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LEICESTER**Leicester**

3/19 (E.62.L040)

SK 59100440
LE1 1QA**31 RUTLAND STREET*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at 31 Rutland Street, Leicester***

Meek, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with development proposals at the site. No other archaeological features were revealed and no significant archaeological finds were recovered during these works. [Au(adp)]

3/20 (E.62.L037)

SK 58600380
LE1 5WR**85-89 OXFORD STREET, CASTLE WARD*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at 85-89 Oxford Street, Castle Ward, Leicester***

Meek, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out during the excavation of a lift shaft pit and ground beam trenches associated with the proposed development of the site. No archaeological finds or features were revealed during these works, the groundworks being kept to a level above the known archaeological deposits that had been previously revealed by trial trench evaluation of the site. Potentially archaeological levels were exposed in the base of the lift shaft pit, although no finds were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/21 (E.62.L036)

SK 62100460
LE5 4TU**BATH STREET/PAULINE AVENUE, BELGRAVE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Bath Street/Pauline Avenue, Belgrave, Leicester***

Speed, G Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 9pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or deposits were observed during this work. [Au(adp)]

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3/22 (E.62.L005)

SK 90000730
LE15 8TH**CROSS CORNERS*****Cross Corners, Thurstaston Road, Leicester: An Archaeological Watching Brief on Building Works to the Standing Structure***

Smith, D & Hayward, R Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The work confirmed the widely-held belief that the present building was a completely new start on what is shown on Coffyn's map of 1657 to have been an earlier occupation site. The earliest material exposed by works in various rooms at both ground and first floor levels dated from the second half of the 18th century and much was considerably later, being of mid/late-19th century origin. Vertical sections of late 19th/early 20th century wallpapers were exposed in an area where later, mid-20th century partitioning was removed in addition two examples of lithographic printed wallpaper were exposed when a pair of wall-cupboards were removed. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/23 (E.62.L009)

SK 58300460
LE1 4SE**HIGHCROSS STREET SHIRES*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Trial Holes at Highcross Street and Vaughan Way, Leicester***

Gnanaratnam, A Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on a series trial holes excavated to locate buried services. The trial holes were dug to a depth of around 1.10m. The trenches were largely disturbed down to a depth of around 1m from the road surface. Small pockets of undisturbed archaeological deposits were seen in trench 2 and 3, consisting of possible pits and gravels and clay layers. [Au(adp)]

3/24 (E.62.L039)

SK 58310382
LE2 7DR**WILLIAM ROWLETT HALL, MILL LANE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at William Rowlett Hall, Mill Lane, Leicester***

Buckley, R Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 2003, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The site lies within the Newarke, a medieval religious precinct, an area of high potential for archaeological remains of both the Roman and post-Roman periods. Following demolition of some of the hall buildings, a small area was reduced in level by machine to create an access into the new temporary car park, but deposits all proved to be entirely modern in date. [Au(adp)]