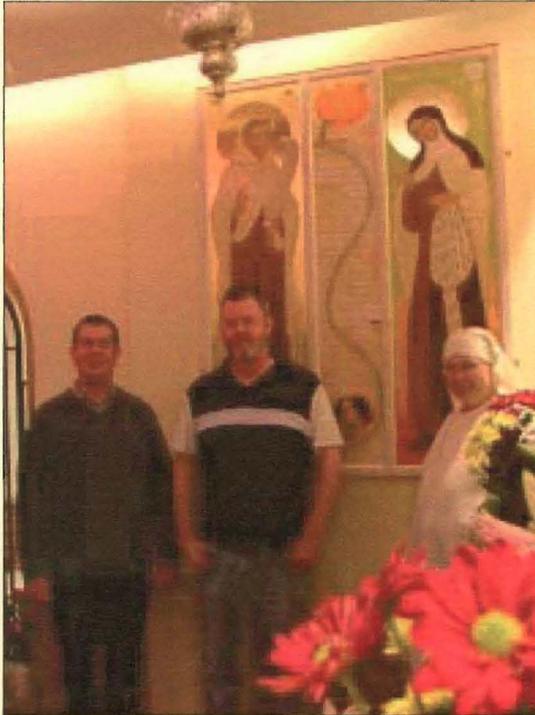


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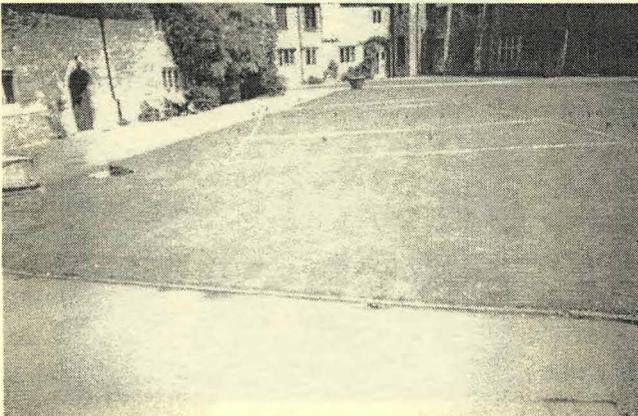
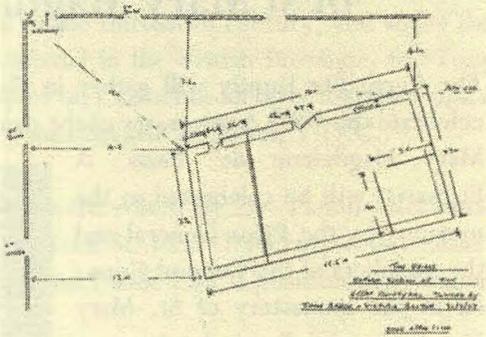
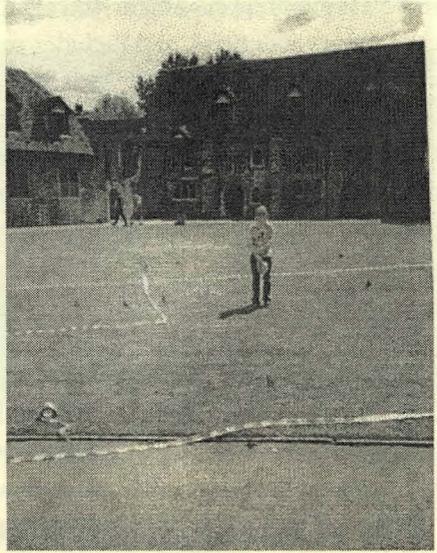
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# Dowsing into the Past

In the summer the London & Thameside Dowzers visited The Friars and discovered evidence of a building in the Great Courtyard dating to about 1085AD. The single storey structure had walls approximately 500mm thick and consisted of a main area with a wide entrance door and an end room with a smaller door. It may have had other walls but these are likely to be too thin to be picked up by the dowzers. The group also picked up the outline of two other buildings in the Courtyard on a previous visit and are hoping to return again in the future to investigate these further.

It was quite fascinating to watch them at work placing all these little coloured flags seemingly at random about the lawn but it seemed to make sense to them. They were fascinating to talk to and we look forward to seeing them again soon in the not too distant future.



*Top and bottom pictures:  
Markers on the lawn area.*

*Middle picture: Plan drawn  
up by the dowzers of the  
building in the Courtyard.  
The scale is approx: 1:100*