

St. Botolph's Churchyard Cambridge



Excavation Report



March 2010

Client:

OA East Report No: 1171
OASIS No: Corpus Christi College
NGR: TL 448 581

EXCAVATION AT ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCHYARD, CAMBRIDGE

Site Code: CAMCOB09

CHER No. ECB3243

Date of Works: 17th and 18th of February 2010

Report No: 1171

Excavator: Tom Lyons

Client: Corpus Christi College

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1 STATEMENT OF RESULTS

- 1.1.1 On the 17th and 18th of February 2010 Oxford Archaeology East undertook the excavation of a small trench in advance of the laying of a sewer pipe through the churchyard of St. Botolph's Church, Cambridge on behalf of Corpus Christi College. The trench was located between the southern range of Corpus Christi College (New Court) and an existing drain immediately to the north of St. Botolph's Church, adjacent to the 1924 extension.
- 1.1.2 The trench was approximately 5m long, 0.5m wide and between 0.3m and 0.5m deep. The only deposit encountered was a dark and silty topsoil which contained several modern plastic artefacts which were not retained. No archaeological features nor evidence for any graves were observed. The trench produced no more than a dozen fragments of disarticulated human bone which were reburied within the backfill of the trench. Two east – west orientated services were revealed at the north end of the trench: a cable (covered by hazard tape) and an iron pipe.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2.1.1 OA East would like to thank Jan Hofmeyr of Kilburn Nightingale Architects who commissioned the archaeological work, Corpus Christi College who funded it and project Manager John Seeley of Killby & Gayford Limited. The project was managed for OAE by Richard Mortimer.

3 LIST OF FIGURES

Fig. 1 Site location map

Fig. 2 Trench location

APPENDIX A. OASIS REPORT FORM

All fields are required unless they are not applicable.

Project Details

OASIS Number	oxfordar3-73907			
Project Name	Trench at St Botolph's Church, Cambridge			
Project Dates (fieldwork)	Start	17-02-2010	Finish	18-02-2010
Previous Work (by OA East)	No		Future Work	No

Project Reference Codes

Site Code	CAM COB 09	Planning App. No.	n/a
HER No.	ECB3243	Related HER/OASIS No.	

Type of Project/Techniques Used

Prompt

Please select all techniques used:

<input type="checkbox"/> Field Observation (periodic visits)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvage Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Excavation (100%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Field Walking
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded Observation	<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Metal Detector Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> Geophysical Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Operated Vehicle Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Pit Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> Open-Area Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvage Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/> Watching Brief

Monument Types/Significant Finds & Their Periods

List feature types using the [NMR Monument Type Thesaurus](#) and significant finds using the [MDA Object type Thesaurus](#) together with their respective periods. If no features/finds were found, please state "none".

Monument	Period	Object	Period
none	Select period...	none	Select period...
	Select period...		Select period...
	Select period...		Select period...

Project Location

County	Cambs	Site Address (including postcode if possible)	
District	Cambridge City	St Botolph's Church Trumpington St Cambridge CB2 1QA	
Parish	Cambridge City		
HER	ECB3243		
Study Area	2.5 sq m	National Grid Reference	TL 448 581

Project Originators

Organisation	OA EAST
Project Brief Originator	Church Faculty
Project Design Originator	Paul Spoerry
Project Manager	Richard Mortimer
Supervisor	Tom Lyons

Project Archives

Physical Archive	Digital Archive	Paper Archive
Cambs County Store	Cambs County Store	Cambs County Store
Accession ID ...	Accession ID ...	Accession ID ...

Archive Contents/Media

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey

Notes:



Figure 1: Location of works (green)

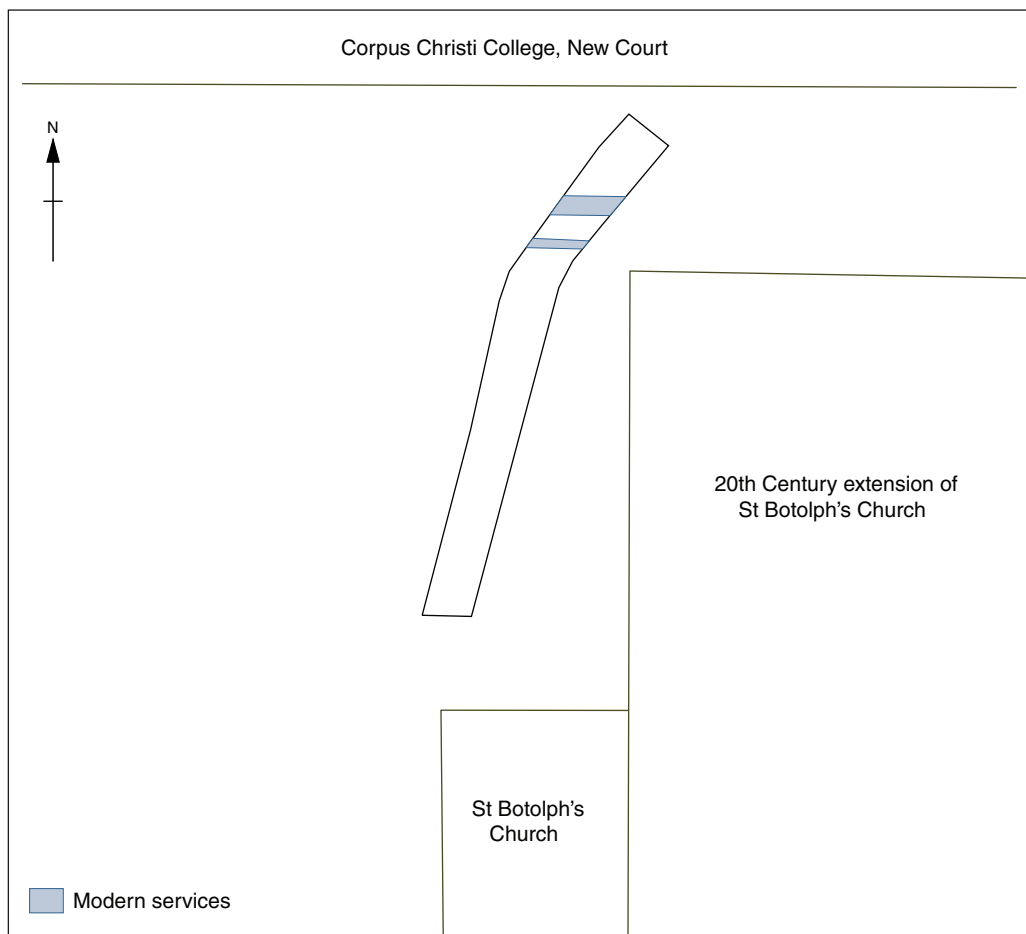


Figure 2: Detail of trench





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