

Record 7: Infant burial 5

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SMR Number

1 041 740 - MDO18609

Site name

Colliton Park, Dorchester; Infant burial 5

An infant burial found under the eaves of the north wall of Room 15 of the Roman Town House, Building I, at Colliton Park, Dorchester.

Monument types and dates

INHUMATION (Late, Roman - 300 AD to 409 AD)

Evidence

Description and Sources

Description

Infant Burial 5 was one of a number found associated with the Roman Town House, Building I, at Colliton Park during excavations in 1937-8. It was found under the eaves of the north wall of Room 15 in the West Range (1). The remains of a single infant were recovered

Sources

Index: National Monuments Record. NMR Monument Record. SY 69 SE 24

Article in serial: Drew, C D and Collingwood Selby, K C. 1937. 'First Interim report on the Excavations at Colliton Park, Dorchester, 1937-1938' Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society. 59. 1-14

Excavation archive: Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society. 1937-1938. Colliton Park, Dorchester.

1. Bibliographic reference: Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England). 1970. An Inventory of Historical Monuments in the County of Dorset. Volume Two (South East) Part II. p572 no. 215c
2. Unpublished document: Firth, J. 1992. Report on the Infant Burials from Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset.

Location

National Grid Reference

SY 68952 90978 (point) SY69SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Dorchester, West Dorset

Address/Historic Names

None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations

Scheduled Monument- DO141

Colliton Park Roman house

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Dorset Historic Environment Record - 1 041 740

Royal Commission Inventory Reference - Dorchester 215c

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Geology: chalk

Land use: Monument display

Related Monuments

1 041 182 Colliton Park, Dorchester; Roman Building I, 'Roman Town House'

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EDO4434 Colliton Park, Dorchester (Event - Intervention)