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**STREATLEY-ON-THAMES, BERKSHIRE**

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## **SUMMARY**

*John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at West Streatley House, High Street, Streatley-On-Thames between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 (NGR SU 59348 80761). The purpose of the watching brief was for the construction of a single storey detached outbuilding comprising a double garage with an attached carport and store, as well as associated hardstanding. During the watching brief, a series of foundation trenches were excavated. This particular area had potential for Palaeolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, early medieval, medieval, post-medieval and modern remains. Over the course of the watching brief, a large modern soakaway pit, an associated drainage channel and what remained of a small garden wall were uncovered. However, no significant archaeological features or artefacts were uncovered.*

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

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

The development site is located at West Streatley House, High Street, Streatley-On-Thames (NGR SU 59348 80761). The site lies at approximately 56m AOD. The underlying geology is ZigZag Chalk Formation.

### **1.2 Planning Background**

West Berkshire District Council granted planning permission for the construction of a single storey detached outbuilding comprising a double garage with attached carport and store and associated hardstanding. (West Berkshire planning reference: 19/00878).

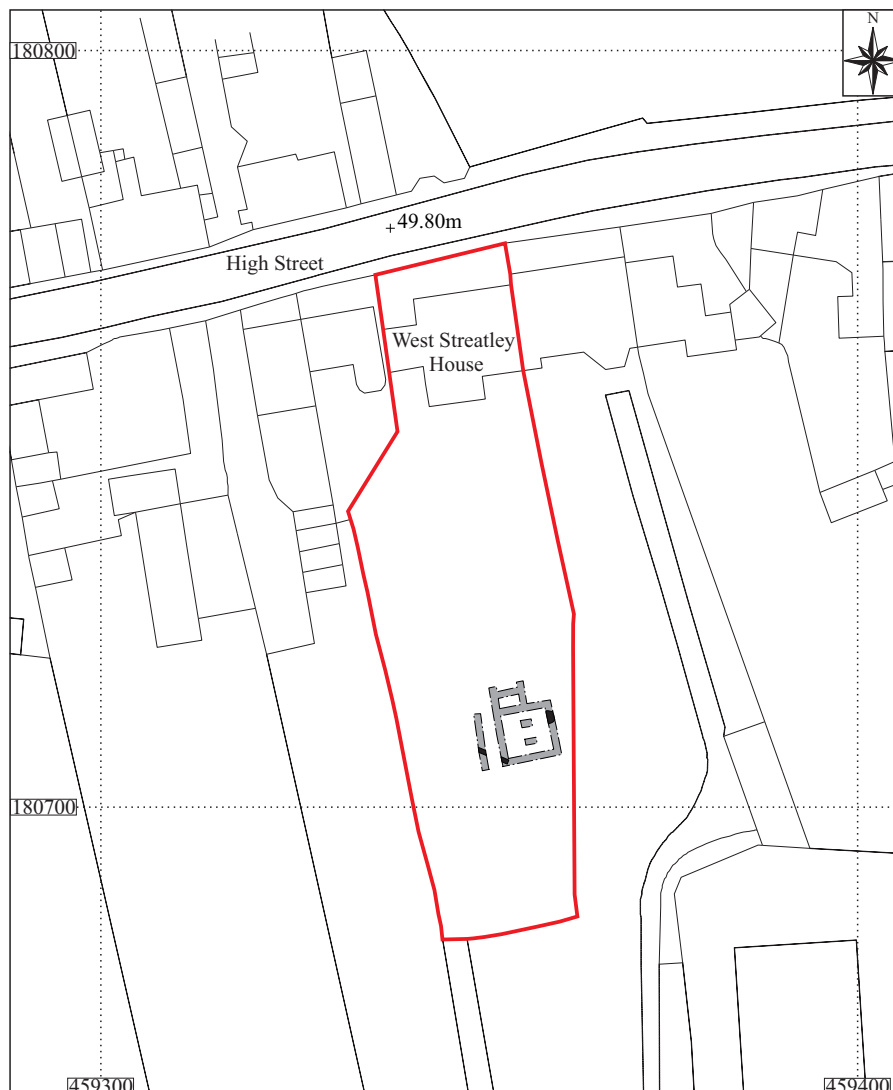
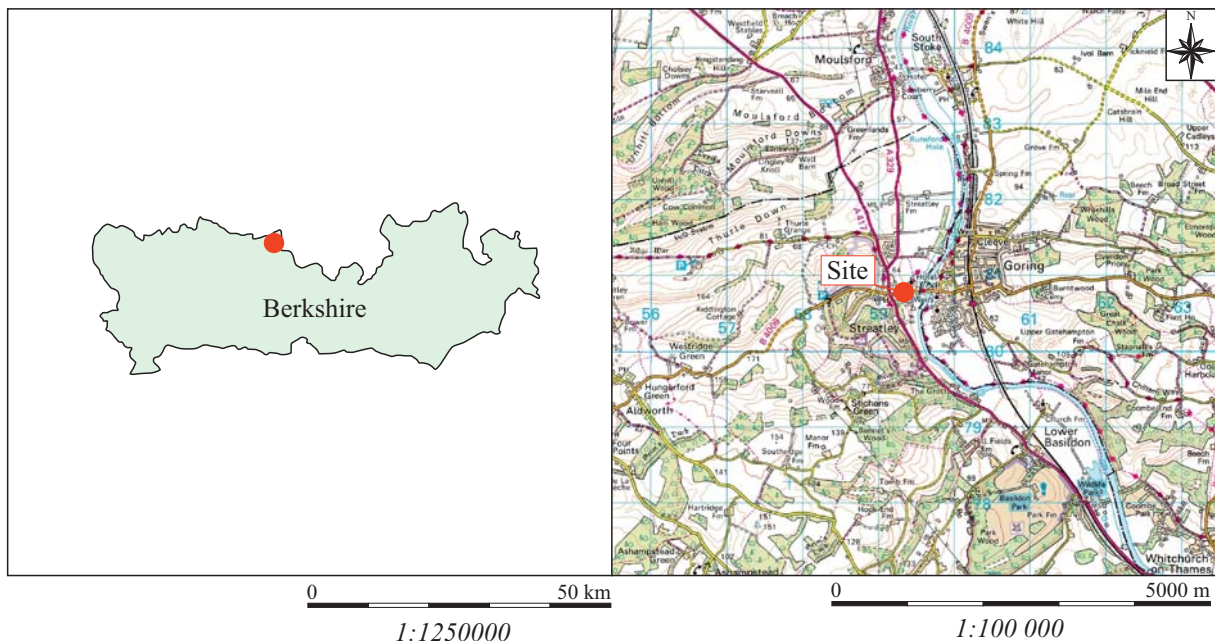
Due to the archaeological and historical importance of the surrounding area a condition was attached to the permission requiring a watching brief to be maintained during the course of building operations or construction works on the site. Condition 5 relates to archaeological matters:

*No above ground development shall take place within the application area until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall incorporate and be undertaken in accordance with the approved statement.*

*Reason: To ensure that any significant archaeological remains that are found are adequately recorded.*

### **1.3 Archaeological Background**

The Site is formed by the Grade II listed building of West Streatley House but there are no non-designated heritage assets within the Site. However, the scheduled remains of a dovecote are located within the study area.



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Key  Site boundary  Evaluation trenches  
 Archaeological features

Figure 1: Site location

There are nine assets of prehistoric date recorded within the study area, including evidence of Palaeolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age activity. The desk-based assessment concluded there was a low potential for archaeological deposits of prehistoric date.

Evidence of Roman activity within the study area comprise the location of a supposed farm, linear anomalies identified in a geophysical survey, and the find spots of material and artefacts. The desk-based assessment concluded there was a medium potential for archaeological deposits of Roman date.

The centre of the settlement of Streatley is located c.208m to the west of the Site and is thought to have early medieval origins. A Saxon burial and the find spot of a spearhead are also located within the study area. The desk-based assessment concluded there was a low potential for archaeological deposits of early medieval date.

Evidence of medieval activity within the study area includes the location of a manor house, the site of Goring Priory, evidence of the medieval use of St. Thomas of Canterbury church, linear parallel earthworks and the find spots of material and artefacts. The desk-based assessment concluded there was a medium potential for archaeological deposits of medieval date.

Assets of post-medieval and modern date relate to the continuing development and growth of the settlement at Streatley. There is evidence of agricultural and industrial activity within the study area, as well as evidence relating to settlement activity, including houses and transportation networks. The desk-based assessment concluded there was a medium potential for archaeological deposits of post-medieval and modern date.

Cartographic evidence suggests that the Site has remained as a house and its associated land and gardens, although West Streatley House has been subdivided from Streatley House during the modern period.

## **2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION**

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

- To determine the presence or absence of archaeological deposits or remains
- To record the character, date location and preservation of any archaeological remains on site.
- To record the nature and extent of any previous damage to archaeological deposits or remains on site.

In particular:

- To record any evidence relating to the Romano British, Saxon, early medieval and medieval periods.

### **3 STRATEGY**

#### **3.1 Research Design**

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation prepared by Archaeology Collective, and agreed by the Senior Archaeologist West Berkshire Council. The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2020).

#### **3.2 Methodology**

The groundworks consisted of the excavation of a series of foundation trenches, which covered an area roughly 11m squared. The foundation trenches were 0.90m wide and reached a maximum depth of 1.00m.

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 Iron Age, Roman, early medieval and medieval periods.

### **4 RESULTS**

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. A series of foundation trenches covering an area roughly 11m squared, were excavated down to a maximum depth of 1.00m and measured 0.90m wide. The site area had been previously clearly raised, due to how the ground sloped sharply to the east, down to the level of the grassy garden soil, as well as the level of the neighbouring garden soil also.

The earliest recorded deposit comprised compact mid yellowy-grey, sandy gravel (04) (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Sections 2, 3 and 4). It contained inclusions of flecks to medium sized pieces of chalk. It measured greater than 9m in width and greater than 10m in length, with a thickness of greater than 0.14m at a depth of 0.93m. Deposit (04) was identified as the natural geology. Although, this deposit was not observed throughout the full extent of the foundation footings, as the depth of the excavations in the south and eastern areas were not deep enough to expose deposit (04) (Figure 2, Plan and Section 1).

Overlying the natural deposit (04) was a friable, dark-grey, sandy-silt (03). It contained inclusions of infrequent to small sized gravels and flints. Deposit (03) measured greater than 7.50m in width and greater than 6.50m in length, with a maximum thickness of 0.58m (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Sections 1-4). This deposit existed at roughly the same level as the original garden soil to the immediate east of Section 1. The dark colour and sandy-silt composition within this deposit suggests it has been mixed with the pre-existing garden soil, in order to artificially raise the surrounding area. This deposit has therefore been identified as a made-ground/levelling layer.

Cutting into deposit (03) was a cut for a modern soakaway drain 05 (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 1; Plate 1). This soakaway was circular in plan with rounded corners. It had a sharp break-of-slope at the top and vertical sides. However, the break-of-slope at the base and the base itself were not observed, this is because the feature measured greater than 15m in depth. The diameter of this soakaway was 1.70m. Upon discovery of the feature, groundworks had to cease, and the soakaway was backfilled in order for the groundworks to continue.

Constructed into cut 05 was the modern soakaway drain **06** (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 1; Plate 1). This structure was comprised of circular limestone walling, complete with a domed brick roof. The domed brick roof was comprised of one course of bricks and bonded with cement, the individual bricks measured 0.22m by 0.11m by 0.06m. The walling of the soakaway drain was comprised of limestone bricks of varying size, measuring roughly 0.25m by 0.15m. These limestone bricks were also bonded with cement. The diameter of the soakaway drain was 1.70m and the depth exceeded 15m. Additionally, the domed brick roof was not damaged or degraded before the excavating of the footings, so the interior of the drain was not infilled.



Plate 1: Section 1. Looking east/north-east.

Towards the south-west area of the site, deposit (03) was also truncated by a cut for a modern drainage channel, 07 (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 4; Plate 2). This feature had a recti-linear shape in plan, with a sharp break-of-slope at the top and vertical sides. However, the break-of-slope at the base and the base itself were not observable. This was due to the machine backfilling that occurred during the excavation of the foundation footings, as the machine bucket excavated away the brick roof of this feature. It measured greater than 4.20m in length, 0.60m in width and had a depth greater than 2m. It was orientated west/north-west to east/south-east.



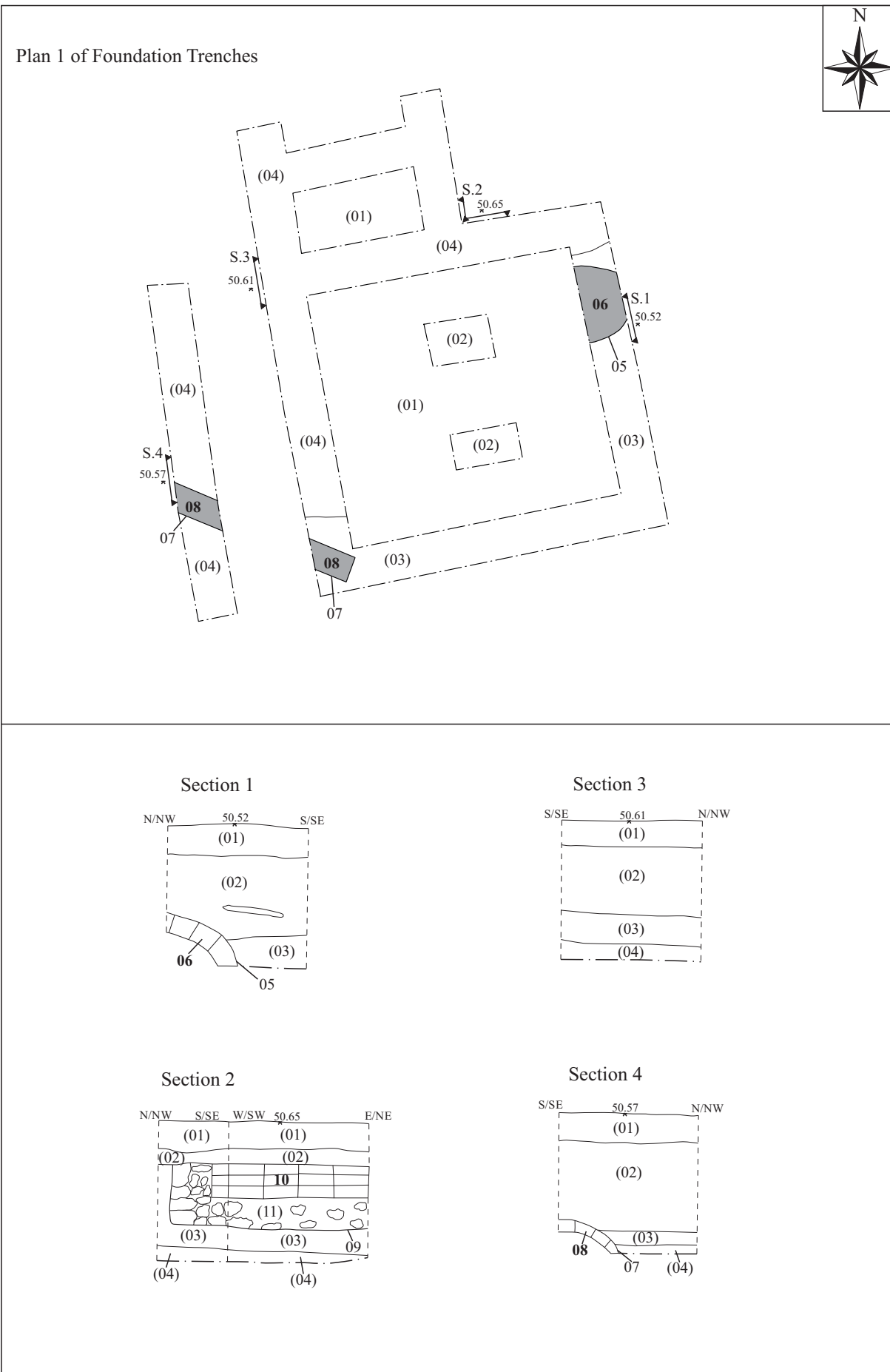


Figure 2: Foundation Trench Plan and Sections.



The purpose of cut 07 was for the construction of a modern brick-built drainage channel **08** (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 4). The brick structure had a course of 1 brick in width and greater than 10 bricks in depth, with an arching brick roof of one courses also. The bonding was a modern cement, and the bricks measured 0.22m by 0.11m by 0.06m. Channel **08** measured greater than 4.20m in length, 0.60m in width and greater than 2m in depth. Towards the east/south-eastern-most extent of this feature, it appeared to terminate, as observed in plan 1. However, it is likely that it was at this point that the channel rose up vertically to the surface. Unfortunately, this has since been removed or demolished for the purposes of levelling the ground area. Additionally, the brick structure did not degrade and collapse, and was only damaged by the machine bucket, as a result there had been no infilling of the feature. The arching brick roof of this feature is identical to the style and construction of the domed brick roof for the soakaway drain **06** (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 1; Plate 1). These are therefore contemporary features.



Plate 2: Section 4. Looking west/south-west.

Located towards the north-eastern area of the foundation footings, and similarly truncating deposit (03) was a cut for a garden wall 09 (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Section 2; Plate 3). This cut was not visible in plan, but was more than likely recti-linear in shape. It had a sharp break-of-slope top and vertical sides, as well as a sharp, right-angled break-of-slope at the base. The base itself was flat. Cut 09 measured 3.30m in length, greater than 0.40m in width and 0.45m in depth. It was orientated east/northeast to west/south-west.

Cut 09 was filled by a deposit of friable, mid-grey sandy-silt (11) (Figure 2, Section 2 and Plate 3). This deposit had frequent inclusions of medium to large sized pieces of chalk and flint, the largest of which measured 0.15m by 0.17m. Deposit (11) measured 3.30m in length, greater than 0.40m in width and had a thickness of 0.45m. This deposit was deliberately place as a foundation layer to allow for the construction of the garden wall **10**.

Constructed within cut 09 and the surrounding foundation deposit (11) was a brick built garden wall **10** (Figure 2, Section 2 and Plate 3). The brick built wall was one course of bricks thick, four courses of bricks deep and was greater than four course of bricks wide. The individual bricks measured 0.22m by 0.11m by 0.06m and were bonded using cement. Wall **10** was orientated east/north-east to west/south-west. This wall has been identified as being a cheaply built garden wall; as it was only one course of bricks thick, and was small in size, it was not a structural wall. Additionally, there is no evidence to suggest that the wall might have once had a return in it, for the purpose of a small outbuilding or structure. This wall was likely contemporary with structures **06** and **08**.



Plate 3: Section 2. Looking north/north-west.

Overlying structures **06**, **08**, and **10** was a deposit of friable, light-mid grey silty-sand (02) (Figure 2, Sections 1-4; Plates 1-3). This deposit contained frequent inclusions of small to large sized gravels, as well as frequent tile and brick rubble pieces. Additionally, scrap metal (Fe) was also observed within this deposit. Deposit (02) was observed throughout the full extent of the foundation footings, measuring greater than 11m in length and width, and had a maximum thickness of 0.65m. It has been identified as a made-ground/levelling deposit, covering the structures following their disuse.

The latest deposit observed throughout the site, and subsequently overlying deposit (02) was a loose, mid-dark grey silty-sand (01) (Figure 2, Plan 1 and Sections 1-4; Plates 1-3). Deposit (01) had inclusions of frequent small to medium sized gravels and flints, as well as rooting. It was observed throughout the full extent of the excavated foundation footings, measuring greater than 11m in length and width, with a maximum depth of 0.24m. Deposit (01) was the result of further material being

deposited to create a level surface, and was therefore identified as a made-ground layer.

## **Reliability of Results**

The reliability of the results is considered to be good. Following the discovery of the soakaway drain which needed to be filled in, the groundworks took place over the course of the following day; furthermore, the weather conditions on that day were clear.

## **5 FINDS**

No archaeological material from any period earlier than the modern period were discovered during the groundworks of the watching brief. Although modern features were uncovered, no associated material was retained.

## **6 DISCUSSION**

The watching brief aimed to identify the presence or absence of significant archaeological remains, with a particular focus on the Romano-British, Saxon, early medieval and medieval periods. During the course of the groundworks, the only archaeological features or remains that were uncovered were three early 20<sup>th</sup> century features; a modern soakaway drain, a drainage channel and a low garden wall. These features have been identified as being contemporary with one another as they were all constructed into the same artificial made-ground deposit. These features are associated with previous garden plots within the area.

## **7 ARCHIVE**

A Digital Archive is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 4167) and will be made available upon request (to [admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk](mailto:admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk)). Digitised copies of all the primary records will be made publicly available as appendix to the Final Report submitted to OASIS (ID johnmoor1\_401868).

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Site status	None
Current Land use	Residential 1 - General Residential
Monument type	SOAKAWAY Modern
Monument type	DRAINAGE CHANNEL Modern
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	""Watching Brief""
Prompt	Research

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	BERKSHIRE WEST BERKSHIRE STREATLEY West Streatley House, High Street, Streatley-On-Thames
Postcode	RG8 9HY
Study area	11 Square metres
Site coordinates	SU 59348 80761 51.522162393309 -1.144494174043 51 31 19 N 001 08 40 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 50.52m Max: 50.65m

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<i>Upper-most deposit. Made-ground level layer. Situated on a rise in the garden that is above the table level of the garden soil.</i>				

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

Made-ground / leveling deposit situated below deposit (01).  
 Observed throughout full extent of foundation footings.

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<b>DEPOSIT</b> 1 Compaction            2 Colour 3 Composition        4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity      6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	<b>Description</b> 1.) fossils 2.) dark grey 3.) sandy silt 4.) frequent small grounds/flints 5.) good. 6.) / 7.) machine excavated.
<b>CUT</b> 1 Shape in plan            2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top      4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base    6 Base 7 Orientation            8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation              10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
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**Interpretation & Discussion:**      Internal      External      Structural      Other (specify)

Made-ground / (underlying deposit possibly mixed with the pre-existing topsoil / garden) soil layer. As it appears to be cut the same level.

Cut by [05] + [09] for the construction of drainage channel and single brick tank well respectively.

As well as cut by [07] for the drainage channel.

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

Layer of natural geology. Not observed throughout the full extent of the foundation excavations. Excavations weren't deep enough to the S and E of the footings to uncover this deposit.

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<b>Completed by:</b> CW <b>Date:</b> 12/8/20	<b>Checked by (office):</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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<b>DEPOSIT</b> 1 Compaction 2 Colour 3 Composition 4 Inclusions 5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments 7 Method & Conditions	<b>Description</b> 1.) <i>Circular.</i> 2.) <i>Rounded.</i> 3.) <i>Sharp.</i> 4.) <i>Vertical</i> 5.) <i>N/A.</i> 6.) <i>N/A.</i> 7.) <i>N/A.</i> 8.) <i>N/A.</i> 9.) <i>/</i> 10.) <i>Masonry [106] no fill</i> 11.) <i>/</i>
<b>CUT</b> 1 Shape in plan 2 Corners 3 Break of slope-top 4 Sides 5 Break of slope-base 6 Base 7 Orientation 8 Inclination of axis 9 Truncation 10 Fill Nos. 11 Other comments	
<b>Dimensions</b> Length: <i>/</i> Thickness/Depth: <i>15m &gt;</i> Width: <i>1.70m diameter</i>	

Stratigraphic matrix	Under: <input type="checkbox"/> Filled by: <i>[106]</i> Cut by:	Physical Relationship
	This context is: <i>[05]</i>	
	Group No.: <i>/</i> Same as:	
Over: <input type="checkbox"/> Fill of: <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts: <i>(03)</i>		

**Interpretation & Discussion:**

Internal	External	Structural	Other (specify)
<i>/</i>	<i>Circular</i>	<i>Structure</i>	<i>greater than 15m in depth, could not observe base, the circular structure had an an <del>evaporated</del> domed brick ceiling [106] which held its structure, so the fence did not fill up with any backfilled material, no fill.</i>
			<i>[106]</i>

<b>Environmental Samples</b> Nos: <i>/</i>	<b>FINDS</b> none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> fauna <input type="checkbox"/> flora <input type="checkbox"/> flint <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat.
<b>Small Finds:</b> <i>/</i>	Other finds (specify):

<b>Provisional Date:</b>	Checked by (on site): _____ Date: _____
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Photographs Slide 7114-7115	B&W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Materials</li> <li>2 Size of materials (brick: BLT in mm)</li> <li>3 Finish of stones</li> <li>4 Coursing/bond</li> <li>5 Form</li> <li>6 Direction of face(s)</li> <li>7 Bonding material</li> <li>8 Dimensions as found</li> <li>9 Other comments</li> </ol>
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Description

1.) Limestone, Brick

2.) 0.22m x 0.11m x 0.06m. = Bricks  
c 0.25m by 0.15m = Limestone.

3.) ✓

4.) one course of Bricks + One course of Limestone

5.) Circular drain with domed roof

6.) ✓

7.) Cement.

8.) 1.70m diameter x 15m depth.

Stratigraphic matrix					Initials & Date CW
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
This context is		106			Checked by & Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[05]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Interpretation: Internal External

Modern Sockaway drain complete with a domed brick roof.

Associated contexts: 08 - Sockaway drain with arching brick roof.

Context same as:

Worked stones:

Levels on plan sheet SO.52m.	Samples Petrological: Regular bricks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Checked Interpretation

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**DEPOSIT**

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

**Description**

1.) *Linear*  
 2.) *N/A.*  
 3.) *L = 4.20m > W = 0.60m D = 2m >*  
 4.) *Sharp.*  
 5.) *vertical*  
 6.) *N/A* 7.) *N/A.*  
 8.) *NW - SE* 9.) *N/A.*  
 10.)  11.) *No fill, masonry* *108*  
 12.)  13.)

**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"/>	<i>108</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<i>107</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Initials & Date**  
*CW*  
*12/8/20.*

**Checked by & Date**

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

**Discussion** *Cut of modern drainage, likely associated with the nearby sea-level drain [05]. Similar construction to the sea-level drain vertical sides with a domed brick roof to the chest whose structure would be the feature did not bridge.*

**Context same as:**

Levels on plan  *GPS* sheet   
 Highest *S0.57m* Lowest

**Finds**

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area/Trench <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MASONRY	Site Code SHS20	Context 08
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Photographs Slide 7121-7123	B&W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Materials</li> <li>2 Size of materials (brick: BLT in mm)</li> <li>3 Finish of stones</li> <li>4 Coursing/bond</li> <li>5 Form</li> <li>6 Direction of face(s)</li> <li>7 Bonding material</li> <li>8 Dimensions as found</li> <li>9 Other comments</li> </ol>
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Description 1.) Brick 2.) 0.22m x 0.11m x 0.06m. 3.) ✓ 4.) 1 course wide, 10 + courses deep. 5.) Soakaway, narrow channel with arching brick roof. 6.) ✓ 7.) Cement. 8.) 4.20m > =L, 0.60m w + 2m > depth.	
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Stratigraphic matrix <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (03) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> This context is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> [07] <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials & Date CW <hr/> Checked by & Date
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Interpretation: Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Modern soakaway channel with arching brick roof
Associated contexts: 06 - soakaway with domed brick roof.
Context same as: Worked stones:

Levels on plan sheet 50.57m.	Samples Petrological: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular bricks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Checked Interpretation
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Provisional period	Group	Structure No	Initials & Date
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Grid Squares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area/Trench <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Context Type Cut	Site Code STHS20	Context [09]
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Photographs Slide  B&W   
7116 - 7118

**DEPOSIT**

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

**Description**

- 1.)
- 2.) Right-angled.
- 3.) 3.30m L; W=0.40m; D=0.45m
- 4.) Sharp
- 5.) vertical
- 6.) Sharp
- 7.) Flat
- 8.) E/NE - W/SW.
- 9.)
- 10.)
- 11.)
- 12.)
- 13.)

**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"/>	(11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		[09]		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Initials & Date**  
CW  
12/8/20

**Checked by & Date**

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

**Discussion** Cut for single course brick wall, possible garden wall. The cut extended E/NE - W/SW to a maximum length of 3.30m. Truncated the made ground deposit (03), under garden wall feet.

**Context same as:**

Levels on plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS sheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finds</b>
Highest 50.65 Lowest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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) <input type="checkbox"/>

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
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Grid Squares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area/Trench <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MASONRY	Site Code STHS20.	Context 10
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Photographs Slide 7116 - 7118	B&W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Materials</li> <li>2 Size of materials (brick: BLT in mm)</li> <li>3 Finish of stones</li> <li>4 Coursing/bond</li> <li>5 Form</li> <li>6 Direction of face(s)</li> <li>7 Bonding material</li> <li>8 Dimensions as found</li> <li>9 Other comments</li> </ol>
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Description: Brick

2.) 0.22m x 0.11m x 0.06m.

3.)

4.) 1 course wide and 4 courses deep.

5.) Wnew garden wall.

6.)

7.) Cement.

8.) 3.30m = L, 0.40m > width x 0.45m dep.

9.)

Stratigraphic matrix	Initials & Date CW															
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Interpretation: Internal  External

Brick-built garden wall. Cheaply built and small in size

Associated contexts:

Context same as:

Worked stones:

Levels on plan 50.65m.	sheet	Samples Petrological: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regular bricks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Grid Squares /	Area/Trench /	Context Type Fill	Site Code SHS20	Context (11)
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Photographs Slide 7116-7118 B&W /

**DEPOSIT**

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

**Description**

- 1.) Fricable
- 2.) mid-grey
- 3.) sandy silt
- 4.) large - medium pieces of chert and flint
- 5.) 0.45m
- 6.) 1m x 0.42m
- 7.) /
- 8.) machine excavated, clear 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**

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This context is		(11)		
		109		

**Initials & Date**  
CW  
12/8/20

**Checked by & Date**

Interpretation: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

**Discussion** Fill of Cut [09] for a modern garden wall [10]. This appears to be a foundation fill to allow for the construction of the single sided garden wall. Cheaply built wall!

<b>Context same as:</b>	<b>Finds</b>
Levels on plan <input checked="" 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.
Highest 50.65 Lowest /	Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos. / Finds sample (BM) Nos.

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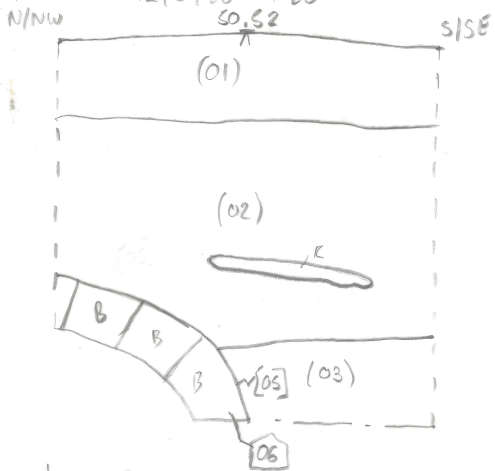






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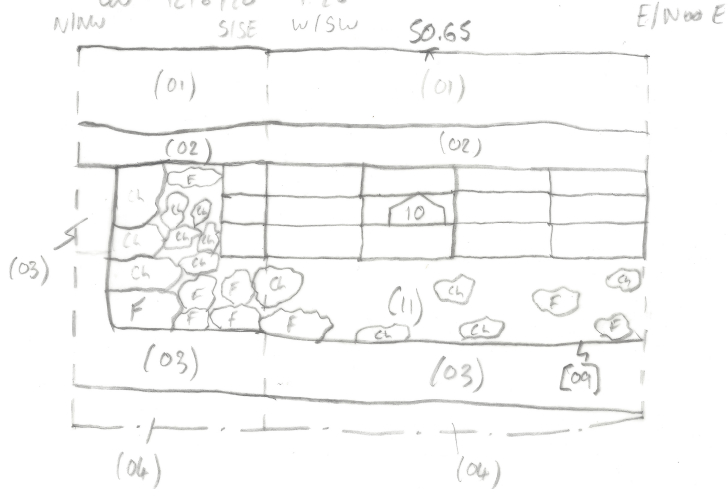


key - R = Roofing  
 - B = Brick

Bricks = 0.22 x 0.11 x 0.06

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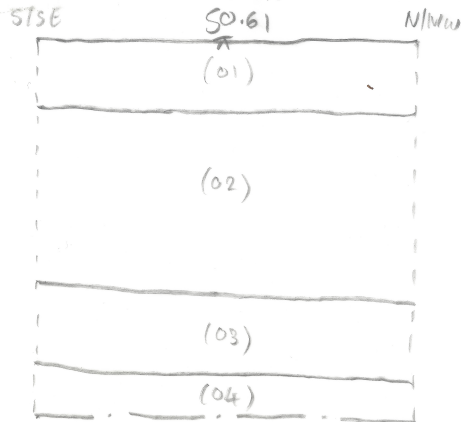
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key - ch = chalk  
 - F = Flints

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