dating it from the early 19th Century. Within this eight phases and fifteen groups were identified; **phase one** - a group of possible ploughmarks of an earlier date than the postholes; **phase two** - a group of postholes containing the rotted remains of wooden posts possibly dating from the early 19th Century; **phase three** - a group consisting of larger postholes possibly contemporary but relating to cattle pens dating from the early 20th Century; **phase four** - a group of postholes containing the remnants of concrete posts contemporary with the weighbridge; **phase five** - the services trenches; **phase six** - a group consisting of concrete posts with metal RSJ's probably part of a tinned roof structure covering the cattle market area during the mid 20th Century; **phase seven** - the tarmacked carpark and NPK Holdings bollards; **phase eight** - a group of postholes for which no apparent structure is evident, hence undated. The evidence for this activity was found within 273 postholes and 17 stakeholes and the foundations of a brick built weighbridge.*

The earliest phase of the site was found to be represented by ploughmarks, demonstrating evidence of the town of Roystons agrarian history. Although undated it is tentatively suggested that these related to the neighbouring 12th Century Priory.

The work recovered wood fragments, iron post nails, a few sherds of post medieval pottery, clay pipe stems, ceramic building material and a couple of fragments of animal bone. The most significant find from the site was a seventeenth century soldiers musket ball (SF01).

The work attracted huge public attention and drew out a wealth of local knowledge, notwithstanding that from an old Roystonian Jean Cecil nee Offord who was born in the town in 1906 and offered an extensive knowledge of Royston. Sadly, not long after the completion of the fieldwork Jean passed away.

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1.0 Introduction

An archaeological strip, map and record was carried out on behalf of [REDACTED], by Archaeology, Excavation and Surveys (AES) as part of a pre-requisite to planning [REDACTED] on a 457.6m² area of land at the Old Cattle Market, Fish Hill, Royston (TL 35777 40492) from December 2013 to January 2014 *in lieu* of the development of a detached building to provide a A1 retail unit at ground floor and 3 no. two bedroom flats and 1 no. 1 bedroom flat at first floor. This work followed the specification issued by the AES and approved by Andy Instone, Development Control Archaeologist at Hertfordshire County Council.

2.0 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 The primary objective is to strip, map and record the area prior to the development of a retail unit and flats. In accordance with principles of planning requirements for 'preservation by record' the objective is to rapidly examine the archaeological resource of the Proposed Development Area (PDA) within a framework of defined aims, to seek a better understanding of that resource, to analyse the findings/record and then to disseminate the results of the work. The research aims will be addressed primarily within the context of the development of the early medieval market, but also with the view to identifying any Pre-historic, Roman or Saxon origins as outlined in the relevant sections of the Research Agenda and Strategy Framework for the North Eastern Counties (2000).

2.2 Specific aims are:

To establish a relative and absolute chronological framework for the site. Priority is to be given to establishing an overall plan of the site and determining the various phases and sub-phases of activity.

To determine the internal morphology of the site and land-use, to identify the nature, location, date and extent of zones of activity: residential, industrial, religious etc., to determine the significance and quality of any archaeological materials uncovered and the dynamics of the spatial distribution of activities and changes over time. Within these parameters, the excavation presents an opportunity to address the following research objectives:

- What is the natural topography of the site.
- To identify the presence of Pre-historic, Roman or Anglo-Saxon activity.
- To enhance the understanding of Pre-Medieval Royston through the examination of the date, form and character within its local, regional and national context.
- To identify whether the activities of the Priory extend into the development area.
- To identify the potential for environmental deposits.
- To determine the environmental history of the site and its immediate surrounding area throughout the sequence of human activity on the site.
- To further characterise the development of the Market.
- To further elaborate on the urban development of the market town, Royston.

- 2.3 The proposed ground works were to excavate the footings for the detached building to provide A1 retail unit at ground floor and 3 no. two bedroom flats and 1 no. 1 bedroom flat at first floor.
- 2.4 If necessary, the archaeological monitoring to be carried out of all other ground-works associated with the scheme likely to have an impact on the remains.
- 2.5 Contingency provisions to be put in place for further archaeological work if significant remains are identified.
- 2.6 Assess the resulting site archive for research potential.
- 2.7 Confidence Rating. No factors hindered the recognition of archaeological features and deposits during the monitoring and recording exercise.

3.0 Methodology

The Archaeological Strip, Map and Record was conducted in accordance with the Written Scheme of Investigation compiled by AES in accordance with the Institute of Field Archaeologists' Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Watching Briefs and Excavations (IFA, 2008). An archaeological strip, map and record is defined as a clearance of the site and rapid investigation and sampling of archaeological features found.

The works to comprise an Archaeological Strip, Map and Record, and subsequent observation of all ground works, including the inspection of natural deposits for archaeological features and finds.

- The initial site strip, under archaeological supervision of existing surfaces under archaeological supervision ie removal of layers of tarmac, soil, overburden and car parking materials to the natural surface, to be broken out and carried out by a 360 degree machine equipped with a 1.5m toothless ditching bucket.
- Where possible the areas of strip to be subsequently hand-cleaned with the intention of revealing any observed features in plan and section.
- Sub-soil stripping under archaeological supervision.
- The inspection of the sub-soil for archaeological features, deposits, and artefacts.
- The rapid investigation and recording of any archaeological features or deposits present.
- A sample of features in accordance with a strip, map and record (other than those that are demonstrably modern) will, in normal circumstances, be fully excavated. Post-holes and stake-holes can be 50% excavated unless they clearly form part of a structure or contain significant deposits/assemblages.
- If encountered, stratified deposits will be excavated stratigraphically

- The examination of any service and foundation trenches, and of any associated works, such as landscaping, and the subsequent recording of any exposed archaeological remains (both drawn and photographic records should be made).
- All archaeological features, deposits and layers were recorded using AES *pro forma* recording sheets. Plans and sections were recorded at appropriate scales and site photographs were taken of features and the trench using a Cannon EOS 1100 SLR digital camera. A full photographic record will be compiled, including high quality photographs for publication.
- At the commencement of works a site grid was established using a Leica 1200 GPS Smart Rover with a RTK differential correction giving global position accuracy to within 2cm.
- Metal detecting of spoil-heaps and features for archaeological material was completed by an experienced metal detectorist.
- On completion of soil strip and manual cleaning methodology the results were discussed with Andy Instone CHEU over the phone and email to review and agree an appropriate strategy for the remainder of works at site. On discussion with the CHEU it was felt that the archaeological remains discovered on the site were not regarded of enough significance to warrant a site visit.

4.0 Geology and topography

Royston lies between two spurs of the northernmost point of the Chiltern Hills, and is situated upon an outcrop of Middle Cretaceous chalk (BGS Sheet 204 1976). The PDA is positioned almost on the apex of a natural ridge approximately 0.5km to the south east of the historic core of the town. As a result of the natural topography, its present surface height drops from around 68.8m to 67.9m OD south east to north west.

5.0 Historical and archaeological background

The historical and archaeological background of Royston itself has been covered in some depth in several sources, neither is therefore reproduced here in full (Kingston 1906; Page 1912; Slater 2004; Applyby 2006; CAU Report no 786 2007; NHDC Report No 37 2012). Nevertheless, it is necessary to briefly outline the historical and archaeological background of the town in order to place the proposed development area securely within its wider context.

Prior to the establishment of Royston as a town the surrounding area was already the setting for prehistory in the form of the Neolithic burial mounds on nearby Therfield Heath and the presence of flint scatters (Atkinson & Burleigh, 1991).

The place name of the town has been the subject of debate originating possibly from the erection of the *Cross of Rohesia*, at the crossroads of Ermine Street and Icknield Way (c.f. Slater 2004; Page 1912; Kingston 1906; Cussans 1881 in Newman 2007), its first historical reference to the *Crux*

Roaisie dating from 1184 (Glover et al 1938). Historians such as Camden and Norden have put forward the following comments regarding the origin of the name of Royston:

‘...known for many years as Royses Cross, till such time as Eustace de Merc founded just by it a small monastery to the honour of St. Thomas; upon this occasion inns began to be built, and by degrees it came to be a town, which instead of Royses Cross took the name of Royses Town, contracted into Royston’ (Camden’s *Britannia* p292)

An early description of the town of Royston is that written by John Norden (1598), which mentions further versions of the place-name of Royston,

‘*Roisiae appidum*, Royestown, this Royes about the time of King Stephen was Countisse of Norff, and erected a crosse of stone in the highway where Royston now standeth, and the place was called Cryx Rosisiae, Roys Crosse, and under that name until Eustachius de Marke built a cloyster there, and from that time it began to be more and more peopled and to be furnished with houses and Innes, and Richard I. made it a market now famous for corne, standing in a very plentiful soyles; and is a very fitte receptacle for travellers that from the north partes have recourse to London’ (Norden 1598).

The origins of Royston are obscure, but appear to have emerged at the beginning of the Medieval period following the establishment of a religious house at the cross-roads of the prehistoric routes of Ermine Street and the Icknield Way (HHER16, HHER4200). Ralph of Rochester established a house of Austin canons at Royston and erected the buildings and gave the land on which they stood to the priory. As quoted in Page (1912), the land given to the Priory included; ‘the soil of the enclosed precinct, the green space (probably heathland) extending from the priory gate to ‘Holewey’ and ‘Cawden,’ 140 acres of arable land in ‘Eldefeld,’ (or Mill feild extending from Priory Lane to the place where the gallows used to be along Icknield Street towards Walden (Kingston 1906: 65)) rights of pasture over all the rest of Eldefeld and the homage and service of his men and tenants there and in Royston’. ‘The endowment took place within the lifetime of Eustace, between 1163 and 1184. William of Rochester, the founder’s son, added 40 acres more in ‘Eldefield,’ extending from the path from Barley to Royston, next the canons’ mill’ (Page 1912). The priory and its lands were therefore extensive.

Of particular interest to this evaluation report is the history behind the land on which the Old Cattle Market lies. Before the 12th Century and the building of the priory, with the presence of the prehistoric burial ground on the heath giving evidence of earlier settlements, there is a possibility that the area was roamed by hunting parties or used for early farming. From documentary sources the land prior to the existence of the Cattle Market seems likely to have been either open space or in its location to the north east of the Priory farm included within its lands. In the 12th Century the Priory and farmland associated with it continued up Barkway Road, passing Priory Field and the convent mill. In the other direction Barkway and Barley Road continued down the south west side of the monastic buildings into Icknield Street or Melbourn Street (see also the references to Page 1912). The open space called Fish Hill lay south west of the monastery and was possibly a continuation of the rabbit warren (Kingston, 1906) and included within the area of the old Cattle Market.

To put the old Cattle Market in context with the main market for which Royston is known. The position of the original market is deemed to have started at the crossing of Icknield Way and Ermine Street (Slater 2004: 10-

11). It occupied the open space extending from the Warren down to Melbourn Street and along the four cross roads leading into the town (Kingston 1906: 66), namely the current High Street and Melbourne Road, and extended up to the High Street and current market place on Market Hill, the latter lying directly south of the Warren and directly north east of the old Cattle Market, placing it less than 200m to the north of the PDA.

The origin of the main market has its roots in the 12th Century when Richard I in the Royal Charter of 1189, dated at 9th November at Bury St Edmunds, granted and confirmed to the prior and canons of Royston Priory,

‘on Wednesday in every week a selling market at Roys Cross, according to the customs and liberties of the canons of Dunstaple, prohibiting anyone buying or selling in the market without the licence of the canons.’ (Kingston, 1906)

By the dissolution of the monasteries the market was to become one of the largest corn markets in the country, within a large agricultural district and malting industry (Kingston 1906).

The market place itself was not only a meeting place for traders, but also on a couple of occasions for the Royston and Barkway Volunteer Infantry Corps formed in 1798 during the threat of war from Napoleon. The corp was headed by the Rev. Thomas Shield, Vicar of Royston (1793 – 1808) and Captain of the Corps (12th June, 1796). The volunteers also met in the market place at the Presentation of Colours on 1st August 1799 and along with 900 others, at the signing of the Peace of Paris in June 1814 (Kingston, 1906, p177).

Royston remained an important market town into the early Post Medieval period, for ‘by the time of Charles I, the more distant Royston was buying “a very great parte of the Corne in Cambridgeshire” and sending 180 great malt wagons to the city every week’ (Fisher 1935: 60). The development of the corn trade, epitomized by the building of the Corn Exchange in 1829 (HHER11282). Divided between five parishes and across two counties, these diverse elements were not united as a single entity until 1540 after the dissolution and suppression of the priory, and not brought under a single county authority until 1897.

Little archaeological investigation has to date taken place in Royston. Although Prehistoric, Roman and Anglo-Saxon features have all been recorded in the general vicinity of the town (c.f. Appleby 2006), these sites are too distant to be considered relevant to the present study. An evaluation of the site was previously conducted on the old Cattle Market at Royston, which revealed features belonging to the site’s past use as a cattle market, some late 18th/ early 19th Century glazed red earthenware, and traces of wooden posts and postholes (Newman, 2007, HHER 15583). An excavation was also held on Fish Hill in 2002, which is situated less than 50m north east of the PDA. Work here revealed occupation evidence from the 19th to 20th centuries, including the remnants of a partially walled basement or cellar. It is suggested that this is the vestige of a lightweight, impermanent structure as the building does not appear on any maps and its existence was presumably short-lived (Anon, Foundations Archaeology, 2002). A pit was also found containing animal bone and post medieval ceramic building materials, a possible early post medieval fuming pot and potsherds of glazed and unglazed red earthenwares, german stoneware and sandy wares. It is believed that these features could relate to livestock auctioneering conducted on the site (*ibid*).

5.1 Cartographic evidence

The old Cattle Market from cartographic evidence has been in existence at least since 1877 (Appendix 4.0). The development of the market is apparent from the layouts of the cattle market as per the ordnance survey maps of 1877-1890 (figures 20, 21 and 22), 1923 – 1937 (figures 23 and 24), 1937 to 1952 (figure 25) and that of 1950 (figure 26).

6.0 **Strip, Map and Record: Results**

The period of occupation on the old Cattle Market can be divided into eight phases and fifteen groups, all contexts within these phases and groups are listed in the context summary in appendix 6.0.

Phase 1. Pre Cattle market activity

Phases 2 to 6 The period of Cattle Market operation (divided into 11 groups)

Phases 6 to 7 Post cattle market activity, a 20th Century carpark

Phase 8 Undated activity

6.1 Pre Cattle market activity

Phase one group one consists of a series of possible ploughmarks [105] located on the south eastern side of the PDA (figure 10). The ploughmarks covered an area in extent of c7.40m in length and c5.6m in width and ranged in length from 0.2m to 0.4m and in width 0.46m. The ploughmarks are filled by (104), a deposit of compact light-mid orange brown slightly sandy silt with small-moderate ($\leq 0.02\text{m}$), angular stones. No datable material was recovered. However, as the ploughmarks were cut by the old cattle market post [120] of 19th Century date, it is possible therefore that they can be dated prior to the late seventeenth Century and possibly relate to the neighbouring 12th Century priory and priory farm.

The strip, map and record revealed several layers across the site of earlier surviving deposits. These layers were better preserved on the north eastern side of the PDA where truncation from the Old Cattle Market features were minimal in comparison with the south western side of the PDA (figures 6 and 7).

Layer (3) is heavily truncated by service trench [428]. It was comprised of relatively firm mid to dark brown silt with occasional to frequent angular gravel inclusions. The layer possibly represents a buried soil deposit, and lies above layer (4), of fine particulate chalk. No datable material was recovered.

Layer (4) is comprised of firm mid greyish white fine particulate chalk, and represents an eroded 'wash' of natural chalk lying underneath layer (341). Heavily truncated by the service trenches and old Cattle Market weighbridge it was present across the PDA (figure 11, appendix 2.0). No datable material was recovered.

Layer (341) is a layer of chalk marl seated above the chalk natural, comprised of a firm mid pale brown clay silt possibly representing a buried

soil deposit lying beneath layer (4) and overlying natural. The layer is cut by postholes [214] and [232] of 19th Century date. No dateable finds were recovered, however CAU investigations during 2007 revealed two sherds of late 18th/early 19th Century Glazed Red Earthenware recovered from layer ([043] = [059] = [76] of a similar description (CAU, 2007)

6.2 The period of Cattle Market operation

This phase represented the most prolific archaeological activity on the site consisting of 244 postholes, service trenches and the foundations of a 20th Century brick built weigh bridge. A further 15 postholes and 17 stakeholes were discovered possibly associated with cattle market activity but no apparent association with the cattle market layout is provided by cartographic or photographic evidence.

At the outset of the site works, elements of the 1960s cattle market representing the remains of animal pens were still extant in the form of a stretch of concrete wall, approximately 46.5m long, with an entrance into the market, (figures 2 and 3).

From the remains of the animal pen posthole shape, form and fills, separate groups of pens have been established which show the layout of the animal pens of the cattle market dating from the 19th Century. The analysis of the shape, form, and fills has identified separate layers and groups, which have been described as follows:

Layer (2) is comprised of a firm mid grey fine concrete. It overlies layer (16) and lies beneath tarmac layer (1) and is of a similar nature to layer [071] (CAU, 2007). It did not contain any dateable material.

Layer (16) is comprised of a moderately compacted mid golden brown mixed sands and gravels with occasional chalk fragment inclusions. It overlies layer (4) a firm mid greyish white fine particulate chalk, which is of a similar nature to layer [58] (CAU, 2007) and lies beneath layer (2) of a similar nature to layer [072] (CAU, 2007). It did not contain any dateable material.

Phase two group one consists of animal pens on the north eastern side of the site. The postholes within this group total 41. The postholes as shown in the photographs of the PDA in figures 2 and 4 have some resemblance to the number of pens aligned on the north eastern side of the cattle market as shown on the ordnance survey maps of 1877 to 1890 in so far as the layout is similar (figures 20 to 22), the maps however show an alignment of nine pens and the remnants of only six definite pen layouts are shown on the plan for phase 2 (figure 28), it is possible however, that the baulk edges covered the remaining lines of posts making up the pens as shown on the ordnance survey maps of 1877-1890.

The excavated postholes [26] to [34] (figure 15), [40] to [43], [68] to [82] (figure 18) and [92], vary from 0.25m x 0.25m to 58m x 64m in extent and 0.38m to 0.53m in depth with primary fills of grey-white chalk lump with occasional fine flints ($\leq 0.01\text{m}$) and central postpipes with deposits which vary between 0.20m to 0.70m in extent and between 0.76m to 0.88m in depth, and are composed of loosely compacted dark grey-brown silt with timber fragments and mid grey-white chalk lump with timber fragments and occasional fine flints ($\leq 0.1\text{m} - 0.2\text{m}$).

Posthole [78] appears to have been purposefully backfilled after cattle market was established (figure 16). The posthole can possibly be dated to 1937 when the pen layout on the north eastern side of the PDA appears to have changed from a six to a four pen alignment (figures 24 and 25).

Artefacts have been recovered from partially excavated fills of the following postholes. Iron (Fe) nail (35) [34], Fe nail and ceramic building material (cbm) (40) [42]; Fe nails and cbm (44) [43], Fe object (79) [78] and a single sherd of Mocha/Yellow ware (81) [78] dated to the 19th Century (Blinkhorn, 2014); Clay pipe stem (84) [82], Fe nail (83) [82];

Wood fragments were recovered of wooden posts from postpipe fills of the following postholes; (28) [26], (32) [31], (35) [34], (41) [40], (44) [43], (69) [68], (71) [72], (82) [83], (93) [92].

Phase two group two animal pens on the south western side of the site, are shown on the ordnance survey maps of 1877 -1952 as a 3 x twelve pen alignment. Although heavily disturbed by the alignment of preformed concrete posts there is some evidence remaining of the existence of the timber post alignment of pens (figures 3 and 4).

The excavated postholes [49], [54], [57], [59], [62] and [65] are sub circular in form and vary from 0.28m x 0.27m to 38m x 36m in extent and 0.07m to 0.23m in depth with primary fills (55), (61), (63), (67) and (95) consisting of deposits of chalk lump with occasional flints ($\leq 0.1\text{m} - 0.3\text{m}$) to fairly compact mid brownish grey clay silt with chalk lump inclusions and occasional fine flints ($\leq 0.1\text{m} - 0.2\text{m}$) and central postpipes (56), (58), (60), (64) and (66), which vary between 0.08m x 0.10m to 0.27m x 0.28m in extent and between 0.13m to 0.23m in depth, consist of deposits of light grey-white chalk lump and occasional flints ($\leq 0.3\text{m}$ to 0.8m) to fairly compact grey black clay silt with frequent burnt wood fragments and occasional chalk lump. The profiles of postholes [49] to [65] are of steeply sloping to near vertical sides with a relatively flat base, apart from [62] which has sloping sides to a concave base.

The excavated postholes [52] and [95] are square in form and vary from 0.21m x 0.23m to 0.28m x 0.27m in extent and from 0.09m to 0.18m in depth. The posthole fill (53) consists of a deposit of light grey brown clay silt, with frequent small flints ($\leq 0.01\text{m} - 0.02\text{m}$). The profiles of postholes [52] and [95] are of steeply sloping to near vertical sides with a relatively flat base.

The phasing of this group of postholes has been concluded from the cutting and intercutting of other features such as that of postholes [120] and [122] which cut ploughmark fill (105) of phase one group one; posthole [40] which is cut by posthole fill (44) phase six group one and posthole [110] is cut by posthole fill (125) phase seven group two.

Artefacts recovered included; Fe nail (66) [65] and pot (67) [65]. Posthole cuts [454] and [494] located in the CAU testpit of 2007 are possibly similar to those of CAU references for postpipes [077] to [079], which contained a sherd of late 19th Century refined white earthenware, and a fragment of a mid 19th Century or later green glass bottle with push-up within fill [028], (CAU, 2007).

Wood fragments were recovered of post remnants from postpipe fill (66) [65].

Phase two group three consists of a series of smaller postholes on the south eastern side of the PDA totalling 17.

This group of possible postholes or stakeholes do not appear to have a direct association with the animal pen layouts, however as several have been cut by the post 1960s concrete posts, they have been included in the 1877 phasing.

The postholes within this phase are both subcircular and squarish in form. The phasing was concluded from the cutting and intercutting of features such as that of posthole fill (331) cut by posthole [332] phase four group two and posthole fill (361) cut by [362] phase six group one. None of the above were included in the excavated sample.

Phase three - group one consists of a group of 20 postholes that appear to reflect the larger holding pens for the old cattle market. The larger holding pens are evident on the 1923 to 1937 ordnance survey maps along with the alignment of a six pen layout on the north eastern side of the site (figures 23 and 24).

The excavated postholes [86] and [89] vary from 0.46m x 0.30m to 0.46m x 0.53m in extent and are 0.30m in depth. The primary fills for (88) [86] are deposits of compact grey-white chalk and occasional fine flints ($\leq 0.05\text{m}$ to 0.08m) and (91) [89] mid grey white semi compact silty chalk with moderate small angular stones ($\leq 0.02\text{m}$) and postpipe fills for (87) [86] with deposits of mid grey-white silty chalk and occasional small flints ($\leq 0.05\text{m}$), and for (90) [89] a deposit of semi compact mid grey-white firm silty chalk with frequent small-medium angular chalk lumps ($\leq 0.04\text{m}$).

Artefacts recovered include: Fe nail, a single sherd of Creamware (87) [86] dating to the mid eighteenth Century and a single sherd of Nottingham/Derby Stonewarepot (90) [89] dating to the 18th Century (Appendix 7: Blinkhorn, 2014).

There also appears to be an extension to the covered area on the ordnance survey map of 1923 (figures 23, 24 and 25) not shown on the ordnance survey maps prior to 1923.

Phase three – group two consists of animal pens on the north eastern side of the PDA contemporary with phase three group two animal pens as shown in the layout of the 1937 to 1952 ordnance survey map (figure 25). The change in layout does not show the introduction of further posts but their removal. Evidence for this archaeologically is in the form of backfilled postholes, such as that of [78] (figure 16).

An old photograph taken of the old Cattle Market prior to the 1960s show a 4 row pen and gate alignment instead of the six row pen and a larger holding pen alignment evident on the OS maps of 1923 and 1937 (figure 19). It is possible the introduction of the weighbridge ensued the removal of the remaining pens. Used prior to the 1960s the possible four pen alignment on the north eastern side of the PDA and the concrete posted animal pens on the south western side of the PDA were contemporary with the weighbridge.

Phase four – group one was established to show negative evidence for the extension of concrete posted animal pens on the north eastern side of the PDA.

Phase four – group two consists of animal pens on the south western side of the PDA and represented by an upstanding wall 46.5m long and entrance to the market running alongside the A10. This consisted of 10 concrete posts which provided support for sectional concrete pen dividers (figures 2 and 3). From this wall a linear alignment of concrete posts, of 14 x 10 rows, were found aligned northwest to southeast likely to have consisted of 140 posts, of which the remnants of approximately 106 postholes were identified, with a possible 8 postholes lying under the south western baulk.

Sub-circular in form, the excavated postholes [6], [8], [10], [12], [14], [18], [21] (figure 12), [24], [97], [150] and [153] varied from 0.20m x 0.30m to 0.42m x 0.42m in extent and 0.20m to 0.24m in depth. Each has steeply to near vertical sides and a relatively flat base (figure 12). Within these holes concrete posts were inserted, they comprised 0.16m square preformed mid to pale grey concrete posts, which are still present on the south eastern side of the PDA (figure 2 and 3). A deposit of grey-white chalk lump, with frequent small angular and rounded stones ($\leq 0.03\text{m}$ to 0.10m), occasional brown flints and tarmac fragments filled the postholes. No datable material was recovered.

Phase four – group three represents the introduction of the weighbridge [FH05] on the north east of the PDA (figures 5, 7 and 11).

This phase consists of the foundations of a brick built weighbridge. The investigation by AES under the strip, map and record programme, has revealed that this was the weighbridge and sluice for the cattle market superseding earlier identification of the foundations as the footing for a water trough or other internal feature or similar function (CAU, 2007). The brick foundation was comprised of reddish yellow bricks 230mm by 110mm by 60mm bonded with mid to dark grey lime mortar of which six courses survive at the highest point. The remains of weighbridge foundations were <4.06m in length x <4.56m in width. No datable material was recovered.

The dating of the weighbridge has been determined from the discovery that it cuts postholes [226] and [438], which are likely to be part of the 1923 to 1937 animal pen layout, which in turn cuts posthole fill of [436], a posthole, possibly part of the earlier 1877 animal pen layout.

Phase five - group one consists of service trenches, cuts [158], [198], [245] (figure 11) and [428], which are linear in form, and situated in the north eastern half of the PDA.

Service trench [158] extends across the PDA northeast to south west in orientation. It is <10.20m in length and <10m in width.

Service trench [198] extends across the PDA east to west in orientation. It is <456m in length and <0.62 in width.

Service trench [245] extends across the PDA north west to south east in orientation. It is <5.82m in length and <0.54m in width. This trench cuts the weighbridge indicating later development of the drainage system on the cattle market.

Service trench [428] leads into a brick drain [217], rectangular in form with its long axis oriented north east to south west. It is <6.72m in length and between <0.44m to 0.78m in width. The initial construction is comprised of reddish yellow frogged bricks measuring 230mm by 120mm by 80mm bonded

with dense grey waterproof mortar. The entrance to the central ceramic drainpipe was protected by a pierced metal grille, with a second overflow pipe located outside the grille to the north east (CAU, 2007).

Phase six group one – consists of 19 postholes. Within this group of postholes were contained the remains of steel upright RSJs, which formed the support for a roof or covered structure over the cattle market area.

The phasing of this group of postholes has been established from the following evidence; posthole cuts included within this group of [124], [240] cut earlier ploughmarks [105], phase 1 group 1, [238], [362] cut [358], phase 2 group 2 and [360], phase 2 group 3 and [316] cut [318], phase 4 group 2.

The excavated posthole [43] from this group of postholes was 0.78m in length and 0.70m in width and 0.53m in depth, with a primary fill (45) of orangey white banded silty chalk and possible remnants of an earlier wooden post in fill (44).

Phase six group two – consists of a rectangular feature [408] which lies in the north western half of the PDA, and is cut by service trench [428].

6.3 Post cattle market activity, a 20th Century car park

Phase seven group one – consists of layer (1) representative of the tarmacked carpark, possibly in existence from the mid 1960s on the closure of the old cattle market. In the mid 20th Century, or slightly later, the cattle market went out of use and was demolished. Tarmac layer (1) was introduced above its remains, and the space was transformed into a private car park. It has remained in use in this capacity until 2013.

Layer (1) is comprised of firm mid to dark black tarmac with frequent gravel inclusions that varies between 0.10m to 0.03m deep and represents a mid to late 20th Century car park surface. It did not contain any dateable material. It overlies the fine concrete of layer (2) and in the north eastern side of the PDA it also overlies brick layer (17).

Layer (17) is comprised of a brick layer on the north eastern side of the PDA. It lies underneath tarmac layer (1) and is approximately 2m to 1m in extent.

Phase seven group two – NPK Bollards. This group consists of 4 postholes for iron posts belonging to NPK Holdings and are contemporary with the carpark phase.

6.4 Undated activity

Phase eight group one consists of 15 postholes. Postholes within this group have been included if not obviously associated with any animal pen alignment or structure.

One excavated posthole is included within this group, that of cut [37]. The posthole is 0.55m x 0.42m in extent and 0.40m in depth. It is ovoid in form steep sided with a flat base. The primary fill (38) is a deposit of fairly loose white silty chalk with frequent small flints ($\leq 0.02\text{m}$ to 0.06m) and a postpipe fill (39) of fairly compact light grey silty chalk with occasional small flints ($\leq 0.01\text{m}$ to 0.02m).

7.0 Conclusions

From the research objectives as stated in the written scheme of investigation for the works and in section 2.2 of this report, the following conclusions have been drawn from the results of the strip, map and record programme.

The natural topography of the PDA relatively flat with a southern and a slight rise northward across the PDA.

There has been negative evidence for Prehistoric, Roman, and Anglo-Saxon.

The aim to identify whether the activities of the Priory extended into the development area, proved to some extent positive. Early ploughmarks were found on the north eastern side of the PDA, cut by postholes from the old Cattle Market structures, and while it is not conclusive that the land belonged to the Priory farm, it is likely that they were of the same period.

The aim to identify environmental deposits proved negative, and to determine the environmental history of the site and its immediate surrounding area throughout the sequence of human activity on the site, also proved negligible, although minimal tree rooting was discovered in the postholes on the north north eastern side of the PDA.

In the furthering of the characterisation of the development of the market, the market was initially formed at the crossroads of Icknield Way and Ermine Street, and was extended to the top of Market Hill by the 19th Century. From the results of the strip, map and record and previous work in the form of four testpits during 2007, it has become evident that there were different phases of the Cattle market over its period of operation. Little dating evidence was recovered during the archaeological investigation as by its nature of the strip, map and record programme only limited sampling was required.

From cartographic evidence, the earliest phase noted was that during 1877 with the layout of the cattle market remaining the same until 1890. It consisted of a series of 3 x approximately 12 pens on the south west side and approximately 1 x 9 pens on the north east side of the cattle market (figures 20 to 22). Cartographic evidence of 1923 to 1937 show the cattle market layout still with the 3 x c12 pens on the south west side but with 1 x 6 pens and 1 x 3 large holding pens on the north eastern side (figures 23 and 24). A further development of the cattle market layout, occurred between 1937 and 1952 according to an old photograph, whereby the 6 pen formation on the north north easter side of the cattle market was reduced to a 4 pen formation in order to make way for unloading livestock onto the weighbridge and into holding pens (figures 19 and 25). All pens during this period appear to have been constructed with wooden posts. The cattle market developed further at some point between after 1950 when the layout on the south western side of the cattle market appears to have been superceded by a series of pens constructed with concrete posts, and then for a short period during the 1960s covered with a tinned roofed structure. The cattle market ceased to trade during 1966.

From the archaeological evidence the results shown in the plans compiled of posthole remnants and structures verify the available photographic and cartographic evidence and that the investigation by AES demonstrates that during the period of the cattle market there were a number of repairs and

alterations to the Cattle Market as shown by the eight different phases (Appendix 5.0).

The presence of a seventeenth century musket ball on the PDA could relate to activity during the reign of King James I who would have had a military force in the town. Also, the presence of the Royston volunteers on the market place (Kingston, 1906, p177) could explain this small find.

There does appear however to be some discrepancy in the dating and phasing of the development of the cattle market from wooden animal pens to the introduction of the weighbridge and concrete pens between the results of the strip, map and record and the results of an evaluation completed in 2007 (CAU, 2007). However as evidence drawn from test pits can be very subjective in comparison to evidence drawn from stripped areas and also that the assumption has been made that the cartographic evidence is a reliable documented source, if the latter is the case then the 1877 to 1952 layout of wooden pens can be regarded as accurate and therefore the concrete posts were not introduced until after this period (figures 20 to 25).

To further elaborate on the urban development of the market town of Royston, the 19th Century Cattle Market expanded the original early medieval charter market in both area and size and became part of a thriving market town until 1966 after which the Cattle Market ceased to trade.

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APPENDIX 1: Site location plans



Figure 1: Site location plans
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Appendix 2: Site photographs



Figure 2: North west facing view of PDA



Figure 3: North west facing view of PDA



Figure 4 South east facing view of PDA



Figure 5 South east facing view PDA



Figure 6: South west facing view of PDA



Figure 7: South west facing view of PDA



Figure 8: North east facing views of PDA



Figure 9: North east facing view of PDA

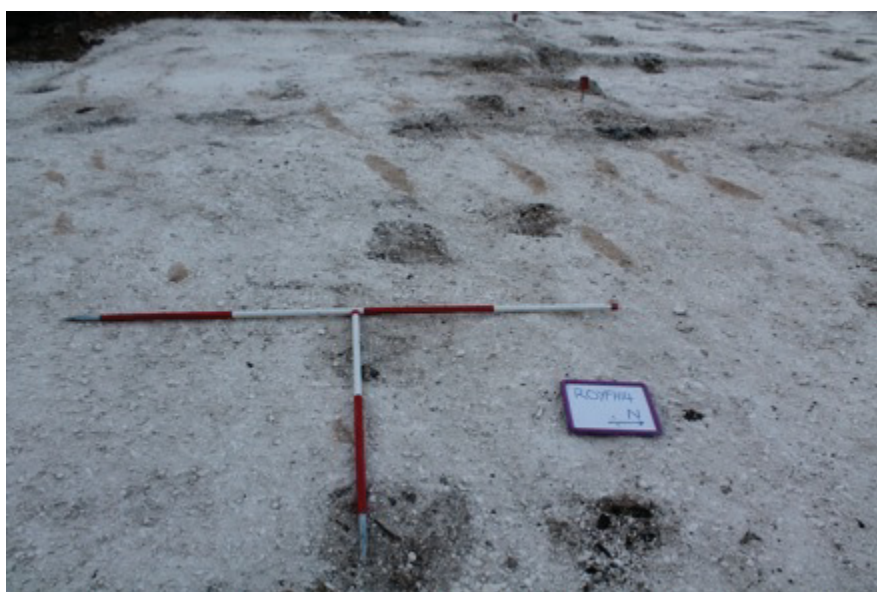


Figure 10: South west facing view of possible plough marks



Figure 11: The Old Cattle Market weighbridge, the remaining foundations



Figure 12: Cut [21] posthole for preformed concrete post



Figure 13: Cut [26] posthole for timber post



Figure 14: Cut [34] posthole for timber post



Figure 15: Cut [71] posthole for timber post



Figure 16: Cut [78] posthole backfilled in antiquity

APPENDIX 3: Photographs of the Old Cattle Market



Figure 17: Royston cattle market prior to 1900



Figure 18: Royston Cattle Market 1923

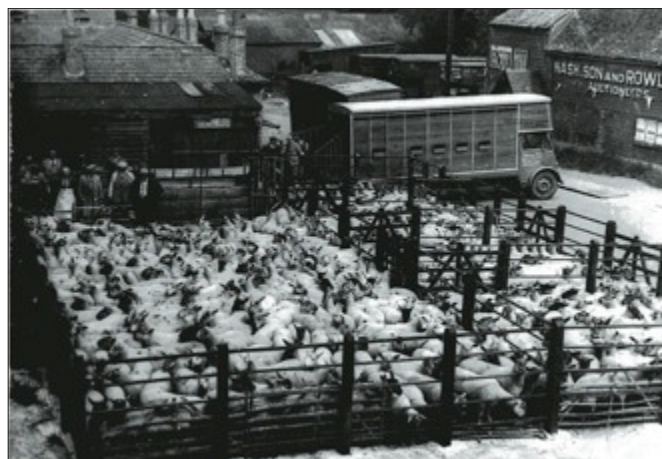


Figure 19: Royston Cattle Market prior to the 1960s

APPENDIX 4: Cartographic evidence



Figure 20: 1877-78 OS 1:2500



Figure 21: 1887 1st ed OS 1:10,560



Figure 22: 1890 2nd ed OS 1:10,560



Figure 23: 1923 3rd ed OS 1:10,560



Figure 24: 1937 4th ed OS 1:10,560

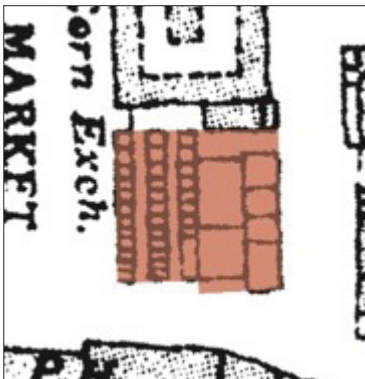


Figure 25: 1937-1952 3rd ed OS 1:2,500 (CAU, 2007)

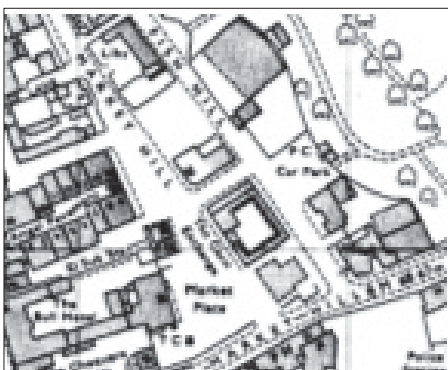


Figure 26: 1950 OS 1:2,500

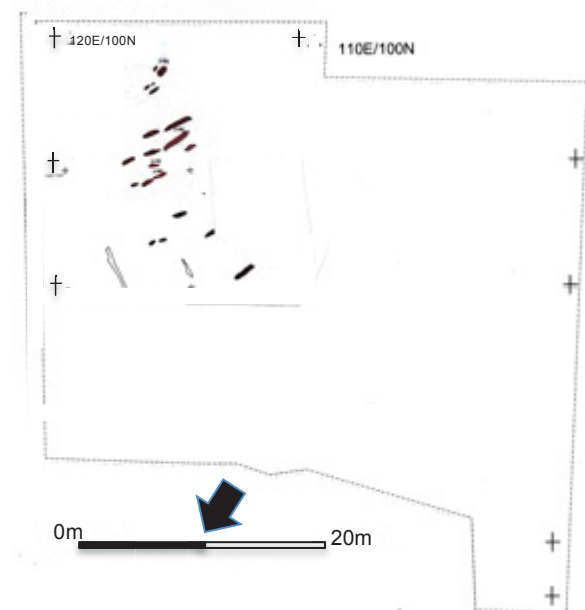


Figure 28: Plan of phase 1

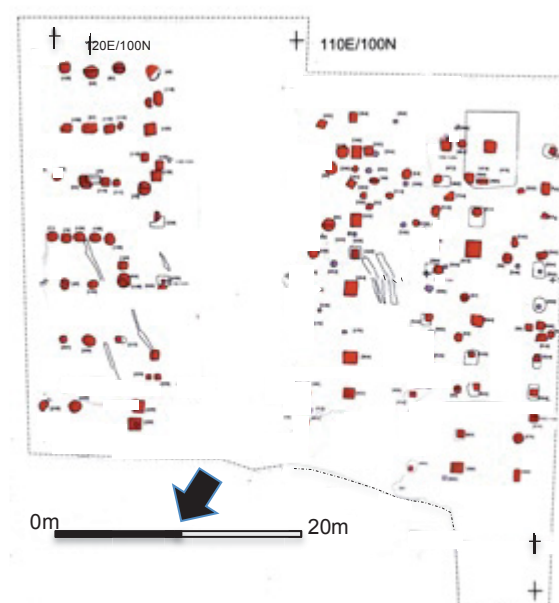


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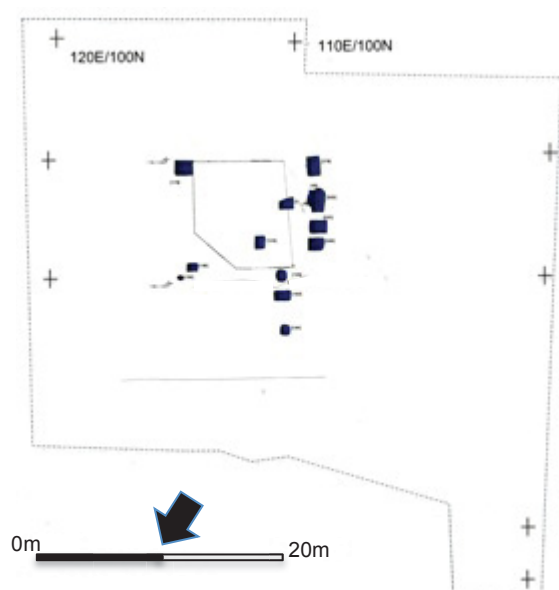


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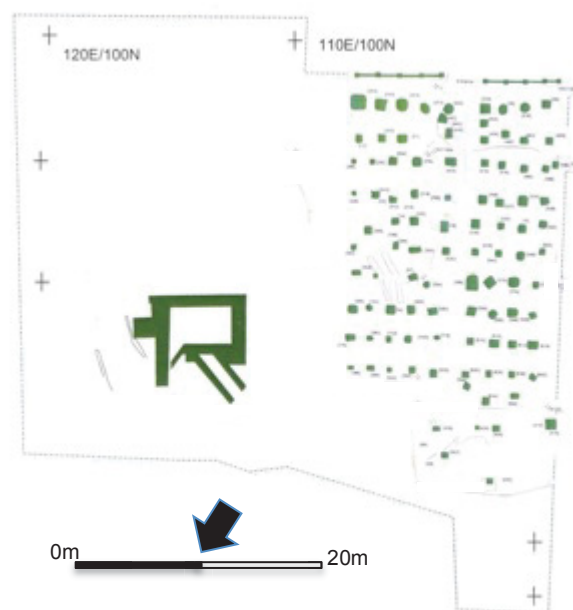


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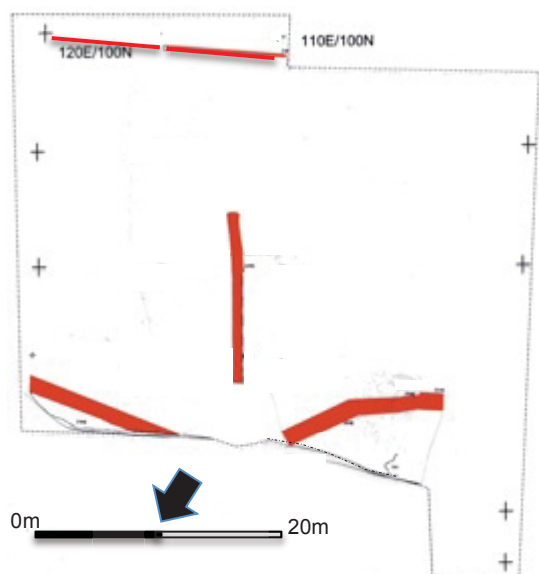


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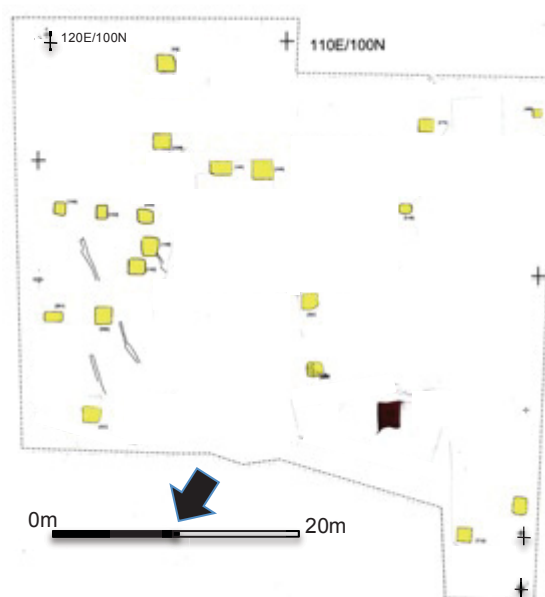


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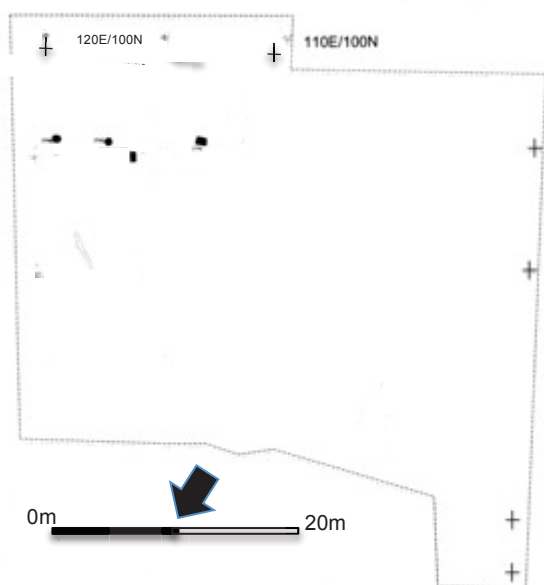


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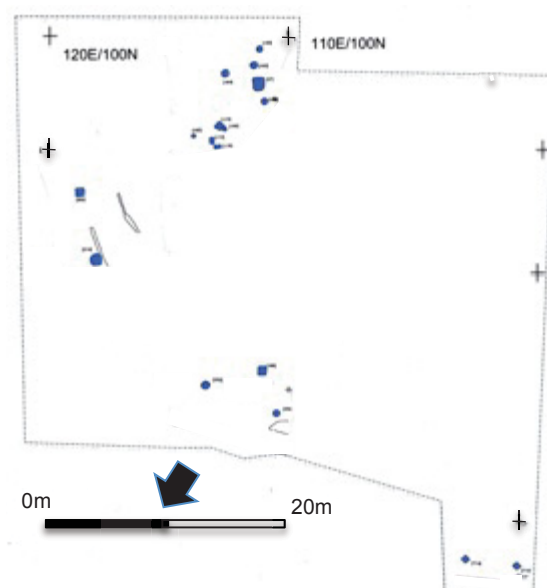


Figure 35: Plan of phase 8

Appendix 6: Context summary

Phase Number	Group Numbers	Phase Description	Colour Code
1	1	12 th Century Ploughmarks	Brown
2	1 2 3	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (north east of site) 1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site) 1877 small wooden posthole	Red Red Mauve
3	1 2	1923-1937 Holding Pens - 6 pen alignment 1937-1952 Holding Pens – 4 pen alignment	Blue
4	1 2 3	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (north east of site) Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site) Weighbridge (north east of site)	Green Grey
5	1	Service Trenches	Orange
6	1 2	1960s Market Roof 1960s Modern pit	Yellow Purple
7	1 2	Carpark NKP Bollards	Black
8	1	Undated	Light Blue

Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
1	7	1	Tarmac	Layer	
2	7	1	concrete	Layer	
3	1		firm mid to dark brown silt	Layer	
4	1		firm mid greyish white fine particulate chalk	Layer	
5	4	3		Weighbridge	
[6]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
7	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
[8]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
9	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
[10]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
11	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [10]	
[12]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
13	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [12]	
[14]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
15	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
16			mixed sands and gravels	Layer	
17				Number Assigned in Error	
[18]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
19	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [18]	
20	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [18]	
[21]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
22				Number Assigned in Error	
23	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [21]	
[24]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
25	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [24]	
[26]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
27	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of Posthole [26]	
28	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Post pipe	Wood frags
[29]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
30	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [29]	
[31]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
32	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of postpile in [31]	Wood frags
33	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of [31]	
[34]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
35	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of Posthole [34]	Wood frags Fe nail
36	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [34]	
[37]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
38	8	1	Undated	Packing of Posthole [37]	
39	8	1	Undated	Fill of postpipe [37]	Wood frags Clay pipe stem
[40]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
41	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of [40]	Wood frags
42	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of posthole [40]	Fe nail cbm
[43]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	

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Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
44	2	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of [43]	Wood frags, Fe nail, cbm
45	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of [43]	
46				Number Assigned in Error	
47				Number Assigned in Error	
48				Number Assigned in Error	
[49]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
50	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [49]	
51	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [49]	
[52]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
53	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [52]	
[54]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
55	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of [52]	
56	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of postpipe in [52]	
[57]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
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[65]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
66	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of postpipe in [65]	Wood frags Fe nail
67	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [65]	Mocha/Yellow ware C19 th
[68]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
69	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of postpipe of [68]	Wood frags
70	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of [68]	
[71]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
72	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Postpipe	Wood frags
73	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of Posthole [71]	
[74]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
75	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [74]	
76	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [74]	
77	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Primary fill of posthole [74]	
[78]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole (deliberately backfilled)	
79	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of [78]	Fe nail
80	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of [78]	
81	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Primary fill of [78]	Mocha/Yellow ware C19 th
[82]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
83	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of Posthole [82]	Wood frags Fe nail
84	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Postpipe in [82]	Clay pipe stem
85				Numbered assigned un error	
[86]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
87	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in [86]	Fe nail Creamware Mid C18th
88	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Packing of [86]	Oyster shell
[89]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
90	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [89]	Fe nail Notts/Derby stoneware C18 th
91	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Primary fill of [89]	
[92]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
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[97]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
98	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [97]	
99	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Primary fill of [97]	
100				Number Not Used	
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[103]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
104	1	1	12 th Century Ploughmarks	Fill of Ploughmark [105]	
[105]	1	1	12 th Century Ploughmarks	Cut of Ploughmarks	
106				Number Not Used	

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Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
107	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [108]	Fe nail
[108]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
109	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [110] (Cut by [126])	
[110]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
111	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of [112]	
[112]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
113	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [114]	
[114]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
115	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of [116]	
[116]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
117	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [118]	
[118]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
119	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [120]	
[120]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
121	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [122]	
[122]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
123	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [124]	
[124]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
125	7	2	NPK Bollards	Fill of Posthole [126]	
[126]	7	2	NPK Bollards	Cut of Posthole (Cuts 109)	
127	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [128]	
[128]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
129	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [130]	
[130]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
131	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [132]	
[132]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
133	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [1334]	
[134]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
135	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [136]	
[136]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
137	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [137]	
[138]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
139	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [140]	
[140]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
141	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [142]	
[142]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
143	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [144]	
[144]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
145	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [146]	
[146]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
147	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [148]	
[148]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
149	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [201]	
[150]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
151	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [150]	Glass
152	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Primary fill of Posthole [150]	
[153]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
154	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [153]	
[155]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
156	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
157	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Primary fill of Posthole	
[158]	5	1	Service Trenches	Cut of Water? Pipe	
159	5	1	Service Trenches	Fill of [158]	
[160]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
161	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [160]	
[162]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
163	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [162]	
[164]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
165	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [164]	
[166]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
167	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [166]	
[168]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
169	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [168]	
[170]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
171	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [170]	
[172]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
173	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [172]	
[174]	7	2	NKP Bollards	Cut of Posthole	
175	7	2	NKP Bollards	Fill of Posthole [174]	Fe nail
[176]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	

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Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
177	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [176]	
[178]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
179	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [178]	
[180]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
181	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [180]	
[182]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole (CAU TP 4)	
183	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [182]	
[184]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole (CAU TP 4)	
185	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [184]	
[186]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
187	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [186]	
[188]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
189	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [188]	
[190]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Stakehole	
191	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Stakehole [190]	
[192]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
193	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [192]	
[194]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
195	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [194]	
[196]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
197	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [196]	
[198]	5	1	Service Trench	Cut of Drain	
(199)	5	1	Service Trench	Fill of Drain [198]	
200				Number Assigned in Error	
[201]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
202	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [203]	
[203]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
204	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [205]	
[205]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
206	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [207]	
[207]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
208	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [209]	
[209]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
210	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Packing of Posthole [212]	
211	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Postpipe [212]	
[212]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
213	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [214]	
[214]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
215	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [216]	
[216]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
[217]	5	1	Service Trenches	Fill of Brick Drain [218]	
[218]	5	1	Service Trenches	Cut of Brick Drain	
219	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [220]	
[220]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
221	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [222]	
[222]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
223	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [224]	
[224]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
225	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [226]	
[226]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
227	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [238]	
[228]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
229	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [230]	
[230]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
231	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [232]	
[232]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
233	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole of Posthole [234]	
[234]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
235	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [236]	CBM
[236]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
237	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [238] (cut by [240])	
[238]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
239	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [240]	
[240]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole (cuts 237)	
241	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole in Posthole [243]	
242	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Packing of Posthole [243]	
[243]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole (cuts [305])	
244	5	1	Service Trenches	Fill of Drain [245]	
[245]	5	1	Service Trenches	Cut of Drain	

Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
[246]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
247	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [246]	
[248]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
249	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [248]	
[250]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
251	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [250]	
[252]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
253	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [252]	
[254]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
255	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [254]	
[256]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
257	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [256]	
[258]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
259	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [258]	
[260]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
261	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [260]	
[262]	3	1	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
263	3	1	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [262]	
[264]	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
265	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [264]	
[266]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
267	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [266]	
[268]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
269	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole [268]	
[270]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
271	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of [270]	
272				Number Assigned in Error	
273				Number Assigned in Error	
274				Number Assigned in Error	
275				Number Assigned in Error	
[276]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
277	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [276]	
[278]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
279	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [278]	
[280]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
281	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [280]	
[282]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
283	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [282]	
[284]	8	1	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
285	8	1	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [284]	
[286]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
287	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [286]	
[288]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
289	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [288]	
[290]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
291	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [290]	
[292]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
293	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole [292]	
[294]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
295	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [294]	
[296]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
297	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [296]	
[298]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
299	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [298]	
[300]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
301	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole	
[302]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
303	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [302] (cut by [304])	
[304]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole (Cuts 303)	
305	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [304] (cut by [243])	
[306]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
307	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [306]	
[308]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
309	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [308] (cut by [310])	

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[310]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 309)	
311	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [310]	
[312]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 315)	
313	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [312]	
[314]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
315	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [314] (cut by [312])	
[316]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole (cuts 319)	
317	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [316]	
[318]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
319	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [318] (cut by [316])	
[320]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
321	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole	
[322]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
323	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [322]	
[324]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
325	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [324]	
[326]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
327	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [326]	
[328]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
329	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [328]	
[330]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
331	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [330] (cut by [332])	
[332]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cut by 331 & 335)	
333	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [332]	
[334]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
335	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [334] (cut by [332])	
[336]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
337	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [336]	
[338]	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Cut of Posthole	
339	3	1	1923-1937 Holding Pens	Fill of Posthole [338]	
340				Number Assigned in Error	
341			Layer	Chalk marl	
[342]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
343	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [342] (cut by [344])	
[344]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 343)	
345	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [344]	
[346]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
347	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [346]	
[348]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
349	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole [348]	
[350]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
351	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [350]	
[352]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
353	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [353]	
[354]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
355	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [354]	
[356]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
357	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [356]	
[358]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
359	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [358] (cut by [362])	
[360]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
361	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [360] (cut by [362])	
[362]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole (cuts 359, 361)	
363	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of Posthole [362]	
[364]	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
365	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [364]	
[366]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
367	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [368]	

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[368]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
369	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [368]	
[370]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
371	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [370]	
[372]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
373	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [372]	Moca/Yellow ware 19 th Century
374]				Number Assigned in Error	
375				Number Assigned in Error	
[376]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
377	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [378]	
[378]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
379	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [378]	
[380]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
381	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [380]	
382				Number Assigned in Error	
383				Number Assigned in Error	
[384]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
385	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [384]	
[386]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
387	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [386]	
[388]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
389	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [388]	
[390]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
391	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [390]	
[392]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
393	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [392]	
[394]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
395	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of of Posthole [394]	
[396]	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
397	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [396]	
398	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe	
399				Number Assigned in Error	
400				Number Assigned in Error	
401				Number Assigned in Error	
[402]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
403	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [402]	
[404]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
405	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [404]	
[406]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
407	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [406]	
[408]	6	2	1960s Modern pit	Cut of Square cut Pit	
409	6	2	1960s Modern pit	Fill of Pit [408]	
[410]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 413)	
411	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [410]	
412				Number Assigned in Error	
413	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe of Posthole [414] (cut by [410])	
[414]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
415	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpacking of Posthole [414]	
[416]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of small Posthole	
417	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [416]	
[418]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
419	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [418]	
[420]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
421	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [420] (cut by [422])	
[422]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of posthole (cuts 421)	
423	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [422]	
424				Number Assigned in Error	
425				Number Assigned in Error	
426	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [427]	
[427]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 431)	
[428]	5	1	Service Trenches	Cut of Drain	
429	5	1	Service Trenches	Fill of drain [428]	
[430]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
431	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole (cut by [427])	
432				Number Assigned in Error	
433				Number Assigned in Error	
[434]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	

Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
435	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [434]	
[436]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
437	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [436]	
[438]	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Cut of Posthole	
439	2	1	1877 Wooden Pens (north east of site)	Fill of Posthole [438]	
[440]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
441	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [440]	
[442]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
443	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [442]	
444				Number Assigned in Error	
445				Number Assigned in Error	
[446]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
447	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [446]	
[448]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
449	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [448]	
[450]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
451	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [450]	
[452]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
453	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [452]	
[454]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
455	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [454]	
[456]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
457	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [456]	
[458]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
459	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [458]	
[460]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
461	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [460]	
462				Number Assigned in Error	
463				Number Assigned in Error	
[464]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
465	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [464]	
[466]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
467	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of [466]	
[468]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
469	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of [469]	
470				Number Assigned in Error	
471				Number Assigned in Error	
[472]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
473	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [472]	
[474]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
475	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [474]	
[476]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
477	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [476]	
[478]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
479	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [478]	
[480]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
481	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [480]	
[482]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
483	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [482]	
484	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Posthole [482]	
485				Number Assigned in Error	
[486]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
487	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [486]	
[488]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
489	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [488]	
[490]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
491	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [490]	
492				Number Assigned in Error	
493	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in [490]	
[494]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
495	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe [494]	
[496]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
497	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [496]	
[498]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
499	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [498]	
[500]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
501	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [500]	
[502]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
503	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [502]	

Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
[504]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
505	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [504]	
[506]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
507	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [506]	
[508]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
509	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [508]	
[510]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
511	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [510]	
512				Number Assigned in Error	
513	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Posthole [510]	
[514]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
515	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of posthole [514]	
[516]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
517	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [516]	
518				Number Assigned in Error	
519				Number Assigned in Error	
[520]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
521	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [520]	
[522]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
523	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [522]	
524				Number Assigned in Error	
525				Number Assigned in Error	
[526]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
527	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [526]	
[528]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
529	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [528]	
530	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in [528]	
531				Number Assigned in Error	
[532]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
533	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [532]	
[534]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
535	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [534]	
536				Number Assigned in Error	
537				Number Assigned in Error	
[538]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
539	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [538]	
[540]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
541	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [540]	
[542]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
543	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of [542]	
544	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in [542]	
545				Number Assigned in Error	
[546]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
547	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [546]	
[548]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Stakehole	
549	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Stakehole [548]	
[550]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (Cuts 553)	
551	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [550]	
[552]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Wooden Posthole	
553	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [552] (Cut by 551)	
[554]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of posthole	
555	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of [554]	
[556]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of small posthole (cutting 555)	
557	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole [556]	
[558]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of small posthole	
559	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of [558]	
[560]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
561	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [560]	
562				Number Assigned in Error	
563	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Posthole [560]	
[564]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 567)	
565	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [564]	
[566]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
567	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole [566] (cut by [564])	
[568]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
569	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [566]	
[570]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	

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Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
571	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [570]	
572				Number Assigned in Error	
573				Number Assigned in Error	
[574]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
575	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [574]	
[576]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
577	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [576] (cut by [578])	
[578]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 577)	
579	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [578]	
[580]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
581	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [580]	
582				Number Assigned in Error	
583	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing fill of Posthole [584]	
[584]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
585	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe of Posthole [584]	
586				Number Assigned in Error	
587	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Posthole [590]	
588				Number Assigned in Error	
589				Number Assigned in Error	
[590]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
591	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing fill of Posthole [590]	
[592]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (Cuts 595)	
593	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
[594]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
595	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [594] (cut by [592])	
[596]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
597	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
[598]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
599	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [598]	
[600]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
601	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Packing of Posthole [600] (cut by [606])	
602	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Postpipe in [600]	
603				Number Assigned in Error	
[604]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
605	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [604] (cut by [606])	
[606]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (cuts 601, 605)	
607	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of [606]	
[608]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
609	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [608]	
[610]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
611	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [610]	
[612]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
613	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [612]	
[614]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
615	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [615]	
[616]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
617	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [616] (Cut by 618))	
[618]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (Cuts 617)	
619	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [618]	
[620]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
621	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [620]	
622				Number Assigned in Error	
623	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe of Posthole [620]	
624				Number Assigned in Error	
625	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [626]	
[626]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
627	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Posthole [626]	
[628]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
629	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [628]	
[630]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
631	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [630]	
[632]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
633	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [632]	
634				Number Assigned in Error	
635				Number Assigned in Error	
[636]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
637	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill off Posthole [636]	

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[638]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
639	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [638]	
[640]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
641	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [640]	
[642]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
643	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [642]	
644				Number Assigned in Error	
645	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing fill of Posthole [646]	
[646]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
647	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Posthole [646]	
648				Number Assigned in Error	
649				Number Assigned in Error	
650				Number Assigned in Error	
651				Number Assigned in Error	
652				Number Assigned in Error	
653				Number Assigned in Error	
[654]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
655	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [654]	
[656]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
657	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [656]	
[658]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
659	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [658]	
660				Number Assigned in Error	
661	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of postpipe in Posthole [658]	
[662]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
663	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [662]	
[664]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
665	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [664]	
666				Number Assigned in Error	
667	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of post pipe in Posthole [664]	
[668]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
669	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [668]	
[670]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
671	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [670]	
[672]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
673	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [672]	
[674]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
675	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [674]	
[676]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
677	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [676]	
[678]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
679	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [678]	
680	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Number Assigned in Error	
681	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Packing of Posthole [682]	
[682]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
683	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Postpipe in Post hole [680]	
[684]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
685	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [684]	
[686]	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Cut of Posthole	
687	2	3	1877 small wooden posthole	Fill of Posthole [686]	
[688]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
689	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [688]	
[690]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
691	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [690]	
[692]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
693	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [692]	
694				Number Assigned in Error	
695				Number Assigned in Error	
[696]	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
697	2	2	1877 Wooden Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Post [696] (cut by [698])	
[698]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole (cuts 697)	
699	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [698]	
700				Number Assigned in Error	
701				Number Assigned in Error	
[702]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
703	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [702]	
[704]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
705	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole	
[706]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
707	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of posthole [706]	

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Cxt No.	Phase No.	Group No.	Description	Interpretation	Finds
708			Layer	Brick Layer (assoc with cover next to corn exchange HER11282)	
709				Number Assigned in Error	
[710]	6	1		Cut of Posthole	
711	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of [710]	
[712]	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Cut of Posthole	
713	6	1	1960s Market Roof	Fill of [712]	
714	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [715]	
[715]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
716	8	1	Undated	Fill of Posthole [717]	
[717]	8	1	Undated	Cut of Posthole	
718				Number Assigned in Error	
719	7	2	NKP Bollards	Fill of Posthole [720]	
[720]	7	2	NKP Bollards	Cut of Posthole	
721	7	2	NKP Bollards	Fill of Posthole [722]	
[722]	7	2	NKP Bollards	Cut of Posthole	
723	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [724] (Cut by [726])	
[724]	2	2	1877 Wooden Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole	
725	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Fill of Posthole [726]	English Stoneware C18th
[726]	4	2	Pre 1960s Animal Pens (south west of site)	Cut of Posthole (Cuts 723)	

Appendix 8: Photographic register

Photo Reg.No	Digital No.	Direction taken from	Description of shot	Initials/date
1	1322	North	Pre-strip, map and record – carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
2	1323	West	Pre-strip, map and record – carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
3	1324	South	Pre-strip, map and record - carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
4	1325	West	Pre-strip, map and record - carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
5	1326	East	NPK holdings posts and carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
6	1327	South east	NPK holdings posts and carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
7	1328	East	NPK holdings posts and carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
8	1329	East	NPK holdings posts and carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
9	1330	East	NPK holdings posts and carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
10	1331	East	NPK holdings posts and carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
11	1332	North west	Site strip - carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
12	1333	North west	Site strip - carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
13	1334	North west	Site strip - carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
14	1336	West	General shot -tarmac layer, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
15	1338	West	General shot -tarmac layer, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
16	1340	South west	Working shot –site strip, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
17	1341	North west	Site strip - carpark, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
18	1344	South west	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
19	1345	South west	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
20	1346	South east	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
21	1349	South east	Site strip – post packing, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
22	1350	South east	Site strip – overburden / RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
23	1351	South east	Site strip – overburden / RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
24	1353	South east	Site strip – overburden / RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
25	1355	South east	Site strip – overburden / RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
26	1357	South east	Site strip – overburden / RSJ, without scale	SB 18/12/2013
27	1358	West	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
28	1359	West	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
29	1360	North	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
30	1361	North east	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
31	1362	North east	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
32	1363	North east	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
33	1364	North east	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
34	1367	North west	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
35	1368	North	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
36	1369	North	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
37	1370	North west	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
38	1372	North west	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
39	1374	South west	Site strip – removal of tarmac layer, without scale	SB 19/12/2013
40	1376	South	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 19/12/2013
41	1378	East	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 19/12/2013
42	1380	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
43	1381	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
44	1382	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
45	1386	North west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	SB 19/12/2013
46	1387	North west	Working shot – drains, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
47	1388	North west	Service trenches – drains, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
48	1389	North west	Service trenches – drains, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
49	1390	North west	Service trenches – drain capstone, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
50	1392	North west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	DK 19/12/2013
51	1393	North west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	DK 19/12/2013
52	1395	South west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
53	1396	South west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
54	1397	North	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	DK 19/12/2013
55	1398	North	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	DK 19/12/2013
56	1399	South west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
57	1400	North	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, with scale	DK 19/12/2013
58	1401	South west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
59	1402	South west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
60	1404	South west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 19/12/2013
61	1406	South east	Site strip – brick layer, with scale	DK 20/12/2013
62	1409	South east	Site strip – working shot, with scale	DK 20/12/2013
63	1411	South east	Site strip – brick layer, with scale	DK 20/12/2013
64	1412	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 20/12/2013
65	1416	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 20/12/2013
66	1418	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 20/12/2013
67	1420	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 20/12/2013
68	1421	South	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 23/12/2013
69	1431	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013

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70	1432	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
71	1433	South	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
72	1434	East	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
73	1436	East	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
74	1437	East	Site strip - removal of tarmac layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
75	1438	South	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
76	1440	East	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
77	1442	South	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
78	1443	South	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
79	1445	South east	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
80	1452	South east	Site strip – concrete floor, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
81	1454	South east	Site strip – concrete floor, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
82	1456	South east	Site strip – concrete floor, with scale	DK 28/12/2013
83	1459	North east	Site strip – concrete floor, with scale	DK 28/12/2013
84	1462	North east	Site strip – removal of chalk layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
85	1463	North east	Site strip – removal of chalk layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
86	1464	South east	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
87	1465	South east	Working shot - site strip ,weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
88	1466	North	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
89	1467	North	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
90	1468	North east	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
91	1469	North west	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
92	1470	North west	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
93	1473	North west	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
94	1474	North	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
95	1475	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
96	1477	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 28/12/2013
97	1479	East	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
98	1481	East	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
99	1482	South east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
100	1483	South east	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
101	1485	South east	Site strip – removal of RSJ, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
102	1487	North	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
103	1488	North	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
104	1489	North west	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	DK 30/12/2013
105	1491	North	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 31/12/2013
106	1494	South east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 31/12/2013
107	1498	North	Working shot - site strip, weighbridge foundations, without scale	SB 31/12/2013
108	1499	North east	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 31/12/2013
109	1501	East	Site strip – removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 31/12/2013
110	1504	West	Working shot, removal of rubble/concrete layer, without scale	SB 31/12/2013
111	1505	North west	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	SB 31/12/2013
112	1507	North east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
113	1509	North east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
114	1510	North east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
115	1511	North east	Site strip - weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
116	1512	North east	Site strip - weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
117	1513	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
118	1514	East	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
119	1515	South east	Site strip - weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
120	1516	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
121	1517	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
122	1518	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
123	1519	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
124	1520	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
125	1521	South	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
126	1522	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
127	1523	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
128	1524	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
129	1525	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
130	1526	East	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
131	1527	East	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
132	1528	East	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
133	1529	South	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
134	1530	East	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
135	1531	North	Site strip – weighbridge foundations , with scale	DK 02/01/2014
136	1532	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
137	1533	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
138	1534	North east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
139	1536	East	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
140	1537	West	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014

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141	1540	North	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, without scale	DK 02/01/2014
142	1543	North	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
143	1544	North	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
144	1545	North	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 02/01/2014
145	1547	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 07/01/2014
146	1548	South east	Site strip – old Cattle Market construction, with scale	DK 07/01/2014
147	1561	South east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
148	1562	South east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
149	1563	South east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
150	1564	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
151	1565	North east	Site strip – weighbridge foundations, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
152	1566	South east	Site strip – ploughmarks?, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
153	1567	South east	Site strip – ploughmarks?, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
154	1568	South east	Site strip – ploughmarks?, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
155	1569	South east	Site strip – ploughmarks?, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
156	1570	South east	Site strip – ploughmarks?, with scale	DK 08/01/2014
157	1572	North west	Posthole – cut [26], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
158	1573	North west	Posthole – cut [26], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
159	1574	North west	Posthole – cut [29], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
160	1575	North west	Posthole – cut [29], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
161	1576	North west	Posthole – cut [31], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
162	1577	North west	Posthole – cut [31], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
163	1578	North west	Posthole – cut [34], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
164	1579	North west	Posthole – cut [34], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
165	1580	North west	Posthole – cut [37], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
166	1584	North west	Posthole – cut [37], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
167	1585	North west	Posthole – cut [37], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
168	1586	North west	Posthole – cut [37], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
169	1588	West	Posthole – cut [40], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
170	1589	West	Posthole – cut [40], without scale	DK 08/01/2014
171	1591	North west	Posthole? – cut [49], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
172	1592	North west	Posthole? – cut [49], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
173	1593	North west	Posthole – cut [52], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
174	1595	North west	Posthole – cut [52], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
175	1596	North west	Posthole – cut [54], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
176	1598	North west	Posthole – cut [54], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
177	1601	North west	Posthole – cut [57], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
178	1603	North west	Posthole – cut [57], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
179	1605	North west	Posthole – cut [59], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
180	1607	North west	Posthole – cut [59], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
181	1608	North west	Posthole – cut [62], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
182	1609	North west	Posthole – cut [62], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
183	1610	North west	Posthole – cut [62], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
184	1615	North west	Posthole – cut [65], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
185	1616	North west	Posthole – cut [65], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
186	1617	North west	Posthole – cut [65], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
187	1619	North west	Posthole – cut [65], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
188	1620	North west	Posthole – cut [68], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
189	1623	North west	Posthole – cut [71], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
190	1624	North west	Posthole – cut [71], without scale	DK 09/01/2014
191	1626	North west	Posthole – cut [74], without scale	DK 10/01/2014
192	1628	North west	Posthole – cut [74], without scale	DK 10/01/2014
193	1631	South east	Posthole – cut [78], without scale	DK 10/01/2014
194	1632	South east	Posthole – cut [78], without scale	DK 10/01/2014
195	1633	South east	Posthole – cut [78], without scale	DK 10/01/2014
196	1635	North west	Posthole – cut [78], with scale	DK 10/01/2014
197	1637	North west	Posthole – cut [82], without scale	DK 10/01/2014
198	1639	North west	Posthole – cut [82], with scale	DK 10/01/2014
199	1642	North west	Posthole – cut [86], with scale	DK 10/01/2014
200	1644	North west	Posthole – cut [86], with scale	DK 10/01/2014
201	1646	North west	Posthole – cut [08], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
202	1647	North west	Posthole – cut [08], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
203	1649	North west	Posthole – cut [06], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
204	1650	North west	Posthole – cut [06], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
205	1651	North west	Posthole – cut [10], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
206	1653	North west	Posthole – cut [10], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
207	1654	North west	Posthole – cut [12], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
208	1655	North west	Posthole – cut [12], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
209	1656	North west	Posthole – cut [12], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
210	1657	North west	Posthole – cut [12], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
211	1658	North west	Posthole – cut [14], with scale	DK 11/01/2014

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212	1659	North west	Posthole – cut [14], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
213	1660	North west	Posthole – cut [16], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
214	1662	North west	Posthole – cut [16], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
215	1663	North west	Posthole – cut [21], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
216	1665	North west	Posthole – cut [21], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
217	1666	North west	Posthole – cut [21], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
218	1667	North west	Posthole – cut [24], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
219	1669	North west	Posthole – cut [24], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
220	1674	North west	Posthole – cut [24], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
221	1676	North west	Posthole – cut [26], with scale	DK 11/01/2014
222	1677	North west	Posthole – cut [29], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
223	1688	North west	Posthole – cut [34], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
224	1690	North west	Posthole – cut [37], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
225	1692	North west	Posthole – cut [37], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
226	1693	North west	Posthole – cut [37], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
227	1694	North west	Posthole – cut [46], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
228	1697	North west	Posthole – cut [46], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
229	1698	North west	Posthole – cut [49], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
230	1700	North west	Posthole – cut [49], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
231	1702	North west	Posthole – cut [52], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
232	1703	North west	Posthole – cut [52], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
233	1704	North west	Posthole – cut [52], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
234	1706	North west	Posthole – cut [57], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
235	1707	North west	Posthole – cut [57], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
236	1709	North west	Posthole – cut [71], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
237	1710	North west	Posthole – cut [71], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
238	1711	North west	Posthole – cut [71], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
239	1712	North west	Posthole – cut [74], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
240	1713	North west	Posthole – cut [74], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
241	1717	North west	Posthole – cut [74], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
242	1718	North west	Posthole – cut [86], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
243	1720	North west	Posthole – cut [86], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
244	1723	North west	Posthole – cut [86], with scale	DK 12/01/2014
245	1724	North east	Weighbridge - FH06, with scale	DK 19/01/2014
246	1725	North east	Weighbridge - FH06, with scale	DK 19/01/2014
247	1728	North east	Weighbridge - FH06, with scale	DK 19/01/2014
248	1730	North east	Weighbridge - FH06, with scale	DK 19/01/2014
249	1735	North west	Posthole [658], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
250	1736	North west	Posthole [658], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
251	1738	North west	Posthole [626] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
252	1739	North west	Posthole [626] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
253	1740	North west	Posthole [616], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
254	1741	North west	Posthole [616], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
255	1743	North west	Posthole [592], [594], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
256	1744	North west	Posthole [620], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
257	1746	North west	Posthole [642], [644], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
258	1747	North west	Posthole [642], [644], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
259	1754	North west	Posthole [580], [584], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
260	1757	North west	Posthole [580], [584], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
261	1762	North west	Posthole [720], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
262	1763	North west	Posthole [720], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
263	1764	North west	Posthole [514], [516], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
264	1765	North west	Posthole [514], [516], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
265	1766	North west	Posthole [724], [726], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
266	1767	North west	Posthole [724], [726] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
267	1768	North west	Posthole [490], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
268	1769	North west	Posthole [490], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
269	1773	North west	Posthole [482], [484] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
270	1774	North west	Posthole [482], [484]with scale	DK 20/01/2014
271	1775	North west	Posthole [442], [446], [448] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
272	1776	North west	Posthole [442], [446], [448] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
273	1777	North west	Posthole [442], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
274	1778	North west	Posthole [442], [446], [448] with scale	DK 20/01/2014
275	1780	North west	Posthole [464], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
276	1781	North west	Posthole [464], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
277	1785	West	Weighbridge FH05, with scale	DK 20/01/2014
278	1786	North west	Weighbridge FH05, with scale	DK 20/01/2014
279	1787	North west	Weighbridge FH05, with scale	DK 20/01/2014
280	1789	South	Ploughmark? [105], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
281	1790	South east	Ploughmark? [105], with scale	DK 20/01/2014
282	1791	South east	Ploughmark? [105], with scale	DK 20/01/2014

Appendix 8: Finds quantification

Fill no	Cut no	Type	Weight (kg)	Date range
35	34	FE NAILS	13	C19 th – C20 th
42	43	CBM	99	C20 th
43	42	FE NAILS	63	C19 th
65	66-67	POT	11	C19 th – C20 th
66	65	FE NAIL	4	C19 th – C20 th
78	81	POT	5	C19 th – C20 th
79	78	FE NAIL	16	C19 th – C20 th
83	82	FE NAIL	15	C19 th – C20 th
86	87	POT	4	C18 th
86	87	POT	1	mid C18 th
87	86	FE NAILS	11	C19 th – C20 th
88	86	OYSTER SHELL	19	C19 th – C20 th
90	89	FE NAILS	29	C19 th – C20 th
93	92	FE NAIL	86	C19 th – C20 th
107	108	FE NAIL	12	C19 th – C20 th
109	110	CBM	68	C20 th
111	112	CBM	12	C20 th
111	112	GLASS	1	C19 th – C20 th
113	114	CBM	56	C20 th
115	116	CBM	84	C20 th
117	118	CBM	35	C20 th
119	120	CBM	191	C20 th
119	120	GLASS	50	C19 th – C20 th
121	122	CBM	11	C20 th
121	122	GLASS	6	C19 th – C20 th
125	126	CBM	23	C20 th
131	132	CBM	127	C20 th
141	142	CBM	121	C20 th
149	201	CBM	151	C20 th
175	174	FE NAIL	10	C19 th – C20 th
204	205	CBM	128	C20 th
213	214	ANIMAL BONE	6	C19 th – C20 th
215	216	CBM	69	C20 th
221	222	CBM	152	C20 th
227	238	CBM	38	C20 th
227	238	GLASS	36	C19 th – C20 th
231	232	CBM	21	C20 th
261	262	ANIMAL BONE	1	C19 th – C20 th
329	328	OYSTER SHELL	48	C19 th – C20 th
371	370	FE NAIL	5	C19 th – C20 th
373	372	POT	6	C19 th
725	726	POT	19	C18 th

Appendix 9: Pottery from Royston, Herts (Site ROYFH14)

Paul Blinkhorn

The pottery assemblage comprised 10 sherds with a total weight of 46g. It was all of 18th or 19th Century date. The following fabric types were noted:

CRM: Cream ware. c 1740-1880. Cream-coloured earthenware, made from a calcinated flint clay, and with a lead glaze, resulting in a rich cream colour. Wide range of tablewares. 1 sherd, 1g.

EST: English Stoneware. 1680+. Hard, grey fabric, often with a brown, iron-rich exterior wash. Range of utilitarian vessels, particularly mugs. 1 sherd, 19g,

M/Y: Mocha/Yellow wares, late 18th – 19th Century. Both wares are white, slightly sandy refined earthenwares with an applied thick yellow/lemon glaze, with a brown fern-like transfer decoration. 7 sherds, 22g.

ND: Nottingham/Derby stoneware, 18th – 19th Century. Fine, lustrous 'plain chocolate' or brown glazed stoneware in a buff to grey coloured fabric. Wide range of utilitarian forms. 1 sherd, 4g.

The pottery occurrence by number and weight of sherds per context by fabric type is shown in Table 1. Each date should be regarded as a *terminus post quem*.

Pottery occurrence by number and weight (in g) of sherds per context by fabric type

F	Cntxt	EST		ND		M/Y		CRM		Date
		No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	
65	66-67					5	11			19thC
78	81					1	5			19thC
86	87							1	1	M18thC
89				1	4					18thC
372	373					1	6			19thC
726		1	19							18thC
	Total	1	19	1	4	7	22	1	1	

Appendix 10: Archive qualification (Site Code: ROYFH14)

Recorded Contexts: 726 contexts

Digital Photographic Archive: 286 photographs

Drawn Plans Archive: 17 x A3 sheets 1 at 1:20

Drawn Sections Archive: 3 x A4 sheets 18 at 1:10

Level Diary Yes

GPS plot: Leica 1200 GPS Smart Rover with RTK differential correction giving global positioning accuracy to within 2cm

FINDS

Small Finds: SF01: 17th century military musket ball

Bulk Finds: None.

Environmental Samples: None.

Appendix 11: Hertfordshire historic environment record summary sheet

Site name and address: <i>Old Cattle Market, Fish Hill, Royston, Herts</i>		
County: <i>Hertfordshire</i>		District: <i>North Hertfordshire</i>
Village/Town: <i>Royston</i>		Parish: <i>Royston CP</i>
Planning application reference: <i>12/01116/1</i>		
HER Enquiry reference: <i>data obtained during earlier research</i>		
Funding source: <i>Developer</i>		
Nature of application: <i>Proposed commercial development</i>		
Present land use: <i>Private car park</i>		
Size of application area: <i>457.6msq</i>		Size of area investigated: <i>457.6msq</i>
NGR (to 8 figures minimum): <i>357770 404920</i>		
Site code (if applicable): <i>ROYFH14</i>		
Site director/Organization: <i>Archaeology, Excavation & Surveys (AES)</i>		
Type of work : <i>Archaeological strip, map and record</i>		
Date of work:	Start: <i>18th December 2014</i>	Finish: <i>20th January 2014</i>
Location of finds & site archive/Curating museum: <i>Currently held at AES offices pending deposition at North Herts.</i>		
Related HER Nos: <i>16, 4200, 11282, 11969, 15583</i>		Periods represented: <i>Post-medieval - Modern (1850 – 1960s)</i>
Relevant previous summaries/reports <i>Appleby, G. 'The Old Cattle Market, Royston, Hertfordshire: an Archaeological Desktop Assessment'. Unpublished CAU Report, No. 748, 2006</i> <i>Anon, 2002 'Land at Fish Hill, Royston, Hertfordshire: Archaeological Evaluation and Excavation'. Unpublished Foundations Archaeology Report, 2002</i> <i>Newman, R., (2007) 'The Old Cattle Market, Royston, Hertfordshire: an archaeological evaluation' CAU Report No 786.</i>		
Summary of fieldwork results: <i>An archaeological strip, map and record of the whole extent of the application area of 457.6msq was undertaken on the old Cattle Market car park in Royston, Hertfordshire. The investigation primarily revealed the PDA's historical use as a cattle market, which dates from the 19th Century. Within this eight phases and fifteen groups were identified; phase one - a group of possible plough marks of an earlier date than the postholes; phase two - a group of postholes containing the rotted remains of wooden posts possibly dating from the early 19th Century; phase three - a group consisting of larger postholes possibly contemporary but relating to cattle pens dating from the early 20th Century; phase four - a group of postholes containing the remnants of concrete posts contemporary with the weighbridge; phase five - the services trenches; phase six - a group consisting of concrete posts with metal RSJ's probably part of a tinned roof structure covering the cattle market area during the mid 20th Century; phase seven - the tarmacked carpark and NPK Holdings bollards; phase eight - a group of postholes for which no apparent structure is evident, hence undated. The evidence for this activity was found within 273 postholes and 17 stakeholes and the foundations of a brick built weighbridge.</i>		
Author of summary: <i>Dawn Keen</i>		Date of summary: <i>6th October 2014</i>

Appendix 12: AES OASIS report form

OASIS ID Number: archaeol15-164391

PROJECT DETAILS				
Project Name:		Old Cattle Market, Fish Hill, Royston		
Short Description:		<p>An archaeological investigation was commissioned by Manhattan Corporation in the form of a site strip, map and record, on an area of land 457.6msq, at the southern end of Fish Hill, Royston. The work was completed over three weeks between 18 December 2013 and 20 January 2014.</p> <p>The investigation discovered eight phases of activity on the Proposed Development Area (PDA) with the last phase being represented by the last use of the site, as a car-park.</p> <p>The investigation primarily revealed the PDA's historical use as a cattle market, which dates from the 19th Century. Within this eight phases and fifteen groups were identified; phase one - a group of possible ploughmarks of an earlier date than the postholes; phase two - a group of postholes containing the rotted remains of wooden posts possibly dating from the early 19th Century; phase three - a group consisting of larger postholes possibly contemporary but relating to cattle pens dating from the early 20th Century; phase four - a group of postholes containing the remnants of concrete posts contemporary with the weighbridge; phase five - the services trenches; phase six - a group consisting of concrete posts with metal RSJ's probably part of a tinned roof structure covering the cattle market area during the mid 20th Century; phase seven - the tarmacked carpark and NPK Holdings bollards; phase eight - a group of postholes for which no apparent structure is evident, hence undated. The evidence for this activity was found within 273 postholes and 17 stakeholes and the foundations of a brick built weighbridge.</p> <p>The earliest phase of the site was found to be represented by ploughmarks, demonstrating evidence of the town of Roystons agrarian history. Although undated it is tentatively suggested that these related to the neighbouring 12th Century Priory.</p> <p>The work recovered wood fragments, iron post nails, a few sherds of post medieval pottery, clay pipe stems, ceramic building material and a couple of fragments of animal bone. The most significant find from the site was a seventeenth century soldiers musket ball (SF01).</p> <p>The work attracted huge public attention and drew out a wealth of local knowledge, not withstanding that from an old Roystonian Jean Cecil nee Offord who was born in the town in 1906 and offered an extensive knowledge of Royston. Sadly, not long after the completion of the fieldwork Jean passed away.</p>		
Project Dates:	Start	18 th December 2013	End	20 th January 2014
Previous work:	Yes	Future work:	No	
Associated Project Reference Codes:		RCM07; ROYFH14		
Type of Project:		Strip, Map and Record		
Site Status:		None		
Current land use: (list all that apply)		Car park		
Planned development:		Commercial/Residential		
Monument types/period (list all that apply)		None		
Significant finds: Artefact type / period (List all that apply)		None		
PROJECT LOCATION				
County:	North Hertfordshire		Parish:	Royston
HER for region:	Hertfordshire			
Site address: (including postcode)	Fish hill, Royston, Hertfordshire			
Study area (sq m or ha)	456sqm			

National Grid Reference	Easting (6 figures)	357770	Northing (6 figures)	404920
Height OD	Max OD		Min OD	
PROJECT ORIGINATORS				
Organisation:		Hertfordshire County Council		
Project brief originator:		Andy Instone		
Project design originator:		Dawn Keen		
Sponsor or funding body:		Developer		
ARCHIVES	Location and accession number		Content (eg. Pottery, animal bone, database, context sheet etc)	
Physical			Pottery	
Paper				
Digital	AES		Report, illustrations	
BIBLIOGRAPHY				
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