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## CIA32 (NWT09 AND NWT10)

Title: CIA32: Report on a limited evaluation excavation of a Roman temple at Nine Wells, Whittlesford in 2009 and 2010

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Please note: This is a revised version of CIA2 (NWT09) with the addition of limited records in CIA3 (NWT10) for the 2010 excavations.

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## 1. Summary

In 2003 to 2009 the Archaeology RheeSearch Group conducted magnetometer and resistivity surveys.

This data showed extensive features over an area of approximately 120 by 40 metres with, in the northern part of the survey, a U- shaped feature approximately 12.2 by 8.4 metres almost identical to the Roman temple shown on the aerial photograph taken in 1928 of Caistor St. Edmunds (Venta Icenorum).

Therefore a limited excavation was made at this site in August to October 2009. Trenches were placed across the supposed walls of the feature. They revealed flint stone foundations which corresponded to the resistivity survey.

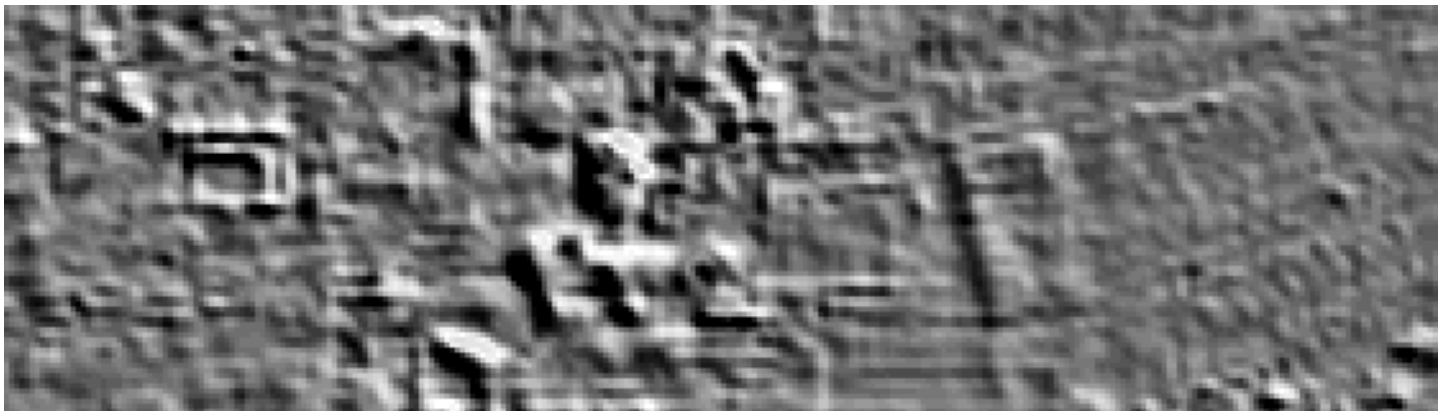
The layout of the building was not like the usual Roman temple which had a central square cella surrounded by a corridor walkway/portico. Instead it had apparent corridors in a rectangular inverted U shape with the bottom of the U possibly bounded by columns or a single wall.

About 16 kg of finds were recovered, consisting of roof tiles, red, grey and white tesserae, pottery, oyster shells, and, significantly, fragments of white, red, black and beige/yellow coloured wall plaster.

## 2. Background

The area was surveyed by the Archaeology RheeSearch group using magnetometry and resistivity equipment in the Sothern field of Stanmoor Farm and to the east of Hoffer Brook. This area is North of the scheduled sites of a possible Roman villa and Roman barrows (see reference 1).

This data showed extensive features over an area of approximately 120 by 40 metres (see Figure 1). A U-shaped feature with dimensions of approximately 12 by 8 metres is almost identical to the Roman temple shown on the aerial photograph taken in 1928 of Caistor St. Edmunds (Venta Icenorum).



*Figure 1 - Resistivity*

The area is in the parish of Whittlesford (see Figure 2 for site map and Figure 3 for photograph). It has a local name of Chronicle Hills, which is thought to refer to either the conical shape of the Roman barrows that existed here or to the scatter of pottery, i.e. Chrocklehill ("hill where pottery found"). The site is close to a trackway of the Icknield Way that appears to ford the Hoffer Brook and then head westwards to just north of Thriplow parish church. This trackway has been traced by geophysical survey, again undertaken by the Archaeology RheeSearch Group.

The excavated building, with "U" shaped corridor, is to the left (grid reference TL 4511 4762). A complex of rectangular features can be seen to the right, i.e. to the south of the excavated building. These were thought to be indications of a villa/bathhouse and in later 2010 excavations, this proved to be the case.

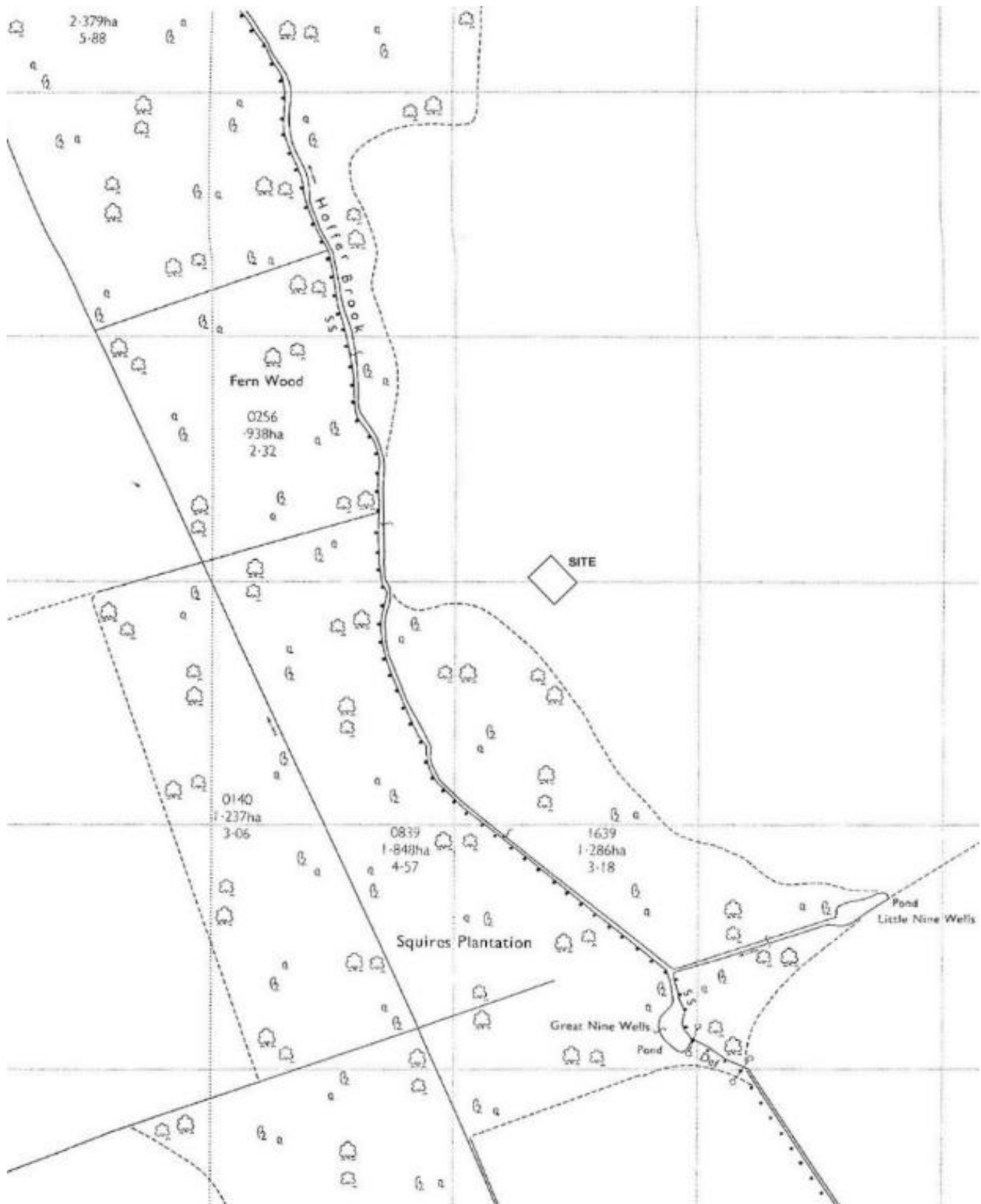


Figure 2 - Site Map



*Figure 3 - Excavations looking South*

The area had for some time been thought to have some special significance relating to the springs in the area. There were probably nine of these springs, which is why the area is also known as Nine Wells. Maynard, a local historian who lived in Whittlesford, wrote extensively about the area and even illustrated in his notebook a painting of “Water Nymphs at Nine Wells”.

The site is on a gentle slope downwards from east to west at a height of about 24 metres above sea level. The slope then levels out about 35 metres to the west and remains substantially level to the course of the Hoffer Brook about 100 metres away. Also the resistivity survey indicates that it appears to be on a high resistance area surrounded by low resistance. This is interpreted as the site being on a chalky spur surrounded by a peaty bog area. It should be noted that until recent times (say less than 50 years ago) the flat area to the west of the site was always boggy. The water table in recent years has been dramatically lowered due to extraction by the local water company. This is consistent with the discovery of a deep bog like area just outside the southern portico wall in trench 2(B) (see later for more details).

### **3. Overview of the 2009 (NWT09) excavations**

Please note that in this revision of the original report, the context numbers have been changed to avoid confusion with later excavations in the villa/bathhouse and pit complex areas.

This was based on the resistivity survey done in August 2009 to accurately locate the feature (see Figure 28).

Initially trenches A, B, C, G and H were dug (see plan, Figure 4). As features were revealed, these were extended by E, F. Then trench D, extended by I and J, K, L, M, N were dug. Finds were recorded in levels, i.e. L1 = 0 – 20cm depth, L2 = 20-40cm depth etc.

Trench A was dug to locate the two walls of the eastern ambulatory corridor/portico.

Trench B was dug to locate the two walls of the southern ambulatory corridor/portico and trench C to locate the western single wall.

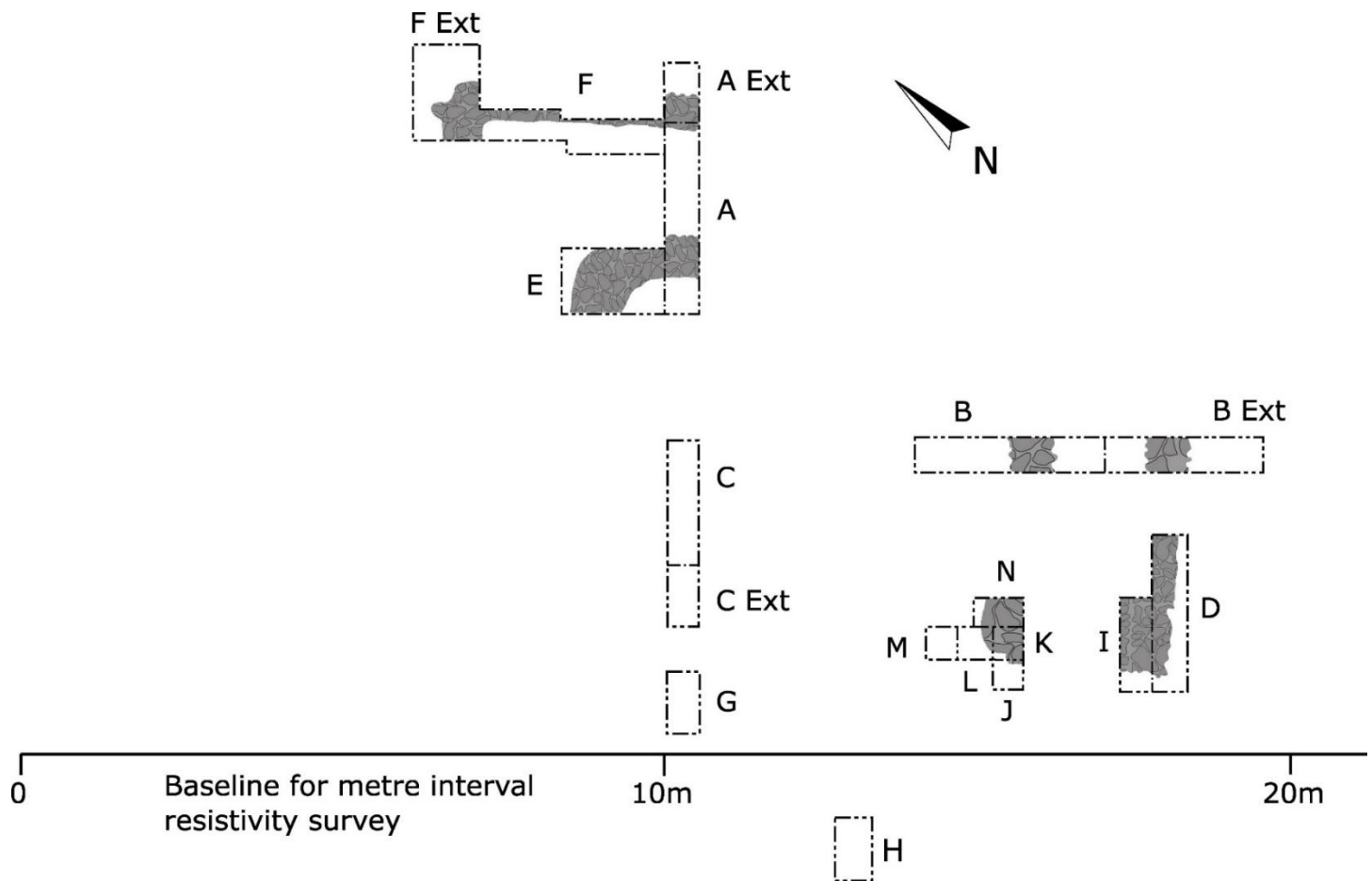


Figure 4 – 2009 (NWT09) Trench plan

It was found necessary to extend trench A by 1 metre to the east to pick up the most easterly wall and trench B by 2.5 metres to the South to pick up the southernmost wall.

Trench G was dug to check if there was actually a southwestern portico wall if the temple was of a conventional layout, i.e. a central cella surrounded by portico. No trace of wall was found.

Trench H was dug to investigate a small area of high resistivity shown on the survey. Nothing was found to explain this high resistivity.

#### 4. Trenches A, E and F

Trench A revealed the flint stone pebble foundations of the eastern arms of the cella and portico walls (see Figure 5). These foundations rested on the natural chalk at 46 - 70cm depth. Top of the foundation was 36 - 40cm below the current ground surface. The foundation flints had been consolidated by a sandy/gravel mix and the top layers with a clay mix.

Trench A was extended by trench E to locate the north-eastern corner of the cella wall (see Figure 5). The corner was located and here it was curved. It is reasonable to presume that the corresponding south-eastern corner that was not excavated was also curved. Trench F was also extended from trench A and located the north-eastern corner of the portico wall. This corner had a recess on the outside which may have been where a timber support was located.

This type of recess was also found at the north-western corner of the western wall foundation in trench K. Trench F was also dug to check if there was any reason for the high resistance outside of the north-eastern corner of the portico wall (see Figure 5). However no feature was found outside of this corner to explain the high resistivity reading. See Figure 6, Figure 7, Figure 8 and Figure 9 for photographs of the wall foundations.



Figure 5 – Plan 901 for trenches A, E and F revealing pebble wall foundations of northern corner and “back corridor”

Depth of brown plough soil 0.22-0.26m, with lighter, sandier earth below; depth to top of wall foundation 0.32-0.40m, depth to hard packed, brown, chalky “floor” 0.53-0.56m; depth to Natural 0.65-0.75m. Oyster shells at depth 0.40-0.48m, marked “+”



Figure 6 - Photograph of “back wall” foundation revealed in trench A.

The pebbles have a diameter typically in the range 8-15cm



Figure 7 - Photograph of (inner) corner foundation revealed in trench E



Figure 8 - The curved wall foundation revealed in trenches A and E



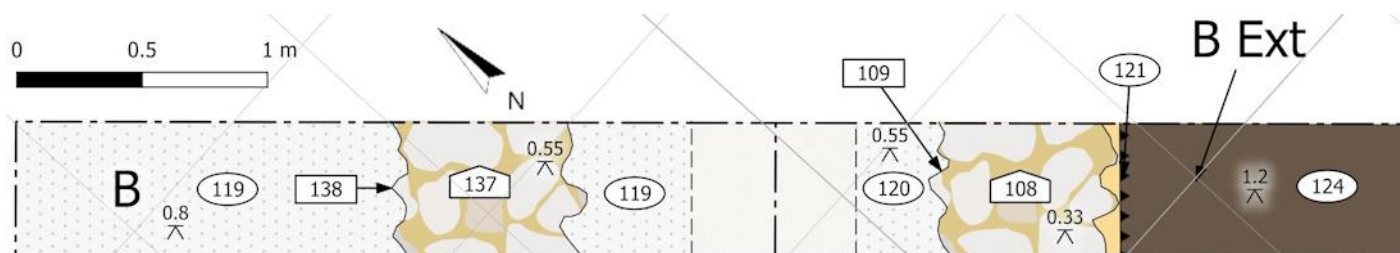
Figure 9 - Photograph of (outer) corner foundation revealed in trench F



Figure 10 - Sample of oyster shells from trench A  
(the common marine oyster, *ostrea edulis*)

## 5. Trench B

The inner southern cella and the southern outer ambulatory/portico flint wall foundations were similarly revealed (see Figure 11). Just south of the southern ambulatory/portico wall, i.e. at the end of the extension of the trench, it was excavated down to a depth of 1.05 metres into softish, black, peaty earth from 0.99 metres deep. As this is at the same level as the bottom of the wall foundation in trench D (found by excavating a sondage in the wall) it is concluded that this southern outer portico wall had to have deep foundations because of this deep bog-like earth.



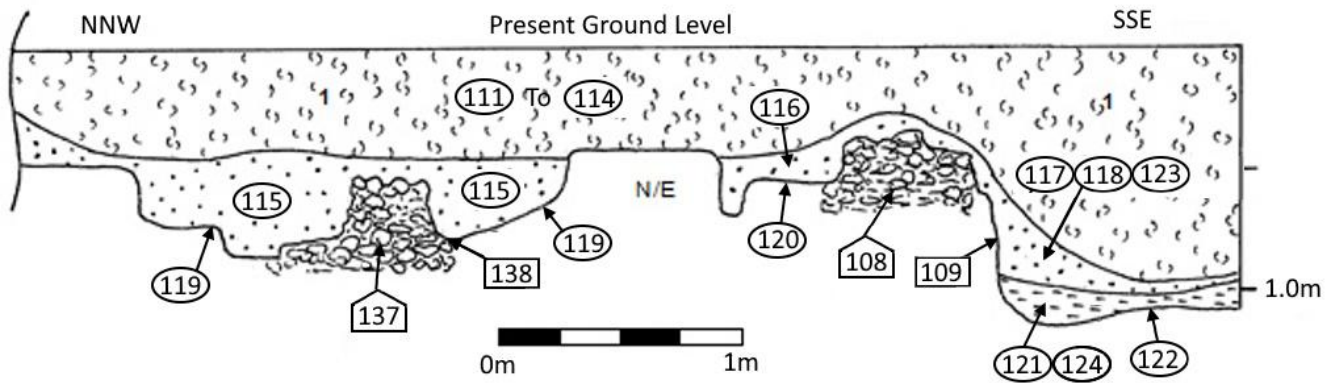


Figure 11 - Trench B plan 902 and cross section 901 showing pebble wall foundations of southern arm of building  
The pebbles have a clay capping and are bedded in with gravel. The floor comprises packed chalky clay  
W = wall foundation, F = floor, NE = not excavated. 1 = plough soil, 2 = lighter, sandier soil, 3 = silty, dark soil

## 6. Trench C

Trench C was placed to locate the front western single wall as shown by the resistivity survey. No wall foundations were found but at the western end of the extension to the trench a quantity of roof tile etc. was found, and these may have been part of a rough foundation for a possible roof support timber or column.

## 7. Trenches D and I

Once the southern portico wall was located in trench B, trench D was placed to follow the wall to the West and locate the southwestern corner where it met the “front” western wall. Trench I was dug to fully locate the extent of this corner (see Figure 12). The end (western) wall foundation in trench I was wider (about 75cm) compared to the side wall foundation and to those of other trenches (53 – 68cm). See Figure 13 for photograph of wall foundation at the corner.



Figure 12 - Photograph of wall foundation at the southern corner revealed in trench I  
Note (a) the large flint nodule (approximately 25cm square and 15cm thick) at the very corner and  
(b) the paler band in the sides of the trench which is the mortar and plaster from the collapsed wall.

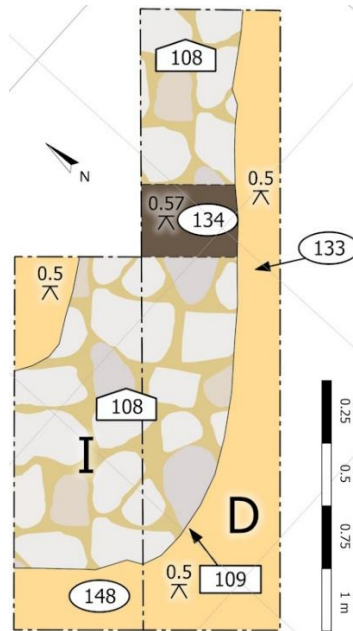


Figure 13 - Plan 903 of trenches D and I revealing pebble wall foundation of southern (front outer) corner  
 Depth to top of wall foundation 0.35-0.57m depth to hard packed brown floor" 0.55-0.57m. Pebbles bedded in with gravel. X= position of sondage dug through wall foundation that goes down to a depth of approx. 1m onto dark, silty natural. Layer of yellow mortar plaster at depth 0.40-0.50m along wall foundation.

## 8. Trenches J to N

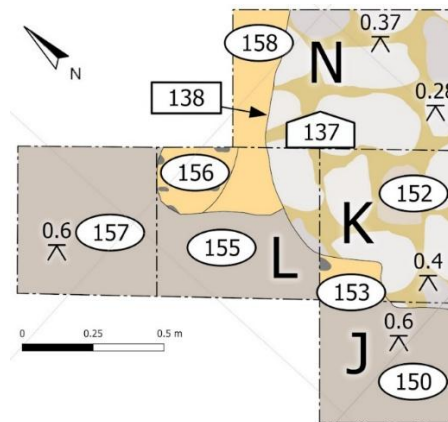


Figure 14 – Plan 904 of trenches J to N, showing wall foundation of southern (front inner) corner, with spot depths to top of foundation  
 Excavation here showed that the foundation does not continue across the front (western) side of the building.  
 1 - dark brown earth at depth 0.55 to 0.60m, 2 = mortar scatter, 3 = mortar and loose pebbles.

As it was found that the wall in trench D turned 90 degrees and extended northwards, trenches J,K,L,M and N were dug to locate the junction of this ambulatory/portico western wall with the southern wall of the cella (see Figure 18). These trenches revealed that it did meet the cella wall but that there was no trace of it continuing northwards along the front of the building. This part of the wall was of similar size to that in trench I. It is concluded that the resistivity survey, which appeared to show a possible single continuous front wall, may in fact show that there were columns and timber roof supports spaced along the front rather than a continuous wall.

## 9. A note on the 2010 (NWT10) excavations

The following data relates to the excavation that took place during August and September 2010 on the site of the Roman Temple adjacent to those that took place in 2009. The plan for 2010 was to attempt to locate the boundary wall of the temple.

Unfortunately, while there are very rough notes available, due to the fact that the data relating to the location of the trenches as well as most of the finds related to the excavations being lost post excavation, this does not enable us to produce a complete report for the 2010 excavations, so they will remain incomplete. However, it can be seen that further evidence of the walls were found in the corner of trenches P and S.

## 10. Trench O (originally recorded as Trench 1)

0.55m width down to 0.8m depth and 0.35m width to 0.40m depth.

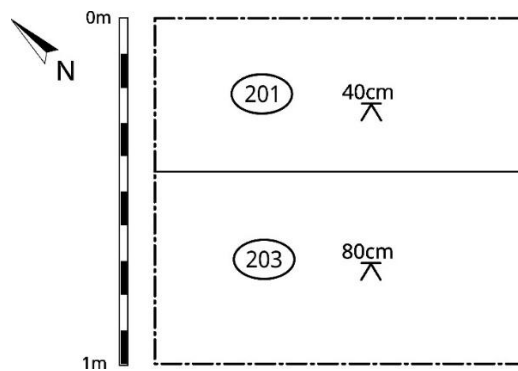


Figure 15 – Plan 1001 of trench O

## 11. Trench P (originally recorded as Trench 2)

A wall foundation trench was found. However, a further excavation a few cm to the south east end of this “foundation”, it disappeared. A plastic bag found (not one of ours), the conclusion being that this was a remnant of modern plough furrow bottom.

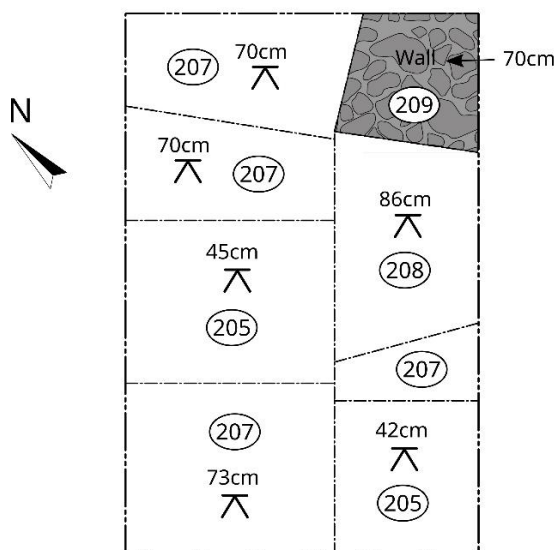


Figure 16 – Plan 1002 of trench P at final excavation levels

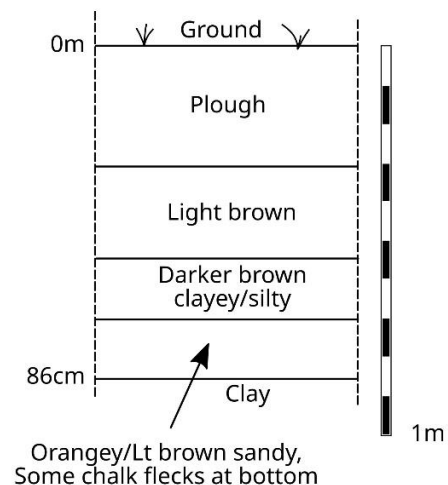


Figure 17 – Section 1001 of trench P

## 12. Trench Q (originally recorded as Trench 3)

Apart from the finds, there are no records of the trench size or depths.

## 13. Trench R (originally recorded as Trench 4)

Size was 30 x 100cm down to 60cm depth, 70 x 50cm to 65cm depth, 70 x 50cm to 50cm depth

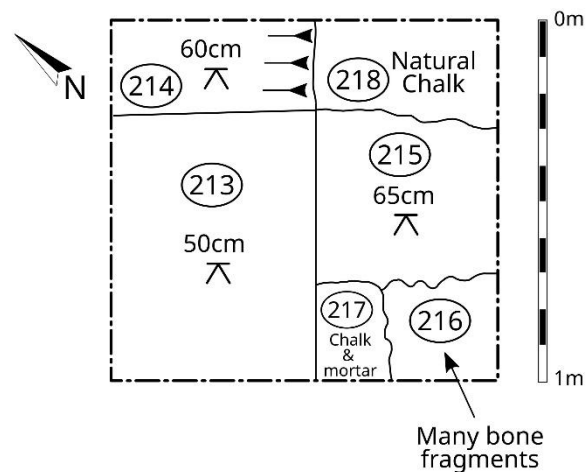


Figure 18 – Plan 1003 of trench R

## 14. Trench S (originally recorded as Trench 5)

Trench S revealed the boundary of a flint foundation with the top of wall at 28cm depth and the base of wall at 48cm depth. A sondage of 72cm depth was dug to north below wall foundation.

The west corner was extended to check if single line of flints coming off wall foundation continued towards Trench P and this was found to be the case.

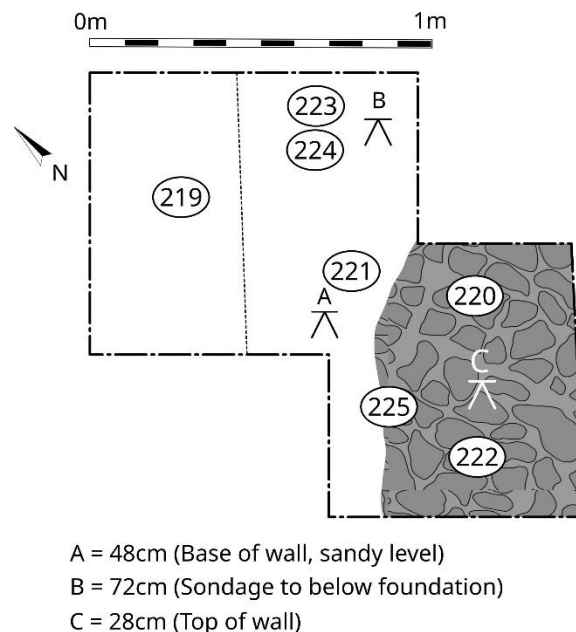


Figure 19 – Plan 1004 of trench S

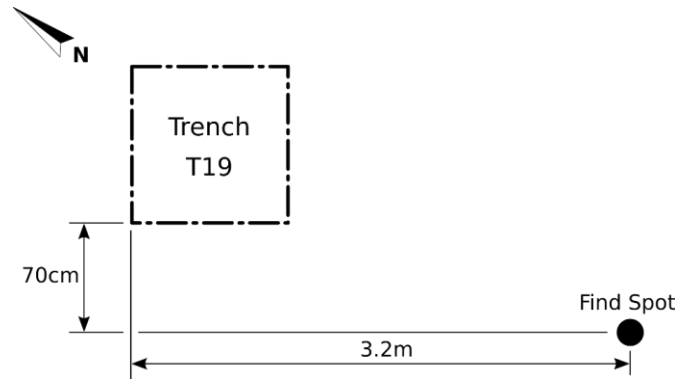


Figure 20 - Location of surface find Black Samian with respect to trench T19

### 15. Trench T (originally recorded as Trench 7)

Excavated to the depths shown, but very few finds. 35 x 55cm down to 100cm, 65 x 55cm to 75cm depth, 45 x 100cm to 48cm depth.

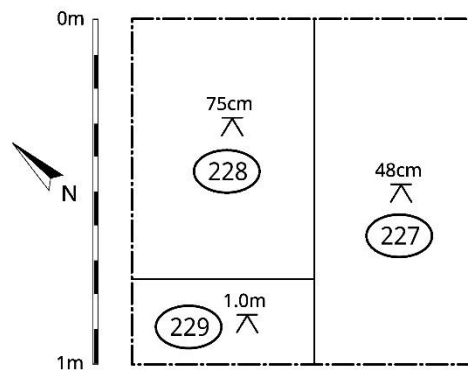


Figure 21 – Plan 1005 of trench T

### 16. Trench U (originally recorded as Trench 8)

This trench was not completely excavated, however a small sondage was dug as no finds were appearing. This revealed only a few pieces of pottery and CBM and the trench was closed down.

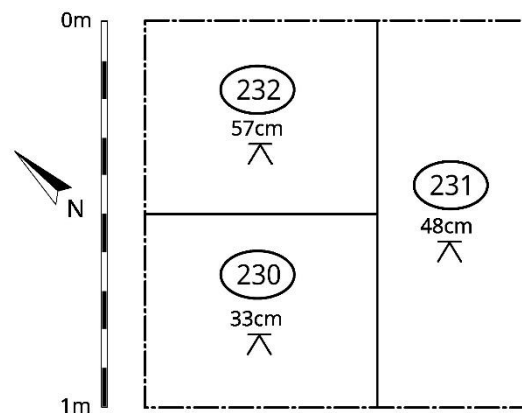


Figure 22 – Plan 1006 of trench U

## 17. Finds

These are recorded in tables 1 and 2 and can be found on pages 21 to 26

Most numerous by number and weight were roof tile sherds found in all trenches, in total 116 pieces over 20 grams and many small pieces of lower weight (identified in find tables as X) with total weight of 11,633 grams. Only three pieces that could clearly be identified as brick were found. Mortar was found in most trenches, with a total weight of 2,630 grams.

The pottery total was 149 pieces weighing 1,348 grams, mainly black, grey and buff coarse ware, but a relatively significant quantity of black burnished fine ware was found in trench C (100 grams). One piece of Samian pottery of less than 1 gram was found in trench A and one piece in trench B of 6 grams and one piece of 4 grams in F. One piece of Nene Valley colour coated ware of less than 1 gram was in trench A.

Wall plaster attached to mortar was found in trench B near to both cella and portico wall foundations, and also in trenches D and I alongside the portico wall (see Figure 14 for photograph). Smaller quantities were also found in trenches C, E and G. The colour of plaster was mainly white but there were also pieces of pink, red, purple, white and red, white and black, red and white and beige/yellow and black. In all there were four single colours and three colour combinations indicating that the panel paintings were not just simple overall colours. To give an appreciation of the amount of plaster recovered, some of the plaster from trenches B and mainly D was photographed and then analysed using a software program (Pixcavator IA) that measured the outline of each piece and gave the area in pixels. This was then compared with a known control area in the photograph (a label of 10 square cm) and hence the actual area of each piece was derived. These were totalled for each trench and thus gave a better measure of the amount recovered rather than just number of pieces (see Table 13). These measured plaster pieces account for about half the total number of pieces. Therefore, the total area of plaster found is approximately twice that of the measured pieces.



*Figure 23 - Detail of the side of trench I near southern corner showing layer of mortar with plaster coating facing downwards*



*Figure 24 - Large chunk of mortar extracted from side of trench B  
The thin white line of plaster can be seen uppermost*

One large piece of white plaster attached to mortar was found on the side of trench B about 20 cm from the southern end, at a depth of only 15 cm (see Figure 15 for photograph). This was removed complete with the

surrounding earth, but upon removal of the earth during cleaning it was found that it was broken into many small pieces. The fact that it was broken up is not too surprising as it was very close to the surface and had probably been turned over by ploughing many times in the past. What is remarkable is that it had survived for probably 1,700 years without being completely destroyed.

It is clear from these plaster finds that some of the walls were painted in panels. One piece from trench D had a red area alongside a white area and a beige/yellow area that was separated by a black band. Also of interest was a pink piece which had a line of brown dots. Another piece also had three colours, white separated from beige/yellow by a black line. See Figure 25 and Figure 26 for photographs of some of the plaster fragments.

Tesserae were found in all trenches except C, K, L and N, with a total of 39 pieces. They were of red recycled tile; grey natural stone and white hard chalk. See Figure 33 for photograph of some tesserae.

In trench A, a number of oyster shells were found adjacent to the cella wall (see Figure 10 for photograph). It is thought that they had been deliberately placed there, possibly having some “ritual” significance. However individual oyster shells were also found in many other locations.

Other finds were nails (1 in trench A, 2 in trench D and 1 in trench H). Some 22 plus bones weighing 222 grams were found in trenches A, B, C, E, G and H. Five small fragments of opus signinum weighing 64 grams were in trenches C and G.

One piece of flat (window?) glass was in trench B below 40cm depth.



*Figure 25 - Fragments of mortar faced with white and dark red painted plaster  
Purple, pink black and yellow coloured plaster fragments were also found*



*Figure 26 - Red/white and pink plaster fragments from Trench D*



*Figure 27 - Rim sherds of a grey ware pot found near the southern corner, in Trench M*

## 18. Discussion

Please note this discussion refers generally to the 2009 excavations.

We trust that throughout this report we have made it clear where we are sure of the facts and our interpretation, and that equally we have also made it clear where we have speculated. Many of the unsubstantiated comments should be clarified when further excavations are made.

It is interesting to speculate why this shrine was located here. We believe that it was because the location had a number of springs, with the number varying dependent on distant past rainfalls. This variation, possibly

considered to be magical, was somehow linked to the veneration of a possible water god. Indeed, it is known that the Goddess Senuna, Goddess of the River Rhee or Henny, was worshipped in the area. A gold plaque bearing her image was found close to a spring near to Baldock, which is not too far from Ashwell and the source of the Rhee (Reference 3). Thus the shrine was set up and we believe the area also had other shrines. There is another similar shaped feature to the south of the site excavated. The area then attracted other buildings, one of which may be a villa. It is highly unlikely that the area would have been chosen for a villa initially as such buildings tend to be placed on higher ground, even though they would be near to a water supply. Also the area of the site consisted of a number of spurs and valleys which were levelled in the 19<sup>th</sup> century so would not have been a first choice for a villa.

As known from recent history, the number of springs varied, but presumably at some time in the past it was considered that there were nine wells or springs, hence the name for the two remaining existing springs of Great and Little Nine Wells. Both of the wells have formed ponds. However in recent years there has been a lowering of the water table due to extraction and these ponds, if not the springs, have diminished or entirely dried up.

The layout of the building does not conform to the conventional layout of Roman temples/shrines as it does not have a totally enclosed cella surrounded by ambulatory walkways/portico on all sides. It appears to have an open west side of the cella fronted by columns and no walkway/portico on the west.

Wall foundations were found which indicate a building of approximately 12.2 metres by 8.4 metres, with outside corridor width of approximately 3 metres. These dimensions are our best estimate. Precise sizes cannot be given because only four points of reference were available. Also the limited excavation did not reveal long lengths of wall so we cannot be sure that the sizes revealed in the trenches are absolutely representative of all the walls, for all their length. It should be noted that the excavation suggests that the building is slightly skewed from the resistivity survey grid by between 4 - 7 degrees clockwise. This apparent skew could be due to the limitation of the resistivity survey resolution and plotting and setting out errors. The foundations were formed of irregularly shaped flint pebbles, mostly with a diameter in the range 8 – 15cm. A particularly large flint, about 28cm square and 15 cm thick, had been placed at the very tip of the southwestern corner. The pebbles had been bedded in with sand/gravel.

As the building material that was found consisted of only roof tile with possibly just three brick fragments and mortar, it would seem that the walls were not brick built. The plastered mortar that was found adjacent to the flint foundations in a layer of depth 40 – 50cm was all that remained of the walls, whatever had been the material of their construction. It is possible that any bricks had been removed and taken away when the building was demolished.

It is clear that the building was systematically taken down or robbed as no fallen walls, timber supports, floor surfaces or burning were found. The presence of a layer of wall plaster attached to mortar in the southwestern corner of trench I outside the portico wall lying with the plaster side down indicates that it might have fallen off the wall which was then subsequently removed. This possibly indicates a period of ruin before the dismantling (see Figure 14 for photograph).

The painting on the wall plaster supports the theory that it was a building of some importance.

The presence of plaster found outside of the southernmost foundation indicates that there was a wall there and thus the ambulatory/portico was not open with columns on the outside as was often the case in conventional shrines/temples. The height of this outer wall cannot be assessed, and it may have been only a few feet in height with columns on top of it, supporting the roof. Likewise, the inner walls of the cella may also have been a few feet in height. This would give the whole structure a very open feeling, particularly as the west side was open with no wall, possibly only columns.

We believe that the curved wall foundations in trenches A and E, which are probably mirrored in the south-eastern corner of the cella, possibly indicate that the cella was meant to be viewed from the west.

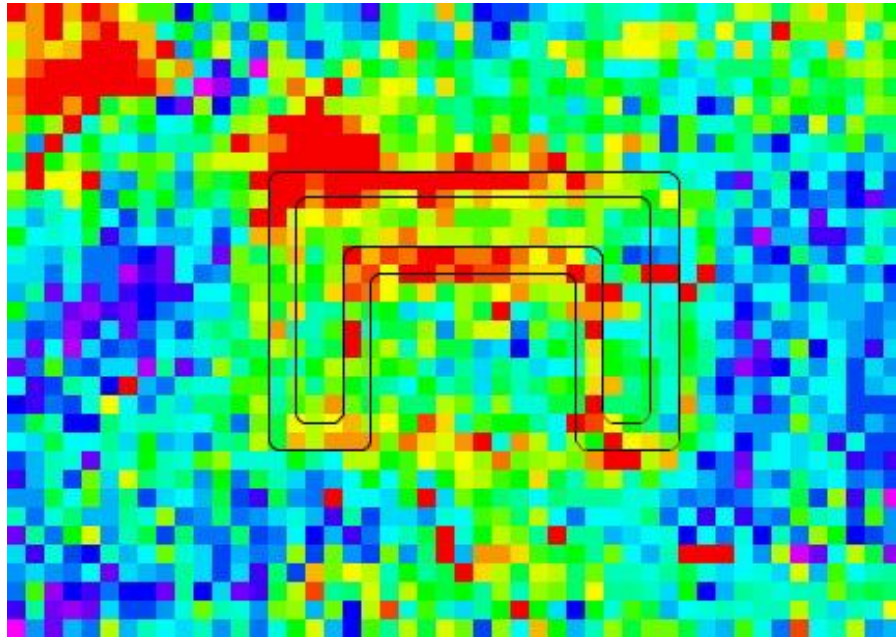
The pottery finds were relatively limited. The presence of a small quantity of fine black burnished ware and a relative lack of domestic type coarse ware pottery and bones may indicate that the site was not domestic. This, plus the presence of deposits of oyster shells, is suggestive that it was a religious building located near to the Nine Wells and that probably some god or gods were worshipped there. These oysters probably came from the East Coast, e.g. from Colchester or the Wash area. They would not be inexpensive and it is likely that they were sold at the site and the consumption had some religious significance.

It should be noted that although some form of financial transactions probably took place at the site (e.g. selling oysters), no coins were found at the site or, indeed, in the surrounding area although it was surveyed using a metal detector. It is known that the area has been extensively metal detected in the past and this may explain the lack of coins now. Another possibility is that any coins were “ritually” deposited in the nearby waters of the Hoffer Brook/ Nine Wells.

The whole area may be a complex of buildings somehow related to the wells or springs here. There is a possible second temple of very similar size (12.5 by 9 metres) and shape located about 55 metres to the South, oriented at 90 degrees to this building, and an open air bath with associated buildings about 35 metres to the South.

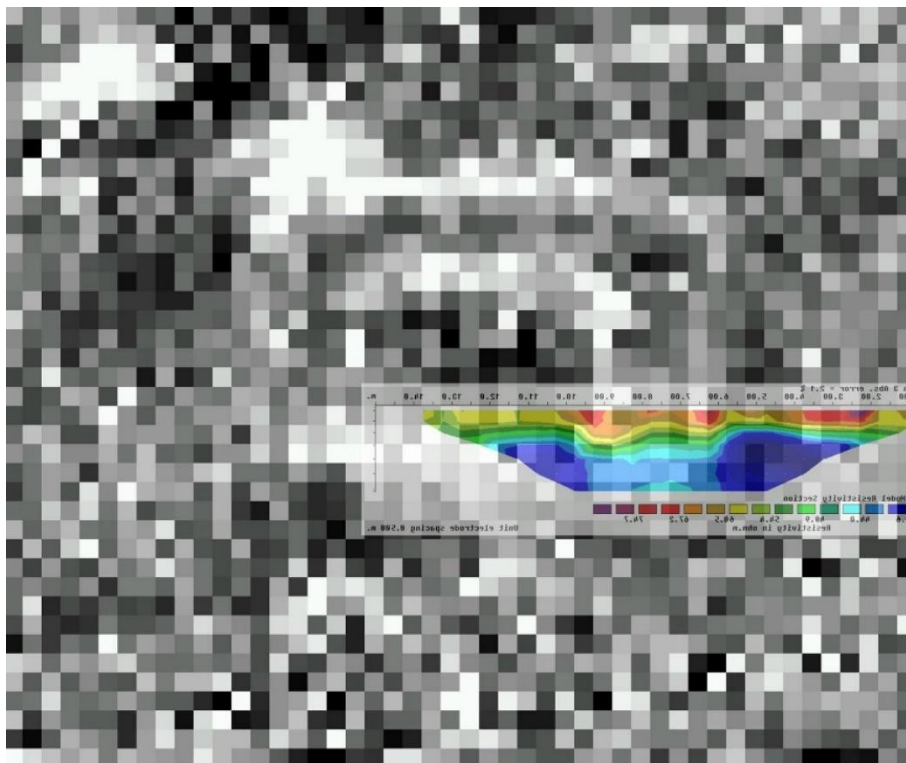
It should be recorded that Taylor and Arbon (Reference 4) acknowledge that the building could be a temple but say that it is too small for such an interpretation and quote Lewis 1960, Rodwell 1980, and Wilson 1975 (References 5,6 and 7, respectively). They then make the suggestion that it was a small rectangular enclosed pool bounded by a colonnade set in the centre of a courtyard and this courtyard might have been a garden attached to a building to the South. We do not subscribe to this interpretation as the size of the building is comparable to temples at many other locations throughout England albeit they are of conventional layout of inner cella surrounded on all sides by ambulatory/portico walkways. In particular the temple at Hockwold, Norfolk, grid reference TL6888, only has an outside length of 7.93 metres, i.e. considerably smaller. Also, if the central area was a pool then, unless the linings of the pool were completely taken away, the remaining debris would have shown up on the resistivity survey. None indeed was picked up. But, crucially, no sign of such a pool was found in trench C, which was located in that central area.

Casual fieldwalking over this area for about 1 hour picked up over 7 kg of roof tile, pottery and ridged floor tile which could possibly be non-slip tile from the bath area 35 metres to the South. Of particular note was the find of an amphora handle, stamped, in two lines, “MVNAS .... TH...SSE”. This provides another indication of high-status living. A lead pot-mend was found by metal detection. See Figures 23, 24 and 26 for photographs of finds.



*Figure 28 - Outline of wall foundations, superimposed on resistivity survey, as deduced from excavations (0.5m square grid)*

*The south facing wall was plastered inside and out. This would have been visible from the complex of buildings (villa and bathhouse?) to the south. The site and layout of the foundations suggest that his building was a shrine or small temple that faced the springs and “wells”.*



*Figure 29 - Resistivity gradiometric image providing a vertical “slice” across the walls of the southern side of the building*

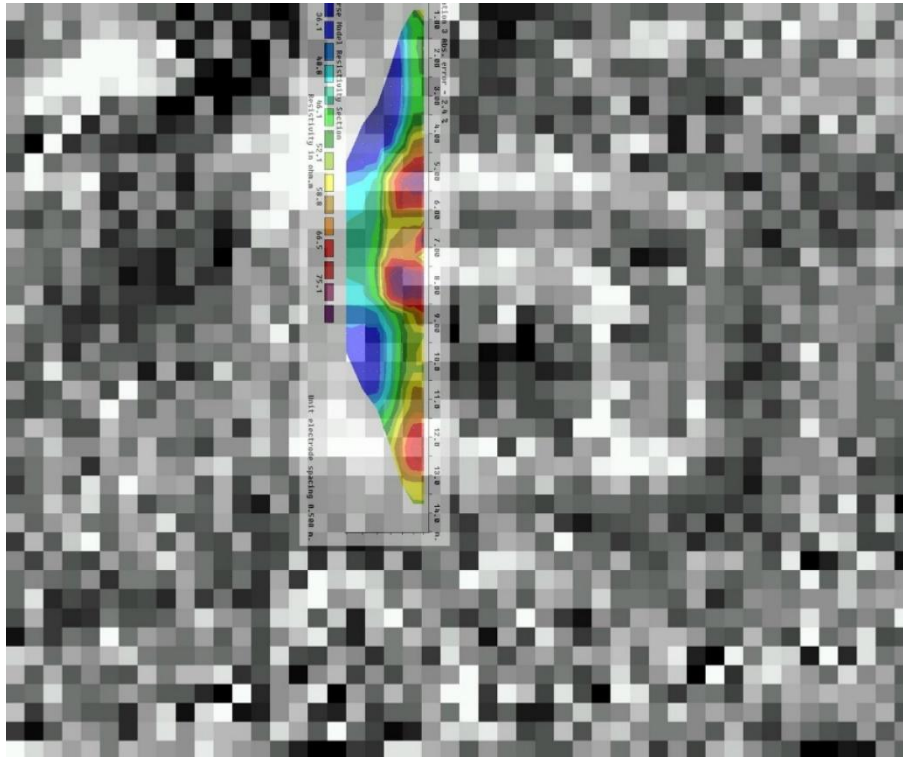


Figure 30 - Resistivity gradiometric image providing a vertical "slice" across the walls of the eastern (back) side of the building



Figure 31 - A sample of tile fragments found on the ploughed field surface approximately 3m to the south of the excavation area



Figure 32 - Handle of an amphora found on the ploughed field surface to the south of the excavation area  
The handle is stamped. Some letters can be discerned (MVNAS... TH...SSE?) in two lines



*Figure 33 - A sample of the many tesserae found on the surface around the excavation area*



*Figure 34 - A lead "pot mend", a surface find about 30 metres south of the excavation area*

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## 21. Context List

| Context                 |     |         | Trench   |        | Description                                                                               |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Original                | New | Same As | Original | New    |                                                                                           |
| x                       | 1   |         | x        | Site   | Plough layer finds not within the vicinity of any excavation trench (including site wide) |
| x                       | 100 |         | x        | x      | Temple plough level                                                                       |
| L1                      | 101 |         | A        | A      | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| x                       | 102 |         | A Ext    | A Ext  | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| x                       | 103 |         | AE Ext   | AE Ext | Subsoil to top of wall (Inc. E Ext L1)                                                    |
| L2                      | 104 |         | A        | A      | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                 |
| A Ext L2                | 105 |         | A Ext    | A Ext  | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                 |
| AE Ext L2               | 106 |         | AE Ext   | AE Ext | Subsoil to top of wall (Inc. E Ext L2)                                                    |
| L3                      | 107 |         | A        | A      | Down to brown, chalky floor and foundation                                                |
| x                       | 108 |         | AF       | AF     | Wall (includes trench F, A Ext, B Ext and D/I)                                            |
| x                       | 109 |         | AF       | AF     | Wall foundation cut (includes trench F, A Ext, B Ext and D/I)                             |
| x                       | 110 |         | A        | A      | Natural (also trenches E & F)                                                             |
| L1                      | 111 | 101     | B        | B      | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| L1 1m Ext               | 112 | 101     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| L1 1-2m Ext             | 113 | 101     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| L1 2-2.5m Ext           | 114 | 101     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| L2                      | 115 |         | B        | B      | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                 |
| L2 1m Ext               | 116 | 115     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Sandy subsoil around wall. 1m Ext                                                         |
| L2 1-2m Ext             | 117 | 115     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Sandy subsoil around wall. 1-2m Ext                                                       |
| L2 2-2.5m Ext           | 118 | 115     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Sandy subsoil around wall. 2-2.5m Ext                                                     |
| L3                      | 119 |         | B        | B      | Down to chalky floor and foundation                                                       |
| L3 1m Ext               | 120 | 119     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Down to chalky floor and foundation. 1m Ext                                               |
| L3/L5 1-2m Ext          | 121 |         | B Ext    | B Ext  | Darker soil in 1-2m Ext                                                                   |
| L3 2-2.5m Ext           | 122 | 119     | B Ext    | B Ext  | Down to chalky floor and foundation. 2-2.5m Ext                                           |
| L3/L6 2-2.5m Ext        | 123 |         | B Ext    | B Ext  | Sandy soil in 2-2.5m Ext                                                                  |
| L4 2-2.5m Ext           | 124 |         | B Ext    | B Ext  | Darker soil in 2-2.5m Ext                                                                 |
| L1                      | 125 | 101     | C        | C      | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| L2                      | 126 |         | C        | C      | Subsoil around wall                                                                       |
| L3                      | 127 |         | C        | C      | Subsoil around wall                                                                       |
| Wall sondage to natural | 128 |         | C        | C      | Sondage to Natural (no wall found, but possible foundation)                               |
| x                       | 129 |         | C        | C      | Natural                                                                                   |
| L1                      | 130 | 101     | D        | D      | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                    |
| L2                      | 131 |         | D        | D      | Subsoil                                                                                   |
| 40cm                    | 132 |         | D        | D      | Subsoil. 40cm (yellow mortar plaster)                                                     |
| 43cm                    | 133 |         | D        | D      | Subsoil. 43cm (yellow mortar plaster)                                                     |

|                       |     |     |       |       |                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20-50cm from east end | 134 |     | D     | D     | Sondage to wall (20-50cm from east end)                                                       |
| L1                    | 135 | 101 | E     | E     | Subsoil to top of wall                                                                        |
| L2                    | 136 |     | E     | E     | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                     |
| x                     | 137 |     | E     | E     | Wall (trenches A, B and J-N)                                                                  |
| x                     | 138 |     | E     | E     | Wall foundation cut (also trenches A, B and J-N)                                              |
| L1                    | 139 | 101 | F     | F     | Sub soil to top of wall                                                                       |
| L1 Ext                | 140 | 101 | F Ext | F Ext | Sub soil to top of wall                                                                       |
| L2                    | 141 |     | F     | F     | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                     |
| L2 Ext                | 142 |     | F Ext | F Ext | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                     |
| ALL to 75cm           | 143 |     | G     | G     | No archaeological features evident to 75cm                                                    |
| 60-80cm               | 144 |     | G     | G     | No archaeological features evident 60-80cm                                                    |
| L1                    | 145 | 101 | H     | H     | No archaeological features evident                                                            |
| L2                    | 146 |     | H     | H     | No archaeological features evident                                                            |
| L3                    | 147 |     | H     | H     | No archaeological features evident                                                            |
| L1                    | 148 | 100 | I     | I     | Plough level                                                                                  |
| L1                    | 149 |     | J     | J     | Sub soil to top of wall                                                                       |
| L2                    | 150 |     | J     | J     | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                     |
| L1                    | 151 | 101 | K     | K     | Sub soil to top of wall                                                                       |
| L2                    | 152 |     | K     | K     | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                     |
| L3                    | 153 |     | J+K   | J+K   | Mortar and loose pebbles                                                                      |
| L1                    | 154 | 101 | L     | L     | Sub soil to top of wall                                                                       |
| L2                    | 155 |     | L     | L     | Sandy subsoil around wall                                                                     |
| L3                    | 156 |     | L     | L     | Mortar and loose pebbles                                                                      |
| All                   | 157 |     | M     | M     | Layer content not recorded                                                                    |
| All                   | 158 |     | N     | N     | Layer content not recorded                                                                    |
| 0-43cm                | 201 |     | 1     | O     | Records incomplete so position within trench not clear. Refer to report                       |
| 2                     | 202 |     | 1     | O     | Records incomplete so position within trench not clear. Refer to report                       |
| 40-60cm               | 203 |     | 1     | O     | Records incomplete so position within trench not clear. Refer to report                       |
| 0.3m                  | 204 | 101 | 2     | P     | Plough layer                                                                                  |
| 0.3m to 0.55m         | 205 |     | 2     | P     | Light silt                                                                                    |
| 0.55m to 0.7m         | 206 |     | 2     | P     | Darker clayey silt                                                                            |
| 0.7m to 0.86m         | 207 |     | 2     | P     | Orange/Light brown and sandy with chalk flecks incomplete so position within trench not clear |
| 0.86m                 | 208 |     | 2     | P     | Clay                                                                                          |
| 0.7m                  | 209 |     | 2     | P     | Wall                                                                                          |
| 1                     | 210 |     | 3     | Q     | Not recorded                                                                                  |
| 2                     | 211 |     | 3     | Q     | Not recorded                                                                                  |
| Unstrat               | 212 |     | 3     | Q     | Not recorded                                                                                  |
| 0-0.45m               | 213 |     | 4     | R     | Not recorded                                                                                  |

|              |     |     |   |         |                                                |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2            | 214 |     | 4 | R       | Not recorded                                   |
| 3            | 215 |     | 4 | R       | Not recorded                                   |
| 3 (45-65cm)  | 216 |     | 4 | R       | Many bone fragments                            |
| 46-54cm      | 217 |     | 4 | R       | Chalk and mortar                               |
| Unstrat      | 218 |     | 4 | R       | Natural chalk                                  |
| 1            | 219 | 101 | 5 | S       | Plough layer                                   |
| 1 above wall | 220 |     | 5 | S       | Above the wall                                 |
| x            | 221 |     | 5 | S       | Base of wall                                   |
| 2            | 222 |     | 5 | S       | Wall                                           |
| To 70cm      | 223 |     | 5 | S       | To 70cm                                        |
| Sondage      | 224 |     | 5 | S       | Sondage to below foundation at 72cm            |
| Extension    | 225 |     | 5 | S       | Extension to original trench to same depth     |
| Unstrat      | 226 |     | 5 | S       | For finds recorded as unstratified             |
| To 40cm      | 227 |     | 7 | T       | Not recorded                                   |
| To 75cm      | 228 |     | 7 | T       | Not recorded                                   |
| To 1m        | 229 |     | 7 | T       | Not recorded                                   |
| To 0.33m     | 230 | 101 | 8 | U       | 90                                             |
| To 0.48m     | 231 |     | 8 | U       | Sandy, light brown silt to 0.48m               |
| To 0.57m     | 232 |     | 8 | U       | Sandy, light brown silt to 0.57m               |
| Unstrat      | 235 |     | x | Unstrat | Unstratified location within Temple excavation |

## 22. Finds Table 1 – All finds

| Trench | Level       | Area     | BBW | B Std. | Grey | Buff | B&T | Oyster | Plaster | Tesserae | Mortar | Other |    |    |        |    |        |    |                                                                                              |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----|----|--------|----|--------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |             |          | No  | Wt     | No   | Wt   | No  | Wt     | No      | Wt       | No     | Wt    | No | No | Colour | No | Colour | Wt |                                                                                              |
| A      | L1          |          |     |        |      |      | 2   | 4      | 1       | 1        | 1+X    | 178   |    |    |        | 2  | R      |    | 1 red pot 6g; 1 samian <1g                                                                   |
| A      | L1          |          |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          |        |       |    |    |        | 1  | G      |    |                                                                                              |
| A      | L2          |          |     |        | 8    | 36   | 7   | 42     | 10      | 84       | 2+X    | 91    | 14 |    |        | 4  | G      |    | 1 Nene Valley <1g, 1 red pot 32g, 2 grey rims, 1 stone tile, 3 bone 16g, 1 lead, 1 nail      |
| A      | A E. Ext L2 |          |     |        | 1    | <1   |     |        | 2       | 10       | X      | 36    |    |    |        | 1  | G      |    | 1 red pot <1g                                                                                |
| A      | L3          |          |     |        | 2    | 12   |     |        |         |          |        |       | 4  |    |        |    |        |    |                                                                                              |
| A      | Total       |          |     |        | 3    | 48   | 2   | 4      | 3       | 11       | 3+X    | 214   | 4  |    |        | 2  | R      |    | 3 red pot 39g; 3 bone 16g; 1 Nene Valley pot <1g; 1 Samian <1g; 1 lead; 1 nail (2 grey rims) |
|        |             |          |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          |        |       |    |    |        | 6  | G      |    |                                                                                              |
| B      | L1          |          |     |        | 1    | 6    | 1   | 14     |         |          | 4+X    | 218   | 1  | 3  | W      |    |        | 52 | 1 modern red pot                                                                             |
| B      | L3          |          |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          | 1      | 228   | 1  |    |        | 2  | G      |    | 1 brick                                                                                      |
| B      | L3          |          |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          | 8+X    | 716   |    |    |        |    |        |    |                                                                                              |
| B      | L3          |          |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          | 1      | 22    |    | 1  | W      |    |        |    | Charcoal 2g; Mortar not worked                                                               |
| B      |             |          |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          |        |       |    |    |        |    |        |    |                                                                                              |
| B      | L1          | 1m Ext   |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          | 3+X    | 310   |    | 7  | R      | 1  | R      |    |                                                                                              |
| B      | L1          | 1-2m Ext |     |        |      |      |     |        |         |          | 3+X    | 288   |    |    |        | 1  | R      |    |                                                                                              |

|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|---|-----------------------|------------|---|-----|---|----|---|----|----|-----|------|------|----|-----|---|---|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| B | L1                    | 2-2.5m Ext |   |     |   |    |   |    |    | X   | 34   |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L2                    | 1m Ext     |   |     |   |    |   | 1  | 18 | 1+X | 62   | 1    | 1  | R   | 1 | R | 68  | 1 Samian 6g; 1 red pot 4g; (Buff rim)                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L2                    | 1-2m Ext   |   |     |   |    |   |    |    | X   | 18   |      | 1  | W   |   |   | 12  | 2 red pot 32g; 1 flint                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L2                    | 2-2.5m Ext |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      | 1    | 1  | W   | 2 | R |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L2                    | 2-2.5m Ext |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     | 1 | W |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L3                    | 1m Ext     |   |     | 1 | 14 |   |    |    |     |      | 1    |    |     |   |   | 76  | Charcoal                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L3/L5                 | 1-2m Ext   |   |     |   |    | 2 | 12 | 2  | 10  |      | 1    | 2  | R   |   |   | 40  | 1 bone; 1 snail; (1 Buff rim)                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L3                    | 2-2.5m Ext |   |     |   |    | 1 | 22 |    |     | 1    | 12   | 1  |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L4                    | 2-2.5m Ext |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     | 1    | 12   |    |     |   |   |     | Bone: 5+X 26g                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | L3/6                  | 2-2.5m Ext |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     | 1+X  | 52   |    |     |   |   |     | 1 red pot 4g; 2 bone 110g; 1 glass; charcoal 2g                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| B | Total                 |            | 0 | 0   | 2 | 20 | 4 | 48 | 3  | 28  | 23+X | 1972 | 7  | 6   | W | 2 | G   | 248                                                                                                                  | 1 modern red pot, 1 Samian 6g, 4 red pot 40g; (Buff rim), 1 Buff rim, 1 brick, 3 charcoal, Mortar not worked, 1 flint, 1 snail, Bone: 7+X 136g, 1 glass   |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      | 10 | R   | 5 | R |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     | 1 | W |     | 1 flint; (1 buff rim)                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                           |
| C | L1                    |            |   |     |   |    |   |    | 1  | 8   | 4+X  | 262  |    |     |   |   |     | Charcoal <2g; (1 pot base)                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                           |
| C | L2                    |            |   |     |   |    | 1 | 68 |    |     | 1+X  | 136  |    |     |   |   |     | 6 red pot 20g, 1 grey rim, 2 brick, 1 imbrex, 1 floor tile, 1 flue tile 116g, 2 charcoal, 2 bone, 2 sig. 50g, 1 nail |                                                                                                                                                           |
| C | L3                    |            | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0  | 5 | 20 | 2  | 4   | 12+X | 1892 | 3  | 4   | W | 1 | G   | 376                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      | 1  | W/R |   |   |     | 1 bone                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |
| C | Wall                  |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   | 658 |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| C | Sondage to natural    |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     | 1    | 22   | 1  |     |   |   |     | 1 bone                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |
| C | Total                 |            | X | 100 |   |    | 6 | 88 | 3  | 12  | 18+X | 2312 | 4  | 4   | W | 1 | G   | 1034                                                                                                                 | 6 red pot 20g, 1 buff rim, 1 grey rim, 1 pot base, 2 brick, 1 imbrex, 1 floor tile, 1 flue tile 116g, 3 bone, 2 sig. 50g, 3 charcoal <2g, 1 nail, 1 flint |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      | 1  | W/R |   |   |     | 1 post med rim; 1 green glass (modern?)                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                           |
| D | L1                    |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| D | L2                    |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     | 4+X  | 262  |    | 4   | W | 1 | G   | 72                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      | 1  | R/W |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| D | 40cm                  |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   | 1 | R   | 2 nails; 1 stone tile fragment?                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| D | 40cm                  |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
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|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| D | 20-50cm from east end |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
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|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|   |                       |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| D | 43cm                  |            |   |     |   |    |   |    |    |     |      |      |    |     |   |   |     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |

|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
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|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 6  | P          |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 1  | W/BLK      |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 4  | R          |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 1  | R/W        |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 1  | R/W/BE/BLK |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
| D | Total      |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   | 4+X | 262  |      |   | 40 | W          | 1 | G | 268 | 1 post med rim; 1 green glass (modern?), 2 nails; 1 stone tile fragment? Wall sondage                              |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 3  | R/W        | 1 | R |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 3  | W/BLK      |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 2  | W/BLK/BE   |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 20 | P          |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 5  | R          |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   | 1  | R/W/BE/BLK |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
| E | L1         |  |   |    | 2  | 16 |   |    | 1 | <1  | 2+X  | 288  |   |    |            | 4 | G |     | 1 black rim                                                                                                        |
| E | ? Ext L1 ? |  |   |    |    |    |   |    | 1 | 20  | 2+X  | 116  |   |    |            | 1 | R |     | 1 buff floor tile 58m                                                                                              |
| E |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
| E | L2         |  |   |    | 6  | 16 | 4 | 30 |   |     | 1+X  | 58   | 2 | 2  |            | 2 | G |     | Bone 4g, Coal 10g, 1 black rim with white dots, 2 teeth 6g                                                         |
| E |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
| E | Total      |  |   |    | 8  | 32 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 20  |      | 462  | 2 | 2  | 0          | 6 | G |     | 1 black rim, 1 buff floor tile 58m, Bone 4g, Coal 10g, 1 black rim with white dots, 2 teeth 6g                     |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 1 | R |     | 1 red pot 6g, 1 Samian rim 4g                                                                                      |
| F | L1         |  | 1 | <1 | 1  | 4  | 1 | 4  |   |     | 2+X  | 182  |   |    |            | 1 | R | 12  |                                                                                                                    |
| F |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 2 | G |     |                                                                                                                    |
| F | Ext L1     |  |   |    |    |    | 2 | 4  |   |     | 2+X  | 84   |   |    |            | 1 | R |     |                                                                                                                    |
| F |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 1 | G |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   | Ext L2     |  |   |    | 12 | 70 |   |    | 7 | 44  | 3+X  | 176  | 9 |    |            | 1 | G | 14  | 1 black base, 1 buff rim, 1 red pot 4g                                                                             |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 1 | R |     |                                                                                                                    |
| F | Total      |  |   |    | 13 | 74 | 3 | 8  | 7 | 44  | 7+X  | 442  | 9 |    |            | 3 | R | 26  | 2 Red pot 10g, 1 Samian rim 4g, 1 black base, 1 buff rim                                                           |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 4 | G |     |                                                                                                                    |
| G | ALL        |  |   |    |    |    | 2 | 28 |   |     | 11+X | 1068 | 1 | 2  |            | 1 | R |     | 1 red pot 6g, bone 8g, 1 nail 40g, 1 flint, 1 stone tile, 1 snail, 1sig <1gm                                       |
| G | to 75cm    |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 2 | G |     |                                                                                                                    |
| G |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
| G | 60-80cm    |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     | 6+X  | 600  |   |    |            | 2 | W | 14  | Sig 12g, bone 4g. Charcoal <1gm, 1 snail, 1 UNC                                                                    |
| G | Total      |  |   |    |    |    | 2 | 28 |   |     | 17+X | 1668 | 1 | 2  |            | 1 | R | 14  | 1 red pot 6g, bone 8g, 1 nail 40g, 1 flint, 1 stone tile, 1 snail, Sig 12g, bone 4g. charcoal <1gm, 1 snail, 1 Unc |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 2 | G |     |                                                                                                                    |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 2 | W |     |                                                                                                                    |
| H | L1         |  |   |    | 1  | 1  |   |    |   |     | X    | 4    |   |    |            |   |   |     |                                                                                                                    |
| H | L2         |  |   |    | 2  | 6  |   |    |   |     | 1+X  | 222  |   |    |            | 2 | G |     | 1 snail                                                                                                            |
| H | L3         |  |   |    | 4  | 18 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 36  | 25+X | 2518 | 9 |    |            | 1 | R | 76  | 1 black pot is rim, 1 buff pot is rim, 3 stone tiles 160g, 4 bone 32g, 1 glass                                     |
|   |            |  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |      |      |   |    |            | 3 | G |     |                                                                                                                    |
| H | Total      |  |   |    | 7  | 25 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 36  | 26+X | 2744 | 9 |    |            | 1 | R | 76  |                                                                                                                    |

|     |       |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  |      |      |   |  |  |   |   |      |                                                                                         |
|-----|-------|--|--|--|----|-----|----|-----|--|--|------|------|---|--|--|---|---|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |       |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  |      |      |   |  |  | 5 | G |      | 1 black pot is rim, 1 buff pot is rim, 3 stone tiles 160g, 4 bone 32g, 1 snail, 1 glass |
| I   | L1    |  |  |  |    | 1   | 8  |     |  |  | X    | 48   |   |  |  | 1 | R |      | 1 grey pot was base                                                                     |
| J   | L1    |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  | X    | 18   |   |  |  | 2 | R |      |                                                                                         |
| J   | L2    |  |  |  |    | 1   | 14 |     |  |  | 1+X  | 62   |   |  |  |   |   | 124  | 1 red pot < 2g                                                                          |
| J+K | L3    |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  | X    | 18   |   |  |  |   |   | 166  |                                                                                         |
| K   | L1    |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  | X    | 14   | 1 |  |  |   |   |      |                                                                                         |
| K   | L2    |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  | 1+X  | 160  |   |  |  |   |   | 250  |                                                                                         |
| L   | L1    |  |  |  |    | 1   | 10 |     |  |  | 1+X  | 52   |   |  |  | 2 | R |      |                                                                                         |
|     |       |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  |      |      |   |  |  | 1 | W |      |                                                                                         |
| L   | L2    |  |  |  | 12 | 140 | 4  | 18  |  |  | 2+X  | 464  | 1 |  |  |   |   | 430  |                                                                                         |
| M   | All   |  |  |  | 4  | 44  | 7  | 84  |  |  | 3+X  | 172  | 1 |  |  | 2 | R | 42   | 3 red pot 6g; (2 black bases; 2 grey rims)                                              |
| N   | All   |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  | 5+X  | 464  |   |  |  |   |   | 248  |                                                                                         |
|     | Total |  |  |  | 16 | 184 | 13 | 126 |  |  | 13+X | 1424 | 3 |  |  | 6 | R | 1260 | 1 grey pot was base, 4 red pot 7g, 2 black bases, 2 grey rims                           |
|     |       |  |  |  |    |     |    |     |  |  |      |      |   |  |  | 1 | W |      |                                                                                         |

### 23. Finds Table 2 – Plaster summary

|              |                       |            | Area          |             |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Trench       | Colour                | No         | Total         | Average     |
| B            | Red/White             | 8          | 26.49         | 3.21        |
| D            | Red                   | 17         | 74.57         | 4.39        |
| D            | Red/White             | 7          | 61.07         | 10.18       |
| D            | White                 | 19         | 66.13         | 3.48        |
| D            | Mixed                 | 12         | 47.61         | 3.97        |
|              | <b>Total</b>          | <b>63</b>  | <b>275.87</b> | <b>4.38</b> |
| All trenches |                       |            |               |             |
|              | White                 | 63         |               |             |
|              | Pink                  | 20         |               |             |
|              | Red                   | 16         |               |             |
|              | Red/White             | 5          |               |             |
|              | White/Black           | 3          |               |             |
|              | White/Black/Beige     | 2          |               |             |
|              | Red/White/Beige/Black | 1          |               |             |
|              | <b>Total</b>          | <b>110</b> |               |             |

## 24. Unified trench numbers

| Unified Temple trench     | Original Temple trench |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| A                         | A                      |
| B                         | B                      |
| C                         | C                      |
| D                         | D                      |
| E                         | E                      |
| F                         | F                      |
| G                         | G                      |
| H                         | H                      |
| I                         | I                      |
| J                         | J                      |
| K                         | K                      |
| L                         | L                      |
| M                         | M                      |
| N                         | N                      |
| O                         | 1                      |
| P                         | 2                      |
| Q                         | 3                      |
| R                         | 4                      |
| S                         | 5                      |
| T                         | 7                      |
| U                         | 8                      |
| Note Trench 6 was not dug |                        |

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