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## INTRODUCTION

City of York Council have applied to dismantle and re-build a failing boundary wall between the Lamb and Lion public house and the private residence at 10 Precentor's Court, York (NGR SE 60160 52254; Figure 1). This interim report summarises a photogrammetric survey of the north-west facing elevation of the wall that was carried out by York Archaeological Trust on behalf of City of York Council on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.

The objective of the survey was to create a detailed visual record of the wall prior to its demolition. It is intended that further survey work on the adjacent section of the City Walls and a watching brief on any intrusive works will be carried out when works resume in autumn 2019. The results of these works will be detailed in a future assessment report.

## METHODOLOGY

A 5.5m section of the boundary wall was surveyed using a Fujifilm digital camera. Due to low light levels and persistent rain, additional photographs were taken using a smartphone. Measured survey points were placed in the wall elevation to allow the final images to be scaled. The photographs were processed using Agisoft Metashape Professional to create a rectified orthophoto of the wall (Plate 1).



Plate 1. Rectified orthophoto of the boundary wall, facing south-east.

## RESULTS

The photogrammetry survey was set to a scale of 1:20 and used to create an elevation drawing detailing the coursing and materials used within the wall (Figure 2). The wall contains a large amount of re-used medieval masonry, but the presence of post-medieval brick would make a later date more likely. The wall is marked on the 1852 OS map, and it may have been built around the same time as

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10 Precentor's Court in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (Jackson 2018, 1).

## CONCLUSIONS

This survey was successful in creating a record of the boundary wall that is scheduled to be demolished. Further information regarding its construction and date is likely to be found during the forthcoming phases of works.

## REFERENCES

Jackson, C. 2018. *Wall to the rear of 10 Precentor's Court Interim Report* YAT Report 2018/68

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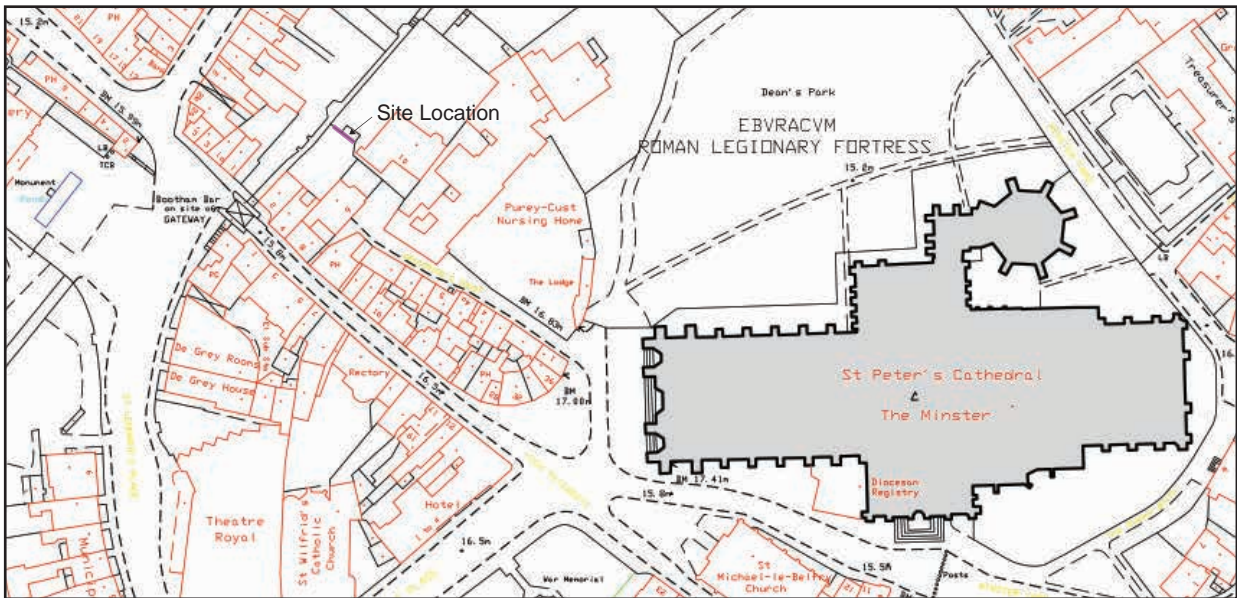
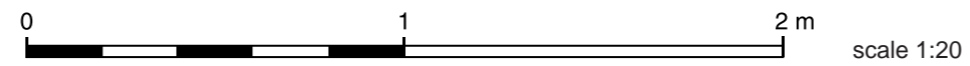
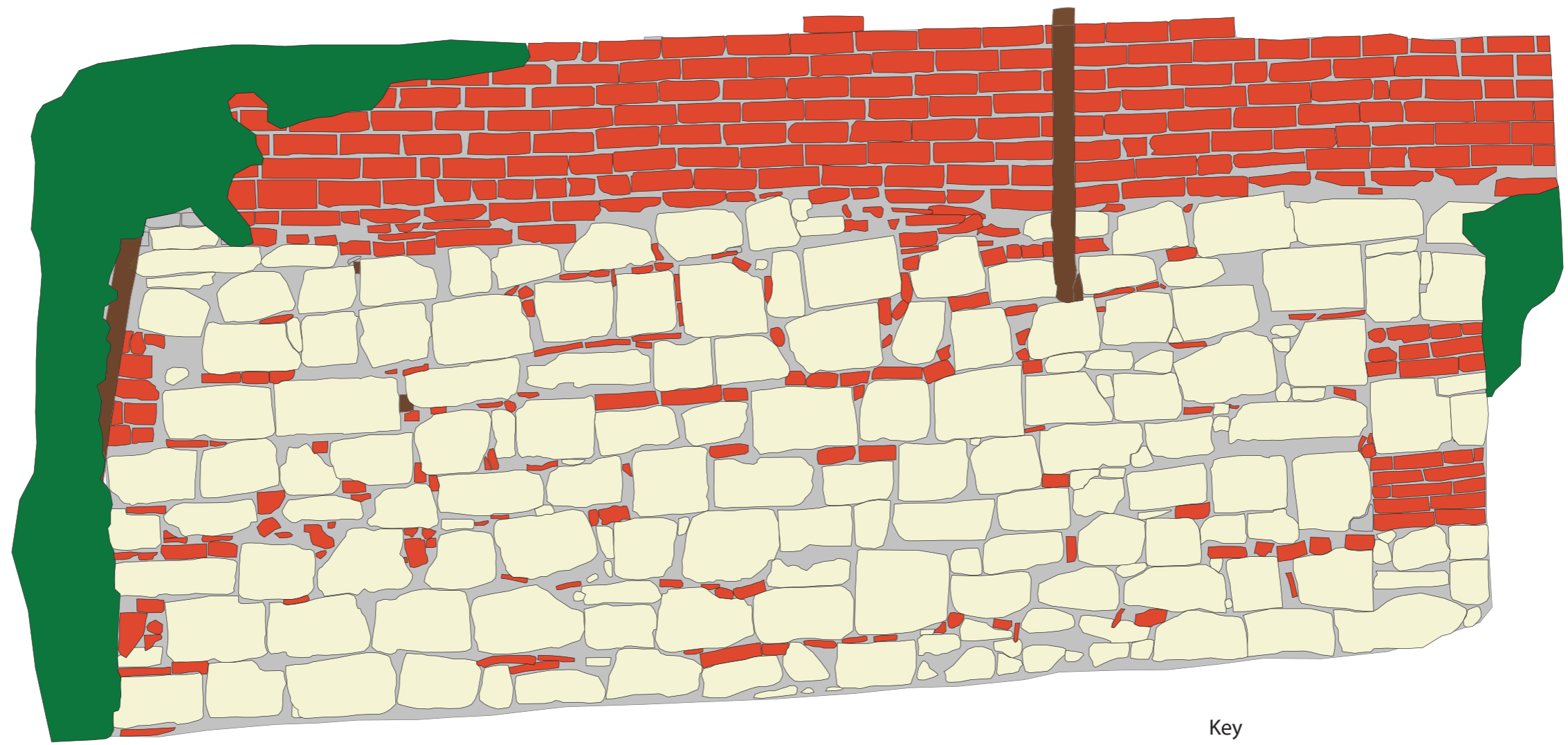


Fig. 1. Site location



- Key
- Vegetation
  - Masonry
  - Brick and tile
  - Wood

Fig. 2. North-west facing elevation of boundary wall.