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176-188 LONDON ROAD, MERTON

Assessment of an Archaeological Excavation at 176-188 London Road, Mitcham, London Borough of Merton

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The excavation comprised two trenches. A small quantity of residual Roman material was found although the earliest dated features were from the medieval period. These comprised a series of roadside ditches. The earliest ditch produced no dating evidence but it was found to have been re-dug during the 13th century and was continually re-cut up to the 19th century. The robbed out foundations of a 16th century roadside building were also recorded. Two large pits were found in the eastern part of the site with 19th century pits and post holes and a WWII air raid shelter. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 24/202

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM, RO