

Eastern Region

ESSEX

Barking and Dagenham

3/256 (E.22.M001)

TQ 45728380
IG11 9SN**EASTBURY MANOR, BARKING***Eastbury Manor, Barking, Essex. Archaeological Recording*Capon, L Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2003, 113pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

The excavation identified phases of alterations on the ground floor and the recording during the watching brief identified the regularity of the materials used in the construction of the building and suggested functions for the rooms that was consistent with previous interpretations. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM**Basildon**

3/257 (E.22.P027)

TQ 68109390
CM11 2PH**MILL MEADOWS NATURE RESERVE, BILLERICAY***Summary Sheet. Mill Meadows Nature Reserve, Billericay*Connel, P Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 1p
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Naughty badgers excavating burnt flint and a small number of Neolithic/EBA flints- one, possibly two, blades and one waste flake. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: PR**Braintree**

3/258 (E.22.P062)

TL 80771436
CM8 1LX**1 BLUNTS HALL COTTAGES, BLUNTS HALL ROAD, WITHAM***1 Blunts Hall Cottages, Blunts Hall Road, Witham, Essex. Archaeological Watching Brief*Hickling, S Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief within a moated enclosure, consisting of observation of groundworks associated with an extension. The edge of the moat and the moat platform was recorded, the moat appeared to have been backfilled in the 19th century, and the platform was constructed from chalky clay. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*8192*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

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3/259 (E.22.P032)

TL 77902950
CO9 1UD**4 THE CEDARS, CHURCH RD.*****Summary sheet. 4 The Cedars, Church Rd.***

Clarke, V Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

During an extension, archaeological observations revealed only 300mm of topsoil above clay. [Au]

3/260 (E.22.P035)

TL 85832886
CO6 2EF**72 HIGH STREET, EARLS COLNE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief to the Rear of 72 High Street, Earls Colne, Essex***

Holloway, B Colchester : Martin Cook, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with an extension, revealed four features, two of which were archaeological. These were both post-medieval footings for outbuildings, possibly a privy and large workshop. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/261 (E.22.P028)

TL 79804310
CO10 7DH**8 CHURCH STREET, BELCHAMP STREET*****Summary Sheet. 8 Church Street***

Clarke, V Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Observation to an extension to rear of a 18th century cottage, close to the church at Belchamp St. Paul found that the area had been levelled and any possible archaeological layers had been removed, hence no archaeological features were observed. [Au(adp)]

3/262 (E.22.P029)

TL 77103350
CO9 3RR**HOSTAGES FARM*****Summary Sheet. Hostages Farm***

Clarke, V Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

De-silting of a moat produced only 19th century/early-20th century material. The moat was c. 2-3m deep and very flat bottomed, probably was not defensive. The moat had evidently been cleaned out in late 19th/early 20th. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

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3/263 (E.22.P031)

TL 75602290
CM7 1EX**LETCH'S BUILDERS YARD, 109 HIGH STREET, BRAINTREE*****Letch's Builders Yard, 109 High Street, Braintree, Essex. Archaeological Excavation***

Ennis, T Braintree : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 39pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The excavation revealed archaeological remains dating to the Late Iron Age, Roman and medieval periods. Three large trenches were excavated. Trench one contained gullies, pits, post holes and a midden layer, all dating to the 1st century AD. Structural evidence in the form of a fragment of flint and clay wall, and a possible linear row of post holes and a north-east to south-west orientated trench with post holes at either end. Late Roman activity was confined to one mid-Roman post hole and one late Roman pit. Two medieval rubbish pits were also excavated in trenches one and two and a later post-medieval fence line was identified in trench three. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO

3/264 (E.22.P030)

TL 71103310
CM7 4NZ**SCULPINS FARM, SCULPINS LANE*****Summary Sheet. Sculpins Farm, Sculpins Lane***

Clarke, V Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 1p
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation was maintained during an extension to rear of Sculpins Farm. No archaeological deposits were observed in the foundation trenches. However, the lowest foundation course of a brick wall projecting from the rear of the house and forming the dividing wall between the main house and a demolished wing, was observed immediately off one of the trenches. The owner had a number of finds from the upper fill of the moat, including 17th/18th century wine bottles and sherds of medieval pottery. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/265 (E.22.P061)

TQ 78069342
SS11 8SH**ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH, RAWRETH*****St. Nicholas' Church, Rawreth, Essex. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Hickling, S Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of groundworks, associated with an extension, revealed two walls and 49 inhumations, all Christian but of several different forms. The footings of the south wall of the south aisle probably displayed three phases of modification, and the other wall appeared to be on the same alignment as the modern church, but its differing construction suggested an earlier church building. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 17896-7

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Brentwood

3/266 (E.22.P021)

TQ 55109590
CM14 5RJ**GREENFIELD, COXTIE GREEN RD.*****Summary Sheet. Green Field, Coxtie Green Rd.***

Clarke, V Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with extension works revealed no archaeological remains. [Au(adp)]

3/267 (E.22.P026)

TQ 64769661
CM13 1UN**ST. GILE'S CHURCH, MOUNTNESSING*****St. Giles' Church, Mounnessing, Essex. Archaeological Monitoring of the WC Extension***

Ennis, T Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with the construction of a new WC extension, revealed two features, a shallow compacted human grave and a mortar covered brick vault, post-medieval deposits underpinning the north wall of the aisle, and a possible grave cut within a soakaway. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/268 (E.22.P022)

TQ 57109390
CM14 5QJ**THE BELVEDERE, WEALD COUNTRY PARK*****The Belevedere, Weald Country Park, Brentwood, Essex***

Germany, M Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological excavation of the remnants of The Belvedere. This structure, built in the 1740s and formerly part of the grounds of Weald Hall, constructed on top of a man made mound, was designed to take advantage of extensive views. The above ground remains were destroyed in 1954. The structure was revealed to be a ten sided building of alternating recesses and windows, with the mound enclosing the ground floor of the building and the main access through an alcove in a brick built crescent. Another door, suggested by a doorstep, might have led into the first floor. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Castle Point

3/269 (E.22.P034)

TQ 80978697
SS7 2AN**PROJECT HADLEIGH*****Project Hadleigh. Fieldwalking Report***

Spacklen, J W Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 12pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AGNES AAA Archaeological Society

Members of the public, supervised by AGES AAA Archaeological society, conducted 'Project Hadleigh', a fieldwalking exercise to produce further information on the area around a crop mark enclosure, SAM 108. Three, two hectare, squares directly located to the south of the monument, and a single 20 x 20m square, were fieldwalked. The majority of finds fell into two categories, locally produced red brick/tile and ceramic sherds dating from the 18th-19th centuries. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM**Chelmsford**

3/270 (E.22.P033)

TL 74061160
CM3 3BG**BULLS LODGE QUARRY, BOREHAM AIRFIELD*****A Late Iron Age/Roman Ring Ditch at Bulls Lodge Quarry, Boreham Airfield, Essex. Interim report***

Clarke, R Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The ditch, and probably some of the features within it, were partly destroyed by quarrying on the southern side, but appeared to have measured 40m across, up to 5m wide and 1.6m deep. Several other features were identified, both within the central area enclosed by the ditch and in the immediate vicinity; some of which may have been un-urned cremations and some possible post holes or slots. The ditch was roughly circular in plan, and in profile, was a slightly rounded V-shape. Finds from the ditch consisted of Late Iron Age finds from the earliest fills, and Roman finds from the later fills. Other finds from the site included prehistoric, Late Iron Age and Roman pottery, Roman tile, baked clay, flint, animal bone and burnt bone. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: LIA, RO

3/271 (E.22.P058)

TL 68480420
CM2 8WQ**HYLANDS HOUSE, WRITTLE*****Hylands House, Writtle, Essex. Exposed Quoining in Banqueting Hall Watching Brief Interim Report***

Letch, A Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The exposed stone quoining of the original Hylands House was recorded when a mirror was removed in the latter stages of restoration work in the Banqueting Hall. The work showed that the exterior of the original west wall, 1730, was later re-pointed and lime-washed, probably when the west wing was built in the early part of 19th century. The west wing was built against the original corner by a straight joint. [Au]

SMR primary record number: 30950*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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3/272 (E.22.P023)

TL 71220619
CM2 0UH**LYNMOUTH GARDENS/PARKWAY, CHELMSFORD*****Lynmouth Gardens/Parkway, Chelmsford, Essex. An Archaeological Excavation Interim Site Narrative***

Britchfield, D & Sutherland, M Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2003, 18pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

The site was close to the projected course of a Roman road and within an area known for Roman cemetery remains. An earlier evaluation had revealed a Roman cremation urn. The excavation revealed further evidence of Roman activity, including the full extent of a large waterlogged pit, a number of further pits, a gully and a ditch, all probably of second to third century in date. No evidence for the Roman road, or further burials was recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/273 (E.22.P024)

TL 71200630
CM2 7PJ**OLD HSE BUILDING BADDOW ROAD, CHELMSFORD*****Summary Sheet. Old HSE building Baddow Road, Chelmsford***

Connel, P Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation of groundworks, associated with an extension, revealed no finds or features of archaeological significance- not a single one. The depth of excavation was insufficient to expose any surviving archaeology. [Au(abr)]

3/274 (E.22.P025)

TL 70710627
CM2 0JA**R/O 174 MOULSHAM STREET, CHELMSFORD*****Summary sheet. R/O 174 Moulsham Street, Chelmsford***

Connell, P Gloucester : Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Observation of foundation trenches revealed a well compacted clay floor surface lying c.1.4m below present ground level. Pottery within the deposit suggested later medieval (14/15th century) date. Excavation of a slot through the deposit revealed another probable surface and further medieval pottery, oyster shell, mammal and fish bone. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MD**Colchester**

3/275 (E.22.P039)

TL 98602486
CO3 3NN**1,1A AND 2 BEVERLEY ROAD, LEXDEN*****1, 1A and 3 Beverley Road, Lexden, Colchester, Essex. Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief***

Clarke, R Bristol : Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, 2003, 24pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The watching brief on the footprint of the new building, identified Roman deposits, and unstratified Roman pottery and a flint scraper. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, RO

3/276 (E.22.P047)

TL 97652247
CO3 3SY**24 FITZWALTER ROAD, COLCHESTER*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at 24 Fitzwalter Road, Colchester, Essex***

Pooley, L Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2004, 3pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with an extension revealed no archaeological features. Two sherds of Roman pottery were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/277 (E.22.P050)

TL 99932461
CO2 7ET**24-26 MERSEA ROAD, COLCHESTER, ESSEX*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at 24-26 Mersea Road, Colchester, Essex***

Orr, K Bath : Bath Archaeological Trust, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of test pits, ground reduction and excavation of foundations involved in works to demolish and rebuild Nos. 24 and 25 and to repair Listed Building No. 26. A brick lined well and four pits of probable post-medieval or modern date were recorded. Peg-tile, animal bone and part of a post-medieval glass bottle were the only finds. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

3/278 (E.22.P006)

TM 00182531
CO1 2QN**5 ROMAN ROAD, COLCHESTER*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at 5 Roman Road, Colchester, Essex***

Brooks, H Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 4pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of footing trenches for a rear extension revealed no archaeological features. [Au(adp)]

3/279 (E.22.P004)

TM 00352500
CO1 2UP**50 ROSEBERRY AVENUE, COLCHESTER*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land Adjacent to 50 Roseberry Avenue, Colchester, Essex***

Crossan, C Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 6pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological monitoring of groundworks, reducing the ground-level by up to 1.4m, revealed substantial deposits of modern and post-medieval soils. Ground water entering the site was thought to be related to St. Botolph's Brook; although now underground, maps indicate that the brook in this area was an open watercourse until at least the mid-19th century. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

BALKERNE HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT, COLCHESTER***A Test-pit Survey on the Balkerene Heights Development (the Former St. Mary's Hospital Site), Colchester, Essex***

Benfield, S Leominster : Border Archaeology, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of 14 geo-technical test pits, revealed surviving Roman deposits across the whole area of the site. Most of the deposits consisted of Roman soil accumulation layers and fills of deeper features representing pits or graves, though a possible town ditch, stone and mortar Roman building foundation and part of a Roman street or lane. No detailed recording or observation was possible due to the deep natures of the test pits. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

CABLE TRENCH AT GOSBECKS ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK, MALDON ROAD, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Watching Brief on a Cable-Trench at Gosbecks Archaeological Park, Maldon Road, Colchester, Essex, May 2003***

Holloway, B London : CgMs, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with the excavation of a cable trench that extended for 1500m, resulted in the recording of two linear ditch cuts, probably associated with trackways, and of prehistoric date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR

COLCHESTER GARRISON, STAGE 2***An Archaeological Watching Brief on Geotechnical Test-pits at Colchester Garrison in Essex, Stage 2, May 2003***

Crossan, C Winchcombe : Dr. Alistair Marshall, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of eight small geotechnical test pits revealed two pits of indeterminate but possibly early date were noted in farmland to the north of Earlswood Way. Both features were within an area known to have contained Iron Age/Roman field systems and trackways. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

COLCHESTER GARRISON, STAGE ONE***An Archaeological Watching Brief on Geotechnical Test Pits at Colchester Garrison in Essex, March 2003***

Crossan, C Cirencester : National Trust, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation were conducted during the excavation of seven 1.2m deep test pits in various locations at Colchester Garrison in Essex. No archaeologically significant features were observed. A residual fragment of Roman brick was recovered from modern topsoil in woods adjoining Somme road. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/284 (E.22.P001)

TM 03331998
CO5 7BL**FINGRINGHOE QUARRY*****Summary Sheet, Fingringhoe Quarry***

C, Pat Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Watching brief revealed one shallow pit/deposit c.2m x0.5m, containing oyster shell, occasional bone and 30 plus sherds of Roman pottery. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/285 (E.22.P049)

TL 99782524
CO1 1TB**GAS PIPELINE TRENCH ALONG EAST STOCKWELL STREET, COLCHESTER*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on a Gas Pipeline Trench Along East Stockwell Street, Colchester, Essex***

Orr, K Leominster : Border Archaeology, 2004, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of service trenches, excavated for a new gas pipeline, revealed, near William's Walk, a wide robber trench extending east to west and filled by Roman building material. Two mortar layers appeared to represent floor bases from two phases of a Roman building. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/286 (E.22.P045)

TL 99622515
CO1 1JR**GAS PIPELINE TRENCH CULVER STREET WEST*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on a Gas Pipeline Trench Along Culver Street West, Colchester, Essex***

Orr, K, Crummy, P, Pooley, L & Weller, K Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2003, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of the excavation of a new gas pipeline, revealed two Roman foundations and an inhumation under the north end of Trinity Street. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD

3/287 (E.22.P044)

TM 00302860
CO4 5FN**MYLAND HOSPITAL 'PARCEL B', MILL ROAD, COLCHESTER*****Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Mylan Hospital 'Parcel B', Mill Road, Colchester, Essex***

Orr, K Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2003, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation during housing development revealed no features or finds of archaeological significance. [Au(adp)]

3/288 (E.22.P055)

TM 00302850
CO4 9ET**MYLAND HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Site of Myland hospital, Colchester, Essex*

Orr, K Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation during housing redevelopment revealed no features or finds of archaeological significance. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*45449

3/289 (E.22.P054)

TL 99332516
CO1 1NB**NORTH COUNTRYMAN'S CLUB GARDENS***An Archaeological Watching Brief on an Electricity Cable-trench Through the North Countryman's Club Gardens and Along the Church Street Footpath, Colchester, Essex, February 2003*

Pooley, L Monmouth : Monmouth Archaeology, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with the laying of an electricity cable, revealed nothing of archaeological significance. [Au(adp)]

3/290 (E.22.P038)

TL 92551646
CO5 9UX**ROCKINGHAMS FARM, LAYER MARNEY***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Rockingham's Farm, Layer Marney, Essex*

Orr, K Colchester : Church Archaeological Services, 2003, 4pp, figs, refs,

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with the construction of a new pond, revealed no archaeological features or artefacts. [Au(adp)]

3/291 (E.22.P063)

TL 98402530
CO3 3QZ**SHEEPEN, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Sheepen, Colchester, Essex*

Holloway, B Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2004, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with the construction of a new footpath revealed no archaeological features, though a selection of artefacts was recovered. The footpath passes through the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Sheepen, one of the foci of the pre-Roman fortress of Camulodunum, a late Iron Age settlement and industrial centre. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

3/292 (E.22.P048)

TL 99282545
CO1 1BZ**SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, NORTH HILL, COLCHESTER*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on the 'North Site' Development at the Sixth Form College, North Hill, Colchester, Essex***Orr, K Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2004, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological observation were made of groundworks during the construction of a new computer block. At the southernmost part of the site, demolition debris, containing painted wall-plaster from a Roman building, was recorded. Adjacent to this layer, a robbed out wall, deriving from a Roman building, was observed. A pit containing animal bones may have represented the remains of post-medieval leather production. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

3/293 (E.22.P040)

TL 99602530
CO1 1HQ**ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, WEST STOCKWELL STREET, COLCHESTER*****St. Martin's Church, West Stockwell Street. Colchester, Essex. Archaeological Watching Brief for The Churches' Conservation Trust***Roy, M & Peachey, M J Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2003, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with improvement work, revealed a medieval tile floor within the tower arch adjacent to the nave, and a Roman thick flint and mortar wall in a sewer trench along St. Martins Lane, north of the church. In the north-east corner of the church, footings for the north-east buttress of the chancel were observed. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/294 (E.22.P003)

TM 02403380
CO4 5QB**STOUR VALLEY PROJECT*****The Stour Valley Project, Essex***Heppel, E & Clarke, R Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 22pp, pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

A number of monument complexes in the Stour valley were visited in order to assess current conditions. The sites appeared to be under continuing threat from modern farming practices. [Au(adp)]

East Hertfordshire

3/295 (E.22.P057)

TL 55802120
CM22 6GH**LAND TO THE SOUTH OF THE A120, TAKELY*****Excavations on Land to the South of the A120, Takely, Essex***Roberts, B Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The open area excavation revealed three phases of shallow parallel linear ditches and a number of pits, cooking pits and hearths dating to the middle Iron Age to Early Roman period. The character and topographical arrangement of the ditches suggested that they were associated with land drainage. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*45253?*Archaeological periods represented:* MIA, RO

Epping

3/296 (E.22.P018)

TQ 43209810
IG10 2SG**4 CAMPIONS WAY*****Summary Sheet. 4 Campions Way***

C, V Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with an extension, revealed a deposit of grey, ashy material, which may have been related to pottery production. No other archaeological structures, artefacts, or deposits were identified. [AIP]

3/297 (E.22.P056)

TL 43750435
CM16 6PJ**CHAMBERS MANOR FARM, EPPING UPLAND, EPPING*****Chambers Manor Farm, Epping Upland, Epping, Essex. Historic Building Survey and Archaeological Watching Brief***

Letch, A R Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 19pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation and photographic recording of surviving structural elements of a Victorian farm were conducted. A silted-up moat, believed to relate to the medieval Chambers Manor house, was recorded in service trenches, and was still extant in the south-west of the present site. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/298 (E.22.P015)

TL 53000300
CM5 9LD**GREENSTEAD WOOD FARM, GREENSTEAD RD*****Summary Sheet. Greenstead Wood Farm, Greenstead Road***

Clarke, V Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation of the excavation of five large fishing lakes found a shallow pit, c.3m in diameter, produced no dating evidence. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/299 (E.22.P019)

TQ 45709620
1G7 6DH**LAND OF ABRIDGE ROAD, CHIGWELL*****Land off Abridge Road, Chigwell, Essex. Archaeological Monitoring***

Robertson, A Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 3pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of the groundworks associated with the construction of a well, revealed no archaeological deposits. [Au(adp)]

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, THEYDON BOIS***Summary Sheet. St. Mary's Church, Theydon Bois***

C, V Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation of an extension to the church uncovered a Victorian wall, forming part of a porch on the southern side. No articulated burials observed. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Epping Forest**CHIPPING ONGAR, TRUNK MAIN*****Chipping Ongar, Trunk Main, Essex. Detailed Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Bennel, M & Stump, D Bicester : Daclour Maclaren, 2003, 36pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Daclour Maclaren

A programme of detailed archaeological monitoring and recording of the construction of the water pipeline, revealed little evidence for previous activity other than field boundaries. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

EPPING FOREST GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, ABRIDGE RD, CHIGWELL, ESSEX***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Epping Forest Golf and Country Club, Abridge Rd, Chigwell, Essex***

Riccoboni, P Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2003, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

With the exception of two modern pits, a modern post hole in the area of the foundation works and five modern ditches in the driving range, nothing of archaeological interest was located. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

HIGHBRIDGE STREET, WALTHAM ABBEY***Excavations at Highbridge Street, Waltham Abbey. Initial Summary of Results.***

Capon, L London : AOC Archaeology Group, 2003, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

Two areas were excavated, following an evaluation in 1999, within the footprint of the development of two blocks of housing, Block A and Block B. Block A was approximately 22m x 20m, and contained medieval marshland layers, a linear row of oak posts, several pits associated with tanning processes, and the remains of 16th and 18th century buildings. Block B, 44m x 28m, contained an early undated peat layer, medieval marshland layers, 12th century levelling layers and a number of shallow pits. Above these layers, dumped deposits were cut by the foundations of two phases of buildings. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

Eastern Region

3/304 (E.22.P009)

TL 45960199
CM16 4WA**LAND AT 6 STATION ROAD, EPPING*****Land at 6 Station Road, Epping***Murray, J Hertford : Archaeological Solutions, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Archaeological Solutions

Archaeological observation revealed no archaeological deposits or features. [Au(adp)]

3/305 (E.22.P014)

TL 55310302
CM5 9JJ**THE MANOR HOUSE, HIGH STREET, CHIPPING ONGAR*****The Manor House, High Street, Chipping Ongar, Essex. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***Turner, I & Roberts, B Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2003, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

A programme of archaeological monitoring and recording during the conversion of outbuildings and groundworks for a new extension, revealed two pits of late medieval to early post-medieval date, and levelling layers of a similar date. A single, possibly residual, sherd of late Saxon pottery was recovered, as well as a copper alloy ring . [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, PM**Harlow**

3/306 (E.22.P012)

TL 48301140
CM17 0JT**17, CHURCHGATE ST, HARLOW*****Summary Sheet. 17 Churchgate St, Harris***C, V Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

No archaeology was observed during works for an extension to the rear of the building. [Au(adp)]

3/307 (E.22.P013)

TL 47301210
CM17 0JB**2 PRIORY AVENUE*****Summary Sheet. 2 Priory Avenue***Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team Chelmsford : Essex
County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p
Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation of the groundworks associated with an extension, revealed no archaeological features or artefacts. [AIP]

Eastern Region

3/308 (E.22.P011)

TL 47001220
CM20 2EL**HARLOW MILL GOODS YARD, HARLOW***Harlow Mill Godds Yard, Harlow, Essex*

Hillelson, H Baldock : Heritage Network, 2003, 10pp, figs, tabs, ref

Work undertaken by: Heritage Network

Archaeological observation revealed no significant archaeological activity, features, deposits or artefacts during groundworks. [Au(adp)]

3/309 (E.22.M002)

TQ 54008000
RM13 9EB**RSPB RAINHAM, WENNINGTON AND AVELEY MARSHES RESERVE***RSPB Rainham, Wennington and Aveley Marshes Reserve, Essex*

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work involved the monitoring excavation and de-silting of existing drainage ditches. The deposits revealed consisted entirely of Late Holocene estuarine silt-clay alluvium. Excavation did not expose peat or organic deposits and no significant archaeological remains were identified during this phase of the ditching works. [Au(abr)]

Maldon

3/310 (E.22.P036)

TL 85101545
CM8 3EN**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GREAT BRAXTEAD***An Archaeological Watching Brief at All Saints' Church, Great Braxtead, Essex*

Holloway, B Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Observations were made during groundworks for an extension to the church vestry. The articulated skeletal remains of 17 individuals were disturbed, orientated east-west, with the head to the west. These burials could not be dated. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/311 (E.22.P037)

TL 96251282
CO5 7RZ**RSPB NATURE RESERVE, OLD HALL MARCHES, TOLLESBURY***An archaeological Watching Brief During Enhancements to the Water Control System at the RSPB Nature Reserve, Old Hall Marshes, Tollesbury, Essex*

Orr, K Colchester : Church Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of the excavation of a 100m long ditch, revealed no archaeological features or artefacts. [Au(adp)]

Roachford

3/312 (E.22.P043)

TQ 91378882
SS3 0ND**SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, BARLING ROAD, STONEBRIDGE, BARLING MAGNA***Sewage Treatment Works, Barling Road, Stonebridge, Barling Magna. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Barker, B Winchcombe : Dr. Alistair Marshall, 2003, 3pp, fiigs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation was conducted during topsoil stripping of the easement strip for a new sewage pipeline. The strip was c.6m wide and c.600m long. No archaeological features or artefacts were observed. [Au(adp)]

3/313 (E.22.P041)

TL 90759127
CM8 3EN**HAMPTON BARNES, STAMBRIDGE***Hamptons barns, Stanbridge, Essex. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Mordue, J Coleford : Forestry Commision, 2003, 15pp, fiigs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of topsoil stripping prior to the excavation of two fishponds. The excavation revealed no archaeological deposits, but did reveal extensive natural riverine features. [Au(adp)]

3/314 (E.22.O004)

TQ 87629043
SS4 1BQ**REAR OF 6-8A SOUTH STREET, ROCHFORD***Archaeological Monitoring and Recording at the Rear of 6-8a South Street, Rochford, Essex*

Holloway, B Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 14pp, fiigs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. Three post-medieval pits and a post-medieval well were observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM**South Cambridgeshire**

3/315 (E.22.O001)

TL 67404422
CB4 8TJ**HAVERHILL BUISNESS PARK STURMER***Haverhil Buisness Park, Sturmer, Essex*

Gardner, R Ipswich : Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service, 2003, 125pp, fiigs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

An archaeological excavation was carried out on the site. The earliest phase identified comprised of a Bronze Age enclosure and pits. The second phase comprised of a Late Iron Age/Romano-British settlement enclosure, containing eaves/gully structures. This enclosure was abandoned during the mid-1st to late-2nd century and replaced by a series of ditched enclosures. An undated pond was also identified, which may have been contemporary with some of the features. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, LIA, RO, UD

Southend

3/316 (E.22.P042)

TQ 94009064
SS4 2EG**BARLING MARSH QUARRY*****Summary Sheet. Barling Marsh Quarry***

Peachey, M J Bristol : Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, 2003, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of phase 11 of gravel extraction revealed a dark brown clay that contained no archaeological features. [Au(adp)]

Tendring

3/317 (E.22.P005)

TM 12651585
CO16 8PE**117-119 CLACTON ROAD, ST. OSYTH*****117-119 Clacton Road, St. Osyth, Essex. Archaeological Monitoring***

Robertson, A Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 6pp, figs,tabs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of the groundworks associated with the construction of a small residential development, revealed no archaeological remains.[Au(adp)]

3/318 (E.22.P002)

TM 07451819
CO7 0SA**BRIGHTLINGSEA QUARRY, MOVERONS LANE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief and Recording at Brightlingsea Quarry, Moverons Lane, Brightlingsea, Essex***

Brooks, H Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2003, 9pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Colchester Archaeological Trust

Archaeological monitoring of 0.15 hectares of soil stripping, revealed a number of features. Two were ditches, one Prehistoric and the other Roman in date. Four other features, apparently pits, were recorded, three undated and one post-medieval. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR, RO, UD

3/319 (E.22.P008)

TM 26203270
CO12 3EJ**FOUNDRY SITE EASTWARD HARWICH*****Summary Sheet. Foundry Site, Outer Oart Eastward, Harwich***

Connell, P Chelmsford : Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management & Promotion Team, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Heritage Advice Management &

Archaeological observation revealed made ground only, and no archaeological artefacts. [Au(adp)]

Uttlesford

3/320 (E.22.P020)

TL 50764283
CB10 1PB**GT. CHESTERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL LANE, GREAT CHESTERFORD***Gt. Chesterford Primary School, School Lane, Great Chesterford, Essex*

Hillelson, D Baldock : Heritage Network, 2003, 26pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Heritage Network

The excavation in the footprint of a new school building revealed, at least seven, roughly cut, intercutted quarry pits. These appeared to represent Romano-British or earlier piecemeal quarrying. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/321 (E.22.P060)

TL 61003088
CM6 2PQ**LAND ADJACENT TO MILL COTTAGE, FISHMARKET ST, THAXTED***Land Adjacent to Mill Cottage, Fishmarket Street, Thaxted, Essex. Archaeological Excavation*

Peachey, M J Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological excavation, measuring c.10m x 10m, was excavated in advance of redevelopment. The site was within the former Manor House grounds. A boundary ditch and rubbish pit of 15th/16th century date, a 17th century gully and a number of more modern features were found. The site was thought to lie within an open space within the manor house grounds. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*45643*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/322 (E.22.P059)

TL 60701762
CM6 1NH**RANDS, HIGH ROOTHING***Rands, High Roothing, Essex. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Roy, M & Mordue, J Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 13pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Archaeological observation of groundworks associated with an extension, revealed no securely dated remains, though a possible medieval ditch terminus was recorded. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:*1001?*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, GREAT CHESTERFORD

Sewage Treatment Works, Great Chesterford, Essex. Archaeological Excavation and Watching Brief

Robertson, A & Roy, M Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2003, 20pp, figs, tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological strip, map and assessment exercise was followed by excavation and a watching brief. Residual evidence of prehistoric activity was recorded, as well as other archaeological remains. These included a curvilinear gully, possibly a prehistoric structure, Roman or Saxon drainage features, and a complex of pits and ditches, which might have been of natural origin, and a single undated boundary ditch. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, PR, RO, UD