

**Essex Historic Environment Record/
Essex Archaeology and History**

CAT Report 568

Summary sheet

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| Address: 30, St Clare Road, Colchester, Essex | |
| Parish: Colchester | District: Colchester |
| NGR: TL 597360 224600(centre) | Site codes: CAT project – 10/9d Museum accession – COLIM 2010.65 |
| Type of work: Watching brief | Site director/group: Colchester Archaeological Trust (CAT) |
| Date of work: 20-27th September 2010 | Size of area investigated: 332m ² |
| Location of finds/curating museum: Colchester and Ipswich Museums | Related EHER numbers: |
| Further seasons anticipated? No | Final report: CAT Archive Report 568 |
| Periods represented: None | |
| <p>Summary of fieldwork results: Colchester Archaeological Trust (CAT) monitored the excavation of foundation trenches for the rebuild of 30 St Clare Road in Colchester, Essex. Included in the scope of the watching brief was the excavation of foundation trenches for a new garage, and the excavation of drain runs and a soakaway.</p> <p>The foundation trenches were excavated to a depth of around 1m below ground level through topsoil that had been disturbed by the demolition of the original property, and through a thick deposit of homogenous sandy silt sealing the natural sand and gravel.</p> <p>No features of archaeological significance were recorded during the watching brief. No trace of any whole cremation burials and no Roman pottery or cremated bone fragments which might indicate disturbed cremations were recorded. Although one fragment of Roman tile (119g) was recovered from the topsoil the overall lack of Roman pottery and tile suggests that there were no centres of Roman occupation in the immediate vicinity.</p> | |
| Previous summaries/reports: CAT Report 250 | |
| Author of summary: Chris Lister | Date of summary: September 2010 |

Appendix 1: contents of archive

One A4 document wallet containing;

1 Introduction

- 3.1 Copy of the WSI produced by CAT
- 3.2 3 A4 site plans

2 Site Archive

- 3.1 Digital photo record
- 3.2 Attendance register
- 3.3 Context sheets (L1-L3)
- 3.4 Finds register
- 3.5 A4 sheet of site notes
- 3.6 Site photographic record on cd

3 Research Archive

- 3.1 Monitoring (client) report

The finds

The finds occupy less than one box



Fig 1 Site location.