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## NORTHUMBERLAND

**Alnwick**

3/639 (E.35.M011)

NU 23301157  
NE66 3PT**LESBURY MILL BRIDGE, LESBURY***Archaeological Investigations at Lesbury Mill Bridge, Lesbury, Northumberland*

Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2003, 54pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

The lowermost surviving portions of three walls that formed the eastern elevations of the mill buildings at the time of their demolition in the 1960s were recorded as part of the investigations. Of the three, the northern section contained the most architecturally valuable masonry. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/640 (E.35.M008)

NT 92600950  
NE65 7DZ**SPADES MIRE, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED***Spades Mire, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. Results of an Archaeological Watching Brief*

Jones, E Edinburgh : Headland Archaeology Ltd., 2003, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Headland Archaeology Ltd.

No archaeological deposits were disturbed during the works and no finds were recovered. [Au(abr)]

3/641 (E.35.M010)

NU 24850580  
NE65 0SU**THE BUTTS, WARKWORTH***The Butts, Warkworth, Northumberland. Archaeological Monitoring*

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 12pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits, structures or artefacts were identified during the monitoring. [Au(abr)]

**Berwick-upon-Tweed**

3/642 (E.35.M007)

NT 99405330  
TD15 1NF**BERWICK-UPON-TWEED, RAILWAY STATION***Berwick-upon-Tweed, Railway Station, Northumberland. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Muncaster, W Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 7pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No deposits of archaeological significance were recorded during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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3/643 (E.35.M015)

NT 91004800  
TD15 2XJ**HORNCLIFFE*****Horncliffe Power-Line Rebuild. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Caruthers, G Midlothian : AOC Archaeology Group, 2003, 4pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

A watching brief revealed no archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

3/644 (E.35.M004)

NT 99202790  
NE71 6LN**NEW WOOLER EVANGELICAL CHURCH, WOOLER*****Archaeological Watching Brief, the New Wooler Evangelical Church, Cheviot Street, Wooler, Northumberland***

Reed, D Alnwick : Bernicia Archaeology, 2003, 18pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bernicia Archaeology

No archaeological remains predating the 18th century were disturbed. [Au(abr)]

3/645 (E.35.M006)

NU 18103490  
NE69 7BL**RNLI GRACE DARLING MUSEUM, BAMBURGH*****Engineering Test Pit at RNLI Grace Darling Museum, Bamburgh***

Platell, A Morpeth : Andy Platell, 2003, 3pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Andy Platell

No finds were recovered. [Au(adp)]

**Blyth Valley**

3/646 (E.35.P004)

NZ 31958140  
NE24 3AT**COMMISONERS QUAY, BLYTH*****Commisoners Quay, Blyth, Northumberland. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Young, G Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

Archaeological observation of 21 trial pits and 7 boreholes revealed the presence of the natural foreshore within the eastern part of the site, known to have been reclaimed in the later post-medieval period. A stone wall, probably a retaining wall, context 212, and post-medieval building foundations were also recorded. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD**Castle Morpeth**

3/647 (E.35.M009)

NZ 10706760  
NE15 0JA**11A MILITARY ROAD, HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL*****Watching Brief at 11a Military Road***

Railton, M Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 2pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were observed during the excavation. [Au(adp)]

3/648 (E.35.M012)

NZ 19608650  
NE61 1DP**42 NORTH PLACE, MORPETH*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at 42 North Place, Morpeth, Northumberland***

Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2003, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

No deposits or features predating the early 18th century were encountered. The earliest archaeological remains recorded were those associated with a building of circa 1700-1750. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/649 (E.35.M020)

NZ 13386697  
NE15 0BH**HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL PETROL STATION*****Heddon-on-the-Wall Petrol Station, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Northumberland***

Alan Williams Archaeology Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2003, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Williams Archaeology

No remains associated with Hadrian's Wall were disturbed during the development, although a later dry stone wall bounding the southern side of a property and adjacent to a pond was exposed at the western end of the petrol station building. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/650 (E.35.M019)

NZ 07807200  
NE18 0PE**HEUGH, STAMFORDHAM*****Heugh, Stamfordham***

Mabbit, J Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No surviving archaeological deposits were disturbed during the course of this work. [Au(abr)]

3/651 (E.35.M021)

NZ 12606720  
NE15 0HA**NORTH LODGE, HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL*****North Lodge, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Northumberland***

Muncaster, W Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 5pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No deposits of archaeological interest were encountered. [Au(adp)]

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3/652 (E.35.M002)

NZ 21507920  
NE61 6PP**STANNINGTON INTERCHANGE**

*Stannington Interchange, A1 Road Improvements. Report on Archaeological Mitigation Recording*  
The Archaeological Practice Ltd. Newcastle-upon-Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2003,  
21pp, colour pls, tabs  
*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

A record was made of earthworks which will be damaged by a farm access track as part of a mitigation strategy. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/653 (E.35.M028)

NZ 19808595  
NE61 1PS**THE MARKET PLACE, MORPETH**

*Archaeological Investigations in the Market Place, Morpeth, Northumberland*  
Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2003, 22pp, figs, tabs,  
refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

Monitoring during the removal of Hollon fountain observed a deposit interpreted as an earlier cobbled road surface along with a small area of sandstone masonry tentatively interpreted as being related to the original market cross. Archaeological excavation of trench two revealed an earlier cobbled surface. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

**Tynedale**

3/654 (E.35.M016)

NY 66946439  
CA8 7JD**BLINKINSOPP CASTLE, HALTWHISTLE**

*Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Blinkinsopp Castle, Haltwhistle, Northumberland*  
Giecco, F Alston : North Pennines Heritage Trust, 2003, 11pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Heritage Trust

No features of archaeological note were observed in any of the trenches. [Au(abr)]

3/655 (E.35.P001)

NY 83309780  
NE19 1RA**BREMENIUM WAY, ROCHESTER**

*Bremenium Way, Rochester, Northumberland, Archaeological Watching Brief*  
RJC Newcastle-upon-Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2003, 9pp, pls, colour pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No archaeological features, deposits or finds of any significance were encountered during the watching brief though a channel shaped linear earthwork feature, interpreted as a holloway or possible ditch was impacted by spoil dumping. The site was situated within a settlement of possible medieval and known post-medieval date and close to a Roman fort, vicus and cemetery complex; the negative evidence provided does support the conclusion that civilian settlement and burials associated with the Roman fort site do not extend far beyond their known limits. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

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3/656 (E.35.M026)

NY 98886465  
NE45 5HA**CORBRIDGE*****Corbridge, Northumberland***

Frain, T Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The majority of the archaeological information recovered related to previous surfaces running beneath the course of the modern tracks and roads. No dating evidence was recovered from any of these surfaces. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

3/657 (E.35.M025)

NY 98866407  
NE45 5AX**CORBRIDGE BRIDGE*****Corbridge, Northumberland***

Garrett, F Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 11pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The only archaeologically sensitive feature recorded during this watching brief was an undated cobble surface to the south of the bridge. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/658 (E.35.M005)

NY 96205335  
NE47 0AL**DILSTON CASTLE*****Assessment Report on the Archaeological Recording Programme at Dilston Castle***

Giecco, F, Dickinson, F, Wooler, F, Crompton, T & Reeves, J Alston : North Pennines Heritage Trust, 2003, 179pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Heritage Trust

A survey of standing remains and examination below ground elements of Dilston Castle was made to help determine the past use of the site and future management of the site. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/659 (E.35.P002)

NY 93406430  
NE46 3QB**HAUGH LANE, HEXHAM*****Haugh Lane, Hexham, Watching Brief***

Annis, R & Platell, A Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

A number of post-medieval walls were recorded, and ground clearance operations indicated that the former buildings on the site had been terraced into the hill slope to the same degree as the proposed new building. This terracing had removed any earlier archaeological deposits [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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3/660 (E.35.M029)

NY 99208525  
NE19 2SJ**HEESTON BANK, KIRKWHELPINGTON*****Heeston Bank, Kirkwhelpington, A696 Road Improvement. Report on Archaeological Mitigation Recording***

The Archaeological Practice Ltd. Newcastle-upon-Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2003, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

A series of hollow ways and other earthworks were recorded in advance of and during the construction of a 20m corridor for road improvement works. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/661 (E.35.M003)

NY 92806490  
NE46 3HQ**HEXHAM ABBEY*****An Archaeological Watching Brief Carried Out During Installation of Floodlights at Hexham Abbey, District of Tynedale, Northumberland***

Williams, A Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2003, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Williams Archaeology

Although of a relatively limited nature, archaeological deposits were impacted during the work at a number of points around the Abbey including Campy Hill and at the western entrance to the slype, the passage between the cloister and the medieval graveyard. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/662 (E.35.M017)

NY 67205850  
CA8 7LH**LAMBLEY*****Lambley, Northumberland. An Archaeological Excavation***

Frain, T &amp; McKelvey, J Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 18pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No archaeological deposits of significance were encountered during the course of the excavation. [Au(abr)]

3/663 (E.35.M023)

NY 67205840  
CA8 7LH**LAMBLEY CROSSROADS*****Lambley Corssroads, Northumberland***

Mabbit, J Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2004, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No evidence of archaeologically significant deposits were recorded during this exercise. [Au(abr)]

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3/664 (E.35.M001)

NY 93336469  
NE46 3RU**LAND AT BURN LANE, HEXHAM*****Land at Burn Lane, Hexham, Northumberland***Northern Archaeological Associates Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates,  
2003, 22pp, refs*Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

The trial trenches and watching brief showed that substantial below ground remains of the former tannery survived relatively intact across the majority of the area of the tan yard up to a level at or very close to the contemporary ground surface. Across much of the area, the tannery remains identified corresponded closely with features shown on the 1860 plan of the site. The tanning pits had generally been infilled with a variety of dumps of soil, rubble and ash. Little evidence survived for the tan yard surface. Possible evidence for undated earlier activity in the form of part of a cut feature was noted on the trial trench. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

3/665 (E.35.M013)

NY 81455792  
NE47 9LR**OLD TOWN FARM, CATTON*****Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Old Town Farm, Catton, Allendale, Northumberland***

crompton, P Alston : North Pennines Heritage Trust, 2003, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Heritage Trust

No significant finds or archaeological features were found. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/666 (E.35.M027)

NY 99006440  
NE45 5AE**PRINCES STREET, CORBRIDGE*****Princes Street, Corbridge***

Frain, T Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003, 2pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No evidence of archaeologically significant deposits was recorded. [Au(abr)]

3/667 (E.35.M022)

NY 89207090  
NE46 4BL**WALL MILE 28, TOWER TYE*****Wall Mile 28, Tower Tye, Northumberland***Muncaster, W Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003,  
6pp, figs*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No deposits of archaeological interest were encountered within trench one; trench two contained deposits of archaeological significant in the form of the upper fill of the vallum; trench three contained a layer of yellow clay which may have represented the south mound associated with the cut feature on its northern edge. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

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3/668 (E.35.M024)

NY 90247052  
NE46 4BJ

## **WALWICK**

### ***Walwick, Northumberland***

Garrett, F Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2003,  
12pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No evidence of archaeologically significant deposits were recorded during this watching brief, other than a context that may represent the infilling of the vallum in post-medieval times. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

## **Wansbeck**

3/669 (E.35.M014)

NZ 26268172  
NE22 5DS

### **34-38 FRONT STREET, BEDLINGTON**

#### ***34-38 Front Street East, Bedlington, Northumberland***

Alan Williams Archaeology Newcastle-upon-Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2003, 13pp,  
colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Williams Archaeology

The watching brief concentrated on the western part of the two properties. Underneath the modern make-up deposits, a complex of possibly medieval boundary features were located running parallel with the existing rear wall of the properties; a likely ditch to the north of the wall; and a substantial round bottomed ditch to the south the of the wall. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, UD