



JOHN MOORE HERITAGE SERVICES

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF**

**AT**

**THE ELMS, 16 CASTLE STREET,  
WALLINGFORD, OXFORDSHIRE OX10 8DL**

**NGR SU 6071889650**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**REPORT PREPARED BY**                      Steffan Klemenic

**ILLUSTRATION BY**                         Scott Gordon

**EDITED BY**                                  John Moore

**AUTHORISED BY**                         John Moore

**FIELDWORK**                                Steffan Klemenic

**FIELDWORK DATE**                        14-16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**REPORT ISSUED**                          1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**ENQUIRES TO**                              John Moore Heritage Services  
Pasture Farmhouse  
Boarstall  
Aylesbury  
HP18 9UR

    Tel: 01865 358300  
    Email: [info@jmheritageservices.co.uk](mailto:info@jmheritageservices.co.uk)

**JMHS Project No:**                         4072  
**OASIS No:**                                 johnmoor1-370942  
**Site Code:**                                 WACS 19  
**Archive Location:**                        The archive currently is maintained by John  
Moore Heritage Services and will be transferred  
to Oxford County Museum Service with the  
accession number OXCMS:2019.38



**CONTENTS**

	<b>Page</b>
<b>SUMMARY</b>	1
<b>1 INTRODUCTION</b>	1
1.1 Site Location	1
1.2 Planning Background	1
1.3 Archaeological Background	1
<b>2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION</b>	3
<b>3 STRATEGY</b>	3
3.1 Research Design	3
3.2 Methodology	3
<b>4 RESULTS</b>	3
4.2 Reliability of Results	6
<b>5 FINDS</b>	6
5.1 Building Material	6
<b>6 DISCUSSION</b>	7
<b>7 ARCHIVE</b>	7
<b>8 BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	7
 <b>FIGURES AND PLATES</b>	
Figure 1. Site Location	2
Figure 2. Site Plan and Sections	5
Plate 1. Section 1: Soakaway 1	4
Plate 2. Section 3: Soakaway 3	4
Plate 3. Section 2: Soakaway 2	6
 <b>APPENDICES</b>	
Appendix 1. OASIS Report Form	8
Appendix 2. Primary Records	11

## **SUMMARY**

*John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at The Elms, 16 Castle Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire (NGR SU 6071889650). The west side of a Post-Medieval cut feature was recorded within soakaway 1. A variety of modern features and modern ground levelling deposits were also encountered.*

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Site Location (Figure 1)**

The development site is located to the west of Castle Street, Wallingford at (NGR SU 6071889650). The site lies at approximately 48.7m aOD. The underlying geology is Northmoor sand and gravel member.

### **1.2 Planning Background**

South Oxfordshire District Council granted planning permission for **Demolition of external PVCu conservatory and replacement with new slim profiled aluminium. External render repairs and redecoration. Opening of existing 'blind' window. Removal of PVCu windows and replacement with timber casements. Replacement of existing dormer windows. Installation of new bifolding doors. Installation of PV cells to roof. Construction of new boundary wall and installation of oak gate. Internal refurbishment. (as amended by drawwings (*sic*) A01 Rev 1, A02 Rev 1, A04 Rev 1, A09 Rev 1 and A12 Rev 1 to revise site boundary, remove dormers from out building and replace with conservation rooflights and remove new wall to site entrance.)** Due to the archaeological and historical importance of the surrounding area two conditions relating to archaeology were attached to the permission requiring a watching brief to be maintained during the course of any ground works taking place on site as detailed in a Written Scheme of Investigation. These were in line with Policy CSEN3 of the South Oxfordshire Core Strategy 2027 and Policies G2, CON11, CON13, CON14 and E5 of the South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011.

### **1.3 Archaeological Background**

The site is located in an area of considerable archaeological potential on the west side of the historic north south route through the town and within the 10<sup>th</sup> century Saxon walled town (PRN 7797). The site is located between two Scheduled Ancient Monuments, The Saxon Town 50m to the west (SAM OX182) and Wallingford Castle 70m to the East (SAM OX 176). Surviving Saxon occupation deposits have been recorded in an archaeological investigation 85m to the north of the proposal site (PRN 16415) on the west side of Castle Street. Evidence of early medieval occupation has been recorded 50m to the north west of the site dating to the 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> centuries (PRN 16545) and 100m to the south of the site at Lamb Garage (PRN 16481). The proposal area is also only 22m to the west of the site of the Norman All Hallows Church, believed to have been built before 1101 and demolished in 1643 during the siege of Wallingford (PRN 7786). Its associated graveyard was in use until 1859. It is likely that this would have been a focus for medieval occupation in this part of the town. In addition to this archaeological investigation during the excavation of two



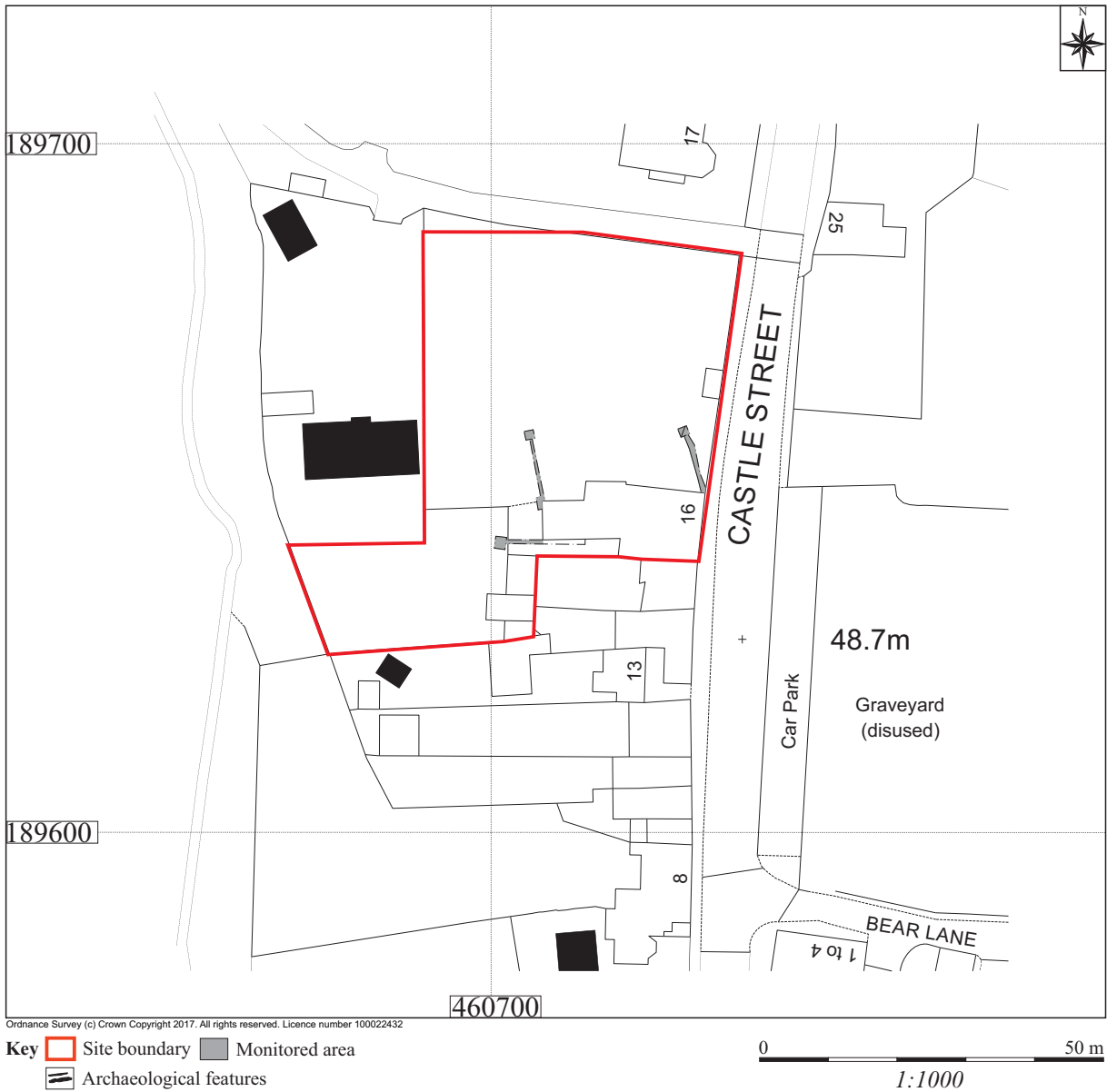
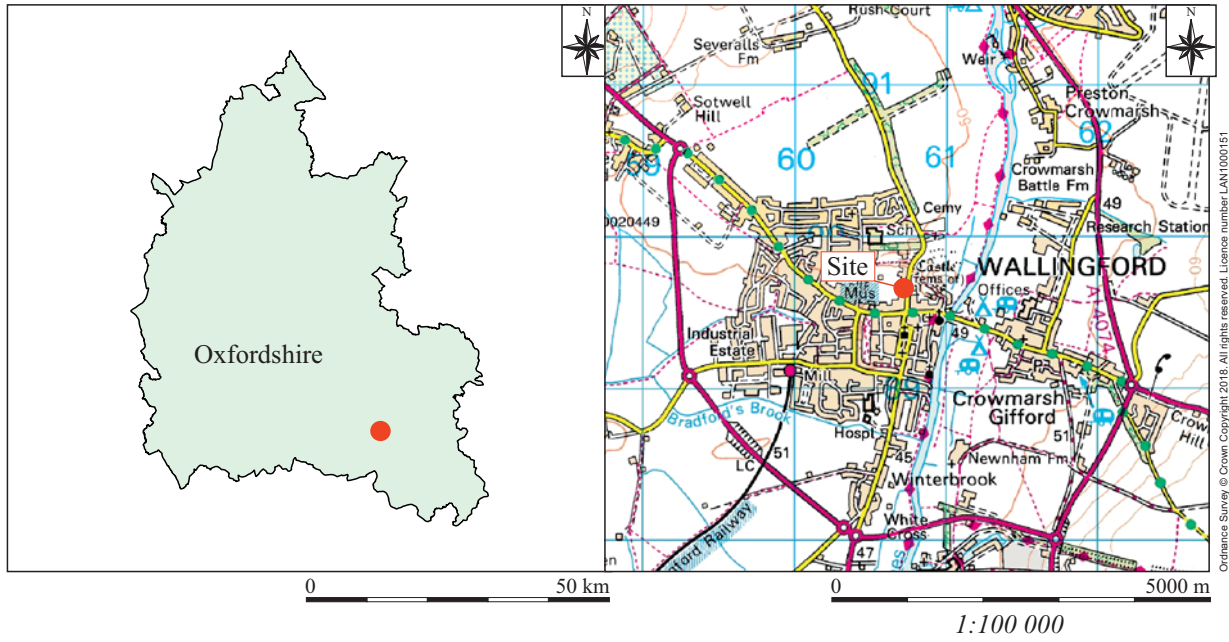


Figure 1: Site location

foundation trenches on the present street frontage revealed deep and relatively undisturbed medieval stratified deposits extending beneath the pavement at 1m depth (PRN 13314).

## **2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION**

The aims of the investigation as laid out in the Written Scheme of Investigation were as follows:

- To make a record of any significant archaeological remains revealed during the course of any operations that may disturb or destroy archaeological remains.

In particular:

- To record any evidence relating to the known Saxon and medieval activity in the vicinity of the site.

## **3 STRATEGY**

### **3.1 Research Design**

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with Oxford County Archaeology Services, the archaeological advisors to the South Oxford District Council. The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2014).

### **3.2 Methodology**

Where archaeological horizons were encountered they were cleaned by hand and excavated appropriately. Standard John Moore Heritage Services techniques were employed throughout, involving the completion of a written record for each deposit encountered, with scale plans and section drawings compiled where appropriate. A photographic record was also produced.

The resultant spoil from the works was visually scanned, especially for finds relating to the Medieval occupation of Wallingford

## **4 RESULTS (Figure 2)**

All deposits and features were assigned individual context numbers. Context numbers without brackets indicate features i.e. pit cuts, numbers in ( ) show feature fills or deposits of material, while numbers in bold indicate structural features.

The lowest deposit encountered was the geological horizon (06); this was present within soakaways 1 and 3. Slightly different stratigraphy was encountered within each soakaway. Within soakaway 1 (06) was overlain by a compact, mottled, dark orange/brown clay silt 0.46m in thickness, with flecks of charcoal and chalk, sub-rounded flint and small fragments of brick and/or ceramic tile inclusions (05). This deposit was interpreted as a heavily bioturbated subsoil. Cutting (05) was an

indeterminate feature in both form and function. The west edge of cut 03, ran diagonally across soakaway 1, this had a sharp break of slope and vertical sides. The base was not reached within the limits of the soakaway. This straight-sided feature had dimensions, within the soakaway of 1.6m long, 0.9m wide and 0.54m deep. A single fill was observed; this was a loose, mid grey white crushed chalk, with small fragments of brick and/or ceramic tile and larger chalk inclusions (04). Above (04), was an occupational, or ground levelling deposit (02), a compact, mid brown grey sandy silt, 0.24m in thickness, with occasional chalk flecks and small fragments of brick and/or ceramic tile inclusions.



Plate 1: Section 1: Soakaway 1, looking north west.



Plate 2: Section 3: Soakaway 3, looking north.

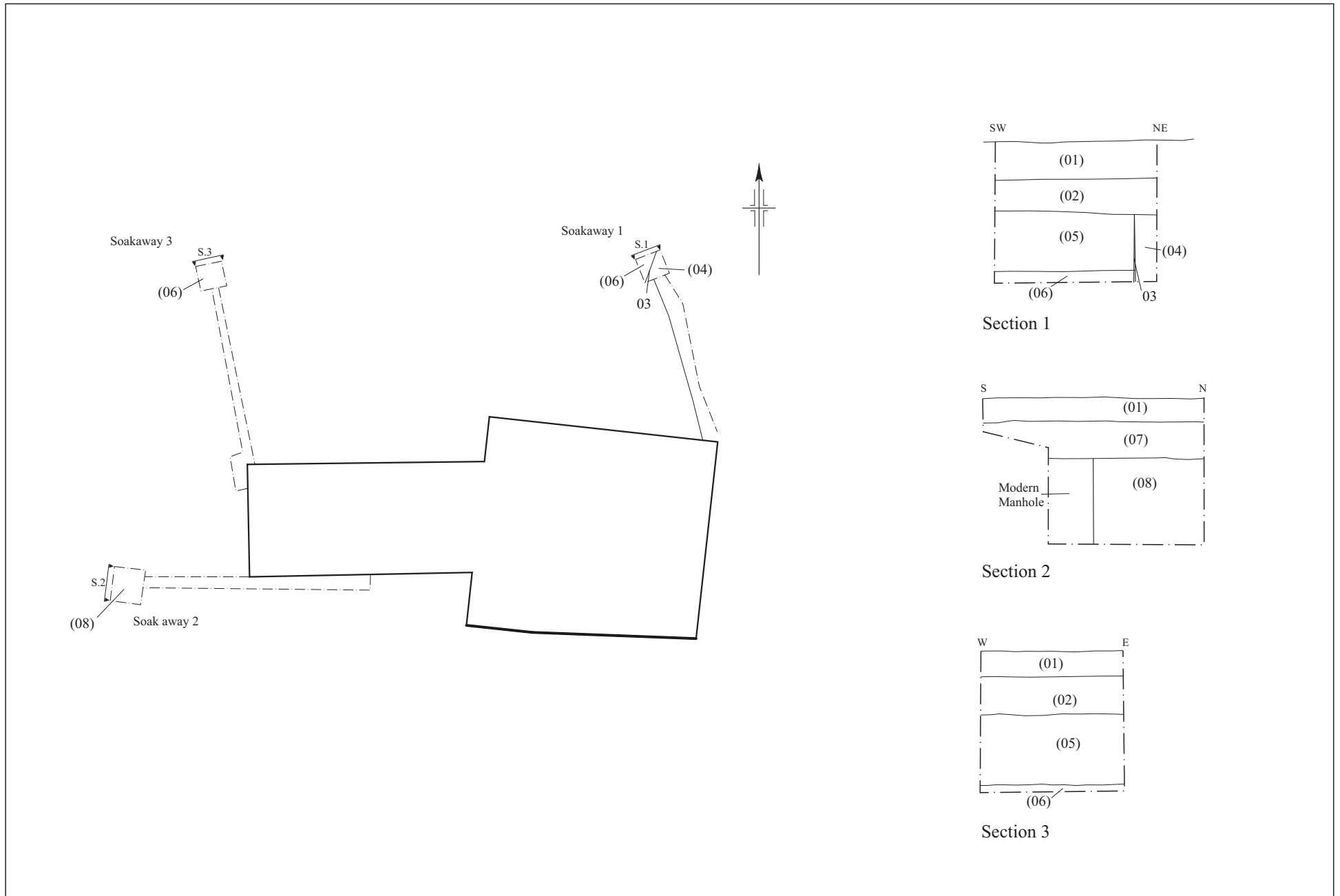
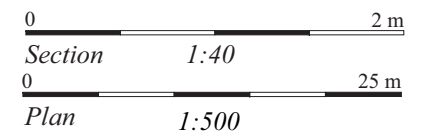


Figure 2: Site plan and sections





Soakaway 3 had the same basic stratigraphy as soakaway 1, with the exception of feature 03, which is not present in soakaway 3.

The lowest deposit encountered within soakaway 2 was (08), a loose, mid brown grey, clay silt, 0.66m in thickness with rooting and c.10% brick inclusions. This deposit was interpreted as made ground, and may have been associated with the manhole seen in S.2. Above (08), was a demolition, or ground levelling deposit, associated with the demolition and disuse of the wall to the west of the soakaway and the manhole found within it. Deposit (07) was a loose, mid grey brown clay silt, 0.28m in thickness with c.40% gravel and occasional brick inclusions. Overlaying deposits (02), and (07), was deposit (01), which was present across site, this was a garden soil 0.3m thick.



Plate 3: Section 2: Soakaway 2, looking west.

The service trenches leading to each soakaway were 0.4m deep, and were all cut through hard-standing, which is due to be replaced as part of the renovations. As a consequence of this all three of these trenches contained multiple ground levelling deposits, associated with successive driveway renovations. These deposits were all judged to be modern, and none were recorded.

#### **4.2 Reliability of Results**

The monitored work was undertaken in wet conditions with excellent cooperation from site staff, ensuring that the archaeological investigation could be undertaken without impediment.

### **5 FINDS**

#### **5.1 Ceramic Building Material** *by Simona Dennis*

Two fragments of ceramic building material, of a combined weight of 1212g, were hand-collected from deposit (04), the fill of linear feature 03.

One of the items, weighing 166g, was identified as a fragment of roof tile, preserving part of the edge but no peg hole. Roof tiles are almost totally functional and their characteristics change very little over time; also, good quality roof tiles were often reused. Hand-made peg tiles were also commonly used until the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when machine-made tiles became popular. Consequently, the potential for dating evidence of plain roof tiles remains limited, and only a broad Post-Medieval date be suggested.

The second object was a fragment of brick, weighing 1046g. The fabric was dark orange, sandy and with frequent small to medium inclusions; traces of mortar were noted on the sides and faces of the fragment. The preserved dimensions – 57mm in thickness and 115mm in width – suggest a dating post-1571, when a charter stipulated standard dimension for bricks as 9 by 4 ½ by 2 ¼ (230x115x57mm; Hammond 1990). It is not recommended to retain the fragmentary brick and plain tile examples due to their very limited potential for further analysis.

## 6 DISCUSSION

The earliest evidence for activity was linear feature 03. Given the narrow window for observation, it is impossible to interpret this feature further than a vertically sided feature with a straight west side. Some brick and tile were taken from fill (04), for spot dating of this feature. These gave a broadly Post-Medieval date of post 1571. The next phase cannot be determined exactly as there were no interactions between the deposits observed in soakaway 2 and 3, meaning that no valid inference can be made as to their relative dates. Deposits (02), (07), and (08) can all be said to be later than feature 03, (02) seals 03, and (07), and (08) are comparatively modern. It can also be seen stratigraphically that deposit (08) predates (07). This gives a comparative date range with 03 as the oldest, and (02), (07), and (08), which are otherwise undated being the latest. Within the later grouping (07) is known to post-date (08).

## 7 ARCHIVE

### Archive Contents

The archive consists of the following:

#### Paper record

Written scheme of investigation

The project report

The primary site record

The archive currently is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services and will be transferred to the Oxford County Museum Service.

## 8 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2014 *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Watching Briefs*

Hammond, M. 1990 Brick and Brickmaking. Shire Album **75**

**APPENDIX 1: OASIS REPORT FORM**

# OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

[List of Projects](#) | [Manage Projects](#) | [Search Projects](#) | [New project](#) | [Change your details](#) | [HER coverage](#) | [Change country](#) | [Log out](#)

## Printable version

**OASIS ID: johnmoor1-370942**

### Project details

Project name	The Elms, 16 Castle Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire
Short description of the project	John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at 16 Castle Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire (NGR NGR SU 6071889650). The west side of a Post Medieval cut was recorded within a soak away. A variety of modern features and modern ground levelling deposits were also encountered.
Project dates	Start: 14-10-2019 End: 16-10-2019
Previous/future work	Yes / No
Any associated project reference codes	WACS 19 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	4072 - Contracting Unit No.
Any associated project reference codes	OXCMS:2019.38 - Museum accession ID
Any associated project reference codes	P18/S3165/HH - Planning Application No.
Type of project	Recording project
Monument type	DITCH Post Medieval
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	""Watching Brief""
Prompt	National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	OXFORDSHIRE SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE WALLINGFORD The Elms, 16 Castle Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire
Postcode	OX10 8DJ
Study area	600 Square metres
Site coordinates	SU 60718 89650 51.601940861899 -1.123212161447 51 36 06 N 001 07 23 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 1m Max: 1m

### Project creators



Name of Organisation	John Moore Heritage Services
Project brief originator	South Oxfordshire District Council
Project design originator	JMHS
Project director/manager	John Moore
Project supervisor	Steffan Klemenic
Type of sponsor/funding body	Client

### Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	John Moore Heritage Services
Digital Archive ID	4072
Digital Contents	"Ceramics","Stratigraphic","none","other"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Images vector","Text"
Digital Archive notes	Primary paperwork is attached as an addendum to the final report uploaded to OASIS
Paper Archive Exists?	No
Entered by	Simona Denis (admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk)
Entered on	28 November 2019

## OASIS:

Please e-mail [Historic England](#) for OASIS help and advice

© ADS 1996-2012 Created by [Jo Gilham and Jen Mitcham](#), email Last modified Wednesday 9 May 2012

Cite only: <http://www.oasis.ac.uk/form/print.cfm> for this page

[Cookies](#) [Privacy Policy](#)

## **APPENDIX 2: PRIMARY RECORDS**





Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <b>LAYER</b>	Site Code <b>WALS19</b>	Context <b>01</b>															
Add. Sheets	Plan Nos.	Section Nos. <b>S.1, S.2, S.3</b>	Matrix Location																
Photographs Slide <b>121-1568, 121-1575-6, B&amp;W 121-1580-1</b>			<b>DEPOSIT</b> 1 Compaction                      2 Colour 3 Composition                    4 Inclusions 5 Thickness                        6 Extent 7 Comments 8 Method and Conditions																
Description <b>1 LOOSE</b> <b>2 LOOSE DARK BROWN BLACK</b> <b>3 DARK SANDY LOAM</b> <b>4 ROOTING, OCC. CBM</b> <b>5 0.3m</b> <b>6 ACROSS SOAKAWAY 1-3</b> <b>7</b> <b>8 MACHINE</b>			<b>CUT</b> 1 Shape in plan                      2 Corners 3 Dimensions/Depth 4 Break of slope-top                5 Sides 6 Break of slope-base              7 Base 8 Orientation 9 Inclination of axis 10 Truncation                        11 Fill Nos. 12 Sketch profile 13 Other comments																
Stratigraphic matrix <table style="width:100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">This context is</td> <td><b>(01)</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><b>(02)</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This context is		<b>(01)</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>(02)</b>			Initials & Date <b>SK 14/10/19</b>  Checked by & Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>															
This context is		<b>(01)</b>																	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>(02)</b>																	
Interpretation: Internal <b>External</b> Structural    Other (specify)																			
Discussion <b>GARDEN SOIL</b>																			
Context same as:			Finds																
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet			none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> bone <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> leather <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat. <input type="checkbox"/> Other finds (specify)																
Environmental Samples Nos.			Finds sample (BM) Nos.																
Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site <input type="checkbox"/> off-site <input type="checkbox"/> metal detecting: in situ <input type="checkbox"/> on-site <input type="checkbox"/> off-site <input type="checkbox"/>																			
Checked Interpretation																			
Provisional Period		Group		Initials & Date															



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <b>DEPOSIT</b>	Site Code <b>WACS19</b>	Context <b>02</b>
--------------	-------------	--------------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

Add. Sheets	Plan Nos.	Section Nos. <b>S.1, S.3</b>	Matrix Location
-------------	-----------	---------------------------------	-----------------

Photographs Slide **121-1568** B&W  
**121-1580-1**

Description **1 COMPACT**  
**2 MID BROWN GREY**  
**3 SANDY SILT**  
**4 CHALK FLINTS, CBM c. 2%**  
**5 0.24m 0.24m**  
**6 WITHIN SONDAGE 1&3**  
**7**  
**8 MACHINE**

**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date  
**SK 14/10/19**

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal  **External**  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion  
**OCCUPATIONAL LAYER**

Context same as:  Finds

Levels on plan  sheet

none  pot  bone  glass  metal  CBM  wood  leather  burntmat.

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period **PM** Group Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		CUT	WACSL9	03

Add. Sheets	Plan Nos.	Section Nos.	Matrix Location
	P.1, P.2	S.1	

Photographs Slide: 21-1568-9 B&W

Description

1 UNCLEAR IN PLAN

2

3 TOPOGRAPHY 1.6m TO LOG W: 0.9m TO LOG D: 0.54m TO LOG

4 SHARP

5 VERTICAL

6 2 NOT KNOWN

7 5

8 N-S (LINE SEEN IN PLAN)

11 (04)

DEPOSIT

1 Compaction 2 Colour

3 Composition 4 Inclusions

5 Thickness 6 Extent

7 Comments

8 Method and Conditions

CUT

1 Shape in plan 2 Corners

3 Dimensions/Depth

4 Break of slope-top 5 Sides

6 Break of slope-base 7 Base

8 Orientation

9 Inclination of axis

10 Truncation 11 Fill Nos.

12 Sketch profile

13 Other comments

Stratigraphic matrix

		(04)		
This context is		[03]		
		05		

Initials & Date

SK 14/10/19

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Discussion

CUT OF POSSIBLE LINEAR FEATURE, UNCERTAIN FUNCTION

Context same as:

Levels on plan  sheet

Findings: none  pot  bone  glass  metal  CBM  wood  leather  burntmat.

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.

Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.

Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period MED-PM? Group Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <b>FILL</b>	Site Code <b>WACS19</b>	Context <b>04</b>
--------------	-------------	-----------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

Add. Sheets	Plan Nos. <b>P.1, P.2.</b>	Section Nos. <b>S-1</b>	Matrix Location
-------------	-------------------------------	----------------------------	-----------------

Photographs Slide **121-1568-9** B&W

**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1 **LOOSE**
- 2 ~~LOW~~ **MID GREY WHITE**
- 3 **CRUSHED CHALK**
- 4 **CBM, CHALK ≥ 80mm**
- 5 ~~LOW TO LOE~~ **0.54m TO LOE**
- 6 **L: 1.6m TO LOE, W: 0.54m TO LOE**
- 7
- 8 **MACHINE**

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date  
**SK 14/10/19**

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal  **External**  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion  
**FILL OF POSS. LINEAR [03]**

Context same as:  sheet

Finds

none	pot	bone	glass	metal	CBM	wood	leather	burntmat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.

Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period **MED-PM** Group Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <b>DEPOSIT</b>	Site Code <b>WACS19</b>	Context <b>05</b>
--------------	-------------	--------------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

Add. Sheets	Plan Nos.	Section Nos. <b>S.1, S.3</b>	Matrix Location
-------------	-----------	---------------------------------	-----------------

Photographs Slide **121-1568** B&W  
**121-1580-1**

**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

**Description**

- 1 COMPACT
- 2 MOTTLED DARK ORANGE BROWN
- 3 CLAYSILT
- 4 CHARCOAL & CHALK FLECKS CBM,
- SUB SAND FLINT  $\geq 30mm$
- 5 0.46m
- 6 L1.6m TO LOG, W 0.8m TO LOG (WITHIN SW DITCH)
- 8 MACHINE (182)

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

**Stratigraphic matrix**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [03]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (05)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (06)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Initials & Date**  
**SK 14/10/19**

**Checked by & Date**

Interpretation: Internal  **External**  Structural  Other (specify)

**Discussion**

**POSSIBLE DIRTY SUBSOL ?**

Context same as:  Finds

Levels on plan  sheet

none  pot  bone  glass  metal  CBM  wood  leather  burntmat.

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.

Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

**Checked Interpretation**

Provisional Period  Group  Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <b>LAYER</b>	Site Code <b>WACS19</b> <b>WAS19</b>	Context <b>06</b>															
Add. Sheets	Plan Nos. <b>P.1, P.2, P.3</b>	Section Nos. <b>S1, S3</b>	Matrix Location																
Photographs Slide <b>121-1568,</b> B&W <b>121-1580-1</b>			<b>DEPOSIT</b> 1 Compaction                      2 Colour 3 Composition                    4 Inclusions 5 Thickness                        6 Extent 7 Comments 8 Method and Conditions																
Description <b>1 1/4 COMPACT</b> <b>2 MID ORANGE DRUM</b> <b>3 CLAY SAND</b> <b>4 NONE VISIBLE</b> <b>5 90mm +</b> <b>6 ACROSS SITE(?) SEEN IN SONAGE</b> <b>123</b> <b>8 MACHING</b>			<b>CUT</b> 1 Shape in plan                      2 Corners 3 Dimensions/Depth 4 Break of slope-top                5 Sides 6 Break of slope-base              7 Base 8 Orientation 9 Inclination of axis 10 Truncation 12 Sketch profile 13 Other comments																
Stratigraphic matrix <table style="width:100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox" value="(05)"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">This context is</td> <td><input type="checkbox" value="(06)"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="(05)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This context is		<input type="checkbox" value="(06)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initials & Date <b>SK 14/10/19</b>  Checked by & Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="(05)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>															
This context is		<input type="checkbox" value="(06)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>															
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>															
Interpretation: Internal      External      Structural      Other (specify)																			
Discussion <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATURAL</b></p>																			
Context same as:			Finds																
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet			none <input type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> bone <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> leather <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat. <input type="checkbox"/> Other finds (specify)																
Environmental Samples Nos.			Finds sample (BM) Nos.																
Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site <input type="checkbox"/> off-site <input type="checkbox"/> metal detecting: in situ <input type="checkbox"/> on-site <input type="checkbox"/> off-site <input type="checkbox"/>																			
Checked Interpretation																			
Provisional Period		Group		Initials & Date															



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <b>DEPOSIT</b>	Site Code <b>WACS19</b>	Context <b>07</b>
--------------	-------------	--------------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

Add. Sheets	Plan Nos.	Section Nos. <b>S.2</b>	Matrix Location
-------------	-----------	----------------------------	-----------------

Photographs Slide **B&W**  
**121-1575-1576**

**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1 ~~MOD~~ LOOSE
- 2 MID GREY BROWN
- 3 CLAY SILT
- 4 c. 40% GRAVEL INCS. 2 20mm OCC BRICK
- 5 0.28m
- 6 LI-7m X WI-25m (WITHIN SONPAGE 2)
- 8 MACHINE

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>(01)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<b>(07)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>(08)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date  
**SK 15/10/19**

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal **External** Structural Other (specify)

Discussion  
**DEMOLITION / MAKE-UP LAYER ASSOCIATED w/ WALL / MANHOLE**

Context same as:  sheet

Finds

Levels on plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	sheet	none	pot	bone	glass	metal	CBM	wood	leather	burntmat.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos. **1**

Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.

Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period Group Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type <i>FILL/DEPOS</i>	Site Code <i>WACS19</i>	Context <i>08</i>
--------------	-------------	-----------------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

Add. Sheets	Plan Nos. <i>P.2</i>	Section Nos. <i>S.2</i>	Matrix Location
-------------	-------------------------	----------------------------	-----------------

Photographs Slide *121-1575-1576* B&W

**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1 *LOOSE*
- 2 *MID BROWN GREY*
- 3 *CLAY SILT*
- 4 *ROOTING, c. 10% BRICK*
- 5 *0.66m*
- 6 *L. 1.7m, W. 2.5m*
- 8 *MANHOLE*

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	11 Fill Nos.
10 Truncation	
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (07)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (08)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date  
*JK 15/10/19*

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal  **External**  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion

*BACK FILL OF MANHOLE CUT? - NOT SEEN IN SECTION*

*MADE GROUND*

Context same as:  sheet

Finds

none	pot	bone	glass	metal	CBM	wood	leather	burntmat.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.

Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.

Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period  Group  Initials & Date



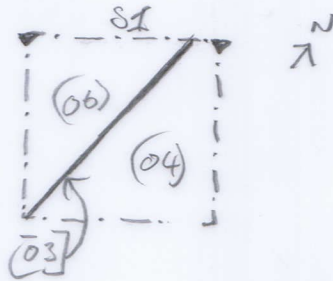
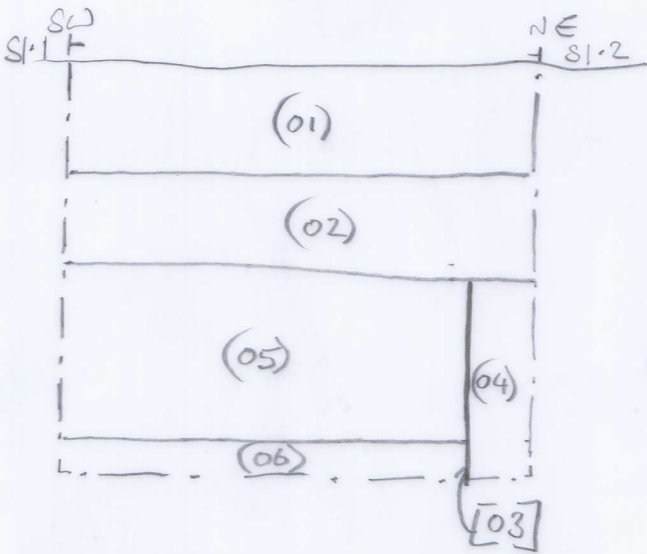








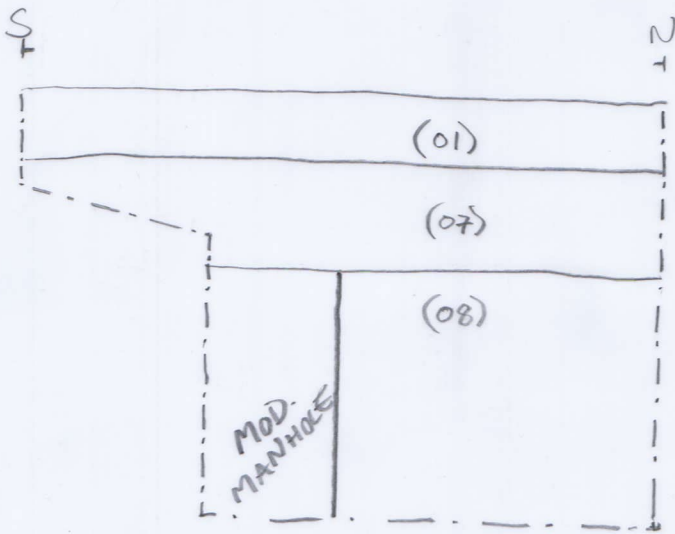




P.1 SOAKAWAY 1  
1:50 | 0.5m

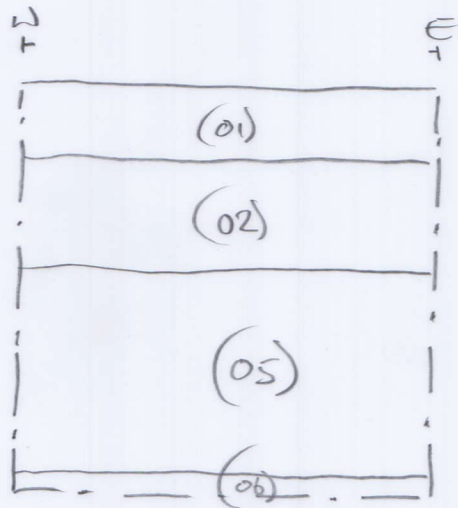
S.1 SE.F.S. OF SOAKAWAY

1:20 | 0.2m



S.2 E-F-S. OF SOAKAWAY 2

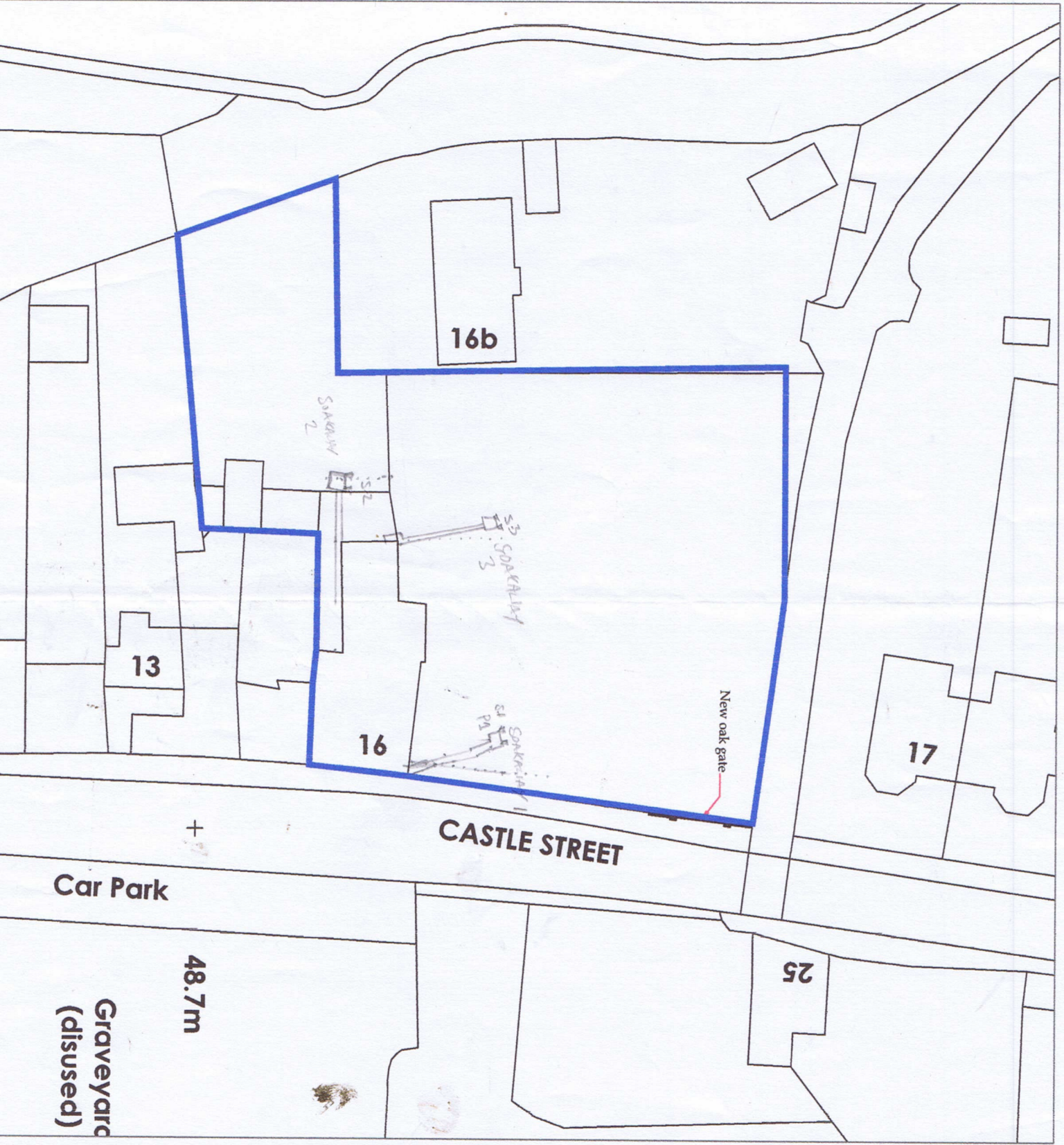
1:20



S.3 S-F-S. OF SOAKAWAY 3

1:20





**OXLEY**  
 CONSERVATION  
 HISTORIC  
 BUILDINGS  
 CONSULTANCY

**SITE:**  
 The Elms  
 Castle Street  
 Wallingford  
 OX10 8DL

**PROJECT:**  
 Renovation & Extension  
 Project

**CLIENT:**  
 Mr & Mrs Sandall

**DWG. No.** SCALE **PAPER SIZE**  
 A01 1:200 A3