

South East

OXFORDSHIRE

Cherwell

2/772 (C.38.M003)

SP 58212206

OX26 6AU

61 PRIORY ROAD, BICESTER***61 Priory Road, Bicester, Oxon***

Hiller, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

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

OX17 1AR

BANBURY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME***Banbury Flood Alleviation Scheme, Oxfordshire***

Biddulph, E Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 37pp, figs, tabs, refs

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

OX26 6AE

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

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2/775 (C.38.N010)

SP 46294163
OX16 3JF**LAND ADJACENT TO WILDMERE FARM, BANBURY*****Land Adjacent to Wildmere Farm, Banbury, Oxfordshire***

Oram, R Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

2/776 (C.38.N011)

SP 57961905
OX25 2NS**MERTON GROUNDS FARM, WENDLEBURY*****Merton Grounds Farm, Wendlebury, Oxfordshire***

Oram, R Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

2/777 (C.38.N006)

SP 47551314
OX5 1PB**PAPAVER, 13 SANDY LANE, YARNTON*****Papaver, 13 Sandy Lane, Yarnton***

Wallis, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

2/778 (C.38.M005)

SP 60201946
OX25 2RE**PARK RISE AND LABURNUM CLOSE, AMBROSDEN*****Park Rise and Laburnum Close, Ambrosden, Oxfordshire***

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

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

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

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2/779 (C.38.M009)

SP 47903572
OX17 3NW**WABAG WATER ENGINEERING LTD, AYNHO ROAD, ADDERBURY***Wabag Water Engineering Ltd, Aynho Road, Adderbury, Oxfordshire*

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

No archaeological remains were encountered during this evaluation. [Au(abr)]

Oxford

2/780 (C.38.N012)

SP 51180615
OX1 1EU**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
OX1 4SY**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
OX4 2QY**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

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2/783 (C.38.M008)

SP 55610240
OX4 7YR**LAND AT DUNNOCK WAY, BLACKBIRD LEYS, OXFORD***Land at Dunnock Way, Blackbird Leys, Oxford. New Primary Care Centre*

Morris, J & Hiller, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

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)]

2/784 (C.38.M007)

SP 50940609
OX1 1JB**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

2/785 (C.38.N004)

SP 54000375
OX4 3LG**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

2/786 (C.38.M010)

SP 68700174
OX9 7AW**58 HIGH STREET, TETSWORTH***An Archaeological Evaluation at 58 High Street, Tetworth, 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

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2/787 (C.38.N013)

SU 61879180
OX10 6PA**6 CHAPEL LANE, BENSON*****6 Chapel Lane, Benson, Oxfordshire***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

2/788 (C.38.N002)

SU 52509095
OX11 7GE**GREAT WESTERN PARK, DIDCOT*****Great Western Park, Didcot, Oxfordshire***

Vartuca, F Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

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

2/789 (C.38.M011)

SU 60418848
OX10 9EH**LAND NORTH OF WINTERBROOK LANE, WALLINGFORD*****Land North of Winterbrook Lane, Wallingford, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Evaluation***

Foundations Archaeology Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

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)]

2/790 (C.38.N007)

SU 60658935
OX10 0DS**LAND TO THE REAR OF THE OLD POST OFFICE, CHURCH LANE, WALLINGFORD*****Land to the Rear of the Old Post Office, Church Lane, Wallingford, Oxfordshire***

Pine, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An evaluation was carried out at the site of the Old Post Office. A pit, wall foundations, layers of 12th-13th century date, buried soils, early post-medieval pits and 19th century pits were present at the site. Further work was recommended. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

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2/791 (C.38.M001)

SP 57650944
OX33 1HF**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)

SU 48969698
OX14 5DW**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)

SU 49969742
OX14 3PY**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)

SU 50209210
OX14 4TF**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

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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

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2/799 (C.38.N014)

SP 38460369

OX29 7QT

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