

BC11 Trench: (1000) removed by machine

Context No. /Type	Physical Relationships /location	Description: Interpretation	Bulk finds, small finds numbers	Environmental/ soil sample	Drawings	Photos
(1000) digger layer	Over all contexts in Trench 1. Up to 0.3 m deep: less where structural elements encountered: sectors A-C	Friable dark-mid brownish black, slightly sandy silt (in Sector B: some silty clay in distinct areas, see below). Inclusions: vary, see below Dimensions: see diagram on context sheet, 1m wide trench round Chapel Boundaries: 1 m out from chapel walls. Roots, and modern drainage pipes E of door (N side) and S side of SW buttress. <i>Generally: drainage grit and pebbles over topsoil (especially to N and E), and rough vegetation (especially to S) – removed by digger. <u>The following now divides this context up by Sector round the Chapel.</u></i>	See below	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	Yes
(1000) digger A layer	N side of chapel, W of central buttress E of drain/door. 0.25 m deep	Drainage pebbles and small cobble inclusions. At 0.25 m deep, masonry appeared running east-west, extending c. 0.5 m N of N chapel wall, following a slightly different alignment. At this depth, the c. 0.5 m of the sector N of that masonry had an increase in limestone rubble and mortar (15%); other inclusions: small cobbles (5%); 2-3 rough broken slabs (0.3-0.2 m); charcoal (1%). Disturbed around drain and door. <i>Drainage pebbles, small cobbles and vegetation removed to 0.25 m: revealing masonry and orangey-brown sandy silt below</i>	Floor tile; pottery 3 % of inclusions.	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	Yes
(1000) digger B layer	N side of chapel, between central and NE buttresses 0.15-0.2 m deep	Drainage pebbles and small cobble inclusions At 0.15-0.2m deep, masonry appeared in a discontinuous W-E layer, c.0.5 m N of N chapel wall and following a slightly different alignment (similar to Sector A), and in a layer of slabs on W side of Sector, roughly N-S, oblique to extant N buttress. Also slabs on E side of sector, by NE buttress. Elsewhere in sector: an increase in limestone rubble (15%) and occasional charcoal, with clear areas of darker damp humic silt . <i>Drainage pebbles and cobbles, and vegetation removed by digger to 0.15-0.25 m revealing masonry, areas affected by damp and occasional running water.</i>	CBM	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	yes
(1000) digger C layer	E end of chapel 0.15-0.3 mm deep	Upper layer removed by digger to depth of 0.15 m over and to N of central rubble area adjacent to E wall of chapel; and to depth of 0.3 m from S edge of rubble to the S boundary of sector. No pebbles in N side of Sector. Rubble area revealed as W-E wall remains perpendicular to the E chapel wall, under topsoil and mortar spread. S of wall: dark sandy silt and disarticulated human bone (>1%), and occasional charcoal.	Bone; clay pipe; CBM	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	

		<i>Removal of topsoil revealed mortar spread close to the former surface to N, and masonry rubble running E-W from chapel wall. Human bones suggested disturbance of graves.</i>				
(1000) digger D layer	S side of chapel, between central and SE buttresses 0.3 m deep	Vegetation heavy in this Sector, and topsoil particularly dark. 0.3 m removed: limestone rubble (10-15%); foundations on a slightly different alignment. <i>Removal of topsoil and vegetation</i>	CBM floor and roof tiles (5%); window glass and leading (>1%)	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	
(1000) digger E layer	S side of chapel, between central buttress and drain by SW buttress 0.15-0.3 m deep	0.15-0.3 m removed: limestone rubble (10-15%); revealing foundations on a different alignment. <i>Removal of topsoil and vegetation. Sectors D and E contained much more limestone rubble than Sectors A-C and evidence for damage to windows</i>	CBM floor and roof tiles (5%); window glass and leading (>1%)	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	
(1000) digger F layer	W end of chapel, from SW to NW buttresses 0.3 m deep	0.3 m removed: limestone rubble (5%) and cobbles. <i>Removal of topsoil and vegetation: some of limestone may have been hardcore for approach to W door but little evidence for such a path was found in Trench 2, adding to evidence for loss of topsoil to W of Chapel</i>	Pottery (>1%); animal bones (1%) and floor tile 3%	Too disturbed	Plan on (1000): clean-up and digger context sheet	

BC11 Trench 1: Sector A						
Context No. Type	Physical Relationship Co-cords (E-N) Levels m OD	Description: Interpretation	Bulk finds Small finds numbers	Environmental/ soil sample	Drawings	Photos
(1000) A layer	Below (1000) digger; above (1013), (1014) (16.1, 19.6) 68.77 top	Friable, mid brownish-yellow with darker/damper patches, sandy silt (60%), with patches of pea grit (20%) and mortar, esp. around the drain (to W); here also sandy in patches. Inclusions: mixed angular limestone rubble (15%, rising to 30% towards drain) 0.15-0.05 m; mortar (7%); pebbles (5%) 0.01-0.02m; plus degraded mortar/limestone flecks; occ. charcoal and patches of clay (<1%); 2-3 rough broken flags (0.3-0.2 m).	CBM/ tile fragments (>1%); oyster shell (>1%); bone fragments (1%); clay pipe fragment; pottery sherds: black & red (1%)	N/A		

	68.48-50 bottom	Extends across entire sector 2.9 m (E-W) x 1 m (N-S) x 0.27-0.29 m deep. Boundaries clear to posthole and structures; otherwise diffuse. Root and worm activity. <i>Topsoil with added drainage grit and gravel, more disturbed towards drain and doorway. Drier than Sector B (E of buttress).</i>				
[1012] cut	Cuts (1021), (1014); filled by (1013) (16.5, 19.3) See fill	Oval with SE-NW being longer axis; 0.22 x 0.2 x 0.1 m (deep); slopes gently on NW, more disturbed to N (roots and decayed limestone); rounded base, sharp break of slope. May cut disturbed lower levels of (1000), cut obscured by later activity. <i>Truncated post-hole for scaffolding, possibly associated with post-Civil War reconstruction (too wide to be later).</i>	N/A	N/A	Plan: 1.7 Sections: 101, 102 Sketch on context sheet	
(1013) fill	Fill of [1012]; above (1014), below (1000) (16.5, 19.3) 68.5 top 68.4 bottom	Friable, mid grey-brown sandy silt (60%). Inclusions: charcoal (10%) and degraded sub-angular fragments of limestone (20%). 0.1m deep. Clear edges to cut. Disturbed by roots. Totally excavated. <i>Fill of truncated post-hole [1012].</i>	None		Plan: 1.7 Sections: 101, 102 Sketch on [1012] sheet	
(1014) layer	Below (1021); above (1022) and [1036]; cut by [1012]. (16.0, 19.52) 68.48 top 68.41 bottom	Compaction variable: friable-to-loose, looser to west (drain); light greyish brown sandy silt (60%). Inclusions: limestone rubble (5-15%, % increasing with depth), up to 0.1-0.2 m; pea gravel (5%); pebbles (1%). Occasional patches of charcoal. Extent: Initially 1 x 1 m slot, then extended 1.9m W to 2.9 m (W-E) x 1 m x approx. 0.1 m (max depth), revealing earlier structural features under the chapel. Diffuse boundaries. Root disturbance. Context removed. Some limestone fragments cut to triangular/wedge-shaped, approx. 0.2 m longest diam., seemingly stuck upright in context. Later considered to be poss. stone infillers in wall coursing tumbled from an earlier structure. <i>Backfill of original construction trench: possibly for pre-14th century chapel, to N of foundation courses for pre-14 century chapel. Upper levels much disturbed by rebuilding and drainage. Some of (1014) covers earlier structural feature related to foundations.</i>	Scant. Animal bones (2); pottery sherds (1 poss. early Med.); few frags Fe, 1 small cylindrical obj. (?glass bead).	N/A	Plan: 1.7 Sections: 101, 102 Sketches on context sheet	
(1021) layer	Below (1000), (1013); above (1014), (1022) (17.1, 19.2SE) (17.2, 19.8 E)	Friable, mid-yellow brown sandy/gritty mortar (60%), with rubble (10%), poorly-sorted gravel (15%). Excavated in two areas: one in the SE corner between N wall, and buttress, 0.3m N-S x 0.17m W-E; the other on E side, beneath buttress, 0.55m N-S x 0.6m W-E. Diffuse boundaries to (1014) and (1022).	Scant: few Fe frags; one piece of glazed tile.	N/A	Plan: 1.7 Sections: 101, 102 Sketch on context sheet	

	68.52 N top 68.65 S top	<i>Untidy dump of mortar, probably helping to support later buttress. Poss. placed <u>after</u> buttress was built. May have been dumped after the scaffolding was erected, but not at all clear. Evidence for repair.</i>				
(1022) layer	Below (1014), (1021); LOE (16.0, 19.4) 68.41 top 68.19 bottom	Friable – loose, mid yellowish brown coarse silty sand (60%). Inclusions of limestone rubble (5-10%) (<0.1 m); and limestone flecks. Boundaries (defined by foundation to south): 2.9 m (W-E) x 1.15 m (N-S) x >0.22 m deep. Not fully excavated. Diffuse boundary with (1014). Root disturbance. <i>Backfill of construction cut, disturbed by later re-building and reconfiguration, especially to E where there is mortar adjacent to buttress, also where modern drain has been inserted.</i>	Scant: v few frags. of bone and pottery	N/A	Plan: 1.7 Sections: 101, 102 Sketch on (1021) context sheet	
[1036] structure	Below (1022), (1014) (16, 19.4) 68.46 top phase 68.43 middle 68.29 lowest	W-E structure, 5-10 deg more ‘true’ than standing chapel. Limestone flags of 3 types: yellowish, fine-grained; grey, shelly; and a few darker grey. Bonding: degraded mid-brown, gritty mortar. Random courses. Stones 0.25-0.1 m wide and long x 0.1-0.05 m high. Facing: rough worked, with triangular/wedge-shaped infillers. 2 or 3 Phases, of 1 or 2 courses each (see additional sheet). <i>Random coursed foundation(s) of flaggy limestone, running beneath extant chapel and buttress.</i>	N/A	N/A	Plan: 1.7 Sections: 101, 102 Sketches on context sheet	

Structure [1036]

Two or three structural phases were visible below the existing chapel wall: see Plan 1.7 and Elevation 102, drawings and sketches on context sheets.

Phase 1: lowest visible courses

Two courses are visible, with a total (max) height of c. 0.08 m above the limit of excavation, but not along entire E-W length.

The lowest course (where visible) is the more even, consisting of stones c. 0.05 m high. The upper course is the more irregular and also contains smaller triangular/ wedge-shaped infillers.

Then a c. 0.16 m horizontal ‘step’ back to the south separates it from:

Phase 2

Two courses: with a total height of c. 0.13 m. These are more regular than Phase 1, with a smaller size range and appearing more squared, suggesting greater care in fitting and finishing. There is an area on the exposed E side where the upper course is missing.

Then a c.0.24 m horizontal ‘step’ back to the south separates it from:

Phase 3

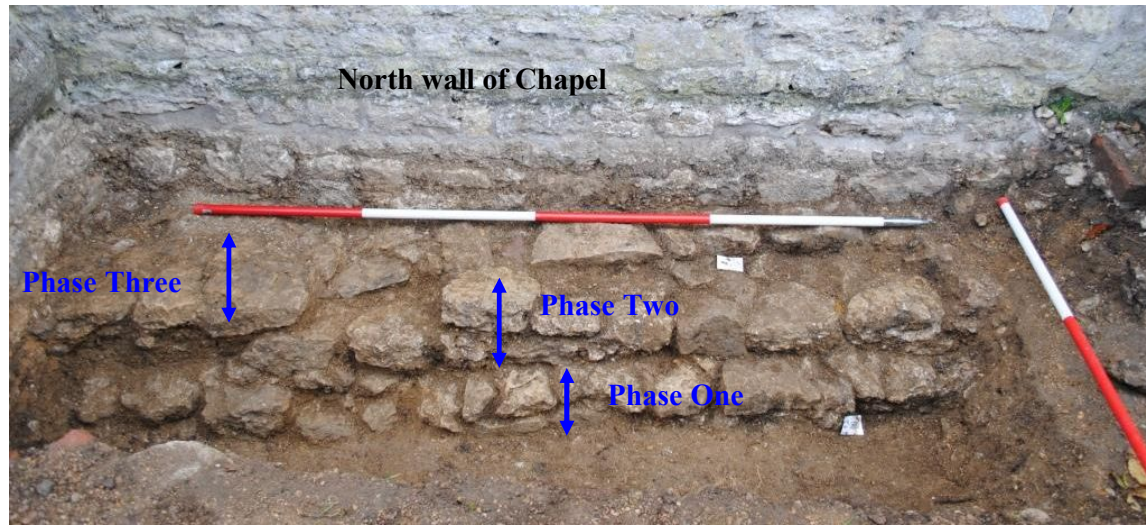
This consists of one course c. 0.07 m high, and includes 3 large ‘flags’ over the ‘missing’ upper course of Phase 2 (E end of structure). This course comprises the roughly curved line of stones Plan 1.7. In Elevation 102, the front edge of Phase 2 partially obscures Phase 3.

The larger slabs on the E side of the exposed structure are associated with the mortar (1021).

The building stones of this phase are larger than those of the lower two (0.25-0.15 m long c.f. 0.2-0.1 m), with more of the yellow variety, although in places obscured by mortar and the more modern – and probably later – grey cement.

This phase continues in the west-facing section beneath the buttress (see photo and 101).

Above Phase 3 are 2-3 courses of the N wall of the extant chapel, partially obscured by liberal application of ‘modern’ grey cement, presumably to support original crumbling mortar.



BC11 Trench 1 Sector B						
Context No. Type	Physical Relationship Co-ordinates (E-N) Levels m OD	Description: Interpretation	Bulk finds Small finds numbers	Environmental soil sample	Drawings	Photos
1000 layer	Below (1000) digger; above (1003), (1006)= (1008); [1044], [1045], [1037] 21, 19.6 68.86 top 68.57 bottom	Layer/hand dug: sited c. 0.15-0.2m below topsoil and (1000) digger Friable, mid brownish yellow sandy silt with clay lenses. Inclusions: rough limestone flags (0.3m-0.2m); 10% limestone rubble (0.25m x 0.12m) 5%, shell <1%, charcoal <1%, few rounded pebbles, large piece of concrete. Roots and worms. <u>Northern section:</u> (nearer chapel path): gritty, more medium sand <u>Southern section:</u> (closer to chapel foundations and buttresses): stickier, wetter and more clay Exposed two distinct round patches of darker earth c. 0.2-3m diam located in both E and W angle of buttresses/chapel north wall near exposed flagstones Dimensions: 5.10m (W-E) x c1m (N-S) x variable depth 0.1m-0.3m max	Fe nails (7); glass sherds (2); clay pipe, bone frags; glazed pottery; occasional CBM 3% context	Too disturbed	Sketch plan on context sheet	

		(i.e. N of structure) <i>Disturbed topsoil and backfill, with drainage grit. Water seepage from north (possible water course) puddles over possible foundations of earlier chapel and buttresses (large flagstones exposed to E and W, see [1044] and [1045]) located c. 0.35m below original ground level and running under existing chapel. Two round dark areas possibly post holes from scaffolding poles from rebuilding/renovation phase.</i>				
1003 fill	Below (1000) Fill of [1005] 18.7, 19.2 68.57 top 68.67 bottom	Friable-to-loose mid-brown sandy silt (70% silt; 30% coarse sand). Inclusions: limestone (10%); mortar, decomposed mortar, limestone flecks and pea grit 3%. Dimensions: 0.35m N-S x 0.27m W-E x 0.1m deep Clear boundary with (1008). Roots <i>Fill of truncated post-hole. Possibly related to post-Civil War reconstruction.</i>	CBM; roof and floor tile; modern domestic pottery (>1%). 3% context	N/A	Plan: 1.2 Section: 100 Sketch on [1005] context sheet	
1005 cut	Cuts (1008); filled by (1003) 18.7, 19.2 See fill	Ovate cut, longest axis N-S; truncated profile, steep sides with sharp break at the top; flat base. Dimensions: 0.35m N-S x 0.27m E-W x 0.1m deep. <i>Truncated post hole, possibly related to post Civil War reconstruction</i>	N/A	N/A	Plan:1.2 Section: 100 Sketch on context sheet	
1006 layer	Below (1000); above (1033), (1030) (Upper layer same as (1008); bottom level same as (1020), similar to (1025), (1026) 20.8, 19.88 68.65– 8.59 top 68.35 bottom	Friable-to-loose layer of yellow-brown sandy (60%) silt. Inclusions: mixed limestone rubble and pebbles 15-20%, some large flatter fragments (0.05-0.15m). Dimensions: 1.05m W-E x 0.4m N-S x 0.3 m deep. Defined to S by earlier foundation courses [1037] and to N by path. Diffuse to other contexts. Worm and root activity. One large semi-rectangular kerb jutting out from foundation [1037] 0.33m E-W. Central in context E-W line of upright stones (some clearly triangular/wedge-shaped –collapsed infillers from wall courses); later thought to be tumble. Slabs of stones (0.10-0.2m) at very E edge of slot formerly thought to be vertically set, now also considered slippage. <i>Disturbed backfill of original construction trench.</i>	Scant: modern glass (thin, brown) >1%.;large (100mm max diam) echinoderm fossil flat side up (?placed); 2-3 small frags bone; 2-3 oyster shells near W edge		Plans: 1.2, 1.9 Sections: 104, 106 Sketch on context sheet	
1008 layer	Below (1000); same as (1006); above (1025); cut by [1005] Upper 0.2m layer	<u>Eastern section:</u> friable, mid yellowish brown sandy silt (60%) Fragments of limestone mixed (15-10%) 0.05x0.05m; pebbles <0.05m, 3%; gravel <0.01m, 3%; % of limestone inclusions decreased with depth Dimensions of combined E and W section: 2.1m (E-W) x c. 0.5m (N-S) x c. 0.2m deep Dampener closer to chapel, few roots	Tile, clay pipe, glass, fossils, bone, domestic china, Pb strip: 3 % context 38: Worked stone	1.1	Plans: 1.2, 1.9 Sections: 104, 106 Sketch plan on context sheet	

	<p>of (1006) W towards central buttress, then S to chapel wall</p> <p>19.3, 19.6</p> <p>68.65 top 68.35 bottom</p>	<p>(1008) is extension to West of upper level of (1006) so interpretation of E section similar – disturbed backfill of original construction trench Along S boundary revealed further evidence of stone courses of foundations of earlier chapel?</p> <p><u>Western area:</u> friable, stony, dry similar to E above; to W layer gets damper and claggier, and closer to buttress– less gritty/more bulk finds including many bones</p> <p>Possibly early signs of charnel pit? See related contexts (1020) also [1027]/(1026). In this area (1008) = disturbed upper fill of pit</p> <p><u>Southern area:</u> S to chapel wall & central buttress, much wetter, looser, sandier, less rubble. Dimensions: c. 1m square</p> <p>Cut by post hole [1005]. Stone courses to S of (1006) and (1008) in the E no longer evident in this area: stone perhaps removed/damaged by cutting of post hole for scaffolding of chapel restoration process?</p>	<p>Lumps of plaster, oyster shell, pottery, roof and floor tile, bones: 5% context</p> <p>41: Musket ball 18.86, 19.33</p>			
1020 layer	<p>Below S and W area of (1008);? cut by: [1027]; above (1026)</p> <p>Same as: bottom level of (1006) in E</p> <p>18.8, 19.5</p> <p>68.52 top 68.35 bottom</p>	<p>To S: friable, v wet against chapel wall, mid grey brown gritty, silty sand (60%) To N: towards chapel path/around bone cluster, more inclusions: pebbles (5%); stones 0.04m x 0.08m x 0.1m (10%); (similar to layer in same position in 1008)</p> <p>Dimensions: 1.3m (N-S) x 0.6m (E-W against chapel wall) to 0.75m (E-W at path edge). Includes some top fill of pit, cut [1027]</p> <p>Disturbed backfill of construction trench influenced by charnel pit. Dampness occurs to S near chapel wall: water draining from N and settling in gap in foundation stones of former chapel to E (a section of courses of foundation stones possibly removed for doorway – possible archway shadow evident on chapel wall above). Evidence of circular cut in stone foundation slab in corner of chapel wall and buttress foundations for post hole [1005] (scaffolding for later chapel or door post?). To N closer to chapel path evidence of top fill of anima/ human bone pit [1027] – at this level a jumble of animal bones embedded in rubble of tile, plaster, brick and glass fragments.</p>	<p>CBM fragments 5% (incl brick); pottery 1%; plaster 1%; glass sherds, bone fragments</p>	<p>1.5</p> <p>Sample taken from area of bone cluster</p>	<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9</p> <p>Sections: 104, 106</p> <p>Sketch plan on context sheet</p>	
1025 layer	<p>Below (1008), (1026); similar to lower 0.1m of (1006); cut by [1027]</p> <p>19.7, 19.8</p> <p>68.35 top 68.27 bottom</p>	<p>Friable yellow brown silty sand (60%), gritty and v damp to W of trench, gritty but drier and more compacted to E with stone rubble 0.05-0.1m (10%); chalk and pebbles and hair roots to N.</p> <p>Dimensions: 1.2m (W-E) x 0.4m (N-S) x c. 0.1m deep</p> <p>Lower backfill of construction trench to E of charnel pit. Removal of rubble stone exposed (to S) further course of foundation stones of earlier chapel as evident in (1008) and (1006); to W evidence of course of foundation stones possibly having been removed as in (1020).</p>	<p>CBM 3%; fragmentary bone</p>		<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9</p> <p>Sections: 104</p> <p>Sketch plan on context sheet</p>	

<p>1026 fill</p>	<p>Below (1020); fill of [1027]; above (1025)</p> <p>18.8, 19.8</p> <p>68.35 top</p>	<p>Friable yellow, gritty silty sand-sandy silt; pea grit (2%) round outer S edge; stones (c 0.05m) 3%; darker mid brown friable sandy silt round bone cluster with bits of rubble with root penetration. 0.67 m W-E x 0.40m N-S x c. 0.25m deep</p> <p><i>Truncated and disturbed charnel pit containing jumble of bones (animal and human).</i></p> <p><i>Bones in order of extraction: dog skull/upper jaw + teeth; horse femur</i></p> <p><i>Human: right femur, jumble of ribs, possible right ilium, humerus x2, right femur, 2x left tibia?, 3 clavicles, 2x left femur, left tibia, left femur plus animal (horse/cow) rib</i></p> <p><i>First layers of bones randomly placed and in grittier soil with glass and brick lodged in between; human bones in lower layers more purposefully lain E- W and in siltier darker soil. Pit for reburial of Civil War victims and/or earlier hospital inmates under Chapel roof overhang by central N buttress. Fill continues under chapel path to N.</i></p>	<p>Pottery 1%; glass sherds >1%; Fe nails etc >1%; CBM 3%; tile mortar 3%;, shell</p> <p>Earthenware pot handle at 18.6, 19.9</p> <p><i>SK4 (human bone, dog skull and horse bone) in Charnel Pit</i></p>	<p>1.8</p>	<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9</p> <p>Sections: 104, 106</p> <p>SK4 sheet</p> <p>Sketch plan on context sheet plus 2 sections on context sheet [1027]</p>	
<p>1027 cut</p>	<p>Filled by: (1026); cuts (1020), (1025)</p> <p>18.8, 19.8</p> <p>See fill</p>	<p>Semicircular as excavated, truncated profile with near vertical sides and flat base; probably sub-oval orientated W-E in full plan</p> <p>Dimensions: 0.67m W-E x 0.40m N-S x c 0.25 deep</p> <p><i>Truncated cut for charnel pit. Disappears into section to N, pit located in front of area of missing upper courses in structural remains of earlier chapel[1037] that continue under existing chapel</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9</p> <p>Sections: 104, 106</p> <p>2 section sketches, plan on context (1026)</p>	
<p>1030 layer</p>		<p>Same as (1033)</p>				
<p>1033 layer</p>	<p>Below NE of (1000). Extended NE round NE buttress. Same as (1008)(1006); above (1025)</p> <p>22.5, 19.9</p> <p>68.6 top</p> <p>68.2 bottom</p>	<p>To E friable mid-dark damp yellowish brown, very gritty sandy silt (20% coarse sand): including limestone rubble v. poorly sorted (40-50%): grit (20%); limestone fragments and flecks; fossil</p> <p>Dimensions: 2m min W-E x c 0.4m deep in E, c 0.2m in W. S edge comprising earlier chapel foundation courses. Extended to E round NE buttress and to W (towards N central buttress) to (1025)</p> <p><i>Disturbed backfill of construction trench. Reveals structural sequence to S under existing chapel (see context sheets [1037], [1044] and [1045]).</i></p> <p><i>Backfill rubble next to earlier chapel(s') foundations plus some tumble.</i></p> <p><i>Under rubble layer natural grey clay in W v damp from water running from NE. At NE buttress corner some evidence of wall footing and possible floor tiling running N under path. Rounding buttress to E less clay more compacted rubble mix</i></p>	<p>CBM (5%); shell (1%); Fe nail (1%); mortar (3%)</p>		<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9</p> <p>Sections: 104, 106</p> <p>Sketch plan on context sheet (see also sketch [1037])</p>	
<p>1037 structure</p>	<p>Below (1000)</p>	<p>Orientation: W-E (between NE and N facing buttress foundations).</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9</p>	

	<p>digger, (1000) Runs under existing chapel N wall, also under [1044], [1045] which also run under chapel wall and N central & NE facing buttresses</p> <p>21.4, 19.4</p> <p>Height: c.0.25m</p>	<p>Large and smaller limestone pieces, some chunky, some slimmer set in courses (plus some substantial fossils) 2/3 random courses limestone slabs with larger lower substantial footing course visible only in middle section. Stones: between 0.25m length x 0.23m width x 0.10 thick and 0.15m length x 0.17m width x 0.04m thick Rough faced stone, not fine-worked, with smaller infill stones; bonded with gritty, sandy mortar/crumbly and loose Dimensions of Structure: height average 0.25m width x 4.90m length x 0.65m high</p> <p><i>Foundation/courses of wall of original 12th century chapel? The perfect E-W alignment differs slightly from the alignment of the existing chapel (later build is less accurately E-W lying). [1037] runs below [1044] and [1045] (possibly buttresses of earlier chapel), which in turn run under the existing chapel walls –possible evidence that [1037] is the 1st phase (12th century) of 3/4 different phases:</i></p> <p><i>a) [1037]: original chapel 12th century</i> <i>b) [1044] and [1045]: rebuild in 14th century (possibly 2 different build phases)</i> <i>c) Existing chapel: substantial rebuild after Civil War? ('Almost ruined to the ground': A. Wood)</i></p> <p><i>NB [1037] runs under [1044] and NE buttress and seems to reappear running N-S in Sector C parallel to E Chapel wall. Similarly [1037] runs under [1045] and N central buttress and reappears in Sector A.</i></p>			<p>Sections: 104, 106 Sketch plan on context sheet</p>
1044 structure	<p>Below (1000) digger, (1000) Over [1037]</p> <p>Continues S under existing chapel N wall and NE buttress</p> <p>23.0, 19.5</p> <p>Height: 0.1-0.6m</p>	<p>Orientation: NE-SW around (and possibly continuing under) NE buttress and chapel N wall at NE end Limestone slabs some v. substantial (and worked), some rougher stone tumble at NE corner. Slabs/stones range from: middle slabs/worked stone 0.45m x 0.3m x 0.9m, to 0.17m x 0.12m x 0.05m, rough stone and tumble at NE corner Some stones fair-faced and worked other others rougher and un-worked Courses: possibly 2 (on top of W-E [1037]) but difficult to decipher - some collapsing and also disturbance from later post hole (semicircular cut in slab in angle of NE buttress/chapel wall similar to posthole [1005] further west in angle of chapel wall/N central buttress). Bonding: orange sandy (fine) mortar - rougher, grittier mix in places Dimensions: 2.42m x 0.56m at widest point in middle</p> <p><i>Earlier structure below existing chapel and its NE buttress. Lying over [1037], earlier original 12th chapel. Use of different type of stone and mortar to [1037] also suggests a later phase of build and different again from existing chapel NE buttress which has been refaced at its base with</i></p>	N/A	N/A	<p>Plans: 1.2, 1.9 Sections: 104, 106 Sketch on [1037] context sheet</p>

		<i>chamfered worked stone (C17 or later?). Similar to the central N buttress.</i>				
1045 structure	Below (1000) digger, (1000) Over [1037] Continues S under existing chapel N wall and W under N central buttress 18.25, 19.5 Height: c 0.36m	Orientation: N-S (slightly angled) E of N central chapel buttress. Substantial dressed stone slabs (NB large northern most slab extends W under buttress and measures 0.79m) Worked slabs and fair-faced in 3+ (very substantial) fairly regular courses Sizes range: 0.79m x 0.43 x 0.2m to 0.3m x 0.22 x 0.09m Bonding: some orange sandy fine mortar on top layers with greyer mortar between courses lower down Dimensions: 1m x 0.49m x 0.36m in height - but visibly continues under existing central N buttress (NB Largest slab running under buttress is set slightly back (to S) than N end of buttress) NB: top course has been added to with rough hewn un-worked stone at W side of central N buttress to form foundation of later (existing) buttress). Earlier structure under N central buttress, running UNDER chapel N wall and OVER earlier W-E [1037] structure – similar to, or different phase again from [1044] structure.	N/A	N/A	Plans: 1.2, 1.9 Sections: 104, 106 Sketch plans in context sheet and [1037] context sheet	

BC11 Trench 1 Sector C						
Context No. Type	Physical Relationship Coordinates E/N Levels m OD	Description Interpretation	Bulk finds, small finds numbers	Environmental soil sample	Drawings	Photos
1000 layer (southern areas E-J)	Below (1000) Digger; above: (1001), (1029) 24.35, 15.72 68.63 top 68.33 bottom <i>Concentrated in central and central southern areas of Sector C</i>	<u>Compaction</u> : Friable to compact, looser soil in the part of the area just S of centre (J in context sheet drawing) and nearer to the chapel footings, more compacted in Area J nearer the trench edge. Area F (just N of centre) uneven, hard crusty surface. <u>Colour</u> : Mid-greyish brown, in areas mid-greyish yellow. Darker in Areas H (III) and G (found later to be over SK1 and deposit of long bones close to chapel wall – suggests long bones the remainder of a charnel pit?). <u>Texture/composition</u> : Area J, gritty, silty sand; Area H, rubble and stony, gritty sand (Areas H I and H II); Area H III, similar to H I and H II but more organic. <u>Inclusions</u> : Limestone rubble 40-50% (chiefly in Areas H and G), stone 10% (0.2m-0.05m), mortar 10% (≤0.05m), pebbles <1%, bone <1%, small fragments of shell, minute flecks of charcoal. <u>Dimensions</u> : ~6m N-S x ~1m E-W x ~0.3m deep. Area H narrowing in width W to E from ~0.9m against the chapel footings to ~0.5m at the trench wall. Area G ~0.66m E-W, Area E, mortar floor (1002) ~0.85m wide. <u>Boundaries</u> : Clear to stony levels below.	Clay pipe stems, glazed pottery, slate, fragments of bone, and one sherd of medieval glazed pottery (2/10) in the central, rubble area, close to piece of human bone. Fragments of dressed stone? (See reverse of Context Continuation Sheet 2).	N/A	Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16 Sections: 110, 111 Sketch plans on reverse of Context Sheet 1 and Continuation Sheet 2.	Yes

		<p><u>Method/level of recovery:</u> Trowel overall, some brushing, and some mattock in Area J (dry, sunny weather).</p> <p><u>Contamination:</u> Many roots, some [worm?] activity, small number of bulbs.</p> <p><i>Rubbly area in the centre of the sector (Areas H and G), with mortar floor to N and outside area to S. Area F to south had the feel of more loosely deposited material. Area G was darker and so was Area H III. The darker soil, the contamination, and the presence of a fragment of human skull, together with other fragments of bone, are suggestive of burial(s) in the central area. Rubble suggested the disturbed remains of the southern wall of an eastern 'extension' to the chapel</i></p>				
1000 layer (northern areas A-E in sketch plan)	<p>Below (1000) Digger; above: (1001), (1002), (1029)</p> <p>24.0, 19.85; 24.57, 19.25; 23.64, 18.50 (Buttress corners)</p> <p>Depth: ~0.10m</p>	<p><u>Compaction:</u> Very compact, hard in places.</p> <p><u>Colour:</u> Mid-greyish brown to yellow, or bluish (clay).</p> <p><u>Texture/composition:</u> Area A, rubbly to gritty and silty; Area B, stiff clay; Area C, rubbly, pea grit and silty; Area D, dark brown/black, damp; Area E, sandy mortar.</p> <p><u>Inclusions:</u> Very many evenly sized limestone fragments in Area A, with some fragments of mortar. A few limestone and mortar fragments in Area B. Limestone and mortar rubble in Area C.</p> <p><u>Dimensions:</u> L-shaped area around the base of the north-east buttress of the chapel on buttress's north-east and south-west facing sides. ~1m wide x ≤0.1m deep.</p> <p><u>Boundaries:</u> Trench 1 (Sector B); chapel footings; trench sides; Trench 1 (Sector C), mortar floor (1002).</p> <p><u>Method/level of recovery:</u> Trowel (dry, sunny weather).</p> <p><u>Contamination:</u> Minimal.</p> <p><i>Stony surface, perhaps a path (Area A), trending SW-NE and bounded on the south by an area of stiff clay (Area B) and on the south by rubble associated with the buttress footings and the limestone and mortar rubble of Area C. Area D's dark, damp character appears similar to an area against the chapel footings at the eastern end of Sector B (i.e. in the corresponding angle between the chapel's north wall and north-west buttress. Area E suggestive of an extension of the mortar floor to the south, similarly labelled E on the sketch plan relating to the southern area of the sector (above).</i></p>	<i>Fragment of dressed limestone (0.20m x 0.08m) (B1 on the plan on the reverse of the Context Sheet).</i>	N/A	As 1000 Layer (southern area). Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet, Continuation Sheet 1.	Yes
1001 layer	<p>Below (1000); above (1009), (1010), [1042].</p> <p>24.45. 15.25</p>	<p><u>Compaction:</u> Friable under compacted surface 0.01-0.02m deep.</p> <p><u>Colour:</u> Dark brown with sandy, gritty patches.</p> <p><u>Texture/composition:</u> Sandy silt with small clay lenses.</p> <p><u>Inclusions:</u> Fragments of limestone (30-40%). Six larger pieces of limestone fragments ~0.10~0.20m in longest dimension, 12 medium-sized pieces ~0.05~0.10m (including one burnt), and numerous smaller pieces.</p>	Tile 3%, bones 5%	Too disturbed	Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of	Yes

	68:33 top c. 68:23 (bottom)	<p><u>Boundaries</u>: Chapel wall on W, trench wall on E, and open to trench on N and S. Uneven base to the slot because of stone fragments and disturbance, e.g. bones and roots, and including medium to large pieces of limestone, the largest appearing to be worked slabs, aligned and with mortar accretions</p> <p><u>Method/level of recovery</u>: Trowelled (dry conditions, sunny intervals)</p> <p><u>Dimensions</u>: rectangular, 1.5m N-S, 1.25m E-W; 0.10m deep. Noticeable southward slope.</p> <p><u>Contamination</u>: Some root, thin and straggly; one or two worms</p> <p><i>Interpretation: Disturbed area in centre of Sector C, explored in slot (1.5m N-S). Disturbed building material, gravel fill and surfaces contaminated with drainage grit, over and disturbing remains of structure in N and grave to S, with an edge of exterior surface to south in far south of slot.</i></p>			context sheet.	
1002 layer	Below (1000), above (1029) in slot 24.35. 16.80 68:36 top c. 68:30 bottom	<p><u>Compaction</u>: Compact.</p> <p><u>Colour</u>: Light orangey yellow.</p> <p><u>Texture/composition</u>: Gritty with pebbles and mortar. 80% well-sorted pea-grit, and very small pebbles; 20% limestone flecks and mortar.</p> <p><u>Inclusions</u>: None.</p> <p><u>Dimensions</u>: ~1.1m W-E in slot x ~2.4m N-S x ~0.3m deep.</p> <p><u>Boundaries</u>: Bounded by chapel footings on W. Clear to (1000) and (1029).</p> <p><u>Method/level of recovery</u>: Trowelled rectangular slot (fine weather).</p> <p><u>Contamination</u>: Roots, worms.</p> <p><i>Interpretation: Mortar floor in northern half of Sector C: north of structural feature and SK<1>. This floor extends north to NE buttress and may be related to earlier structure or perhaps make-up/re-use over footprint of earlier structure. Very disturbed by later work.</i></p>	Human bone, fragmentary animal bone: c 3%		Plans: 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111.	Yes
1009 fill	Below (1001), fill of [1011] 24.04. 15.39 68:36 top c.68:26 bottom	<p><u>Compaction</u>: Compact.</p> <p><u>Colour</u>: Dark brownish green.</p> <p><u>Texture/composition</u>: Thick, sticky clay.</p> <p><u>Inclusions</u>: One or two pieces of gryphea, one small mortar fragment.</p> <p><u>Dimensions</u>: See plan on reverse of context sheet. ~0.1m deep; c.20 diameter.</p> <p><u>Boundaries</u>: Very unclear. Cut extends from E wall of chapel to mortared stone of [1042].</p> <p><u>Method/level of recovery</u>: Trowel (dry and mild weather after overnight rain).</p> <p><i>Interpretation: Posthole? Pieces of gryphea possibly represent packing around the edge of the posthole. Perhaps for the centre scaffolding post? Very disturbed.</i></p>	One small fragment of bone	N/A	Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of context sheet.	Yes
1010 layer	Below (1001), (1009); cut by	<p><u>Compaction</u>: Well compacted to friable.</p> <p><u>Colour</u>: Brownish grey with small sandy and clay lenses.</p>	Many human bone fragments: (3%); 2	Yes <1·3>	Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16.	Yes <1·3>

	[1011], above (1016), (1018), (1034), [1042] 24.35. 15.08 68:33 top c. 68:21 bottom	<u>Texture/composition</u> : Sandy silt (60% silt), coarse sand; small clay and sand lenses c 10%. <u>Inclusions</u> : mixed limestone (5%) and mortar fragments (3%). A little floor-tile. More limestone flecks and mortar to north overlying [1042]. <u>Dimensions</u> : 1.15m W-E x 1m N-S x 0.12m deep. <u>Boundaries</u> : Diffuse. See Plan 5. <u>Method/level of recovery</u> : Trowel. <u>Contamination</u> : A little root and worm action. <i>Interpretation: Layer in excavated slot overlying burial, very disturbed. Contains fragmentary human bone and building material from both grave lining and structure to north and gravel from surfaces. Overlies both the burial in south and wall remains (W-E wall earlier structure [1042]) to north.</i>	pottery sherds; fragments CBM >1%.		Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of context sheet.	
1011 cut	Filled by (1009), cuts [1010] 24.04. 15.30	<u>Shape in plan</u> : sub-oval. <u>Orientation</u> : near circular <u>Profile</u> : Very difficult to discern. See Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet (1009). <u>Sides</u> : Vertical against chapel footings in W. Very difficult to discern in N and S. Disturbed in E (see sketch plan); truncated <u>Base</u> : Flat. <u>Dimensions</u> : 0.1m deep, ~ 0.2m in diameter. <u>Fill number</u> : (1009). <i>Interpretation: Cut of possible posthole (1009). Very disturbed and truncated. Possibly scaffolding post-hole?</i>	N/A		Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet 1009.	Yes
1016 fill	Below (1010), cut by [1052]; fill of [1017]. Cut by second inhumation: [1052]. 24.40. 14.80 68:21 top c. 68:00 bottom SK <1> at ~68.04	<u>Compaction</u> : Friable. <u>Colour</u> : Dark grey. <u>Texture/composition</u> : Gritty, slightly sandy silt (coarse sand 5-10%). <u>Inclusions</u> : Limestone and mortar fragments (5%); pea-grit 3%; occasional limestone rubble (~3%); slippage of mortar into grave on N and S. <u>Dimensions</u> : 0.85m W-E x 0.45m NS x 0.2-0.3m deep. <u>Boundaries</u> : Stone lining on S; mortared limestone courses to N; clay fill of probable construction trench to W; E end lay beyond original trench wall. Unclear to clay (1018), to N clear to structural features. <u>Method/level of recovery</u> : Trowel and bone tools. <u>Contamination</u> : A little root and worm action. <i>Interpretation: Matrix/grave fill for SK<1> - extended inhumation; cut into over lower legs and feet for SK<12>: [1052] {(1049) fills [1052] which cuts 1016 fill of [1017] which cuts (1018)}</i>	Bone, human bone fragments: >1%	Soil samples: <1·4>	Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet 1016.	Yes

<p>1017 cut</p>	<p>Filled by (1016), cuts (1018). Cut by [1052] - filled by (1049).</p> <p>24.40. 14.80</p>	<p><u>Shape in plan:</u> Rectangular with rounded head in W. <u>Orientation:</u> W-E. <u>Profile:</u> See Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet 1017 for N and S sections: truncated by later drainage and reconstruction work. <u>Sides:</u> In S straight-sided to rubble (<0.1m projection to N). On N straight sided. 1.4m W-E (minimum) x 0.45m NS x 0.3m deep to Limit of Excavation. <u>Base:</u> Not reached – SK<1> not lifted. <u>Dimensions:</u> ~0.45m N-S (S side being rubbly, tumble remains of stone-lining; 0.7m visible in Trench 1 Sector C before extension to E. <u>Fill numbers:</u> (1016), SK<1>; (1049).</p> <p><i>Interpretation: Grave cut for inhumation SK<1> - obscured by slippage of mortar and stones of grave-lining, especially to S. Cut into by grave for SK<12> - latter's skull lying over lower legs and feet of SK<1>. SK<12> also W-E. North side of grave uses [1042] as grave-lining.</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Plan: 1·4. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet 1017.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>1018 layer</p>	<p>Cut by [1017]; below (1010) Similar to (1034) Limit of Excavation.</p> <p>24.0. 14.7</p> <p>68·20 top LOE</p>	<p><u>Compaction:</u> Compact. <u>Colour:</u> Mid greyish green. <u>Texture/composition:</u> Slightly gritty clay. <u>Inclusions:</u> Limestone flecks 3%, grit 3%. <u>Dimensions:</u> 0.15m W-E x 0.4m NS. Very little excavated. <u>Boundaries:</u> Clear to (1016). <u>Method/level of recovery:</u> Trowel. <u>Contamination:</u> None observed.</p> <p><i>Interpretation: Clay to W of grave SK<1> and against chapel wall/foundations, into which grave cut. Redeposited natural clay in construction trench for East wall of 14th-century chapel. Construction cut visible to the north and south obscured in this area by the cutting of the grave for SK1[1017]</i></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Plans: 1·1, 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>1029 layer</p>	<p>Below (1002); cut by [1040]; above (1041). Similar to (1002).</p> <p>24.40. 17.50</p> <p>68·30 top c. 68·20 bottom</p>	<p><u>Compaction:</u> Friable with clayey lumps. Very mortary and gritty. <u>Colour:</u> Light yellowish brown shading to dark brown against the wall - disturbed (1034). <u>Texture/composition:</u> Gritty towards base; stickier and more compacted to west. Sandy silt 60% to more clay. <u>Inclusions:</u> ~30% minimum grit and mortar and stones. Mortar 15%; angular stones, limestone rubble 15%, poorly sorted. <u>Dimensions:</u> 1m N-S x ~1m W-E - in slot x 0.1m deep. <u>Boundaries:</u> Diffuse to (1002). <u>Method/level of recovery:</u> Trowelling (dry weather). <u>Contamination:</u> None observed.</p>	<p>Lumps of mortar, piece of tile >1%, piece of gryphea</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Plans: 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plan on reverse of Context Sheet 1029.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		<i>Interpretation: Remains of very gritty mortar floor to E of existing chapel; possibly the make-up for this floor which has been cut through in the W [1040], to build up the E wall of (?)14th-century chapel. Possible remains of floor of eastern structure of earlier smaller chapel. So material to W (1034) could be the fill of a later construction cut? Disturbed by later activity.</i>				
1034 fill	Below (1010), (1002), (1029); fill of [1040]; cut by [1017]. Similar to (1009) but more organic. <i>24.20, 17.5</i> 68·21 top) c. 67·90 (LOE).	<u>Compaction</u> : Friable. <u>Colour</u> : Dark greenish brown to dark brown. <u>Texture/composition</u> : Slightly gritty silt – clayey silt 80% silt. <u>Inclusions</u> : Limestone flecks 3%, grit 5%. > <u>Dimensions</u> : 0.25m W-E x 2.85m NS x 0.3m deep. <u>Boundaries</u> : Clear, although disturbed at surface. <u>Method/level of recovery</u> : Trowel, mini-mattock. <u>Contamination</u> : Worm activity. <u>Further data</u> : Below (1010) – first apparent close to east wall of chapel. More organic, homogenous and stone free. Seems to come down to natural clay. <i>Interpretation: Fill of construction trench for 14th-century chapel; the cutting of which disturbed earlier structures in the north of Sector C but the cutting of SK1's grave in the south seems to have obscured this cut. Also matrix for human bone deposit N of SK<1>; the area around the bones was always more organic however and this deposit may have been dug into the construction trench at a later date. (1034) extends from SK<1> N to NE buttress.</i>	Fragmentary human bone and large human bones (see photos). Possible femur.	N/A	Plans: 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111. Sketch plans on reverses of Context Sheet 1034 and 1034 Continuation Sheet (drawing only).	Yes
1038 structure		<u>Orientation</u> : N-S <u>Materials</u> : limestone and limestone rubble; 1 or 2 blocks of darker stone (1 possibly sandstone, marked 'S' on Plan 1·12; 1 red stone of denser, possibly igneous character, marked 'Red stone' on Plan 1·12). Two stones were observed with the imprint of a scallop shell on their upper surface. <u>Bonding</u> : Rough mortar, generally in poor condition, intermixed with soil, grit, and small stones and pebbles. <u>Courses</u> : Two, possibly three phases or elements of construction were observed: 1. Immediately beneath the existing E wall of the chapel were two uneven courses: note the irregular plan of this phase. The upper course appears to include stone underlying the SW angle of the NE buttress; but, just S of this, a rectangular block of stone was clearly observed to have an un-bonded N face running away W under the E wall. 2. Beneath (1) was a row of vertical stones (a relieving arch: c.f. Sector D). The N blocks were projected further E than those to the S. Immediately N and S of the vertical stones were 2-4 random courses of masonry, having in the N	N/A	N/A		Yes

		<p>a regular verticality on their E face (see Plan 1·12).</p> <p>3. Beyond this to the N was a much more regular phase or segment of the structure. Three courses of roughly rectangular blocks (one more substantial course on top of two thinner courses) overlay a much larger block on the S and three courses on the N – all with a regular verticality on their E face.</p> <p>4. Between the N end of this phase or segment the construction was of rubble, with a few larger stones at the top, whose relationship with the regular masonry to the S is difficult to determine. Indeed, they may refer to a third phase or element, or form part of the first.</p> <p>5. The NE buttress generally lies on a layer of rubble with three or four rough slabs, seemingly randomly placed, immediately beneath it.</p> <p><u>Dimensions of stones:</u> Varying sizes up to approx. 0.30m in length.</p> <p><u>Dimensions of structure:</u> From the existing chapel wall to the LOE, the height of the excavated structure varied, from c. 0.7m in the S to c. 0.8 m in the N. From the NE to the SE buttress, a width of 8.4m.</p> <p><u>Facing/working:</u> Roughly faced blocks and slabs, the topmost phase or segment less regularly squared or shaped than the lower phase(s).</p> <p><u>Phases/patching/disturbance:</u> The courses under NE buttress were in poor condition, with much slippage and patching. The earlier phase of building in the E wall was clearly not bonded with, and preceded, that buttress stone work to the N and was not bonded with, and on a different alignment to, the ‘blocky’ stonework associated with the ‘relieving arch’ to the S. This earliest phase, running under the buttress and butting by the stonework to the S seemed similar in construction to the lowest phase in Sector B and on a true right angle with that alignment.</p> <p><i>Interpretation: Courses immediately under normally visible courses of existing Chapel. First rubbly courses of possible ‘foundation’/ reconstruction over the central relieving arch and associated courses; the latter an earlier build than courses observed to be both different to and unknitted with the arch-courses and underlying the stonework relating to the NE buttress. Thus a portion of the E wall of the earliest seen building discovered to the N of the 14th century build and running under the buttress, possibly to join the earliest course seen to the N in Sector B.</i></p>				
1040 cut	Below (1002), (1010); filled by (1034); cuts possibly (1029) - less disturbed spit - and (1041).	<p><u>Shape in plan:</u> Linear</p> <p><u>Orientation:</u> N-S</p> <p><u>Profile:</u> truncated by later drainage work</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Near vertical</p> <p><u>Base:</u> Flat</p> <p><u>Dimensions:</u> 0.3m max. W-E x ~2.85m NS x 0.3m deep to LOE</p>	N/A	N/A	Plans: 1·12, 1·14. Sections: 110, 111. See also reverse of Context Sheets (1029),	Yes

	24.0. 25.5 68:30 top LOE	Interpretation: Cut for construction of 14th-century chapel wall. Through undisturbed level of mortar floor relating to eastern building. Backfill included large structural stones with evidence for fine working.			(1034).	
1041 layer	Below (1029), (1034); cut by [1040]; LOE. 24.75, 17.9 68:30 top LOE	<u>Compaction</u> : Firm - Friable. <u>Colour</u> : Dark brown. <u>Texture/composition</u> : Gritty silt with 15% clay lenses. <u>Inclusions</u> : Not excavated – grit and limestone flecks c. 5%. <u>Dimensions</u> : ~1m W-E x 0.6m NS x LOE <u>Boundaries</u> : Clear to (1029), (1034). <u>Method/level of recovery</u> : Trowel, mini-mattock. <u>Contamination</u> : Worm and root activity. <u>Further data</u> : Mostly unexcavated – very little taken to N of (1029). Interpretation: surface to North of eastern extension/ building below stone surface around buttress, possible old topsoil and redeposited natural? Possibly backfill of early construction trench: cut by construction trench for 14th century chapel.	Very little excavated	N/A	Plans: 1·4, 1·12, 1·14, 1·16. Sections: 110, 111	Yes
1042 structure	Below 14th-c chapel, (1010); above LOE. 24.4. 17.5	<u>Orientation</u> : W-E <u>Materials</u> : limestone: some evidence for working. <u>Bonding</u> : mortar: later patching perhaps linked to construction of grave for SK1 <u>Courses</u> : very disturbed but 2-3 visible <u>Dimensions of stones</u> : max 0.4 x 0.2m; c 7 stones <u>Dimensions of structure</u> : c 3m W-E from wall of Chapel <u>Facing/working</u> : Rough facing; some finer working <u>Phases/patching/disturbance</u> : Disturbed by construction of 14 th century chapel and later reconstruction(s). Interpretation: remains of W-E aligned limestone wall. Very disturbed and fragmentary remains of south wall of structure E of Chapel; may have partly formed north side of grave for SK1. Whole structure possibly sub-rectangular: traces also caught in pipe trench.	N/A	N/A	Plan: 1·12. Sections: 110, 111. See also reverse of Context Sheets (1029), (1034).	Yes
1049 fill	Fill of ?[1017] and [1052] 22.5, 14.75 c. 68.04: level of skeletons	Matrix for SK12 (not lifted) – boundary with (1016) not discerned because of post-depositional processes. <u>Compaction</u> : Friable <u>Colour</u> : Dark grey <u>Texture/composition</u> : Gritty, slightly sandy silt (coarse sand 5-10%) <u>Inclusions</u> : limestone flecks 5%. <u>Dimensions</u> : area of extension ~ 0.9m ² <u>Boundaries</u> : unclear <u>Method/level of recovery</u> : Trowel <u>Contamination</u> : Worm activity.	Tiny human/animal bone fragments; >1% CBM fragments	1.9: 2 boxes	Plans: 1.4, 1.14, 1.16 Sections: 110, 111, 112	Yes

		<i>Fill of grave around lower body of SK1 and skull of SK12 as uncovered in 0.9m square extension of T1 sector C to E to join pipe trench. Both graves probably stone-lined and south of earlier extension to chapel.</i>				
1052 cut	Cuts (1016) fill of grave for SK 1 [1017]; filled by (1049)	Cut impossible to discern in the small intervention but assumed cut for SK12, the skull of which was discovered in extending [1017] to join the small pipe trench dug N-S east of Trench 1 Sector C. The lower legs and feet of SK 1 had been disturbed by the cutting of a later W-E grave: the skull of SK12 was resting where the lower limbs should have been.	N/A	N/A	Plans: 1.4, 1.14, 1.16 Sections: 110, 111, 112	Yes

BC11 Trench 1, Sector D						
Context No. Type	Physical Relationships <i>Co-ordinates E, N Levels m OD</i>	Description <i>Interpretation</i>	Bulk finds, <i>small finds numbers</i>	Environmental/ soil sample	Drawings	Photos
(1000) digger layer	Above (1000); (20.40,11.50) 0.3m removed Bottom c. 68.48	Friable, dark mid-brownish black, slightly sandy silt; angular limestone rubble and mortar, 10-15%; 3-4 fragments of worked limestone blocks 0.3 x 0.2m; occasional charcoal 3%; small cobbles 5%. Across whole sector c. 5.8m W-E x c 1m N-S by 0.3m deep; boundaries diffuse; removed by machine. Roots, worm action <i>Disturbed topsoil with evidence for damage of and repair work to chapel</i>	Floor & roof tile 5%; pottery c. 1%; window glass & leading, > 1%	N/A	Sketch on context sheet	Yes
(1000) layer	Below (1000) digger; above (1004) (20.40,11.50) 68.48 top 68.23 bottom	Friable, light greyish brown, gritty silty sand; limestone rubble, 5mm - 40mm, 10%; angular stones, 1mm-7mm; pebbles, c. 10%; mortar 7%; shell 2%; charcoal, trace. Slot in centre of sector: 1m x 1m x 0.25m deep; diffuse boundaries. Roots, worm action <i>Very disturbed, rubbly topsoil. Evidence for rebuilding and destruction. Rubble concentrated in NW corner of Sector in angle of central buttress and around SE buttress.</i>	Glazed pottery; fragmentary bone; occasional glass fragments and Fe objects; stone roof-tile; fuel ash slag; clay pipe and bowl: c. 3% context 1: Clay pipe, 6: Worked bone, 7: Metal bell	N/A	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107 Sketch on context sheet	Yes
(1004) layer	Below (1000), above (1023) (19.90,11.57) 68.23 top 67.73 bottom	Firm to compact, light greyish brown, gritty sandy silt (60%); limestone rubble, up to 0.15m x 0.2m c. 10%; Gryphea 1%; fine approx 1mm gravel c 1%; < 1% rounded pebbles. Diffuse boundaries; area 0.9m W-E x 0.8m N-S x max 0.6m deep. Roots, worm action. <i>Backfill of construction trench for 14th century Chapel? Below</i>	Snail shells; stone roof-tiles; CBM 3%; Fe (nails & concreted lumps); 3 pieces dressed stone: 10% context 26: Nuremburg Jetton	1.2	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107 Sketch on context sheet	Yes

		<i>very disturbed layer. Disturbed by later reconstruction work: 17th century and later?</i>				
(1023) layer	Below (1004); above (1031) (19.90,11.57) 67.73 top 67.70 bottom	Compact, greyish brown, gritty, silty clay (50%); mixed angular limestone grit 10%; fine approx 1mm gravel 40%. Clear boundaries; 0.9m W-E x 0.8m N-S x max 0.03m (thin layer). Worm action <i>Thin gritty layer in construction trench, much grittier than (1004) and above natural: possible bedding layer in trench.</i>	Bone fragments; Fe nails: <1% context	N/A	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107	Yes
(1031) natural	Below (1023); LOE (19.90,11.57) 67.31 bottom	Firm to compact, dark greenish grey, smooth, slightly silty clay; fine gravel < 1mm; < 1%; 0.9m W-E x 0.8m N-S x 0.4m (to LOE) <i>Natural clay</i>	N/A	N/A	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107	Yes
[1039] structure	Below visible course standing Chapel; above [1046] (20,11.8) Levels on drawings	Limestone courses 5.4m W-E x 0.6m high; bonding degraded lime mortar; 5 courses – 3 lower and 2 upper more random and disturbed. Lower courses 0.28m x 0.3m to 0.15m x 0.08m rough limestone; top course uniform height, stones 0.07m-0.1m high x 0.15m-0.3m wide; rough-worked with c.6 faced; patched with mortar. Lower course appears to go behind buttress [1050]; upper course knitted into buttress. <i>Wall and foundations, orientated W-E: lower course and foundations of 14th century chapel; upper course knitted into N-S core of central buttress but lower courses run W behind buttress. Further evidence for repeated repair, in particular to buttresses. Lower courses seem related to [1046], central arch, while upper course seems more related to normally visible courses of standing Chapel.</i>		N/A	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107	Yes
(1043) layer	Below (1000), LOE. (18,11.5) 68.48 top 68.08 bottom	Friable, blackish brown, gritty, slightly sandy silt (70%); large stones, 0.2m x 0.3m to 0.4m x 0.1m 60%; smaller cobbles, 0.1m ² 5%; limestone grit 5%; 1.5m N-S x 1.75m W-E x 0.4m deep <i>Matrix for rubble of very large stones in NW corner of Sector made by central buttress and W-E wall. W of large flat stone on W edge of central slot. Further evidence for damage and repair.</i>	Fe, CBM, fragments of bone, glass: 3% context	Too disturbed	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107 Sketch on context sheet	Yes
[1046] structure	Part of/ below [1039]; above (1031) (19.90,11.50)	W-E aligned, roughly faced limestone arch, 1.5m W-E x 0.5m deep; bonding of rough, degraded mortar, one stone has plastered upper surface; range of stone sizes: 0.06m-0.22m wide x 0.33m-0.48m high <i>Relieving arch central in W-E foundations in Sector D. Large,</i>		N/A	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107	Yes

	Levels on drawings	<i>roughly tapered stones arranged to form an arch/fan; possibly linked to flow of small streams around site?</i>				
[1050] structure	Under visible standing buttress; partly keyed into [1039] (16.25,12.20) Levels on drawings	N-S orientated, limestone buttress; degraded mortar bonding; majority well-faced blocks; stones 0.5m w x 0.14m h – 0.18m w x 0.05m h; five courses; overall 1.35m N-S x 0.4m deep. Lowest phase: 3 courses large faced stones infilled with smaller stones, <u>butted</u> up to [1039] to N; middle phase: 2 courses rough stones with 1 large faced stone, and <u>keyed into</u> visible standing chapel wall to N. Upper phase: part of above ground buttress; well faced stone. <i>Foundations central N-S buttress: later than [1039]. Repaired.</i>		N/A	Plan: 1.13 Sections: 103, 107	Yes

BC11 Trench 1 Sector E						
Context No. Type	Physical Relationship Coordinates E/N Levels m OD	Description Interpretation	Bulk finds, small finds numbers	Environmental soil sample	Drawings	Photos
1000 layer	Under (1000) digger; above (1007) <i>14.5, 12.0</i> 68.46 top; 68.08 bottom	Friable, mid greyish brown gritty sandy silt (70%) with small lenses of clay >5%; limestone rubble poorly sorted up to 250 x 150mm 10%, and river pebbles 70-100mm 5%; occasional charcoal flecks c 1%; boundaries diffuse; slot c 1 m ² x context 0.38m deep; worms and roots; disturbed layer. <i>Rubbly disturbed layer with evidence for structural destruction.</i>	Glazed pottery > 1%; CBM fragments 3%; stone roof tile/slate 3%; Fe fragments (window leading); glass 11: Pb (lead); 15: bone handle	Too disturbed	Plans: 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.11 Sections: 108, 109	Yes
1007 layer in slot	Under (1000); above (1015) <i>14, 11.5</i> 68.08 top; 68.00 bottom	Friable, light greyish brown slightly sandy silt (80%); CBM flecks and chunks 5%; 75% of inclusions angular poorly sorted limestone flecks to rubble max size 0.3 0.15m av. size 0.05 – 0.1m; 3% Stonesfield tile fragments; v occasional charcoal flecks; boundaries clear to (1000), diffuse to (1015); roots and worm contamination. <i>Disturbed layer above re-used stone lined grave; also truncated by later drainage work. Context contains some of human bone from charnel pit (1015)</i>	Clay pipe bowl and stems (x4); glass sherds; occasional animal bone; pottery; Fe nails; Pb; slate fragments; stone roof tile; fragments human bone c 5% context 42: clay pipe bowl	Too disturbed	Plans: 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.11 Sections: 108, 109	Yes
1015 fill	Under (1007); fill of structure [1024] <i>13.8, 14.4</i> 68.00 top; c 67.7 bottom	Friable light-mid greyish brown gritty, slightly sandy silt (75%); angular limestone rubble 15%, v occasional CBM fragments; boundaries diffuse; c 1.37m W-E x 0.54m N-S x c 0.3m deep; root disturbance <i>Matrix for charnel pit SK3, re-using stone-lined grave W-E aligned. Later disturbance has spread upper bones beyond confines of [1024]</i>	Human bone and bone fragments c 30%; occasional animal bone	1.6; 1.7	Plans: 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.11 Sections: 108, 109	Yes

<p>1024 structure</p>	<p>Under (1007); filled by (1015), (1047)</p> <p>13.8, 11.4</p>	<p>Orientation: W-E. Limestone lining to grave. Part of the structure has collapsed at the western end. Lining stones on E side still visible in situ. Bonding: rough mortar - generally in a poor condition apart from the eastern end.</p> <p>Dimensions of stones: E side: 350mm x 240mm, 400mm x 103mm, 303mm x 100mm. On the W collapsed side: 140mm x 100mm, 160mm x 180mm, 110mm x 120mm. Also shown in (1047) sketch. Largest horizontal; surrounding stones vertical; but the stones at the western (narrower) end are uneven and some have fallen sideways.</p> <p>Facing: stones faced, but there is no evidence of other working.</p> <p>Phases and disturbances: E end is comparatively intact, W end has collapsed inwards from the N falling S over bones. N side of grave intact; S side not seen.</p> <p><i>Stone lined grave re-used for SK 3 (charnel pit); very damaged and disturbed. Original grave may have been created for a person of importance – possibly a hospital administrator – due to the good quality and design of the stone structure and close proximity to the chapel. It is possible that the large flat stone was a foot/head rest; more of original grave may lie just west of the slot. The charnel pit itself was further disturbed by structural changes and/or later drainage works. Those digging the charnel pit may have been unaware of the stone lined grave and simply choosing a respectful place for the reburial of skeletons found on the church grounds. This is supported by the collection of lower bones found just N of the structure. Perhaps the stone grave was discovered by digging on the W side and then used for the rest of the reburial. The damage to the western side of the grave structure happened after the reburial of some of the bones, as there were some skeleton pieces found underneath the fallen stones. There were both bones below and above these collapsed bones.</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Plans: 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, and 1.11.</p> <p>Also 1024 and 1047 sketches.</p> <p>Sections: 108, 109</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>1047 fill</p>	<p>Under (1015); fill of [1024]; LOE</p> <p>13.8, 11.4 67.7 top</p>	<p>Soft, friable, mid greyish and greenish clay patch (SW corner); clay sand – sticky; medium sand c. 60%; pebbles c. 5%; cobbles c. 2%; and a clay lens in SW corner; 1% charcoal, 2% stone c. 30 mm sub-angular; >1% snail shell; 1.37m (L) x 0.54m (w) by 0.26m (d); diffuse boundaries; trowel - sunny and cloudy. Contamination from some worm action and very few roots.</p> <p><i>This final layer in charnel pit: just below majority of charnel within the stone-lined grave structure. Could possibly be deposit into which stone-lined grave dug and subsequently disturbed by digging of charnel pit; mixed with original stone-lined grave fill? Clay suggests re-deposited natural as in other graves. It is also possible that some of the original skeleton buried in the grave could remain W of the excavation.</i></p>	<p>Bone fragments >1%</p>	<p>1.10</p>	<p>Plans: 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, and 1.11.</p> <p>Sections: 108, 109</p> <p>Also 1024 and 1047 sketches.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

1051 structure	W-E wall/ foundations below W-E southern wall of standing 14 th century 14.75, 12.28	Orientation mainly west – east with the exception of phase aligned WNW-ESE (this phase could be lower foundations or earlier structural element) Bonding: limestone mortar Courses: 3 – relieving arch; lower differently angled phase and upper course on same alignment as Chapel but below courses with more recent patching Dimensions of stones in the top of the arch as seen: 270 mm long x 150mm wide. Stones of upper phase: 180mm long x 80mm wide. Differently aligned wall: 320mm long x 220mm wide x 120mm of depth as seen. Dimensions of the overall structure, H.W.D.: 160mm x 8900mm; archway 170mm (showing) x 1140mm x 300 mm (showing); differently aligned wall: 220mm x 290mm x 370mm. Roughly faced uneven courses. <i>Courses of foundations below normally visible courses of standing Chapel. Probably two phases of foundations including a relieving arch (see also Sector D). The lower differently aligned course goes <u>under</u> the central buttress. Suggests substantial reconstruction. The relieving arch belongs with the lower course. The upper course aligned with the standing Chapel runs over the arch. Refer to sketch in 1051 context record sheet to see relation to grave, drains, and buttress.</i>	N/A	N/A	Plans: 1.5, 1.6, 1.8 and 1.11. Sections: 108 and 109 Sketch on 1051 context record sheet.	Yes
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BC11 Trench 1 Sector F						
Context No. Type	Physical Relationship Coordinates E/N Level m OD	Description Interpretation	Bulk finds small finds numbers	Environmental/ soil sample	Drawings	Photos
1000 layer	Same as (1000) Digger; above (1019) 10.7, 15.43 68.58 top 68.37 bottom	Mechanically dug to a varying depth of 0.1-0.2m below topsoil. Friable, gritty, dark greyish brown slightly sandy silt. Inclusions: limestone rubble (max size 0.1m) c.5%, occasional CBM; charcoal flecks. At SW corner 50% large limestone rubble At NW corner much disturbance due to yew roots and drainpipes and more worked stone. Increasingly stony with depth to tightly packed rubble Dimensions: Across Sector F – c. 6m x 1m x wide x c 0.1-0.2m deep <i>Deep make-up layers, backfill of construction trench(s), building up from previous foundations to current level of W door; door still remains above ground level, however, suggesting levelling or topsoil removal may have occurred in the 19th- 20th centuries (perhaps when the area reverted from being a farm).</i>	CBM, pottery, glass, clay pipes: 3% context	N/A	Plan: 1.10 Section: 105	Yes
1019 layer	Below (1000) Digger; above	Firm mid darkish brown, gritty coarse sandy silt (70%) Inclusions: Upper layers v rubbly with poorly sorted limestone rubble	Bone (inc human), CBM and stone roof	N/A	Plan: 1.10 Section: 105	Yes

	(1028) 10.75, 15.25 68.37 top 68.25 bottom	(0.03-0.1m) and pebbles 50% tightly packed; terracotta tile 3%; charcoal flecks. Lower: difference in strip close to chapel, clearer, less stony (possible evidence for a cut?). Yew root disturbance Dimensions: dug in 1m square slot (slightly off centre to S) in front of W door stone step; c 0.12 deep Make-up, construction trench backfill, of building demolition/debris W of Chapel door. Without large percentage of peagrit found N of chapel: different backfill, therefore a different phase of alteration, possibly later.	tile, nails, clay pipe and bowl, glass: 3 % context		Sketch plan on context sheet (1019)	
1028 layer	Below (1019); above (1032) 10.75, 15.25 68.25 top 68.12 bottom	Firm but loosening, mid brown gritty sandy silt (60%) Inclusions: Poorly sorted limestone rubble (0.3-0.1m) and pebbles 60%, tile 15%, tightly packed but thinning out towards bottom; charcoal flecks. NB Like other layers, less rubbly and more organic in c.0.2-0.3m strip W of structure below W door. Root disturbance Dimensions: 1m square slot x max 0.13m deep Similar to (1019). V rubbly fill below level of W door. Poorly sorted limestone rubble, roof/floor tile demolition rubble used as make-up.	Bone (incl human), clay pipe (burnt), pottery incl. handle, tile (piece with fine glaze): 3% context	N/A	Plan: 1.10 Section: 105 Sketch plan on context sheet (1019)	Yes
1032 layer	Below (1028); above (1035) 10.75, 15.25 68.14 top 68.02 bottom	Firm, mid brown, gritty sandy silt with 2% clay lenses and tightly packed limestone with loose friable 0.3m wide strip by chapel wall Inclusions: Mixed limestone rubble 60% (0.03-0.06m) and pebbles 20%, other stones; charcoal flecks. Root disturbance Dimensions: 1m square slot x 0.12m deep max Backfill rubble or building demolition material. Exposed fine cut stone courses to a level 0.4m below chapel W door step: earlier chapel wall or foundations?	Bone (animal): 3% context	N/A	Plan: 1.10 Section: 105 Sketch plan on context sheet (1019): pre-ex	Yes
1035 layer	Below (1032); above natural clay LOE 10.75, 15.25 68.02 top 67.90 bottom	Firm mid brown friable, more homogenous slightly sandy silt with large limestone rubble stones (natural clay layer at bottom) Inclusions: Mixed limestone rubble (0.3-0.1m) 70%; charcoal flecks. Root disturbance Dimensions: 1m square slot c 0.1+m deep Exposed course of large earlier foundation stones rough cut and random sized, under the c.0.35m depth of c.3 courses of fair-faced cut stones (earlier chapel) lying immediately below step of west door. On clay base a number of spread out larger stones.	Pottery (high quality glazed shades of green/dark green); glass NB found at lower level just above clay only	N/A	Plan: 1.10 Section: 105 Sketch plan on context sheet (1035)	Yes
1048 structure	Below Chapel W door step See: (1035), (1032), (1028), (1019)	Orientation: N-S length of wall between the NW and SW chapel buttresses, exposed beneath W chapel door but slightly offset to S Limestone (of possibly two different types): upper c.5 courses regular (but uneven) 0.6m in height are dressed, cut stone bonded with lime mortar; the lower 1+ courses are random with rough stones sitting on	N/A	N/A	Plan: 1.10 Section: 105 Sketch plan on context sheet (1035)	Yes

	<p>11.2, 15.25</p> <p>68.90 top (step of Chapel)</p> <p>67.90 bottom</p>	<p>clay 0.9 m below existing ground level.</p> <p>Stones (from both course types) range from 0.35 x 0.1m to 0.2 x 0.13m to 0.1x0.1m.</p> <p>The step of the Chapel W door caps the structure.</p> <p><i>Courses of walling/foundation below W door. Height of W door above ground and fact that it is bedded into what appear to be courses rather than foundations suggests a reconfiguration/rebuilding of the W entrance, as do remains of earlier arch above and to north of W door possibly in C17 rebuilding. Height of door above present ground level suggests levelling and topsoil stripping in the past</i></p>				
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