

North East

NORTHUMBERLAND**Alnwick**

2/531 (C.35.P008)

NU 24411537
NE66 3JW**46-48 NORTH END, LONGHOUGHTON*****46-48 North End, Longhoughton, Archaeological Evaluation***

Platell, A Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Three trenches were excavated. A former ploughsoil containing post-medieval pottery, was found below the topsoil in two of the trenches. In the third trench, this was absent due to modern disturbance. Two gulleys at right angles to each other and a tree bole were found, filled with this former ploughsoil, with which they may have been contemporary. They are thought to have been the remains of former field boundaries. No evidence was found for any earlier phases. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/532 (C.35.P004)

NU 24501550
NE66 3JU**LAND AT CAREY PLACE, LOUGHUGHTON*****Land at Carey Place, Longhoughton. Archaeological Evaluation***

Douglas, M & Carne, P Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The evaluation consisted of 29 1m. test pits, strategically placed across the study area. Eleven of the test pits produced no archaeological material. The remaining 18 produced a small quantity of medieval and post-medieval pottery, post-medieval glass and brick fragments. No other deposits were identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

2/533 (C.35.P007)

NU 19901190
NE66 2PQ**LAND AT CAWLEDGE, ALNWICK*****Land at Cawledge, Alnwick, Archaeological Evaluation***

Douglas, M & Hale, D Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 16pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Ten trenches, targetted to investigate previously noted geophysical anomalies, revealed no features of archaeological interest. The geophysical anomalies reflected land drains and small items of ferrous/fired litter in the ploughsoil. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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2/534 (C.35.P006)

NU 19501150
NE66 2HT**LAND AT GREENSFIELD MOOR, ALNWICK, NORTHUMBERLAND*****Land at Greensfield Moor, Alnwick, Archaeological Evaluation***Douglas, M Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were discovered in any of the three trenches excavated. The only feature uncovered was a modern land drain, exposed in trench three. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

Berwick-upon-Tweed

2/535 (C.35.M004)

NZ 99445344
TD15 1DR**BERWICK RAILWAY STATION CAR PARK*****An Archaeological Evaluation at Berwick Railway Station Car Park, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland***Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2003, 75pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

Twelve trenches were investigated, which revealed archaeological evidence from the medieval and post-medieval periods. In broad terms, the activity can be split into two distinct main phases. The first comprises remains of medieval date, including structural remains related to a wall linking the castle to the defensive wall of the medieval town. The second comprises mid 19th century ground levelling and consolidation for the construction of the railway station, along the associated yards. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

2/536 (C.35.P003)

NT 82423862
TD12 4RG**BLUE ROW GARDENS, WARK-ON TWEED*****Blue Row Gardens, Wark-on-Tweed, Northumberland, Archaeological Evaluation***Carne, P Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 14pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The proposed development lay to the south of the outer ward of Wark castle. The evaluation indicated that the area was on the lower part of the south-facing slope of a natural hill, possibly accentuated to form the defences of the outer ward. A deposit of soil was identified across the area to a depth in excess of 1.7m, from which a small quantity of pottery and animal bone was recovered. This soil was likely to represent hillwash or the result of landscaping works. No archaeological remains associated with settlement were present. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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2/537 (C.35.M005)

NT 95403100
NE71 6HQ**LANTON, MILFIELD*****Lanton Archaeological Evaluation Phase 1***

Waddington, C Sheffield : Archaeological Research Services, 2003, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

Fieldwalking at Lanton, Milfield, encompassed tow areas. Lithic tools typical of the Mesolithic and Neolithic-Early Bronze Age periods were recovered from area one. A small number of largely undiagnostic lithics were recovered from area two and were widely spread. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: ME, NE, PR

2/538 (C.35.P001)

NU 12684192
TD15 2SW**ST. CUTHBERT'S SQUARE, HOLY ISLAND*****St. Cuthberts Square, Holy Island, Archaeological Evaluation***

Carne, P Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 11pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The evaluation identified significant archaeological deposits. These comprised a cobbled surface and midden deposit of medieval date continuing beyond the maximum depth of excavation. The top 0.4m of the excavation contained no significant deposits.[Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/539 (C.35.M007)

NT 93605140
TD15 1TG**TILL TO TWEED*****Till-Tweed Fieldwalking Report***

Waddington, C Sheffield : Archaeological Research Services, 2004, 58pp, pls, figs, tabs refs
Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

A total of 35 fields were walked extending over a combined area of 391.4 hectares. This produced 2142 stone artefacts together with 30 fragments of pottery, one coin, and a button. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, ME, NE, PM

2/540 (C.35.M003)

NT 94703230
NE71 6HD**WOODBIDGE QUARRY (PHASE II), MILFIELD*****Woodbridge Quarry, Milfield, Northumberland. Archaeological Evaluation***

Muncaster, W Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 52pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

Eleven trenches provided largely negative evidence showing a general absence of archaeological features. Trench 28 contained the only feature dateable to the prehistoric period in the form of a pit from which a number of sherds of Grimstone Ware pottery and flint blades dateable to the early Neolithic period were recovered. Two additional updateable features were identified. Trench 25 contained a sub-rectangular pit and trench 30 contained a truncated post hole. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: NE, UD

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2/541 (C.35.M002)

NT 94713231

NE71 6HD

WOODBIDGE QUARRY, MILFIELD***Woodbridge Quarry, Milfield, Northumberland. Archaeological Evaluation***

Mabbit, J Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 49pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

Six trenches provided negative evidence showing a general absence of archaeological features. Archaeological features, consisting of two pits and a possible linear slot were observed in trench 36. In all trenches except trench 37, plough marks aligned roughly east to west were observed. These appear to predate construction of the airfield and are most likely to represent late-nineteenth or early-twentieth century agricultural activity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

Castle Morpeth

2/542 (C.35.M011)

NZ 17609220

NE61 3DR

A1-A192 LINK ROAD***A1-A192 Link Road, Archaeological Evaluation***

The Archaeological Practice Ltd. Newcastle-upon-Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2003, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

Archaeological trenching revealed little archaeological evidence of any significance, other than features indicative of widespread medieval and later farming practices. Most of the trenches revealed modern field drains. Plough furrows, field lynchets and a possible township boundary ditch were also recorded. Trenches five and six revealed the only potentially significant archaeological evidence in the form of patches of charcoal and associated deposits which proved to be of Iron Age date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MO, PM

2/543 (C.35.M006)

NZ 16477289

NE20 9HA

PEELE HOUSE, PONTELAND***Peel House, Ponteland, Northumberland***

Muncaster, W Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The evaluation involved the excavation of two trenches. Only trench one produced features and deposits of archaeological interest. Two intercutting gullies were recorded within trench one from which medieval pottery was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

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2/544 (C.35.M010)

NZ 22708750
NE61 6XE**PEGSWOOD BORROW PIT*****Pegswood Borrow Pit. Archaeological Evaluation***

The Archaeological Practice Ltd. Newcastle-upon-Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2003, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

Six trenches were opened on the site to investigate the features identified by geophysical survey. Trenches three-six revealed only modern field drains of no archaeological significance, plus a single plough furrow. Trench two, however, contained evidence of a grubbed out hedgerow which was traced to on an early 19th century farm plan. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

North Tyneside

2/545 (C.35.P002)

NZ 31157175
NE27 0RE**LAND AT MOOR EDGE FARM, SHIREMOOR, NORTH TYNESIDE*****Land at Moor Edge Farm, Shiremoor, North Tyneside-Phase 1, Archaeological Evaluation***

Douglas, M Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were discovered in any of the four trenches excavated. The only feature uncovered was a modern land drain, possibly 19th century in date, within trench one. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Tynedale

2/546 (C.35.M001)

NY 74866687
NE47 7AN**EAST BOG*****East Bog, Northumberland***

Bates, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2004, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The archaeological evaluation comprised the excavation of two trial trenches within the ditch of the Vallum. These revealed a series of water-lain clays and peat, which had largely infilled the ditch over the intervening years. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 3532

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

2/547 (C.35.P005)

NY 88037941
NE48 3JN**MILNOCK QUARRY, WARK ON TYNE*****Millknock Quarry, Wark on Tyne, Northumberland, Archaeological Evaluation MKQ03***

Hale, D Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 13pp, figs,

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The remains of a ditch, and evidence for a former bank, were recorded towards the northern end of the trench, approximately in line with the outer ditch of the known enclosure across the road. No finds were recovered from the feature. It is likely that these features represented a continuation of the outer bank and ditch of the Romano-British enclosure visible across the road from the quarry. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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2/548 (C.35.M008)

NY 86107680
NE48 3LS

MOTE HILL FARM

Mote Hill Farm, Wark-on-Tyne, Northumberland

Alan Williams Archaeology Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2003, 11pp,
colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Alan Williams Archaeology

No archaeological deposits or artefacts were located during the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

2/549 (C.35.M009)

NY 99006440
NE45 5AE

PRINCES STREET GARAGE, CORBRIDGE

Princes Street Garage, Corbridge, Northumberland

The Archaeological Practice Ltd. Newcastle-upon-Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2003,
19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

Most of the trenches revealed deep deposits for agricultural or garden soil underlying modern surfaces, but trench two also revealed a shallow ditch cut into the subsoil. Associated and overlying finds of medieval coarse pottery suggested a date for the use of this feature between the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD