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# **St. Aldates (A420) Road Works, Oxford City**

## **Design Brief for Archaeological Watching Brief**

### **1. SUMMARY OF BRIEF:**

- 1.1 This brief provides the outline framework on which a detailed specification of work should be based. It is advisable that archaeological organisations forward the specification to the County Archaeological Officer or his representative for validation before submitting costed proposals to the agency commissioning the Watching Brief.
- 1.2 A formal programme of archaeological observation and investigation shall be conducted during any operations on site that may disturb or destroy archaeological deposits. Significant features to be hand cleaned and sample excavated.

### **2. BACKGROUND:**

#### **2.1 Site Location and Description**

- 2.1.1 St. Aldate's runs from the Thames crossing at Grandpont to the south, northwards to Carfax junction. It is one of the oldest roads in Oxford, being an axial street of the late Saxon burh road grid. It is the only southern exit from the City leading to the river crossing from which the City is believed to derive its name (Oxenford). The road slopes steeply to the river crossing with a fall of 9.0 metres between the highest and lowest sections. The highest point is at the Carfax Corner junction where it is 65.5m OD. By the Town Hall corner opposite Blue Boar Street it is 63.1m OD falling to 61.3m OD opposite Pembroke Street. Opposite Brewer Street the road surface lies at 58.9m OD and is 56.5m OD at the junction with Speedwell Street. It rises slightly to 57.5m OD at Southbridge Row as it ramps up to Folly Bridge.

#### **2.2 Planning Background**

- 2.2.1 As part of its ongoing major programme of road reconstruction and repair in Oxford City which includes "de-cluttering" of excess street furniture, replacing slabs, kerbing and drainage and replacing the existing road surface, Oxfordshire Highways on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council is to carry out works on St. Aldate's, Oxford. The County Council is instigating this work through its role as local highways authority. This archaeological watching brief has been required because of the sensitive, archaeological nature of the layers and deposits that underlay the modern road and pavement sub-base. Archaeological watching briefs and controlled excavations on previous road reconstruction schemes that are part of this programme of works along Abingdon Road and the High Street, have all produced significant archaeological evidence.

#### **2.3 Archaeological Background**

- 2.3.1 St. Aldates is an axial street of the original Saxon planned street grid, and formed the primary southern approach road into the 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> century Saxon Burh based on the traditional route of the Thames crossing (Oxon HER monument 6132). In the 11<sup>th</sup> century the timber crossing was replaced by a massive stone causeway

6. The County Museums Service shall be notified in advance, of the expected time limits for deposition of the archive.

## **ANNEX 5**

### **PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION:**

1. Two copies of the summary report shall be supplied to the office of the County Archaeological Officer; one for verification and assessment by the CAO or his representative; the second to be lodged with the County Sites and Monuments Record on the understanding that it will become a public document after an appropriate period of time (generally not exceeding six months).
2. All archaeological organisations should ensure that an abstract containing the essential elements of the results precedes the main body of the report.
3. Publication of the results (even if limited to one line reports on work done with negative results) should be pursued, and should take place within a reasonable length of time (normally not more than five years after completion of the work). Style and format to be determined by the archaeological organisation, with regard to agreed standards of archaeological publication, and the house style of the appropriate local, regional or national publication.
4. The report should state the location of the archive and acknowledge the curatorial role played in the project by Oxfordshire County Council Archaeological Services. It should also acknowledge any provision of information from the County Sites and Monuments Record which is copyright of Oxfordshire County Council. Any secondary reports or articles generated by this project shall similarly acknowledge County Archaeological Services and the SMR.
5. With regard to publication; the level of the report should take into account the scale of the evaluation, the overall importance of the site based on English Heritage characterisation criteria, and its status within local and regional research strategies. We would suggest that, unless evidence of national or special local significance is revealed, a summary report conforming to the minimum requirements defined in MAP2 Appendix 7.1, should be produced for publication.

## **ANNEX 6**

### **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Environment & Economy**

#### **COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE STORE**

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**DEVELOPMENT CONTROL**

**County Archaeological Officer: Paul Smith**

- 2.3.5 Evidence for a timber crossing north of Folly Bridge (Grandpont) was also discovered during the excavations at 33 St. Aldate's and in the BT Tunnel. The latter investigation produced timbers that have been interpreted as bridge trestles and these produced a radiocarbon dating of cal AD 660-900. The timber piles discovered at 33 St. Aldate's suggest a similar construction to the north.
- 2.3.6 In 1962/63, an archaeological excavation was undertaken on behalf of the Oxford Excavation Committee outside Christ Church College between a staircase of Tom Quad and St. Aldate's. This revealed a massive rubble footing-wall 8' [2.43m] thick, found at a depth of 5' [1.52m] below modern street level. It survived to a depth of 5' [1.52m] and was interpreted as the west wall of Wolsey's projected Great Chapel. Natural gravel was encountered at 9' [2.74m]. All early superficial levels appeared to have been removed in 1526 (Oxon HER monument 6453).
- 2.3.7 In c.1890 during excavations for a drain opposite the great gateway of Christ Church, a gold ring, reported as Anglo-Saxon, was found in a coffin (Oxon HER find spot 3565).
- 2.3.8 The main implication for this programme of road works appears to be that, while most significant deposits at the northern end of St. Aldate's are likely to be deeper than all impacts other than new drainage trenches, archaeological levels become progressively shallower moving southwards, with for example, the surface of Grandpont causeway lying immediately under the existing road sub-base in some parts.

### **3. REQUIREMENT FOR WORK:**

- 3.1 This Archaeological Watching Brief has been required in accordance with PPG16 because of the presence of known sites of archaeological interest within the immediate vicinity of the development.
- 3.2 The requirements are for a formal programme of observation and investigation conducted during any operations on site that may disturb or destroy archaeological deposits. The programme will result in the preparation and dissemination of a report and ordered archive. Archive deposition, publication and dissemination should follow the guidelines outlined in Annexes 2, 4, 5 and 6 of the Evaluation Brief.
- 3.3 The Archaeological Watching Brief should, within the resources available, allow the preservation by record of archaeological deposits, the presence and nature of which could not be established (or established with sufficient accuracy) in advance of development or other potentially disruptive works.
- 3.4 It should provide an opportunity, if needed, for the engaged archaeological organisations to signal, before the destruction of the material in question, that an archaeological find has been made for which the resources allocated are not sufficient to support a treatment to a satisfactory and proper standard.
- 3.5 Should the Watching Brief encounter archaeological remains of sufficient significance, it will not replace any requirement for contingent excavation or the physical preservation of those remains.

#### 4. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

4.1 A formal archaeological monitoring and recording action will be undertaken on all areas of the works:

- Where the depth of impact exceeds 0.50 metres below the modern road surface, or
- Where the removal of the sub-base material reveals potential archaeological layers that are shallower than 0.50 metres below the modern road surface.
- As drainage operations are likely to present the greatest impact, Oxfordshire Highways will be responsible for notifying the contracted archaeologist well in advance of any proposed drainage or similar deeply invasive work. While it is accepted that some new drainage locations/alignments have to be constantly reassessed during the course of works due to unknown obstructions/existing services, Oxfordshire Highways should provide the contracted archaeologist with copies of the plans showing current drainage/manhole/service-chamber/oil interceptor etc proposals.
- It is imperative that an appropriate individual (the Site Foreman/Principal Engineer or equivalent) is directly responsible for ensuring that there is regular communication with the contracted archaeologist, keeping them up to date with progress and with any major changes to the agreed timetable of works. This will ensure that the archaeological contractor is able to maintain the aims of the watching brief in an efficient and economical manner.
- A suitably qualified archaeologist will be in permanent attendance during impacts that exceed 0.50 metres and will be allowed all necessary access required to identify, investigate and record any archaeological features or deposits that may be revealed or disturbed.
- The archaeological contractor will notify the County Archaeological Officer whenever significant archaeological remains are revealed. If the remains are especially sensitive, or require extensive excavation or in situ preservation requiring re-design of the service or sub-base, the County Archaeological Officer will normally seek a rapid meeting with the Site Foreman, Principal Engineer and Archaeological Contractor before continuing. This has proven on past schemes to be extremely constructive, allowing the archaeology to be dealt with appropriately, either by record or in situ preservation, without causing unnecessary delays to the schedule of works.

4.2 The main aims of the watching brief are to:

- Identify and record the presence/absence, extent, condition, quality and date of all archaeological remains in the areas affected by the road scheme and associated operations;
- To allow, if feasible and practicable, the in situ preservation of remains of special importance or sensitivity
- To carry out all processing, research and analysis necessary to produce an accessible and useable archive and a full report for publication
- **NB.** In addition to the two summary client reports supplied to County Archaeology for the case file and Historic Environment Record, a further client report should be supplied to Mr Brian Durham, City Archaeologist for inclusion in the City of Oxford Urban Archaeological Database.

Paul Smith

County Archaeology December 2007



## **ANNEX 2**

### **MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS:**

Oxfordshire County Council Archaeological Services (Directorate Environment & Economy) will monitor progress and standards throughout the project. To facilitate this, the project design should include a projected timetable on site (indicating staff grades, members and machine hire time if appropriate etc). The County Archaeological Officer shall be notified of the start date at least two weeks prior to commencing of work.

## **ANNEX 4**

### **ARCHIVE DEPOSITION:**

1. The archive should be prepared to the minimum acceptable standard defined in MAP2 (5.4 and Appendix 3). The integrity of the archive should be maintained.
2. The contracted archaeological organisation will endeavour to ensure that the full integrated site archive including all finds (other than gold and silver declared by a Coroner's Inquest to be Treasure under the current Treasure Act) shall, with the agreement of the owners, be deposited after completion of post-excavation work with the County Museums Service (Oxfordshire Museums) unless another repository is indicated.
3. Oxfordshire Museums requires that deposited archives from developer-led archaeological work shall be accompanied by funding equivalent to the current HBMC Box Storage Grant. Archaeological organisations shall therefore include an estimate of the costs of deposition for this project in their tender. The estimated cost will be clearly shown and shall be calculated in accordance with the procedures set out in "Charge for Archaeological Archives Deposited with Oxfordshire Museums" *Oxfordshire Museums 1995*.
4. In the event of the legal owner(s) resolving to retain all or part of the site archive, they shall be responsible for the future preservation and maintenance of any material element of that archive. That part of the site archive in question, shall be transferred to the legal owner only after; all necessary processing, research, analysis and investigative/stabilising conservation and correct packing necessary to prepare the archive for preservation and storage in a usable, accessible form, and to produce a full report for publication, has been completed. The owner shall ensure that all necessary provision is made for the long-term preservation of the archive in a satisfactory environment, and that it is accessible for future research. The contracted archaeological organisation will ensure that a proper record of material kept by the landowner shall be included in the written archive, and the location and ownership of the material shall be stated in the written archive and public record. The explicit (written) permission of the owner shall be obtained for the latter in order that the *Data Protection Act 1984* is not contravened.
5. A summary report and details of archive deposition shall be submitted to the County SMR and NMR, and a limited selection of representative photographic slides from the site archive shall be duplicated and deposited with the SMR.

(Grandpont) the remains of which survive within the core of the present Abingdon Road. The location of the late Saxon Southgate is assumed to have stood on the site of the later medieval Southgate which was located in St. Aldate's next to the south-west tower of Christ Church with the City Wall running along the north side of what is now Brewer Street. The gate was partially demolished in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century and the remaining fragment fell down in 1617.

- 2.3.2 Few observations of the primary late Saxon metalled street surface have been made in modern times. In 1980, during drainage works, Brian Durham recorded a primary metalling composed of non-calcareous pebbles on gravel outside No.7 St. Aldate's at 2.15 metres below the tarmac (approximately 61 metres OD), while the same operation revealed a sparse scatter of small, irregular, non-calcareous pebbles at 1.8 metres depth (approximately 59.50 metres OD) opposite no. 97 St. Aldate's. This again lay directly on the natural gravel (Oxon HER monument 6630). During the same drainage operations, manhole trenching near the northwest buttress of Tom Tower, Christ Church, showed no early road surface. Limestone sets over a continuous grey layer above gravel was thought to date from foundations of Wolsey's college. A second manhole trench near Blue Boar Lane showed an early road surface and pits containing industrial rubbish (Oxon HER monument 6631). In his observations of old road surfaces made in 1896, Herbert Hurst noted that 'the accumulations of the old road [St. Aldate's] gradually diminished to the S[outh] past the town hall.' He attributed this to erosion on the slope of the hill. The primary street surface of St Aldate's lies deepest at the Carfax junction where Hurst recorded a "paved way" overlain by 3.5 metres of made ground.
- 2.3.3 Unlike the High Street, that has produced considerable, detailed evidence of the later medieval and post-medieval road levels and associated drainage systems, there is less information for St. Aldate's. However, during the Trill Mill Stream excavations in 1982-5 at 89-91 St. Aldate's, a salvage trench placed across the road for insertion of a service produced what the site foreman described as "very hard stonework below the modern road which had a face on the west side." This could be a similar structure to the Grandpont causeway and possibly of similar date. The channel of Trill Mill Stream would have had to be bridged at this time. The 19<sup>th</sup> century? brick culvert constraining the Trill Mill Stream also crosses under the road at this point (Oxon HER Event EOX 1662).
- 2.3.4 Towards the southern end of St. Aldate's, Brian Durham recorded a section of the Grandpont causeway in the excavations at 33 St. Aldates in 1979. This was the first complete section to be observed, and shows the characteristics that were to be confirmed on a much larger scale during the Abingdon Road archaeological investigations carried out between 2002 and 2004 where the surface of the causeway was directly beneath the sub-base of the existing road. At 33 St. Aldate's the 4 metre wide stone causeway lay immediately under the modern road sub-base at about 56.8 metres OD. The earliest dated evidence for a constructed ford was a corallian ragstone construction up to 7 metres wide discovered during excavations at 65 St. Aldate's in 1981 (Oxon HER monument 6500/Event EOX 1664). This was laid directly on the gravel riverbed and its surface was situated at just under 54 metres OD. A radiocarbon date obtained from loose wattles retrieved from the stonework suggested a construction date to before AD 1000. The 1991 BT Tunnel at the junction of Thames Street and St. Aldate's revealed the foundations of Grandpont at about 3.0 metres bmgf.

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Responsible for archaeological planning matters relating to: West Oxfordshire District Council and the Vale District Council; Minerals applications; Thames Water plc countywide.

**Planning Archaeologist: Richard Oram**

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*(All other dealings with national and regional bodies/utility Companies are shared between Paul Smith, Hugh Coddington, Richard Oram on a District basis).*

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Responsible for management, development and appointment-based access to the SMR.

## St. Aldates (A420) Road Works, Oxford City

NGR: SP 513 061 - SP 514 056  
**Written Scheme of Investigation for  
an Archaeological Watching Brief**

### 1 Introduction

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- 1.2 Paul Smith, the County Archaeological Officer representing Oxfordshire Highways has prepared a *Design Brief for an Archaeological Watching Brief* (from here referred to as the *Brief*). The *brief* sets out the requirements and standards for the archaeological work. This in line with PPG16.
- 1.3 This Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) details how Oxford Archaeology (OA) would implement the requirements of the *brief*. The first part is site specific while the Appendices detail general OA standards and procedures.

### 2 Site Location and Description

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#### 4 Aims

- 4.1 To identify and record the presence/absence, extent, condition, quality and date of all archaeological remains in the areas affected by the road scheme and associated operations.
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- 4.4 To make available the results of the investigation.

## 5 Specific Project Requirements

- 5.1 A formal archaeological monitoring and recording action will be undertaken on all of the works:
- Where the depth of impact exceeds 0.5 m below modern ground surface, or
  - Where the removal of the sub-base material reveals potential archaeological layers that are shallower than 0.5 m below the modern ground surface.
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## 6 Strategy

- 6.1 Excavation of archaeological features will be undertaken to fulfil the basic objective of retrieval of archaeological data affected by the works. In the event that Human remains are discovered, and their retrieval cannot be avoided, OA will obtain the necessary burial licence from the Home Office and remove the remains to established OA practises and with due care and respect. Wherever possible human remains will be located and planned and left *in-situ*.
- 6.2 In the event of significant archaeological remains being discovered, for which the resources allocated are not sufficient to support a treatment to a satisfactory and proper standard, all groundworks with the potential to effect this archaeology will be halted until a suitable mitigation strategy has been agreed with the Planning Archaeologist and implemented by the attending Archaeologist(s).
- 6.3 The main contractor on site will allow sufficient time and working space for the

attending Archaeologist(s) to carry out any agreed mitigation procedures requested by the County Archaeological Officer. Depending on the nature and significance of these remains, recording to full excavation standards may be necessary, but will be undertaken in such a way as to minimise any delays the main contractor's work program.

- 6.4 All features and deposits will be issued with unique context numbers, and context recording will be in accordance with the established OA *Field Manual* (OAU 1992). All contexts, and any small finds and samples from them will be allocated unique numbers. Bulk finds will be collected by context. Colour transparency and black-and-white negative photographs will be taken of all trenches and archaeological features.
- 6.5 Provision will be made for taking environmental/organic samples in accordance with OA Environmental procedures (OA 2000).
- 6.6 Site plans will be drawn at an appropriate scale (normally 1:50 or 1:100) with larger scale plans of features as necessary. Section drawings of features and sample sections of trenches will be drawn at a scale of 1:20. Full trench sections will be drawn only if complex stratigraphy is present.
- 6.7 The project will be carried out by a suitably qualified OA supervisor, under the direction of Dan Dodds, Project Manger and overall direction of Nick Shepherd, OA Head of Fieldwork.
- 6.8 The watching brief will be monitored by Oxfordshire County Council Archaeological Services.

## 7 Report and Archive

- 7.1 A client report (appendix 8) on the results of the investigation will be completed within three weeks of the end of the fieldwork. The project supervisor and OA finds specialists will undertake the report stage under the direction of the project manager. Copies will be forwarded to the client. Two copies of the report will be submitted to the County Archaeological Service and the SMR as well as the City Archaeological Service.
- 7.2 If environmental remains are recovered, then the staff from the OA Environmental Department will scan these to assess the potential of the remains. Detailed analysis, if required, would normally be undertaken by the University Museum, Oxford.
- 7.3 A list of specialists used by OA is presented below:

Specialist	Subject
Martin Bates (St. David's University College, Lampeter)	Geoarchaeologist
Richard McPhail (UCL)	Soil micromorphologist
Mark Robinson (Oxford University Museum)	Plant remains analysis



Specialist	Subject
Leigh Allen (OA)	Finds Manager Metal and bone small finds
Paul Backhouse (OA)	Drawing Office Manager
Dr Martin Bates (freelance)	Geoarchaeologist
Paul Blinkhorn/Duncan Brown (Freelance)	Saxon/medieval/post-medieval pottery
Paul Booth (OA)	Roman pottery
Matt Bradley (OA)	Head of Geomatics
Dr Hugo Lamdin Whymark (Freelance)	Lithic analysis
Cynthia Poole (OA)	Building Materials
Dr Louise Loe (OA)	Osteoarchaeologist
Dr Martin Allen (Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge)	Coins
Steve Allen (York Archaeological Trust)/ Damien Goodburn Brown (Freelance)	Worked wood/Dendrochronology
Paul Miles (OA)	Computer manager
Julian Munby (OA)	Architectural Historian
OA North	Carbonised plant
OA North	Insects
OA North	Pollen
Lena Strid (OA)	Zooarchaeologist
Dr Rebecca Nicholson (OA)	Environmental manager Fishbone
Dana Goodburn Brown	Conservator
Mark Robinson (Oxford University Museum of Natural History)	Molluscs
Luke Howarth (OA)/ Lynne Keys (Freelance)	Slag
Rob Scaife (Freelance)	Pollen analysis
Ian Scott (OA)	Metalwork
Nicola Scott (OA)	Archive Manager
Liz Stafford (OA)	Geoarchaeologist
Hugh Willmott (University of Sheffield)	Glass
Belfast Laboratory	C14 dating
Sarah Hall (Oxford Archaeological Research Laboratory)	Thermoluminescence dating

7.4 The County Museums Service (Oxfordshire Museums), if required, will undertake finds conservation.

7.5 The site archive including finds (subject to the landowner's agreement) will be deposited with the County Museums Service (Oxfordshire Museums) in an approved format.

## 8 Health and Safety

8.1 OA will comply with all relevant health and safety legislation.

## 9 General

9.1 Appendix 7, 8 and 11 are relevant to this project.

## **10 Bibliography and References**

IFA, 2001 *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Watching Briefs*

OA, 2000 *OA Environmental Guidelines for sampling*

OAU, 1992 *Field Manual* (ed. Wilkinson D)

OCAS, 2007 *Design Brief for Archaeological Watching Brief - St. Aldates (A420) Road Works, Oxford City*

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## OA Standard Fieldwork Methodology Appendices

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The following methods and terms will apply, where appropriate, to all OA fieldwork unless varied by undertakings specified in a detailed Written Scheme of Investigation.

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### 7 WATCHING BRIEFS

- 7.1 Ground disturbances (demolition, general site strip and levelling, reduction for roads, excavation for service trenches and foundation trenches) will be monitored by an archaeological supervisor assisted, where necessary, by archaeological technicians and under the overall guidance of a project manager.
- 7.2 All archaeological features and deposits exposed will be recorded.
- 7.3 Where only the tops of features or deposits are exposed, these will be located on a site plan, planned, and recorded by written description and by photographs.
- 7.4 Visible artefacts will be collected in order to assist in the dating of features and deposits.
- 7.5 Where trenches are excavated through cut features (pits, ditches, etc.) and vertical stratigraphy is not present, the features will be recorded in section with appropriate collection of finds.
- 7.6 Where ground disturbance exposes stratified remains or significant features, these will be hand excavated by the archaeologist and recorded.
- 7.7 The archaeological curator will be advised at the earliest opportunity of any archaeological features or deposits that appear worthy of preservation *in situ*.
- 7.8 On completion of the fieldwork the site archive will be compiled and security copied.
- 7.9 Proposals for analysis and publication will be determined in the light of the results of the fieldwork.

### RECORDING

- 7.10 All on-site recording will be undertaken in accordance with the *OA Field Manual* (ed. D Wilkinson 1992).
- 7.11 A continuous unique numbering system will be operated. Written descriptions will be recorded on proforma sheets comprising factual data and interpretative elements.
- 7.12 Plans will normally be drawn at 1:50 but in urban or deeply stratified sites a scale of 1:20 will be used. Detailed plans will be at an appropriate scale. Burials will be drawn at 1:10.
- 7.13 A register of plans will be kept.
- 7.14 Sections of features or trenches showing stratigraphy will be drawn at 1:20 or 1:10.
- 7.15 A register of sections will be kept.
- 7.16 All sections will be tied in to Ordnance Datum if possible or into the contractors TBM.
- 7.17 A black and white and colour (35 mm transparency) photographic record, illustrating in both detail and general context the principal features and finds discovered will be maintained. The

photographic record will also include working shots to illustrate more generally the nature of the archaeological work.

7.18 Photographs will be recorded on OA Photographic Record Sheets.

7.19 All identified finds and artefacts from stratified archaeological deposits will be retained, although certain classes of building material or post medieval pottery may sometimes be discarded after recording if an appropriate sample is retained.

## 8 EVALUATION AND WATCHING BRIEF REPORTS

8.1 Style and format of the report will be determined by OA, but will include as a minimum the following:

- A location plan of trenches and/or other fieldwork in relation to the proposed development.
- Plans and sections of features as appropriate located at an appropriate scale.
- A section drawing showing depth of significant deposits (if encountered) including present ground level with Ordnance Datum, vertical and horizontal scale.
- A summary statement of the results.
- A table summarising per trench the features, classes and numbers of artefacts contained within, spot dating of significant finds and an interpretation.
- A reconsideration of the methodology used, and a confidence rating for the results.
- An interpretation of the archaeological findings within both the site and their wider landscape/townscape setting.

8.2 Copies of the report will be supplied to the client and the Archaeological Officer monitoring the works. Copies of the report will also be supplied to the County Sites and Monuments Record on the understanding that it will become a public document after an appropriate period of time (normally six months).

8.3 If the evaluation works generate archaeological results of importance which merit wider publication, the client will be consulted about further arrangements.

### ARCHIVES

8.4 The site archive, including finds and environmental material, will be ordered, catalogued, labelled and conserved and stored according to the UKIC Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long-term storage.

8.5 The site archive will be prepared to at least the minimum acceptable standard defined in Management of Archaeological Projects 2, English Heritage 1991.

8.6 The site archive will be microfilmed by the RCHME National Archaeological Record as a safeguard against the accidental loss and the long-term degeneration of paper records and photographs.

8.7 The site archive will be deposited with the relevant receiving Museum at the earliest opportunity unless further archaeological work on the site is expected within one year of completion of the archive. The OA will advise the landowner that any artefacts resulting from the project work should be given to the relevant Museum.

## 11 GENERAL

11.1 The requirements of the Brief will be met in full where reasonably practicable.

11.2 Any significant variations to the proposed methodology will be agreed with the local authority's archaeological representative in advance.

- 11.3 The scope of work detailed in the main part of the Written Scheme of Investigation is aimed at meeting the aims of the project in a cost-effective manner. Oxford Archaeology attempts to foresee possible site-specific problems and resource these. However there may be unusual circumstances which have not been included in the costing and programme.
- Unavoidable delays due to extreme bad weather, vandalism, etc.
  - Complex structures or objects, including those in waterlogged conditions, requiring specialist removal.
  - Extensions to specified trenches or feature sample sizes requested by the archaeological curator.
  - Trenches requiring shoring or stepping, ground contamination, unknown services, poor ground conditions requiring additional plant, specialist reinstatement of surfaces (i.e. tarmac, turf).

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY and INSURANCE

- 11.4 All work will be carried out to the requirements of *Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974*, *The Management of Health and Safety Regulations 1992*, the SCAUM (Standing Conference of Archaeological Unit Managers) H & S manual *Health and Safety in Field Archaeology 1991*, the OA Health and Safety Policy, and any main contractors requirements.
- 11.5 A copy of the OA's Health and Safety Policy is available on request. OA will require copies of the H & S policies of all other contractors and operators present on site in compliance with *The Manual of H & S Regulations 1992*.
- 11.6 The OA holds Employers Liability Insurance, Public Liability Insurance and Professional Indemnity Insurance. Details will be supplied on request.
- 11.7 The OA will not be liable to indemnify the client against any compensation or damages for or with respect to:
- Damage to crops being on the Area or Areas of Work (save in so far as possession has not been given to the Archaeological Contractor);
  - The use or occupation of land (which has been provided by the Client) by the Project or for the purposes of completing the Project (including consequent loss of crops). Interference whether temporary or permanent with any right of way, light, air or water or other easement or quasi easement which are the unavoidable result of the Project in accordance with the Agreement;
  - Any other damage which is the unavoidable result of the Project in accordance with the Agreement;
  - Injuries or damage to persons or property resulting from any act or neglect or breach of statutory duty done or committed by the client or his agents, servants or their contractors (not being employed by Oxford Archaeology) or for or in respect of any claims demands proceedings damages costs charges and expenses in respect thereof or in relation thereto.

#### COPYRIGHT and CONFIDENTIALITY

- 11.8 Oxford Archaeology will retain full copyright of any commissioned reports, tender documents or other project documents, under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 with all rights reserved; excepting that it will provide an exclusive licence to the client in all matters directly relating to the project as described in the Written Scheme of Investigation.
- 11.9 Oxford Archaeology will assign copyright to the client upon written request but retains the right to be identified as the author of all project documentation and reports as defined in the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Chapter IV, s.79).
- 11.10 OA will advise the client of any such materials supplied in the course of projects that are not OA's copyright.

- 11.11 OA undertakes to respect all requirements for confidentiality about the client's proposals provided that these are clearly stated. It is expected that such conditions shall not unreasonably impede the satisfactory performance of the services required. OA further undertake to keep confidential any conclusions about the likely implications of such proposals for the historic environment. It is expected that clients respect OA's general ethical obligations not to suppress significant archaeological data for an unreasonable period.

#### OA STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

- 11.12 OA shall conform to the standards of professional conduct outlined in the Institute of Field Archaeologists' Code of Conduct, the IFA Code of Approved Practice for the Regulation of Contractual Arrangements in Field Archaeology, the IFA Standards and Guidance for Field Evaluations, Desk Based Assessments, etc. and the British Archaeologists and Developers Liaison Group Code of Practice.
- 11.13 OA is a member of the Institute of Environmental Assessment and the Council for British Archaeology.
- 11.14 Project Directors normally will be recognised by the IFA as MIFA grade or equivalent. For more extensive and complicated evaluation projects especially where they are part of large-scale programmes of work in historic urban centres, the procedures outlined in English Heritage's *Management of Archaeological Projects* 2nd Edition 1991 (MAP 2) will be followed for immediate post-field archive preparation and initial assessment. Agreement to then be reached, in collaboration with the local authority's archaeological representative, about what aspects will need to be taken forward to provide a report in the required format containing the information needed for planning purposes.

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**OASIS ID: oxfordar1-69788**

### Project details

Project name	Oxford, St Aldates Resurfacing
Short description of the project	During 2008 Oxford Archaeology carried out an archaeological watching brief at St Aldates, Oxford in advance of the resurfacing of the street. The watching brief revealed stratigraphy indicative of the earlier road construction and modern made ground. It also revealed a truncated base of a substantial stone wall running parallel to Christchurch College Gardens, probably the original college boundary wall.
Project dates	Start: 04-02-2008 End: 19-09-2008
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	OXSARE 08 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	OXCMS:2008.7 - Museum accession ID
Type of project	Recording project
Current Land use	Transport and Utilities 1 - Highways and road transport
Monument type	N/A None
Significant Finds	N/A None
Investigation type	'Watching Brief'
Prompt	Planning condition

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	OXFORDSHIRE OXFORD OXFORD St Aldates Resurfacing
Study area	2400.00 Square metres
Site coordinates	SP 513 061 51.7507879629 -1.256780481870 51 45 02 N 001 15 24 W Point

### Project creators

Name of Organisation	Oxford Archaeology
Project brief originator	Oxford County Archaeological Services
Project design originator	Oxford Archaeology
Project director/manager	D. Dodds
Project supervisor	M.Sims
<b>Project archives</b>	
Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	Oxford Archaeology
Digital Archive ID	OXSARE 08/ OXSAREWB
Digital Contents	'Stratigraphic'
Digital Media available	'Images raster / digital photography','Text'
Paper Archive recipient	Oxfordshire County Museum Service
Paper Archive ID	OXCMS:2008.7
Paper Contents	'Stratigraphic'
Paper Media available	'Context sheet','Diary','Microfilm','Plan','Report','Section','Unpublished Text'
<b>Project bibliography 1</b>	
Publication type	Grey literature (unpublished document/manuscript)
Title	St Aldates Resurfacing, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Watching Brief Report
Author(s)/Editor(s)	Sims, M
Date	2008
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B. Site Diary/Fieldnotes

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SITE CODE OXSARE 08

SITE NAME Aldates St Resurfacing

DATE 4/02/08

NGR

County OXON

Start Time

14.00

Finish Time

15.30

Milage

Previous Visit

Visit By

WJW

Type of construction work Resurfacing of road (also gas pipe)

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:

No: /

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS

On site to monitor resurfacing works including reduction of road level and some relaying of services

Records? Photos



# WATCHING BRIEF RECORD

SITE CODE **OXSARE 08**

SITE NAME **St Aldates St Oxford**

DATE **07/02/08**

NGR

County **OXON**

Start Time **14.30**

Finish Time **15.30**

Milage

Previous Visit **6/02/08**

Visit By **msms**

Type of construction work **Resurfacing of road, service trenching.**

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:

No:

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS

Work started on reinstating first length of road.

Backfilling of sewer/drainage trench on downway.

No further gas pipe trenching

Breaking up of next section of tarmac.

Records? **Photos**



# WATCHING BRIEF RECORD

SITE CODE *OXSARE 00*

SITE NAME *St Aldates Oxford*

DATE *15-2-8*

NGR

County *OXON*

Start Time *14.30*

Finish Time *15.30*

Milage

Previous Visit

Visit By *M SIMY.*

Type of construction work *Resurfacing of road.*

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:

No:

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS

*Reinstatement of North end of road continuing.  
Start of laying tarmac.  
No more breaking of  
No fresh gas pipe trenches*

Records? *Photos.*



# WATCHING BRIEF RECORD

SITE CODE <b>OXSARE08</b>		SITE NAME <b>St ALDATES, OXFORD</b>		DATE <b>21/2/08</b>
NGR	County <b>OXON</b>	Start Time	<b>9.15.</b>	
		Finish Time	<b>10.15.</b>	
Milage	Previous Visit	Visit By <b>J. Mumford</b>		

Type of construction work  
**RELATING TO THE ROAD SURFACE.**

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:

No:

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS

From CROSS ROAD3 TO POST OFFICE. STRIPPED 0.4m OF ROAD, REDUCING  
 0.35m OF TARMAC AND 0.05m OF CRACKED STONE MANDRAKE.  
 EXPOSED NUMBER OF CONCRETE SLABS/TEPS COVERING SEWER SERVICES AND A  
 NUMBER OF LIGHT BROWN & YELLOWISH GRAY SAND LAYERS, CUT BY  
 SERVICE TRENCHES.

Records? **photo's**





# WATCHING BRIEF RECORD

SITE CODE *OXSARE 08*

SITE NAME

DATE *27/8/08*

NGR

County

*Oxford*

Start Time

*11.30*

Finish Time

*12.30*

Milage

Previous Visit

Visit By

*Mymy*

Type of construction work

*Reduction of road level prior to resurfacing*

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:

No: */*

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS

*Work continuing on resurfacing west side of St Albans from Blue Bear St to Brewer Street.*

*Depth of excavation 0.5m  
0.1m Tarmac*

*0.12m concrete (over gravel in places)  
> 0.20m Grey brown clay silt mixed  
gravel & stone fragments etc.*

*All deposits late post-med made ground  
No archaeology encountered.*

Records?

*Photos.*



# WATCHING BRIEF RECORD

SITE CODE *OX SARE 08*

SITE NAME *ST ALDATE'S, OXFORD*

DATE *17/9/08*

NGR

County *Oxon.*

Start Time *2:30*

Finish Time *3:00*

Milage

Previous Visit

Visit By *J. Mumford*

Type of construction work  
*RESURFACING OF ROADWAY.*

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:  *16" <sup>19"</sup> COBBLES*

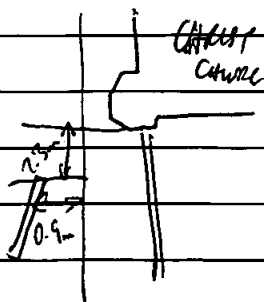
No:

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS

~~RE~~ REMAINS OF COBBLE SURFACE OF ROAD A BAND FOUR COURSES WIDE  
*2m LONG x 0.4m wide. HAS LATER REPAIR OR EDGING  
WORKS REMOVING 0.5m SURFACE. 0.4m TWO STAGES OF TRAMPLE ON GRAVEL  
BASE ALONG BACK (9" - 20" STONES*



Records? *Diary Photos*



# WATCHING BRIEF RECORD

SITE CODE *OXSAL608*

SITE NAME *St. ALDRED'S OXFORD*

DATE *19/9/08*

NGR

County

*OXON*

Start Time

*1.00*

Finish Time

*2.00*

Milage

Previous Visit

Visit By

*J. Mumford.*

Type of construction work

*Rt Surfacing ROAD.*

Contacts made

Archaeology present?

Yes:

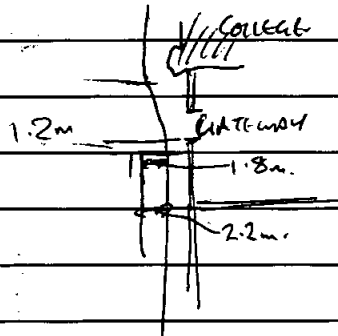
*Boundary wall, POSS CHURCHWALL.*

No:

Undated:

Other:

## COMMENTS



*A 0.88m wide stone & mortar wall, sandstone  
 & red sandstone blocks, 0.62+0.2m. with rubble  
 core.  
 2.2m in length, top 0.36m below kerb.  
 0.26m AFD ROAD SURFACE.  
 TOP OF POSS OFFSET 0.75m WIDE  
 WENT APPROX BELOW SAND MOUND MATERIAL  
 AROUND IT, WHICH HAS BEEN CUT BY MODERN SERVICES  
 THOUGHT TO BE OLD BOUNDARY WALL TO COLLECT PRIOR  
 TO ROAD WIDENING.  
 POSS REMAINS NORTH OF GATEWAY, BUT BADLY  
 TRUNCATED BY SERVICES*

Records?

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B. Primary Contact Records

*ALPHABETICALLY*  
*DATE*  
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# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

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SITE OXSARE 08.

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by:

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

Same as:

CUT:

1:2:3:4:5

Part of:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies: 2:5:6:9

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

Slide No.

Cuts:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7/bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments

Neg No.

Fill of:

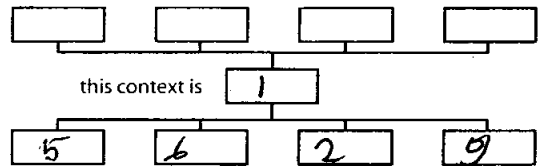
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) Compact
- 2) Dark grey/black
- 3) Tarmac
- 5) Depth 0.13m
- 6) Run length of street.



Interpretation/Discussion

Context road surface. (modern)

**Finds** (tick): None  Pot  Bone  Flint  Stone  Burnt stone  Glass  Metal   
CBM  Wood  Leather

△ Small Finds

Recorder *W.H.*

◇ Samples

Date

⬆ Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

2

SITE OXSAE 08

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 1

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

1:2

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies: 2:47 3:8

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments

Slide No.

Cuts:

Neg No.

Fill of:

Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

1) Compact

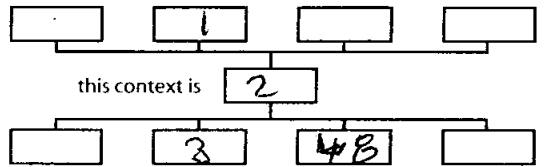
2) Dark grey

3) Crushed tarmac

4) large fragments of tarmac, occasional stone

5) Depth 0.16m

6) Runs length of street.



Interpretation/Discussion

Hardcore base for tarmac layer 1  
Modern.

Finds (tick): None  Pot  Bone  Flint  Stone  Burnt stone  Glass  Metal   
 CBM  Wood  Leather

 Small Finds

Recorder M.

 Samples

Date

 Building Materials

Initials





# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

43

SITE OXSARE 08

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 2:4

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

1:2

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies:

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

Slide No.

Cuts:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments

Neg No.

Fill of:

Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

1) compact

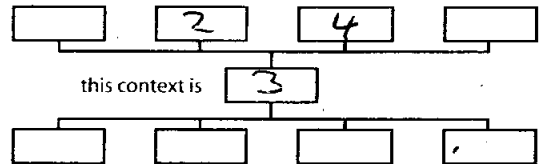
2) light reddish brown

3) Clay silt

4) Much crushed stone, stone fragments etc.

5) Depth &gt; 0.25m

6) Western end of site only



Interpretation/Discussion

Made ground, imported stone?

occ metal obj. Reused identification visible?

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [x]  
CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

△ Small Finds

Recorder WJY

◇ Samples

Date

△ Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

4

SITE OXSARE 08

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 2

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

2

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies: 5

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

Slide No.

Cuts:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces  
7. bond 8. dimensions as found  
9. other comments

Neg No.

Fill of:

Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

1) Compact

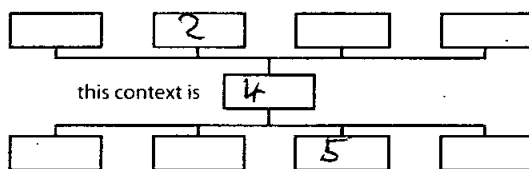
2) light grey brown

3) clay silt

4) much grit small → medium stone fragments

5) Depth 0.3

6) Centre of Aldottus St only



Interpretation/Discussion

layer of make ground similar to  
layer 3 stones appear pitched. Possible ~~old~~  
cobbles?

No dating evidence.

Finds (tick): None  Pot  Bone  Flint  Stone  Burnt stone  Glass  Metal   
CBM  Wood  Leather

Small Finds

Recorder

Samples

Date

Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

5

SITE OXSARE 08

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 1

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

2

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies: 4

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

Slide No.

Cuts:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces  
7. bond 8. dimensions as found  
9. other comments

Neg No.

Fill of:

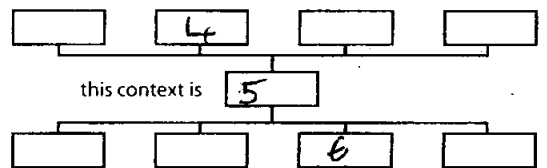
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) Fricable
- 2) Reddish grey brown
- 3) Clay silt
- 4) much crushed stone (sandstone?)
- 5) Depth 0.25m
- 6) Centre of Aldate's St only



Interpretation/Discussion

Made ground (modern)

Same as layer ~~2~~ 3?

Finds (tick): None  Pot  Bone  Flint  Stone  Burnt stone  Glass  Metal   
 CBM  Wood  Leather

 Small FindsRecorder *WJ* Samples

Date

 Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

6

SITE *OXSARE 08*

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE *Liner*

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 1

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

3

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos  
7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies: 7

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond  
5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found  
9. other comments

Slide No.

Cuts:

Neg No.

Fill of:

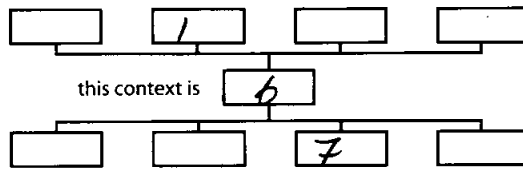
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) Compact
- 2) Very pale yellow grey
- 3) Concrete
- 5) 0.13m deep.



Interpretation/Discussion

*Overall concrete slab, base for tarmac road surface (1)*

**Finds** (tick): None  Pot  Bone  Flint  Stone  Burnt stone  Glass  Metal   
CBM  Wood  Leather

 Small Finds
Recorder *[Signature]*
 Samples

Date

 Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. **7**

SITE **OKSARK 08.**

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE **layer**

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: **6**

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

- 1. compaction 2. colour
- 3. composition 4. inclusion
- 5. thickness 6. extent
- 7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No. **1**

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No. **R3**

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

- 1. shape in plan
- 2. base/sides/top profile
- 3. dimension and depth
- 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies:

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

- 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc
- 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces
- 7. bond 8. dimensions as found
- 9. other comments

Slide No.

Cuts:

Neg No.

Fill of:

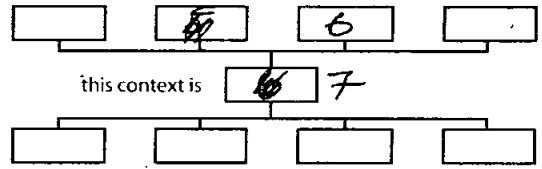
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) Friable
- 2) Dark red brown
- 3) Clay silt
- 4) ~~many~~ Many small stone fragments.
- 5) Depth  $\rightarrow$  0.35m
- 6) Centre of Aldate st. only



Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of made ground  
Undated, but 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>?

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ]  
CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

Small Finds

Recorder **[Signature]**

Samples

Date

Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

8

SITE OXSARLE 08

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE *Laser*

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / ~~Structure~~

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 2

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by:

1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

4

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies:

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

Slide No.

Cuts:

1. materials 2. size of bricks etc  
3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments

Neg No.

Fill of:

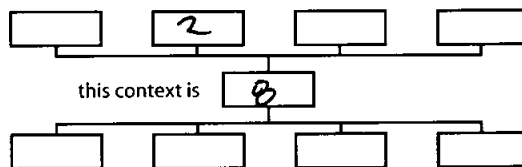
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) Fricable
- 2) Grey brown
- 3) clay silt
- 4) Fragments of building stone
- 5) Depth > 0.35m



Interpretation/Discussion

*Made ground*

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ]  
CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

 Small Finds

Recorder

 Samples

Date

 Building Materials

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

9

SITE **OXSAKE 08**

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE *Layer*

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: *1*

DEPOSIT:

- 1. compaction
- 2. colour
- 3. composition
- 4. inclusion
- 5. thickness
- 6. extent
- 7. comments
- 8. method & conditions

Structure No.

Abutted by:

Plan No.

*1*

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

*5*

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

- 1. shape in plan
- 2. base/sides/top profile
- 3. dimension and depth
- 4. sketch
- 5. truncation
- 6. fill nos
- 7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies: *10*

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

- 1. materials
- 2. size of bricks etc
- 3. finish of stones
- 4. coursing/bond
- 5. form
- 6. faces
- 7. bond
- 8. dimensions as found
- 9. other comments

Slide No.

Cuts:

Neg No.

Fill of:

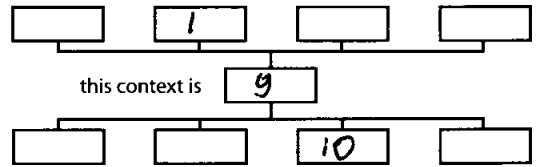
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) Compact*
- 2) Very Pale yellow-grey*
- 3) Concrete*
- 5) 0.2m thick*



Interpretation/Discussion

*Overall concrete slab. Base for tarmac road surface ①.*

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ] CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

Small Finds


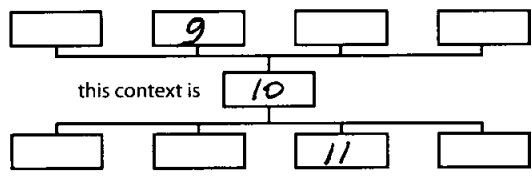
Recorder *[Signature]*

Samples

Date

Building Materials

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		<b>CONTEXT RECORD</b>		Context No. <b>10</b>
SITE <b>OKSARE 08</b>		ADDITIONAL SHEETS:		TYPE <b>Layer</b>
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure		Check Lists:	
Site sub-div	Overlain by: <b>9</b>	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions		
Structure No.	Abutted by:			
Plan No. <b>1</b>	Cut by:			
	Filled by:			
Section No. <b>5</b>	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments		
	Part of:			
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments		
	Overlies: <b>11</b>			
Level	Butts:			
Slide No.	Cuts:			
Neg No.	Fill of:			
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain			
Description (See check lists):		STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX		
1) <b>Errable</b>				
2) <b>Red-brown</b>				
3) <b>Clay silt</b>				
4) <b>Gravels, small to medium stone fragments</b>				
5) <b>Depth 0.02-25m</b>				
Interpretation/Discussion				
<b>Modern made ground.</b>				
<b>Finds</b> (tick): None <input type="checkbox"/> Pot <input type="checkbox"/> Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Flint <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Burnt stone <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Leather <input type="checkbox"/>				
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# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

11

SITE OXSARE 08

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench

Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: 10

DEPOSIT:

1. compaction
2. colour
3. composition
4. inclusion
5. thickness
6. extent
7. comments
8. method & conditions

Structure No.

Abutted by:

Plan No.

1

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

5

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan
2. base/sides/top profile
3. dimension and depth
4. sketch
5. truncation
6. fill nos
7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies:

Level

Butts: 12

MASONRY:

1. materials
2. size of bricks etc
3. finish of stones
4. coursing/bond
5. form
6. faces
7. bond
8. dimensions as found
9. other comments

Slide No.

Cuts:

Neg No.

Fill of:

Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

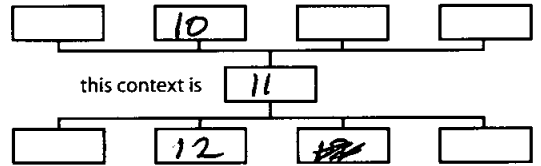
1) Focable

2) Dark red-brown

3) Clay silt

4) Gravel, bricks and stone fragments

5) Depth &gt; 0.15m



Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of modern made ground.

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ]  
 CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⬠ Building Materials

Recorder *[Signature]*

Date

Initials



# CONTEXT RECORD

Context No.

12

SITE **OXSAKE 08**

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE **Wall**

Trench

Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut~~ / Structure

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: **10**

DEPOSIT:

Structure No.

Abutted by: **11**1. compaction 2. colour  
3. composition 4. inclusion  
5. thickness 6. extent  
7. comments 8. method & conditions

Plan No.

**1:2**

Cut by:

Filled by:

Section No.

**-**

Same as:

Part of:

CUT:

1. shape in plan  
2. base/sides/top profile  
3. dimension and depth  
4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos  
7. other comments

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies:

Level

Butts:

MASONRY:

Slide No.

Cuts:

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3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond  
5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found  
9. other comments

Neg No.

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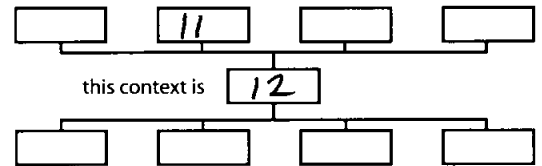
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain

Description (See check lists):

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

- 1) ~~Structure~~ Limestone blocks
- 2) Roughly 0.45m x 0.18m x 0.15m
- 3) Rough - well dressed
- 4) Overlap with rubble core
- 5) Was N-S running wall with E-W return
- 7) Lime mortar
- 9) 7.4m long width 0.88m



Interpretation/Discussion

Truncated base of large stone wall,  
probable boundary wall rather than structural.  
Possible old college precinct wall?

Finds (tick): None  Pot  Bone  Flint  Stone  Burnt stone  Glass  Metal   
CBM  Wood  Leather

 Small Finds
Recorder **MM**
 Samples

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B. CATALOGUE OF DRAWINGS

**PDF/A SCAN**

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Site[St Aldates Resurfacing] Site code[OXSARE 08]

Line 2: Excavators name[D Dodds]

Line 3:

**Classification of material**

**Tick if present**

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H: Miscellaneous	





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B. Primary Drawings

PDF/A SCAN

FILMING INSTRUCTIONS

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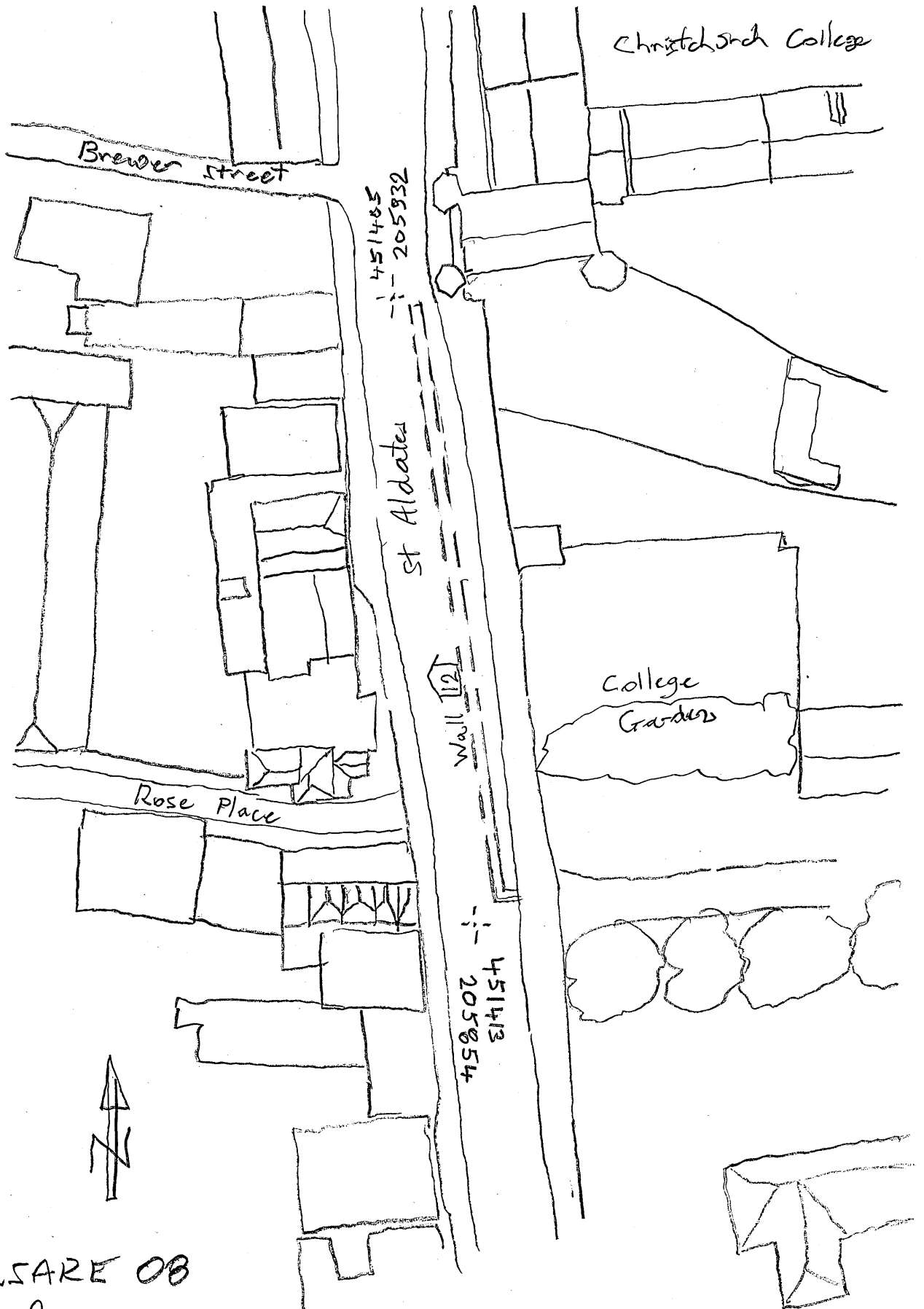
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Classification of material

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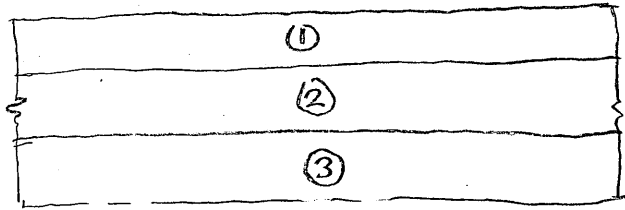
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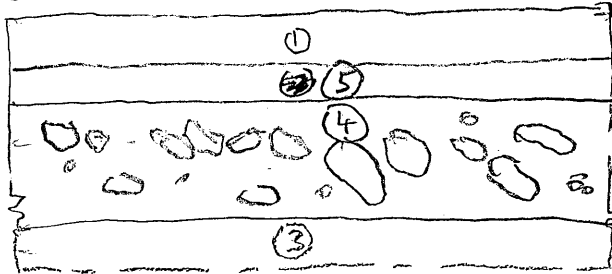
OXFORD 08  
 Plan 2  
 Extent of Wall 112  
 Scale 1:675

65.35m



OXSARE OF  
Section 1  
Scale 1:20

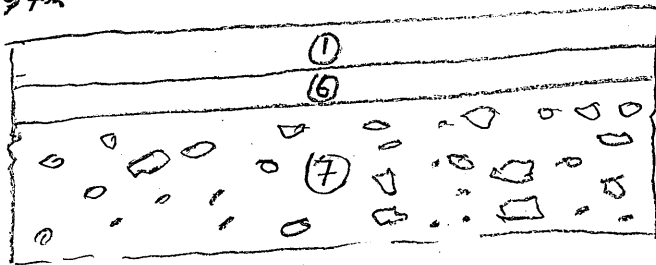
61.82m



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OXSARE OF  
Section 2  
Scale 1:20.

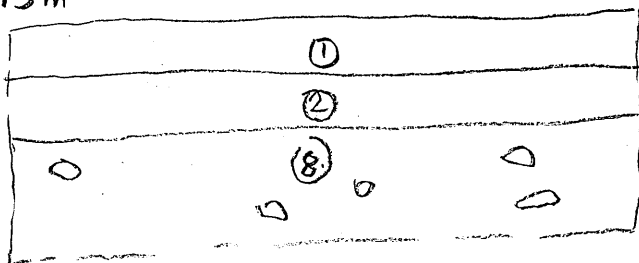
58.97m



OXN

OXSARE OF  
Section 3  
Scale 1:20

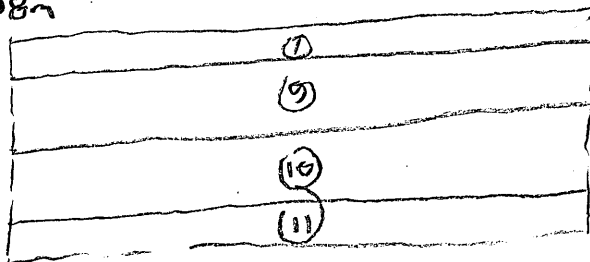
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Oxford, St Aldates Resurfacing

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008*

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FILM NO. *1*

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Lens number

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