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SITE CIRENCESTER CINEMA			SITE CODE CIRCIN01		SHEET NO: 1	
TBM MANHOLE TO 'NW' OF CINEMA (MARKED ON PLAN)	Backsight	Instrument Height (IH) (TBM+ Backsight)	Level No	Foresight	Reduced Level (IH – Foresight)	Comments/Context No(s)/Small Find No(s)/Plan or Section No(s)
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			π	1.91	109.05	SECT. 2
TBM 2 (SEE SITE PLAN) 109.74	0.88	110.62	π	1.21	109.41	SECT. 4
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			π	1.15	109.47	SECT. 6
			π	1.49	109.13	SECT. 8

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SITE CODE: CIRC1N01	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
101	DEP		O/LIES 102	PC	1	-		TARMAC
102	DEP		O/LIES 103 O/B 101		1	-		H/CORE
103	DEP		O/LIES 104/5 O/B 103		1	-		MADE GROUND
104	DEP		O/B 103 BUTTS 105?		1	1		?DARK EARTH
105	DEP		O/B 108 ABUTTED BY 104?		1	1		RUBBLE SPREAD
106	DEP		O/B 103 ABUTTED BY 104?					— " —
107	DEP		O/B 103					SHALLOW SPREAD OF MATRIX FROM 106?
108	DEP		O/B 103 O/LIES 105					MADE GROUND

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE TP1
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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):

TARMAC OVER H/CORE OVER MADE GROUND SEALING DARK EARTH (104) AND 2 ~~RUBBL~~ ROUGHLY LINEAR RUBBLE SPREADS (105 + 106) WHICH MAY REPRESENT ROBBER TRENCHES, ALTHOUGH NO CLEARLY DEFINED CUTS VISIBLE AND MAY BE LOOSE STONE OVERLYING WALL FOOTINGS??

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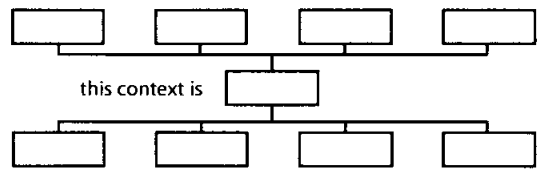

Interpretation/Discussion

LACK OF CLEARLY DEFINED CUT MAY SUGGEST THAT DARK EARTH BUTTS "WALLS" IMPLYING THAT THEY ARE EARLIER.

SPREAD (105) IS SEALED BY VARIATION IN MADE GROUND ((108)).

IRREGULAR SPREAD OF SANDY SILT ((107)) SIMILAR TO MATRIX AROUND RUBBLE IS PROBABLY SHALLOW SPREAD ASSOC. WITH (106).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

AS MADE GROUND (103) APPEARS TO CONSIST PARTLY OF RE-DEPOSITED DARK EARTH, THIS WOULD SUGGEST A DEGREE OF TRUNCATION OF ARCH. DEPOSITS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF CAR PARK??

N.B:- PLATE BEARING TESTS PRODUCED MINIMAL RESULTS PERHAPS SUGGESTING AN INTERIOR FLOOR SURFACE BETWEEN (105) + (106) ???

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 101
SITE CIRENO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench T-PIT 2	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div —	Overlain by: —	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. —	Cut by: —	
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Co-Ordinates —	Consists of: —	
	Overlies: 102	
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):

CONCRETE SURFACE

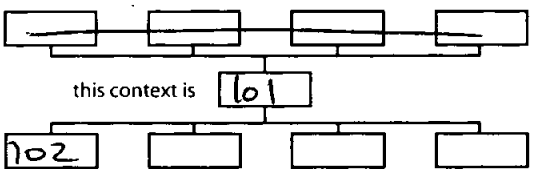
(5) 0.09M

(6) WHOLE OF AREA.

(7) —

(8) —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

RECENT CAR PARK SURFACE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PEC
◇ Samples	Date 28/10/01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 102
SITE CIRCIN 01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE
Trench T. PIT 1	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div —	Overlain by: 101	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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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):

(1) LAYER OF SLIGHTLY LOOSE
(3) GREYISH HARDCORE. PREPARATION
/ OLD SURFACE OF CARPARK?
(4) —
(5) 0.08M
(6) WHOLE OF AREA.
(7) — (8) —

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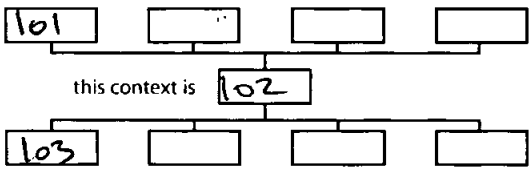

Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder REC
◇ Samples	Date 28/10/01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 103
SITE CRLN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench + Pit 7	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div —	Overlain by: 102	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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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	

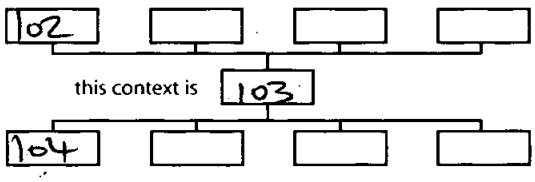
Description (See check lists):

(1) MIXED ASHY / GRITTY (2) FRIABLE DARK GREYISH BROWN (3) CLAYEY SILT

(4) + OCC SMALL SUB ROUND + SUB ANGULAR STONES 1–10mm FREQUENT CHARCOAL FRAGMENTS. (5) 0.16M (6) WHOLE AREA.

(7) — (8) MACHINE + HAND EXCAVATION.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

MADE GROUND. – POSSIBLY RE-DEPOSITED DARK EARTH.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PE
◇ Samples	Date 28/10/01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 104
SITE CIRINO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER.
Trench T-PIT 1	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div —	Overlain by: 103	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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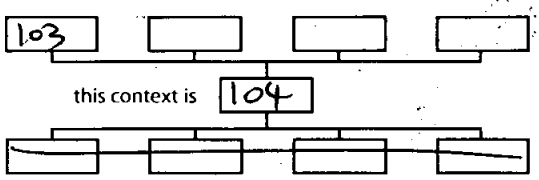
Level —	Butts: ?105 + ?106	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No. —	Cuts: —	
Neg No. —	Fill of: —	
Matrix location —	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
(1) FRIABLE (2) DARK GREYISH BROWN
(3) CLAYEY. SILT. (4) FREQUENT
CHARCOAL (5) NOT EXCAVATED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion ?DARK EARTH - POST MED MATERIAL THROUGHOUT. POSSIBLY INTERFACE WITH O/LYING MADE GROUND AS 1 OR 2 MOD. POT SHERDS OBSERVED BUT NOT RETAINED

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RC+RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 105
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench T-PIT 1	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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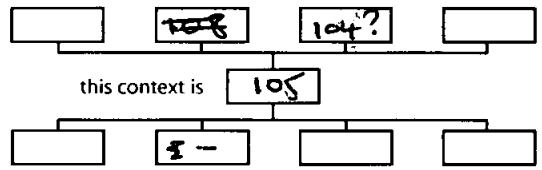
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

ROUGHLY LINEAR, E-W ALIGNED SPREAD OF LIMESTONE RUBBLE IN SANDY SILT MATRIX WITH c. 15% 'GRAVEL' INCLUSIONS.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

POSSIBLY 'LOOSE' STONE OVERLYING WALL FOOTING???

POSSIBLE 'RETURN' (106) IN SW CORNER OF TP1 (SEE PLAN 1)

NO CLEARLY DEFINED CONSTRUCTION CUT APPARANT SUGGESTING THAT SURROUNDING DEPOSIT OF 'DARK EARTH' (104) MAY BUTT (105) + (106).

ALTERNATIVELY, IT MAY JUST BE A SPREAD OF STONE RUBBLE WITHIN (104) (ALTHOUGH SUSPICIOUSLY LINEAR).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 106
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP 1	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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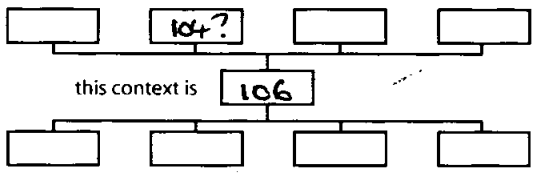
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

SPREAD OF LIMESTONE RUBBLE IN SANDY SILT MATRIX.
POSSIBLY LINEAR & ALIGNED ROUGHLY N-S.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion POSSIBLE N-S 'RETURN' OF (105) ALTHOUGH ONLY EXPOSED IN SW CORNER OF TP1.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 107
SITE CIRCINO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench TP1	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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	Overlies:	
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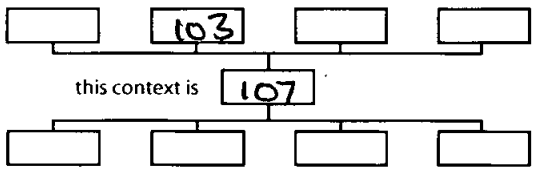
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

IRREGULAR SPREAD OF SANDY SILT DEPOSIT WITH c. 15% 'GRAVEL' INCLUSIONS.

SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION TO MATRIX AROUND RUBBLE SPREADS (105) + (106) AND POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH SAME.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

NO CLEARLY DEFINED CUT AND MAY REPRESENT SMALLOW SPREAD OF 'MATRIX' FROM (106) ~~AT~~ INTERFACE BETWEEN MADE GROUND ((103)) AND 'DARK EARTH' ((104))

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 108
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP1	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 103	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

VARIATION WITHIN MADE GROUND (103), LOCALISED OVER RUBBLE SPREAD (105). CONSISTS OF c. 0.08m THICK LAYERS OF CLINKER AND "LOOSE TARMAC" (SEE (402)) ETC.

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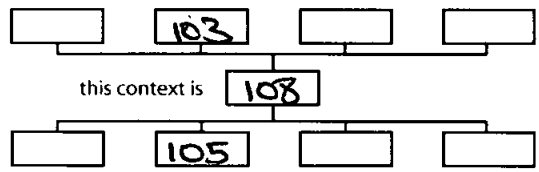

Interpretation/Discussion MADE GROUND "CAPPING" POTENTIAL WALL FOOTING (105).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE: CIRCIN01	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
201	DEP.		O/LIES 202	RB	2	-		TARMAC & H/CORE
202	DEP.		O/LIES 203 O/B 201	↓	2	-		MADE GROUND
203	DEP.		O/B 202	↓	2	2		?DARK EARTH

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRC1NO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE TP 2

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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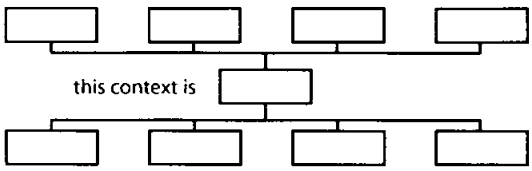
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

TARMAC OVER MADE GROUND OVER DARK EARTH. SERVICE TRENCH CUTS MADE GROUND BUT SEALED BY TARMAC SUGGESTING GROUND MADE UP PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF CABLE. MOD. FEATURE SEALED BY MADE GROUND SUGGESTING IT PRE-DATES CAR PARK.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

TRENCH EXTENDED c. 0.75m EAST TO AVOID SERVICE TRENCH.

AS MADE GROUND (202) APPEARS TO CONSIST LARGELY OF RE-DEPOSITED DARK EARTH, THIS WOULD SUGGEST DEGREE OF TRUNCATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPOSITS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF CAR PARK.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 201
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP2	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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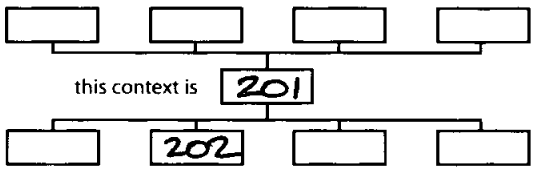
	Overlies: 202	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

TARMAC SURFACE AND MADE GROUND / HARDCORE (H/CORE CONSISTS OF MIXED "LOOSE TARMAC", GRADE I? AND RE-DEPOSITED "DARK EARTH")

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion CAR PARK SURFACE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 202
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP2	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 201	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 2	Cut by: SERVICE TRENCH ~~& MOD. HARDSTAND~~	
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Section No. 2	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
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
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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
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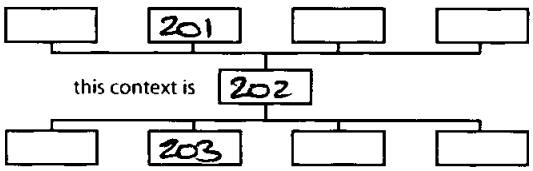
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID-DARK GREY 3. CLAY SILT 4. OCCASIONAL PATCHES OF MIXED SANDY CLAY AND STONE RUBBLE 5. c. 0.20m 6. ALL TRENCH

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION TO DARK EARTH BUT 20TH MATERIAL THROUGHOUT AND MIXED IN PLACES (SEE 4. ABOVE). PROBABLY REDEPOSITED "DARK EARTH".

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT. '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 203
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP2	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 202	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2	Cut by: SERVICE TRENCH + MOD. INTRUSION	
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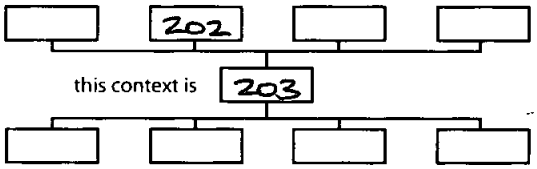
Section No. 2	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. 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):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID-DARK GREY
3. CLAYEY SILT 4. 10% CHARCOAL,
5-10% STONE FRAGMENTS
5. NOT EXCAVATED BELOW INTERFACE WITH MADE GROUND (202)
6. ALL TRENCH 7. — 8. MATTOCK / TROWEL, DRY

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

TOP OF DARK EARTH DEPOSIT
ONE FAIRLY WELL DEFINED MOD. CUT TO SOUTH
OF TRENCH AND SERVICE TRENCH TO WEST (ELECTRIC)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE: CIRCIN01	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
301	DEP.		O/LIES 302		3	–		TARMAC SURFACE AND HICORE
302	DEP.		O/LBY 301		3	–		MADE GROUND
303	DEP.		O/B 302		3	3		? MADE GROUND ?

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS: 1 SHEET PERMATRACE	TYPE TP3
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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):

TARMAC + H/CORE (301) OVER MADE GROUND (302) OVER MID GREYISH BROWN SILTY CLAY WITH (20TH MATERIAL THROUGHOUT (303) TO DEPTH OF 0.65m+ BGL. MAJORITY OF TRENCH EXCAVATED TO 0.4m BUT c. 0.35m² SONDAGE DUG IN NW CORNER TO ESTABLISH DEPTH OF "MADE GROUND" (303). NOT BOTTOMED

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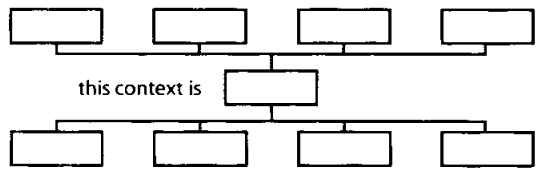


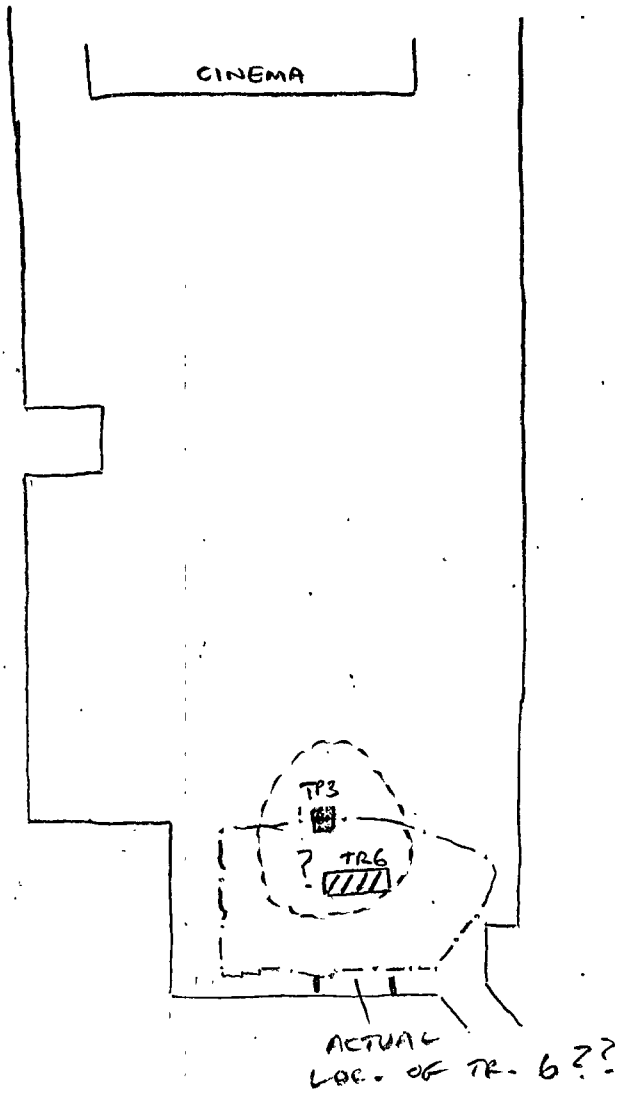
Interpretation/Discussion

AT 0.65m BGL SO PLATE BEARING TEST INITIATED AT 0.4m DEPTH AS GROUND SUITABLE FOR TEST + FURTHER EXCAVATION UNNECESSARY. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCURSION INTO THE TARMAC SURFACE IN THIS AREA OF THE CAR PARK BUT IF THIS IS ASSOCIATED WITH IT, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY CAT'S EVALUATION TRENCH 6 (UNLESS THIS HAS BEEN DUG SINCE – UNLIKELY!) ALTERNATIVELY, IT MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE PTO

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

'GEOPHYSICAL ANOMOLY' ON THE EARLIER SURVEY (SEE PLAN OVER)
WHICH TP3 IS IN THE CENTRE OF ~~TRE~~ AND TRENCH 6
ON THE EDGE - POSSIBLY A MODERN FEATURE ???



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TRENCH NOTES
TP3

- GEOPHYSICAL ANOMOLY

= INCURSION INTO TARMAC SURFACE. BACKFILLED AND COVERED WITH ROUGHLY LAID TARMAC. c. 0.05m THICK.
DEPTH OF MADE GROUND IN TP3 = 0.65m+BGL PRESUMABLY ASSOCIATED WITH WHATEVER THIS HOLE WAS DUG FOR! THERE IS ALSO AN ANOMOLY ON THE FIRST GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY AT THIS POINT.

VII - EVALUATION TRENCH RECORDED DEPTH OF MOD. MAKE UP AT 0.3m!

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 301
SITE CIRC1N01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP3	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: BASE	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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Section No. 3	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:	
	Overlies: 302	
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):

c. 0.15m DEEP (BGL)

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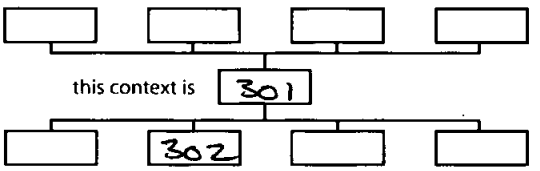

Interpretation/Discussion TARMAC SURFACE AND H/CORE

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 302
SITE CIRCINO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP3	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 301	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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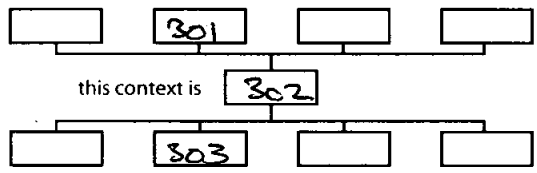
Section No. 3	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 303	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 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):

MID - DARK GREY CLAYEY SILT
(20M MATERIAL THROUGHOUT
(CLINKER, BRICK RUBBLE, WILLOW
PATTERN (MOD) ETC.)
c. 0.10M THICK.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion MADE GROUND FOR CAR PARK

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 303
SITE CIRENCI	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 302	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 3	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 3	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
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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):

MID GREYISH BROWN SILTY CLAY SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION TO DEPOSIT OVERLYING DARK EARTH IN TP5 (S02) - 20TH MATERIAL THROUGHOUT.

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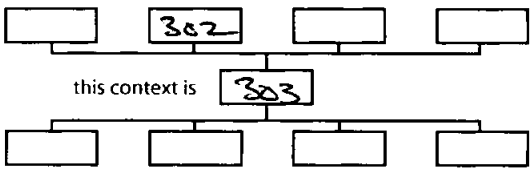

Interpretation/Discussion POSSIBLY MADE GROUND ALTHOUGH AT 0.65M BGL IS CONSIDERABLY DEEPER THAN MADE GROUND RECORDED IN EVALUATION TRENCH 6. MAY BE FILL OF MOD. FEATURE — SEE TRENCH NOTES.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE: CIRCINO1	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
401	DEP.		O/LIES 402	RB	4	–		TARMAC + H/CORE ETC.
402	DEP.		O/B 401 O/LIES 403		4	–		MADE GROUND
403	DEP.		O/B 402 O/LIES 404		4	–		MADE GROUND
404	DEP.		O/B 403 O/LIES 405?		4	4		?DARK EARTH (CHARCOAL)
405	DEP.		O/B 403+?404		4	4		?DARK EARTH

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRCINO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE TP4
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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Section No.	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
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
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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):

DARK EARTH DEPOSITS (404 + 405) SEALED BY c. 0.5m OF VARIOUS MADE GROUND DEPOSITS. "POTENTIAL EARLIER SURFACE" (402) MAY BE ORIGIN OF LOW AMPLITUDE REFLECTION ON GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY ?? - LOOSE TAR AND GRAVEL. (SIMILAR MADE GROUND IN TP6 WHICH ALSO LIES WITHIN ANOMALY) IF (404) + (405) ARE VARIATIONS OF THE SAME

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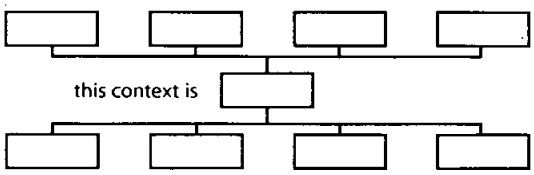

Interpretation/Discussion

DEPOSITS IT WOULD SUGGEST SIGNIFICANT BURNING HAS OCCURED IN THIS AREA OF THE SITE (SEE (404)). WHICH MAY BE CONSISTANT WITH STUBBLE BURNING IF THIS DEPOSIT HAS BEEN CULTIVATED IN THE POST-MED. PERIOD. PTO

~~NB PLANE BEARING TEST PRODUCED ANOMALOUS RESULTS PERHAPS SUGGESTING AN INTERNAL SURFACE WITHIN 105~~

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

PLATE BARELY SANK. TESTS BY EW SUGGESTED A COMPACT SURFACE c. 100mm BELOW (404)/(405)

IN LIGHT OF THIS MY "STUBBLE BURNING" THEORY WOULD APPEAR TO BE SO MUCH DRIVEL.

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 401
SITE CIRCINO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP4	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 4	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:	
	Overlies: 402	
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):

SINGLE NUMBER GIVEN TO TARMAC, H/CORE AND c.0.2m THICK DEPOSIT of MIXED MADE GROUND

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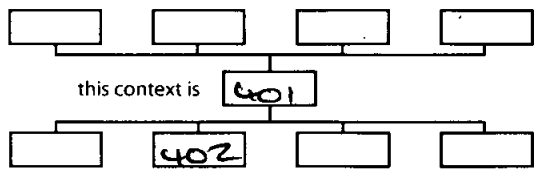

Interpretation/Discussion

CAR PARK SURFACE ETC.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 402
SITE CIRCI01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP4	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 401	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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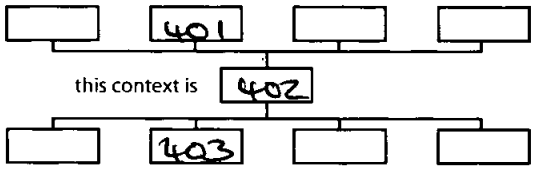
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 403	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

DEPOSIT OF "LOOSE TARMAC" (ie TAR + GRAVEL BUT NOT DISCERABLY FORMING A SURFACE)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

POSSIBLY AN EARLIER TARMAC SURFACE ALTHOUGH MORE LIKELY TO BE A LEVELLING DEPOSIT FOR CURRENT SURFACE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 403
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP 4	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 402	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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Section No. 4	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
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 404 + 405	
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):

c. 0.05m THICK DEPOSIT of SAND DIRECTLY OVERLYING DARK EARTH DEPOSITS (404+5) CONCRETED IN PLACES.

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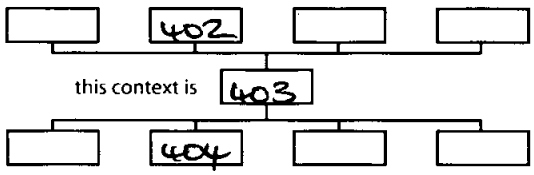

Interpretation/Discussion

LEVELLING DEPOSIT / MADE GROUND?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 404
SITE CIRCINO 1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP4	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 403 ?405	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 4	Cut by:	
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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:	
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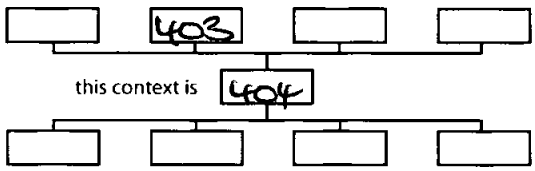
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 405	

Description (See check lists):

1. FRIABLE 2. BLACK 3. CLAYEY SILT 4. 75% CHARCOAL? 5. NOT EXCAVATED 6. SPORADICALLY ACCROSS BASE OF TEST PIT. 7. — 8. TROWEL, DRY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION TO (405) BUT VERY HIGH CONCENTRATION OF CHARCOAL. ~~SIMILAR~~ IF THIS IS THE TOP OF THE DARK EARTH (ALMOST CERTAINLY) THEN THIS MAY BE CONSISTANT WITH STUBBLE BURNING IF THIS DEPOSIT HAS BEEN CULTIVATED (THIS IS PROBABLY RIDICULOUS BUT NEVER MIND!)

UNCERTAIN WHETHER SEALED BY (405) OR VARIATION WITHIN IT.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 405
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP4	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 403	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 4	Cut by:	
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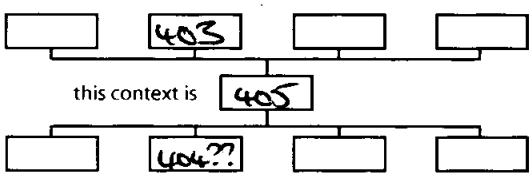
Section No.	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: ?404	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 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):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID GREY
3. CLAYEY SILT 4. 5% STONE
FROM PEBBLES 5. NOT EXCAVATED
6. SPORADICALLY ACROSS TRENCH
7. — 8. TROWEL, DRY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

TOP OF DARK EARTH.
UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS SEALS (404) OR (404) IS A VARIATION WITHIN THE SAME DEPOSIT.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE: CIRCIN01	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

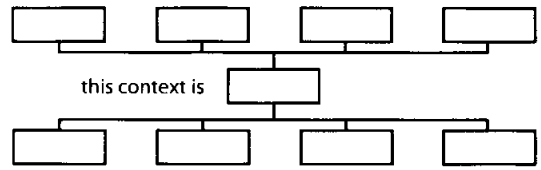
Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
501	DEP.		O/LIES 502	RB	5	–		TARMAC + H/CORE
502	↓		O/LIES 503 O/BY 501	↓	↓	–		MOD. MADE GROUND
503			O/LIES 504 O/BY 502			5		DARK EARTH
504			O/B 503			5		DARK EARTH + 25% GRAVEL.

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRC1N01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE TP5
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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):

c. 0.42m OF MADE GROUND, H/CORE ETC. OVER 0.05m THICK DEP. OF DARK EARTH (S03) PRESUMABLY TRUNCATED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF CAR PARK AND OVERLYING DEPOSIT SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION BUT WITH c. 25% LIMESTONE FRAGMENTS.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: BRICK + ASBESTOS WITHIN MADE GROUND (S02) PRESUMABLY ORIGINATES FROM CONSTRUCTION OF CINEMA?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 501
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP5	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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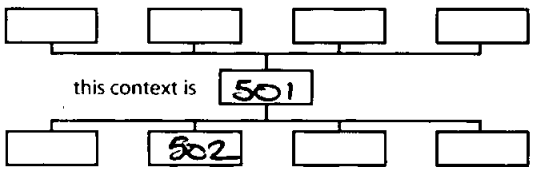
Section No. 5	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 502	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 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):

TARMAC AND HARDCORE (HCORE CONSISTS OF MIXED SANDY GRAVEL, LIMESTONE FRAGMENTS, "GRADE I" AND MID GREY SILTY CLAY).

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

CAR PARK SURFACE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 502
SITE CIRCN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP5	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 501	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No.	Cut by:	
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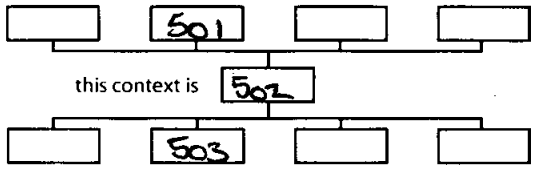
Section No. 5	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 503	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 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):

1. TENACIOUS 2. MID GREYISH BROWN 3. SILTY CLAY 4. BRICK, ASBESTOS ETC. – GENERAL (20TH CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, POSSIBLY ASSOC. WITH CINEMA? (IF CINEMA + CAR PARK CONTEMPORARY) 5. c. 0.25m 6. ALL TRENCH. 7. — 8. MATTOCK

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion MADE GROUND.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 503
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP5	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 502	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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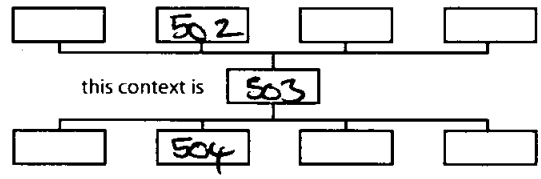
	Overlies: 504	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID GREY
3. CLAYEY SILT 4. —
5. C. 0.05m 6. ALL TRENCH
7. — 8. TROWEL, DRY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

THIN DEPOSIT OF ?DARK EARTH OVERLYING DEPOSIT SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION (504) BUT WITH ~~COARSE/GRAVELLY~~ 'GRAVEL' INCLUSIONS.

POSSIBLY BASE OF DARK EARTH DEPOSIT TRUNCATED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF CAR PARK.

EVENTUALLY REMOVED TO PROVIDE LEVEL SURFACE FOR PLATE BEARING TEST.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 504
SITE CIRC1001	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench TP5	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 503	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 5	Cut by:	
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Section No.	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:	
	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):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID GREY
3. CLAYEY SILT
4. c. 25% LIMESTONE FRAGMENTS 5. NOT EXCAVATED
6. ALL TRENCH 7. — 8. TROWEL, DRY.

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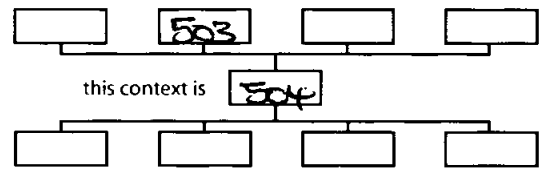

Interpretation/Discussion DARK EARTH DEPOSIT. POSSIBLY ORIGINALLY OVERLAIN BY THICKER DEPOSIT OF (503).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE: CIRCI001	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
601	DEP.		O/LIES 602		6	–		TARMAC + MADE GROUND
602	DEP.		O/B 601		6	–		GRAVEL MAKE UP
603	DEP.		O/B 602		6	6		?DARK EARTH

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE TP6
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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Section No.	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:	
	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):

c. 0.3m MADE GROUND & TARMAC (601 & 602) OVER ?DARK EARTH (603). SLAB OF CONCRETE (?FOOTING) IN SE CORNER WITH ASSOCIATED INCREASED DEPTH OF GRAVEL MAKE UP (602) TO c. 0.4m BGL. TRENCH EXTENDED c. 0.75m TO NORTH IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FLAT SURFACE FOR TEST WITHOUT DIGGING OUT ~~MADE~~ DARK EARTH TO BASE OF CONCRETE.

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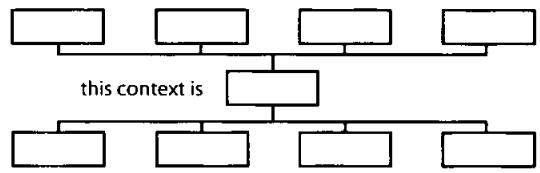

Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 601
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Section No. 6	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:	
	Overlies: 602	
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):

c. 0.24m THCK

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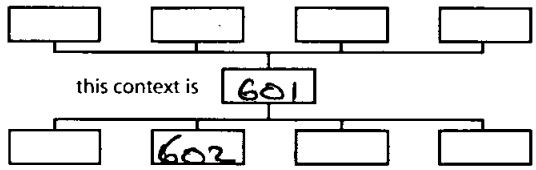

Interpretation/Discussion MADE GROUND + TARMAC SURFACE

H/CORE, 'LOOSE TARMAC' + COMPACTED GRAVEL

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date ~~OCT~~ NOV '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 602
SITE CIRCINOI	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 601	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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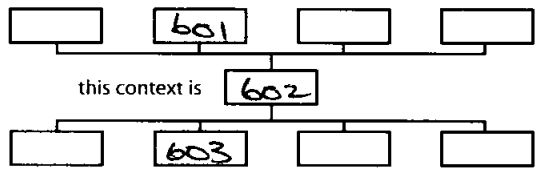
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 603	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

SANDY GRAVEL
MAX. 0.18m THICK.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

MADE GROUND - DEEPER IN SE CORNER WHERE ASSOCIATED WITH CONCRETE ?FOOTING.
ALSO APPEARS TO BE SHALLOWER TO NORTH EAST.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PB
◇ Samples	Date ~~OCT~~ NOV '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	**CONTEXT RECORD**	Context No. 603
SITE CIRCINO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 602	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 6	Cut by:	
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Section No. 6	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
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	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):

1. FRIABLE 2 DARK GREY
3. CLAY SILT 4. 5-10% ?LIMESTONE FRAGMENTS 25-30% CHARCOAL
5. NOT EXCAVATED 6- ALL TRENCH 7. —
8. — " —

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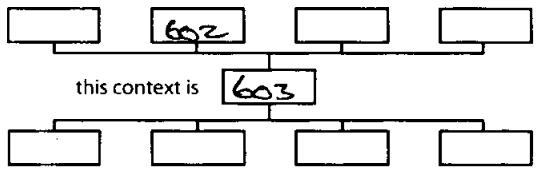

Interpretation/Discussion PROBABLY TOP OF DARK EARTH.
APPEARS TO DROP AWAY TO WEST
DEFINETLY DROPS AWAY TO SOUTH EAST DUE TO CONCRETE "FOOTING" IN SE CORNER.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date NOV 01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE: CIRCINO1	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
701	DEP		O/LIES 702	PK	7	–		TARMAC
702	DEP		O/B 701 O/LIES 703	↓	7	–		MADE GROUND
703	DEP		O/B 702		7	–		?DARK EARTH

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. TRENCH NOTES
SITE CIRCIN01	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE TP 7
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

c. 0.80m of TARMAC & MADE GROUND OVER DARK EARTH (TO3) - SEE OVER.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date OCT '01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 701
SITE CIRUNO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE ~~LAYER~~
Trench T.Pit	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div —	Overlain by: —	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. —	Abutted by: —	
Plan No. —	Cut by: —	
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Section No. 7	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: —	
	Overlies: 702	
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):

CONCRETE CAR PARK SURFACE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 701

Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PEZ
◇ Samples	Date 28/10/01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 702
SITE CIRUNO1	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench Tr. 7	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
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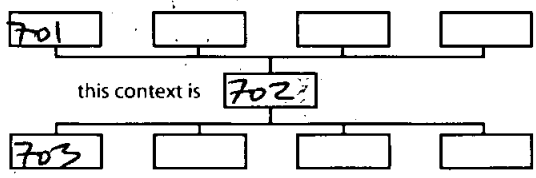
	Part of: —	
Co-Ordinates —	Consists of: —	
	Overlies: 703	
Level —	Butts: —	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No. —	Cuts: —	
Neg No. —	Fill of: —	
Matrix location —	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

VARIOUS LEVELS OF MAKE UP FROM LOOSE BLACK HARDCORE / TARMAC AT THE TOP THROUGH YELLOW GRITTY HARDCORE THEN THREE LAYERS OF DIFFERENTLY COLOURED SANDY SILT AND AT THE BOTTOM A THICK LAYER OF LIMESTONE CHUNKS COVERED BY YELLOW SAND.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

GIVEN 1 NUMBER FOR CONVENIENCE AU of RECENT DATE. LIES OVER 'BLACK EARTH'.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PEC
◇ Samples	Date 28/10/01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 703
SITE CIRCIN	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench TRIT 7	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
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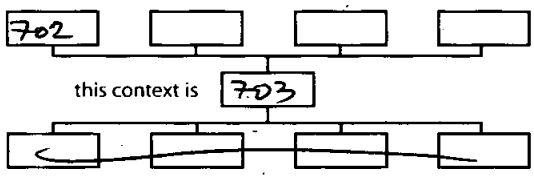
Slide No. —	Cuts: —	
Neg No. —	Fill of: —	
Matrix location —	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

(1) FRIABLE (2) DARK GREYISH BROWN (3) CLAYEY SILT (4) OCC - MODERATE SMALL SUB ROUND SUB ANG STONES 1-15MM (5) ? (6) > LIMIT OF TEST PIT ATLEAST. (7) — (8) MACHINED ONTO THEN FLATTENED BY HAND. FOR DEVELOPER TESTING.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

'BLACK EARTH' POST ROMAN DEPOSITS PROBABLY SLIGHTLY CONTAMINATED HERE

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PEC
◇ Samples	Date 28/10/01
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B. Primary Context Records - CIRCW02

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Line 3:

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H: Miscellaneous	

OXFORD ARCHAEOLOGICAL UNIT **LEVELS REGISTER**

SITE: CIRCESTER CINEMA			SITE CODE: CIRCIN02		SHEET NO: 1	
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			π	1.82	110.47	" " west
			π	1.65	110.64	SECT 800 WEST
			π	1.61	110.68	SECT. 800 EAST
			π	1.56	110.73	SECT. 801 DATUM
↓	1.67	112.30	π	~~DEL~~ 2.70	109.60	SECT. 1000

OXFORD ARCHAEOLOGICAL UNIT **LEVELS REGISTER**

SITE: Angel Cinema Cirencester			SITE CODE: CIRCIN02		SHEET NO: 2	
TBM	Backsight	Instrument Height (IH) (TBM+ Backsight)	Level No	Foresight	Reduced Level (IH – Foresight)	Comments/Context No(s)/Small Find No(s)/Plan or Section No(s)
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"	"	"	DATUM	1·73	109·70	TR.12 S.1200
	1·49	111·59	~~DATUM~~	2·73	108·86	Top of 13011
	"	"	DATUM	1·75	109·84	TR.13 S.1300
	"	"		1·23	110·36	TR.14 S.1400

SITE CIRENCESTER CINEMA
CODE: CIR CIN 02

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME:

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
800	LAYER		ABV 801	LO'	800	800		TARMAC
801	LAYER		ABV 802	"	"	"		MADE GROUND (VARIOUS LAYERS WITHIN)
802	LAYER		ABV 803	"	"	"		DISTURBED BLACK/BROWN SOIL.
803	LAYER		BLW 802	"	"	"		BLACK/BROWN SOIL
804	CUT		F. B 805	"	"	"		ROBBER CUT FOR RECENT DRAIN/GARDEN WALL (19th C)
805	FILL		F.O 804	"	"	"		BACKFILL OF RECENT DRAIN CUT.
806	STRC.		BUTTED BY 808 + 802	RB	801	801		CHESTER HOUSE!
807	STRC.		O/LAIN BY 808					BASEMENT FLOOR
808	DEP.		O/L BY 811 FILL OF CELLAR					BASEMENT B/FILL
809	STRC.		BUTTED BY 806					DOOR JAMB
810	STRC.		N. WALL OF CELLAR?					— " —
811	DEP.		FILLS UPPER N. PART OF CELLAR?			—		BASEMENT B/FILL
812	DEP.		O/L BY 800			—		SANDY MATERIAL - MAYBE UP? O/LYING (808) + (806)
813	DEP.		O/L BY 812			801		— " —
814	STRC.		BUTTED BY 815		802			FOOTING FOR STEPS UP ?? / DOWN
815	DEP.		FILL OF CONST. CUT /WATERPROOFING		802			CLAY FILL OF CONST. CUT? - WATERPROOFING?

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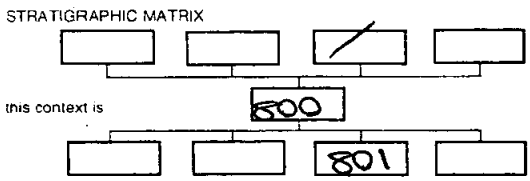
SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIRCIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER

Trench: TEST PIT 8	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.: 800	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.: 800	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
Co-Ordinates	Part of:	
	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 801	
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):

1) COMPACT
2) BLACK
3) GRAVEL
4) TARMAC
5) APPROX 0.20M THICK
6) OBSERVED SEALING SECT. 800
7) THIS LAYER IS THE PRESENT TARMAC ROAD / CAR PARK SURFACE.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion:

8) MACHINE / MATTOCK - MILD

PRESENT TARMAC CAR PARK SURFACE

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

△Small Finds	Recorder CD
◇Samples	Date 20/5/02
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SITE CIRCIN 02	**CONTEXT RECORD** Additional Sheets: 1	Context No. 801 Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 8	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
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Structure No.	Abutted by:	1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Plan No. 800	Cut by:	
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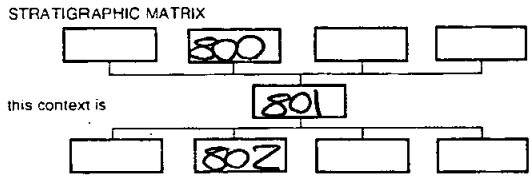
Level	Butts:	MASONRY:
Slide No.	Cuts:	1.materials 2.size of bricks etc 3.finish of stones 4.coursing/bond 5.form 6.faces 7.bond 8.dimensions as found 9.other comments
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) V. COMPACT
2) RANGING FROM ORANGEY RED TO CREAMY WHITE
3) SANDY MORTAR
4) ≥10 - 20% GRAVEL INCL.
5) IN TOTAL APPROX 0.30 M THICK
6) OBSERVED LYING HORIZONTAL ACROSS SECT. 800.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion:

7) THIS LAYER OF MADE GROUND, COMPRISES OF A NUMBER OF MORE COMPACT FLOOR SURFACE LENS (*NB// SEE ADD SHEET FOR DETAILS)
8) SHOVEL & MATTOCK / TROWEL - MILD

MADEGROUND (INCLUDES FINE LAYERS WITHIN)

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder CO
◇Samples	Date 20/5/02.
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SITE CODE CRON 02	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA 02	SHEET NO. 1

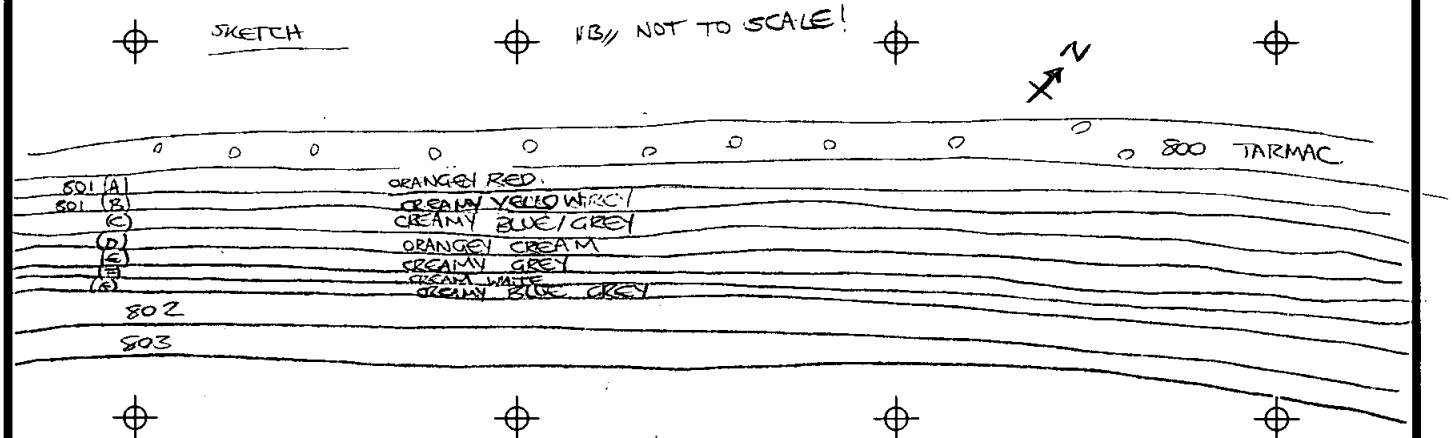
THIS MADEGROUND CONTEXT COMPRISES OF A NUMBER OF FINER COMPACT FLOOR SURFACE/MADEGROUND BANDS AS FOLLOWS:

801 A) ORANGE/RED GRAVEL
B) CREAMY YELLOW SANDY SILT GRAVEL
C) CREAMY BLUE/GREY SANDY SILT GRAVEL
D) ORANGEY CREAM SANDY SILT
E) CREAMY GREY SANDY FINE GRAVEL
F) CREAMY WHITE SANDY SILT
G) CREAMY BLUE GREY SANDY SILT COMPACT STONE SCAR/FRAGS

ALL LAYERS ARE APPROX. 0.05M THICK

SKETCH

NOT TO SCALE!



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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
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Plan No. 800	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 800	Same as:	CUT:
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 803	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY:
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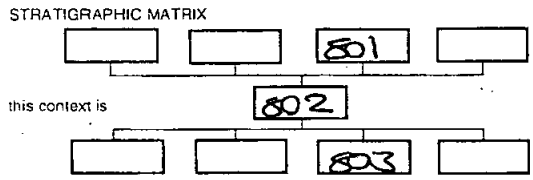
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) TENACIOUS
2) DARK BROWN BLACK
3) SILT CLAY
4) ≥10% GRAVEL INCL.
5) APPROX 0.20M THICK
6) OBSERVED RUNNING HORIZONTALLY THROUGHOUT SECT. 800 SLOPING UP SLIGHTLY TOWARDS NE CORNER

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion:

7) THIS LAYER IS DISTURBED BLACK EARTH - SIMILAR/SAME AS 803

8) MATTOCK/TROWEL/SHOVEL NB:- POSS. GARDEN SOIL.

(POSS. DEMOLITION HORIZON, ORIGINALLY ROMAN SOIL THAT WAS PROB BEED DISTURBED/PLOUGHED/REWORKED DURING LATER MEDIEVAL PERIOD) : NB - EXTENSION OF THE TRENCH TO THE EAST REVEALED 802 BUTTING CHESTER HSE [ROB] SUGGESTING A GROUND

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder LO
◇Samples	Date 20/5/02
ΔBuilding Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIRCIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 8	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
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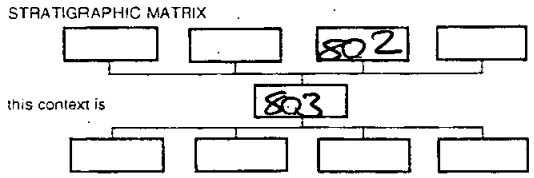
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) TENACIOUS
2) DARK BROWN / BLACK
3) SILT CLAY
4) ≥ 10% GRAVEL (REL. STERILE)
5) 6) OBSERVED THROUGHOUT BASE OF SECTION 800.
7) THIS BLACK SOIL IS BELIEVED TO BE ORIGINALLY A ROMAN SOIL

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion:

POSS. BLACK ROMAN SOIL HORIZON

~~REWORKED / PLOUGHED DISTURBED ROMAN SOIL (DISRUPTED BY LATER MEDIEVAL PERIOD) (POSS. DEMOLITION HORIZON)~~

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder LO
◇Samples	Date 20/5/02
ΔBuilding Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	804 Type CUT
Trench: TEST PIT 8	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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	Filled by: 805	
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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
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

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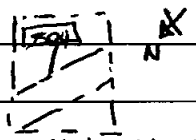


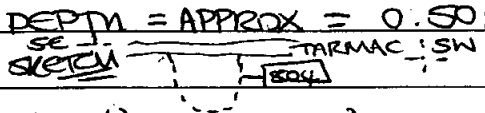
2) OBSERVED ONLY IN SECT. 800

BASE SLIGHTLY CURVED, SIDES REL.

STEEP SE = 86° SW = 87°, REL. EVEN TOP PROFILE

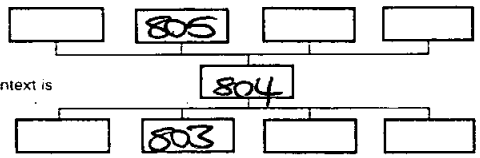
3) DEPTH = APPROX = 0.50M WIDTH = 0.40M LENGTH = ?

4) SKETCH



5) / 6) 805 7) THIS CUT APPEARS TO BE THE ROBBER CUT

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion:

FOR WHAT WAS PROB. A GARDEN WALL (19th, DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT APPEARS TO RELATION TO T.P. 9 FEATURE. NAMELY THAT THE SUPPOSED WALL RUNS PARRELEL TO THE 19th FOUNDATION REMAINS OF THE PREVIOUS HOUSE. RUNNING ON A N-S ORIENTATION

POSS. ROBBER CUT FOR 19th GARDEN WALL

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder CO'
◇Samples	Date 20/5/02.
ΩBuilding Materials	Initials

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SITE CIRCIN02	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 805
	Additional Sheets:	Type FILL
Trench TEST PIT · 8	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
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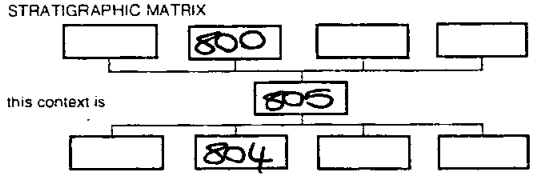
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 804	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) TENACIOUS
2) MID BROWN
3) SAND SILT CLAY
4) ≥ 10-15% GRAVEL & CBM FRAGS ≥ 5%
5) APPROX 0.80M
6) THIS DEPOSIT APPEARS TO BE THE FILL OF CUT [805]
7)* THE FILL, AS WELL AS THE ROBBER CUT ITSELF

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion:

APPEAR TO BE SEALED BY THE CONTEMPORARY TARMAC. THEREFORE THE WALL & THE BACKFILL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED & DEP. REL. RECENTLY, POSS. WHEN THE CINEMA WAS ACTUALLY BUILT.

*NB// THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE BUILDING MATERIAL FRAGS WITHIN THE FILL

FILL OF [804]

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder LO
◇Samples	Date 20/5/02
ΔBuilding Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 806

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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):

1. FACED ?L/STONE (?COTSWOLD STONE?) BLOCKS 2. AVG. 0.3m x 0.2m x 0.12m 3. SEE 1. 4. 16 COURSES, ROUGHLY ?ENGLISH BOND 5. NNE-SSW ALIGNED BASEMENT WALL 6. "EAST" + "WEST" 7. ?LIME MORTAR 8. 1.37m + x 0.4m x 2.15m 9. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 806

Interpretation/Discussion

BASEMENT WALL OF CHESTER HOUSE. N. END c. 0.15m FROM N. EDGE OF TRENCH WHERE IT BUTS AN E-W ALIGNED DOOR JAMB (809) WITH A CORRESPONDING DOOR JAMB c. 0.46m TO THE EAST (810) FORMING A "DOORWAY" INTO THE BASEMENT FROM THE NORTH. THE WALL FACE ON THE WESTERN SIDE STEPS OUT c. 0.08m (ie - THE EXTERNAL FACE) BUT THE EASTERN FACE IS VERTICAL* TO A DEPTH OF 2.15m WHERE IT MEETS A ?BRICK FLOOR

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

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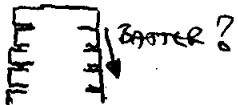
* POSSIBLY SLIGHTLY BATTERED ie -



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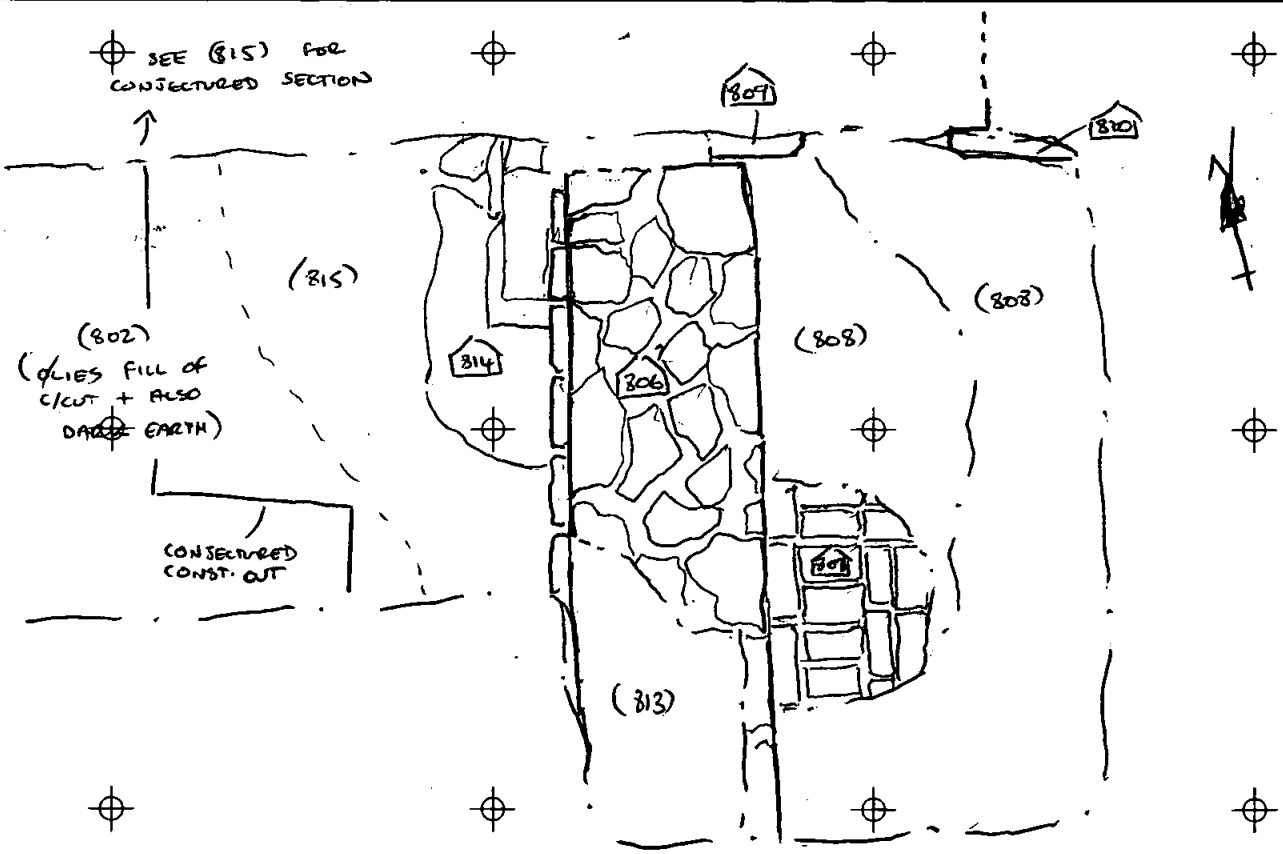
SURFACE (807).

A STONE FOUNDATION (814) BUTS THE WESTERN FACE OF THE WALL BY ITS NORTHERN TERMINUS & MAY FORM PART OF A FOUNDATION FOR STEPS UP TO THE MAIN BUILDING?* (INDEED A TILED STEP WAS OBSERVED WITHIN THE BACKFILL (808)).

* OR DOWN TO CELLAR - SEE 809

THE LOWER FILL OF THE CONSTRUCTION CUT IS A V. STERILE GREEN GREY CLAY WHICH PRESUMABLY ACTED AS WATERPROOFING FOR THE BASEMENT. THIS IS IN TURN O/LAIN BY A GARDEN SOIL (802) WHICH MAY BE RE-DEPOSITED DARK EARTH OR IMPORTED MATERIAL. THIS IS APPX. 0.2m THICK & PRESUMABLY O/LIES THE DARK EARTH (803) TO THE WEST OF THE CONST. CUT (NB - THE CONST. CUT WAS NOT OBSERVED AS THE E-END OF THE TRENCH WAS NOT EXCAVATED TO THE INTERFACE BETWEEN THE GARDEN SOIL & THE DARK EARTH.)



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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 807

SITE CIRCN02	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRCT.
Trench 9	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 808	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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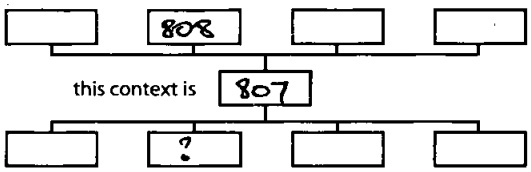
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found, 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. ?BRICK 2. Pass. 0.22m x 0.07m
3. N/A 4. — 5 FLOOR SURFACE
6. — 7. — 8. WITHIN 0.4m² SONDAGE 9. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion PROBABLY A BRICK FLOOR SURFACE, ALTHOUGH CONFINES OF TRENCH MADE THIS DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH WITH ANY DEGREE OF CERTAINTY. WHATEVER THE MATERIAL, THE FLOOR APPEARS TO BE IN-TACT AND PROTECTING ANY ARCH. WHICH MAY SURVIVE BENEATH THE BASEMENT.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 25.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 808

SITE CIRCINO1

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench 8	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 811	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 807	
Level	Butts: 806	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	

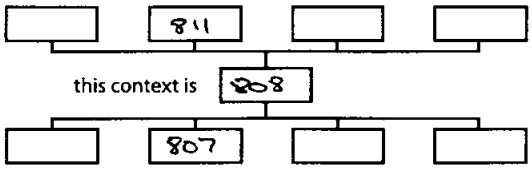
Description (See check lists):

1. – 4. MIXED SILTY GRAVEL, LIGHT BROWN CLAY + PREDOMINANTLY DEMOLITION DEBRIS FROM CHESTER HOUSE INC. LARGE BLOCKS OF WORKED MASONRY + A TILED STEP, POSS. FROM ADJACENT STEPS TO MAIN BUILDING? (SEE 806)

5. & 6. WITHIN BASEMENT.

7. — 8. MATTOCK/SHOVEL, WET.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

CELLAR BACKFILL.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 24.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 809

SITE CIRCINO2	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Struc.
Trench 8	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: 806	
Plan No. 801	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 801, 802	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
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	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:	
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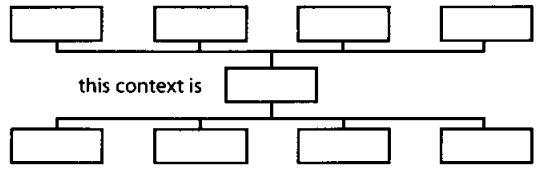
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

WORKED ? LIMESTONE DOOR JAMB

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion ROUGHLY E-W ALIGNED DOOR JAMB WITH CORRESPONDING JAMB c. 0.46m TO EAST (910) FORMING "DOORWAY" TO CELLAR WITHIN 806 (SEE ADD. SHEET FOR CONJECTURED EXTENT OF FEATURES OBSERVED)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 28.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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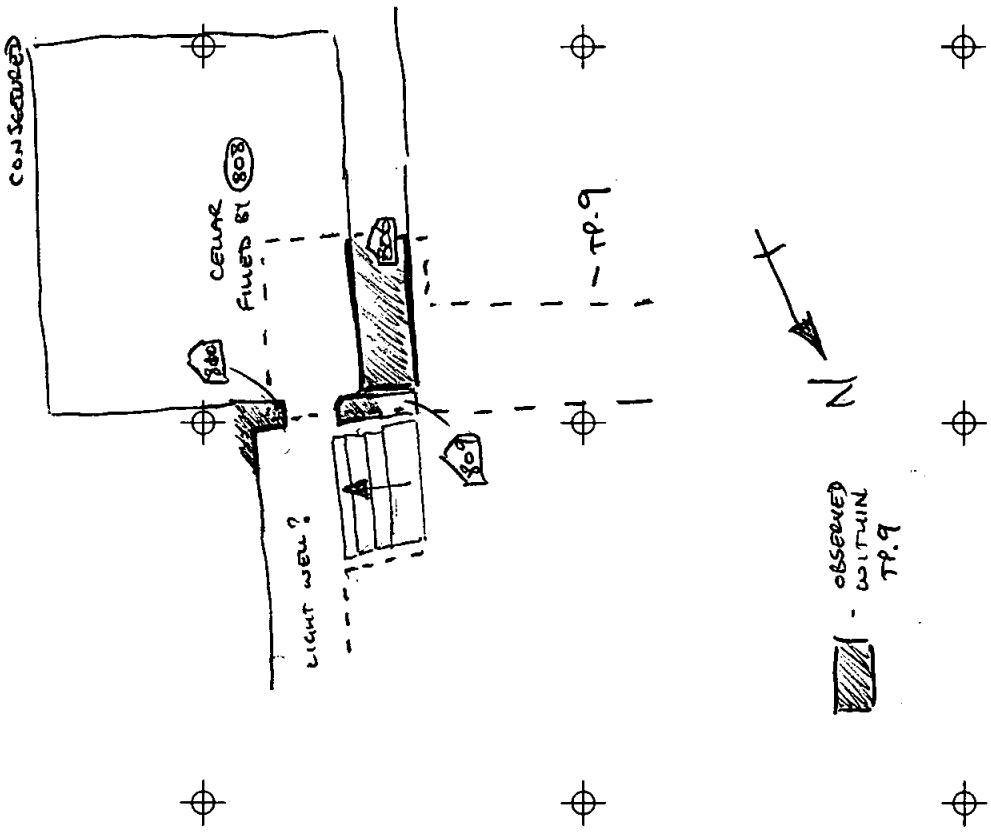

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 810

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STRCT.

Trench TP9	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 811	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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	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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

WORKED ?L/STONE DOOR JAMB

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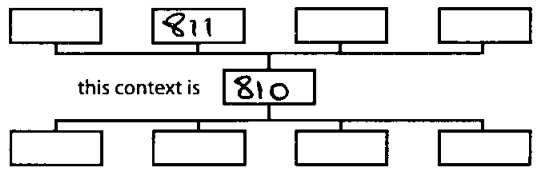
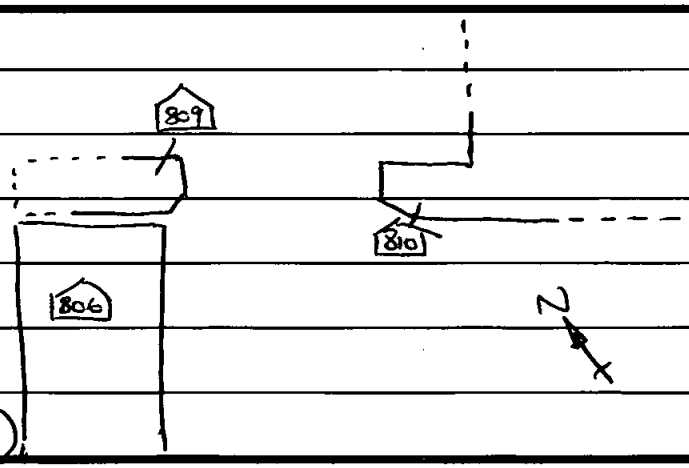


Interpretation/Discussion

DOORJAMB FORMING ENTRANCE TO CELLAR TOGETHER WITH 809. WALLS APPEAR TO EXTEND BOTH "NORTH" AND "EAST" PERHAPS SUGGESTING A LIGHT WELL TO THE NORTH & THE E. EXTENSION OF THE CELLAR (SEE 809).



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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

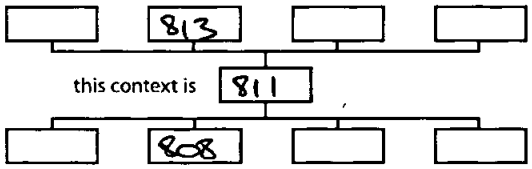
Context No. 811

SITE CIRCH02	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench TP8	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 813	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 801	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:	
	Overlies: 808	
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):

1. TENACIOUS 2B. LIGHT BROWN SANDY CLAY 4. OCCASIONAL BLOCKS OF DEMOLITION RUBBLE 5. c. 0.4m 6. WITHIN CELLAR 7 — 8. MATTOCK, SHOVEL, WET.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

CELLAR BACKFILL. SIMILAR TO (808) BUT WITH CONSIDERABLY LESS DEMOLITION RUBBLE. CONCENTRATED TO NORTH OF TRENCH (ie. (808) IMMEDIATELY O/LAIN BY MADE GROUND (813) TO SOUTH)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 28.8.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 812

SITE CIRCINO2	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 800	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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Section No. 801, 802	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
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 813	
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):

1. – 4. MID BROWN SANDY GRAVEL.
5. c. 0.04m
6. 1-6m + x 0-8km + 7. — 8. MATTOCK, WET.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion O/LYING (813). PART OF MADE GROUND FOR TARMAC. (TARMAC c. 0.05m THICKER OVER BACKFILLED CELLAR).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PB
◇ Samples	Date 24.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 813

SITE CIRCINOZ | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 812	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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	Overlies: 811	
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):

1- -4. MOONLIGHT BROWN SAND 5. c. 0.15m

6. 1.6m+ x 0.84m+

7. — 8. MATTOCK, WET.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

812

this context is 813

811

Interpretation/Discussion

MADE GROUND FOR TARMAC - IMMEDIATELY O/LIES WALL [806] + ~~MADE~~ CELLAR BACKFILL (811) + (808)

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 26.5.02

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 814

SITE CIRCI N02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STRC.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Level	Butts: 806	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):

L/STONE (?) FOUNDATION BUTTING N-S WALL [806] + FORMED OF FACED STONE O/LYING ROUGHLY HEWN STONE BLOCKS.

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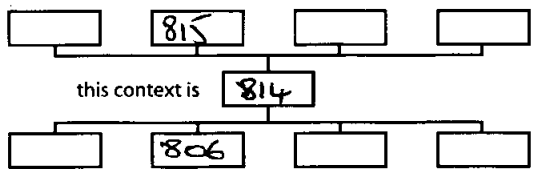

Interpretation/Discussion

FOUNDATION BUTTING N. TERMINUS OF [806]. POSSIBLY "FNDTN" FOR STEPS UP TO MAIN BUILDING OR DOWN TO CELLAR ENTRANCE FORMED BY [809] + [810]. (SEE 809 + 810)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 24.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 815

SITE CIRC1N02 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE DEP.

Trench 8	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 802	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: CONST. CUT FOR 806/814	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.–4. TENACIOUS, GREEN GREY CLAY

5. NOT EXCV. BUT PRESUMABLY TO BASE OF WALL (ie. 2.1m BELOW TOP OF 806)

6. SEE BELOW (WITHIN CONST. CUT FOR 806/814)

7. — 8. NOT EXCV.

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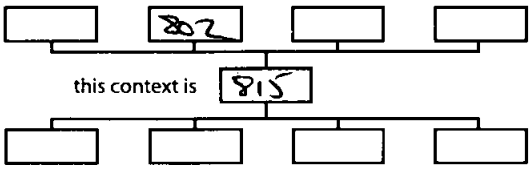

Interpretation/Discussion: FILL OF CONST. CUT FOR 806 + 814, PROBABLY ACTING AS 'WATERPROOFING' FOR CELLAR + ?LIGHT WELL (SEE 804)

EXTENT NOT ESTABLISHED AS O/LAIN BY 802 + NOT EXCAVATED TO INTERFACE BETWEEN 802 + 803 (CONSIDERED SKETCH SECTION ON ADD. SHEET.)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PB
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⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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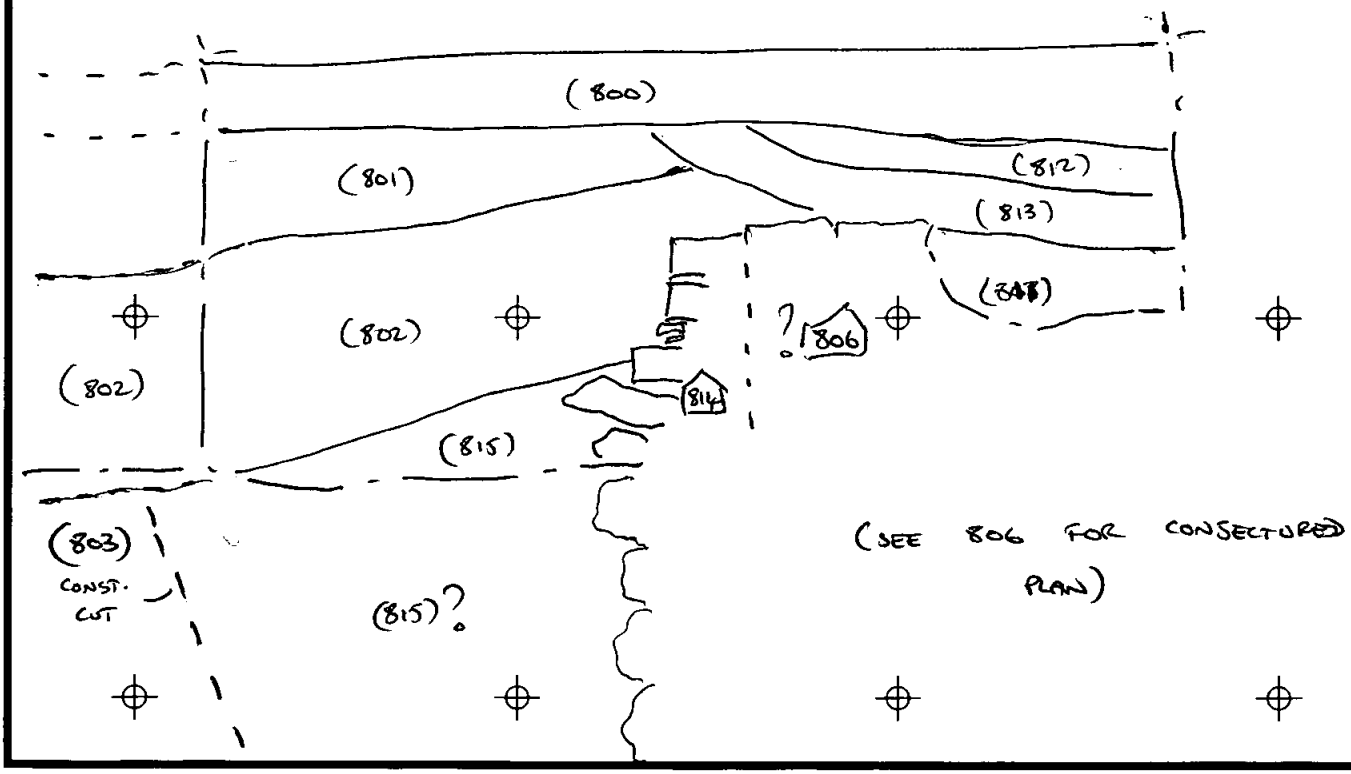

SITE CIRENCESTER CINEMA TEST PIT 9
CODE: CIR CIN 02

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
900	DEP.		O/B 901	1	900	–		TARMAC + H/CORE
901	DEP.		O/B 900			–		MADE GROUND ? 1980's
902	DEP.		O/B 901			–		MADE GROUND (? POST DEM.)
903	DEP.		O/B 902			–		— " —
904	DEP.		O/B 902/905			–		— " —
905	DEP.		O/B 902/903			–		— " —
906	DEP.		O/B 902			–		DEM. RUBBLE (FROM CHESTER HSE.?)
907	SURFACE		O/B 915			900		FLOOR SURFACE " ?
908	DEP.		O/B 907			900		DISTURBED DARK EARTH
909	DEP.		O/B 908			–		STONE "RUBBLE" IN MATRIX SIMILAR TO (908)
910	CUT		F/B 911+2			900		SERVICE TRENCH ?
911	FILL		F/O 910			900		BACKFILL
912	FILL		— " —			900		STONE FILLED BACKFILL
913	CUT		FB 914			900		SERVICE TRENCH
914	FILL		FO 913			900		BACKFILL
915	DEP.		O/B 906			900		O/LYING FLOOR SURFACE
916	CUT		FB 917		–	900		OVATE CUT THROUGH SURFACE 907
917	FILL		FO 916		–	900		CHARCOAL RICH FILL OF [916]

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 900

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP / SURFACE

Trench TP9	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
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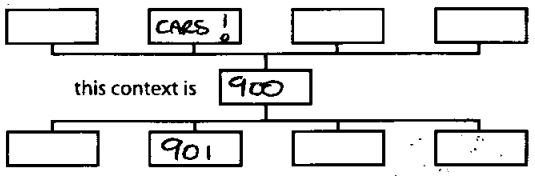
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. - 5. c. 0.07m LOOSE TARMAC "H/CORE" O/LAID BY c. 0.07m TARMAC.

6. ALL TRENCH 7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion CAR PARK SURFACE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 901

SITE CIRCINOL	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench TP9	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 900	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No.	Cut by: 913	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	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
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 902, 912	
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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. - 4. MIXED / BANDED GRAVELS :- c. 0.04m ORANGE BROWN GRAVEL O/LAIN BY c. 0.04m RED BROWN GRAVEL + ?BRICK DUST ?? O/B c. 0.06m MID/LIGHT GREY SILTY GRAVEL. 5. c. 0.14m 6. ALL TRENCH 7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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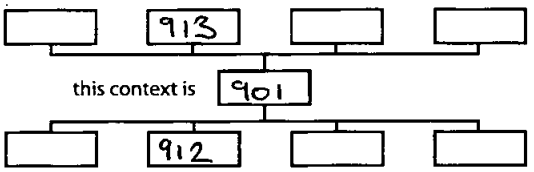

Interpretation/Discussion

MADE GROUND, PROBABLY CONTEMPORARY WITH CAR PARK SURFACE (OR THE EARLIER ~~SURFACE~~ TARMAC* WHICH HAS PRESUMABLY BEEN RE-SURFACED) CUT BY SERVICE [913] BUT SEALS CUT [910].

* OR WHATEVER THE EARLIER SURFACE WAS.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 902

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 901	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 910, 913	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	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:	
	Overlies: 903, 904, 905, 906	
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):

1.-4. LOOSE SANDY GRAVEL.
5. c.0.2m 6. ALL TRENCH
7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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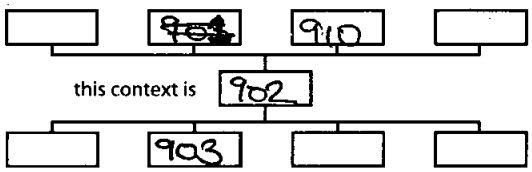

Interpretation/Discussion

MADE GROUND - POSSIBLY CONTEMPORARY WITH CONSTRUCTION OF CINEMA IN ?1937.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 903

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 902	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 905	
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):

1. -4. MID GREENISH BROWN CLAY

5. c. 0.04m

6. 0.8m x c. ?0.13m 7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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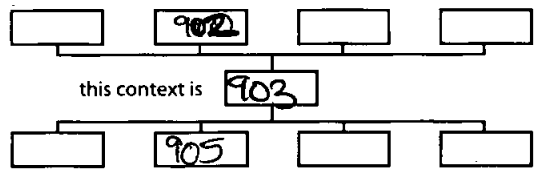

Interpretation/Discussion POSSIBLY PART OF A MIXED DEMOLITION LAYER COMPRISING 903, 904 + 905 + ALMOST CERTAINLY CONTEMPORARY WITH 906. CONTEMPORARY WITH DEMOLITION OF CHESTER HOUSE ???

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 904

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

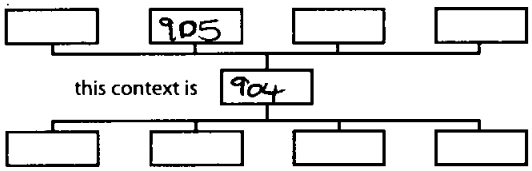
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 905, 902	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 910	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	Same as:	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:	
	Overlies: 907	
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):

1. - 4. MIXED SILTY SAND + c. 5% LIMESTONE BLOCKS, ONE POSSIBLY WORKED.

5. 0.22m 6. c. 0.8m x 1.3m? 7. — 8. MACH. EX

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion POSSIBLY PART OF MIXED DEMOLITION LAYER COMPRISING (903), (904) + (905) AND CONTEMPORARY COUR (906) WHICH POSSIBLY REPRESENTS THE DEMOLITION OF CHESTER HOUSE.

CONTAINS 1 PIECE OF WORKED MASONRY (NOT RECOVERED AS AT 21.5.02).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 905

SITE CIRCINO2	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 903	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	Overlies: 904, 907	
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):

1. – 4. PREDOMINANTLY RE-DEPOSITED "BLACK EARTH" (908) WITH SANDY GRAVEL LENSES & MIXED PATCHES OF ?DEMOLITION DEBRIS (BRICK, LIMESTONE, MORTAR etc.) 5. 0.14m 6. 1.08m x ?1.3m 7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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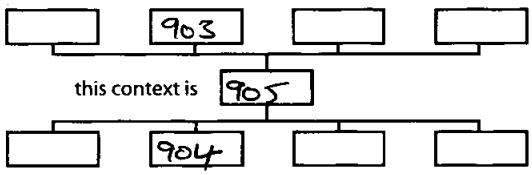

Interpretation/Discussion: POSSIBLY PART OF A MIXED DEMOLITION DEPOSIT COMPRISING 903, 904 + 905. PROBABLY CONTEMPORARY WITH 906 + ∴ DEMOLITION OF CHESTER HOUSE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder AB
◇ Samples	Date 22.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 906

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 902	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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Section No. 900	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:	
	Overlies: 915	
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):

1. - 4. MIXED MID GREY SILTY CLAY + BRICK RUBBLE, LIMESTONE RUBBLE / GEN. DEMOLITION DEBRIS.

5. 0.34m 6. 1.4m+ x 1.5m+ 7. —

8. MATTOCK / TROWEL, DRY (ish)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

902

this context is 906

915

Interpretation/Discussion PROB. DEMOLITION DEPOSIT ASSOC. WITH DEMOLITION OF CHESSE HOUSE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 907

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE SURFACE

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 915	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 900	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	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:	
	Overlies: 908	
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):

1. COMPACT 2. LIGHT BROWNISH WHITE
3. LIMESTONE MORTAR ?
4. — 5. c.0.05m
6. 3.6m+ x 1.4m+ 7. — 8. NOT EXCV.

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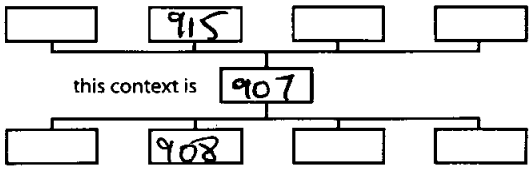

Interpretation/Discussion

LIME MORTAR? "FLOOR SURFACE" (PRESUMABLY OLAID BY FLAGSTONES - SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED) - PROBABLY AN EXTERNAL COURTYARD / FORECOURT ASSOCIATED WITH CHESTER HOUSE (AS EVIDENCED BY POSS. DEMOLITION RUBBLE WHICH O/LIES IT*)

* 906

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23-5-02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 908

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 907.	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID - DARK "BLUISH" GREY 3. CLAYEY SILT 4. 2-3% GRAVEL, 2% CHARCOAL 5. c. 0.32m 6. ALL TRENCH 7. — 8. PARTIALLY MACH. EX, MATTOCK / TROWEL, DRY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

907

this context is 908

909

Interpretation/Discussion: DISTURBED DARK EARTH ??. POST - MED POTTERY THROUGHOUT - POSS. ASSOC. WITH GARDEN SOIL IN TR. 8 ALTHOUGH O/LAIN BY SURFACE (907) ! SO EITHER (907) IS A LATER ADDITION TO CHESTER HSE OR (908) IS A SEPERATE DEPOSIT FROM THE GARDEN SOIL TO THE SOUTH.

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 28.5.02

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 909

SITE CIRC1NO1

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 908	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 910	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	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
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	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):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID-DARK "BLUISH" GREY 3. CLAYEY SILT 4. 15-20% LIMESTONE "BLOCKS" 5. 0.46mt 6. ? ALL TRENCH 7. — 8. NOT EXCAV. BUT REVEALED IN SECTION WHEN BACKFILL OF SERVICE TRENCH (911 + 912 FILLING 910) REMOVED.

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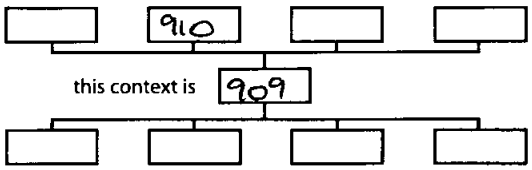

Interpretation/Discussion ?DARK EARTH - HIGH (ish) CONCENTRATION OF LIMESTONE APPARENT WHERE VISIBLE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE LIMESTONE ORIGINATES FROM THE DEMOLITION/COLLAPSE OF THE FORUM BUILDINGS AND IS PRESUMABLY A SIMILAR DEPOSIT TO 1007 (TR.10) TO THE "EAST" OF THE CINEMA. NOT FULLY CHARACTERISED AS ONLY VISIBLE WHERE CUT BY SERVICE TRENCH 910.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder AB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 910

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Cut

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / (Cut) / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 900	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 911 + 912	
Section No. 900	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:	
	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: 902, 906, 904, 908, 909, 907	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. LINEAR 2. VERTICAL SIDES ("UNDERCUT" IN PLACES) - NOT BOTTOMED. 3. 2.3m+ x 1.2m WIDE AT TOP x 1.3m+ 4. SEE BELOW 5. TRUNCATES "SURFACE" (907) 6. AS ABOVE 7. —

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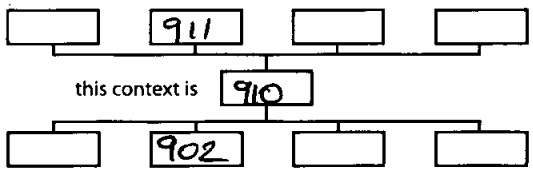
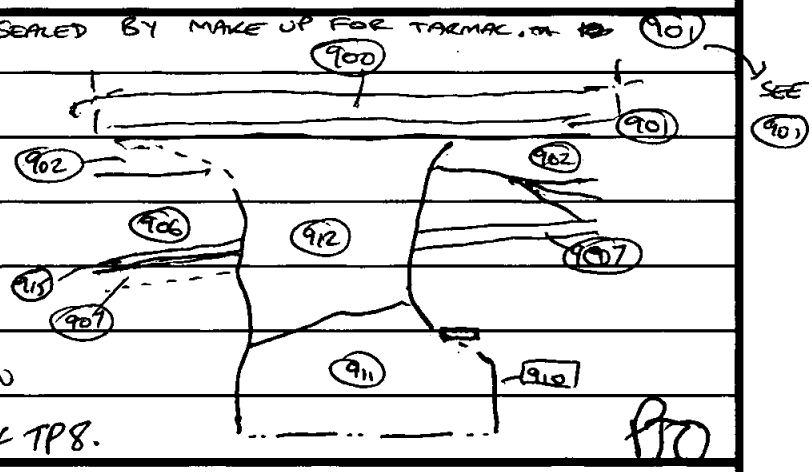


Interpretation/Discussion

SEALED BY MAKE UP FOR TARMAC. (901) SEE (901)

CUT FOR SERVICE RUNNING FROM MANHOLE IN NW CORNER (IN ENTRANCE) ROUGHLY SOUTH ACROSS SITE + PRESUMABLY TRUNCATING FOUNDATION /BASEMENT OF CHESTER HOUSE TO E OF TP8.



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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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SITE CODE CIRCINO2	SITE NAME CIRCENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 1

THE IRREGULARITIES IN THE EDGES WERE PRESUMABLY CAUSED BY THE SIDES OF THE TRENCH COLLAPSING DURING INSTALLATION OF THE SERVICE, DUE TO THE HIGH CONC. OF STONE.

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 911

SITE CIRC1N02 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 912	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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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: 910	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. FRIABLE 2. - 4. MIXED RE-DEP. (907) (SURFACE), (908), (909) ("DARK" EARTH) & R-DEP L/STONE FROM (909). 5. O.Sm+ 6. COTTHIN [910] 7. — 8. MATTOCK/TROWEL, DRY.

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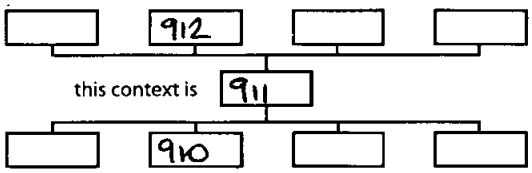

Interpretation/Discussion BACKFILL OF SERVICE TRENCH WITH HIGH(ISH) CONC. OF RE-DEPOSITED L/STONE FROM (909). CONTAINS PREDOMINANTLY LATE MED? POTTERY, REFLECTING THE FUNDS WITHIN THE MATERIAL THROUGH WHICH IT HAS BEEN CUT AND BY WHICH IT HAS ?IMMEDIATELY BEEN BACKFILLED.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 912

SITE CIRCINOR

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

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Section No. 900	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
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 910	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. - 4. MIXED RE-DEP (907) (SURFACE), (908) ("DARK" EARTH (DISTURBED)) etc. BUT WITH CONSIDERABLY LESS L/STONE SO PRESUMABLY LESS (909)?
5. 0.9m 6. WITHIN [910] 7. — 8. TROWEL / MATTOCK, DRY

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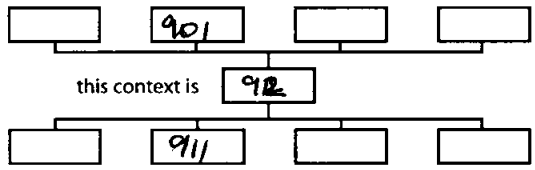

Interpretation/Discussion BACKFILL OF SERVICE TRENCH

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.07
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 913

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Cut

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / (Cut) / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 900	Cut by:
	Filled by: 914
Section No. 900	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts: 908, 907, 905, 903, 902, 901
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

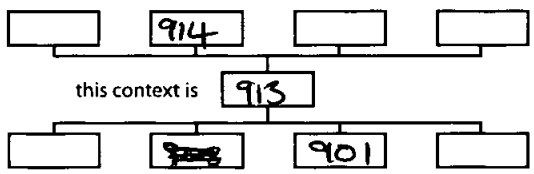
CUT:
1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

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

Description (See check lists):

1. LINEAR 2 VERTICAL SIDES - NOT BOTTOMED
3. 2m+ x 0.6m x 0.62m+
4. — 5. — 6. (914) 7. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

SERVICE TRENCH - CUTS (901) WHICH SEALS UPPER FILL OF [910] ((912)) + MUST ∴ BE LATER.

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 23.5.02

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 914

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 900	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 900	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	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:	
	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: 913	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MIXED

5.&6 WITHIN [913]

7. — 8. MACH-EX.

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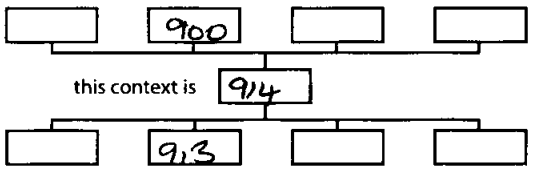

Interpretation/Discussion BACKFILL OF SERVICE TRENCH [913] CUT FROM DIRECTLY BELOW MOD. TARMAC.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 915

SITE CIRCI NO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 906	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 900	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 900	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:	
	Overlies: 907	
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):

1. COMPACT 2. MID-LIGHT GREY 3. SANDY SILT ? 4. 5% GRAVEL, 2% CHARCOAL 5.+6. O/LYING (907) (c. 0.04m THICK). 7.— 8. TROWEL, DRY.

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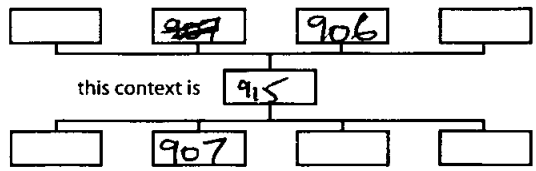

Interpretation/Discussion THIN COMPACTED LAYER OF MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY OVERLYING SURFACE (907).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 916

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Cut

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 900	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 917	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 907	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. OVATE
2. NOT EXCV.
3. 0.6m x 0.37m x NOT EXCV.
4. — 5. TRUNCATED "SURFACE" (907)
6. (917) 7. —

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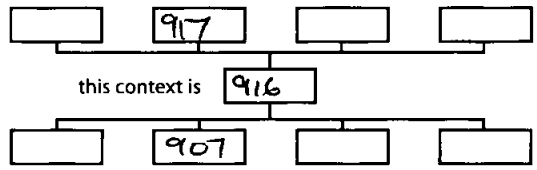

Interpretation/Discussion

OVATE CUT WITH CHARCOAL RICH FILL.
UNCERTAIN DATE & FUNCTION.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 917

SITE CIRCNOR

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ?915
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 900	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No.	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of: 916
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

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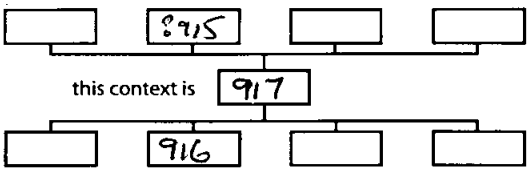

Interpretation/Discussion Charcoal Rich Fill of Ovate cut.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 23.5.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

SITE CIRENCESTER CINEMA 2002
CODE: CIRCIN 02

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME: TEST PIT. 10

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1000	LAYER		ABV 1001	LO	1000			TARMAC SURFACE
1001	LAYER		ABV 1002					SAND HORIZ/LAYER
1002	LAYER		ABV 1003					TARMAC
1003	LAYER		ABV 1004					GRAVEL SAND SILTY CLAY
1004	LAYER		ABV 1005					CLAYEY SILT
1005	LAYER		ABV 1006					CLAYEY SILT
1006	LAYER		ABV 1007					GARDEN SOIL
1007	LAYER		BLW 1006			1000		ROMAN DEMOLITION LAYER

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT. 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: /	DEPOSIT: 1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1000	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
Co-Ordinates	Part of:	
	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1001	
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):

1) COMPACT
2) BLACK / BLUE
3) TARMAC
4) " "
5) APPROX 0.06M
6) OBSERVED LYING HORIZONTAL, TOP OF SECT. 1000
7) PRESENT CAR PARK SURFACE. 8) MACHINE

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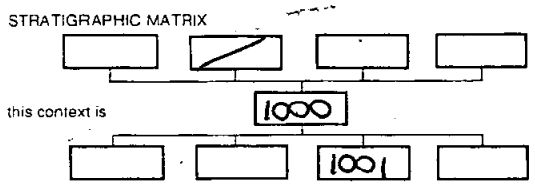

Interpretation/Discussion:

TARMAC
(PRESENT CAR PARK SURFACE)

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder [illegible]
◇Samples	Date 22/05/02
⌂Building Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 1001
CIRCIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1000	DEPOSIT:
Structure No.	Abutted by:	1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1000	Same as:	CUT:
	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: 1002	
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):

1) FRIABLE
2) LIGHT BROWN/ORANGEY YELLOW
3) SAND
4) STERILE
5) APPROX 0.03M
6) OBSERVED JUST BELOW TARMAC SURFACE 1000 & ABV 1002 HORIZONTAL POSITION 7) / 8) MACHINE

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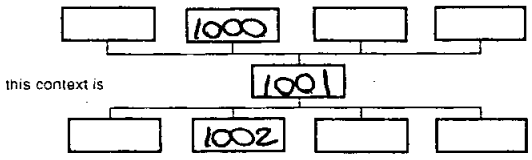

Interpretation/Discussion:

SAND LAYER 1.1 TARMAC SURFACES 1000 & 1002

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder CO
◇Samples	Date 22/5/02
⌂Building Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 1002
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1001	DEPOSIT:
Structure No.	Abutted by:	1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1000	Same as:	CUT:
	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: 1003	
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):

1) → 4) SAME AS 1000
5) APPROX 0.07M
6) OBSERVED LYING HORIZONTALLY IN SECT. 1000, DIRECTLY BELOW SAND LAYER 1001
7) A PREVIOUS TARMAC SURFACE, LATER RESURFACED WITH 1000 ✗
8) MACHINE
NB// THE BASE OF THIS LAYER HAD A THIN BAND OF CREAMY GREY MORTAR/CEMENT? DIRECTLY BELOW IT.

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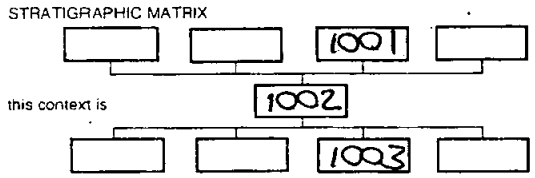

Interpretation/Discussion:

PREVIOUS TARMAC SURFACE, LATER REPLACED BY PRESENT 1000

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

▵Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇Samples	Date 22/5/02
⌂Building Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1002	DEPOSIT: 1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1000	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:	
	Overlies: 1004	
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):

1) FRIABLE
2) ORANGEY YELLOW
3) GRAVEL SAND
4) 80 - 85% ≥ 1MM GRAVEL PARTICLE & SOME LAYER PIECES
5) APPROX. 0.10M
6) OBSERVED WITHIN SECTION, LYING HORIZONTALLY ABV THE DISTURBED (ANTHRO.) SILT CLAY (1004) 7) A COMPACT LAYER OF

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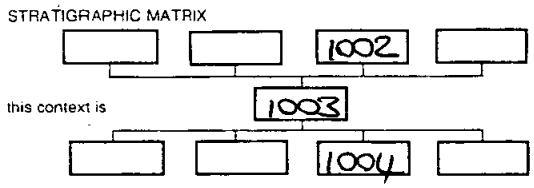

Interpretation/Discussion:

SAND, PERHAPS USED AS PREPARATION FOR TARMAC BEING LAID?
7) IN PLACES THIS LAYER, LIKE 1002 ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE A THIN BAND OF BLUE/GREY/CREAM MORTAR/CEMENT? BENEATH IT.
8) MACHINE / MATTOCK

COMPACT SANDY GRAVEL LAYER

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder (O)
◇Samples	Date 22/5/02
ΔBuilding Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 1004
CIRCIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench ~~TEST~~ PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1003	DEPOSIT: 1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1000	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:	
	Overlies: 1005	
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):

1) TENACIOUS
2) SILTY CLAY
3) BROWNY/DARK GREY
4) ≥2% CHARCOAL FLECKS, ≥5% GRAVEL ≥1MM, ≥2% SAND MORTAR FRAGS, ≥5% CBM FRAGS BRICK, TILE & SLATE.
5) APPROX 0.22M 6) OBSERVED LYING HORIZONTALLY IN SECT. 1000 ABU COMPACT LAYER (1005)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

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this context is	1004		
		1005	

Interpretation/Discussion:

7) DUE TO THE OBVIOUS ANTHRO. DISTURBANCE IN THIS LAYER, THE CONTEXT DEMONSTRATES A CLEAR PERIOD OF ACTIVITY. THE FINDS CONSISTED OF CBM MATERIAL, POT, BONE ETC. SPOT DATED TO AROUND 19th. 8) TROWEL/MATTOCK/SHOVEL - MILD SILTY CLAY ANTHRO. DISTURBED CONTEXT DEMONSTRATES 19th activity.

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder LO
◇Samples	Date 22/5/02
ΔBuilding Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	1005
		Type LAYER
Trench: TEST PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1004	DEPOSIT:
Structure No.	Abutted by:	1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Plan No.: 1000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.: 1000	Same as:	CUT:
	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: 1005	
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):

1) TENACIOUS
2) DARK BROWN/BLACK
3) CLAYEY SILT
4) ≥ 20% GRAVEL (1-2mm) PARTICLES.
5) APPROX 0.05M
6) OBSERVED LYING HORIZONTALLY IN SECT. 1000
7) A COMPACT LAYER OF CLAY SILT WITH PACKED GRAVEL INCL.

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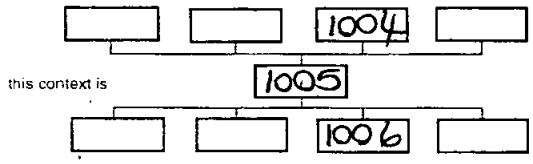

Interpretation/Discussion:

8) MATTOCK / SHOVEL / TROWEL – MILD.

CLAY SILT COMPACT GRAVEL LAYER.

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

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder CO
◇Samples	Date 22/5/02
⌂Building Materials	Initials

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SITE	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No.
CIR CIN 02	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1005	DEPOSIT: 1.compaction 2.colour 3.composition 4.inclusions 5.thickness 6.extent 7.comments 8.method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1000	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:	
	Overlies: 1007	
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):

1) REL FRIABLE
2) DARK BROWN/BLACK
3) CLAYEY SILT
4) ≥ 8% GRAVEL, ≥ 1MM PARTICLE INCL.
5) APPROX 0.30M
6) OBSERVED LYING HORIZONTALLY IN SECT. 1000 DIRECTLY ABV. THE COMPACT RUBBLE SURFACE (19th FINDS WERE

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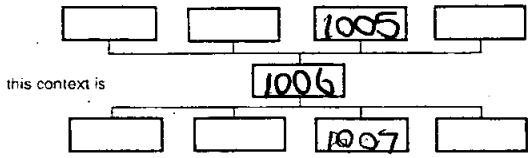

Interpretation/Discussion:

APPARENT IN CONTEXT.
7) THIS LAYER CONTAINED A MIXTURE OF C19th

DARK BROWN/BLACK CLAYEY SILT
(GARDEN SOIL)

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

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SITE CIRCIN02	CONTEXT RECORD	Context No. 1007
	Additional Sheets:	Type LAYER
Trench TEST PIT 10	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
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Plan No. 1000	Cut by:	
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	Part of:	
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):

1) TENACIOUS / COMPACT
2) DARK BROWN
3) CLAYEY SILT
4) 80-85% RUBBLE
5) APPROX 0.25-0.30M
6) OBSERVED AT BOTTOM OF SECT. 1000
7) THIS DEMOLITION LAYER CONSISTS OF A NUMBER OF LARGE HEAVY (SOME STRAIGHT EDGE) BUILDING FRAGS. FINDS FROM UPON & WITHIN CONSISTED OF A MIXTURE OF 60th/70th, MED & ROMAN POT ETC. THEREFORE INDICATING THAT THIS LAYER LIES DIRECTLY BELOW THE GARDEN SOIL & IS MOST LIKELY THE DEMOLITION LAYER FROM THE ROMAN FORUM. ITS DEPTH ALSO APPEARS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH WITH OTHER TEST PITS WITHIN THE CAR PARK.

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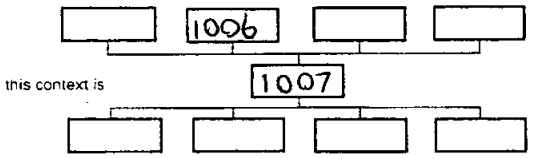

Interpretation/Discussion:

ROMAN DEMOLITION LAYER

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [✓] Bone [✓] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [✓] ~~Metal~~ [ ] CBM [✓] Wood [ ] Leather [ ] [✓] CLAY PIPE.

ΔSmall Finds	Recorder CD
◇Samples	Date 23/5/02
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SITE Angel Cinema Cirencester
CODE: CirCiNo2

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME: TP 11

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
11000	layer							Topsoil/turf
11001	layer							Topsoil
11002	layer							Concrete
11003	layer							Gravel
11004	layer							Rubble
11005	layer							Re-dep' garden soil
11006	layer							Mortar Surface
11007	layer							Ash
11008	layer							'Dark earth'
11009	struct							Brick wall
11010	struct							Stone Foundations

T.P 11

1x1m to establish depth of archaeological deposits against Western boundary wall of plot

Stone foundations cutting dark earth overlaid by mortared cellar floor of 18th Chester House. Cellar demolished E20th brick wall constructed on stone foundations of original wall? then backfilled with demolition

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Suggest possible early wall (stone) demolished for extension to Chester house (19th?) cellaring.

11000	TURF
11001	TOPSOIL
11002	CONCRETE BASE OF MODERN SURFACE
11003	GRAVEL CAPPING RUBBLE
11004	RUBBLE BACKFILL OF CELLAR
11005	RE-DEPOSITED GARDEN SOIL
11009	BRICK WALL
11006	MORTAR (CHESTER HOUSE)
11007	ASH
11010	STONE FOUNDATIONS
11008	DARK EARTH

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11000

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench 11	Context Type: (Deposit) / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: —	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1100	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11001	
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):

Turf

0.08 Thick

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 11000

11001

Interpretation/Discussion

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11001

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench 11	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11000	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	Overlies: 11002	
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):

Topsoil 0.30m thick

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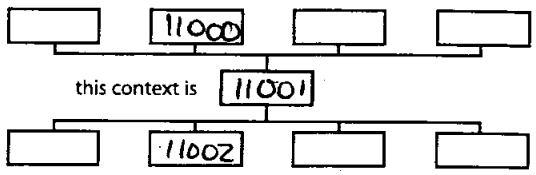

Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11002

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Layer

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11001	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	Overlies: 11003	
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):

Concrete 0.23m thick
extends into t.p 0.32m

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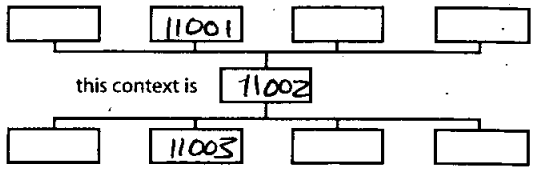

Interpretation/Discussion

Concrete raft for car park

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder AJM
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11003

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench 11	Context Type: (Deposit) / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11002	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1100a	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11004	
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):

Coarse, yellow
Gravel 0.30m thick

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 11003

Interpretation/Discussion

Gravel overlying rubble demolition

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder ATM
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11004

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11003	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1100	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11002	
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):

large Sub-angular masonry rubble < 0.38m layer 0.42 thick

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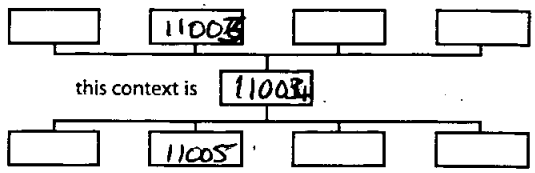

Interpretation/Discussion

Demolition backfill of cellar (19TH extension to Chester House?

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11005

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench 11	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11004	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 11008	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11009 - Brick wall	
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):

loose mid-grey loam
0.26 m deep

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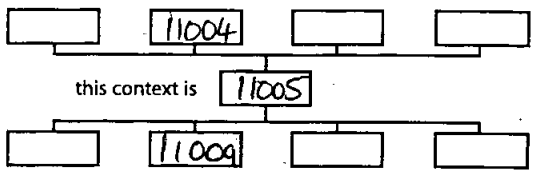

Interpretation/Discussion

Re-deposited Garden Soil - initial backfill of demolished Cellaring to Chester House.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder ATM
◇ Samples	Date 25/7/02
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11006

SITE CIRCINOZ

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench 11	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / ~~Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11009 – Brick wall
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 1100	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1100	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1.) Soft
2. Yellowish white
3. Sandy mortar
4. None
5. 0.05m
6. TR. wide
7. Truncated by brick wall & Hand cleared, dry

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

11009

this context is 11006

11007

Interpretation/Discussion

Thin mortar bedding for cellar floor of 19th extension to Chester House. Appears to be truncated by brick wall 11009 and possibly extended over earlier stone foundations 11010 or may have butted, suggesting 11010 was originally much higher as west wall of cellar.

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11007

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench 11	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11007	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1100	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11010	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. courring/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):

1. loose
2. Dark reddy-brown
3. Ash
4. None
5. 0.36m
6. TR. wide
7.)

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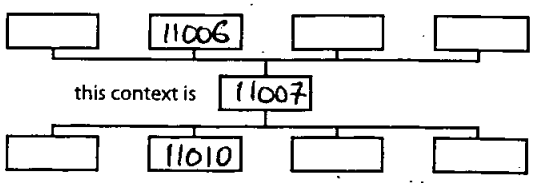

Interpretation/Discussion

Homogenous Ashy layer overlying clean earth Probably deliberate make up layer for Mortar floor.

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

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◇ Samples	Date 25/7/02
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11008

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ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench 11	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11010 - Stone Foundations
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 1100	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1100	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. V. dark grey
3. Silty loam
5. —
6. Tr. wide
7.

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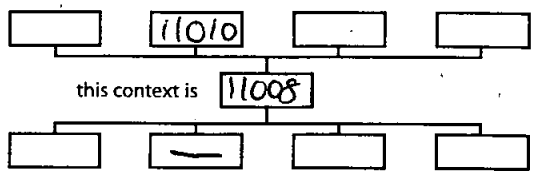

Interpretation/Discussion

Dark earth deposit only top exposed (at 1.20m blg) no finds.

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11009

SITE CIRCINOZ

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STRUCTURE

Trench 11	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11005	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1100	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11006	
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):

1. Brick
2. 220mm x 110mm x 80mm
3. –
4. 30 Courses English Bond
5. – 6 –
7. White Sandy Mortar
9. Pointed down to full depth (1.20 blg)

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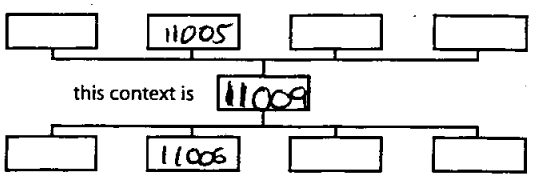

Interpretation/Discussion

Boundary wall to western edge of development. Probably constructed following demolition of Chester House in c-1900's. pointed

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder Atm
◇ Samples	Date 25/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 11010

SITE CIRCINOZ

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STRUCTURE

Trench 11	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut~~ (Structure)	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 11007	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. – 1100	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1100	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:	
	Overlies: 11008	
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):

1. Stone
2. 200mm x 50mm
3. unfinished
4. –
7. bonded with White Sandy(?) mortar.
8. Only seen at base of TT

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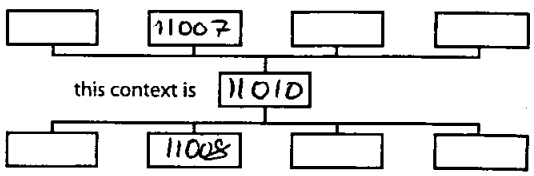

Interpretation/Discussion

Stone foundations/wall below brick wall mortar surface (11006) (and cellar) may have extended over the top of this wall or may have butted it – either earlier (possibly med) wall demolished prior to construction of Chester House or cellar wall associated with Chester House extension.

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

△ Small Finds

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Oxford Archaeological Unit	CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET	Context No. 11010
SITE CODE CIRCIN 02	SITE NAME Angel Cinema, Cirencester	SHEET NO. 1

SITE CODE: CIRCIN02	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn		Matrix	Comments
					Section	Plan		
12000	DEP		O/LIES 12001	AM/RB	1200	E -		TOPSOIL
12001	DEP		O/LBY 12000		1200	–		"GARDEN SOIL"
12002	V	O	I		D			NOT USED
12003	STRC.		O/LIES 12004		1200	1200		BRICK WALL
12004	STRC.		O/LBY 12003		1200	1200		STONE FOOTING

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. TP 12

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE TRENCH NOTES

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 1200	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1200	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

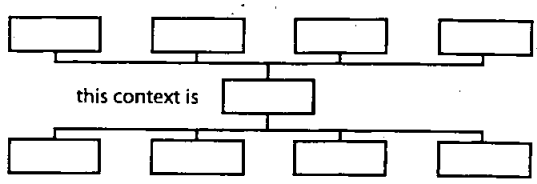
MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments

Description (See check lists):

c. 0.8m² x 1.4m bgl EXCAVATED UP AGAINST "WESTERN" BOUNDARY WALL OF CAR PARK.

"GARDEN SOIL" TO DEPTH OF 1.4m+ SUGGESTING TRUNCATION OF "ROMAN" DEMOLITION HORIZON RECORDED IN EARLIER TEST PITS TO SOUTH OF CINEMA?

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

THIS TRUNCATION IS PRESUMABLY ASSOCIATED WITH A REDUCTION OF THE AREA DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF, OR ALTERATIONS TO, CHESTER HOUSE. THE "GARDEN" SOIL WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR TO EFFECTIVELY BE A MAKE UP DEPOSIT.

IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE DEPOSITION OF THE

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder PB
◇ Samples	Date 26.7.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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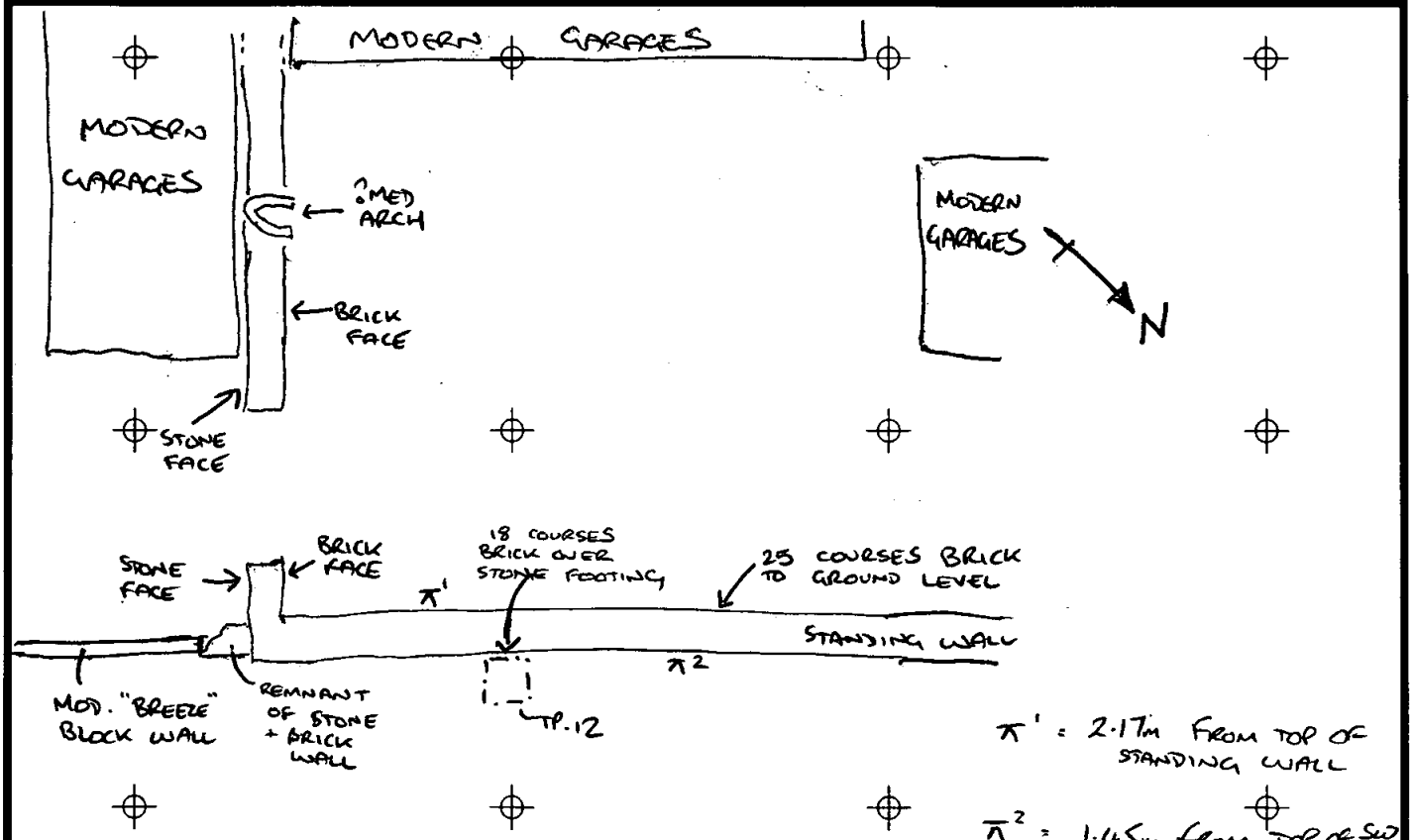
SITE CODE CIRCINO2	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 1

GARDEN SOIL IS CONTEMPORARY WITH THE BRICK RE-BUILD OF ~~THE~~ STONE BOUNDARY WALL (UTILISING THE STONE FOUNDATION) AS THE INTERFACE BETWEEN THE STONE FOOTING & BRICK RE-BUILD IS APPX. GROUND LEVEL.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE WESTERN FACE OF THE WALL HAS BEEN FACED WITH BRICK TO A DEPTH c. 0.7m GREATER THAN THE EASTERN FACE – ie ALSO TO GROUND LEVEL. THERE IS ALSO AN ~~NEW~~ "E-W" RETURN OF THE WALL ~~WALL~~ IN THE ADJACENT PLOT, THE N. FACE OF WHICH IS OF BRICK (+ A STONE ARCH).

THIS MAY FORM SOME KIND OF WALLED GARDEN ASSOCIATED WITH CHESTER HOUSE OR BE PART OF AN ~~EA~~ EARLIER STRUCTURE WHICH HAS BEEN MODIFIED.



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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 12000

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

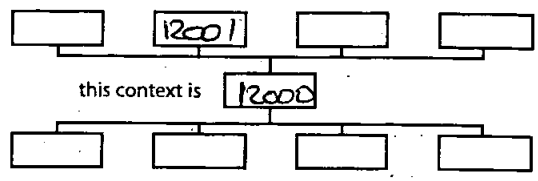
TYPE DEPOSIT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1200	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:	
	Overlies: 12001	
Level	Butts: 12003	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):

1. FRIABLE / LOOSE 2. MID BROWNISH GREY
3. CLAYEY SILT (c.20% / 80%)
4. HEAVILY DISTURBED BY ROOTS OF TREES ADJACENT TO TP.12
5. c.0.4m 6. WITHIN TP.12 (0.8m² +)
7. — 8. MATTOCK / SHOVEL, DEV.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: TOP SOIL (12001) DISTURBED BY BIOTERPATION [S.J]

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 24.7.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 12001

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEPOSIT

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 12000	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 12006	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:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts: 12004	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):

1. FRIABLE 2. MID GREY
3. CLAY SILT (20% - 80%)
4. 5% L/STONE "RUBBLE"
AVG. 0.10m X 0.08m X 0.04m
5. 1m+ 6. WITHIN TP.12 (0.8m²+)
7. — 8. MATTOCK / SHOVEL, DRY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion: ? GARDEN SOIL, BUTTING STONE FOOTING (12004) OF STANDING BRICK BOUNDARY WALL (12003) OF CAR PARK.

POSSIBLY CONTEMPORARY WITH BRICK RE-BUILD OF WALL (INTERFACE BETWEEN T/SOIL (12000) & GRDN SOIL (12001) IS ALSO INTERFACE BETWEEN STONE FOOTING & BRICK RE-BUILD), WHICH - IN TURN - MAY BE CONTEMPORARY WITH (i) CONSTRUCTION OF CHESTER HOUSE (ii) ALTERATIONS TO CHESTER HSE. (iii) DEMOLITION OF CHESTER HSE (SEE (12003)).

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 24.7.02

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 12008

SITE CIRCINOR	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 1200	Cut by:	
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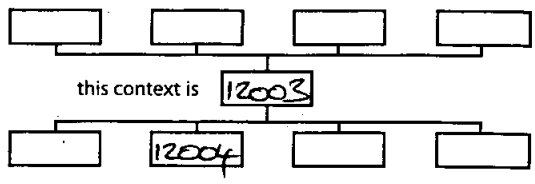
Section No. 1200	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 12004	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 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):

1. BRICKS + MORTAR
2. c. 0.21m x 0.11m x 0.07m
3.
4. 5 COURSES OF ?ENGLISH BOND INTERSPERSED WITH 1 COURSE OF ?□□□ (18 COURSES IN TOTAL)
5. NW-SE WALL 6. – 7. SEE (4.) 8. STANDING WALL
9. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

BRICK ?RE-BUILD OF STONE BOUNDARY WALL CONSTRUCTED ON ?ORIGINAL STONE FOUNDATION (12004).

POTTERY FROM SOIL BUTTING (12004) WOULD SUGGEST LIKELY TO BE CONTEMP. WITH ALTERATIONS TO CHESTER ROE RATHER THAN ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION. (SEE TP. NOTES).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 4.7.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 12004

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STRUCTURE

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 12003	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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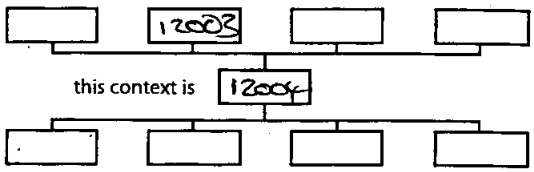
Co-Ordinates	Part of:	
	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. ?L/STONE + LIME MORTAR
2. — 3. ROUGHLY HEWN
4. c. 16 ROUGH COURSES.
5. SE-NW WALL FOOTING 6. —
7. — 8. FOUNDATION OF STANDING WALL
9. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

STONE FOOTING OF STANDING BRICK WALL

(SEE TP. NOTES.)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RR
◇ Samples	Date 24.7.02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

SITE CIRENCESTER CINEMA

CODE: CIRCINOZ

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME:

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1300	LAYER		ABV 1301	LO'	1300	13		TURF
1301	LAYER		ABV 1308/6					MADEGROUND
1302	STR		ABV 1303?					MAIN WALL
1303	STR		ABV 1304					WALL OFFSET
1304	STR		ABV 1309					WALL FOUNDATIONS
1305	CUT		FB 1302,3,4 6,7,8					CONSTRUCTION CUT FOR WALL
1306	FILL		F.O. 1305					F.O. CUT
1307	FILL		F.O. 1305					"
1308	FILL		F.O. 1305					"
1309	LAYER		ABV 1310					BROWN SANDY CLAY SILT
1310	LAYER		ABV 1311					GRAVEL LAYER
1311	LAYER		BLW 1310					ROMAN ROAD ?

TRENCH NOTES

T.P. ~~#~~ 13

TEST EXCAVATED TO APPROX. 1M WHERE UPON THE POSS. ROMAN ROAD SURFACE WAS EXPOSED.
THE FOUNDATION (BASE OF WALL) CEASED AT 0.80 M.
THE MAIN WALL HAD ONLY 1 OFFSET BUTTING IT, WHICH WAS 2 BRICKS THICK. NO. FINDS FOUND.

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1300

SITE CIRCINOZ	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
~~Trench~~ T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: /	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. ~~1300~~ 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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:	
	Overlies: 1301	
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):

1) FRIABLE
2) MID BROWN
3) SANDY SILT
4) ≥5% GRAVEL INCL + ROOT DISTURBANCE (GRASS)
5) APPROX 0.10M
6) TURF
7) / 8) TROWEL + MILD

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1300

1301

Interpretation/Discussion

TURF

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CD
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

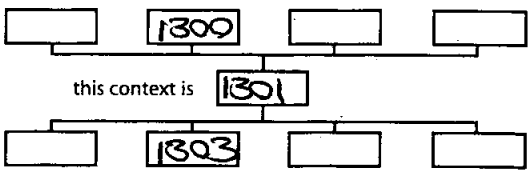
Context No. 1301

SITE CIRCINO2	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench TP. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1300	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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:	
	Overlies: 1303 + 1305	
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):

1) COMPACT
2) GREYEY BROWN
3) SANDY SILT
4) ≥10 - 15% GRAVEL / STONE INCL. > 3% ROOT DIST. TREE
5) APPROX 0.20M
6) MADEGROUND HORIZONTAL, BELOW TURF
7) LAYER CONTAINED FRAGS OF RECENT CBM + TARMAC ETC
8) TROWEL + MILD

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

MADEGROUND BELOW TURF

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02.
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1302

SITE CIRCN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STR WALL

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: 1300 + 1301	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
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	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):

1) RED BRICK

2) LENGTH = 0.22M WIDTH = 0.10M DEPTH = 0.07M

3) UNRENDERED / PLAIN

4) A TOTAL OF 7 COURSES ARE VISIBLE FROM TOP, HOWEVER THE OFFSET COVERS THE REMAINING COURSES (UNABLE TO COUNT) 5) FLAT SURFACED ON ALL SIDES 6) SEE 2

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1302

Interpretation/Discussion

7) SANDY YELLOWY WHITE LIMESTONE MORTAR CEMENT

8) THE TOP ROW ARE VERTICAL STANDING, BUT THE REST ARE LAID STRETCHED! SKETCH

9) CONTEMPARARY WALL

MAIN WALL OPPOSITE CINEMA

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder LO

Date 24/7/02.

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1303

SITE CIRCINO2	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STR WALL OFFSET
Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: LAYERS 1301, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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
Co-Ordinates	Part of:	
	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1304	
Level	Butts: 1302	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:	
Log No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

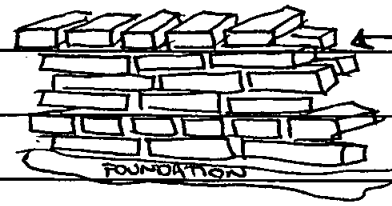
1) RED BRICK
2) LENGTH = 0.22M WIDTH = 0.10M DEPTH = 0.07M 3) PLAIN FACED / UNRENDERED 4) 6 COURSES VISIBLE SITTING UPON CEMENT STONE FOUNDATIONS 5) FLAT SURFACED ON ALL SIDES
6) SEE 2 7) CREAMY YELLOW SAND CEMENT MORTAR
8) THE OFFSET'S TOP ROW LIES HORIZONTALL, THEN THE NEXT 3 COURSES ARE STRETCHED, HORIZONTAL THEN STRETCHED! SKETCH

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1303

1304

Interpretation/Discussion



9) THE STRETCHED COURSES MUST HAVE ANOTHER SET BEHIND THEM, TO COMPENSATE FOR THE WIDTH SET BY THE TOP ROW OF BRICKS.

WALL OFFSET

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder LO
◇ Samples	Date 23/7/02
△ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1304

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STR FOUNDATIONS

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1303	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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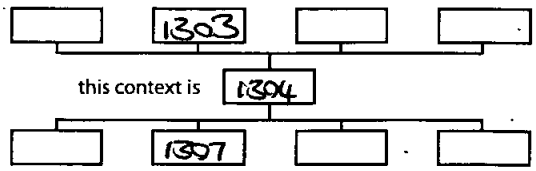
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1307	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT STONEY SAND CEMENT
2) DIMENSIONS HARD TO ESTABLISH AS ONLY 1M OF TOTAL LENGTH EXPOSED & THE WIDTH RUNS UNDER OFFSET. SKETCH ?
3) ROUGH 4) A HUGE SLAB 0.20M THICK.
5) UNPACKED 6) / 7) SANDY YELLOW CEMENT ATTACHES IT TO OFFSET. 8) ~~FOOTPATH~~ FOUNDATION SLAB BENEATH WALL OFFSET. 9) I EXPECT THE FOUNDATION TO RUN THE LENGTH OF THE FOOT OF THE MAIN WALL, AS PICK UP IN T.P. TRENCH 14!

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

FOUNDATION STONE

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

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◇ Samples	Date 23/7/02
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1305

SITE CIRC1N02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1301
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 13	Cut by:
	Filled by: 1306, 7, 8, 1303, 4, 2 ?
Section No. 1300	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1309
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

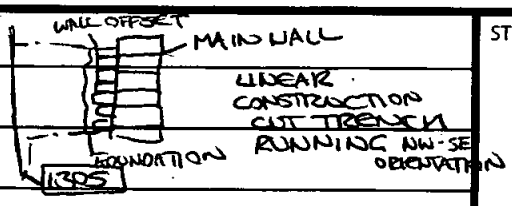
DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1) SKETCH //



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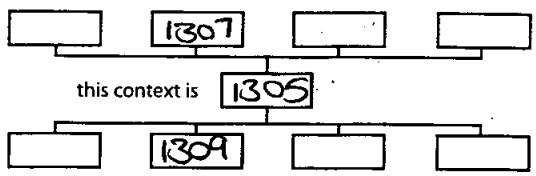
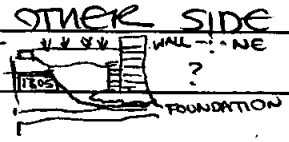


2) REL FLAT BASE / REL. STEEP

SIDE = SW = 60° (ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE CONSTRUCTION VISIBLE

NE = OVER THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL, EVEN TO PROFILE

3) SKETCH



5) /

6) 1302, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308

Interpretation/Discussion

7) /

CONSTRUCTION CUT FOR WALL OFFSET ETC

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder CO

Date 24/7/02

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

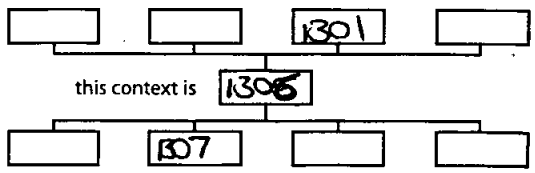
Context No. 1305

SITE CRCIN02	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE FILL
Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1301	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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:	
	Overlies: 1307	
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: 1305	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) VERY COMPACT
2) CHALKY CREAMY WHITE
3) FRAG. MORTAR LAYER
4) ≥ 5% CBM & THE REST MORTAR
5) APPROX 0.10M
6) DIRECTLY BENEATH (1301) MADE GROUND
7) / 8) TROWEL + MILD

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

MORTAR LAYER
F.O. 1305

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 23/7/02.
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1307

SITE CIRCIN 02.

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

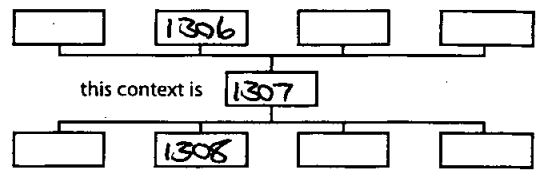
TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1306	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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:	
	Overlies: 1308	
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: 1305	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) FIRM
2) SANDY SILT CLAY
3) BROWN GREY
4) ≥ 10% GRAVEL + STONE INCL
5) APPROX 0.50M 6) F.O. 1305
7) / 8) TROWEL + MILD

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

F.O. 1305

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1308

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1307	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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
Co-Ordinates	Part of: 1307 ?	
	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 12	
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: 1305	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) CREAMY WHITE
3) MORTAR FRAGS
4) ↑
5) 0.10M APPROX
6) AN ISOLATED CONCENTRATION OF MORTAR NEXT TO WALL OFFSET 7) I BELIEVE THIS DEPOSIT TO BE A PART OF

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1308

Interpretation/Discussion

FILL 1307, WHICH HAS A HIGHLY PACKED CONCENTRATION OF MORTAR WITHIN!

F.O. 1305

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder LO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1309

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

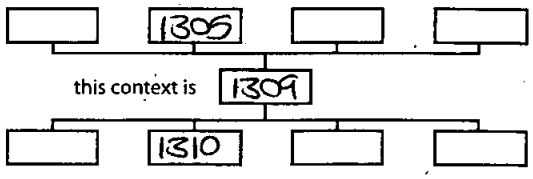
TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 13	Cut by: 1305	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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:	
	Overlies: 1310	
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):

1) COMPACT (VERY!)
2) MID BROWN
3) SANDY SILT CLAY
4) ≥5% TREE ROOT INCL., ≥5% GRAVEL + PACHES OF GREENY YELLOW CLAY
5) APPROX. 0.60M
6) LAYER ABV. GRAVEL, CUT BY CONSTRUCTION CUT 1305
7) /
8) TROWEL + FINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

LAYER (SUBSOIL)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder [illegible]
◇ Samples	Date 29/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1310

SITE GIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

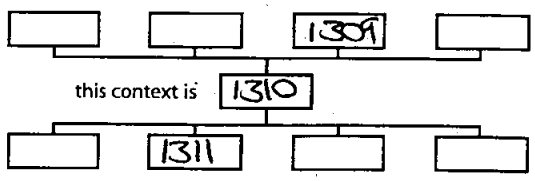
TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1309	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 13	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1300	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:	
	Overlies: 1311	
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):

1) COMPACT
2) YELLOW/CREAM
3) SANDY GRAVEL
4) 85% GRAVEL
5) APPROX 0.10 M
6) COVERS POSS. ROMAN ROAD? 1311
7) THIS EXACT LAYER WAS FOUND ABOVE THE ROMAN DEMOLITION

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

LAYER IN PREVIOUS T.P. 10.

GRAVEL LAYER

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder CO

Date 24/7/07

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1311

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 13	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1310	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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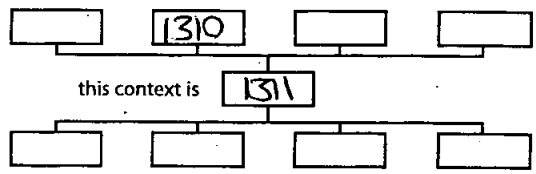
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: ~~1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments~~
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) CREAMY YELLOW
3) FLATISH STONE FRAGS / IRREGULAR SHAPE & SIZE
4) ↑
5) ? 6) COVERS BASE OF T.P, RUNS BENEATH WALL & APPEARS TO LIE ROUGHLY THE SAME LEVEL, AS THE ROMAN DEMOLITION LAYER IN T.P. 10.
7) POSS. ROMAN ROAD, MORE COMPACT THE T.P. 10 SURFACE POSS. ROMAN ROAD.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

SITE CODE: CIRENCESTER CINEMA CIR CIN 02

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME: T.P.14

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
14000	LAYER		ABV 14002	60	1400	14		TURF
14001	STR		ABBUT BY 14003					MAIN WALL
14002	LAYER		ABV 14006					TOPSOIL
14003	STR		ABBUT BY 14004					OFFSET WALL
14004	STR		ABV 14005					OFFSET WALL
14005	STR		BLW 14004					FOUNDATIONS
14006	FILL?		ABV 14007					F.O. 14013 BROWN SANDY SILT
14007	FILL		ABV 14008					" MADEGROUND
14008	"		ABV 14009					" MORTAR LAYER
14009	"		ABV 14010					" BURGANDY GRAVEL
14010	"		ABV 14011					" BROWN SOIL
14011	"		ABV 14012					" MORTAR LAYER
14012	"		F.O. 14013					CONSTRUCTION CUT
14013	CUT		F.B 14006 - 14012					BROWN SANDY SILT
14014	LAYER							GARDEN SOIL.

TRENCH. NOTES

TEST PIT. 14

EXCAVATED TO MAX. DEPTH 1.20M.
DUE TO THE RESTRICTED SPACE BOTH
THE GARDEN SOIL & FILL OF THE
CONSTRUCTION CUT HAD TO BE REMOVED.
THE WALL BASE & ITS FOUNDATIONS
EXPOSED. 2 OFFSETS WERE BUTTING
THE MAIN WALL, THE CLOSEST LOOKING
LIKE A LATER ADDITION FOR SUPPORT.
IT IS BELIEVED THE BLACK EARTH LIES
DIRECTLY BELOW THE GARDEN SOIL,
WHICH WAS EXPOSED.

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14000

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

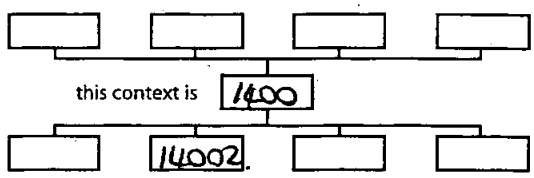
TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: /	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	Overlies: 14002	
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):

1) FRIABLE / COMPACT
2) MID BROWN
3) TURF
4) ROOT DISTURBANCE ≥ 5% GRAVEL INCL.
5) APPROX 0.10M
6) TURF
7) / 8) TROWEL + FINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

TURF

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14001

SITE CIRCINOR	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STR
Trench T.P.14	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: 14003	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	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):

1) RED BRICK

2) LENGTH = 0.22M WIDTH = 0.10M THICKNESS = 0.07M

3) PLAIN / UNRENDERED

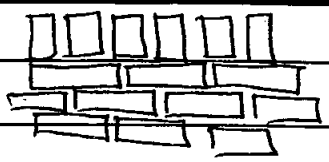
4) 14 COURSES CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE SW SIDE OF THE WALL, BUT 21 CAN BE SEEN THE OTHER SIDE, WHICH ARE RENDERED PLASTER COVER. ON THE WALL THE TOP ROW ARE SAT ~~HOR~~ VERTICAL WITH THE REST HORIZONTALLY STRETCHED.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 14001

Interpretation/Discussion

SKETCH



5) FLAT FACED ON ALL SIDES

6) SEE 3 7) SANDY GREY MORTAR

8) THE WALL IS 1 BRICK THICK 9) MAIN WALL WITH THE OFFSETS COMING OUT BELOW.

MAIN WALL

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14002

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14000	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
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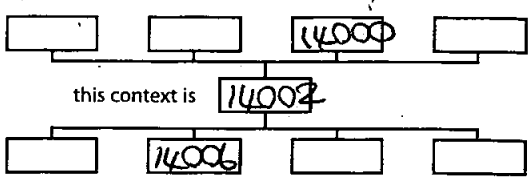
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 14006	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: ~~1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments~~
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) BROWNY GREY
3) SANDY SILT
4) ≥10% GRAVEL INCL
5) APPROX 0.10M
6) TOPSOIL BLW TURF
7) / 8) TROWEL + FINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

TOPSOIL

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder CO

Date 24/7/02

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14003

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STR WALL OFFSET

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 14000	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:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts: 14001	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):

1) RED BRICK

2) LENGTH = 0.22M WIDTH = 0.10M THICKNESS = 0.07M

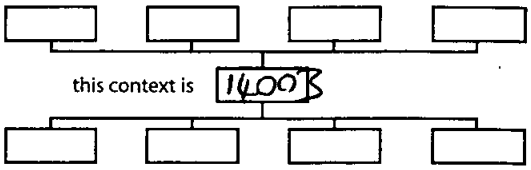
3) PLAIN / UNRENDERED

4) 4 COURSES APPARENT TOP ROW STRETCHED, NEXT TWO HORIZONTAL LENGTHWAYS, LAST ROW STRETCHED

SKETCH

5) FLAT FACED ON ALL SIDES 6) SEE 3 7) GREYEY SAND MORTAR

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

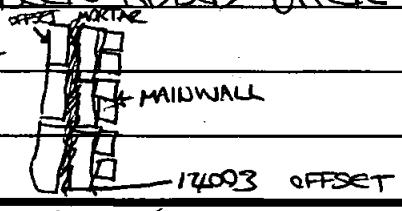


Interpretation/Discussion

8) 1 BRICK THICK, BUTTS 14001 MAIN WALL

9) IT WOULD APPEAR THAT DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF EXTRA MORTAR JOINING THE 1ST & 2ND OFFSET, THIS OFFSET COULD HAVE BEEN ADDED LATER. PERHAPS FOR EXTRA SUPPORT?

SKETCH



WALL OFFSET

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder LO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14004

SITE CIRCIN 02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STR WALL OFFSET

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14003 ?	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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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):

1) RED BRICK

2) SAME AS 14003

3) " "

4) 2 COURSES ARE VISIBLE, BOTH STRETCHED.

5) SAME AS 14003 6) / 7) YELLOWY CREAM LIMESTONE BASED MORTAR 8) THIS OFFSET MUST BE AT LEAST 2 BRICKS WIDE, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL OFFSET 14003

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 14004

Interpretation/Discussion

ABOVE. 9) POSS. THE PRIMARY WALL OFFSET

WALL OFFSET

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14005

SITE CIRC NO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE STR FOUNDATIONS

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14004	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 14013	
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	

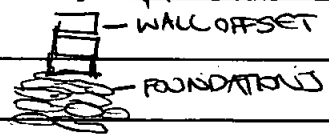
Description (See check lists):

1) CREAMY YELLOW STONE CEMENT MORTAR

2) ROUGH IRREGULAR SLAB

3) TIGHTLY COMPACT LAYERS OF FOUNDATION RUBBLE

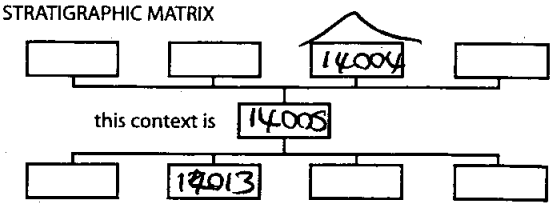
SKETCH



7) SANDY LIMESTONE MORTAR

8) APPROX 0.65M DEEP. WIDTH UNABLE TO DETERMINE DUE TO THE FACT IT RUNS BENEATH OFFSET.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

STONEY RUBBLE FOUNDATIONS

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14006

SITE CIRC NO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

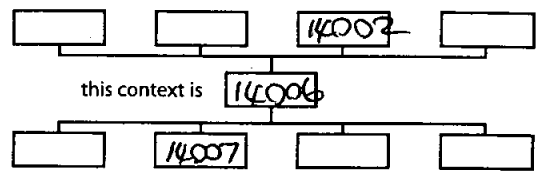
TYPE LAYER

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14002	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	Overlies: 14007	
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: 14013?	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) MID BROWNY GREY
3) SANDY SILT
4) ≥15% GRAVEL ROOT DISTURBANCE / TARMAC
5) APPROX 0.15M
6) BROWN TOPSOIL + MADEGROUND MIX
7) / 8) TROWEL + MILD

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

SANDY SILT BROWN GREY
LAYER POSS. F.O. 14013

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

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Date 24/7/07.

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14007

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14006	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	Overlies: 14008	
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):

1) COMPACT
2) MID BROWN
3) SANDY SILT CLAY
4) ≥15% GRAVEL + MADEGROUND MATERIAL
5) APPROX 0.40M
6) BLW 14006
7) F.O. 14013 8) TROWEL + FINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

14006

this context is 14007

14008

Interpretation/Discussion

F.O. 14013

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder CD

Date 24/7/02

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

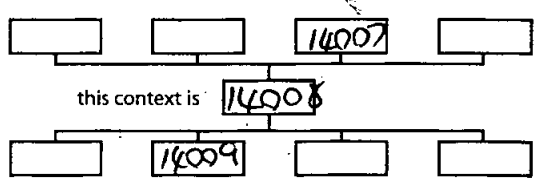
Context No. 14008

SITE CIRCINOR	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE FILL
Trench T.P. 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14007	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	Overlies: 14009	
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: 14013	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) CREAMY YELLOW MORTAR LAYER
3) 50% MORTAR + SANDY SILT
4) ↑
5) APPROX 0.10M
6) BLW 14007
7) / 8) ROOTS + PINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

MORTAR LAYER

F.O. 14013

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CO
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14009

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

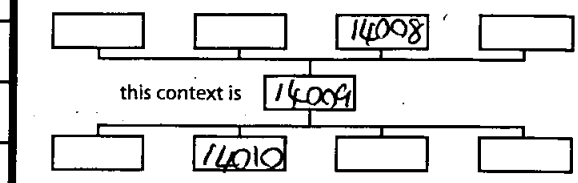
TYPE FILL

Trench 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14008	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	Overlies: 14010	
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: 14013	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) PURPLE / BURGANDY BROWN
3) GRAVEL SAND
4) ↑ 80%
5) APPROX 0.20m
6) F.O. 14013 BLW 14008
7) POSS CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL ?
8) TROWEL + FINC

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

F.O. 14013

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder (O)

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14010

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14009
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 14	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1400	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 14011
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of: 14013
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

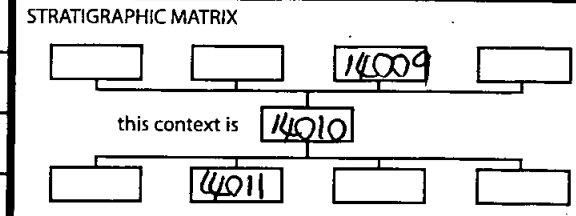
CUT: ~~1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments~~

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~~

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) MID BROWN
3) SANDY SILT CLAY
4) >10% GRAVEL
5) APPROX 0.25M
6) F.O. 14013
7) / 8) TROWEL + FINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

F.O. 14013

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder LO

Date 24/7/02

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14011

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14010	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1400	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:	
	Overlies: 14012	
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: 14013	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) — 4) SAME AS 14008

5) APPROX 0.05M

6) — 8) SAME AS 14008.

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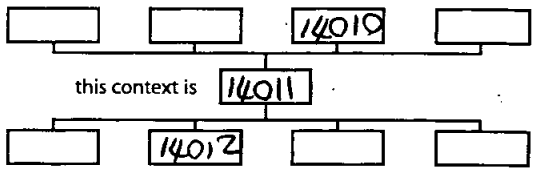

Interpretation/Discussion

F.O. 14013

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder (O)
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14012

SITE CIRCIN02

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 14011	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1409	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~~
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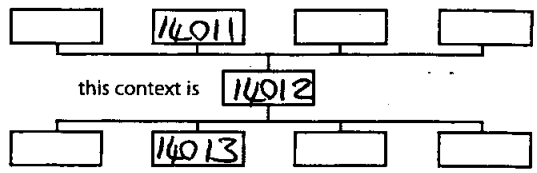
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 14013	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) MID BROWN
3) SANDY SILT
4) ≥ 10% GRAVEL
5) APPROX ~~[illegible]~~ 0.20m
6) PRIMARY F.O. 14013
7) ↑ 8) TROWEL + FINE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

PRIMARY FILL OF 14013

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder (O)
◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14013

SITE CIRCINO2

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

Trench 14	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 14	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 14006? 14007 – 14012	
Section No. 1400	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
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	Overlies:	
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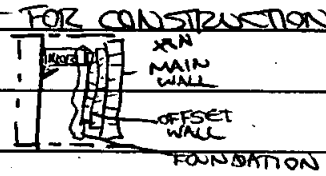
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) LINEAR CUT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN WALL SKETCH//



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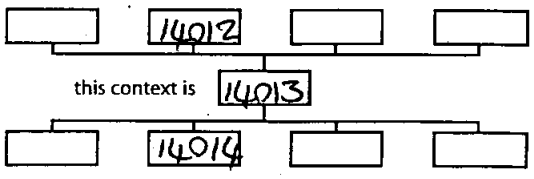

2) CURVED BASE / SW SIDE REL. STEEP = 70°

NE = TRUNCATED ON OTHER SIDE OF WALL, REMOVED FOR ALLEY OR NEVER EXISTED (ONLY 1 ON CINEMA SIDE. / OPEN TOP PROFILE

3) DIMENSIONS UNABLE TO DETERMINE AS WALL SITS WITHIN.

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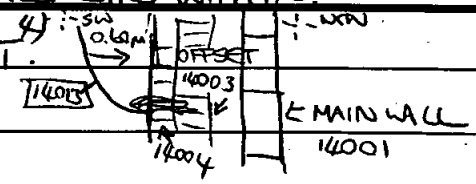
4) 0.60M WIDTH UP TO FIRST OFFSET.



5) / 6) 14006? 14007 – 14012

7) /

CONSTRUCTION CUT FOR WALL

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

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◇ Samples	Date 24/7/02.
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 14014

SITE CIRCINO2	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench 14	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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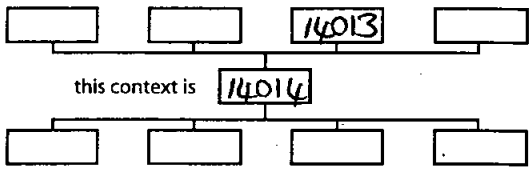
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: ~~1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments~~
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) COMPACT
2) MID BROWN
3) SANDY SILT CLAY
4) ~~>5% MORTAR FRAGS~~ >10% STONE / GRAVEL INCL
5) NOT EXCAVATED FULLY BECAUSE BASE OF WALL WAS ESTABLISHED & COULDN'T PROCEED DOWN PAST 1.20M
6) BASE OF T.P. 147) (GARDEN SOIL, WHICH SHOULD SIT ABOVE BLACK EARTH
8) TRAVEL + FINE.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder LO
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Cirencester Cinema
CIRCIN01-04

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B. Primary Context Records - CIRCIN01 1000-1099

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SITE: CIRENCESTER CINEMA | SITE CODE: CIRCIN04 | SHEET NO: 1

TBM	Backsight	Instrument Height (IH) (TBM+ Backsight)	Level No	Foresight	Reduced Level (IH – Foresight)	Comments/Context No(s)/Small Find No(s)/Plan or Section No(s)
108.86	1.50	110.36	1	1.40	108.96	PLAN 2000
			2	1.38	108.98	"
			1	1.52	108.84	PLAN 2001
			2	1.54	108.82	"
			3	1.48	108.88	"
			4	1.50	108.86	"
			1	1.49	108.87	PLAN 2003
			1	1.51	108.85	PLAN 2002
			x	1.52	108.84	SECTION 1500
			2	1.48	108.88	PLAN 2003
NOT TAKEN BY OX(FORD) ARCH. ↓			5		108.842	PLAN 2001
			6		108.657	"
			7		108.407	"
			8		108.338	"
			9		109.1	PLAN 2004
			1		109.9	PLAN 2005
			2		108.65	
			3		108.05	
			.			
			1		108.878	PLAN 2006 (1100) TOP OF ROMAN ROAD
			2		109.143	BASE OF EXCAVATION FOR DOWNSTAND PLAN 2006
			1		108.811	PLAN 2007 TOP OF WALL 1051
			2		108.267	PLAN 2007 TOP OF ROMAN MASONRY 1099
			3		108.220	PLAN 2007 BASE OF EXCAVATION
			4		108.719	PLAN 2007 TOP OF 1075
			5		108.2	PLAN 2007 LEVEL TO WHICH 1075 HAD BEEN REMOVED
			6		108.855	PLAN 2007 TOP OF 1098
			7		108.58	PLAN 2007 LEVEL TO WHICH 1098 HAD BEEN REMOVED
			8		109.093	PLAN 2007 TOP OF 1098
			1		109.07	BASE OF EXCAVATION AT NW END OF NE DOWNSTAND LEWIS LANE END OF SITE
			2		109.12	BASE OF EXCAVATION AT SE END OF NE DOWNSTAND LEWIS LANE END OF SITE

107.95
108.42

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LEVELS REGISTER

SITE CODE CIRCIN04 | SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA | SHEET NO 2

TBM	Backsite	Instrument Height (IH) (TBM+Backsight)	Level number	Foresight	Reduced Level (IH-Foresight)	Comments/Context No(s)/ Small Find No(s)/Plan or Section No(s)
			1		110.330m	PLAN 2008 TOP OF MANHOLE
			2		109.330m	PLAN 2008 SECTION 1502 SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET
			3		109.310m	PLAN 2008 SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET
			4		107.880m	PLAN 2008 SECTION 1502 BASE OF EXCAVATION AND LEVEL OF DEPOSIT 1108
			5		109.830m	PLAN 2008 SECTION 1502 SECTION LINE
109.05 (THAMES WATER M/HOLE: THE AN.)	1.37	110.42		1.53	108.89	TBM OA1 (HYDRANT COVER)
108.89	1.31	110.30	1	3.40	106.90	PLAN 2013
			2	3.40	106.90	
			3	3.63	106.67	
			4	3.39	106.91	
			5	3.35	106.95	
			6	3.63	106.67	
			7	3.64	106.66	
			8	3.65	106.65	
			9	3.55	106.75	
			10	3.54	106.76	
108.89	1.44	110.33	⊼	1.38	108.95	SECT. 1509
108.89	1.84	110.73	1	2.05	108.68	PLAN 2014
			2	1.69	109.04	"
				2.02	~~109.71~~	BASE OF N-S PIPE
				1.45		DOORSTEP OF SHOWHOUSE
108.89	1.75	110.64	⊼	3.21	107.43	S.1504
			⊼	2.54	108.10	S.1505
			⊼	2.59	108.05	S.1506
			⊼	2.80	107.84	S.1507
108.89	1.68	110.57	1	1.62	108.95	P.2017
			2	1.56	109.01	
			3	1.60	108.97	
			4	1.55	109.02	
				1.56	109.01	S.1614
				1.60	108.97	S.1515

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SITE CODE: CIRCIN 04

CONTEXT CHECKLIST

SITE NAME: Cirencester Cinema

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1000	SPREAD			WSHE	1500			
1001	MAKE-UP							
1002	MAKE-UP							
1003	MAKE-UP							
1004	MAKE-UP							
1005	CUT		FB 1007+1006					Post med Pit
1006	FILL		FO 1005					Pit fill
1007	fill		"					"
1008	layer							RB Road fills
1009	"							"
1010	"							"
1011	STR							Rough Surfacing
1012	layer							RB Road fills
1013	"							"
1014	"							"
1015	STR							RB Road Surfacing
1016	STR							Rough Surfacing
1017	cut		FB 1018+1022					Mod Pits
1018	fill		FO 1017					Pit fill
1019	cut		FB 1020					root disturbance
1020	fill		FO 1019					fill
VOID 1021	~~layer~~							RB occupation
VOID 1022	~~fill~~		FO 1017					Pit fill.
1023	layer							RB occupation
1024	layer							"
VOID 1025	~~cut~~		—					SA 1005
VOID 1026	~~fill~~							SA 1004
1027	layer							RB occupation
1028	"							"
NOT USED 1029								
1030	Group				1500			Roman Road
X 1031	road					2000		Road surface.
1032	Fill					2000		rut fill

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Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1033	layer					2000		Cobbled surface
1034	layer					2000		road repair
1035	layer					2000		cobbles.
1036	fill					2000		tree throw
1037	cut					2000		
1038	fill							pit.
1039	cut							
1040	fill							pit
1041	cut							
VOID → 1042	stones							Stone edging
1043	layer							disturbed road.
1044	fill							PIT
1045	cut							
1046	layer							Orchard soil
1047	Path							Path.
1048	fill							pit
1049	cut							
1050	wall							brick wall
1051	wall							stone wall
VOID 1052	~~drain~~							brick filled drain
1053	fill							possible pit
1054	cut							
1055	fill							possible pit
1056	cut							
1057	layer							mortar patch.
1058	Layer							orchard soil & path
VOID → 1059	layer							POSSIBLE FLOOR ?
1060	"							MODERN DEBRIS W FRENCH TERMS
VOID → ~~1061~~	~~FILL~~							~~?MODERN INTRUSION~~
VOID → ~~1062~~	~~CUT~~							
1063	FILL							PIT
1064	CUT							
1065	FILL							PIT

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SITE CODE: CIRCIN 04	CONTEXT CHECKLIST	SITE NAME: CIRENCESTER CINEMA

Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1066	CUT							PIT
1067	CUT			WB	1500			PIT
1068	DEPOSIT							DARK EARTH/VICTORIAN TOPSOIL CINEMA AREA
1069	LAYER			GUY		2004		ROAD SURFACE TO NORTH
1070	STRUCT		Fo 1074	GUY		2004		CHESTER HOUSE CONSERVATORY FOUNDATIONS
1071	FILL		Fo 1072			2004		SERVICE TRENCH
1072	CUT		Fb 1071			2004		SERVICE TRENCH
1073	FILL/STRUCT		Fo 1074			2004		RUBBLE INFILL FOR TO 70
1074	CUT		Fb 1070/3			2004		CONSTRUCTION CUT
RE-USE > ~~1075~~	~~[illegible]~~					~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~
1075	MASONRY		OVERLAIN BY 1046	RUT		2001		POSS. FORUM WALL
1076	LAYER		" "	"		"		LAYER MAY BE COLLAPSE OF FORUM WALL?
1077	LAYER		" "	"		"		PROBABLE ROMAN HORIZON
1078	LAYER		OVERLAIN BY 1004			2000		COULD BE BURIED SURFACE OF ROMAN SITE
								BUT COULD ALSO BE A NATURAL FORMATION OF
								THE BEDROCK
1079	LAYER					2000 TO 2004		GROUP FOR 1046 DARK EARTH 1068
VOID ~~1080~~	~~CUT~~				1500	2000		GROUP FOR CUTS 1005 + 1025
1081	LAYER		OB 1085		1501	2005		PART OF ROMAN ROAD
1082	LAYER		OB 1083		1501	2005		POSS ROMAN ROAD SURFACE
1083	LAYER		OB 1084		1501	2005		ROMAN ROAD MORTAR LAYER
1084	LAYER		OB 1085 1086		1501	2005		PART OF ROMAN ROAD
1085	LAYER		OB 1087 1089 1091		1501	2005		ROMAN ROAD SURFACE
1086	LAYER		OB 1093		1501	2005		PART OF ROMAN ROAD
1087	CUT		FB 1088		1501	2005		RUT IN ROMAN ROAD
1088	FILL		FO 1087		1501	2005		FILL OF RUT IN ROMAN ROAD
1089	CUT		FB 1090		1501	2005		RUT IN ROMAN ROAD
1090	FILL		FO 1089		1501	2005		FILL OF RUT IN ROMAN ROAD
1091	CUT		FB 1092		1501	2005		RUT IN ROMAN ROAD
1092	FILL		FO 1091		1501	2005		FILL OF RUT IN ROMAN ROAD
1093	LAYER		OB 1096		1501	2005		LATE ROMAN DEPOSIT
1094	LAYER		OB 1095		1501	2005		CULTIVATION LAYER POST-MED
1095	LAYER		OL 1094 1097		1501	2005		TARMAC + MADE GROUND

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Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1096	CUT	FB 1097 →			1501	2005		POST MED PIT
1097	FILL	FO 1096 →			1501	2005		FILL OF POST MED PIT
1098	STRUCTURE	CUTS 1048 →			1501	2005		WALL FACING ONTO THE AVENUE
1099	STRUCTURE	OB 1048 →			1501	2005		ROMAN MASONRY PROB. FORAM WALL [redacted]
1100	LAYER	OB 1068 →				2006		COBBLED SURFACE OF ROMAN ROAD
1101	CUT							POSS ROBBER CUT FOR ROMAN WALL
1102	LAYER				1502	2008		[redacted] SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET
1103	LAYER					2008		SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET
1104	LAYER				1502	2008		MAKE-UP LAYER OF ROMAN STREET
1105	LAYER				1502	2008		" "
1106	LAYER				1502	2008		" "
1107	LAYER				1502	2008		" "
1108	LAYER				1502	2008		" "
1109	LAYER				1502	2008		SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET
1110	LAYER				1502	2008		MAKE UP LAYER OF REPAIR TO ROMAN STREET
1111	LAYER				1502	2008		" "
1112	CUT				1502	2008		SURFACE LAYER OF REPAIR TO ROMAN STREET
1113	STRUCTURE							FORAM WALL BELOW LEWIS LANE
1114	LAYER							STONE SURFACE NORTH WEST OF 1113
1115	LAYER							STONE SURFACE BENEATH LEWIS LANE PAVEMENT
1116	LAYER							STONE SURFACE / DEMOLITION LAYER BENEATH LEWIS LANE
1117	LAYER							DARK EARTH BENEATH LEWIS LANE
1118	STRUCTURE							FORAM WALL BENEATH AVENUE
1119	LAYER		EQUES 1154 F.O 1163		1509, 1504-7 1512			POST-MED ROMO SURFACE BENEATH THE AVENUE
VOID ~~1120~~	~~LAYER~~				~~1508~~			~~TARMAC~~ SURFACE
VOID ~~1121~~	~~LAYER~~				~~1508~~			~~CRUSH BASE~~
1122	LAYER				1508			MAKE UP LAYER
VOID ~~1123~~	~~LAYER~~				~~1508~~	~~2011~~		~~CULTIVATED~~ SOIL.
1124	CUT		FB 1125			2011		FOUNDATION TRENCH
VOID ~~1125~~	~~FILL~~		~~FO 1124~~			~~2011~~		~~BOUNDARY~~ WALL
1126								ROMAN WALL
1127								ROMAN FLOOR
1128								ROMAN COBBLED SURFACE

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Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
X 1129								FORUM WALL AT THE AVENUE
1130								MAKE UP LAYER FOR ROMAN COBBLED SURFACE
1131								ROMAN COBBLED SURFACE (SEWER CONNECTION THE AVENUE)
X 1132	DEP.		S.A 1156		1512, ~~1506~~ 1506			OCCUPATION LAYER ABOVE 1131 CESS LIKE DEPOSIT
1133	?SURF							
1134	STRC							
1135	DEP.		O/LIES 1139, 1160 etc.		1509, 1505 1504, 1507, 1512			D. EARTH (IN-SITU)
1136	DEP		O/LIES 1135		1509			D. EARTH (DISTURBED)
1137	DEP.		O/LIES 1131, 1159		1504-7 1512, 1509			M/GRND / C. CUT B/FILL
1138	DEP.		O/LIES 1137		— " —			— " —
1139	DEP.		S.A 1155		1509			MOD. M/GRND
1140	FINDS REF/ FILL				1512, 1505 1507			SEWER TRENCH BACKFILL
1141	STRCT.		O/L BY MOD. M.GRND		—	2014		N-S WALL
1142	CUT		FB. 1142-52 + 1161+2		1506, 1507 1512	—		POSSIBLE PIT
1143	FILL		FO 1142		1507, 1512	—		FILL OF POSS. PIT
1144	FILL				"	—		
1145	FILL				"	—		
1146	FILL				1506, 1507 1512	—		
1147	FILL				1506, 1512	—		
1148	FILL				"	—		
1149	FILL				"	—		
1150	FILL				"	—		
1151	FILL				"	—		
1152	FILL				"	—		
1153	DEP.		F/O 1163 O/L BY 1154		1506, 1507 1512	—		M.GRND FOR ? 19th SURFACE
1154	DEP.		F/O 1163 O/L BY 1119		"	—		"
1155	DEP.		O/L BY TARMAC		"	—		MADE GRND FOR MOD. SURFACE
1156	DEP.		O/LIES 1131		1506, 1505 1507, 1512	—		POSS. 1ST OCCUPATION O/L/ING SURFACE 1131
1157	DEP.		O/L BY 1158		1506, 1512	—		"
1158	DEP.		O/L BY 1159		"	—		"
1159	DEP.		O/LIES 1158		"	—		"
1160	DEP.		O/LIES 1138		1507, 1512	—		LAYER OF ?SCORCHED CLAY - TOP OF M.GRND
1161	FILL		F.O 1142		1507, 1512	—		FILL OF POSS. PIT

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Context No	Type	Excavated with Segments	Relationships	Dug	Drawn Section	Drawn Plan	Matrix	Comments
1162	?FILL		f/o 1142		1505, 1512	–		FILL OF POSS. PIT.
1163	CUT		f/b 1534+1119		1509, 1504-7 1512	–		CUT FOR 19TH SURFACE OF THE AVENUE
1164	STRCT.		BUTTED BY 1165		1513	2016		NE CORNER OF BASILICA?
1165	STRCT.		BUTTS 1164		↓	↓		?BUTTRESS?
1166	DEP.		o/l BY 1135					DIST. MORTAR
1167	DEP.		o/l BY 1135		↓	↓		DEMOLITION DEPOSIT?
1168	CUT		f/b 1169		& 1514	2017+8		ROBBER TRENCH?
1169	FILL		f/o 1168		"	–		FILL OF R. TRENCH?
1170	DEP.		o/l BY 1171		1514+5	2017+8		DISTURBED. P. EARTH
1171	DEP		o/l ES 1170		1514	"		?19th CDN SOIL?

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1000

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Layer
Trench ~~#6~~	Context Type (Deposit) / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: [1005] [1067] [1017]	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: [1030]	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: (1001) (1015)	
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. F. #100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S. # 20-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Loose / Friable
2. Mid Yellowish Grey
3. Silt Sand
4. Small Gravel 15%, mid cobbles 5%
5. Average 16cm
6. —
7.
8. Exposed in Trench #6 from previous excavation

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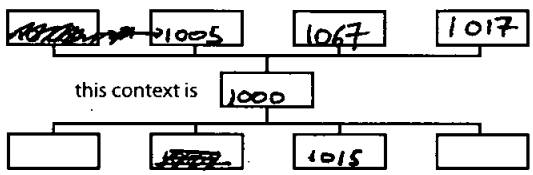

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of soil, may have originally been part of the road surface but has been eroded and truncated by later activity.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1001

SITE CIRCIW04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~36~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: (1000) (1015)	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: [1005] [1067]	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: [1030]	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1002, 1003	
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. E.* 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.* 20-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compacted
2. Light Yellowish Brown
3. Silt / Sand
4. Small Gravel 5%
5. Average 30cm
6. –
7. Layer of made ground for the Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating trench #6

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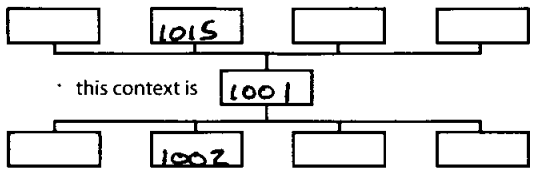

Interpretation/Discussion

Part of the construction of the Roman Road (1030), may be a part of the surface, however it seems that it was originally covered over by (1015) and was simply a layer of construction fill.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder TJB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials NT

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CONTEXT RECORD

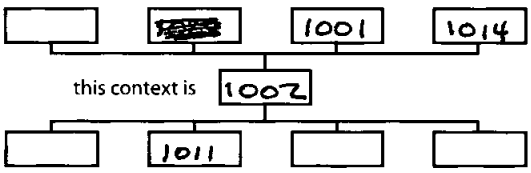
Context No. 1002

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~#6~~	Context Type (Deposit) ~~Cut/Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1001, 1014	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017, 1005	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: (1011) (1003)	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#20-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Yellowish Brown
3. Silt - Sand
4. Small Gravel 5%, Mid Stones (Sub Angular Roman 10cm x 10cm average size) 5%
5. Average 12cm
6. Layer of made ground for Roman Road
7. Expand by re-excavating Trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill for the Roman Road (1030)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1003

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: (1002) (1001) (1011)	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: [1067]	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: (1004) (1016) (1026)	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 20-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Yellowish Grey
3. Silt - Sand
4. Small Gravel 20%
5. Average 25cm
6. —
7. Made Ground for Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating trench 6

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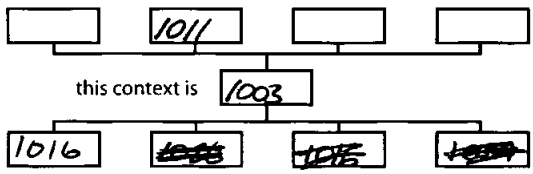

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill for Roman Road

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1004

SITE CIRCNOT	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~#6~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1003 ~~[illegible]~~ (1016)	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: ~~[illegible]~~ [1067]	
	Filled by:	
Section No. #1500	Same as: ~~[illegible]~~	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: (1078)	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. 3.# 23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Mid Yellowish Brown
3. Silt-clay
4. Small Gravel 20%; Crushed CBM 20%.
5. Unknown
6.
7. Made Ground for Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

1016

this context is 1004

1078

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill of the Roman Road (1030T)

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder WB

Date 01/09/04

Initials RCT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1005

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS: —

TYPE cut

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ (Cut) ~~Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:
	Filled by: 1006 1007
Section No. #1500	Same as: ~~1005~~
	Part of: ~~1000~~
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No. F# 100	Cuts: 1000 1001 1002 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013 1014
Neg No. S.# 23-25	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1. Circular

2. bowl-shaped

3. ~~[illegible]~~ deep, 44cm wide, ~~[illegible]~~ 85cm deep ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

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CONTEXT RECORD

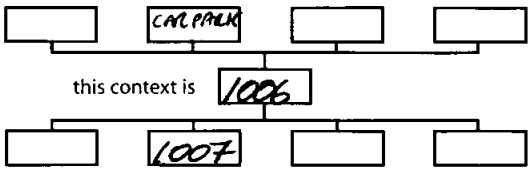
Context No. 1006

SITE CIRC1N04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~#6~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: MODERN CARPARK SURFACES	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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:	
	Overlies: 1007	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 23-25	Fill of: 1005	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Friable
2. Mid Yellowish Grey
3. Silt - Sand
4. Small Gravel 20%
5. Average 36cm
6. fill of 1005
7. —
8. Exposed by re-excavating Trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Pit fill, upper layer of fills of 1005

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1007

SITE CIRCUNO4

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1006
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1500	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No. F.#100	Cuts:
Neg No. S.#25-25	Fill of: 1005
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1. Friable
2. Mid Yellowish Grey
3. Silt - Sand
4. Small Gravel - 25%, Yellowish Brown Gravel - 20%; Distributed towards the bottom of the layer
5. Average 16cm
6. fill of 1005
8. Exposed by reexcavating trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

1006

this context is 1007

1005

Interpretation/Discussion

Lower fill of 1005

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder WB

Date 01/09/04

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1008

SITE CIRCN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~#6~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: [1017]	
	Filled by:	
Section No. #1500	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: [1030]	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1009	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. 8.# 23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain Between 1008 and [1005]	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Grayish Brown
3. Silt/Sand
4. Small Gravel 30%
5. Average 4cm
6. Very limited, see section 1500
7. Disturbed by Root action making confirmation of the relationship between [1005] and 1008 difficult to verify.

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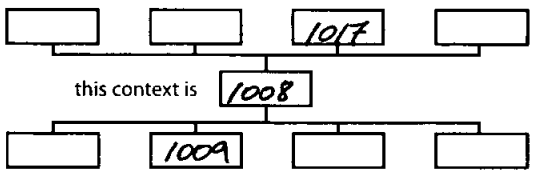

Interpretation/Discussion

High layer of fill of [1030] possibly even part of the surface of the road. While it is obvious that the context (1008) pre-dates the pit ([1005]), the root disturbance makes it impossible to determine whether [1005] actually cuts 1008 (and 1009 and 1010) or whether it had stopped before interacting with the cut.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RWT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1009

SITE CIRC.N04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~Trench #6~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1008	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1010	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#25-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain SEE 1008 FOR NOTES ON ROOT ACTION	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Grey
3. Silt Sand
4. Small Gravel 10%
5. Average 6cm
6. Very little, see section 1500
7. Made Ground for Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating trench #6.

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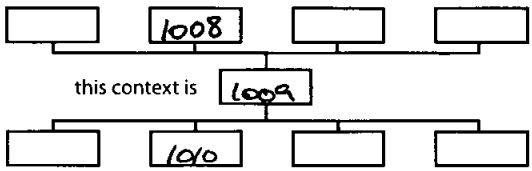

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of made ground for 1030

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1010

SITE CIRCI04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~16~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1009	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1012	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain See 100R for notes on root action	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Mid Brownish Yellow
3. Silt / Sand
4. Small Gravel 10%
5. Average 6cm
6. Very limited, see section 1500
7. Made Ground for Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating trench #6

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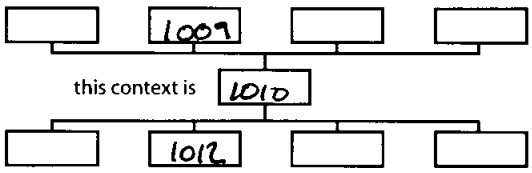

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill for 1030

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder WB

Date 01/09/04

Initials LWT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1011

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER ~~Surfacing~~
Trench 1B	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut / Structure~~ DEPOSIT	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1002	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: [1030]	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1003	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#20-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Limestone
2. 4cm × 8cm × 15cm on average
3. Unfinished
4. None
5. Crude surfacing
6. None
7. None
8. Is visible extending for approximately ~~[illegible]~~ 5m

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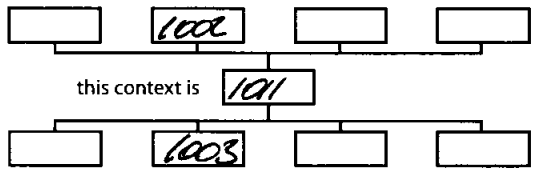

Interpretation/Discussion:

This ~~[illegible]~~ number refers to a series of stones placed flat between two layers (1002 and 1003) of the construction fill for the Roman Road ([1030]). This may have acted simply as a way for higher levels of fill to be deposited without shifting or subsiding as much of the road is made up of compacted sandy material.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

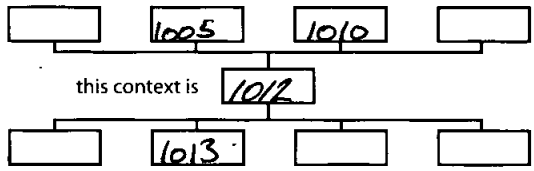
Context No. 1012

SITE CIRCIR04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1010	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1005 1017	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1013	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Yellowish Brown
3. Silt/Sand
4. Small Gravel 10%
5. Average 10cm
6. Limited, see section 1500
7. Made Ground for Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating Trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill for ~~1030~~

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials WB

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1013

SITE GRCINOF	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~#6~~	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1012	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017 1005	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1014	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. J.# 13-15	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Yellowish Grey
3. Silt/Sand
4. Small Gravel 10%.
5. Average 8cm
6. Limited, see section 1500
7. Made ground for Roman Road
8. Exposed by re-excavating Trench #6

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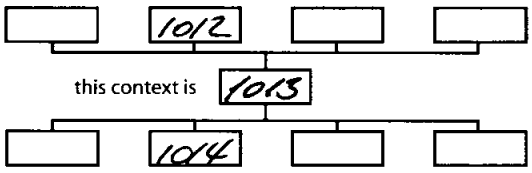

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill of 1030

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WS
◇ Samples	Date 01/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RWT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1014

SITE CIRCIW04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1013	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: [1005] [1017]	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: [1030]	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1002	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Light Brownish Grey
3. Silt/Sand
4. Small Gravel - 10%
5. Average 11cm
6. Limited extent, see section #1500
7. Made ground for Roman Road.
8. Exposed by re-excavating Trench #6

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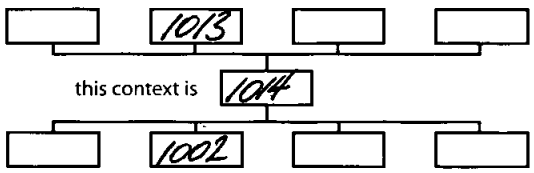

Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of construction fill for [1030]. This layer as well as layers 1008-1010 and 1012-1013 may correspond to the other fills; 1001, 1002 and even 1015. However the pit [1005] has truncated the relationship between these fills making it difficult to discern the roles of fills 1008-1010 and 1012-1014.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1015

SITE CIRC1N04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT ~~Surfacing~~
Trench ~~[illegible]~~	Context Type: ~~Deposit/Cut/Structure~~ DEPOSIT	Check Lists: ✓
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1000	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1001	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 20-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Limestone
2. 10cm x 10cm x 15cm on average
3. None
4. None
5. Surface (?) 0.18m
6. None
7. None; fitted tightly onto 1001.
9. —

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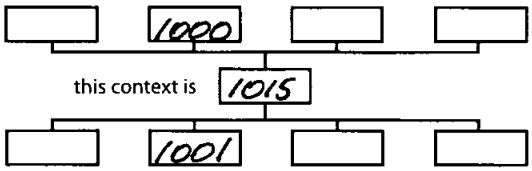

Interpretation/Discussion

This context may represent the surface or part of the ballast below the surface of 1030. Unfortunately only a small portion of this structure is showing in the section of C.A.T. Trench #6 and it is difficult to relate this context to the exposed road as much has been truncated and our excavation is only permitted to a certain depth.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials KGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1016

SITE CIRCINUS	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit/Cut/Structure~~ DEPOSIT	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1003	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1004	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Limestone
2. 10cm x 10cm x 20cm on average
3. None.
4. None
5. Crude surfacing
6. N/A 7. Wedged into 1004.
8. N/A - Limited area exposed, extent impossible to discern
9. —

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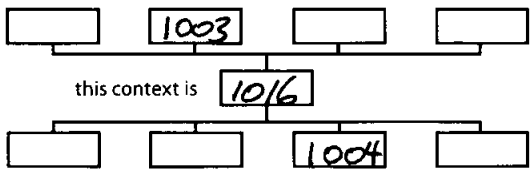

Interpretation/Discussion

1016 is a grouping of stones found wedged into 1004, possibly as crude surfacing to stabalize the deposition of 1003 later on and to prevent slipping and subsidence?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1017

SITE CIRCINO4

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Pits

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~/ Cut / ~~Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:
	Filled by: 1018 ~~[illegible]~~
Section No. 1500	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No. F# 100	Cuts: ~~[illegible]~~ 1023 1027 1028 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013 1014 1002
Neg No. S.# 23-25	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 1017 + 1048 NOT EXCAVATED

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1. 1017 is a series of late circular pits with bowl-shaped bases which truncate the fills of the Roman Road and layers of Roman occupation. Their average depth is 50cm and average diameters are approximately 80cm. These are filled by contents 1018 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. See section for drawing.

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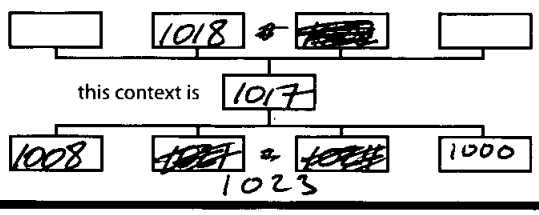

Interpretation/Discussion

Very recent series of pits truncating the Roman occupation layers and the Roman Road.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder MB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1018

SITE CIRC/NO4	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~[illegible]~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1019	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	Same as: ~~[illegible]~~	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
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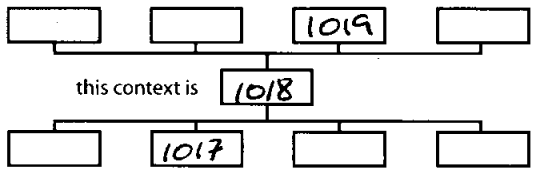
	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S. # 23-25	Fill of: 1017	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 1018 + 1049 NOT EXCAVATED	

Description (See check lists):

1. Friable
2. Mid Brownish Grey
3. Silt / Sand
4. Medium stones 10%, Small Gravel 10%, mottled with Yellowish Brown Silt/Sand 10%.
5. Average 50cm
6. See Section; fill of 1017
7. Exposed by re-excavating Trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: Modern / Victorian? Pit fills

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1019

SITE CIRCINOT	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Root Action
Trench ~~[illegible]~~	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ Cut ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1020	
Section No. 1500	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:	
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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. F.#100	Cuts: 1018 ~~[illegible]~~	
Neg No. S.# 23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Irregular
2. Irregular
3. 44cm deep, average 30cm width.
4. See Section
5. Truncates Modern fills (1018 + 1022)
6. 1020 40cm x 40cm AT BASE, CIRCUMFERENCE OF 20cm AT TOP.
7. —

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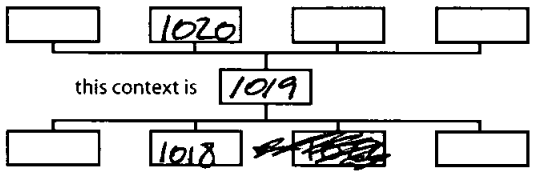

Interpretation/Discussion

Root disturbance.

PROBABLY ROTED IN SITU

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WRS
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

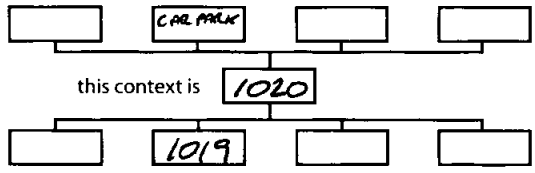
Context No. 1020

SITE CIRCINOT	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench ~~[illegible]~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: — CAR PARK SURFACE	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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:	
	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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#23-25	Fill of: 1019	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Friable
2. Dark Brownish Grey
3. Silt / Sand
4. Mid - Stones 10%.
5. Average 44cm
6. fill of 1019
7. —
8. Exposed by re-excavating Trench #6

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Soil disturbed by root action.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WS
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1021

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE layer
Trench ~~[illegible]~~	Context Type ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	Same as: 1024	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:	
	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. F. #100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S. #23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
SEE DESCRIPTION FOR 1024

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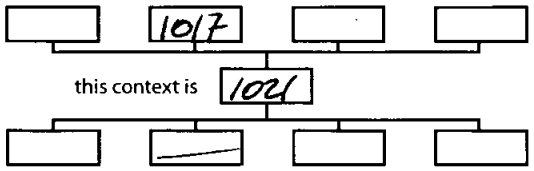

Interpretation/Discussion
Same context as 1024 but disturbed by some root action.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1022

SITE GRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench #6	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 1019	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	Same as: 1018	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:	
	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. F# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S# 23-25	Fill of: 1017	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
See description for 1018

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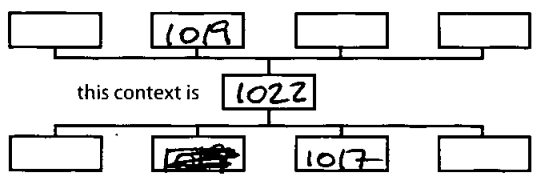

Interpretation/Discussion
Same context as 1018 but separated by root disturbance (1019)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

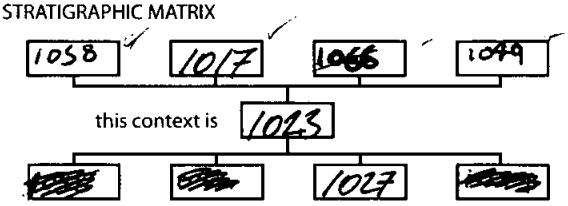
Context No. 1023

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Layer
Trench #6	Context Type: Deposit ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1058	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017 1064 1066 1049 1047	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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:	
	Overlies: 1027	
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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#13-31	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Mid. Brownish Grey
3. Silt / Sand
4. Small Gravel 5%
5. Average 20cm
6. –
7. –
8. Excavated by hand.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Possibly a layer of RB occupation but with some evidence of recent truncations / small disturbances.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials KLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1024

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Layer
Trench ~~[illegible]~~	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1028	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	Same as: ~~[illegible]~~	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:	
	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. ~~#~~ 100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 23-31	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1. Compact
2. Dark Brownish Grey
3. Silt / Sand
4. Small Gravel Si.
5. Average 16cm (visible)
6. Unknown.
7. —
8. Excavated by hand.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

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[ ] [—] [ ] [ ]

NOT EXCAVATED

Interpretation/Discussion
Layer of Roman occupation

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder UB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RWT

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CONTEXT RECORD

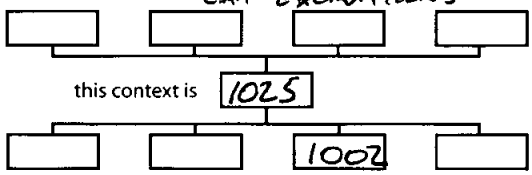
Context No. 1025

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Pit
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
	Filled by: —	
Section No. 1500	Same as: 1005	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: 1080	
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. F.#100	Cuts: 1002 1003 1004 (1016)	
Neg No. S.# 23-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Circular
2. bowl-shaped
3. 50cm diameter (variable)
4. 1025 SEE SEC. FOR DETAIL.
5. Truncates Roman road fills
6. has no fills (see below).
7. During Tr.6's original excavation this pit was emptied out and in sec. 1500 1002-1004 can be seen because the edge of 1025 exposes them.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX FILLS REMOVED BY C.A.T. EXCAVATIONS



Interpretation/Discussion

Post-Med pit. NO FINDS SO UNDATED BUT CUTS ROMAN ROAD SURFACE. C.A.T EXCAVATION TR.6. REMOVED ALL FILLS BUT IT IS PROBABLY THE SAME CUT AS [1005] SEEN IN SECTION.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WD
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1026

SITE EMCIW04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench #6	Context Type: (Deposit) ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1003	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: ?	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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:	
	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. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 20-22	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1. See 1004.

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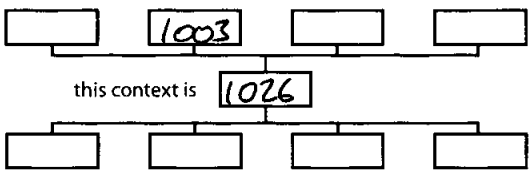

Interpretation/Discussion
SEE 1004

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder LJS
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1027

SITE CIRCINO4	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Layer
Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1023	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017	
	Filled by:	
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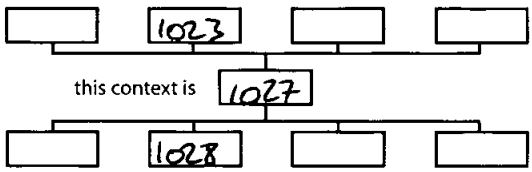
	Overlies: 1028	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.# 25-31	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Dark Brownish Grey
3. Silt/Sand
4. Small Gravel 10%/Oyster shell 10%.
5. Average Sea
6. —
7. —
8. Excavated by hand

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of Roman occupation ALSO CONSISTS OF DELIBERATE DUMPS OF OYSTER SHELL.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGF

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1028

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Layer
Trench #6	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1027	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1017	
	Filled by:	
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	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1024	
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. F#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#23-31	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Mid Yellowish Brown
3. Silt / Sand
4. Small Gravel Si
5. Average 5cm
6. —
7. —
8. Excavated by hand.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

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this context is 1028

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Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of Roman occupation.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials KCT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1030

SITE CIRC/N04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit/Cut/~~ Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000 2003	Cut by: 1041 1037 1047 1067 1005 1025 1017 1072 1074	
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Section No. 1500	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
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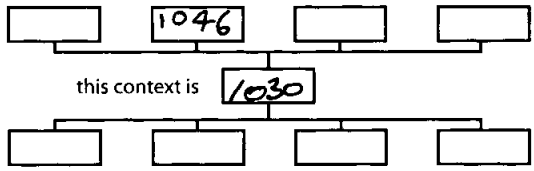
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No. F#100	Cuts:	
Neg No. S.#1-25	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1030 consists of several layers of Sandy material (1001-4 + 1026) interspersed with surfacing to steady the road and prevent erosion (1041) (1016) and topped with layers of cobbles and gravel for the ballast and surface (1015)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
Roman Road running roughly North-South and located to the East of the Roman Forum in the centre of Cirencester.
* In PLAN the following No's were allocated.
(1031) - a hard gravelly mortar layer (with ruts - fill (1032)) overlain in places by limestone cobbling (1033). To the W it has been repaired (mortar (1034) + cobbling (1035).) To the N it becomes sporadic + fades away (1043)
NOT ALL RUTS WERE RECORDED ONLY SAMPLED FOR DESCRIPTION

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 02/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

Oxford Archaeology	CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET	Context No. 1030
SITE CODE CIRCNOF	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 1

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE ROAD EAST TO WEST WAS NOT FOUND DUE TO THE LIMITS OF THE EXCAVATION. HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH ROMAN DEPOSITS CAN BE SEEN TO THE WEST OF THE KNOWN LIMIT OF DEPOSIT (1002) NO DEPOSITS WEST OF THIS WERE RECORDED AS BELONGING TO [1030]

THIS IS DUE TO THE LIMITS OF THE EXCAVATION

THE ROAD AND REPAIRED AREAS WERE OVERLAID BY DARK EARTH (DISTURBED) WHICH WAS SEPARATED FROM THE ROAD BY A THIN LENSE OF FINE PEA GRIT WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE SETTLED IN THE RUTS IN THE ROAD SURFACE. THIS IS PROBABLY POST DEPOSITIONAL CHANGE AND WAS NOT RECORDED AS A SEPARATE CONTEXT

THIS STRUCTURE CONSISTS OF TWO SEPARATE PARTS OF THE ROAD ONE TO THE SOUTH THE OTHER TO THE NORTH EXPOSED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CIRESTER HOUSE.

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1037

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE road layer
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1032 1033 1034 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1037 1039 1047	
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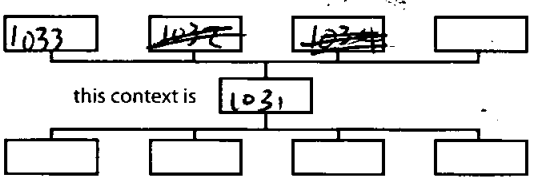
Section No.	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of: 1030	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 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):

1) very compact
2) yellowish white
3) mortar / sandy mat mix
4) 40% rounded gravel (0.02- dia)
10% limestone (up to 0.25- long)
5) -
6) 3.60- wide, approx 5- length visible.
7) 8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

A compacted mortar / sand / gravel / limestone road layer
it is heavily rutted - In places a cobbled surface (1033) survives over it. There is a slight camber on it.
It appears to be ~~[illegible]~~ repaired + extended? to the w (1034, 1035)
It has been cut by later pits + tree throws ((1037) (1039))
It survives 0.12- below mod ground level.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1032

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT ~~[illegible]~~
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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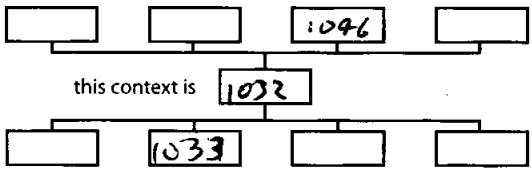
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1031 1033	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) Friable
2) mid brown
3) Sandy silt,
4) 5% gravel, 5% limestone
5) –
6) fills ruts in road (1031).
7) very root disturbed
8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

A no. given to the fills of the ruts in road ~~[illegible]~~ LATER (1031).

There is approx 5 major ruts visible

COULD BE UNDISTURBED DARK EARTH HORIZON?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CA
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RCT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1033

SITE CIRCIV04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Cobbling
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046 1032 1034	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1031	
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):
A small patch (1.10m x 0.80m) of limestone cobbling overlying surface (1031)
Stone size: 0.05m x 0.05m → 0.16m x 0.17m
the stones are rough hewn + are in a greybrown silt matrix
1 course thick

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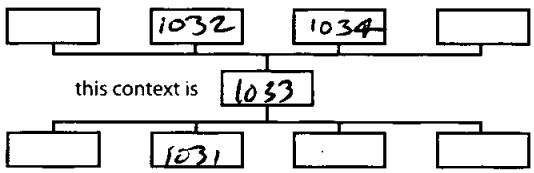

Interpretation/Discussion
A small patch of limestone cobbling overlying road layer (1031).
It survives to within 0.12m of mod ground level.
ALSO SURVIVES IN PATCHES ON OTHER WELL PRESERVED PARTS OF THE ROAD. THIS PATCH RECORDED IN SOUTH EAST CORNER.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RCT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1034

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE road repair
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1035 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
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Section No.	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
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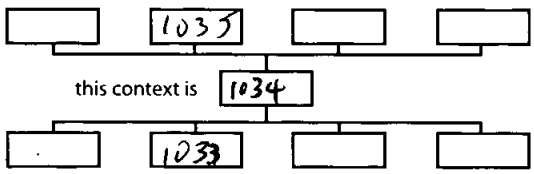
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1031 1033	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) Marble
2) light yellow
3) Sandy mortar
4) 1% gravel
5) –
6) 3m wide ?
7) surface is rutted.
8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

A mortary repair to road surface (1031) (+ possibly an extension (widening) of the road 3m to the W)
It may be just a repair to a rut
It is overlain by ~~cobbling~~ cobbling (1035)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1035

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Cobbling
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by:	
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	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1034	
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	

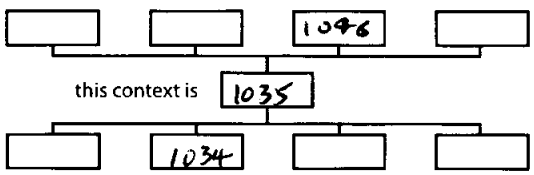
Description (See check lists):

A small (1.50m x 0.35m) patch of limestone cobbling overlying road repair (1034)

stone size (0.05m → 0.25m x 0.2m)

stones are rough hewn

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

A patch of limestone cobbling over road repair (1034)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1036

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE F4
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: [redacted] CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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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: 1037	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) Friable
2) mid grey brown
3) Sandy silt
4) 5% stone
5) –
6) fill of [1037]
7)
8) unexcavated.

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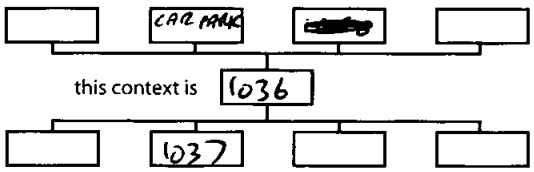

Interpretation/Discussion

Fill of pit or tree disturbance (1037).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RCT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1037

SITE CIRC IN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE tree disturbance

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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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: 1031	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) roughly circular
2) sides/base not seen
3) 0.80- x 0.65-
4) -
5) -
6) filled with (1036)
7)

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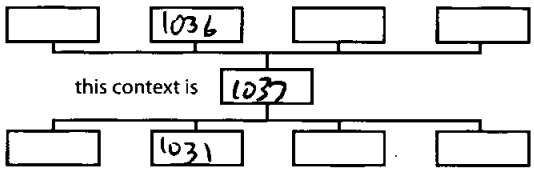

Interpretation/Discussion

Prob tree disturbance cutting road layer (1031).
possibly a pit.
Finds we MOD

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RBT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1038

SITE CIRCIW04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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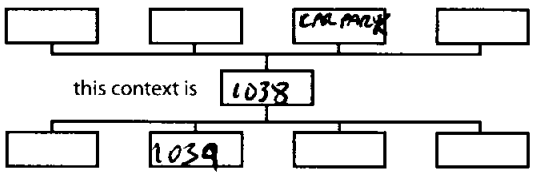
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1039	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) Rubble
2) mid grey brown
3) Sandy silt
4) 5% limestone
5) –
6) fill of (1039)
7)
8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Fill of pit (1039).

Finds are mod.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1039

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE PIT

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~/ Cut /~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts: 1031 ~~[illegible]~~ 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) rectangular
2) base/sides not seen
3) 3 x 1.10
4) –
5) –
6) filled with (1038)
7)

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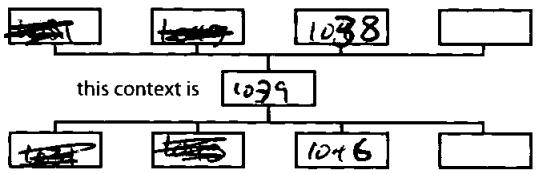

Interpretation/Discussion

A mod pit.

It cuts orchard soil (1046) + Roman road (1031) ~~[illegible]~~

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CA
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials KOT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1040

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 2003	Cut by:	
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	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: 1040	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) loose
2) dark brown
3) sandy silt
4) 5% gravel,
5) –
6) fill of 1041
7)
8) unexcavated.

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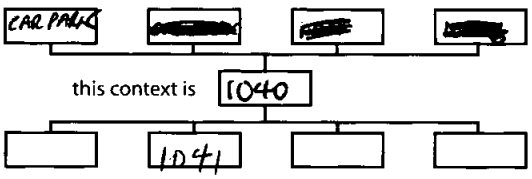

Interpretation/Discussion

Fill of pit (1041).
Finds: M02.

(Around the edges of the layer is a distinct cinders layer (un-numbered)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1041

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE PIT
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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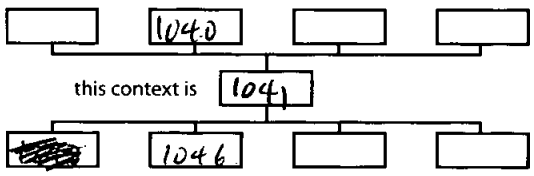
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts: 1043 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) Circular
2) base/sides not seen
3) 2.50. dia.
4) -
5) -
6) filled with (1040).
7)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

A large, obviously man PIT

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.9.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RCT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1042

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Stone edging
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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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: 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

A NE-SW aligned line of limestones (up to 0.25m x 0.14m) pitched on edge

stones are roughly hewn

width: 0.16m

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1042

1046

Interpretation/Discussion

Prob a stone border for garden path (1047) (although the path doesn't exist at this point

DRAIN

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder CR
◇ Samples	Date 3.7.04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1043

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE layer

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2003	Cut by: 1041
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Section No.	Same as:
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
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Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

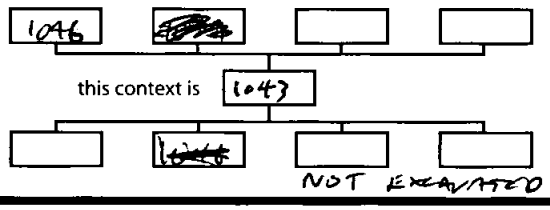
CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

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

Description (See check lists):

1) loose
2) yellowish white
3) mortar
4) 10% gravel 5% limestone
5) –
6) appears in patches over a 5m area.
7)
8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Possibly a cont-layer of road layer (1031) surviving in patches.
or more probably a heavily disturbed road surface (or road make-up)

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder CR

Date 3.9.04

Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1044

SITE CIRENCESTER CINEMA CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE FILL
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ~~1045~~ CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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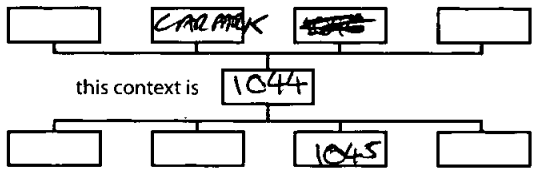
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1045	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1 MODERATELY COMPACT 2 GREYISH BROWN
3 85% BRICK/STONE RUBBLE, 15% CLAYEY SILT
4 85% RUBBLE 5 — 6 SEE 1045 7 —
8 PIT EXPOSED AFTER REMOVAL OVERBURDEN, NOT EXCAVATED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
FILL OF PIT 1045. EXPOSED IN PLAN, NOT EXCAVATED.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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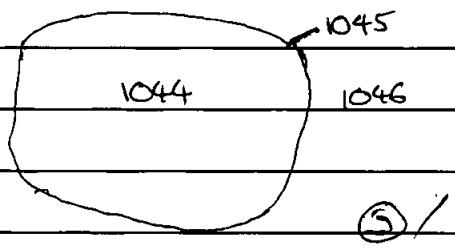
CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1045

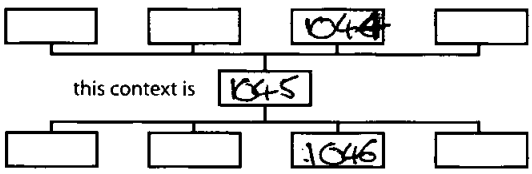
SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE CUT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: [redacted]	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2003	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1044	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
(1) SUB CIRCULAR (2) ✓ (3) 0.77 x 0.80m
(4)



(5) ✓
(6) 1044 (7) EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
CUT OF PIT – NOT EXCAVATED

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1046

SITE CIRCIN04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ~~[illegible]~~ 1060 1057 ~~[illegible]~~
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2000 2003 2001 2002	Cut by: 1039 1041 1045 1054 1047 1056 ~~[illegible]~~
	Filled by:
Section No.	Same as: 1068 1058 1094 1117
	Part of: 1079
Co-Ordinates	Consists of: ~~1068 + 1096~~
	Overlies: 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 ~~[illegible]~~ 1043 1075 1076 1077
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 1058

Check Lists:

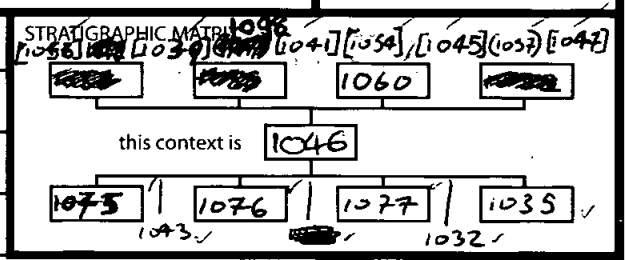
DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions

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

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

Description (See check lists):
(1) VERY COMPACT (2) BLACKISH DARK BROWN (3) CLAYEY SILT (4) C. 40% SMALL STONES (<5cm) + RUBBLE TYPE MATERIAL (5) ≤ >300m (6) EXTENDS OVER ALL OF EXPOSED AREA N OF PATH (1047) (7) – (8) MATTOCKED/SHOVEL SCRAPED/TROWELLED AFTER MACHINING. FINE WEATHER

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
VICTORIAN ORCHARD SOIL FOUND TO THE NORTH OF PATH 1047 AND OVERLYING ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES, E.G. ROMAN ROAD BUT APPARENTLY WITH FEATURES ALSO CUT INTO IT e.g. 1040, 1044

PROBABLY VERY DISTURBED DARK EARTH WHICH ONLY SURVIVED IN SITU AS A TRUE DARK EARTH WITHIN THE RUTS OF THE ROMAN SURFACE

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

△ Small Finds 3000 – 3115 + 3173 + 3126 – 3165	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1047

SITE CIREN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE PATH
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: ~~1037, 1038~~	
Plan No. 2000 2001	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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
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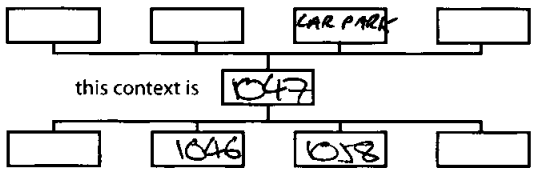
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts: 1023 1031 1033 1032 1046 1053	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
(1) STONE, SOME BRICK, MORTAR TYPE MATERIAL (2) STONES C. 5→20cm (3) ROUGHLY FINISHED / UNWORKED (4) MORTAR (5) PROBABLY 'CRAZY PAVING' REPAIR. (6) / (7) / (8) C. 14m LONG BUT TRUNCATED AT E & W ENDS, C. 0.7→1.2m WIDE (9) SINUSOIDAL IN PLAN

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
VICTORIAN GARDEN PATH SNAKING E/W ACROSS SITE

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1048

SITE CIRCENCA

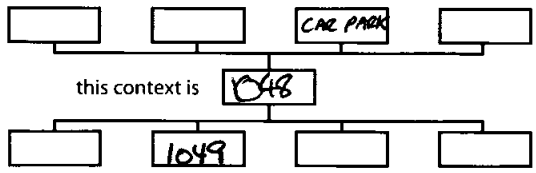
ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE ~~[illegible]~~ FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. ~~[illegible]~~	Same as: ~~[illegible]~~	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:	
	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: ~~[illegible]~~	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1049	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain THIS FILL AND CUT [1017]	

Description (See check lists):
(1) MODERATELY COMPACT (2) GREYISH BROWN
(3) SANDY SILT (4) 60% STONE (5) – (6) SEE [1049]
(7) EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN (8) –

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
FILL OF PIT [1049], NOT EXCAVATED.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1049

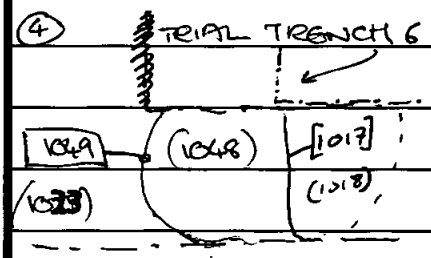
SITE CIRCIN 04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1048	
Section No. ~~1500~~	Same as: ~~[illegible]~~	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:	
	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: ~~[illegible]~~ 1023	
Neg No.	Fill of: THIS CUT WITH CUT [1017]	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists): SEE [1017]

① IRREGULAR ② / ③ DIMENSIONS UNCLEAR IN PLAN, C. 3m IN DIAMETER

④ TRIAL TRENCH 6



⑤ / ⑥ (1048) ⑦ EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN

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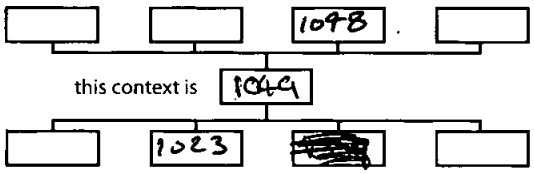

Interpretation/Discussion

CUT OF PIT, NOT EXCAVATED.

APPEARS TO CUT (1023) A PROBABLE ROMAN SURFACE. EXCAVATION OF CUT [1017] INDICATED THIS TO BE PART OF SERIES OF PROBABLE C. 18th OR LATER PITS. 1049 IS NOT VISIBLE IN SECTION 1500, HOWEVER IT IS LIKELY TO BE OF A SIMILAR DATE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder MKS
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1050

SITE ARGEN04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE WALL

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	Overlies: 1058	
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):

① BRICK & MORTAR ② 0.22 X 0.12 X 0.07m

③/④ MORTAR BONDED

⑤/⑥/⑦/ ⑧ 141 X 0.23 X 0.20

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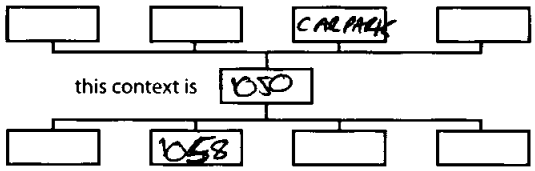

Interpretation/Discussion

PROBABLE GARDEN WALL, RUNNING AT RIGHT ANGLES TO WALL AT EDGE OF EXCAV^N.

LIKELY TO BE 18th OR LATER.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1051

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE WALL
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001 2007	Cut by:	
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Section No.	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:	
	Overlies: [redacted] 1099	
Level	Butts: 1075, 1098	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: 1058, 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
(1) STONE (2) C. 0.15→0.30 × 0.15→0.25 (3) ROUGHLY HEWN, e.g. FLAT TOPPED (BUT ONLY TOP OF WALL EXPOSED) (4) PROBABLY DRY STONE WALL (5) C. 1.10 × 0.5m

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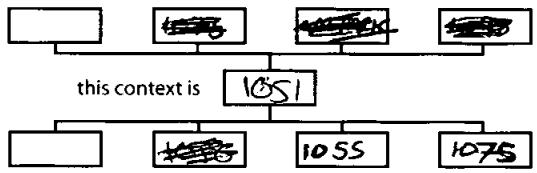

Interpretation/Discussion
PROBABLY DRY-STONE WALL. LIKELY TO BE GARDEN FEATURE & PROBABLY AFTER 18th DUE TO PRESENCE OF CERAMIC PIPE WITHIN MAKE UP OF WALL
RGT: FURTHER WORK SUGGESTS A MUCH MORE RECENT DATE AS THE WALL IS BONDED WITH CEMENT RATHER THAN LIME MORTAR AND BUTTS AGAINST [1075] AND [1098]. (AMENDED 11/01/05). IT IS WELL CONSTRUCTED AND MADE FROM FACED STONE (PROBABLY COTSWOLD STONE)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1052

SITE CIRCEN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DRAIN

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
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	Part of:	
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: ~~1056~~ 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

~~(1) BRICK FOUNDATION RUBBLE (2) CLOSED~~

(1) MODERATELY COMPACT (2) BLACKISH BROWN

(3) SANDY SILT (4) 90% BRICK/STONE RUBBLE

(MAINLY BRICK) (5) – (6) 2.20 x 0.56m

(BUT CONTINUES BEYOND LIMIT OF EXCAVATION)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1052

~~1056~~ 1046

Interpretation/Discussion

MODERN DRAIN

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1053

SITE CIRCINO4

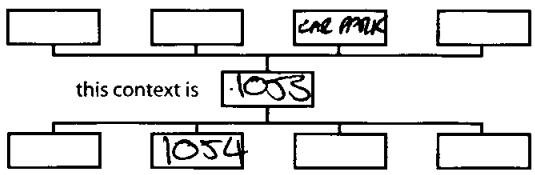
ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2002	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 1054	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
(1) VERY COMPACT (2) DARK BROWNISH BLACK (3) CLAYEY SILT (4) 30% SMALL STONES, SMALL PIECES BRICK RUBBLE (5) / (6) SEE 1054 (8) EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
POSSIBLE PIT CUT INTO ORCHARD SOIL ∴ PROBABLY FAIRLY MODERN

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1054

SITE CRC04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit (Cut) Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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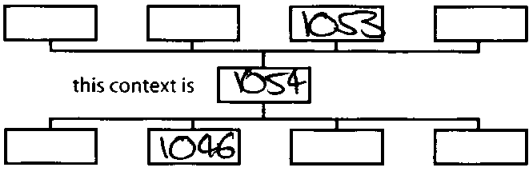
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts: 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
(1) UNCLEAR BUT APPEARS SUBCIRCULAR (2) ✓
(3) C. 0.8 X 0.6 M (4)
(5) ✓ (6) 1053
(7) EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
POSSIBLE PIT, (ALTHOUGH COULD BE REMNANT OF OVERLYING MATERIAL)
PROBABLY MODERN

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1055

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE FILL
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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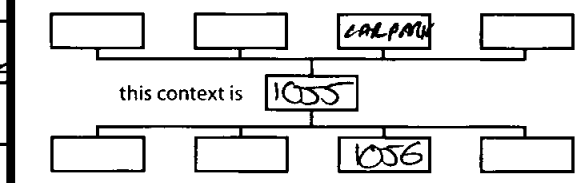
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1056	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1 MODERATELY COMPACT 2 DARK BROWN
3 SANDY SILT 4 75% BRICK RUBBLE, 5% STONE
5 / 6 SEE 1056 7 EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
FILL OF POSSIBLE PIT, APPEARS SIMILAR TO (1044) 1045
C. 3.5m ACROSS.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1056

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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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: 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

① IRREGULAR / SUB CIRCULAR ② ✓

③ C. 1.02 X 0.85m (EXTENT UNCLEAR)

④ ⑤ – ⑥ (1055)

⑦ EXPOSED ONLY IN PLAN

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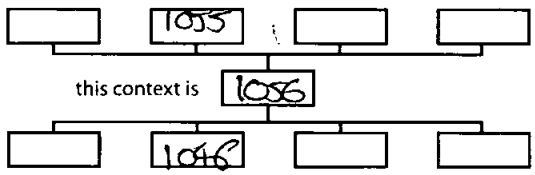

Interpretation/Discussion

CUT FOR POSSIBLE PIT, LIKELY TO BE FAIRLY MODERN, APPEARS SURFACIALLY SIMILAR TO 1045, (1044)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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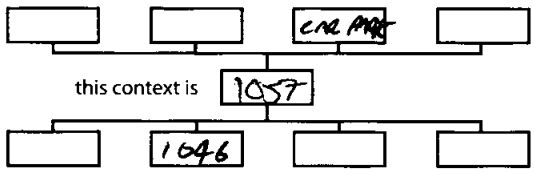
CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1057

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2003	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	Overlies: 1046 ?	
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):
(1) VERY COMPACT (2) YELLOWISH BEIGY BROWN (3) MORTAR TYPE MATERIAL (4) 10% SMALL STONES (5) / (6) 2.5 X 0.8m (BUT APPEARS TO CONTINUE BEYOND LIMIT OF EXCAV)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
?MORTAR SURFACE – POSSIBLY RELATING TO AREA WHERE MORE MODERN OVERBURDEN REMAINS TO A LONGER DEPTH. SEEMS TO OVERLIE (1046) PROBABLE PART OF PATH WHICH MOVES E-W ACROSS SITE AND CAN BE SEEN TO TURN NORTH ON THE (19th MAP.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1058

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1050 1060	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by: 1051 1064 1047	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	Same as: 1068 1046 1094 1117	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: 1079	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1023 1098	
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 [redacted] + [redacted]	

Description (See check lists):
① FAIRLY COMPACT ② GREYISH DARK BROWN ③ SANDY SILT ④ c. 20% SMALL STONES/PEBBLES ⑤/⑥ COVERS ALL AREA SOUTH PATH,

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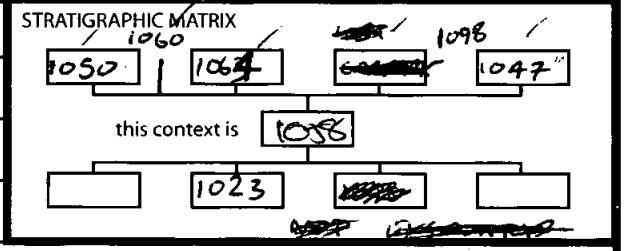

Interpretation/Discussion
FURTHER AREA OF ORCHARD SOIL TO SOUTH OF PATH, DIFFERENT TO 1046. OVERLIES [redacted] POST MED FEATURES AND PARTIALLY COVERED THE SURFACE OF THE ROMAN ROAD SLIGHTLY LESS COMPACTED THAN (1046). THIS DEPOSIT THOUGH SIMILAR TO (1046) WAS BUILT UP TO FORM A BANK AGAINST THE WALL THAT FRONTED THE AVENUE ON THE SOUTH END OF SITE. THIS BANK MAY BE THE REASON WHY THE ARCHAEOLOGY IN THIS AREA HAS SURVIVED BETTER AND WAS BEEN LESS TRUNCATED BY GARDEN FEATURES. THE FACT THAT THIS DEPOSIT OVERLIES POST MED FEATURES AND THE SOUTHERN MOST PART OF THE ROMAN ROAD SURFACE SUGGESTS THAT IN THIS AREA THE ROMAN ROAD MAY HAVE BECOME EXPOSED DURING THE POST-MED PERIOD

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 3/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials MKS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1059

SITE CLREW Dck	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	Same as: 1023	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:	
	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):

1) Compact
2) yellow-white
3) sandy mortar?
4) 40% gravel.
5) –
6) 3– x 2.50–
7)
8) Unexcavated.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1059

Interpretation/Discussion

Possibly a floor make-up layer (Roman?).

Or maybe a disturbed floor make-up.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

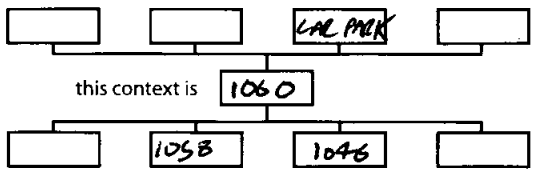
Context No. 1060

SITE CIRCW 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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: -	
	Overlies: 1058 1046	
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):

1) Tarmac
2) mid grey
3) Sandy silt
4) 25% brick, tarmac lumps etc.
5) -
6) - 4m wide
7)
8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Mod layers cut w of site. prob service trenches. etc EAST SIDE OF COACH HOUSE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 20/10/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1061

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 1062	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) loose
2) pink
3) hardcore
4) —
5) —
6) fill of 1062
7)
8) unexcavated

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1061

1062

Interpretation/Discussion

Mod hardcore fill of test-pit or other mod intrusion 1062.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

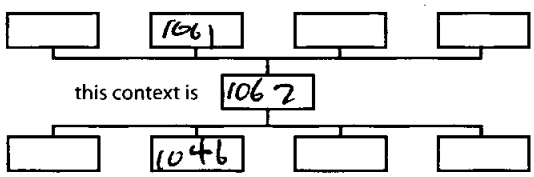
Context No. 1062

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE CUT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1061	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 1046	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) rectangular
2) sides/base not seen
3) 1m x 1m
4) –
5) –
6) filled with (1061)
7) unexcavated.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

prob a mod test-pit (archaeological? Geological?).
it is filled with clean hardcore.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1063

SITE CARCHOOH	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
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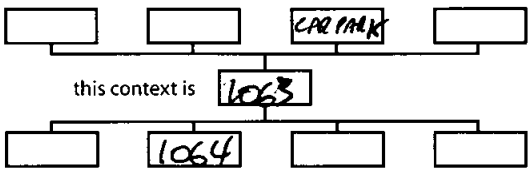
Section No. —	Same as:	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No. F.#100	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1064	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Compact
2. Mid-Brownish Grey
3. Silt-Sand
4. Stones 20%.
5. —
6. fill of 1064
7. Contains modern debris
8. Exposed by hand

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Modern pit fill

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 03/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1064

SITE GRUNOT	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE pit
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
	Filled by: ~~1063~~ ~~1058~~ ~~1063~~ 1063	
Section No. —	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:	
	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. F.#100	Cuts: 1023 1058	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Circular
2. —
3. 80cm diameter
4. See plan
5. Truncates Poss Roman surface 1027
6. 1063
7. —

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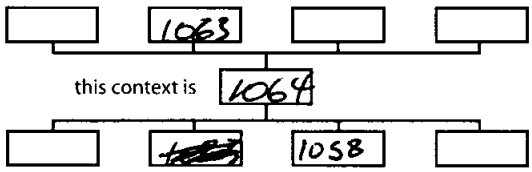

Interpretation/Discussion

Modern Truncation

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder WB
◇ Samples	Date 05/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1065

SITE CARCHOF	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: CAR PARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
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	Part of:	
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. F.# 100	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1066	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists)

1. Compact
2. Mid - Brownish Grey
3. Silt - Sand
4. Medium Subangular
5. —
6. fill of 1066
7. Contains modern debris
8. Exposed by hand

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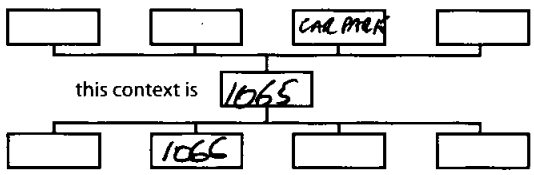

Interpretation/Discussion

Modern pit fill

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder

Date 03/09/04

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1066

SITE GRCUNOT	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Pit
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction ~~2. colour~~ 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness ~~6. extent~~ 7. comments ~~8. method & conditions~~
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:	
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	Part of:	
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. F.#100	Cuts: ~~1023~~ ~~1023~~ 1023	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. Circular
2. —
3. 80cm diameter
4. See plan
5. Truncates 1023
6. 1065
7. —

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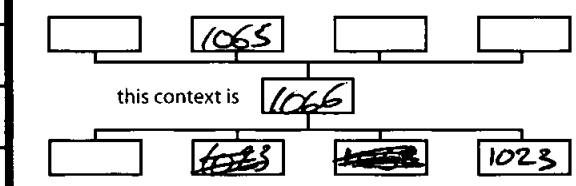

Interpretation/Discussion

Modern Truncation.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date 03/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RAT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1067

SITE CIRCINOA

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE cut

Trench

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

Check Lists:

Site sub-div

Overlain by: CAR PARK

Structure No.

Abutted by:

Plan No. 2000

Cut by:

Filled by: DEPOSITS EXCAVATED BY C.A.T. TR. 6

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

Section No. 1500

Same as:

Part of:

Co-Ordinates

Consists of:

Overlies:

CUT: 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:

Slide No. F.#100

Cuts: 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1011 1015 1078

Neg No. S.# 10-28

Fill 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

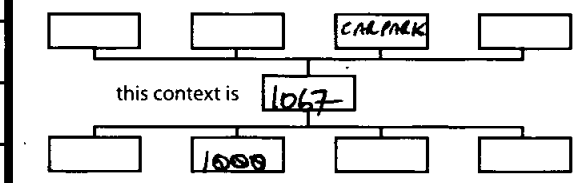
Matrix location

Relationships uncertain WITH [1005] AS NOT RECORDED BY C.A.T AND (1046)(1058) TR. 6

Description (See check lists):

1. Irregular
2. Unknown
3. unknown
4. See definition
5. Truncates Roman Road [1080]
6. —
7. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

1067 represents a series of Post-Medieval features which cut through the Roman Road and were dug out by C.A.T. The section of [1080] is exposed by the edge of this cut. As these features have already been excavated there is no way of understanding the sequence or even the number of these late features.

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder WS

Date 06/09/04

Initials RLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1068

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

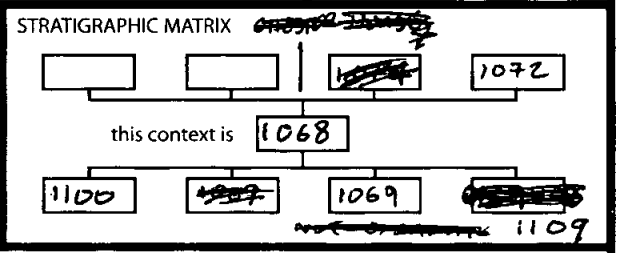
TYPE DEPOSIT

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2004 2006 2008	Cut by: 1072 ~~[illegible]~~	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1502	Same as: 1046 1058 1094 1117	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: 1079	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of: x	
	Overlies: ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 1069 1100 1103 1102 1111 1108 1110 1109	
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):

1) LOOSE 2) DARK BROWN. 3) ~~CLAY~~ SILT 4) 10% COARSE GRAVELS AND OCCASIONAL LARGER LIME STONE COBBLES. 5) UNKNOWN 6) SEEN WITHIN THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE CINEMA AND CHESTER HOUSE. 7) 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED DOWN TO REQUIRED LEVEL.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX ~~[illegible]~~



Interpretation/Discussion

PROBABLE POST-MED TOPSOIL SEEN TO BE PRESERVED WITIN THE CINEMA FOUNDATIONS. RECORDED ONLY ON THIS CONTEXT SHEET TO SEPARATE THE FINDS FROM THOSE COMING FROM (1046) TO THE SOUTH. AND TO RECORD ITS PRESERVATION AND EXTENT. ITS PRESENCE SUGGESTS THAT ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED ON WITIN THE FOOT PRINT OF THE CINEMA. A POST-MED WELL OR GARDEN FEATURE WAS SEEN TO CUT THIS DEPOSIT (PROBABLY CONTEMPORARY WITH CHESTER HOUSE)

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

△ Small Finds 3116 – 3125, 3166 – 3172, 3175 – 3254	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 13/09/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

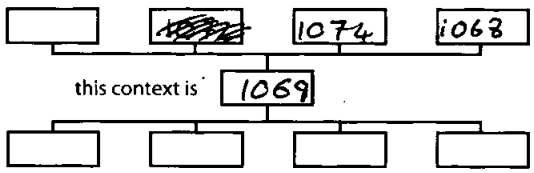
Context No. 1069

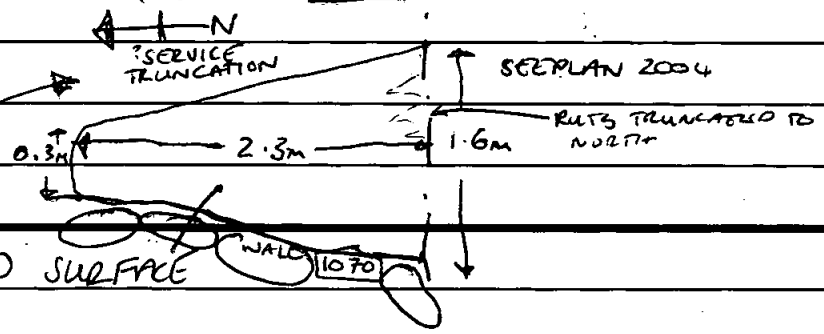
SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ~~1075~~ ~~1068~~ ~~DEMOLITION OF CHESTER HOUSE~~ 1068	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2004	Cut by: ~~1075~~ 1074 [1072]	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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: 1030	
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):

1. FIRM → HARD
2. LIGHT YELLOW BROWN
3. MORTAR + SANDY GRAVEL
4. —
5. UNKNOWN
6. EXCAVATED EXTENT

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX





Interpretation/Discussion

ROAD SURFACE

ROAD SURFACE RUNNING N→S, SEEMS TO SLOPE DOWN TO NORTH, CUT BY POSS. SERVICE TRENCH TO ~~NORTH~~ EAST (1072) + BY CONSTRUCTION CUT 1074 FOR WALL 1070 TO WEST

SLOPE PROBABLY DUE TO TRUNCATION DURING ~~CONSTRUCTION~~ DEMOLITION OF CHESTER HOUSE AS BUILDING RUBBLE OVERLAY THE ROAD SURFACE. ALSO CUTTING OF ROAD ONLY SEEN AT THE SOUTHERN END WHICH ALSO INDICATES LATER TRUNCATION. RUTS WITHIN THE ROAD CONTAINED FINE PEA GRIT

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GUY
◇ Samples	Date 21/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

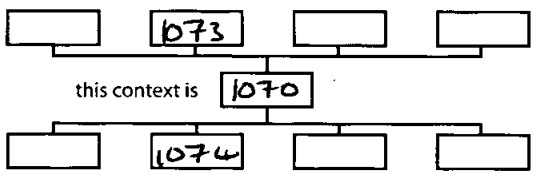
Context No. 1070

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCT
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut /~~ Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. ~~colour~~ 3. ~~composition~~ 4. inclusion 5. ~~thickness~~ 6. extent ~~7. comments~~ 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: 1073	
Plan No. 2004	Cut by: 1072	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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: CHESTER HOUSE	
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: 1074	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

(1) LIMESTONE BLOCKS
(2) 300mm x 130mm x 260mm (MAX)
(3) FACED ON INTERIOR (WEST) SIDE
(4) ?RANDOMLY COURSED / 10 COURSES SURVIVING (MAX N. FACE)
(5) HEPTAGONAL EXTENSION / CONSERVATORY TO EAST OF CHESTER HOUSE (6) 5 FACES (7) SANDY LIMESTONEY MORTAR
(8) 3.9m N→S 2.3m E-W

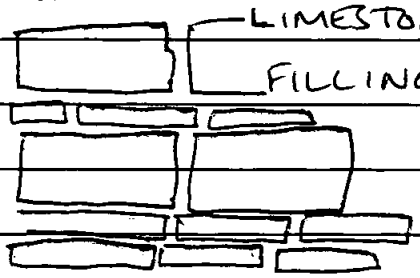
STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

INTERIOR FACE OF ?CONSERVATORY WALL OF CHESTER HOUSE, ABUTTED BY LIMESTONE RUBBLE (1073) INFILLING BEHIND (TO EAST) FILLING CONSTRUCTION CUT 1074

SKETCH ELEVATION



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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GUY
◇ Samples	Date 21/9/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials GUT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1071

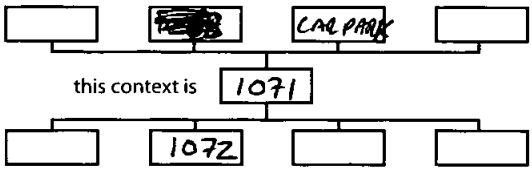
SITE CIRCINUS | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ~~1075~~ ~~[illegible]~~ CARPARK	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2004	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 1072	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. FIRM
2. MID GREY BROWN
3. BUILDING RUBBLE / MORTAR / CBM + SILTY CLAY
4. –
5. UNKNOWN
6. –
8. UNDUG

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

FILL OF POSS. SERVICE TRENCH FROM CHESTER HOUSE CONSERVATORY.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GUY
◇ Samples	Date 21/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials KLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

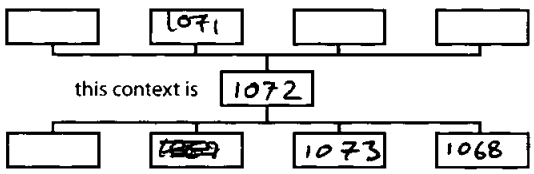
Context No. 1072

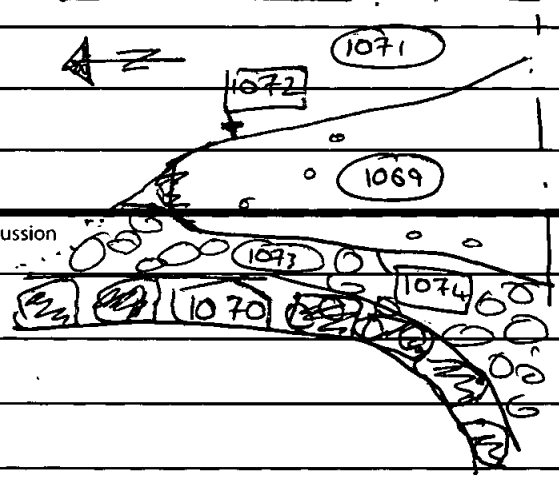
SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE CUT
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2004	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1071	
Section No.	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:	
	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: 1069 1073 1070	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. ? LINEAR NW → SE
2. STEEP SIDE, BASE UNKNOWN
3. 0.65m WIDE X ? DEEP
4. (1068)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX





SEE PLAN 2004

Interpretation/Discussion

CUT OF POSSIBLE SERVICE TRENCH PROBABLY CONTEMPORARY WITH CONSTRUCTION OF 1070

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GLY
◇ Samples	Date 21/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1073

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE FILL/STRUCT
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ~~[illegible]~~	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts: 1070	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: 1074	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

LIMESTONE RUBBLE WITH WITH SANDY LIME MORTAR USED AS INFILLING BEHIND FACED STONE WALL 1070 WITHIN CONSTRUCTION CUT 1074

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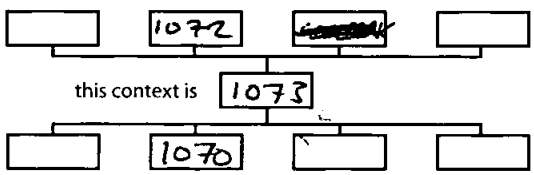

Interpretation/Discussion

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GUY
◇ Samples	Date 21/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RLS

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1074

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE CUT
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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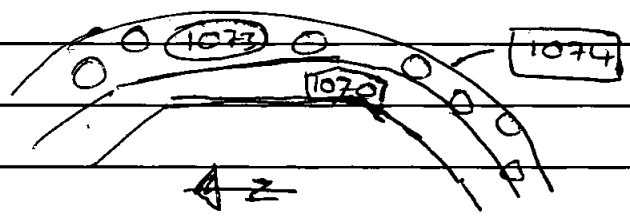
Slide No.	Cuts: 1069	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. CURVILINEAR
2. UNKNOWN
3. >0·6M WIDE, DEPTH UNKNOWN
4.



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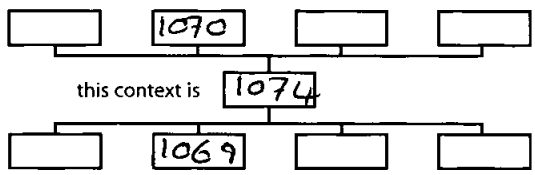

Interpretation/Discussion

CONSTRUCTION CUT FOR WALL OF CELLAR / CONSERVATORY OF CHESTER HOUSE CUT THROUGH ROAD SURFACE 1069

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder GUY
◇ Samples	Date 21/9/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1075

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2004	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No.	~~Same as:~~
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1069 1071
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

FRIABLE DARK BROWN GARDEN SOIL

0·24m THICK

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1075

1071

Interpretation/Discussion

GARDEN SOIL, IN THE AREA OF CONSERVATORY 1070

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder GUY

Date 21/9/04

Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1075

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS: 1	TYPE MASONRY
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: 1051	
Plan No. 2001 2007	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts: 1098	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):
① limestone ② ③ rough hewn ④ ? only seen in partial plan and partial block on face ⑤ approx N-S wall (eastern side) ⑥ east facing seen not pointed, or pointed weathered away ⑦ N/A ⑧ 1.32m N-S, 0.32m ~~wd~~ high, 0.47m wide as seen ⑨ extends under path to S and extends into baulk to N. full width not seen. ④ contd. pale ~~yellow~~ light brown with yellow lime and sand mortar

1046 Above Cxn.

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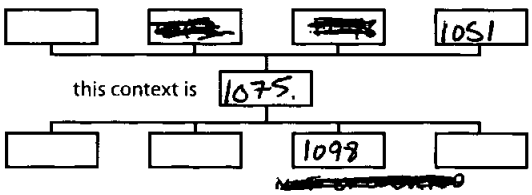

Interpretation/Discussion The N>S wall which maybe part of the Forum has not been fully excavated and has been buried under sand and "TERAM" to preserve it in-situ. What little of the East face that is observable has been very closely jointed. This is a building wall, not a garden or yard wall. The wall has been overlain by a dark earth layer (1046) and at the south end has been truncated to the east by the construction cut for modern services.

RCT: IT ALSO SURVIVES JUST BELOW THE MODERN GATE POST WHICH OPENS ON TO THE AVENUE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder TH
◇ Samples	Date 1/10/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RCT

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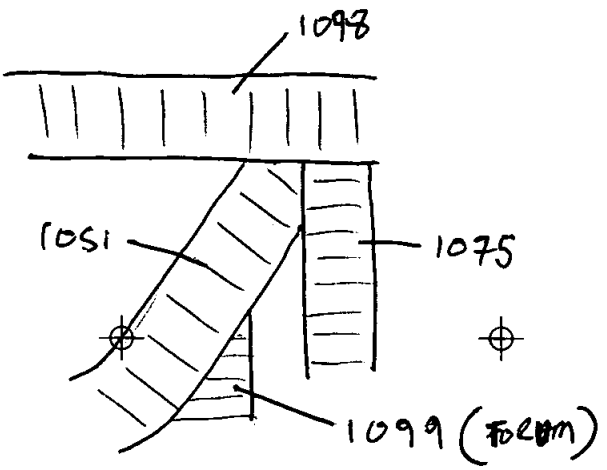
SITE CODE CIRCINOA	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 1

RCT: FURTHER WORK IN THIS AREA NOW SUGGESTS THAT WALL TO BE OF A MORE RECENT DATE AS IT BUTTS AGAINST (1098) WHICH IS OF KNOWN TO BE OF RECENT DATE AND FRONTS ONTO THE AVENUE.



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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1076

SITE CIRCIN04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2001	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No.	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

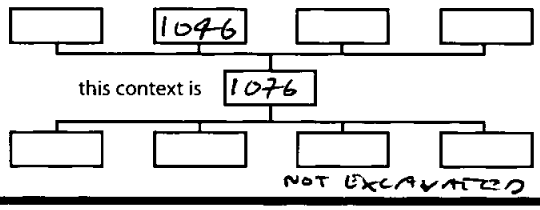
CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

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

Description (See check lists):

LAYER OF RUBBLE BENEATH RE-EXCAVATED SERVICE TRENCH. ONLY EXCAVATED TO TOP OF TRUNCATED LEVEL. THE MAIN CONCENTRATION IS 3.00m IN LENGTH AND 0.40m IN WIDTH (THE WIDTH OF THE SERVICE TRENCH AS EXCAVATED). OVERLAIN BY A THIN LAYER OF PEA GRIT WHICH ELSEWHERE ON SITE IS INDICATIVE OF THE ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

THIS DEPOSIT MAY REPRESENT THE COLLAPSE OF THE FOUNDATION WALLS BUT COULD ALSO BE THE TOP OF A DISTURBED WALL. WITHOUT DEEPER EXCAVATION IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE CERTAIN. THE PRESENCE OF PEA GRIT ABOVE SUGGESTS A ROMAN DATE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RLT
◇ Samples	Date 01/10/01
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RLT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1077

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
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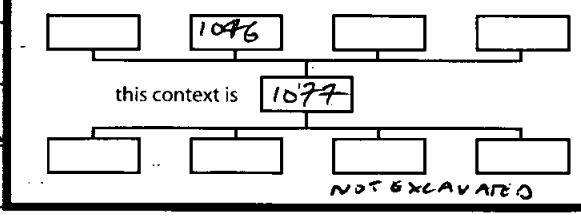
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

LAYER OF GREYISH YELLOW MORTAR + STONE RUBBLE. 0.50m IN LENGTH AND 0.20 WIDE SEEN IN BASE OF RE-EXCAVATED SERVICES. ONLY EXCAVATED TO THE TRUNCATED LEVEL ~~AT~~ THE BASE OF THE TRENCH.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion PROBABLE ROMAN HORIZON WHICH COULD BE A FLOOR LEVEL BUT MORE LIKELY TO BE PART OF THE POST-ROMAN DEMOLITION LAYER ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORUM. PART OF WHICH SURVIVES AS ~~1075~~ 1099

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 01/~~10~~/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1078

SITE CILLIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEPOSIT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1004	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2000	Cut by: 1067	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1500	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
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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):

1) HARD, 2). MID REDDISH BROWN, 3) FINE TO MEDIUM GRAVELS WITH SANDY MATRIX

5) UNKNOWN 6) FULL EXTENT UNKNOWN BUT EXPOSED TO A AREA 20cm WIDE BY 40 cm IN LENGTH. ONLY EXPOSED IN NORTH EAST CORNER OF RE-EXCAVATED EVALUATION TRENCH 6.

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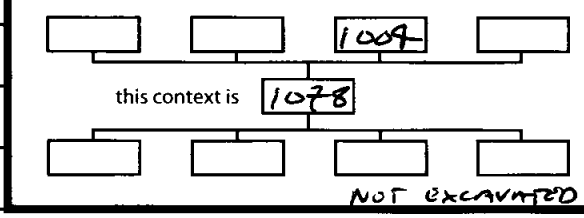

Interpretation/Discussion

HARD SURFACE ENCOUNTERED AT BASE OF [1067] AS THIS DEPOSIT WAS NOT EXCAVATED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY IF IT IS PART OF THE ROAD BUILD UP OR IS A NATURAL FORMATION DERIVED FROM THE UNDERLYING BED ROCK. THIS SURFACE MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO BY C.A.T. DURING THEIR EVALUATIONS.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 19/10/02
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1079

SITE CIRCIN OR

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE GROUP

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	Overlies: 1030 ROMAN ROAD [redacted] 1075 1076 1077 1023 1069	
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 [redacted]	

Description (See check lists):
1) COMPACT TO SOUTH, LOOSE TO NORTH 2) DARK BROWN 3) CLAYEY SILT 4) 10% COARSE GRAVELS AND OCCASIONAL LARGER LIME STONE COBBLES TO NORTH BECOMING MORE STONEY TO THE SOUTH 40% SMALL STONES + GRAVELS 5) 0.24 m LEFT IN SITU AFTER REDUCTIONS TO GROUND LEVEL AROUND THE CINEMA + CHESTER HOUSE, TO THE SOUTH THE DEPTH IS UNKNOWN. 6) EXTENDS OVER MUCH OF THE REDUCED LEVEL EXCAVATION TO THE SOUTH AROUND ROMAN ROAD AND ALSO TO THE NORTH WITHIN AND AROUND THE AREA OF THE CINEMA AND OUTSIDE OF CHESTER HOUSE. 8) MACHINE EXCAVATION TO THE NORTH MATTOCK AND TROWELLED TO THE NORTH.

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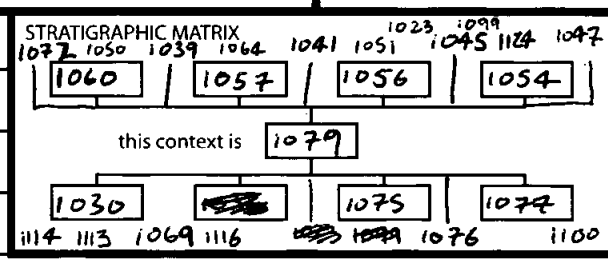

Interpretation/Discussion
THIS IS A PROBABLE POST-MED TOPSOIL SEEN TO BE PRESERVED WITHIN THE AREA OF THE CINEMA AND OUTSIDE OF THE AREA OF THE CINEMA + CHESTER HOUSE ALSO EXPOSED BY HAND EXCAVATION TO THE SOUTH OF THE SITE SEEN TO EXTEND NORTH FOR 14 m. THE AREA BETWEEN N AND S WAS NOT IMPACTED ON. THIS CONTEXT WAS SEPARATED INTO 1046 + 1068 TO GAIN A KINDS DISTRIBUTION THAT MAY INDICATE DIFFERENCES IN IMPACT ONTO UNDERLYING ARCHAEOLOGY. SUGGESTS LIMITED IMPACT WITHIN AREA OF CINEMA BUT NOT CHESTER HOUSE. FINDS SUGGEST IMPACT ONTO ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY BY GARDEN FEATURES IS LIMITED TO 4th AND LATER.

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

△ Small Finds 3000 – 3173, 3175 – 3254	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 20/10/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1080

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE PIT CUT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / (Cut) / Structure	Check Lists:
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	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: 1030	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1) CIRCULAR 2) CONCAVE BASE, STEEP STRAIGHT SIDES 3) 52cm WIDE 85cm DEEP 5) CUTS 1030 ROMAN ROAD 6) 1006 + 1007 7) THIS GROUPS CUTS 1005 + 1025 AS THEY WERE TRUNCATED BY LAT. EVALUATION TR.6.

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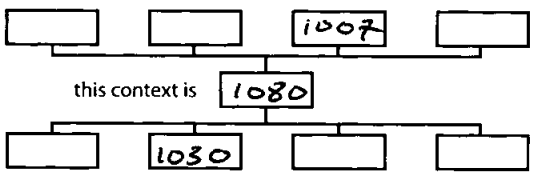

Interpretation/Discussion
PIT OF UNKNOWN DATE WHICH COULD BE A LATE POST-PIT IE CUTS THE MAKE UP LAYERS OF THE ROMAN ROAD AND COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH IT?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 20/10/04
⌂ Building Materials	Initials RGT

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1081

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1085 1093	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
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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):

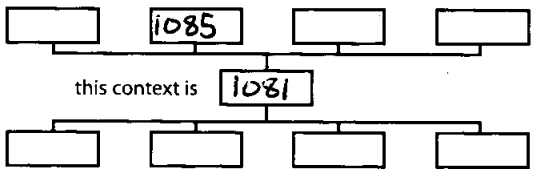
1) MODERATE 2) LIGHT GREY WITH MID ORANGE MOTTLES 3) SILTY SAND 4) OCCASIONAL COARSE GRAVELS

5) 0.2m EXCAVATED

6) EXTENT ONLY SEEN IN SECTION E-W 0.32m N-S 0.88m

7) RECORDED AFTER REMOVAL OF CONCRETE BOLLARD AND ONLY SEEN IN ITS CONSTRUCTION CUT.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

MAKEUP LAYER OF ROMAN ROAD. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER MAKEUP LAYERS CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO THE LIMITS OF WHAT HAS BEEN EXCAVATED. ONE OF SEVERAL SANDY SILT LAYERS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN ROAD.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1082

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1083	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 2005	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
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	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):

1) HARD 2) MOTTLED LIGHT GREY + DARK ORANGE 3) SANDY SANDY MORTAR AND COBBLES. 4) COBBLES 50-70 mm CLOSE SET.

5) NOT KNOWN ONLY SEEN IN PLAN

6) PARTLY UNCOVERED IN BASE OF TRENCH, FULL EXTENT CANNOT BE SEEN DUE TO RECENTLY POURED CONCRETE. E-W 0.7m N-S 0.4m

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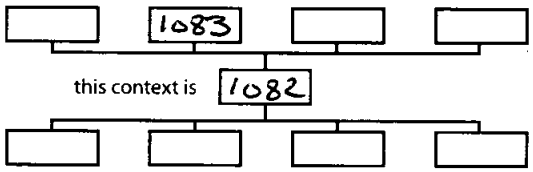

Interpretation/Discussion

PROBABLE EARLY ROAD SURFACE, VERY SOLID AND WELL PRESERVED. ONLY SEEN IN PLAN IN A SMALL AREA SO CAN NOT BE CERTAIN OF ITS CHARACTER. COULD ALSO BE AN EARLY MORTAR LAYER FROM WHICH THE COBBLED SURFACE HAS BEEN REMOVED!? IT IS OVERLAYED BY A SECOND LAYER OF MORTAR (1083) ON WHICH COBBLES DO SURVIVE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1083

SITE CIRCIN A	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1085 1084 1093 1094	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2005	Cut by: 1087 1089 1091	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1501	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:	
	Overlies: 1082	
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):

1) HARD 2) MOTTLED LIGHT GRAY + DARK ORANGE (COULD BE IRON PAN?) 3) SILTY SAND 4) 70-80% LIMESTONE NODULES 10-50mm + COARSE GRAVELS.

5) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION AT A THICKNESS OF 0.2m (NOT FULLY EXCAVATED)

6) EXTENT ONLY SEEN IN SECTION E-W 2.6m

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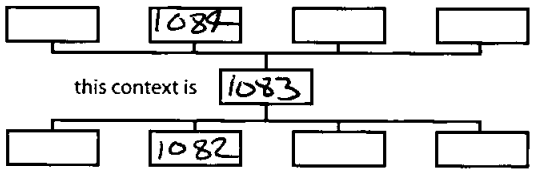

Interpretation/Discussion

MORTAR LAYER BENEATH COBBLED ROAD SURFACE. PROBABLY LAID AS A LAYER INTO WHICH THE COBBLES WERE SET. (1082) BELOW IS A MUCH HARDER MOTTLED LAYER WHICH MAY REPRESENT AN EARLIER PHASE OF SURFACING. TO THE WEST IT IS PARTLY OVERLAID BY (1084) WHICH MAY BE A LATER EXTENSION OR REPAIR TO THE ROAD OR THIS RELATIONSHIP MAY HAVE BEEN DISTORTED POST DEPOSITION. CANNOT BE CERTAIN OF RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT FULL EXCAVATION.

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

△ Small Finds FE NAIL 3255	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1084

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1085 1086
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2005	Cut by: 1091
	Filled by:
Section No. 1501	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1083
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1) MODERATE 2) LIGHT YELLOWISH GREY 3) SILTY SAND. 4) OCCASIONAL COARSE GRAVELS 5) NOT FULLY EXCAVATED: THICKNESS 0.22 m 6) ONLY SEEN IN NORTH FACING SECTION EXTENTS E-W 1.30 m

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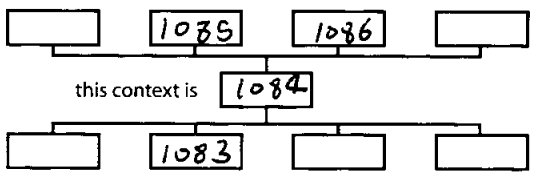

Interpretation/Discussion

MAKE UP LAYER WITHIN THE ROMAN ROAD. IT APPEARS IN SECTION TO OVERLIE THE MORTAR SURFACE (1083) IF THIS IS THE CASE THEN THIS MAY BE A ROAD REPAIR OR EXTENSION. HOWEVER THIS BE A POST DEPOSITIONAL DISTORTION OF THE LAYERS. THE LIMITS OF THE EXCAVATION MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO BE CERTAIN.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1085

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1093 1094	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1081 1083 1084	
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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) LIMESTONE 2) COBBLES 50 – 150 mm

3) SINGLE COURSE [redacted] OF COBBLES

4) BONDING MATERIAL OF SAND/GRAVEL MORTAR [redacted]

[redacted] 5) 0.08m 6) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION TO THE EAST AND WEST ITS FULL EXTENT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE. 4.60m WIDTH CAN BE SEEN TO SURVIVE, HOWEVER ITS PRESENCE ON THE EASTERN CAMBA MAY BE DUE TO EROSION OF COBBLES FROM THE SURFACE.

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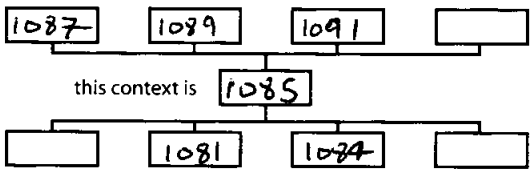

Interpretation/Discussion

COBBLED SURFACE OF ROMAN ROAD BEDDED INTO MORTAR (1083) AND CUT BY RUTS [1087] [1089] + [1091]. TO THE WEST IT DOES NOT EXTEND MUCH BEYOND THE WESTERN EXTENT OF (1084). WHERE IT OVERLIES (1084) THIS COULD BE A POST DEPOSITIONAL EFFECT AND IT MAY NOT HAVE EXTENDED THIS FAR. IT CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON THE SURFACE OF THE EASTERN CAMBA. THIS MAY BE DUE TO EROSION RATHER THAN A DELIBERATE PLACED SURFACE AS THE MORTAR DOES NOT EXTENT THIS FAR. THE TRUE EXTENT OF THIS SURFACE IS NOT EASY TO DETERMINE WITHOUT FULL EXCAVATION

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1086

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1093	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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	Part of:	
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	Overlies: 1084	
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):

1) MODERATE 2) MID YELLOWISH ORANGE, 3) SILTY SAND 4) OCCASIONAL COARSE GRAVEL 5) 0.16M SEEN IN SECTION 6) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION EXTENDING E-W 1.74m. TO THE WEST IT IS TRUNCATED BY POST MED PIT CUT [1096].

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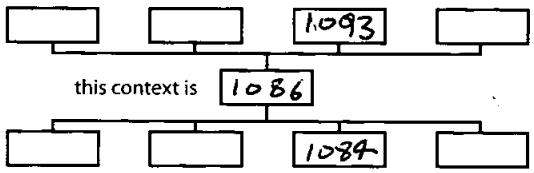

Interpretation/Discussion

MAKES UP LAYER OF ROMAN ROAD (COULD BE A REPAIR TO SURFACE) OR AN EXTENSION OF THE ROAD TO THE WEST. ITS TRUE CHARACTER IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WITHOUT MORE EXCAVATION.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1087

SITE CIRCIN04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2005	Cut by:
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Section No. 1501	Same as:
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Level	Butts:
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Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

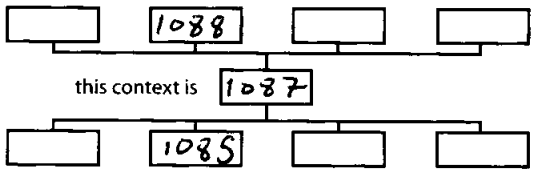
CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

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

Description (See check lists):

1) NOT SEEN IN PLAN BUT PROBABLY LINEAR ON N-S AXIS. 2) CONCAVE BASE, MODERATE CONCAVE SIDES.
3) 0.14 m DEEP + 0.40m WIDE. 4) PROBABLY WELL PRESERVED AS THE COBBLED SURFACE IT CUTS IS STILL IN SITU.
6) FILLED BY (1088)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

CUT IN SURFACE OF ROMAN ROAD. RUNS N-S

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

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◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1088

SITE CIRCIN04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE DEPOSIT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1093	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1087	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) MODERATE 2) MID BRAIN 3) CLAYSILT

4) OCCASIONAL COARSE GRAVELS

5) 0.14M

6) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION FILLING ~~THE~~ CUT 0.40 M IN WIDTH.

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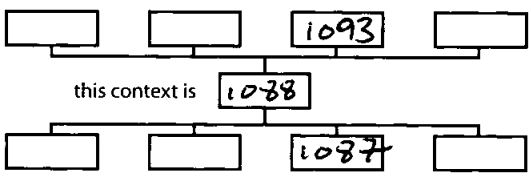

Interpretation/Discussion

DEPOSIT WITHIN RUT IN ROMAN ROAD. PROBABLY A NATURAL ACCUMULATION OF SEDIMENT RATHER THAN DELIBERATE BACKFILLING AS SEEN WITHIN RUT [1091]

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RLT
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⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1089

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE CUT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2005	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1090	
Section No. 1501	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:	
	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: 1085 1083	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) NOT SEEN IN PLAN BUT PROBABLY LINEAR ON N-S AXIS. 2) BASE CONCAVE SIDES STRAIGHT / MODERATE ~~[illegible]~~ 3) LENGTH NOT SEEN IN PLAN, WIDTH 0.36m, DEPTH 0.14m. 6) FILLED BY 1090

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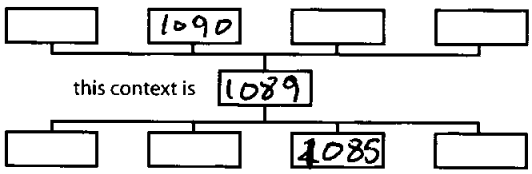

Interpretation/Discussion

RUT IN SURFACE OF ROMAN ROAD. IT CUTS THROUGH THE COBBLED SURFACE AND INTO THE UNDERLYING MORTAR.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1090

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1093	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1089	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) MODERATE 2) DARK BROWN 3) CLAY SILT

4) OCCASIONAL COARSE GRAVELS.

5) 0.14m

6) FILLS CUT 0.14m IN DEPTH BY 0.36m IN WIDTH (ONLY SEEN IN SECTION)

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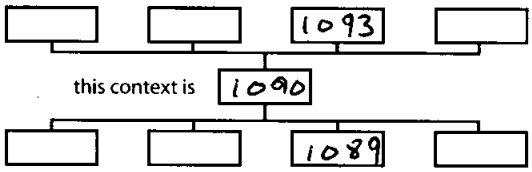

Interpretation/Discussion

DEPOSIT WITHIN RUT ON ROMAN ROAD. PROBABLY THE RESULT OF A NATURAL ACCUMULATION OF SEDIMENT.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1091

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE CUT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1093	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2005	Cut by:	
	Filled by: 1092	
Section No. 1015	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
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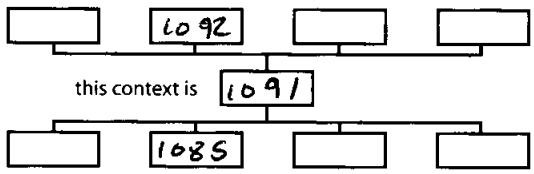
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts: 1085 1083 1084	
Neg No.	Fill of: ~~1091~~	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION BUT PROBABLY LINEAR ON N-S AXIS. 2) CONCAVE BASE. SIDES MODERATE STRAIGHT TO THE EAST AND STEEP STRAIGHT TO THE WEST. 3) 0.52m IN WIDTH, 0.14m DEEP

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

WHEEL RUT IN ROMAN ROAD. APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DELIBARATELY BACKFILLED. UNLIKE THE OTHER RUTS 1087 + 1089 WHICH CUT THROUGH THE THE COBBLED SURFACE, THIS RUT SEEMS TO HAVE PRESSED THE COBBLES INTO ITS BASE.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RCT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1092

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1093
Structure No.	Abutted by:
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
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Level	Butts:
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Neg No.	Fill of: 1091
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1) MODERATE, 2) MID BROWN WITH LARGE CLASTS OF REDEPOSITED (1084) 3) CLAY SILT 4) 2% COARSE GRAVELS. 5) 0.14m

6) FILLS CUT 0.52 m WIDE, N-S AXIS NOT SEEN AS ONLY VISIBLE IN SECTION.

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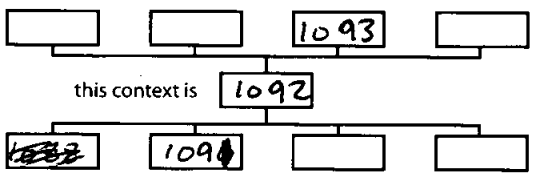

Interpretation/Discussion

DEPOSIT WITHIN WHEEL RUT ON ROMAN ROAD. THE LARGE CLASTS WITHIN THE FILL SEEM TO BE DERIVED FROM ROAD MAKEUP LAYER (1084) TO THE WEST. THIS MAY BE DUE TO EROSION BUT IS MORE PROBABLY A RESULT OF DELIBARATE BACKFILLING.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RJT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1093

SITE CIRCIN04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1095
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2005	Cut by: 1096
	Filled by:
Section No. 1501	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1086 1088 1085 1092 1090 1088 1083 1081
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1) MODERATE, 2) M10 BROWNISH GREY, 3) CLAY SILT 4) OCCASIONAL LIMESTONE NODULES 5-50mm 5) 0.12 m ABOVE THE TOP OF THE ROAD AND 0.36 m ABOVE THE ROADS EASTERN CAMBA. 6) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION WHERE IT EXTENDS OVER THE ROADS SURFACE 9.70 m E-W. FULL EXTENT NOT SEEN. TRUNCATED BY POST-MED PIT [1096] TO THE WEST, AND BY THE MODERN PAVEMENT ABOVE.

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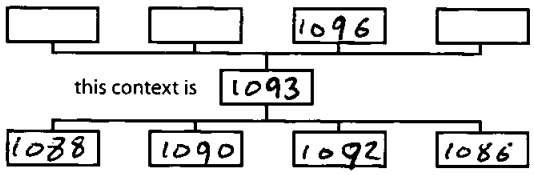

Interpretation/Discussion

LATE OR POST ROMAN DEPOSIT OVERLAYING THE ROMAN ROAD AND CAPPED BY THE DARK EARTH/CULTIVATION LAYER. PROBABLY A NATURALLY DERIVED DEPOSIT BUILT UP OVER AN EXTENDED LENGTH OF TIME. SURVIVES AT ITS DEEPEST ABOVE THE EASTERN CAMBER OF THE ROAD WHERE IT HAS PROBABLY BEEN WASHED OF THE ROAD SURFACE. PROBABLY DATES TO THE LATE ROMAN ABANDONMENT OF THE TOWN

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1094

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1095	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2005	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1501	Same as: 1046 1058 1117 1068	CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
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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):

1) MODERATE 2) DARK BROWN 3) CLAY SILT 4) WITH 5 % LIMESTONE COBBLES 5-100mm 5) 0.40m 6) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION ON EAST SIDE OF ROMAN ROAD 1.00m N-S 0.30m E-W. EXTENDS BENEATH THE AVENUE

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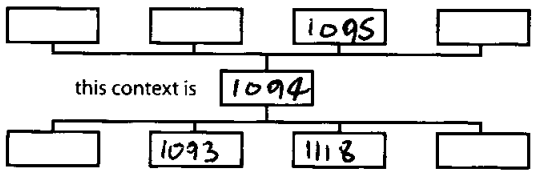

Interpretation/Discussion

CULTIVATION LAYER OF DISTURBED DARK EARTH PROBABLY POST MED IN DATE. GIVEN SEPARATE NUMBER TO DISTINGUISH THE FINDS AS THIS DEPOSIT EXTENDS BENEATH THE ROAD AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER EXCAVATION

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1095

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2005	Cut by:
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Section No. 1501	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
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Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

MADE GROUND AND TARMAC SURFACE OF MODERN PAVEMENT ON NORTH SIDE OF THE AVENUE.

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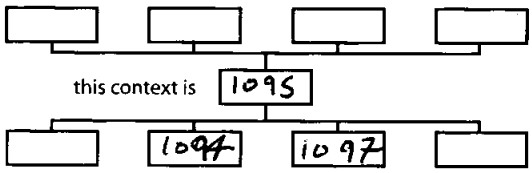

Interpretation/Discussion

TARMAC LAYER AND MADE GROUND BENEATH

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1096

SITE CIRCINOT

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

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Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

DEPOSIT:
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CUT:
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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

Description (See check lists):

1) NOT SEEN IN PLAN 2) NOT FULLY EXCAVATED BUT HAS STEEP STRAIGHT SIDE.

3) 1.05 m E-W 0.26 m DEEP. (ONLY PART OF THIS CUT SEEN IN SECTION)

6) FILLED BY 1097

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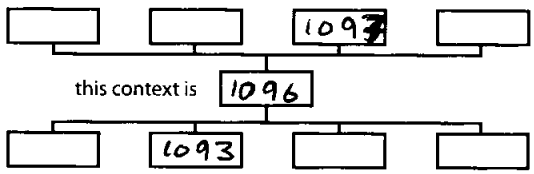

Interpretation/Discussion

PROBABLE POST MED PIT

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RWT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1097

SITE CIRCINOR

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEPOSIT

Trench	
Site sub-div	
Structure No.	
Plan No.	2005
Section No.	1501
Co-Ordinates	
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Matrix location	

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Check Lists:

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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

Description (See check lists):

1) SOFT, 2) DARK BROWN 3) SILT SAND
4) COARSE GRAVEL + COBBLES 5-50mm 10%.
5) 0.26m SEEN IN SECTION
6) EXTENT TO N.S.+W. NOT SEEN. BUT FALLS CUT 1.05m WIDE AND 0.26m DEEP.

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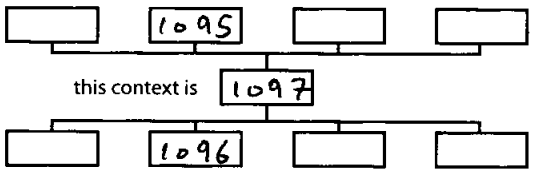

Interpretation/Discussion

DEPOSIT WITHIN POST MED PIT. MAY BE GARDEN RELATED

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RLT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1099

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1046 1051	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1) HARD MID-GREY SEDIMENTARY ROCK 2) ONLY A SINGLE SLAB WAS VISIBLE WHICH WAS NOT FULLY UNCOVERED. IT MEASURED 0.54m E-W AND 0.83m N-S. IT WAS APPROX. 80mm THICK 3) THE STONE WAS SLIGHTLY PITTED ON THE VISIBLE SURFACE.

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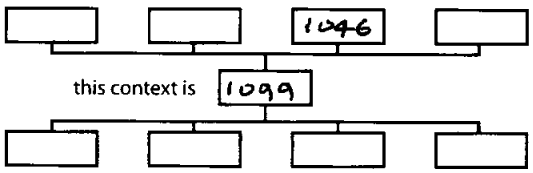

Interpretation/Discussion THIS STONE SLAB PROBABLY FORMS PART OF THE ROMAN FORUM. IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT THIS STONE IS IN SITU. TESTS WITH A PROBE SHOW THAT A SOLID STONE SURFACE EXISTS 0.12 m BELOW THE TOP OF THE SLAB. THE SURFACE HAS AN EDGE 0.32 m SW OF THE SLAB. A GAP THEREFORE EXISTS BETWEEN THE SLAB AND THE SURFACE BENEATH IT. WITHOUT EXCAVATION THE NATURE OF THE SURFACE AND THE MATERIAL OVERLYING IT CANNOT BE STATED. THE AREA AROUND 1099 HAS BEEN RECENTLY DISTURBED, PERHAPS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1051 AND 1075. THIS STONE AND THE SURFACE BENEATH IT MIGHT BELONG TO A FORUM WALL OR A FLOOR. [redacted] 1099 MAY ALSO BE PART OF THE DEMOLITION LAYER. [redacted] ?
THE DEPTH BENEATH PRESENT GROUND LEVEL FOR THIS STONEWORK IS JUST 0.82m WHICH SUGGESTS A GOOD STATE OF PRESERVATION OF FOUNDATIONS AND UPSTANDING WALL.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder [illegible]
◇ Samples	Date 13/01/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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B. Primary Contract Records - CIRCIN04 1100-1171

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1100

SITE CIRCIN A	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists): 1) STONE 2) [redacted]

30-50 mm. ROUGH HEWN SMALL STONES.

0.18 m 0.16 m EXPOSED.

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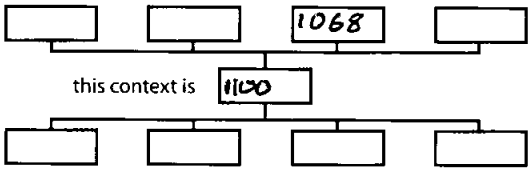

Interpretation/Discussion

SURFACE OF ROMAN ROAD STONES ARE VERY SMALL AND MAY BE ON THE EASTERN CAMBER OF THE ROAD RATHER THAN THE WORKING SURFACE. (THIS TRENCH WAS EXCAVATED TO DETERMINE THE DEPTH OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY PRIOR TO THE EXCAVATION OF THE BOWNSTANDS ON THE EAST BOUNDARY). ON INTERFACE BETWEEN THE ROAD SURFACE AND (1068) WAS A 20-30 mm LENSE OF PEAGRIT.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RLT
◇ Samples	Date 04/01/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1102

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: ~~1103~~ ~~1109~~	
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): 1) MOSTLY LIMESTONE COBBLES. 2) 10 - 100 mm 3) ROUGHLY HEWN. 4) HORIZONTALLY BEDDED. 7) NOT CLEAR BUT MAY HAVE BEEN SETT INTO A GRAVEL MORTAR. 8) SMALL TRIANGULAR SPUR SURVIVING BETWEEN TWO SERVICE TRENCHES JOINED TO A MANHOLE TO THE NORTH. APPROXIMATELY 0.7 BY 0.7 m

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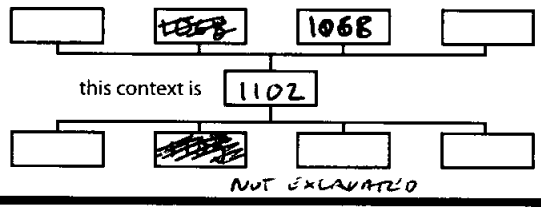

Interpretation/Discussion
SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT THE RELATIONSHIP IS BETWEEN THIS SURFACE AND SURFACES 1103 AND 1109 TO THE EAST. IT IS CLEAR THAT A NUMBER OF SURFACES HAVE EXISTED ON THIS STREET AND THIS MAY BY DUE TO DAMAGE AND STREET EXPANSION TO THE SOUTH WEST?

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

△ Small Finds —	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples —	Date 01/03/05
⌂ Building Materials —	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1103

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1068	DEPOSIT:
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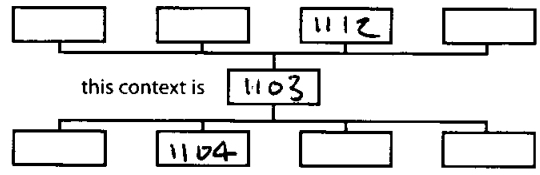
Plan No. 2008	Cut by: 1112	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1502	Same as:	CUT:
	Part of:	1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1104	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY:
Slide No.	Cuts:	1. materials 2. size 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): 1) MOSTLY LIMESTONE 2) 20–260mm 3) ROUGHLY HEWN 4) HORIZONTALLY BEDDED. 8) 0.22m THICK AND 1.4m IN LENGTH VISIBLE 7) THIS SURFACE APPEARS TO BE DISTURBED AS THE STONES WHICH FORM THE STREETS SURFACE ARE LAYING WITHIN A SANDY SILT MATRIX DARK BROWN IN COLOUR AND SIMILAR TO THE DARK EARTH/CULTIVATION SOIL (1068) WHICH OVERLIES IT. THE UPPER SURFACE IS OVERLAID BY A PEA-GRIT FORMATION.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
DISTURBED AREA OF STREET SURFACE. THE DISTURBANCE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY USE DURING THE LATER LIFE OF THE STREET OR BY LATER (POST-MED) CULTIVATION. EROSIVE EVENTS HAVE DISTURBED THIS SURFACE TO THE N.E. [1112] AND IT APPEARS THAT AN [redacted] AREA OF THE STREET WAS RE-SURFACED IN THAT AREA. A MORE CLEAR INTERPRETATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE AS OUR EXCAVATIONS WERE LIMITED TO THE CONFINES OF THE 1930'S SERVICE TRENCH.

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

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◇ Samples /	Date 01/03/05
⌂ Building Materials /	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1104

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1103	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 2008	Cut by: 1112	
	Filled by:	
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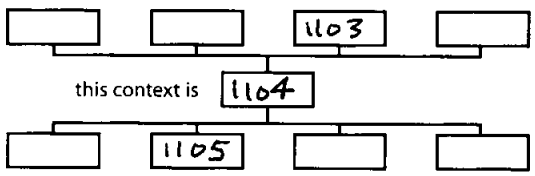
	Part of:	
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1105 1106	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists): 1) MODERATE 2) LIGHT YELLOWISH ORANGE 3) SILTY SAND 4) NO LARGE INCLUSIONS. 5) 0.4m (NOT FULLY EXPOSED) 6) VISIBLE EXTENT 2.0m ON S.W. SIDE OF ROMAN STREET. 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

SANDY LAYER THAT OVERLIES STONEY LAYER 1105 AND IS PART OF THE MAKE-UP OF THE ROMAN STREET. THERE IS SOME ROOT DISTURBANCE TO THE UPPER LEVELS OF THIS DEPOSIT. IT IS OVERLAIN BY STREET SURFACE 1103 AND TRUNCATED BY AN EROSIVE EVENT [1112] DURING THE LIFE OF THE STREET. IT IS UNCLEAR IF THIS LAYER COVERED THE FULL WIDTH OF THE STREET OR IS PART OF A RE-BUILD OR EXPANSION OF THE STREET TO THE SOUTH EAST. SIMILAR DEPOSITS WHICH HINT OF A PROGRAMME OF EXPANSION CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE SITE.

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1105

SITE CIRCIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1104	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Plan No. 2008	Cut by: 1112	
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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): 1) MODERATE 2) LIGHT YELLOWISH ORANGE 3) SILTY SAND 4) 80% LIMESTONE COBBLES 10-200mm WITH OCCASIONAL FINER GRAVELS, SOME OF THE STONE APPEARS TO BE LAID RATHER THAN DUMPED. 5) 0.14m TRUNCATED FROM ABOVE BY (1112) AND ALSO BY LATER SERVICES. 6) VISIBLE WIDTH 1.54m 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED

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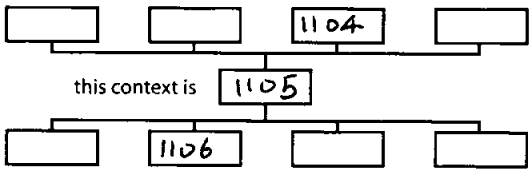

Interpretation/Discussion

THIS IS A BAND OF MOSTLY LIMESTONE COBBLES LAID BETWEEN TO SANDY LAYERS AND FORMS PART OF THE MAKE-UP OF THE ROMAN STREET

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

△ Small Finds /	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples /	Date 01/03/05
⌂ Building Materials /	Initials

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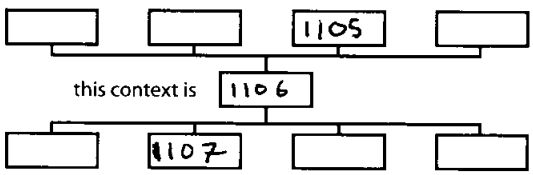
CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1106

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1105 1104	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2008	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1502	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:	
	Overlies: 1107	
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): 1) MODERATE, 2) LIGHT GREYISH ORANGE 3) SILTY SAND 4) NO LARGE INCLUSIONS 5) 0.1m 6) SEEN IN SECTION AS A BAND APPROXIMATELY 1.76m IN LENGTH TRUNCATED TO THE N.E. AND S.E. BY SERVICE TRENCH. NOT FULLY EXCAVATED TO THE S.W. 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
THIS IS A BAND OF SILTY SAND BETWEEN TO STONEY LAYERS AND IS PART OF THE MAKEUP OF THE ROMAN STREET.

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

△ Small Finds 3256	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples —	Date 01/03/05
⌂ Building Materials —	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1107

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1106	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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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):
1) MODERATE 2) MID YELLOWISH ORANGE 3) SILTY SAND 4) 30% LIMESTONE COBBLES 10-150mm. POORLY SORTED 5) SEEN ONLY IN SECTION TRUNCATED TO THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST BY SERVICE TRENCH. BELOW THE LEVEL EXPOSED DURING MACHINING THE SECTION WAS NOT FULLY CLEANED BACK TO THE EDGE OF THE ORIGINAL SERVICE CUT. APPROXIMATELY 150mm OF TRENCH BACKFILL WAS LEFT IN SITU TO PROTECT THE FACE OF THE CUT. VISIBLE THICKNESS 0.10m 6). VISIBLE EXTENT SW-NE. 1.3m. 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED

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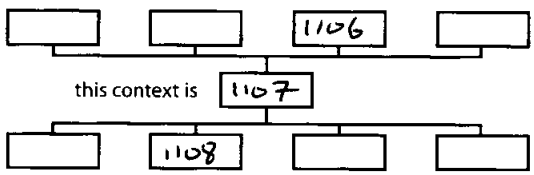

Interpretation/Discussion
STONEY MAKE-UP LAYER WITHIN ROMAN ROAD

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1108

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut/Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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	Filled by:	
Section No. 1502	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
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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):
1) MODERATE 2) LIGHT GREY 3) [redacted] SILTY SAND 4) OCCASIONAL CHARCOAL FLECKS, OCCASIONAL LIMESTONE 0.2m HORIZONTALLY BEDDED 5) UNKNOWN AS LEFT UNEXCAVATED. 6) 0.5m SQUARE SEEN IN THE BASE OF THE SERVICE TRENCH EXCAVATED TO MAKE A NEW CONNECTION TO THE [redacted] SEWER PIPE. THE SIDES OF THE OLD SERVICE TRENCH WERE NOT EXPOSED FOR APPROX. 1.0m ABOVE THE BASE OF THE EXCAVATION. THIS WAS DONE TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE SECTION THROUGH THE ROAD AND ON SAFETY GROUNDS. 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED

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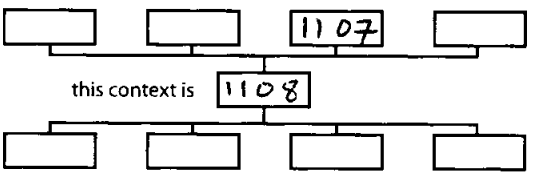

Interpretation/Discussion
PROBABLE MAKE UP LAYER WITHIN THE ROMAN STREET

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

△ Small Finds —	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples —	Date 01/03/05
⌂ Building Materials —	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1109

SITE CIRLIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut~~ / ~~Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1068	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition ~~4. inclusion~~ 5. thickness ~~6. extent~~ 7. ~~comments~~ 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of: 1111	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists): 1) LIMESTONE, 2) 60-90 mm 3) ROUGHLY HOLIN 8) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION 0.32 m IN LENGTH TRUNCATED TO THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHEAST. AVERAGE THICKNESS OF 30 mm. HORIZONTALY BEDDED.

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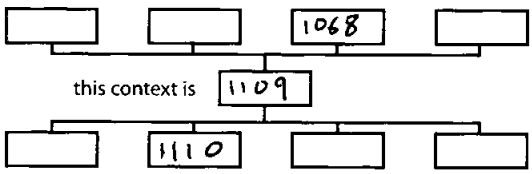

Interpretation/Discussion: COBBLED SURFACE OF PROBABLE ROMAN STREET REPAIR. STONE WORK SETT INTO 1110 WHICH MAY BE A DE-GRADED MORTAR. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS SURFACE AND THE SURFACE 1102 TO THE EAST IS UNCLEAR. THERE WAS ONLY A VERY ~~[illegible]~~ LIMITED VISIBILITY OF THIS SURFACE IN THE SECTION. INTERPRETATION IS BASED ON VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE, AND IS NOT 100% CERTAIN.

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1110

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1109, 1068	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No. 1030	Abutted by:	
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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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists): 1) MODERATE TO FIRM COMPACTION 2) MID YELLOWISH ORANGE 3) SANDY GRAVEL, 4) OCCASIONAL LIMESTONE PEBBLES 10 TO 30 mm. 5) 80 mm. 6) ONLY SEEN IN SOUTHEAST FACING SECTION EXTENDING FOR 0.46 m. TRUNCATED TO THE SOUTHEAST AND TO THE NORTHEAST BY SERVICES. 8) MACHINE EXCAVATED TO FOLLOW THE ORIGINAL SERVICE CUT.

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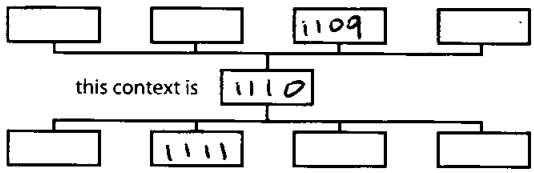

Interpretation/Discussion

THIS DEPOSIT HAS BEEN USED AS A BEDDING MATERIAL FOR THE LAYING OF A COBBLED SURFACE TO A PROBABLE REPAIR TO THE SURFACE OF THE ROMAN STREET. IT IS UNCERTAIN, BUT IT MAY BE A DE-GRADED MORTAR? ITS VISIBILITY IN THE SECTION WAS LIMITED DUE TO TRUNCATION AND THE LIMIT OF OUR EXCAVATIONS, WHICH MAY AFFECT INTERPRETATION.

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

△ Small Finds —	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples —	Date 01/03/05
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1111 ~~1112~~

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1110 1068	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1) MODERATELY COMPACTED 2) MID ORANGISH YELLOW SILTY SAND 3) ~~[redacted]~~ 4) 20% PEBBLES 10% LIMESTONE COBBLES 10-180 mm. 5) 0.12m IN THICKNESS 6) ONLY SEEN IN SOUTH EAST FACING SECTION WITH VISIBLE EXTENT OF 0.90m, TRUNCATED BY SERVICES TO THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTH EAST.

8) SEEN IN MACHINE EXCAVATED SECTION WITH TIME PRESSURE ON RECORDING AS THE SECTION WAS NOT SAFE.

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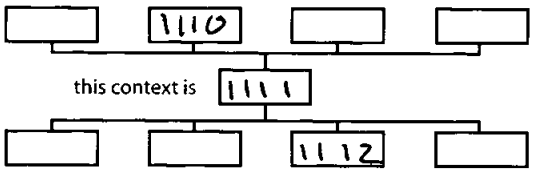

Interpretation/Discussion

THIS DEPOSIT APPEARS TO BE THE INITIAL DELIBERATE BACKFILL OF AN EROSIVE EVENT THAT HAS DAMAGED THE SURFACE OF THE ROMAN STREET. THIS INTERPRETATION IS NOT 100% CERTAIN AS THE SECTION WAS VERY UN-EVEN AND FOLLOWED THE CONTOURS OF THE ORIGINAL CUT. TRUNCATION AND LIMITED VISIBILITY ALSO ADD TO THE UNCERTAINTY.

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1112

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / (Cut) / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: ~~HH~~	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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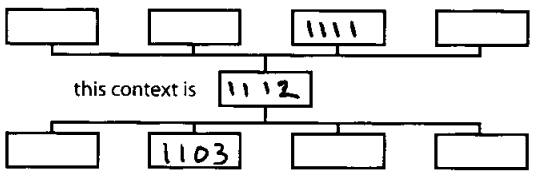
Slide No.	Cuts: 1105 1104	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 1102	

Description (See check lists):
1) ONLY SEEN IN SECTION 2) BASE CONCAVE SIDES CONCAVE / MODERATE. 3) WIDTH 1.00m DEPTH 0.18m 5) TRUNCATED BY 1930's SEWER TO LEWIS LANE 6) FILLED BY 1109, 1110, 1111

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
THIS SHALLOW DEPRESION WHICH CUTS INTO THE STREET MAKEUP LAYERS HAS BEEN INTERPERATED AS EROSION. IT IS UNCLEAR IF THIS WAS CAUSED NATURALY OR BY USE E.G. WHEEL RUTTING. WHEEL RUTS IN OTHER AREAS DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN REPAIRED THIS HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN REPAIRED AND MAY HAVE BEEN A MORE SUBSTANTIAL HOLE IN THE STREETS SURFACE. A MORE CLEAR INTERPRETATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE AS THIS WAS NOT A CLEAN SECTION BUT FOLLOWED THE CONTOURS OF THE ORIGINAL SERVICE CUT. THE REPAIR TO THIS CUT WAS MADE BY PART FILLING IT WITH GRAVELS OVERLAYED BY A FINE SANDY GRAVEL WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A MORTAR. INTO THIS A COBBLED SURFACE WAS LAID TO FINISH THE REPAIR.

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

△ Small Finds /	Recorder RGT
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1113

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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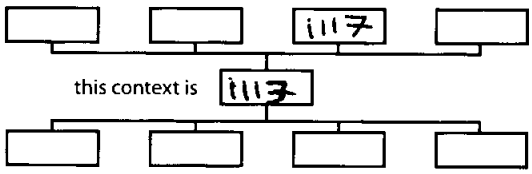
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
1) LIMESTONE 2) 0.2-0.3m 3) ROUGHLY HEWN
4) NOT SEEN 5) NOT SEEN 6) NOT SEEN 7) NOT SEEN
8) LENGTH 0.4m WIDTH 1.30m
9) THIS WAS NOT RECORDED DURING AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION AS THE WALL WAS SEEN DURING THE WATER AND ELECTRICITY CONNECTION WORKS UNDERTAKEN BENEATH LEWIS LANE. THESE WORKS WERE OUTSIDE OF OUR BRIEF SO ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF RECORDING COULD BE DONE.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
THIS WALL MAY BE THE OUTER WALL OF THE FORUM. IT LAY BELOW THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHESTER HOUSE PERIMITER WALL. IT IS POSSIBLE THOUGH UN-LIKELY THAT THIS IS THE FOOTING FOR THE PERIMITER WALL, AT 1.3m WIDE THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE TO LARGE FOR THE 0.4m WIDE WALL SITUATED ABOVE IT. ITS POSITION ON THE GROUND CORRESPONDS WITH THE PREDICTED LINE OF THE FORUMS OUTER WALL. IT SURVIVES AT A DEPTH OF 0.76m BELOW THE TARMAC OF THE PAVEMENT. IT IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH A COBBLED SURFACE SEEN TO THE N.W. AND N.E. WHICH MAY ALSO BE OF ROMAN DATE (1114) + (1115). IT IS OVERLAID BY A DISTURBED DARK EARTH HORIZON (1117) AND SURROUNDED BY A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF STONE (1116) WHICH MAY BE A DISTURBED HORIZON OF POST-ROMAN DEMOLITION RUBBLE. THE NORTHERN PERIMITER WALL SEEMS TO BE ALIGNED ON THE AXIS OF THE OUTER FORUM WALL WHICH DOES NOT DO ON THE SOUTHERN EXTENT OF THE SITE

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

△ Small Finds /	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples /	Date 05/04/2005
⌂ Building Materials /	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1114

SITE CIRLIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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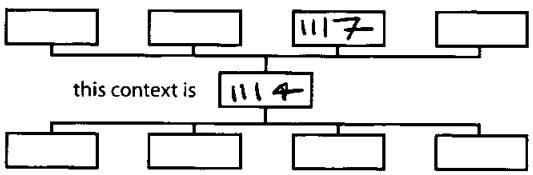
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 1116 1113	

Description (See check lists):
1) LIMESTONE 2) 50 - 150 mm 3) ROUGHLY HEWN
4) [redacted] ROUGHLY PAVED TO FORM A SURFACE.
7) NO BOND SEEN 8) THE WIDTH OF THE TRENCH AT 0.4m EXTENDING TO THE N.W. WHERE IT WAS VISIBLE IN PLAN AND IN SECTION (WHERE TRUNCATED BY THESE WORKS) FOR 1.1m.
9) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS SURFACE AND THE POSSIBLE CORUM WALL 1113 WAS NOT ESTABLISHED AS THESE WORKS WERE NOT PART OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL BRIEF. THIS SURFACE WAS PARTIALY TRUNCATED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION TO THE WATER MAIN.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion THIS SURFACE HAS BEEN INTERPERATED AS BEING OF ROMAN DATE THOUGH THIS WAS NOT PROVED DURING THE INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS VERY LIMITED. IF THIS SURFACE, WHICH SURVIVES AT A DEPTH OF 0.80m BELOW THE TARMAC OF THE LEWIS LANE PAVEMENT, IS LATER THEN IT MAY APPEAR ON THE POST-MED MAPS OF THE AREA. THIS SURFACE MAY BE THE SAME AS (1115) TO THE N.E. WHICH SURVIVES AT 0.75m BELOW THE PAVEMENT. IF THIS IS A 19th ROAD SURFACE IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE THE HIGH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS LAYER AND THE [redacted] LEVEL OF THE HOUSE FRONTAGES OF THAT DATE AS THE DROP IS CONSIDERABLE.

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

△ Small Finds ✓	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples ✓	Date 05/09/05
⌂ Building Materials ✓	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1115

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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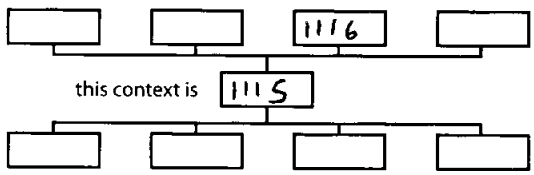
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
SMALL COBBLES OF MOSTLY LIMESTONE, 10-100mm, WORN TO A SMOOTH SURFACE, 1.6m BY 0.7m VISIBLE IN PLAN. NOT RECORDED AS PART OF THE WATCHING BRIEF BUT DURING THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRICITY SUPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT. RECORDING TIME WAS LIMITED.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
THIS SURFACE MAY BE PART OF A C19th ROAD THOUGH IT IS HARD TO RECONCILE THE CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN LEVEL BETWEEN THIS LAYER AND THE C19th FRONTAGES ON LEWIS LANE. IT IS MORE LIKELY TO DATE TO THE ROMAN PERIOD THOUGH NO DATING EVIDENCE WAS FOUND. IT WAS OVERLAIN BY A STONEY LAYER 1116 WHICH COULD EITHER BE A POST ROMAN DEMOLITION LAYER ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORUM OR A MAKE-UP LAYER FOR A LATER ROAD. THIS SURFACE SURVIVES 0.70m BELOW THE PRESENT TARMAC LAYER. IT ALSO EXIBITS A SLIGHT SLOPE FALLING FROM THE SW TO THE NE.

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

△ Small Finds ✓	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples ✓	Date 05/04/05
⌂ Building Materials ✓	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1116

SITE CIRIN 04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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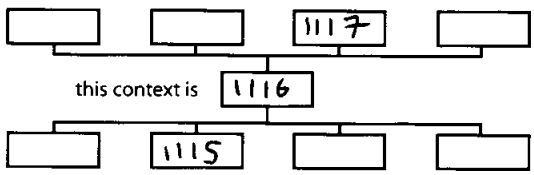
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

MODERATELY COMPACTED MID GREYISH BROWN SILTY SAND WITH 40% LARGE COBBLES OF MOSTLY LIMESTONE 10-150mm. THE DENSITY OF THE STONE INCREASES TO THE S.W. TO APPROX. 60-70%. THE STONE SIZE ALSO INCREASES TO THE S.W. SEEN IN TWO NARROW PIPE TRENCHES COVERING AN APPROXIMATE AREA OF 5m BY 4m. THE THICKNESS OF THE DEPOSIT IS 0.24m. THIS DEPOSIT WAS NOT EXCAVATED AS PART OF THE WATCHING BRIEF BUT WAS SEEN DURING THE WATER AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE CONNECTION TO LEWIS LANE.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

THIS DEPOSIT OVERLIES THE COBBLED STREET SURFACE 1115. IT MAY BE A MAKE-UP LAYER FOR A POST MED ROAD BUT COULD ORIGINALLY BE ROMAN AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMOLITION OF THE FORUM. IT IS OVERLAID BY MODERN MAKEUP LAYERS FOR THE PRESENT ROAD AND, WHERE IT SURVIVES, LAYER 1117 WHICH HAS BEEN INTERPRETED AS A DISTURBED DARK EARTH HORIZON. THE TOP OF THIS DEPOSIT IS APPROXIMATELY 0.5m BELOW THE PRESENT TARMAC OF THE LEWIS LANE PAVEMENT.

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1117

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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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:	
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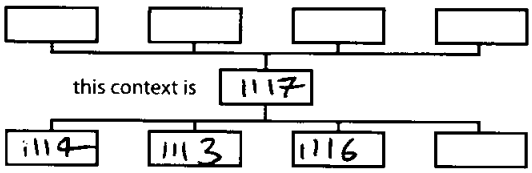
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

MID BROWN, LOOSLY COMPACTED. CLAY-SILT WITH 10% COARSE GRAVEL INCLUSIONS THICKNESS NOT SEEN. EXTENDS OVER TWO AREAS WITHIN THE PIPE TRENCH ~~ON EITHER~~ SIDES OF THE PROPOSED FORUM WALL 1113. TOTAL WIDTH VISIBLE 0.3 m TOTAL LENGTH 2.4 m. NOT EXCAVATED AS PART OF THE WATCHING BRIEF BUT DURING THE SERVICE CONNECTION TO LEWIS LANE. RECORDING WAS THEREFORE VERY LIMITED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

THIS DEPOSIT HAS BEEN INTERPRETATED AS THE SAME DISTURBED CULTIVATION LAYER SEEN ELSEWHERE ON SITE. IT MAY HAVE ORIGINATED AS A POST ROMAN DARK EARTH. THIS DEPOSIT OVERLIES THE PROPOSED FORUM WALL 1113 AND THE ~~[illegible]~~ SURFACE 1114 AND THE POSSIBLE DEMOLITION LAYER / ~~[illegible]~~. STREET MAKEUP LAYER 1116

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

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◇ Samples ✓	Date 05/04/05
⌂ Building Materials ✓	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1118

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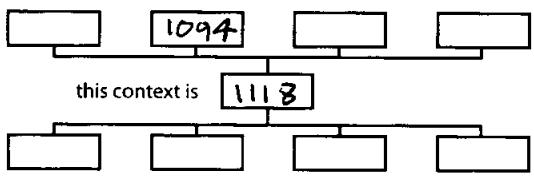
Description (See check lists): 1) STONE (COULD BE LIMESTONE)

2) NOT SEEN 3) NOT SEEN 4) NOT SEEN 5) NOT SEEN

6) NOT SEEN 7) YELLOWISH LIME MORTAR APPROX 2-3CM THICK 8) 0.40m BY 0.28m.

9) THIS WAS NOT AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION AND WAS OUTSIDE OF THE BRIEF. THIS WAS A GAS MAIN CONNECTION AND I WAS ONLY ABLE TO ~~[illegible]~~ PERFORM A LIMITED AMOUNT OF RECORDING (PLAN + DEPTH)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

THIS IS THE OUTER WALL OF THE FORUM SURVIVING 0.63m BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE PAVEMENT AT THE AVENUE. IT IS WELL PRESERVED AND PROBABLY SURVIVES AS A STANDING STRUCTURE.

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

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⌂ Building Materials /	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1120

SITE CURLINGO4	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
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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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
A 0.05m THICK LAYER OF TARMAC.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1120

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Interpretation/Discussion
SURFACE OF FOOTPATH ALONG 'THE AVENUE'

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1121

SITE CERCIN-04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
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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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
A COMPACT 0.08m THICK LIGHT YELLOWISH BROWN SAND & ~~GRAVEL~~ FINE GRAVEL.

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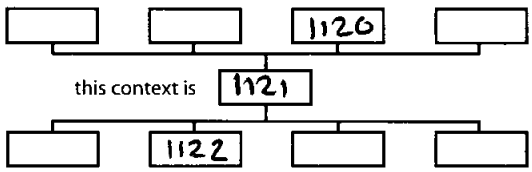

Interpretation/Discussion
BASE OF TARMA FOOTPATH.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1122

SITE CIRCIN 07

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1095	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Level	Butts: 1125	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):
A COMPACT DARK BROWN SILTY SAND WITH PATCHES OF MORTAR (5%), CHARCOAL (1%), ~~[illegible]~~ (2%), TARMAC (2%), LIMESTONE GRAVEL <0.07m (1%), SAND & GRAVEL (5%).

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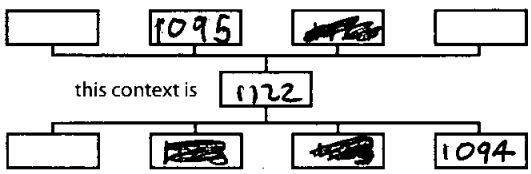

Interpretation/Discussion
DEPOSIT OF MATERIAL FROM BREAKING UP OF OLD PATH TO FORM BASE OF NEW PATH.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1123

SITE CIRCIN-04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1122	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
A PLIABLE VERY DARK BROWN SILTY SAND WITH GRAVEL (1%), CHARCOAL (1%), BRICK FRAGS (1%). 0.15m OF DEPTH EXPOSED

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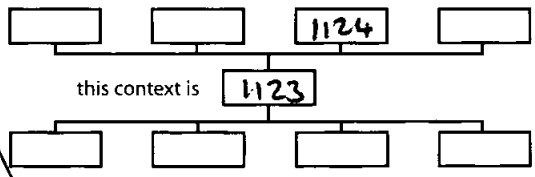

Interpretation/Discussion
CULTIVATED SOIL HORIZON COVERING SITE. CUT BY FOUNDATION TRENCH.

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1124

SITE CIRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / ~~Structure~~
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Level	Butts:
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Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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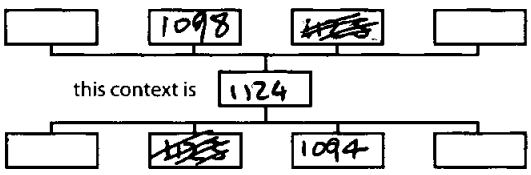
MASONRY:
1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments

Description (See check lists):
PART OF FOUNDATION TRENCH WHICH MEASURED 4.5x0.6x0.3m IT HAD VERTICAL SIDES & FLAT BASE AND CUT INTO SOIL HORIZON (1094)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion
FOUNDATION TRENCH FOR BOUNDARY WALL ALONG 'THE AVENUE'

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1125

SITE CIRCINOG	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE WALL
Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit / Cut~~ / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
A TRENCH BUILT WALL OF TABULAR LIMESTONE PEBBLES FORMING ROUGH FACINGS AND RUBBLE CORE STOOD THREE TO FOUR COURSES HIGH AND HAD A SOFT SANDY MORTAR BOND

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1124

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Interpretation/Discussion
FOUNDATION OF BOUNDARY WALL TO SITE, LEVELLED OFF & COVERED WITH HARDCORE

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1126

SITE CIRCIN 04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE STRUCTURE

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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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):

1) LIMESTONE 2) LIGHT PINKISH GREY MORTAR ON SW FACE. 2) 150-200mm

3) ROUGHLY HEWN AND FACED ON ONE SIDE.

4) ONLY TWO PARTIAL COURSES VISIBLE. 6) THREE FACES VISIBLE

7) BONDED WITH A MID BROWNISH ORANGE MORTAR WITH 30-40% FINE TO COARSE GRAVELS. 8) THE WALL IS ALIGNED NE-SW AND EXTENDS THE WIDTH OF THE TRENCH 0.60m. THE WALL BEING APPROXIMATELY 0.49m IN WIDTH. 0.30m OF THE WALL IS ELEVATED ABOVE A POSSABLE FLOOR LEVEL FOR AN ENTRANCE (1127). THE FLOOR ONLY EXTENDS FOR THE WIDTH OF THE WALL WITH A POSSABLE STEP DOWN TO THE NW. A SMALL COBBLED AREA EXISTS TO THE SE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS (1127)

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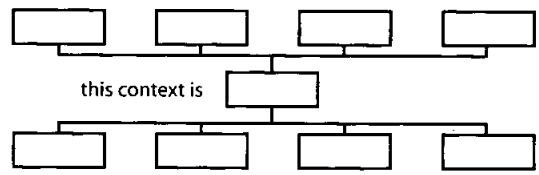
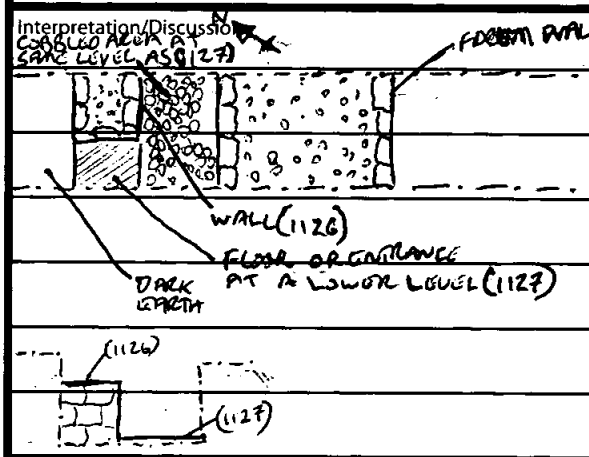


Interpretation/Discussion



THE SW FACE OF THE WALL RETAINS A PLASTERED FINISH OF THE SAME MATERIAL AS FLOOR (1128). THIS WALL IS PROBABLY AN INTERNAL STRUCTURE WITHIN THE FORUM. HOWEVER IT COULD BELONG TO A LATER PHASE OF BUILDING. ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE FORUM WALL WAS NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD DURING THE EXCAVATIONS. THE OUTER EDGES OF THE WALL ARE BUILT OF LIMESTONE WITH AN INTERNAL CORE OF MORTAR AND GRAVELS. THIS IS A SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION METHOD TO THE FORUM WALL. THE STRUCTURE WAS COVERED IN A THIN LAYER OF PEA GRIT.

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ] CBM [✓] Wood [ ] Leather [ ] (SMALL AMOUNT OF MORTAR FROM SW FACE OF WALL)

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 08.06.05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1127

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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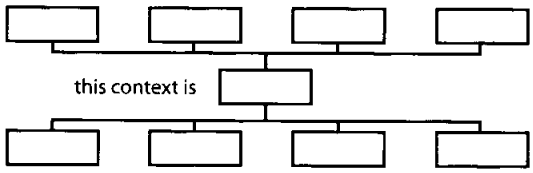
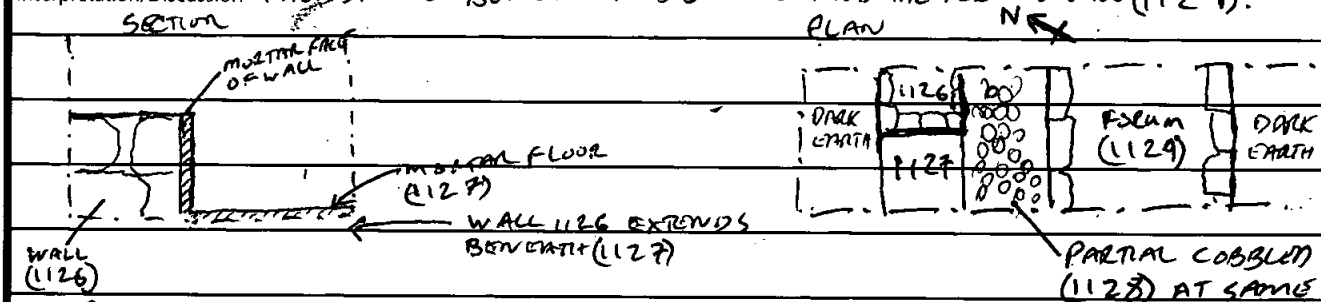
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
LIGHT PINKISH GREY MORTAR LAYER FORMING AN ENTRANCE THROUGH WALL 1126. VISIBLE DIMENSIONS 0.30m IN LENGTH AND 0.50m IN WIDTH + A THIN SPREAD OF MORTAR OVER THE MASONRY OF WALL 1126. THE MORTAR APPEARS TO BE OF THE SAME TYPE AS COVERS THE SW FACE OF 1126. THE SURFACE RETAINS AN IMPRESSION ON ITS SOUTH EAST EDGE WHICH MAY BE FROM A STONE SLAB WHICH COVERED THE AREA AND HAS SINCE BEEN REMOVED. TO THE SOUTH EAST IS A PARTIAL COBBLED AREA (1128) OCCUPYING

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion THE SPACE BETWEEN THIS SURFACE AND THE FORUM WALL (1129).



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS FLOOR AND THE FORUM 1129 COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. THIS MAY BE AN INTERNAL STRUCTURE WITHIN THE FORUM. THE FLOOR LEVEL TO THE NW IS PROBABLY LOWER THAN 1127 SO THERE WAS PROBABLY A STEP. IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT THE RELATIONSHIP IS BETWEEN THIS FLOOR AND COBBLES 1127 WHICH - MAY BY LATER

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 08/06/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1128

SITE CIRCIN 04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE LAYER

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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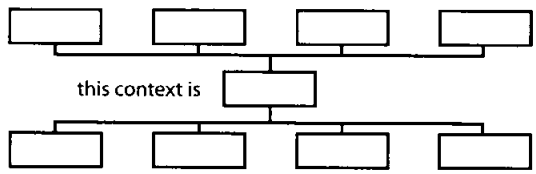
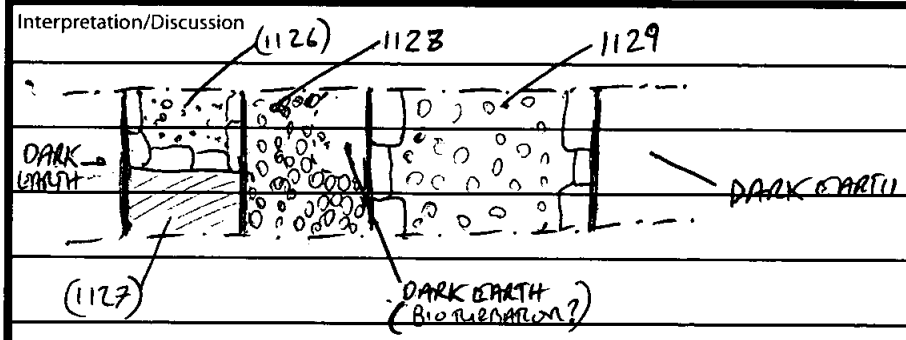
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):
LAYER OF LIMESTONE COBBLES PARTIALLY PRESERVED SETT INTO MID BROWNISH YELLOW MORTAR. THIS LAYER IS APPROX 0.5 BY 0.5 m AND OCCUPIES THE SPACE BETWEEN WALL 1126 FLOOR 1127 AND THE FORMER WALL 1129. ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THESE STRUCTURES IS NOT EASY TO ESTABLISH WITHOUT EXCAVATION. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THIS LAYER OVERLIES THE DARK EARTH OR HAS BEEN TRUNCATED AND PARTIALLY FILLED IN WITH DARK EARTH. MOST PROBABLY IT HAS BEEN TRUNCATED BY BIOTURBATION AND THE DARK EARTH OVERLIES IT. THIS LAYER CAN BE FOUND AT THE SAME LEVEL AS FLOOR 1127 ALTHOUGH THE STONE COVERING OF 1127 HAS BEEN REMOVED.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion



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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date 08/06/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1129

SITE CIRCIN 04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE- STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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	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): LIMESTONE WALL FACED ON TWO SIDES NW AND SOUTH EAST AND WITH AN INTERNAL FILL OF ROUGHLY HEWN LIMESTON TO 150mm AND A MID BROWNISH YELLOW MORTAR / GRAVEL MIX. THIS FORMS THE CORE OF THE WALL. ONLY THE EXTERNAL FACE OF ONE COURSE OF STONEWORK IS VISIBLE AND THIS IS A ROUGLY HEWN FACE AND SIZE RANGE BETWEEN 200-300mm

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion See over

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RGT
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. ~~1132~~ 1129

SITE CIRCIN '04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRUCTURE
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1136	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by: 1135	
Plan No. 2012	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1509	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
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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):

1. ?LIMESTONE IN LIME MORTAR.
2. VARIOUS 3. ROUGHLY HEWN FACING STONES, SUGGESTION OF RUBBLE IN-FILL OBSCURED BY MORTAR
4. — 5. E-W ALIGNED WALL 6. N + S FACES
7. LIME MORTAR 8. 0.9m+ x 0.5m+ x 0.3m+
9. —

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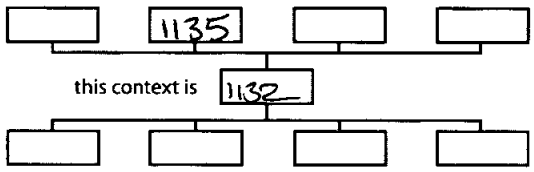

Interpretation/Discussion

E-W aligned wall footing, probably South wall of forum given relationship with undisturbed dark earth (1135) which butts it.

Only exposed in base of N-S aligned pipe trench feeding manhole in Avenue.

Top course removed to facilitate foul water pipe (ref. W/B REC: 10/6/05)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 10.6.05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1130

SITE CIRCIN04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: (1131)	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2012	Cut by: SEWAGE POST (19) PIPE	
	Filled by:	
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
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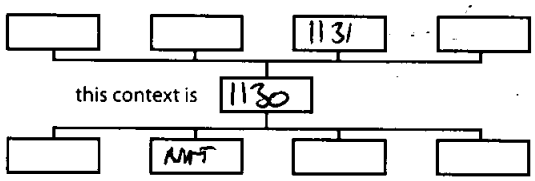
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. TOWARDS ~~SILTY CLAY TO SANDY CLAY MIXED~~
2. MID RED BROWN
3. SANDY CLAY MIXED WITH SILTY CLAY
4. VARIES FROM 40-70%
5. VARIES GREATLY FROM 0.02m - 0.12m
6. THROUGH OUT TRENCH
7. COMPOSITION DOES VARY IN PLACES MATCH. EX BUT THINCK GENERAL SAME DEP 8. DRY

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



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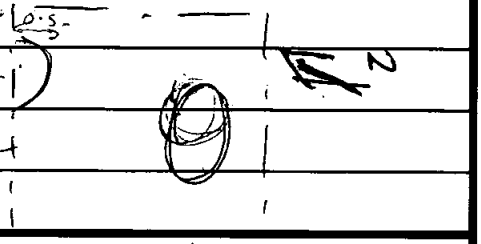

Interpretation/Discussion

GROUND LEVELING / BEDDING LAYER FOR COBBLED / COMPRESSED GRAVEL LAYER ABOVE, THOUGHT TO BE PART OF ROMAN ROAD

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RSB
◇ Samples	Date 08/06/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1131

SITE CIRCINGT	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE LAYER
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / ~~Cut / Structure~~	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: (1132)	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2012	Cut by: POST (19) SEWER PIPE	
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	Overlies: (1130)	
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:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

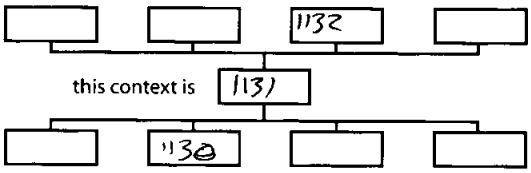
1. FIRM, HARD, 2. LIGHT BROWN 3. GREY MORTAR

4. STONES SET INTO MORTAR VARY GREATLY IN SIZE FROM N 0.02m LONG TO 0.18m LONG, PRESSED FIRMLY TOGETHER, POORLY SORTED

5. 0.02m - 0.06m

6. EITHER SIDE OF NE-SW SEWER, N 2.0m NE-SW X 0.50m NW-SE ON SW SIDE, 1.70m NE-SW X 1.0m NW-SE ON NW SIDE

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

COBBLED / IMPRESSED GRAVEL FLOOR, PROBABLY FROM C ROMAN PERIOD.

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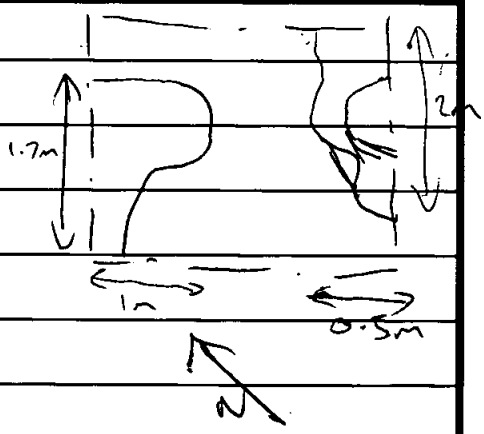

Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [✓] Bone [✓] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ] CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

△ Small Finds	Recorder RSB
◇ Samples	Date 08/06/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1132

SITE CIRCIN'9c

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

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Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

REF. 1156

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STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion SAME AS 1156

NOT VOIDED AS SAMPLE TAKEN & NUMBERED 1132

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples 2500	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1133 - SEE 1123

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE VOID

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1135
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2012	Cut by:
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Section No. 1509	Same as:
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
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Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1.-7. Lime mortar and ?limestone rubble spread between walls [1132] + [1134].

8. c. 0.5m x 0.5m+ - NOT BOTTOMED.

9. Difficult to characterise given confines of pipe trench and uncertain relationship with walls [1132] + [1134].

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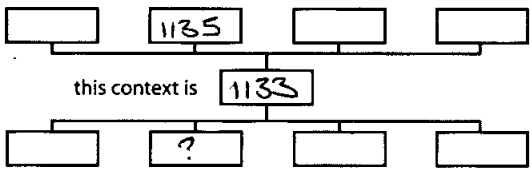

Interpretation/Discussion

Mortar + rubble spread - possibly a ?cobbled surface although relationship with "Forum" wall ~~and~~ to south and E-W wall (~~1134~~ 1126/7) to north uncertain. Possibly a construction horizon for one of the walls or backfill of a construction trench??? Appears to be overlain by undisturbed d. earth.

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

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1132

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE VOID

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
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Slide No.	Cuts:	
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Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

DUPLICATE Nº ISSUED + VOIDED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion

REF. 1128

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1134

SITE CERCLN'04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE VOID

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	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:	
	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):

DUPLICATE Nº ISSUED + VOIDED

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion REF 1126 + 7

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1134 - SEE 1126+7

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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	Filled by:	
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	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):

REF. 1126 + 7

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1134

Interpretation/Discussion

E-W aligned l/stone wall footing c. 0.5m north of "Forum wall" [1132] and running parallel to same. Possible E-W return of N-S wall in boundary wall trench ([1141] : PLAN 2014) although appears to be considerably thinner (ref. 1141) - Potential threshold exposed within w. half of pipe trench

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder AB
◇ Samples	Date 10/6/08
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1135

SITE CIRCIN '04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEPOSIT
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2012	Cut by: 1163	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1509	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:	
	Overlies: 1160, 7188	
Level	Butts: 1132	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	

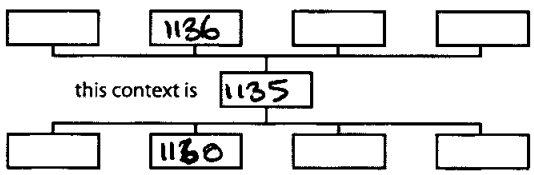
Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID-DARK BROWNISH GREY CLAY SILT + c. 5% CHARCOAL + 2-3% L/STONE RUBBLE + MORTAR.

5. c. 0.6m 6. WITHIN PIPE TRENCH + MANHOLE TO MAINS SEWER IN THE AVENUE.

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: In-situ / undisturbed dark earth butting "Forum wall" [1139]. L/STONE + MORTAR INCLUSIONS PROB. ORIGINATE FROM "DEMOLITION" OF FORUM (i.e. TUMBLE)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 10/4/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1186

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2012	Cut by: 1163	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1509	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:	
	Overlies: 1135	
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	

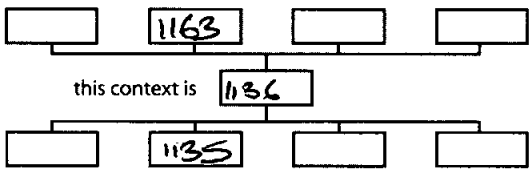
Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID BROWNISH GREY CLAY SILT

5. c. 0.2m 6. 2.2m+ x 0.9m+

7. — 8. ?MACH EX?

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Disturbed dark earth - seen in section of pipe trench (S.1509) but not within the manhole of the trench where it appears to have been truncated by ?19th road make up. (1153, 1154)

↳ cut 1163

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 10/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1137

SITE CIRCIN'02 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: ~~2~~ 3 | TYPE Dep.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1138
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. —	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1509, 1504-7, 1512	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1159, 1158, 1131
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

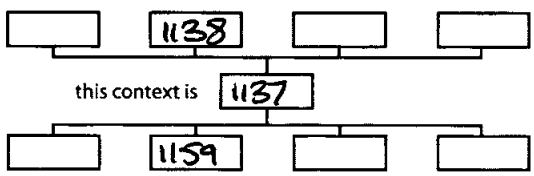
Description (See check lists):

1. - 4. LOOSE, MID - PALE ORANGE/BROWN GRAVELS MIXED WITH ?L/STONE RUBBLE + ~~ORANGE~~ LENSES OF ORANGE BROWN SANDY CLAY: ALSO MOSTLY LENSES OF MORTAR

5. 0.88m 6. WITHIN MANHOLE TO MAINS SEWER: THE AVENUE

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Roman? made ground overlying ?fort phase surface in base of manhole - Together with 1138 possibly forms levelling deposit, layed down ~~prior~~ during ~~to~~ construction of forum??

Lenses of mortar may represent construction horizons associated with forum wall (1129) to north.

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 10/6/05

Initials

Oxford Archaeology	CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET	Context No. 1137
SITE CODE CIRCIN'04	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 1

The limited extent of the 'trench', unstable sections (+ consequent obscuring (shoring) and truncating services made characterisation of this deposit problematic. However, the composition of the deposit (ie. ~~building~~ ~~rubble~~ "construction" debris) and the fact that it is sealed by the dark earth would suggest that it is contemporary with the forum. Whether it is made ground deposited during construction of the forum or demolition from same is not certain, although ~~the~~ assuming that ~~depth~~ ~~of~~ surface 1131 is an earlier phase of construction (~~early~~ 1st fort?) would imply the former.

However, if 1131 is contemporary with the forum wall (1129) then 1137 (+ 1138) are likely to be demolition rubble rather than made ground (ref. sketch over)

Oxford Archaeology	CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET	Context No. 1137
SITE CODE GRCIN'04	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 2

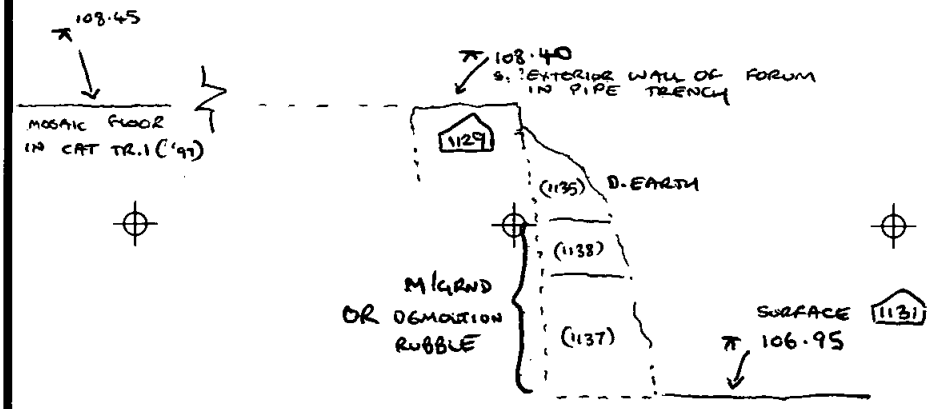
This would imply a c.1.5m difference between known surfaces within the Forum (ie - mosaic surface in CAT Trench 1) and the surface under The Avenue suggesting:-

(i) A cellar or cess pit outside the Forum wall.

(ii) That the ground has been "stepped" during construction of the Forum to negate the natural N-S slope (ie - terraced)

(iii) That surface (1131) is earlier and that the N-S slope has been levelled ~~prior to~~ during the construction of the Forum by deposition of made ground (1137) + (1138)

The fact that this deposit appears to comprise 'bands' of limestone rubble + lenses of mortar may argue in favour of (iii) (ie - although mixed, this appears to be a deliberate deposition rather than a



Oxford Archaeology	CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET	Context No. 1137
SITE CODE CIRCIN'06	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 3

mixed demolition deposit.) There was also little evidence for roof or floor tiles or ~~to~~ other debris one would associate with a demolition deposit (?!)

Oxford Archaeology

CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1138

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

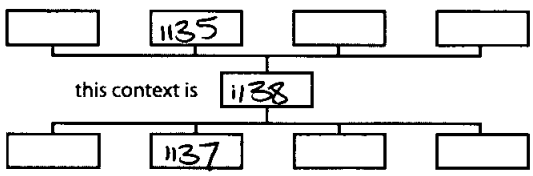
TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1135	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1509	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:	
	Overlies: 1137	
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):

1.-4. PREDOMINANTLY MID ORANGE BROWN SANDY CLAY + OCCASIONAL FRAGMENTS OF L/STONE RUBBLE 5. c. 0.25m 6. WITHIN MANHOLE TO MAINS SEWER ON THE AVENUE 7 — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion ?Roman made ground? - together with (1137), possibly forms levelling deposit(s), layed down ~~prior to~~ during construction of forum? (cf. (187))

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 10/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeology

CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1139

SITE CIRCIN '04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

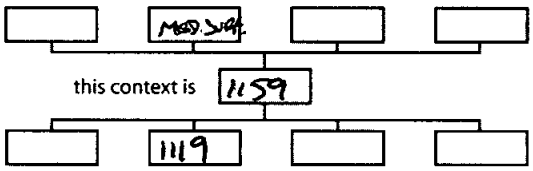
TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1509	Same as: 1155.	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:	
	Overlies: 1119	
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):

Mod. M/GROUND

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Modern made ground / hardcore etc. ~~for~~ ~~form~~

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 10/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1140

SITE CIRCN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1155.	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1512, 1505, 1507	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
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	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: MAINS SEWER TRENCH	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

Finds ref. number allocated to backfill of trench for mains sewer in the Avenue.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is

Interpretation/Discussion Backfill of mains sewer trench running E-W down centre of The Avenue.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 10/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1141

SITE CLRCIN'04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE STRCT.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: MOD. M/GROUND	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2014	Cut by: MOD. SERVICES	
	Filled by:	
Section No. —	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
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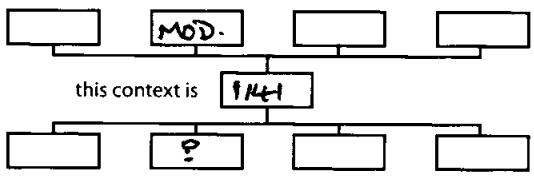
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts:	MASONRY: 1. materials 2. size of bricks etc 3. finish of stones 4. coursing/bond 5. form 6. faces 7. bond 8. dimensions as found 9. other comments
Slide No.	Cuts:	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

Top course of a ?/stone wall footing revealed in base of trench for boundary wall ~~to~~ from coach-house (SE corner) and east along The Avenue. Recorded in plan & photo'd - NO FURTHER IMPACT - covered with Terram etc. & concreted over.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion "N-S" aligned wall footing - possibly return of 1126/1127 revealed in N-S pipe trench to east (mains sewer connection).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1142

SITE CIRCIN'04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: 2 | TYPE Cut

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / (Cut) / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. —	Cut by:
	Filled by: 1143 - 52, 1161 + 2
Section No. 1506, 7 + 12	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts: 1137, 1138, 1160, 1135
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1. UNCERTAIN (SEE BELOW + ADD. SHEET)
2. WHERE SEEN, SIDES SLOPE AT c. 45° TO ?FLAT BASE
3. 2.8m+ x 2m+ x 0.98m 4. SEE OVER
5. TRUNCATED BY [1163] + MOD. SERVICES.
6. AS ABOVE 7. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

[ ] [1143] [ ] [ ]

this context is [1142]

[ ] [1135] [ ] [ ]

Interpretation/Discussion

Possible pit of uncertain date & function but appears to cut dark earth (1135) and made ground (1137) + (1138) so ∴ post-Roman. Identified in section within manhole for mains sewer connection in The Avenue.

Potentially a curvilinear feature (ref. notes on A1 sheet of section 1512 for further →

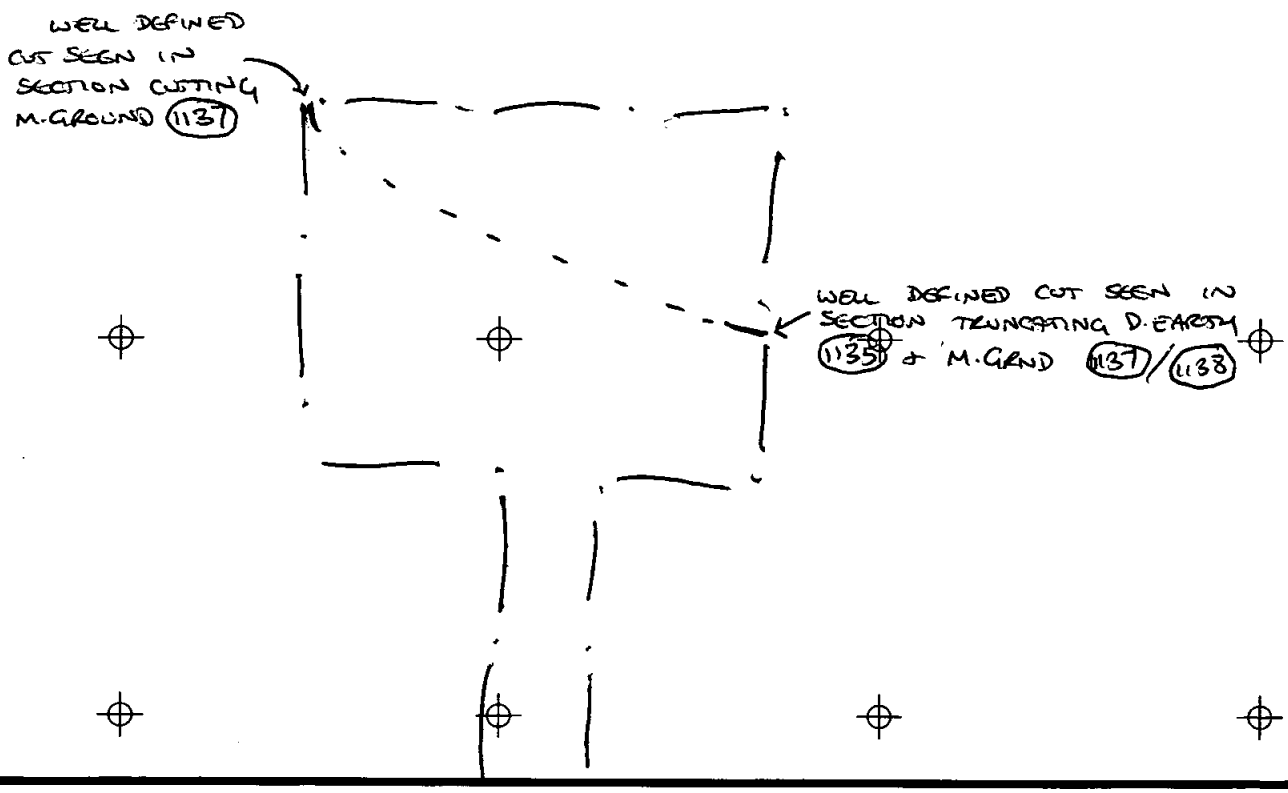
Finds (tick): None [ ] Pot [ ] Bone [ ] Flint [ ] Stone [ ] Burnt stone [ ] Glass [ ] Metal [ ] CBM [ ] Wood [ ] Leather [ ]

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

Oxford Archaeology	CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET	Context No. 1142
SITE CODE CIRCN'04	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 1

interpretation)

Oyster shell and charcoal in some of the fills may suggest domestic refuse ?? Some animal bone & tile recovered - uncertain provenance - unstable sections made finds retrieval problematic (and interpretation!)



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Context No. 1142

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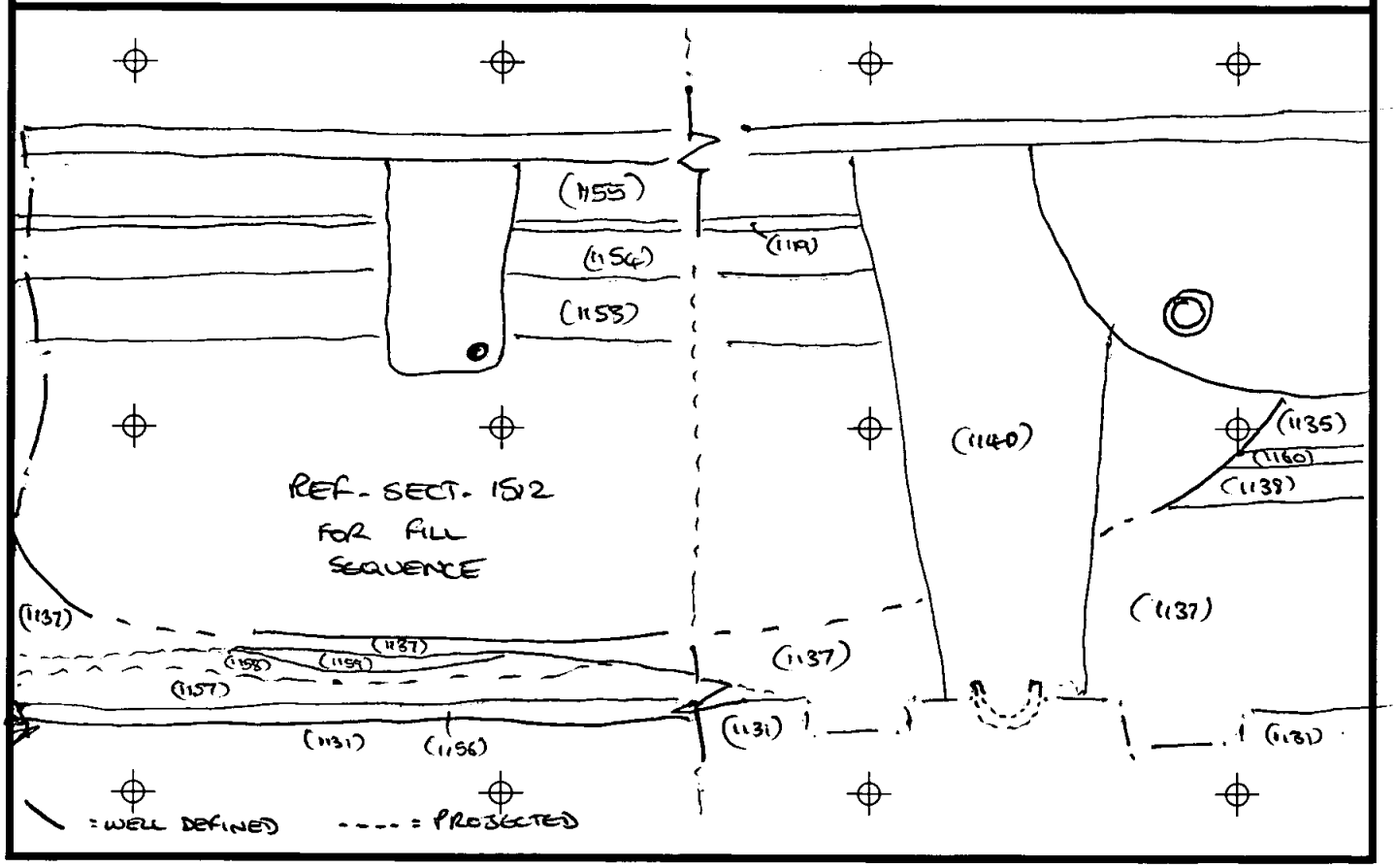

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1143

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1161, 1144	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. —	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1507, 1512	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
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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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. - 4. MID-DARK GREY CLAY SILT + 5% OYSTER SHELL + 2-3% CHARCOAL

5. c. 0.1m 6. 0.7m + ? 7. —

8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

this context is 1143

Interpretation/Discussion Primary fill of possible pit [1142]. Possibly domestic refuse ???

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 20/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1144

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

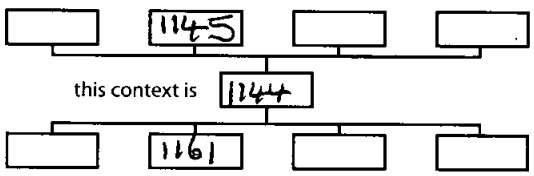
TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1145	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1507, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1161, 1143	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. DARK BROWNISH GREY CLAY SILT + 15% CHARCOAL
5. c. 0.1m 6. 0.7m x ?
7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit [1142]

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 20/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1145

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

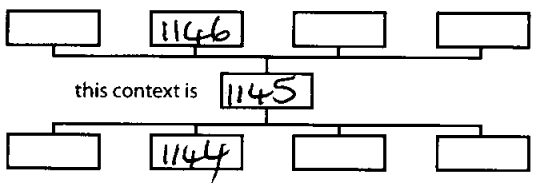
TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1146	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1507, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1144	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID GREY BROWN CLAY SILT
+ 15-20% GRAVEL FRAGMENTS
5. c. 0.1m 6. 0.7m x ?
7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit [1142]

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder [illegible]

Date 21/6/05

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1146

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1146, 1149	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 1507, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1145, 1147	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID GREY BROWN CLAY SILT + 30-35% GRAVEL FRAGMENTS + 10% LIMESTONE RUBBLE

5. c. 0.6m 6. 1.7m x 1.9m 7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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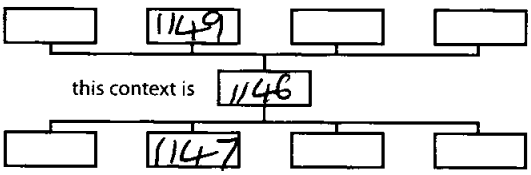

Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit [1142]

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1147

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1146, ~~[illegible]~~
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No.	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1506, 1512	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1145
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of: 1142
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain 1149, 1150, 1151, ~~[illegible]~~

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1.–4. MID ~~[illegible]~~ GREY BROWN SILTY CLAY + 5% GRAVEL FRAGMENTS 2% MORTAR LENSES + 5-10% L/STONE RUBBLE

5. 0.3m 6. 2.8m x 0.7m 7. —

8. MACH. EX.

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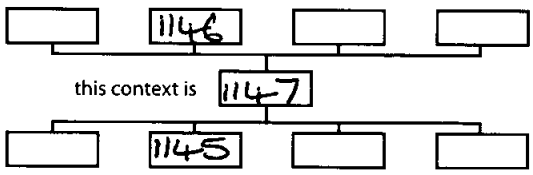

Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit 1142

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 21/6/05

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1148

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1152, 1162	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 1163	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1146, 1151	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID BROWNISH GREY CLAY SILT

5. 0.8m 6. 2.6m x 0.6m

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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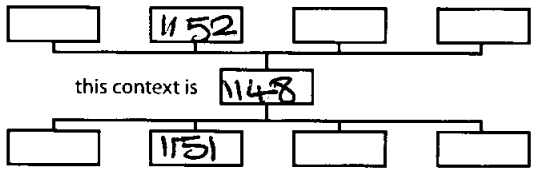

Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit [1142]

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder KB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1149

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1150	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1146	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID GREY BROWN CLAY SILT + 15-20% GRAVEL FRAGMENTS

5. c. 0.1m 6. 0.9mt x ? 7. —

8. MACH. EX.

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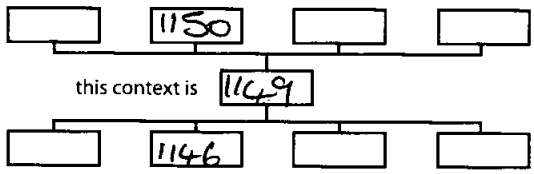

Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit 1142

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1150

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE FILL

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1151	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1149	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID - DARK GREY CLAY SILT

5. c. 0.12m 6. 1.1m x ?

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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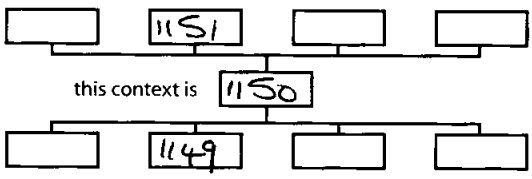

Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit 1142

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 21/6/05

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1151

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1148
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No.	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1506, 1512	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies: 1150
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of: 1142
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

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

Description (See check lists):

1. – 4. MID BROWN SANDY CLAY

5. 0.1m+? 6. 0.6m+? x ?

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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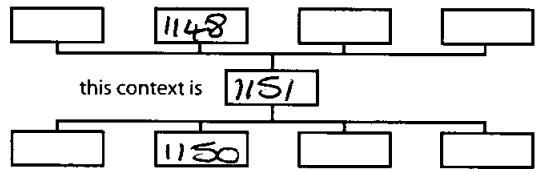

Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit 1142

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

△ Small Finds

◇ Samples

⌂ Building Materials

Recorder RB

Date 21/6/05

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1152

SITE CIRCIN'04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE Fill
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1162	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 1163	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1148	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1.–4. MID-DARK GREY CLAY SILT + 10% OYSTER SHELL, 2-3% CHARCOAL

5. c. 0.1m 6. 0.5m x 0.5m 7. — 8. MACH. Dig?

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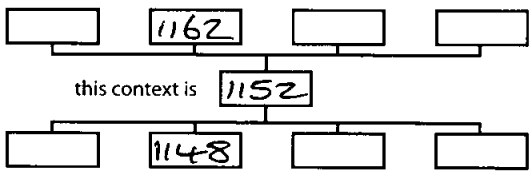

Interpretation/Discussion OYSTER shell rich fill of possible pit 1142

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1153

SITE GRCIN04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1154	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1509 1506, 7 + 12	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:	
	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: ~~1162~~ 1163	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

Stone rubble

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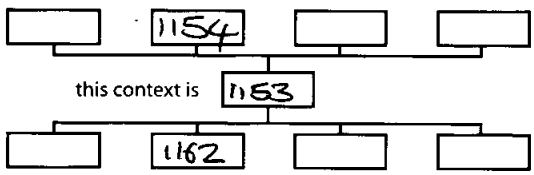

Interpretation/Discussion Rubble made ground for ?19th surface of The Avenue. Appears to sit within cut [1163] visible in section 1509.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1154

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1119	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 7, 12	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:	
	Overlies: 1153	
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: 1163	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

? 19th M. GROUND

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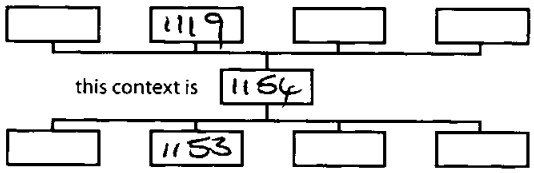

Interpretation/Discussion ? 19th made ground for surface of The Avenue (1119).

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1155

SITE CIRCIN'OY

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No.	Same as: 1139	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:	
	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):

MOD. M-GROUND

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

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Interpretation/Discussion Modern made ground

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1156

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

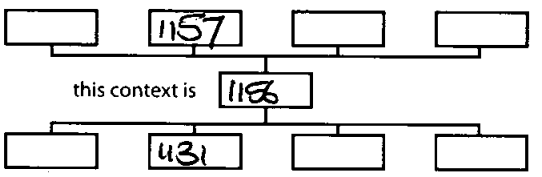
TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: ~~Deposit~~ / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1157	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1505,6,7,12	Same as: 1132	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:	
	Overlies: 1131	
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):

1.–4. MID "TAN" BROWN (MORE A SORT OF BEIGE!) SILTY CLAY
5. 0.1m 6. c.2.5m x ?
7. — 8. MACH EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Cess like deposit overlying surface (1131). ?Occupation assoc. with 1st fort??? ref. notes on S.1512 etc.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1157

SITE CIRCN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1156	
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):

1.-4. MID-DARK GREY SILTY CLAY

5. c. 0.1m 6. 1.5m+ x ?

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

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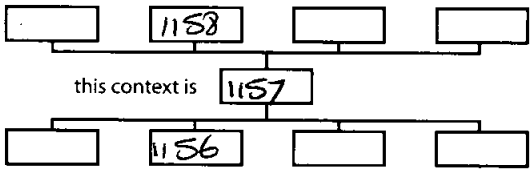

Interpretation/Discussion Possible ?1st occupation over surface 1131. (ref notes on S.1512)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1158

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: (Deposit) / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1159	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
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Section No. 1506, 1512	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
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Co-Ordinates	Consists of:	
	Overlies: 1157	
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	

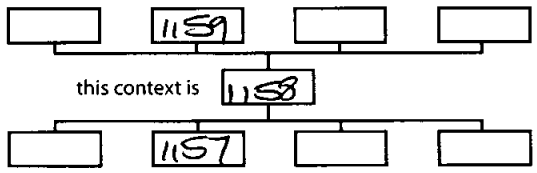
Description (See check lists):

1.–4. MORTARY LENS IN ? OCCUPATION? SEQUENCE

5. c. 0.06m 6. 0.8m+? x ?

7. — 8. MACH-EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Possible ? (1st occupation deposit over surface (1181) (ref notes on S-1512 etc.)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1159

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

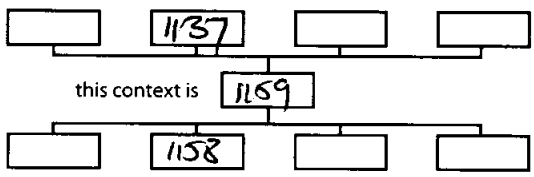
TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1137	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1506, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1158	
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):

1.-4. MID-DARK GREY CLAY SILT + 10% CHARCOAL
5. c. 0.05m 6. 0.7m+ ? 7. — 8. MACH. ETC.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Charcoal rich layer at top of ? 1st occupation sequence over surface (1131). O/lain by "M-ground" (1137) (ref. notes on S-1512 + ctxt record for 1137 etc.)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1160

SITE CIRENCEST | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1135	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1507, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1138	
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	

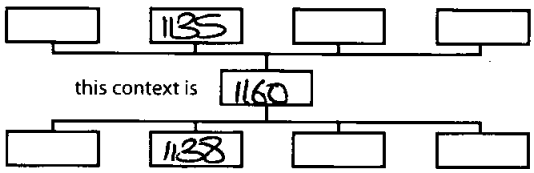
Description (See check lists):

1.-4. COMPACTED MID REDDISH BROWN CLAY

5. 0.06cm 6. 0.3m+ x?

7. — 8. MAGN. ~~Co~~

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

Layer of compacted and ?scorched? clay at top of m/ground sequence - only visible in east facing section - only evidence for a surface of laying m.ground although not ~~see~~ enough seen to fully characterise as such. May just be a variation in the m.ground

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1161

SITE GRCINT04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1144	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1507, 1512	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:	
	Overlies: 1143	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

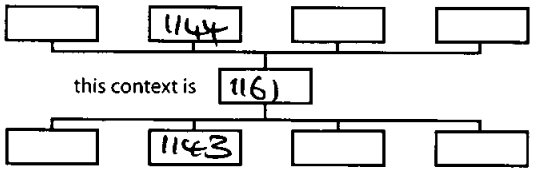
Description (See check lists):

1.–4. MID BROWNISH GREY CLAY SILT

5. c. 0.2m 6. 1.7m+? x ?

7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Fill of possible pit [1142]

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1162

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill?

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No.	Cut by: 1163	
	Filled by:	
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	Overlies: 1152	
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: 1142	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

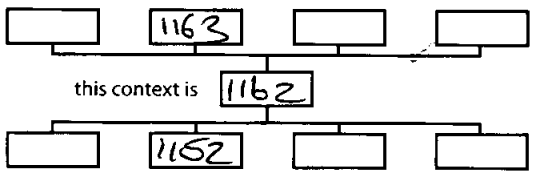
Description (See check lists):

1.-4. Mid-Dark Grey Clay Silt

5. c. 0.2m 6. 0.5m x 0.1m

7. — 8. ?Man-made?

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion ?Fill of possible pit 1142

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1163

SITE CLRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Cut

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by:
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No.	Cut by:
	Filled by: 1153, 4 + 1119
Section No. 1509, 1504-7, 1512	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts: 1162, 1152, 1148, 1135
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

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

MASONRY:
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Description (See check lists):

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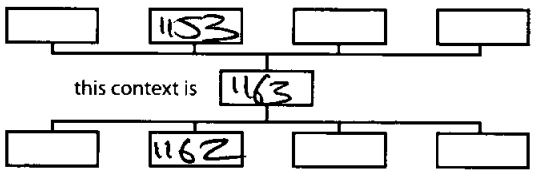

Interpretation/Discussion Cut for ?19th grade ground and surface of The Avenue?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date 21/6/05
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1164

SITE CIRCIN '04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: 3 | TYPE STRCT.

Trench MAINS WATER: AVENUE	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1135
Structure No.	Abutted by: 1167, ~~1167~~ 1165
Plan No. 2016	Cut by:
	Filled by:
Section No. 1513	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

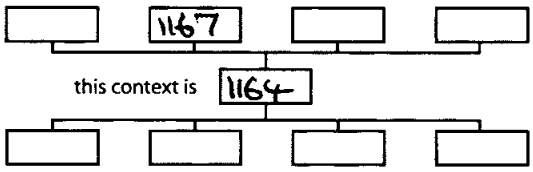
CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

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

Description (See check lists):

1. 1 LARGE L/STONE BLOCK (c. 0·8m x 0·16m+ x 0·28m+ AND ROUGHLY HEWN L/STONE (SEE SKETCH OVER) IN LIME MORTAR 2. AVG. 0·16m x 0·16m x 0·08m 3. SEE 1. 4. — 5. 'N-S' WALL / CORNER? 6. E. FACING + N. FACING 7. SEE 1. 8. ~~on~~ 1.2m x 0.16m+ 9. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: Possibly the NE corner of the Basillica given position relative to forum wall in foul water connection, and the fact that the forum wall must turn north between the Mains + Foul water connections as it was not seen to the north of the mains trench (ref. sketch, sheet 2+3). Only observed in v. narrow trench ~~so~~ ~~into~~ and truncated by

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
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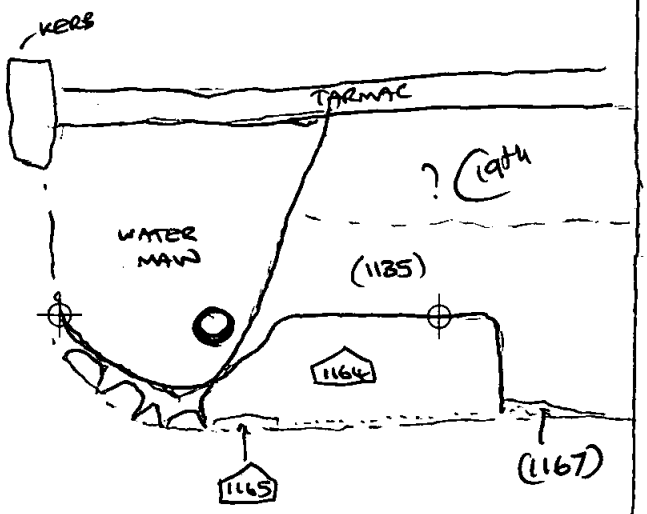
CONTEXT RECORD ADDITIONAL SHEET

Context No. 1164

SITE CODE CIRCN'04 | SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA | SHEET NO. 1

mains water pipe ~~connection~~ so interpretation problematic, but large corner stone and possible buttress (1165) may suggest a substantial building. overlain by dark earth (1135) and butted by "demolition" deposit (1167) suggesting Roman in origin.



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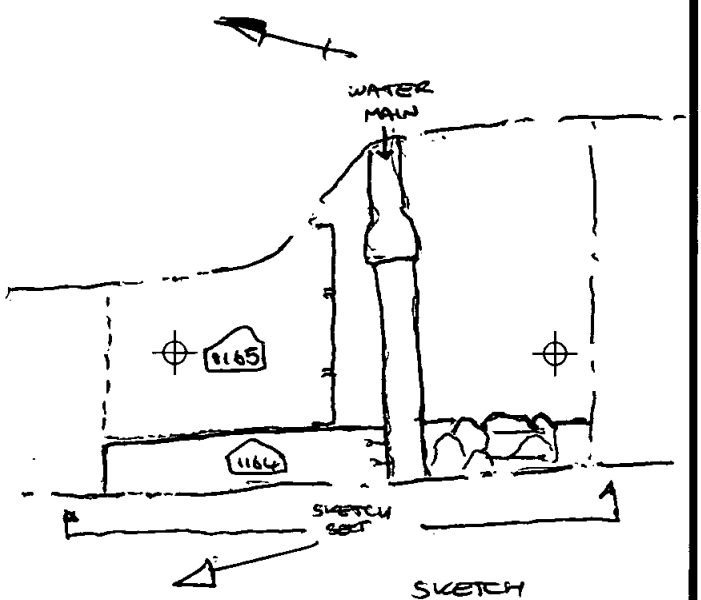

SKETCH PLAN

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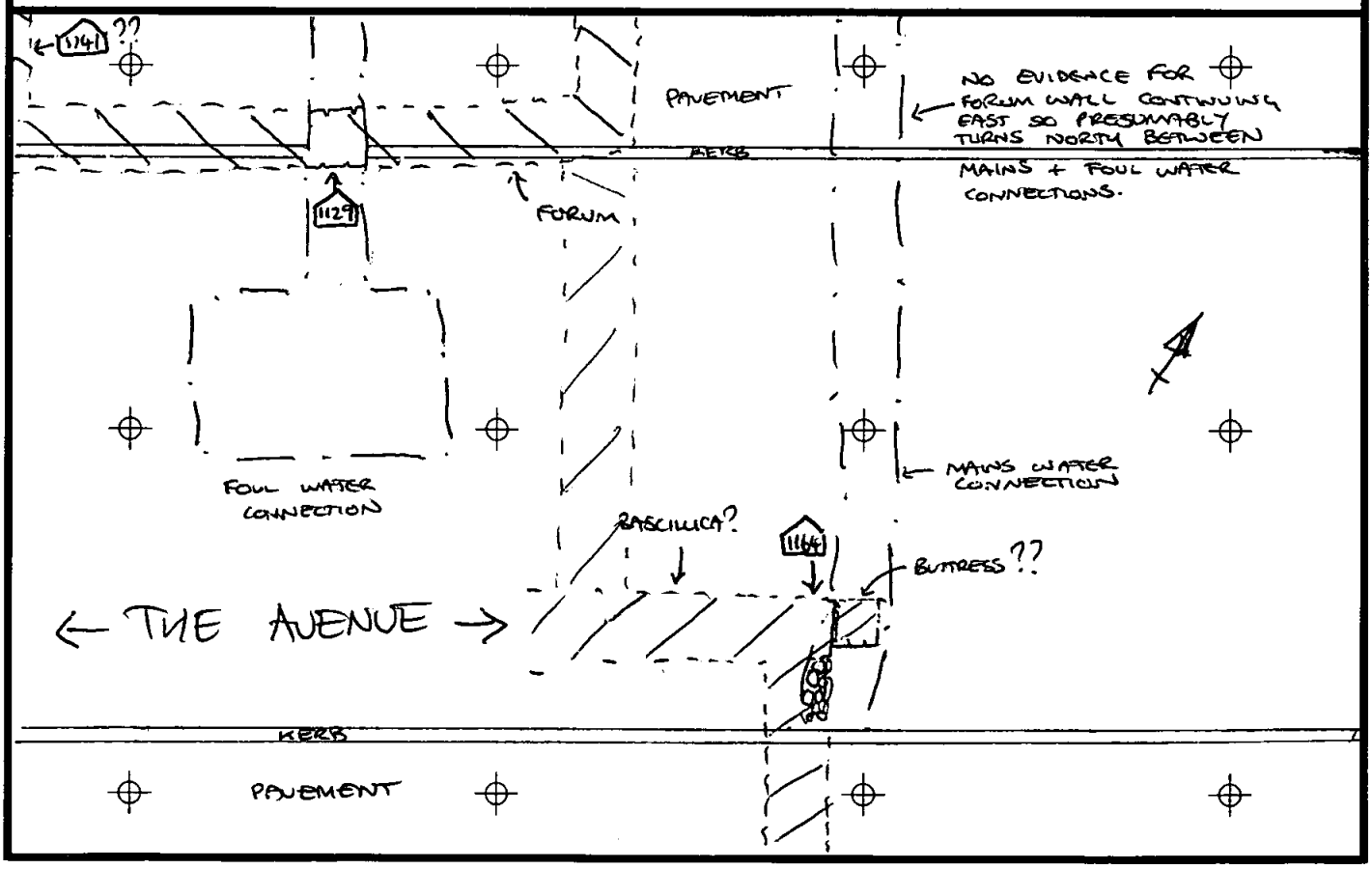
SITE CODE CIRCIN'04	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 2



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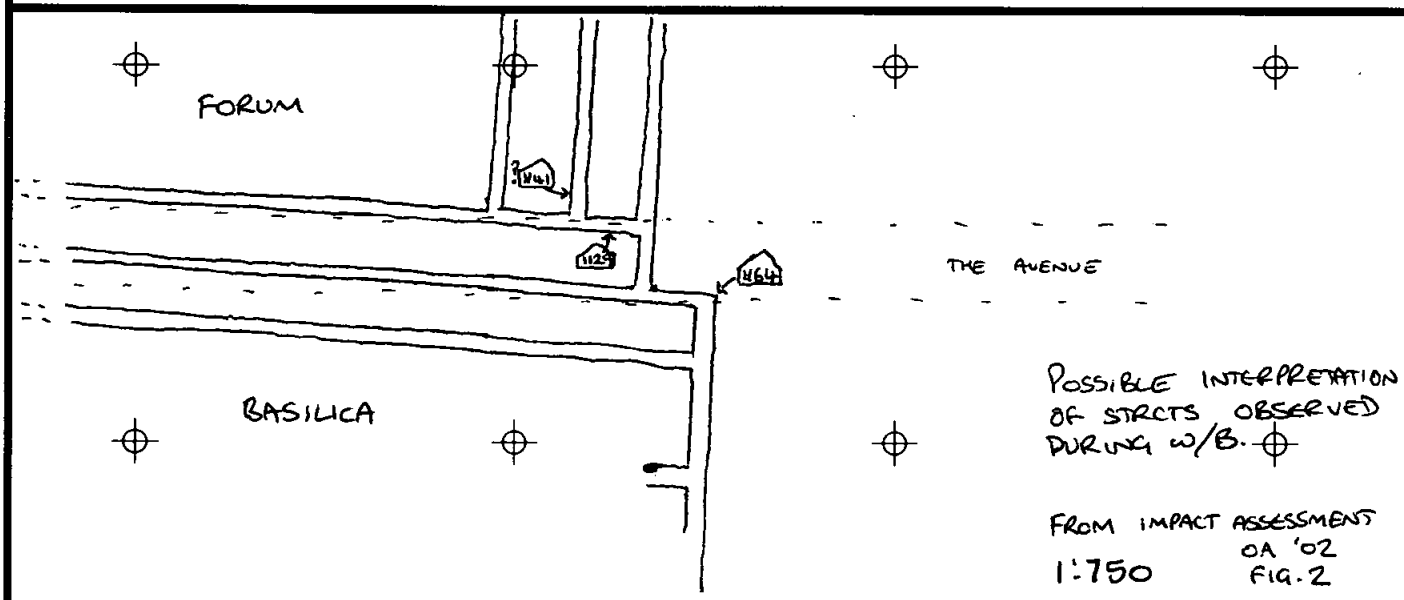
SITE CODE CIRCIN'06	SITE NAME CIRENCESTER CINEMA	SHEET NO. 3



POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION OF STRCTS OBSERVED DURING W/B.

FROM IMPACT ASSESSMENT OA '02 FIG. 2

1:750

SEE SKETCHES / INTERPRETATION ON A1 SHEET : PLAN 2015+6, SECT. 1513 (WATER MAIN CONNECTION)

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CONTEXT RECORD

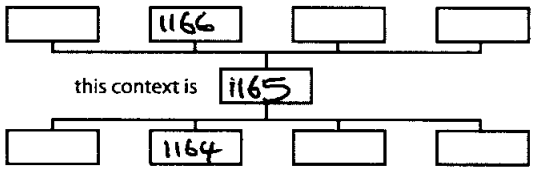
Context No. 1165

SITE CIRCN '04	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE STRCT.
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1166	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2016	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1513	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:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts: 1164	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):

1. FACED LIMESTONE BLOCKS + LIME MORTAR
2. OBSCURED BY MORTAR
3. – 4. – 5. ??BUTTRESS?? 6. SOUTH FACE + POSS. E-FACE OBSERVED 7. SEE 1 8. 0.6m x c.0.6m
9. —

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: Possible buttress on NE corner of Basilica?? (ref. 1164) – largely obscured by mortar so only south ~~east~~ face and southern extent of east face visible (ref. sketch on add. sheet for 1164). Appears to be butted by ?demolition deposit (1167), the extent of which appears to mark the north face of 1165 (ref. PLAN 2016)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1166

SITE CIRCINIOY	ADDITIONAL SHEETS:	TYPE DEP.
Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1135	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2016	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1513	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:	
	Overlies: 1165	
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	

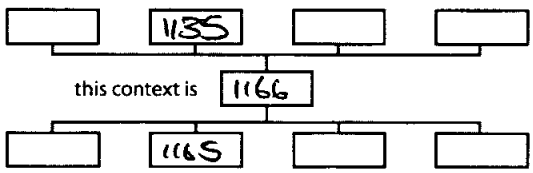
Description (See check lists):

1.-4. Sandy clay ?mortar? o/lying north ½ of "buttress" [1164]

5. 0.02m+ 6. 0.22m x 0.6m+ 7. —

8. Not exc.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Residual mortar o/lying north ½ of 'buttress' [1164] ?? differs from mortar o/lying south ½ – possibly disurbed during demolition?

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1167

SITE CIRCINTOY

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE DEP

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1135	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2016	Cut by:	
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Section No. 1513	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:	
	Overlies:	
Level	Butts: 1164, 1165	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):

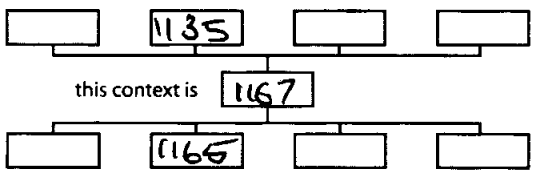
1.–4. MIXED MORTAR + L/STONE RUBBLE

5. 0.06m+

6. 0.4m+ x 0.5m+ 7 – —

8. NOT EXC.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion Possible demolition deposit butting N. faces of 1164 + 1165.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1168

SITE CIRENCY

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE CUT

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by:	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
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Section No. 1514	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
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Slide No.	Cuts: 1170	
Neg No.	Fill of:	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1. RECTILINEAR ?
2. VERTICAL SIDES (WHERE EXC.)
1. NOT BOTTOMED
3. 1·75m+ (E-W) x 0·5m x 0·5m+
1·20m+ (N-S) x 0·5m x 0·5m+
4. — 5. — 6. 1169 7. —

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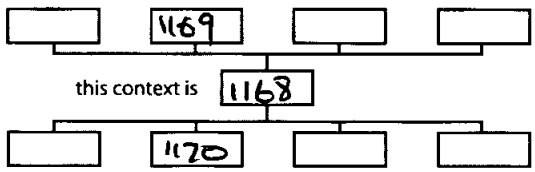

Interpretation/Discussion: Possible robber trench cutting disturbed dark earth (1170) and sealed by "gdn soil" (1171). Filled by mortar + l-stone rubble - small piece of ? ~~decorated~~ painted wall plaster recovered from fill (3262)

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1169

SITE CIRCIN'04

ADDITIONAL SHEETS:

TYPE Fill

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1171	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. —	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
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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: 1168	
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain	

Description (See check lists):

1—4. MIXED LIME MORTAR + L-STONE RUBBLE
5. + 6. WITHIN [1168]
7. — 8. TROWEL, DRY.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

[1171]

this context is [1169]

[1168]

Interpretation/Discussion: Fill of possible robber trench [1168]

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

△ Small Finds 3262	Recorder AR
◇ Samples	Date
⌂ Building Materials	Initials

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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1170

SITE CIRCINUS | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure
Site sub-div	Overlain by: 1171
Structure No.	Abutted by:
Plan No. 2017, 2018	Cut by: 1168
	Filled by:
Section No. 1514, 1515	Same as:
	Part of:
Co-Ordinates	Consists of:
	Overlies:
Level	Butts:
Slide No.	Cuts:
Neg No.	Fill of:
Matrix location	Relationships uncertain

Check Lists:

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

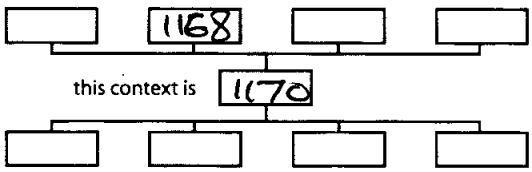
CUT: 1. shape in plan 2. base/sides/top profile 3. dimension and depth 4. sketch 5. truncation 6. fill nos 7. other comments

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

Description (See check lists):

1.-4. MID-DARK CLAYEY SILT
5. 0.2mt
6. 2mt x 20mt 7. —
8. ONLY EXC. WITHIN TEST PITS (PL 2017)

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion: Disturbed dark earth. Clay pipe, p-med finds throughout.

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

△ Small Finds	Recorder RB
◇ Samples	Date
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CONTEXT RECORD

Context No. 1171

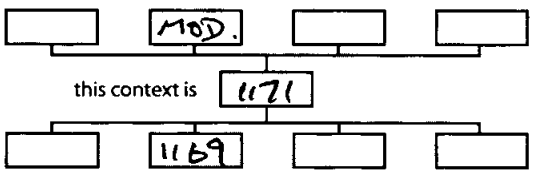
SITE CIRCIN'04 | ADDITIONAL SHEETS: | TYPE DEP.

Trench	Context Type: Deposit / Cut / Structure	Check Lists:
Site sub-div	Overlain by: MOD.	DEPOSIT: 1. compaction 2. colour 3. composition 4. inclusion 5. thickness 6. extent 7. comments 8. method & conditions
Structure No.	Abutted by:	
Plan No. 2017.2018	Cut by:	
	Filled by:	
Section No. 1514	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:	
	Overlies: 1169, 1170	
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):

1.-4. LOOSE, SANDY SILT, MID-DARK GREY
5. c. 0.05 - 0.10m
6. 31m+ x 4.5m+
7. — 8. MACH. EX.

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



Interpretation/Discussion

19th garden soil ???
similar in composition to 1170 but looser & "mod." finds throughout.

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

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B. Synthesised Contract Records

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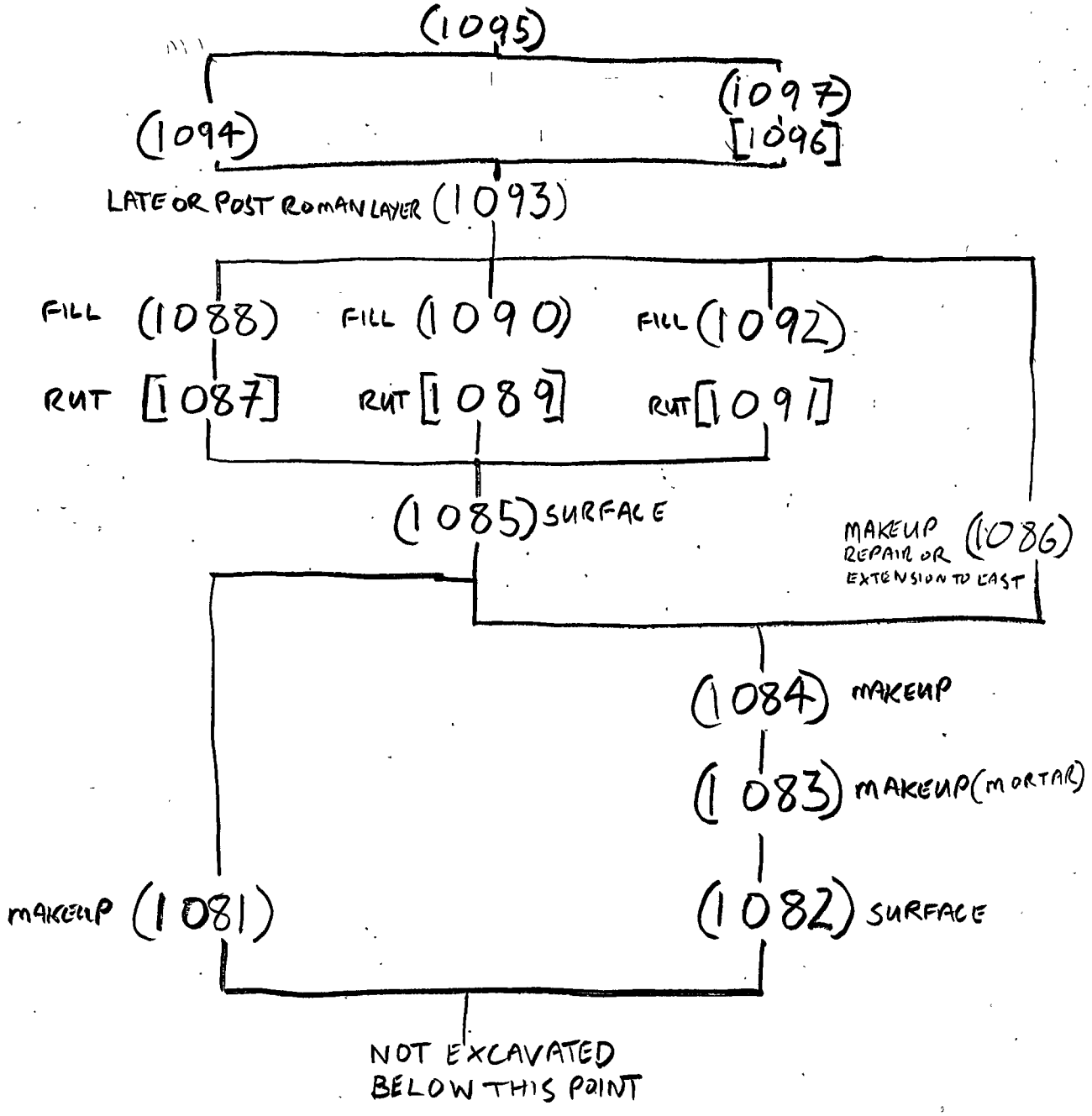

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B. Survey Data

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SITE NAME : Cirencester Cinema	WEEKLY SURVEY JOURNAL	SITE CODE: CIRCIN04
Survey Staff: RC	Completed by: R. Cole	Date: 27/8/4

PROGRESSION OF SURVEY WORK - including areas worked, type of work, tasks undertaken, general problems etc

Set up using Lawsons ~~Demolitt~~ Demolition's Surveyors Stations STN1 and STN2 located on southern pavement of 'The Avenue' to south of site. Survey of 4 of the 5 drawing points. NB. & located using local grid co-ords not OS.

PROGRESSION OF CAD WORK - including areas worked, tasks undertaken state of plans etc.

TRAINING UNDERTAKEN – Detail name of those trained, on what and to what proficiency

Date of last backup

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SITE CODE: CIRCIN04	EDM SURVEY RECORD	STE NAME: Cirencester Cinema
SURVEYORS: RC		AREA/ZONE: DATE: 27/8/14

SETUP DETAILS

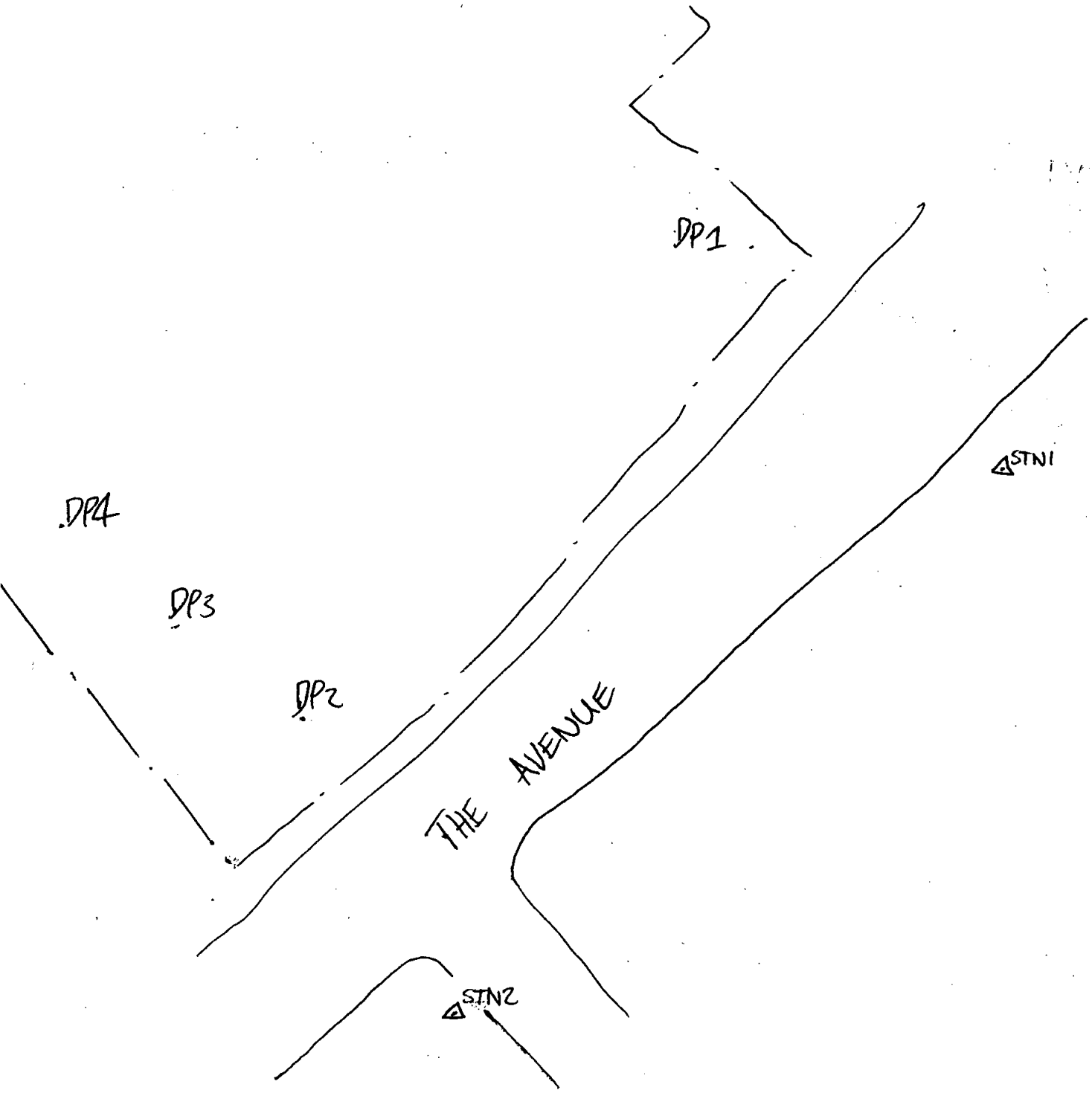
OCCUPIED STATION	BACKSIGHT	IH	DP	JOB DESCRIPTION
STN 1	STN 2	1.624		CIRCIN02708

JOB DETAILS

PT. NO.	FILE NAME	EASTINGS	NORTHINGS	HEIGHT	DESCRIPTION/ERRORS/NOTES
DP1		990.230	506.315		SEE OVER
DP2		970.015	491.603		FOR SKETCH
DP3		967.038	495.670		
DP4		964.024	499.608		

SURVEY CODE PREFIXES
LINEAR - FE = FEATURE, FEX=EXCAVATED SECTION, FEB = FEATURE BASE, STU = STRUCTURE , MOD = MODERN FEATURE, SL = SECTION LINE, PPF = PITS & POSTHOLES (Free drawn), TT = TRIAL TRENCH, CL = CENTRE LINE, LOE = LIMIT OF EXCAVATION, ILOE = BAULK LINES, GEO = GEOLOGICAL FEATURE. PER = PERIMETER, FL = FENCE, HL = HEDGE, RI V= RIVER, COS = CONTOUR STRING, CS = CLOSE STRING AFTER SHOT.

POINTS - STN = STATIONS, SF = SMALL FIND (GENERAL), DP = DRAWING POINT,ES = ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE, GP = GRID PEG, LVL = SPOT HEIGHT, GR = GEO REF POINT, CO = CONTOUR POINT, BCK=BACK SIGHT CHECK, BS = BACK SIGHT, OP = OCCUPIED POINT


DP1
DP4
DP3
DP2
THE AVENUE
STN1
STN2

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B. CATALOGUE OF DRAWINGS

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Site Name: CIRENCESTER CINEMA		Site Code: CIRCINO1		
Plan No	Context	Planner	Scale	Plan Size (A1 A4 etc)
1	TEST PIT 1	RB	1:20	A4
2	TEST PIT 2	RB	1:20	A4
3	TEST PIT 3	RB	1:20	A4
4	TEST PIT 4	RB	1:20	A4
5	TEST PIT 5	RB	1:20	A4
6	TEST PIT 6	RB	1:20	A4
7	NO PLAN	—	—	—

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4	TEST PIT 4		RB		4
5	TEST PIT 5		RB		5
6	TEST PIT 6		RB		6
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800	802, 803, 804, 805	LO	1:20	
801	806 (BASEMENT) etc.	RB	1:20	A4

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Site Name: CIRENCESTER Site Code: CIRCN02

Plan No	Context	Planner	Scale	Plan Size (A1 A4 etc)
900	TR.9	RB	1:20	A4

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Site Name: CIRCENCESTER CINEMA 2002		Site Code: CR CIN 02		
Plan No	Context	Planner	Scale	Plan Size (A1 A4 etc)
1000	1000, 1007	10'	1:20	A4

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Plan No	Context	Planner	Scale	Plan Size (A1 A4 etc)
1200	TP. 12	RB/AM	1:20	A4
1100	TP 11	ATM	1:20	A4
1300	TP 13	LO	1:20	A4
1400	TP 14	LO	1:20	A4

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801	806 (BASEMENT) etc.	1:20	RB	A4	801
802	824 ; 815 etc	1:20	RB	A4	801

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Oxford Archaeological Unit **SECTION RECORD SHEET** TEST PIT. 10

Site Name: CIRENCESTER CINEMA 2002		Site Code: CIR CIN 02			
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1100	TP 11	1:20	ATM	A4	1100
1300	TP 13	1:20	LO	A4	1300
1400	TP 14	1:20	LO	A4	1400

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Site Name: CIRENCESTER CINEMA		Site Code: CIRCIN 04.		
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2000	S.E Corner of site, + Roman Road 1030	BM	1:20	A1.
2001		WB	"	A1
2002		TW	"	A4
2003.		TW	"	A1
2004	ROAD SURFACE (1069) TO E. OF CHESTOR HOUSE	GUY	1:20	A4
2005	SECTION THROUGH ROMAN ROAD [1030]	RGT	1:50	A4
2006	PLAN SHOWING TEST PIT DUG AGAINST THE NE BOUNDARY WALL TO FIND THE DEPTH OF THE PROPOSED DOWNSTAND. ROMAN ROAD SURFACE (1100) AT BASE	RGT	1:20	A4
2007	PLAN OF RECENT TRUNCATION A SOUTH END OF SITE. CONTEXTS 1051/1075/1098/1099/1046	RGT	1:10	A4
2008	PLAN OF RE-EXCAVATED SEWER CONNECTION TO LEWIS LANE (1068) (1102) - (1109) ROMAN STREET MAKE UP LAYERS AND SURFACE	RGT	1:50	A4
2009	PLAN OF LEWIS LANE SERVICE CONNECTION [1113] (1114)(1115)(1116)(1117)	RGT	1:50	A4
2010	FORUM WALL BENEATH THE AVENUE PAVEMENT [1118] (1094) (1095)	RGT	1:20	A4
2011	NEW BOUNDARY WALL TRENCH RGT 25 - THE AVENUE	JDM	1:50	A4
2012	PLAN OF ROMAN FEATURES WITHIN MANHOLE AND SERVICE TRENCH AT THE AVENUE	RGT	1:20	A4
2013	O/LAY TO 2012	RB	1:20	A4
2014	WALL IN BOUNDARY WALL TR. (ADJACENT TO COACH HOUSE)	"	1:50	A4
2015	MAINS WATER CONNECTION: THE AVENUE	RB	1:50	~~A4~~ A1
2016	DETAIL OF 'WALLS' IN MAINS WATER CONN: THE AVENUE	RB	1:20	~~A4~~ A1
2017	KARAPACE WALL TRENCH	RB	1:50	A1
2018	O/LAY TO 2017	"	"	"

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1502	1068 AND 1102 – 1109 SECTION THROUGH ROMAN ROAD LEWIS LANE END OF SITE	1:20	RGT	A4	2008
1503	(1115) (1116) SURFACE BENEATH LEWIS LANE PAVEMENT	1:20	RGT	A4	2009
1504	SOUTH FACING SECTION: MANHOLE, THE AVENUE	1:20	RGT/RB	A1	2013
1505	WEST FACING " " "	"	"	"	↓
1506	NORTH FACING " " "	"	"	"	↓
1507	EAST FACING " " "	"	"	"	↓
1508	1120, 1121, 1122, 1123	1:20	JDm	A4	2011.
1509	PIPE TRENCH TO SEWER THE AVENUE	1:20	RGT	A4	2012
1510	1131, 1130 FORT SURFACE STRAT. N N. OF PIPE	1:20	RSB	A4	
1511	1130, 1131 S. OF PIPE	1:20	RSB	A4	2012
1512	INTERPRETIVE CONTINUOUS SECTION DRAWING IN MANHOLE TO MAINS SEWER: THE AVENUE	1:20	RB	A1	
1513	E. FACING SECTION: MAINS WATER CONNECTION: THE AVENUE	1:20	RB	A1	
1514	TP2 SECT.				
1515	TP1 SECT				

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B. Primary Drawings - CIRCIN 01

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1:20
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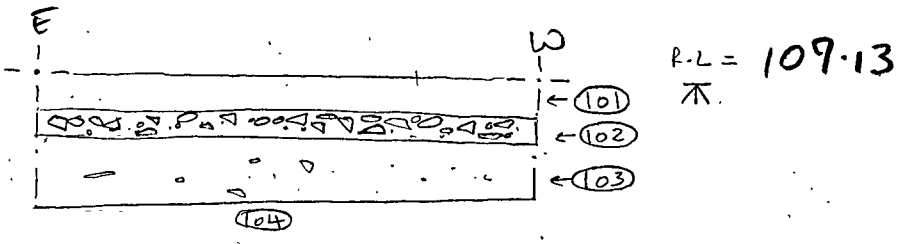

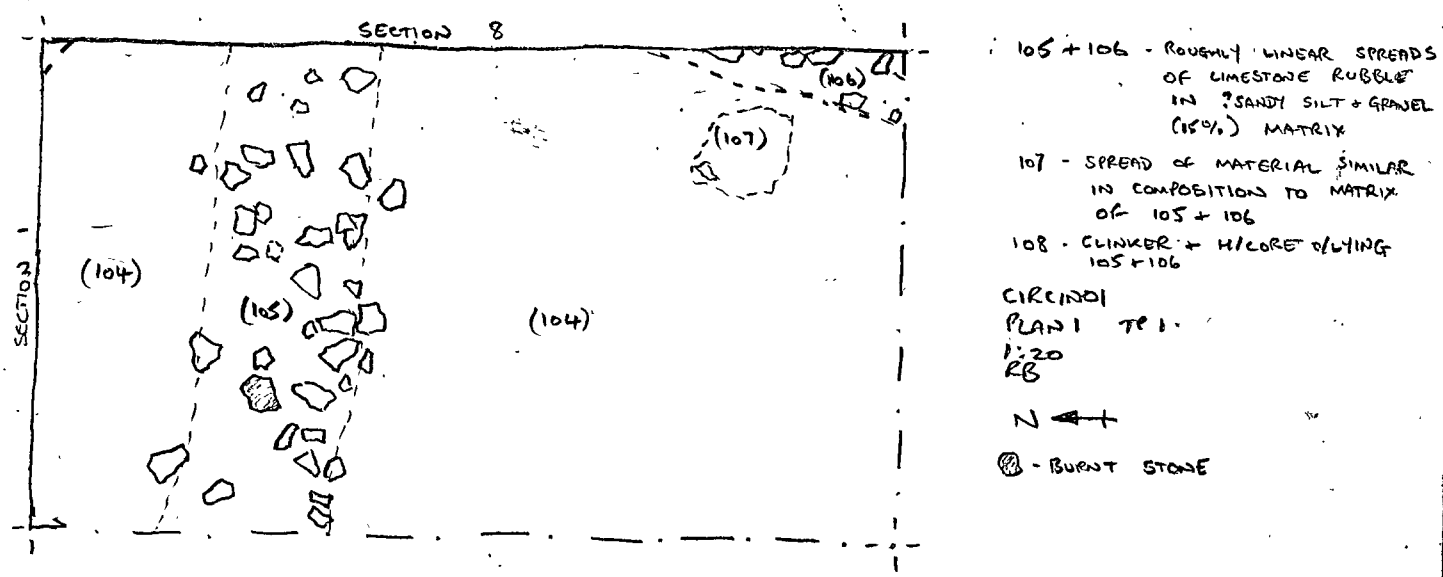

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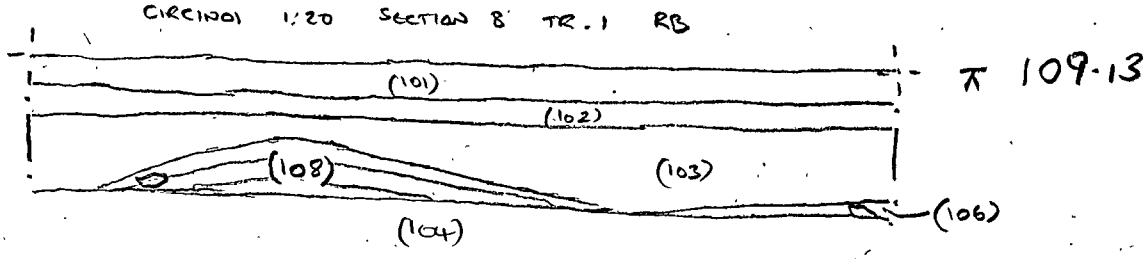

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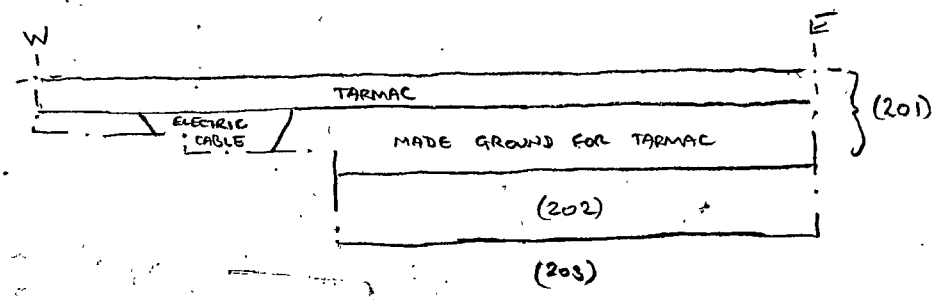

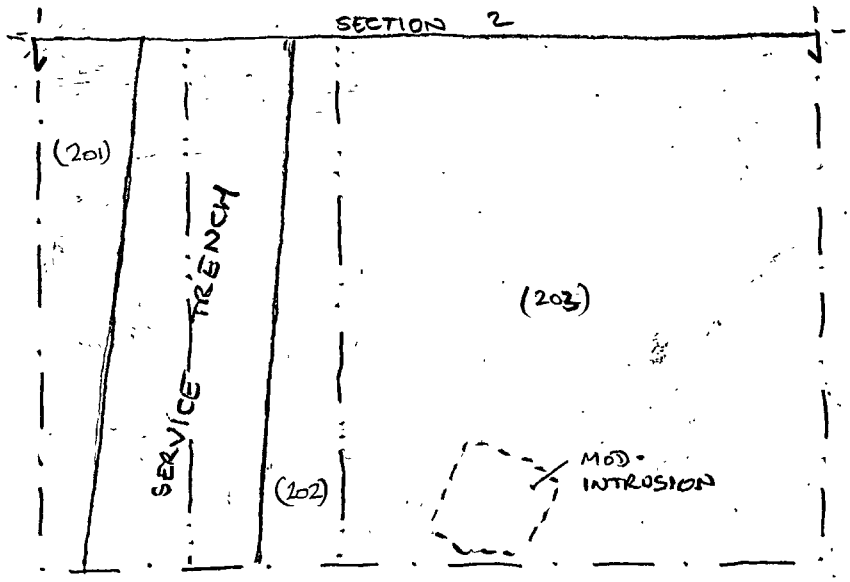

CIRCIN01
PLAN 2
RB
1:20
TP2

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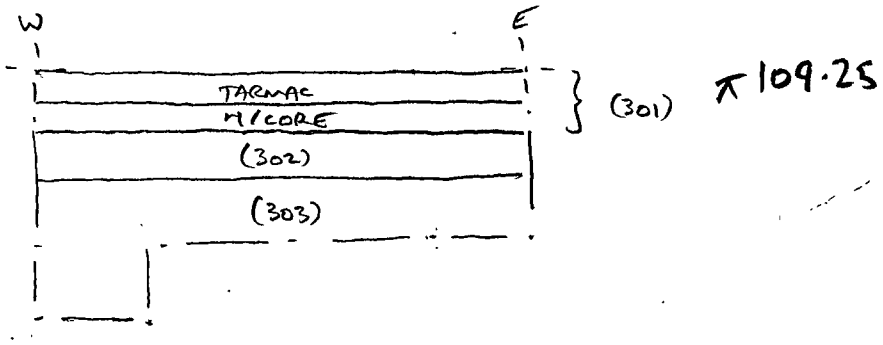
(202) = MADE GROUND - SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION TO DARK EARTH (203) BUT 20% MATERIAL THROUGHOUT + OCCASIONAL PATCHES OF MIXED SANDY CLAY + STONE RUBBLE (RE-DEPOSITED DARK EARTH?)

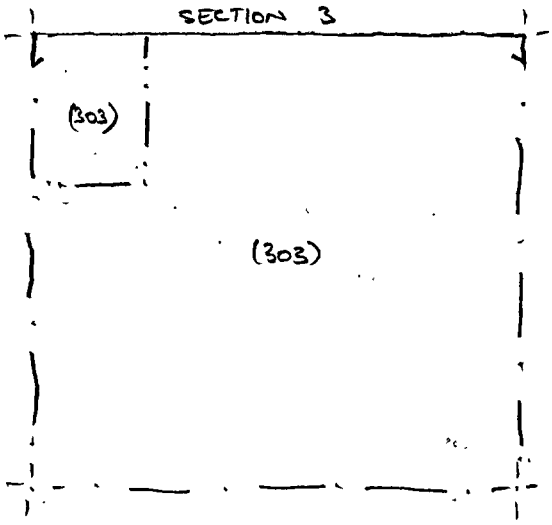
(203) = PROBABLY TOP OF DARK EARTH OR INTERFACE BETWEEN DARK EARTH + MADE GROUND.
MID-DARK GREY CLAYEY SILT + 10% CHARCOAL
5-10% STONE FRAGS.

ONE FAIRLY WELL DEFINED MOD- CUT TO SOUTH OF TEST PIT

EXTENDED c. 0.7m EAST TO AVOID SERVICE TRENCH

CIRCIN01 S.3 1:20 RB





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PLAN 3 1:20
RB

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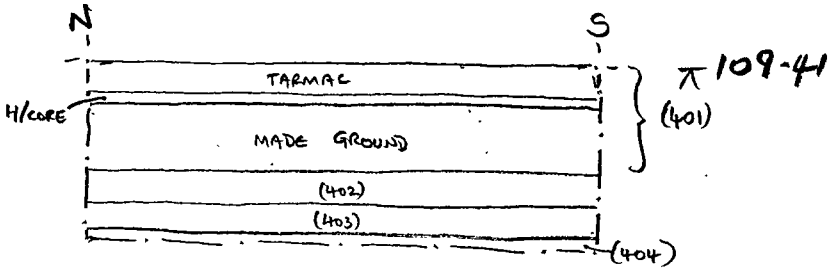
302 - MID-DARK GREY CLAYEY SILT - 20TH MATERIAL THROUGHOUT

303 - MID. GREYISH BROWN SILTY CLAY (SIMILAR TO DEP. O/LYING DARK EARTH IN TPS) - 20TH MATERIAL THROUGHOUT

CIRCIN01 SECTION 4 TP4 1:20 RB

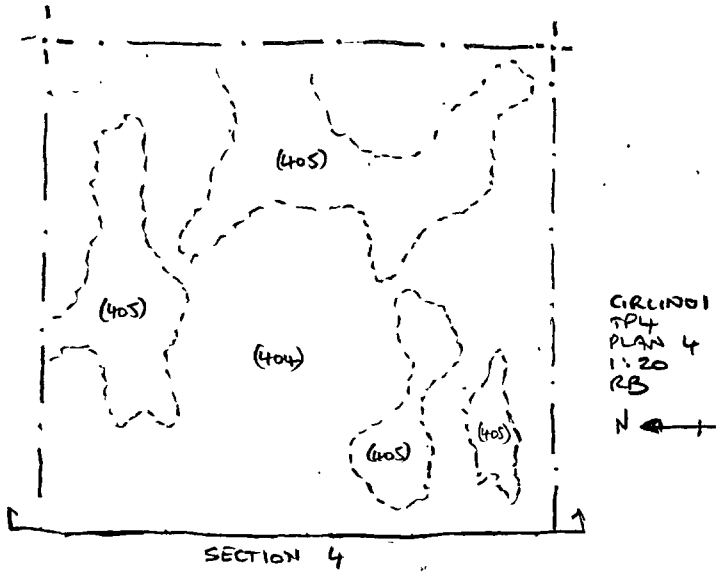


(402) - "LOOSE TARMAC" (ie TAR + GRAVEL)

(403) - SAND

(404) - DARK EARTH - CHARCOAL RICH DEPOSIT (CHARCOAL DEPOSIT) BLACK CLAYEY SILT. POSSIBLY ORIGIN OF LOW AMPLITUDE REFLECTION ON GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY. (*)

(405) - DARK EARTH - SAME AS TP6 (503) - APPEARS TO OVERLIE CHARCOAL (404) ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY VARIATION IN SAME DEPOSIT. NOT ESTABLISHED AS NO FURTHER DIGGING NECESSARY FOR REQUIREMENTS OF BRIEF.



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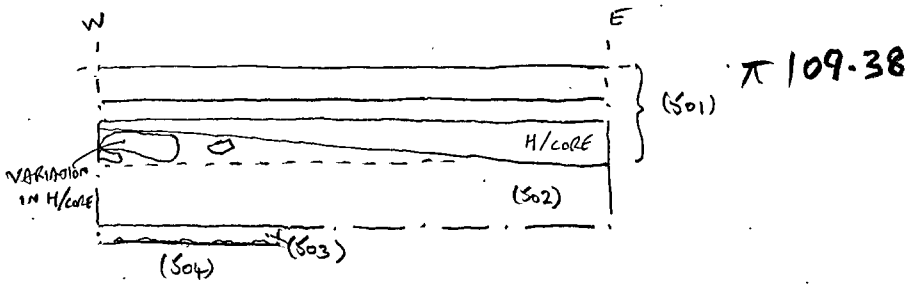

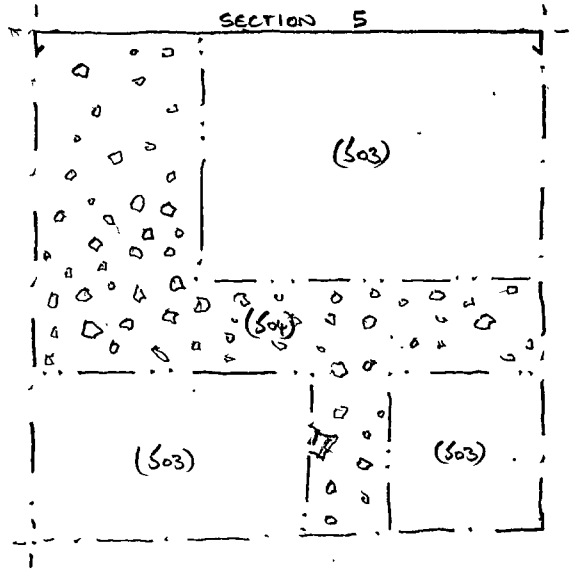

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PLAN 5
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S01 - HARDCORE + TARMAC

S02 - MOD MADE GROUND (CLAY)

S03 - MID-DARK GREY CLAYEY SILT

S04 - AS S03 WITH c.25% ?LIMESTONE GRAVEL INCLUSIONS

NB: (S03) REMOVED TO PROVIDE FLAT SURFACE FOR PLATE BEARING TEST

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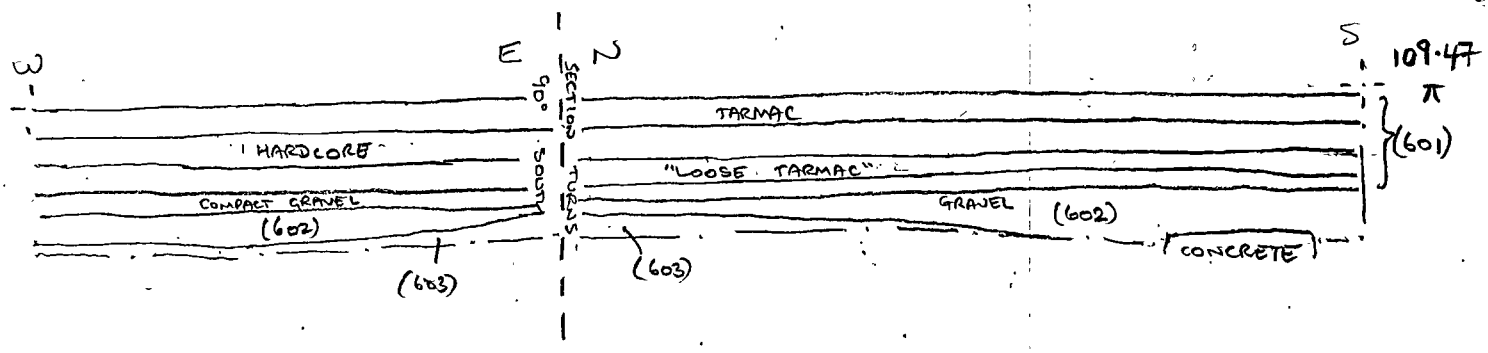

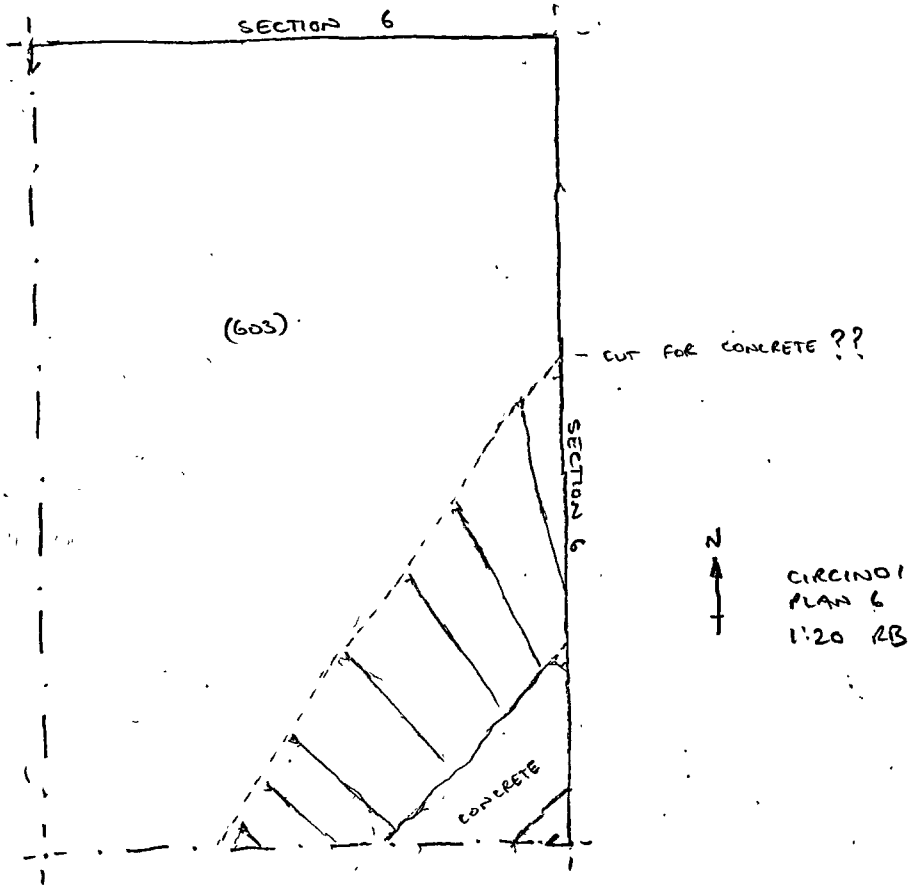

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PLAN 6
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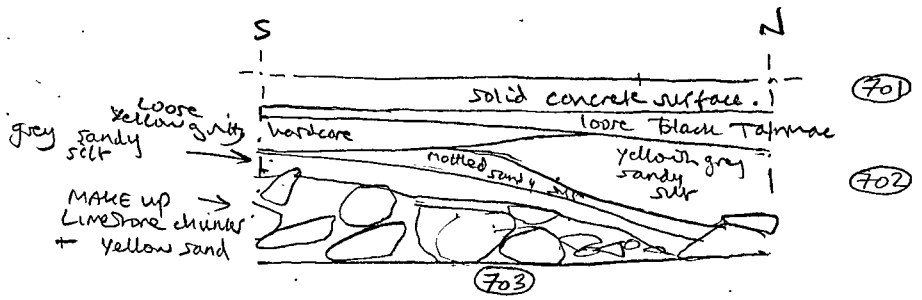
603 - FRIABLE, DARK GREY
CLAY SILT
5-10% LIMESTONE FRAGS
25-30% CHARCOAL

Trench extended north to avoid concrete slab.



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B. Primary Drawings - CIRCIN02

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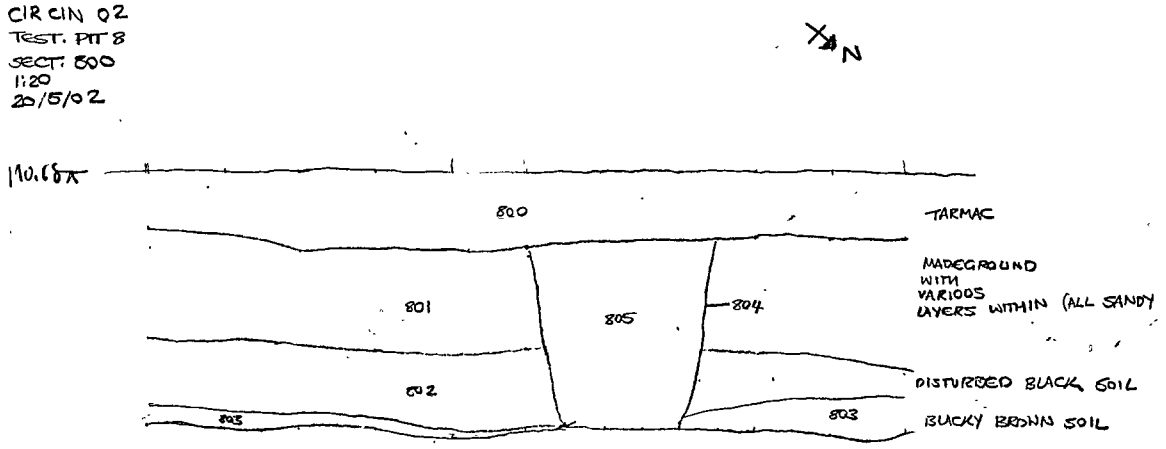

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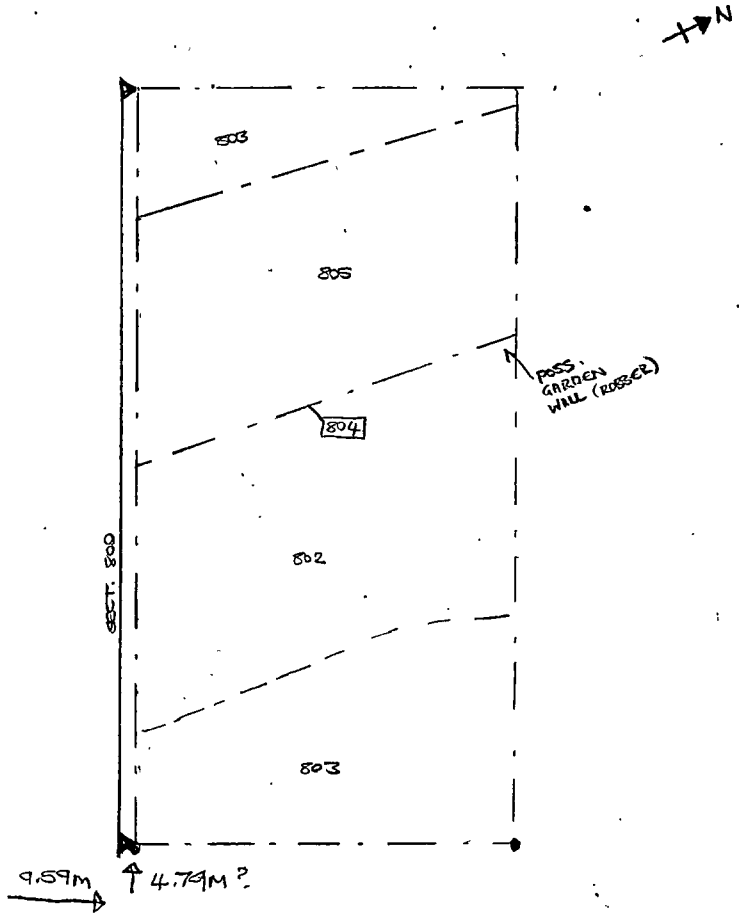

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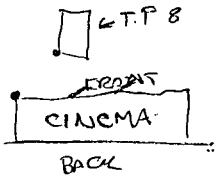

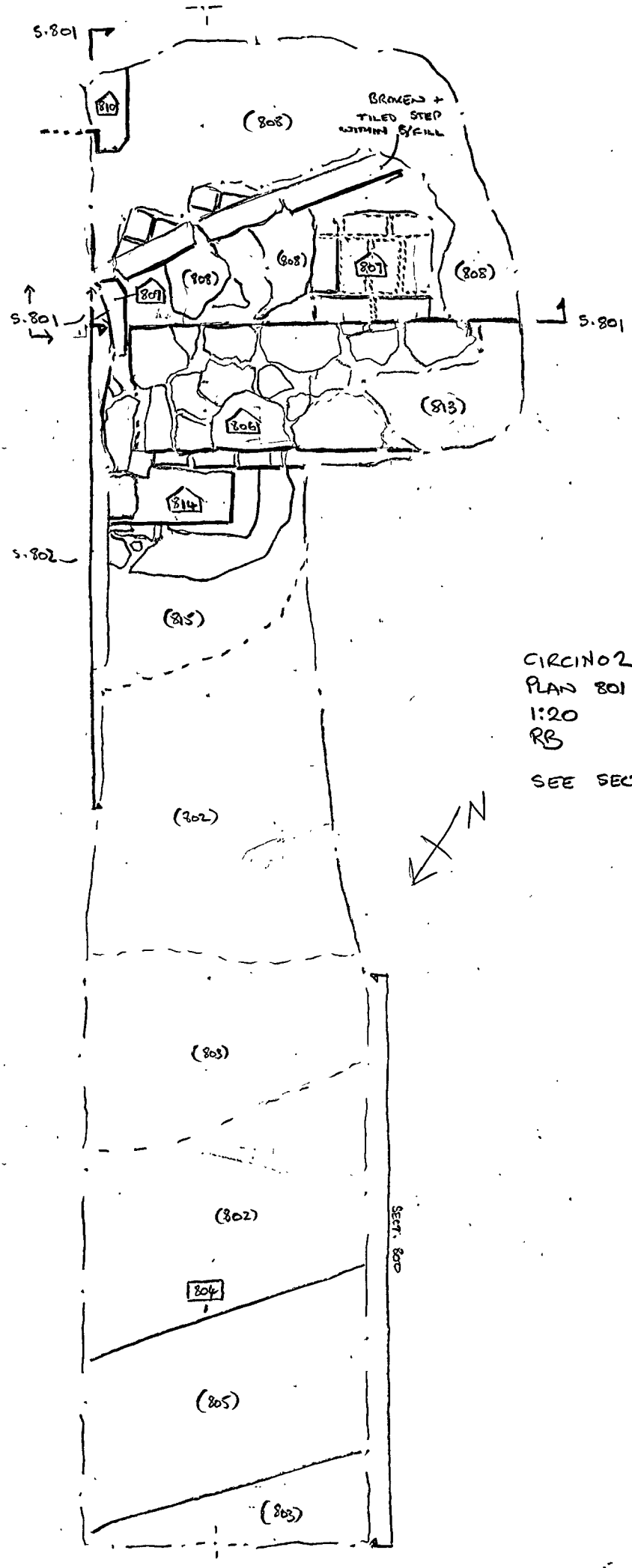

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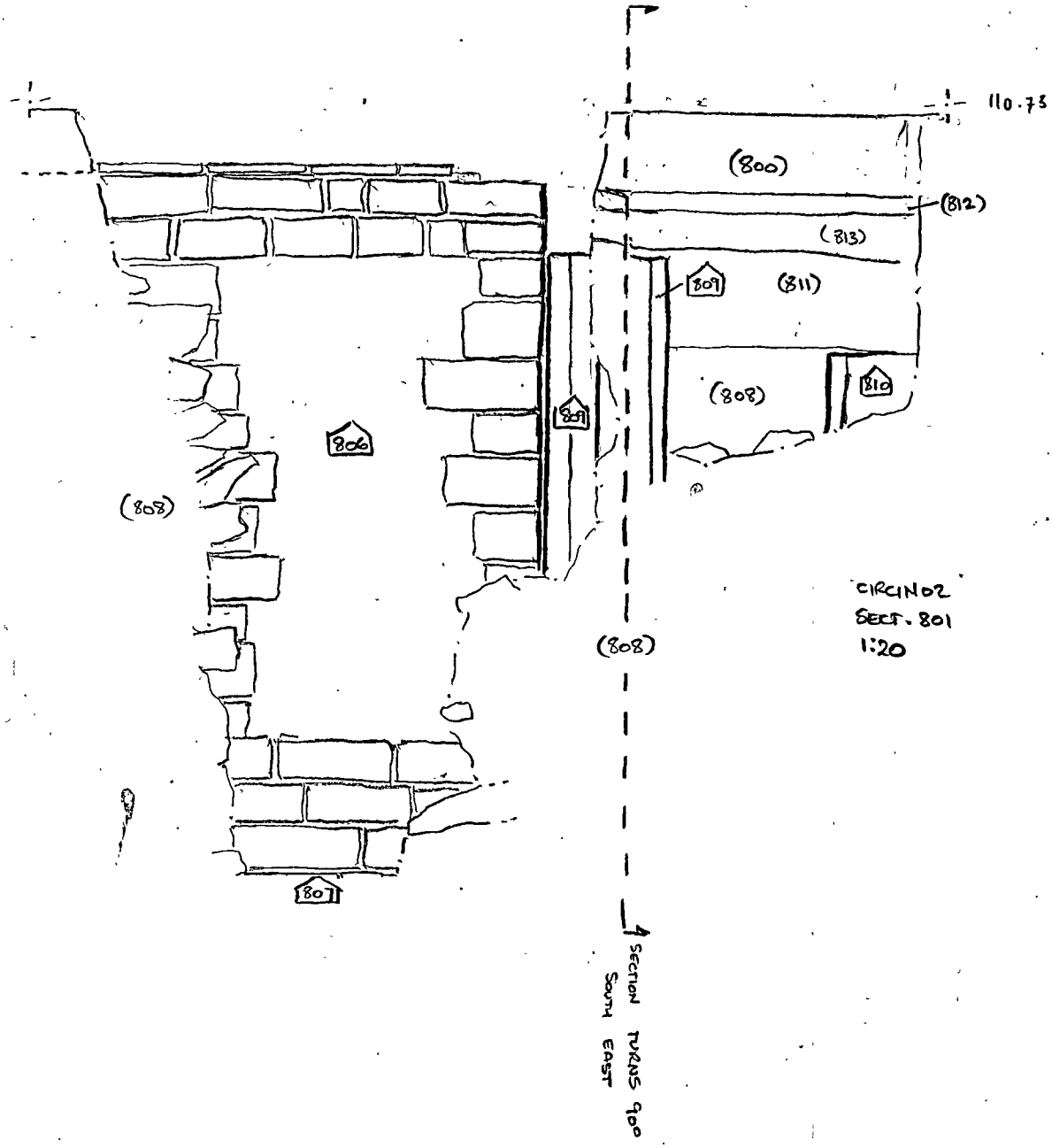

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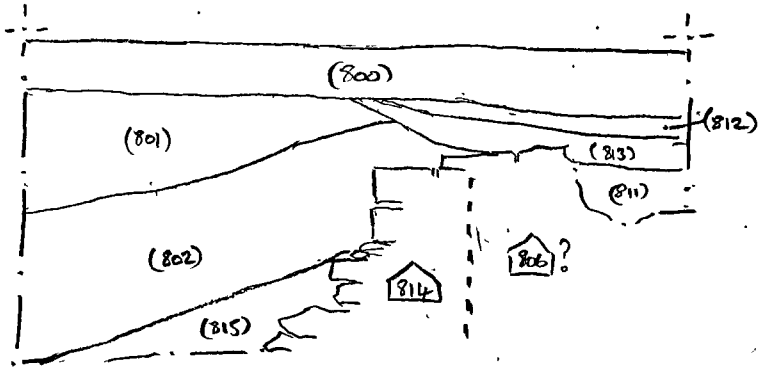

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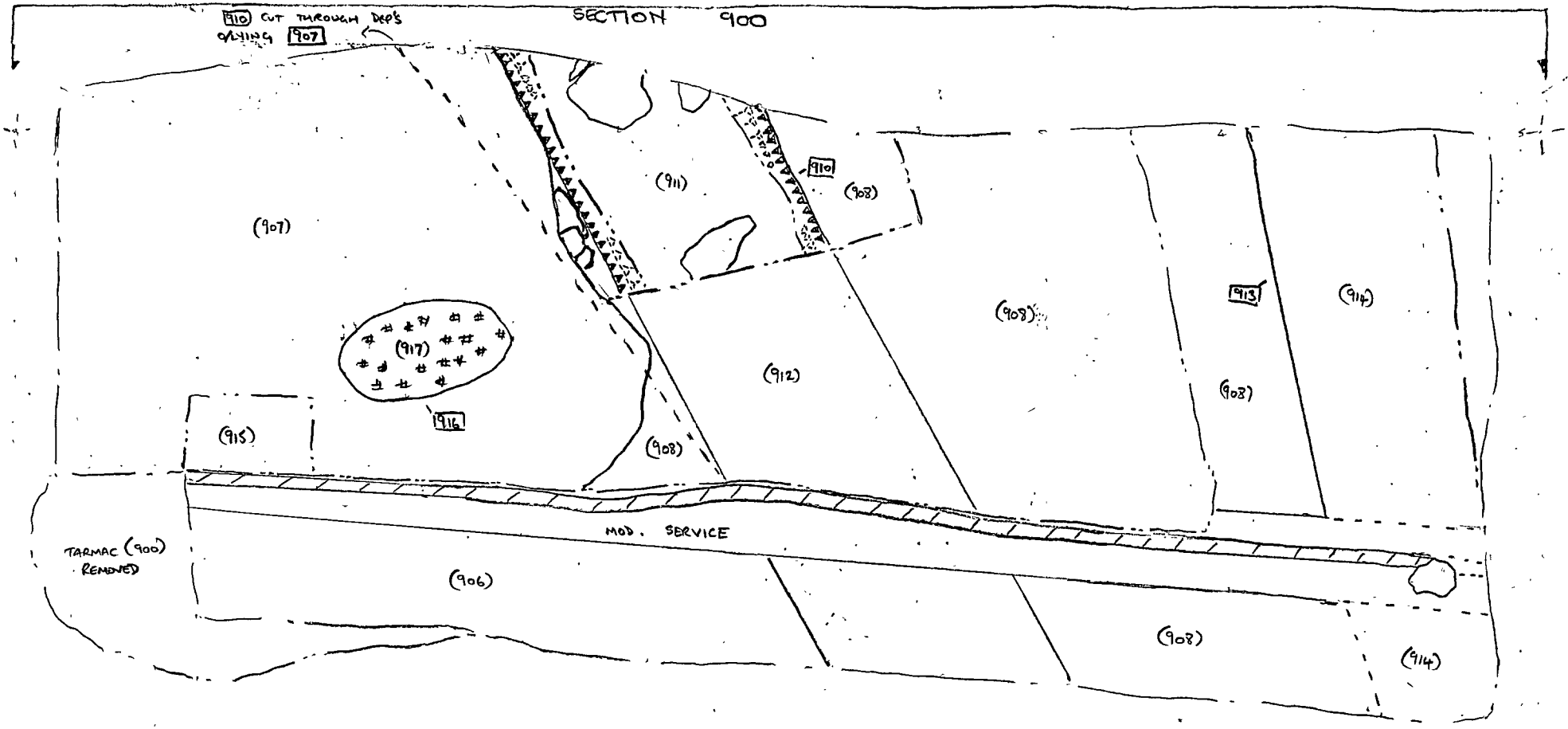

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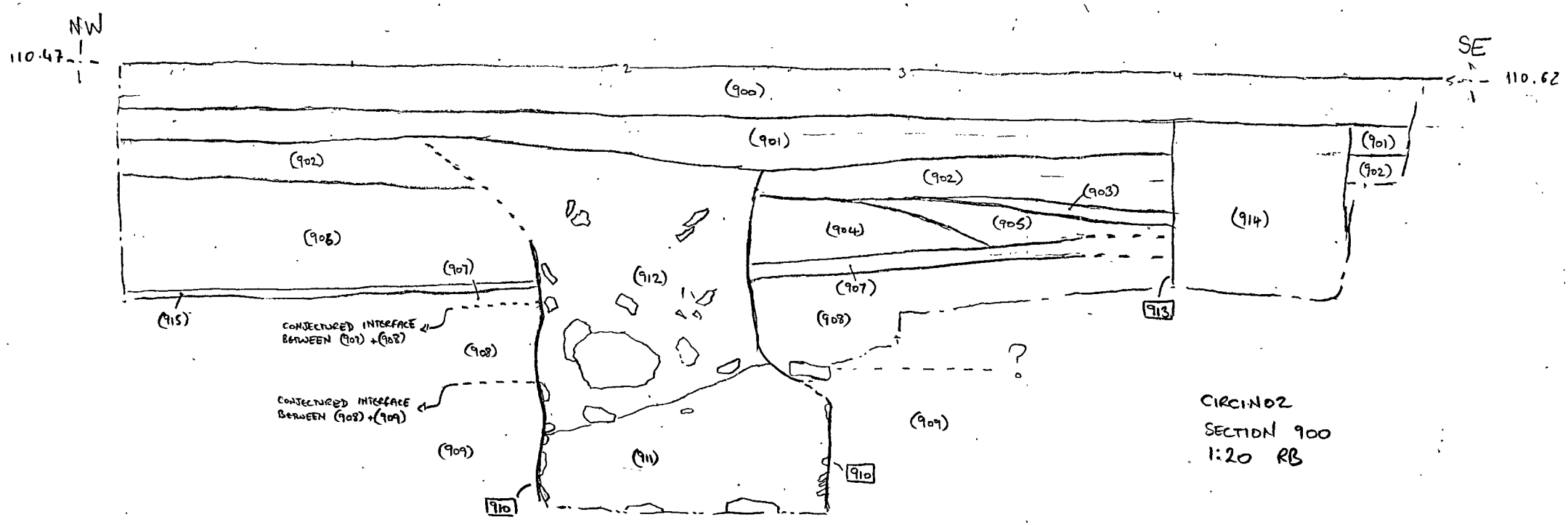
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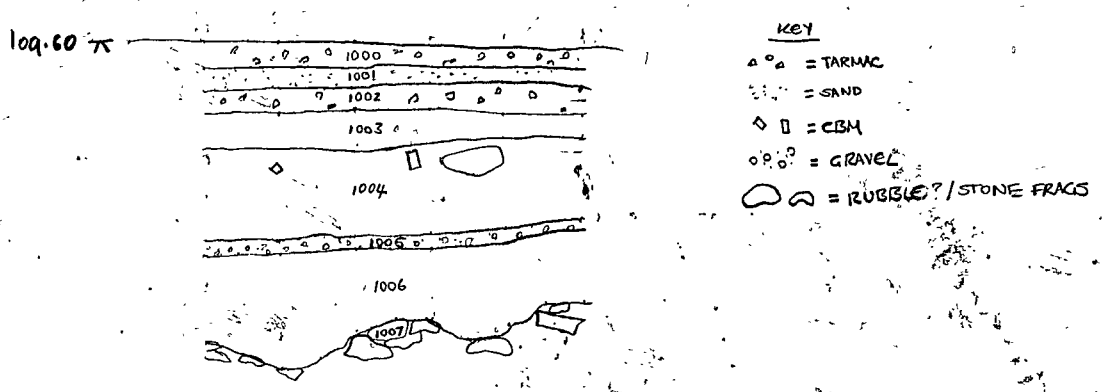

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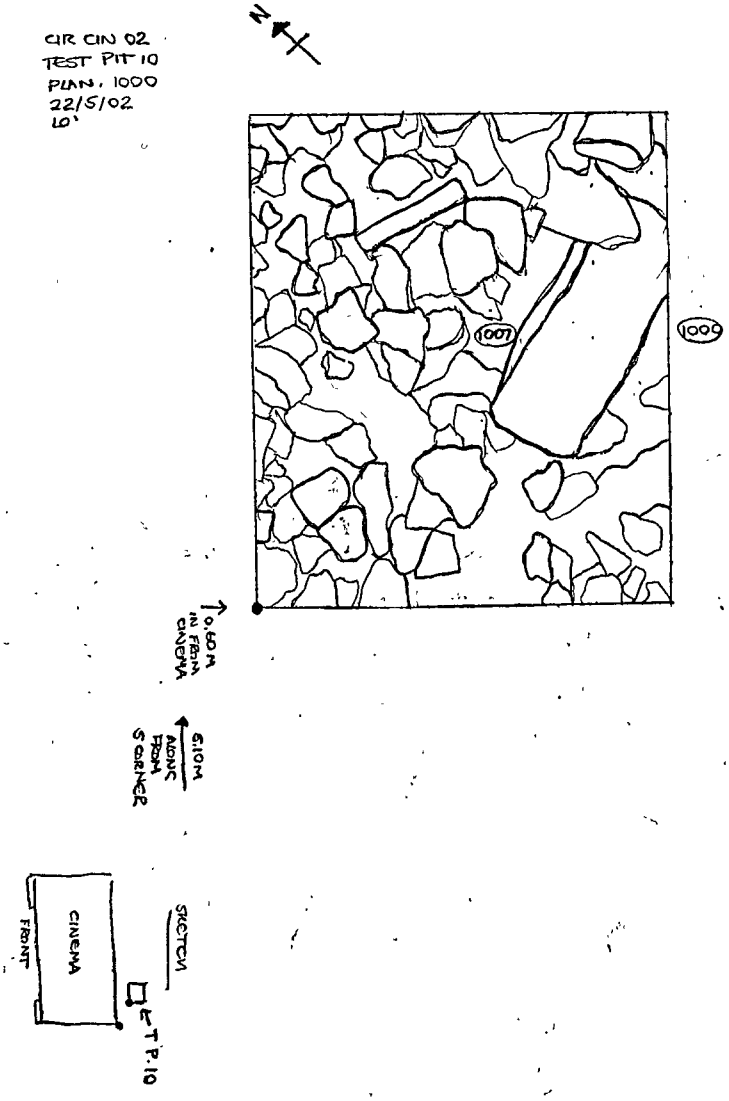

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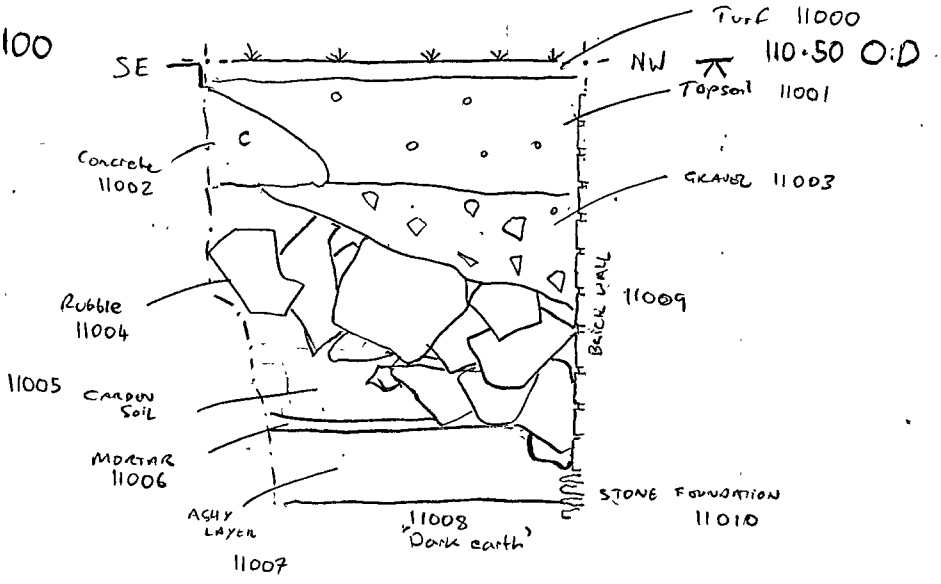

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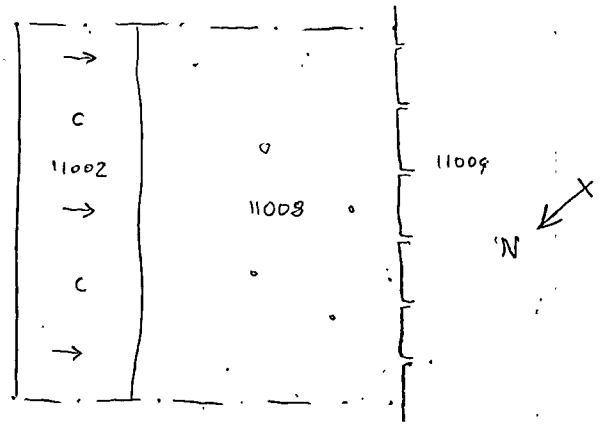

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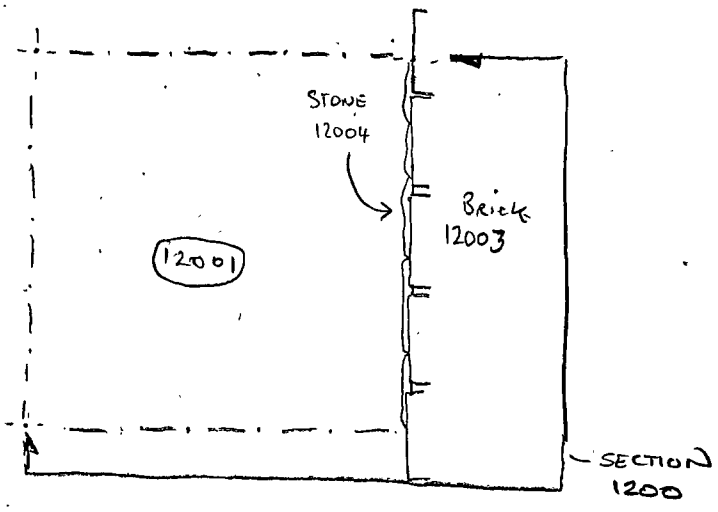

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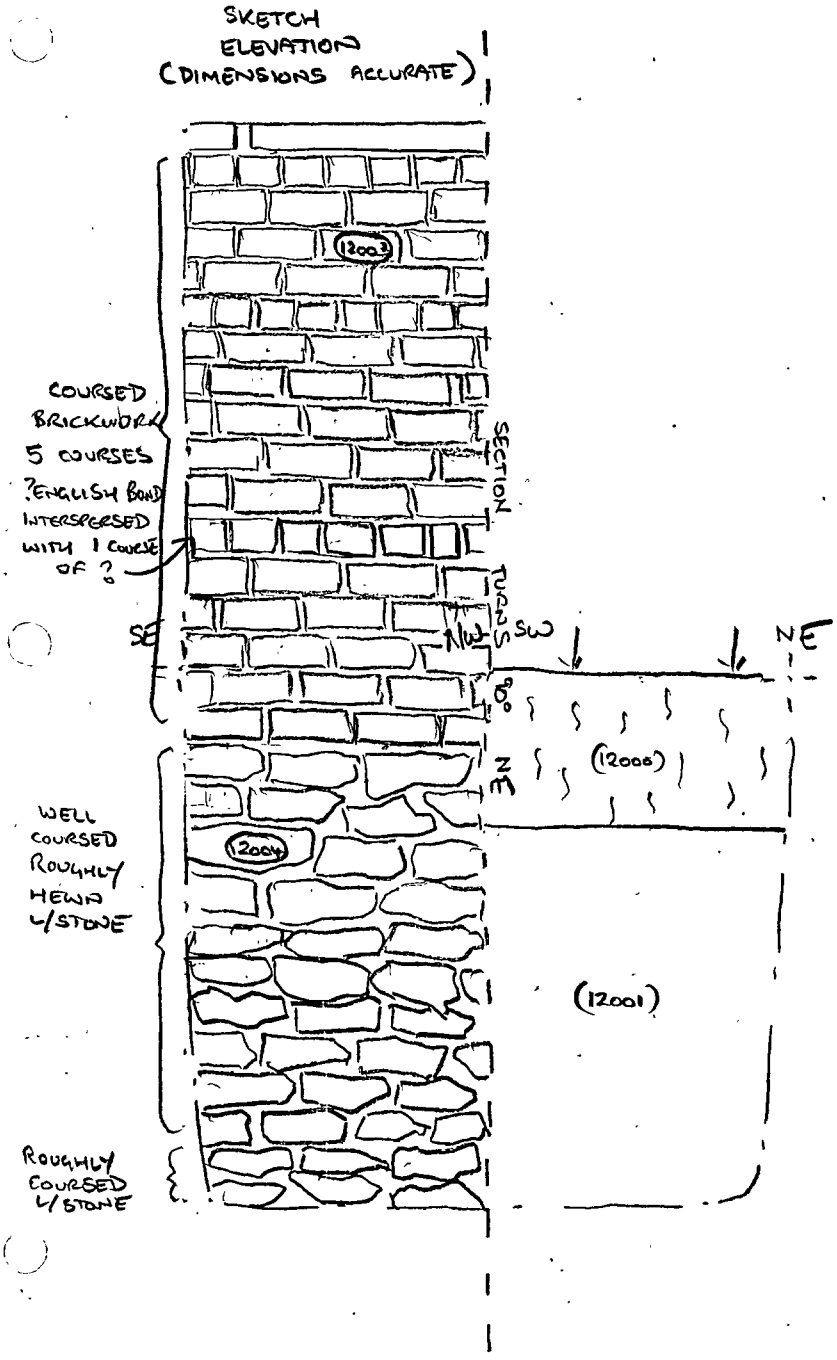

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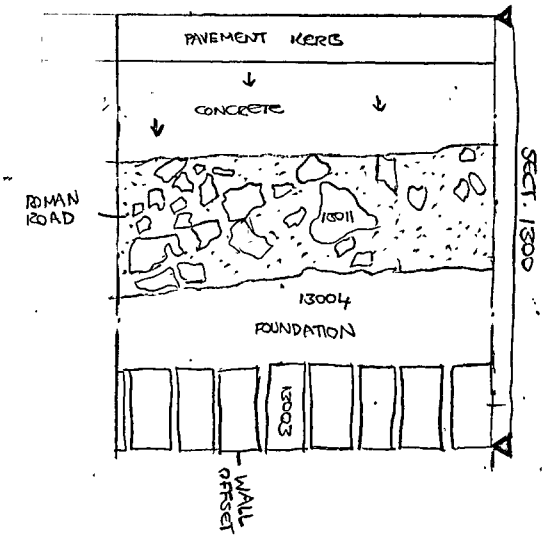

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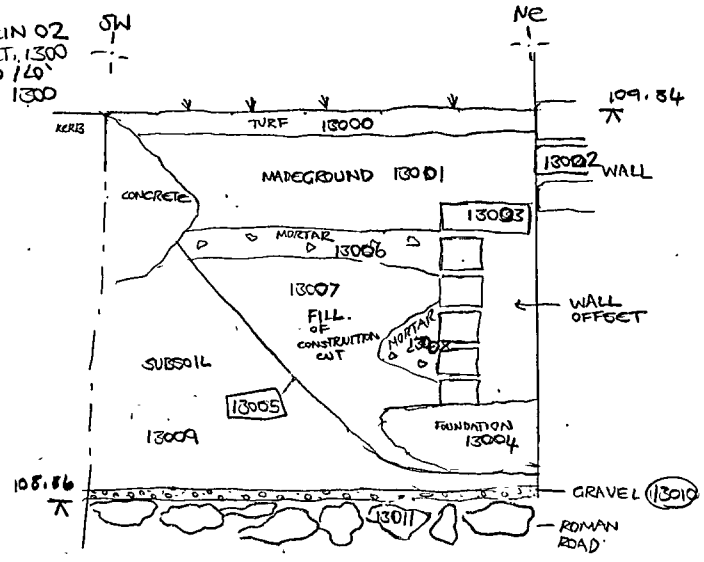

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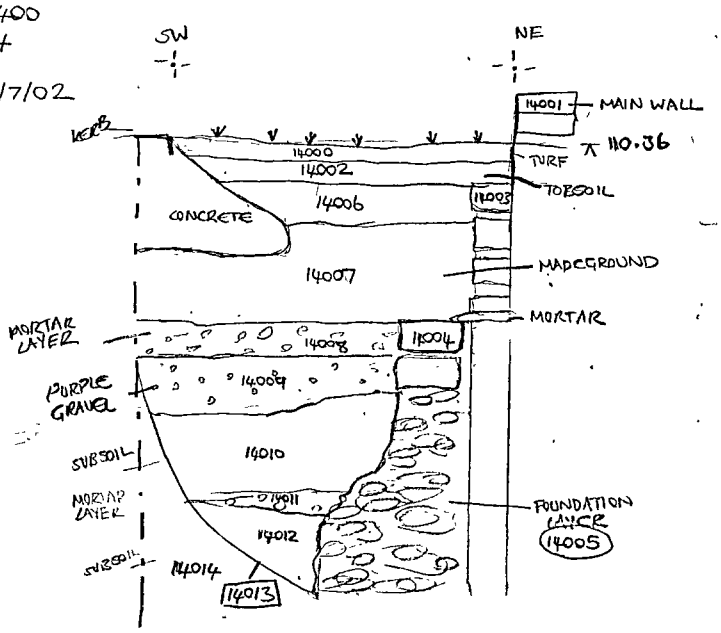

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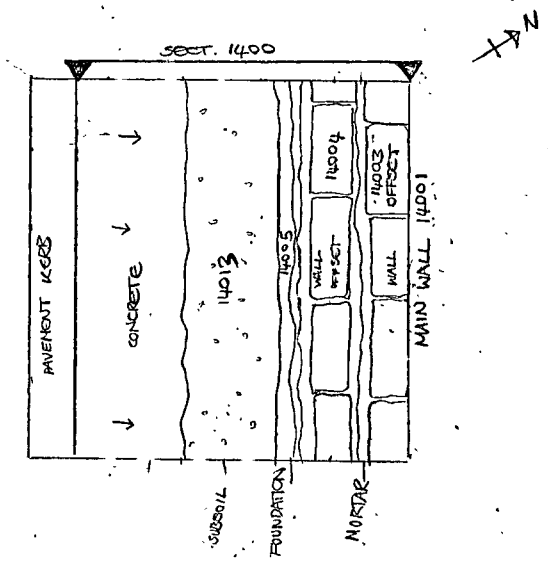

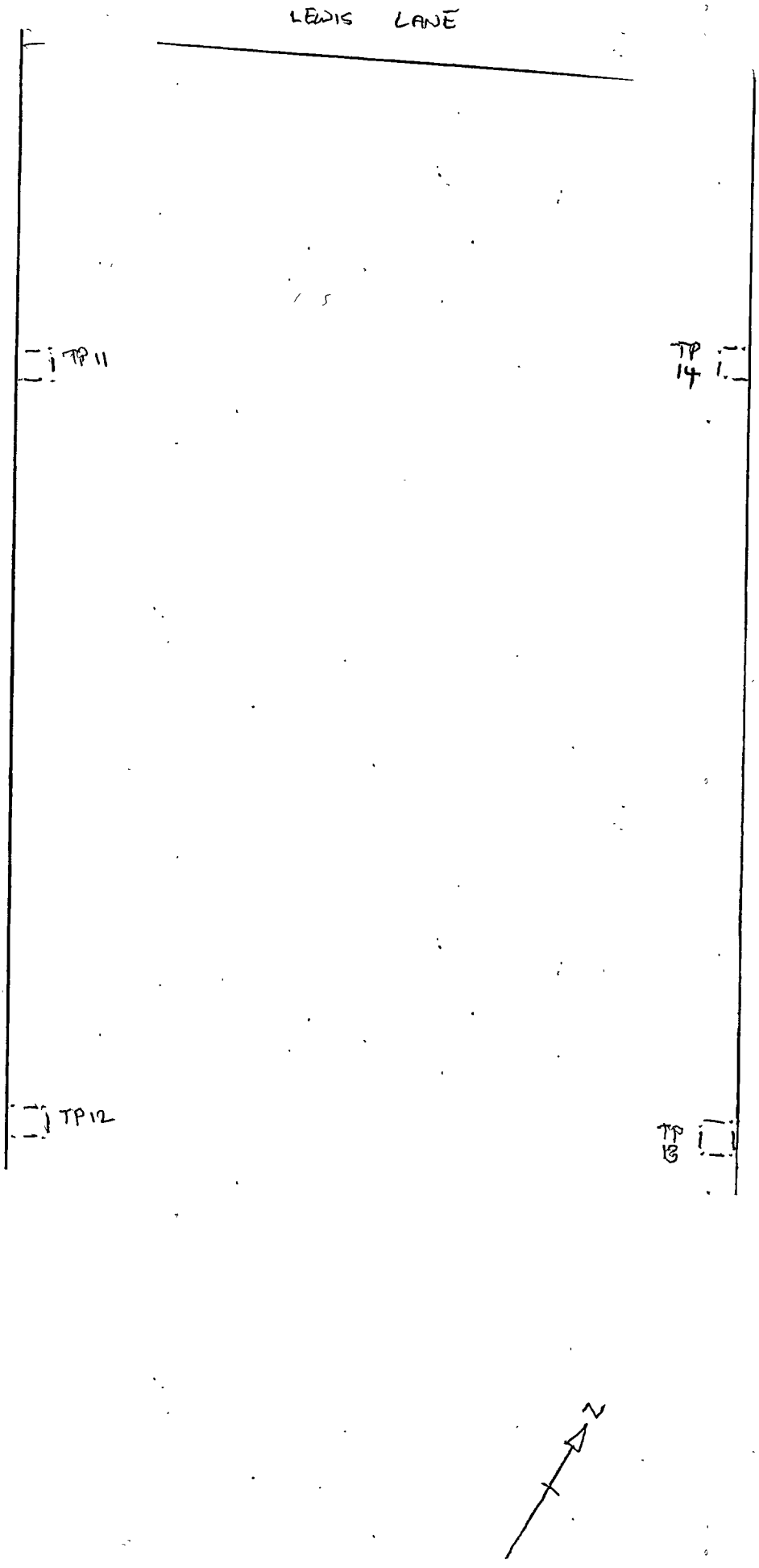
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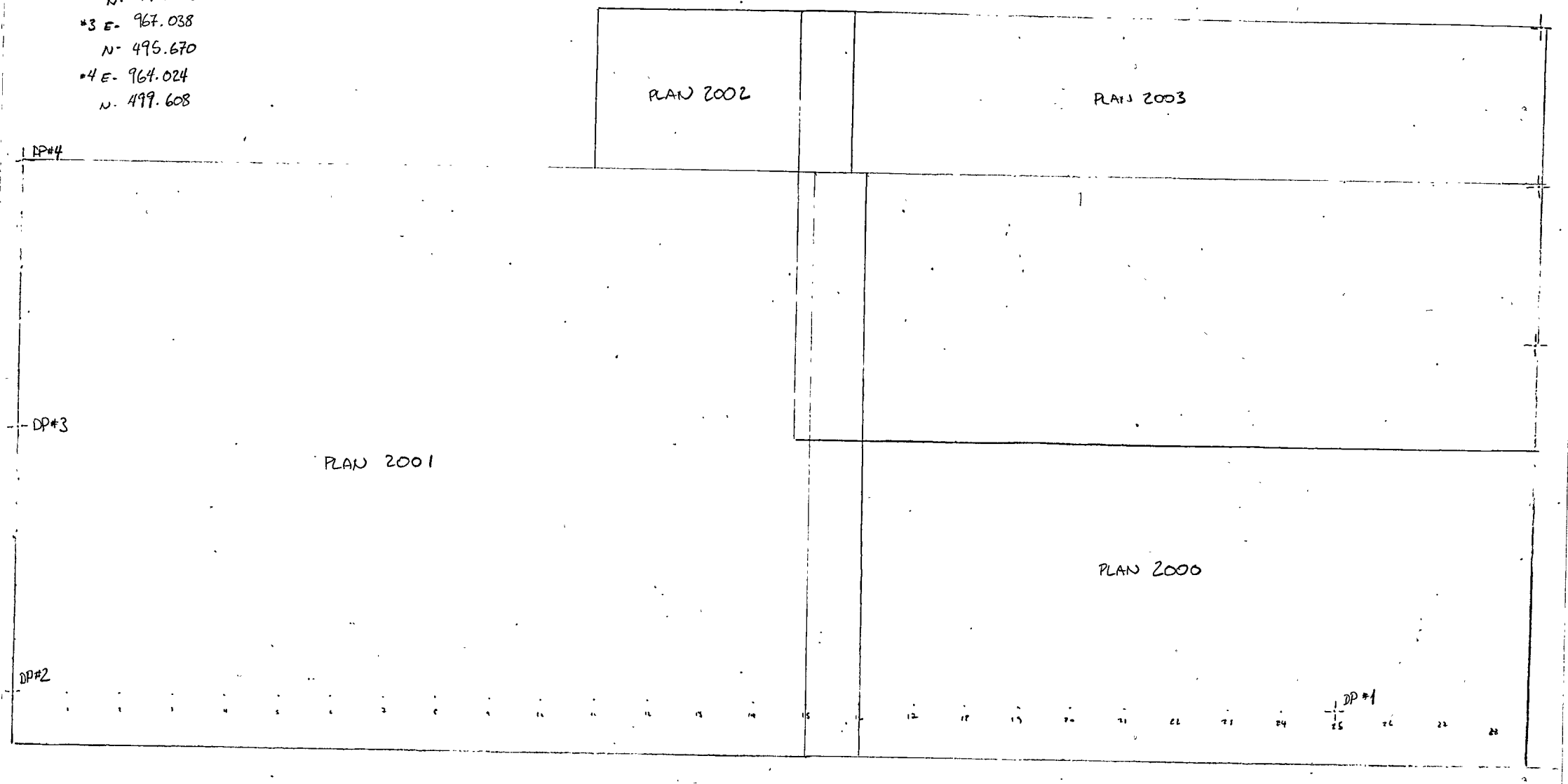

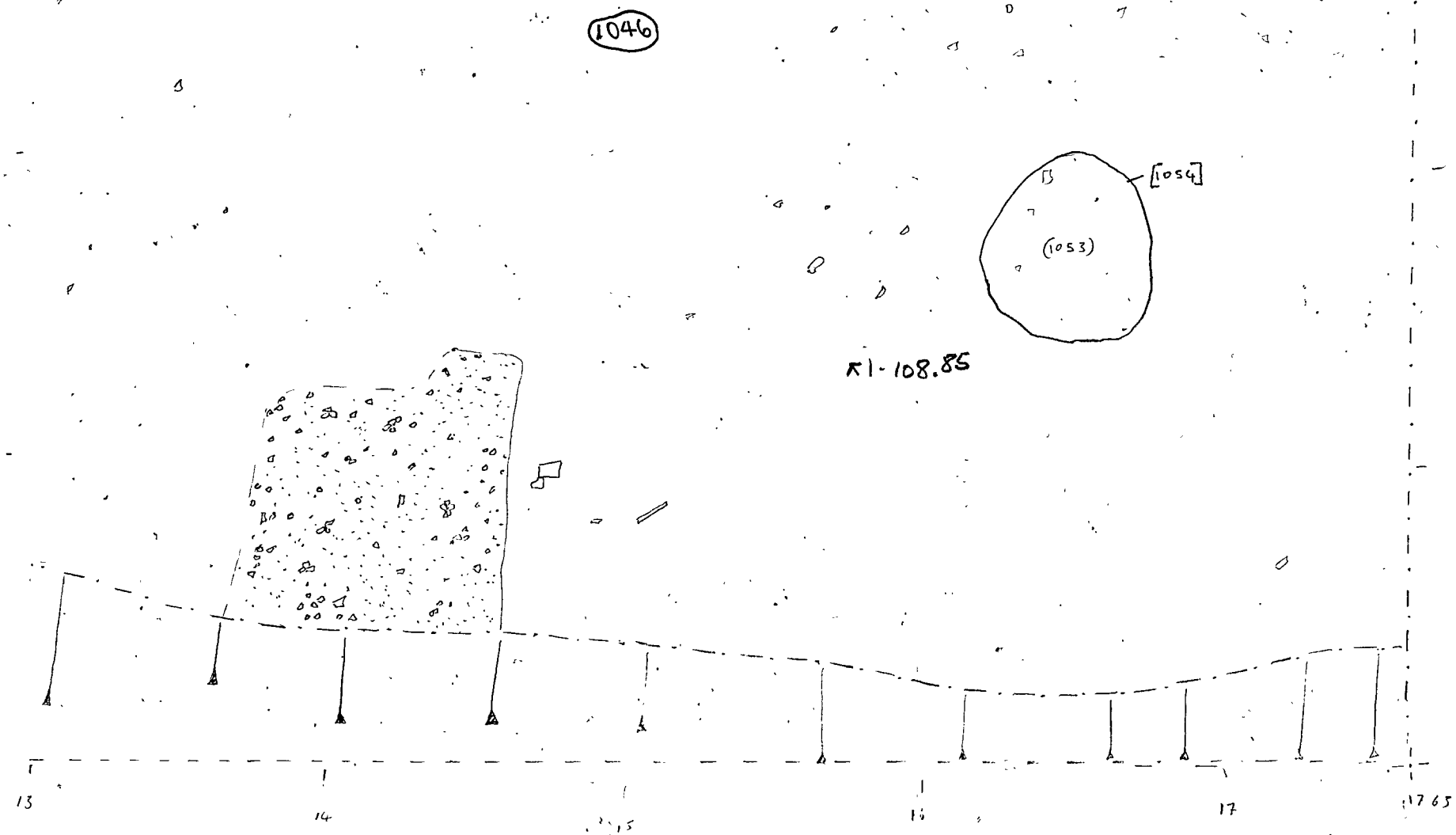

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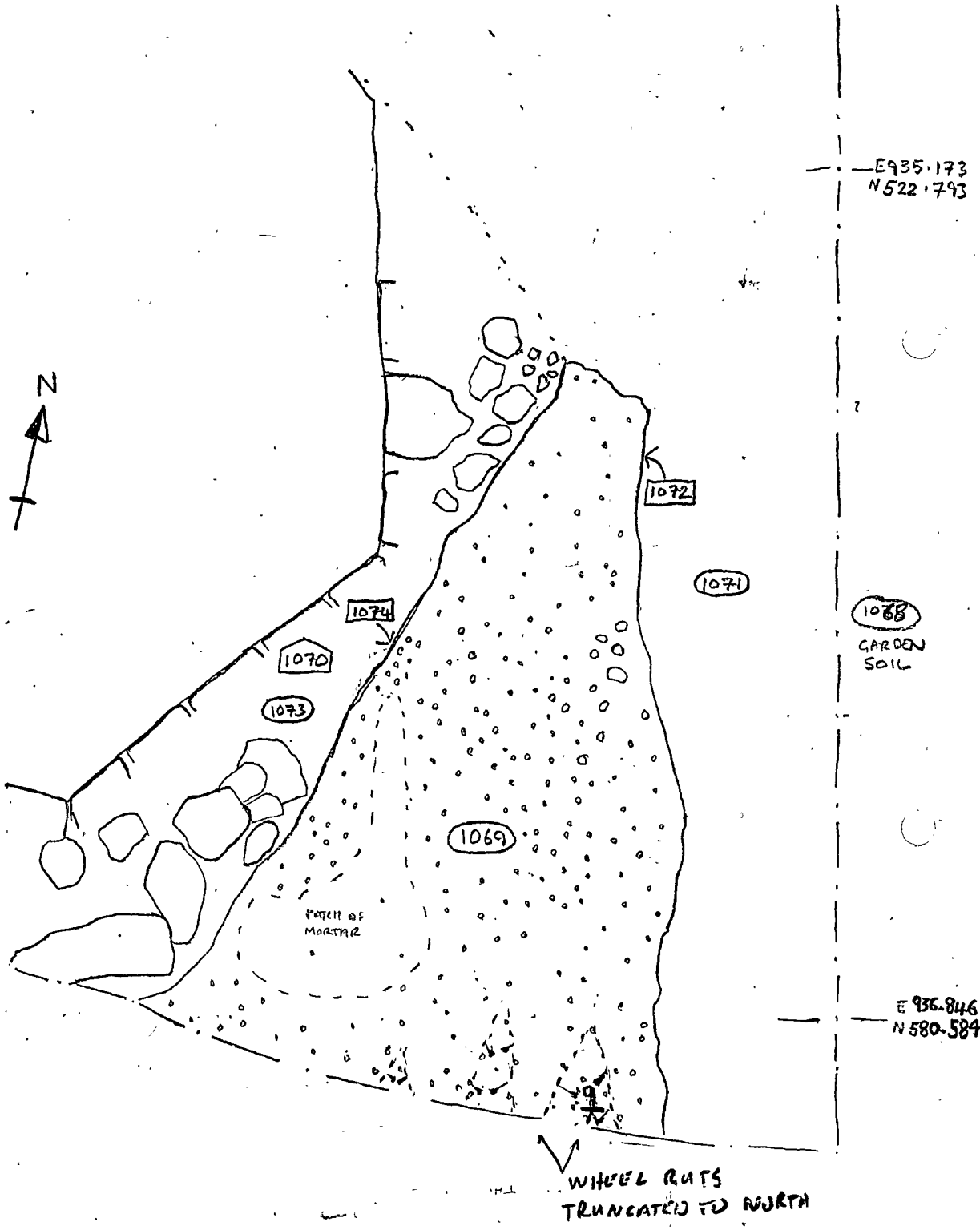

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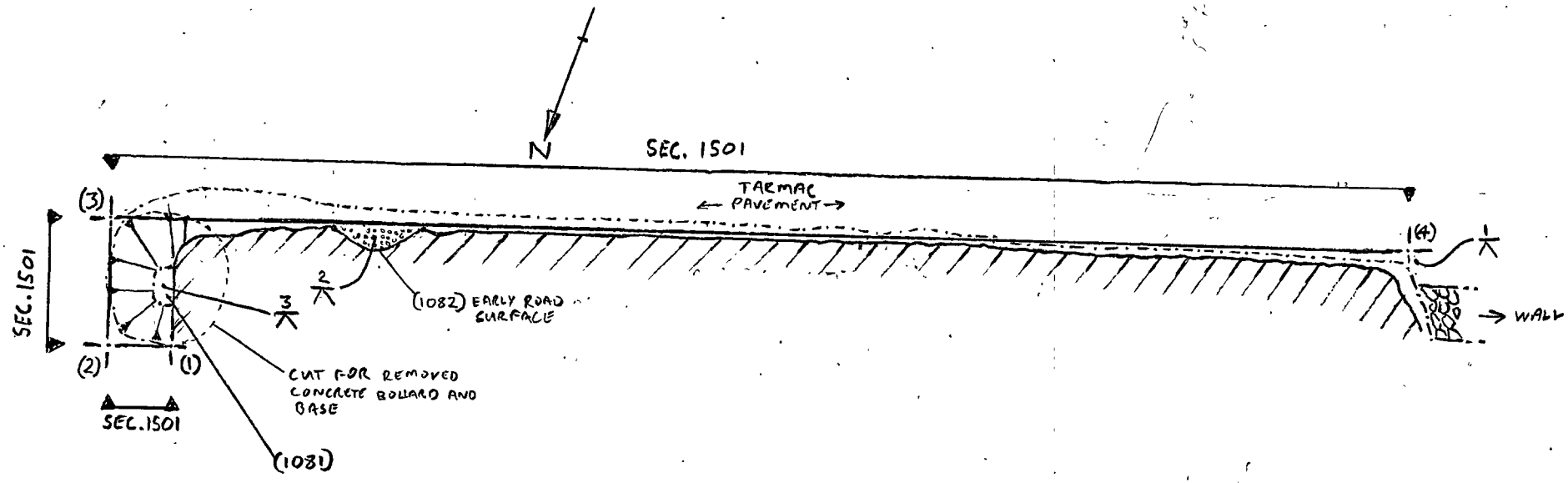

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-|—|- = SECTION LINE

1 109.90 m O.D.

2 108.65 m O.D.

3 108.05 m O.D.

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-|-(1) E 989.946 N 505.059

-|-(2) E 990.439 N 505.299

-|-(3) E 991.055 N 504.422

-|-(4) E 982.682 N 498.257

CIRCIN 04

PLAN 2005

SCALE 1:50

PLAN SHOWING EXTENT OF TRUNCATION BY RAFT AT SOUTH END OF SITE

PLAN 2006

SHOWS TEST PIT EXCAVATED TO DETERMINE THE DEPTH OF THE ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOWNSTAND BUILT AGAINST THE N.E. BOUNDARY WALL

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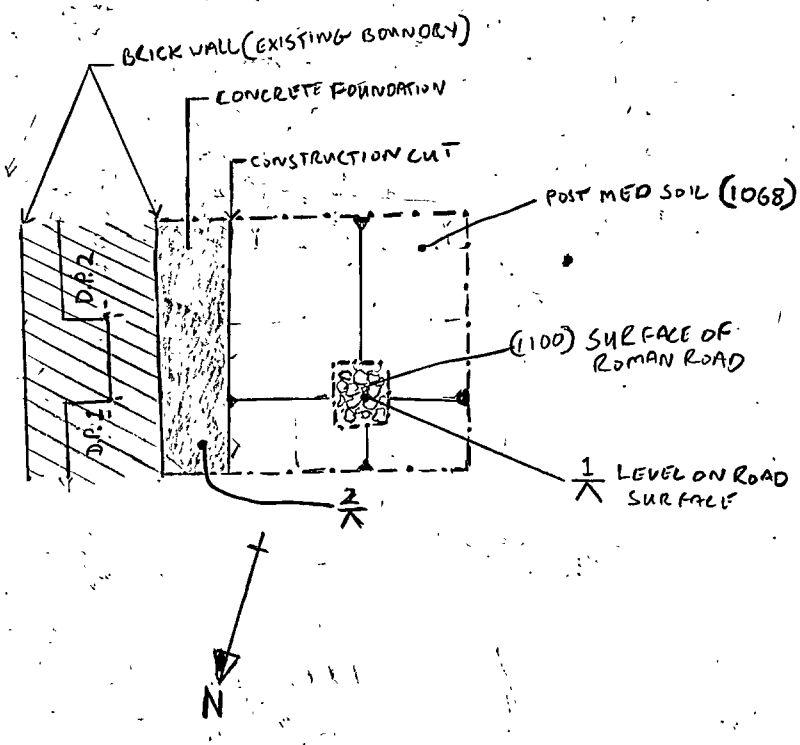

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1 108.878

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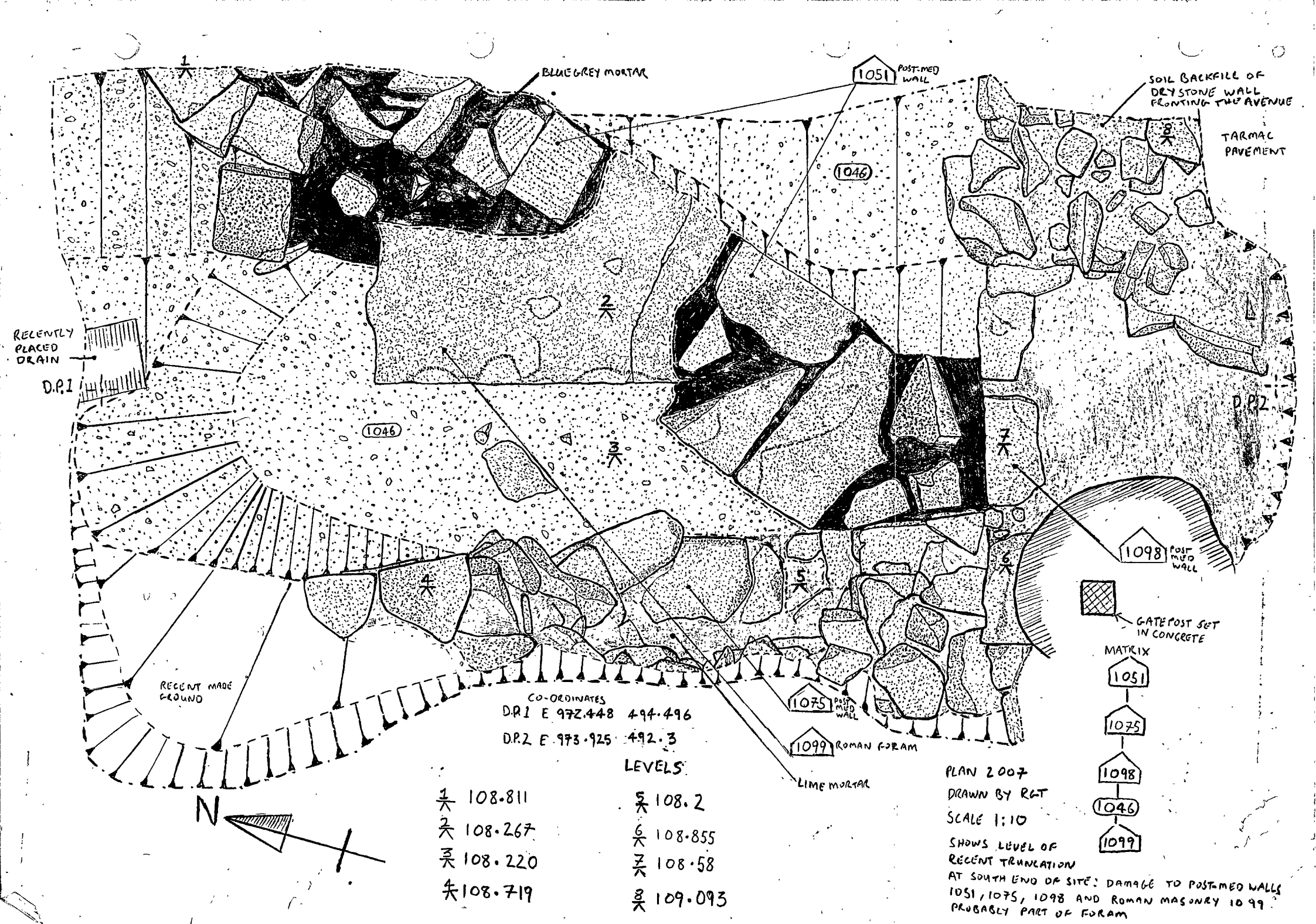

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D.P.2 E 973.925 492.3

LEVELS

1 108.811
2 108.267
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4 108.719
5 108.2
6 108.855
7 108.58
8 109.093

PLAN 2007

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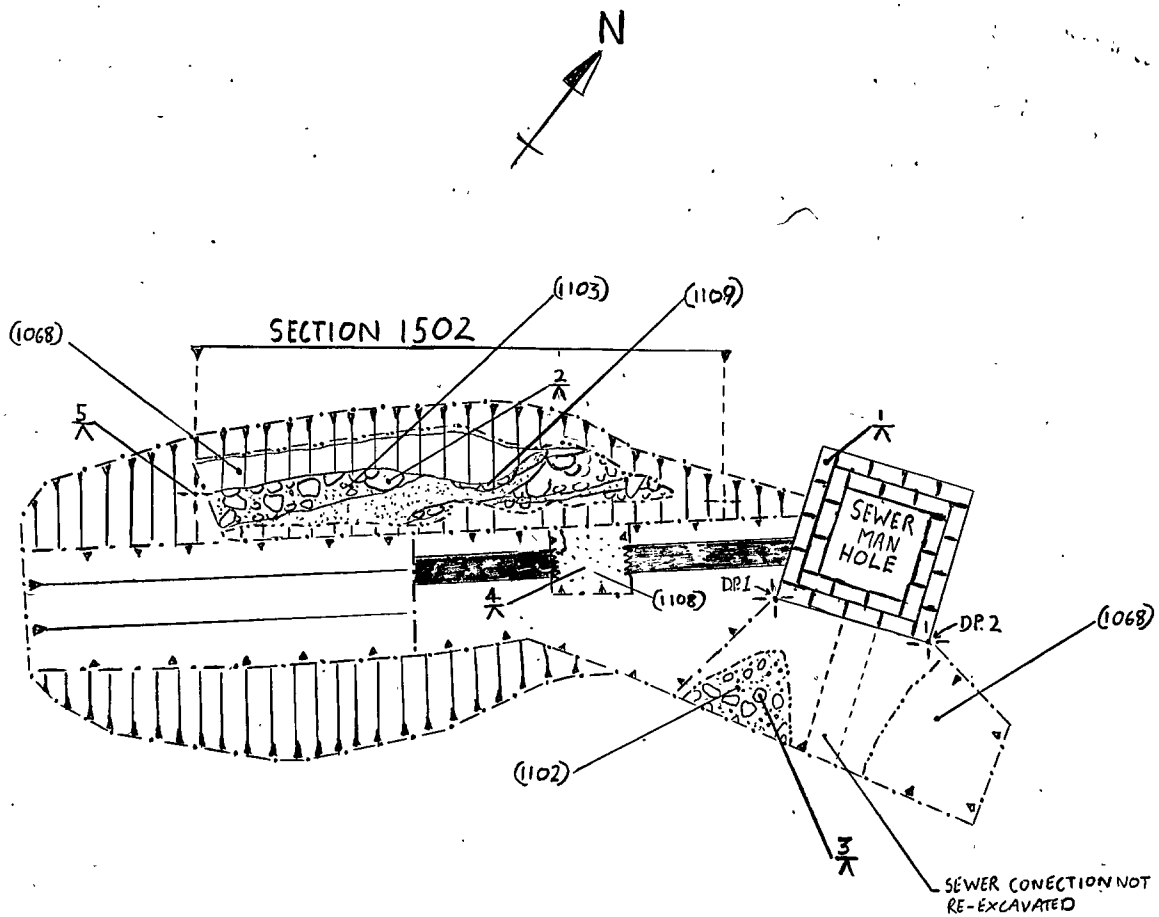
SCALE 1:10

SHOWS LEVEL OF RECENT TRUNCATION AT SOUTH END OF SITE: DAMAGE TO POST-MED WALLS 1051, 1075, 1098 AND ROMAN MASONRY 1099 PROBABLY PART OF FORAM



PLAN 2008

SHOWING SECTION THROUGH ROMAN STREET AS SEEN DURING RE-EXCAVATION OF C.1930's SEWER CONECTION TO LEWIS LANE

SCALE 1:50

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01.03.05

OUTLINE OF C.1930's TRENCH AS SEEN DURING OUR RE-EXCAVATION (NOT FULLY EXCAVATED)

EDGE OF EXCAVATION

CO-ORDINATES

D.P.1 E922.75
N597.331

D.P.2 E923.757
N597.735

LEVELS

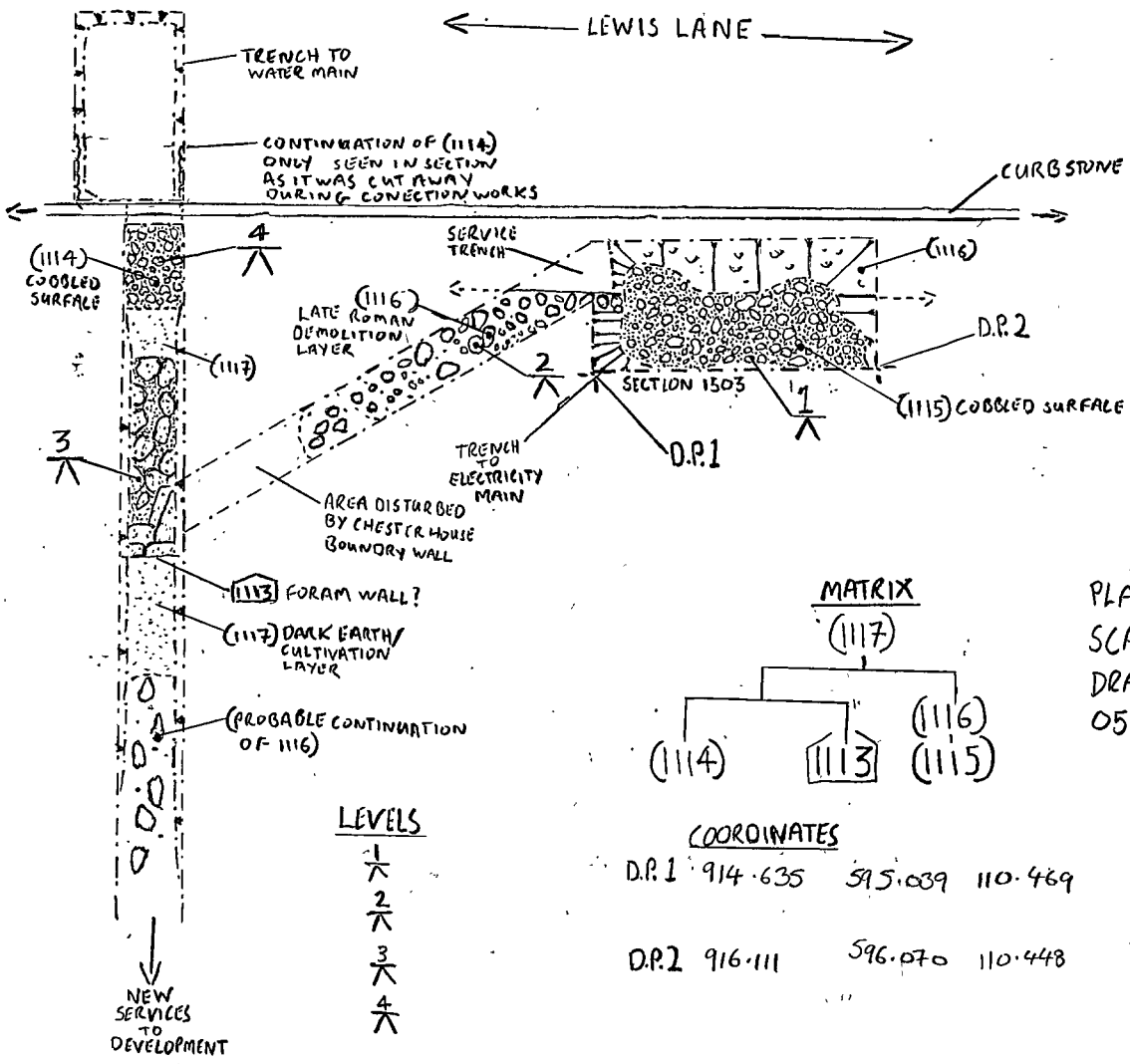
1 110.330m TOP OF MANHOLE

2 109.330m SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET

3 109.310m SURFACE OF ROMAN STREET

4 107.880m BASE OF EXCAVATION AND LEVEL OF DEPOSIT 1108

5 109.830m SECTION LINE



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PLAN 2009
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LEVELS

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COORDINATES

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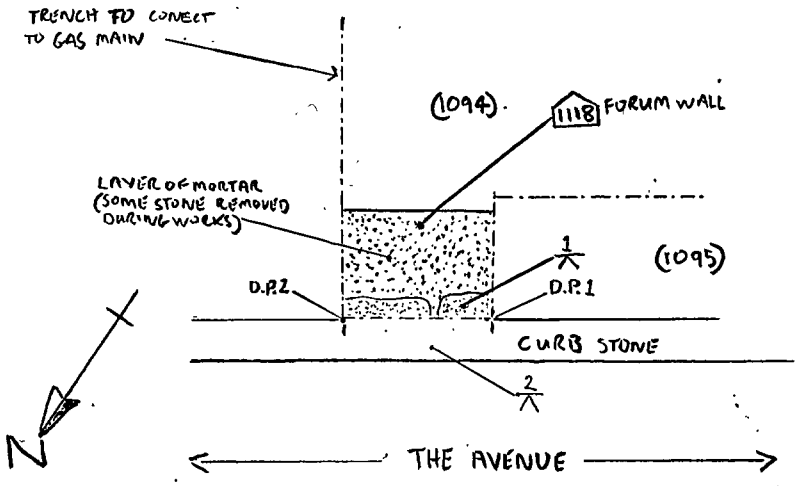
— CULTIVATION LAYER
— EDGE OF EXCAVATION TOP AND BASE



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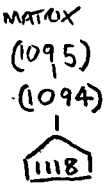

PLAN 2010
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PLAN SHOWS PART OF THE OUTER FORUM WALL SEEN DURING THE CONECTION TO THE GAS MAIN

LEVELS

1 :
2 : 109.033m

COORDINATES

D.P. 1
E : 973.327
N : 489.622
H : 109.023m

D.P. 2
E : 973.002
N : 489.376
H : 109.028m

CIRCIN04
PLAN 2011
SCALE 1:50
JDM.

N

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N = 496.656
H = 109.052m

DP 2
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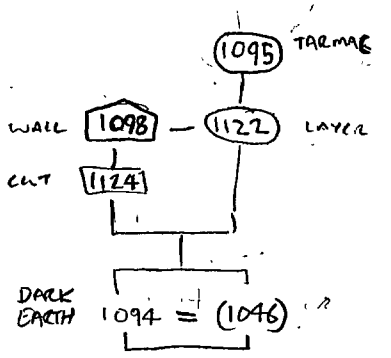

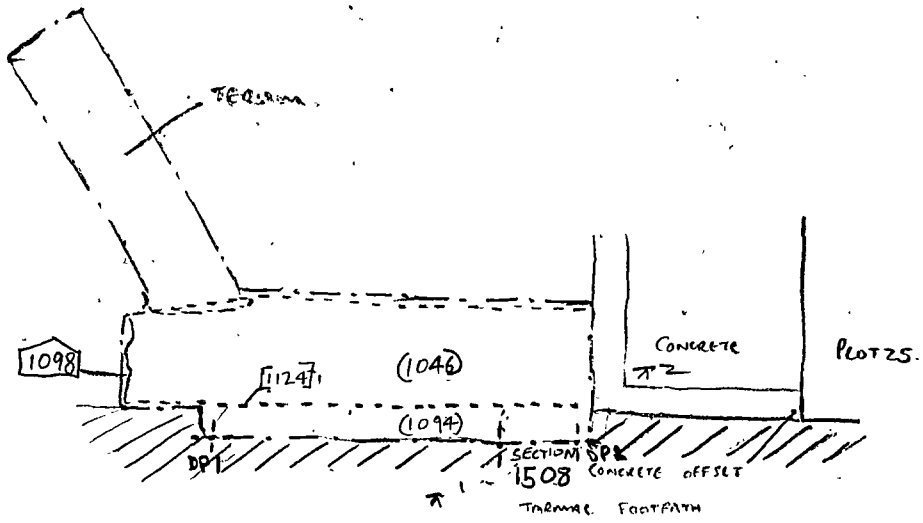

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1 = 109.096m

2 = 109.504m

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SCALE 1:20
SECTION 1508 NE
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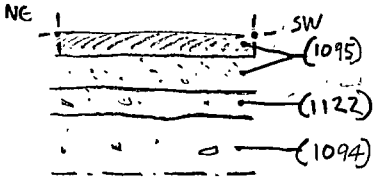

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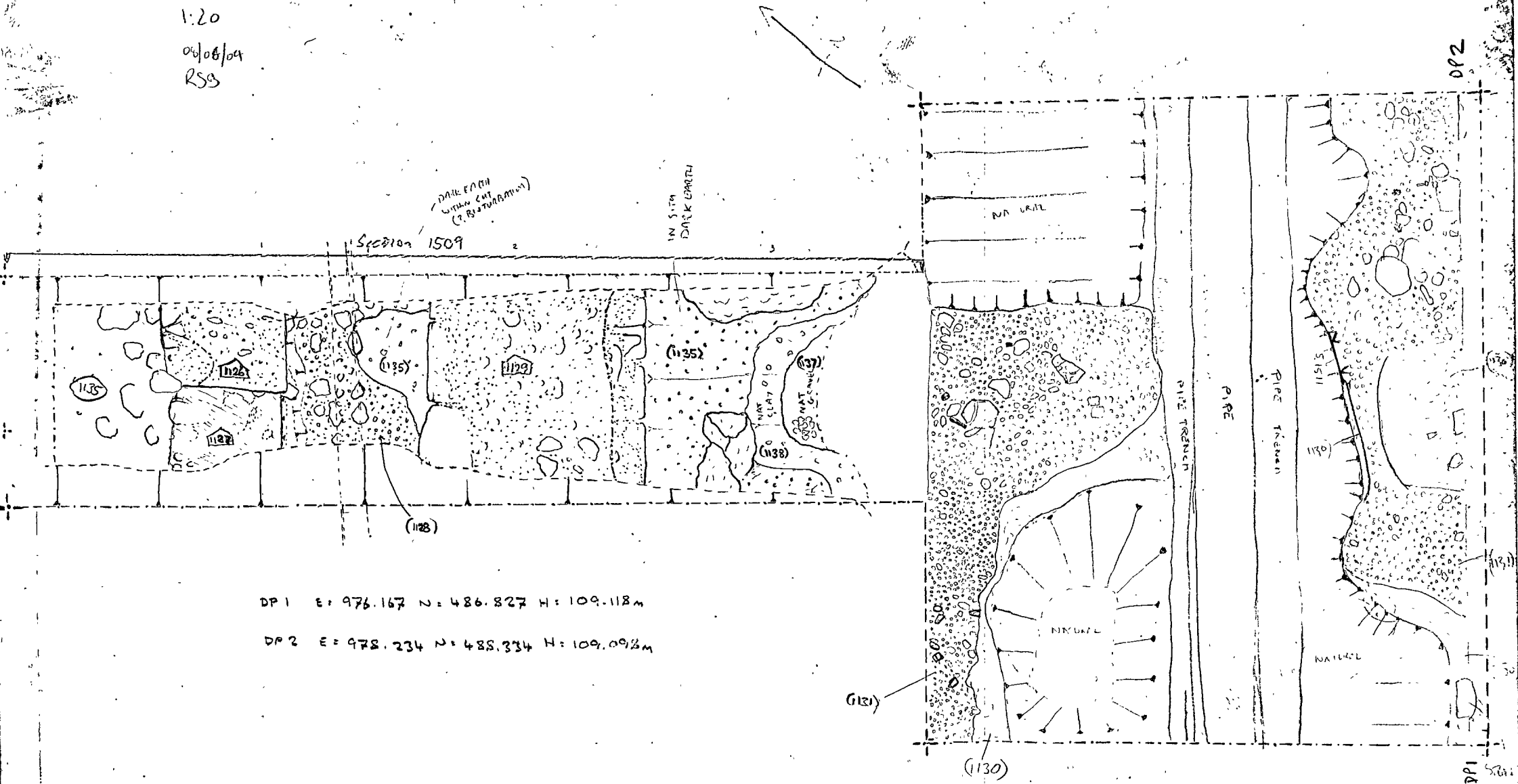
CIRCINOG
P2012

1:20

06/08/09
RSG



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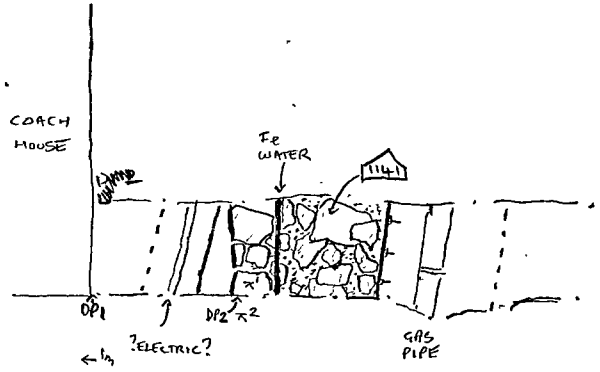
DP2 E: 978.234 N: 485.334 H: 109.098m



CIRCIN '04
PLAN 2014
WALL 1141
1:50 RB

N-S ALIGNED L/STONE WALL FOOTING
D/L BY c. 0.3m OF MOD. M/GRND / BACKFILL

1 - 108.68
2 - 109.04

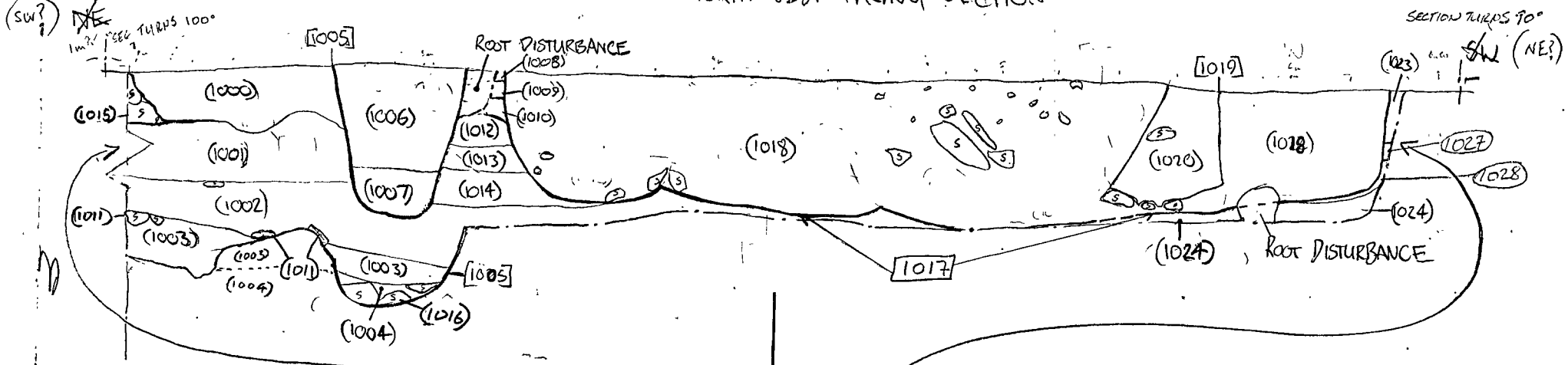
DP1 E = 970.210
N = 489.711
H = 109.076m

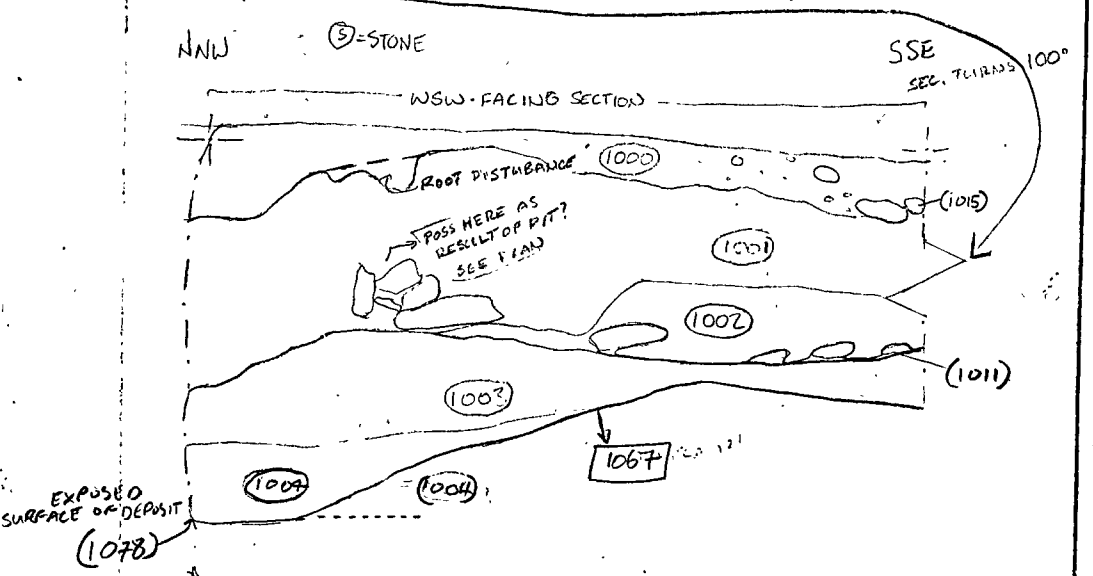
DP2 E = 971.000
N = 490.268
H = 109.041m

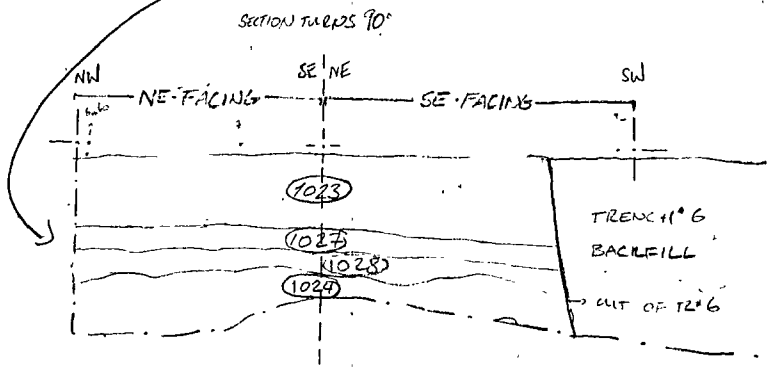
CIRCIN04
SECTION # 1500
SCALE - 1:20

N.W. FACING SECTION BY R.H.C. - 26/08/04
WSW, NE AND S.E. FACING SECTIONS BY W.B. - 31/08/04

NORTH WEST FACING SECTION







* THE WSW FACING PORTION OF SECTION # 1500 IS A PROFILE OF THE CONSTRUCTION FILLS OF THE ROMAN ROAD, NOT SEEN HOWEVER BY AN ARCHAEOLOGICALLY CUT SECTION BUT BY EXAMINING PREVIOUSLY DUG PITS. THESE CUTS CANNOT BE SHOWN IN SECTION, PLEASE REFER TO PLAN FOR RELEVANT DETAILS OF THEIR NATURE

* = NE SECTION SLOPES SLIGHTLY AS SHOWN IN NW-FACING SEC.

[1030] = (1007) (1012) (1009) (1002) (1013) (1010) (1003) (1014) (1015) (1004) (1008) (1011) (1016)

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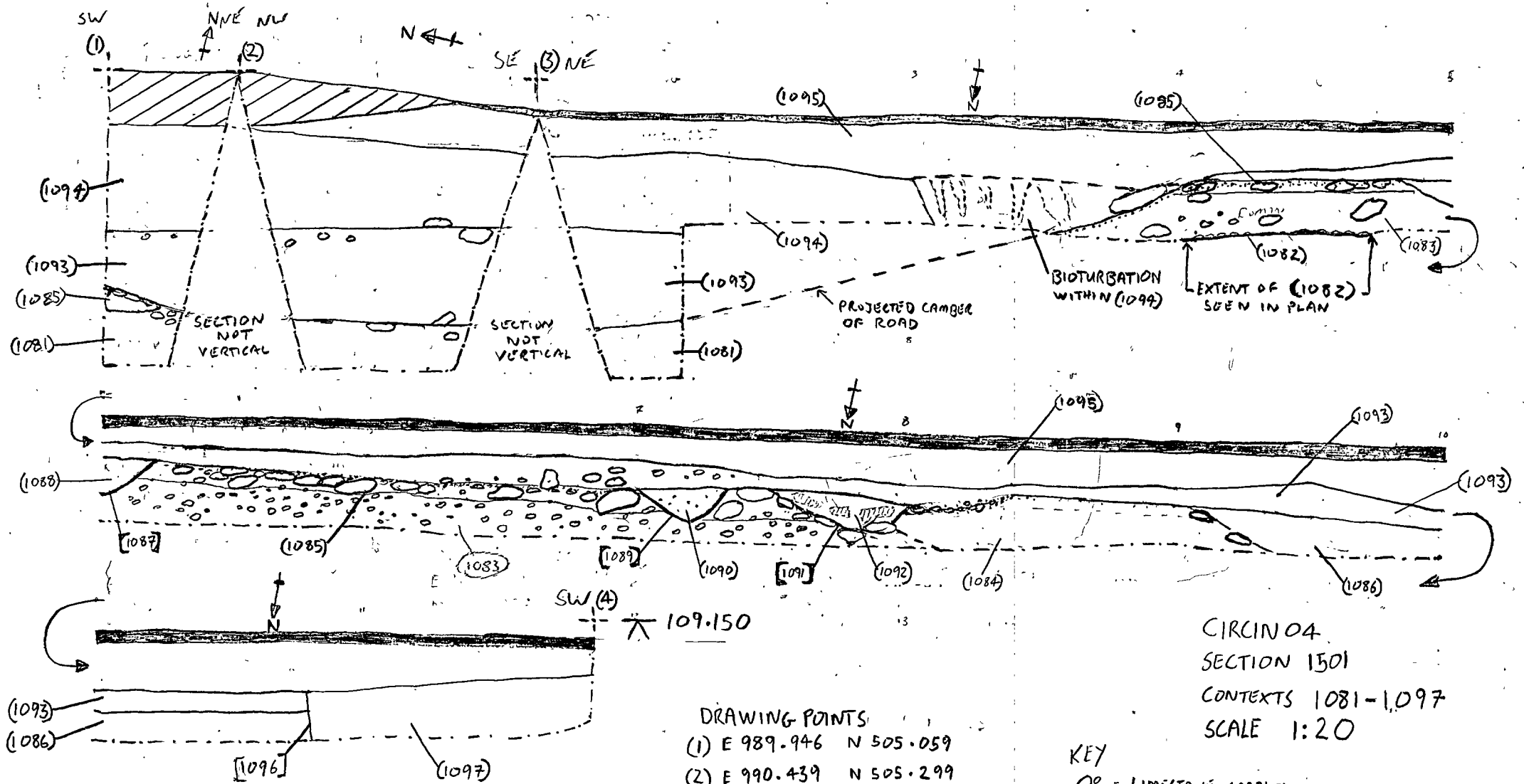


CIRCIN04
SECTION 1501
CONTEXTS 1081-1,097
SCALE 1:20

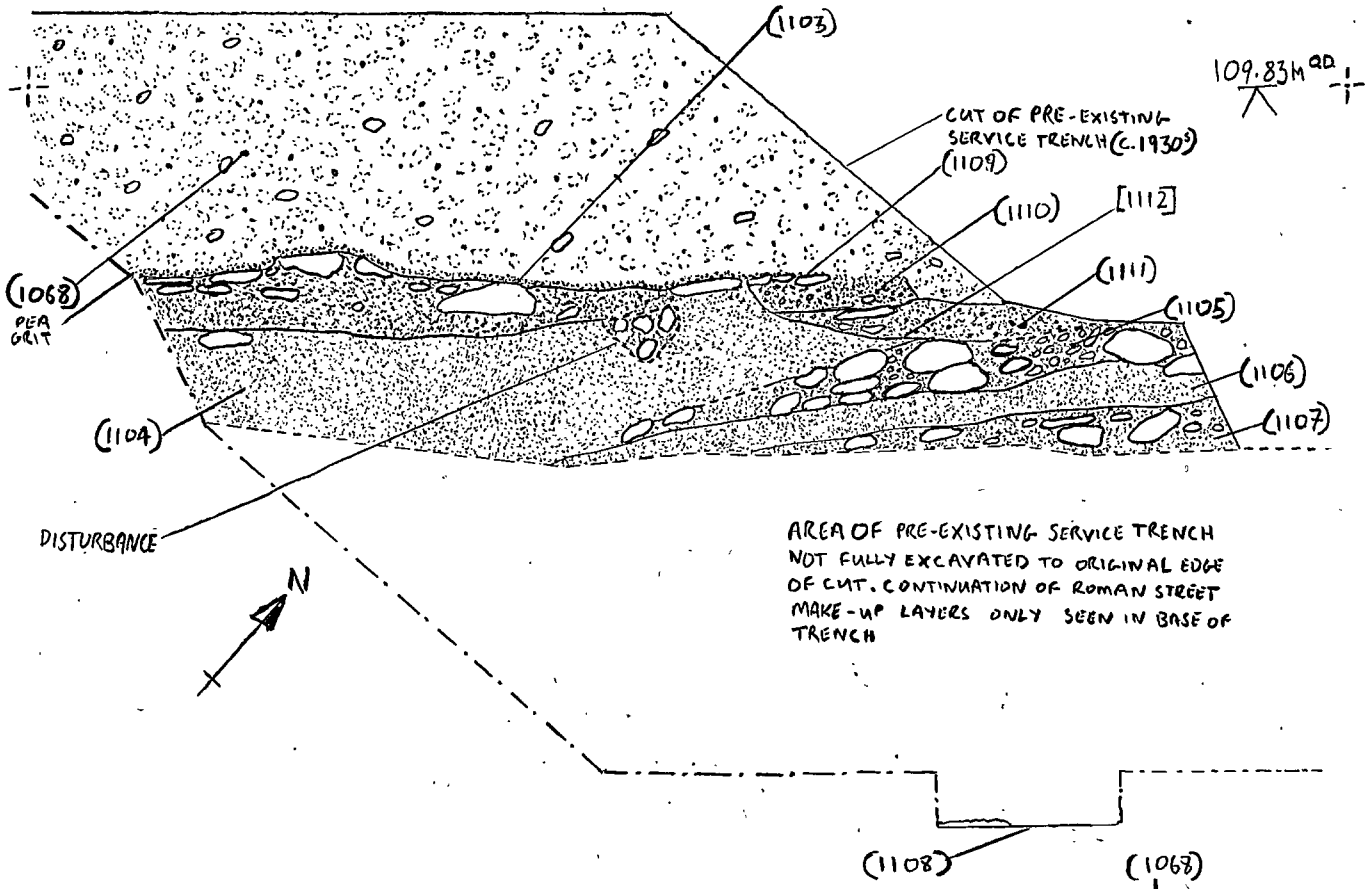
DRAWING POINTS

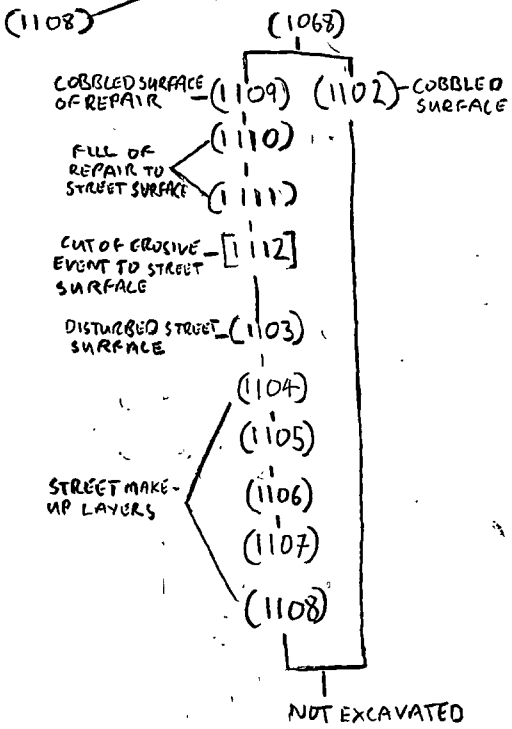
(1)	E 989.946	N 505.059
(2)	E 990.439	N 505.299
(3)	E 991.055	N 504.422
(4)	E 982.682	N 498.257

KEY

- = LIMESTONE COBBLES
- = PEA GRIT LENSE
- = BIOTURBATION
- = TARMAC
- = REDEPOSITED CLASTS
- //// = MADE GROUND CIRCA 2004
- - - PROJECTED INTERFACE

MATRIX ON SECOND SHEET





SECTION 1502

SOUTH EAST FACING SECTION THROUGH ROMAN STREET AS SEEN DURING RE-EXCAVATION OF C.1930s SEWER CONECTION TO LEWIS LANE

SCALE 1:20

DRAWN BY ROB TANNAHILL

01.03.05

SECTION NOT VERTICAL (SEE PLAN 2008)

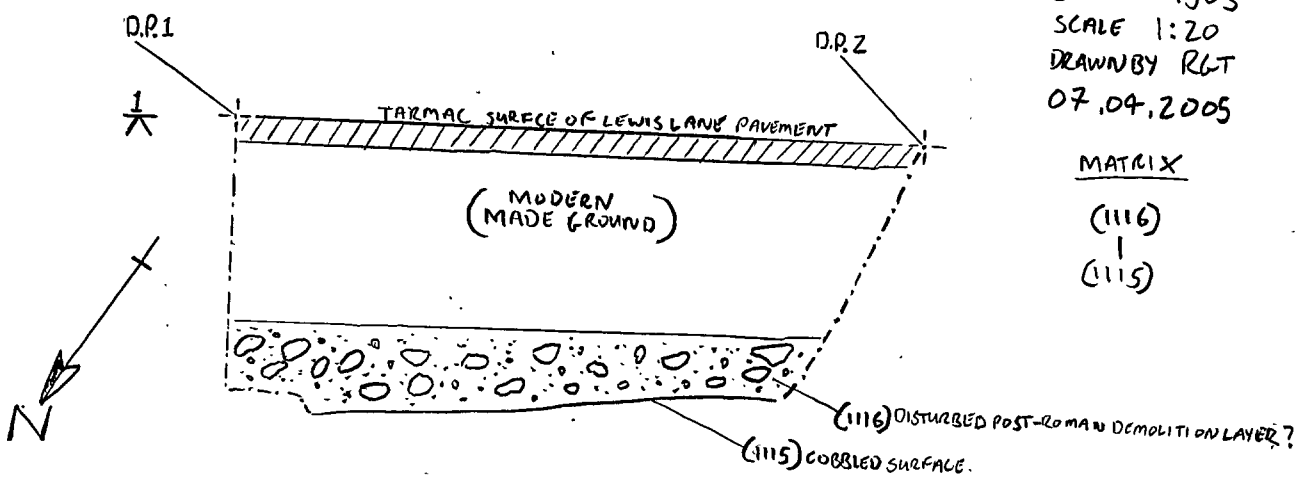
------ BELOW THIS THE EDGE OF THE ORIGINAL SERVICE CUT WAS NOT FULLY EXCAVATED. THE CONTINUATION OF THE ROAD MAKEUP LAYERS WAS ONLY RECORDED AT THE BASE OF THE CUT.

CONTEXT (1102) ONLY SEEN IN PLAN (P. 2008)

SECTION 1503
SCALE 1:20
DRAWN BY RGT
07.04.2005

MATRIX

(1116)
|
(1115)



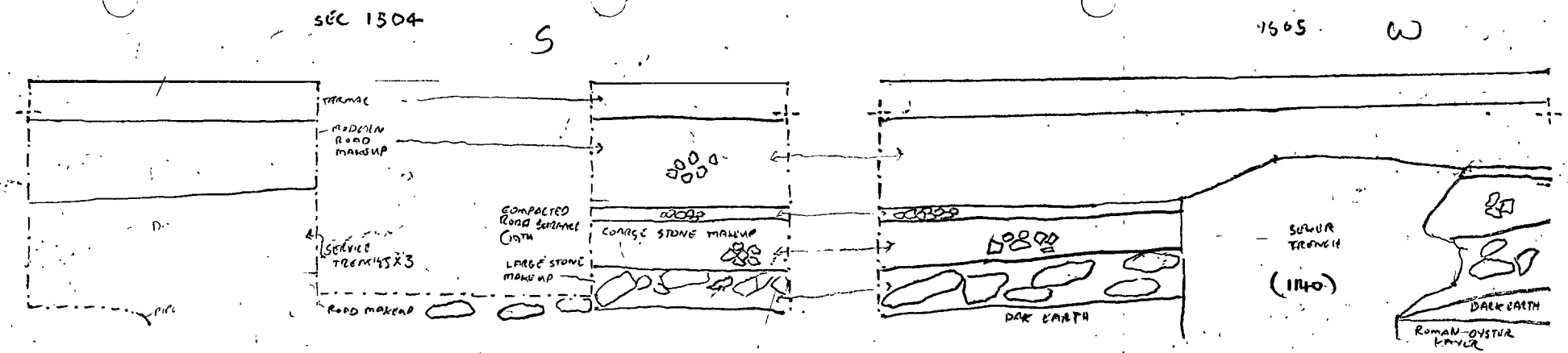
COORDINATES

D.P. 1

D.P. 2

LEVELS

1 =



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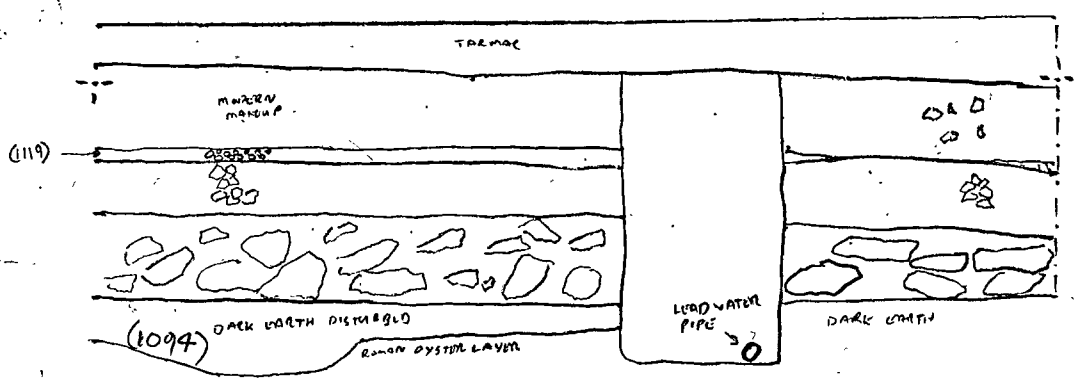
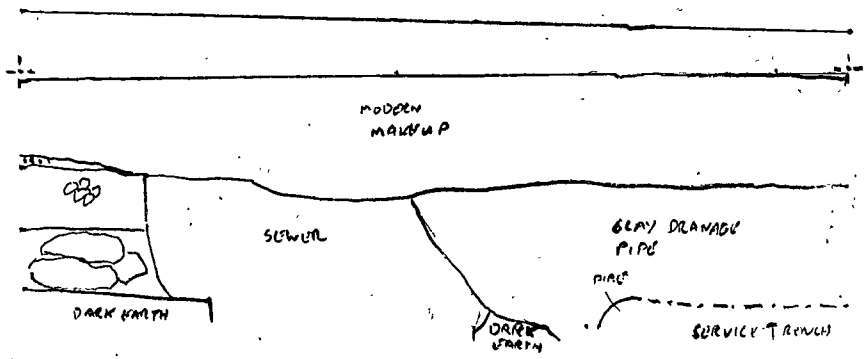
+ S.1512

1506 N



1507 E



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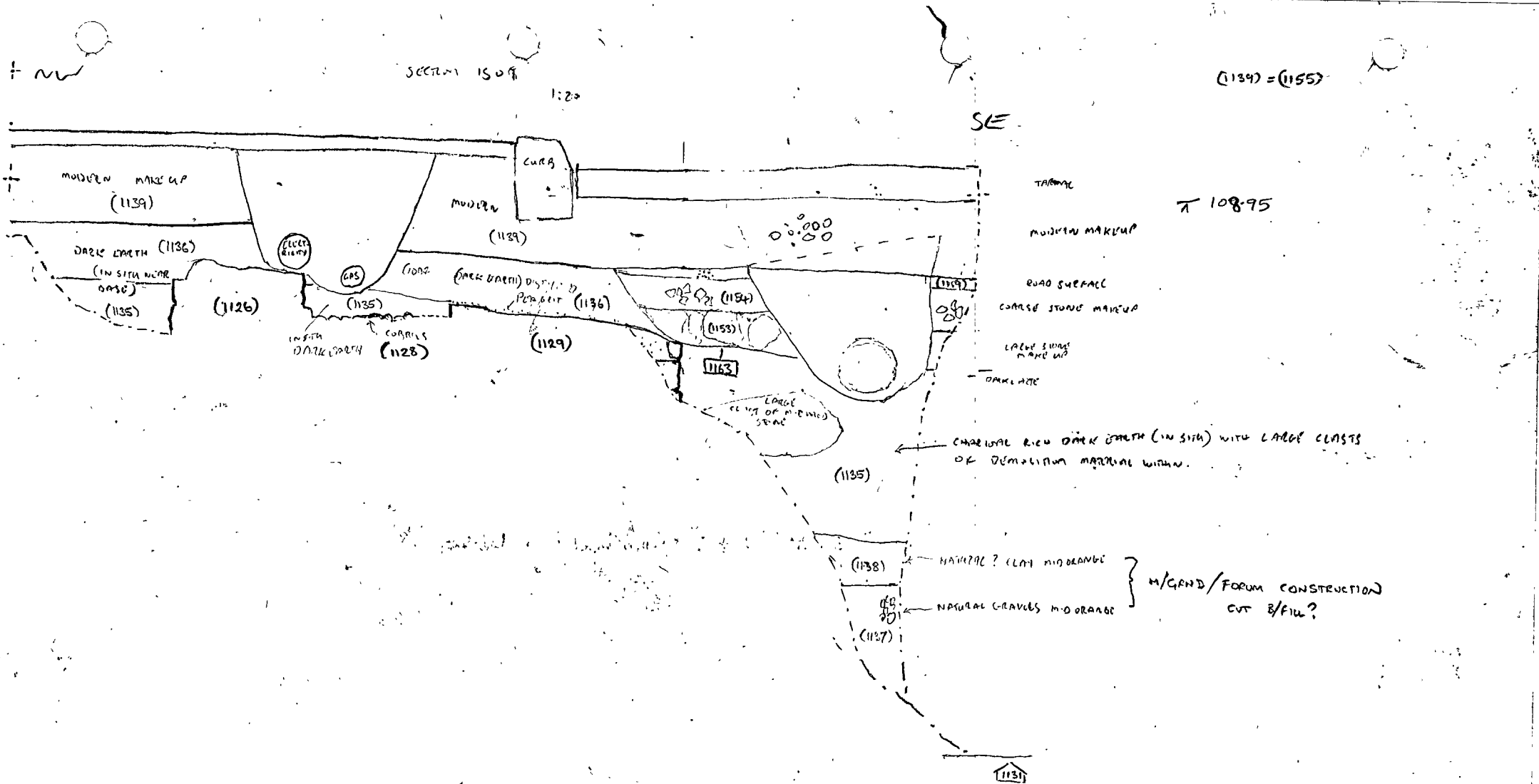
+ S.1512

108.64

~~108.64~~


NW
SECTION 1 SOF
1:20
(1139) = (1155)
SE
CURB
MODERN MAKE UP
(1139)
MODERN
(1139)
DARK EARTH (1136)
(IN SITU NEAR BASE)
(1135)
(1126)
ELECT RISER
GAS
(1135)
IN SITU DARK EARTH
CORRIS
(1128)
GOOD (DARK EARTH) DISTURBED PEAT
(1136)
(1129)
(1154)
(1153)
1163
LARGE CLAST OF MODERN STONE
(1135)
(1138)
(1137)
1131
TARMAC
MODERN MAKEUP
ROAD SURFACE
COARSE STONE MAKEUP
LARGE STONE MAKE UP
DARK MATE
T 108.95
CHARCOAL RICH DARK EARTH (IN SITU) WITH LARGE CLASTS OF DEMOLITION MATERIAL WITHIN.
NATURAL ? CLAY MID ORANGE
NATURAL GRAVELS MID ORANGE
M/GAND/FORUM CONSTRUCTION CUT B/FILL?

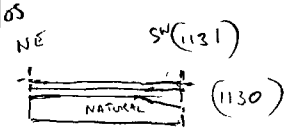
CIRCIN04

S.1511

1:20

03/06/05

RSB



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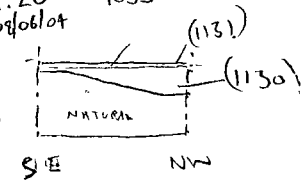
S1510

1:20 RSB

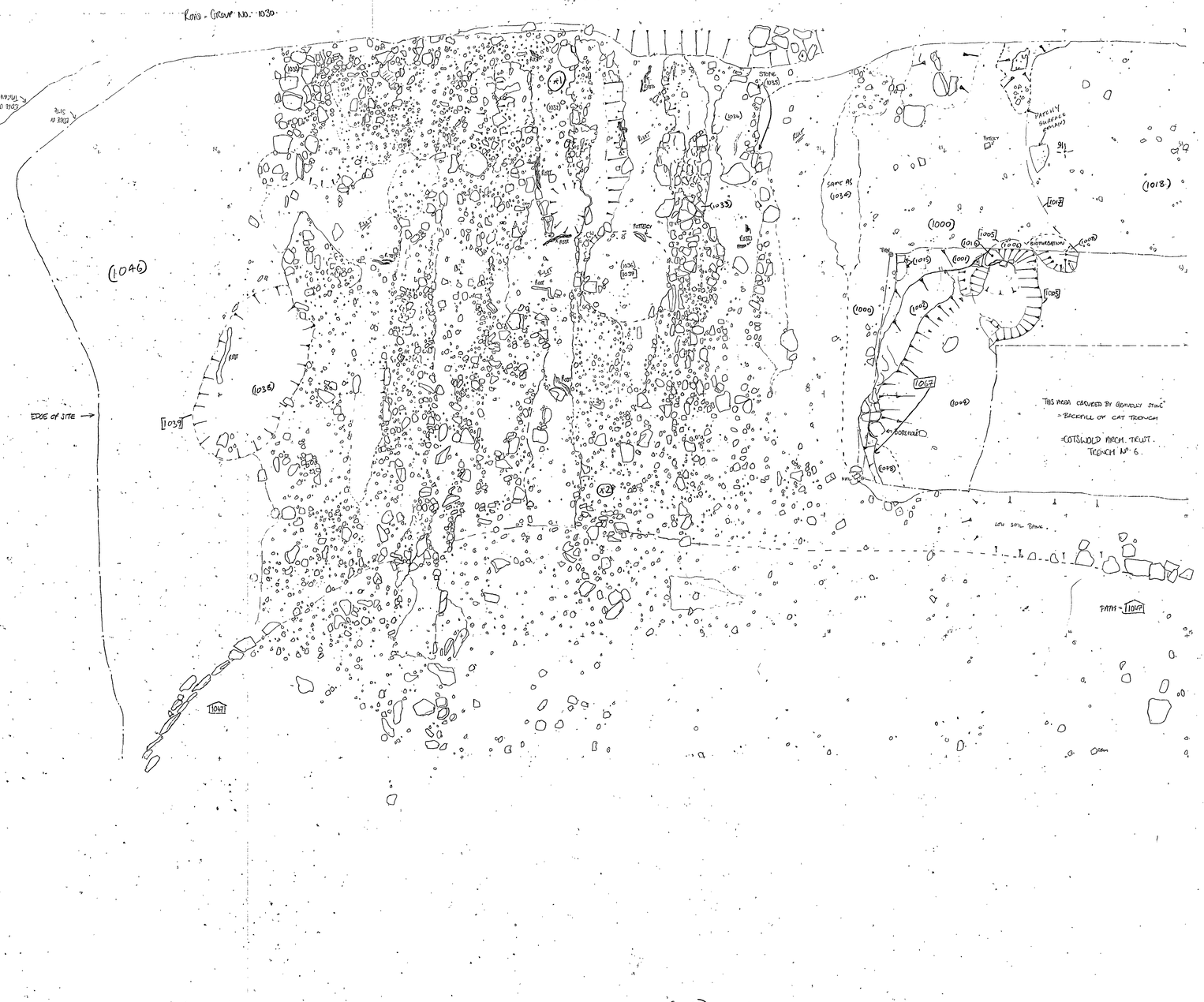
03/06/04



CIRCIN '04.
PLAN No. 2000.
1:20 SCALE
PLAN OF SE CORNER OF SITE
& ROMAN ROAD [1030]

NORTH.

LEVELS
x1. 108.96
x2. 108.98



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Plan 2000

1:20

CIRCIN04

2000

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Plan 2001 1:20

CIRCWOL

2001

CIRCWOL
PLAN 2001
SCALE 1:20
L. BARNES + THAINES
OCTOBER

= MACHINE

N

AREA NOT REDUCED TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL HORIZON.

LEVELS
1 108.94
2 108.92
3 108.88
4 108.86
5 108.842
6 108.657
7 108.407
8 108.338

(1046)

(1078)

MACHINE CUT

MACHINE CUT

(1076)

DEMOLITION RUBBLE SPREAD?

(1026)

(1046)

1060

1060

(1046)

(1058)

END TRUNCATED

MODERN SERVICES. PIPE VITRIFIED CLAY.

MODERN SERVICE PIPE TRENCH (GLAZED VITRIFIED CLAY)

1075

TRUNCATED

1061

MODERN SERVICE CUT

1058

1060

MODERN DRAIN

MODERN TRUNCATION POSSIBLY BOREHOLE

x3

1047

MODERN TRUNCATION

x4

1065

1066

MODERN TRUNCATIONS

1063

1064

x2

(1023)

(1024)

(1002)

(1020)

1019

1024

(1023) IS PATCHY IN PLACES ESPECIALLY BETWEEN LATER TRUNCATIONS AND THE EDGE OF TRENCH #6

1049

1048

(1018)

ROOTS

x1

(1013) = M SECTION 1:50

2003

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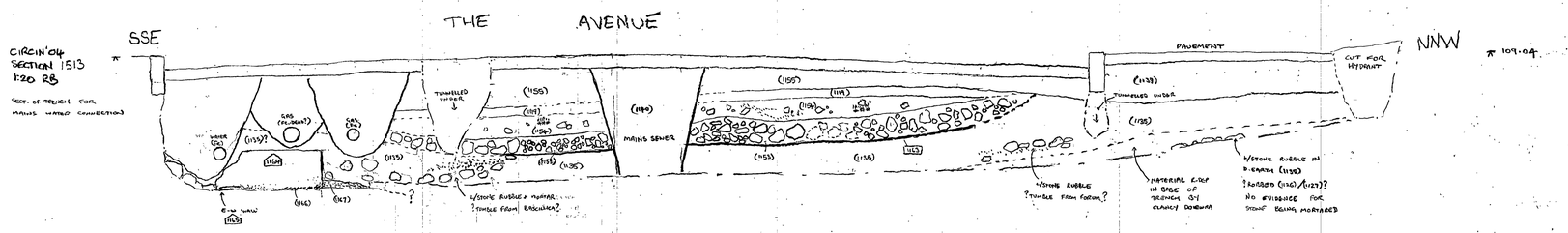
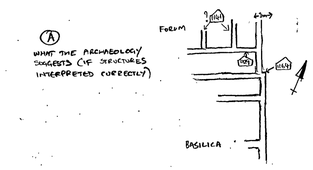
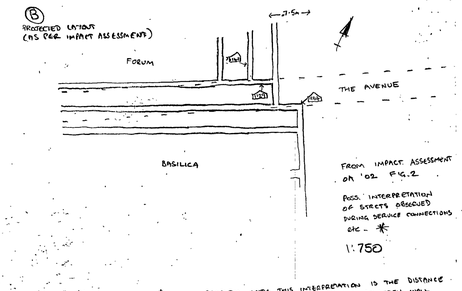
Plan 2003 1:20

CIRCWOW

CIRCIN'04 PLANS + SECTION : MAINS WATER CONNECTION : THE AVENUE



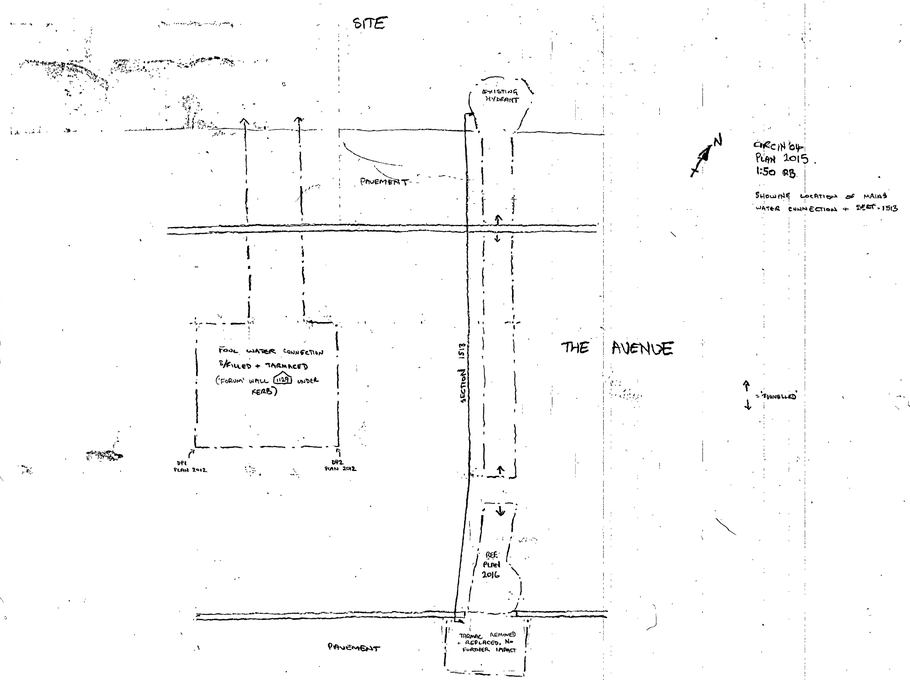




* MAIN PROBLEM WITH THIS INTERPRETATION IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EASTERN EXTENT OF THE SOUTHERN WALL OF THE FORUM AND THE EASTERN EXTENT OF THE NORTH WALL OF THE BASILICA. IF THE PROJECTED PLAN ON FIG 2 OF THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT IS CORRECT THEN THE GAP SHOULD BE 7.5m. HOWEVER, IF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE STRUCTURES IN THE GROUND IS CORRECT IT IS NO MORE THAN 5m. THIS WOULD IMPLY THAT EITHER THE INTERPRETATION IS WRONG, OR THE FORUM EXTENDS 2.5m FURTHER EAST THAN PREVIOUSLY SUPOSED (SEE SKETCHES Ⓐ + Ⓑ ABOVE)

MATRIX : SECT. 1513

TARMAC
|
(1127)/(1155) M.GROUND FOR MOD. SURFACE
|
(1119) ? 19th SURFACE
|
(1154) } M.GROUND FOR ?19th SURFACE
(1150)
|
1163 CUT FOR ?19th SURFACE
|
(1135) D.EARTH
|
(1167) TUMBLE / DEMOLITION OUTLINE N. FACE OF 1164 + 1165
|
(1166) ? SANDY CLAY MORTAR OBSCURING N. FACE OF 1165?
|
1165 BUTTRESS
|
1164 NE CORNER OF ?BASILICA?



CIRCIN'04
PLAN 2015
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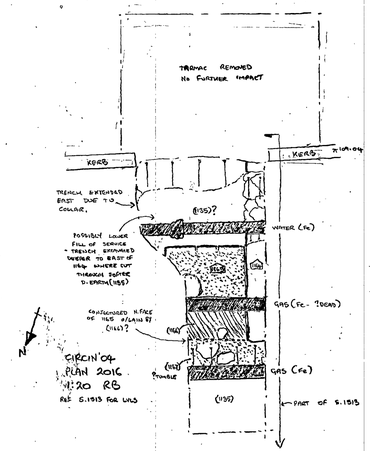
SHOWING LOCATION OF MAINS WATER CONNECTION + SECT. 1513



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Plan 2015, 2016
Section 1513

CIRCIN04

03:11
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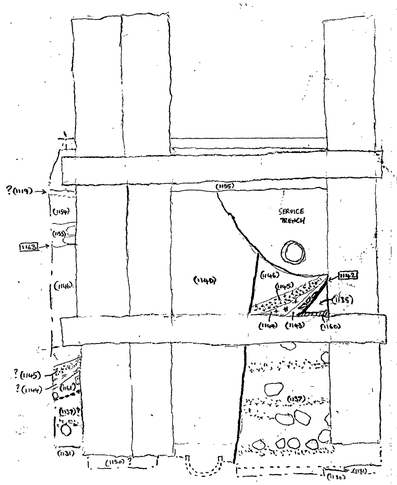
Plan 2013 1:20
Sections 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507

CIRCIN'04



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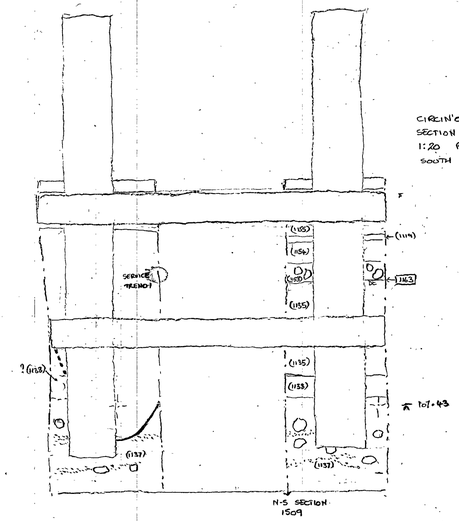
SECTION 1507
1:20 RB
EAST FACING



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SECTION 1504
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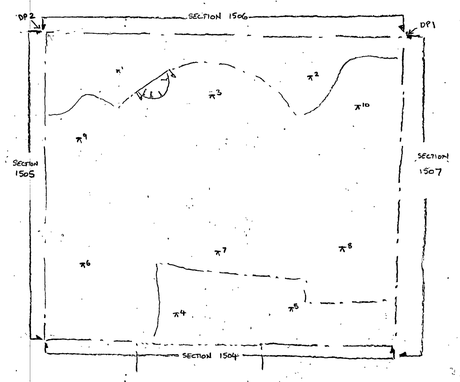
SOUTH FACING



CIRCIN'04
PLAN 2013
1:20 · RB

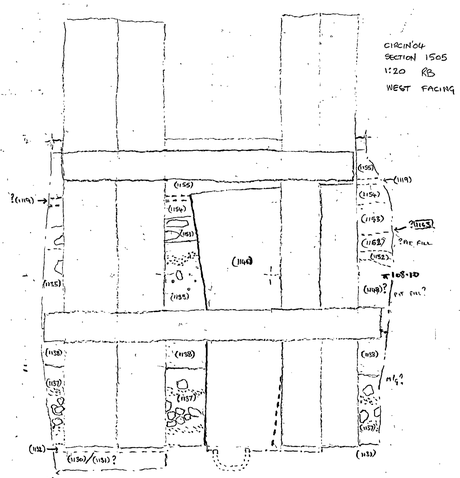
OVERLAY TO PLAN 2012 SHOWING EXCAVATION TO DEPTH IN ADVANCE OF INSTALLATION OF NEW SEWER PIPE + MANHOLE

SHOWING LOCATION OF SECTS 1504-7
SHORING NOT SHOWN.

EDGES OF EXCAVATION SHOWN ARE LIMITS OF CUT TARMAC.
ALL SECTIONS SUBJECT TO VARYING DEGREES OF COLLAPSE + ∴ NOT VERTICAL.
H&S CONSIDERATIONS LIMITED CLEANING OF SECTIONS AND PREVENTED ACCESS TO SOME AREAS
(REF. W/S RECORD PDF... 15th/16th June)

π s.
1 - 106.90 6 - 106.67
2 - 106.90 7 - 106.66
3 - 106.67 8 - 106.65
4 - 106.91 9 - 106.75
5 - 106.95 10 - 106.76

DP1 = 976.167 / 486.327
DP2 = 978.234 / 488.334



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SECTION 1505
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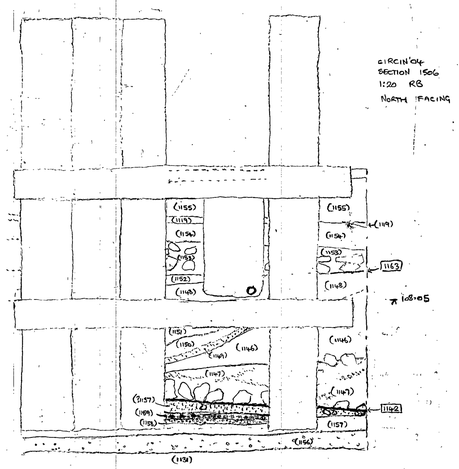
WEST FACING



CIRCIN'04
SECTION 1506
1:20 RB
NORTH FACING

CIRCIN'04 PLAN + SECTIONS (SHORED)
FOUL WATER CONNECTION TO MAINS SEWER: THE AVENUE

- LIMESTONE RUBBLE
- MORTAR 'LENSES'
- CHARCOAL CONCENTRATIONS
- SCORCHED CLAY
- OYSTER SHELL

1:20

CIRCIN04

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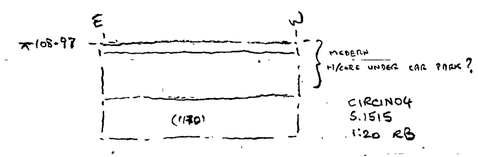
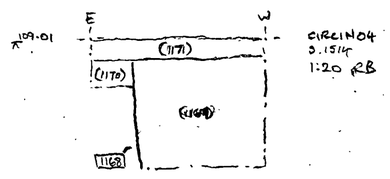
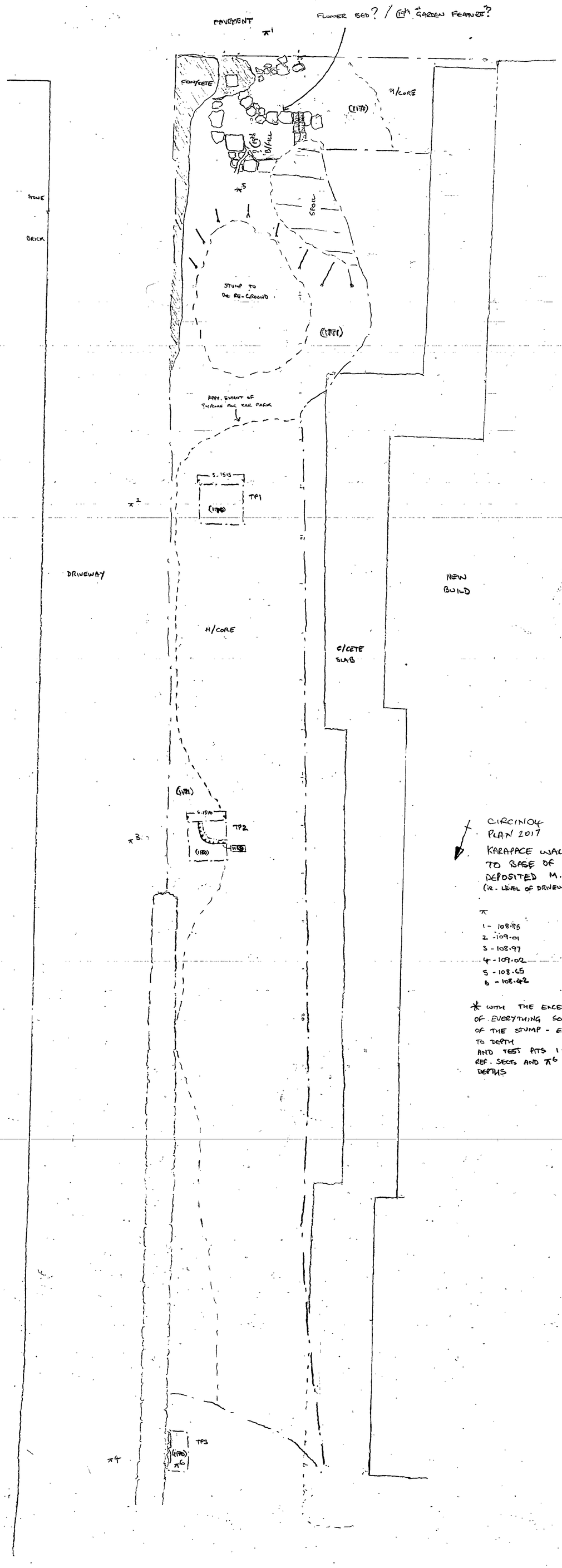
Sections 1514, 1515 1:20
Plan 2017 1:50

1168 - ?ROBBER TRENCH / PIT
1169 - MORTAR, L/STONE REBLE etc
1170 - DIST. D-EARTH
1171 - 'MOD' Q. SOIL







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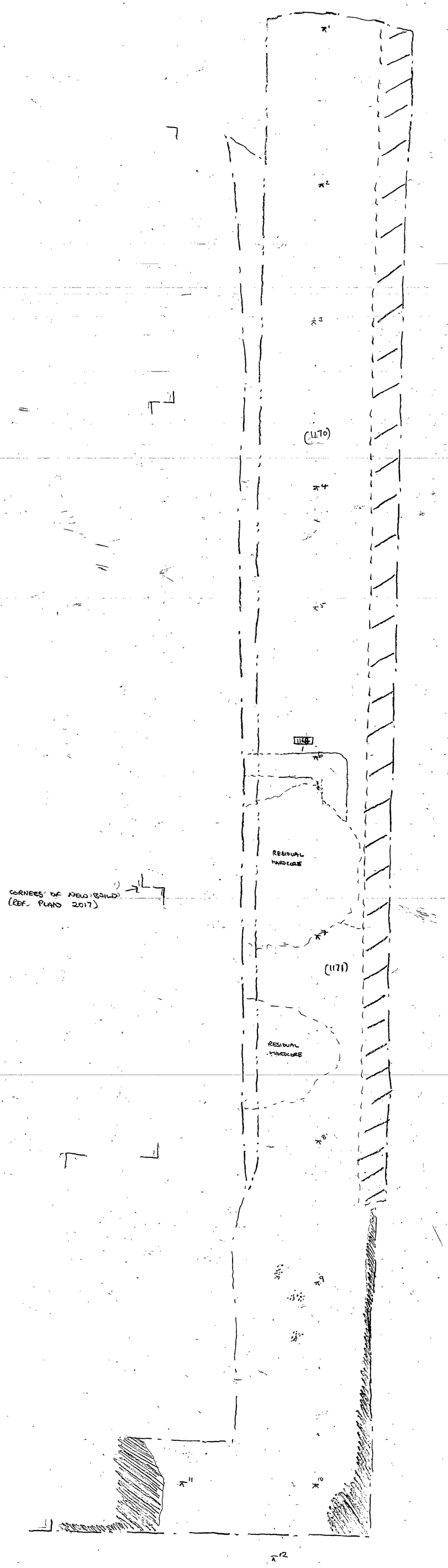
PLAN 2018 1:50



CIRCIN04
PLAN 2018
1:50 RB
O/LAY TO PLAN 2017
SHOWING FINISHED LEVELS
OF KARAPACE WALL TRENCH

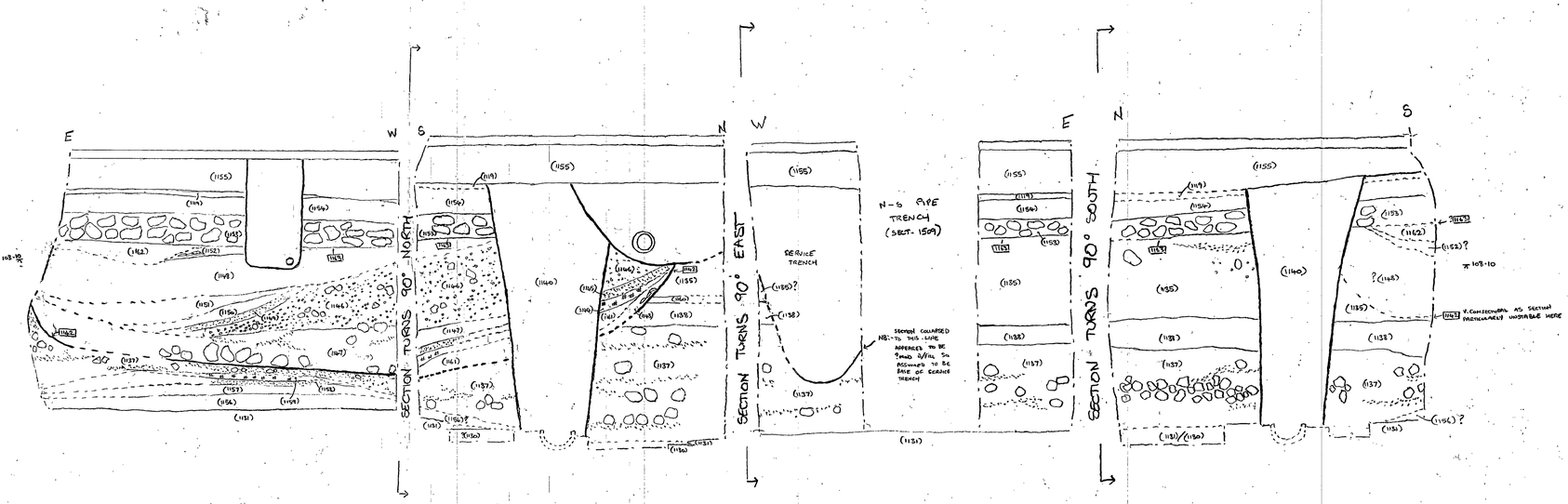
π :-
1 - 108.75
2 - 108.71
3 - 108.79
4 - 108.75
5 - 108.77
6 - 108.76
7 - 108.82
8 - 108.72
9 - 108.70
10 - 108.65
11 - 108.75
12 - 108.95

/// - FOOTING OF EXISTING BOUNDARY WALL

- CONCRETE

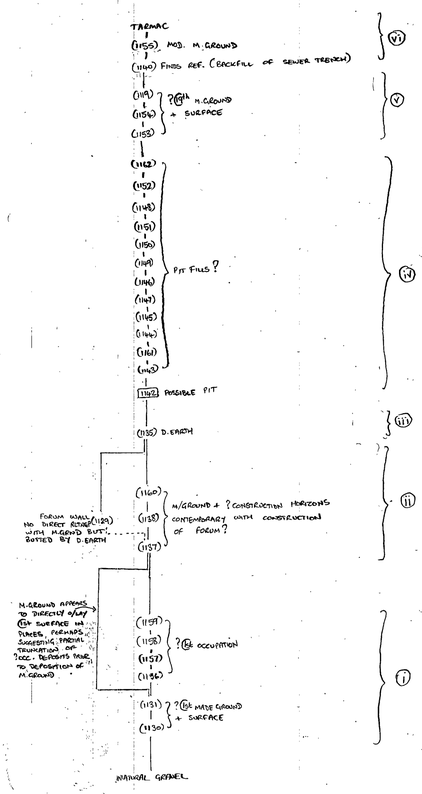
- MORTAR / L.STONE RUBLE DISTURBED BY ROOTS - PROB. M/ARND EQUIVALENT TO (1136) / (1137) ?

CIRCIN'04 SECTION + MATRIX : FOUL WATER CONNECTION TO MAINS SEWER : THE AVENUE



08 - LIMESTONE RUBBLE

- MORTAR LENSES
- CHARCOAL CONCENTRATIONS
- SCORCHED CLAY
- OYSTER SHELL
- CONCENTRATIONS OF GRAVEL



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INTERPRETIVE DRAWING OF SECTIONS FROM MANHOLE TO MAINS SEWERE CONNECTION IN THE AVENUE

A COMBINATION OF TRUNCATING SERVICES AND HYS CONSIDERATIONS MADE INTERPRETATION + CHARACTERISATION PROBLEMATIC BUT THE GENERAL SEQUENCE IS DESCRIBED BELOW :-

(I) COMPACTED GRAVEL + LIMESTONE(?) COBBLED SURFACE (1131) AT c. 104.94 OD. POSSIBLY ASSOC. WITH (1st FORT & OVERLYING M.GROUND/LEVELING DEPOSIT (1130).
(1131) OVERLAIN BY SERIES OF 'CESSY' + CHARCOAL RICH DEPOSITS (1156-1154) POSSIBLY REPRESENTING (1st OCCUPATION ?? (SEE * BELOW)

(II) THESE APPEAR TO BE OVERLAIN BY A MIXED DEPOSIT(S) OF MADE GROUND (OR POSSIBLY CONSTRUCTION CUT BACKFILL - REFER CONTEXT RECORDS PNR. 1137 + 8) COMPRISING ORANGE BROWN CLAY + RE-USE GRAVEL WITH CONCENTRATIONS OF LIMESTONE RUBBLE AND LENSES OF MORTAR THROUGHOUT (1137+8 AND 1160). GIVEN THE COMPOSITION OF THIS DEPOSIT(S) (i.e. - CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS/BUILDING MATERIALS) IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT DEPOSITION WAS CONTEMPORARY WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FORUM, WITH THE MORTAR LENSES PERHAPS REPRESENTING CONSTRUCTION HORIZONS FOR THE WALL TO THE NORTH (1129).
IN PLACES, THE MADE GROUND APPEARS TO DIRECTLY OVERLIE THE ?(1st SURFACE, PERHAPS SUGGESTING PARTIAL TRUNCATION OF THE ?OCCUPATION DEPOSITS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FORUM??

* [GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE 'OCCUPATION' DEPOSITS AND THE UNKNOWN EXTENT OF SURFACE (1131), IS IT FEASIBLE THAT (1131) IS ACTUALLY THE BASE OF A CESS PIT/DRAIN ASSOC. WITH THE FORUM WHICH HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN BACKFILLED FOLLOWING THE DEMOLITION OF SAME??? THE INTERFACE BETWEEN THE ?M/GROUND AND 'OCCUPATION' ((1137)+(1139)) REPRESENTING THE FINAL USE OF THE "CESS PIT" ??? (REFER CXT RECORD FOR (1137))] *

(III) WHATEVER THE INTERPRETATION OF THE M/GROUND DEPOSIT(S), THEY ARE OVERLAIN BY POST-ROMAN DARK EARTH (1135) WHICH IMPLIES A ROMAN ORIGIN FOR THE UNDERLYING DEPOSITS. THE DARK EARTH ALSO CONTAINS SOME ?DEMOLITION DEBRIS (L/STONE, MORTAR LENSES etc), ALMOST CERTAINLY ORIGINATING FROM THE FORUM.

(IV) THE SEQUENCE IN THE NORTH AND (TO A LESSER EXTENT) EAST FACING SECTIONS DIFFERED SOMEWHAT, WITH THE M/GROUND DEPOSIT(S) SEEMINGLY TRUNCATED BY A LARGE ?PIT (1142), WITH EVIDENCE FOR DOMESTIC REFUSE (OYSTER SHELL, CHARCOAL etc.) IN THE 'BASE' ((1143), (1160), (1145) FOR EXAMPLE).
WHILST THE UPPER FILLS ((1148), (1152), (1162)) WERE SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION TO THE DARK EARTH, AND SOME OF THE LOWER FILLS ((1147) + (1146)) SIMILAR TO THE M.GROUND, THEY WERE NOT CONSISTANT WITH THE THICKNESS AND LEVELS OF THE M.GROUND + D. EARTH OBSERVED IN THE SOUTH + WEST FACING SECTIONS. ADDITIONALLY A WELL DEFINED CUT THROUGH THE MADE GROUND WAS SEEN TO THE EAST OF THE NORTH FACING SECTION, AND A SIMILARLY WELL DEFINED CUT THROUGH BOTH THE M/GROUND AND THE DARK EARTH WAS OBSERVED IN THE EAST FACING SECTION.
WHILST IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THESE ARE SEPERATE FEATURES, THERE WAS SUFFICIENT CONSISTANCY IN THE DEPOSITS, ABOVE (i.e. (1146)) THE PROJECTED BASE OF THE CUT TO SUGGEST A SINGLE FEATURE (1142).

(V) ALL 4 SECTIONS PROVIDED EVIDENCE OF A SURFACE ((1119)) AND ASSOCIATED M/GROUND DEPOSITS ((1153) + (1154)) WHICH ALMOST CERTAINLY REPRESENT AN EARLIER (?(1st)) SURFACE OF THE AVENUE.

(VI) MODERN TRUNCATION BY SERVICES (FAIRLY EXTENSIVE) AND MADE GROUND FOR EXISTING TARMAC SURFACE.

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