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**DORSET****East Dorset**

3/1243 (E.19.L010)

SZ 03909890  
BH21 7LS**CANFORD SCHOOL, CANFORD MAGNA, WIMBORNE MINSTER***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief During Construction Work For a New School Health Centre at Canford School, Canford Magna, Wimborne Minster, Dorset*

Whelan, J      Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 2pp, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

No archaeological activity was noted within the footings of the new health centre. However, a single spent round of munitions was noted but not retained and probably associated with the army officer cadet training centre adjacent to the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO**North Dorset**

3/1244 (E.19.N002)

ST 81702580  
SP8 4XH**HAM FARM, GILLINGHAM***Ham Farm, Gillingham, Dorset*

Marriott, H      Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Excavation carried out as part of the watching brief identified a building comprising four shallow linear cuts. A hearth with a pot sunk into the ground in the centre of the building was interpreted as evidence of fermentation. The building was thought to date to the second half of the 13th century. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1245 (E.19.M013)

SY 82089868  
DT11 0HU**REPLACEMENT WATER MAIN, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH***Replacement Water Main, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief, March 2003*

Best, J &amp; Bellamy, P      Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

No archaeological deposits or features were observed during the removal of topsoil along the pipeline easement. [Au(abr)]

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3/1246 (E.19.L002)

ST 81702580  
SP8 4GQ**ST. MARY THE VIRGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL AT HAM, GILLINGHAM***The New St. Mary The Virgin Primary School at Ham, Gillingham, Dorset*

Laidlaw, M Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 4pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

No significant archaeological evidence was identified during the work. Two earthwork banks representing former field boundaries and seven modern land drains were the only features recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, UD**Purbeck**

3/1247 (E.19.M018)

SY 89709080  
BH20 7DJ**BESTWALL QUARRY***Bestwall Quarry Archaeological project, Phase 12*Wareham & District Archaeology & Local History Society Wareham : Wareham & District  
Archaeology and Local History Society, 2003, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs*Work undertaken by:* Wareham and District Archaeology and Local History

Finds and features recorded during the 2003 excavation included a Bronze Age field boundary, a Late Iron Age ditch, Roman field boundaries, early medieval pits, post-medieval ditches and finds from the Mesolithic period through to the post-medieval. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA, EM, LIA, MD, ME, NE, P**West Dorset**

3/1248 (E.19.L001)

SY 69009060  
DT1 1TR**11 PRINCES STREET, DORCHESTER***Results of Archaeological Monitoring During the Construction of an Extension to 11 Princes Street, Dorchester, Dorset*

Martin, P Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 6pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

No evidence for in situ archaeological deposits pre-dating the post-medieval period was identified during the work. One shard of Romano-British pottery was recovered from within a deposit of 19th-20th century origin. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, RO

3/1249 (E.19.L009)

SY 69059085  
DT1 1XJ**24 GLYDE PATH ROAD, DORCHESTER***24 Glyde Path Road, Dorchester: Results of an Archaeological Watching Brief*

Martin, P &amp; Valentin, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 3pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

No evidence for in situ activity pre-dating the post-medieval period was identified. Only a small quantity of Romano-British pottery was recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

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3/1250 (E.19.M010)

SY 63999370  
DT2 9SW**BACKLANDS FARM, CHARMOUTH***Backlands Farm, Charmouth, Dorset, Archaeological Watching Brief, February 2003*

Bellamy, P      Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

No finds, features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed. [Au(abr)]

3/1251 (E.19.M007)

ST 68740525  
DT2 7BU**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROOD, BUCKLAND NEWTON***Church of the Holy Rood, Buckland Newton, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief, July 2003*

Bellamy, P      Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

No deposits earlier than 19th century ones were observed. [Au(abr)]

3/1252 (E.19.M005)

SY 34109230  
DT7 3PJ**GOSLING BRIDGE, LYME REGIS***Gosling Bridge, Lyme Regis, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Wessex Archaeology      Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Observations and recordings revealed five phases of widening and re-building of the bridge spans. The earliest phase may have been contemporary with the building of the town mill. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1253 (E.19.M004)

ST 37600330  
TA20 4PD**HODGE DITCH, CHARD JUNCTION QUARRY, THORNCOMBE***Hodge Ditch, Chard Junction Quarry, Thorncombe, Dorset*

Taylor, A      Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2003, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The archaeological deposits revealed included the enclosure ditch itself, three pits, 18 pits/post holes and two urns. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR

3/1254 (E.19.M012)

SY 48059440  
DT6 3EW**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BRADPOLE***Holy Trinity Church, Bradpole, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief, January - February 2003*

Tatler, S &amp; Bellamy, P      Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained during the construction of a new car park. A stone lined drain was discovered beneath the present churchyard wall, which was early 20th century in date. [Au(abr)]

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3/1255 (E.19.L008)

SY 63709048  
DT2 9DS**LAMBERTS HILL, DORCHESTER***Wessex Water Dorchester Supply Scheme. Archaeological Observations During the Excavation of Investigative Geotechnical Pits at Lambert's Hill, Dorchester, Dorset*

AC archaeology Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The archaeological observations identified a possible feature which yielded a single worked flint. No further trial pits identified any archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, UD

3/1256 (E.19.M002)

SY 68549089  
DT1 1SW**MILLER'S CLOSE, DORCHESTER***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Proposed Workshop, Miller's Close, Dorchester, Dorset*

Oakey, N Hereford : Niall Oakey, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Niall Oakey

No significant archaeological deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1257 (E.19.M017)

ST 74500150  
DT2 7PB**NETTLECOMBE FARM , CHESELBOURNE***Nettlecombe Farm, Cheselbourne, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 6pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief revealed no archaeological features and did not produce any finds. [Au(abr)]

3/1258 (E.19.M003)

SY 67229040  
DT1 3RP**NEW WATER MAIN, BRIDPORT ROAD, POUNDBURY***New Water Main, Bridport Road, Poundbury, Dorchester, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief, May 2003*

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

A 0.3m thick flint gravel deposit was encountered beneath the modern road has been interpreted as the remnants of the Roman approach road to Dorchester from Exeter. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

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3/1259 (E.19.M008)

SY 36669365  
DT6 6AB**OLD FIRE STATION, CHARMOUTH, DORSET***The Old Fire Station, Charmouth, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief, September 2003*Tatler, S & Bellamy, P   Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained during the construction of a new dwelling on the site of the old Fire Station, Charmouth. This lies behind the street frontage of one of the medieval burgage plots. The wall footings of the recently demolished building and of an earlier building of 19th century date were exposed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1260 (E.19.M006)

SY 52759090  
DT6 4PN**REPLACEMENT WATER MAIN, BUNKERS HILL, CHILCOMBE***Replacement Water Main, Bunkers Hill, Chilcombe, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief, March 2003*Tatler, S & Bellamy, P   Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

No archaeological features or deposits were encountered. A small quantity of Mesolithic flaked stone and some abraded 13th century pottery was recovered from the field surface. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, ME

3/1261 (E.19.L007)

SY 68889100  
DT1 1XN**THE GROVE, DORCHESTER***The Grove, Dorchester, Dorset*Whelan, J & Valetin, J   Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

In most boreholes evidence for layers forming the town ramparts was revealed. It was established during earlier works that the ramparts were constructed using alternate layers of loam and chalk rubble. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

3/1262 (E.19.L006)

SY 68959096  
DT1 1XN**THE ROMAN TOWN HOUSE, COLLITON PARK, DORCHESTER***The Roman Town House, Colliton Park, Dorchester*Martin, P & Valetin, J   Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The archaeological watching brief confirmed that the excavations of the site in 1930's had fully removed the fill of the features and the site was excavated to the natural chalk. [Au(abr)]

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3/1263 (E.19.L005)

SY 68849075  
DT1 1TB**TOP O'TOWN CAR PARK, BRIDPORT ROAD, DORCHESTER*****Improvements to the Top O'Town Car Park, Bridport Road, Dorchester***

Martin, P &amp; Laidlaw, M Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 5pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

No pre-modern intact soil profiles or features were revealed. Small quantities of residual prehistoric and Romano-British finds were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, RO

3/1264 (E.19.M014)

SY 71608820  
DT2 8NY**WHITCOMBE COTTAGES, WHITCOMBE*****Whitcombe Cottages, Witcombe, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

No archaeological features or artefacts were identified during the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

**Weymouth and Portland**

3/1265 (E.19.L004)

SY 69807240  
DT5 1DF**BROADCROFT QUARRY, EASTON, PORTLAND*****Broadcroft Quarry, Easton, Portland: Summary Report on the Results of an Archaeological Watching Brief During Sewer Diversion Works***

Laidlaw, M &amp; Martin, P Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 6pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The Iron Age activity recorded during this work appeared to be a continuation of the settlement and funerary deposits identified elsewhere within the quarry. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA

3/1266 (E.19.M011)

SY 66177747  
DT4 9NJ**FORMER METHODIST CHAPEL, 2 COLLINS LANE, WYKE REGIS*****Former Methodist Chapel, 2 Collins Lane, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, Dorset, Archaeological Recording, April 2003***

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

A rapid photographic survey of the remains of the building was undertaken. The building was a simple single story rectangular chapel, which had been much altered by its incorporation into a bakery. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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3/1267 (E.19.M015)

SY 69308240  
DT3 6DR**PRESTON SEWERAGE, OVERCOMBE DOWN*****Preston Sewerage, Overcombe Down, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief located a small number of archaeologically significant features and finds along the pipeline including a concentration of Mesolithic worked flint, a Middle Bronze Age cremation burial cemetery consisting of two cremation burials and a feature containing pyre debris, and a large pit of likely Middle Bronze Age date that contained charred grain and chaff. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA, MBA, ME

3/1268 (E.19.M016)

SY 37060839  
DT3 6RS**SUTTON POYNTZ SUPPLY MAIN*****Sutton Poyntz Supply Main, Museum of Water Industry, Sutton Poyntz, Dorset. Archaeological Observations***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 5pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Limited hand cleaning within the current trench demonstrated the presence of an irregularly set stone feature. Two fragments of local coarseware pottery of 12-13th century AD date were removed from within the stone feature. An iron water pipe and a brick chamber inserted in the 1930s had severed the stone feature. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD**Wimborne**

3/1269 (E.19.L003)

SY 99969896  
BH21 3DH**LAKE FARM, CORFE MULLEN*****The Construction of a New Car Port at Lake Farm, Corfe Mullen, Dorset***

Martin, P &amp; Valtin, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 4pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

No evidence for archaeological activity was revealed during the work, which may have been as a result of previous ground disturbance in this part of the site. [Au(abr)]