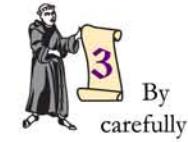


BROADMEAD EXPANSION ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS - Update 2



Once the findings, such as this wall, have been noted they can be removed to reveal earlier layers beneath.



By carefully picking apart the remains the archaeologists can begin to understand how the area changed and developed over time. They can build up a picture of previous property development, including when old buildings were repaired and extended, or demolished and replaced. They can also build up a plan of the layout of the earlier buildings, revealing internal features such as this stone hearth



Since the last update the archaeologists have begun more detailed work. They have been making measured drawings and take written notes and photographs of the findings.



Artefacts from the excavation have begun to be cleaned and examined by scientists back in the laboratory. Here is a 19th-century bottle which used to contain spirits, and still has the stamp of the wine/spirits merchant.



Follow the progress of the excavation of Trench 3 through our regular updates, which will be posted both on the hoarding along Broad Weir and on the Cotswold Archaeology website www.cotswoldarch.org.uk

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