

South West
DORSET**Christchurch**

1/501 (B.19.M005)

SZ 15819290
BH23 1AQ**14 HIGH STREET & 15-21 SAXON SQUARE, CHRISTCHURCH***An Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment of 14 High Street & 15-21 Saxon Square, Christchurch, Dorset*Appleby, S Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2003, 69pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

There was demonstrable evidence that a considerable amount of archaeology survived on both of the development sites and on the Saxon Square area as a whole. This was especially true of the Anglo-Saxon and medieval periods, when, as the name suggests, Saxon Square formed the heart of the Saxon burgh. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM**Dorchester**

1/502 (B.19.M001)

SY 69559045
DT1 1ET**1 LINDEN AVENUE, DORCHESTER***Desk-Based Assessment of the Archaeological Potential of Plot 1, Linden Avenue, Dorchester*

Southern Archaeological Services Ltd. Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Southern Archaeological Services

Study of the historical maps and other sources indicated that the area was open land, probably from the Roman period, until the late 19th century, when Linden Avenue and associated housing was constructed. There was no evidence of extensive disturbance and it was therefore concluded that the archaeological potential of the site was high. [Au(abr)]

North Dorset

1/503 (B.19.L002)

ST 84992531
SP7 9NU**LAND ADJACENT TO BARN HOUSE, MOTCOMBE***Land Adjacent to Barn House, Motcombe, Dorset*

Valentin, J & Chandler, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The site was positioned adjacent to a stream in the centre of the village and was surrounded by a number of historic buildings, the earliest of which may have dated to the 17th century. No specific evidence of activity was located within the site. [Au(abr)]

South West

1/504 (B.19.L003)

ST 81422540
SP8 4GG**PARK FARM, SHAFTESBURY ROAD, GILLINGHAM*****Proposed New Farmhouse and Farm Buildings, Park Farm, Shaftesbury Road, Gillingham***

Cox, P Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The archaeological assessment identified an earthwork however, a survey and ground inspection confirmed that the earthwork was poorly preserved. The site was unlikely to contain significant archaeological deposits of prehistoric, Roman, or medieval date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD**Purbeck**

1/505 (B.19.L007)

SZ 03208220
BH19 3AD**HILL CLOSE, STUDLAND*****Proposed Refurbishment of Close Hill, Studland, Dorset***

Cox, P Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 16pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The site lay within 100m west of the site of a Romano-British settlement, now protected as a Scheduled Monument. There was no clear definition of the original extent of this settlement and there was a small potential for further elements of the site lying in the vicinity of the proposal. This area had been terraced and any surviving archaeological deposits were likely to be limited. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

1/506 (B.19.M004)

SY 80309120
DT2 8QZ**WADDOCK CROSS PROSPECT, AFFPUDDLE*****Waddock Cross Prospect, Affpuddle, Dorset. Archaeological Assessment***

Best, J & Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 18pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The archaeological potential for the site was considered to be low. The site was former heath-land, enclosed in the 18th century, and had been used as agricultural land since that date. An exploratory oil drilling well was established on the site in 1982. This was likely to have destroyed any archaeology on the site. [Au(adp)]

West Dorset

1/507 (B.19.L004)

ST 63501680
DT9 3NZ**NEWELL HOUSE, SHERBORNE*****Proposed Residential Development at Newell House, Sherborne, Dorset***

Cox, P & Chandler, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 21pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The early history of the site may be connected with the towns medieval monastic precinct and before that with a sub-Roman enclosure. The study area embraced part of what appeared to be a post-reformation farm complex and dwelling. Two existing structures on the site were Listed Buildings [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

South West

1/508 (B.19.M003)

SY 60508580
DT3 4ER**PORTESHAM MAINS REPLACEMENT*****Portesham Mains Replacement, Portesham, Dorset, Archaeological Assessment***Best, J & Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

There were no archaeological mitigation measures suggested for site A, as any potential archaeological remains were likely to have been destroyed by quarrying. For site B, route B, an area of potential archaeological sensitivity was at its north-western end. It was recommended that archaeological observations and recording be carried out during any groundwork. [Au(adp)]

1/509 (B.19.L001)

ST 66770132
DT2 7GD**SIMSAY, CERNE ABBAS*****Proposed School Site, Simsay, Cerne Abbas, Dorset***Laidlaw, M, Chandler, J & Taylor, J R Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 34pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Within the study area the archaeological activity was mainly represented by medieval activity including two Scheduled Ancient Monuments: the remains of a Benedictine Abbey with associated building and earthworks and a preaching cross. Twelve Listed Buildings were recorded within the study area. Medieval ridge and furrow, trackways and undated magnetic features were recorded within the site. The magnetic features included a linear feature and a group of anomalies which may have formed rectilinear and open enclosures. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

1/510 (B.19.M002)

SY 69709030
DT1 1ES**THE RECLUSE, CULLIFORD ROAD NORTH, DORCHESTER*****Archaeological Desk Based Assessment. The Recluse, Culliford Road North, Dorchester, Dorset***Bourne, R London : CgMs, 2003, 28pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: CgMs

The site was close in proximity to a Neolithic timber ring monument, two Bronze Age barrows and a number of isolated Roman burials. Should Neolithic/Bronze Age and/or Roman remains survive within the site, they were likely to have been largely unaffected by recent land usage and so therefore may be reasonably well preserved. [Au(adp)]

Weymouth and Portland

1/511 (B.19.L006)

SY 69107165
DT5 2BJ**THE TOPSHOP, BOTTOM COOMBE QUARRY, PORTLAND*****Proposed Residential Development at the Top Shop, Bottom Coombe Quarry, Portland, Dorset***Cox, P & Stanier, P Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 17pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The study identified that there was no direct evidence for pre-industrial archaeology on the site. However, there was considered to be some limited potential due to the proximity of the Romano-British finds in the area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM