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Summary

John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at Woodstock House, Rectory Lane, Woodstock, Oxfordshire (NGR SP 44362 16590). The watching brief was undertaken during groundworks for replacement garden walls and construction of detached garden room ('temple') in relation to the conversion currently being undertaken. The watching brief excavations uncovered a single archaeological feature; a post-medieval pit; along with a series of made ground deposits associated with ongoing and previous construction and ground levelling works, a modern soakaway and a service trench. Two finds, consisting of a fragment of animal bone and a fragment of ceramic tile were recovered from fills associated with the identified pit, and were broadly dated to the post-medieval period.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Site Location (Figure 1)

The development site is located at Woodstock House, Rectory Lane in Woodstock, on the southwestern side of the town (NGR SP 44362 16590). The site lies at approximately at 98m OD. The underlying geology is Forest Marble Formation limestone.

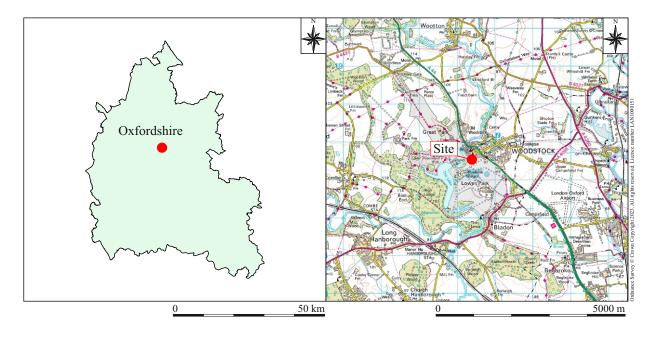
1.2 Planning Background

West Oxfordshire District Council granted planning permission for replacement garden walls and construction of detached garden room in relation to the conversion being undertaken (amended) (22/00968/FUL & 22/00969/LBC). 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.

6 Prior to any demolition and the commencement of the development, a professional archaeological organisation acceptable to the Local Planning Authority shall prepare an Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation, relating to the application site area, which shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason – To safeguard the recording or archaeological matters within the site in accordance with the NPPF (2021).

Following the approval of the Written Scheme of Investigation referred to in condition 6, and prior to any demolition on the site and commencement of the development (other than in accordance with the agreed Written Scheme of Investigation), a staged programme of archaeological evaluation and mitigation shall be carried out by the commission archaeological organisation in accordance with the approved Written Scheme of Investigation. The programme of work shall include all processing, research, and analysis necessary to produce an accessible and useable archive and a full report for publication which shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within two years of the completion of the archaeological fieldwork.



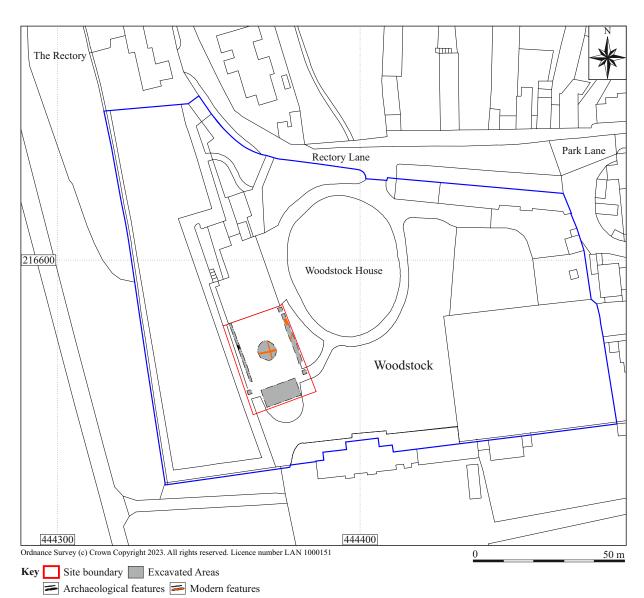


Figure 1: Site location

Reason – To safeguard the identification, recording, analysis and archiving of heritage assets before they are lost and to advance understanding of the heritage assets in their wider context through publication and dissemination of the evidence in accordance with the NPPF (2021).

1.3 Archaeological Background

The area of the proposed development lies within an area of archaeological potential on the edge of the medieval core of Woodstock. OCAS note that: The proposed development lies in an area of considerable archaeological potential (JMHS 2023). A desk-based assessment has previously been carried out for the property. This report investigated the potential for finding archaeology on this site and identified a high potential for archaeological deposits despite the modern buildings, services, and landscaping. This archaeology is likely to be of medieval and post medieval date based on the site's proximity to the medieval core of Woodstock, as well as records of post-medieval buildings on the site. There is a possibility for buildings to be uncovered on site. Potential for Iron and Roman archaeology is also highlighted within this report based on the proximity to sites and monuments of this date.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on the site ahead of the conversion of the stables to storage and the construction of a new garage block and swimming pool which recorded a medieval pit and ditch. A further watching brief was requested on landscaping works within the site.

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 archaeological remains revealed during the course of any operations that may disturb or destroy archaeological remains.

In particular:

• To record any evidence relating to medieval and post-medieval activity known in the area.

3 STRATEGY

3.1 Research Design

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services (OCAS), the archaeological advisors to the West Oxfordshire District Council.

The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2020).

3.2 Methodology

The watching brief was undertaken over the course of eight days within a space of ten months. On the first site visit on 8th February 2023, the works consisted of the removal of tree roots for the pile foundations of the garden house/temple, located in the former gardens, to the south-west of the house. Excavation cut through and removed the topsoil (former garden soils), which was of shallow thickness, 0.35m, and onto the natural geology. The area measured 12m in length by 6m in width.

During a second visit on 3rd March 2023, the excavation of the same area was briefly monitored for the laying of concrete slabs in preparation for the placement of pile beams. Excavation removed sand levelling deposits and made ground.

Excavation and monitoring of the southwestern garden wall foundation trench was conducted on the 10th and 11th May 2023. During this visit, a trench measuring 20.4m by 0.7m was excavated for a wall foundation. The area was stripped down to the client's desired depth (approximately 0.6 to 0.7m) reaching the natural geology.

A visit on the 27th September 2023 was made for the purpose of monitoring footings excavations for a garden wall. Upon arrival it was noted that these footings had already been archaeologically monitored and excavated to the natural geology on 10th and 11th May 2023. As a result no further works were conducted during this visit.

A further visit on 10th October 2023 was conducted for the purpose of monitoring excavation of trench footings for the eastern garden wall. The footings were excavated down to the archaeological horizon to a depth of roughly 0.8m. They measured 17.3m long by 1.2m to 1.5m wide. Following the recording of the footings, the trenches were subject to further excavation down to a depth of 2m which was agreed would not be archaeologically monitored as these excavations were through natural geology that would be sterile of archaeology.

Monitoring of three small 1.4m by 1.4m square trench footings for garden wall supports, was conducted on 30th October 2023. The three trenches were excavated under archaeological monitoring, through made ground and sand levelling deposits, down to the archaeological horizon (approximately 0.6m). Once this level was reached, standard recording was conducted. Following this the trenches were subject to further excavation down to a depth of 2m (not archaeologically monitored).

The final visit was conducted on 3rd November 2023, for the monitoring of excavation of a pond forming part of a water feature in the parterre garden. Excavation of the pond involved the removal of sand levelling deposits and made ground down to the archaeological horizon (approximately 0.4m). The area of excavation measured 6.7m by 6.2m.

The resultant spoil from the works was visually scanned, especially for finds relating to the medieval and post medieval periods.

4 RESULTS (Figure 2 and 3)

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.

Excavations conducted in the gardens of Woodstock House revealed a series of made ground deposits associated with construction and ground levelling, as well as a modern service trench and soakaway and a large pit, also thought to be modern in date.

The earliest context encountered was a deposit comprised of soft, mid brownish-yellow, sandy-clay (02) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Sections 1 to 9) with occasional inclusions of limestone. The deposit measured a thickness greater than 0.6m. No archaeology was observed within the deposit and no finds were recovered. This deposit was identified as the archaeological horizon and the top of the natural marble limestone geology.

Observed in footings trenches excavated for the eastern garden wall, cut into the natural geology (02) was a previously excavated soakaway 14 (Figure 2, Plan 1, Plate) associated with an earlier phase of construction for the house. The soakaway appeared rectangular in plan with 90-degree, sharp corners, straight sides and a sharp break of slope at the top. It measured 1.7m in length, 0.6m in width and greater than 0.3m in depth. The soakaway contained a single fill comprised of compact, mid yellowish grey clay (15) with rare inclusions of sub-rounded stones. The deposit measured greater than 0.3m in thickness and no finds were identified during excavation. The soakaway was not fully excavated as its depth exceeded the limit of excavation.



Plate 1: Soakaway 14 in plan. Looking north-east.

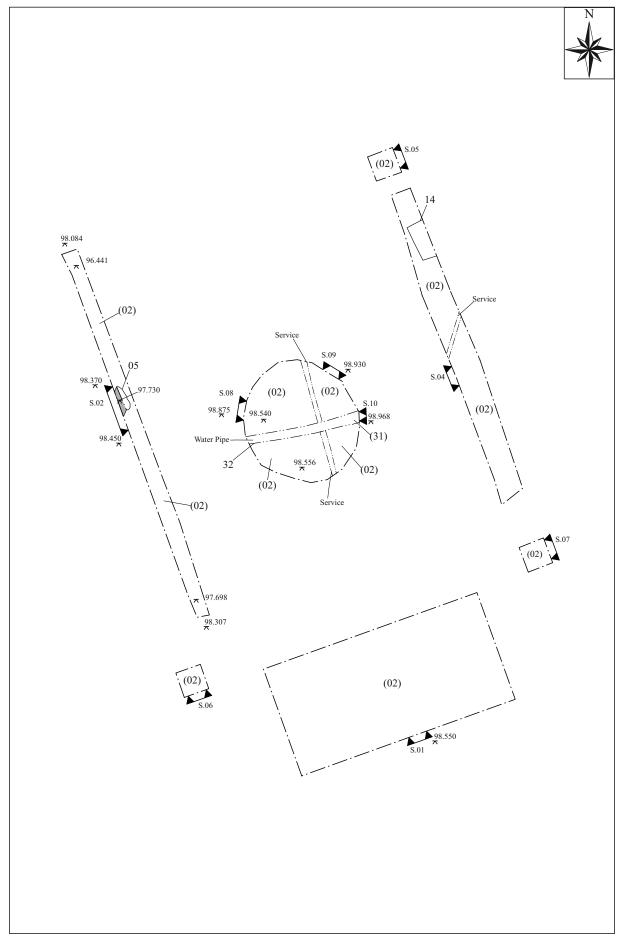


Figure 2: Plan of excavated areas

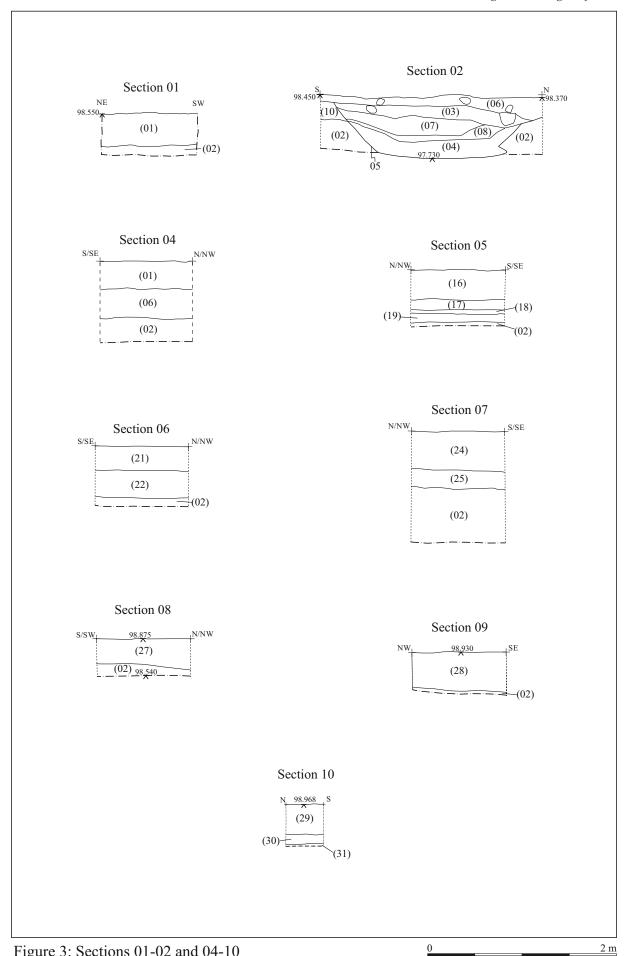


Figure 3: Sections 01-02 and 04-10

Excavation of the pond area in the parterre gardens revealed a modern service trench 32 (Figure 2, Plan 1, Plate 2) cut into the natural geology (02). The service trench measured greater than 6.1m in length, 0.5m in width with an unknown depth. The service contained a single fill comprised of loose, mid orangey/reddish-brown, silty-sand (31) (Figure 3, Section 10, Plate 2) and measured a thickness greater than 0.08m. The trench was not excavated or investigated further for safety reasons. No finds were recovered from the fill.

Across the rest of the pond area, made ground deposits were observed overlying the natural. To the west/south-west of the area was a deposit of compact, mid brownish-grey, clayey-gravel (27) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 8, Plate 2) with frequent inclusions of sub-angular stones and moderate inclusions of charcoal. The deposit measured a maximum thickness of 0.34m. This deposit was identified as a demolition deposit comprised of rubble from previous ground and construction works.

To the north/north-west of the area was a deposit comprised of compact, mottled dark greyish-brown and yellowish-brown, clayey-gravel (28) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 9, Plate 2), with frequent inclusions of sub-angular stones and moderate inclusions of charcoal. The deposit measured a maximum thickness of 0.44m. No finds were recovered from the deposit. Similarly, this deposit was identified as a made-ground rubble deposit associated with ongoing construction works.



Plate 2: Post-excavation of 'Pond Area', showing service trench 32. Looking west.

Overlying the natural observed in the south-west foundations trench was a buried soil deposit comprised of firm, mid reddish-brown, sandy-loam (10) (Figure 3, Sections 2 and 3) with frequent inclusions of small, angular limestone. The deposit was disturbed in the upper part of the profile, by modern activity. It measured between 0.2m and 0.3m in thickness and was sterile of finds.

Cut into this buried soil deposit was a possible pit 05 (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 2, Plate 3) measuring approximately 1.75m to 2m in length, greater than 0.5m in width and 0.4m to 0.55m in depth. The pit appeared sub-oval in plan but was largely irregular, with straight sides and a flat base. It had a sharp/imperceptible break of slope at the top and gradual break of slope at the base. The pit was somewhat truncated in plan, likely a result of machining as presumed to be modern disturbance. The base was somewhat uneven, possibly the result of bioturbation. The pit contained a series of four fill deposits ((04), (08), (07), (03)). The basal fill comprised of a firm, light orangish-brown clay (04) with rare inclusions of small stones. The fill measured between 0.15m and 0.2m in thickness. The deposit was truncated in plan, likely from modern machining disturbance. A single fragment of unidentifiable animal bone was recovered from the fill and remains undated.

Overlying this was a second fill, comprised of firm to friable, black, silty-loam (08). The fill had a high humic content and appeared as if possibly burnt. The fill measured between 0.03m and 0.14m in thickness. Signs of burning within the deposit suggested the material may have been the result of removal and backfilling of a small tree or shrub. A single fragment of Ceramic Building Material was recovered from the fill, thought to originate from a roof tile. Due to the limited potential to date plain roof tiles, the fragment remains broadly dated to the post-medieval period.

A third fill was observed above this, comprised of hard, mid to light orangish-brown clay (07) with moderate to frequent inclusions of small, angular limestone. The fill measured between 0.1m and 0.22m in thickness and was sterile of finds. This fill was similarly partially truncated in plan and may have been the result of backfilling following the removal of a tree/shrub.

Overlying this was the pit's upper fill, comprised of compact, black silt (03) with frequent inclusions of charcoal and wood/plant remains and rare inclusions of stone. The fill measured between 0.08m and 0.15m in thickness and again was partially truncated in plan, by modern disturbance. No finds were recovered from the deposit.



Plate 3: Section 02, Pit 05. Looking south-west.

To the west of the landscaping and garden area, overlying the natural geology (02) was a made ground deposit comprised of soft, mid orangish-brown, sandy-clay (19) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 5) with moderate inclusions of sub-angular stones. The deposit measured a maximum thickness of 0.1m and was sterile of finds. The deposit was identified as a made ground sandy clay deposit, likely associated with previous ground levelling works.

Overlying this was a thin made ground deposit of soft, black, sandy-clay (18) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 5), measuring a thickness of 0.06m. This deposit was observed in a square footings trench excavated to the south-east corner of Woodstock House. The deposit was identified as a made ground deposit, likely associated with previous ground levelling works.

Above this was a deposit comprised of soft, mid brownish-yellow, sandy-clay (17) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 5) with rare inclusions of sub-angular stones. It measured 0.1m in thickness and was sterile of finds. The deposit was also observed across excavations to the west of the landscaping area, to the south-east corner of the house. The deposit was identified to be re-deposited natural resulting from ongoing excavations and ground levelling within the vicinity. No finds were recovered from the deposit.

Within the pond area excavations, a similar deposit was observed, comprised of a firm mottled yellowish-brown, gravelly, sandy-clay with patches of dark grey clay (30) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 10). However, this deposit contained frequent inclusions of sub-angular stones. The deposit measured a maximum thickness of 0.1m and was identified to be a further deposit of re-deposited natural, likely resulting from past excavation of a service trench in the area. no finds were recovered from the deposit.

Overlying this was a deposit comprised of firm, dark blackish-grey, gravelly-clay (29) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 10) with frequent inclusions of sub-angular stones. The deposit measured a maximum thickness of 0.32m and was sterile of finds. This layer was identified as another made ground deposit, probably associated with ground levelling.

The latest deposit encountered to the west of the landscaping area was a deposit comprised of friable, mid brownish-grey, gravelly-clay (16) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 5) with moderate inclusions of sub-angular stones and gravel. It measured 0.32m in thickness and was sterile of finds. The deposit was identified to be a modern rubble deposit formed by ongoing construction and ground levelling works across the site.

A deposit comprised of firm, dark reddish-brown, sandy-clay (22) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3 Section 6, Plate 4) with rare inclusions of sub-angular stones was identified in a square trench footing located on the north-west corner of the newly constructed garden temple. This deposit was heavily rooted by trees and was identified as a subsoil deposit. It measured a thickness of 0.28m and was sterile of finds.



Plate 4: Section 06. Representative section of square footing trench. Looking south-west.



Plate 5: Excavation of garden house 'temple' area. Looking north.

To the north-east of the garden temple, in place of the subsoil deposit (22) was a made ground deposit of loose, mid reddish-brown clayey-sand (25) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 7, Plate 5) with frequent inclusions of sub-angular stones and gravel. The deposit measured 0.2m in thickness and sat below the topsoil deposit (24) in the area. The layer was identified as a rubble deposit comprised of demolition material and rubble resulting from past construction works and ground levelling of the area.

A garden soil deposit (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 4, 6 and 7, Plate 4) was observed on the south/south-east side of the site during excavations for the

foundations of the garden temple and square footings trenches. It comprised of loose/friable, dark greyish-brown clayey-silt/clayey-loam (01) (21) (24) with rare inclusions of sub-angular stones and charcoal. The deposit measured a maximum thickness of 0.44m and was sterile of finds. This deposit was observed throughout the garden room/temple excavations and within two of the square trench footings excavated on the eastern side of the site. Within these square trenches, the topsoil was observed to be heavily rooted by trees with some disturbance note from ongoing modern construction activity.

Within the southwestern trench, in place of the garden soil was a deposit comprised of hard/well-cemented, light greyish and pinkish-brown sand and clay (06) (Figure 2, Plan 1; Figure 3, Section 4) forming the current ground level. The deposit contained frequent inclusions of angular pebbles and boulders and measured a maximum thickness of approximately 0.4m. The deposit formed a mixed demolition deposit and aggregate spread.

4.1 Reliability of Results

The reliability of results is considered to be good. Watching brief works took place across eight separate days over 10 months, all conducted in fair weather allowing for good, clear horizon quality of archaeology and deposits, where found.

5 FINDS

5.1 Ceramic Building Material

One fragment of ceramic building material, weighing 33.82g, was collected from deposit (08). Although the state of preservation of the item was fair, it was fragmentary its general aspect suggested that it originated from a roof tile. No peg hole or nib was present, and no marks were observed.

Roof tiles are almost totally functional and their characteristics change very little over time; additionally, good quality roof tiles were often re-used. The potential for dating evidence of plain roof tiles is very limited, and only a broad post-medieval date can be suggested.

It is not recommended to retain the plain tile fragment due to its very limited potential for further analysis.

5.2 Animal Remains

A single fragment of animal bone, in a fair state of preservation, was recovered from deposit (04). The item, weighting 7.59g, was identified as a fragment of bone cortex. Although it did not preserve any diagnostic features, it was likely to have originated from the rib of a medium-sized mammal of unidentified species. No butchering marks were observed.

It is suggested that the animal bone fragment is not retained due to its limited suitability for further analysis, in light of the lack of diagnostic features.

6 DISCUSSION

The watching brief excavations at Woodstock House aimed to record any archaeological remains revealed during the course of any operations that may disturb or destroy archaeological remains with particular focus on identifying possible medieval and post-medieval remains. The excavations revealed a single archaeological feature; a pit with a series of four fills. A fragment of ceramic tile was recovered from one of the lower fills of the pit which was broadly dated to the post-medieval period, confirming the presence of post-medieval activity in the area. A series of modern made ground deposits, a modern soakaway and service trench were also recorded. These were identified as being associated with previous and ongoing groundworks and construction across the site and hold no particular archaeological significance. No other archaeological remains pre-dating the modern era were recorded during the excavations.

7 ARCHIVE

Archive Contents

Digitised copies of the primary records and drawings, as well as a selection of digital photographs, will be made publicly available as an appendix to the Final Report submitted to information-gathering tool OASIS (johnmoor1-521571), for the public release in the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) Library.

Additionally, the most recent version of all digital files is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 4774) and will be made available to the public upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk). Security copies of all primary records will be made in digital formant and stored on the Company's server, together with final versions of all born-digital files.

The archive includes:

- Digitised primary records
- Digitised versions of primary drawings
- GPS raw data
- QGIS files
- Digital photographs
- Report text files

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5 FINDS

5.1 Ceramic Building Material

One fragment of ceramic building material, weighing 33.82g, was collected from deposit (08). Although the state of preservation of the item was fair, it was fragmentary its general aspect suggested that it originated from a roof tile. No peg hole or nib was present, and no marks were observed.

Roof tiles are almost totally functional and their characteristics change very little over time; additionally, good quality roof tiles were often re-used. The potential for dating evidence of plain roof tiles is very limited, and only a broad post-medieval date can be suggested.

It is not recommended to retain the plain tile fragment due to its very limited potential for further analysis.

5.2 Animal Remains

A single fragment of animal bone, in a fair state of preservation, was recovered from deposit (04). the item, weighting 7.59g, was identified as a fragment of bone cortex. Although it did not preserve any diagnostic features, it was likely to have originated from the rib of a medium-sized mammal of unidentified species. No butchering marks were observed.

It is suggested that the animal bone fragment is not retained due to its limited suitability for further analysis, in light of the lack of diagnostic features.

6 DISCUSSION

The watching brief excavations at Woodstock House aimed to record any archaeological remains revealed during the course of any operations that may disturb or destroy archaeological remains with particular focus on identifying possible medieval and post-medieval remains. The excavations revealed a single archaeological feature; a pit with a series of four fills. A fragment of ceramic tile was recovered from one of the lower fills of the pit which was broadly dated to the post-medieval period, confirming the presence of post-medieval activity in the area. A series of modern made ground deposits, a modern soakaway and service trench were also recorded. These were identified as being associated with previous and ongoing groundworks and construction across the site and hold no particular archaeological significance. No other archaeological remains pre-dating the modern era were recorded during the excavations.

7 ARCHIVE

Archive Contents

Digitised copies of the primary records and drawings, as well as a selection of digital photographs, will be made publicly available as an appendix to the Final Report submitted to information-gathering tool OASIS (ID ???), for the public release in the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) Library.

Additionally, the most recent version of all digital files is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 4774) and will be made available to the public upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk). Security copies of all primary records will be made in digital formant and stored on the Company's server, together with final versions of all born-digital files.

The archive includes:

- Digitised primary records
- Digitised versions of primary drawings
- GPS raw data
- QGIS files
- Digital photographs
- Report text files

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WOODSTOCK RECTORY LANE WOODSTOCK HOUSE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

DECEMBER 2022

Document Information						
Title	Data Management Plan					
Author	Simona Denis					
Description	This document describes the type of data that was acquired and generated					
	during the archaeological project, the way the data is managed and stored, and					
	the mechanisms to preserve and share the data.					

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Section 1 – Administrative Data

Data Set ID

Site code: WORL 22 JMHS project no: 4774 OASIS ID: johnmoor1-521571

Project Name

Woodstock, Rectory Lane, Woodstock House

Data Set Description

Nature of project: Watching Brief

Aims of investigation: to record any evidence relating to medieval and post-medieval activity known in the

Investigation techniques: The watching brief was undertaken over the course of six days within a space of ten months. On the first site visit on 8th February 2023, the works consisted of the removal of tree roots for the pile foundations of the garden house/temple, located in the former gardens, to the south-west of the house. Excavation cut through and removed the topsoil (former garden soils), which was of shallow thickness, 0.35m, and onto the natural geology. The area measured 12m in length by 6m in width. During a second visit on 3rd March 2023, the excavation of the same area was briefly monitored for the laying of concrete slabs in preparation for the placement of pile beams. Excavation removed sand levelling deposits and made ground. Excavation and monitoring of the southwestern garden wall foundation trench was conducted on the 10th May 2023. During this visit, a trench measuring 20.4m by 0.7m was excavated for a wall foundation. The area was stripped down to the client's desired depth (approximately 0.6 to 0.7m) reaching the natural geology. A visit on the 27th September 2023 was made for the purpose of monitoring footings excavations. Upon arrival it was noted the footings had already been archaeologically monitored and excavated to the natural geology. As a result no further works were conducted during this visit. A further visit on 10th October 2023 was conducted for the purpose of monitoring excavation of trench footings for the eastern garden wall. The footings were excavated down to the archaeological horizon to a depth of roughly 0.8m. They measured 17.3m long by 1.2m to 1.5m wide. Following the recording of the footings, the trenches were subject to further excavation down to a depth of 2m which was agreed would not be archaeologically monitored as these excavations were through natural geology that would be sterile of archaeology. Monitoring of three small 1.4m by 1.4m square trench footings for garden wall supports, was conducted on 30th October 2023. The three trenches were excavated under archaeological monitoring, through made ground and sand levelling deposits, down to the archaeological horizon (approximately 0.6m). Once this level was reached, standard recording was conducted. Following this the trenches were subject to further excavation down to a depth of 2m (not archaeologically monitored). The final visit was conducted on 3rd November 2023, for the monitoring of excavation of a pond forming part of a water feature in the parterre garden. Excavation of the pond involved the removal of sand levelling deposits and made ground down to the archaeological horizon (approximately 0.4m). The area of excavation measured 6.7m by 6.2m.

Purpose: Replacement garden walls and construction of detached garden room in relation to the conversion currently being undertaken

Project Funder

Anderson Orr Architects

Project Manager

Gavin Davis (Fieldwork Manager), John Moore Heritage Services

Principal Investigator

Robyn Tranter (Project Officer), John Moore Heritage Services

Data Contact Person

Simona Denis (Archive Manager), John Moore Heritage Services

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Section 2 – Data Collection

Assessment of Existing Data

Existing quantitative and qualitative data provided by third parties as well as non-proprietary data were accessed, re-used and re-evaluated, and the generated information supplemented the data collected during the project. Selected generated data were incorporated in the final report text and included in the project archive

Created Data

This table summarises the data types, formats and archive volume for this project.

File Type	File Format	Data Archive Estimated Volume
Text	.odt	None
	.docx	4 files, 1,224,000 bytes
	.doc	2 files, 31,085,000 bytes
	.pdf	4 files, 24,239,000 bytes
Spreadsheet	.xlsx	1 files, 13,000 bytes
Raster Image	.jpg	451 files, 3,124,000,000 bytes
Vector Graphic	.dxf	1 file, 1,525,000 bytes
	.svg	10 files, 4,229,216 bytes
Photogrammetry	.obj/.mtl/.jpg	None
Geospatial Vector Data	shp/.shx/.dbf	11 files, 154,080 bytes

Data Collection Standards and Methodologies

Analogue data sets

Acquisition standards are defined against the following:

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2014 Standards and Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials

English Heritage, 2015 Digital Image Capture and File Storage

John Moore Heritage Services, 2022 Field Handbook. Draft

Museum of London Archaeology Service, 1994 Archaeological Site Manual. Third Edition

Digitised data sets

Acquisition standards are defined against the following:

The National Archives, 2016 Digitisation at The National Archives

Thomas, S., 2009 A Guide to Archival and Related Standards. Society of Archivists Data Standard Group

Born-Digital data sets

Creation standards are defined against the following:

Archaeology Data Service/Digital Antiquity, 2011 Guides to Good Practice

Cole, S., 2015 Digital Image Capture and File Storage. Guidelines for Best Practice. English Heritage

Data Storage and File Naming System

The final project archive is stored in a dedicated project folder in the 'Projects' partition of JMHS's server. All files will be:

- renamed following JMHS's file naming format, based on ADS standard and including version control, as laid out in JMHS' *Archive Guidelines*
- organised following JMHS's project folder structure laid out in JMHS' *Archive Guidelines* All files included in the final project archive will indicate:
- Company's project identifier
- File descriptor
- Version number

Quality Control

- All mechanical and electronic equipment used in the collection of data was calibrated prior to use
- All collected data was checked during project delivery

Section 3 – Documentation and Metadata

Data Documentation

Data documentation will be compliant with the Written Scheme of Investigation and ADS requirements and will be provided via:

- Collection-level metadata providing a detailed overview of the collection
- File-level metadata providing details of each data group and individual files

All data included in the final project archive will be migrated to:

• most recent format version

Metadata

All metadata will be created in compliance with relevant ADS standards, and will specify for all file types:

- o File name
- o File format
- o Language
- Creation/conversion software and version
- In addition, metadata for document files will indicate:
 - o **Title**
 - Abstract
 - Name of the creator(s)
 - Page count
 - Publishing details
- In addition, metadata for raster image files will indicate:
 - Caption
 - Subject keywords
 - Period
 - Name of the creator
 - Copyright holder
 - Location
 - Date of the capture of the image
- In addition, metadata for vector graphic files will indicate:
 - Caption
 - o Description
 - o Name of the illustrator
 - Copyright holder
 - Period of creation
 - Location
 - Conventions used in the illustration
 - Location

Section 4 – Ethics and Intellectual Property

Legal and Regulatory Framework

The following acts and directives are taken into consideration:

- · Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018
- EU Copyright Directive 2001
- Data Protection Act 1998
- Current best practice

Personal Data

Personal data was collected in the form of:

- Donor
 - o Name
 - Address
- Project Team Members
 - o Name

Personal Data Management

Management of personal data is carried out in compliance with John Moore Heritage Services' Data Protection Policy Statement.

- Written consent to process and share with the repository personal data was secured for the use specified below:
 - Donor: Name and address is included in the transfer of ownership documentation
 - o Project Team Members: Names are included in the project archive
- Files containing personal data are:
 - Securely stored on a server partition with restricted access
 - Kept only as long as necessary for the relevant, valid purposes

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- Copyright Holder: John Moore Heritage Services is the copyright holder of any collected and created data included in the project archive in all forms of records and media
- Licence of Copyright: John Moore Heritage Services grants to Archaeology Data Service perpetual and royalty-free licence throughout the world to:
 - o reproduce all or any part of the project archive for the purposes of research, study, conservation or publicity relating Archaeology Data Service
 - o publish any part of the project archive in any form or medium
 - o permit third parties to do any of the above

Section 5 – Storage and Backup

Storage System Details

- Long-term preservation of electronic records is ensured by storage on magnetic media on a Synology NAS server device with a storage capacity of 5.4TB
- The device is part of a network based on the client-server model with servers situated in separate geographical locations (JMHS's main office in Wheatley and the Director's office in Launton, Bicester)
- The system is managed via Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
- The system is set as a Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) and failover

Security Copies

- Back-up of raw digital data generated during fieldwork was provided by secure remote access to JMHS's server
- Digital copies of the primary records were made immediately on completion of fieldwork and stored on JMHS's server
- Security copies of all archive records and born-digital files were made in digital format and stored on JMHS's server

Data Storage and Access

Data storage

• Main and secondary servers are set up to constantly synchronise, effectively creating two copies of

each file at any time

- Two additional copies of all files are created via backups:
 - o The main server backs up to the Synology C2 Cloud Backup Server daily, starting at 17:30
 - The secondary server backs up to a local drive daily, starting at 17:30
- Versioning of files and backups is available for 30 days
- Multiple recovery methods are used, depending on the nature of the failure

Data access

- The company's server is accessible through a secure log-in by authorised staff on and off-site, via any web browser
- Secure access to the server is granted by a two-factor authentication method. Access to server's partitions containing sensitive data is restricted to authorised users through role-based access control

Section 6 – Selection and Preservation

Appraisal and Selection of Data

All data generated by all stages of the project is stored on the company's server. An appraisal of the digital data was carried out prior to the completion of the project, in order to select data for long-term curation. The assessment of each dataset's value was carried out by the Post-Excavation Project Team and based on

- the following criteria:Relevance
 - Scientific/Historic value
 - Uniqueness
 - Non-Replicability
 - Potential for redistribution

Data Reuse

The project results provided very limited new data regarding post-medieval occupation in West Oxfordshire.

Selection Review Points

Selection Strategy and Data Management Plan was revised in consultation with the relevant stakeholders and updated at the following stages:

- Project Design
- Project Reporting
- Archive Preparation

Selected Data Preparation

Selected data was normalised and organised in standardised folders, to guarantee consistency and retrievability, and to prevent data loss.

Normalisation included:

- Version migration to most recent format version
- File naming normalisation to ADS standards
- Organisation in the predefined file structure

Metadata compliant with ADS standards was generated for all selected data.

Long-Term Preservation of Selected Data

• Digital data: selected data was prepared for long-term curation and transferred to the CoreTrustSeal certified Archaeology Data Service, via OASIS V. A further copy of the full digital archive is maintained on the company's servers and will be made publicly available upon request.

Long-Term Preservation of Deselected Data

- Long-term preservation of electronic records is ensured by storage on magnetic media on a server device. The device is part of a network based on the client-server model, available online and securely accessible remotely via any web browser.
- The digital archives preservation strategy ensures that two copies of all born-digital items as well as digital surrogates of primary records are made available on two different server devices (server and backup) situated in separate locations (JMHS's main office in Wheatley and the Director's office in Launton).

Section 7 - Data Sharing

Data Accessibility

Final Results will be made available as follows

• Project final results were made publicly available in digital format via the OASIS Index of Archaeological Investigations

Primary and Digital Data were made available after the completion of the documentation process

• All selected data are available upon direct request for reuse, re-analysis, re-interpretation, and republication by secondary researchers

Intellectual Property

- John Moore Heritage Services holds the copyright of any collected and created data included in the project archive in all forms of records and media
- Digital elements of the project archive disseminated via ADS are licenced under a creative commons licence
- A data sharing agreement will regulate the access and use of data by secondary researchers as appropriate

Long-Term Access

Long-term access to data was granted via deposition with Archaeology Data Service via OASIS V; additionally, selected digital data will be made accessible to the public upon request.

Section 8 – Responsibilities and Resources

Responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities are as follows:

- Project Team Members (Fieldwork): Collection and storage of analogue data sets
- Project Team Members (Post-Excavation): Storage and backup of analogue data sets, creation of digitised and born-digital data sets, data quality, data archiving and metadata production for all data sets
- External company (Oxford Mac Solutions Ltd): Data storage and backup management
- Post-Excavation Manager (Simona Denis): Implementation of relevant policies, implementation, review and revision of the DMP, supervision of collection, production, storage, backup and management of all data sets, management of data selection, archiving and metadata production for all data sets, data sharing, project archive transfer

Resources

Resources required to prepare selected data and implement the DMP were covered by standard John Moore Heritage Services resources and project budget.



WOODSTOCK RECTORY LANE WOODSTOCK HOUSE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF

SELECTION STRATEGY

DECEMBER 2022

Project Information					
Project Management					
Project Manager John Moore					
Archaeological Archive Manager	Simona Denis				
Organisation	John Moore Heritage Services				
Stakeholders		Date Contacted			
Collecting Institutions	Archaeology Data Service	15/12/2023			
		05/02/2024			
County Archaeological Services	Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services	22/12/2022			
Project Lead	Gavin Davis	15/12/2023			
		08/01/2024			
Developer	Anderson Orr Architects	22/12/2022			
		08/01/2024			

Resources

No unusual resources required in addition to JMHS normal operating equipment and staff

Context

The full aims and objectives of the project are detailed in the approved WSI.

The aims of the projects were to investigate medieval and post-medieval activity known in the area. Selection of the final project archive was guided by the aims and objectives of the project as outlined in the WSI, Solent-Thames Research Framework for the Historic Environment Resource Assessments and Research Agendas, the Oxfordshire County Museum Service and material-specific guidance.

Section 1 - Dig	ital Data					
Stakeholders	ildi Dala					
Project Manag	or .	John Moore				
	l Archive Manager	Simona Denis				
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15/12/2023	Retention strategy		JMHS			
	revision	final report				
05/02/2024	Retention strategy finalisation	Finalisation for inclusion in the final project archive	JMHS			

Section 2 - Doo	cuments							
Stakeholders								
Project Manag	er	John Moore	John Moore					
Archaeologica	Archive Manager	Simona Denis						
Repository Rep	presentative	Angie Bolton						
		Naomi Bergmans						
Selection								
Selected Docu	ments	None						
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		limited results as detailed in the final repo	ort. Digital copies of all					
		primary records are maintained by John N	Moore Heritage Services and					
		will be made publicly available as an appe	endix to the Final Report					
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		521571), for public release in the Archaed	521571), for public release in the Archaeology Data Service (ADS)					
		Library. The procedure is outlined in Sect	Library. The procedure is outlined in Section 6 and in the JMHS					
		POL0009 Archives and POL0010 Digital Archives (available upon						
		request)						
Amendments								
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15/12/2023	Retention strategy	Revision following the completion of the	Oxfordshire County					
	revision	final report	Museum Service					
			JMHS					
05/02/2024	Retention strategy	Finalisation for inclusion in the final	Oxfordshire County					
	finalisation	project archive	Museum Service					
			JMHS					

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Project Manag	gor	John Moore					
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			Archaeological Services				
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			Museum Service				
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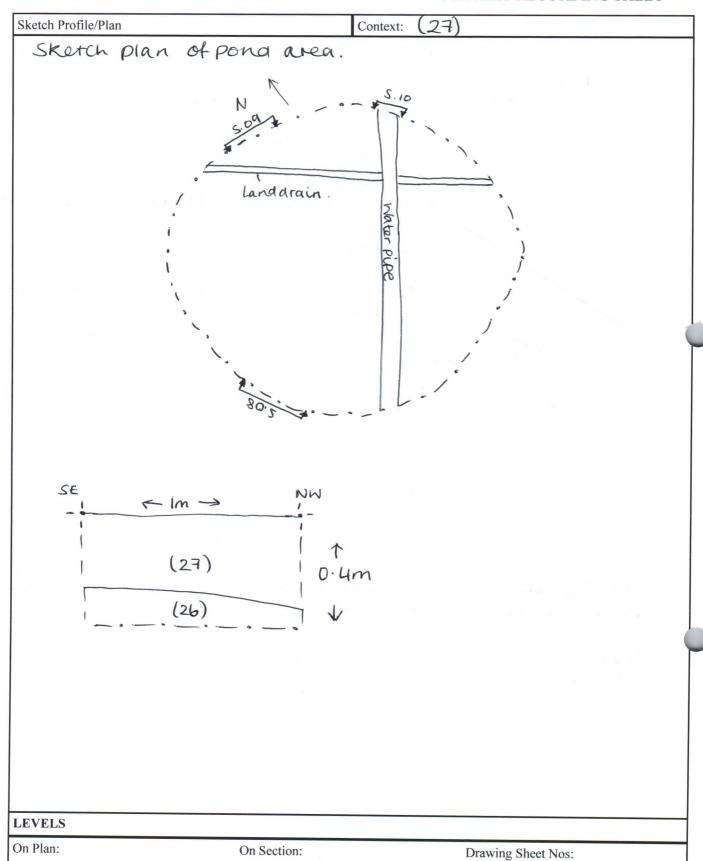
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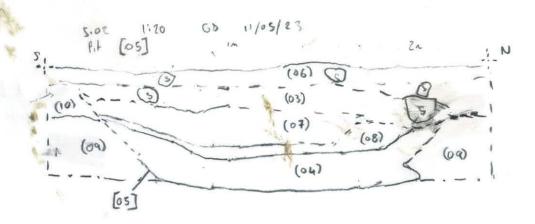
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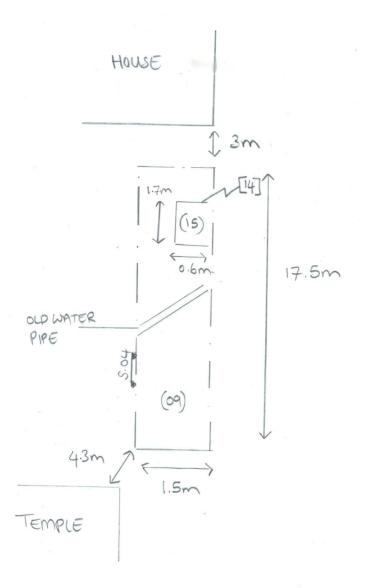
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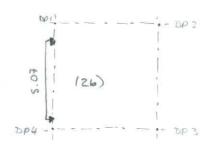
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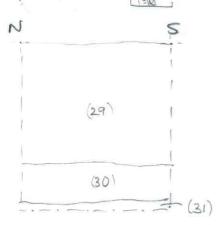


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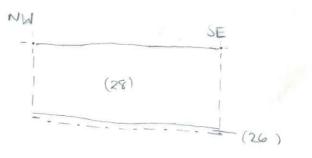
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Project Name	Woodstock House, Rectory Lane, Woodstock
Sitename	Woodstock House, Rectory Lane, Woodstock
Sitecode	WORL 22
Project Identifier(s)	4774, WORL22
Activity type	Watching Brief
Planning Id	22/00968/FUL, 22/00969/LBC
Reason For Investigation	Planning requirement
Organisation Responsible for work	John Moore Heritage Services
Project Dates	08-Feb-2023 - 03-Nov-2023
Location	Woodstock House, Rectory Lane, Woodstock
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	During a second visit on 3rd March 2023, the excavation of the same area was briefly monitored for the laying of concrete slabs in preparation for the placement of pile beams. Excavation removed sand levelling deposits and made ground.
	Excavation and monitoring of the southwestern garden wall foundation trench was conducted on the 10th May 2023. During this visit, a trench measuring 20.4m by 0.7m was excavated for a wall foundation. The area was stripped down to the client's desired depth (approximately 0.6 to 0.7m) reaching the natural geology.
	A visit on the 27th September 2023 was made for the purpose of monitoring footings excavations. Upon arrival it was noted the footings had already been archaeologically monitored and excavated to the natural geology. As a result no further works were conducted during this visit.
	A further visit on 10th October 2023 was conducted for the purpose of monitoring excavation of trench footings for the eastern garden wall. The footings were excavated down to the archaeological horizon to a depth of roughly 0.8m. They measured 17.3m long by 1.2m to 1.5m wide. Following the recording of the footings, the trenches were subject to further excavation down to a depth of 2m which was agreed would not be archaeologically monitored as these excavations were through natural geology that would be sterile of archaeology.
	Monitoring of three small 1.4m by 1.4m square trench footings for garden wall supports, was conducted on 30th October 2023. The three trenches were excavated under archaeological monitoring, through made ground and sand levelling deposits, down to the archaeological horizon (approximately 0.6m). Once this level was reached, standard recording was conducted. Following this the trenches were subject to further excavation down to a depth of 2m (not archaeologically monitored).
	The final visit was conducted on 3rd November 2023, for the monitoring of excavation of a pond forming part of a water feature in the parterre garden. Excavation of the pond involved the removal of sand levelling deposits and made ground down to the archaeological horizon (approximately 0.4m). The area of excavation measured 6.7m by 6.2m.
Project Results	The excavations revealed a single archaeological feature; a pit with a series of four fills. A fragment of ceramic tile was recovered from one of the lower fills of the pit which was broadly dated to the post-medieval period, confirming the presence of post-medieval activity in the area. A series of modern made ground deposits, a modern soakaway and service trench were also recorded. These were identified as being associated with previous and ongoing groundworks and construction across the site and hold no particular archaeological significance. No other archaeological remains pre-dating the modern era were recorded during the excavations.
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