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SCS83 ARCHIVE NOTES

DB 13.3.94

Context and subgroup quantification:

Total contexts; 288

Roman contexts; 159

Roman Subgroups; 42

Contexts where relationship unclear (not included on matrix) but probably Roman;

post-holes [232]/[233], [248]/[249], [219]-[229]

pit [230]/[231]

layers [155]

Med/post med contexts; 112

Med/post med subgroups; c.40

3 modern

9 post-med burials including brick vault excavated by contractors

4 medieval abbey walls

1 medieval chalk floor

3 robbing cuts

2 wall re-builds

rest pits, deposits etc.

Photographs:

All SCS83 photographs are catalogued on the DGLA/ILAU system on paper record. Those photographs relating to the Roman sub-groups have been further catalogued on a database.

Vertical B/W burial shots:

B/W photo	subgroup	skeleton
5850	1.12	130
5903	1.10	146
5911	1.1	159
5952	1.9	168

Sub groups:

Roman subgroups are described below, medieval and later subgroups are indicated on the context matrix but are not indexed or described. Many of the subgroups have no plans but the photographs and sketches on context sheets will allow some to be located

SCS83 Roman Subgroup Description

[] = context numbers

() = subgroup numbers

NFE = no further excavation

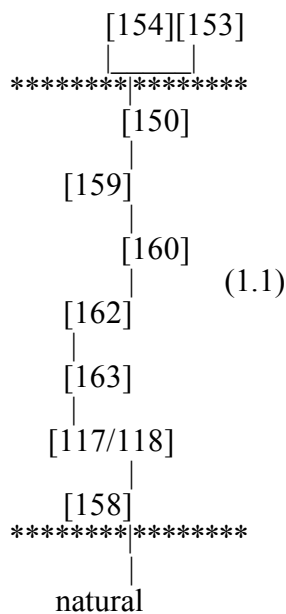
<> = small find number

Pottery spot dates have not been discussed as awaiting update from Jo.

All Roman contexts are in Group 1.

1.1 E/W Inhumation and structure

Matrix



Interpretation

(Rob Ellis, 1986 Grave 4)

An E/W inhumation in cut [158]. Grave cut 0.55m deep base at 10.67m OD. Grave cut lined with [117]/[118] ragstone frags bonded by grey-brown clay forming a lining 0.40m wide. A series of fills [160],[162] and [163] up to 0.10m thick were deposited on base of grave, probably construction debris. Overlain by skeleton [159], supine, extended, head to west with right arm flexed with hand on left hip. A coin of Domitian 81-96 was found in below the chin, presumably placed in the mouth. Burial backfilled with [150].

1.2 Unexcavated cremation

Matrix

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 |
 [285]
 | (1.2)
 [284]

 NFE

Interpretation

Apparent cremation burial in pottery vessel <313> covered with tile <314>. Cut [285] some 0.50m wide contained backfill [284]. Cremation observed in section during machine watching, not able to excavate but some sherds of pot <313> were recovered but no cremated bone. Overlying deposits no recorded.

1.3 Truncated pitMatrix

(1.4) (1.6)

 | [169]
 | [170]
 | (1.3)
 [125]
 | [148]
 | [147]

 natural

Interpretation

Shallow pit cut [147] with a series of similar fills cut by cremation burial (1.4) and inhumation (1.6). Function uncertain. Exact location uncertain.

1.4 Cremation burial

Matrix

unstrat
 *****|*****
 | [127]
 | (1.4)
 [126]
 *****|*****
 (1.3)

Interpretation

Truncated cut [126] containing base of pottery vessel, possible cremation burial. No cremated bone recovered. Exact location uncertain.

1.5 DepositMatrix

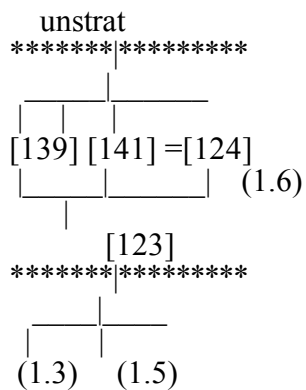
(1.6)
 *****|*****
 ┌───┬───┐
 │ │ │
 [133] = = [134] (1.5)
 └───┴───┘
 │
 *****|*****
 natural

Interpretation

Dark grey sandy clay deposits underlying structure (1.6).

1.6 Structure possibly related to inhumation (1.12)

Matrix



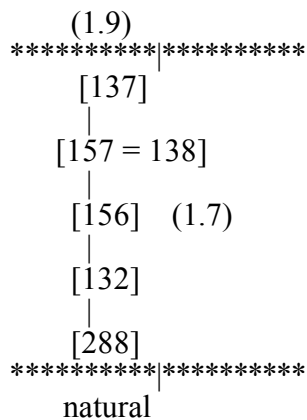
Interpretation

Structure [123] composed of chalk frags in yellow-brown mortar, recorded as [139], [141]=[124]. Structure [123] appears to contain N/S inhumation burial (1.12), i.e. possible mausoleum/burial vault.

*check mortar sample from [141].

1.7 Pit

Matrix



Interpretation

1.11 Cremation burial

Matrix

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          [110]
*****|*****
      [3]
      |
      [4]
      |
      [2]
*****|*****
      (1.10)

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Interpretation

Cut [2] contained cremation burial in pottery vessel <323> and backfills [4] and [3]. Cremation cuts inhumation burial (1.10). Cremated bone recovered and sent to Jackie McKinley (3/94).

1.12 N/S inhumation burial

Matrix

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      unstrat
*****|*****
      |
      [129]
      |
      [130]
      | (1.12)
      [131]
      |
      [128]
*****|*****
      (1.10)

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Interpretation

N-S grave cut contained badly preserved skeleton [130] with head to the N. Burial in with chalk [131] which was over and under the body and appeared to have been contained wooden container. Burial backfilled with [129].

Burial appears to be associated with structure (1.6) which "contains" burial on east and south sides.

1.13 Burial vault/structure

Matrix

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unstrat
*****|*****
      |
      [7]
      |
      [8]
      | (1.13)
      [9]
      |
      [6]
*****|*****
natural

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Interpretation

Structure in cut [6] of mortared chalk and flint frags [7], [8] and [9]. Similar in alignment and scale to structure associated with inhumation burial (1.1) immediately to the east. No human remains recovered but presumably another mausoleum type burial.

1.14 Structure

Matrix

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[96]
*****|*****
      |
      [97]/[98] (1.14)
*****|*****
      |
      (1.31)

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Interpretation

Small portion of E/W flint and chalk wall overlying ditch (1.31). Date uncertain, possibly medieval and location uncertain.

1.15 Small pit

Matrix

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(1.20)
*****|*****
      |
      [275]
      | (1.15)

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1.18 Post hole

Matrix

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      (1.20) (1.31)
*****|*****|*****
      |_____|
      | (1.18)
      |[259]
*****|*****
      natural

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Interpretation

Rectangular posthole [242] below road (1.20) and ditch (1.31). Exact location uncertain.

1.19 Gully and posthole

Matrix

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      (1.20)
*****|*****
      |_____|
      | (1.19)
      |[263] |[261]
      |_____|
      |[262] |[260]
      |_____|
*****|*****
      natural

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Interpretation

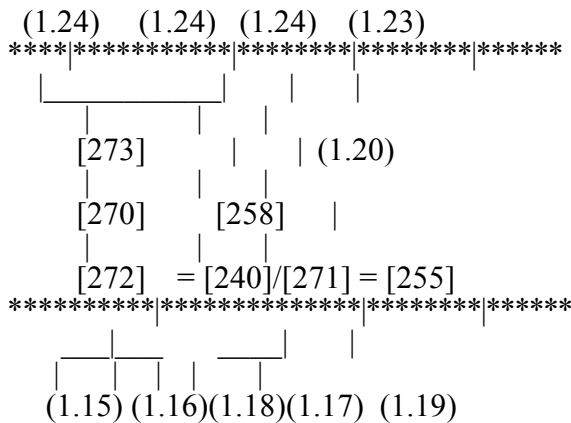
Narrow gully [263], running parallel to ditch (1.31) and later gully (1.23) and under road (1.20), filled with [262]. Square post hole [260]. Two pre-road features. The gully appears related to the road due to its orientation.

Sub groups (15-19) all earlier than the road (1.2). Also [286] <312> number given to pottery immediately below road (1.20).

1.20 Earliest road deposits

Matrix

(not including (1.22) contexts, see below)

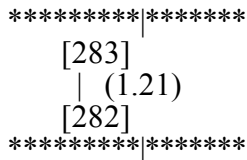


Interpretation

Context [207] was given to all the road contexts. The top of the this road phase is at 11.98m OD and c. 0.10m thick. The primary road deposits were recorded as [240] (its surface as [271]) a bright yellow-brown compact gravel. Primary road deposit also ascribed numbers [270],[271],272] and [255] and [258]. Layers [273] and [237] are described as levelling deposits on the camber of the road. Further discussion below.

1.21 Gully

Matrix



Interpretation

Gully cut [282] filled with [283] apparently related to (1.20). Location uncertain.

1.22 Features associated with primary road (1.20) use

Matrix

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(1.24) (1.24) (1.24) (1.24)
*****|*****|*****|*****|*****
 [279] [277] [239] [257]
  |     |     |     |
 [278] [276] [238] [256] (1.22)
  |     |     |     |
*****|*****|*****|*****|**
  |-----|-----|-----|
  |
 (1.20)

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Interpretation

[278]/[279] and [238]/[239] are shallow linear depressions parallel to ditch (1.31) and are probably wheel rut in the surface of road (1.20).

[276]/[277] depression or pot-hole in surface of road (1.20).

[257]/[256] a rectangular (0.40m x 0.40m) post-hole cuts road surface (1.20) and sealed by later road surface (1.24).

A series of features contemporary with the use of the primary road (1.20). Two probable wheel ruts and a pot-hole and a substantial post hole.

1.23 Gully associated with road (1.20)

Matrix

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*****|*****
 [254]
  | (1.23)
 [253]
*****|*****
 (1.20)

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Interpretation

Shallow gully in surface of primary road (1.20), parallel to ditch (1.31).

Subgroups (1.15)-(1.19) indicate pre road activity and dating evidence from these contexts will give a TPQ for the road. The road is truncated on all sides and has no direct relationship with the burials or the ditch (1.31), however various gullies/ruts associated with the road are parallel to the ditch so they appear to be related and the alignment of the road can be taken from the alignment of the ditch.

There are two phases of road the first (1.20) is associated with a number of "ruts", potholes, and one posthole (1.22) and gully (1.23). The second phase of road (1.24) was sealed by soil layers (1.25).

1.26 Deposit

Matrix

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unstrat
*****|*****
[267] | (1.26)
*****|*****
(1.25)

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Interpretation

Possible Roman layer.

1.27 Post road deposit

Matrix

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unstrat
*****|*****
[264] |
| | (1.27)
[265] |
*****|*****
(1.25)

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Interpretation

Two thin, possibly Roman, layers [265] and [264].

1.28 Deposit

Matrix

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(1.29)
*****|*****
[43] | (1.28)
*****|*****
(1.25)

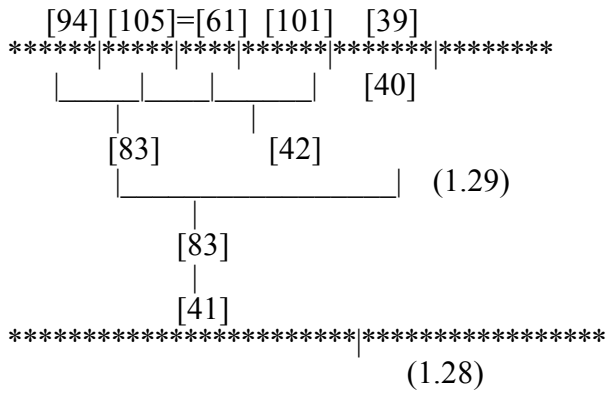
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Interpretation

Deposit of grey-brown sandy silt.

1.29 Pit

Matrix

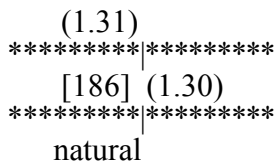


Interpretation

Possibly Roman pit cut [41] contained fills [83],[42] and [40], function unclear.

1.30 Deposit

Matrix

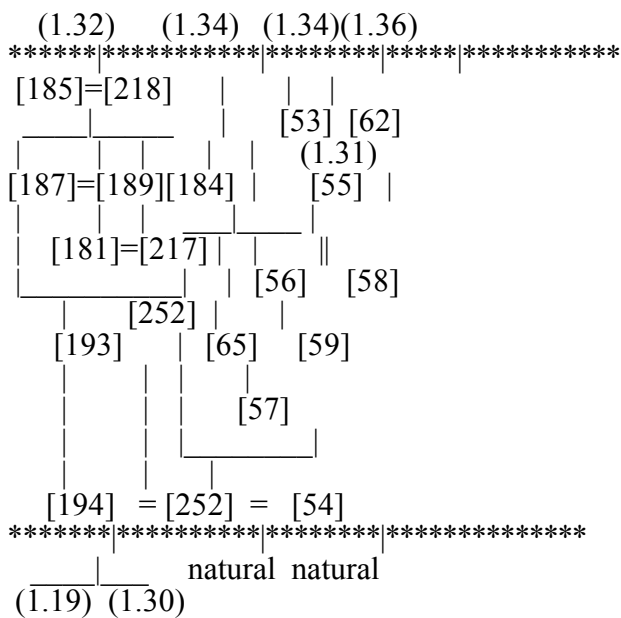


Interpretation

Small deposit of grey-brown silty clay cut by ditch (1.31).

1.31 E/W ditch

Matrix



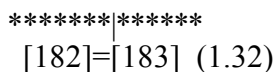
Interpretation

E/W ditch cut recorded variously as [194], [252] and [54] assumed to be associated with road (1.20-24), i.e. a roadside ditch. On a similar alignment or perpendicular to inhumation burials to the north. The road, ditch and burials have no relationships due to truncation.

The ditch is fairly shallow, broad U-shaped (cf ditch at MST87, similar type). Ditch filled with a series of similar fills, unclear whether silted up or deliberately backfilled.

1.32 Deposit

Matrix



*****|*****
 (1.31)

Interpretation

Two layers sealing ditch fills.

1.33 Deposit

Matrix

(1.35)
 *****|*****
 [93] (1.33)
 *****|*****
 natural

Interpretation

Layer cut by (1.35)

1.34 possible ditch re-cut

Matrix

[250] [244]
 *****|*****|*****
 |_____|
 | (1.34)
 [247]
 |
 [246]
 *****|*****
 (1.31)

Interpretation

Linear cut [246] filled with redeposited brickearth [246], possible re-cut of ditch (1.31)

1.35 Possible pit

Matrix

(1.36)
 *****|*****

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|
| (1.35)
[72]=[91]
|
[71]
*****|*****
(1.31)

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Interpretation

Cut [71] and fills [72]=[91] recorded as probably part of ditch (1.31).

1.37-1.39 9 Pit cut with wooden lining, use and backfill

Matrix

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          unstrat
*****|*****
          |
          |-----|
          |         |
[196]   |   [198]
          |         |
          |-----| (1.39)
          |
          [197]
          |
          [199]
          |
          [200]
*****|*****
          |
          | [202]
          | (1.38)
          |
          [203]
          |
          [204]
*****|*****
          |
          [201]
          | (1.37)
          [205]
          |
          [195]
*****|*****
          |
          natural

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Interpretation

i. (1.37) construction of pit

Rectangular pit cut [195] was 1.32m E/W x 1.28m N/S. A wooden lining/box [205] was placed in the base of the pit and [201] accumulated/collapse between the sides of the pit and the wood lining/box.

ii. (1.38) use of pit

Within the lining/box a mixed sand and clay [204] was deposited possible material eroded from base of pit.

** check possible coin <123> from [204] was this not from [208]

Then a dark grey sandy clay with burnt bone, oyster shell and mussel shell [203] was deposited. This appears to be the primary "use" fill. Deposit [203] also contained a series of artefacts;

<97>-<119>

<97> and <98> two complete pottery flagons

<102><104><108><110><111><112><114> pottery bases containing bones etc.

Rest of artefacts srone, tile and pottery frags.

This was sealed, within [205] by a brown sandy clay. [203] was sampled and contained many small mammal bones and a heron etc.

The function of the pit is uncertain. Was it a buried box, although no evidence survived of a base or top x, or a lined pit into which artefacts/animal remains were placed.

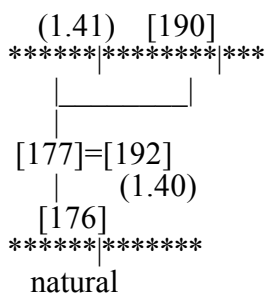
Other wood lined pits have been recorded at PRE89 (6.1-2) and WTN84 pit [169] interpreted as a possible well and pit for mixing "chalk" respectively.

iii. (1.39) pit backfill

A series of fills that backfilled the pit, physically sealing the wood lining/box [205].

1.40 Pit

Matrix

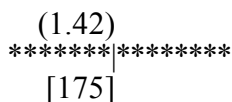


Interpretation

Pit cut [176] and fills [177]=[192]

1.41 pit

Matrix



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| (1.41)
[174]
*****|*****
(1.40)

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Interpretation

Pit cut [274] filled with [275].

1.42 possible posthole

Matrix

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unstrat
*****|*****
[173]
|
[178] (1.42)
|
[172]
*****|*****
(1.41)

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Interpretation

Posthole cut [272] filled with stone packing [278] and backfill [273].

(1.40)-(1.42) appear to be Roman and were located in the south-east corner of the site. The photographs will enable these subgroups to roughly plotted.

SCS83 Interest Building Material contexts.

(1.1) [117]/[118] ragstone structure as grave lining/vault, sample taken for ID

(1.6) [124] mortar sample taken from structure, is it Roman

(1.13) [7][8][9] grave lining/vault

(1.14) [97]/[98] structure, is it Roman

(1.37-39) [203] building material from primary deposit in wood lined pit

SCS83 Pottery Comments

(1.9) [166] two poppy-head beakers as burial goods, are they broken or complete

[284] <313> remains of cremation vessel

[286] <312> pottery recovered from beneath Roman road

(1.17) [259] deposit under road

(1.11) cremation vessel <323> from [4] further frags may have been recovered from [116]

(1.10) an earlier inhumation fill

(1.16) [280] and [281] possibly prehistoric deposits

SCS83 Phasing

() = subgroups

Phase 1: natural (no records)

Phase 2: pre road and ditch deposits, no dating evidence
(15-19,30,33)

Phase 3: earliest road (20) 40-170
ditch (31) fill dates 50-80,40-100,50-100
2 pits and posthole (40-42) 40-120, 40-120, 40-20
small pit (8) 40-100
B1 70-160, coin *81-96

Phase 4: road use features (22) 70-160 and (21),(23) ND
ditch "sealing" layers (50-100)
B2 *120-300
B3 100-160, coin 138-61 strat date post 120
flagon pit (37-9) use date 140-160 (+residual coin 55-56) back
fill pot date 50-160 and glass 50-200
Three small pits (3,4,7), layer (5)

Phase 5:
second road surface (24) 40-250 and coin 259-68
post road (24) accumulation (25) pot 200-400 and
post-med glass
?ditch recut (34) and ?pit (35)
B4 *180-250, 250-400, *200-400
B7 250-400

Phase 6: post road (24) accumulation (25)
B6 120-180 strat date post B4
B5 cremation vessel *120-180 strat date post B4
?associated structure (6)
(26)-(29) post accumulation (25) features ND (36)

Note subgroup (14) could be post Roman?

Phase 1: natural

no records

Phase 2: 1st century or earlier

A series of features underlay the earliest road and /or ditch of disturbed natural (16) layer (17) posthole (18) and gully and posthole (19). Gully (19) is parallel to the alignment of the later road/ditch axis and probably related to setting out, or construction of the road? Only (16) had associated pottery and this maybe prehistoric.

Phase 3: 2nd half 1st century

The earliest road gravel surface (20) dates from 40-170. The associated ditch (31) (which is horizontally truncated) appears to have begun silting up or backfilled from 50-100 so the earliest road by association dates from this period. Two pits and a posthole ((40-42) and intercutting) date from 40-200 so could be from this phase onwards. Burial 1 has a coin as a burial good dating from *81-96 and pot from 70-160.

Phase 4: 2nd century

A series of "ruts", depressions and a posthole (22) indicate the use of the first road and date from 70-160 so belong to phase 3 and phase 4, as do two gullies (21) and (22). Burial 2 is a cremation in pot dating from *120-300, Burial 3 pot dates from 100-160 but strat date is post 120. The flagon pit (37) is in use 140-160 and the backfill dates from 50-160 i.e. may have not been open from very long?

Phase 5: Post 250

A second road surface is laid down pot 40-250, coin 259-68.
The ditch is probably recut (34), this could have occurred in phase 4. Burial 4 with pot*180-250, glass *200-400 and pot 250-400. Burial 7 with pot 250-400.

Phase 6: Post 250

Material (25) is deposited on the road surface (24).
Burial 6 and its possible associated structure (12) cuts Burial 4 as does cremation Burial 5. (26)-(28) a series of deposits sealing (25) and one later pit (28).

Dating Anomalies.

Cremation Burial 5 vessel dates to 120-180 and it cuts inhumation Burial 4 which has pot dating from 250.

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Level 2 Site Index.

Key

R - Roman

M - Medieval

PM - Post medieval

+ - Modern

c - Cut

c++ - Coffin

d - Dump

de - Demolition dump

f - Fill

fl - Floor surface

fo - Foundation

m - Masonry

sk - Skeleton

Context No, Type, Plan, Section, Photo, Other records

1,+4,1,-,-	Modern, fill of [113]
2,c,4,1,-,-	Cremation pit cut, R?
3,f,-,1,-,-	Cremation fill of [2], R?
4,f,4,1,-,-	Cremation urn & fill of [2], R?
5,f,5,1,-,-	Inhumation fill of [161], R?
6,c,4-5,1,-,-	Cut-pit-wall,R?
7,f,-,1,-,-	Fill of [6], R?
8,f,5,1,-,-	Fill of [6], R?
9,f,-,1,-,-	Fill of [6], R?
10,m,2,-,-,-	Foundation-Wall cut, R-M?
11,fo,-,-,-,-	Foundation-Wall, fill of [10], R-M?
12,+1,2,-,-	Modern
13,+1,2,-,-	Modern, fill of [12]
14,d,1,2,-,-	Dump, R-M?
15,+1,2,-,-	Modern pipe cut
16,+1,2,-,-	Modern pipe, fill of [15]
17,c,1,2,-,-	Grave cut, M?
18,f,1,2,-,-	Grave skeleton & fill of [17], M?
19,c,1,2,-,-	Wall-Foundation cut?, M?
20,fo,1,2,-,-	Wall-Foundation, fill of [19], M?
21,m,1,2,-,-	Colapsed Wall-Foundation, M?
22,fo,1,2,-,-	Wall-Foundation, fill of [21], M?
23,de,1,2,-,-	Demoliton dump, R-M?
24,fl,1,2,-,-	Floor surface, R-M?
25,f,1,2,-,-	Sand-mortar dump, fill of [24], R-M?
26,fl,1,2,-,-	Floor surface, R-M?
27,f,1,1,-,-	Chalk floor, fill of [26], R-M?
28,d,-,-,-,-	Dump?, R-M?

- 29,d,-,-,- Dump?, R-M?
 30,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut, PM?
 31,f,1,2,-,- Grave fill & skeleton of [30], PM?
 32,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut, PM?
 33,f,1,2,-,- Grave skeleton and fill of [32], PM?
 34,d,1,2,-,- Dump-layer, M-PM?
 35,d,-,-,- Dump-layer
 36,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut, PM
 37,f,-,-,- Grave skeleton & fill of [36], PM
 38,d,1,2,-,- Dump-deposit-fill, ?
 39,d,1,2,-,- Dump-deposit-fill, ?
 40,d,-,-,- Dump-deposit-fill, R?
 41,c,1,2,-,- Pit cut?, R?
 42,f,1,2,-,- Fill of [41], R?
 43,d,1,2,-,- Dump-deposit-fill?,?
 44,m,1,2,-,- Brick grave vault, 3 skeletons +, PM?
 45,f,-,-,- Grave 3 skeletons & fill of [44], PM?
 46,fo,8,3 7,-,- Gravel foundation, fill of [61], M-PM?
 47,c,1,2,-,- Foundation cut, M-PM?
 48,f,1,2,-,- Foundation fill of [47], M-PM?
 49,m,1 8,2 3,-,- Wall constuction, M-PM?
 50,m,1 8,2,-,- Wall construction, fill of [49], M-PM?
 51,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut, PM?
 52,f,1,2,-,- Grave skeleton & fill of [51], PM?
 53,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch fill of [54]?, R?
 54,c,1,2,-,- Road ditch cut?, R?
 55,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch upper fill of [54], R?
 56,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch fill of [54], R?
 57,d,1,2,-,- Later dump in road ditch [54], M-PM?
 58,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch fill of [54], R?
 59,d,1,2,-,- Later dump in road ditch [54], M-PM?
 60,d,-,2,-,- Layer-dump, location unknown
 61,c,8,7,-,- Foundation cut for wall, M-PM?
 62,d,1,2,-,- Later dump in road ditch [54], M-PM?
 63,m,1,2 3,-,- Wall construction, M-PM?
 64,m,1,2 3,-,- Wall construction, fill of [63], M-PM?
 65,d,1,2,-,- Dump-layer in road ditch [54], M-PM?
 66,c,1,2,-,- Construction trench?, PM?
 67,f,1,2,-,- Fill of construction trench [66], PM?
 68,m,1,2,-,- Brick lined soak away, PM-Mod?
 69,f,1,2,-,- Fill of soak away [68], PM-Mod?
 70,f,1,2,-,- Fill of soak away [68], PM-Mod?
 71,c,1,2,-,- Cut for pit?, M-PM?
 72,f,1,2,-,- Fill of pit cut [71] or [54], M-PM?
 73,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut, PM?
 74,f,-,-,- Grave skeleton & fill of [73], PM?
 75,m,1,2 4 7,-,- Robbed wall "Church", M-PM?
 76,f,1,2 4 7,-,- Chalk wall "Church" fill of [75], M-PM?
 77,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut & skeleton, PM?
 78,f,-,-,- Grave fill of [77], PM?
 79,f,1,2,-,- Fill of pit cut, R-M?
 80,c,1,2,-,- Pit cut?, R-M?
 81,f,1,2,-,- Fill of pit cut [80], R-M?
 82,f,1,2,-,- Fill of foundation cut [47], M-PM?

- 83,f,1,2,-,- Fill of pit cut,R?
84,c,1,2,-,- Grave cut, PM?
85,f,1,2,-,- Grave skeleton & fill of [84], PM?
86,d,1,2,-,- Dump-deposit-fill?, R-M?
87,m,3,4,-,- Masonry in foundation cut [61], M-PM?
88,m,3,4,-,- Masonry, part of [87], M-PM?
89,f,-,3 4,-,- Fill, part of [61], M-PM?
90,c,3,-,-,- Pit cut, R-M?
91,f,3,-,-,- Pit fill, in cut [90], R-M?
92,d,-,3,-,- Dump-deposit, M-PM?
93,d,-,3,-,- Dump-deposit, M-PM?
94,c,-,4,-,- Cut?, R-M?
95,f,-,4,-,- Fill, within cut [94], R-M?
96,d,-,4,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M?
97,m,3,4,-,- Wall-foundation, M-PM?
98,m,3,4,-,- Wall-foundation, within [97], M-PM?
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101,c,3,-,-,- Linear cut-gulley?, R-M?
102,f,3,-,-,- Fill within [101], R-M?
103,c,-,-,-,- Pit cut, R-M?
104,f,-,-,-,- Fill of [103], R-M?
105,c,3,-,-,- Pit-construction cut for [87], M-PM?
106,f,3,-,-,- Fill of [105], R-M?
107,c,-,3,-,- Pit? cut, R-M?
108,f,-,-,-,- Fill of [107], R-M?
109,f,-,-,-,- Fill of [113], R-M?
110,f,-,1,-,- Fill of [2]?, R?
111,f,5 6,1 5,-,- Grave fill of [145], R
112,d,-,1,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M?
113,c,4,1,-,- Robbed foundation trench, Modern
114,d,4,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M
115,d,4,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M
116,f,-,-,-,- Fill of [145], R
117,m,4 5 6,-,-,- Grave vault wall construction, R-M?
118,m,4 5 6,-,-,- Green & Ragstone wall of [117], R-M?
119,m,4 5,-,-,- Wall construction, M-PM?
120,m,4 5,-,-,- Chalk wall construction of [119], M-PM?
121,c,4,-,-,- Robber trench of [119], M-PM?
122,f,4,-,-,- Fill of [121], M-PM?
123,m,4,-,-,- Vault-mausoleum? wall construction, M-PM?
124,m,4,-,-,- Chalk wall construction of [123], M-PM?
125,f,4 5,-,-,- Fill of pit cut [147], R-M?
126,c,4,-,-,- Cremation pit cut and burial, R
127,f,4,-,-,- Cremation fragments & fill of [126], R
128,c,4 5,-,-,- Inhumation grave & skeleton, R
129,f,4 5,-,-,- Grave fill of [128], R
130,sk,4,5,-,-,- Grave skeleton in [128], R
131,d,4 5,-,-,- Lime-gypsum under skeleton [130], R
132,f,4 5,-,-,- Fill of cut [288], R-M?
133,d,4 4a,-,-,- Dump-deposit?, R-M?
134,d,4 4a,-,-,- Dump-deposit?, R-M?
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 138,f,4 4a 5,-,-,- Fill of pit [288], R-M?
 139,f,4 4a,-,-,- Grave fill of vault [123], M-PM?
 140,f,4 5 9c,-,-,- Fill of cut [287], R-M?
 141,f,4,-,-,- Grave fill of vault [123], M-PM?
 142,f,5,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 143,f,-,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 144,f,6,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 145,c,5,5,-,- Grave cut & skeleton, R
 146,sk,6,5,-,- Grave skeleton in [145], R
 147,c,4 5 9a,-,-,- Pit cut, R-M?
 148,f,5,-,-,- Fill of pit cut [147], R-M?
 149,f,5,-,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 150,f,5,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 151,f,5,-,-,- Fill of pit cut [153], R-M?
 152,f,5,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 153,c,5,-,-,- Pit cut, R-M?
 154,c,5,-,-,- Pit cut, R-M?
 155,d,5,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M?
 156,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [288], R-M?
 157,f,5,-,-,- Fill of cut [288], R-M?
 158,c,6,-,-,- Grave cut & skeleton, R
 159,6,-,-,-,- Grave skeleton in [158],R
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 166,f,-,-,-,- Fill of grave [161], R
 167,f,-,-,-,- Fill of grave [161], R
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 169,f,-,-,-,- Fill of pit cut [147], R-M?
 170,f,-,-,-,- Fill of pit cut [147], R-M?
 171,d,-,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M?
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 173,f,8,-,-,- Fill of cut [172], R-M?
 174,c,8,-,-,- Pit-grave? cut, R-M?
 175,f,8,-,-,- Fill of cut [174], R-M?
 176,c,8,-,-,- Pit? cut [176], R-M?
 177,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [177], R-M?
 178,f,8,-,-,- Fill of cut [172], R-M?
 179,c,8,-,-,- Pit? cut, R-M?
 180,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [179],R-M?
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 197,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
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 211,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [209], R-M?
 212,c,8,-,-,- Post-hole cut, R-M?
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 223,f,12,-,-,- Fill of cut [222], R-M?
 224,c,12,-,-,- Stake-hole cut, R-M?
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 226,d,12,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M?
 227,d,12,-,-,- Dump-deposit, R-M?
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 229,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [228], R-M?
 230,c,-,-,-,- Pit-grave? cut, R-M?
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9 St Clare Street, (SCS83) assessment of records by Tony Thomas

Site Archive Requirements

Written Context Record

All written context record appears to be present in the archive. From these, I have produced a combined level 2 index and preliminary context interpretation. This record shows what is available within the context system, and also provided a basic unphased interpretation for each context.

Within the written context record, there are a number of omissions. On a large number of contexts, there is only the bare minimum of deposit-feature description, stratigraphic relationship and interpretation. This situation is compounded by a lack of level heights and related finds information. Such omissions will severely hinder and in some cases restrict detailed interpretation of this site record.

Drawn Plans & Section Record

Within the Archive, there are very few plans, and no sections. The reason for this is uncertain, because it is clear from the record, that during excavation a number of site plans and sections were drawn.

Within the record, there are a small number of plans surviving. These have been listed below.

Site Survey

1, Rough plan of area around the vault (No 1) of Anne Moubrey, vault (No 2), and fragment of chalk rubble foundation. Note: no site grid or co-ords located on plan.

2) Presumed?, plan of site, with St Clare street to the W, an ancient consecrated burial ground to the S and Haydon street to the N. Note: no site grid or co-ords located on plan.

3) Site plan showing medieval chalk walls & vaults and 1-2 century Roman inhumations and cremations at 14-18 St Clare street, c1965. Note: no site grid or co-ords located on plan.

4) Site plan of The Franciscan Nunnery of St Clare, (Part of Kevin Wooldridge HAY86 site). Note: no site grid or co-ords located on plan.

Site Plans

5) Confused rough 1-50 plan in pencil, probably of the N side of the church on (HAY86), and an area to the N. Note: no site grid or co-ords located on plan.

6) Rough 1:50 plan in coloured pencil of (SCS83) site, and its relationship to the S church on (HAY86). Series of probable E-W aligned medieval grave cuts located to the S. Note: although 2 grid points located in centre of plan, no co-ords located.

7) Inked site outline plan, no scale, or other features marked.

8) Publication plan of site, showing rectangular ground-plan of Holy Trinity church, which truncated into earlier N wall of the church on (HAY86) to the S. Also located series of 7 E-W aligned medieval? grave cuts to S of church. Note: no site grid or co-ords located on plan.

9) Publication plan of site, showing rectangular ground-plan of Holy Trinity church, superimposed over Roman inhumations and cremations. Plan shows cremation and inhumation grave 1, which cuts inhumation grave 2. Grave 2 is stratigraphically located above inhumations grave 3. located on plan. To the S, located inhumation grave 4, within probable stone constructed tomb- mausoleum. To the W, located so called ritual pit, completed with grave? goods. To the E, observed an isolated cremation. On S side, observed NE corner of large masonry structure, aligned NW-SE, along a probable metallated gravel road and associated ditch to the S. This plan also shows the relationship of the site, to the proposed development? of Rowbotham House. Note: no site location or co-ords located on plan.

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Survey & Site Plans

No survey plans of the site, or the location of its trenches within the outside world seem to exist. The only apparent survey plan in existence, is the plans drawn for the London Archaeologist Article (See ref section), that shows area of excavation, and the location of burials and associated structures.

1.20 Plans & 1.10 Sections

Within the archive, there are no level 2 plans or sections surviving. As both plans and sections form part of an integrated part of this archive, and they are constantly referred to on context descriptions, the lack of these plans will severely hinder any analysis of this archive. To check all stratigraphic relationships of site features, and provide an accurate chronological series of groups, these plans and sections are essential. Without them, we are forced to rely only on the article written by the excavator.

Matrix Record

Within the archive, there is no coherent site matrix. The only available matrix appears to be a few strands of isolated stratigraphic relationships, scribbled on scrap paper. When checked, some of these seem to contradict the local matrix on the context sheets, and so are probably inaccurate.

On context sheets, most of them display some sort of earlier and later stratigraphic relationship. However, in many cases these are not defined as direct relationships, such as a successive matrix that stratigraphically related cuts, fill, dumps etc (See DUA archive). Instead, the matrix system is based on cuts, foundations etc being given feature number, which relate to features such as fills, foundations directly associated with that feature number. This type of matrix system apart from being antiquated and confusing to work with, also cannot provide a clear stratigraphic relationship of all construction and other feature across site.

Looking through the surviving strands of matrix, it is possible to show grave cuts and most associated fills, with in one case a stratigraphic relationship between 2-3 graves. However, it is difficult to establish these burial with earlier or later stratigraphy.

Before the site can be correctly interpreted, a matrix will have to be rebuilt, so that a clear coherent stratigraphic picture can be produced. Although it would be preferable to convert the site record to a direct stratigraphic matrix type, as the surviving record is so heavily entrenched in its own system, its probably better to try and understand this and make amendments where necessary, rather than impose a new matrix structure onto the site. As there are 288 contexts within the matrix, I calculate that at least 3-4 person weeks would be required to check the accuracy of the stratigraphy, and rebuild the matrix. Although it is possible that this could be done solely from the written context record, it would be more sensible if the drawn 1.20 plans and 1.10 sections of the site, could be found and incorporated into this phase.

It may be possible that by using a computerised cataloguing system, such as D Base etc, that a partial matrix can be rebuilt from the computerised site index alone. This may be enough to provided a chronological sequence within the graves and associated features.

Photographic Record

A large number of black and white contact prints and negatives survive in the archive. Generally, these have been looked at during this survey. Although these photographs have associated reference numbers, as none of the photographs are directly linked to context numbers or plans-sections etc, a large amount of work will have to be carried out to identify where and what these photographs represent.

Within the photographic record, there are also 12 large black and white mounted photographs with captions. A number of these prints show relevant Roman inhumation graves, a ritual pit complete with finds and the associated Roman road gravels. Although no related contexts numbers are present, it is probable that these features can be directly linked to the written archive, and provide useful indicators to what lay within each grave.

Finds Record

Pottery

Part of a pottery spot date list, Uncertain whether complete.

Table of pottery forms based on rims EVEs (estimated vessel equivalent).

There is a report on Amphorae from Clare Street, by D.F.Williams Phd FRA, as part of HBMC Ceramic Petrology Project.

There are two letters from S Pierpoint, referring to dating of pottery vessels located within the graves.

Within the archive, are located a large number of pot drawing photocopies from cremation and other pottery vessels located within the graves, and from other areas across the adjacent 14-18 St Clare street in 1965. These are accompanied by some written text on the finds.

There is a Fig Z1 from St Clare Street, which shows a drawn range of pottery vessels of various types, from burials and ritual pit.

Glass

Two reports exist on Glass found at St Clare Street, by C.E.E.Jones, dated May 1985.

Coins

At least 6 Roman coins were located, possibly from contexts that filled and sealed graves. These seem to come from either a single or several contexts that revolve around [35,71,80,95,96,120,123,150,158,204].

Metal

List of nails located within and round graves, Presumably compiled by Rob Ellis.

Building Materials

List of building materials from site, Presumably compiled by Rob Ellis.

Environmental Record

There is a Sieving report by Mike Allen, on some environmental samples located at St Clare Street,

Documentary Records & Site Publications

Documentary records of the site exist for the medieval and post medieval periods. However, these are varied.

Rob Ellis has written a draft document on Excavations at St Clare Street, and also published this site in LA.

Key Roman Burial Features

Cremations

Cremation 1

- 3,f,-,1,-,- Cremation fill of [2], R?
- 4,f,4,1,-,- Cremation urn & fill of [2], R?
- 2,c,4,1,-,- Cremation pit cut, R?

Cremation 2

- 127,f,4,-,-,- Cremation fragments & fill of [126], R
- 126,c,4,-,-,- Cremation pit cut and burial, R

Inhumations

Inhumation 1

- 5,f,5,1,-,- Inhumation fill of [161], R?
- 165,f,-,-,-,- Fill in grave [161], R
- 166,f,-,-,-,- Fill of grave [161], R
- 167,f,-,-,-,- Fill of grave [161], R
- 168,sk,7,-,-,- Skeleton in grave [161], R
- 164,c+,-,-,-,- Coffin in grave [161], R
- 161,c,5,1,-,- Grave cut with skeleton [168], R

Inhumation 2

- 111,f,5 6,1 5,-,- Grave fill of [145], R
- 135,f,4 4a,5,-,- Grave fill of [145], R
- 136,f,4 4a,5,-,- Grave fill of [145], R
- 142,f,5,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
- 143,f,-,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R

- 144,f,6,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 143,f,-,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 144,f,6,5,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 149,f,5,-,,-,- Fill of grave [145], R
 146,sk,6,5,-,- Grave skeleton in [145], R
 145,c,5,5,-,- Grave cut & skeleton, R

Inhumation 3 (Note: This burial is grave 1, Ellis phasing)

- 129,f,4 5,-,-,- Grave fill of [128], R
 130,sk,4,5,-,-,- Grave skeleton in [128], R
 128,c,4 5,-,-,- Inhumation grave & skeleton, R
 131,d,4 5,-,-,- Lime-gypsum under skeleton [130], R

Inhumation 4

- 150,f,5,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 152,f,5,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 160,f,6,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 162,f,-,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 163,f,-,-,-,- Fill of grave [158], R
 159,6,-,-,-,- Grave skeleton in [158],R
 158,c,6,-,-,- Grave cut & skeleton, R

Inhumation 5?

- 175,f,8,-,-,- Fill of cut [174], R-M?
 174,c,8,-,-,- Pit-grave? cut, R-M?

Mausoleum 1

- 117,m,4 5 6,-,-,- Grave vault wall construction, R-M?
 118,m,4 5 6,-,-,- Green & Ragstone wall of [117], R

Mausoleum? 2

Need some further research into this construction.

Ritual Pits

- 196,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 197,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 198,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 199,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 200,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 201,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 202,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 203,f,10,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 204,f,11,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 205,f,11,-,-,- Fill of cut [195], R?
 195,c,10 11,-,-,- Ritual? pit cut, R

Road & Associated Ditch

- 53,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch fill of [54]?, R?
 54,c,1,2,-,- Road ditch cut?, R?
 55,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch upper fill of [54], R?
 56,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch fill of [54], R?
 58,f,1,2,-,- Road ditch fill of [54], R?

- 101,c,3,-,-,- Linear cut-gulley?, R-M?
 102,f,3,-,-,- Fill within [101], R-M?
- 207,rg,8,7,-,- Road gravels?, same as [208], R
 208,rg,12,-,-,- Road gravels?, same as [207], R
- 233,f,-,-,-,- Fill of cut [233], R-M?
 234,rg,12,-,-,- Road gravels?, part of [207], R?
 235,rg,12,-,-,- Road gravels?, Part of [207], R?
 236,rg,14,7,-,-,- Road gravels?, R?
 237,rg,14,7,-,-,- Road gravels?, R?
 238,c,14,7,-,-,- Linear gulley, part of road?, R?
- 240,rg,-,-,-,- Road gravels?, R?
 241,rg,-,-,-,- Road gravels?, R?
- 268,rg,17,-,-,- Road gravels, same as [207], R-M?
 269,rg,17,-,-,- Road gravels?, same as [207], R-M?
 270,rg,17,-,-,- Road gravels?, same as [207], R-M?
 271,rg,-,-,-,- Road gravels?, same as [207,240}], R-M?
 272,rg,17,-,-,- Road gravels?, same as [207,270], R-M?
 273,rg,19,-,-,- Road gravels?, same as [237,270], R-M?
- 276,rg,22,-,-,- Dump-depression, part of road [272], R-M?
 277,f,-,-,-,- Fill of [276], R-M?
 278,c,-,-,-,- Post-hole, wheel rut?, in [272], R-M?

Conclusions of Assessment

Within the assessment, it was possible to construct a written site record, and suggest what contexts are probably connected within Roman deposition. However, due to the apparent lack of site plans and sections, and chaotic state of the site matrix, it will be very difficult to reconstruct the site for an accurate level 3 archive and subsequent publication.

Within the excavations, at least 2 Roman cremations and 5 Roman inhumation burials were recorded, which should present a reasonable analysis of burials across this area. There is also at least one large "ritual" pit and related finds, which may also shed light on associated Roman ritual or magical aspects related to burial rites in this cemetery. In structural terms, the potential for at least two mausoleums? or large tombs exist across site, one of which contained an inhumation burial. To the S, all these features appear to align along a possible E-W gravel road, bordered to the N by a linear ditch. Although these features make up the main cemetery development across site, within the Roman archaeological record there are a number of pits, cuts, post-holes, dumps and other features. As these are located around or directly above burials etc, they also may represent important elements within the cemetery landuse pattern., and so need detailed consideration during analysis of the cemetery.

As the site was so poorly recorded, we are reliant upon the limited site data available, together with an article written by the site director in LA. As it appeared to be common practice within DOGLA to publish site, without doing any serious level 3 analysis first, the quality of both the present site archive and its subsequent publications must be seriously questioned and re-evaluated, before the burial features observed on St Clare Street can be use as part of this cemetery project.

ROMAN LONDON: THE EASTERN CEMETERY PROJECT

13 Haydon Street, (HAY86)

Level 2 Site Index

Basically completed, so no need to reproduce here. However has no interpretation codes, so cannot run through a computer cataloguing system.

Level 3 Site Index

Basically completed, but no interpretation codes, so cannot run through a computer cataloguing system.

Level 2 Index of Roman Features

Have not been reproduced, due to completed site archive.

Site Archive Requirements

Written Context Record

All written context records appear to be present in the archive, and catalogued correctly.

Drawn Plans & Section Record

All drawn 1.20m-1.50m plans, and large site plans appear to be present.

Site Survey

Have located some site survey plans, both of a pencil and inked type. Must assume that this is all that available.

Matrix Record

Have not located any level 2 matrix of the site. However there are a level 3 text section matrix located, which show all the related contexts within their sub-groups. This will allow the text sections to be checked if necessary.

Photographic Record

Have not found any black and white contacts, or coloured negatives so far.

Finds Record

No finds reports located.

Building Materials

No building materials appeared to be located, which were related to the Roman cemetery landuse pattern.

Environmental Record

No environmental reports located.

Key Roman Burial Features

The potential for some 18 inhumation burials were located within grave cuts, and possibility of 2-3 cremations.

Inhumation 1

Context [217,228,226,227]

Extended skeleton, Adult, NS, in grave cut, possible coffin nail, no grave goods.

Inhumation 2

Context [189,216,225,224]

Extended, little skeleton, Adult, NS, in grave cut, grave goods small colour coated pentice beaker (Mid third century).

Inhumation 3

Context [218,431,432,430]

Extended, some skeleton, Adult, NS, in grave cut, no grave goods.

Inhumation 4

Context [437,443,438=222,442,439,420]

Extended, no in-situ skeleton, EW, in grave cut, possible chalk cover, possible coffin nails, no grave goods.

Inhumation Group 5, or Rectangular Charnel Pit Deposition

Context [419=221,422,421,436,435,418,240,220=295,214,215]

Extended, 2 disarticulated skeletons possibly burnt before deposition, NS, in grave cut, no in-situ iron nails only in backfills, no grave goods.

Inhumation Group 6

Context [417,324,429,428,427,323,424,423,322,416,415]

Extended, 3 skeletons in multiple burial: probably separated stratigraphically, NS, in grave cut, no grave goods.

Inhumation Grave 7, (Outside main group)

Context [324]

Extended, disarticulated skeleton, NS, in grave cut, chalk covering, Coffin stain and single nail, no grave goods.

Inhumation Grave, (Outside main group)

Context [323]

Extended, skeleton, NS, in grave cut, possible coffin nails in backfill, no in-situ grave goods.

Circular Cut, Possible Cremation?

Context [434]

Circular, cut by grave [417], backfill contained 50% charcoal, sampled, possible small pit.

Inhumation Grave, (Outside main group)

Context [322]

Extended, skeleton, NS, in grave cut, possible coffin nails in backfill, no grave goods.

Circular Cut 8, Possible Cremation?

Context [461]

Circular, cut by grave [450], backfill contained 50% charcoal in mixed ash-sand, sampled, possible small pit.

Inhumation Group 9

Context [450,449,448]

Extended, partial disarticulated skeleton, NS, possible coffin nails from backfill, no grave goods.

Circular Cut 10

Context [457]

Circular, cutting grave [450], no fill sampled, possibly intrusive.

Inhumation Group 11

Context [469,468,467=293,459,458]

Extended, skeleton, NS, in grave cut, possible coffin nails in backfill, grave goods bone needle: fragment of glass: two iron objects: iron band bracelet around right elbow: iron band bracelet around right wrist.

Inhumation Group 12

Context [452,466,465,451,452,447,446]

Extended, skeleton, NS, in grave cut, possible in-situ coffin nails and wood of coffin, grave goods fragment of iron waste: rim of small glass vessel: an engraved canned coal pendant bearing the head of a Medusa figure: fragment of a Samian ware vessel bearing stamp "MARTIM".

Possible Robbed Inhumation 13

Context [445,444]

Rectilinear cut, heavily truncated, no skeleton, possible coffin nails in backfill, no grave goods.

Sub-Linear Cut 14

Context [464]

NS aligned, shallow, linear cut, backfill contained possible coffin nails, borders graves to E.

Inhumation Group 15

Context [470,473,475,454,455]

Extended, partial disarticulated skeleton, EW, underlying chalk bed, possible coffin nails in-situ with a possible coffin line within the chalk, grave goods blue glass bottle adjacent to left foot possibly within coffin: outside the coffin located small earthenware amphora: burnished ware beaker with a pattern of white slip glaze and bearing the motto "UTERE":

Inhumation Group 16

Context [471,472,476,477,474]

Extended, partial disarticulated skeleton, EW, underlying chalk bed, possible coffin nail in backfill, no grave goods.

Sub-Circular or Rectilinear Cut 17

Context [426,425,407,406]

NS aligned, shallow, linear cut, backfill contained fragments of disarticulated human bone.

Inhumation Group 18

Context [414,412,413,411]

Extended, Skeleton, EW, covered with chalk, in-situ coffin nails and line of coffin in the chalk, grave goods three bracelets of glass bronze and shale around the left wrist: set of 26 decorated jet beads.

Inhumation? Group 19

Context [410,405]

Extended, no skeleton only occasional disarticulated human bone, possible coffin nails in backfill, grave goods small colour coated pot.

Inhumation?

Context [441,440]

Extended, no skeleton or disarticulated human bone, possible coffin nails in backfill, no grave goods.

Inhumation Group 16

Context [516,512,515,511]

Extended, severely disarticulated child skeleton, EW, covered with chalk, no coffin nails, no grave goods.

Small Pit

Context [510,509]

Shape unknown, shallow, no skeleton, some pottery, some bird bones.

Conclusions of Assessment

This brief survey through the (HAY86) archive has shown that generally it has been adequately written to level 3 archive standard, and will provide a good range of burials of the project. Within the record, there is a combined working level 2-3 context index, and also a text group matrix. The text group matrix provides a good stratigraphic sequence through the site, and directly linked the written archive to relevant level 3 plans of the burials.

Within the burials themselves due to later heavy truncation, it will be difficult to construct individual landuse patterns of the cemetery. On the southern side of the site, there was a clear stratigraphic sequence through burials [227], [430],[420],[419] and [224]. However, further north stratigraphic relations between burials are few and far between. On the western side, burial [470], [471] and [445] were stratigraphically linked to one another, but burials [452],[469],[417],[441],[414] and [410] must stratigraphically float. The place these within a co-herent landuse pattern, they must rely solely on grave typology, pot dating or by other means.

Within the sequence, there were three small round cut features [434], [461] and [457], which may represent cremations within cemetery. Certainly the fills of cuts [434,461] were dominated by charcoal and ash. As some of these cuts truncated inhumations, its possible that a mixed burial rite was performed across the burial area. Another matter that may complicate burial type, is the location of inhumation graves in both a NS and EW alignment. As there appears to be no clear progression of burial pattern, this may suggest that pagan and Christian style burials were interred side by side during cemetery landuse of the site.

Within the burials, were observed two small linear gully? features. As these appear to border some graves, and were cut by others, these gullies may form some sort of burial plot markers, or area demarcation points within the cemetery.

