## CANON NEWMAN HALL SUMMARY

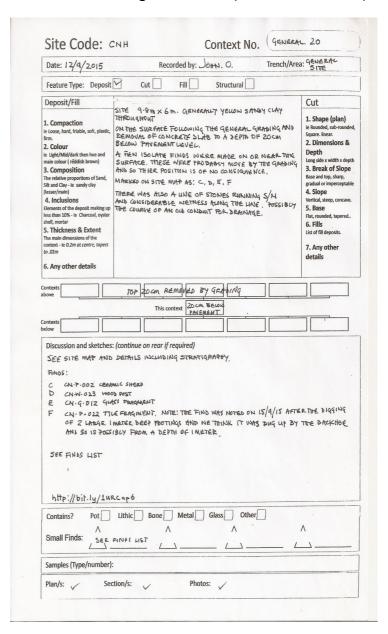
Canon Newman Hall was built in 1968 to serve St Leonard's community. In 2013 it was sold to a private party who plan to convert it to a single-family residence. Located on Dental Street in the center of old Hythe, close to the early medieval coast, it is potentially rich with evidence of our early history.

On September 11th 2015 the concrete forecourt that had been used for parking was broken up and removed and the surface roughly graded to a depth of 20cm below the pavement level allowing us look at the area and determine if there were any areas that may hold clues to the property's history. We noticed a large darkened area to the west of the site (Context A) that contained particles of charcoal and some iron slag near the surface. The results of our further search and excavation are recorded in detail in the Finds List and Context. We also noted a neat dark patch in the otherwise natural gault clay. This patch was 20cm wide by 60cm long and contained a partial dog skeleton (Context B). There was a line of stones running North to South that seemed interesting. Other various finds we found throughout the site (Context General 20).

### Context General 20

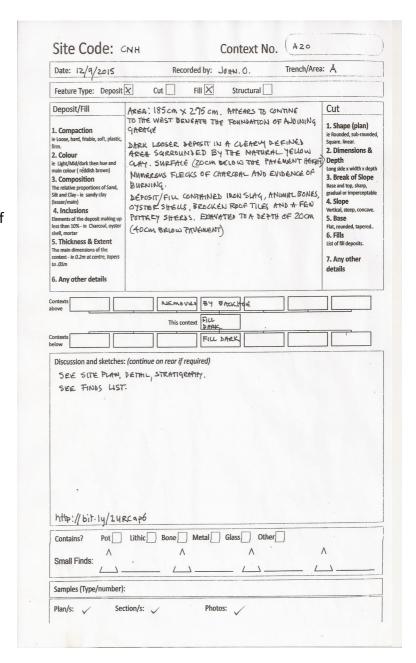
This refers to the overall site and finds on the surface that have been exposed during grading. The prevailing material is the natural yellowish gault clay and there is a line of stones through the center of the site running north/south. At the north end of this line, against the building to the north was a very wet area which appeared to drain along the line of stones toward Dental Street to the south.

Other finds such as pottery and glass fragments and a hand-hewn post with a sharpened point in the ground near the line of stones. These items are listed on the finds list and noted on the site map as C, D, E and F.



## Context A20

This refers to the top 20 cm of the pit to the west of the site. Remember we are already 20 cm below the pavement level. The first observations were numerous charcoal fragments and, on digging below the surface, an abundance of iron slag indicating some industrial activity. Possibly a forge or blacksmiths workshop. Below the surface about 10 cm - 20 cm were numerous oyster shells and animal bones, the left overs of a typical local diet in medieval times, and roof tile fragments. There were a few pottery sherds (see Finds List).



## Context A60

This refers to the deposits in the pit below Context A20. The result of a 30 cm wide and 60 cm deep hand-dug trench dug through the center of the pit The iron slag deposits are few and only in the first 10 cm. Below that the animal bones become numerous and the pottery finds clearly older and some of shellyware. Many were blackened with soot from cooking and there is still the presents of oyster shells. The area was excavated by the backhoe to depth of 1 meter for foundation footings and this deep trench exposed the full depth of the pit. Cut into the natural gault clay the pit was a frill 85cm below the original pavement level and extended beneath the garage at the west of the site. A curved roof tile fragment was dug up by the backhoe and deposited a few meters from the trench, (see C.P. 022 in the Finds List). A yellow brick fragment and a thin brick or floor tile were also fond at 65 cm below the pavement

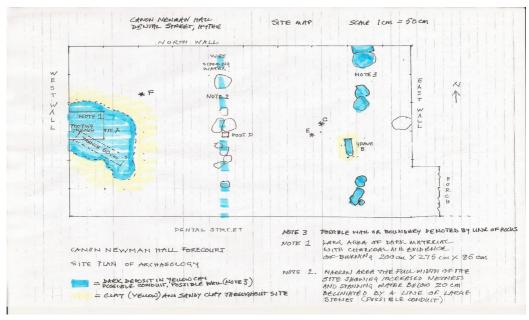
	Recorded by: John O. Trench/Area	n: A
Feature Type: Deposit	Cut 🔀 Fill 🛭 Structural	
Deposit/Fill	BELOW AZO A TRENCH WAS DUG THOUGH THE	Cut
1. Compaction ie Loose, hard, friable, soft, plastic, firm. 2. Colour ie Light/Mid/dark then hue and main colour (reddish brown) 3. Composition The relative proportions of Sand, Silt and Glay- ie sandy clay [lesser/main] 4. Inclusions Elements of the deposit making up less than 10% - ie Charcoal, oyster shell, mortar 5. Thickness & Extent The main dimensions of the context - le 2.7m ot centre, tapers to .0.1m 6. Any other details  ontexts  ontexts  Discussion and sketches:	PIT TO ABBETH OF GOCM (SOCM BELON THE PAVEMENT LENEL) X 20 CM WIDE  PIT CNT IN YELLON NATUREL CLAY  SOME IRON SLAY WAS FOUND IN THE TOP 30 CM MONG WITH CHSTERS HELLS AND BONES.  OF A HEARTH WITH CHARCOAL FRAMENTS AND  SOME SOOTED POTTERY SHERDS.  WHEN THE BACKHOE DUG OUT FOR FOOTINGS  (2 TRENCHES IMETER SO BY IMETER DEED)  TOWAS EVIDENT THAT THE PIT HAD BEEN  DUG OUT OF THE NATURAL GRANT CLAY (SEE  STRATIGRAPHY ON DETHIN)  THE (ROMMI?) ROOF TILE WAS DUG FROM THIS  AREA BY THE BACKHOE.  DARK FILL  This context DARK FILL	1. Shape (plan) ie Rounded, sub-rounded Square. linea. 2. Dimensions & Depth Long side x width x depth 3. Break of Slope Base and top, sharp, gradual or imperceptable 4. Slope Vertical, steep, concave. 5. Base Flat, rounded, tapered 6. Fills List of fill deposits. 7. Any other details
SEE SITE PLAN,	DETAIL, STRATIGRAPHY, FINDS 4ST	
http://bit-14/4.46  Contains? Pot	DETAIL, STRATIGRAPHY, FINDS 4ST  Cap6  Lithic Bone Metal Glass Other	Δ.
http://bit.19/146	DETAIL, STRATIGRAPHY, FINDS 4ST  Cap6  Lithic Bone Metal Glass Other	^

### Context B

Just to the east of the center of the site was a clearly defined area 20 cm wide and 60 cm long on a south/north axis and with a neatly rounded apse-like form to the southern end. The mechanical digger had scraped off the top 20cm of this deposit and we assume it was originally a 26 cm deep cut in the gault clay. This dark deposit contained the partial skeleton of a dog and notably no other finds other than a small sherd of shellyware on the surface that had probably been moved there by the mechanical grading. This is clearly a ritualistic grave, probably of a pet dog. There were two rounded stones deposited ill the middle of the grave. (see photos and drawings including diagram

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The main dimensions of the context - ie 0.2m at centre, tapers to .01m	2 POUNDED SMOOTH CHACK STONES WERE  7. Any other details					
6. Any other details	TOTAL DEPTH OF GRAVE AF	TER THE BA	K HONE			
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of skeleton showing bones recovered in blue)



At this time we are waiting to accurately date the finds, finish the photography and complete the research. When finished we will publish the results and make available to all.

The following people have worked on the site or given valuable advise and research time:

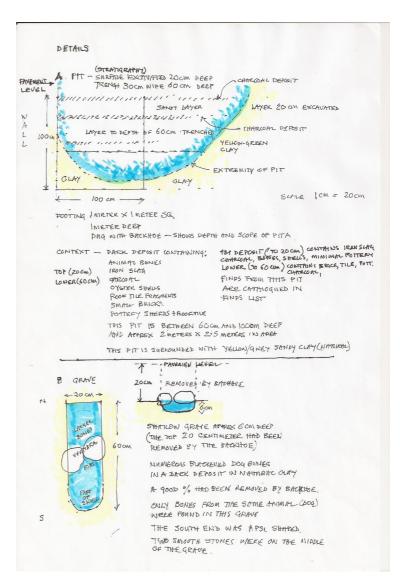
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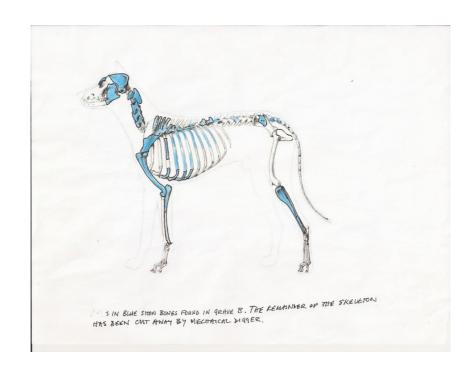
**Brin Hughes** 

Mike de la Mare

What we still need to research: Who owned the property before 1968? Was there a dwelling or a building there and what was it used for? How far do the records go back? Is there any reference to building, activity, ownership that we can find? Were



there other adjacent buildings on Dental Street? Can the presence of iron slag be accounted for?



# Finds List

http://bit-ly/1URCap6
Material Types: Fe, Cu Alloy, Glass, Bone, Ceramic, Silver, Gold, Lead, Other metal, Stone, Textile, Leather, Wood, Other

Site Code: CNH

Find Number	Context	Material	Date:	Found by:	Description:	
CN.P.001	PITA 20cm	CERAMIC	12/9/15	M·S.	13 RADIUS 59.	
CN.P. 002	MAP C 20cm		12/9/15	J.O.	OXIDISED EXT. 7 RADIUS 119.	
CN.P.003	PITA Zocm	11	12/9/15	M·S.	10 RADIUS 109.	
CN. P. 004	LI	11	l u	( *	49.	
CN. P.005	11	,,	17	11	GLAZED EXT 179	
CN. P. 006	It	11	11	11	SANDY WARE  GREY BODY/RED EXT  39.	
CN.P.007	PITA GOOM	11	13/9/15	J.0.	PRICKED EXT. INCISED INT. 15 RADIUS 219.	
CN. P. 609	J1	()	11	lt.	REDWARE SOUTED EXT JANDY WARE 34.	
CN. P.009	Я	l.c	11	-(1	WHITEWARE (NORTHEN FRENCH) GREY BODY  II RAPIUS 39.	
CN.P.610	h	[1]	10	11	29.	
CN. P.OII	(ı	(t		-11	RIM PARTLY SCOTED 15.5 RADINS 149.	
CN-9-012	MAPE 200M	94ASS	12/9/15	b.P.	BASE FRAGMENT/GREEN GLASS STABLUS 44.	
CN . P. 013	PITA GOCIM	CERAMIC	13/9/15	<b>b.</b> ₹.	FLOOR TILE FRAGMENT REDWARE GLAZED 3 SIDES 247G.	
CN. B.014	GRAVE B	BONES	12/9/15	1.0.	SKELETAL REMANS OF DOG IN RITHAL GRAVE	
CN . B.015	PITA GOCA	BONES	12/9-13/9	J.O. M.S. D.P.	MISC. ATVIMITE ISON'S FRAGMIENTS (FOOD WASTE) NUMBEROUS	
CN.5.016	PITA ZOCH 60 cm	OYSTER SHEUS	12/9-13/9	J.O. M.S. D.P.	FOOD MASTE NUMEROUS	
CN.I.017		IRONSLAG	12/9-13/9	J.O. M.S. D.P	IRON SLAG NEMEROUS	
CN.P.018	GENERAL ALL DEPTHS	ROOFTILE	12/9-13/9	J.O. M.S. D.P	KENT PEG TILE FRAGMENTS NUMEROUS.	
	PITA 60CM	YELLOW -	13/9	b.P.	FRAGMENTOF YELLOW BRICK 480mm thick CRUBBLY MADE 344 9.	
CN . P . 020	PITA 60 cm	RED BRICK FLOOR TILE	15/9	1.0.	RED BRICK OR FLOOR TILE 430 MM THICK X 110 MM NIDE 8849.	
CN . P. 021	GRAVE B	CERAMIC	13/9	١.٥.	DARK BODY SHELLYWARE 69.	
CN . P. 022	MAP F	CEPHMIC	13/9	D.P.	TERRACOTTA ROOF TILL POSSIBLY 1949. ROMAN (PROBABLY EXCAPATED AND MOVED BY BACKHO	
CN·W·023	MAPD	OAK POST	12/9	J.O.	HENN OFF POST WITH SHARPENED END 100 mmx100 mm x 400 mm	
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