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## SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH, ABERGWILLI CARMARTHENSHIRE

## A WATCHING BRIEF OCTOBER 2003

A visit was made to St David's Church, Abergwilli, to observe ground works within the graveyard and to record any significant features that might be revealed. The work consisted of the hand digging of two small trenches, between which an electricity cable was to be 'moled'. The trenches were situated on the western side of the church, approximately in line with the northern side of the church. One trench was up against the wall of the churchyard, the other, adjacent to the path running around the church. The westernmost trench (Photograph 3) was 1.60m long, 0.40m wide and 0.70m deep. The trench nearest the church (Photograph 2) was curved, approximately 1.40m long, 0.40m wide and 0.70m deep. There was a distance of 8.10m between the trenches. There was a topsoil about 0.15m thick, overlying a mid brown gravely silty soil. No features were encountered within the trenches, and no obstacles encountered during the 'moling' process. A single fragment of human bone was encountered within the fill of the western trench. The photographs included below were taken, and a sketch but no further archaeological recording was undertaken.

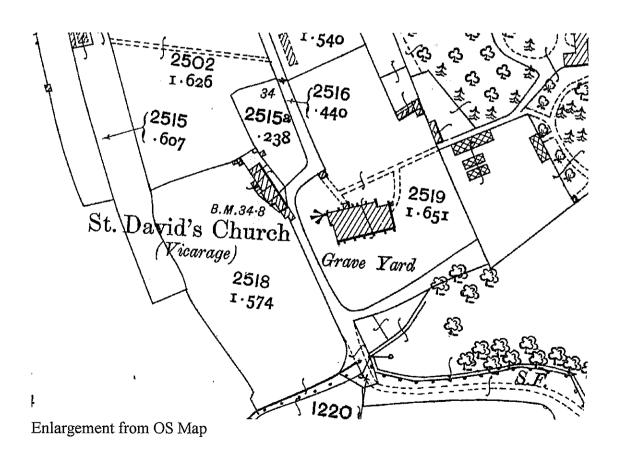




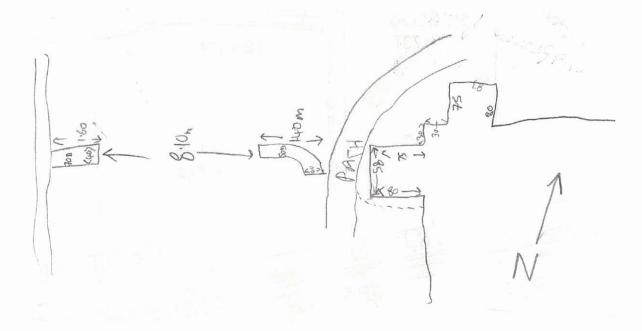


Photo 1: Cable trench Looking West

Photo 2: Eastern End of cable Trench



Photo 3: Western End of Cable Trench



Sketch Plan