



YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST REPORT

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Introduction

On 16th – 17th November 2016 a watching brief on a single storey glass roofed lean-to rear extension at 50 Bishophill Senior was undertaken by York Archaeological Trust (Figure 1 & 2 Site location). The objective of the watching brief was to record any archaeological deposits, features or buried structures exposed by the ground works. The site lies within York's designated Area of Archaeological Importance.



Figure 1 site location

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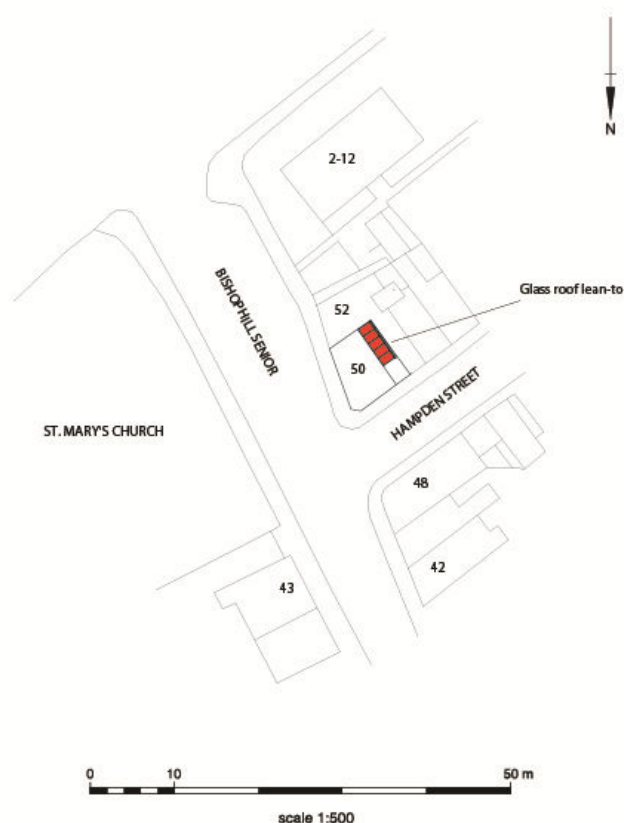


Figure 2 site location based on Glaztech architectural drawing

METHODOLOGY

The wall foundation trench was hand-excavated. The trench was L-shaped, with one side aligned north-west - south-east, 5.5m long, 0.6m wide and 0.9m deep (Plate 1); the 90 degree return trench (Plate 2) was aligned north-east - south-west, and was 0.6m wide, 0.9m deep and 1.5m deep (Figure 3).

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Plan of works

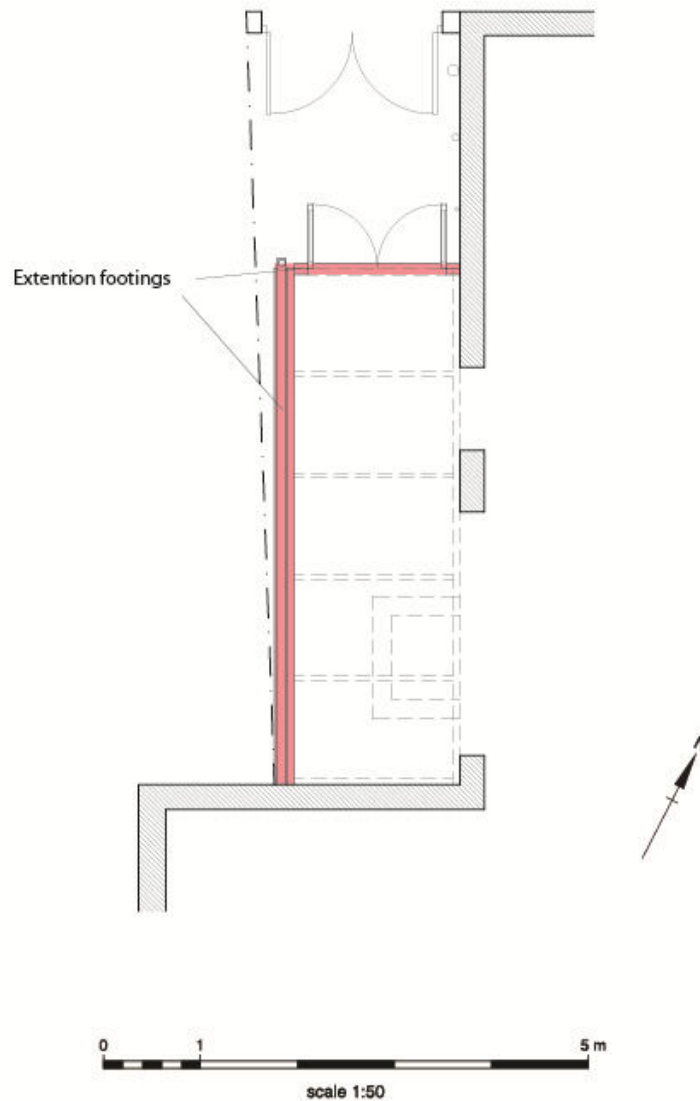


Figure 3 based on Glaztech architectural drawing

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Plate 1 trench aligned north-west south-east.

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Plate 2 trench aligned north-east south-west with active drains.

RESULTS

The yard area was block paved, set into a bed of sand 50mm deep. The boundary fence to the south-west was set in concrete to a depth of 0.5m and being replaced by the extension wall. Inactive salt glazed drains were observed at a depth of 0.5m. The smaller return trench encountered active drains at a depth of 0.3m. The excavation to the depth of 0.9m removed only 19th century made ground, likely to be from when the property's basement was constructed.

No archaeological features or structures were encountered at 50 Bishophill Senior.

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