



## YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST REPORT

<b>SITE</b>	10a Rosslyn Street, York		
<b>CLIENT NAME</b>	DC Architecture		
<b>YAT PROJECT #</b>	5899	<b>YAT REPORT #</b>	2016/67
<b>MUSEUM ACCESSION #</b>	N/A	<b>GRID REFERENCE</b>	SE 5941 5285
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Archaeological watching brief monitoring began on 31.08.16 during ground works for a residential development at 10a Rosslyn Street, York (Planning ref. 15/00143/FUL; Figure 1). The work was carried out on behalf of David Chapman Associates, Bishopthorpe, York, in accordance with the methodology approved by City of York Archaeologist, John Oxley, and set out in the YAT Written Scheme of Investigation dated 23.02.16.

Monitoring was maintained for 4 hours during stripping of the northernmost plot on the site to a formation level of approximately 600mm below present ground level (at the Rosslyn Street back lane boundary). Nothing of archaeological significance was observed. All deposits visible at the formation level were clearly made-up ground dating from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century or later (Plate 1) based on artefacts observed but not retained. The watching brief was curtailed on the basis of these observations made during the excavation of approximately 50% of the overall area of ground works.



**Plate 1** The site on arrival

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**Plate 2** Modern deposits revealed by ground works at formation level

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**Figure 1** Site Location courtesy of David Chapman Associates  
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