

South East

MEDWAY TOWNS**Medway**

2/762 (C.64.M005)

TQ 80736814
ME7 2XH**BLACK HOUSE, LOWER RAINHAM ROAD, GILLINGHAM***An Archaeological Evaluation in Advance of a proposed Refurbishment of the Black House, Lower Rainham Road, Gillingham, Kent*

Linklater, A Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2003, 17pp, figs

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Two inside trenches revealed slight evidence of contemporary flooring within the building, whilst outside the brick floor of a lesser timber structure was encountered. The second exterior building revealed the remains of a projecting chimney stack, originally attached to the end of the standing building. Three of the trenches also revealed evidence of features and deposits relating to an earlier phase of domestic occupation, which also included the remains of a wall foundation associated with a structure immediately to the west of the present building. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

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TQ 75407593
ME3 8DT**COOLING CASTLE, NEAR ROCHESTER***An Archaeological Evaluation at Cooling Castle, near Rochester, Kent*

Ward, A Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs

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Most of the tree pits were excavated into or through disturbed deposits or Chalk Bedrock and only in tree pits two and three was intact archaeology encountered. On the west side of the driveway archaeological deposits in the form of gravel yard surfaces were encountered but judging from the brick fragments found within the pits two and three those observed were of post-medieval date. It is possible that earlier yard or other surfaces around the rear of the gate towers have been protected by the gravel deposit. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*2003/14*Archaeological periods represented:* PM