

South West
DORSET**East Dorset**

7/147 (H.19.M002)

ST 96501450

DT11 8DH

CRANBORNE CHASE*Cranborne Chase, Dorset*

Gaffney, C F, Gater, J & Wood, E Bradford : GSB Propection Ltd., 2003, 30pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Propection

Five field areas were investigated magnetically; resistance survey was also attempted in area five. Data from areas one and three showed the linear boundary ditch that was also visible on aerial photographs crossing the landscape. Both areas contained a number of pit and short ditch lengths, possibly associated with the ditch. Area two was positioned accurately to pinpoint a ring ditch. Area four to the north of the main complex, and south of the Romano-British building, proved to be largely magnetically quiet. Results from resistance survey produced no building detail as the ground conditions were poor for survey. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/148 (H.19.Q001)

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UPPER ALLEN VALLEY*A Geophysical Survey Report. Upper Allen Valley, Dorset*

GSB Propection Thornton : GSB Propection, 2003, 18pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Propection

A gradiometer survey was carried out to aid research into an area which was close to the Knowlton henge complex, various archaeological crop marks and burial mounds. The results revealed clear archaeological anomalies within the study area including: linear features, possible ring ditches and pit clusters. In several instances, these anomalies coincided with previously identified crop marks seen in aerial photographs. In addition, some features did not appear in the photographs. Some of the anomalies could have been natural variations in the chalk bedrock and this could only be confirmed by excavation. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/149 (H.19.M004)

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UPPER ALLEN VALLEY*Upper Allen Valley, Dorset*

GSB Propection Ltd. Bradford : GSB Propection Ltd., 2003, 22pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Propection

Clear archaeology type anomalies were recorded in four locations within the study area. These responses consist of linear responses, possible ring ditches and put clusters. In several instances they coincided with features identified as crop marks in aerial photographs. In addition, possible archaeological remains have been recorded that are not visible on the aerial photographs. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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North Dorset

7/150 (H.19.M005)

SY 89009900
DT11 9DY**WINTERBOURNE ZELSTON*****Proposed Wind Farm at Winterbourne Zelston, Dorset***

Evans, P Banhadlog : Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd., 2003, 14pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd.

The survey was undertaken in two phases 1) a rapid scan survey to identify anomalies which could have been of archaeological significance. Followed by: 2) a detailed survey of areas of significant anomalies to locate possible buried archaeological remains. The detailed surveys revealed four possible chalk pits but no other archaeological activity within the area of the proposed turbines. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD**Purbeck**

7/151 (H.19.M003)

SZ 00558650
BH15 1EF**GREEN ISLAND, POOLE HARBOUR*****Green Island, Poole Harbour, Dorset***

Gater, J Bradford : GSB Prospection Ltd., 2003, 14pp, figs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

While few anomalies of potential archaeological interest were identified, indicating pits and ditch lengths, it was not possible to say whether they were part of a settlement or industrial complex due to the limited size of the survey areas. A number of magnetic anomalies of a strength and form typical of those associated with small scale industrial activity were located during the survey. However, it transpired that the open areas of land had been cleared of vegetation, bulldozed and then burnt. This 'landscaping' was responsible for the anomalous readings, not Iron Age metalworking activity. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: UD**West Dorset**

7/152 (H.19.L002)

ST 66800130
DT2 7GD**CERNE ABBAS*****Cerne Abas, Dorset***

Robertson, F Bradford : GSB Prospection, 2003, 13pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

In the eastern half of the survey area, a linear anomaly, running north-west to south-east, may have formed part of a ditch associated with the abbey. A rectilinear feature that lied immediately to the east of this, and on the same side orientation, was likely to be related to the ditch. A second feature on a different alignment may have indicated multi-period use of the site. Some trends may also have formed part of this complex. A linear scatter of ferrous anomalies on a similar alignment could be the remnants of a trackway leading to the abbey. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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7/153 (H.19.M001)

SY 64908040
DT3 4AJ**LOWER PUTTON LANE, CHICKERELL*****Lower Putton Lane, Chickerell, Dorset***

GSB Prospection Ltd. Bradford : GSB Prospection Ltd., 2003, 25pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

The gradiometer survey identified a number of trends in the southern field; those within the earthworks were assumed to be archaeological whilst those to the west appeared to be drains. Some faint trends in the south-west of the northern field may have had archaeological potential. The resistance survey identified a boundary. There was correlation between a region of high resistance and the area of archaeological potential identified with the gradiometer, in the southern field, the north bank of the earthworks, relating to medieval Putton, was obvious within the data. Other features, including trends and ill defined high resistance areas, were less clear. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, PR, UD