

1.3 Building 3: Crop processing building

List of constituent features and layers

The structure

F802	North wall foundation
F803	East wall foundation
F804	South wall foundation
F805	West outer wall foundation
F808	West inner wall foundation
F828	Wall: foundation trench
F829	Robber trench

Features within the building

Corn-drying oven (at east end of building)

Corn drier 2	F819	Oven
	F820	Oven
	F825	Stokehole

Ovens and hearths

F789	L164665	Hearth
F790	L197686	Oven
F791	L212696	Oven
F833	L282715	Oven
F834	L283708	Oven
F856	L260725	Oven

Pits

F787	L176656	Rectangular pit
F818	L300734	Rectangular pit. Cuts F825

Layers within the building

454	L330735	Plough soil in east end of building. Above 457, 458 and F818
457	L325745	Collapsed wall debris. Below 454; above F819
458	L340725	Collapsed wall debris. Below 454; above F820

Catalogue of structural features

The walls

F802 L730670–L338770 North wall footing of rammed chalk
Length: 23.90 Width: 1.00 Depth: 0.05–0.08
Cut F775, F815, F829

F803 L338770–L360715 East wall footing of rammed chalk
Length: 7.40 Width: 0.8–0.98 Depth: 0.05–0.08

F804 L360715–L159613 South wall footing of rammed chalk
Length: 23.60 Width: 1.00 Depth: 0.05–0.08
Cut F775

F805 L159613–L130670 West outer wall footing of rammed chalk
Length: 7.66 Width: 1.00 Depth: 0.05–0.08

F808 L171625–L149670 West inner wall footing of rammed chalk
Length: 5.90 Width: 0.96 Depth: 0.13
Cut F815

F828 L300700–L260745 Wall: foundation trench
Length: 5.80 Width: ~
Cut by F829

Trench created within robber trench (F799) of corn drier (F852) filled with clay packing (462) and overlain with hard packed brownish-yellow marl and chalk (461).

F829 L310766–L262740 Robber trench of wall
Length: 5.80 m Width: 0.48–0.7 m Depth: 0.65 m
Cut F799, F802, F851–2

The wall F852 had been robbed except for its two lowest courses. The robber trench had near vertical sides, slightly irregular widening in the middle of the trench. It was backfilled initially with waste debris from the wall. On the base a layer 0.1–0.35 m thick of mottled greyish-yellow brown clay/marl (3) mixed with a high density of chalk grit and a moderate amount of small subangular chalk 10–50 mm (demolished cob wall debris). Over this was a dump (2) of large angular chalk blocks 100–170 mm tipped into the centre of the trench loosely packed in a greyish-brown clay soil. These blocks had been part of the wall structure. Infilling the rest of the trench was a brownish-grey crumbly clay soil containing a moderate density of small subangular chalk and flint 10–30 mm.