



YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST REPORT

SITE ADDRESS	Utility trench outside 3-4 to 15-16 Clementhorpe, York		
CLIENT NAME	Carillion Telent		
YAT PROJECT #	5479	YAT REPORT #	2011/9
MUSEUM ACCESSION #	n/a	GRID REFERENCE	SE 6023 5112
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INTRODUCTION

On 28th January 2001 York Archaeological Trust undertook a watching brief on works in the pavement between 3-4 and 15-16 Clementhorpe, York (Figure1). The objective was to record any archaeological remains exposed during these works which consisted of the excavation of a trench to remove a telecommunications cabinet, the digging of a trench for the base of a new cabinet and a length of trench along the pavement to supply power to the new cabinet. The old cabinet was located outside 3-4 Clementhorpe and the new one outside 15-16 Clementhorpe. Recording took the form of written notes and measured sketches supplemented by a number of colour digital photographs. One single specimen section was recorded at the location of the old cabinet.

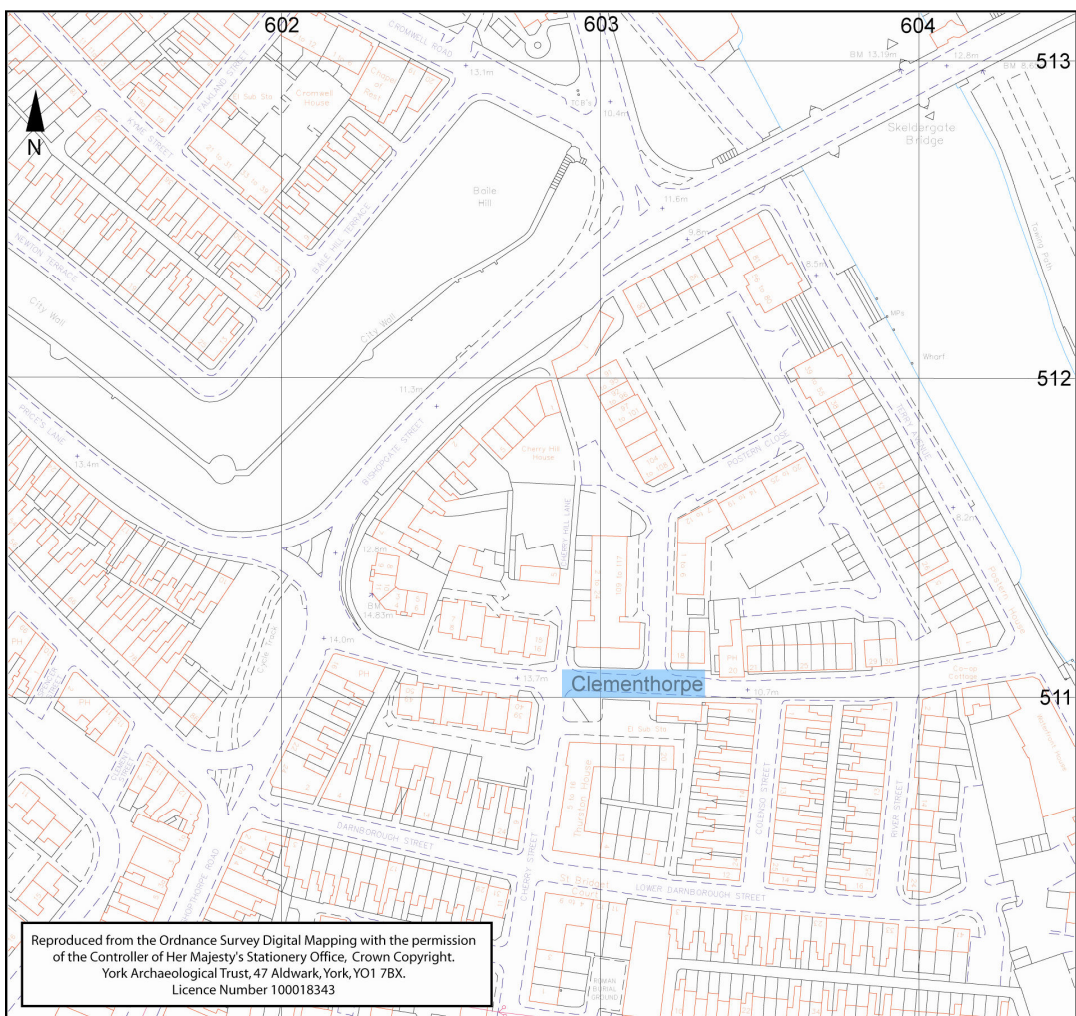


Figure 1 Site location

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RESULTS

In the recorded section the earliest context noted, between 0.1 and at least 0.4m below modern ground level, was a dark brown silt with occasional flecks of pale brown mortar (1000). This was directly overlain by the modern pavement surface of tarmac (1001). There was no significant variation on this sequence at any point along the works.



Figure 2 Location of works and recorded section

CONCLUSIONS

No features or buried structural remains were noted during these works and the only below ground level deposit which was recorded, Context 1000, is likely to be a garden soil of relatively modern origin. It is not believed that any archaeology of significance was disturbed during these works but the clean nature of Context 1000 does suggest that intact archaeology may well survive in this area below modern deposits and services.

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Plate 1 Part of excavation for removal of old cabinet



Plate 2 General view of new cabinet and connecting trenches, looking west-north-west

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