

Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust - Watching Brief Visit Form

Project No	2351	Date	22/5/19.
Project Name	TSB welshpool	Record by	SW.

Arrive	12.10 / 1.30	Depart	1pm / 3pm
Authorised by	Kevin Harding	Company	SWG.
Additional staff		Monitored by client/curator etc	

NGR of works	SS2254 0747
Nature of works monitored	

Excavation by mechanical machine - ship area for slab level.
 Foundation trenches to be excavated wednesday 25/19

Summary of archaeology	Give NGRs for features
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Remains of probable late 18/19c brick structure in N corner of ship area. + NE corner of ship area. Marked on 1885 map 1:500.
 Level shipped to all disturbed ground - brick rubble / dark grey silt / areas of yellow clay / broken drainage pipes
 Ceramic drains extend from N corner of building towards centre of development plot.
 Buildings identified are visible on 1885 1:500 map of Welshpool.

Photos	Plans
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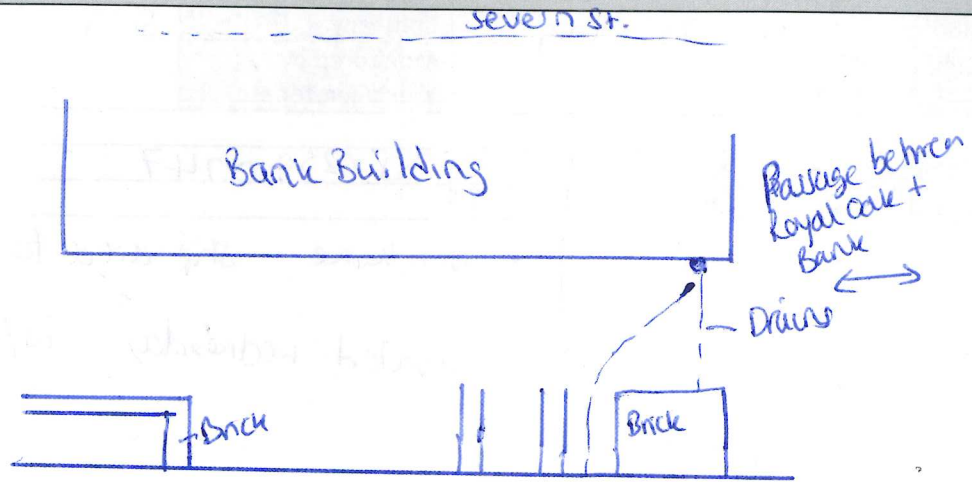
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FINDS									
nothing	<u>pot</u>	metal	glass	wood	bone	CBM	w/stone	w/flint	other
Find nos									
Sample nos									

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Project No	2351	Date	29/5/19
Project Name	TSB WELSHPOOL	Record by	SEN

Arrive	8.35 / 10.45	Depart	10.15 / 12.15
Authorised by		Company	SWCA
Additional staff		Monitored by client/curator etc	

NGR of works	ST22540747
Nature of works monitored	REMOVAL OF EXISTING WALLING

8.35 -
 Excavation of foundation trenches commenced - requiring the removal of the existing yard wall + stone footings.
 Stone footing extended to a depth of around
 Ceramic pipe observed at a depth of 0.9m going beneath the N/SE wall foundation, along side of path btwn Royal Oak.
 Brick / concrete pad in NW corner of yard revealed to have large void beneath it. - 10.15.

Summary of archaeology	Give NGRs for features

Photos	✓
Plans	

FINDS									
nothing	pot	metal	glass	wood	bone	CBM	w/stone	w/flint	other
Find nos									
Sample nos									

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Project No	2351	Date	5/7/19
Project Name	TBB WELSHPOOL	Record by	SNW

Arrive	8.45	Depart	11.45
Authorised by	KEVIN HARRIS	Company	SWGT
Additional staff		Monitored by client/curator etc	

NGR of works	
Nature of works monitored	<p>EXCAVATION BY MACHINE OF DRAINAGE TRENCH. NEW BUILD FOOTING PLAIN REISED TO COMPLETE A GROUND BEARING SLAB. NO FURTHER GROUND DISTURBANCE REQUIRED APART FROM DRAINAGE</p>
<p>pt in middle brick stamped TRAA? u.a? T27A SUR</p>	
<p>GROUND BEARING SLAB / RAFT FOOTING</p>	

Summary of archaeology	Give NGRs for features
<p>SMALL CELLARED STRUCTURE AT N CORNER OF YARD PARTIALLY CLEANED OUT TO REVEAL A BRICK FLOOR. STEPS DOWN PROBABLY PROVIDED ACCESS FROM THE SE SIDE - THOUGH NONE WERE VISIBLE. BRICKS = 24cm x 12cm x 7cm. PALE CREAM / SLIGHTLY PINKY MORTAR. V. CRUMBLY. - some large stones pulled from centre of plot in pipe trench</p> <p style="text-align: center;">stone - around 10cm ↓</p> <p>Yellow clay encountered 1.12m below internal floor surface of bank. layers above dark blackish red brick girth clay - brown (soil) (grey)</p>	
Photos	Plans
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- grey silty clay
 red material below clay.
 very dark grey colour

FINDS							
nothing	pot	metal	glass	wood	bone	CBM	w/stone w/flint other
	19c teapots	1 blue painted plate	plates / cups	teacups	knives	chamber pot	one brick blackware
Find nos	Red	Red	18/19c	+ clay pipe	1 (brick edge) blk.		
Sample nos							

Building on opposite side of yard has footing same stones as bank. V. solid. Ctn? stone?
 X ctn stone mixed with pink cement + sand