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**SOUTHAMPTON****Southampton**

3/1056 (E.80.M010)

SU 44181114  
SO19 7PE**1 FOREST VIEW, SOUTHAMPTON*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at 1 Forest View, Southampton, SOU 1232***Leivers, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 48pp, pls, colour  
pls, figs, tabs, refs*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Observations of underpinning within the footprint of 1 Forest View revealed that the top of the natural cliff was approximately 9m east of the west wall of the outer bailey of Southampton Castle. Between the bailey wall and the cliff, a well built limestone wall ran east-west. The space west of the cliff had been utilised as a dump for waste from at least the post-medieval period. The site was laid out with gardens in the early 19th century, the present terraced houses were constructed in the second half of the 19th century. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:* SOU 1232*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1057 (E.80.M025)

SU 44181126  
SO19 2DP**22 BEDFORD PLACE*****Watching Brief at 22 Bedford Place, Southampton***Garner, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs,  
refs*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Groundworks for a rear extension were observed. Trenches exposed layers, a layer of uncertain date, and modern layers. A pit was filled in the 18th century or later. A layer of buried soil contained no cultural material but was probably an agricultural soil of medieval and post-medieval date. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:* SOU 1276*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1058 (E.80.M038)

SU 41401250  
SO15 2FG**24-28 THE POLYGON*****Report on the archaeological Watching Brief at 24-28 the Polygon, Southampton SOU 1140***

Mead, V Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:*

No archaeologically significant remains were recovered from the site, having been removed during the previous groundworks. [Au]

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3/1059 (E.80.M013)

SU 44481109  
SO19 9BE**269A SPRING ROAD, SHOLING, SOUTHAMPTON*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at 269A Spring Road, Sholing, Southampton, SOU 1243***

Cottrell, P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 14pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Groundworks for two new blocks of flats exposed natural layers and features overlaid by a buried topsoil and accumulated modern deposits. No deposits of archaeological significance were observed.

[Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1243

3/1060 (E.80.M027)

SU 44621115  
SO19 2HU**284-286 BUTTS ROAD, SHOLING*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at 284-286, Butts Road, Sholing, Southampton, SOU 1237***

Cottrell, P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Groundworks for new housing exposed natural layers overlaid by a modern topsoil. No deposits of archaeological significance were observed. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1237

3/1061 (E.80.M014)

SU 40021460  
SO16 6HH**31 ST. JAMES PARK ROAD*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at 31 St. James Park Road, Southampton***

Garner, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Groundworks for a residential development exposed natural deposits. layers of uncertain date, and modern layers. No archaeologically significant features, deposits or artefacts were recovered. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1244*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

3/1062 (E.80.M015)

SU 44201113  
SO19 9RL**31-33 HIGH STREET*****Report on a Watching Brief with Option to Excavation at the Rear of 31-33 High Street, Southampton, SOU 1254***

Cottrell, P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 1 pp  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

No intrusive groundworks were observed. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1254

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3/1063 (E.80.M009)

SU 44191112  
SO19 7PE**32-34 CASTLE WAY*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief on the Installation of a Junction Box Adjacent to 32-34 Castle Way, Southampton, SOU 1231***

Smith, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief exposed a gravel layer below the modern road surface . It was probably of post-medieval or early-medieval or early-modern date. it did not appear to be an earlier road surface. It may have been the backfill of a deeper service trench. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1231

3/1064 (E.80.M008)

SU 44091152  
SO19 2DR**384-388 WINCHESTER ROAD*****Report on the Archaeological Excavation at 384-388 Winchester Road, Southampton, SOU 1228***

Cottrell, P          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

No deposits of archaeological significance were exposed. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1228

3/1065 (E.80.M005)

SU 44311144  
SO19 2EU**385 PORTSWOOD ROAD*****Report on Archaeological Watching Brief at 385 Portswood Road, Southampton, SOU 1214***

Cottrell, P          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Observation of groundworks for side and rear extensions to the existing property showed that most of the site had been levelled in the past and deposits of potential archaeological significance had been removed. The oldest deposits exposed were natural layers. Residual finds included medieval pottery and flint, both burn and worked. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PR

3/1066 (E.80.M021)

SU 43301430  
SO17 2FF**41 KENT ROAD*****Report on a Watching Brief at 41 Kent Road, Southampton***

Russel, JSouthampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Tree layers probably dating to the Bronze Age were observed across the site. These lay immediately below the modern topsoil. No archaeological significant features were observed. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1271

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3/1067 (E.80.M032)

SU 44181112  
SO19 7PE**47 BUGLE STREET*****Investigations at 47 Bugle Street, Southampton***Garner, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs,  
bibs*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Four test pits were excavated to investigate the foundations of the basement walls and to determine the archaeological potential of deposits below the floor. The basement walls in each trench sat directly on natural gravel. The wall at the west end of the basement comprised limestone rubble and lime mortar, and the other walls were constructed of bricks bonded with mortar. Early modern and modern features were present in two trenches. The floor surface was ceramic tiles on the west, bricks on the north, and stone rubble on the east. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1280

3/1068 (E.80.M001)

SU 42551324  
SO14 6SH**47-65 BEVOIS VALLEY ROAD*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at 47-65 Bevois Valley Road, Southampton***Southern Archaeological Services Ltd. Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2003,  
11pp, pls, figs, tabs*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

Observations revealed that most of the site consisted of made ground, probably laid down to stabilize a former stream. A wall of limestone rubble and a 19th century brick culvert were recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1069 (E.80.M028)

SU 44361109  
SO19 9GY**51A VICTORIA ROAD*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief on an Extension to 51a, Victoria Road, Woolston, Southampton***

Leivers, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2004, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was carried out on groundworks for an extension to the rear of 51a, Victoria Road, Woolston. No evidence of archaeologically significant human occupation or use of the site was seen. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1279

3/1070 (E.80.M019)

SU 43911135  
SO19 7DD**58 PRINCE OF WALES AVENUE*****Report on an Archaeology Watching Brief at 58 Prince of Wales Avenue, Southampton, SOU 1269***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief produce no evidence of human activity that predated the construction of the present house in the 20th century. There was no evidence for the late Bronze Age or early Iron Age that was excavated 90m to the north in 1985. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1269

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3/1071 (E.80.M030)

SU 44231111  
SO19 9RL**62-65 OXFORD STREET*****62-65 Oxford Street and 43-56 Orchard Place, Southampton. Summary of Excavation Results and Assessment for Analysis and Publication***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2004, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

A number of medieval features were revealed during the excavation. Pottery fragments dating from the late 11th to the early 16th centuries were recovered from the associated fills. Features comprised an east-west aligned potential boundary ditch, two gullies following the same alignment, and two sub-circular intercutting pits. An isolated post-medieval post hole suggested the potential for structural features within the area. A post-medieval well was also recorded. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1283*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1072 (E.80.M024)

SU 42551330  
SO14 6SB**67-75 BEVOIS VALLEY ROAD*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at 67-75 Bevois Valley Road, Southampton***

Southern Archaeological Services Ltd. Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

A 19th century brick-lined well and brick culvert were recorded. No finds were recovered from the site. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1246*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1073 (E.80.M036)

SU 42001260  
SO15 2AG**8 BELLEVUE ROAD*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at Bellevue Road, Southampton, SOU 1224***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 11pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:*

A feature of uncertain date cut the natural gravel. There was a small possibility of it being dated to the Roman period, but it was more likely to be part of the garden of Bellevue House that occupied the site between 1766 and the mid 19th century. A buried soil horizon was probably also part of the garden. A modern garden soil developed over the entire site during the second half of the 19th century and during the 20th century. [Au(abr)]

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3/1074 (E.80.M029)

SU 44181113  
SO19 7PE**8 ST. MICHAEL'S SQUARE*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief and Third Phase of Building Recording at 8 St. Michael's Square, Southampton, SOU 1104***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2004, 32pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief showed that a previous road, Pepper Alley, was only about 4m wide. A stone wall belonging to one of the buildings on the west side of Pepper Alley was found. Building recording showed that a stairwell had been altered when the present superstructure was erected in the 20th century. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1104

3/1075 (E.80.M022)

SU 43921136  
SO19 7DD**88 PRINCE OF WALES AVENUE*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at 88 Prince of Wales Avenue, Southampton, SOU 1272***

Cottrell, P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief on groundworks for an extension produced burn flints and late Iron Age or Romano-British pottery but no stratified remains. The site had been terraced during the 20th century development. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1272*Archaeological periods represented:* IA

3/1076 (E.80.M037)

SU 41901110  
SO14 2LX**88-90 FRENCH STREET*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief on the Installation of an Electricity Junction Box Adjacent to 88-90 French Street, Southampton, SOU 1207***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:*

No finds or features were found. [AIP]

3/1077 (E.80.M011)

SU 43911126  
SO19 9BX**CALOR GAS CENTRE*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at the Calor Gas Centre, Third Avenue***

Garner, M &amp; Pritchard, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Trenches at the front and rear of the existing building exposed modern layers above natural clay. No archaeological artefacts were recovered but the position of the historic shoreline was confirmed. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1236

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3/1078 (E.80.M012)

SU 44191113  
SO19 7PE**CASTLE HOUSE, CASTLE WAY, AND SIMNEL STREET*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief on a New Electricity Cable Between Castle House, Castle Way, and Simnel Street, Southampton, SOU 1242***Smith, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology UnitTrenches for electricity cables exposed the base of the mound and the position of the ditch of Southampton Castle, probably constructed in the late 11th century. Burnt rubble of probable medieval date was seen below Simnel Street. [Au]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1224*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1079 (E.80.M031)

SU 44221126  
SO19 2JE**CHARLOTTE PLACE AND DORSET STREET*****Watching Brief at Charlotte Place and Dorset Street, Southampton***

Garner, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology UnitTrenches exposed layers of uncertain date, modern layers and residual medieval and post-medieval ceramic finds. Some trenches were too shallow to penetrate the modern deposits. [Au(abr)]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1229

3/1080 (E.80.M026)

SU 44251117  
SO19 9RL**COLEMAN STREET*****Report on the Archaeological Excavation at Coleman Street, Southampton***

Cottrell, P          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 90pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology UnitThe excavation of a plot of land south of Coleman Street and east of St. Mary Street within the area of the middle Saxon town revealed several middle Saxon and medieval rubbish pits, a series of features that may be the evidence for a middle Saxon building, and a small pit containing Bronze Age pottery and worked flints. The pits produced evidence for middle Saxon and medieval domestic activity and for middle Saxon industries such as antler working, bronze working, iron smithing and weaving. [Au]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1267

3/1081 (E.80.M016)

SU 44251113  
SO19 9RL**DUKE STREET*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at Duke Street, Southampton, SOU 1255***

Smith, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 25pp, colour pls, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology UnitAn archaeological watching brief to the south of the Saxon town of Hamwic showed the area to have been used for agriculture. Three flints, one a burin, and a small sherd of probable Iron Age pottery suggested intermittent prehistoric activity. The presence of Anglo-Norman pottery suggested that the area was ploughed and manured during the period, with reversion to pasture afterwards. The western edge of the saltmarsh was defined. The marsh deposits contained finds of medieval to modern date. [Au(abr)]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1255*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, MD, PR

3/1082 (E.80.M006)

SU 44351114  
SO19 2JB**GAS PIPE LINE IN SEA ROAD AND HAZEL ROAD*****Report on the Watching Brief on a Gas Pipe Line in Sea Road and Hazel Road, Southampton***Garner, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 12pp, pls, figs,  
tabs, refs*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Gas trenches exposed natural layers, layers of uncertain date, 19th century layers and brick walls, and modern deposits. The walls were remains of structures that had stood on the west side of the junction of Sea Road and Hazel Road. Residual post-medieval finds were recovered. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1223*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1083 (E.80.M003)

SU 44371108  
SO19 9GY**JUNCTION OF OBELISK ROAD AND VICTORIA ROAD, WOOLSTON*****Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Land at Junction of Obelisk Road and Victoria Road Woolston, Southampton, SOU 1189***Smith, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 15pp, colour pls,  
figs, tabs, refs*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was held on a large development close to the shore of the River Itchen. No evidence was found for human activity that predated the construction of a large private house, Silvermere House, in 1854. Structural remains associated with the use of the site as part of the Thornycroft shipbuilding yard were also found. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1189*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

3/1084 (E.80.M034)

SU 37601450  
SO16 9JB**MANSEL INFANT AND MANSEL JUNIOR SCHOOLS*****Big Dig at Mansel Infant and Mansel Junior Schools, Southampton***Garner, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 11pp, colour pls,  
figs, tabs*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

As part of the 'Big Dig', a series of test pits were excavated to reveal a series of shallow features which included a ditch containing finds mostly from the 1950s. Also found were Roman, medieval and post-medieval finds. [AIP]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1264



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3/1085 (E.80.M033)

SU 42151106  
SO14 3GJ**NO. 39 LOWER CANAL WALK*****Archaeological Excavation Programme, No. 39 Lower Canal Walk, Southampton, Hampshire***

Nash, G &amp; Jone, P      Leominster : Border Archaeology, 2003, 34pp, pls, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Border Archaeology

The excavation revealed a complex sequence of post-16th century deposits, features and structures. These included a substantial stone wall of late 18th or early 19th century date, possibly a boundary wall or part of a structure associated with the former timber yards, together with further walls of a similar date apparently relating to warehousing. The base of the ditch was exposed on the western side of the trench at a depth of approximately 3.5m. Much medieval and post-medieval pottery was recovered.

[Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1260*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1086 (E.80.M023)

SU 44350992  
SO19 9RA**SEAWEED INN, WESTON LANE*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at the Seaweed Inn, Weston Lane, Southampton***

Southern Archaeological Services Ltd.      Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

No archaeological significant features or layers predating the modern era were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1273

3/1087 (E.80.M002)

SU 42481189  
SO14 3HY**SOUTHAMPTON VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTRE, KINGSLAND SQUARE, ST. MARY'S*****Summary of an Archaeological Investigation at Southampton Voluntary Action Centre, Kingsland Square, St. Mary's, Southampton (2 vol)***

Southern Archaeological Services Ltd.      Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2004, 78pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

Conditions during the watching brief were not ideal and some were not observed until after they were excavated. Most of the features recorded were middle Saxon pits, and many contained burnt daub, probably from demolished structures. The watching brief recovered a small amount of residual Roman material and a larger quantity of medieval finds, mainly from unstratified and later contexts, but some the medieval material came from several 'dark soil' layers and the upper fills of Saxon features.

[Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, MD

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3/1088 (E.80.M007)

SU 44121228  
SO19 7AU**SPRINGHILL SCHOOL, MILTON ROAD*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at Springhill School, Milton Road, Southampton, SOU 1226***

Smith, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief produced three possible Bronze Age features. A post-medieval agricultural soil was found. A single sherd of unstratified high-medieval pottery was recovered. This might suggest that the agricultural soil started forming by that time. The area was likely to have been part of the in-field system of the village of Hill. The land was developed as a school after 1929. [Au]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 2326

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA, MD, PM

3/1089 (E.80.M035)

SU 44241119  
SO19 9RL**ST. MARY'S SURGERY, KINGSLAND SQUARE*****Report on the Archaeological Investigation at St. Mary's Surgey, Kingsland Square, Southampton***

Garner, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Groundworks for a new surgery exposed natural layers, middle Saxon features and layers including a ditch and a possible post built structure, medieval ploughsoil, early modern cellars and deposits, and modern layers. Prehistoric evidence included four flint flakes and possibly some early layers. Four small middle Saxon features were possibly post holes. Middle Saxon finds included animal bones, daub, oyster shells, pottery, and glass. [Au(abr)]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1220

3/1090 (E.80.M018)

SU 44621122  
SO19 2HW**THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, BYRON ROAD*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at Thornhill Primary School, Southampton, SOU 1262***

Cottrell, P          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Test pits dug in advance of the construction of a new school exposed natural deposits overlaid by modern topsoil. [Au]  
*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1262

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3/1091 (E.80.M004)

SU 44211109  
SO19 9AL**ULSTER HOUSE, LOWER CANAL WALK*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at Land Adjacent to Ulster House, Lower Canal Walk, Southampton, SOU 1201***

Smith, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief on the construction of an apartment block revealed the upper fill of the town ditch. The Southampton to Salisbury canal was dug into the ditch fills. Part of a building associated with this timber yard was found. The line of a medieval road, Lower Canal Walk, to the east of the development was also investigated. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1201*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1092 (E.80.M020)

SU 39001410  
SO16 4XE**WESTERN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, WALNUT GROVE*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Western Community Hospital, Walnut Grove, Southampton***

Garner, M          Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Groundworks for a new hospital building exposed natural deposits and modern layers and features. No archaeologically significant features or deposits were observed. The site was heavily damaged by early modern and modern disturbance, particularly by a large gravel quarry on the west side. Ancient deposits might survive below a thick modern later on the east side. Unstratified finds comprised prehistoric flints and post-medieval or later ceramics. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*SOU 1270*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, PR