Fieldwork Round-ups

Roundups for all fieldwork in the London area have to be submitted annually for publication in the London Archaeologist and on the LAARC’s Online Catalogue. The LAARC is responsible for their compilation; please email your summaries to Joanna Wylie (jwylie@museumoflondon.org.uk) as soon as possible - and in any case by the end of February. Please remember to include work that continued to use earlier site codes. The information and format needed is:

- Name and address of site
- O.S. grid reference (TQ and 8 figures)
- Supervisor/Director
- Type of work (excavation, evaluation, etc)
- Dates of work
- Funding/sponsoring body
- Site code

followed by a brief description of the archaeological findings (no more than approximately 300-350 words).

In order that the descriptions be as useful and consistent as possible, please could you observe the following points:

- Chronological order (as far as possible), ie, start from the bottom of the trenches/pits and, where there are a number of trenches/pits, try to summarize them all, ie. give an idea of the sequence on the site, rather than trench by trench
- State what the immediate natural deposit was, or that it was not located
- Avoid the use of trench numbers/letters and, if necessary, use compass points to give an indication of location on the site
- Indicate what was found, rather than ‘there was no archaeology’ or ‘the site was negative’
- **Do not use the term ‘post-medieval’ on its own:** please qualify with century dates, eg. 18th – 19th century.
- Include significant or unusual finds or environmental evidence.
- Give proper names for all historical buildings/institutions if they are known, eg. Charterhouse (not just ‘a nearby monastery’).
- Give foundation dates (or as near as possible) for all named buildings eg. Charterhouse, founded in 1371.
- Give the interpretations of deposits, features etc, not context descriptions, eg. ‘make-up’ rather than ‘clay and rubble layer’.

For examples see last year’s London Archaeologist round-ups or view on the LAARC’s Online Catalogue.

Thank you for your help.