GREENBANK, EATON ROAD, CHESTER
Archaeological Evaluation Report of Land at Greenbank, Eaton Road, Chester
Poole, B Chester : L-P: Archaeology, 2005, 44pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: L-P: Archaeology
The investigation comprised a total of seven trenches. The northern area revealed a series of structures to the east of the building, which could be seen on the 1910 Ordnance Survey map of Chester. Below these structures, and within the front garden, agricultural ploughsoils containing Romano-British ceramics were identified. The lack of any later ceramics, combined with the lack of bone fragments common in later ploughsoils, supported the theory that this plough soil derived from Roman activity on the site. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 244
Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

LAND AT BOUGHTON HALL, CHESTER
Archaeological Evaluation Report Land at Boughton Hall, Chester
L-P: Archaeology Chester : L-P: Archaeology, 2005, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: L-P: Archaeology
The investigation comprised a series of eight trenches. Each trench revealed dark loose topsoil, which covered a natural orange sandy clay. The archaeological features excavated within the evaluation comprised a Romano-British ditch within trench three, and 18th-19th century stone lined pit within trench eight. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2595
Archaeological periods represented: RO, PM

LAND TO THE REAR OF 49 NORTHGATE STREET, CHESTER
Proposed Redevelopment on Land to the rear of 49 Northgate Street, Chester: An Archaeological Evaluation
Dodd, L & Walker, W Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services
Two evaluation trenches were excavated. The findings demonstrated that Roman remains survived in a good state of preservation. Part of a sandstone rubble wall foundation with a culvert lined at its base, as well as Roman tile were identified. Other features of later date were also recorded. A small assemblage of pottery and tile was also retrieved. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, PM
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(C.13.1936) SJ40706600
Parish: Chester Postal Code: CH1 1RH
PROPOSED LIFT SHAFT AT ALBION HOUSE, ALBION STREET, CHESTER
Proposed Lift Shaft at Albion House, Albion Street, Chester: An Archaeological Evaluation
Dodd, L Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

One evaluation trench was excavated in the position of a proposed lift shaft pit. The results identified deep and extensive disturbance across much of the development site, although archaeological soil layers survived above the undisturbed natural clay subsoil, together with features of post-medieval date. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 252
Archaeological periods represented: PM

(C.13.1937) SJ41176690
Parish: Chester Postal Code: CH1 3DF
PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AT TRAMWAY STREET BUS DEPOT, CHESTER
Proposed Redevelopment at Tramway Street Bus Depot, Chester
Dodd, L & Frost, P Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 50pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

No archaeological features or deposits earlier than the late post-medieval period were identified, but the survival of an undisturbed soil layer at the level of the natural glacial subsoil suggested than any earlier archaeological features which existed on the site would not necessarily have been destroyed during the site's 19th and 20th century development. [Au(abr)]

Crewe and Nantwich

(C.13.1938) SJ72505480
Parish: Crewe Postal Code: CW1 5UN
LAND AdjACENT TO CREWE, GREEN LINK ROAD
Land adjacent to Crewe, Green Link Road, Cheshire: Archaeological Evaluation Report
Town, M Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The evaluation required the excavation of three trenches, centred on anomalies identified during the initial geophysical survey. Pottery fragments found on the ground surface around the trenches dating from the sixteenth to early eighteenth century were relatively large and showed little abrasion. The earliest evidence, however, was in the form of a single fragment of Roman pottery, which hints at a Roman presence in the area, but was insufficient to suggest intensive activity. The evaluation results indicate that the majority of the proposed area has little surviving in the way of archaeological deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

(C.13.1939) SJ64885241
Parish: Nantwich Postal Code: CW5 5ED
PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AT THE THREE PIGEONS INN, WELSH ROW, NANTWICH
Proposed Redevelopment at the Three Pigeons Inn, Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire
Dodd, L Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 24pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services
Three trial trenches were excavated. The results demonstrated clearly that deeply stratified and important archaeology features and deposits dating to the medieval period survived across the site. Particularly noteworthy was the identification of another salt slip and the surviving remains of a wattle work structure, possibly part of an early salt house. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

**Macclesfield**

(C.13.1940)  
Parish: Wilmslow  
Postal Code: SK9 4AB

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, WILMSLOW**

**St. Bartholomew's Church, Wilmslow: Report on an Archaeological Evaluation**

Crowe, C J  
Macclesfield : AAA Archaeological Advisors, 2005, 16pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AAA Archaeological Advisors

Two trenches were excavated. Grave cuts were exposed in trench one and redeposited soiled identified in trench two. No remains of buildings were found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

**Vale Royal**

(C.13.1941)  
Parish: Alvanley  
Postal Code: WA6 6HT

**THE MAIDENS CROSS, ALVANLEY, VALE ROYAL**

**The Maidens Cross, Alvanley, Vale Royal: Report of an Archaeological Assessment and Recording**

Crowe, C J  
Macclesfield : AAA Archaeological Advisors, 2005, 36pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AAA Archaeological Advisors

A date for the overthrow of the cross base was suggested (1910 or soon after). The cross was shown to have been originally enclosed in a sandstone revetted field bank. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

**SALT MUSEUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTHWICH**

**Proposed Conversion of Salt Museum, London Road, Northwich, Cheshire**

Dodd, L Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 26pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

Seven trial trenches were excavated. The results were useful in assessing the archaeological potential of the site and demonstrated that although demolition in the 1960s resulted in the wholesale removal of the former workhouse down to and including floor level, pockets of surviving 19th century structures had endured at a shallow depth. Particularly noteworthy and unexpected was the identification of an 18th century pit which pre-dated the construction of the workhouse. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

**SANDIFORD WATER TREATMENT WORKS**

**Sandford Water Treatment Works, Cheshire. Archaeological Walkover Survey and Evaluation**

Lane, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 16pp. Pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
The evaluation was carried out in advance of the development of a new water treatment works, in an area to the south of the Seven Lows, seven round barrows clustered around a dry valley. A rectangular post hole was the only feature recorded. Three fragments of modern pottery and a piece of flint were also found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

Cumbria

**Allerdale**

(C.16.1944) NY14174174

{8763D5A2-103F-4113-9F88-C21BB0C9B5F4} Parish: Aspatria Postal Code: CA7 3HG

**WEST STREET, ASPATRIA**

Results of an Archaeological Evaluation at West Street, Aspatria, Cumbria

Dingwall, K Edinburgh : Headland Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 7pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Headland Archaeology Ltd.

No features of archaeological significance were identified and no further archaeological work was recommended. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1481

(C.16.1945) NY22356270

{453CCBF8-CA5B-4EA9-94F3-E811191DA446} Parish: Bowness Postal Code: CA7 5AF

**BOWNESS HOUSE FARM, BOWNESS ON SOLWAY**

Report on an Archaeological Field Evaluation at Bowness House Farm, Bowness on Solway, Cumbria

Jones, C Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 39pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The evaluation revealed the presence of a number of significant archaeological structural remains of probable Roman date, associated with the fort and the vicus outside the east wall of the fort. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1417

(C.16.1946) NY24916122, NY24676136, NY26725980, NY22786278

{C9F11840-E7CA-4D6E-8FCF-59CD022480B8} Parish: Bowness Postal Code: CA7 5DP

**SOLWAY COAST WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS**

Solway Coast Wastewater Treatment Improvements, Cumbria. Archaeological Evaluation and Topographic Survey

Clark, P & Bates, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 45pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An evaluation in advance of a new waste water pumping station was carried out. Four trenches were excavated, of which three yielded nothing but some heavily truncated post-medieval deposits. The fourth trench contained a rammed gravel surface overlain by two pieces of well-carved sandstone, with some fragments of oyster shell. A Roman date was assigned to this feature. A watching brief was recommended. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO
Work undertaken by: Historic Building Survey and Archaeological Illustration (HBSAI)

An evaluation was undertaken in advance of the construction of a new church hall adjacent to the northern wall of the present church. The church was Grade II Listed, dating to 1868-1870. The Listed remains of an earlier, 12th century church stood to the east. One trench was excavated. No burials were found, and the artefacts recovered were only of 19th century date. [Sec(abr)]

(C.16.1948)  NY19795522
[1595A06B-91ED-45F6-82A5-315D588DA505]  
Parish: Holme East Waver  Postal Code: CA7 5EX  

SPRING LEA, NEWTON ARLOSH  
Desk-based Assessment and Report on an Archaeological Field Evaluation at Spring Lea, Newton Arlosh, Cumbria

Jefferson, P  Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs  

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The features deposited within the trench related to either modern or natural activity. [Au(adp)]

(C.16.1949)  NY1271456079
[BC21CC4F-B42F-44D9-A5BB-419DD2C9FE80]  
Parish: Holme Low  Postal Code: CA7 4QZ  

CHICHESTER HALL, DICKTRODE LANE, SKINBURNESS, SILLOTH  
Report on an Archaeological Field Evaluation at Chichester Hall, Dicktrode Lane, Skinburness, Silloth, Cumbria

Dodd, M  Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

No significant archaeological deposits were observed within the evaluation trench. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1521

(C.16.1950)  NY00392862
[DBE6B216-7982-4C2E-8E92-3CE85E27C355]  
Parish: Workington  Postal Code: CA14 3BB  

WASHINGTON SQUARE, WORKINGTON  
Washington Square, Workington, Cumbria

Bates, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2006, 51pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The programme of evaluation revealed archaeological deposits relating to nineteenth century buildings, a rubbish pit, and a cellar. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 3982  
Archaeological periods represented: PM
Twelve new evaluation trenches were excavated. As well as evidence of the vallum and a possible patrol track found to run along its northern berm, the foundations of the stone wall were found to partially survive as one course deep and constructed with inner edge of flat slabs and a rubble core. No outer edge was seen and compared with known dimensions from other sections of Hadrian’s Wall. It was estimated that as much as 2.7m of the Wall could have been destroyed by the erosion of the escarpment. No evidence of an earlier turf-built wall or wall ditch was found, which may have also been destroyed by erosion. [Sec(abr)]
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(C.16.1954)

NY40505610

[6A6F3F2A-05A3-4296-963E-43AEE36741F3]

Parish: Carlisle

**CARLISLE COLLEGE, VICTORIA PLACE**

A Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at Carlisle College, Victoria Place, Carlisle

Town, M Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An evaluation was carried out in response to the redevelopment of the site. The ground was found to be severely disturbed within the footprint of the building, as well as being heavily built up in the late 19th and early part of the 20th centuries. Deposition of large quantities of brick and other building rubble had occurred, producing pottery, bottles and other finds. A 19th century ploughsoil beneath this layer showed the relatively undeveloped nature of the site before this period and also its agricultural usage. Roman pottery indicated activity from that period, however no features were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM, MO, RO

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(C.16.1955)

NY41325555

[27C4A07D-06AD-427E-9CC6-F5C5E857DA96]

Parish: Carlisle

**JESMOND STREET, CARLISLE**

Report on an Archaeological Field Evaluation at Jesmond Street, Carlisle, Cumbria

Jones, C J, Dickens, M K & Giecco, F O Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An evaluation was carried out in response to the building of a new apartment block in an area of archaeological sensitivity on the site of the former Raven Nook Mill, a woollen mill dating to 1850. A number of structural remains were recovered relating to this mill, including evidence of the original 1850 structure. No other significant archaeological remains were revealed in the trial trenches outside the footprint of the mill buildings. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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(C.16.1956)

NY40705531

[EB5D6847-A55F-40B4-BC90-4FDF679A1919]

Parish: Carlisle

**LAND ADJACENT TO 1 CLOSE STREET, CARLISLE**

Report on an Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment and Field Evaluation on Land adjacent to 1 Close Street, Carlisle, Cumbria

Jones, C J Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

In advance of the construction of 8 apartments at the site, an assessment and evaluation were carried out. While the assessment revealed the potential for archaeological remains from the prehistoric to the post-medieval periods, the evaluation only succeeded in uncovering a single medieval pit and a number of denuded features, the earliest of which containing some fragments of Roman pottery. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 3560

Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO

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(C.16.1957)

NY38205820

[308AB3B0-EC6C-407E-9482-4B7A4E3D24C3]

Parish: Carlisle

**PARCEL 21, CARLISLE NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ROUTE**

Carlisle Northern Development Route, Land Affected at the Crossing of Hadrian’s Wall [Parcel 21]. Archaeological Evaluation

Glendinning, B Musselburgh : CFA Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 43pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CFA Archaeology Ltd.
An evaluation was carried out in response to a road project that crossed the line of the SAM of Hadrian's Wall between miles 67 and 68. The remains of the Stone Wall were identified on four trenches, with the remains of the Vallum located in three others. The North and South Mounds were noted in two trenches. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented: RO*

(C.16.1958) NY37655425
{C2906A3C-A592-416C-A75F-0B7F10D859CF}
Parish: Carlisle
Postal Code: CA2 6QP
**SUTTLE HOUSE, WIGTON ROAD, CARLISLE**
*Suttle House, Wigton Road, Carlisle*
Town, M Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 32pp, figs, refs
*Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.*
The results of the evaluation succeeded only in uncovering the remains of a substantial post-medieval pond in the north-west corner of the site, which was known to be of nineteenth century date and which was clearly infilled in the twentieth century. No further archaeological remains were discovered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number: 1519*
*Archaeological periods represented: PM*

(C.16.1959) NY44685272
{E132EE77-3410-46EB-B4A2-B1CCDACAC930}
Parish: Cumwhitton
Postal Code: CA4 8DL
**LAND AT CUMWHITTON, NEAR CARLISLE**
*Archaeological Assessment and Evaluation of Land at Cumwhitton, Near Carlisle, Cumbria*
Atkinson, D Kingston Upon Hull : Humber Field Archaeology, 2005, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs
*Work undertaken by: Headland Archaeology Ltd.*
An evaluation was carried out in response to a proposed residential development. Five trenches were excavated, and all were found to contain ceramic field drains, some identified as the "horseshoe" type dating to the early 19th century with the remainder more recent in date. One very shallow unidentified feature was recorded. No significant archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO, PM*

(C.16.1960) NY4550760861
{CACE540F-C245-4C80-89EF-276FC082346B}
Parish: Irthington
Postal Code: CA6 4ND
**LOW WALLHEAD, CROSBY-ON-EDEN, CARLISLE**
*Archaeological Evaluation Conducted at Low Wallhead, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle*
Martin, G Carlisle : G.M.T. Martin, 2005, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
*Work undertaken by: G.M.T. Martin*
No past cultural activity was present that appeared to be any earlier than the mid 19th century. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number: 1515*
*Archaeological periods represented: PM*
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Carlisle Northern Development Route, Parcels 27N & 41N, Stainton, Carlisle

Suddaby, I, Musselburgh: CFA Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 24pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CFA Archaeology Ltd.

An evaluation was carried out in advance of a road development within the large meander formed by the River Eden where Stainton was located. Parcel 27N contained no significant archaeological features, although a lithic scatter was noted as well as poorly preserved environmental remains. In Parcel 41N, negative pit and ditch features contained fire-cracked stones that were associated with a relict palaeochannel. Upstanding elements of field boundaries pre-dating 1908 were noted. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

Carlisle Northern Development Route, Parcels 27N & 41N, Stainton, Carlisle. Archaeological Evaluation

Eden Golf Course, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle

Archaeological Metal Detecting and Field-Walking Survey conducted at Eden Golf Course, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle

Martin, G, Carlisle: Gerry Martin, 2005, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Gerry Martin

A field-walking and metal detecting survey were carried out in response to a proposed golf course. 36 finds were located, largely dating from the medieval period onwards. No significant archaeological remains were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM

Copeland

Peel Place Quarry, Holmbrook

Area of Phase 1 Extraction, Peel Place Quarry, Holmbrook, Cumbria. Archaeological Evaluation

Hughes, V, Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 39pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An evaluation was carried out in advance of the next phase of extraction works at the site. 29 assorted finds including two potential waste chunks of flint suggested small-scale knapping, however apart from these finds and a modern iron pipe nothing of archaeological interest was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, UD

Eden

Holly House, Askham, Cumbria. Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment and Evaluation

Town, M & Clark, P, Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North 2005, 53pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An assessment prior to the evaluation showed significant potential for the discovery of archaeological features, particularly from the prehistoric period. However, excavation revealed two undated animal burials and no evidence for other archaeological deposits. [Au(abr)]
Archaeological periods represented: UD

(C.16.1965) NY51632987
{D7BFBA40-8BEF-4C57-ABB1-5C1F8E42DABE}
Parish: Penrith
LAND AT SOUTHEND ROAD, PENRITH
Land at Southend Road, Penrith, Cumbria. Archaeological Evaluation
Gajos, H Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
An evaluation was carried out in advance of a new residential and retail development, however no archaeological deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

(C.16.1966) NY51722853
{921EA4EC-287C-44FA-8676-7B5EA8EB3146}
Parish: Penrith
SOUTHWAITE GREEN MILL, EAMONT BRIDGE
Report on an Archaeological Evaluation and Rapid Desk-based Assessment at Southwaite Green Mill, Eamont Bridge, Cumbria
Dodd, M Alston: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 24pp, colour pls, figs tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.
A total of fourteen trenches were excavated with little archaeology observed. A single ditch was identified and was thought to represent part of a post-medieval field system. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

South Lakeland

(C.16.1967) SD50008170
{A3B6BA9C-FA56-43B6-8D64-3CB513096D71}
Parish: Milnthorpe
DALLAM SCHOOL, MILNTHORPE
Dallam School, Milnthorpe, Cumbria: Archaeological Evaluation
Platell, A Durham: University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2005, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services
One archaeological feature was identified during the evaluation, an Early Bronze Age cremation from Trench 6. Although this was the only feature identified, the area around this trench was regarded as being of high archaeological potential. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EBA

(C.16.1968) SD48208100
{8358C0D9-9267-4201-A1CC-FF3FB2DA1FA6}
Parish: Milnthorpe
SANDSIDE QUARRY, STORTH, MILNTHORPE
Sandside Quarry, Storth, Milnthorpe, Cumbria: Archaeological Evaluation
Clarke, J Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2006, 22opp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
The test pits produced several sherds of post-medieval pottery from the tops soil but no archaeological features were located. [Au(abr)]
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PARISH: STAINTON  POSTAL CODE: CA11 0HS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT NEWBIGGIN, STAINTON, PENRITH
Desk-based Assessment and Archaeological Field Evaluation for a Proposed Development at
Newbiggin, Stainton, Penrith
Giecco, F  Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2005, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

Although the site was in an area of high archaeological potential, no archaeological deposits were
observed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1478

ULVERSTON ROPE WALK
Ulverston Rope Walk, Cumbria
Hughes, V  Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 45pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Three evaluation trenches were excavated. In total, 39 artefacts were recovered from the evaluation
trenches, the majority of which were fragments of pottery. As an assemblage the pottery dated to
between the late eighteenth and twentieth centuries. The remainder of finds comprised brick, daub, iron
objects, slag, a copper alloy coil and a fragment of animal bone. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

Greater Manchester Area

CARAVAN CLUB SITE, BURRS COUNTRY PARK, BURY
Caravan Club Site, Burrs Country Park, Bury: Archaeological Evaluation & Palaeochannel
Assessment
Matrix Archaeology Manchester : Matrix Archaeology, 2005, 54pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Matrix Archaeology

A programme of evaluation trial trenching was undertaken. Two possible prehistoric stream channels
were identified, as well as a number of 18th/19th century field drains. The river palaeochannel was
investigated and produced good pollen, plant and insect remains. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

LAND TO THE REAR OF THE WHITE HART, CHEADLE, STOCKPORT
Land to the rear of the White Hart, Cheadle, Stockport, Greater Manchester: An Archaeological
Evaluation
Power, K  Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2005, 29pp, colour pls,
figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

The earliest activity on the site revealed by the evaluation proved to be plough soils. Two sherds of
possible Roman pottery and a single sherd of possible medieval pottery were recovered from the

Stockport

Parish: Cheadle  Postal Code: SK8 1PS

LAND TO THE REAR OF THE WHITE HART, CHEADLE, STOCKPORT
Land to the rear of the White Hart, Cheadle, Stockport, Greater Manchester: An Archaeological
Evaluation
Power, K  Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2005, 29pp, colour pls,
figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

The earliest activity on the site revealed by the evaluation proved to be plough soils. Two sherds of
possible Roman pottery and a single sherd of possible medieval pottery were recovered from the
plough soils, which were residual and may have indicated a Roman and medieval presence in the area. Further late 18th and 19th century artefacts were recovered from the plough soils. Features cut into the plough soil were dated to the late 19th/early 20th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

(C.02.1973) SJ94019022
Parish: Romiley Postal Code: SK6 3JZ
CHADKIRK CHAPEL, ROMILEY
Chadkirk Chapel, Romiley: An Archaeological Evaluation
Garratt, R Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2005, 46pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit
The evaluation revealed at least two differing types of burial - single coffin burial and brick built vaults - and the remains of two individual, single wooden coffins, though these were in an advanced state of decay. An elevation of a south facing wall of a brick-built burial vault was identified in section and a single header brick, possibly from a similar structure, was found associated with a wooden coffin. An unmarked ledger stone and a possible early 19th century boundary wall for the northern extent of the chapel graveyard were recorded. Several pieces of late medieval and early post-medieval pottery were recovered during the evaluation assessment and these fragments could have implications for earlier phases of occupation and activity at the chapel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

Trafford

(C.02.1974) SJ76009020
Parish: Dunham Massey Postal Code: M33 4JL
LAND TO THE REAR OF SINDERLAND BROOK, TIMPERLEY, TRAFFORD
Land to the rear of Sinderland Brook, Timperley, Trafford, Greater Manchester: An Archaeological Evaluation
Noble, P Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2005, 32pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit
Three sites were evaluated prior to a proposed housing development. No significant archaeological remains were present within site one. Numerous pits and field drains of 19th and 20th century date were uncovered during the evaluation of site two. At site three, a building of 19th century date was uncovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Wigan

(C.02.1975) SD58360571
Parish: Wigan Postal Code: WN1 1WA
GRAND ARCADE, WIGAN
The Grand Arcade, Wigan, Archaeological Evaluation
McPhillips, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North 2005, 142pp, colour pls, pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
An evaluation in advance of a major new retail facility uncovered three areas containing significant in situ archaeological remains. The Ship Yard area showed evidence of medieval burgage plots [pits and ditches], as well as remains showing continued use of the site into the 20th century. The Powell’s Yard and McEwan’s Yard areas of the site showed deposits dating from the Roman period to the present day. There was evidence of terracing in the Roman period, suggesting a significant level of activity. Recommendations for further work were requested. [Au(abr)]
Pennington’s, Millgate, Wigan

Pennington’s, Millgate, Wigan: Archaeological Evaluation
Bagwell, M Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The only features of interest encountered within the evaluation trenches across the former Pennington’s site comprised a Roman ditch and a pot of post-medieval origin. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

Lancashire

Former Marton Street, Depot, Marton Street, Lancaster. Archaeological Evaluation
Gajos, H Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 61pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The site was evaluated in advance of a residential development located on the southern fringe on the historic core of Lancaster. Most of the deposits revealed dated to the 19th century, with the exception of a wall, possibly related to the Friary nearby, that predated this. Significant amounts of dumped material were found, many containing a large number of post-medieval and modern finds, probably associated with the building of Lancaster Canal during the 1790s. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

Number 5 Dalton Square, Lancaster

Number 5 Dalton Square, Lancaster, Lancashire
Town, M & Taylor, K Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North 2005, 63pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The excavation results appeared to indicate the survival of a probable element of the friary, in the form of a substantial wall, which may have related to the cloisteral wall for the friary complex. The absence of date was problematic, but the wall certainly predated the eighteenth century as it was sealed by the demolition deposits and garden soils relating to this period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

The Railton Hotel, 2-4 Station Road, Lancaster

The Railton Hotel, 2-4 Station Road, Lancaster, Lancashire
Bates, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2006, 34pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Two trenches were excavated within the ground of the hotel. Both trenches showed that a significant quantity of material had been imported and used as in-fill in the nineteenth century. No archaeologically significant deposits were located during the course of the works. [Au(abr)]
Archaeological periods represented: PM

Rochdale

(C.30.1980) SD83331798
{33ED4AAB-BF17-4938-BEBE-464D5AE3D9C4}
Parish: Rochdale
Postal Code: BB4 7AE

SCOUT MOOR WIND FARM, ROCHDALE

Scout Moor Wind Farm, Rochdale. Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief Report

Lane, A Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An evaluation and watching brief was carried out during the construction of a wind farm. Most of the trenches excavated revealed no archaeological remains, except for a linear sandstone feature close to the top of Whittle Hill, possibly acting as a boundary marker. This was sealed by peat and thought to be of prehistoric date. This prompted a watching brief, where no archaeological features were recorded.

Archaeological periods represented: PR

West Lancashire

(C.30.1981) SD3791022561
{AF2416A6-B9D1-45C5-BEB6-82D6E60CCE10}
Parish: North Meols
Postal Code: PR9 8DU

LYTHAM QUAYS, LIGGARD BROOK, LYTHAM

Lytham Quays, Liggard Brook, Lytham, Lancashire. Archaeological Evaluation and Palaeoenvironmental Coring

Clark, P Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 102pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An evaluation and coring exercise carried out in advance of development was aimed at areas thought to be rich in archaeological potential. The evaluation trenches revealed a demolition layer thought to be the former graving dock of the shipyard, which was suspected to be located in the area. Evidence of attempts at land consolidation and reclamation was also found. Palaeoenvironmental samples indicated a significant marine influence at the site, indicating a rising of sea levels or an important water course in the past.

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Merseyside Area

Knowsley

(C.03.1982) SJ45908490
{A845E355-D9D0-4AE9-82B8-44F1EED4E0D7}
Parish: Halewood
Postal Code: L26 3UE

EVERTON ACADEMY TRAINING GROUND, FINCH FARM, HALEWOOD

Everton Academy Training Ground, Finch Farm, Halewood, Merseyside: Archaeological Evaluation

Lane, A Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2006, 71pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The evaluation involved the excavation and recording of 24 evaluation trenches in two phases. The evaluation revealed evidence of field systems, a cow burial, pits, drains and boundary features. The evaluation recovered a moderate amount of post-medieval pottery and building materials.

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM
Land at St. Paul’s Square, Liverpool. Archaeological Evaluation

Gajos, H Lancaster: Oxford Archaeology North, 2005, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An evaluation was carried out in advance of a new development. The foundation walls of St. Paul’s Church, built in 1769, were revealed across the site, and were thought to continue into an unsampled area. No burials were associated with the church, due to the systematic clearance of the site following its demolition in 1931. Substantial concrete foundations of a 20th century boxing arena were also located. The only finds comprised five fragments of bone and a sherd of post-medieval pottery.

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

Warrington

Proposed Residential Development on Land at Wilderspool Causeway & Gainsborough Road, Warrington, Cheshire

Dodd, L Ewloe: Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

The fieldwork consisted of the excavation of five linear trial trenches. The results demonstrated that the Roman settlement did not extend into the area of redevelopment.

Archaeological periods represented: 2578

Proposed Development Stockton Heath Primary School, Warrington

Dodd, L & Frost, P Ewloe: Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2005, 41pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

Four linear test trenches were excavated. The findings showed unquestionably that Roman remains of high quality survived within the ground of the school. The Roman road survived in an excellent state of preservation and at a surprisingly shallow depth. Clear traces of roadside structures were also recorded and an assemblage of Roman finds were recovered. The vulnerability of the archaeological remains identified depended upon the depth, extent and positioning of the foundation work.

SMR primary record number: 2578
Archaeological periods represented: RO