

CAISTOR ROMAN PROJECT

ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD

ROMAN PERIOD

Church granted to abbey at Bury (AD 1041)

First evidence for church (c. AD 900)

Decline of Dunston Field settlement

Settlement on Dunston Field

Walled town abandoned? (AD 420-50)

Start of cremation cemeteries to SE and NW

Forum rebuilt (*praetorium*) (c. AD 320)

Town walls built (c. AD 275)

Temples erected (c. AD 180)

Stone forum built (c. AD 140)

First streets laid out and defensive ditches (c. AD 120)

Boudican revolt (AD 60/61)

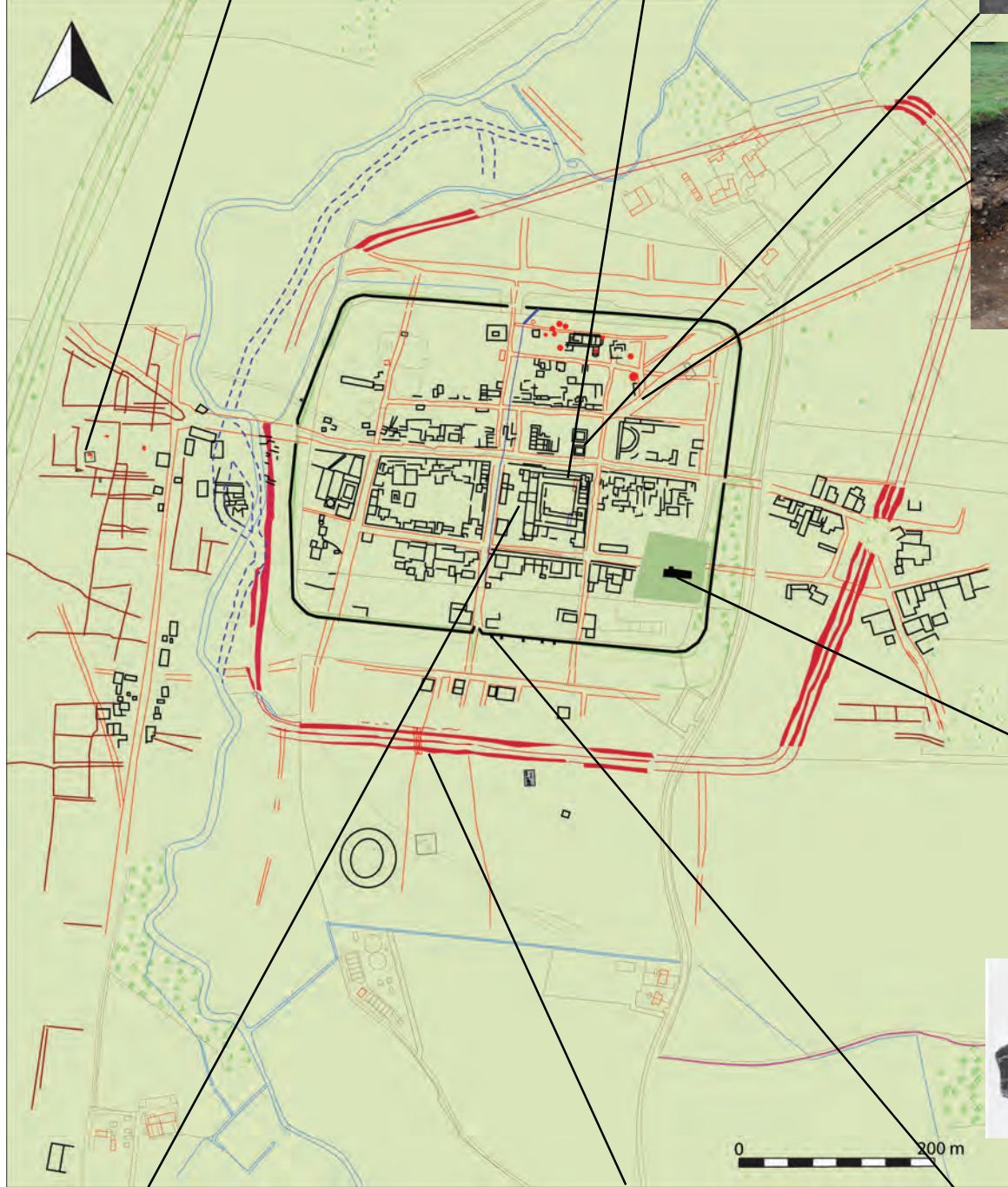
7th- to 8th -century sunken-featured building on Dunston Field



Wall of 4th-century possible *praetorium* on site of forum



2nd-century temple excavated by Donald Atkinson



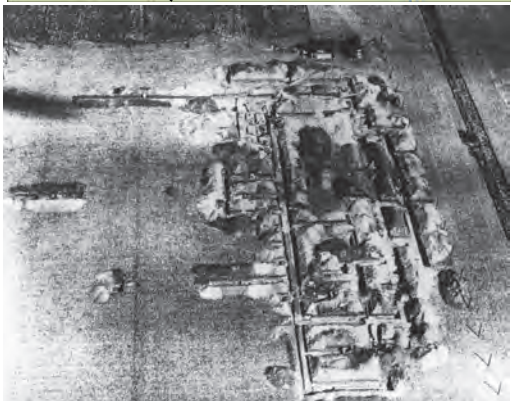
Section through gravel street



Corner of earliest church, reusing Roman brick



Bone comb from Early Saxon cemetery



The forum basilica under excavation in 1933



2nd-century triple ditches in the South Field



The South Gate of the late Roman walls under excavation in 1935

Timeline of Roman and Anglo-Saxon occupation at *Venta Icenorum*