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1 INTRODUCTION

During April 2008 Soil Mechanics were commissioned by Coniston Limited working on behalf of the British Museum (BM) to carry out a site investigation at the British Museum, Bloomsbury, London, WC1. Ramboll Whitbybird were employed by the British Museum to act as the Engineer to supervise the works. The investigation was required to obtain geotechnical and geoenvironmental information for a proposed development to include the construction of gallery and storage space, and a multi-level basement.

The scope of the investigation, which was specified by Ramboll Whitbybird, comprised four cable percussion boreholes, twelve hand excavated trial pits, in situ testing and laboratory testing. The investigation was carried out in accordance with the contract specification and relevant standards (see References). The fieldwork was carried out between 6th May and 13th June 2008.

This report presents the factual records of the fieldwork and laboratory testing. The data is also presented separately in digital format following AGS (2005).

2 THE SITE AND GEOLOGY

2.1 The Site

The British Museum is situated approximately 300m north west of Tottenham Court Road tube station, and 1.50km south of King's Cross, Central London, see Site Location Plan in Enclosure F. The site is at National Grid reference TQ 299 817.

The North West Development site is situated at the western corner of the British Museum estate. The site is currently occupied by service roads, workshops and storeroom facilities for the museum.

The site is generally flat, level and covered by tarmacadam and concrete hardstandings. The boreholes were generally located within service roads. The trial pits were excavated at ground level and at basement level to expose the foundations of existing buildings.

The site is bounded to the north by Montague Place and to the west by the rear of properties situated on Bloomsbury Street.



2.2 Published Geology

The published geological map covering the site, BGS Sheet 256 (2006), "North London", show the site to be underlain by superficial deposits, comprising the Lynch Hill Gravel, overlying the London Clay Formation of the Eocene. At depth, the Lambeth Group of the Palaeocene is present, overlying the Thanet Sand Formation, which in turn overlies the White Chalk Subgroup of the Upper Cretaceous.

3 FIELDWORK

3.1 General

The fieldwork was carried out in general accordance with BS EN 1997-2 (2007) and its related standards together with the relevant section of BS 5930 (1999).

The exploratory hole locations were selected by Ramboll Whitbybird. The locations were set out from local features. The co-ordinates and reduced levels were surveyed by Soil Mechanics to National Grid and Ordnance Datum. The exploratory hole locations are shown on the Exploratory Hole Location Plan in Enclosure F.

3.2 Exploratory Holes

The exploratory holes are listed in the following table.

SUMMARY OF EXPLORATORY HOLES

TYPE	QUANTITY	MAXIMUM DEPTH (m)	REMARKS
Cable Percussion Boring	4	44.00	Services encountered within inspection pits at locations BH101 and BH104. Boreholes subsequently moved and renamed BH101A and BH104A respectively.
Trial Pits	12	3.20	Hand dug. Window sampling (maximum depth 5.90m) carried out at TP102 and TP103 to prove probable foundation profile. Pilot holes drilled adjacent to TP101, TP108, TP111 and TP113 to prove thickness of hard standing



The exploratory hole records are presented in Enclosure A and should be read in conjunction with the Key included therein. The records provide descriptions of the materials encountered, in accordance with the standards referenced on the Key, details of the samples taken, together with observations made during boring and pitting. Photographs of the trial pits are presented in Enclosure F.

On completion of the fieldwork all geotechnical samples were transported to the Southam laboratory of Soil Mechanics for temporary retention and testing. Geoenvironmental samples were transported from site directly to the Burton-on-Trent laboratory of TES Bretby.

3.3 Instrumentation and Monitoring

The instruments installed in the exploratory holes are shown on the logs and detailed in Enclosure B. Records of groundwater and gas monitoring carried out by Soil Mechanics during and after the fieldwork period are presented in Enclosure B.

3.4 In Situ Testing

In situ testing was carried in accordance with BS 5930 (1999) and BS 1377-9 (1990) unless otherwise stated. The testing is summarised below and the results are presented in exploratory hole records in Enclosure A.

SUMMARY OF IN SITU TESTING

TYPE	QUANTITY	REMARKS
Standard Penetration Test	80	

4 LABORATORY TESTING

4.1 Geotechnical Testing

The testing was scheduled by Ramboll Whitbybird and was carried out in accordance with BS 1377 (1990). The testing is summarised overleaf and the results are presented in Enclosure C.



SUMMARY OF GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY TESTING

TYPE	REMARKS
Moisture Content Determination	
Atterberg Limit Determination	
Particle Size Distribution Analysis	
Small Shearbox	
Large Shearbox	
pH and Water Soluble Sulphate Content of Soils and Water	Testing appropriate for use with BRE Special Digest 1 (2005) and carried out at TES Bretby. Test methods used by TES are indicated on the results report sheets in the Enclosure.
Organic Matter Content	
Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Testing	
One Dimensional Oedometer Consolidation Testing	

4.2 Geoenvironmental Testing

The testing was scheduled by Ramboll Whitbybird and was carried out by TES Bretby at their Burton on Trent laboratory. A summary of the Environmental testing carried out is shown below. The results are presented in Enclosure D.

SOIL CONTAMINATION ASSESSMENT SUITE	WAC ACCEPTANCE HAZARDOUS SUITE	
As, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, Cu, Ni, Zn	Soil:	Leachate (2-stage CEN leachate analysis):
Cyanide (Total)	Total Moisture	Metals
Phenol Index	Loss of Ignition	Chloride
PAH Screen	Fractional Organic Carbon*	Fluoride
TPH by GCFID	Acid Neutralising Capacity	Sulphate
Asbestos Screen		TDS
pH		Dissolved Organic Carbon
TPH Carbon Banding		pH
PAH by MS.16		Conductivity

*Fractions of organic carbon = Total organic carbon

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BS 1377 : 1990 : Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. British Standards Institution.

BS 5930 : 1999 : Code of practice for site investigations. British Standards Institution.

BS EN ISO 1997-2 : 2007 : Eurocode 7 - Geotechnical design - Part 2 - Ground investigation and testing. British Standards Institution.

British Museum North West Development, Desktop Site Appraisal Report (4877.4.03.G.SA.1B): December 2007



ENCLOSURE A
EXPLORATORY HOLE RECORDS

Key to Exploratory Hole Records

Borehole Logs

Trial Pit Logs

Key

BH101, BH101A, BH102,

BH103, BH104, BH104A

TP101 to TP108,

TP110 to TP113

Key to Exploratory Hole Records



SAMPLES

Undisturbed

U	Driven tube sample	} nominally 100 mm diameter and full recovery unless otherwise stated
TW	Pushed thin wall tube sample	
P	Pushed piston sample	
L	Liner sample (from Windowless or similar sampler), full recovery unless otherwise stated	
CBR	CBR mould sample	
BLK	Block sample	
CS	Core sample (from rotary core) taken for laboratory testing	
AMAL	Amalgamated sample	

Disturbed

D	Small sample
B	Bulk sample

Other

W	Water sample
G	Gas sample

ES	Environmental chemistry samples (in more than one container where appropriate)
EW	Soil sample
EW	Water sample

Comments

Sample reference numbers are assigned to every sample taken. A sample reference of 'NR' indicates that attempt was made to take a tube sample, however, there was no recovery.

Monitoring samples taken after completion of hole construction are not shown on the exploratory hole logs.

TESTS

SPT S or SPT C Standard Penetration Test, open shoe (S) or solid cone (C)

The Standard Penetration Test is defined in BS EN ISO 22476-3 (2005). The incremental blow counts are given in the Field Records column; each increment is 75 mm unless stated otherwise and any penetration under self weight in mm (SW) is noted. Where the full 300 mm test drive is achieved the total number of blows for the test drive is presented as N = ** in the Test column. Where the test drive blows reach 50 (either in total or for a single increment) the total blow count beyond the seating drive is given (without the N = prefix).

IV	<i>in situ</i> Vane shear strength, peak (p) and remoulded (r)
HV	Hand vane shear strength, peak (p) and remoulded (r)
PP	Pocket penetrometer test, converted to shear strength
KFH, KRH, KPI	Variable head permeability tests (KFH = falling head test, KRH = rising head test, KPI = packer test), permeability value

Test results provided in Field Records column

DRILLING RECORDS

The mechanical indices (TCR/SCR/RQD & If) are defined in BS 5930 (1999)

TCR	Total Core Recovery, %
SCR	Solid Core Recovery, %
RQD	Rock Quality Designation, %
If	Fracture spacing, mm. Minimum, typical and maximum spacings are presented. The term non-intact (NI) is used where the core is fragmented.

Flush returns, estimated percentage with colour where relevant, are given in the Records column

CRF	Core recovered (length in m) in the following run
AZCL	Assessed zone of core loss
NR	Not recovered

GROUNDWATER

▼	Groundwater strike
▽	Groundwater level after standing period

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Key



Key to Exploratory Hole Records

INSTALLATION

Standpipe/ piezometer

Details of standpipe/piezometer installations are given on the Record. Legend column shows installed instrument depths including slotted pipe section or tip depth, response zone filter material type and layers of backfill.

SP
SPIE
PPIE
EPIE



The type of instrument installed is indicated by a code in the Legend column at the depth of the response zone:
Standpipe
Standpipe piezometer
Pneumatic piezometer
Electronic piezometer

Inclinometer or Slip Indicator

The installation of vertical profiling instruments is indicated on the Record. The base of tubing is shown in the Legend column.

ICE
ICM
SLIP



The type of instrument installed is indicated by a code in the Legend column at the base of the tubing:
Biaxial inclinometer
Inclinometer tubing for use with probe
Slip indicator

Settlement Points or Pressure Cells

The installation of single point instruments is indicated on the Record. The location of the measuring device is shown in the Legend column.

ESET
ETM
EPCE
PPCE

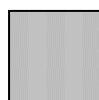


The type of instrument installed is indicated by a code in the Legend column:
Electronic settlement cell/gauge
Magnetic extensometer settlement point
Electronic embedment pressure cell
Electronic push in pressure cell

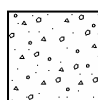
INSTALLATION LEGENDS

A legend describing the installation is shown in the rightmost column. Legends additional to BS5930 are used to describe the backfill materials as indicated below.

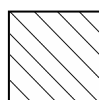
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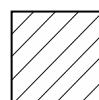
Concrete



Grout



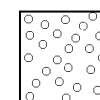
Bentonite



Sand



Gravel



Tarmac



NOTES

- Soils and rocks are described in accordance with BS EN ISO 14688-1 (2002), 14688-2 (2004), 14689-1 (2003) and BS 5930 (1999) as clarified by Baldwin et al (2007).
- Strata legends are in accordance with BS 5930 (1999).
- Water level observations of discernible entries during the advancing of the exploratory hole are given at the foot of the log and in the Legend column. The term "none observed" is used where no discrete entries are identified although this does not necessarily indicate that the hole has not been advanced below groundwater level. Under certain conditions groundwater cannot be observed, for instance, drilling with water flush or overwater, or boring at a rate much faster than water can make its way into the borehole (ref BS5930 : 1999, Clause 47.2.7). In addition, where appropriate, water levels in the hole at the time of recovering individual samples or carrying out in situ tests and at shift changes are given in the Records column.
- Evidence of the occurrence of very coarse particles (cobbles and boulders) is presented on the logs, however, because of their size in relation to the exploratory hole these records may not be fully representative of their size and frequency in the ground mass.
- The borehole logs present the results of Standard Penetration Tests recorded in the field without correction or interpretation. However, in certain ground conditions (eg high hydraulic head or where very coarse particles are present) some judgement may be necessary in considering whether the results are representative of in situ mass conditions.
- The declination of bedding and joints is given with respect to the normal to the core axis. Thus in a vertical borehole this will be the dip.
- The assessment of SCR, RQD and Fracture Spacing excludes artificial fractures

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Key

Key to Exploratory Hole Records



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BS EN ISO 22476-3 : 2005 : Geotechnical investigation and testing - Field testing - Part 3 Standard penetration test. British Standards Institution.

BS 5930 : 1999 : Code of Practice for site investigations. British Standards Institution

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Key

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Exploratory Hole Log



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Drilled PW Logged RH Checked SV	Start 15/05/2008 End 15/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 0.80m for borehole BH101. Pit terminated at 0.80m due to presence of services.	Depth from to Diameter Casing Depth	Ground Level +24.44 mOD Coordinates E 529920.10 National Grid N 181741.50 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description				
0.30-0.50	B 1				(MADE GROUND) TARMACADAM	0.08 +24.36			
0.50	ES 2	4 samples taken			(MADE GROUND) Light greyish brown lean mix CONCRETE.	0.22 +24.22			
					(MADE GROUND) Light brown sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to subangular fine to coarse of concrete, red brick and clinker. Sand is fine to coarse.	0.55-0.80 m Face D: Firm brown slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravel is fine to medium angular to subangular of red brick and flint.	(0.55)		
					(MADE GROUND) Yellow fine to medium SAND. (Blinding Sand)	0.60 m Occasional rootlets (<20mm).	0.77 +23.67 0.80 +23.64		
					EXPLORATORY HOLE ENDS AT 0.80 m	0.70 m 20mm root identified on Face D. 0.80 m 3 no. 6" pipes identified, possible services.			

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m) None observed (see Key Sheet)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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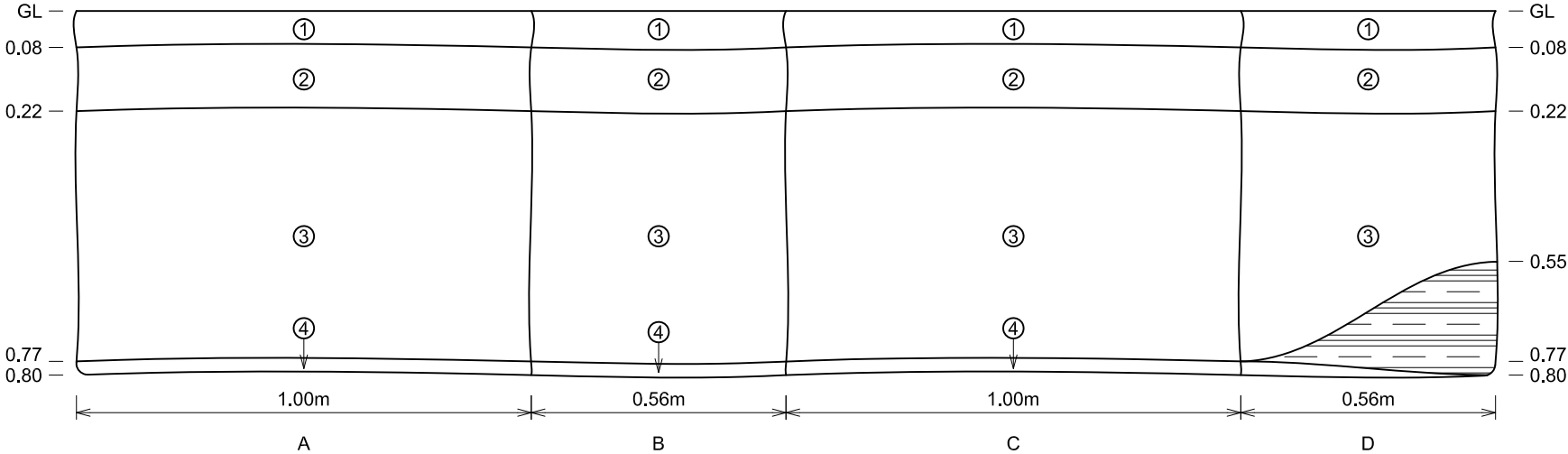
Notes: For explanation of symbols and abbreviations see key sheet. All depths and reduced levels in metres. Stratum thickness given in brackets in depth column. Scale 1:50	Project British Museum North West Development, London Project No. D8022 Carried out for Coniston Limited	Borehole BH101 Sheet 1 of 2
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Trial Pit Drawing



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FACES OF PIT
1:15

<p>All dimensions in metres. Scale: 1:15</p>	<p>Project British Museum, North West Development, London Project no. D8022 Client Coniston Limited</p>	<p>TP No. BH101 Sheet 2 of 2</p>
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Borehole Log



Soil Mechanics

Drilled PW Logged PS Checked SV	Start 16/05/2008 End 23/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 44.00m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 30.00m Diameter 250mm Casing Depth 8.40m	Depth from 30.00m to 37.60m Diameter 200mm Casing Depth 30.40m	Depth from 37.60m to 44.00m Diameter 150mm Casing Depth 42.60m	Ground Level +24.50 mOD Coordinates E 529909.10 National Grid N 181739.90 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description				
0.20-0.45	B 1		16/05/2008	0800	(MADE GROUND) Dark brown slightly clayey gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to rounded, fine to coarse of flint and brick. Occasional pockets (<30mm) of clay. Occasional fragments of glass and occasional roots and rootlets.	0.45 m PID = 0.6ppm	(0.70)		
0.45	ES 2	4 samples taken					+23.80		
0.70-1.00	B 3						(0.40)		
1.00	ES 4	4 samples taken	16/05/2008	1800		1.00 m PID = 0.2ppm	+23.40		
1.20	D 5		1.20	dry					
1.20-1.65	U 6	16 blows	19/05/2008	0800	(MADE GROUND) Brown red sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse of brick. Occasional cobbles of brick. Occasional subrounded to rounded, fine to medium gravel of flints. Sand is fine to coarse.	1.65-1.70 m Occasional pockets of (<10mm) of fine gravel medium sand sized brick.	(0.70)		
1.50-1.80	B 8			dry			+22.70		
1.65-1.70	D 7								
1.80-2.20	AMAL 10								
1.80-2.20	B 10								
1.80-2.20	D 9								
2.20-2.62	SPT C	50 (8,9/11,14,17,8 for 40mm)	2.20	2.00	(MADE GROUND) Soft brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to rounded, fine to medium of brick and flint. Occasional pockets (<10mm) of fine to coarse yellow fine to medium sand. Occasional pockets (<2mm) of dark grey clay.				
2.20-2.65	D 11								
2.65-3.00	B 12								
3.20-3.58	SPT C	49 (10,10/12,18,19)	3.20	2.50					
3.20-3.65	D 13								
3.65-4.00	B 14				Very dense to dense brown sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to rounded, fine to coarse of flint. Sand is fine to coarse. Occasional pockets of clay. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		(4.20)		
4.20-4.65	SPT C	N=34 (6,7/7,9,8,10)	4.20	3.50		4.20 m Becoming dense.			
4.20-4.65	D 15								
4.65-5.00	AMAL 16								
4.65-5.00	B 16								
5.00	W 95								
5.20-5.65	SPT C	N=40 (6,8/9,9,10,12)	5.20	4.00		5.20-5.65 m Rare subrounded cobbles of flint.			
5.20-5.65	D 17								
5.50	W 96								
5.65-6.00	B 18								
6.30	ES 19	4 samples taken			Firm brown slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Occasional pockets (<2mm) of fine to medium orange brown sand. Occasional pockets (<2mm) of dark grey clay. Occasional fine to coarse sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	6.30 m PID = 0.02ppm	+18.50		
6.30	D 20						(0.50)		
6.30-6.50	B 21						+18.00		
6.50	D 22								
6.50-6.70	B 23								
6.70-7.15	U 24	20 blows 400 mm rec	6.50	dry					
7.15-7.20	D 25				Firm fissured brownish grey CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated matt with occasional fine dark brown sand on fissure surfaces. Occasional fine sand sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)				
8.20-8.65	SPT S	N=21 (10,13/4,5,6,6)	7.20	8.00		8.00 m Rare cobble of strong claystone.	(3.65)		
8.20-8.65	D 26		19/05/2008	1800		8.20-8.65 m Occasional angular to subangular fine to coarse gravel sized claystone.			
8.30	ES 27	4 samples taken	7.20	8.00		8.30 m PID = 0.00ppm			
9.20	D 28		20/05/2008	0800					
9.20			7.20	8.00					
9.70-10.15	U 29	28 blows	8.40	dry					
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Stratum continues to 10.15 m				

Groundwater Entries No. 1 Struck 8.00 Post strike behaviour Rose to 7.80 m after 20 minutes.	Depth sealed (m) -	Depth Related Remarks * From 1.80 to 6.30 (m) Water added to assist drilling	Chiselling Depths (m) 8.00-8.30 Time 30 mins Tools used Chisel
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Notes: For explanation of symbols and abbreviations see key sheet. All depths and reduced levels in metres. Stratum thickness given in brackets in depth column. Scale 1:50 (c) Soil Mechanics www.soil-mechanics.com 408.24 14/08/2008 11:59:10	Project British Museum North West Development, London Project No. D8022 Carried out for Coniston Limited	Borehole BH101A Sheet 1 of 5
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Borehole Log



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Drilled PW Logged PS Checked SV	Start 16/05/2008 End 23/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 44.00m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 30.00m Diameter 250mm Casing Depth 8.40m 30.00m 37.60m 200mm 30.40m 37.60m 44.00m 150mm 42.60m	Ground Level +24.50 mOD Coordinates E 529909.10 National Grid N 181739.90 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata		Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 1)			
10.15-10.20	D 30				Firm fissured brownish grey CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated matt with occasional fine dark brown sand on fissure surfaces. Occasional fine sand sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	10.15 +14.35		
11.20-11.65 11.20-11.65	SPT S D 31	N=26 (3,4/5,6,7,8)	8.40	dry	Stiff fissured brownish grey slightly sandy CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Sand is fine to coarse. Occasional lenses or pockets (<2mm) of light and dark grey clay. Occasional fine sand sized selenite crystals. Rare fragments of pyrite (<15mm). (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)			
12.20	D 32							
12.70-13.15	U 33	30 blows	8.40	dry				
13.15-13.20	D 34					(6.00)		
14.20-14.65 14.20-14.65	SPT S D 35	N=29 (3,4/6,6,8,9)	8.40	dry				
15.20	D 36							
15.70-16.15	U 37	32 blows	8.40	dry				
16.15-16.20	D 38				Stiff structureless bioturbated brownish grey slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Occasional light brown silt partings. Rare lignite fragments (up to 5mm). (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	16.15 +8.35		
17.20-17.65 17.20-17.65	SPT S D 39	N=33 (3,5/6,8,9,10)	8.40	dry				
18.20	D 40							
18.70-19.15	U 41	35 blows	8.40	dry				
19.15-19.20	D 42							
19.70 19.70-20.00	D 43 B 44							
17.20-17.65 m 1 No of pyrite nodule (20 x 34mm)								
19.70-20.00 m Occasional light grey clay infilled								
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Stratum continues to 20.80 m			

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled PW Logged PS Checked SV	Start 16/05/2008 End 23/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 44.00m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 30.00m 30.00m 37.60m 37.60m 44.00m	Diameter 250mm 200mm 150mm	Casing Depth 8.40m 30.40m 42.60m	Ground Level +24.50 mOD Coordinates E 529909.10 National Grid N 181739.90 Chainage
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Samples and Tests					Strata		Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 2)				
20.20-20.65 20.20-20.65	SPT S D 45	N=35 (4,5,6,8,10,11)	8.40	dry	Stiff structureless bioturbated brownish grey slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Occasional light brown silt partings. Rare lignite fragments (up to 5mm). (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	burrows (up to 4mm). Occasional pyritized wood (50 x 11mm).	20.80	+3.70	
20.80 20.80-21.00	D 46 B 47								
21.70-22.15	U 48	80 blows	8.40	dry	Stiff to very stiff fissured multicoloured light grey, brown, dark brown and red brown mottled CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, matt and smooth. Occasional pockets up to 10mm of glauconitic. Rare decayed rootlets to 22.15m. (LAMBETH GROUP)				
22.15-22.20	D 49								
23.20-23.60 23.20-23.65	SPT S D 50	50 (4,10/12,15,17,6 for 20mm)	8.40	dry			(7.35)		
24.20	D 51		20/05/2008 8.40	1800 dry					
24.70-25.15	U 52	74 blows	21/05/2008 8.40	0800 damp					
25.15-25.20	D 53								
26.20-26.56 26.20-26.65	SPT S D 54	50 (7,11/14,18,18 for 60mm)	8.40 8.40	dry dry		26.20-26.65 m Fissures becoming polished.			
27.20	D 55								
27.70-28.15	U 56	80 blows	8.40	dry					
28.15-28.20 28.20-28.30	D 57 B 58				Stiff thinly laminated dark grey black silty CLAY. Laminations are of light grey silt and light brown fine sand. (LAMBETH GROUP)		28.15	-3.65	
28.70 28.70-29.00	D 59 B 60							(0.55)	
29.20-29.53 29.20-29.65	SPT S D 61	50 (7,13/17,21,12 for 30mm)	8.40	damp damp	Stiff fissured black dark grey CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated, matt and smooth. Frequent shell fragments. Occasional light grey silt infilled burrows and pockets of pyritic coarse sand. (LAMBETH GROUP)		28.70	-4.20	
								(0.50)	
							29.20	-4.70	
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Stratum continues to 34.40 m				

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour 2 28.00 damp	Depth sealed (m) -	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m) 28.00 30.00 Bentonite seal added for clean drilling purposes.	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled PW Logged PS Checked SV	Start 16/05/2008 End 23/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 44.00m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 30.00m Diameter 250mm Casing Depth 8.40m 30.00m 37.60m 200mm 30.40m 37.60m 44.00m 150mm 42.60m	Ground Level +24.50 mOD Coordinates E 529909.10 National Grid N 181739.90 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 3)				
30.20	D 62				Very stiff fissured multicoloured grey, brown and purple CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated matt and occasionally polished. Rare black speckling on fissure surfaces. (LAMBETH GROUP)				
30.70-31.15	U 63	87 blows 400 mm rec	30.40	damp					
31.15-31.20	D 64		21/05/2008	1800					
31.20	W 65		30.40	damp					
32.20-32.58	SPT S	46 (5,10/13,15,18)	30.40	damp		(5.20)			
32.20-32.65	D 66		22/05/2008	0800					
33.20	D 67				Stiff grey dark brown sandy CLAY. Sand is fine. Rare lenses of light grey fine to coarse sand (up to 4mm). (LAMBETH GROUP)				
33.70-34.15	U 68	86 blows	30.40	damp					
34.15-34.20	D 69								
34.40	D 70								
34.40-34.70	B 71					34.40 -9.90			
34.70	D 72					34.70 -10.20			
34.70-35.00	B 73				Stiff structureless green grey mottled orange red brown slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Abundant dark brown clay infilled burrows. Rare rounded fine gravel of flint. (LAMBETH GROUP / UPNOR FORMATION)				
35.20-35.50	SPT S	39 (7,16/22,17)	30.40	damp					
35.20-35.50	D 74								
36.20	D 75								
36.40	D 76				Firm to stiff dark grey silty CLAY. Occasional light grey silt infilled burrows (up to 5mm) and lenses (up to 11mm) of light grey silt. Occasional glauconite. (UPNOR FORMATION)				
36.40-36.70	B 77								
36.70-37.15	U 78	84 blows	30.40	damp					
37.15-37.20	D 79								
37.40	D 80				Soft black grey slightly sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to rounded, of fine black flint. Sand is fine to coarse. (UPNOR FORMATION)				
37.40-37.60	B 81								
37.60	D 82								
37.60-38.00	B 83								
38.20-38.40	SPT C	48 (12,13/48 for 50mm)	38.20	37.00	Dense to medium dense grey green silty SAND. Sand is fine to medium. Occasional glauconite. (THANET SAND FORMATION)				
38.20-38.50	D 84								
38.50-39.00	B 85								
			22/05/2008	1800					
			39.00	38.00					
39.20	D 86		23/05/2008	0800					
			39.00	38.00					
39.70-39.90	SPT C	135 (16,9 for 10mm/ 85,50 for 40mm)	39.70	36.50		(4.60)			
39.70-40.00	D 87								

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m) 37.60 38.50 Water added to assist drilling 39.00 44.00 Water added to assist boring	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled PW Logged PS Checked SV	Start 16/05/2008 End 23/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL. to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 44.00m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 30.00m 30.00m 37.60m 44.00m	Diameter 250mm 200mm 150mm	Casing Depth 8.40m 30.40m 42.60m	Ground Level +24.50 mOD Coordinates E 529909.10 National Grid N 181739.90 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 4)				
40.00-40.50	B 88				Dense to medium dense grey green silty SAND. Sand is fine to medium. Occasional glauconite. (THANET SAND FORMATION)				
41.20-41.35 41.20-41.50	SPT C D 89	95 (12,13 for 20mm/ 95 for 50mm)	41.20	37.00 37.00					
41.50-42.00	B 90								
42.20 42.20-42.60	D 90A B 91				Grey brown slightly silty slightly sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse of black flint. Sand is fine to medium. (BULLHEAD BEDS)	42.20 -17.70 (0.40)			
42.70-42.85 42.70-43.00	SPT C D 92	50 (7,18 for 50mm/50 for 20mm)	42.60	40.00 40.00					
43.00-43.50	B 93				Recovered as weak to moderately weak medium density white grey CHALK. Fine to medium Gravel. Occasional gravel of flint. (WHITE CHALK SUBGROUP)	(1.40)			
43.50-44.00	B 94				43.50-44.00 m Rare pockets of light grey marl.				
					EXPLORATORY HOLE ENDS AT 44.00 m	44.00 -19.50			

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used 42.20 -42.60 60 mins Chisel 42.60 -44.00 120 mins Chisel
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Samples and Tests				Strata		Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description			
0.30 0.30 0.50 0.70 0.70	D 1 B 2 ES 3 D 4 B 5	4 samples taken	07/05/2008	0800	(MADE GROUND) TARMACADAM (Drillers Description)	0.10 +24.90		
1.00 1.00 1.00-1.20 1.20-1.65 1.50	ES 6 D 7 B 8 U 9 ES 12	4 samples taken 11 blows 420 mm rec 4 samples taken			(MADE GROUND) Black brown grey very sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse brick, clinker, ash, cement and rare chalk.	(0.90) 1.00 +24.00		
1.75 1.80	D 10 D 11				(MADE GROUND) Grey brown slightly clayey sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse brick, flint and rare chalk.	(0.60) 1.60 +23.40		
2.20-2.65 2.20 2.20-2.70	SPT C D 13 B 14	N=45 (7,9/12,15,10,8)	1.70	dry	(MADE GROUND) Firm orange brown mottled brown CLAY. Rare fine to coarse sand. Rare angular to subrounded fragments of flint, brick and clinker.	2.10 +22.90 2.20 +22.80		
3.20-3.65 3.20-3.70	SPT C B 15	N=41 (3,5/8,10,11,12)	3.20	damp	(MADE GROUND) Firm to stiff orange brown gravelly CLAY. Gravel is angular to rounded, fine to medium of flint, rare brick and clinker.	2.80 +22.20		
4.20-4.65 4.20-4.70 4.20-4.70	SPT C AMAL 16 B 16	N=25 (3,4/5,5,7,8)	4.20	damp	Dense orange brown clayey fine to coarse sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to rounded, fine to coarse of flint. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)	(3.40)		
5.00 5.00 5.20-5.65 5.20-5.70	W 74 W 75 SPT C B 17	N=23 (3,4/5,5,6,7)	5.20	damp	Dense to medium dense yellow brown fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL. Gravel is angular to rounded, fine to coarse of flint. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)			
6.20 6.20 6.50-6.95	D 18 ES 21 U 19	4 samples taken 14 blows	07/05/2008 08/05/2008 6.00	1800 0800 5.80	Stiff fissured orange brown CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated, matt and undulating. Occasional black staining on fissure surfaces. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	6.20 +18.80 (0.30) 6.50 +18.50		SP
7.00	D 20				Firm to stiff fissured brown grey CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Rare fine sand sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	(1.50)		
8.00-8.45 8.00	SPT S D 22	N=18 (2,3/4,4,5,5)	6.40	damp	Stiff fissured grey CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Rare to occasional fine sand sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	8.00 +17.00		
9.00	D 23				8.00 m Rare shell fragments up to 5mm. 8.00-9.50 m Occasional grey infilled burrows up to 2mm x 20mm. 9.00 m Rare pockets of grey brown sand up to 10mm.	(2.00)		
9.50-9.95	U 24	26 blows	6.40	damp				

Groundwater Entries No. 1 Struck (m) 7.50 Post strike behaviour Seepage no rise	Depth sealed (m) -	Depth Related Remarks * From 2.20 to 5.20 (m) Water added to assist boring.	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 1)				
10.00	D 25				Stiff fissured grey CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Frequent dusting of fine to medium grey and brown sand on fissure surfaces. Rare fine sand sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	10.00 +15.00			
11.00-11.45 11.00	SPT S D 26	N=20 (3,4/4,5,5,6)	8.00	damp		11.00 m Frequent pockets up to 5mm fine grey sand.	(3.00)		
12.00	D 27					12.00 m Occasional pockets up to 10mm fine grey sand.			
12.50-12.95	U 28	28 blows	9.50	dry					
13.00	D 29				Very stiff fissured grey CLAY. Fissures are very to extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Occasional to frequent dustings of greyish brown fine sand on fissure surfaces. Occasional fine to medium sand sized selenite crystals. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	13.00 +12.00			
14.00-14.45 14.00	SPT S D 30	N=27 (3,4/5,7,7,8)	9.50	dry		13.00-14.00 m Occasional pockets up to 5mm grey silt. Occasional pockets up to 15mm fine sand.	(2.00)		
15.00	D 31				Very stiff fissured brown grey sandy CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Occasional infilled burrows up to 20 x 10mm. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	15.00 +10.00			
15.50-15.95	U 32	28 blows 400 mm rec	9.50	dry			(0.80)		
16.00	D 33				Very stiff fissured brownish grey CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Frequent dustings of fine brown sand on fissure surfaces. Rare fine sand sized selenite crystals. Rare pockets up to 5mm of yellow brown and black fine sand. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	15.80 +9.20			
17.00-17.45 17.00	SPT S D 34	N=28 (4,5/6,7,7,8)	9.50	dry		17.00-18.50 m Locally slightly sandy.	(1.20)		
18.00	D 35				Very stiff fissured grey sandy CLAY. Fissures are very to extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, matt with dustings of grey fine sand on fissure surfaces. Occasional fine sand sized selenite crystal. Rare grey infilled burrows upto 3mm x 20mm. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	17.00 +8.00			
18.50-18.95	U 36	45 blows	9.50	dry			(3.00)		
19.00	D 37					19.00 m Occasional pockets up to 20mm of fine grey sand.			
			08/05/2008 9.50	1800 dry					

Groundwater Entries No. Struck (m) Post strike behaviour	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled SM Logged KM Checked SV	Start 07/05/2008 End 14/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 42.50m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 20.00m Diameter 250mm Casing Depth 9.50m 20.00m 36.70m 200mm 28.50m 36.70m 42.50m 150mm 41.00m	Ground Level +25.00 mOD Coordinates E 529964.30 National Grid N 181764.20 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 2)				
21.00	D 40		09/05/2008 9.50	0800 19.80	Very stiff fissured orange red brown mottled red grey CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. (LAMBETH GROUP)	20.00 m Occasional grey fine sand on fissure surfaces. Rare red and grey infilled burrows up to 10mm.	20.00 +5.00		
21.50-21.95	U 41	50 blows 200 mm rec	21.00	dry			(5.00)		
21.75	D 42								
23.00-23.43	SPT S D 43	50 (9,10/12,14,14,10 for 50mm)	21.00	dry		23.00 m Occasional possible shell fragments up to 10mm.			
24.00	D 44					24.00-25.00 m Mottling becomes rare.			
24.50-24.93	SPT S D 45	50 (9,10/13,14,14,9 for 50mm)	21.00	dry					
25.00	D 46				Very stiff fissured blue grey mottled brown red and green CLAY. Fissures are very closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. (LAMBETH GROUP)	25.00 m Rare pockets of orange brown fine sand up to 5mm.	25.00 +0.00		
26.00-26.45	SPT S D 47	N=50 (6,9/10,12,14,14)	21.00	dry		26.00-27.20 m Mottling becomes rare.	(2.20)		
27.00	D 48		12/05/2008 21.00	0800 18.20					
27.50-27.92	SPT S D 49 D 50	50 (6,10/13,14,15,8 for 40mm)	21.00	damp	Very stiff fissured dark brown grey sandy CLAY. Fissures are very to extremely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Occasional very thin laminations of very sandy clay. Rare medium gravel sized partially pyritised fossil. (LAMBETH GROUP)	28.00 m Locally sandy.	27.20 -2.20		
28.00	D 51		09/05/2008 21.00	1800 damp			(0.80)		
29.00-29.45	SPT S D 52	N=45 (8,8/9,11,11,14)	28.50	dry	Very stiff fissured purple mottled grey brown orange and red CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. (LAMBETH GROUP)		28.00 -3.00		
			12/05/2008 28.50	1800 dry			(2.50)		
			13/05/2008 28.50	0800 28.50					
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Stratum continues to 30.50 m				

Groundwater Entries No. Struck (m) Post strike behaviour	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 3)				
30.00	D 53				Very stiff fissured purple mottled grey brown orange and red CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. (LAMBETH GROUP)	30.50	-5.50		
30.50-30.95 30.50	SPT S D 54	N=49 (8,9/9,11,14,15)	28.50	damp					
31.00	D 55				Very stiff fissured red brown mottled brown grey and orange CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. (LAMBETH GROUP)				
32.00-32.35 32.00	SPT S D 56	50 (10,15/15,16,19 for 50mm)	28.50	damp			(3.00)		
33.00	D 57				Very stiff fissured grey black sandy CLAY. Fissures are closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt with frequent dustings of fine to medium grey sand on the fissure surfaces. Sand is fine to medium. Rare shell fragments up to 2mm. (LAMBETH GROUP)	33.50	-8.50		
33.50-33.82 33.50 33.50	SPT S D 58 D 59	50 (11,14 for 60mm/ 17,23,10 for 35mm)	28.50	damp			(0.50)		
34.00	D 60				Very stiff fissured grey blue green mottled orange brown sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Fissures are very closely to closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Frequent fine grey sand on fissure surfaces. (LAMBETH GROUP)	34.00	-9.00		
35.00-35.32 35.00	SPT S D 61	50 (11,14/18,24,8 for 20mm)	28.50	dry			(2.50)		
36.00	D 62				Very stiff blue grey slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is rounded, fine to medium of flint. Rare orange brown mottling. Frequent pockets up to 30mm of fine grey sand. (LAMBETH GROUP)	36.50	-11.50		
36.50-36.75 36.50 36.50	SPT S D 63 D 64	50 (11,14 for 60mm/ 31,19 for 35mm)	28.50 13/05/2008 36.70 14/05/2008 36.70	dry 1800 dry 0800 dry			(1.50)		
38.00-38.15 38.00 38.00-38.50	SPT S D 65 B 66	50 (25/50)	38.00	damp	Very dense blue grey fine to medium SAND. (THANET SAND FORMATION)	38.00	-13.00		
39.00-39.50	B 67								
39.50-39.65 39.50 39.50-40.00	SPT S D 68 B 69	50 (20,5 for 10mm/50 for 65mm)	39.50	damp		(3.00)			
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Stratum continues to 41.00 m				

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m) 38.00 - Water added to assist boring.	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled SM Logged KM Checked SV	Start 07/05/2008 End 14/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL. to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 42.50m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 20.00m 20.00m to 36.70m 36.70m to 42.50m	to 20.00m 36.70m 42.50m	Diameter 250mm 200mm 150mm	Casing Depth 9.50m 28.50m 41.00m	Ground Level +25.00 mOD Coordinates E 529964.30 National Grid N 181764.20 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 4)				
40.50-41.00	B 70				Very dense blue grey fine to medium SAND. (THANET SAND FORMATION)				
41.00-41.13 41.00 41.00-41.50	SPT S D 71 B 72	50 (25 for 70mm/50 for 60mm)	41.00	damp	Very dense grey angular to subangular, fine to coarse GRAVEL of flint, rare chalk. (BULLHEAD BEDS)	41.00 -16.00			
41.80	D 73		14/05/2008 41.00	1800 damp	41.80 m 30% soft white chalk matrix.	(1.50)			
EXPLORATORY HOLE ENDS AT 42.50 m						42.50 -17.50			

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used 41.20 -41.80 90 mins Chisel 42.30 -42.50 60 mins Chisel
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Samples and Tests				Strata		Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description			
0.30	D 1				TARMACADAM (Drillers Description)	0.10 +23.75		
0.30	B 2					0.20 +23.65		
0.50	ES 3	5 samples taken			(MADE GROUND) TYPE 1 (Drillers Description)	(0.60)		
0.70	D 4							
0.70	B 5					0.80 +23.05		
1.00	D 6				(MADE GROUND)			
1.00-1.20	B 7				Red brown grey gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular, fine to coarse of red brick, concrete fragments and rare flint.	(1.00)		
1.00	ES 8	5 samples taken						
1.20-1.65	SPT C	N=18 (5,2/2,3,5,8)		dry				
1.20-1.70	B 9			dry				
1.50	ES 10	5 samples taken			(MADE GROUND)			
					Firm orange brown slightly sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to rounded, fine of brick, flint and rare concrete. Sand is fine to coarse.	1.80 +22.05		
2.00	D 36							
2.20-2.65	SPT C	N=24 (2,3/5,6,6,7)	2.20					
2.20-2.70	AMAL 11							
2.20-2.70	B 11				Medium dense to dense brown sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is subangular to rounded, fine to medium of flint. Sand is fine to coarse. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)			
3.20-0.00	SPT C	N=49 (3,5/10,11,14,14)	3.20					
3.20-3.70	B 12					(3.50)		
4.20-0.00	SPT C	N=43 (3,5/8,10,12,13)	4.20					
4.20-4.70	B 13							
5.00	W 70							
5.20-5.65	SPT C	N=29 (3,4/6,7,8,8)	5.20					
5.20-5.70	B 14							
5.20	ES 26	5 samples taken						
5.50	W 71							
			21/05/2008	1800				
			5.20	damp	Firm fissured orange brown CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt and rough with frequent dark orange staining (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	5.30 +18.55		
						(0.70)		
			21/05/2008	0800				
			22/05/2008	3.00				
			5.20		Firm fissured grey CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt. Occasional inclined matt smooth fissures with dark grey staining. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	6.00 +17.85		SP
6.50	D 15		6.20	dry				
6.50-6.95	U 16	18 blows						
7.00	D 17							
						(3.00)		
8.00-8.45	SPT S	N=17 (2,3/3,4,5,5)	6.50	dry				
8.00	D 18							
9.00	D 19							
						9.00 +14.85		
9.50-9.95	U 20	30 blows	6.50	dry	Stiff structureless bioturbated brownish grey silty CLAY. Occasional partings of light grey brown silt and fine sand. Occasional white grey silt infilled burrows. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)			

Depth Type & No Records Date Casing Time Water	Stratum continues to 18.50 m	Groundwater Entries No. Struck (m) Post strike behaviour Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m) 2.20 5.70 Water added to assist boring.	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Samples and Tests					Strata		Description (Continued from Sheet 1)			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water								
10.00	D 21						Stiff structureless bioturbated brownish grey silty CLAY. Occasional partings of light grey brown silt and fine sand. Occasional white grey silt infilled burrows. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)					
11.00-11.45 11.00	SPT S D 22	N=23 (3,4/5,5,6,7)	6.50	dry								
12.00	D 23						12.00 m Occasional pockets (up to 15mm) of pyritic fine to coarse sand and pyritized roots (3 x 10mm diameter).					
12.50-12.95	U 24	28 blows	6.50	dry								
13.00	D 25						13.00 m Occasional pockets of (up to 10mm) of grey silt and fine sand.					
14.00-14.45 14.00	SPT S D 27	N=26 (3,4/6,6,7,7)	6.50	dry						(9.50)		
15.00	D 28											
15.50-15.95	U 29	28 blows	6.50	dry								
16.00	D 30											
17.00-17.45 17.00	SPT S D 31	N=29 (4,5/6,7,7,9)	6.50	damp								
18.00	D 32											
18.50 18.50-18.95	D 33 U 34	40 blows	6.50	damp			Very stiff fissured multicoloured (light grey, light brown, yellow orange brown) mottled CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, matt occasionally polished. (LAMBETH GROUP)			18.50 +5.35		
19.00	D 35		22/05/2008 6.50	1800 damp								
			29/05/2008 19.00	0800 dry								
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water			Stratum continues to 24.50 m					

Groundwater Entries No. Struck (m) Post strike behaviour 1 17.00 No rise seepage	Depth sealed (m) -	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 2)				
20.00-20.45	SPT S	N=42 (5,7/8,10,12,12)	19.50	dry	Very stiff fissured multicoloured (light grey, light brown, yellow orange brown) mottled CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, matt occasionally polished. (LAMBETH GROUP)				
21.00	D 37								
21.50-21.95	U 38	70 blows 220 mm rec	19.50	dry		(6.00)			
21.75	D 39								
23.00-23.45	SPT S	N=45 (5,7/9,11,12,13)	19.50	dry					
23.00	D 40								
24.00	D 41								
24.50-24.95	SPT S	N=48 (6,8/10,12,13,13)	19.50	dry	Very stiff fissured blue grey CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, smooth and polished. (LAMBETH GROUP)	24.50	-0.65		
24.50	D 42								
24.60	D 58								
25.00	D 43					(1.50)			
26.00-26.45	SPT S	N=43 (5,7/9,10,12,12)	19.50	dry	Black grey clayey SILT. Occasional to frequent light grey silt and fine sand partings. (LAMBETH GROUP)	26.00	-2.15		
26.00	D 44								
26.00	D 45								
27.00-27.45	SPT S	N=45 (6,8/10,11,12,12)	19.50	damp	Very stiff fissured multicoloured (grey, brown, orange brown, red and purple) mottled CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, smooth, matt and occasionally polished. (LAMBETH GROUP)	27.00	-3.15		
27.00	D 46								
27.50	D 47								
28.00	D 48		29/05/2008 27.00	1800 dry					
			30/05/2008 27.00	0800 dry					
29.00-29.41	SPT S	50 (6,8/12,14,17,7 for 35mm)	27.00	dry	Stratum continues to 32.30 m				
29.00	D 49								
						(5.30)			

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour 2 26.50 No rise seepage	Depth sealed (m) -	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description (Continued from Sheet 3)				
30.00	D 50				Very stiff fissured multicoloured (grey, brown, orange brown, red and purple) mottled CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated, smooth, matt and occasionally polished. (LAMBETH GROUP)				
30.50-30.90 30.50	SPT S D 51	50 (6,9/13,15,18.4 for 20mm)	27.00	dry					
31.00	D 52								
32.00-32.36 32.00	SPT S D 53	50 (7,10/14,19,17 for 55mm)	27.00	dry	Black dark brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. (LAMBETH GROUP)	32.00-32.30 m Blue grey mottled brown.	-8.45		
32.30	D 54					Occasional partings of light grey white silt and black sand.	(0.70)		
33.00	D 55				Very stiff green grey mottled orange brown sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Occasional to abundant glauconitic bioturbated. Occasional pockets of infilled burrows. (LAMBETH GROUP)		-9.15		
33.50-33.85 33.50	SPT S D 56	50 (8,11/15,20,15 for 45mm)	27.00	dry			(1.80)		
34.00	D 57								
35.00-35.32 35.00	SPT S D 59	50 (11,11/17,23,10 for 20mm)	27.00	dry	Stiff dark grey slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Occasional infilled burrows and bioturbated silt partings. (UPNOR FORMATION)	34.80 m Frequent lenses (up to 10mm) of light grey silt and glauconitic sand.	-10.95		
35.50	D 60		30/05/2008 35.60	1800 dry			(1.20)		
36.00-36.50	B 61		02/06/2008 35.60	0800 dry	Very dense greenish dark grey slightly glauconitic silty fine to medium SAND. (THANET SAND FORMATION)	35.50 m Occasional rounded to subrounded fine gravel of black flint.	-12.15		
36.50-36.68 36.50 36.50-37.00	SPT S D 62 B 63	50 (12,13 for 35mm/ 50 for 70mm)	36.50	damp			(4.00)		
37.50-38.00	B 64					37.50-38.50 m Rare subangular fine gravel of black flint.			
38.00-38.19 38.00 38.00-38.50	SPT S D 65 B 66	50 (14,11 for 35mm/50)	38.00	damp					
39.00-39.50	D 67								
39.50-39.66 39.50 39.50-40.00	SPT S D 68 B 69	50 (15,10 for 30mm/ 50 for 50mm)	39.50	damp					
			02/06/2008 39.50	1800 damp					
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	EXPLORATORY HOLE ENDS AT 40.00 m				

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m) 36.50 40.00 Water added to assist boring.	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled PW Logged N/A Checked SV	Start 28/05/2008 End 28/05/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 0.80m. Pit terminated at 0.80m due to presence of services.	Depth from to Diameter Casing Depth	Ground Level +23.77 mOD Coordinates E 529940.90 National Grid N 181698.90 Chainage
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Samples and Tests				Strata			Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Description				
0.45 0.45-0.60 0.50	D 1 B 3 ES 2	4 samples taken			(MADE GROUND) TARMACADAM (Driller's Description)	0.10 +23.67 (0.35)			
					(MADE GROUND) Dry Mix CONCRETE. (Driller's Description)	0.45 +23.32 (0.35)			
					(MADE GROUND) Brick fill. (Driller's Description)	0.80 +22.97			
EXPLORATORY HOLE ENDS AT 0.80 m									

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m) None observed (see Key Sheet)	Depth sealed (m)	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m)	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used
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Drilled PW Logged PS Checked SV	Start 29/05/2008 End 05/06/2008	Equipment, Methods and Remarks Dando 3000 Hand dug inspection pit from GL to 1.20m depth. Cable percussion boring from 1.20m to 42.10m depth.	Depth from 0.00m to 34.50m Diameter 250mm Casing Depth 7.00m 34.50m 42.10m 150mm 37.50m	Ground Level +24.10 mOD Coordinates E 529931.20 National Grid N 181711.70 Chainage
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Samples and Tests			Date		Time	Strata	Description	Depth, Level/ (Thickness)	Legend	Backfill/ Instruments
Depth	Type & No	Records	Casing	Water						
			29/05/2008	0800		(MADE GROUND) (Drillers Description)				
0.40	D 1	4 samples taken				(MADE GROUND) Firm black grey brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to rounded, fine to coarse of brick, flint, concrete and rare tarmacadam.	0.50 m PID = 0.5ppm	(0.40)		
0.40-0.70	B 3						0.70 +23.70			
0.50	ES 2						(0.30)			
0.75	D 4						0.70 +23.40			
0.75-1.00	B 5						(0.80)			
1.00	ES 6	4 samples taken					1.00 m PID = 1.1ppm			
1.45	D 7	N=15 (2,2/3,3,4,5) 4 samples taken		29/05/2008	1800	Soft to firm orange brown slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Occasional light grey mottling and decayed rootlets. Occasional dark orange brown staining. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)	1.45 m Becoming slightly gravelly, sandy. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded, fine of flint.	1.50	+22.60	
1.50-1.95	SPT S			dry						
1.50	ES 8			1.50	0800			(0.50)		
1.50-1.95	D 9			dry						
2.00	D 10	N=32 (1,3/5,7,9,11)				Medium dense light brownish grey slightly sandy clayey GRAVEL. Gravel is subangular to rounded, fine to medium of flint. Sand is fine to coarse. Clayey matrix is soft grey mottled orange brown. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)	2.50 m PID = 0.2ppm	2.00	+22.10	
2.00-2.50	B 12							dry		
2.50-2.95	SPT S	N=39 (4,6/8,10,10,11)				Dense becoming dense light brown orange brown sandy GRAVEL. Gravel is subangular to subrounded, fine to coarse of flint and rare quartzite. Sand is fine to coarse. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)	2.50-5.70 m Becoming dense	2.50		
2.50-2.95	D 13							0.00		
3.00-3.50	B 14	N=38 (6,7/8,9,11,10)						3.50		
3.50-3.95	SPT S							0.00		
3.50-3.95	D 15	N=17 (2,4/5,4,4,4)						4.00		
4.00-4.50	AMAL 16									
4.00-4.50	B 16	N=38 (6,7/8,9,11,10)						4.50		
4.50-4.95	SPT S							0.00		
4.50-4.95	D 17	N=17 (2,4/5,4,4,4)						5.00		
5.00-5.50	B 18									
5.00	W 86	5 samples taken				Firm to stiff fissured orange brown slightly sandy CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt with occasional dark orange staining. Sand is fine to coarse. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)	5.70 m PID = 0.00	5.00	+18.40	
5.00	W 87							0.00		
5.50-5.95	SPT S	N=16 (2,2/3,4,4,5)		30/05/2008	1800			5.50		
5.50-5.95	D 19			0.00						
5.70	D 20	N=16 (2,2/3,4,4,5)						02/06/2008	0800	
5.70	ES 21							0.00		
5.70	ES 21	29 blows 360 mm rec				Stiff fissured grey CLAY. Fissures are extremely closely spaced, randomly orientated and matt, occasionally smooth and polished. (LONDON CLAY FORMATION)		5.50		
5.70	ES 21							0.00		
7.00-7.45	U 21A	N=16 (2,2/3,4,4,5)						7.00	+17.10	
7.45-7.50	D 22							0.00		
7.90	D 23	N=16 (2,2/3,4,4,5)						7.80-8.00 m		
8.40	D 24									
8.50-8.95	SPT S	N=16 (2,2/3,4,4,5)						7.90 m		
8.50-8.95	D 25									
8.50-8.95	D 25	N=16 (2,2/3,4,4,5)						Moderately weak mudstone recovered as subangular to subrounded, fine to coarse gravel.		
9.50	D 26									
Depth	Type & No	Records	Date Casing	Time Water	Stratum continues to 13.45 m					

Groundwater Entries No. Struck Post strike behaviour (m) None observed (see Key Sheet)	Depth sealed (m) 1.50 5.70	Depth Related Remarks * From to (m) 1.50 5.70 Water added to assist boring	Chiselling Depths (m) Time Tools used 7.80-8.00 30 mins Chisel
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