

Somerville College The Ratan Tata Building Newsletter Kingerlee



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The site team have continued the enabling and investigation works over the last two weeks with the archaeology team in attendance.

The team have found an old circular structure to the east end of the site that looks like an old well. To the west of the site, the removal of a concrete slab has revealed some older structures tucked away behind the nursery. These are being documented as part of Oxford City's historical records.



All the existing services have been exposed to help map out the Ratan Tata's new connections for drainage, power, water and data.

The small courtyard within Somerville College Park building has started to be striped in readiness for the wall to be demolished.

These works have uncovered a section of the historical wall that needs to be stabilised before the demolition takes place. The next element of works will be to complete several service diversions and stabilise the historical wall.



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