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LEICESTERSHIRE

Charnwood

2/26 (C.31.L011)

SK 54090895

LE7 7FD

BRADGATE ROAD, ANSTEY*An Archaeological Evaluation of Land between 218-224 Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire*

Speed, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 15pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The site was occupied by dense vegetation, which caused the site to be largely inaccessible. Two trenches were excavated during the evaluation, totalling 35m in length. An area of undated cobbles was revealed within both trenches. It is unclear if these represent the remains of a trackway or yard surface. The area had been subject to some modern disturbance, an air raid shelter being formerly situated on the site. No significant finds were recovered from the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

2/27 (C.31.L002)

SK 60702340

LE12 6TF

EAST ROAD, WYMESWOLD*An Evaluation of Land off East Road Wymeswold Leicestershire*

Speed, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 7pp, figs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

Six trenches were excavated during this stage of evaluation, all trenches were devoid of archaeological activity. [Au(abr)]

2/28 (C.31.Q001)

SK 54090895

LE7 7FD

LAND BETWEEN 218-224 BRADGATE ROAD, ANSTEY*An Archaeological Evaluation of Land between 218-224 Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire*

Speed, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

This evaluation was located on a site previously identified as being close to medieval earthworks and a possible Roman road. No significant archaeological deposits were identified. The site had been subject to modern disturbance including the construction of an air raid shelter. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

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2/29 (C.31.L029)

SK 61400960
LE4 8FN**REARSBY BYPASS***Rearsby Bypass: Report on Evaluation trenching*

Beamish, M & Kipling, R Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 46pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

Archaeological deposits were identified in a number of trenches opened in areas to be directly impacted by the proposed bypass. These deposits appeared in several areas along the road corridor. Datable archaeological material indicated that occupation deposits ranged from at least the Middle to Late Neolithic (c. 3000-2000 BC), later prehistoric (c.1000-500 BC) to the Early Roman period (c.80-150 AD). [Au(adp)]

2/30 (C.31.L030)

SK 60541350
LE7 4UW**WHITE HOUSE, MAIN STREET, COSSINGTON***An Archaeological Evaluation for Land adjacent to the White House, Main Street, Cossington, Leicestershire*

Hunt, L Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 16pp, pls, figs, tabs,

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The land was, until recently, used as a vegetable garden and lay within the historic core of medieval Cossington. It was close to prehistoric, Roman and Anglo-Saxon deposits. The evaluation revealed a linear ditch feature of unknown date and function, plus a number of sherds of medieval and post-medieval pottery, which were not associated with any archaeological features. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

Gedling

2/31 (C.31.L046)

SK 59506850
NG14 6NU**ABBEY HOUSE, RAMSDALE PARK, ARNOLD***An Archaeological Evaluation at Abbey House, Ramsdale Park, Arnold, Calverton parish, Nottinghamshire*

Richards, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2004, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The trenches produced various results. The majority were devoid of any archaeological features, however some trenches revealed possible linear features, small post holes and possibly a large pit. The south-east boundary of the development area produced evidence of considerable recent ground disturbance. A number of standing earthworks were observed within the area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, RO, UD

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Harborough

2/32 (C.31.L008)

SK 50709040
LE17 5EG**2 MAIN STREET, FROLESWORTH***An Archaeological Evaluation at 2 Main Street, Frolesworth, Leicestershire*

Hyam, A & Gnanaratnam, A Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were observed, although the remains of a brick coal cellar were revealed towards the street frontage in Trench 2. It may have been associated with the cottage that formerly stood on the spot. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/33 (C.31.L024)

SK 71800660
LE7 9DA**COLD NEWTON***An Archaeological Evaluation at Cold Newton, Leicestershire*

Jarvis, W Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological evaluation was carried out at Cold Newton, Leicestershire in advance of a new sewage works (reed bed system). No archaeological features were identified and finds were restricted to occasional unstratified pottery and worked flint. [Au(adp)]

2/34 (C.31.Q002)

SP 56159070
LE17 5NL**LAND AT 4 OLD FORGE ROAD, ASHBY MAGNA***An Archaeological Evaluation on Land at 4 Old Forge Road, Ashby Magna, Leicestershire*

Northamptonshire Archaeology Northampton : Northamptonshire Archaeology, 2003, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Northamptonshire Archaeology

This evaluation was located on land close to the historic core of the medieval village. Previous assessments nearby revealed evidence for medieval land management. This site revealed a recut probable medieval ditch with two sherds of medieval Potters Marston Ware. A large pit identified was modern in date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO

2/35 (C.31.N001)

SP 54809045
LE17 5JY**LAND AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DUNTON BASSETT***Archaeological Evaluation of Land at All Saints Church, Dunton Bassett, Leicestershire*

Bradley-Lovekin, T Sleaford : Archaeological Project Services, 2003, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Project Services

An evaluation was carried out in advance of an extension to the church. Five undated features were identified, as well as two grave cuts of post-medieval date. Other deposits indicated disturbances, reflecting that the site was in use for some time. Artefacts ranged from the 17th to the 20th century and included human bone and coffin fittings. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, UD

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2/36 (C.31.Q007)

SP 61608315
LE17 6HA**MEADOWTOFT, 19 DAG LANE, NORTH KILWORTH***Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation. Meadowtoft, 19 Dag Lane, North Kilworth, Leicestershire*

Dawson, M, Webster, E & Taylor, E Northampton : CgMs, 2003, 23pp, colour pls, refs

Work undertaken by: CgMs

This evaluation involved five trial trenches, two of which contained archaeological deposits (one and five). Archaeological deposits included medieval pits, gullies, ridge and furrow field systems and pottery. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/37 (C.31.L039)

SP 54708400
LE174BP**MILL FARM, LUTTERWORTH***Archaeological excavations at Area 2C, Mill Farm Lutterworth*

Priest, VLeicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological excavation was carried out by University of Leicester Archaeological Services around the demolished Mill Farm House, Lutterworth during November 2003. Previous excavations on the area had revealed medieval remains of St. John's Hospital and cemetery to the south and the post-medieval mill to the north. A number of modern features associated with previous buildings were recorded; no further archaeological deposits were encountered. [Au(adp)]

2/38 (C.31.Q004)

SP 55007813
LE17 6DD**RUGBY ROAD, CATTORPE***An Archaeological Evaluation at Rugby Road, Catthorpe, Leicestershire*

Moore, JHolton : John Moore Heritage Services, 2003, 18pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

This evaluation was located in an area close to the historic core of Catthorpe with a 14th century church. Archaeological deposits identified within the site included: the corner of a mid-late Iron Age enclosure ditch with a scored ware, East Midlands type pottery sherd, medieval pits, gullies and ditches with associated pottery, post-medievalbrick and tile and the modern remains of a building and trackway. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MD, MO, PM

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2/39 (C.31.L005)

SK 71600640
LE7 9DA**THE COTTAGE, COLD NEWTON***An Archaeological Evaluation on Land Adjacent to The Cottage, Main Street, Cold Newton, Leicestershire*Clarke, S Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The trench locations were restricted by a number of outbuildings, with associated underlying cables, in addition to a number of trees and an overhead cable. An undated linear feature was located to the north of Trench 2, apparently on a north-east/ south-west alignment and corresponding to a shallow linear depression apparent on the ground surface. A number of sherds of 13th century pottery were recovered from the interface between the topsoil and the natural boulder clay within Trench 2, but no archaeological deposits were located with which to associate them. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD**Hinckley and Bosworth**

2/40 (C.31.L018)

SK 40350005
CV13 OAD**BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTRE, SUTTON CHENEY***An Archaeological Evaluation of Land at Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre, Sutton Cheney, Leicestershire*Clarke, S Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, tabs, figs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological evaluation revealed evidence of Roman activity in the form of a ditch, gully and possible trackway. The location of two trenches was restricted to the eastern edge of the development site only; therefore there was still potential for the survival of archaeological deposits from other periods within the remainder of the site. [Au(adp)]

2/41 (C.31.L014)

SK 42750560
CV13 0EA**COATS VIYELLA FACTORY, 50 MEADOW ROAD, BARLESTONE***An Archaeological Evaluation of the former Coats Viyella Factory Site, Land adjacent to 50 Meadow Road, Barlestone*Speed, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

Five trenches were excavated during the evaluation, totalling 138m in length. The site had been heavily truncated by the Coats Viyella factory, which had previously stood on the site, therefore no archaeological deposits were identified from the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

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2/42 (C.31.L028)

SP 44259640
LE9 8DF**IVENS FARM, BARWELL***An Archaeological Evaluation at Ivens Farm, Barwell, Leicestershire*Jarvis, W Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 22pp, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

Five trenches were excavated they were located on the frontage to Barwell Lane (trenches 1 and 2), and within the footprints of the proposed dwellings south-east of the farmhouse (trenches 3-5). Several features were identified that produced medieval pottery, however the sherd count was low, most of the pottery was abraded, and the sherds were quite small, suggesting secondary rather than primary occupation debris. Therefore the pottery may be residual/intrusive. [Au(adp)]

2/43 (C.31.Q003)

SK 42750560
CV13 0EA**LAND ADJACENT TO 50 MEADOW ROAD, BARLESTONE***An Archaeological Evaluation of Land Formerly Occupied by the Coats Viyella factory, Adjacent to 50 Meadow Road, Barlestone, Leicestershire*Speed, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 23pp, figs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

This evaluation was carried out on a site formerly occupied by a factory building, now demolished. The site had been heavily truncated by the building, therefore any possible archaeological deposits would have been removed. No archaeological deposits were identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

2/44 (C.31.L020)

SP 44209260
LE10 2AW**LAND AT MOAT HOUSE, NEW ROAD, BURBAGE***A Report on an Archaeological Evaluation Undertaken on Land at Moat House, New Road, Burbage, Leicestershire*Kipling, R Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The opening of two archaeological evaluation trenches indicated the presence of insubstantial features of probable post-medieval date. Excavation also appeared to substantiate the results of the geophysical survey, namely confirming the presence of substantial features, most likely infilled ponds or lakes along with walls and drains associated with the gardens of the eighteenth century Rectory. There were also hints of the survival of insubstantial medieval features in those areas not disturbed by subsequent gardening and/or landscaping activity. [Au(adp)]

2/45 (C.31.L007)

SP 42859135
LE10 2JF**WATLING STREET, BURBAGE, THE CHALET***An Archaeological Evaluation at 'The Chalet', Watling Street, Burbage, Leicestershire.*Thomas, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 7pp
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological evaluation by trial trench was undertaken and a total of six 15m long trenches were excavated, none of which revealed evidence of archaeological remains. The total lack of finds from the site, even from topsoil layers, suggested a general lack of past human activities within the site area. [Au(abr)]

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Kettering

2/46 (C.31.L006)

SK 80308180
NN14 2RN**SITE 9, ROTHWELL A6*****Archaeological Excavations: Site 9 (Rothwell), A6 Rothwell and Desborough Bypass***

Priest, V. Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 42pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

These excavations confirmed the geophysical plot of the site and produced sherds of La Tene pottery and scored ware from the features. This pottery dates to the Mid/Late Iron Age and the form of the settlement is consistent with other excavated examples. The artefacts, animal bone and the presence of slag on the site suggested a small farming community that grew crops and kept domesticated animals for food as well as carrying out small scale metalworking close to the habitation area. Despite several phases of recutting of both enclosure ditches there was no evidence for the continuation of occupation into the Roman period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA**Loughborough**

2/47 (C.31.L017)

SK 52701850
LE11 3HL**THE HOLT, HOLT DRIVE, LOUGHBOROUGH*****A Report on an Archaeological Evaluation Undertaken on Land at The Holt, Holt Drive, Loughborough***

Kipling, R. Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 6pp, figs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological field evaluation by trial trenching was undertaken in August 2003 by University of Leicester Archaeological Services in response to a request by Leicestershire County Council Heritage Services, as archaeological advisors to Charnwood Borough Council, of a c.11 ha area of land at The Holt, Holt Drive, Loughborough, in advance of the construction of new student accommodation by Unite Integrated Solutions plc on behalf of the University of Loughborough. No evidence of archaeological deposits or features was encountered. [Au(adp)]

Melton

2/48 (C.31.L031)

SK 75311920
LE13 1BU**51 KINGS STREET, MELTON MOWBRAY*****Evaluation at 51, King Street, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.***

Clay, P & Higgins, T. Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 5pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological evaluation was carried out by the University of Leicester Archaeological Services. The investigation revealed evidence of a possible boundary ditch and an undated pit. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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2/49 (C.31.L023)

SK 73502360
LE14 4SZ**FIELD 2542 MAIN STREET, HOLWELL***Walkover Survey: Land at OS Field 2542, Main Street, Holwell, Leicestershire*

Meek, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The eastern half of field contains ridge and furrow aligned close to north-south. The western side of the field contained east-west aligned ridge and furrow. A presumed headland crosses through the centre of the field between these different aligned earthworks aligned north to south. The area of the proposed barn lies within the north-eastern part of the field, with the north-south aligned ridge and furrow crossing through it. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

2/50 (C.31.L013)

SK 69901120
LE7 4RB**LAND ADJACENT TO SPRINGWELL HOUSE, BARSBY***An Archaeological Evaluation at Land adjacent to Springwell House, Barsby, Leicestershire*

Coward, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The site was located within the historic settlement core of the village, and included the area of the street frontage. Two cobbled areas were noted, one of which had dating evidence from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

2/51 (C.31.L015)

SK 75901740
LE13 0JP**RICHMOND DRIVE, MELTON MOWBRAY***An Archaeological Evaluation of Land off Richmond Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire*

Jones, S Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 13pp, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on land off Richmond Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Eight trial trenches revealed negative results except for the existence of earlier ridge and furrow remains at 90 degrees to the extant ridge and furrow in half of the field. [Au(abr)]

2/52 (C.31.Q006)

SK 77862657
LE14 4LL**THE ROMANO-BRITISH SMALL TOWN AT GOADBY MARWOOD***Report for Archaeological Evaluation at the Romano-British Small Town at Goadby Marwood, Leicestershire*

Mouraille, R Melton : Framland Local Archaeology Group, 2003, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Framland Local Archaeology Group

This evaluation was carried out as part of ongoing research into the archaeological background and potential of Goadby Marwood. The evaluation was carried out on land thought to contain evidence for a Romano-British small town. Archaeological deposits identified included: Prehistoric worked flint, Roman stone wall foundations and pottery including three sherds of samian ware and various grey ware and post-medieval pottery and window glass. [AIP]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR, RO

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North West Leicestersh

2/53 (C.31.L026)

SK 42802840
DE72 2SP**CASTLE DONINGTON POWER STATION***An Evaluation by Test Pitting on Floodplain North of Castle Donington Power Station, Leicestershire*Coward, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 6pp, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

No significant archaeological or palaeoenvironmental remains were located. [Au(adp)]

2/54 (C.31.L004)

SK 31001550
DE12 6BP**BATH LANE, MOIRA***Archaeological Evaluation on Land off Bath Lane, Moira, Ashby Woulds, Leicestershire*Jones, S Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 11pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The site was known to be located on the route of a major Roman Road, the 'Via Devana', previously identified on land to the south-east of the area. The evaluation successfully revealed further survival and continuation of the Roman road, believed to have been part of a major route between Colchester and Chester. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO