



Leiston Abbey and Minsmere: A Five-Year Community Based Archaeological Excavation

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Appendix A: Trench Tables

Table 1: Trench 1 context descriptions

Trench 1	Dimensions:	16.70 x 11.70m								
	Orientation:	N-S								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate if there is any evidence for earlier settlement at Leiston prior to the construction of the Abbey Church								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
1001	Mid grey-brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and Flecks of charcoal.	Layer	Topsoil	11.70	6.70	0.24	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1001
1002	Mid brown yellow sandy silt, with occasional small, sub-rounded pebbles.	Layer	Subsoil	11.70	6.70	0.06	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1002
1003	Mid-dark yellow brown sandy clay, with occasional chalk flecks.	Layer	Earthwork	4.90	3.50	0.12	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1003
1004	Mid dark brown clay, with chalk flecks.	Layer	Earthwork	3.90+	3.50	0.09	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1004
1005	Light reddish brown fine medium silt. Shallow, localised deposit forming western edge of bank.	Layer	Earthwork	4.00+	0.40	0.20	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1005
1006	Cut of ditch, extending beyond the trench edge NNW – SSE sharp sides and slightly irregular base.	Cut	Ditch	3.90+	0.65	0.35	F104	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1006
1007	Light yellow brown sandy clay, with occasional chalk flecks.	Layer	Natural	2.90	3.40	-	N/A	Northwest	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1007
1008	Cut of ditch, extending beyond the trench edge NNW – SSE sharp sides and slightly irregular base.	Cut	Ditch	3.90+	0.86	0.37	F103	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1008
1009	Mid grey brown sandy clay with occasional sub-rounded flint pebble inclusions.	Fill	Ditch	3.90+	0.86	0.30	F103	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1009
1010	Mid grey brown sandy clay with frequent flint pebble inclusions and occasional chalk.	Fill	Ditch	1.40	2.19	0.08	F103	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1010
1011	Sub-circular shape in plan with gradual sloping sides, and a shallow tapered base.	Cut	Post hole	0.49	0.44	0.19	F105	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1011
1012	Dark brown black, clayey – silt with occasional small sub angular pebbles.	Fill	Post hole	0.49	0.44	0.19	F105	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1012
1013	Light grey sandy clay natural	Layer	Natural	3.20	0.48	0.19	N/A	Northwest	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1013
1014	Light red brown silty clay.	Layer	Earthwork	0.90+	1.20+	-	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1014
1015	Mid yellow brown sandy clay, with occasional chalk flecks. Localised between in the western part of the trench.	Layer	Natural	0.90+	1.20+	-	N/A	Northwest	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1015
1016	Cut of Posthole sub-circular in shape with rounded corners, gradual concave sides and tapered to a rounded point at the base. Filled with (1017).	Cut	Post hole	0.39	0.38	0.12	F106	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1016
1017	Fill of Posthole [1016]. Filled with mid grey brown, clay with small sub-angular pebble inclusions.	Fill	Post hole	0.20	0.18	0.40	F106	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1017
1018	Fill of Ditch [1006]. Mid grey yellow sandy clay, containing occasion sub-angular pebbles. 1 small fragment of pottery, and 2 small fragments of animal bone recovered from this context during wet sieving (Sample 3).	Fill	Ditch	3.90+	0.65	0.35	F104	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1018
1019	Cut of Posthole circular shape in plan with vertical sides, possible later fence post on top of bank. Filled with (1020).	Cut	Post hole	0.22	0.18	0.15	F107	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1019



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Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
1020	Mid grey black silty clay. Fill of Posthole [1019]. Filled with Brown-grey, clay silt.	Fill	Post hole	0.22	0.18	0.15	F107	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1020
1021	Mid yellow brown silty clay, containing small fragments of CBM, animal bone and pottery. Excavated in Slot 2, this forms part of the earthwork bank feature. 1 large rim sherd was recovered from this context.	Layer	Earthwork	0.11	3.40	0.25	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1021
1022	Mid yellow brown sandy clay with chalk fragments and occasional sub-angular chalk pebbles. Excavated in Slot 1.	Layer	Earthwork	3.90+	2.00	0.20	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1022
1023	Mid orange grey sandy clay, with occasional chalk fragments. Excavated in Slot 1.	Layer	Earthwork/channel	3.90+	2.20	0.60	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1023
1024	Mid grey orange clay, with occasional flint and chalk fragments. Excavated in Slot 1.	Layer	Earthwork	3.90+	2.20	0.38+	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1024
1025	Light grey clay, with orange flecks, excavated in Slot 1, forming base of channel between two earthworks.	Layer	Earthwork/channel	3.90+	1.90	0.33+	F108	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1025
1026	Cut - oval in shape but truncated by edge of trench. No corners, edges, sides as too shallow but flat base. Orientation E-W	Cut	Base of very shallow spread	1.20+	0.80	0.03	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1026
1027	Fill of [1026]. Filled with medium soft to hard grey brown clay with flint and charcoal inclusions.	Fill	Spread	0.89	0.75	0.05	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1027
1028	Base of a burned layer. Roughly circular in shape with imperceptible break of slope at top, concave sides rounding to a flat base. Orientated E-W, [1028] continues into the trench section.	Cut	Base of burned layer, may not be a cut	0.49	0.42	0.05	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1028
1029	Burned layer. Filled with loose, mid-reddish grey soil with small inclusions of chalk and charcoal and small to medium sized pieces of flint. Spread of in situ burning	Layer	Burned layer	2.25	0.75	0.04	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1029
1030	Cut of a posthole. Oval in shape with rounded corners. Sharp break of slope, steep sides sharply leading to a blunt base. Orientation N-S and inclination 0.31m in 0.17m.	Cut	Post hole	0.31	0.28	0.17	F101	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1030
1031	Fill of posthole [1030]. Filled with firm, light brown clayey-silt with occasional charcoal and chalk fleck inclusions.	Fill	Post hole	0.31	0.28	0.17	F101	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1031
1032	Cut of ditch. Linear in shape with gradual break of slope at top gradually leading to a concave base. Orientation is SSE-NNW. Ditch continues into southern edge of trench and is possibly a continuation of [1037].	Cut	Ditch	3.90+	0.65	0.20+	F104	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1032
1033	Fill of ditch [1032]. Filled with firm mid-greyish brown sandy silt with rare chalk inclusions.	Fill	Ditch	-	1.60	0.25	F104	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1033
1034	Bank material. Filled with firm, light yellowish-brown sandy silt with frequent chalk and stone inclusions of varying size. Extent is unknown.	Layer	Bank	6.75+	3.00+	0.20+	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1034
1035	Cut of posthole. Circular in shape with sharp break of slope, vertical sides sharply leading to a flat base.	Cut	Post hole	0.40	0.30	0.20	F102	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1035
1036	Fill of posthole [1035]. Filled with firm mid-greyish brown sandy silt.	Fill	Post hole	0.40	0.30	0.20	F102	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1036

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Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
1037	Cut of a ditch. Linear shape with no corners, but terminus at northern end of the trench. Gradual break of slope at top with steep, concave sides (approximately 1 in 2), gradually leading to a concave base. [1037] continues into eastern trench section. Oriented SSE-NNW.	Cut	Ditch	0.50+	1.00	0.37	F103	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1037
1038	Fill of ditch [1037]. Filled with firm mid-greyish brown sandy silt with occasional flint inclusions.	Fill	Ditch	0.50+	0.75	0.75	F103	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1038
1039	Fill of ditch [1032]. Filled with soft light blueish grey sandy silty clay with a few orange flecks.	Fill	Ditch	-	0.60	0.15	F104	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_1039

Table 2: Trench 2 context descriptions

Trench 2	Dimensions:	26m x 2m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To assess earthworks in NW field: no archaeological finds or features recorded in this trench								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
2001	Mid grey-brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stones.	Layer	Topsoil	-	-	0.29	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_2001
2002	Mid brown yellow sandy silt, with occasional small, sub-rounded pebbles. Containing occasional ferrous objects associated with modern farming debris.	Layer	Subsoil	-	-	0.39	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_2002
2003	Light yellow brown sandy clay, with occasional chalk flecks.	Layer	Natural	-	-	0.39+	N/A	Northwest	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_2003
2004	Mid brown grey fill of channel, constructed for drainage purposes.	Fill	Channel	1.90+	1.50	0.28+	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_2004
2005	Irregular cut for drainage channel, similar to those associated with earthwork banks (this is much less pronounced).	Cut	Channel	1.90+	1.50	0.28+	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_2005

Table 3: Trench 3 context descriptions

Trench 3	Dimensions:	1.90m x 25m								
	Orientation:	E-W								
	Reason for trench:	To assess earthworks in NW field								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
3000	Mid grey-brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stones.	Layer	Topsoil	-	-	0.18	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_3000
3001	Mid brown sandy clay, containing moderate small chalk inclusions and occasional sub-angular flint pebbles.	Layer	Subsoil	-	-	0.28	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_3001
3002	Cut of ditch, extending beyond the trench edge NNW – SSE, sharp sides and slightly irregular base. Excavated initially in slots, then rest of feature removed. Filled by (3003).	Cut	Ditch	1.90+	1.00	0.48	F301	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_3002
3003	Fill of ditch [3002] containing mid grey brown sandy clay, with occasional small fragments of chalk and sub-angular flint pebbles.	Fill	Ditch	1.90+	1.00	0.48	F301	Northwest	Prehistoric	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_3003

Table 4: Trench 4 context descriptions

Trench 4	Dimensions:	12.00m x 1.90m								
	Orientation:	N-S								
	Reason for trench:	To characterise and recover dating evidence from the moat feature to the rear of the Guesten Lodge								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
4001	Mid brown silty clay comprising a thin layer of compact topsoil with little organic matter, extending across the whole feature.	Layer	Topsoil	-	-	0.18	N/A	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4001
4002	Light yellow clay layer, unmodified natural subsoil, only observed in the northern part of the trench as the rest of the feature was too deep to safely excavate.	Layer	Subsoil	-	-	0.28	N/A	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4002
4003	Mid yellow clay layer, similar to, and abutting (4002) with a higher frequency of chalk fragments and suggesting root disturbance and human deposition, possibly as a result of clearing out of the ditch at some point.	Layer	Subsoil	1.90+	4.00	0.48	N/A	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4003
4004	Mid brown silty clay, containing a large quantity of tiles dumped, probably as a consequence of renovation or demolition of the adjacent Guesten lodge.	Layer	Dump layer	1.90+	2.80	0.60	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4004
4005	Dark brown black silty clay, observed in the south end of the trench (same context as 4007)	Layer	Subsoil	1.90+	1.80	0.19	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4005
4006	Mid brown silty clay, poorly sorted mix with redeposited clay, interpreted as topsoil on the southern side of the trench disturbed during cleaning out of the ditch.	Layer	Topsoil	-	-	0.40	N/A	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4006
4007	Dark brown black silty clay, observed in the south end of the trench (same context as 4005)	Layer	Subsoil	1.90+	1.80	0.19	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4007
4008	Dark brown silty clay, soft and damp, comprising an active drainage ditch. Tertiary deposit of recently recut ditch [4012] likely to have silted post-development of adjacent Guesten lodge.	Fill	Fill of recut Ditch [4012]	1.90+	1.30	0.52	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4008
4009	Soft blue grey clay, similar context as deposit (4015), had likely formed as water settled in the moat as standing water on the north side of the ditch. Occasional tile found impressed into context edge and charcoal. Truncated by later recut [4012].	Layer	Silting	1.90+	0.40	0.60	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4009
4010	Mid orange brown silty clay in the south end of the trench with a large quantity of roof tile and other building debris.	Layer	Dump layer	1.90+	2.00	0.60	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4010
4011	Main cut of moat, Likely to be same as 4013 (cut on southern side). Feature boundary was extremely diffuse, identified only at the northern end of the feature, it became evident through excavation that the feature was too deep to fully excavate within the logistics of the trench.	Cut	Moat	1.90+	12.00+	0.60	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4011
4012	Result of cleaning out of ditch to create drainage feature during redevelopment of the Guesten Lodge. Machine cut, probably in the 1980s. Characterised by a sharp break of slope, with a gradual base and concave sides. Filled by (4016, 4014 and 4008)	Cut	Ditch	1.90+	12.00+	4.40+	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4012

Trench 4	Dimensions:	12.00m x 1.90m								
	Orientation:	N-S								
	Reason for trench:	To characterise and recover dating evidence from the moat feature to the rear of the Guesten Lodge								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
4013	Main cut of moat on south side of trench, likely to be same as [4011] (cut on northern side).	Cut	Moat	1.90+	12.00+	4.40+	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4013
4014	Dark grey brown silty clay, with organic content, comprising the secondary deposit within the recut ditch.	Fill	Ditch	1.90+	-	0.93	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4014
4015	Soft blue grey clay, same context as deposit (4009). Truncated by later recut [4012 & 4015].	Layer	Silting	1.90+	0.40	0.40	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4015
4016	Soft blue yellow sandy clay, containing occasional brick and tile. Primary deposit within recut ditch.	Fill	Ditch	1.90+	0.60	0.20	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4016
4017	Mid grey silty clay, with occasional tile.	Fill	Ditch	1.90+	0.80	0.20	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4017
4018	The first visible recut of the moat, also likely to be the result of cleaning out of ditch to create drainage similar to [4012]. Machine cut, with straight, vertical sides, characterised by a sharp break of slope, with a gradual base and concave sides. Filled by (4017) and truncated by later ditch cut [4012].	Cut	Ditch	1.90+	0.80	0.20	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4018
4019	Mid yellow brown clay, identified on the northern side of the ditch, containing tile and chalk fragments.	Layer	Dump layer	1.90+	2.00	0.60	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4019
4020	Blue grey deposit, with fine chalk and flint inclusions, originally forming as a water lain deposit as part of the main moat feature. A small piece of natural wood was identified at the base, indicating that it was not natural. This deposit was not fully excavated to the depth and logistical constraints of the trench.	Layer	Silting	1.90+	6.00	1.60+	F401	Moat	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_4020

Table 5: Trench 5 context descriptions

Trench 5	Dimensions:	5.5m x 3m								
	Orientation:	N-S								
	Reason for trench:	To assess geophysical anomaly in car park								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
5001	Mid Grey-Brown, sandy silt with occasional small sub- rounded pebbles. Relatively shallow deposit, barely thicker than the turf, coming straight down on to archaeology with no subsoil.	Layer	Topsoil	-	-	0.15	N/A	Car park	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5001
5002	Compact, mid yellow brown silty clay with frequent cobbles predominantly on the western side of the feature), broken bricks and mortar inclusions (predominantly on the west of the feature).	Layer	Yard or outdoor working surface	0.60+	3.00	0.12+	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5002
5003	Mid yellow brown silty clay, 75% of which was formed by angular flint cobbles, set into a circular foundation trench for a later post-medieval agricultural building. No bonding was observed between the cobbles.	Layer	Foundation trench	0.60+	3.00	0.12+	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5003
5004	Mid yellow brown clay silt with frequent chalk flecks, forming the internal surface of the circular structure.	Layer	Demolition	0.60+	3.00	0.09+	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5004
5005	Irregular and shallow linear cut into which floor surface (5002) had been set. As this feature was not excavated the full depth and profile is unknown. Filled by (5002).	Cut	Yard or outdoor working surface	0.60+	3.00	0.12+	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5005
5006	Cut for a circular foundation trench for a later post-medieval agricultural building. As this feature was not excavated the full depth and profile is unknown. Filled by (5003).	Cut	Foundation trench	0.60+	3.00	0.12+	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5006
5007	Mid yellow brown clay silt layer of rubble, extending across the trench, with moderate charcoal flecks and chalk fragments. Deposit forms diffuse boundary with (5009 & 5008) and was numbered differently due to the higher concentration of broken bricks in this area.	Layer	Demolition	0.80	3.00	0.12	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5007
5008	Mid brown clay layer, predominantly composed of broken and crushed CBM, concentrated in the eastern part of the trench, with diffuse boundaries into adjacent deposits (5009 & 5007).	Layer	Demolition	0.80	0.60+	0.09	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5008
5009	Mid yellow brown sandy silt, comprising the fill of linear ditch feature [5012] extending East-West across the trench. Deposit contained large quantity of building debris, broken brick and mortar.	Fill	Ditch	3.00+	1.00	0.36	F502	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5009
5010	Mid brown sandy silt deposit, predominantly broken tile, concentrated in centre of trench, with diffuse boundary with adjacent deposits (5007). Deposit only observed in plan, so full extent and depth unknown.	Layer	Demolition	3.00+	1.00	-	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5010
5011	Mid yellow brown silty clay, with frequent fragments of mortar and CBM. This deposit was localized in the western edge of the trench and only observed in plan, so full extent and depth unknown.	Layer	Demolition	1.00+	0.80	-	N/A	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5011
5012	Ditch feature running east-west across trench, with steep sides, a rounded base and a sharp break of slope at the top of the feature. Feature appeared to truncate the floor surface and centre of the main structure, probably a later drainage feature.	Cut	Ditch	3.00+	1.00	0.36	F502	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5012
5013	Light yellow brown sandy clay, containing occasional small sub rounded pebbles and flint. This is likely to be the original natural surface, leveled in advance of constructing the main circular identified in this trench. Deposit observed in section and plan.	Layer	Floor surface	3.00+	1.00	0.14	F501	Car park	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5013
5014	Mid orange brown clay - unmodified natural subsoil. Deposit was identified in small sondage extended from section exposing feature [5012].	Layer	Natural	3.00+	1.00+	-	N/A	Car park	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_5014

Table 6: Trench 6 context descriptions

Trench 6	Dimensions:	25m x 1.7m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To assess earthworks in NW field: no archaeological finds or features recorded in this trench								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
6001	Mid grey-brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stones. A small quantity of modern pottery including 1 blue glaze, 1 stoneware and 1 'pan yan' lid recovered from this context.	Layer	Topsoil	25.00	1.70+	0.22	N/A	Northwest	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_6001
6002	Mid brown yellow sandy silt, with frequent chalk, sub-rounded pebbles and building debris, comprising modern dump deposit associate with recent building or clearance.	Layer	Capping/consolidation for field	4.68+	1.70+	0.30+	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_6002
6003	Grey brown sandy silt deposit, underlying dump deposit (6002) including small, sub angular pebbles and occasional charcoal flecks. Recent buried topsoil layer.	Layer	Buried topsoil	7.00+	1.70+	0.20+	N/A	Northwest	Late medieval (?)	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_6003
6004	Mid yellow/orange brown sandy clay, with small sub-rounded pebbles. Deposit identified in section, and observed throughout trench.	Layer	Natural	25.00	1.70+	0.45+	N/A	Northwest	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_6004
6005	Mottled grey green silty clay, with occasional charcoal flecks, possibly the result of standing water forming in situ, and associated with the water movement from adjacent earthworks excavated in Trenches 1, 2 and 3.	Layer	Alluvial deposit	7.00+	1.70+	0.26+	N/A	Northwest	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_6005

Table 7: Trench 7 context descriptions

Trench 7	Dimensions:	6.60m x 11.70 m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate if there is any evidence for earlier settlement at Leiston prior to the construction of the Abbey Church								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
7000	Mid grey-brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stones, encompassing the entire trench. Vegetation in this area was fairly rough, positioned at the edge of the main visitor attraction.	Layer	Topsoil	-	-	0.12	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7000
7001	Light grey brown sandy silt, firm and compact, encompassing the entire trench. Subsoil deposit, with a mix of rubble, clinker, CBM, mortar and flint cobbles.	Layer	Subsoil	-	-	0.23	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7001
7002	Mid to Dark grey brown clay sand, with frequent charcoal, and frequent fragments of CBM and clinker. Deposit localised to the north eastern part of the trench (step 3), and extending beyond the limit of excavation. Overlies Deposit (7004).	Layer	Charcoal layer indicative of burning taking place on site	0.90+	1.80+	-	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7002
7003	Mid yellow brown grey fill of channel, constructed for drainage purposes. Recorded in plan in the north west of the trench (step 1 & 2), including large quantities of building rubble, cobbles, slate and CBM. Overlies Deposit (7004).	Layer	Demolition/levelling layer	2.30+	1.25+	0.10+	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7003
7004	Mid black/brown fine clay sand with frequent inclusions of CBM and poorly sorted rubble with frequent air pockets. One of a number of interleaving dump layers in this part of the site, this deposit extends across whole trench. Overlies Deposit (7005).	Layer	Demolition	5.00+	2.70	0.20+	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7004
7005	Mid yellow brown fine clay sand, with frequent mortar, CBM and general debris inclusions. Deposit exposed in section, and is thought to extend across much of the trench.	Layer	Dump layer, re-landscaping	4.40+	0.60+	0.20+	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7005
7006	Mid yellow silty clay, with frequent chalk flecks and rubble inclusions. Same deposit as (7012), deposit exposed in section at south end of trench (step 1 & 2).	Layer	Dump layer	2.40+	0.70+	0.20	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7006
7007	Mid brown yellow sandy clay, with frequent chalk inclusions. Layer localised in central part of section (step 2), and exposed in plan.	Layer	Dump layer, re-landscaping	0.65	0.60+	0.10	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7007
7008	Mid grey brown sandy clay, with frequent mortar, rubble, CBM in a 'dumped' concentration in the centre of the trench (step 2). Deposit observed in plan, but depth unknown.	Layer	Dump layer, re-landscaping	1.15	0.40+	0.10	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7008
7009	Light yellow brown with a high concentration of lime mortar, overlain by deposit (7011), similar composition to deposit (7015). Deposit identified in step 3, and was truncated by canine grave.	Layer	Possible motar floor	1.15+	0.75+	0.20+	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7009
7010	Mid black brown silty clay demolition dump layer, overlying (7011) and below (7005). Contains frequent CBM and mortar.	Layer	Dump layer	2.50+	0.75+	0.20+	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7010
7011	Mid grey brown clay sand, overlain by deposit (7010).	Layer	Dump layer	3.10+	0.65+	0.30	N/A	Abbey complex	17th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7011
7012	Mid yellow clay silt, compact, with frequent mortar and clay inclusions. Abuts deposits (7008 & 7006), overlies (7010) band is similar in composition to deposit (7007).	Layer	Dump layer, re-landscaping	2.40+	1.40+	0.20	N/A	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7012
7013	Mid orange brown clayey sand, poorly sorted, containing articulated canine skeleton with grave cut edged with large cobbles. Recorded in step 3.	Fill	Pit, containing an articulated dog skeleton	0.87	0.60	0.26	F701	Abbey complex	Post-medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7013
7014	Oval shaped grave cut, with vertical sides and a sharp break of slope to the top and bottom. Feature appeared to truncate all earlier dump deposits. Filled by deposit (7013) and recorded in step 3.	Cut	Pit, containing an articulated dog skeleton	0.87	0.60	0.26	F701	Abbey complex	Post-medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7014
7015	Mid grey black grey black clay, with lime mortar inclusions, localized in the eastern section (step 3) and is probably a dump deposit. Above deposit (7016) and below (7011).	Layer	Organic rubbish dump	0.52	0.90	0.16	N/A	Abbey complex	17th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7015
7016	Light yellow brown sandy clay, with lime mortar inclusions, leveled surface.	Layer	Mortared floor	3.60+	0.65+	0.08	N/A	Abbey complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7016
7017	Mid yellow brown sandy clay, observed in 'Step 3' and presumed to extend across the entire trench.	Layer	Natural	3.60+	0.65+	-	N/A	Abbey complex	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_7017

Table 8: Trench 8 context descriptions

Trench 8	Dimensions:	1.60m x 4.40m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	To re-record previously unpublished trenches from excavations in the 1980s.								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
8001	Loose mid grey-black topsoil.	Layer	Topsoil	4.40+	1.60+	0.15	N/A	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8001
8002	Fairly loose mid black-brown clayey silt with occasional mortar fragments, rounded sub-angular small-medium pebbles and occasional charcoal fleck inclusions.	Fill	Backfill of previous trench [8003]	4.40+	1.60+	0.21	F802	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8002
8003	Shape and corners unknown as not fully revealed. Break of slope at top is sharp with vertical sides, sharply leading to a flat base.	Cut	Previous 1980's trench	-	-	-	F802	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8003
8004	Firm dark black-brown clayey silt with moderate sub-angular chalk clast inclusions.	Fill	Backfill of previous trench [8003]	1.40+	0.40+	0.10	F802	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8004
8005	Firm light brown-grey silty clay with frequent mortar and chalk inclusions.	Fill	Backfill of previous trench [8003]	1.00+	0.80+	0.21	F802	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8005
8006	Side course of a reconstructed drain. Materials are flint nodules and occasional brick of variable size - 0.10 x 0.07m. Stones are whole and roughly faced, randomly uncoursed and bonded with concrete (mid brown-grey sand and occasional small rounded pebble). Faces E-W	Masonry	Side course of drain	3.22	0.36	0.25	F801	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8006
8007	Floor of a reconstructed drain. Material is stone of variable size - 0.30 x 0.26 m, 0.23 x 0.13m with roughly faced/hewn stones, random uncoursed and bonded with mid-brown grey, sand, occasionally small rounded stone, concrete.	Masonry	Stone floor of drain	3.86	0.66	-	F801	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8007
8008	Stone plinths measuring 0.20 x 0.20m and 0.16 x 0.19 m with square and faced finished, bonded by cement, mid brown-grey, sand.	Masonry	Opening for a drain	0.40	0.83	-	F801	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8008
8009	Blocking of drain opening 8008, as part of the construction of F801. Materials are stone and flint nodules of variable sizes - 0.17 x 0.17 m, 0.09 x 0.09m and variable finish - fair faced, square and whole. Random and uncoursed, south facing and bonded with cement, mid brown-grey, sand.	Masonry	Ministry of works blocking feature	0.40	0.68	-	F801	Abbey Complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8009
8010	Outline of a door, cut into the wall, post-dissolution	Masonry	Post medieval door	2.50	1.60	-	F803	Abbey Complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8010
8011	Blocking masonry of post-medieval door with stone, flint nodule and CBM materials of variable sizes - 0.34 x 0.15m, 0.20 x 0.12m, 0.12 x 0.05m. Finish of stones is variable - squared, faced, roughly hewn, random coursing and bonded with lime mortar, yellow grey, frequent sub-angular grit. Faces are N and S.	Masonry	Blocking masonry of door 8010	1.86	1.27	-	F803	Abbey Complex	Post-medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8011
8012	Blocking masonry of door [8010] - made of brick sized 0.06 x 0.21 x 0.09m. Square finish with English coursing and bonded with cement (grey-yellow, frequent sub-angular grit). Facing North and South.	Masonry	Blocking masonry of door 8010	0.68	1.34	-	F803	Abbey Complex	Post-medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8012
8013	Supporting arch associated with the latrines during the monastic phase of the building. Material is stone of variable size - 0.25 x 0.20m, 0.31 x 0.15m. Squared finish. Bonding material could not be determined. Facing south.	Masonry	Arch of medieval drain (?)	0.61	0.31	-	F805	Abbey Complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8013
8014	Wall of monastic latrine. Materials - flint nodules, stone and brick. Flint nodules are variable size c. 0.10 x 0.10m. Stone is 0.20 x 0.12 and brick is 0.21 x 0.06 x 0.09. Stones unfinished, whole and fair faced with random coursing. Bonding material is mortar - yellow-grey, frequent sub-angular grit and chalk.	Masonry	Wall of monastery	7.50	-	-	F805	Abbey Complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8014
8015	Fill of cut [8016]. Filled with soft mid brown-grey clayey silt with frequent sub-angular mortar fragments and chalk clast inclusions.	Fill	Cut of footing (?) - could be associated with wall crossing. Possibly associated with construction of wall or drain	0.60	0.22	0.33	F804	Abbey Complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8015

Trench 8	Dimensions:	1.60m x 4.40m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	To re-record previously unpublished trenches from excavations in the 1980s.								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
8016	Cut of footing. Shape unknown - not fully revealed in trench but probably rectangular with rounded corners. Sharp break of top of slope with vertical sides sharply leading to a flat base. Orientation unknown with no inclination.	Cut	Cut of footing (?) - could be associated with wall crossing. Possibly associated with construction of wall or drain	0.60	0.22	0.44	F804	Abbey Complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8016
8017	Natural layer of compact mid brown-yellow clay brickearth.	Layer	Natural	4.40+	1.60+	-	N/A	Abbey Complex	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8017
8018	Cut for possible stone relating to drain. Circular in shape with rounded corners. Break at top of the slope is gentle on south-west side and sharp on east and north. Sides are vertical on all sides but gently sloping on SW side to a flat base. Orientation is roughly E-W.	Cut	Cut for possible stone relating to drain	0.33	0.33	0.11	N/A	Abbey Complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8018
8019	Cut for stone. Circular in shape with round corners. Fairly gentle top of slope on north side and sharp on all others, sides are gently sloping on north side and vertical on all others. Base has a gentle slope up to the north side. Orientation is E-W with vertical inclination.	Cut	Possible cut relating to original drain, stone removed in antiquity or by earlier excavations	0.40	0.40	0.22	N/A	Abbey Complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8019
8020	Linear in shape with a sharp break of slope at the top, gradual sides imperceptibly leading to a rounded point. Oriented N-S with no inclination.	Cut	Construction cut for drain	-	-	-	F801	Abbey Complex	Post-medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_8020

Table 9: Trench 9 context descriptions

Trench 9	Dimensions:	3m x 3m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	To re-record previously unpublished trenches from excavations in the 1980s.								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
9001	Layer of loose mid grey-black topsoil.	Layer	Topsoil	3.00+	3.00+	0.27	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9001
9002	Firm mid brown-yellow mottled layer with chalk fleck inclusions.	Layer	Possible backfill	3.00+	3.00+	0.42	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9002
9003	Layer of backfill. Filled with soft to firm mid black-brown clayey silt with occasional sub-angular chalk clast inclusions.	Layer	Backfill	0.80+	1.63+	-	F902	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9003
9004	Layer of backfill. Filled with firm dark black-brown clayey silt with moderate to small sub-angular chalk clast inclusions.	Fill	Post-medieval midden pit	1.40	0.80	-	F903	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9004
9005	Fill of pit [9016]. Filled with firm mid yellow-brown silty clay with moderate inclusions of small-medium CBM flecks and sub-angular chalk clasts.	Fill	Pit	1.40+	1.80+	0.80	F904	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9005
9006	Fill of pit [9007]. Filled with firm mottled yellow-brown silty clay with occasional small rounded pebble inclusions.	Fill	Pit	1.70+	1.40+	0.50	F901	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9006
9007	Cut of pit, unknown shape, likely circular with a gradual break of slope at the top, gradual sides leading sharply to a flat base. Orientation is unknown. [9007] truncates pit [9017]. Not fully excavated.	Cut	Pit	1.70+	1.40+	0.50	F901	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9007
9008	Fill of gully [9009]. Filled with firm dark brown-black clayey silt with occasional inclusions of charcoal flecks. (9008) is equal to (9013)	Fill	Gully	1.30+	0.85+	0.16	F905	Abbey complex	Medieval/post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9008
9009	Cut of gully, linear in shape with no corners. Break of slope at the top is gradual, with gradual sides sharply leading to a rounded base. Oriented N-S. It was not possible to see truncation on eastern side, with the cut starting to bowl out suggesting widening of the channel.	Cut	Gully	1.06+	0.74+	0.31	F905	Abbey complex	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9009
9010	Fill of pit [9007]. Filled with soft dark brown-black clayey sit with moderate inclusions of charcoal flecks.	Fill	Pit	0.47+	0.28+	-	F901	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9010
9011	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Abbey complex	N/A	N/A
9012	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Abbey complex	N/A	N/A
9013	Fill of gully [9009]. Filled with soft, dark black-brown clayey silt with occasional inclusions of charcoal flecks. (9013) is equal to (9008).	Fill	Gully	1.06+	0.74+	0.15	F905	Abbey complex	Medieval/post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9013
9014	Cut of pit (unexcavated). Shape not fully revealed in trench, probably sub-rectangular with rounded right-angle corners.	Cut	Pit	1.44	0.58	-	F903	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9014
9015	Natural layer filled with compact mid brown-yellow to light brown-yellow brickearth clay and concreted sands with moderate to frequent inclusions of sub-angular chalk clasts.	Layer	Natural	0.60+	1.05+	-	N/A	Abbey complex	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9015
9016	Cut of pit. Shape is not fully revealed in trench, probably sub-rectangular with rounded right-angle corners. Profile and extent of pit are unknown due to trench size and time. Orientation and inclination are also unknown. [9016] is truncated on the west by pit [9007] and on the east by pit [9017].	Cut	Pit	1.40+	1.74+	-	F904	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9016
9017	Cut of pit. Shape not fully revealed in plan, but probably sub-rectangular. Cut was not excavated. [9017] truncates pit [9016] but the relationship has not been confirmed.	Cut	Pit	1.06	0.74	0.31	F902	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_9017

Table 10: Trench 10 context descriptions

Trench 10	Dimensions:	20m x 4m								
	Orientation:	NW - SE								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate how the earthworks to the North West of the scheduled area were used and what functions and activities took place								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
10001	Topsoil of loose to moderate mid-brown to dark grey sandy silt with inclusions of moderate charcoal flakes, occasional small sub-angular and sub-rounded pebbles, CBM flecks and chalk fragments.	Layer	Topsoil	19.46+	4.00+	0.50	N/A	Earthworks	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10001
10002	Subsoil deposit filled with firm mid-brownish grey silty clay-brickearth with frequent small to medium stone inclusions.	Layer	Subsoil	19.46+	4.00	0.12	N/A	Earthworks	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10002
10003	Ditch deposit filled with loose, mid-greyish brown clayey sand with inclusions of animal bone, charcoal, flint nodules, pebbles, CBM, oyster shell, clay pipe stem, chalk nodules and vegetation. Not fully excavated.	Fill	Ditch	1.56	1.70	0.05	F1005	Earthworks	Early 18th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10003
10004	Bank deposit filled with firm, mid-yellow brown sandy clay with inclusions of moderate charcoal flecks, occasional small sub-angular pebbles and occasional chalk fragments.	Layer	Bank deposit associated with the formation of ditch [10023]	1.90	1.80	0.30	F1005	Earthworks	Early 18th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10004
10005	Cut of posthole sub-circular in shape with rounded corners, a steep break of slope at the top, vertical sides and tapering to a pointed base.	Cut	Post hole	0.79	0.63	0.53	F1001	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10005
10006	Fill of posthole [10005]. Filled with loose, dark brown silty clay with small pebbles.	Fill	Post hole	0.79	0.63	0.53	F1001	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10006
10007	Cut of posthole. Square in shape with fairly sharp corners, a sharp break of the top of the slope, vertical sides and gently sloping at the break of the slope to the base. Its orientation is NW to SE and it has a vertical inclination.	Cut	Post hole	0.56	0.43	0.32	F1002	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10007
10008	Fill of posthole [10007]. Filled with loose, mid-grey/brown silty clay with a small number of small flint stones	Fill	Post hole	0.26	0.26	0.32	F1002	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10008
10009	Bank deposit filled with firm, mid-yellow brown sandy clay with inclusions of moderate charcoal flecks, occasional small sub-angular pebbles and occasional chalk fragments.	Layer	Bank deposit associated with the formation of ditch [10023]	4.00+	2.37	0.27+	F1005	Earthworks	Early 18th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10009
10010	Fill of posthole [10007] and surrounding (10008). Filled with hard yellow/brown clay with flint stones and a small amount of charcoal, bone and CBM.	Fill	Post hole	0.67	0.60	0.30	F1002	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10010
10011	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Earthworks	N/A	N/A
10012	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Earthworks	N/A	N/A
10013	Cut of a posthole, oval in shape with rounded corners, a sharp break of slope at the top. The slope is vertical on the NE side, with the rest of the sides at an angle of c. 60 degrees. Shallow break of slope to a flat base with a small indentation in it to the south side. The posthole is oriented East-West on length and is shallow and wide.	Cut	Post hole	0.77	0.56	0.30	F1003	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10013
10014	Fill of posthole [10013]. Filled with slightly compacted but reasonably loose mid-brownish yellow sandy clay with inclusions of flint nodules and a large iron nail.	Fill	Post hole	0.55	0.44	0.23	F1003	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10014
10015	Fill of posthole [10013]. Filled with hard yellow clay with flint nodules, one large animal tooth and two small charcoal flakes.	Fill	Post hole	0.77	0.56	0.30	F1003	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10015
10016	Cut of a posthole, oval in shape with irregular corners. Gradual break of slope at the top with concave sides, that round out to a rounded base.	Cut	Post hole	0.78	0.90	0.40	F1004	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10016
10017	Fill of posthole [10016]. Filled with hard, dark brown silty clay with small pebbles and flint pieces.	Fill	Post hole	0.37	0.24	0.39	F1004	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10017
10018	Fill of posthole [10016]. Filled with hard yellow/brown clay with flint stone inclusions and a small amount of charcoal, bone and CBM. This fill surrounds (10017).	Fill	Post hole	0.81	0.91	0.38	F1004	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10018

Trench 10	Dimensions:	20m x 4m								
	Orientation:	NW - SE								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate how the earthworks to the North West of the scheduled area were used and what functions and activities took place								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
10019	Fill of ditch [10023] below (10004). Filled with loose, soft mid-yellow greyish brown clayey sand with chalk, flint nodules, pebbles, shell, bone and charcoal inclusions of 15% ranging from angular to well-rounded.	Fill	Ditch	2.25	1.00	0.55	F1005	Earthworks	Early 18th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10019
10020	Fairly compact mid yellow-brown silty clay with CBM, bone, pot and flint inclusions.	Layer	Dump	-	-	-	N/A	Earthworks	Mid 16th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10020
10021	Cut of a posthole, circular in shape with rounded corners and a sharp break of slope at the top, vertical sides, a sharp break at the base leading to a pointed base. Inclination is NW/SE .	Cut	Post hole	-	-	-	N/A	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10021
10022	Fill of posthole [10021]. Filled with loose, mid-yellowish brown silty sand with occasional flint nodules.	Fill	Post hole	-	-	0.15	N/A	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10022
10023	Rectangular ditch cut with no corners, a gradual break of slope at the top with a sharp break of slope to a blunt base. Oriented NE to SW.	Cut	Ditch	4.20+	0.67	0.75	F1005	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10023
10024	Chalky layer south of ditch. Moderate mid-grey brown chalky clay mottled with white. Occasional sub-angular and rounded pebbles. Unexcavated.	Layer	Possible surface	-	-	-	N/A	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_10024

Table 11: Trench 11 context descriptions

Trench 11	Dimensions:	20m x 4m								
	Orientation:	NW - SE								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate how the earthworks to the North West of the scheduled area were used and what functions and activities took place								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
11001	Topsoil layer of loose to moderate mid-dark brownish grey sandy silt with flecks of charcoal and occasional sub angular and small sub rounded pebbles.	Layer	Topsoil	20.00	4.00	0.27	N/A	Earthworks	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11001
11002	Subsoil layer of firm mid brownish grey silty brickearth with frequent small to medium stone inclusions	Layer	Topsoil	20.00	4.00	0.32	N/A	Earthworks	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11002
11003	Gully cut. Linear shape with no corners. Break of slope is sharp at top with vertical sides and a gradual slope to a rounded base. Orientated NE-SW.	Cut	Gully	0.46+	0.27	0.25	F1103	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11003
11004	Fill of gully [11003]. Filled with coarse grained loose dark grey-black silt with 20% charcoal and occasional small stone inclusions.	Fill	Gully	0.46+	0.25	0.25	F1103	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11004
11005	Cut of Gully. Linear in shape with no corners. Fairly steep break of slope at the top with straight, steep sides and a steep break of slope to a rounded base. Orientation is NE-SW.	Cut	Gully	1.07+	0.55	0.35	F1101	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11005
11006	Fill of gully [11005]. Filled with firm-plastic mid-dark brownish grey sandy clay. Inclusions include occasional small pieces of charcoal, lots of variously sized flint and occasional small chalk pieces.	Fill	Gully	1.07+	0.55	0.35	F1101	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11006
11007	Cut of pit. Oval in shape with rounded corners and a sharp break of slope at the top, concave sides, leading to a concave base. Oriented along long axis NW. Truncates deposit (11004) of gully [11003].	Cut	Pit	0.89	0.74	0.27	F1104	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11007
11008	Fill of pit [11007]. Filled with friable mid-yellowish brown-grey clayey silt with occasional to frequent charcoal and occasional flint inclusions.	Fill	Pit	0.89	0.74	0.27	F1104	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11008
11009	Layer of upcast material from ditch [11010] made of firm-compact mixed mid-brownish grey to light greyish-brown silty clay. Frequent charcoal flecks, CB< and chalk fragments make up inclusions. Slumped on southern edge and now overlaying top fill of ditch [11010] due to ploughing.	Layer	Bank	4.00+	5.00+	0.90+	F1102	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11009
11010	Linear cut with no corners, a sharp break of slope at the top with steep sides, gradually leading to a rounded base. Orientated NW-SE with a slight inclination.	Cut	Ditch	1.20+	1.23	0.57	F1102	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11010
11011	Fill of ditch [11010]. Filled with firm mid-greyish brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks, frequent medium sub-angular stone and sub-rounded stone. Very occasional chalk flecks.	Fill	Ditch	4.00+	1.14	0.39	F1102	Earthworks	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11011
11012	Pit cutting (11008). Sub ovalar in shape with no corners. Sharp break of slope at top with steep sides and sharp break of slope to rounded base. Truncates deposit (11008) in pit [11007]	Cut	Pit	0.37	0.65	0.36	F1105	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11012
11013	Fill of pit [11012]. Filled with friable greyish brown silty clay with occasional flint pebble and charcoal inclusions.	Fill	Pit	0.37	0.65	0.36	F1105	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11013
11014	Possible posthole. Oval in shape with no corners and a sharp break of slope at top to vertical sides, gradually leading to a flat base. Orientated with long axis North.	Cut	Post hole	0.42	0.37	0.18	F1107	Earthworks	14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11014
11015	Fill of poss. Posthole [11014]. Filled with soft greyish brown silty clay with occasional flint inclusions. The bottom is densely packed with large stones, flint and CBM.	Fill	Post hole	0.42	0.37	0.18	F1107	Earthworks	14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11015
11016	Posthole Ovalish shape with no corners. Sharp break of slope at top leading to vertical sides gradually leading into a rounded base.	Cut	Post hole	0.53	0.50	0.35	F1106	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11016
11017	Fill of posthole [11016]. Filled with loose mid-brownish grey silty clay with stone and flint inclusions.	Fill	Post hole	0.53	0.50	0.35	F1106	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11017
11018	Gully cut. Linear shape with no corners. Sharp break at top of slope with concave sides leading gradually to a rounded base. Orientation is NW-SE.	Cut	Gully	0.50	0.26	0.12	F1102	Earthworks	1401 - 1900 AD	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11018
11019	Fill of Gully [11018]. Filled with firm mid-brownish grey silty clay with occasional flecks of chalk, medium flint and broken tile fragments.	Fill	Gully	0.27	0.27	0.12	F1102	Earthworks	1401 - 1900 AD	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11019
11020	Linear gully cut with gradual break of slope, moderately sloped sides leading gradually to a rounded base. Orientation SW-NE. Inclination 200mm on SW side to 160mm at NE end.	Cut	Gully	0.76	0.23	0.16	F1101	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11020
11021	Fill of gully [11020]. Filled with friable, dark brownish grey sandy silt with moderate flecks of small chalk, occasional flecks of charcoal and pieces of small-medium flint, moderate amounts of variously sized tile& brick fragments.	Fill	Gully	0.76	0.23	0.16	F1101	Earthworks	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11021

Trench 11	Dimensions:	20m x 4m								
	Orientation:	NW - SE								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate how the earthworks to the North West of the scheduled area were used and what functions and activities took place								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
11022	Chalk and clay layer. Firm-plastic, light-brownish grey silty clay with very frequent chalk inclusions.	Layer	Possible layer of packing for trackway/entrance	8.00	4.00	0.27	N/A	Earthworks	Mid-16th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11022
11023	Fill of ditch [11010]. Filled with firm light, light brownish grey silty clay with c. 30% chalk inclusions.	Fill	Ditch	4.00+	0.87	0.87	F1102	Earthworks	1401 - 1900 AD	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11023
11024	Fill of ditch [11010]. Filled with friable mid-brownish grey silty clay with occasional small stones.	Fill	Ditch	4.00+	0.87	0.87	F1102	Earthworks	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11024
11025	Natural layer filled with light brown clay.	Layer	Natural	20.00	4.00	-	N/A	Earthworks	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_11025

Table 12: Trench 12 context descriptions

Trench 12	Dimensions:	19m x 1.80m								
	Orientation:	E - W								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate how the earthworks to the North West of the scheduled area were used and what functions and activities took place								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
12001	Topsoil deposit. Filled with loose to moderate mid brownish-grey sandy silt with moderate small sub-angular stones and some chalk flecks. Archaeologically sterile. (12001) goes directly onto natural layer.	Layer	Topsoil	19.00	1.80	0.34	N/A	West	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_12001

Table 13: Trench 13 context descriptions

Trench 13	Dimensions:	5.50 m x 3.00 m								
	Orientation:	E - W								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate how the earthworks to the North West of the scheduled area were used and what functions and activities took place								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
13001	Topsoil deposit filled with loose to moderate mid brown-grey sandy silt with inclusions of large and medium sub-angular stones and chalk flecks.	Layer	Topsoil	5.50	3.30	0.23	N/A	West	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_13001
13002	Subsoil filled with loose mid greyish-brown sandy clay with a few chalk fleck and flint inclusions.	Layer	Subsoil	1.60+	3.00+	0.34	N/A	West	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_13002
13003	Fill of natural water channel [13006]. Filled with fairly loose mid-brown grey sandy clay with occasional chalk and charcoal and med. Frequent flint, pot, iron nail and slag inclusions.	Fill	Natural water channel	1.60+	3.00+	0.22	F1301	West	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_13003
13004	Fill of water channel [13006]. Filled with fairly compact mid-orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk flakes and med flint.	Fill	Natural water channel	1.60+	3.00+	0.35	F1301	West	Roman?	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_13004
13005	Fill of water channel [13006]. Filled with fairly compact mid-blueish grey silty clay with frequent chalk and occasional flint inclusions.	Fill	Natural water channel	1.60+	3.00+	0.40	F1301	West	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_13005
13006	Cut of water channel. Rectangular in shape with no corners. Break of slop is gently sloping to a fairly flat base. Orientation NNW-SSE with no inclination or trunking.	Cut	Natural water channel	1.60+	10.00	0.57	F1301	West	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_13006

Table 14: Trench 14 context descriptions

Trench 14	Dimensions:	2 m x 5 m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate the impact of bioturbation and the presence or otherwise of monastic drain assumed to pass through this area								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
14001	Mid to dark grey brown friable to loose sandy silt with moderate to small sub-rounded pebble inclusions. A generally uneven surface due to several rabbit burrows.	Layer	Topsoil	2.00	2.50	0.20	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14001
14002	Mid greyish brown very loose sandy silt with occasional chalk fragments, occasional charcoal, moderate sub-angular to rounded pebbles and CBM. Rabbit burrows observed throughout.	Layer	Subsoil	2.00	2.50	0.20	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14002
14003	Orange-yellow loose sand with occasional small sub-angular and sub-rounded pebbles and plastic. The depth and base were irregular due to continuation of rabbit burrows..	Layer	Backfill from earlier excvations/ levelling	2.00	2.50	0.46	N/A	Abbey complex	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14003
14004	A rectangular cut with squared corners and vertical sides with a sharp break of slope at the top and bottom.	Cut	Post hole	0.28	0.26	0.30	F1401	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14004
14005	Yellow with occasional mid grey/brown clay patches of loose sand with occasional lenses of clay with very occasional sub-rounded pebbles.	Fill	Post hole	0.28	0.26	0.30	F1401	Abbey complex	Post-medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14005
14006	Mid grey brown mottled with white moderate to firm clay silt with chalk fragments and flint cobbles and pebbles. Moderate charcoal, small sub-rounded and sub angular pebble inclusions.	Layer	Levelling layer for the cellar floor	2.00	2.50	0.12	F1402	Abbey complex	15th - 17th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14006
14007	Mid grey brown moderate to firm sandy clay with occasional sub-angular pebbles.	Layer	Clay consolidation layer for refectory foundations	2.00+	0.80+	0.20+	F1402	Abbey complex	15th - 17th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14007
14008	Irregular, roughly hewn limestone chalk and flint with sand and lime with crushed chalk fragment bonding material.	Masonry	Foundations	2.50+	0.48+	0.56+	F1402	Abbey complex	15th - 17th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_14008

Table 15: Trench 15 context descriptions

Trench 15	Dimensions:	2 m x 5 m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To establish whether structures observed in the eastern field continued into this area, and contrast the impacts of farming								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
15001	Grey brown medium sandy clay with chalk, charcoal and CBM inclusions.	Layer	Topsoil	5.00	2.00	0.20	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_15001
15002	Yellow-grey medium sandy clay with chalk, charcoal and CBM inclusions. Rubble was particularly concentrated in the western side.	Layer	Subsoil	5.00	2.00	0.32	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_15002
15003	Yellow-brown loose sandy soil.	Layer	Natural	5.00	2.00	0.32+	N/A	East	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_15003



Table 16: Trench 16 context descriptions

Trench 16	Dimensions:	2 m x 10 m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To determine extent of infirmary building identified in 1985 and impact of current farming regime on buried deposits								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
16001	Mid orange brown loose sandy silt with occasional small flints, chalk and green glass. Wheat was planted directly into this layer thus explaining the abundance of roots. One piece of clay tobacco pipe was found.	Layer	Topsoil	9.70	2.00	0.13	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16001
16002	Light orange brown course sand with a loose crumbly soil compaction with occasional flint, stone and CBM.	Layer	Subsoil	9.70	1.96	0.23	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16002
16003	A N-S orientated linear cut with sharp breaks of slope at top and bottom, steep sides and a rounded base.	Cut	Plough furrow	9.70	0.20	0.10	F1601	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16003
16004	Light greyish brown very loose sandy clay with CBM, post medieval glass and pottery, and oyster shell inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	9.70	0.20	0.10	F1601	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16004
16005	A N-S orientated linear cut with sharp breaks of slope at top and bottom, steep sides and a rounded base.	Cut	Plough furrow	9.70	0.20	0.10	F1602	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16005
16006	Light greyish brown very loose sandy clay with oyster shell, post medieval pottery and glass, and CBM inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	9.70	0.20	0.10	F1602	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16006
16007	A N-S orientated linear cut with sharp breaks of slope at top and bottom, steep sloping sides and a rounded base.	Cut	Plough furrow	9.70	0.15	0.10	F1603	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16007
16008	Light greyish brown very loose sandy clay with CBM, post medieval pottery and glass, and oyster shell inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	9.70	0.20	0.10	F1603	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16008
16009	Mid grey yellow loose mortar with CBM and flint inclusions. This layer has been gouged by the plough.	Layer	Possibly the mortaring for a floor, heavily destroyed and warped by ploughing	1.80	2.04	-	N/A	East	Post-Medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16009
16010	Mid orangey grey hard mortar (16009) as well as subsoil (16002) so sandy mortar and sandy clay with plenty of chalk fleck and small rocks, streaks of mortar as well as small bits of CBM (likely medieval). This is a mixture of remnants of subsoil (16002) and remnants of mortar (16009).	Layer	Possible floor surface, edge of layer (16009)	1.80	1.76	-	N/A	East	Post-Medieval/Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16010
16011	Mid orangey brown clay sand.	Layer	Natural	9.70	2.00	0.23+	N/A	East	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_16011

Table 17: Trench 17 context descriptions

Trench 17	Dimensions:	25 m x 1m								
	Orientation:	WNW-ESE								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate the potential location of a gatehouse and associated archaeology adjacent to the current western approach road								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
17001	Mid greyish brown very loose sandy silt.	Layer	Topsoil	25.00	0.70	0.24	N/A	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17001
17002	One of seven natural cut features – the result of rabbit burrowing	Cut	Animal burrow	0.30	0.30	0.20	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17002
17003	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 10% sub-angular flint inclusions and occasional CBM.	Fill	Animal burrow	0.30	0.30	0.20	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17003
17004	Natural feature – the result of rabbit burrowing – defined by an irregular, vaguely elliptical cut with rounded corners and irregular sides and base	Cut	Animal burrow	0.80	0.80	0.38	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17004
17005	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 10% sub-angular flint inclusions and occasional CBM finds.	Fill	Animal burrow	0.80	0.80	0.38	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17005
17006	Natural feature resulting from bioturbation, defined by a circular cut with a sharp break of slope at the top and vertical to undercut sides.	Cut	Animal burrow	0.18	0.18	0.18	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17006
17007	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 10% sub-angular flint inclusions and occasional CBM and Pottery finds	Fill	Animal burrow	0.18	0.18	0.18	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17007
17008	Natural feature defined by a circular cut (possible rabbit burrow) with no corners and no perceptible breaks of slope or orientation. The sides are shallow and the base is flat.	Cut	Animal burrow	0.26	0.26	0.18	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17008
17009	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 5% sub-angular flint inclusions and CBM finds.	Fill	Animal burrow	0.26	0.26	0.18	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17009
17010	Cut of natural feature resulting from rabbit burrowing; poorly defined edges, uneven sides and base.	Cut	Animal burrow	0.80	0.60	0.32	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17010
17011	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 10% sub-angular flint inclusions, CBM and pot finds.	Fill	Animal burrow	0.80	0.60	0.32	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17011
17012	A natural feature defined by a circular cut with no corners, a gradual break of slope at top and base, shallow sides, a flat base and no visible orientation.	Cut	Animal burrow	0.34	0.34	0.26	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17012
17013	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 5% sub-angular flint inclusions and and CBM finds.	Fill	Animal burrow	0.34	0.34	0.26	F1701	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17013
17014	A N-S linear ditch with a gradual break of slope at the top and convex sides. The base of the cut was not reached due to health and safety reasons. The corners were not present within the LOE.	Cut	Ditch	0.75+	3.00	1.40+	F1701	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17014
17015	Mid orangey brown loose sandy silt with 10% sub-angular flint and CBM inclusions.	Fill	Ditch	0.75+	0.65+	0.20+	F1701	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17015
17016	Light orangey brown loose sandy silt with 5% sub-angular flint and CBM inclusions.	Layer	Subsoil	12.26	0.60	0.24	N/A	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17016
17017	Light orangey yellow sandy clay potentially associated with ditch feature	Layer	Compacted layer potentially a part of the bank material	0.80	0.64	0.40	N/A	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17017
17018	Dark orange yellow very loose sand.	Layer	Natural	22.60	0.70	0.45	N/A	Road verge	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17018
17019	Greyish white very hard sandy clay with 25% sub-angular chalk. Layer observed in plan, but not excavated.	Layer	Possible chalky bank of boundary ditch	1.30	0.74	-	N/A	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17019
17020	Duplicate number – the same as 17014	Cut	Ditch	0.75	3.00	1.40+	F1702	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17020
17021	Mid greyish orange loose silty sand with no inclusions. The full extent was not excavated due to health and safety.	Fill	Ditch	0.75+	0.65+	0.40	F1702	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17021

Trench 17	Dimensions:	25 m x 1m								
	Orientation:	WNW-ESE								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate the potential location of a gatehouse and associated archaeology adjacent to the current western approach road								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
17022	Mid yellowish orange loose silty sand with 5% angular flint.	Fill	Ditch	0.70+	0.65+	0.65+	F1702	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17022
17023	Mid orangey yellow compact sandy clay with 50% inclusions of chalk.	Layer	Bank	0.70+	0.64	0.75+	F1702	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_17023

Table 18: Trench 18 context descriptions

Trench 18	Dimensions:	25 m x 1m								
	Orientation:	WNW-ESE								
	Reason for trench:	On the site's eastern approach road to investigate the potential location of an abbey gatehouse								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
18001	Dark greyish brown very loose sandy silt.	Layer	Topsoil	30.50	0.85	0.20	N/A	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18001
18002	Mid greyish brown loose sandy silt with chalk and flint inclusions.	Layer	Subsoil	30.50	0.85	0.10	N/A	Road verge	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18002
18003	Sub-circular cut with a steep sides and a sharp break of slope at top and bottom and a semi-circular base. No corners, inclination or truncation. Feature extended beyond limit of excavation.	Cut	Cobbled feature	0.60+	0.28+	0.07	F1801	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18003
18004	Mid orangey yellow compact sandy clay with chalk and flint inclusions.	Layer	Natural	2.62	0.32	-	N/A	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18004
18005	Light greyish brown compact sandy silt Up to 80% Sub angular inclusions, including crushed CBM, mortar and flint.	Layer	Cobbled surface	6.80	0.80	-	N/A	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18005
18006	Mid greyish brown loose sandy silt with Up to 50% angular to sub angular inclusions of CBM, flint and limestone, and multi period finds.	Layer	Demolition	2.65	0.85	0.15	F1803	Road verge	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18006
18007	Flint, limestone and sandstone forming a very roughly hewn and randomly coursed wall foundation with small angular inclusions of pulverised CBM and hard cream coloured mortar and some flint fragments.	Masonry	Foundation	4.72	0.80	-	F1802	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18007
18008	Light greyish brown compact sandy clay with up to 70% sub rounded inclusions of flint.	Fill	Cobbled feature	0.60+	0.28+	0.07	F1801	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18008
18009	Light greyish brown compact sandy silt Up to 80% Sub angular inclusions of pulverised CBM, mortar and flint.	Layer	Cobbled surface	11.60	0.80	-	N/A	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18009
18010	Light orangey yellow compact sandy silt with 20% sub angular inclusions of flint.	Layer	Levelling deposit	2.00	0.25	0.60+	N/A	Road verge	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_18010

Table 19: Trench 19 context descriptions

Trench 19	Dimensions:	10 m x 2 m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate the location of the infirmary building identified in 1985, and assess the impacts of modern farming on sub-surface archaeology								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
19001	Mid greyish brown friable clay silt.	Layer	Topsoil	10.00+	2.00+	-	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19001
19002	Greyish-yellowish light brown deposit truncated by plough furrows.	Layer	Subsoil	10.00+	2.00+	-	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19002
19003	N-S, long, narrow and rectangular cut truncating subsoil (1902). Sharp break of slope at top and bottom with steep to vertical sides and a flat base.	Cut	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.24	0.10	F1905	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19003
19004	Light grey brown loose sandy clay with 5% chalk and 1% CBM and oyster shell inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.24	0.10	F1905	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19004
19005	N-S, long, narrow and rectangular cut of modern plough furrow truncating subsoil (1902). Sharp break of slope at top and bottom with steep to vertical sides and a flat base.	Cut	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.30	0.10	F1906	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19005
19006	Light greyish-yellow brown loose sandy clay with 5% chalk and 1% CBM and oyster shell inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.30	0.10	F1906	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19006
19007	N-S, long, narrow and rectangular cut of modern plough furrow truncating subsoil (1902). Sharp break of slope at top and bottom with steep to vertical sides and a flat base.	Cut	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.30	0.12	F1908	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19007
19008	Light greyish-yellow brown loose sandy clay with 5% chalk and 1% CBM and oyster shell inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.30	0.12	F1908	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19008
19009	N-S, long, narrow and rectangular cut of modern plough furrow truncating subsoil (1902). Sharp break of slope at top and bottom with steep to vertical sides and a flat base.	Cut	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.28	0.12	F1907	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19009
19010	Light greyish-yellow brown loose sandy clay with 5% chalk and 1% CBM and oyster shell inclusions.	Fill	Plough furrow	10.00+	0.28	0.12	F1907	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19010
19011	Light yellowish grey compact clay silt with frequent small chalk inclusions with occasional medium to large chalk inclusions and very occasional rounded flint. Heavily truncated and damaged by modern ploughing or sub-soiler.	Layer	Clay floor	4.10+	1.80+	-	F1904	East	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19011
19012	Stone and mortar wall, North/South facing, comprising stone, flint and chalk bonded with mortar. The structure was heavily ploughed and damaged.	Masonry	Stone and mortar wall	6.02	4.53	-	F1902	East	Late 15th-mid 16th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19012
19013	Rounded, sub-rectangular cut with regular concave sides. The top break of slope is sharp, the base gradual and a flat base.	Cut	Pit	1.20+	2.00+	0.55	F1901	East	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19013
19014	Dark grey brown soft clay silt with occasional (5%) flacks of chalk and CBM as well as finds (pot) similar character to post-medieval pits from Trench 9 in 2014.	Fill	Pit	0.94+	0.60+	0.15	F1901	East	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19014
19015	Squared ceramic tile and brick tile floor (Tile = 0.12m x 0.12m x 38mm, Brick = 0.21m x 0.11m x 41mm). Unevenly coursed with a light grey yellow, medium sand mortar with frequent small chalk inclusions.	Masonry	Tile floor	0.48	0.48	-	F1903	East	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19015
19016	Mid brown yellow firm clay silt with moderate (10%) sub-rounded chalk clasts and occasional (5%) charcoal flecks. It appears to be a more mixed deposit as (19020) in southern part of trench.	Layer	Clay floor or levelling layer	1.80+	1.50+	-	-	East	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19016
19017	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	East	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19017

Trench 19	Dimensions:	10 m x 2 m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate the location of the infirmary building identified in 1985, and assess the impacts of modern farming on sub-surface archaeology								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
19018	Dark greenish brown soft sandy silt with occasional (2%) flacks of chalk and CBM.	Fill	Pit	0.90+	0.28+	0.15+	F1901	East	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19018
19019	Mid grey brown firm clay silt with 15% rounded to sub-angular chalk clasts.	Layer	Clay floor or made ground	1.16	0.48	-	N/A	East	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19019
19020	Mid orange brown soft silty sand with occasional chalk and CBM. It appears to extend across the trench, potentially the same as (19016) in northern part of trench?	Layer	Levelling layer	1.80+	1.30+	-	N/A	East	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19020
19021	Mid orange yellow lightly cemented silty sand with frequent variable sub-angular flints and pebbles.	Layer	Natural	0.40+	0.90+	-	N/A	East	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19021
19022	ENE-WSW linear cut – feature exposed in plan but not further investigated.	Cut	Construction cut of wall	0.34+	0.38+	-	F1902	East	Late 15th-mid 16th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19022
19023	Mid brown yellow compact clay silt with 15% rounded chalk clasts. Slump from cut of pit.	Fill	Pit	0.85+	0.10+	-	F1901	East	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19023
19024	Squared brick floor or edging of tiled floor with linear coursing. The bonding is unknown.	Masonry	Brick floor or edging	0.60	0.08	-	F1903	East	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_19024

Table 20: Trench 20 context descriptions

Trench 20	Dimensions:	3 m x 3m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate an unknown area at the southern boundary of the site and potential location of inner gatehouse								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
20001	Dark greyish brown very loose sandy silt.	Layer	Topsoil	3.00	3.00	0.10	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20001
20002	Greyish brown loose sandy silt with chalk, containing flint and CBM inclusions	Layer	Subsoil	3.20	3.00	0.17	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20002
20003	Dark yellowish brown soft clay silt with 70% (frequent) angular chalk deposits, 25% (moderate) angular CBM, 10% (moderate) sub-angular/sub-rounded cobbles and 1% (occasional) angular charcoal deposits.	Layer	Re-deposition fill	2.22	1.00	0.06	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20003
20004	Dark blackish brown very compact clay silt with moderate CBM and mortar.	Layer	Rubble from demolition of (20005)	1.06	0.80	0.05	F2001	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20004
20005	Handmade red brick and mortar.	Masonry	Wall, possibly related to Tudor gatehouse structure	0.90	0.40	0.35	F2001	Allotment	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20005
20006	Yellow very compact clay with chalk and CBM, exposed in narrow, partially excavated section.	Layer	Floor related to the wall (20005)	0.80+	0.80+	0.14	F2002	Allotment	Late 15th - mid-16th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20006
20007	N-S rectangular cut for hedge or modern fence, along course of existing trackway. The cut was irregular and the base undulating with a maximum depth of 0.20m. It was truncated by (20009).	Cut	Hedgeline	3.00	0.20	0.20	F2004	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20007
20008	Dark greyish brown loose silt.	Fill	Hedgeline	3.00	0.20	0.20	F2004	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20008
20009	Circular cut with sharp break of slope at top and bottom with vertical sides and a flat base.	Cut	Post hole	0.19	0.18	0.27	F2005	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20009
20010	Dark greyish brown loose silt.	Fill	Post hole	0.19	0.18	0.27	F2005	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20010
20011	Dark greyish brown medium loose silt with chalk and pebble inclusions. Very similar to [20003].	Layer		0.90	0.35	0.35	N/A	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20011
20012	Light greyish brown compact clay silt with chalk inclusions, excavated in sondage.	Layer	A levelling layer in preparation for (20006)	0.80	0.80	0.10	F2003	Allotment	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_20012

Table 21: Trench 21 context descriptions

Trench 21	Dimensions:	3 m x 3m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate an unknown area at the southern boundary of the site, used recently for allotments and spoil heaps								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
21001	Dark greyish brown loose sandy silt.	Layer	Topsoil	3.00	2.70	0.08	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21001
21002	Greyish brown loose sandy silt with a high rate of organic waste and chalk and flint inclusions.	Layer	Subsoil	3.00	2.70	0.19	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21002
21003	Light yellowish brown soft sandy silt with stone and charcoal inclusions.	Layer	Re-deposited dump	3.00	2.85	0.36	N/A	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21003
21004	E-W linear cut with a sharp break of slope at the top and a grounded break of slope at the bottom. It has steeply sloping sides and a U-shaped base.	Cut	Drainage gully	1.45	0.26	0.07	F2101	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21004
21005	Dark greyish brown soft sandy silt with stone inclusions.	Fill	Drainage gully	1.45	0.26	0.07	F2101	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21005
21006	E-W linear feature with a gently sloping top break of slope with gently sloping sides.	Cut	Ditch	0.70	0.40	0.06	F2102	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21006
21007	Dark greyish brown soft sandy silt with stone inclusions.	Fill	Ditch	0.70	0.40	0.06	F2102	Allotment	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21007
21008	Yellowish brown compact silty sand with sub-angular flint and stone.	Layer	Natural	3.00	2.80	0.41	N/A	Allotment	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_21008

Table 22: Trench 22 context descriptions

Trench 22	Dimensions:	3 m x 3m								
	Orientation:	NE-SW								
	Reason for trench:	To investigate an unknown area at the southern boundary of the site, used recently for allotments and spoil heaps								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
22001	Dark greyish brown very loose sandy silt.	Layer	Topsoil	3.00	3.00	0.08	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_22001
22002	Greyish brown loose sandy silt with flint and chalk inclusions.	Layer	Subsoil	3.00	3.00	0.21	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_22002
22003	Orange brown loose sandy silt with rounded chalk.	Layer	Re-deposited layer	3.00	3.00	0.30	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_22003
22004	Light whitish brown sandy silt and chalk with sub-rounded chalk inclusions.	Layer	A dump of chalky material from the 1910 excavations	1.00	0.35	0.05	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_22004
22005	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Allotment	N/A	N/A
22006	Greyish brown loose sandy silt with sub-rounded chalk and flint.	Layer	Re-deposited layer	1.00	0.30	0.37	N/A	Allotment	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_22006
22007	Yellowish brown compact sandy silt with sub-rounded chalk and flint inclusions.	Layer	Natural	3.00	3.00	0.35	N/A	Allotment	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_22007

Table 23: Trench 23 context descriptions

Trench 23	Dimensions:		1 m x 1m							
	Orientation:		N - S							
	Reason for trench:		To investigate a crop-mark identified from low-level aerial photography							
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
23001	Dark greyish brown very loose sandy silt.	Layer	Topsoil	1.00	1.00	0.32	N/A	East	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_23001
23002	Greyish brown loose sandy silt with flint and chalk inclusions.	Layer	Wall foundation rubble	1.00+	0.65+	0.32+	F2301	East	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_23002
23003	Orange brown loose sandy silt with rounded chalk.	Layer	Mortar abutting wall	1.00+	0.30+	-	N/A	East	Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_23003
23004	Light whitish brown sandy silt and chalk with sub-rounded chalk inclusions.	Layer	Natural	1.00+	1.00+	-	N/A	East	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_23004

Table 24: Trench 24 context descriptions

Trench 24	Dimensions:		1 m x 1m							
	Orientation:		N - S							
	Reason for trench:		To investigate Minsmere's western spoil heap created in WWII							
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
24000	Minsmere's western spoil heap.	Layer	Spoil heap laid down in WWII	-	-	-	F2400	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_24000



Table 25: Trench 25 context descriptions

Trench 25	Dimensions:	2 m x 10 m								
	Orientation:	E - W								
	Reason for trench:	Investigate apsidal wall of abbey church								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
25001	Friable to loose, mid-brown silty sand with moderate sub angular to sub rounded pebbles, Flint pebbles, occasional shell frags	Layer	Topsoil	10.00	2.00	0.08	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25001
25002	Friable to loose mid brown-grey silty sand with Moderate Chalk frags, flint cobbles, cbm frags and small sub-angular to rounded pebbles	Layer	Subsoil	10.00	2.00	0.25	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25002
25003	Loose, mid brown orange sand	Layer	Natural	10.00	2.00	-	N/A	Minsmere	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25003
25004	Moderately Firm, dark brown sandy silt with 10% sub angular pebbles	Fill	Land drain/plough furrow	2.06	0.20	0.10	F2506	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25004
25005	Sub rectangular shape in plan with sharp slope at slope top, vertical sides gradual slope at slope base and a horizontal base	Cut	Cut of robbed out wall	2.20	0.84+	0.33	F2501	Minsmere	13th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25005
25006	Firm mid orange white fine to medium gravel with frequent stone flint and pebble inclusions	Fill	Fill of robber out wall [25005]	2.20	0.84+	0.33	F2501	Minsmere	13th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25006
25007	Irregular sub circular shape in plan with sharp slope at slope top steep concave sides and horizontal base	Cut	Cut for a dump of stones	1.50	1.45	0.18	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25007
25008	Firm to medium dark brown sandy silt with large mud brick stones frequent large pebbles and flint	Fill	A diffuse spread of stones collected during field clearance	1.50	1.45+	0.18	F2502	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25008
25009	Linear cut running SW-NE with steep concave sides	Cut	Land drain/plough furrow	2.06	0.20	0.05	N/A	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25009
25010	Loose, mid brown orange sand	Layer	Foundation platform	2.18	1.22+	0.24	F2505	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25010
25011	Large stones bounded by compact sand	Layer	Foundation surface	2.14	1.48+	0.18	F2505	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25011
25012	Sub-circular cut with vertical sides and a flat base	Cut	Post hole	0.36	0.18	0.29	F2504	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25012
25013	Firm, light brownish white sand, with 5% angular stones and 10% subangular pebbles	Fill	Post hole	0.36	0.18	0.29	F2504	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25013
25014	Loose, dark brown, sandy silt	Fill	Post hole	0.46	0.53	0.15	F2504	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25014
25015	Loose, dark brown, sandy silt, with 50% pebbles	Fill	Foundation plinth	1.03	1.14	-	F2503	Minsmere	13th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25015
25016	Sub-square cut	Cut	Foundation plinth	1.03	1.14	-	F2503	Minsmere	14th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25016
25017	Firm, greysih white, fine - medium gravel	Fill	Pit	0.52	-	-	N/A	Minsmere		https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25017
25018	Loose, sand, with Large 10cm long pebbles making up 50% (pebbles look smoothed and brought in)	Fill	Pit	0.37	0.68	0.05	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_25018

Table 26: Trench 26 context descriptions

Trench 26	Dimensions:	5 m x 5m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	Investigate geophysical anomaly								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
26001	Loose mid to dark brown silt sand with small sub-rounded to sub angular stones	Layer	Topsoil	5.00	5.00	0.10	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26001
26002	Loose mid grey brown silty sand with small sub angular pebbles, charcoal flecks, CBM frags, and shell frags	Layer	Subsoil	5.00	5.00	0.25	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26002
26003	Loose mid brown sandy silt with small sub rounded and sub angular pebbles with charcoal flecks and chalk frags	Fill	Ditch	3.60	0.80	0.10	F2601	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26003
26004	Firm to moderate mid grey brown mottled with white sandy silt with chalk with small sub rounded pebbles, flint cobbles, CBM frags and shell frags	Layer	Floor surface	3.60	2.00	0.52	F2601	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26004
26005	Friable light grey white mortar, lime and sand with small sub angular pebbles and cobbles of chalk and flint, charcoal flecks	Layer	Demolition	2.30	2.30	0.30	F2603	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26005
26006	Friable light grey white chalk and mortar sand with occasional flint cobbles and charcoal flecks	Layer	Demolition	4.30	2.30	0.30	F2603	Minsmere	13th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26006
26007	Friable and loose mid orange brown silty sand with charcoal flecking and small sub angular pebbles	Fill	Robber trench	3.50	0.60	-	F2602	Minsmere	13th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26007
26008	Moderate to loose mid orange brown with flecks of white silty sand with gravel with occasional charcoal flecks, moderate sub-angular and sub-rounded pebbles, moderate large flint cobbles and large fragments of mortar.	Fill	Drainage ditch	3.60	2.00	0.85	F2601	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26008
26009	Linear SE-NW with vertical break of slope at slope top, concave sides sloping to a point at slope base with Rounded to a point and uneven base	Cut	Drainage ditch	3.20	0.20	0.52	F2601	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26009
26010	Firm grey white lime chalk and sand mortar with moderate to high sub-angular to sub rounded pebbles and charcoal flecks	Layer	Levelling deposit	2.70	2.70	0.23	F2603	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26010
26011	Firm to hard light grey white chalk with mortar and lime with small sub angular flint fragments	Layer	Levelling deposit	3.00	1.80	0.20	F2603	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26011
26012	Linear with sharp break of slope at slope top vertical sides and base unexcavated	Cut	Robber trench	3.50	0.60	-	F2602	Minsmere	13th - 14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26012
26013	Moderately compacted mid brown grey silty sand with Small sub-angular pebbles and chalk flecks	Layer	Bank next to ditch [26009]	3.50	0.28	0.12	F2601	Minsmere	15th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26013
26014	Large sandstone and flint cobbles placed in natural gravel and sand. Largest materials are 200 x400 mm	Masonry	Post pad	.8	0.60	-	F2604	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26014
26015	Circular shape in plan	Cut	Post pad	0.80	0.60	-	F2604	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26015
26016	Firm dark brown and white silty sand and chalk with small charcoal flecks	Layer	Floor surface	3.00	1.80	-	F2606	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26016
26017	Soft and loose dark brown and black patched sandy silt with charcoal flecks and shell fragments	Layer	Floor surface	2.70	2.70	-	F2604	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26017
26018	Brick, tile and worked sandstone bonded with lime mortar compact sand, lime and chalk fragments with occasional very small flint pebbles. Materials range from 100mmx100mm to 200mmx500mm	Masonry	Truncated medieval hearth	2.60	0.60	0.28	F2605	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_26018

Table 27: Trench 27 context descriptions

Trench 27	Dimensions:	10 m x 2.5 m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	Investigate geophysical anomaly (out buildings)								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
27001	Extremely firm mid grey brown silty sand with 35% sub rounded stones	Layer	Topsoil	10.00	2.50	0.12	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27001
27002	Firm mid grey brown silty sand with 50% sub founded flint pebbles and stones	Layer	Subsoil	10.00	2.50	0.33	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27002
27003	Linear with sharp break of slope at slope top steeply sloping sides sharp break of slope at slope base and V-shaped base	Cut	Plough furrow	10.00	0.20	0.07	N/A	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27003
27004	Firm dark brown silty sand with mid sub angular pebbles and stones	Fill	Plough furrow	10.00	0.20	0.07	F2701	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27004
27005	Hard yellowish white silty sand with limestone mortar tile and brick frags	Layer	Demolition	10.80	2.60	0.27	N/A	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27005
27006	Firm reddish brown silty sand with small stones	Layer	Demolition	1.10	3.50	0.20	N/A	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27006
27007	Sub circular with sharp break of slope at slope top vertical sides, sharp break of slope at slope bottom and flat bottom	Cut	Sub-circular feature	1.25	0.45	1.18	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27007
27008	Firm dark greyish brown sandy silt with stone and charcoal	Fill	Sub-circular feature	1.40	0.60	0.80	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27008
27009	Soft orange brown sand with small stones and flint	Layer	Levelling terrace	3.50	0.40	0.40	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27009
27010	Hard whitish grey gravelly silt with 80-90% gravel	Layer	Levelling deposit	2.90	1.90	0.16	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27010
27011	Soft dark yellowish brown silty sand with small stones	Layer	Occupation	3.25	2.70	0.05	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27011
27012	Friable mid orange brown sand	Layer	Levelling deposit	1.08	1.04	0.40	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27012
27013	Irregular rectangle shape in plan with shallow sides	Cut	Foundation	0.35	0.60	-	F2702	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27013
27014	Cobbles and flint nodules including one piece of dressed caen stone bonded with greish white mortat with small flecks of limestone or shell materials ranging from 0.10-0.15m	Masonry	Foundation	1.12	0.90	0.45	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27014
27015	Linear with sharp break of slope at slope top vertical sides non-perceptible break of slope at slop base and unknown base	Cut	Foundation	-	-	0.35	F2703	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27015
27016	Roughly Hewn cobbles and flint nodules randomly coursed in greyish white lime mortar materials ranging from 0.10- 0.15.	Masonry	Foundation	0.75	0.82	-	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27016
27017	Sub rounded with gradual break of slope at slope top with concave sides gradual break of slope at slope base and rounded base	Cut	Rubbish pit	0.80	0.60	0.15	N/A	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27017
27018	Firm dark brownish grey sandy silt with stone and ferrous material	Fill	Rubbish pit	0.80	0.60	0.15	N/A	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27018
27019	-	Layer	-	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27019
27020	Firm greyish brown silty sand with stone limestone and flint	Layer	Levelling deposit	1.90	0.10	0.97	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27020
27021	Firm light greyish brown silty sand with 90% pebbles	Fill	Backfill of trench [27013]	0.97	0.15	0.07	N/A	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27021
27022	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	N/A	N/A

Trench 27	Dimensions:	10 m x 2.5 m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	Investigate geophysical anomaly (out buildings)								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
27023	Friable mid brown sand with 10% angular and sub angular stones	Layer	Occupation	0.96	1.04	0.10	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27023
27024	Firm greyish brown silty sand with 50% grit	Fill	Backfill of trench [27013]	1.90	0.15	0.97	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27024
27025	Firm greyish brown silty sand with 80% pebbles	Fill	-	1.90	0.20	0.97	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27025
27026	Friable light sandy brown sand with 10% sub angular small pebbles and gravel with 30% flecks and pieces of mortar	Layer	Levelling deposit	0.96	1.00	0.12	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27026
27027	Friable mid brown orange sand with 10% angular and sub angular small pebbles and 1% flecks of mortar	Layer	Levelling deposit	0.96	1.00	0.08	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27027
27028	Friable dark grey brown sand with 5% sub angular and rounded small pebbles	Layer	Levelling deposit	0.96	1.00	0.20	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27028
27029	Friable mid brown orange sand with 10% sub-angular and sub-rounded large grit to large pebbles	Layer	Levelling deposit	0.96	1.00	0.13	N/A	Minsmere	Late 12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27029
27030	Firm mid grey orange silty sand with 20% large grit, sub rounded large pebbles and 10% mortar flecks	Layer	Levelling deposit	0.96	1.00	0.13	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27030
27031	Loose mid brown orange sand with occasional sub angular stones	Layer	Levelling deposit	0.65	1.00	-	N/A	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27031
27032	Irregular sub rounded with irregular undercut sides non perceptible break of slope and unknown base	Cut	-	-	-	0.70	N/A	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27032
27033	Loose light yellow white sand with 50% gravel and mortar grit, small pebbles with occasional angular and sub angular flint stones	Fill	-	-	-	0.70	N/A	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27033
27034	-	Cut	Ditch	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27034
27035	-	Fill	Ditch	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	-	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27035
27036	Linear shape in plan with rounded break of slope at slope top steeply sloping sides rounded break of slope at slope base and flat base	Cut	Robber trench	6.30	-	0.20	N/A	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_27036

Table 28: Trench 28 context descriptions

Trench 28	Dimensions:	2m x 5 m								
	Orientation:	N - S								
	Reason for trench:	Magnetic anomaly								
Context	Description	Type	Interpretation	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Feature	Area	Phase	Link
28001	Compact mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small medium sub angular stones	Layer	Topsoil	10.00+	2.00+	0.15	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28001
28002	Compact mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent small to medium sub angular stones and moderately flecks of chalk	Layer	Subsoil	5.00+	2.00+	0.30	N/A	Minsmere	Modern	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28002
28003	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28003
28004	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28004
28005	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	Minsmere	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28005
28006	Loose dark brownish black sandy silt with 1% flecks of charcoal, animal bone, shell and cbm			1.14	2.00+	0.20	F2801	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28006
28007	Firm beige white mud brick	Fill	Mud brick surface	2.62	2.00	0.16	F2802	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28007
28008	Soft reddish brown sandy silt with 1% flecks of charcoal, occasional pebbles and flecks of CBM and mud brick	Fill		-	-	0.20	F2801	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28008
28009	Moderately compacted dark brown silt with 1% pebbles and flecks of charcoal	Fill		2.62	2.00+	0.30+	F2801	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28009
28010	Sub rectangular rounded with gradual break of slope at slope top shallow sides gradual break of slope at slope base with irregular base with two sumps	Cut	Pit	0.28	0.46	0.23	F2801	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28010
28011	Soft sandy brown red flecked silt with pebbles and charcoal	Fill	Pit	0.28m	0.46	0.23	F2801	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28011
28012	Loose bright orange sand	Layer	Natural	10.00+	2.00+	0.30+	N/A	Minsmere	N/A	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28012
28013	Loose brownish orange sandy silt with 1% small pebbles	Layer	Accumulation layer	2.34+	1.00+	0.38	F2801	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28013
28014	Medium dark brown sandy silt with 90% shell	Fill	Shell midden	0.25+	0.80+	0.30	F2801	Minsmere	12th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28014
28015	Moderately compacted reddish brown sandy silt with 10% charcoal flecks, pebbles and occasional mud brick	Fill		2.62+	2.00+	0.30+	F2802	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28015
28016	Firm blue grey silty clay with 20% large flint nodules	Fill		2.62+	2.00+	0.05	F2802	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28016
28017	Soft light brown sandy silt with 10% pebbles and occasional charcoal flecks	Fill		-	-	0.20	F2802	Minsmere	13th-14th Cent	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28017
28018	Moderately compacted mottled red and brown sandy silt 1% charcoal, small pebbles and shell	Fill		1.8	2.00+	0.40+	F2802	Minsmere	Post-Medieval	https://digventures.com/leiston-abbey/ddt/cxt/LA_28018

Appendix B: Animal Bone

Table 29: Representation of taxa (by NISP) using simplified phasing. Dog ABG not included.

Area/ Phase	Cattle	Caprine	Pig	Horse	Goat	Dog	Cat	Fallow Deer	Red Deer	Lagomorph	Chicken	Cormorant	Corvid	Crow	Domestic Goose	Duck	Galliform	Goose	Greylag Goose	Grouse	Kite	Magpie	Partridge	Pigeon	Swan	Wood Pigeon	Bird	Fish	Mole	Mouse	Rat	Amphibian	S. Mammal	M. Mammal	L. Mammal	Identifiable	UNID	Total		
Allotment Area	240	43	18	2	2	2		2	2	2	1						1		1	1							2				1				15	31	366	510	876	
Post-medieval	1																																				1	5	6	
Modern	179	32	15	1	2	1			1	2							1		1	1							2				1				13	17	269	399	668	
No Phase	60	11	3	1		1		2	1		1																							2	14	96	106	202		
Earthworks Area	100	80	15	5	5	1		1	2	2	1																		2			1			23	25	263	761	1024	
Medieval	2	9								1	1																								1	2	16	87	103	
Post-medieval	98	71	15	5	5	1		1	2	1																			2			1			22	23	247	674	921	
Eastern Field	24	9	1			1			2	1	2																								6	15	61	72	133	
Medieval	1																																				1	2	4	6
Post-medieval	17	8	1							1	2																									1	6	36	34	70
Modern	6	1				1			2																											5	8	23	34	57
Minsmere	23	11	37	1		5		1	1	45	18	1	1	1		1		13					2	5	1		19	6						10	7	16	225	384	609	
Medieval	23	11	31	1		5		1	1	45	17	1	1	1		1		13					2	4	1		19	6						10	6	14	214	367	581	
Post-medieval			1																																			1		1
Modern			4								1																										1	6	13	19
No Phase			1																					1											1	1	4	4	8	
Northwest Area	1																																					1	17	18
Prehistoric	1																																				1	17	18	
Road Verge & Field Boundary	5	4					1			1										1																		12	6	18
Medieval	1																																					1		1
Modern	4	4					1			1											1																	11	6	17
The Abbey Complex	35	40	12	5		7	1		2	48	13		2		1			2				1		6		6	8	10		3	1	1	14	22	12	252	420	672		



Area/ Phase	Cattle	Caprine	Pig	Horse	Goat	Dog	Cat	Fallow Deer	Red Deer	Lagomorph	Chicken	Cormorant	Corvid	Crow	Domestic Goose	Duck	Galliform	Goose	Greylag Goose	Grouse	Kite	Magpie	Partridge	Pigeon	Swan	Wood Pigeon	Bird	Fish	Mole	Mouse	Rat	Amphibian	S. Mammal	M. Mammal	L. Mammal	Identifiable	UNID	Total
Medieval						1																												1	1	3	2	5
Post-medieval	15	20	4			5	1		1	14	6		2		1			1				1		6		6	8	10		3	1	1	8	6	3	123	291	414
Modern	20	20	8	5		1			1	34	5							1															6	15	8	124	127	251
No Phase											2																									2		2
Total	428	187	83	13	7	16	2	4	9	99	35	1	3	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	2	11	1	6	29	16	2	3	2	2	24	73	99	1180	2170	3350

Table 30: Representation of taxa across the whole Leiston and Minsmere assemblage by NISP and MNI. Dog ABG not included.

	Prehistoric		Medieval		Post-medieval		Modern	
Taxa	NISP	MNI	NISP	MNI	NISP	MNI	NISP	MNI
MAMMALS								
Cattle	1	1	27	4	131	5	209	8
Caprine			20	2	99	6	57	4
Pig			31	4	21	2	27	4
Horse			1	1	5	1	6	1
Goat					5	4	2	1
Dog			6	1	6	1	3	1
Cat					1	1	1	1
Fallow Deer			1	1	1	1		
Red Deer			1	1	3	1	4	1
Lagomorph			46	3	16	3	37	6
BIRDS								
Chicken			18	2	8	1	6	1
Cormorant			1	1				
Corvid			1	1	2	1		
Crow			1	1				
Domestic Goose					1	1		
Duck			1	1				
Galliform							1	1
Goose			13	2	1	1	1	1
Greylag Goose							1	1
Grouse							1	1
Kite							1	1
Magpie					1	1		
Partridge			2	1				
Pigeon			4	2	6	2		
Swan			1	1				
Wood Pigeon					6	2		
Bird			19		8		2	
OTHER TAXA								
Amphibian					2			
Fish			6		10			
Mole					2	1		
Mouse					3	1		
Rat					1	1	1	1
Total	1	1	200	29	339	37	360	34

Table 31: Dental attrition data for cattle specimens, by simplified phase across all areas of Leiston Abbey and Minsmere.

Phase	0-1 Month	1-8 Months	18-30 Months	Young Adult	Adult	Old Adult	Senile	Total
Post-medieval	2	2		1		1		6
Modern			1	7	5	2	1	16
Total	2	2	1	8	5	3	1	22

Table 32: Dental attrition data for caprine specimens, by simplified phase across all areas of Leiston Abbey and Minsmere.

Phase	0-2 Months	2-6 Months	3-4 Years	4-6 Years	6-12 Months	8-10 Years	Total
Post-medieval	1		6	11		2	20
Modern		1		4	1		6
Total	1	1	6	15	1	2	26

Table 33: Dental attrition data for pig specimens, by simplified phase across all areas of Leiston Abbey and Minsmere.

Phase	Immature	Sub Adult	Elderly	Total
Medieval	1	2	1	4
Post-medieval		1		1
Modern		1		1
Total	1	4	1	6

Table 34: Cattle skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from medieval contexts.

Cattle	Medieval		
	F	UF	%F
Scapula	1		
Total 7-10 Months	1		1
P. Phalanx 1	1		
Total 12-18 Months	1		1
D. Tibia	3		
D. Metapodial	2		
Total 2-3 Years	5		1
P. Humerus		1	
D. Radius	2		
Total 3-4 Years	2	1	0.7

Table 35: Pig skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from medieval contexts. Humerus datapoints are the same specimen.

Pig	Medieval		
	F	UF	%F
Pelvis		1	
D. Humerus		1	
Total 12-18 Months		2	0
P. Humerus		1	
Total 3-4 Years		1	0%

Table 36: Caprine skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from medieval contexts

Caprine	Medieval		
	F	UF	%F
Scapula	1		
Total 6-8 Months	1		1
Ulna		1	
Total 1.5-3 Years		1	0
D. Radius	1		
Total 3-4 Years	1		1

Table 37: Dog skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from medieval contexts.

Dog	Medieval		
	F	UF	%F
D. Metapodial		2	
Total 13-18 Months		2	0
P. Tibia	1		
Total 1.5 Years	1		1

Table 38: Pig skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from post-medieval contexts.

Pig	Post-medieval		
	F	UF	%F
Scapula	1		
P. Phalanx 2	1		
Total 12-18 Months	1		1
D. Metapodial	2	1	
Total 2-3 Years	2	1	0.66

Table 39: Caprine skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from post-medieval contexts.

Caprine	Post-medieval		
	F	UF	%F
D. Humerus	3	1	
P. Radius	1		
Total 10-18 Months	4	1	0.8
D. Tibia	5		
D. Metapodial		1	
Ulna	1		
P. Femur		1	
Total 1.5-3 Years	6	2	0.75
P. Humerus		1	
D. Radius	2	1	
Total 3-4 Years	2	2	0.5

Table 40: Cattle skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from post-medieval contexts.

Cattle	Post-medieval		
	F	UF	%F
Scapula	3		
Total 7-10 Months	3		1
D. Humerus	11		
P. Radius	1	1	
P. Phalanx 1	10	2	
P. Phalanx 2	4		
Total 12-18 Months	26	3	0.9
D. Tibia	2		
D. Metapodial		1	
Total 2-3 Years	2	1	0.66
Ulna	1		
D. Radius	1	2	
P. Femur		2	
D. Femur	1	2	
Total 3-4 Years	3	6	0.33

Table 41: Dog skeletal elements with evidence for epiphyseal fusion from post-medieval contexts.

Dog	Post-medieval		
	F	UF	%F
Scapula		1	
Pelvis		1	
Total 6-7 Months		2	0
D. Metapodial	1	3	
Fibula			
P. Humerus			
Total 13-18 Months	1	3	0.25

Table 42: Bird skeletal elements with a juvenile appearance across all excavation areas and phases of the Leiston and Minsmere assemblage

Area/ Phase	Chicken		Goose	Bird			Total
	Tibiotarsus	Tarsometatarsus	1st Phalanx	Humerus	1st Phalanx	Tibiotarsus	
Minsmere							
Medieval	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
The Abbey Complex							
Post-medieval				1		1	2
Total	1	1	1	4	1	2	10

Table 43: Specimens with sexually-dimorphic characteristics in the Leiston Abbey and Minsmere assemblage.

Area	Phase	Taxon	Element	Sex
Minsmere	Medieval	Chicken	Femur	Female
		Chicken	Tarsometatarsus	Male
		Pig	Maxilla	Female
Earthworks Area	Post-medieval	Pig	Canine	Male
		Pig	Canine	Male
The Abbey Complex	Post-medieval	Pig	Canine	Female
Eastern Field	Post-medieval	Chicken	Tarsometatarsus	Male
Allotment Area	Modern	Pig	Canine	Female
Allotment Area	Modern	Pig	Canine	Female

Table 44: Specimens with pathological conditions observed in all phases of the Leiston Abbey and Minsmere assemblage.

Area	Phase	Taxon	Element	Pathology
Minsmere	Medieval	Chicken	1st Phalanx	Extensive exostosis
Eastern Field	Post-medieval	Cattle	Astragalus	Osteochondritic lesion on distal surface
	Post-medieval	Cattle	2nd Phalanx	Slight lipping on proximal articulation
	Post-medieval	Cattle	2nd Phalanx	Severe lipping on proximal articulation
The Abbey Complex	Post-medieval	Lagomorph	Metapodial	Healed fracture
	Modern	Lagomorph	Humerus	Exostosis at proximal articulation
	Modern	Lagomorph	Tibia	Exostosis at proximal articulation
Road Verge & Field Boundary	Modern	Kite	Tarsometatarsus	Exostosis above distal articulation
Allotment Area	Modern	Cattle	Metacarpal	Osteochondritic lesion on proximal surface
	Modern	Cattle	2nd Phalanx	Osteochondritic lesion on proximal surface

Table 45: Relative percentage of identifiable to unidentifiable specimens in the Leiston Abbey and Minsmere Assemblage.

Area/ Phase	Identifiable	UNID	Total	% ID
Allotment Area	366	510	876	0.42
Post-medieval	1	5	6	0.17
Modern	269	399	668	0.4
No Phase	96	106	202	0.48
Earthworks Area	263	761	1024	0.26
Medieval	16	87	103	0.16
Post-medieval	247	674	921	0.27
Eastern Field	61	72	133	0.46
Medieval	2	4	6	0.33
Post-medieval	36	34	70	0.51
Modern	23	34	57	0.4
Minsmere	225	384	609	0.37
Medieval	214	367	581	0.37
Post-medieval	1		1	1
Modern	6	13	19	0.32
No Phase	4	4	8	0.5
Northwest Area	1	17	18	0.06
Prehistoric	1	17	18	0.06
Road Verge & Field Boundary	12	6	18	0.67
Medieval	1		1	1
Modern	11	6	17	0.65
The Abbey Complex	252	420	672	0.38
Medieval	3	2	5	0.6
Post-medieval	123	291	414	0.3
Modern	124	127	251	0.49
No Phase	2		2	1
Total	1180	2170	3350	0.35

Table 46: Specimens with evidence of taphonomic changes in the Leiston Abbey and Minsmere assemblage.

Area/ Phase	Gnawing		Burning			Black Mould	Butchery				Weathering
	Cat	Dog	Calcined	Charred & Calcined	Charred		Chop	Chop & Cut	Cut	Saw	
Allotment Area		7	1		18	11	24		4		2
Modern		5	1		13	9	17		3		2
No Phase		2			5	2	7		1		
Earthworks Area		17			2	47	12		4	1	4
Medieval		2				1	2				
Post-medieval		15			2	46	10		4	1	4
Eastern Field		3			3		2		5		
Post-medieval		3			2		2		5		
Modern					1						
Minsmere	2	1			11		30	3	12		1
Medieval	2	1			11		30	3	11		
Post-medieval									1		
No Phase											1
Road Verge & Field Boundary						1	1				
Modern						1	1				
The Abbey Complex		4	9	29	14	7	4	1	7		5
Post-medieval		2	9	29	12	2	2	1	4		3
Modern		2			2	5	2		3		2
Total	2	32	10	29	48	66	73	4	32	1	12

Table 47: Specimens with evidence for weathering, by weathering stage (following Behrensmeyer 1978).

Area/ Phase	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Allotment Area	1	1				2
Modern	1	1				2
Earthworks Area	4					4
Post-medieval	4					4
Minsmere	1					1
No Phase	1					1
The Abbey Complex	5					5
Post-medieval	3					3
Modern	2					2
Total	11	1				12

Table 48: Distribution of medieval butchery evidence across taxon and excavation area. 'Other' includes medium-sized mammals and unidentifiable specimens

	Earthworks Area		Minsmere							
Butchery mark	Cattle	Caprine	Cattle	Caprine	Pig	Dog	Red Deer	Goose	Other	Total
Chop	1	1	7	4	1		1	1	13	29
Chop & Cut						1		1	1	3
Cut						1			8	9
Total	1	1	7	4	1	2	1	2	22	41

Table 49: Distribution of post-medieval butchery evidence across taxon and excavation area. 'Other' includes medium and large-sized mammals and unidentifiable specimens.

	Earthworks Area				Eastern Field		Minsmere	The Abbey Complex			
Butchery mark	Cattle	Caprine	Horse	Other	Cattle	Other	Pig	Cattle	Caprine	Other	Total
Chop	7	1	1	1	1	1				2	14
Chop & Cut								1			1
Cut	3	1				2	1		2	2	11
Saw	1										1
Total	11	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	27

Table 50: Representation of taxa (by NISP) using original phasing. Dog ABG not included. (App 1)

Area/ Phase	Cattle	Caprine	Pig	Horse	Goat	Dog	Cat	Fallow Deer	Red Deer	Lagomorph	Chicken	Cormorant	Corvid	Crow	Domestic Goose	Duck	Galliform	Goose	Greylag Goose	Grouse	Kite	Magpie	Partridge	Pigeon	Swan	Wood Pigeon	Bird	Fish	Mole	Mouse	Rat	Amphibian	S. Mammal	M. Mammal	L. Mammal	Identifiable	UNID	Total			
Allotment Area	240	43	18	2	2	2		2	2	2	1						1		1	1							2				1				15	31	366	510	876		
Late 15th to Mid 16th Century	1																																				1	5	6		
Modern	179	32	15	1	2	1			1	2							1		1	1							2					1				13	17	269	399	668	
No Phase	60	11	3	1		1		2	1		1																								2	14	96	106	202		
Earthworks Area	100	80	15	5	5	1		1	2	2	1																			2			1			23	25	263	761	1024	
14th Century																																						5	5		
15th Century		8																																							
Medieval	2	1								1	1																														
Early 18th Century	72	63	12	4	5			1	2	1																				2						22	14	198	468	666	
Post-medieval	26	8	3	1		1																											1				9	49	206	255	
Eastern Field	24	9	1			1			2	1	2																									6	15	61	72	133	
15th Century	1																																								
Post-medieval	17	8	1							1	2																														
Modern	6	1				1			2																																
Minsmere	23	11	37	1		5		1	1	45	18	1	1	1		1		13					2	5	1		19	6							10	7	16	225	384	609	
12th Century	1	6	8	1				1		6	10							6					2	2	1		1														
Late 12th Century	5	2				4				6	3		1	1				3						1			9	1													
13th-14th Century	17	3	23			1			1	33	4	1				1		4						1			9	5							10	2	7	122	191	313	

Area/ Phase	Cattle	Caprine	Pig	Horse	Goat	Dog	Cat	Fallow Deer	Red Deer	Lagomorph	Chicken	Cormorant	Corvid	Crow	Domestic Goose	Duck	Galliform	Goose	Greylag Goose	Grouse	Kite	Magpie	Partridge	Pigeon	Swan	Wood Pigeon	Bird	Fish	Mole	Mouse	Rat	Amphibian	S. Mammal	M. Mammal	L. Mammal	Identifiable	UNID	Total
15th Century																																				3	3	
Post-medieval			1																																	1		1
Modern			4								1																								1	6	13	19
No Phase			1																					1										1	1	4	4	8
Northwest Area	1																																			1	17	18
Prehistoric	1																																			1	17	18
Road Verge & Field Boundary	5	4					1			1										1																12	6	18
Medieval	1																																			1		1
Modern	4	4					1			1										1																11	6	17
The Abbey Complex	35	40	12	5		7	1		2	48	13		2		1			2			1		6		6	8	10		3	1	1	14	22	12	252	420	672	
Medieval						1																												1	1	3	2	5
15th to 17th Century		1	2																																	3	5	8
Medieval/Post-medieval	5	3	1			3	1		1	7	4							1						4		5	7	9		3	1	1	8		2	66	196	262
Post-medieval	10	16	1			2				7	2		2		1						1			2		1	1	1						6	1	54	90	144
Modern	20	20	8	5		1			1	34	5							1															6	15	8	124	127	251
No Phase											2																									2		2
Total	428	187	83	13	7	16	2	4	9	99	35	1	3	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	2	11	1	6	29	16	2	3	2	2	24	73	99	1180	2170	3350

Table 51: Type of butchery mark observed on skeletal elements, by taxon for medieval contexts across the whole Leiston Abbey and Minsmere assemblage.

Taxon/ Element	Chop	Chop & Cut	Cut	Total
Cattle	8			8
Calcaneus	1			1
Humerus	2			2
Pelvis	3			3
Radius	1			1
Scapula	1			1
Dog		2	1	3
2nd Metacarpal		1	1	1
Tibia		1		1
Goose	1	1		2
Radius		1		1
Tarsometatarsus	1			1
Pig	1			1
Mandible	1			1
Red Deer	1			1
Pelvis	1			1
Caprine	5			5
Horn	1			1
Radius	1			1
Scapula	1			1
Ulna	2			2
Total	16	3	1	20

Table 52: Type of butchery mark observed on skeletal elements, by taxon for post-medieval contexts across the whole Leiston Abbey and Minsmere assemblage.

Taxon/ Element	Chop	Chop & Cut	Cut	Saw	Total
Cattle	8	1	3	1	13
Astragalus	3				3
Femur			1		1
Humerus	2	1		1	4
Mandible	1				1
Metatarsal			2		2
Pelvis	1				1
Radius	1				1
Caprine	1		3		4
Humerus			2		2
Mandible	1				1
Ulna			1		1
Pig			1		1
Calcaneus			1		1
Horse	1				1
2nd Phalanx	1				1
Total	10	1	7	1	19

Table 53: Position of butchery mark on remains by taxon and phase. 'Proximal' and 'Distal' refer to elements where butchery was present across the whole of the proximal or distal epiphysis and diaphysis.

Row Labels	Proximal Ep.	Proximal Di.	Proximal	Distal Ep.	Distal Di.	Distal	Whole Sp.	Total
Medieval	11	3		2	4		4	24
Cattle	3	1		1	2		1	8
Caprine	3	1		1				5
Pig	1							1
Dog	1						1	2
Red deer	1							1
Goose		1					1	2
M. Mammal	2				2		1	5
Post-medieval	6	3	1	8	4	1		23
Cattle	1	3	1	6	1	1		13
Caprine	2				2			4
Pig				1				1
Horse				1				1
M. Mammal	2							2
L. Mammal	1				1			2
Modern	4	3	1	3	6	2		19
Cattle	4	2		2	2	1		11
Caprine		1		1		1		3
Pig					1			1
M. Mammal					2			2
L. Mammal			1		1			2
No Phase	2			1	3			6
Cattle	1			1	2			4
L. Mammal	1				1			2
Total	23	9	2	14	17	3	4	72

Appendix C: Pottery

Table 54: 2013 Pottery catalogue

Context	Pottery code /type and comments	Sherd/ Vessel type	Date range	Sherd count	Condition	Provenance
1004	Unknown fully reduced grey sandy micaceous coal measure? Has the remains of an internal glaze or residue?	Rim/Jar?the same	Late C12-14th?	1	Abraded	Probably local.
1018	Unknown medieval red oxidised fabric with sooting externally and internally	Body/Jar or cooking vessel	C10 -12th?	1	Good	Local?
1021	Unknown local grey micaceous sandy oxidised ware (some coal/iron inclusions) – same vessel as 1004	Rim/Jar?	C12-14th?	1	Heavily abraded	Local?
5009	HEDI? Hedingham type ware?	Body/Jug?	C12-13th	1	Good	Essex?
5009	GRIM Grimston type ware? With an internal white slip	Body/Jug?	C13-15th	1	Good	Norfolk?
5009	Unknown sand tempered fully reduced light grey micaceous fabric with small calcareous inclusions	Broken rim/jar?	C12-13th?	1	Abraded	Probably local
5013	Unknown, undiagnostic medieval? coarseware cooking vessel with a sandy micaceous fabric.	Body/ cooking vessel	C12-15th?	1	Good	Probably local
6001	PORC/BONE – porcelain or bone china PAN YAN lid	Lid	1903 or later	1	Good	Suffolk
6001	ENGs English stoneware	Body/Bottle	C19th or early C20th	1	Good	
6001	TPW Transfer-printed ware – probably willow pattern or similar	Rim/ flatware	C19th or C20th	1	Good	British
7000	GRE with remains of internal slip trailing	Body/unknown	C17th-19th	2	Fair/good	

Context	Pottery code /type and comments	Sherd/ Vessel type	Date range	Sherd count	Condition	Provenance
7000	Local LMT with remains of an internal and external mottled dark green glaze	Body/hollow ware probably a drinking vessel	C16-17th?	1	Fair/good	
7000	SWSG White salt glazed stoneware	Body/unknown	C16-18th	1	Good	Unknown
7000	Reduced sandy ware with incised bands and a green/brown glaze.	Body/hollow ware	C14th-15th	1	Fair/good	
7001	NOTS Nottingham type stoneware	Body/Unknown	C18th-20th	1	Good	
7001	REFR Refined red earthenware	Flower pot	C18-20th	2	Good	
7001	Mixed GRE – inc one sherd with a white slip, another slip trailed	Rim/body	C17-19th	5	Variable	
		Bowl/large vessel				
7009	GRE – iron mottled glaze	Base/Dish or bowl	C18th	3	Fair/some abrasion	
7009	TPW- floral.	Body/flatware	C19th or 20th	1	Good	
7009	GRE – internal white, external brown glaze	Body/large vessel	C19-early 20th	1	Fair/some abrasion	Local?
7011	LMT/GRE, greenish brown glaze	Rim and body Bowl/pancheon	C16th-early 18th	5	Fair/good	Local
7011	LARA – Langerwehe/Raeren stoneware?	Drinking vessel	C14th-15th	1	Good	Local
7011	LMT – possibly from north Suffolk? With incised bands.	Hollow ware	C15th-16th	1	Good	Local
7011	GRE	Body/unknown	C17th-19th	1	Good	Local
7011	TGW – anglo-dutch?	Body/ hollow ware	C16th-18th	1	Fair/ some abrasion	Holland/England
7015	LMT? Possibly north Suffolk?	Body/unknown	C15-16th	1	Fair/good	
Total				37		

Table 55: Pottery ware types from 2013 and 2014

F95: Ipswich Ware, AD720-850 (Blinkhorn 2012) Middle Saxon, slow-wheel made ware, manufactured exclusively in the eponymous Suffolk wic. There are two main fabric types, although individual vessels which do not conform to these groups also occur. 1 sherd, 16g, EVE = 0.

F300: Early Medieval Sandy Ware. 12th – 14th century. Dense sub-rounded quartz up to 1mm, most 0.5mm or less, rare calcareous fragments up to 1mm, scattering of fine silver mica. 6 sherds, 40g, EVE = 0.13.

F327: ?Late Hedingham-type Ware, ?mid 14th – 15th century. Fine micaceous glazed wares, with a plain or copper-mottled glaze (Cotter 2000). 11 sherds, 133g, EVE = 0.

F356: Surrey Whiteware, mid 13th – mid 15th century (Pearce and Vince 1988). A range of whitewares from several sources in Surrey, including Kingston and Cheam. Range of vessel forms which changes over time, but the earlier assemblages are dominated by glazed jugs, some with slipped, incised and plastic decoration. 6 sherds, 96g, EVE = 0.

F401: Late Medieval Transitional Ware LMTI, c 1400 – 1600. Orange fabric with grey core, or grey fabric with reddish-brown outer surface. Fine, dense sub-rounded quartz < 0.1mm, rare sub-rounded black iron oxide up to 0.5mm. Rare flacks of silver mica. Dark green glaze. 22 sherds, 363g, EVE = 0.39.

F402: Late Medieval Transitional Ware LMTII, c 1400 – 1600. Uniform orange-red fabric with dark green or orange copper-speckled glaze on one or both surfaces. Dense sub-rounded quartz up to 0.5mm, rare black iron ore of the same size. A few sherds noted with patchy white internal slip. 136 sherds, 4124g, EVE = 0.85.

F403: Late Medieval Transitional Ware LMTIII. Fairly hard, fine light orange fabric with a light orange glaze. Virtually sand-free matrix with sparse to moderate sub-rounded quartz up to 0.5mm. 1 sherd, 2g, EVE = 0.

F404: Langerwehe Stoneware, late 14th – late 15th century (Gaimster 1997). Hard, light grey to buff, often slightly underfired stoneware fabric, usually with a matt, dark purplish-brown external iron wash. Late examples are usually better-fired, and largely indistinguishable from Raeren stonewares. 11 sherds, 133g.

F405: Raeren/Aachen Stoneware. Late 15th – mid 16th century (ibid.). Hard, dark grey stoneware with a brown under-glaze iron wash under a salt glaze on the outer surface. Range of drinking vessels, particularly mugs. 12 sherds, 222g, EVE = 0.

F406: Low Countries Redware, 15th – 17th century (Hurst et al 1986, 130). Orange red fabric with moderate to dense sub-rounded quartz up to 1mm, most 0.5mm or less, rare flecks of iron ore. Wide range of utilitarian vessels such as *Grapen* (tripod cooking pots), pans, etc. 6 sherds, 608g, EVE = 0.66.

F407: Frechen/Cologne Stoneware, mid 16th - 17th century (Gaimster 1997). Hard, dsark grey stoneware fabric with a mottled salt glaze. 1 sherd, 14g.

F410: Anglo-Dutch Tin-glazed Earthenware 17th – early 18th century (Orton 1988). Fine white earthenware, occasionally pinkish or yellowish core. Thick white tin glaze, with painted cobalt blue or polychrome decoration, . Range of table and display wares such as mugs, plates, dishes, bowls and vases. 1 sherd, 3g.

F413: Cologne/Westerwald Stoneware. 17th century+ (Gaimster 1997). Hard, grey fabric with clear salt glaze. Vessels include jugs with moulded decoration and chamber-pots, often with blue and purple manganese and cobalt decoration. 1 sherd, 4g.

F425: Glazed Red Earthenware, 16th – 19th century. Fine sandy earthenware, usually with a glossy brown or green glaze, occurring in a range of utilitarian forms. Numerous production centres known throughout East Anglia (eg. Wade-Martins, 1983). Vessels from this site have a fabric very similar to LMTII. 16 sherds, 308g.

F426: Manganese-glazed Earthenware, late 17th – 18th century. Fabric similar to F425. Range of large, heavy utilitarian vessels, mainly pancheons, with a dark purplish-brown mottled glaze. 1 sherd, 8g.

F438: English Stoneware. 1680+. Hard, grey fabric, often with a brown, iron-rich exterior wash. Range of utilitarian vessels, particularly mugs (Mountford 1971). 3 sherds, 17g.

F433: Staffordshire White Salt-Glazed Stoneware, AD1720-1780 Hard, white fabric with a distinctive white 'orange peel' textured glaze. Range of fine tablewares such as mugs, tea bowls and plates (Mountford .1971). 1 sherd, 2g.

F1000: Miscellaneous 19th and 20th century wares. Mass-produced white earthenwares, stonewares etc. 25 sherds, 310g.

F1001: Romano-British Greyware. 6 sherds, 117g.

Table 56: Pottery Fabric Types Recovered from Leiston 2015 excavations

Pottery Type	Date	No. of Sherds	Weight (g)	EVE
Late Hedingham -Type Ware	Mid 14th – 15th Century	14	194	0.17
Grimston ware	Late 12th – 15th Century	1	4	0
Yarmouth-Type Glazed Ware	13th-15th Century (Mellor 1976)	2	10	0
Surrey Whiteware	Mid 13th - Mid 15th Century (Pearce and Vince 1998)	1	1	0
Late Medieval Transitional Ware	15th – 17th Century	23	200	0.06
Late Medieval Transitional Ware	15th – 17th Century	97	1280	0.3
Late Medieval Transitional Ware	15th – 17th Century	10	139	0.16
Langerwehe Stoneware	Late 14th – Late 15th Century (Gaimster 1997)	8	110	0.08
Raeren/Aachen Stoneware	Late 15th – Mid 16th Century (Gaimster 1997)	21	236	0.08
Low countries Redware	15th – 17th Century (Hurst et al 1986, 130)	1	31	0
Frechen/Cologne Stoneware	Mid 16th – 17th Century (Gaimster 1997)	9	60	
Midland Blackware	Mid 16th – 17th Century	2	69	
Glazed Red Earthenware	16th – 19th Century (Wade and Martins 1983)	15	132	
Staffordshire Slipware	Mid 17th – 18th Century	2	19	
English Stoneware	1680 + (Mountford 1971)	1	19	
Miscellaneous 19th and 20th Century wares	19th and 20th Century	19	64	

Table 57: Fabric types from the 2016 excavations

Fabric ID	Pottery Type	Date	No. of Sherds	Weight (g)
F300	Early Medieval Sandy Ware	12th - 14th Century	16	176
F327	Heddingham Ware	late 12th - 14th Century	3	10
F346	Scarborough Ware	12th - 14th Century	5	55
F348	Ipswich Glazed Ware	late 13th - 14th Century	1	6
F300	Rhenish Grey Ware	12th - 13th Century	8	70
F401	Late Medieval Transitional Ware	15th - 16th Century	1	3
F405	Raeren/Aachen Stoneware	late 15th - mid 16th Century	1	5
F406	Low Countries Redware	mid 14th - 17th Century	2	16

Table 58: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 1

Fabric	F1001		F95		F300		F402		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
1004	1	35							RB
1018							1	1	15thC
1021	1	37							RB
1034			1	16					MSAX
1037					2	5			12thC
1039					1	4			12thC

Table 59: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 5

Fabric	F1001		F300		F402		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
5009	1	9			2	2	15thC
5013			1	5			12thC

Table 60: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 7

Fabric	F401		F402		F403		F405		F410		F425		F426		F438		F1000		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
7000	2	18	1	4							1	37			1	3			L17thC
7001			3	14							2	6	1	8			14	170	MOD
7011			1	4	1	2	1	3	1	3	5	183							17thC
7015											1	6							17thC

Table 61: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 8

Fabric	F327		F356		F402		F407		F1000		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
8001			1	54							M13thC
8002					1	6	1	14	8	30	MOD
8005	1	15									14thC

Table 62: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 9

Fabric	F300		F327		F356		F401		F402		F404		F405		F406		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
9001									3	20	2	15					L15thC
9002			1	15	1	3			19	201	5	13	6	92	3	61	L15thC
9003									5	392	1	2					L15thC
9004			2	56					2	45							15thC
9005			2	27	4	39	13	63	13	503			3	104	2	533	L15thC
9008	2	26					6	162	19	2610	3	103					L15thC
9010									1	24							15thC
9013			1	2			1	20	49	136							15thC
Total	2	26	6	100	5	42	20	245	111	3931	11	133	9	196	5	594	

Table 63: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 10

Fabric	F327		F402		F405		F406		F413		F425		F438		F433		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
10003			2	14													15thC
10004			4	50							1	1	2	14			L17thC
10009			2	5			1	14			1	18					M16thC
10019	1	2	7	79	2	23			1	4	3	6			1	2	E18thC
10020											1	44					M16thC

Table 64: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 11

Fabric	F327		F402		F425		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
11011	3	16					14thC
11022					1	7	M16thC
11024			1	14			15thC

Table 65: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 14

Fabric	P328		P401		P403		P405		P411		P425		P428		P1000		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
14002			1	5	1	13					2	3	1	11	2	7	MOD
14003	1	4	1	5			1	3							1	2	MOD
14006									1	4	1	5					M16thC

Table 66: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 15

Fabric	P403		P404		P405		P425		P1000		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
15001					1	10	5	79	4	9	MOD
15002	1	46	1	36							L14thC

Table 67: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 16

Fabric	P401		P404		P405		P407		P425		P438		P1000		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
16002			1	3	1	2			1	1			4	18	MOD
16004							1	5							M16thC
16006	1	8									1	19			L17thC

Table 68: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 17

Fabric	P327		P402		P406		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
17005			7	65			15thC
17007			2	12			15thC
17009	1	35					M14thC
17011	4	47	1	60			15thC
17013			31	203			15thC
17016			50	808	1	31	15thC

Table 69: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 19

Fabric	P327		P329		P401		P402		P403		P404		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
19002	6	45			4	18			2	16	1	37	MOD
19004	1	6											M14thC
19006			1	2	1	9							15thC
19008	1	3											L15thC
19010					1	2							M16thC
19012													L15thC
19014					1	3	3	103	1	25			L15thC
19018							3	29	3	28	1	4	M16thC
19019									1	6	1	7	15thC

Table 70: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 20

Fabric	P401		P405		P407		P428		P1000		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
20002	1	2	3	14	4	23	1	8	5	23	MOD
20003	3	56									15thC
20006			1	4							M16thC

Table 71: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 21

Fabric	P327		P356		P401		P403		P404		P405		P407		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
21001					1	4	1	5							15thC
21002			1	1	7	53					1	40	1	10	M16thC
21003	1	58			1	35			1	7					15thC

Table 72: Pottery Occurrence, Trench 22

Fabric	F329		F404		F405		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
22002	1	8					13thC
22003			1	7	1	25	L15thC
22004			1	9			L14thC

Table 73: Pottery occurrence by number and weight (in g) of sherds per context by fabric type Minsmere

Fabric	F300		F347		F350		F327		F348		F406		F401		F405		
Context	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	No.	Weight (g)	Date
26007	1	16	1	34													12thC
26010	1	11															12thC
26011											1	7			1	5	L15thC
27006			1	5													12thC
27008	1	1			6	39	1	3									L12thC
27011	1	1															12thC
27012	2	41	1	7													12thC
27019	2	8			1	4	1	3									L12thC
27020	1	4			1	27											12thC
27027							1	4									L12thC
27030			1	3													12thC
28002	1	9											1	3			M14thC
28006	3	31									1	9					M14thC
28008	1	28															12thC
28009			1	6					1	6							L13thC
28011	2	26															12thC
Total	16	176	5	55	8	70	3	10	1	6	2	16	1	3	1	5	

Appendix D: Ceramic Building Materials

Table 74: CBM by Area

Area	Number of Fragments	Weight (g)	Number of Corners	Mean Sherd Weight
Abbey	49	5623	15	114.76
Allotment	219	10210	9	46.62
Earthworks	56	4301	14	76.8
East	164	18268	50	111.39
Minsmere	1149	56493	119	49.17
NW Area	1	126		126
Road Verge	2	25		12.5
Total / Average	1640	95046	207	57.95

Table 75: CBM by Context type

Context type	Number of Fragments	Weight (g)	Number of Corners	Mean Sherd Weight
Layer	0.244	0.127	0.077	30.15
Construction Layer	0.023	0.074	0.029	188.95
Occupation layer	0.093	0.052	0.029	32.65
Demolition Layer	0.201	0.156	0.155	45.06
Rubbish layer	0.058	0.067	0.053	67.33
Surface etc.	0.063	0.156	0.251	142.73
BANK	0.021	0.027	0.005	76.12
Ditch	0.052	0.041	0.039	45.17
Gully	0.007	0.005	0.005	38.5
Robber trench	0.055	0.124	0.184	129.4
Slot	0.005	0.004	0	46
Feature - general	0.121	0.05	0.053	23.75
Hearth/Oven	0.002	0.027	0.019	862
Pit	0.054	0.085	0.087	92.06
Posthole	0.001	0.005	0.014	237.5
Total / Average	1640	95046	207	57.95

Table 76: CBM by context type by area by No

Context type/ Area	Abbey	Allotment	Earthworks	East	Minsmere	NW Area	Road Verge
Layer	24.5%	47.5%			24.6%	100.0%	
Construction Layer	22.4%				2.3%		
Occupation layer					13.2%		
Demolition Layer	4.1%	8.2%			26.9%		
Rubbish layer	16.3%	39.7%					
Surface etc.				58.5%	0.5%		100.0%
Bank			60.7%				
Ditch		4.6%	10.7%		6.1%		
Gully			21.4%				
Robber trench					7.9%		
Feature - general					17.3%		
Hearth/Oven					0.3%		
Pit	32.7%		3.6%	41.5%	0.2%		
Posthole			3.6%				
Slot					0.7%		
Total	49	219	56	164	1149	1	2

Table 77: CBM fabric types

Fabric Code	Number of Fragments (%)	Weight (%)	Number of Corners (%)	Mean Sherd Weight
TZ01	9.6%	14.6%	22.2%	88.11
TZ01.2	4.1%	8.2%	2.9%	116.67
TZ02	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	46.9
TZ11.12	14.9%	16.1%	17.4%	62.64
TZ11.13	52.6%	25.8%	14.0%	28.45
TZ13	1.6%	5.0%	1.4%	182.5
TZ39	13.0%	21.0%	29.0%	93.73
TZ39.1	3.1%	6.8%	12.1%	127.24
TZ64	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%	221.5
Total	1640	95046	207	57.95

Table 78: CBM fabric by area

Fabric/Area	Abbey	Allotment	Earthworks	East	Minsmere	NW Area	Road Verge
TZ01	14.3%	38.8%		36.6%	0.5%		
TZ01.2	18.4%	16.9%		12.8%			
TZ02	20.4%						
TZ11.12	38.8%	44.3%	91.1%	47.6%			
TZ11.13	2.0%			3.0%	74.3%		100.0%
TZ13					2.3%		
TZ39					18.5%		
TZ39.1	2.0%				4.4%		
TZ64	4.1%		8.9%			100.0%	
N	49	219	56	164	1149	1	2

Table 79: CBM fabric by phase group

Fabric	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C14	Medieval	Late Medieval	Medieval / Post Medieval	Post Medieval	C15	C15-C17	1401-1900	EC18	Post Medieval / Modern	Modern
TZ01	1.0%				77.0%			1.0%	5.0%	64.0%			1.0%	72.0%
TZ01.2								8.0%	20.0%				32.0%	8.0%
TZ02								7.0%						3.0%
TZ11.12				100.0%	20.0%		78.0%	83.0%	32.0%	36.0%	100.0%	71.0%	67.0%	17.0%
TZ11.13	89.0%	60.0%	72.0%		3.0%		11.0%		12.0%					
TZ13		1.0%	2.0%						15.0%					
TZ39	7.0%	33.0%	19.0%						17.0%					
TZ39.1	2.0%	5.0%	6.0%				11.0%							
TZ64						100.0%		2.0%				29.0%		
Total	407	258	457	1	74	1	9	104	66	11	2	17	115	116

Table 80: CBM fabric by Area and Phase

	Abbey				Allotment		Earthworks						East			Minsmere				
Fabric	C15-C17	Medieval / Post Medieval	Post Medieval	Modern	Post Medieval / Modern	Modern	C14	C15	1401-1900	EC18	Medieval	Post Medieval	Medieval	C15	Post Medieval	NAT	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C15
TZ01	64%				1%	81%							100%	5%	1%		1%	0%	0%	4%
TZ01.2				75%	32%									33%	12%					
TZ02		0%	41%	25%																
TZ11.12	36%	78%	47%		67%	19%	100%	100%	100%	71%	100%	100%		49%	87%					
TZ11.13		11%												13%		100%	89%	60%	72%	12%
TZ13																	0%	1%	2%	40%
TZ39																	7%	33%	19%	44%
TZ39.1		11%															2%	5%	6%	
TZ64		0%	12%							29%										
Total	11	9	17	12	115	104	1	2	2	17	15	19	57	39	68	2	407	258	457	25

Table 81: Forms in fabric TZ01

Function	Form	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corner (%)
Brick		72%	26%	
	B1	3%	13%	
	B2	1%	8%	9%
Floor Tile		13%	7%	
	1	9%	40%	91%
	2	1%	5%	
Peg Tile	PT1	1%	0%	
Tile		1%	0%	
	Total	158	13922	46

Table 82: Forms in TZ01 by area and phase

		Area	Abbey	Allotment		East			Minsmere		
		Phase	C15-C17	Modern	Post Medieval	C15	Medieval	Post	C12	C13-C14	C15
Function	Form										
Brick			7	84			18		3		1
	b1						4				
	b2								1		
Floor tile						1	19	1			
	1					1	14				
	2						2				
Peg tile	1									1	
Tile					1						
	Total		7	84	1	2	57	1	4	1	1

Table 83: Forms in TZ01.2

Function	Form	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corner (%)
Brick		91%	65%	33%
	B2	9%	45%	67%
	N	67	7817	6

Table 84: Forms in Fabric TZ11.12

Function	Form	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corners (%)
Brick		8%	10%	
	B3	0%	1%	
Floor Tile		1%	<1%	
	1	2%	17%	30%
	1.5	<1%	1%	
	2	2%	8%	11%
	2.5	<1%	3%	6%
Peg Tile	1	5%	5%	14%
	2	2%	6%	8%
Ridge Tile		1%	1%	
Tile		76%	50%	31%
	N	245	15347	36

Table 85: Fabric 11.12 Forms by Phase and Area

	Area	Abbey			Allotment		Earthworks						East	
	Phase	C15-C17	Medieval / Post Medieval	Post Medieval	Modern	Post Medieval / Modern	1401-1900	C14	C15	EC18	Medieval	Post Medieval	C15	Post Medieval
Function	Form													
Brick	B3			1										
Floor tile										1	1			
	1		1	1	1						1	2		
	1.5										1			
	2			1		1				1			2	
	2.5							1						
Peg tile	1		4	1	1	2				1			1	1
	2		1	2		3								
Ridge tile														3
Tile		4		2	18	71	2		2	9	12	17	10	40
	Total	4	7	8	20	77	2	1	2	12	15	19	19	59

Table 86: Forms in TZ11.13

Function	Form	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corner (%)
B/T		1%	2%	7%
Brick	B2	1%	3%	7%
	Peg Tile	2%	5%	38%
Peg Tile	1	2%	4%	34%
	2	<1%	1%	3%
Ridge Tile		<1%	2%	3%
Tile		95%	88%	45%
	Total	862	24520	29

Table 87: Forms in TZ11.13 by phase and area.

	Area	Abbey	East	Minsmere				Road Verge
	Phase	Medieval / Post Medieval	C15	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C15	Medieval
Function	Form							
B/T				11				
Brick	B2					11		
Peg Tile	1				1	12	3	
	2	1						
Ridge Tile				1	1	2		
Tile			5	351	154	305		2
	N	1	5	363	156	330	3	2

Table 88: Forms in fabric TZ13 by phase and group

	Area	Minsmere			
	Phase	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C15
Function	Form				
Brick			3	6	
	b1.1	1			
	b2	1		1	
	b3			4	10
	Total	2	3	11	10

Table 89: Forms in TZ39

Function	Form	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corner (%)
B/T		2%	2%	
Brick		1%	<1%	
Nib Tile	1	2%	4%	
	np1	1%	3%	3%
Peg Tile	1	33%	39%	52%
	2.1	<1%	2%	2%
Tile		61%	51%	43%
	Total	213	19965	60

Table 90: Forms by area and phase for TZ39

	Area	Minsmere			
	Phase	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C15
Function	Form				
B/T		4			
Brick				2	
Nib Tile	1			3	1
	NP1				2
Peg Tile	1	10	6	49	5
	2.1			1	
Tile		16	79	32	3
	N	30	85	87	11

Table 91: Forms in TZ39.1

Function	Form	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corner (%)
B/T		8%	8%	8%
Brick	B2	12%	28%	12%
Floor Tile	2	2%	9%	4%
Nib Tile	1	2%	2%	
Peg Tile	1	53%	30%	48%
	2	2%	1%	
Tile		22%	22%	28%
	Total	51	6489	25

Table 92: Forms by phase and are in TZ39.1

	Area	Abbey	Minsmere		
	Phase	Medieval / Post Medieval	C12	LC12	C13- C14
Function	Form				
BT			4		
Brick	B2	1		5	
Floor tile	2				1
Nib Tile	1				1
Peg Tile	1		4	8	15
	2				1
Tile				1	10
	Total	1	8	14	28

Table 93: CBM by function

Function	Number (%)	Weight (%)	Corner (%)
B/T	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%
Brick	15.2%	24.2%	8.2%
drain	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Floor Tile	3.8%	14.5%	29.5%
Nib Tile	0.4%	1.4%	0.5%
Drain Cap	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Pan Tile	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Peg Tile	8.5%	14.0%	30.4%
Ridge Tile	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%
Tile	70.2%	43.4%	29.0%
Total	1640	95046	207

Table 94: CBM function by area

	Area	Abbey	Allotment	Earthworks	East	Minsmere	North west area	RV EB
Function								
B/T						2%		
Brick		35%	55%		38%	4%		
drain		4%						
Floor Tile		10%	1%	23%	24%			
Nib Tile						1%		
Drain cap							100%	
Pan Tile		6%						
Peg Tile		24%	3%	2%	2%	10%		
Ridge Tile					2%			
Tile		20%	41%	75%	34%	83%		100%
Total		49	219	56	164	1149	1	2

Table 95: Mortaring by function, phase and area.

	Area	Abbey				Allotment		Earthworks						East			Minsmere			
	Phase	C15-C17	Medieval / Post medieval	Modern	Post Medieval	Modern	Post medieval / Modern	C14	C15	1401-1900	EC18	Medieval	Post Medieval	C15	Medieval	Post Medieval	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C15
Function																				
B/T																	11%			
Total																	19			
Brick		0%		11%	0%	0%	0%								18%	0%	33%	0%	0%	91%
Total		7		9	1	84	37							19	22	22	6	8	24	11
Floor Tile			100%		100%	0%	0%	0%			71%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%			0%	
Total			2		2	1	1	1			7	3	2	4	35	1			1	
Nib Tile																				67%
Total																			4	3
Peg Tile			17%		67%	0%	40%				0%			0%		0%	7%	47%	70%	100%
Total			6		6	1	5				1			1		2	14	15	79	8
Tile		0%			0%	44%	43%		0%	100%	22%	8%	12%	0%		13%	0%	3%	13%	0%
Total		4			6	18	72		2	2	9	12	17	15		40	367	234	347	3

Table 96: Glazing by Function

Function	Glaze	Total
B/T	42%	19
drain	50%	2
Floor Tile	30%	61
Ridge Tile	57%	7
Tile	8%	1151

Table 97: CBM by area and Phase,

	Earthworks					Minsmere			
	C15	1401-1900	EC18	Medieval	Post Medieval	C12	LC12	C13-C14	C15
Tile	100%	100%	56%	92%	82%	7%	5%	6%	100%
Total	2	2	9	12	17	367	234	347	3

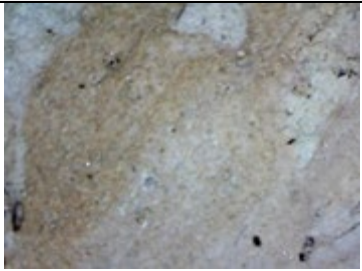
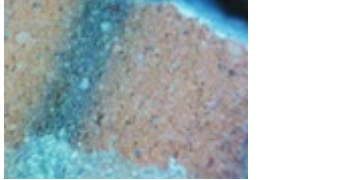
Table 98: Plain glazing on floor tiles by area

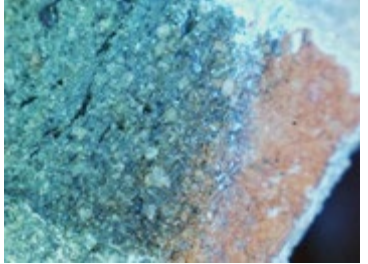
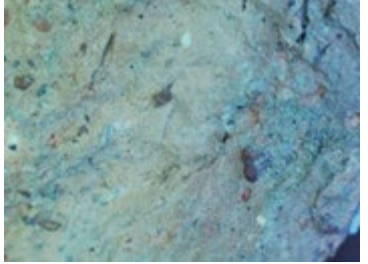
	Abbey	Allotment	Earthworks	East	Minsmere
Plain Glaze	50%	40%	77%	9%	97%
Total	20	7	13	46	29

Table 99: Colour of all floor tiles by area.

Colour	Abbey	Allotment	Earthworks	East	Minsmere
Unglazed	55%	71%	23%	91%	3%
Black	20%	14%	31%	4%	21%
Brown	5%			2%	14%
Brown/ Green	5%		8%		
Green				2%	52%
White			8%		
Yellow	15%	14%	31%		10%
Total	20	7	13	46	29

Table 100: Fabric Descriptions

Fabric	Image (6mm wide cross section of fresh break)	Description
TZ01		This is a hard pale brown fabric with a regular fracture and powdery feel with inclusions of sparse black grits at 0.3mm in a fine sandy matrix.
TZ01.2		This is a hard yellow fabric with a fine fracture and slightly sandy feel. It has inclusions of moderate subangular black inclusions.
TZ02		This is a red fabric with a brown core, which is hard with an irregular fracture and a sandy feel. It has inclusions of moderate subangular quartz at 0.4mm and occasional organic voids.
TZ11.12		This is a yellowish red fabric with a grey core which is hard and has a sandy feel. It has inclusion of moderate subrounded quartz at 0.4mm with occasional black ferruginous grits at 0.2mm.
TZ11.13		This is a yellowish red fabric with yellow surfaces and a black core. It has inclusions of abundant subrounded quartz at c. 0.4-0.5mm and common black iron stone at 0.4mm.
TZ13		This is a reddish brown fabric with frequent black lenses. It is hard with a harsh feel. It has inclusions of moderate coarse black inclusions at 0,6mm and moderate organic voids.

Fabric	Image (6mm wide cross section of fresh break)	Description
TZ39		This is a dark red fabric with a black core. It is hard with a sandy feel and an irregular fracture. It has inclusions of abundant quartz at c. 0.6mm with common organic voids and common black iron stone at 0.3-0.6mm.
TZ39.1		This is a reddish yellow fabric with a regular fracture and a powdery feel. It has inclusions of moderate red stone at 0.6mm, moderate sub angular quartz at 0.2mm and occasional clay pellets.
TZ64		This is a yellow fabric with a regular fracture and a powdery feel. It has inclusions of sparse fine quartz.

Appendix E: Stone

Table 101: Catalogue of stone material

Trench	Context	Phase	Context type	Group	SF No	Fabric Code	Function	Number of sherds	Weight (g)	Thickness (mm)	Mortaring	Comments
7	7000	MOD	Topsoil etc.	Abbey		Slate	Tile	4	239	9		
7	7001	MOD	Topsoil etc.	Abbey		Limestone	Font?	1	306	0		Poss. font bead rim
7	7001	MOD	Topsoil etc.	Abbey		Limestone	B/T	1	103	0		
7	7003	PM	Demolition Layer	Abbey		Slate	Tile	2	16	5		
7	7005	PM	Rubbish layer	Abbey		Limestone	B/T	1	224	40		
7	7005	PM	Rubbish layer	Abbey		Flint	B/T	1	3	0		
7	7005	PM	Rubbish layer	Abbey		Flint	disc	1	69	5		7cm diam
7	7005	PM	Rubbish layer	Abbey		Slate	Tile	1	7	5		
7	7005	PM	Rubbish layer	Abbey		Slate	Tile	1	10	5	1	
7	7009	PM	Surface etc.	Abbey		Slate	Tile	1	7	5		
8	8002	MOD	Topsoil etc.	Abbey		Flint	Tile	1	52	17		stone disc
14	14002A	mod	Topsoil etc.	Abbey		slate?	Tile	1	161	0	1	
14	14002b	mod	Topsoil etc.	Abbey		slate?	Tile	5	271	0		
15	15001	MOD	Topsoil etc.	East		Limestone?	Arch Frag	5	136	0		
15	15002	MOD	Topsoil etc.	East		limestone?	Arch Frag	6	189	0		
19	19014	PM	Pit	East		Limestone?	B/T	2	528	0		
19	19014	PM	Pit	East		Limestone?	Tile	1	229	0		

Table 102: Stone function types by area and Phase

Area	Abbey		Allotment		East			Minsmere	
Phase	MO D	P M	MOD	PM/MO D	C1 5	MO D	P M	C13- C14	MOD
Arch Frag			9	1	10	15			3
B/T	1	2					2		
disc		1							
Font?	1								
Tile	11	5				3	1		
Floor tile								1	

Appendix F: Lithics

Table 103: Full flint assemblage catalogue by context and trench (2013, 2014 and 2015)

Context	Trench	Description
1001	1	1 blade-like flake, broken
1002	1	2 flint flakes, one broken.
1004	1	3 flakes, 1 broken bladelet. The latter is corticated and exhibits platform edge abrasion, a punctiform butt and dorsal blade scars.
1015	1	1 edge-retouched flake. Minimal edge retouch to the distal edge.
1027	1	1 burnt unworked flint
1034	1	1 flint flake and 1 piece burnt unworked flint
1036	1	3 pieces burnt unworked flint
1937	1	One flint flake, corticated with moderated edge damage.
1039	1	3 flint flakes and one corticated blade all with moderate edge damage. The blade may date from the Mesolithic or Early Neolithic.
5009	5	2 flakes and 2 broken flakes.
5013	5	2 flakes and 2 broken flakes.
9002	9	1 flint flake
10019	10	3 flint flakes with heavy edge damage
11011	11	1 flint flake
11015	11	1 flint flake with moderate edge damage
1009	1	SS 1. 2 complete flakes, 3 broken flakes, 5 chips and 3 pieces of burnt unworked flint.
1012	1	SS 2. 1 broken flake and 13 pieces of burnt unworked flint.
1018	1	SS 3. 14 complete flakes, 7 broken flakes, 3 chips and 2 burnt unworked flints.
1009	1	SS 6. 1 complete flake, 2 broken flakes and 4 burnt unworked flints.
1017	1	SS 7. 1 flake.
1004	1	SS 9. 1 flake.
1037	1	SS 48. 2 flakes
9008	9	SS 49. 1 burnt unworked flint.
10008	10	SS 20. 1 burnt unworked flint.
10015	10	SS 24. 3 small pieces burnt unworked flint
10021	10	SS 35a. 2 flint flakes, one broken, both with heavy edge damage
11017	11	SS 37. 1 burnt unworked flint.
10019	10	SF 18. 2 broken flint flakes with moderate edge damage
10020	10	SF 35. Hard hammer flake with extensive edge damage
14003	14	Four flakes. One blade-like flake that exhibits dorsal blade scars and platform edge abrasion.
14006	14	Four flakes (1 broken).
15001	15	Twelve flakes (5 broken).
16002	16	Section 2. One flake.
16002	16	Section 5. Three flakes (1 broken). One of these flakes exhibits platform edge abrasion.
18005	18	One flake.
19002	19	One flake.

Context	Trench	Description
19002	19	Segment 2. Four flakes (1 broken). One piece of burnt unworked flint.
19002	19	Segment 3. One flake.
19002	19	Segment 4. One flake. One piece of burnt unworked flint.
20002	20	Two flakes (1 broken). One piece of burnt unworked flint.
20003	20	Two flakes, including 1 heavily corticated example.
21003	21	One blade-like flake with platform edge abrasion and dorsal blade scars. Probably Mesolithic-early Neolithic.
22003	22	One flake.
22004	22	SF103. One flake.
22004	22	One flake (broken). Slight edge damage or retouch.

Appendix G: Registered Finds – Coins and Metalwork

Table 104: Assessed Registered Finds from 2013-15 with PAS references where given

Area	Trench	Context	SF No.	Find	Date Range	Period	Relevant PAS examples
Abbey Complex	7	7011	95	Jetton	1340-1380AD	Medieval	N/A
Abbey Complex	7	7015	96	Coin	1310-1314AD	Medieval	N/A
Abbey Complex	7	7002	97	Seal	1342-1352AD	Medieval	N/A
Abbey Complex	7	7000	98	Pendant	1878AD	Modern	N/A
Abbey Complex	7	7001	99	Pendant	1920-1930	Modern	N/A
Abbey Complex	8	8002	78	Fe fragment	1700-1950AD	Late Post-Medieval - Early Modern	N/A
Abbey Complex	8	8015	89	Pb Sheet	1200-1800AD	Medieval - Post-Medieval	YORYM-D2DF18
							NLM-6988E2
							NLM-897DA8
Abbey Complex	9	9005	49	Copper alloy French jetton	1483-1550AD	Late Medieval	DENO-F526C1
Abbey Complex	9	9005	50	Copper alloy fragments	1500-1800AD	Post medieval	N/A
Abbey Complex	9	9006	51	Cast copper alloy spoon	14th-16th century	Roman - Post-Medieval	LIN-630B51
							SWYOR-600E88
							SF-768551
Abbey Complex	9	9008	77	Bone comb	16th-18th century		LVPL-D97777
							LON-E40EF3
							LON-81F5E1
Abbey Complex	9	9008	79	Jet Bead	1250-1500AD	Medieval	NLM-CE3427
							NLM-CE3DC2
Abbey Complex	9	9008	80	Copper alloy fragment	40-700AD		SWYOR-A1E3C0
							GLO-A54AFD
Abbey Complex	9	9013	83	Jet Bead	1250-1500AD		NLM-CE3427
							NLM-CE3DC2
Abbey Complex	9	9008	88	Stone bead	Unknown		LVPL-0624AD
							LVPL-518055
							SUSS-56F2A4
Abbey Complex	9	9013	91	Fossil/stone bead			KENT-38B7B6
							STAFFS-290565
							CAM-E35F81
							ESS-E98AC1
							WAW-99DED5
							NLM-CE3427
							NLM-CE3DC2
							SWYOR-E1CD53
Western and Earthworks	10	10004	1	Rose orb jetton	1586-1665	Late medieval	N/A
Western and Earthworks	10	10009	8	Iron horse fitting	1700-1950AD	Late Post-Medieval-Early Modern	N/A
Western and Earthworks	10	10019	36	Bone knife handle	1550-1600AD	Post-medieval	LON-A2DDE5
							LVPL-088561
							LON-0F1E28

Area	Trench	Context	SF No.	Find	Date Range	Period	Relevant PAS examples
Western and Earthworks	10	Unstratified	43	Copper alloy buckle	1575-1700AD	Medieval - Post-Medieval	KENT-64C32D
							LANCUM-BCEB9C
							SOM-A98596
Western and Earthworks	10	10004	44	Button	C18	Post-medieval	NLM-E611E3
Western and Earthworks	10	10009	45	Cu Alloy tweezers		Roman - Post-Medieval	LIN-ECDB6C
							NMS-5E1544
							KENT-9D23E8
Western and Earthworks	10	10001	75	Rose orb jetton	1553-1577	Late medieval	BH-985FA5
							HAMP-1A3495
							DENO-74AFE2
Western and Earthworks	10	10004	93	Iron sword belt hanger	1500-1650AD	Early Post-Medieval	YORYM-A89412
							LVPL-50EEA4
							NLM-D866B2
Western and Earthworks	10	10020	94	Cu alloy ring	C16	Post-medieval	KENT-FC75D6
							KENT-BF9FB4
							NLM-6A6276
Allotments	11	11006	2	Lead musket ball	1600-1800	Post-Medieval	IOW-FEC537
							SUSS-3F4264
							WMID-DBB8F9
Allotments	11	11011	14	copper alloy object	1400-1900AD		N/A
Western and Earthworks	11	11022	19	Iron socketed object	1700-1950AD		N/A
Western and Earthworks	11	11022	20	Copper alloy single-loop buckle	1250-1500AD		LANCUM-18F5A3
							NCL-8DC51B
							IOW-B875A7
							NARC-FCDB5E
Road Verge and Field Boundary	11	11011	37	Iron attachment 1700-1950AD			N/A
Allotments	11	11001	41	Rolled lead strip	43-1400AD		LVPL-D4EC01
							NLM-C0D686
							NLM-92F452
Western and Earthworks	11	Unstratified	42	Copper alloy strap fitting	1550-1750AD		BUC-EF5A01
							LVPL-560D43
							BERK-8607D4
Road Verge and Field Boundary	18	18001	102	Copper alloy bicycle lamp	1897-1923AD	Early Modern	N/A
Eastern Field	18	18002		Chalk/Stone bead	1700-2000AD	Post-Medieval - Modern	N/A
Eastern Field	19	19019	108	Iron window latch	C20	Modern	N/A
Eastern Field	19	19019	110	Iron horse fitting	1500-1800	Post-Medieval	SWYOR-7D33D5
							NLM-EDE167
Eastern Field	19	19019	111	Iron agricultural tool	C20	Modern	N/A
Eastern Field	19	19020	112	Iron sickle	C20	Modern	N/A
Western and Earthworks	19	19020	113	Iron agricultural machine part	C20	Modern	N/A
Western and Earthworks	20	20003	104	Copper alloy buckle	1450-1600AD	Late Medieval - Early Post medieval	N/A
Western and Earthworks	21	21002	101	Iron key	1350-1425AD	Medieval	NARC-C02FC7

Area	Trench	Context	SF No.	Find	Date Range	Period	Relevant PAS examples
							SUSS-OB9568
							LON-3202CB
Western and Earthworks	21	21002	105	Iron key	1350-1425AD	Medieval	NARC-C02FC7
							SUSS-OB9568
							LON-3202CB

Appendix H: Environmental remains

Table 105: Sample Details

Sample	Context	Sample Size (L)	Flot size (ml)	Trench	Contamination	Provisional Interpretation	Provisional Date
1	1007	50	250	T1	Root action	Primary deposit of ditch [1008] –natural subsoil	Medieval
2	1012	20	300	T1	None	Posthole [1011]	Medieval
3	1018	60	250	T1	None	Primary deposit in ditch [1006]	Medieval
6	1009	50	200	T1	Root action	Primary deposit in ditch [1008]	Medieval
18	11006	10		T11 / F1102	Mixture with overburden, root action	Gully [11005]	Undated
24	10015	10		T10/LA_10015	None	Posthole [10013]	?Post-medieval
25	10017	10	50	T10/ F1004	none	Fill of posthole [10016].	?Post-medieval
26	10014	30	250	T10	none	Posthole [10013]	?Post-medieval
33	11004	60	1200	T11	None	Gully [11003]	Undated
34	11008	60		T11	Possible mixing with other context	Pit [11007]	Undated
36	10019	20	150	T10	None	Fill of ditch [10023] below (10004)	Undated
41	8015	20	25	T8/F804	None	Fill of feature associated with structure of wall or drain [8016]	Undated
42	1029	Not given	75	T1	Mixture with overburden	Burned layer	Undated
45	9013	20	200	T9	Possible mixing with other context	Fill of post-medieval Midden pit [9009]	Post-medieval

Sample	Context	Sample Size (L)	Flot size (ml)	Trench	Contamination	Provisional Interpretation	Provisional Date
46	9008	10	50	T9	None	Fill of post-medieval midden pit [9009]	Post-medieval
48	1037	60	150	T1/F103	None	Cut of ditch-equivalent to ditch [1008]	?Prehistoric
49	9008	5	25	T9	None	Sample taken from pot fill, small find no. 87	Post-medieval
55	22003	40	150	T22	Root action	Re-deposited layer	Late 15th Century
58	18006	40	250	T18	Root action	Demolition mixed rubble	Unknown
59	18008	20	150	T18	Mixed with overburden	Fill of cobbled feature	Unknown
65	22003	40	250	T22	Root action	Re-deposited layer	Late 15th Century
66	14003	40	50	T14	Mixed with overburden	Sandy deposit	Modern
74	16010	40	30	T16	Mixed with overburden	layer	Unknown
75	21005	40	200	T21	none	Fill of linear [21004]	Unknown
76	20010	40	10	T20	Root action	Post hole fill	Unknown
77	19019	40	250	T19	Mixed with overburden	Clay floor made ground	15th Century
78	19018	40	10	T19	none	Fill of pit [19013]	Mid 16th Century
79	17015	40	10	T17	none	Fill of linear feature	Unknown
80	19015	40	10	T19	none	Tile floor	Unknown
81	20012	40	50	T20	none	levelling deposit for wall feature [2005]	Unknown
82	21003	40	75	T21	none	Dumped layer	15th Century
83	21007	40	25	T21	none	Recent cut for modern fence	Unknown

Table 106: Environmental results 2013 and 2014

Sample	Context	Feature type	Provisional dates	Charred plant remains									Uncharred/Unmineralised plant remains									Significant taxa
				Grains			Identifiable charcoal			Charcoal flecks			Seed			Rootlets/rhizomes			Wood fragments			
				a	d	p	a	d	p	a	d	p	a	d	p	a	d	p	a	d	p	
1	1007	Ditch	Med	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal
2	1012	Posthole	Med	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal
3	1018	Ditch	Med	1	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	charred grains and identifiable charcoal
6	1009	Ditch	Med	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal
18	11006	Gully	?	1	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	charred grain and identifiable charcoal
24	10015	Posthole	?Post-Med	1	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	charred grain and identifiable charcoal
25	10017	Posthole	?Post-Med	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal
26	10014	Posthole	?Post-Med	-	-	-	3	-	2	3		1	1	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal
33	11004	Gully	?	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	1	1	identifiable charcoal
34	11008	Pit	?	1	1	3	3	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	charred grains
36	10019	Ditch	?	1	1	3	2	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	charred grain and identifiable charcoal
41	8015	Part of wall or drain	?	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	-	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	charred grain and identifiable charcoal
42	1029	Burned layer	?	1	1	2	2		2		-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	charred grain and identifiable charcoal
45	9013	Midden pit	Post-Med				2			3	-	-		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal -several large fragments
46	9008	Midden pit [9009]	Post-Med	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1 detached grain embryo
48	1037	Ditch	prehist	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	
49	9008	Fill of pot from midden pit [9009]	Post-Med	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	identifiable charcoal

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Table 107: Environmental results 2015

Sample	Context	Charred Plant Remains							Dried Waterlogged Seeds			Modern Plant Remains				Significant Taxa
		Grains			Seeds			Charcoal >4mm				Rootlet/rhizome	Twigs	Grass stem and chaff	Seeds	
		a	d	p	a	d	p	a	a	d	p	a	a	a	a	
55	22003	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	One barley/wheat grain, testas of seeds of elderberry, fat hen and stitchwort/mouse-ear.
58	18006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	3	-	-	Testas of seeds of elderberry and fat hen.
59	15008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	unproductive
65	22003	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	One fragment of hulled, possibly twisted, barley grain. Testas of seeds of fat hen, blackberry/raspberry and sorrel/dock.
66	14003	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	1	-	Testas of seeds of fat hen and elderberry.
74	16010	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	One very poorly preserved charred grain, testas of elderberry seeds.
75	21005	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	Low numbers of bread/club/rivet wheat grains and a fragment of poorly preserved legume.
76	20010	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	Testas of seeds of elderberry and dead-nettle
77	19019	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	2	-	One barley grain, testas of elderberry seeds
78	19018	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	Just charcoal
79	17015	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	Grains of bread/club/rivet wheat, testas of fat hen and deadnettle, one modern Alexanders seed.
80	19015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	unproductive
81	20012	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	-	-	1	-	Barley/wheat grains, cleavers seeds, testas of seeds of elderberry, fat hen, one modern Alexanders seed and one modern chickweed/mouse-ear seed.
82	21003	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	One poorly preserved cereal grain.
83	21007	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	Just charcoal

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Appendix I: Augur Survey

Table 108: A list of the most common sediment types recorded in coastal sediments based on the Troels-Smith (1955) classification scheme.

Name	Code	Sediment Type	Field Characteristics
Argilla steatodes	As	Clay < 0.002 mm	May be rolled into a thread < or = 2 mm diameter without breaking. Plastic when wet, hard when dry
Argilla granosa	Ag	Silt 0.006-0.002 mm	Will not roll into thread without splitting. Will rub into dust on drying (such as on hands). Gritty on back teeth
Grana minora*	Gmin	Fine, medium and coarse sand (0.06-2.0 mm)	Crunchy between teeth. Lacks cohesion when dry. Grains visible to naked eye.
Gran majora*	Gmaj	Fine, medium and coarse gravel (2-60mm)	
Testae (molluscorum)	test.(moll)	Whole mollusc shells	
Particulae testarum (molluscorum)	part.test.(moll)	Shell fragments	
Substantia humosa	Sh	Humified organics beyond identification	Fully disintegrated deposit lacking macroscopic structure, usually dark brown or black
Turfa herbacea	Th0-4	Roots, stems and rhizomes of herbaceous plants	Can be seen vertically aligned or matted within sediment in growth position
Turfa bryophytica	Tb0-4	The protonema, rhizoids, stems, leaves etc of mosses	Can be seen vertically aligned or matted within sediment in growth position
Turfa lignosa	Tl0-4	The roots and stumps of woody plants and their trunks, branches and twigs	Can be seen vertically aligned or matted within sediment in growth position
Detritus lignosus	DI	Detrital fragments of wood and bark >2 mm	Non-vertical or random alignment. May be laminated, not in growth position
Detritus herbosus	Dh	Fragments of stems and leaves of herbaceous plants > 2mm	Non-vertical or random alignment. May be laminated, not in growth position
Detritus granosus	Dg	Woody and herbaceous humified plant remains	Non-vertical or random alignment. May be laminated, not in growth position

Humicity of plant material	Comment
0	Plant structure fresh. Yields colourless water on squeezing
1	Plant structure well-preserved. Squeezing yields dark coloured water. 25 % deposit squeezes through fingers
2	Plant structure partially decayed though distinct. Squeezing yields 50 % deposit through fingers
3	Plant structure decayed and indistinct. Squeezing yields 75% deposit through fingers
4	Plant structure barely discernible or absent. 100 % passes through fingers on squeezing

Nigror (degree of darkness)	
	0 The shade of quartz sand
	1 The shade of calcareous clay
	2 The shade of grey clay
	3 The shade of partly decomposed peat
	4 The shade of black, fully decomposed peat
Stratificatio (degree of stratification)	
	0 Complete heterogeneity: breaks equally in all directions
	1 Intermediate between 0 and 4
	2 Intermediate between 0 and 4
	3 Intermediate between 0 and 4
	4 Very thin horizontal layers that split horizontally
Siccitas (degree of dryness)	
	0 Clean water
	1 Thoroughly saturated, very wet
	2 Saturated
	3 Not saturated
	4 Air dry
Elasticitas (degree of elasticity)	
	0 Totally inelastic, plastic
	1 Intermediate between 0 and 4
	2 Intermediate between 0 and 4
	3 Intermediate between 0 and 4
	4 Elastic
Limes superior (boundary)	
0	>1cm boundary area - <i>diffusus</i>
-----	1 <1cm and >2mm - <i>conspicuous</i>
————	2 <2mm and >1mm - <i>manifestus</i>
————	3 <1mm and >0.5mm - <i>scutus</i>
————	4 <0.5mm

Field stratigraphy for Chapel Hill field study area, Minsmere based on Troels-Smith (1955) scheme

MN 17/1

GPS co-ordinate: TM47173 66027

Depth (cm)	Description
0-13	Light brown very sandy top soil with rootlets sub angular flakes (as if broken off something larger) Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 2+ strf0 sicc4 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/2

GPS co-ordinate: TM473 660

Seawards point on original DV longitudinal transect.

Depth (cm)	Description
0-8	Dark brown very sandy top soil containing small rounded gravels, fragments of gravel and what looks like ground stone (possibly building materials) Sh2 Gmin2 Th ^{phrag} + Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

Moved transect end point closer to MN new cut and low point

MN 17/3

GPS co-ordinate: TM47211 66065

Depth (cm)	Description
0-19	Light brown, grey very sandy top soil with rootlets, v. small (a-axis <0.5 cm) sub-angular gravels Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 2+ strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/4

GPS co-ordinate: TM47225 66015

Depth (cm)	Description
0-25	Light brown v. sandy top soil w/ rootlets, red tinges (brick?), occasional sub-angular gravels (a-axis < 1cm). Sand throughout is coarse Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 2+ strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/5

GPS co-ordinate: TM47284 66087

Depth (cm)	Description
0-37	Dark brown sandy top soil w/ sub cm gravels, rootlets and building material (brick) Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/6

GPS co-ordinate: TM47288 66079

Depth (cm)	Description
0-29	Dark brown sandy top soil w/ sub cm gravels, rootlets and building material (brick) Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/7

GPS co-ordinate: TM47294 66069

Depth (cm)	Description
0-17	Dark brown sandy top soil w/ rounded gravels (sub 1 cm a-axis), fragments of gravel and brick Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf 0 sicc 3 elas 0 lm N/A

MN 17/8

GPS co-ordinate: TM47281 66072

Depth (cm)	Description
0-22	Dark brown/black sandy topsoil with rootlets, building material (brick), sub-angular gravel (a-axis 2.5 cm) Sh2+ Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3+ strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/9

GPS co-ordinate: TM47270 66070

Depth (cm)	Description
0-37	Medium brown sandy top soil w/ rootlets. Small gravels (a-axis < 1 cm, though 1 with a a-axis of 2 cm) sub-angular, red tinges which look like brick and potential trace of clay Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + As+ nig3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/10

GPS co-ordinate: TM47262 66066

Depth (cm)	Description
0-9	Dark brown sandy top soil with rootlets sub angular gravel (b axis < 1 cm) and sub angular flakes Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/11

GPS co-ordinate: TM47249 66070

Depth (cm)	Description
0-5	Dark brown sandy topsoil with rootlets Sh1 Gmin2 Th ⁰ 1 nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/12

GPS co-ordinate: TM47251 66062

Depth (cm)	Description
0-32	Medium brown sandy top soil w/ sub-angular- angular gravel (beach gravel?) (a-axis 2 cm) all through profile, ground up bits at bottom Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/13

GPS co-ordinate: TM47255 66051

Depth (cm)	Description
0-20	Dark brown sandy top soil with rootlets (decreasing with depth, sub-angular/sub-rounded gravels (a-axis <1 cm) and angular gravel (b axis 2 cm) Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/14

GPS co-ordinate: TM47244 66057

Depth (cm)	Description
0-5	Dark brown sandy, well rooted topsoil Sh2 Gmin2 Th ⁰ ++ nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/15

GPS co-ordinate: TM 47232 66053

Depth (cm)	Description
0-14	Light brown, w/ grey tinge, sandy top soil. Well rooted and w/ sub-rounded-sub-angular gravels Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + As+ nig 2+/3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/16

GPS co-ordinate: TM47226 66049

Depth (cm)	Description
0-5	Light brown with grey tinges very sandy top soil with rootlets Sh2 Gmin2 Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/17

GPS co-ordinate: TM47209 66053

Depth (cm)	Description
0-3	Medium/light brown very sandy top soil with rootlets, phragmites. Sh2 Gmin2+ Th ^{phrag} + Th ⁰ + nig 2+/3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A



MN 17/18

GPS co-ordinate: TM47212 66046

Depth (cm)	Description
0-9	Light grey w/ brown tinges. Very sandy top soil w/ rootlets and sub-rounded gravel. Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 2+ strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/19

GPS co-ordinate: TM47220 66038

Depth (cm)	Description
0-24	Dark brown sandy top soil with rootlets and sub-angular gravel with a-axis c. 2cm. Gravel is same as that found in the pit. Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/20

GPS co-ordinate: TM47206 66042

Depth (cm)	Description
0-2	Medium brown sandy well rooted top soil Sh1+ Gmin2 Th ⁰ 1 nig 2+ strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/21

GPS co-ordinate: TM47190 66044

Depth (cm)	Description
0-5	Light brown very sandy top soil with rootlets sub angular flakes (as if broken off something larger) Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 2+ strf0 sicc4 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/22

GPS co-ordinate: TM47197 66037

Depth (cm)	Description
0-3	Medium/light brown sandy top soil with rootlets, fragments (angular) of gravel irregularly (a-axis < 1cm) Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 2+/3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/23

GPS co-ordinate: TM47188 66032

Depth (cm)	Description
0-21	Medium brown sandy top soil Sh2+ Gmin2 Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/24

GPS co-ordinate: TM47170 66036

Depth (cm)	Description
0-5	Light brown well rooted sandy top soil Sh1+ Gmin2 Th ⁰ 1 nig 2+ strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/25

GPS co-ordinate: TM47177 66019

Depth (cm)	Description
0-19	Mid-brown sandy top soil with small (a-axis < 1 cm) angular/sub-angular gravels Sh2 Gmin2 Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A

MN 17/26

GPS co-ordinate: TM47142 66023

Depth (cm)	Description
0-6	Light/medium brown very sandy top soil with rootlets, angular gravel at base and sub-angular elsewhere (taken a sample of these) Sh2 Gmin2+ Gmaj+ Th ⁰ + nig 3 strf0 sicc3 elas0 lm N/A