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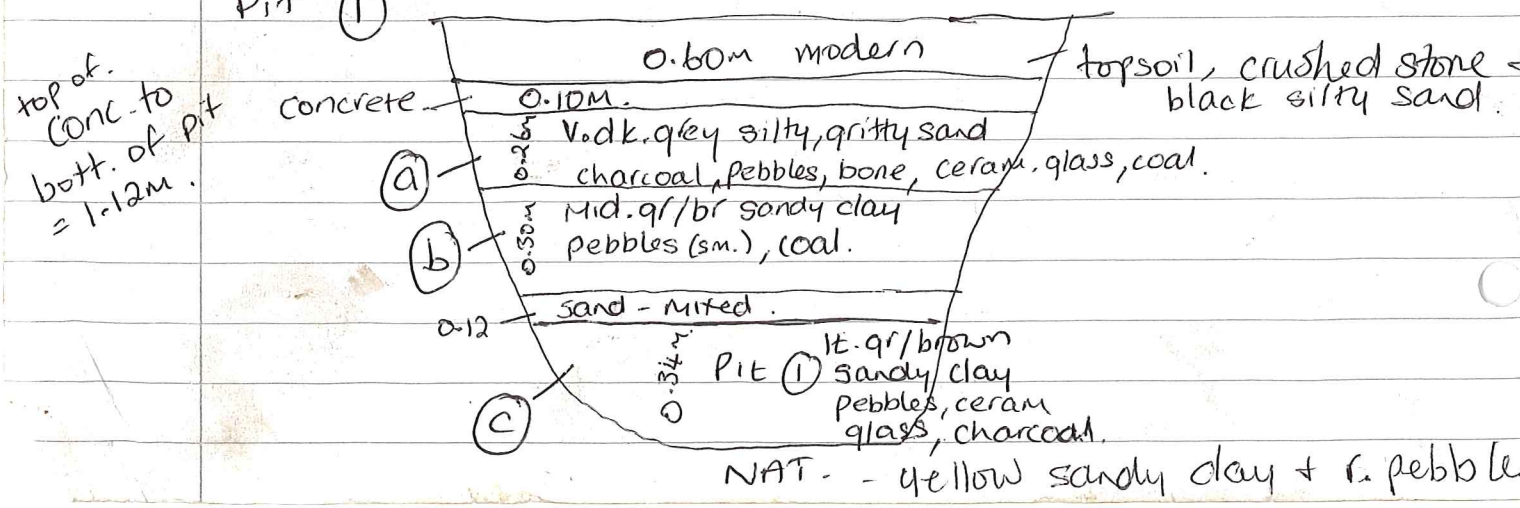
Test Pit 1 - far N end of site
V. unstable ground next to modern piling for houses on E. bank.
Very mixed re-dep. natural sands + dark silt with modern rubbish e.g. car wheel, lumps of concrete, lrg. lumps of stone + red sandstone poss. nat. sand + river pebbles at c. 2.5m side collapsing - backfilled. - photos on phone.

Site N is 30° east of true north



TR. 2. - photos 4097 - 4102.
Aligned E-W through bank - nat. sandstone bedrock at app. 1.50m through bank to E and 0.50m on lower level to W end of trench.
Bank appears to be made up of re-deps sands + gravels + lrg. chunks of nat. stone
Photos
Backfilled.

TR. 3. - 7.60 x 1.90m.
Aligned E-W - pit (1) found along N side at 4.50 - 6.50m from W end of trench.
Pit (1)



Bancks 1831
All buildings shown
Houses + pub.

T.3

Pit (2) - linear feature.
appr. 0.40m wide, length unknown, bottom not reached at 3m from modern surface.
lay opposite Pit (1) on S. side of trench.
Recorded - backfilled.

Tr. 3 had concrete surface 0.10m thick at 0.60m below modern surface. The southern edge of the concrete was found, S of which was a black cinder-type deposit which also could have been a surface sandy clay deposits lay below this.
At W. end of trench, early pot was found just above nat. yellow sandy clay.

Photos

4097	T.2 general shot.	E
4098	" " "	E
4099	W. facing section through bank	E
4100	" " " " "	E
4101	same	E
4102	T.2 W. end	W
4103	General shot T.1 & T2 - N. strip	N
4104	T3 general shot showing Pit (1) + linear (2)	E
4105	Pit (1) + (2) pre-exc.	E
4106	Pit (1) pre-exc.	E
4107	Pit (1) pre-exc in plan	S
4108	E. end of T.3 partly exc.	E
4109	S. facing section T.3 Pit (1).	NE
4110	" " " " "	NE
4111	E. end T.3 Linear (2) partly exc.	E
4112	" " " "	E

4113	T.3 Linear ② from above	S
4114	T.3 general	E
4115	" "	E
4116	S. facing section Pit ①	NE
4117	" " " "	NE
4118	" " " "	NE
4119	" " " "	NE
4120	N. facing section above Linear ②	SE
4121	" " " "	SE
4122	Linear ②	E
4123	Linear ② at 3m deep + N. facing section	SE
4124	" " " " " in plan	E
4125	Linear ② + N. facing section T.3	S
4126	" " "	S
4127	S. facing section Pit ① at 3m	NE
4128	deleted.	
4129	T.3 post-exc.	E
4130	" " "	W
4131	S. facing section Pit ①	NW
4132	N. facing section Linear ②	

21/6/17. TR.4. - aligned E-W. E of Tr.3. 12.70m x 1.90m
Max depth 1m at E. end.

S facing section. at E. end.

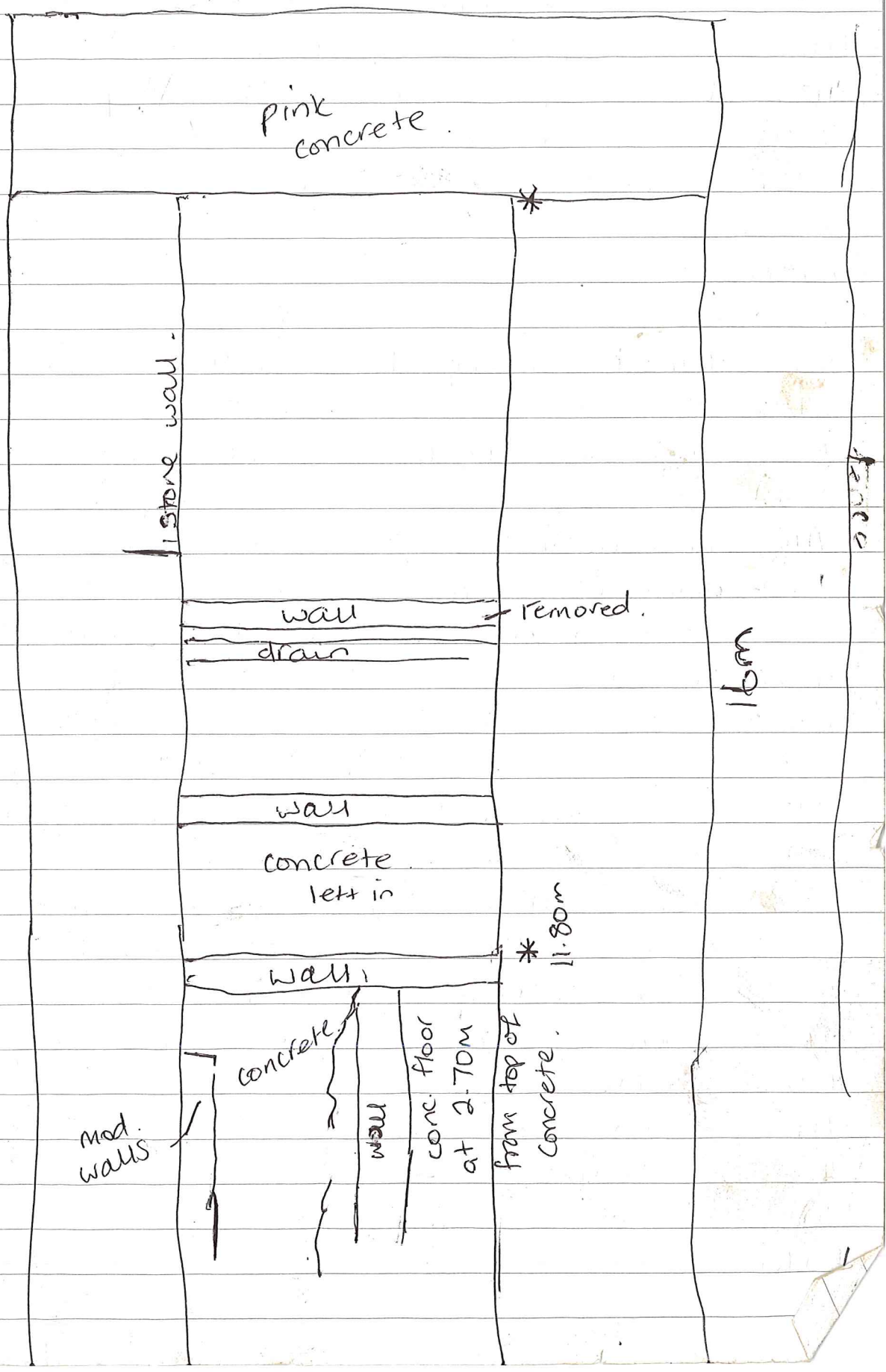
Modern topsoil removed. Concrete floor 0.14m thick top 0.04m pink concrete - 0.10m grey concrete. Machine-made brick wall below built onto nat. approx 0.60m in height. bricks = 22.5cm x [illegible] x 10.5cm. black ash mortar. Nat at 0.70m below top of concrete.

N. facing section.

0.55m dem. rubble
0.55m nat.

Shoe factory. - ~~had been stables~~

TR. 5 - aligned N-S. along E side of site.
Up to 2m of overburden removed down to pink concrete.



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4133	T.4 Eastern end under-excavation showing 20th C footworks factory wall.	W
4134	Frogged, stamped bricks	/
4135	W. end T.4 showing post-pad pre-exc.	W
4136	Post-pad removed.	W
4137	General shot T.4 post-exc.	E
4138	" " " "	E
4139	" " " "	W
4140	" " " "	W
4141	T.4 E. end M/M brick wall in S facing section	NE
4142	" " " " " "	N
4143	" " N. facing section	SE
4144	" " " "	SE
4145	Brick rubble + concrete in N. facing section	S
4146	machine clearing overburden for T.5	S
4147	modern M/M single course brick wall at N end	S
4148	N. end of T.5 with concrete floor	S
4149	2 stone blocks before removal.	S
4150	" " " + cobbled floor surface	S
4151	2 modern walls + concrete floor	S
4152	" " " " "	S
4153	brick wall + concrete surface unable to remove	S
4154	modern walls of shoe factory on W side of T5	SW
4155	stone wall at N. end of T.5	NW
4156	concrete floor of cellar - shoe factory	S
4157	cellar	SW
4158	cellar	N
4159	cellar	N
4160	cellar	NE
4161	cellar	NE

4162	T.5 post-ex shot	S
4163	stone wall	SW
4164	stone wall	W
4165	stone wall - S. end	W
4166	stone wall	N
4167	stone wall - S. end	N
4168	stone wall - top surface	S
4169	stone wall - N. end	W
4170	stone wall - N. end	W
4171	" "	
4172	" "	
4173	" "	
4174	" "	
4175	" "	
4176	" " - S. end.	

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T.5

Stone wall found at N. end in E. facing section

Rest of trench - remains of shoe factory - cellar at S. end

Stone wall below pink/grey concrete floor + 0.16 mot. patch of small pebbled surface to W of S. end of wall but had piece of brick 0.18m below in the fill. - 0.04m of modern black tarmac on top of pebbles

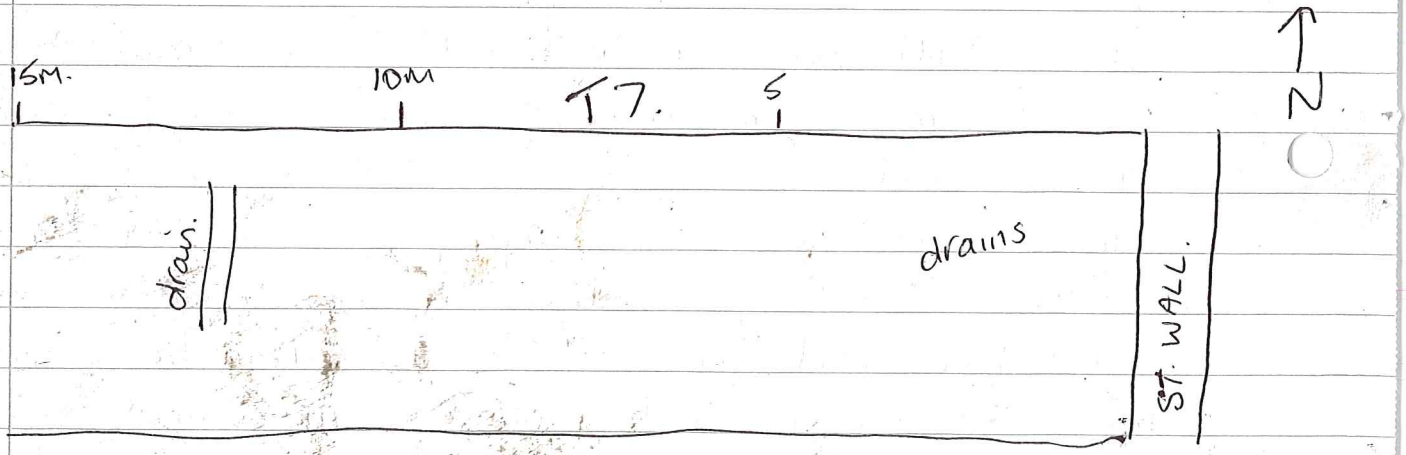
Lrg stone block at S. end of wall at base = 0.75m E/W 0.62 N/S + app. 0.20m in depth/thick.

Most worrying thing about stone wall is bricks set into it!

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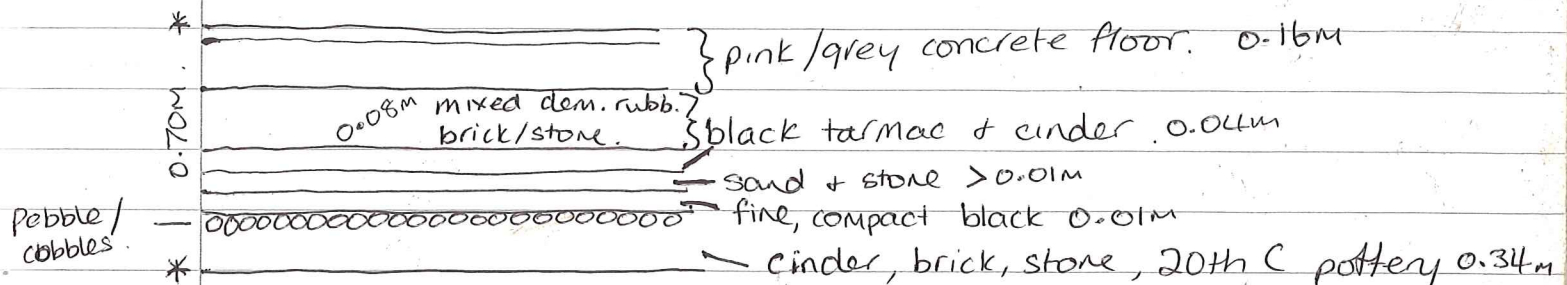
T6 excavated on lower terrace - all natural sand + gravel with bedrock appearing below + water ingress - recorded + backfilled.

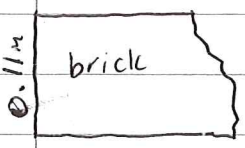
T7 - aligned E-W 15m x 1.80m
Placed W of stone wall. More of pebble/cobbled floor surface - partly cleared + photographed - was at same level as top of stone wall. Modern glass + piece of 20th C pottery found in black cinder between cobbles + black tarmac. Cobbles removed. Modern drain pipes found below cut into sand + gravel.
2m of overburden removed from top of factory floor. Natural appearing about 1.5m below concrete floor. Cobbles cont. W



T7.

N. facing section at 6m W. of stone wall





0.04m thick. brick found below cobble floor

6m x 1.80m. T.8 aligned N-S at S. end of upper terrace. Modern m/m brick wall along E. side of trench, grey concrete surface E. of wall had modern drains below. Nat at appr. 1.5m below factory level. Wall 3 courses wide.

Photos.

4177	T6 on lower terrace - S. end.	NE
4178	W. facing section of sondage. S. end	E
4179	~~Mid-length of T6~~ S. end of T6	S
4180	Mid-length of T6	NE
4181	" " "	NE
4182	N. end of T.6	NE
4183	E. facing section of sondage T6	SW
4184	" " " " "	SW
4185	T6 general shot	NE
4186	Stone wall + T7 cobbled surface	W

4187	T7 cobbled surface W. of stone wall	W
4188	" " " " "	W
4189	T7 partly excavated	W
4190	T7 fully excavated	W
4191	" " "	W
4192	T7 N. facing section	W
4193	T7 S. facing section	W
4194	thin brick found below cobbles	—
4195	" " " " "	—
4196	" " " " "	—
4197	N. facing section T7 at 6m from stone wall	S
4198	T7 post-ex	E
4199	" " "	E
4200	T7 S. facing section	E
4201	T7 N. facing section	E
4202	T7 + spoil heap	SE
4203	modern drain pipes below cobbles in S. facing sec.	NE
4204	T8 fully excavated	S
4205	modern wall of factory and drains to E	SE
4206	T8 general shot	S
4207	T8 E. facing section	S
4208	" " " "	S
4209	drains E. of modern wall T-8.	SE
4210	T8 modern wall	SE
4211	T6 backfilled	S

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T 9. aligned E-W

About 0.10m of ploughsoil (possible) above natural sand + gravel. Series of circular features revealed Liz half sectioned one - had charcoal + rusty metal objects. I excavated one next to Liz's which contained modern plastic + glass at top + a Mars Bar wrapper! Lots of snail shells, coal, charcoal + one piece of early blue/white pottery.

Liz's 0.08m deep 0.35m diameter

Mandy 0.22m deep 0.33m diameter.

Filled with grey/brown silty sand.

From W to E. length 16.20m to modern wall circular features from about 7m.

Factory disturbance from 12m.

At W. end natural at 1m deep.

① About 0.60m of topsoil.

② 0.30m brown sandy clay (with circular features) then nat.

② poss. med. ploughsoil - contains fleck of magenese + v. yellow stone, roots, coal, sm. river pebbles

Depth at E. end 1.20m.