

Warblington Villa & Neighbouring Sites

CDAS investigated Warblington from 2008 to 2019 revealing a Roman Villa Complex of moderate status with a number of buildings round a 50 meter square courtyard. The project is currently being written up. The cabinet in main room has been updated to reflect the latest thinking.



The Villa Complex was alongside a major roman road. However, with the harbour being so close it is likely that some supplies came by sea. Two projects investigated possible routes. The stream to the east and Oyster Quay to the west.

Both projects, which are described on a neighbouring panel used a hand operated auger. This device extracts a vertical core of subsoil.



This core came from
Oyster Quay

Estuary
Mud

Changeover

Hard chalky
clay

