How to use the Archaeology of Greater London maps

1. The left hand panel of the map shows various details.

2. The easiest way to move around the map is to click and hold and drag the cursor on the map, and zooming in and out is most quickly done with the mouse wheel or equivalent. You can also use the following buttons:
3. The last of these allow you to see what is in a particular area; best to put in a full address, including the City, but the system will come up with suggestion for you so hopefully you’ll find what you are after!

On right hand side of the maps, you will see the legend tab. This shows you a key for each of the layers which are currently appearing on the map. As you zoom in and out of map certain layers will appear and others will disappear; this is to make the map easier to understand. Some maps have longer legends than others; use the scroll bar on the legend to display these, while you can turn the legend off, by clicking on the arrow in the top left of the legend.
4. By clicking on a point you will see more information about it. These are self-explanatory except for the last three which are:

- **HER** – Historic Environment Record number. This is the find/site’s record number from the London wide database of archaeological sites, historic buildings, parks landscapes and finds maintained by Historic England. This resource is constantly updated and thus the Greater London Historic Environment Record must be consulted for up-to-date information. See [https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/our-planning-services/greater-london-archaeology-advisory-service/greater-london-historic-environment-record/](https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/our-planning-services/greater-london-archaeology-advisory-service/greater-london-historic-environment-record/) for more details.

- **Sitecode** – In London when an archaeological investigation takes place, a unique identifier is assigned to it by the Museum of London – this is called the sitecode. All finds and records made during the investigation will include the sitecode as part of their identification.

- **GZ** – This is the gazetteer number which the find/site received in the 2000 publication *The Archaeology of Greater London; An assessment of the archaeological evidence for human presence in the area now covered by Greater London*. This book provided a summary of what we currently understood about each person from the archaeological evidence. Individual sites and finds which provided evidence for a particular observation are referenced in the text by these gazetteer numbers.