Cherwell

2/772 (C.38.M003)  SP 58212206
OXFORDSHIRE

61 PRIORY ROAD, BICESTER

61 Priory Road, Bicester, Oxon


Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The evaluation revealed an east-west aligned ditch of late Saxon date and a further possible ditch feature of comparable date. These features were overlain by former soil layers of unknown date that were cut by modern fence post holes. A few residual worked flints hint at prehistoric activity in the vicinity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MO, PR

2/773 (C.38.M004)  SP 46504300
OXFORD

BANBURY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Banbury Flood Alleviation Scheme, Oxfordshire


Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Seventy-three trenches were excavated across the development area. Archaeological evidence was concentrated in the central part of the site and dated principally to the Neolithic and Roman periods. A middle to late Neolithic pit was exposed in one trench. In others, a number of ditches were tentatively dated to the Neolithic period on the basis of the finds, including a rare sherd of Peterborough Ware. An extensive system of Roman-period ditches and gullies was uncovered representing a farmstead or other small settlement spanning the 1st to 3rd centuries. The evaluation also revealed a number of cremation burials and possible placed deposits. More linear features were uncovered. The archaeological remains were potentially very significant. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: NE, RO

2/774 (C.38.N008)  SP 58022229
OXFORDSHIRE

BICESTER COLLEGE HOSPITAL, KINGS END, BICESTER

Bicester Cottage Hospital, Kings End, Bicester

Coles, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An evaluation was carried out in advance of the construction of a new hospital on the site of the old one. A possible Roman ditch survived despite truncation from the car park. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO
LAND ADJACENT TO WILDMERE FARM, BANBURY

An evaluation in advance of the construction of a single house produced no significant archaeological deposits. A piece of medieval pottery was recovered from a post-medieval drain, and a contemporary backfilled well was also recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

MERTON GROUNDS FARM, WENDLEBURY

An evaluation was carried out in response to a proposed eco-park with lake. No significant archaeological features were located. A number of modern field drains and possible medieval ridge and furrow were noted as well as seven unidentified linear features. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM, UD

PAPAVER, 13 SANDY LANE, YARNTON

An evaluation in advance of a housing development was undertaken and recovered no remains of archaeological interest. [Au(abr)]

PARK RISE AND LABURNUM CLOSE, AMBROSDEN

The evaluation revealed a section of a brick built tunnel probably constructed in or shortly after 1740. It was thought that the tunnel linked the basements and offices of Ambrosden Hall to the church of St. Mary the Virgin. No other features or deposits of archaeological significance were discovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
No archaeological remains were encountered during this evaluation. [Au(abr)]

Oxford

2/780 (C.38.N012)  SP 51180615

BONN SQUARE, OXFORD

Bonn Square, Queen Street, Oxford

Hammond, S & Ford, S  Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An evaluation was carried out in advance of the refurbishment of the area. Human burials were discovered in all trenches and their depth recorded. All appeared to be from the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/781 (C.38.N009)  SP 51000400

ISIS COLLAR WORKS, SOUTH HINKSEY

Isis Collar Works, St. Lawrence Road, South Hinksey, Oxfordshire

Coles, S  Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An evaluation was carried out in advance of a new development. The site was severely truncated except in the western part where a cluster of pits and a horse burial, all from the medieval period, were discovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/782 (C.38.M013)  SP 55400485

LAND AT BRASENOSE CENTRE, BRASENOSE DRIFTWAY, OXFORD

An Archaeological Field Evaluation on Land at Brasenose Centre, Brasenose Driftway, Oxford, Oxfordshire

Parsons, G  Holton : John Moore Heritage Services, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological field evaluation took place prior to redevelopment on the site of the former Brasenose Centre, Brasenose Driftway, Oxford. From the results it is apparent that the site has been severely landscaped; probably during the construction of the Brasenose Centre in about the 1970's, thus destroying any potential significant archaeological deposits. One small possible feature of unknown quantity in trench one produced a sherd of heavily abraded updateable pottery. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD
LAND AT DUNNOCK WAY, BLACKBIRD LEYS, OXFORD

Land at Dunnock Way, Blackbird Leys, Oxford, New Primary Care Centre


Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

A sequence of alluvial clay layers above the natural, associated with the nearby Northfield Brook. An undated turf line/ground horizon was identified in two trenches, sealed beneath further alluvial clay layers. Areas of modern disturbance and intrusion relating to the construction of the surrounding Housing Estate were noted across the site. [Au(abr)]

PARADISE STREET, OXFORD

Paradise Street, Oxford Phase II Evaluation

Simmonds, A  Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2004, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

A field evaluation found the floor of a probable 13th century building, a sequence of metalled surfaces, a channel revetted by stone walls, and the foundations of a sluice house. Floor surfaces belonging to later buildings fronting onto Paradise Street were also present. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

ST. JAMES'S HOUSE, BEAUCHAMP LANE, COWLEY

St. James's House, Beauchamp Lane, Cowley, Oxford

Taylor, A  Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An evaluation was carried out at the site in response to proposals to build small extensions onto the church. No archaeological remains were recorded. [Au(abr)]

South Oxfordshire

58 HIGH STREET, TETSWORTH

An Archaeological Evaluation at 58 High Street, Tetsworth, Oxfordshire

John Moore Heritage Services  Holton : John Moore Heritage Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

Two phases of land reclamation were found. No walls or associated features of buildings were recorded within the evaluation possibly suggesting that any post-medieval buildings that may have existed on the frontage of the old Oxford to London Road, may lay further northeast under the garage or its forecourt. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: OX 1290

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM
Two trenches were excavated to the rear of the demolished property in advance of new flats. One sherd of Roman, one of Saxon and one of medieval pottery were located. No archaeological features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, RO

An evaluation in advance of possible redevelopment revealed a substantial boundary ditch and a small number of ditches/gullies, probably relating to a field system. No dating evidence was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Five 20m long 1.8m wide evaluation trenches were excavated and recorded. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were identified and no artefactual evidence was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD
Archaeological Investigations Project 2003

South East

2/791 (C.38.M001)

RECTORY FARM, STANTON ST. JOHN

Rectory Farm, Stanton St. John, Oxfordshire

Early, R Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Five trenches were opened. No archaeological findings were made in trenches one, two and three. A 19th century metalled surface was found in trench four. The most significant archaeological feature was a north-south aligned ditch found at the south end of trench five. The upper fill of the ditch dated to the post-medieval period, however no dating evidence was discovered from its primary fills. Nonetheless, its orientation and proximity to the nearby church suggests that it was the remains of a previous boundary. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Vale of White Horse

2/792 (C.38.M006)

AIR BALLOON PUBLIC HOUSE, OCK STREET, ABINGDON

Former Air Balloon Public House, Ock Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire

Dodds, D Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The evaluation revealed a concentration of early medieval pits and a linear ditch. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

2/793 (C.38.M012)

FORMER RED LION PUBLIC HOUSE, ABINGDON

An Archaeological Evaluation at the Former Red Lion Public House, Vineyard, Abingdon, Oxfordshire

John Moore Heritage Services Holton : John Moore Heritage Services, 2003, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

Two trenches were excavated. Potential prehistoric activity is represented by a residual Bronze Age thumb scraper and a single struck flint. The presence of early medieval boundary ditches, pits and a possible small gravel quarry shows that during the 11th and 12th centuries the site was characterised by domestic activity associated with putative properties fronting the Vineyard. By the early 13th century this activity seems to have ended. A substantial layer of degraded garden soil that sealed the features described above represented the usage of the site as an orchard during the latter years of the 19th century and a number of masonry walls cut into this deposit represent structures likely to be associated with the public house that currently stands on the property. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, EM, MD, PM

2/794 (C.38.M002)

LAND AT SUTTON COURTENAY LANE, DIDCOT, OXON

Land at Sutton Courtenay Lane, Didcot, Oxon

Hindmarch, E Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

A total of twelve trenches were excavated. A single archaeological feature was recorded in trench six. This comprised a shallow undated gully cut into natural gravel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD
South East

2/795 (C.38.N001) SU 28709561 SN7 7HY

LANGHAMS YARD, FARINGDON
Langhams Yard, Gloucester Street, Faringdon, Oxfordshire
Vartuca, F Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2003, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An evaluation was carried out in advance of a barn conversion and residential development. Despite the archaeological potential of the application area, only a single pit containing post-medieval and modern material was found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

West Oxfordshire

2/796 (C.38.N015) SP 28871861 OX7 6AG

18 SHIPTON ROAD, ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD
18 Shipton Road, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire
Coles, S & Challis, C Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An amended planning application prompted an evaluation that discovered archaeological deposits in five out of six trenches, comprising medieval ditches and a pit. A small collection of medieval pottery was also recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/797 (C.38.N003) SP 31492702 OX7 5AB

CONEYGREE CLOSE, ALBION STREET, CHIPPING NORTON
Coneygree Close, Albion Street, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire
Cullen, K Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2003, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An evaluation was carried out prior to the construction of new housing. No archaeological remains were identified. [Au(abr)]

2/798 (C.38.N005) SP 30301874 OX7 6FY

CORNER FARM, ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD
Corner Farm, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire
Hammond, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An evaluation was undertaken to assess the archaeological potential of the site in advance of the construction of nine houses and a shop. A small collection of mostly medieval pottery and a single struck flint were noted in three archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, PR, UD
GREEN ACRES, BRIGHTHAMPTON

Green Acres, Witney Road, Brighthampton, Oxfordshire

Challis, C & Ford, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Only modern features were encountered in an evaluation in advance of development. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO