# **DURHAM**

# Chester le Street

3/596 (E.20.P001) NZ 27805125 DH3 3PW

#### 12, ROMAN AVENUE, CHESTER-LE-STREET

12 Roman Avenue, Chester-le-Street, Archaeological Monitoring

Still, D Ulverston: Morecambe Bay Archaeological Society, 2003, 5pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Archaeological monitoring conducted during the excavation of foundation trenches at 12, Roman Avenue, Chester-Le-Street, revealed no archaeological features or artefacts [Au(adp)]

3/597 (E.20.P008) NZ 27745121 DH3 3OA

### PARK VIEW SCHOOL CAR PARK EXTENSION, CHESTER-LE-STREET

Archaeological Watching Brief at Park View School Car Park Extension, Chester-le -Street

White, LDurham: Durham County Council's Archaeology Section, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Durham County Council's Archaeology Section

Roman deposits were observed between 0.70 -1.30m below ground level. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

# **Darlington**

3/598 (E.20.P009) NZ 36302130 TS21 1HF

### THE GREEN, BISHOPTON

The Green, Bishopton, Archaeological Watching Brief

Mabbit, J Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No deposits of archaeological interest were observed during the construction of a new house and garage. [Au(adp)]

3/599 (E.20.P003) NZ 32801720 DL1 3JR

### TRANSCO PIPELINE, GREAT BURDON, DARLINGTON

Transco Pipeline, Great Burdon, Darlington, Archaeological Monitoring

Bell, C Durham: University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Archaeological monitoring of topsoil stripping in advance of the construction of a Transco pipeline, revealed no archaeological sites or finds of any archaeological significance. [Au(adp)]

# **Derwentside**

3/600 (E.20.P016) NZ 11505450 DH8 6PT

### **CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

Archaeological Watching Brief at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Medomsley

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle: Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2003, 10pp, colour pls, figs Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

Archaeological observation resulted in six human burials being recorded. [AIP] *SMR primary record number:*6704

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/601 (E.20.P014) NZ 10245539 DH8 0PL

#### EBCHESTER (B6309)

Archaeological Watching Brief of Northumbrian Water Ltd Geo-Technical Test Pits, Ebchester (B6309)

White, LDurham: Durham County Council's Archaeology Section, 2003, 4pp, figs, ref *Work undertaken by:* Durham County Council's Archaeology Section

None of the inspection pits revealed archaeology, no traces of the Roman Road (Dere Street) were discernible, possibly because the remains of this road lay beneath the present day road. The layers revealed all seemed to be related to the modern construction of the road. [Au(adp)] *SMR primary record number*:6813

Archaeological periods represented: MO

# Durham

3/602 (E.20.P002) NZ 28454265 DH1 1QQ

### 138-139 GILESGATE, DURHAM

138-139 Gilesgate, Durham City, Archaeological Monitoring

Still, D Durham: University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Monitoring during topsoil stripping and excavation of foundations, revealed a buried soil layer, cut by three linear boundary features, including two ditches and a gully. Pottery recovered from these features dated to between the 11th and early 14th centuries. These were overlain by a layer of dumping, also containing large amounts of medieval pottery. A macro fossil assessment identified that these features represent accumulation of domestic waste. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/603 (E.20.P019) NZ 27384253 DH1 3NJ

#### 21, MARKET PLACE, DURHAM

### 21, Market Place, Durham

Brigantia Archaeological Practice Barnard Castle: Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2003, 1p Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

No archaeological artefacts or features were observed.[AIP]

3/604 (E.20.P015) NZ 27304260 DH1 3RA

### LAND OFF BACK SILVER STREET, DURHAM

### A Report on Test Pit Monitoring on Land off Back Silver Street, Durham

ANON Newark: John Samuels Archaeological Consultants, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* John Samuels Archaeological Consultants

The test pit monitoring confirmed that post-medieval construction on the site had impacted upon underlying deposits, resulting in numerous phases of development and cellaring. During the 18th century, the site formed part of Henderson's/Mackay's Carpet Manufactures up until its demolition in the 1990s. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/605 (E.20.P005) NZ 26554157 DH1 4LA

### SHERATON PARK, DURHAM

### Sheraton Park, Durham, Archaeological Monitoring 2003

Annis, R Durham: University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No archaeological features were revealed by the archaeological monitoring. The earliest features recorded were traces of post-medieval plough furrows and various modern features. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

# **Eastington**

3/606 (E.20.P004) NZ 44143490 TS27 4RB

### SHERATON SEWER TREATMENT WORKS

Sheraton Sewerage Treatment Works, Watching Brief

Platell, A Durham: University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 6pp, figs, ref *Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The construction of a new access road, through the Scheduled Monument of Sheraton Medieval Settlement and Open Field Systems, to a sewage treatment works revealed one trackway running north-south across the new access road, immediately west of the known quarry. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/607 (E.20.P006) NZ 42195072 SR7 7AD

### WATER MAINS RENEWAL SCHEME, SEAHAM HALL LODGE, SEAHAM

Water Mains Renewal Scheme, Seaham Hall Lodge, Seaham, Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Parry, Jim Barnard Castle: Northern Archaeological Associates, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by*: Northern Archaeological Associates

The watching brief was conducted during the excavation of a series of trenches as part of the construction work for a water mains renewal scheme. Previous excavations within 100m of the trenches had identified phases of activity dating from an Anglian cemetery to the present day. In four of the trenches, stratified deposits were recorded, two trenches exposed deposits representing the former Anglian phase of activity. No archaeological features or finds were identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

# **Teesdale**

3/608 (E.20.P018) NZ 04901600 DL12 8QQ

### 20-24, THORNGATE, BARNARD CASTLE

Archaeological Watching Brief at 20-24, Thorngate, Barnard Castle

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle: Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2003, 6pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

The first stage of a watching brief identified a substantial intact stone barrel-vaulted cellar, visible in a section, possibly dating to the 18th century.[Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 3504

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/609 (E.20.P007) NZ 05211636 DL12 8LS

### FORMER VICTORIA HALL, BARNARD CASTLE

Archaeological Watching Brief on the Site of the Former Victoria Hall, Barnard Castle

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle: Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2003,

Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

The archaeological monitoring revealed no archaeological features or deposits earlier than the 19th century. (AIP)

SMR primary record number: 6703

3/610 (E.20.P013) NZ 18101880 DL2 3HA

# **HEADLAM HALL, HEADLAM**

Archaeological Watching Brief at Headlam Hall

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle: Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2003, 4pp, colour pls, figs *Work undertaken by:* Brigantia Archaeological Practice

Observation of the construction of two greens revealed no archaeological features, one abraded sherd of medieval sherd of Tees Valley Ware type was recovered. [Au(adp)] *SMR primary record number*:6746

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/611 (E.20.P012) NZ 12872176 DL2 3AF

### NEVILL'S GATEWAY, RABY CASTLE, STAINDROP

Recording of Engineering test pit at Nevill's Gateway, Raby Castle, Staindrop

White, LDurham: Durham County Council's Archaeology Section, 2003, 3pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Durham County Council's Archaeology Section

Observation of a deep engineering test pit allowed for the observation of the foundations of Nevill's Tower. Unexpectedly, there appeared to have been a considerable amount of groundwork carried out to lay the foundations of the tower, and possibly the castle itself. The absence of a coal layer observed in a nearby borehole may account for the infilling, suggested that the coal may have been extracted and the resulting pit infilled with various materials for foundations. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/612 (E.20.P017) NZ 08791416 DL12 8UU

### THE TENNIS COURT, MORTHAM TOWER, ROKEBY

Archaeological Watching Brief During Tennis Court Construction at Mortham Tower, Rokeby White, LDurham: Durham County Council's Archaeology Section, 2003, 5pp, colour pls. figs Work undertaken by: Durham County Council's Archaeology Section

A linear stone feature, not earlier than the post-medieval period was observed during topsoil stripping. It may have represented a drain that channelled water to a nearby spring. [AIP] *SMR primary record number*:6916

Archaeological periods represented: PM

# Wear Valley

3/613 (E.20.P011) NZ 19013014 DL14 7SZ

### ESCOMB FARM, ESCOMB, BISHOP AUCKLAND

Site Visit Report, Escomb Farm, Escomb

White, LDurham: Durham County Council's Archaeology Section, 2003, 1p *Work undertaken by:* Durham County Council's Archaeology Section

No items of archaeological interest were revealed during topsoil stripping by a bulldozer. [Au(adp)]