

MAIN GATE · PETER CONNOK

DIG BOOK

OCTOBER 1991 - Book 2.

1. MG 9/5. Working in E end: circuit wall - 1.10.91.
 2. " " continuing " "
 3. " " continuing " "
 4. " " continuing - elevation drawing (see A) 2.10.91
 5. " " stone structure SW corner. 5.10.91
 MG2 photo of entrance paving 5.10.91
 6. MG 5 " stratag + finds. 6.10.91
 7. " " structure for support to circuit wall? " "
 Now I am unsure which "structure" he
 is referring to.
 8. " " continuing " "
 9. " " continuing - also strat. + frags. 7.10.91
 10. " " continuing " "
 11. " " " " + strat + frags etc. 8.10.91
 12. " " junction of tower + wall " "
 * 75cm gap [not on my drawing] photo " "
 13. " 9/6 new number to 1990 trench. " "
 strat. + finds.
 14. " 9/5 strat. + finds etc. 9.10.91
 15. " 9/6 reaching foundation stones + bedrock " "
 on W face of tower
 16. " 9/5 * - 5th Course circuit wall nests 200mm on
 tower strata etc. " "
 17. " " cleaning work. 10.10.91
 Abutting wall built shortly after tower.
 18. " 9/6 work continues. " "
 19. " 9/7 (smg1) 1m x 1m spit in SW corner of SMG1 " "
 multi-floor 3-5 cms thick & ledge is there.
 20. MG 5. 9/5 reached bedrock of tower + wall " "
 elevation sketch of tower wall
 agrees with mine.
 21. MG N. ? cleaning SE corner of trench 12.10.91.
 limestone floor, ledge, drain and
 bedrock - [Is this NMG1?] for photo.

END OF ENTRIES.

		DOMESTIC
1.10.91	2	207/6 photo.
3.10.91	12	photo Heathens trench + Radd's trench
10.10.91	19	photo 206/3.

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Rowney's dig book
 analysis & trench layouts
 identification.

— NMG 1 + 2
 — EMG 3

MAIN GATE PETER CORNER

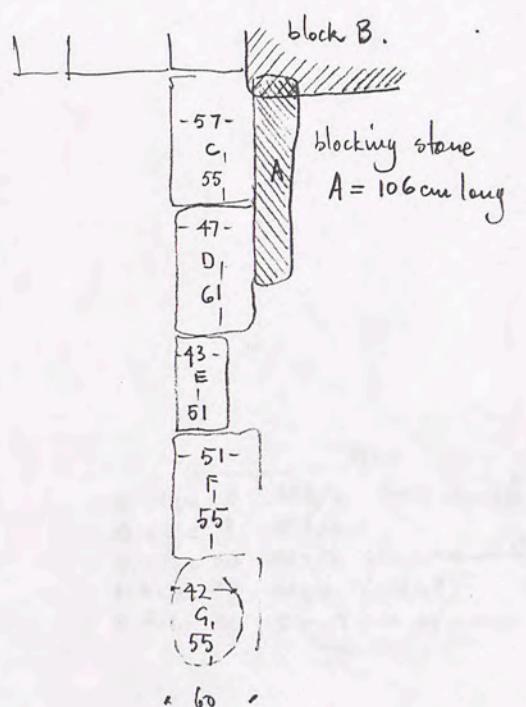
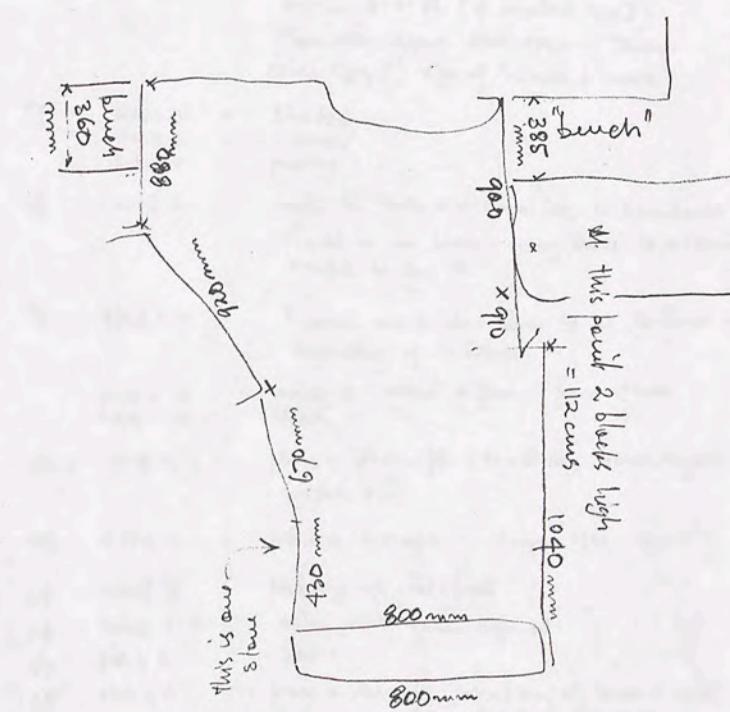
PIG NOTES SEPT. 1991 BOOK 1.

1	208/8 + 179/9.				
2	207/7 removal of baulk.				
3	206/2 } pegged out. 207/5				
4	207/5 photo				
5	"				
6	206/2				
7	178/1 + 179/7 + 207/5				
8	208/9 - descriptn. continued				
9	206/2				
10	179/8 + 179/7				
11	207/6 - new trench 206/2				
12	207/6 179/9 - new trench.				
13	long sketch West End. some desc. over page.				
14	206/2 photos				
15	long sketch 208/7/8/9				
16	179/2 } 179/7/8: much discussion. & plan				
17	207/6 photos & sketch				
18	45 207/6 "				
19	29-3-91-48- 206/3 206/2				
20	Notes on Darneske Section on last page.				
21	MGN 91/2				
22	-				
23	-				
24	-				
25	-				
26	-				
27	91/3				
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10-9-91	6	363/2
"	7	391/3, 392/9 photos
"	8	363/2
"	12	" + 363/5 photos.
12-9-91	14	"
16-9-91	21	363/2 + 364/8
18-9-91	25	392/3
24-9-91	28	363/1
23-9-91	34	392/3 photo.

Reference to Acrobats.



p.20.
Book 1-1991

where the circuit wall joins the tower.
foundation blocks on foundation trench.

DIG NOTES: 1990 Book 3

- p 1 : NMG 2 :
 2 : SMG 1 : confirms wall/tower junction
" SW corner of lower room.
 5 : SMG 1 :
 6 : NMG 2 :
 7 : NMG 2 : sketch (unclear).
 8 : SMG 1 : sketch
 10 - NMG 2 : gable entrance decoration?
 11 - EMG 5 : Frag's etc
 12 - SMG 1 : Tower + circuit wall junction
 13 - SMG 1 : Plan + elev's of tower + Circ. Wall.
 (my drawing's H)
 14 - - : North Tower general dimensions
 15 - NMG 2 : Plan of construction of level with shaft.
 16 - NMG 3 : trench measured east 5x3 to catch
 N. Boundary. Plan - work commences
 NOTE this NMG 3 is not that pegged
 within 4.6.88. (it worked '89?)
 Plan also shows NW corner of Tower
 (also '89?) size of trench & name?
 17 - NMG 2 : photos.
 NMG 1 : cleaned
 SMG 1 : photos.
 18 NMG 3 : refers to Jacks N.W. corner '89. S. boundaries 5+6.90
 should be in line - may have to extend
 NMG 3 to the S.
 19 - SMG 1 W : Trench extended 3m to W to find W boundary of S. Tower. -
 SMG 1 N : corner of "room" different from others.
 SMG 1 S : strat.
 23 - NMG 3 : plan + descript. (should my trench layout be further S?)
 24 SMG 1 : plan + descript. (refers 1988-1990-?)
 25 NMG 3 : picking up int. wall
 26 SMG 1 W : outer wall face defined.
 27 SMG 2 : photo.
 28 NMG 3 : plan + descript. junction of tower + wall
 & corner of Tower (NW) as per 1989.
 US dimension of inner room = 10.37.
 Wall thickness 3.30 (W) & 3.20 (S).
 30 NMG 3 : - 7.6.90
 31 SMG 1 W : descript.
 32 SMG 1 : plan + descript - facade of S. Tower.
 (how to match to my draw').
 33 - : North Tower: speculation on internal room N-S dimensions.
 plan & dimensions shown - do not agree with my plan.
 Also refers to DRAIN [NMG 1?] 3.80m long
 38 - : General review of trenches -
- DOMESTIC
- 2.6.90 4 179/8/1 photo.
 5.6.90 21 179/8 + Recom 3 (?)
 Plan + descript.
 22 " "
 10.6.90 35 big plan noted of long
 open area west 20.8/9.
 agrees with mine.
 10.6.90 36 plan of S. boundary wall
 noting only 1 door.
 10.6.90 37 plan showing 1st & 2nd floor
 of 208/6 + 179/4 etc.
- STOA
- 2.6.90 3 363/2 plan + descript
 3.6.90 9 363/2
 5.6.90 20 363/2 plan + descript
 6.6.90 27 363/2 (263/2?)
 9.6.90 34 general info on many
 trenches.

Back Cover contains notes re needs.
last page = 38.

- 6.6.90 27 photo Judith's grave near
 con stopping built. &
 short descript.
 6.6.90 29 various descript's
 7.6.90 31 photos acrobatics.

Dig Notes 1990 Book 2.

1. EMG 4 : early excavation. 13.5.90.
 2. EMG 5 : - 14.5.90
 3. EMG 4 :
 EMG 5 - blocks appear. " "
 4. EMG 5 : - 15.5.90
 5. EMG 4 : drawing of corner. " "
 6. EMG 5 : - " "
 8. EMG 5 : entrance begins to show. 16.5.90
 9. EMG 4 : " "
 10. EMG 4 : strata. " "
 11. EMG 4 : strata. " "
 14. EMG 5 : sheet D 1990. 17.5.90 (check dimensions)
 15. EMG 4 : " "
 16. EMG 5 : sheet D 1990. plan. " "
 18. EMG 5 : strata. 21.5.90
 19. EMG 4 : interior corner. " "
 20. EMG 4 : drawing & positioning
of trench G. (SMG2) " "
 21. EMG 5 : Plan + description " "
 22. SMG2 : drawing shows SMG1,
SMG2, and EMG4, layout. 22.5.90
 23. EMG 5 : extension to North.
Drawing of trench + extension
Trench 5x3 + Ext'n 2.5x2. " "
 24. EMG 5 : 23.5.90
 25. EMG 4 : cleaning. " "
 Drawing (F) - sept. 30. " "
 26. SMG 2 : " "
 28. EMG 5 : 24.5.90
 29. SMG 2 : " "
 * 30. EMG 4 : drawing of inner faces of SW corners " "
 (no drawing by BG.R.) & description.
 32. EMG 4 : drawing which corresponds (only just) 24.5.90
 to sheet F.
 33. EMG 5.W : description - dromos sloping 26.5.90
 up W. Uncut field stones or rubble
 in tumble (rebuilt?)
 33. (Note: 2 page 33? !)
 SMG 2 : drawing = sheet G + description. (Plan)
 (note: my drawing dated 21 Sept. 1991.
 big book 26.5.90.
 I left early that year.)
 35. SMG 2 : refers to earlier comments 1988 26.5.90.
 re SMG 1.
? 36. NMG 1 : can be seen on sheet L. " "
 37. EMG 5.W 27.5.90
 38. SMG 2 : - description / strata. " "
 40. EMG 5.W : 28.5.90
 41. SMG 2 : " "
 43. NMG 2 : 4m x 3m measure) ext. 29.5.90
 44. SMG 2 : stratigraphy " "
 47. SMG 2 : " "
 48. NMG 2 : 30.5.90

DOMESTIC

- 15.5.90 p7 : 207/3. plan & description photos.
 16.5.90 12. 207/3. door.
 16.5.90 13. 207/3 - door (contd.)? 208/7
 207/7 - refer to Miles Lewis num.
 17.5.90 15. 206/1.
 27.5.90 27. 206/5 + 206/1, 206/4 (1989)
 28.5.90 42. 178/1 photos
- STOA
- 17.5.90 15. 364/2
364/5
 17.5.90 17. 333/4
 23.5.90 27. 391/3 with drawing.
 24.5.90 31. 391/3.
 26.5.90 34. 391/3. + 333/8
 27.5.90 39. 391/3
 28.5.90 42. 391/3, 392/9.
 363/2, 364/8, 363/5?
 28.5.90 46. 333/8 photos.
 29.5.90 45. 391/3
 " 46. 363/2

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DIG NOTES 1990 Book 2 Cont'd.

- 178/1 photo,
stratigraphy &
sketch etc
- 178/2. Rad' measurements
trench!
- 178/1 photos.
Plant + description.
- 178 - SMG 2 - description of walls - shown
on sheet 9. 30.5.90 30.5.90? 51
- 50 - NMG 1 - N. Wall stratigraphy
sketch and description.
(continues over page ie 50A.) " 31.5.90 58
- 53 - NMG 2 - 31.5.90
- 54 SMG 2 - refers to M. Galvin's 1988 trench.
sketch + description of S. WALL
(BGR. does not have a drawing of this) "
- 55 " continuing description, & drawing of " "
- 56 " Plan of trench. " "
- 59 - General plan of two trenches & dimensions.
with references to other books, comments.

DOMESTIC

- STOA
- 363/2
363/2 photos.
(364/8)
- 30.5.90 52
31.5.90 57

4 - 23.4.90 - 207/7, 208/8/9.
6 - 24.4.90 -

Dig Notes - 1990 Book 1

1. 5 drain. - rabbit pit (NMG1?) near L 22.4.90
 1. 9 - EMG1. Gravel & J. Secondary wall. (EMG1) 24.4.90
 10 - " North of J. Wall X = elevation Year
Sheet K. 1990
- 11 EMG1 + Trench E
 rabbit pit. photo of bowl 28.4.90
- 15 NMG1 M.G. 3? 29.4.90
 rabbit pit. - (near L)
 cleaning
 South corner N.T. 1990?
- 17 - NMG1 - stratum 2.
 Rabbit pit. 30.4.90
18. EMG3. measure out new trench. "
- 20 EMG1. Elev X Sheet K 1990. "
- 21 NMG1 - cleaning - wibble wall 2.7m long found E-W. 1.5.90
 22 EMG3 - "
 23 EMG3 - wibble wall appears SE corner "
 24 NMG1. wibble wall p 21 - limestone 2.5.90
 26. NMG1 - stratigraphy 2.5.90
 27 NMG1 - 3.5.90
 EMG3 - wibble wall. & large block across corner. "
 30 NMG1 - stratigraphy - have needed white powdered limestone 5.5.90
 EMG3 - "
 31 EMG3 - stratigraphy "
 32 EMG3 - "levelling course". 6.5.90
 33 NMG1 - "
 35 EMG3 - 7.5.90
 36 NMG1 - strat. "
 37 NMG1 - wall I Sheet K "
 38 NMG1 - Sheet K & L. 8.5.90
 39 EMG3 - strat. "
 sheet E. "
 40 EMG3 - strat. finds. "
 41 EMG3 - strat. 9.5.90
 42 NMG1 - "
 EMG5 = D. laid out. "
 43. EMG3 - T.E showing matching joints. "
 45 NMG1 - strat. 10.5.90
 46 EMG3 - strat. "
 47 NMG1 - strat. 12.5.90
 48 EMG3 - cleaned to bedrock. "
 49 EMG4 = F. laid out. "
 50 EMG3 - massive mark A
 Sheet E 1990. "
 51 NMG1 - drawn to bedrock. 13.5.90
 NOTES = see Blk 2 30.5.90
 see 26.5.90
- 52 EMG4 - "
- 53 EMG5 - "
- 12 house 2. 28.4.90
 13 " 2 Room 7. 208/8, 207/7, 25.4.90
 14 " 2 " 3. 208/9
 15 " 2 " 3. 30.4.90
 * 19 " 2 " 3. 30.4.90
 22 208/8. - 3.5.90
 208/9 - cisterns.
 29 208/8. - 5.5.90
 33 (392/6)
 34 208/8 - 207/1 6.5.90.
 44 208/9. to. 54 house 2 plan. 13.5.90
 37 207/7, 206/1 7.5.90

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1. 22.4.90 - 364/5.
 364/7/4.
 364/6 (R).
 2. " 364/6.
 364/8
 3. " 364/9/6.
 4. 23.4.90.
 7 24.4.90 364/5/6.
 8 " "
 23 2.5.90 - 333/7
 25 3.5.90 - 392/6/9
 33 6.5.90 - 392/9
 40 8.5.90 - 333/7/4

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DIG NOTES 1988.

Anna's report numbers

- 1) 1 MG1 - laid out - 21-5-88. photos Roll No. 6.
 - 2 " - Surface Sheds + Diagnostics
 2) 3 " - levels.
 - 4 " - body Sheds + Diagnostics
 3) 5 "
 4) 6 - 22-5-88.
 5) 7 "
 6) 8 - 23-5-88
 7) 9 "
 8) 10 MG2 24-5-88
 Michael opens MG3. presumably MG2 laid out at this stage.
 possible levels above sea level shown?
 - 11 Body Sheds + Diagnostics.
 9) 12 MG1 25-5-88
 MG2 photos of MG1.
 10) 13 MG1 -
 MG2 "
 11) 14 MG1 & MG2 - 26-5-88
 MG1 - sizes of blocks.
 2) 15 MG2 - 28-5-88
 refers to height of large rock 151-46 taken for elevations.
 13) 16 MG2
 14) 17 MG4 - opened. - 29-5-88
 15) 18 MG2
 16) 19 MG4 - 30-5-88
 MG2 elevation?
 17) 20 MG4 - 31-5-88
 18) 21 MG4 - 1-6-88
 19) 22 MG4 - 2-6-88 objects etc
 20) 23 " "
 21) 24 MG4 - clean up for photo. 4-6-88. photos numbered.
 MG2
 22) 25 MG4
 NMG1 - laid out. - 4-6-88.
 - 26 NMG1 - "
 23) 27 - plan of grid so far " Surface Sheds, Diagnostics etc.
 shows MG1 MG2 MG3
 MG4 MG5 MG6
 NMG1 NMG2 NMG3.
 24) 28 - MG2 - bank being removed. 5-6-88
 NMG1.
 - 29 NMG1 - " rims, bases, handles etc
 25) 30 " " objects.
 26) 31 NMG1 + MG1 (levels) - 6-6-88
 27) 32 MG1 - further levels - " "
 28) 33 MG2 " "
 MG4 " "
 MG3 " "
 29) 34 NMG1 - finds. "
 Also objectives for remaining 9 days - UMG1, MG1 + MG4, MG1 + MG2,
 NMG2 + MG4, (NMG3 + MG7)
 30) 35 NMG1 - removing topsoil.
 MG4 - removing bank MG4 + MG1. - 7-6-88
 MG1 -
 31) 36 MG4 - - 8-6-88.
 32) 37 " finds. "
 33) 38 " - 9-6-88
 34) 39 ? Seems to refer to MG4 bolt!
 think it is more likely to be MG1. "
 35) 40 "

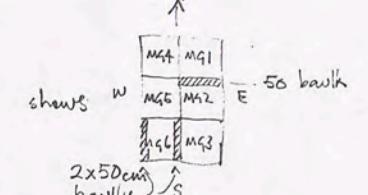
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<u>DIG NOTES</u>		<u>1988 (Cont'd)</u>
'37)	42 - ?	"plaster" is mortar -
'38)	43 - "	refers to MG2
'39)	44 - MG4 -	but continues discussion from pp. 42 + 43
40)	45 -	discussion continues (on and on!)
41)	46 ?	(looks like MG1 + MG4) levels of crenels.
'42)	47 "	continues.
-	48 MG4	finds bodyshards & Diagnostics.
	NMG3	" "
'43)	49 MG4 + NMG3 -	finds
'44)	50 NMG3 -	—
'45)	51 " + MG4 -	reaching bottom of wall?
'46)	52 SMG1 -	levels.
	NMG3 + (MG7) -	clearing
	MG4 -	—
(47)	53 MG4 -	continuation also MG7
'48)	54 MG4 -	levels
	NMG3 + MG7	"
	MG4	"
	MG2	"
'49)	55 -	continuation
; 50)	56 all -	Pottery list.
'51)	57 -	"
(52)	58 -	Sample list
-	59 -	Locus list
-	60 -	Object. (list)

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DIG NOTES 1988

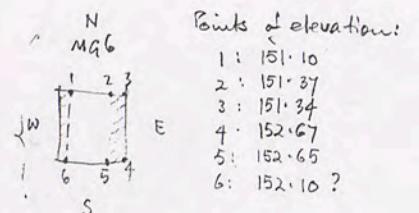
- (1) b1 MG3 - trench pegged out - 23-5-88.
draw shows MG3-MG2-MG1.
- (2) 2 " points of elevation above sea level " .
note. 4
1: 151.59
2: 152.57
3: 152.67
3-2 4: 151.34
- (3) 3 " pottery
- (4) 4 " begins excavation 24-5-88
- (5) 5 " 25-5-88
- (6) 6 MG3 - refers to MG1 - drawings - 25-5-88
- (7) 7 " plan. " "
- (8) 8 " 26-5-88
- (9) 9 " "
- (10) 10 " 28-5-88
- (11) 11 " photos Roll 3-14+ 29-5-88
- (12) 12 " "
- (13) 13 " 30-5-88
- (14) 14 MG3 MG6 - trench opened 31-5-88
- (15) 15 MG6 - " "
- (16) 16 " "
- (17) 17 " 1-6-88
- (18) 18 MG2 + MG3 - plan 2-6-88
- 19 MG6. pottery "
- (19) 20 MG3 MG6 4-6-88
- (20) 21 MG3 + MG6 - "
- (21) 22 " "
- 23 " Pottery "
- (22) 24 MG6 + MG3. 5-6-88 Compound
- (23) 25 MG3 - plan. location of coin "
- (24) 26 MG6 - points of elevation 6-6-88
- (25) 27 MG3 - locus [6] = "plaster" floor "
- (26) 28 " - " plaster = mortar joints. "
- Addendum 11-6-88 - "plaster" = mortar joints.
- (27) 29 " " " Elevations" (levels) shown on plan "
- (28) 30 MG6 - " " " " " see also p 33 of Anna's Report.
- (29) 31 SMG1 - new trench opened 7-6-88 5x5 trench.
- 32 " finds. "
- 33 " "
- (30) 34 " plan of all trenches showing stone blocks = insitu? "
- (31) 35 " Discussion on plan (above) & possibilities "
- 36 " Pottery "
- (32) 37 " 8-6-88.
- (33) 38 " plan of coin (p37) position. "
- 39 " Pottery "
- (34) 40 " 9-6-88
- 41 " Pottery "
- (35) 42 " " plaster and finds. 11-6-88
- 43 " Pottery "
- (36) 44 " 12-6-88
- 45 MG6 Pottery "
- SMG1 "
- (37) 46 (SMG1) ? (MG6) ? unexcavable! 13-6-88
- 47 SMG1 Pottery "
- (38) 48 " 14-6-88

Fig. numbers refer to my numbering of all pages.



shows W MG1 MG2 E MG3 S
2x50cm banked S
50 bank N ME

NOTES: the compass points are shown incorrectly [MG2 MG3] X S SW



Points of elevation:

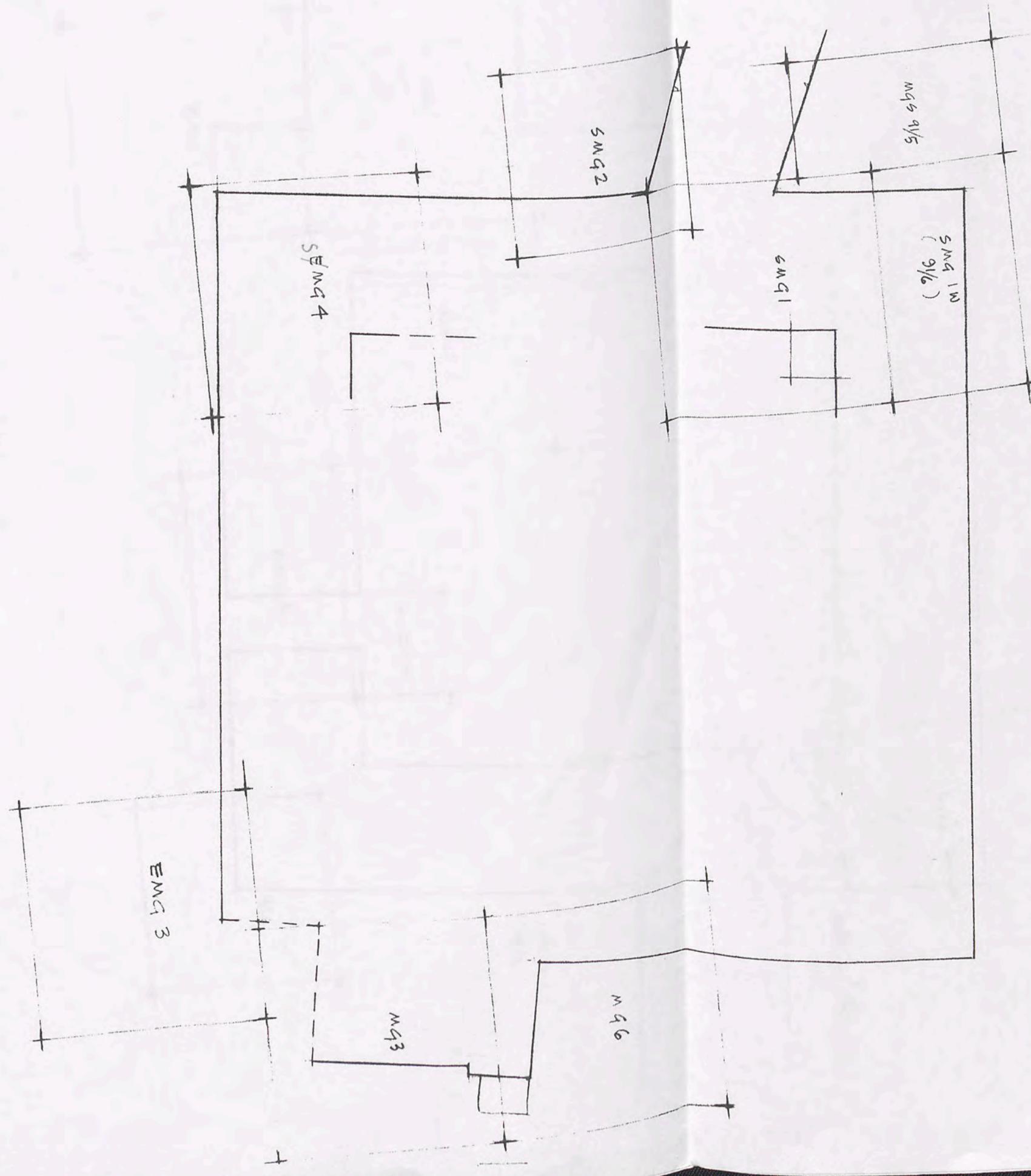
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2: 151.37
3: 151.34
4: 152.67
5: 152.65
6: 152.10?

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DIG NOTES 1988 (Cont'd)

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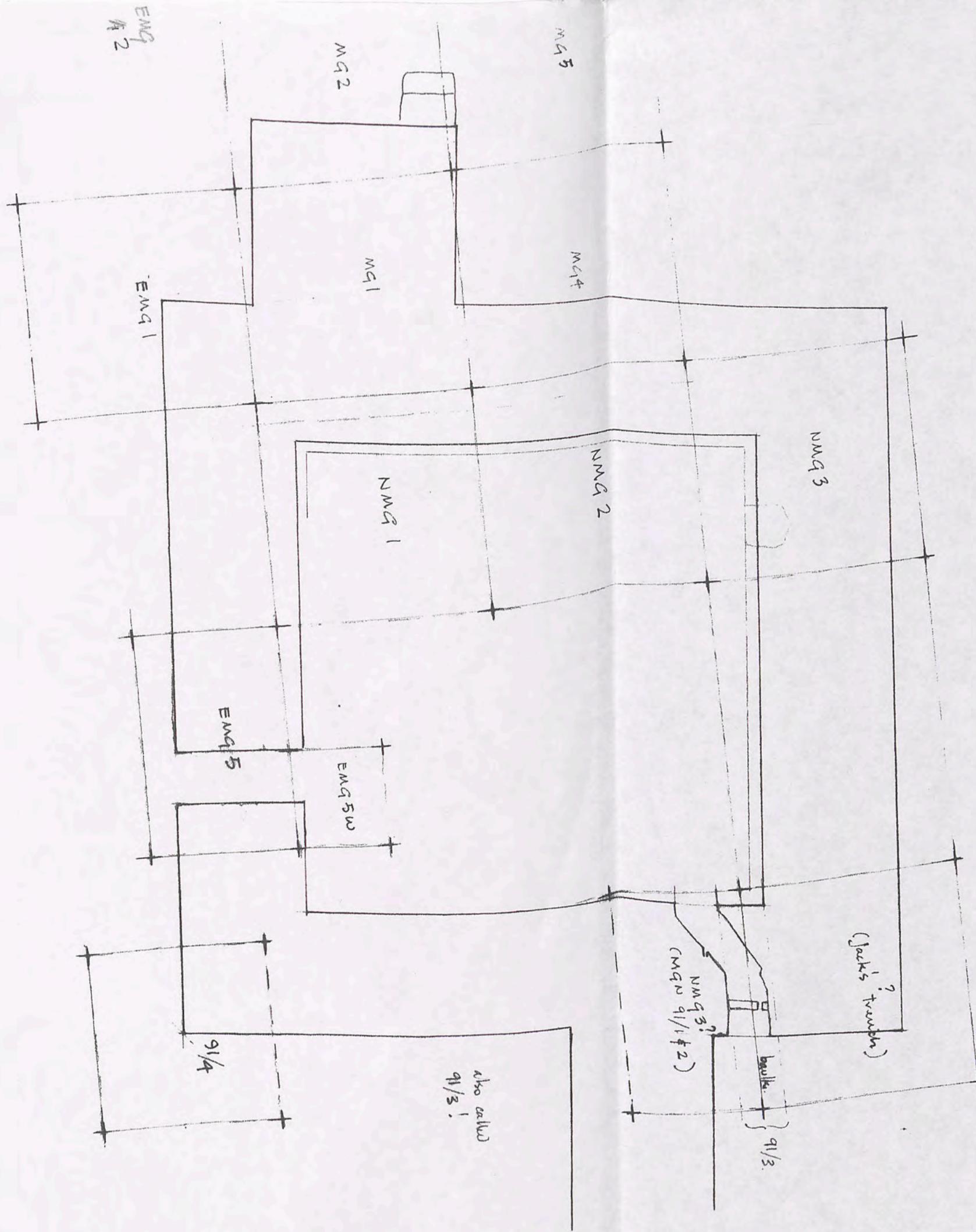
- 49	SMG1	Pottery	(date 11-6-88).
(38) 50	"	"	-
- 51	"	"	-
(39) 52	"	discussion re stones	15-6-88
(40) 53	"		"
- 54	"	Pottery	
(41) 55	"	elevations (levels) - see p 52 Anna Annas' report.	"
- 56	"	Pottery	"
42) 57	"	"	16.6.88
- 58	"	Pottery	"
- 59	"?	Continued	"
- 60	MG3	Loci list	-
- 61	MG6 SMG1	" " Description	-
- 62	MG3 MG6 SMG1 MG6	Pottery list	-

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10 m.



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