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Kirklees

2/1221 (C.07.Q001) SE 20402770 BD11 2LT

BRADFORD ROAD, BIRKENSHAW

Bradford Road, Birkenshaw, West Yorkshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Rose, M & Martin, L Morley: Archaeological Services WYAS, 2003, 21pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services WYAS

The evaluation was carried out in advance of a proposed residential development. The main aim was to locate the projected line of the Roman Road which was believed to pass through the study area. No evidence of this road was encountered or any other archaeological deposits. However, it was ascertained that the north-eastern part of the development area had been truncated and heavily disturbed. [Au(adp)]

2/1222 (C.07.L007) SE 18951165 HD8 0PX

MYERS WOOD IRON WORKING SITE, HUDDERSFIELD

Joint Archaeological Project to Investigate The Myers Wood Iron-Working site, Huddersfield. Interim Archaeological report

Vernon, R & Spence, B Bradford: Huddersfield & District Archaeological Society and University of Bradford, 2003, 53pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Huddersfield and District Archaeological Society a

The excavation established the layout of the site and the various processes that were carried out there. From the information obtained it would be possible to build replicas to show carcoal production, ore roasting, iron melting and smithing activity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

Leeds

2/1223 (C.07.L006) SE 30403325 LS2 7HB

2-28 THE CALLS, LEEDS

2-28 The Calls, Leeds, West Yorkshire, Archaeological Evaluation

Copp, A York: Field Archaeology Specialists Ltd., 2003, 46pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Field Archaeology Specialists Ltd.

The trenches were opened to examine the nature and extent of the redundant goit. The earliest deposits dated from the 19th century reflecting the industrial and commercial development throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

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2/1224 (C.07.L005) SE 39902700 LS26 9EF

METHLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, METHLEY

Methley Primary School, Methley, West Yorkshire. Report on an Archaeological Evaluation

Dickson, A York: On Site Archaeology, 2003, 42pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: On Site Archaeology

Several phases were identified the earliest comprising a linear ditch and a possible pit, neither of which had any dating evidence, however stratigraphically the features were medieval or later. The second phase comprised agricultural activity, identified from the remains of ridge and furrow, tentitatively dated to the medieval period. The third phase was represented by post holes which truncated the ridge and furrow implying a later date and possibly related to further phases of activity recognised in the post medieval period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

2/1225 (C.07.L004) SE 40404020 LS22 6LN

SCOTT LANE, WETHERBY

Scott Lane, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Speed, G Barnard Castle: Northern Archaeological Associates, 2003, 71pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

The evaluation does appear to contain the remains of a tower keep castle. The core of the walls of the tower keep survive to a height of approx 1m but the 1922 excavation has removed any stratified deposits from within it.[Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/1226 (C.07.L003) SE 29903290 LS11 5PU

WATER LANE, LEEDS

Water Lane Leeds, West Yorkshire, Archaeological Evaluation

Archaeological Services WYAS Morley: Archaeological Services WYAS, 2003, 14pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services WYAS

The archaeological evaluation which was undertaken to investigate possible Roman remains associated with a supposed Roman Road and camp nearby found no Roman remains, although the foundations and cellar remains of post medieval buildings were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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Wakefield

2/1227 (C.07.L002) SE 38802500 WF6 2XX

LOW COMMON, ALTOFTS

Low Common, Altofts, West Yorkshire Archaeological Investigation

Archaeological Services WYAS Morley: Archaeological Services WYAS, 2003, 57pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services WYAS

The evaluation recovered evidence of late prehistoric/Romano-British occupation which had been greatly trucated by medieval agricultural practices. A droveway was recorded but the dating is unclear, however possibly later Iron Age. The enclosure may have been Iron Age, but clearly developed during the Romano-British period and gradually expanded over two/three centuries and was abandoned during the 4th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, LIA, MD, RO

2/1228 (C.07.2007) SE 31801780 WF4 3AZ

PEEL BUSINESS PARK, CALDER PARK, DURKAR

Peel Business Park, Calder Park, Durkar, Wakefield

MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd. York: MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd., 2003, 26pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: MAP Archaeological Consultancy Ltd.

The archaeological evaluation identified a continuation of archaeological features including gullies, postholes, pits, furrows and intercutting ditches. One of the ditches appeared to form a boundary or part of an enclosure, no date was established. Finds included three prehistoric flint flakes and two sherds of medieval pottery. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PR, UD