

Eastern Region

BEDFORDSHIRE**Bedford**

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MK44 1EX

CHURCH FARM, SOULDROP***Church Farm, Souldrop, Bedfordshire***

Dawson, M London : CgMs, 2003, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CgMs

An archaeological assessment was carried out on the proposed routes for a new trackway. The assessment identified several earthworks and recommended that the track should take the preferred route as it would have the least impact. Further archaeological work was recommended. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

1/101 (B.09.M003)

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MK43 8RA

LAND WEST OF KEMPSTON/SOUTHERN BIDDENHAM LOOP***Land West of Kempston/Southern Biddenham Loop, Bedfordshire. Archaeological Non-Intrusive Evaluation***

Luke, M & Phillips, M Bedford : Albion Archaeology, 2003, 92pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Albion Archaeology

The evaluation demonstrated that the Biddenham Loop had been heavily utilised from the Palaeolithic through to the present day. Past human activity was particularly intensive from the late Neolithic through the Bronze and Iron Ages to the end of the Roman period. For the land west of Kempston, there was a low level scatter of prehistoric finds but these did not appear to be in significant concentrations. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, IA, NE, PA, PR, RO**Colchester**

1/102 (B.09.M001)

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RIDGEMONT BYPASS***Ridgemont Bypass, Bedfordshire. Surface Collection Survey***

Albion Archaeology Bedford : Albion Archaeology, 2003, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Albion Archaeology

Approximately fifty artefact find spots were recorded, the majority of which were of post-medieval to modern in date, including ceramic building material, land drain fragments and pottery. Although identifiable, isolated post-medieval and later artefacts were not collected, a general spread of debris across the area was apparent, being dense near access points to the fields. This appeared to be the result of manuring. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR

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Mid Bedfordshire

1/103 (B.09.M002)

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LAND NORTH OF PEGSDON COMMON FARM, SHILLINGTON*Land North of Pegsdon Common Farm, Shillington, Bedfordshire. Aerial Photograph Analysis and Fieldwalking*

Thorpe, R Bedford : Albion Archaeology, 2003, 48pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Albion Archaeology

Pottery collected from the study area, which covered some nine hectares, suggested human activity on the site spanning the Late Bronze Age to the medieval period. Pottery dating to the post-Roman period constituted only 3.9% of the total identifiable assemblage. The palimpsest of evidence represented in the study area suggested a complex site formed of superimposed settlement and occupation. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, IA, MD, PM, PR, RO, UD