

Site Diary

Site code:

Use this page at the end of each day to record a short summary of everyone on your team's thoughts about the day and the dig.

Summary of day 1 Date:

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Summary of day 2 Date:

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Digging an Archaeological Test Pit Excavation Record

Date of excavation: 17.5.14	Site code/settlement name: SBDR 14
Test-pit number: TP 16	Test-pit address: PARK LEA BACK LANE, REETH
Test-pit team names:	
1. STEPHEN EASTMEAD	3. SALLY TOMLINSON
2. BRIAN DUNN	4. LESLEY WOLSEY
	5. HILARY FAUCETT

Test Pit Location Map

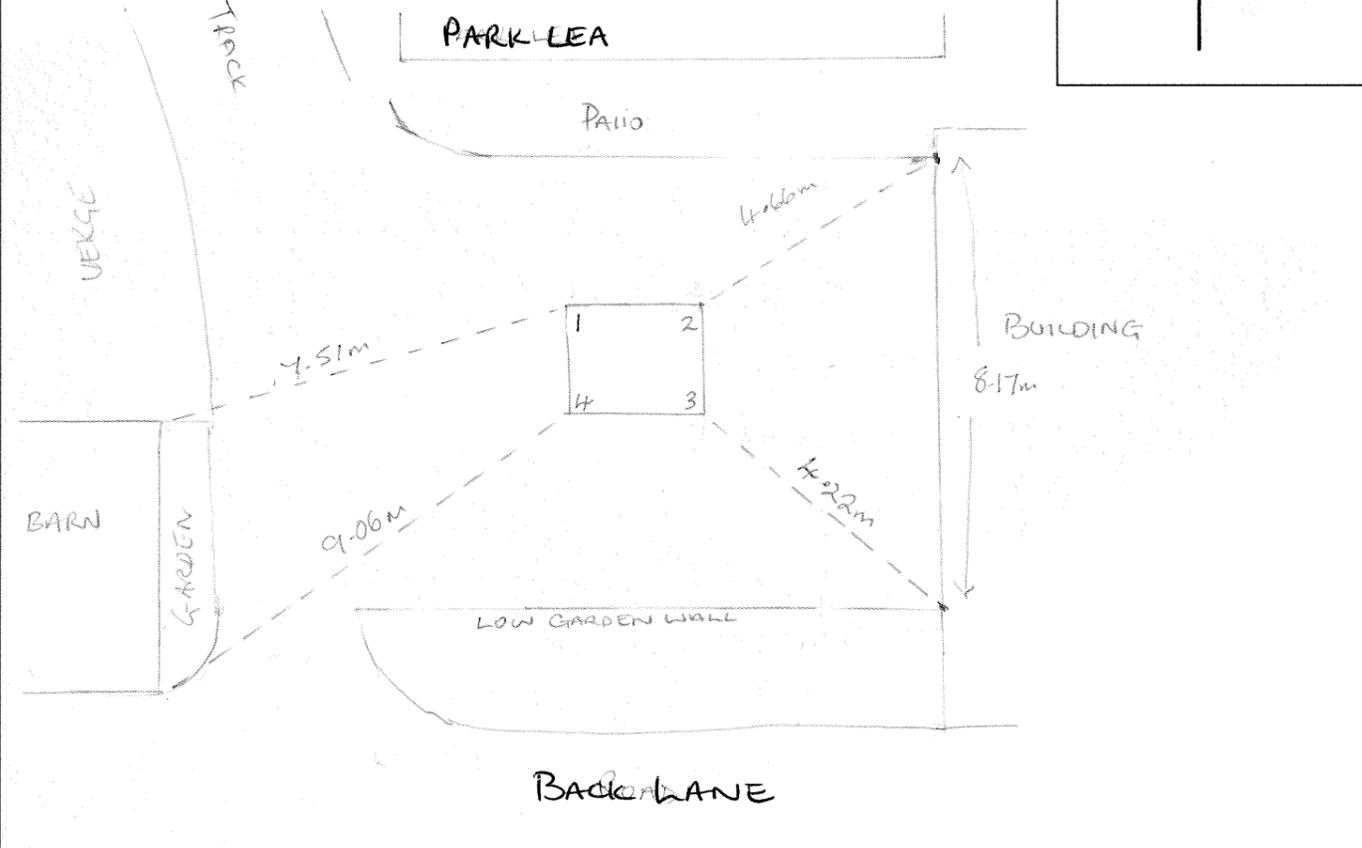
Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **TP16**

Site measured by: **STEPHEN + BRIAN**

Map drawn by: **HILARY FAWCETT**

Test pit location recording checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Measure and draw map of area around your test pit with North marked.	✓
Add written description of test-pit location	✓

1. Make a measured, labelled plan of the unexcavated surface the test pit, showing where it is in relation to features such as houses, boundaries, roads, walls etc which are marked on your Ordnance Survey map. Include lines showing the exact distances from your test pit to permanently identifiable points nearby such as buildings or field corners. Show your test pit as a square with the corners numbered 1-4, to correlate with the numbers on each context plan in the **Context Record Sheets** in this **Record Booklet**.



2. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your map:

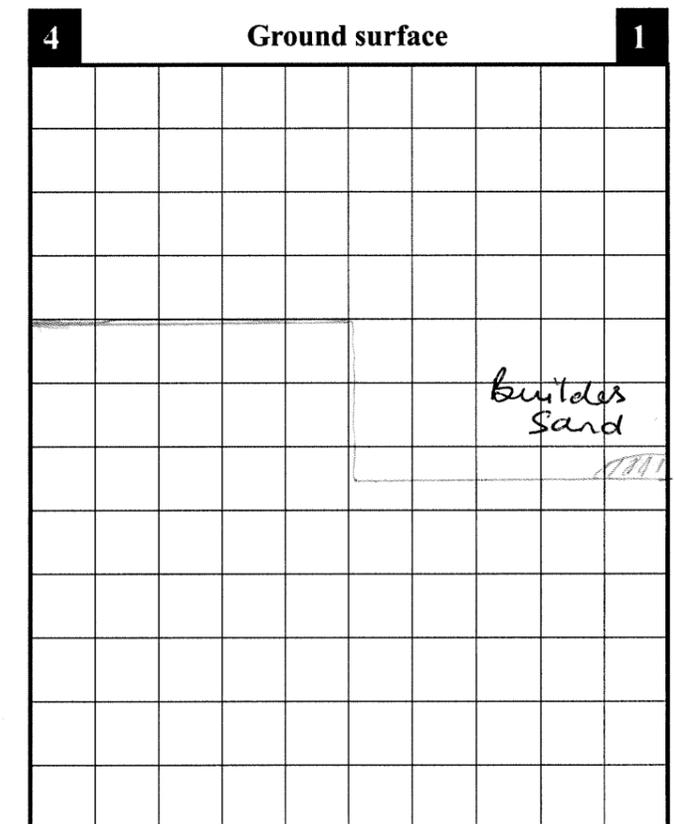
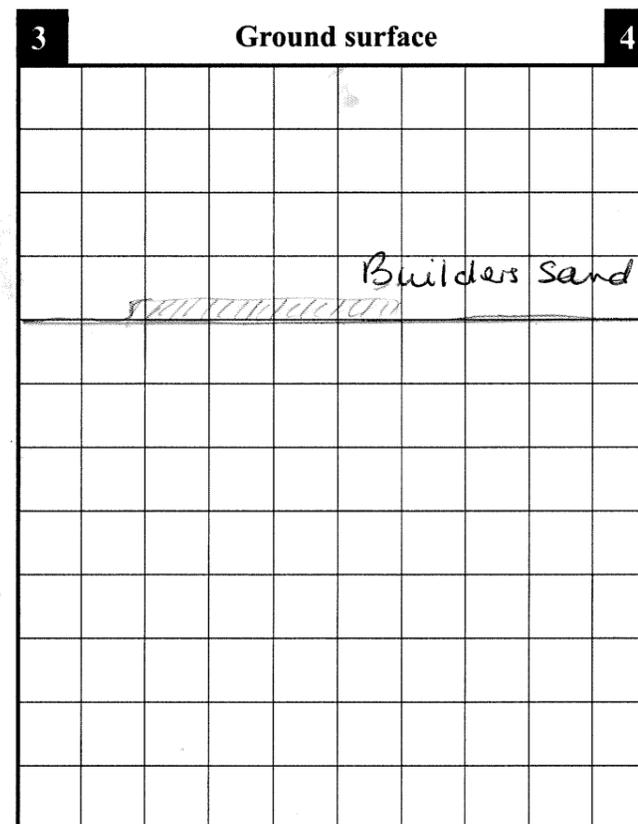
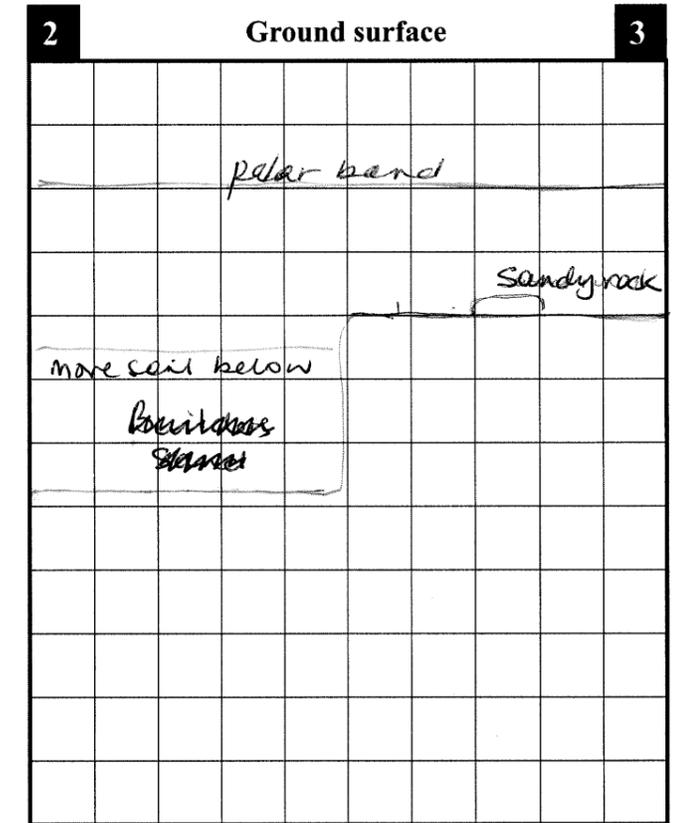
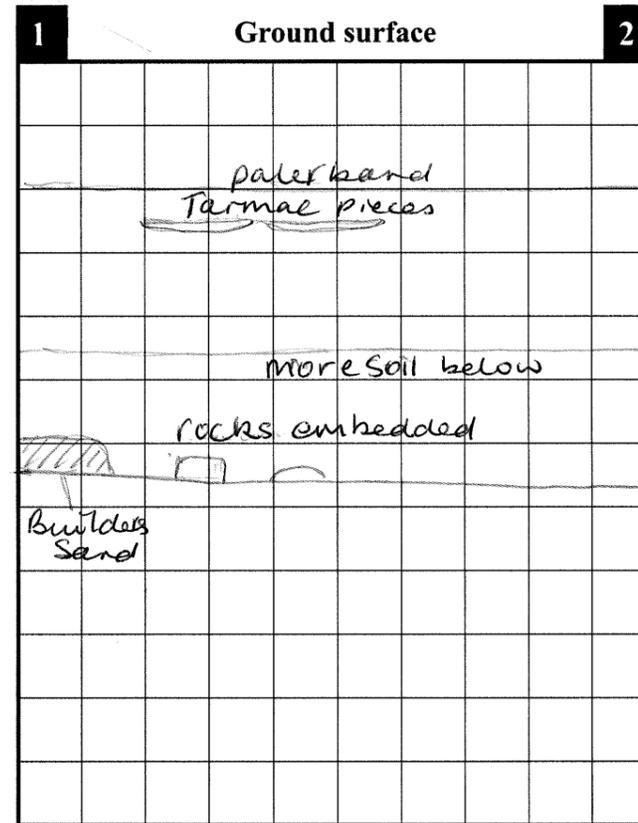


3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

Gravelled parking area, north side of Back lane, Reeth to south of Park Lea House (New build 2008).

Section Drawings

Site code: Test Pit number:



FINAL Context Record Sheet

Site code: SPDR 14 Test Pit number: 16 Context number: 6+7

Context recorded by: HE SPENCER

1. What depth is the surface of the top of this context at the four corners of your test pit (numbered in black boxes below)?
1 65cm 2 68cm 3 40cm 4 40cm

2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:

1 Final (unexcavated) context plan **2**

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
Due to disturbed layers
Sectioned North half to ca 1m
shredded rubble extend down
Conclusion - it continues to extend

Final Context Recording task checklist	
Task (complete all these before starting to backfill)	Tick when completed
Photograph surface of bottom of test pit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of bottom of test pit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complete section drawings for all 4 sides of your test pit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure all finds are clean and in clearly labelled bags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all sections on this Final Context Recording Sheet	

6. Did you excavate your test pit to natural? If not, explain why you stopped digging.
No see 4.

7. Use this space for your conclusions about how well your test-pit excavation went, what you think it revealed, any technical problems you encountered which may have affected the results, and any other thoughts that might be useful when writing up your test-pit excavation:
ALL BUILDERS RUBBLE
COCA-COLA BAR CODE
FOUND AT BOTTOM OF
CONTEXT 6

Context Record Sheet

Site code: SPDR 14 Test Pit number: 16 Context number: 1

Context recorded by: HILARY FAWCETT

1. What depth is the surface of the top of this context at the four corners of your test pit (numbered in black boxes below)?
1 0 cm 2 0 cm 3 0 cm 4 0 cm

2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:

1 Context plan **2**

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
NOT DRAWN . UNIFORM PEA GRAVEL

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<u>0 %</u>
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<u>—</u>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

5. Complete the boxes below to show what (apart from finds) was in this context (write non-listed inclusions into blank row if necessary):

	Present y/n	Percentage?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone	<u>y</u>	<u>% 60</u>	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	Med	Large
Sand		<u>%</u>	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	<u>y</u>	<u>% 40</u>	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Clay		<u>%</u>	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Charcoal		<u>%</u>	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		<u>%</u>	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		<u>%</u>	Flecks	Small	Med	Large

6. What colour was this context?: 3

7. List the finds from this context. For each find, say what it is (or what it looks like) and what date it is (if you know).
NONE
One piece of green glass (20)

Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **16** Context number: **2**

Context recorded by: **Sally Tomlinson**

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

1. What depth is the surface of the top of this context at the four corners of your test pit (numbered in black boxes below)?
1 **10cm** 2 **10cm** 3 **10cm** 4 **10cm**

2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:

Context plan									

5. Complete the boxes below to show what (apart from finds) was in this context (write non-listed inclusions into blank row if necessary):

	Present y/n	Percentage?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone		% 55		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sand		%				
Soil		% 45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: **2**

7. List the finds from this context. For each find, say what it is (or what it looks like) and what date it is (if you know).

one piece green glass
20 modern dividing wall tile + Border edge tile, (Based 12/8/14 during sorting of bags)

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

not drawn uniform stoney soil. ~~20~~ 55% stone

Context Record Sheet

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Context recorded by:

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	%
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

1. What depth is the surface of the top of this context at the four corners of your test pit (numbered in black boxes below)?
1 2 3 4

2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

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Context plan									

5. Complete the boxes below to show what (apart from finds) was in this context (write non-listed inclusions into blank row if necessary):

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		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?:

7. List the finds from this context. For each find, say what it is (or what it looks like) and what date it is (if you know).

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Context Record Sheet

Site code: **S8DR14** Test Pit number: **16** Context number: **4**

Context recorded by: **Sally T**

1. What depth is the surface of the top of this context at the four corners of your test pit (numbered in black boxes below)?
 1 **30cm** 2 **30cm** 3 **30cm** 4 **30cm**

2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:

Context plan

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
SMALL AND Medium stones
All Discarded bar the pottery

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	0 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

5. Complete the boxes below to show what (apart from finds) was in this context (write non-listed inclusions into blank row if necessary):

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Sand		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soil		% 45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clay		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Charcoal		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. What colour was this context?: **2.**

7. List the finds from this context. For each find, say what it is (or what it looks like) and what date it is (if you know).
white pottery
Plastic drain seal
? burnt linoleum 3 pieces
Numerous pieces of clear glass one with gilt on
1 piece pale green glass
1 " brown glass
2 pieces dark green glass
1 piece patterned china
1/2 moon shaped pink patterned
red patterned china
white patterned china
 Continued on back pages? yes/no

small piece thin plastic few unidentified pieces

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Context plan

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Sand		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clay		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charcoal		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What colour was this context?:

7. List the finds from this context. For each find, say what it is (or what it looks like) and what date it is (if you know).

