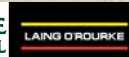


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Once the archaeological remains have been carefully uncovered, they need to be recorded in order to create a permanent record of the discoveries before they are covered over or destroyed, and to allow archaeologists to analyse and report on the findings. Archaeologists record the archaeology by writing descriptions of every deposit or context, and by drawing plans and sections to show the shape, extent, position and profile of features and the sequence of layers.



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