West Midlands

STAFFORDSHIRE

East Staffordshire

7/185 (H.41.O001) SK 09002780 ST14 8RG

BAGGOT'S PARK

Baggot's Park, Staffordshire

Mercer, E Upton upon Severn: Stratascan, 2003, 38pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

A magnetometer survey was carried out on the site of proposed electrical turbines. Potential archaeology was identified at sites T5 and T8. At T5 a large magnetic anomaly was identified, this was interpreted as being associated with a glassworking site. A possible embankment, a bank and ditch were also identified in survey area T5. In area T8 three strong anomalies possibly associated with glassworking were identified along with a field boundary. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Staffordshire Moorland

7/186 (H.41.O002) SK 04204360 ST10 3AR

OAKMOOR

Oakmoor, Staffordshire

GSB Prospection Bradford : GSB Prospection, 2003, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

A magnetometer survey was carried out on the two sites. At Eastwall Farm a number of features were identified with high magnetic readings, these were later established as a medieval metal working site. At Oldfurnace Cottage a series of slag heaps were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Walsall

7/187 (H.41.L001) SK 04200436 WS8 7EH

OAKAMOOR

Oakamoor, Staffordshire

Gater, J & Wood, E Bradford: GSB Prospection, 2003, 16pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

Results from East Wall showed an interesting pattern of strong anomalies in the orchard field, many of which were archaeoloigical in nature. However, almost half of this area was disturbed magnetically by modern debris. The area to the southeast of the farm was also disturbed. Excavation of one weak defined magnetic anomaly revealed a medieval furnace giving strength to a archaeological interpretation for other responses highlighted in the survey. The area within the garden at Oldfurnace Cottage was small but still revealed strong anomalies associated with successive slag heaps. Other areas in the environments produced results that also indicated industrial type activity and the interpretation was confirmed by subsequent excavation. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD