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SOMERSET**Mendip**

3/1365 (E.40.M033)

ST 55024581

BA5 2RH

2 CATHEDRAL GREEN, WELLS***Archaeological Recording at 2 Cathedral Green, Wells***

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 27pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

The machine excavation disturbed the western end of a slab covered grave cut in the natural clay. Cleaning of the base of the trench exposed revealed a north-south gully or small ditch, the upper fill of which had been removed by the machine. The feature probably defined a property boundary which fell out of use when the graveyard was first laid out towards the middle of the 13th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: , MD

3/1366 (E.40.M043)

ST 46063630

BA16 9QH

73 MAIN STREET, WALTON***An Archaeological Evaluation at 73 Main Street, Walton***

Eaton, B Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 13pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

A boundary ditch was recorded running along the eastern edge of the site, which was dated to at least the 18th century and appeared to be respected by the present day boundary. A pit of indeterminate date was also recorded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16888*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

3/1367 (E.40.L001)

ST 60393242

BA7 7PN

ALFORD, NEAR CASTLE CARY***The Construction of New Reed Beds at Alford, Near Castle Cary, Somerset***

Adam, N J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Archaeological monitoring of groundworks associated with the construction of two reed beds on land at Alford, near Castle Cary revealed no archaeological features. Several sherds from a medieval pottery vessel were recovered from the lower levels of the ploughsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

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3/1368 (E.40.M022)

ST 80105161
BA11 6TG**BECKINGTON C OF E FIRST SCHOOL, BECKINGTON*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Beckington C of E First School, Beckington***

Eaton, B Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

The site was possibly within the precinct of a medieval hospital but any archaeological features that might have been present had been removed through severe truncation of the ground by rubbish pits and deposits containing layers of 19th and 20th century material. A large block of carved, Bath stone, part of a substantial medieval structure, was recovered from this dump deposit. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM

3/1369 (E.40.M008)

ST 68983892
BA4 6HA**CHAPEL ROW, BATCOMBE*****Chapel Row, Batcombe. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach, 2003, 5pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

The suspected remains of another structure were encountered immediately behind the buildings, associated with 18th century material, but there was no evidence for any earlier use of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1370 (E.40.M035)

ST 50105580
BS40 7XR**CHARTERHOUSE CENTRE, CHARTERHOUSE ON MENDIP*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Charterhouse Centre, Charterhouse on Mendip, Blagdon***

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

No archaeological features of any kind were recorded during the ground works except for a spread of modern rubble, probably associated with construction of the original building, and a few stray finds of post-medieval pottery from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1371 (E.40.M050)

ST 69595242
BA3 5TD**CHURCH OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, KILMERSDON*****Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Kilmersdon. Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 5pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Two previously unmarked burials were located but no archaeological material or information was obtained. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16948*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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3/1372 (E.40.M019)

ST 58904063
BA4 4BG**CUMHILL TITHE BARN*****An Archaeological Investigation Inside Cumhill Tithe Barn, Pilton. 2nd Stage***Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 12pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

One of the depressions showing on the surface of the flagstone floor was investigated. A layer of rubble and clay tiles lay below the existing slabs and this, in turn, sealed a mortar covered surface, possibly the original floor level. It was possible that the depressions were caused relatively recently by heavy machinery during the structural testing of the load-bearing capacity of the walls. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1373 (E.40.M042)

ST 51323830
BA6 8BG**HIGHER EDGARLEY FARM*****Archaeological Recording and Investigation at Higher Edgarley Farm, Glastonbury***Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 31pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

Archaeological recording was made of seventeen features, mostly ditches or gullies. Many features did contain artefacts and included two prehistoric worked flints, some possible prehistoric pottery sherds, plus a relatively large amount of Late Saxon sherds and some medieval pottery. [Au(adp)]
SMR primary record number: 16886

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, PR, UD

3/1374 (E.40.M025)

ST 48103640
BA16 0JU**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, STREET*****Holy Trinity Church, Street, Somerset. Archaeological Cleaning and Recording in the Nave Before Reflooring, Spring 2003***Brigers, J Bridgwater : James L Brigers, 2003, 12pp, pls, figs
Work undertaken by: James L Brigers

Investigation revealed the remains of the north wall of the medieval nave. Evidence from the north wall, combined with the discovered of an early, narrow, opening to the chancel suggested that the present church was built during the Norman period and remodelled in the 15th century. Within the nave a sequence of earth floor surfaces of probable medieval date were found to survive in over 60% of the exposed area, where not destroyed by later burial vaults and the surface of the former graveyard was exposed beneath the floor of the north aisle. Sleeper walls, probably indicated the location of 17th or 18th century box pews and were found to be overlying the medieval deposits through the original area of the nave, as well as small areas of contemporary floor. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1375 (E.40.M028)

ST 77375603
BA2 7LS**LAND ADJACENT TO MOWERS, NORTON ST. PHILIP*****Land Adjacent to 'Mowers', Bath Road, Norton St. Philip. Archaeological Observations***Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 4pp, colour pls, figs
Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

No archaeological features were recorded and no artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

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3/1376 (E.40.N007)

ST 50303970
BA6 8HG**LAND OFF WELLS ROAD, GLASTONBURY*****Land Off Old Wells Road, Glastonbury***

Armour Chelu, R Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out in advance of a property development. No archaeological features were recovered. [Au(abr)]

3/1377 (E.40.M012)

ST 63184611
BA4 4LB**LAPWING FARM, ASHWICK*****Lapwing Farm, Ashwick. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach, 2003, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

In the course of topsoil stripping operations no deposits or remains of archaeological significance were observed. [Au(abr)]

3/1378 (E.40.M027)

ST 54904580
BA5 2RX**NO. 12 SADLER STREET, WELLS*****No. 12 Sadler Street, Wells. Archaeological Observations on Behalf of Mrs S Woolfe***

Broomhead, R Crocombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 3pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made following the excavation of several test pits in the basement of Number 12 Sadler Street, Wells. No archaeological features were observed in the test pits and no artefactual material was recovered from the spoil. The test pits were photographed and a sketch plan of the site was made. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*16663

3/1379 (E.40.M018)

ST 80105762
BA2 7RS**NO. 2 RODE HILL, RODE*****No. 2 Rode Hill, Rode, somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Archaeological Site Investigations Warminster : Archaeological Site Investigations, 2003, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Site Investigations

The site did not contain archaeological deposits. [Au(abr)]

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3/1380 (E.40.N005)

ST 63204375
BA4 4PT**SHEPTON MALLET TO CROSCOMBE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE***Shepton Mallet to Croscombe Natural Gas Pipeline, Somerset*

Rowe, M Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2003, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A programme of archaeological recording was undertaken during topsoil stripping and selected trench excavation along the route of a natural gas pipeline. Demolition debris associated with medieval and post-medieval building was identified, along with a scatter of worked flint including a Late Neolithic scraper. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: LNE, MD, PM

3/1381 (E.40.M020)

ST 77274795
BA11 1HJ**SHIP INN, BADCOX***The (former) Ship Inn, Badcox, Frome, Somerset*

Heaton, M Warminster : Archaeological Site Investigations, 2003, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Site Investigations

Observations recorded structural remains of earlier phases of building that may plausibly be of medieval date. The remains, unfortunately lacked independent dating evidence, and comprised blocked openings within a now, internal wall compatible with a 'baffle' entry dwelling, and a cross-wall/gable that was probably demolished prior to installation of the main central stack. The report concluded that similar remains may plausibly survive in comparable buildings within the town. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1382 (E.40.M034)

ST 58844080
BA4 4AU**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, PILTON***St. John the Baptist, Pilton. Archaeological Observations*

Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Internal renovations exposed no archaeological features of any significant interest or antiquity. [Au(abr)]

3/1383 (E.40.M052)

ST 50003910
BA6 9JB**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASTONBURY***An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief at St. John's School, Glastonbury*

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 85pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

Evaluation trenching resulted in the excavation of a bell-casting pit or furnace. A watching brief recorded medieval ditches and pits in the south part of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

Sedgemoor

3/1384 (E.40.N003)

TA5 2HQ

37 HIGH STREET, CANNINGTON***37 High Street, Cannington, Somerset***

Robey, T Bath : Bath Archaeological Trust, 2003, 2pp

Work undertaken by: Bath Archaeological Trust

Two burials were discovered on the site of the Non-Conformist Chapel during building works for new houses. No bones were lifted from the cists and there was no reason to suppose the burials were anything other than parishioners of the church. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1385 (E.40.M005)

ST 39503930

TA7 9HT

6 MANOR ROAD, CATCOTT***6 Manor Road, Catcott. Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Coscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 9pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Nothing of archaeological significance was observed. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 16107

3/1386 (E.40.M047)

ST 31804750

TA9 3AP

7 CORONATION ROAD***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 7 Coronation Road, Highbridge***

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 8pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

Foundation trenches for a new building cut through the 17th and 18th century horizon and revealed a well, a land drain and post-medieval finds. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1387 (E.40.M045)

ST 36703870

TA7 9AG

A ROMAN VILLA AT FORD, NEAR STAWELL***A Report on a Roman Villa Found at Ford Near Stawell***

Ellson, P Bridgwater : Bridgwater & District Archaeological Society, 2003, 26pp, pls, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bridgwater & District Archaeological Society

The excavations carried out in 2002 and 2003 revealed remains of a large Romano-British building. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

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3/1388 (E.40.M011)

ST 40885021
BS26 2PQ**CHAPEL ALLERTON PARISH CHURCH*****Chapel Allerton Church Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

A substantial north-south ditch probably marking the early boundary of the pre-16th century church was recorded and a number of previously unmarked burials were located. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1389 (E.40.M002)

ST 41203632
TA7 9BA**COATES FARM, GREINTON*****Excavation of a Romano-British and Medieval Site on Land at Coates Farm, Greinton, Somerset***

Young, F Kingswood : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2003, 93pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

An area excavation was undertaken in the north-west corner of the site. A few residual flints recovered indicated intermittent prehistoric activity. The principal Romano-British activity was represented by a series of enclosure ditches and a large pit. Human long bones of at least two neonatal individuals were recovered. The site was abandoned during the 4th century and remained largely unoccupied until the late medieval period. A post-medieval boundary ditch was deliberately backfilled during the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 15950*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, PR, RO

3/1390 (E.40.M051)

ST 26003950
TA5 2HW**GREYLAKE HOUSE*****Archaeological Investigation at Greylake House***

Chandler, M Taunton : Matthew Chandler, 2003, 4pp, colour pls

Work undertaken by: Matthew Chandler

There was no material of archaeological or historical significance visible. [Au(adp)]

3/1391 (E.40.M007)

ST 34163950
TA7 8PY**KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL, BAWDRIP*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Kingsmoor Primary School, Bawdrip***

Eaton, B Warminster : Archaeological Site Investigations, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Site Investigations

No archaeological features were present. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

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3/1392 (E.40.M009)

ST 32304150
TA7 8BY**LAND AT THE FORMER CULVERHAY DAIRY, PURITON***Land at the Former Culverhay Dairy, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Somerset*

Colls, K Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2003, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Three ditches, two of which correlated closely with the location of medieval ditches were identified. Observations made of an earthwork located close to the north-west corner of the site indicated that this feature comprised redeposited topsoil and natural clay, in all likelihood emanated from disused quarrying activity on the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

3/1393 (E.40.M029)

ST 37613281
TA7 0NL**MAIN ROAD, MIDDLEZOY***Main Road, Middlezoy. Archaeological Observations*

Broomhead, R Crocombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

With the exception of minimal post-mediaeval pitting and plentiful evidence of the existence of a former Dutch barn upon the site, no other archaeological activity was noted. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1394 (E.40.L002)

ST 38383364
TA7 0PJ**MIDDLEZOY HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE***Improvements to Middlezoy Household Waste Recycling Centre, Middlezoy, Somerset*

Cottam, S Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The site was a former quarry where a substantial Mesolithic flint assemblage was found. The monitoring established that the quarry was subsequently used as a landfill site and no pre-modern archaeological features, layers, deposits or artefacts were identified. [Au(abr)]

3/1395 (E.40.M041)

ST 39104060
TA7 9LA**NIDON BRIDGE COTTAGE, EDINGTON***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Nidon Cottage, Edington*

Eaton, B Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 7pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

No archaeological features were apparent. Finds consisted of pottery sherds ranging in date from the 17th/18th century to the 20th century and fragments of clay pipe bowls. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16874*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

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3/1396 (E.40.M048)

ST 29103280
TA6 6RP**NORTH PETHERTON JUNIOR SCHOOL*****North Petherton Junior School, Classroom Extension***

Brigers, J Bridgwater : James L Brigers, 2003, 13pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: James L Brigers

Drift geology was found to have been cut by a number of small archaeological features including a gully and a possible wall footing. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, PR, UD

3/1397 (E.40.M001)

ST 37603300
TA7 0NN**PERHAMS COTTAGE, MIDDLESZOY*****Perhams Cottage, Middlezoy, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief and Excavation***

Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

A series of medieval gullies and pits were recorded adding to the corpus of previously identified features, however, the overall pattern of the site's historic usages remained unclear. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 15287*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1398 (E.40.M006)

ST 34053765
TA7 8RD**ROSE BOWER, CHEDZOY*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Rose Bower, Front Street, Chedzoy***

Eaton, B Warminster : Archaeological Site Investigations, 2003, 9pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Site Investigations

No foundations for the demolished cottage were visible although a back-filled pond formerly associated with the cottage was exposed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM**South Somerset**

3/1399 (E.40.M003)

ST 42002680
TA10 9PA**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LANGPORT*****Recording and Observations During Internal Conservation and External Ground Works at All Saints Church, Langport, Somerset***

Graham, A Seavington St. Mary : Alan Graham, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

During external groundworks in 2003, nothing of archaeological significance was encountered. [Au(adp)]

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3/1400 (E.40.M004)

ST 42912496
TA10 0DG**ALMONRY COTTAGE, MUCHELNEY*****Archaeological Observation of Foundation Trenches at Almonry Cottage, Muchelney, Somerset***

Graham, A Seavington St. Mary : Alan Graham, 2003, 3pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

Observation of the trenches revealed a fairly substantial ditch across the site in the medieval period. A projection of its line southwards would have been beneath the west wall of the 14th century Priest's house which was likely to have predated that building, and the single sherd of pottery from its infill dated to the 12th or 13th century. The ditch was presumably a land boundary within the settlement at Muchelney at that time. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1401 (E.40.L004)

ST 47301740
TA14 6RJ**BROCKS MOUNT, NORTH STREET, STOKE SUB HAMDON*****Results of Stage 2 and 3 Archaeological Works at Brocks Mount, North Street, Stoke Sub Hamdon, Somerset***

Robinson, S, Valentin, J & Laidlaw, M Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The excavation revealed evidence for both medieval and prehistoric activity through pits and linear features. Within a late Bronze Age / Early Iron Age pit, pottery and unusual clay blocks were recovered. The linear features contained medieval pottery, whilst two remained undated. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: LBA, MD, UD

3/1402 (E.40.M021)

ST 32700590
TA20 2SG**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, TATWORTH, SOUTH CHARD*****Archaeological Observations in the Graveyard of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Tatworth, South Chard, Somerset***

Graham, A Seavington St. Mary : Alan Graham, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

The site was clean, with no artefacts of any sort being found. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 16551

3/1403 (E.40.M014)

ST 51181160
BA22 9PJ**HIGH STREET, HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE*****High Street, Hardington Mandeville, Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Crocombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

The site which was known to have been an orchard containing an outbuilding in the 19th century was noted to have suffered significant disturbance and produced little archaeological evidence other than that of a single post-medieval pit. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16327*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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3/1404 (E.40.M032)

ST 41851257
TA17 8SA**HINTON ST. GEORGE FIRST SCHOOL*****Archaeological Watching Brief in the Playground of Hinton St. George First School, Somerset***

Graham, A Ilchester : Alan Graham, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

The area was heavily disturbed by trenches for drains and nothing of archaeological significance was visible. [Au(abr)]

3/1405 (E.40.N002)

ST 42002730
TA10 9SA**LANGPORT*****Langport, Somerset***

Poole, C Bath : Bath Archaeological Trust, 2003, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bath Archaeological Trust

A watching brief was carried out during investigations into slope instability. Nothing of immediate archaeological significance was encountered, however deep sections through the peat deposits were thought to hold significant palaeoenvironmental deposits. [Au(abr)]

3/1406 (E.40.N008)

ST 46802540
TA10 9LY**LONG BACK STREET, CSO, LONG SUTTON*****Back Street CSO, Long Sutton, Somerset***

Armour Chelu, R Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2003, 5pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out on works to a water pipeline. Despite the proximity of shrunken village remains, no finds and only a small assemblage of medieval and post-medieval pottery were located. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1407 (E.40.M026)

ST 61203351
BA7 7PJ**LOWER SUTTON FARM, DITCHEAT*****Lower Sutton Farm, Ditchheat. Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 3pp, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made during the initial topsoil and subsoil strip for the excavation of an extension to an existing slurry lagoon. Though lying less than 500m from a known site of Romano-British occupation, no archaeological features were recorded and no artefactual material was recovered. [Au]

SMR primary record number: 16613

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3/1408 (E.40.M044)

ST 44100951
TA18 8ES**MADISONS, CREWKERNE*****Report on an Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief at the Site of the Former 'Madison's' Nightclub, West, Crewkerne***Brigers, J Bridgewater : James L Brigers, 2003, 10pp, pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: James L Brigers

Several pits and post holes containing medieval pottery were identified. One of these contained what may have been fragments of moulds and crucibles related to the production of metalwork. A narrow gully was found to run through the centre of the site and contained pottery of 13th/14th century date. The southern end of the site was delineated by a substantial east-west aligned ditch of c.18th date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1409 (E.40.M039)

ST 42502440
TA10 0DN**MUCHELNEY ABBEY*****Muchelney Abbey. Archaeological Observations During New Access Works, 2003***Rodwell, K Bath : K A Rodwell, 2003, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: K A Rodwell

The most complex sequence of features were three walls related to the 15th century layout, the foundations for the east wall and corner buttress of the abbot's lodging, and the foundations of the consolidated south refectory wall. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1410 (E.40.M016)

ST 42902910
TA10 9DP**ORCHARDLEIGH, LOW HAM*****Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief. Orchardleigh, Low Ham, High Ham***Brigers, J Moorlynch : James L Brigers, 2003, 4pp, pls, figs
Work undertaken by: James L Brigers

No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during these works. [Au(adp)]
SMR primary record number: 16329

3/1411 (E.40.M024)

ST 53802540
BA22 8JG**PODIMORE RECYCLING*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at Podimore Recycling, Podimore, Yeovilton, Somerset, June 2003***Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach, 2003, 4pp, figs
Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

An archaeological watching brief was required during topsoil stripping operations on the premises of Podimore Recycling Ltd., formerly agricultural land to the west of the village of Podimore. No deposits or remains of archaeological significance were recorded at the horizons of subsoil exposed and no further response is required. [Au]

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3/1412 (E.40.M023)

ST 68103470
BA10 0AL**SEXEY'S HOSPITAL, BRUTON*****Sexey's Hospital, Bruton. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

An archaeological watching brief was required during the operations to provide new drainage and repaving within the central courtyard of Hugh Sexey's Hospital, Bruton. Disturbed deposits and features contemporary with the building of the hospital in the 17th century and its use up to the present day were widely encountered, with occasional evidence for features which may have preceded the 17th century hospital buildings. [Au]

SMR primary record number: 16571*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1413 (E.40.N004)

ST 67903470
BA10 0BH**SHUTE LANE, WEST END, BRUTON*****Shute Lane, West End, Bruton, Somerset***

Lankstead, D Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2003, 11pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained during the construction of a new gas pipeline. Two post-medieval culverts dating to the 17th to 18th centuries were identified. Earlier deposits were severely truncated. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1414 (E.40.M049)

ST 41602675
TA10 9YA**SILKOLENE WORKS, LANGPORT*****Silkolene Works, Langport. Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Croscombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 5pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

The bund was shown to comprise redeposited gravels, rubble and clay with brick, tile and pottery of 19th century date at its base. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1415 (E.40.M031)

ST 38901810
TA19 0JD**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARRINGTON*****Archaeological Watching Brief to the West of St. Mary's Church, Barrington***

Graham, A Ilchester : Alan Graham, 2003, 1p

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

A shallow trench dug across the graveyard to the west of the church in summer 2003, revealed only topsoil. [Au]

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3/1416 (E.40.L003)

ST 33150630
TA20 2SF**THE HOLBEAR TO SOUTH CHARD REPLACEMENT MAIN***Archaeological Works Associated with the Construction of the Holbear to South Chard Replacement Main: Tatworth Pumping Station, South Chard to Holbear, Chard, Somerset*Adam, N Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2003, 7pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

No archaeological features or deposits were noted during the groundworks. [Au(abr)]

3/1417 (E.40.M013)

ST 39202540
TA10 0HQ**THE VICARAGE GARDEN CURRY RIVEL***An Archaeological Watching Brief in Vicarage Garden, Curry Rivel (New Parsonage Building)*Eaton, B Warminster : Archaeological Site Investigations, 2003, 20pp, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Archaeological Site Investigations

Apart from two sherds of medieval pottery, all finds were post-medieval, mostly dating from the 18th century to the present day. [Au(abr)]

Taunton Deane

3/1418 (E.40.M040)

ST 14502050
TA21 8NW**2 HIGHLANDS COTTAGES, WELLINGTON***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 2 Highland Cottages, Wellington*Eaton, B Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 11pp, figs
Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during ground works for the footings of a new, single dwelling on land to the rear of 2 Highland Cottages, High Street, Wellington. The ground had been built up using demolition material from previous structures dating either to the 19th or early 20th century. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:*16873

3/1419 (E.40.M017)

ST 08452760
TA4 2LU**BISHOP'S COTTAGE, WIVELISCOMBE***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief. Bishop's Cottage, Wiveliscombe. The Site of the Medieval Palace of the Bishops of Bath & Wells*Brigers, J Moorlynch : James L Brigers, 2003, 10pp, pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: James L Brigers

Excavations prior to the erection of a small extension to the Bishop's Cottage revealed fragments of the foundations of three substantial walls of probable medieval date. These were sealed by a dump of demolition material containing ham-stone architectural fragments from a building of some architectural pretension. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:*16330*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

South West

3/1420 (E.40.M046)

ST 22482366
TA1 3QR**PRINCESS MARGARET SCHOOL*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Princess Margaret School, Wilton, Taunton***

Eaton, B Glastonbury : Charles & Nancy Hollinrake, 2003, 7pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Charles and Nancy Hollinrake

No archaeological features were identified. [Au(abr)]

3/1421 (E.40.M015)

ST 22372454
TA1 4AX**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL SITE, TANGIER, TAUNTON*****Former St. John's School Site, Tangier, Taunton, Archaeological Observations***

Broomhead, R Crocombe : R.A. Broomhead, 2003, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Historical research indicated the southern half of the site to have been occupied by the former Tangier Foundry, however, no evidence of this structure was recovered and the site was observed to have suffered from significant disturbance caused by the construction of the later school buildings and their associated services. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16328

3/1422 (E.40.Q001)

ST 22502460
TA1 4AF**TAUNTON INNER RELIEF ROAD, 150M WEST OF TAUNTON CASTLE*****Archaeological Recording of Geotechnical Investigations on the route of Taunton Inner Relief Road, Taunton, Somerset***

Reed, S & Whiteaway, T Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2003, 7pp, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological observation of work carried out recorded evidence of post-medieval and modern building remains. Post-medieval finds included glazed pottery, brick, glass, clay pipes and cast iron. The site was greatly disturbed by the construction of gasworks in the 19th century. [AIP]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

3/1423 (E.40.Q005)

ST 23192446
TA1 3HT**THE FORMER WHITE'S GARAGE, 151-156 EAST REACH, TAUNTON*****Archaeological Recording at 151-56 East Reach, Taunton, Somerset***

Reed, S Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2003, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological recording identified post-medieval cellars and a substantial 'Civil War' ditch. The site had also been subject to levelling and terracing which was likely to have removed any archaeological deposits. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

South West

3/1424 (E.40.M030)

ST 22002960
TA2 8JA**YARFORD, KINGSTON ST. MARY***Archaeological Investigations at Yarford, Kingston St. Mary, Somerset, April-July 2003*

Wilkinson, K, King, T, Marter, P, Stoodley, N, Turn, A & Webster, C Winchester : King Alfred's College, 2003, 17pp, pls, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology Section, Somerset County Council, King

The investigations carried out at Yarford in 2003 have demonstrated the existence of a complex of archaeological features previously only seen as crop marks. It appeared that settlement activity spanned from the Middle Iron Age to the Late Roman period. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MIA, RO, UD**West Somerset**

3/1425 (E.40.M038)

ST 07704090
TA4 4NQ**EGREMONT HOTEL, WILLITON***Egremont Hotel, Williton, Somerset. A Watching Brief During Refurbishment*

Davenport, P Bath : Bath Archaeological Trust, 2003, 69pp, pls, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Peter Davenport

Observations of the clearance yard surface revealed the footings of a building in the north-east part which was depicted on the 1888 OS map and two wells, one near this building and one close to the north-west corner of the annexe were uncovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16868*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1426 (E.40.M036)

SS 90504750
TA24 8SS**FORD, ALLERFORD***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at the Ford, Allerford, Somerset*

McDonnell, R Bridgwater : Richard McDonnell, 2003, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Richard McDonnell

The surveillance recorded an earlier effort to stabilise the surface of the ford on the north-east side though this undated attempt may have been recent. No other archaeological surfaces or structures associated with either the bridge or the ford were recorded. 62 finds of post-medieval to modern date were recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

3/1427 (E.40.M010)

SS 81004730
TA24 8JP**OARE BRIDGE***Archaeological Report on a Desk Assessment & Watching Brief at Oare Bridge, Oare, Somerset*

McDonnell, R Bridgwater : Richard McDonnell, 2003, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Richard McDonnell

The field surveillance of the trial pits recorded a single phase of building with no earlier surfaces recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM