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YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST
for Excavation and Research Ltd.

PROJECT REPORT 1992.1010

LOCATION: Minster Yard sewer repair

GRID REF: SE 60305214

CLIENT: York City Council

Minster Yard Sewer Repair 1992.1010 NGR SE 60305214

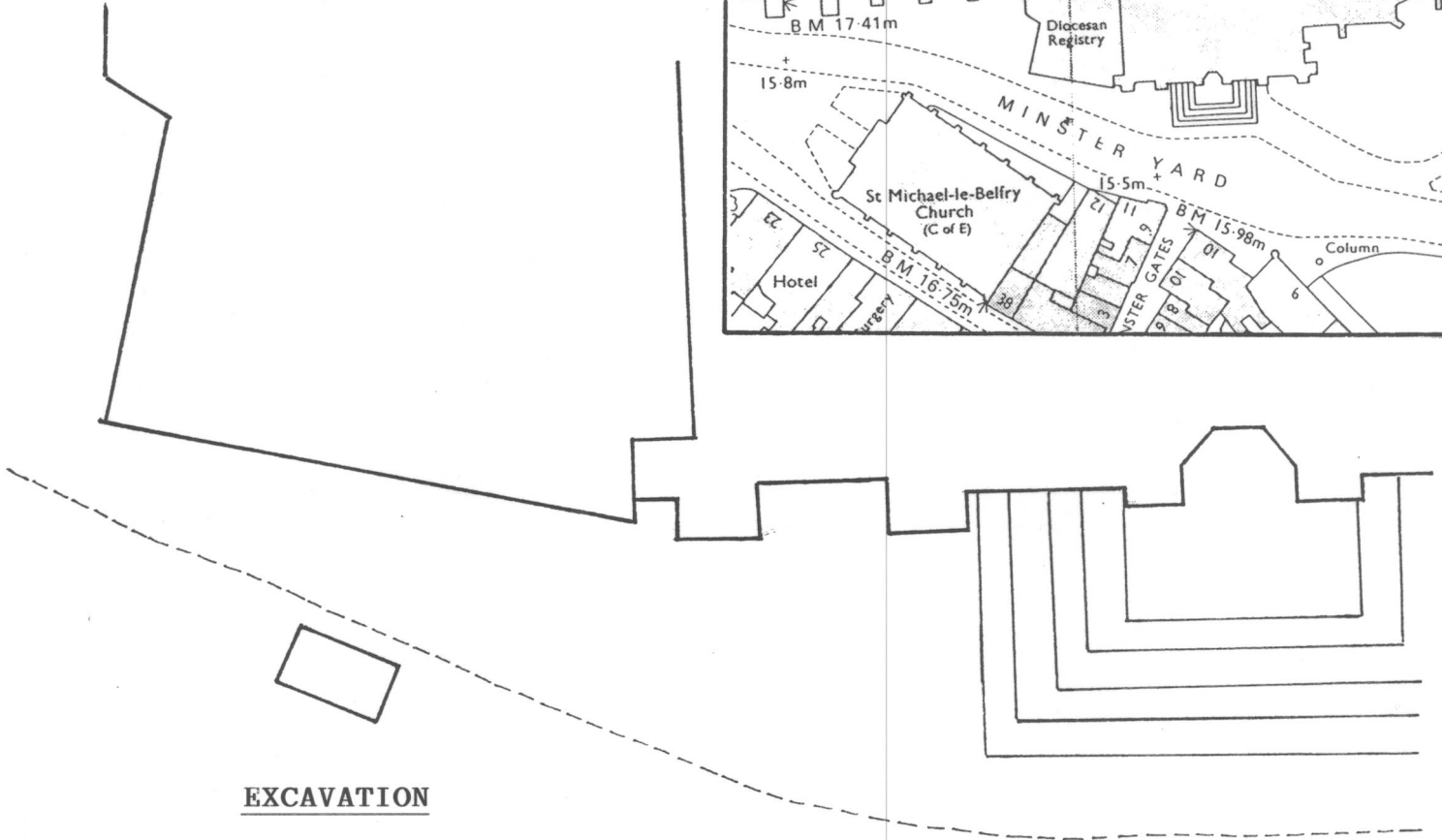
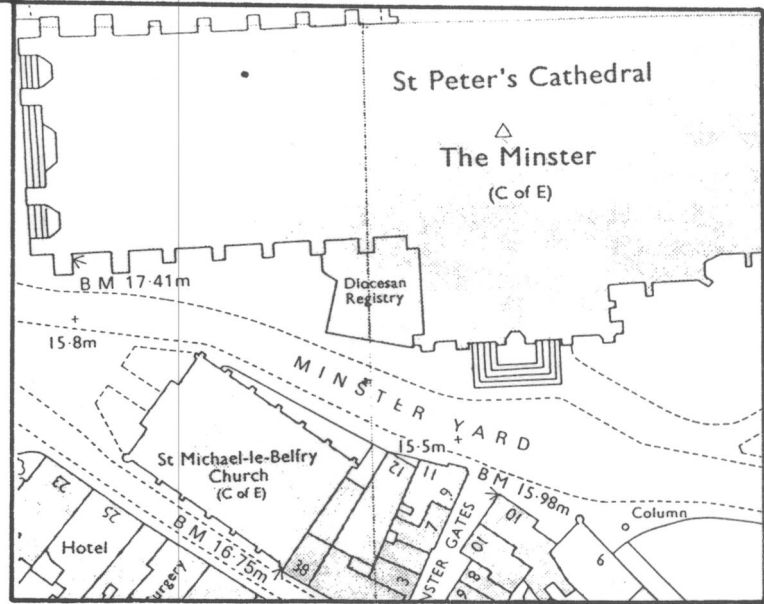
Beginning on 21st July 1992 the York Archaeological Trust carried out a watching brief on an excavation to give access to repair the sewer running along Minster Yard, to the south of the Minster. The repair works were undertaken on behalf of the York City Council by the Direct Labour Organisation.

The excavation measured 1.60m by 2.90m and was located approximately 5.00m to the east of the Diocesan Registry Office, adjacent to the south transept of York Minster. The excavation was hand dug to a maximum depth of 1.20m.

After removal of the modern road surface, there was a 0.70m thick layer of modern backfill containing service pipes. This came down directly on to the top of a brick built sewer which was 0.66m in width and had an invert level 1.70m below the modern road surface. Once the sewer was opened no further excavation work took place. No archaeological remains or deposits were found.

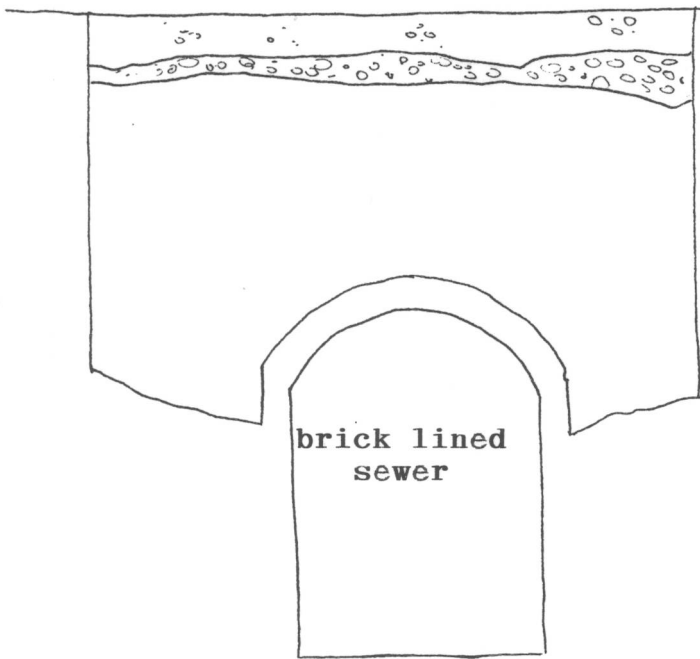
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York Archaeological Trust, 24th July 1992.



EXCAVATION

EAST FACING SECTION



present ground level

tarmac & make up

modern services
& disturbance

brick lined
sewer

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Minster Yard Sewer Repair
Site code: 1992.1010
NGR: SE 60305214
Location Scale: 1.1250
Site Location: 1.200
Section Scale: 1.20
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