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A 4-month controlled excavation on Areas A-F was followed by a watching brief. The truncated remains of a Mesolithic marsh were sampled beneath a foundation raft associated with one of the five Roman masonry buildings (Area D). Part of a 1st c timber quay was observed in the watching brief and the 1st to 5th c development of two bays of an associated warehouse building was examined in the excavation (Areas B,C), together with evidence for 2nd to 3rd c fish processing (Areas A, D). Overlying dark grey silt deposits (Area E) was a series of Saxon internal floors and hearths, representing buildings along Botolph Lane to the E, the early medieval surfaces of which were sectioned (Area F). A number of medieval pits were excavated, and a brick-lined cellar on Pudding Lane in which barrels of tar were being stored at the time of the Great Fire was recorded in detail (Area B). The main conclusions reached in the archive report are integrated with those of the Pudding Lane excavation (see PDN81).

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