SOMERSET

Sedgemoor

7/159 (H.40.M004) ST 31304670 TA9 3DP

ALSTONE LAKE SETTLEMENT

Alstone Lake Settlement, West Huntspill, Somerset

Adcock, J Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 16pp, figs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

A number of pit and ditch type anomalies were detected. The main concentration of assumed ditch features appeared to form an enclosure that was only partially contained within the area investigated. Other faint trends and an area of increased magnetic disturbance were detected near these anomalies and, given the context, an archaeological interpretation was possible. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

7/160 (H.40.M008) ST 18553880 TA5 1HA

OVER STOWEY, SOMERSET

A Geophysical Survey Carried Out at Over Stowey, Somerset

Sabin, D Upton upon Severn: Stratascan, 2003, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

Curvilinear magnetic and resistive anomalies suggested a wide ditch partially surrounding the western earthen mound in Castle Field. Areas of high resistance correlating to the position of the Castle Field earthworks suggested the deliberate build up of soil or other material. Magnetic and resistive anomalies within the parsonage farm orchard correlated to formal garden earthworks and may indicated other garden features. A large band of high resistance extended from west to east across Caste Field and was of an uncertain origin. Although this may have been a response to a modern feature close to the surface, an archaeological or geological origin should also be considered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/161 (H.40.M006) ST 44504810 BS28 4HH

WEDMORE MOOR

Wedmore Moor

Hudson, R & Matthews, J Winscombe: John Matthews & Ruth Hudson, 2003, 2pp, figs *Work undertaken by:* John Matthews and Ruth Hudson

A rectilinear structure was revealed through a resistivity survey near a quantity of Romano-British pottery. [AIP]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD

South Somerset

7/162 (H.40.L007) ST 56002490 BA22 7RA

A303 SPARKFORD - ILCHESTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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Robertson, F Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 57pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

A number of anomalies of archaeological potential were recorded along the route of the road corridor. They comprised linear responses and clusters of possible pit features though most appeared to be isolated or poorly defined. Survey to the south of a scheduled Iron Age settlement site detected a number of linear responses and trends that might relate to field systems and smaller enclosures. There were also some suggestions of an occupation area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/163 (H.40.M010) ST 64103220 BA7 7ND

CASTLE CARY

Geophysical Survey Carried Out at Castle Cary, Somerset

Heard, H Upton upon Severn: Stratascan, 2003, 28pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

Targeted magnetometry carried out over approximately five hectares of strong and moderate magnetic enhancement revealed few anomalies that were considered to be archaeological significant. These included short linear anomalies that may have been associated with former land boundaries. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/164 (H.40.M002) ST 40701380 TA19 0QL

CRIMBLEFORD KNAP, SEAVINGTON ST. MARY

Crimbleford Knap, Seavington St. Mary

Ovenden-Wilson, S Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 14pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

Strong magnetic responses in the vicinity of the known building have been recorded. Coherent anomalies suggestive of structural remains as well as more diffuse zone were identified within the data set. The results suggested that the site probably extended further to the north and west. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number*:16008

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/165 (H.40.L008) ST 63002740 BA22 7DF

NORTH AND SOUTH CADBURY FIRST TIME SEWERAGE SCHEME

North and South Cadbury. First Time Sewerage Scheme. Somerset Robertson, F Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 31pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

The survey revealed two possible enclosures and part of a field system to the south of North Cadbury and some strong archaeological type anomalies close to the ramparts of Cadbury Castle. Other trends in the data may have some significance, particularly those on either side of the stream, where a large enclosure was noted during previous work. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/166 (H.40.M001) ST 42101390 TA13 5JN

PRIORY MEAD, HINTON ST. GEORGE

Priory Mead, Hinton St. George

GSB Prospection Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 24pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

A gradiometer survey revealed a wealth of anomalies of archaeological potential including the footprint of a probable villa building. The resistance data correlated well with the gradiometer results and clearly showed discrete areas of likely structural remains, though few wall lines were readily apparent. There is no clear evidence in the data for an expected northern wing of the villa, although a possible bathhouse was identified. To the west of the villa, a series of magnetic linear anomalies were detected. These comprised rectilinear ditch types responses, indicating a field system, which may have been contemporary with the postulated villa. Circular anomalies, suggestive of ring ditches, were also identified. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 16007

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/167 (H.40.M009) ST 28101050 TA20 3DL

WHITESTUANTON

Whitestaunton, Somerset

GSB Prospection Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 17pp, figs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

Within the area of the garden, little was identified other than features that were likely to relate to landscaping and the formal gardens. [Au(abr)]

Taunton Deane

7/168 (H.40.M007) ST 04302700 TA4 2PX

WOODWORTHY FARM, CHIPSTABLE

Woodworthy Farm, Chipstable

Norman, C Chipstable: C. Norman, 2004, 3pp, figs

Work undertaken by:

The geophysics revealed that only a 40m long kink in the field bank adjacent to the northern tip of the enclosure was likely to reflect the underlying archaeology. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

7/169 (H.40.M003) ST 20103030 TA2 8JB

YARFORD

Geophysical Survey Report. Yarford, Somerset

Turner, A Winchester: King Alfred's College, 2003, 12pp, pls, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: King Alfred's College

A double ditch enclosure was discovered to be part of a D-shaped enclosure. The north-east corner of this enclosure had been cut by what appears to be a later rectangular boundary. Other features were also revealed including a series of post holes that may have formed part of an oval enclosure. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

West Somerset

7/170 (H.40.M005) ST 09603740 TA4 3TX

STOGUMBER

Stogumber, Somerset

GSB Prospection Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

The garden produced both high and low resistance anomalies of archaeological potential, likely to have been evidence of buildings associated with Zinch house. The paddock produced disappointing results. It was possible that one archaeological features was identified, although this was thought to be highly conjectural. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD