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INTRODUCTION

The re-development of an area of Three Cups Chequer, on the former site of Goddards Garage, allowed for a small scale excavation of the street front of St. Edmunds Church Street. These excavations were limited by the extensive amount of disturbance to the area from the placing of petrol tanks across the site. The excavations took place during July and August 1987.

Results

Archaeologically the results from this site were very poor. They consisted of natural clay overlain by a 0.75m deep layer of dark silty clay, probably representing an accumulation of garden soils, above which was a layer of rubble hardcore capped with a concrete car park surface.

Discussion

The complete lack of archaeological stratigraphy is surprising in this location but does illustrate how areas of the city must have been void of residential or industrial activity from its foundation.



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