

## **APPENDIX VI**

### **GLSMR/RCHME NMR ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORT FORM**

#### **1. TYPE OF RECORDING.**

Evaluation                      Excavation                      Watching brief

Other (please specify)

#### **2. LOCATION.**

Borough: Newham

Site address: Beckton Nursery, Newham Way, North Beckton, E6

Site name: Beckton Nursery

Site code: HE BN 94

**Nat. Grid Refs:**    **Centre** of site: TQ 4247 8202

**Limits** of site:    a) TQ 4229 8208

b) TQ 4262 8206

c) TQ 4236 8198

d) TQ 4261 8195

#### **3. ORGANISATION.**

Name of archaeological unit/ company/ society: Newham Museum Service

Address: 31, Stock Street, Plaistow, London, E13 OBX

Site director/ supervisor: David Divers

Project manager: Dr Frank Meddens

Funded by: London and Quadrant Housing Association

#### **4. DURATION.**

Date fieldwork started: 24:01:94

Date finished: 12:05:94

Field work previously notified?

YES/ NO

Fieldwork will continue?

YES/ NO/ NOT KNOWN

#### **5. PERIODS REPRESENTED.**

Palaeolithic

Roman

Mesolithic

Saxon (pre-AD 1066)

Neolithic

Medieval (AD 1066 -1485)

Bronze Age

Post-Medieval

Iron Age

Unknown

#### **6. PERIOD SUMMARIES.** Use headings for each period (Roman; Medieval; etc.), and continue on

additional sheets as necessary.

Neolithic:

Peat deposits, C14 dating from 4670-4635, 4620-4360 BC (Calibrated 2 Sigma) at the bottom.  
Environmental samples taken, no cultural activity observed.

Bronze Age:

Significant cultural activity was found in both trenches. Two staked brushwood structures were found in Trench 1, one of these being a substantial NE/SW trackway. Trench 2 contained several brushwood features, some of which were probably trackways but others had unknown functions. There was evidence of woodworking in the form of waste wood chips. Also of interest, lower down in the peat deposits of Trench 2 were several fallen yew trees.

Above the peat a 2m depth of alluvial clay was observed in both trenches. In Trench 1 at this interface were two natural north-south water channels. In the middle of the alluvial clay of Trench 2, a north-south ditch of an uncertain dating probably between the Roman and medieval period was found. Above the clay was a soil horizon, 20th century features relating to World War II, and layers of made ground associated with modern redevelopment of the site.

**7. NATURAL.** (state if not observed; please DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)

Type:	CLAY	PEAT	GRAVEL
Height above Ordnance Datum:	+0.28	-1.64	-4.17

**8. LOCATION OF ARCHIVES.**

a) Please indicate those categories still in your possession:

NOtes	PLans	PHotos	NEgatives
SLides	COrrrespondence	MAnuscripts (unpub. reports etc.)	

b) All/ some records have been/ will be deposited in the following museum/ records office etc. :

Newham Museum Service, 31, Stock Street, Plaistow, London, E13 OBX

c) Approximate year of transfer: 1994

d) Location of any copies:

e) Has a security copy of the archive been made? YES/ NO

If not, do you wish RCHME to consider microfilming? YES/ NO

## **9. LOCATION OF FINDS.**

a) In your possession? No finds

b) All/ some finds have been/ will be deposited with the following museum/ other body:

c) Approximate year of transfer;

## **10. BIBLIOGRAPHY.**

**SIGNED:**

**DATE:**

**NAME** (Block capitals): DAVID DIVERS

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