# **EAST SUSSEX**

## **East Grinstead**

3/794 (E.21.Q006) TQ 46001710 TN22 5TU

#### HOLMWOOD, ROSEHILL

An Archaeological Watching Brief Undertaken at 'Holmwood', Rose Hill, East Sussex

Greatorex, C Polegate: CG Archaeology, 2003, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CG Archaeology

A watching brief revealed no archaeological features or artefacts. [Au(adp)]

## Eastbourne

3/795 (E.21.Q005) TV 58299968 BN20 8SZ

#### **BEACHY BROW EASTBOURNE**

A Rabbit Damaged Barrow on Beachy Brow, Eastbourne, East Sussex

Chuter, G Lewes: East Sussex County Council, 2003, 21pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: East Sussex County Council

A watching brief recorded the damage created by rabbit burrows and finds that were revealed adjacent to the bowl barrow. Finds included a large quantity of prehistoric sherds from a single vessel, a quantity of carbonized wood and prehistoric struck flint flakes. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR

3/796 (E.21.Q007) TV 60359985 BN21 2JR

## THE OLD VICARAGE, 20 ST. ANNE'S ROAD EASTBOURNE

An Archaeological Watching Brief Undertaken at 'The Old Vicarage', 20 St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex

Greatorex, C Polegate: CG Archaeology, 2003, 23pp, figs

Work undertaken by: CG Archaeology

The watching brief revealed no archaeological features or artefacts. [Au(adp)]

3/797 (E.21.Q008) TQ 78380960 TN38 8DL

#### LAND ADJACENT TO FILSHAM FARM HOUSE, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA

Archaeological Watching Brief at Land Adjacent to Filsham Farm House, St. Leonards-on-sea Greenhalgh, M Hastings: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2003, 1p Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

The watching brief revealed no archaeological features or finds. [Au(adp)]

# Hastings, Lewes, Rye and Rother

3/798 (E.21.Q010) TQ 55921110 BN27 4BE

# AMBERSTONE VIEW HAILSHAM, ST. HELEN'S DOWN HASTINGS, WAITS LANE & WAITES LANE/BRIARS CLOSE FAIRLIGHT

K3 Programme Area East CSO Sewer Improvements in the Hastings Area

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief revealed no archaeological features or artefacts. [AIP]

## Horsham

3/799 (E.21.M001) TQ 09531752 RH20 2JX

#### BUILDER'S YARD, MILL ROAD, WINCHELSEA

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Mill Road, Winchelsea, East Sussex
Knight, S Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 14pp, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was undertaken during the groundworks associated with the refurbishment of the Mill Road builder's workshop for conversion to National Trust Warden's accommodation. Deposits of medieval and early post-medieval date were seen in association with masonry foundations possibly dating from the late 13th to early 14th century. Although a few loosely dateable artefacts were found

closely associated with the wall foundations several pottery and china sherds and clay pipe stems were

recovered from overlaying garden soil. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

#### Lewes

3/800 (E.21.Q001) TQ 41000950 BN7 1JP

#### 36 SOUTHOVER HIGH STREET LEWES

Watching Brief at 36 Southover High Street, Lewes

Thorburn, M Lewes: Lewes Archaeological Group, 2003, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Lewes Archaeological Group

A watching brief revealed that the site was typical of the medieval tenements fronting Southover High Street. The finds represented a long period of domestic deposits associated with the building including: china, glass, metal, shells and cow bones. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/801 (E.21.Q002) TQ 41791126 BN7 2JG

# 98A QUEENS ROAD SOUTH MALLING, LEWES

Watching Brief at 98a Queens Road, South Malling, Lewes

Locke, A Lewes: Lewes Archaeological Group, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Lewes Archaeological Group

A watching brief revealed no features and few finds, including one fragment of medieval pottery and one possible Mesolithic flint flake. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, ME

3/802 (E.21.M002) TQ 47780795 BN8 6ND

#### **GLYNDE ESTATE, BEDDINGHAM**

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Glyne Estate, Beddingham, East Sussex

Worrall, S Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

No archaeological remains were visible on the ground and no artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

3/803 (E.21.P003) TQ 32651528

BN6 8TA

# LAND TO THE REAR OF THE FORMER SANDROCK PUBLIC HOUSE, HIGHSTREET, DITCHLING

An Archaeological Watching Brief of the Land to the Rear of the Former Sandrock Public House, High Street, Ditchling

Riccoboni, P Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2004, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks and the excavation of foundations for two new domestic dwellings at the rear of the site. The site is in the core of the former medieval town of Ditchling, East Sussex and was once occupied by a 19th Century brewery. At the eastern end of the site a medieval boundary ditch, two post-medievalpits and three undated post holes were recorded. The removal of a nearby barn floor as part of a conversion was monitored and no archaeological features or artefacts were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

#### Rother

3/804 (E.21.L001) TQ 78502560 TN32 5UA

#### **BODIUM CASTLE**

An Archaeological Watching Brief During Drainage Works at Bodium Castle, East Sussex

Worrall, S Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

The watching brief was undertaken in four areas around the castle grounds and revealed a Victorian brick and mortar lined drain and a Bronze Age peat deposit. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, PM

3/805 (E.21.M004) TQ 78502560 TN32 5UA

## DRAINAGE WORKS AT BODIAM CASTLE

An Archaeological Watching Brief During Drainage Works at Bodiam Castle, East Sussex

Worrall, S Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 10pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

Four areas around the castle grounds were trenches, revealing a Victorian brick and mortar lined drain and Bronze Age peat deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/806 (E.21.P002) TQ 88011656 TN36 4BH

#### LAND ADJACENT TO NEWBANK, MAIN ROAD, ICKLESHAM

An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land Adjacent to Newbank, Main Road, Icklesham

Griffin, N & Worrall, S Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2003, 15pp, figs *Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was maintained during the construction of a new detached house, garden, and alteration of an existing access road on land adjacent to Newbank, Main Road, Icklesham, East Sussex. Two pits containing evidence for industrial activity associated with the production of iron were recorded, possibly of Roman or Medieval date. However, no dateable artefacts were recovered from these pits. The only datable artefacts were recovered from this site were fragments of 19th and 20th century tile and clay pipe, which were recovered from the topsoil. Evidence for a possible Roman road in the vicinity was looked for but not found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

3/807 (E.21.P001) TQ 92002050 TN31 7AN

#### THE FORMER CENTRAL GARAGE, CINQUE PORTS STREET, RYE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Former Central Garage, Cinque ports Street, Rye

Knight, S Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 43pp, figs, tabs,

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the demolition of the site of the former Central Garage in Cinque Ports Street, Rye, East Sussex and also during the removal of subterranean fuel tanks at the site. Exposed were the foundations of the town's 14th century defensive wall, and several deposits of medieval and post-medieval date were observed and recorded in association with the wall. An upstanding Scheduled section of the town walls and the extant remains of a large c.1800 warehouse or workshop were also recorded [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number*:4934

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

# Rye and Rother

3/808 (E.21.Q004) TQ 87901640 TN36 4BJ

#### ST. THOMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIARS ROAD, WINCHELSEA

St. Thomas C.E Primary School, Winchelsea, East Sussex. Interim Summary of Results

James, R Sussex: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

An excavation revealed a number of possible medieval and post-medieval features including: stone footings, boundary ditches, a cellar, drains, pits, yard and street surfaces and a well or cess pit. Finds included coins, a good assemblage of pottery and large quantities of building material including Flemish bricks. Environmental samples were taken of rich organic and cess deposits. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

## Wealden

3/809 (E.21.M005) TQ 48562308 TN22 4AX

#### **BUXTED PARK HOTEL, BUXTED**

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Buxted Park Hotel, Buxted, East Sussex Griffin, N Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was maintained during the erection of a stock fence. An assemblage of late 18th-19th century artefacts, two pieces of medieval iron slag and one of post-medieval blast furnace slag were recovered from unstratified deposits. A post hole revealed a darker topsoil. This is interpreted as indicating deliberate infulling and may have been associated with the 18th landscaping of the surrounding parkland. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/810 (E.21.P004) TQ 61542910 TN5 6PD

#### CHITTINGHURST BARN, TIDEBROOK, WADHURST

A Revised Archaeological Interpretative Survey of Chittinghurst Barn, Tidebrook, Wadhurst Martin, D, Martin, B & Knight, S Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 12pp, figs Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was maintained during ground reduction works to the north of Chittinghurst Barn. Various modern deposits were recorded as well as a sandstone wall foundation, and a possible natural clay floor all possibly associated with a lean-to shutout, identified during a previous survey in 1979 (ESRO HBR 1/456). [AIP]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

3/811 (E.21.M003) TQ 45603530 TN7 4AR

#### FOREST ROW WASTEWATER WORKS, FOREST ROW

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Forest Row Wastewater Works, Forest Row, East Sussex
Butler, C Ditchling: Archaeology South-East, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

During the topsoil stripping and excavation of the reed beds, a number of shallow pits containing charcoal, together with a possible hearth were found. Numerous pieces of iron slag were also collected from the exposed ground surface. The presence of blast furnace slag suggests that this activity was post-medieval in date, and may have involved the drying or partial roasting of ore, and preparation of charcoal for use in the furnaces. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM