

South West Region

BRISTOL

1/344 (B.54.F002)

ST 57747286

34/36 JACOB'S WELLS ROAD, BRISTOL*Archaeological Desk-Top Study of 34/36 Jacob's Wells Road*

Bristol and Region Archaeological Services Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 19pp, colour pls, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

Primary and secondary documents were studied to identify areas of historic and archaeological interest. None were found in the study area, although the site was close to an area of recorded medieval activity, as well as possible links to the nearby Civil War defences. A Watching Brief was recommended. [Au(adp)]

1/345 (B.54.F023)

ST 53677756

BARROWMEAD DRIVE, LAWRENCE WESTON*Archaeological Desk-Top Study of land at Barrowmead Drive, Lawrence Weston, Bristol*

King, A Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The site lay within an area of known Roman settlements and findspots, yet had probably been under pasture until the development of the surrounding housing estate. However, the potential of the site for the discovery of archaeological remains was considered medium to high, due to the proximity of a villa in the nearby area. [Au(abr)]

1/346 (B.54.F004)

ST 59907210

BATH ROAD DEPOT*Bath Road Depot, Bristol. Rapid Archaeological Risk Appraisal*

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 8pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The buildings on the site appeared to present no archaeological potential, but may have been of local interest. There was moderate potential for the site's waterfront to retain archaeological potential, but low potential for surviving material in the interior of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

1/347 (B.54.F018)

ST 56996929

BEDMINSTER DOWN SCHOOL, BEDMINSTER*Archaeological Desk-Top Study of land at Bedminster Down School, Bedminster, Bristol*

Burchill, R Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

South West Region

The assessment was carried out in advance of the possible replacement of the school as part of a citywide improvement scheme. The area of south Bristol was found to have been occupied from at least the Roman period, as proved by the past recovery of artefacts. Occupation continued to the modern period, although development seemed to have shown no sign of affecting the archaeological record. The discovery of archaeological remains, especially from the Roman period, could not be precluded. [Au(abr)]

1/348 (B.54.F014)

ST 58007200

BRENTRY LOWER VILLAGE*Archaeological Desk-Top Study of land at Brentry Lower Village, Bristol*

Burchill, R Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

Although no references for the occupation of the site before the 18th century were found, the archaeological evidence indicated that the site had undergone anthropomorphic changes since the prehistoric period. The site was acquired under the Inebriates Act of 1898. The earliest surviving buildings from this period were constructed around 1900. The only other surviving building was Lewis House, constructed in 1906. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

1/349 (B.54.F012)

ST 59127306

CASTLE PARK*Archaeological Desk-Top Study of Land to the South of St Peter's Church, Castle Park, Bristol*

Bristol and Region Archaeological Services Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 53pp, colour pls, pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The assessment was carried out in relation to proposals to fix one end of a new bridge across the Floating Harbour. The area lay close to the heart of the Saxon and medieval town and was immediately adjacent to the city's oldest church and included part of the churchyard. St. Peter's Hospital occupied the central part of the site. At the western end of the site was formerly the Shambles or Worshipful Street, one time home of the butchers replaced by a new street in the 1770s. In the north-west corner lay the ancient Hartshorne or Swan Inn. At the eastern end of the study area lay the ditch of Bristol Castle, where the Regent Cinema was built in the late 1920s. All buildings on the site were destroyed in the blitz, with subsequent landscaping causing further destruction. However, one part of St Peter's Hospital survived as a retaining wall for the churchyard. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

1/350 (B.54.F011)

ST 59877316

FPS FACTORY & ADJACENT LAND, WATERLOO ROAD, OLD MARKET*Archaeological Desk-Top Study of FPS Factory and Adjacent Land, Waterloo Road, Old Market, Bristol*

Bristol and Region Archaeological Services Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 26pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

South West Region

The site was found to be formerly divided by medieval property boundaries, many of which were still in existence. The potential for the preservation of early medieval and possibly Late Saxon archaeology was high, with the most likely area for purely structural evidence at the north of the site. One of possibly two historic inns of the 18th century and later were known to have occupied part of the site. Various other trades and businesses were also functioning at different properties as the area of the site developed further during the 18th and 19th centuries. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

1/351 (B.54.F016)

ST 59637407

GROSVENOR ROAD, ST PAULS***Archaeological Desk-Top Study of Grosvenor Road, St Pauls, Bristol***

King, A Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The assessment was carried out on the proposed site of the adult education centre with landscaped gardens. There appeared to be no significant potential for the discovery of archaeological remains, The site was pasture prior to development, and then cleared in the 1970s. [Au(adp)]

1/352 (B.54.F019)

ST 55047580

HADRIAN CLOSE, THE PORTWAY***Hadrian Close, The Portway, Bristol. Archaeological Desk-Top Study***

Erskine, J Bristol : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2002, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

The potential for archaeological significant prehistoric and Roman features to have been preserved at the site was considered as very high. The post-war prefabricated buildings were themselves considered to be of archaeological importance. [Au(abr)]

1/353 (B.54.F007)

ST 58827188

LAND AT BEDMINSTER PARADE, BRISTOL***Land at Bedminster Parade, Bristol. Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment and Building Assessment***

Morton, R & Collard, M Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2002, 52pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeological Trust

No previous investigations had taken place within the site. The library and the police station were both Grade II Listed Buildings. There was very little evidence to suggest occupation before the medieval period. It was though that most pre-modern remains would have been destroyed by development. [Au(adp)]

1/354 (B.54.F001)

ST 59237257

MITCHELL LANE, REDCLIFFE***Archaeological Desk-Top Study of land at Mitchell Lane, Redcliffe, Bristol***

Bristol and Region Archaeological Services Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 25pp, colour pls, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

South West Region

A site in St Thomas Street on the south corner of Mitchell Lane was investigated. Development from the late medieval period was demonstrated. The northernmost two tenement plots were in Temple parish, with the remainder in Redcliffe: at least one of these belonged to Keynsham Abbey. Later uses included a bakery, public houses, stables, workhouses and warehouses. 3 gabled 17th century buildings were present on the site, until the 19th century when an iron foundry covered the entire area. Although the site survived the Blitz, it was levelled in the 1970s and used as a car park. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

1/355 (B.54.F024)

ST 58007200

NO 55 WHITCHURCH LANE, BEDMINSTER

Archaeological Desk-Top Study of land at No 55 Whitchurch Lane, Bedminster, Bristol

Stevens, D Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The site was earmarked for residential development. The assessment revealed that from at least the early 18th century the study area had been the site of a small farm and its associated buildings. It was redeveloped in the 1960s and used as a petrol station. No sources prior to 1730 were found. [Au(abr)]

1/356 (B.54.F003)

ST 58007200

NORTH BRISTOL DEEP MARINE AGGREGATE DREDGING

North Bristol Deep Marine Aggregate Dredging: Environmental Assessment. Technical Report: Archaeology

Parham, D, Thisse, C, Webster, S & Firth, A Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

A desk-based assessment was carried out in response to proposals for a large-scale dredging operation. The survival of prehistoric remains was thought to be negligible; however, there was one recorded wreck and several other suspected wrecks in the vicinity. Although the development was not thought to affect these, undiscovered examples were a cause for concern. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

1/357 (B.54.F015)

ST 58306990

NOVERS HILL, KNOWLE

Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment. Novers Hill, Knowle, Bristol

Chadwick, P London : CgMs, 2002, 23pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: CgMs

The assessment provided no evidence for occupation in the prehistoric and Roman periods. The site was thought to have been primarily woodland and agricultural in nature throughout the Saxon, medieval and post-medieval periods. In general, the area was thought to have a low potential for the recovery of archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

South West Region

1/358 (B.54.F021)

ST 52827723

OLD BARROW HILL, SHIREHAMPTON***Old Barrow Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol. Archaeological Desk-Top Study***

Erskine, J Bristol : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2002, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

Apart from the temporary post-war buildings themselves, there was thought to be a low potential for the survival of significant archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

1/359 (B.54.F005)

ST 53007680

SHIREHAMPTON HEALTH CENTRE, BRISTOL***Shirehampton Health Centre, Bristol. An Archaeological Assessment***

Davenport, P & Lewecun, M Bath : Bath Archaeological Trust, 2003, 12pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bath Archaeological Trust

The area is one of known Palaeolithic finds, and was of potential national importance. However, due to the nature and deposits of the finds, the chances of finding in situ deposits were low. Slight indications for Romano-British occupation were possible but there was thought to be no reason why substantial remains should be nearby. There was also some potential for medieval and post-medieval remains, though again the chances of substantial remains were poor. A watching brief was recommended. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PA

1/360 (B.54.F017)

ST 59737729

SITE OFF FILTON ROAD, HORFIELD***Site of Filton Road, Horfield, Bristol***

Etheridge, D Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

The study area lay within the site of the former Horfield Barracks. Some of the defensive wall survived, and it was thought that buried remains may also have been present. In 1982 a small Roman coin hoard with associated pottery was discovered. The site was excavated but no structure was found, even though the quantity of the pottery could have indicated a nearby settlement. The Sites and Monuments record showed evidence for two Bronze Age barrows on Horfield Common, with possible third and fourth examples nearer the study area. [Au(abr)]

1/361 (B.54.F006)

ST 59437258

TEMPLAR HOUSE, TEMPLE WAY, BRISTOL***Templar House, Temple Way, Bristol***

Cox, S Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2002, 26pp, colour pls, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeological Trust

The site was known for industrial activity in the 14th-15th centuries, particularly with regard to the drying and stretching of dyed cloths, known as a Rack Close. Post holes from the frames used for this activity were identified in the 1974 excavations of the site. The area was a large housing estate from the 17th century but suffered extensive bomb damage in the Second World War. The site was cleared for office construction in 1965. [Au(abr)]

South West Region

1/362 (B.54.F009)

ST 35927127

TEMPLE STREET/VICTORIA STREET***Archaeological Desk-Top Study of Land at Temple Street/Victoria Street, Bristol***

Bristol and Region Archaeological Services Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 45pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The study area lay in the medieval suburb of Temple and Redcliffe which was occupied from the 12th century. Archaeological remains from this period were largely altered from the post-medieval period onwards, however the shape and size of the tenement plots remained unchanged until the 20th century. Taking into account the location of cellars and later building foundations, it was thought that up to two metres of archaeological deposits and structures would have survived below parts of the study area. Further archaeological work was strongly recommended. [Au(adp)]

1/363 (B.54.F010)

ST 60047326

THE PURIMACHOS PREMISES, WATERLOO ROAD, OLD MARKET***Archaeological Desk-Top Study of Land at the Purimachos Premises, Waterloo Road, Old Market, Bristol***

Bristol and Region Archaeological Services Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 24pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The study showed that the site was becoming increasingly developed from the mid 18th century, before which time it was occupied by formal gardens and fields. Cartographic evidence was utilised to accurately locate the 18th century Williams Burial Ground. A number of existing walls on site were shown to have been of 19th century origin. No evidence for medieval or earlier occupation was found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

1/364 (B.54.F013)

ST 52867915

TWYFORD HOUSE, HIGH STREET, SHIREHAMPTON***Archaeological Desk-Top Study of Land at Twyford House, High Street, Shirehampton, Bristol***

Burchill, R Bristol : Bristol and Region Archaeological Services, 2002, 21pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol and Region Archaeological Services

The assessment was carried out in relation to a residential development. Evidence existed to show that the lower reaches of the Bristol Avon had been subjected to anthropomorphic influences since the Lower Palaeolithic period. Artefacts from this period had previously been found in the immediate vicinity of the study area. Possible Bronze Age settlement evidence was thought to exist, however from the Roman to post-medieval periods the site was probable agricultural and little of the remains were likely to have survived. By 1817, two buildings and Twyford House had been built on the site. [Au(abr)]

South West Region

1/365 (B.54.F020)

ST 53737669

VALERIAN CLOSE, THE PORTWAY

Valerian Close, The Portway, Bristol. An Archaeological Desk-Top Study

Erskine, J Bristol : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2002, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

The assessment found evidence of chance Palaeolithic and Roman finds in the area, however there was little evidence for substantial past use of the site except for medieval agriculture and later horticulture. A monitoring exercise was recommended in the event that significant remains were unearched, however this was not thought likely. [Au(abr)]

1/366 (B.54.F022)

ST 53007660

WALTON ROAD, SHIREHAMPTON

Walton Road, Shirehampton, Bristol. Archaeological Desk-Top Study

Erskine, J Bristol : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2002, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

Apart from the temporary post-war buildings themselves, there was thought to be a low potential for the survival of significant archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

1/367 (B.54.F025)

ST 58257137

YARD AT WESTBOURNE GROVE, BEDMINSTER

Yard at Westbourne Grove, Bedminster, Bristol. Archaeological Desk-Top Study

Erskine, J Bristol : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2002, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

The site was determined as standing on the gardens of a post-medieval house, Felix Cottage, still standing in the mid 19th century but now replaced. The yard appeared in its present form on the 1885 plan, but has undergone development since. There were no indications of previous use of the site, although early documents were rare and buried archaeological remains may have been encountered. [Au(abr)]