

Cheshire

Chester

(H.13.4615)

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Parish: Pulford

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POULTON ABBEY*Poulton Abbey, Cheshire*

Wilkins, I Thornton : GSB Prospection, 2006, 41pp, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

Gradiometer and resistance survey identified a number of potential archaeological features, including the remains of the Grange and some probable field boundaries. Other anomalies included numerous pit-like responses. One of the latter was excavated but it could not be confirmed if the anomaly was due to archaeology or a natural response. An area of increased magnetic disturbance was also investigated by excavation and this revealed modern building rubble under 0.5-1m of alluvium. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO, MD

Crewe and Nantwich

(H.13.4616)

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Parish: Worleston

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REASEHEATH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MOATED SITE*Reaseheath Agricultural College Moated Site, Cheshire*

Graham, C Upton Upon Severn : Stratascan, 2006, 19pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

A detailed magnetic and resistance survey was carried out on the site of a moated earthwork enclosure thought to be of medieval date. Both surveys identified features of archaeological origin. The resistance survey clearly picked up the extent of the visible earthwork enclosure, along with other areas of high resistance which could have indicated further structural remains, with possible weak evidence of a further enclosure to the north-east of the existing enclosure. A distinct cut feature was highlighted in the magnetometer survey, running parallel with the north-east side of the earthwork, which could have represented part of the moat surrounding the enclosure. Further cut features identified may have been pits or ditches of archaeological origin. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2652*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

Cumbria

Allerdale

(H.16.4617)

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Parish: Holme Abbey

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HOLME CULTRAM ABBEY, ABBEYTOWN*Report on Geophysical Survey at Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown*

West Cumbria Archaeological Society Wigton : West Cumbria Archaeological Society, 2006, 21pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: West Cumbria Archaeological Society

A geophysical survey was undertaken at Holme Cultram Abbey in order to increase the understanding of the layout of the monastic complex and ascertain the extent of archaeological remains in the ground. The survey showed that significant remains were present to the area south of the nave, with remains to

the east being heavily disturbed as a result of land drainage. It also identified the extent of the cloister garth, the location of three associated wings of buildings defining the cloister and the possible location of the chapter house. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Copeland

(H.16.4618)

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Parish: Lowca

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MICKLAM FARM, LOWCA

Geophysical Survey Report. Micklam Farm, Lowca, Cumbria

Stephens, C Thornton : GSB Propection, 2006, 17pp, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: GSB Propection

Few anomalies of archaeological interest were recorded. A linear ditch-type feature, perhaps part of the boundary for the Deer Park, and a possible well were identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

(H.16.4619)

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Parish: Muncaster

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LOWER ESKDALE

Lower Eskdale - Geophysical Surveys

Brooks, I P Gwynedd : Engineering Archaeological Services Ltd, 2006, 59pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Engineering Archaeological Services Ltd.

A geophysical survey was carried out and consisted of three fluxgate gradiometer surveys around the Muncaster tile kilns, a resistivity survey of Parkhouse farmstead, a resistivity survey of the Forge Hills kerb cairn, a fluxgate gradiometer survey of a section of track near the Forge Hills cairn, a fluxgate gradiometer survey of Bank End Tenement and magnetic scanning of the Forest How Bloomery. The results were as follows. At Muncaster tile kilns, no further kilns were identified, however, the distribution of magnetic disturbance suggested the extent of activity associated with the known kiln, together with other activities. At Parkhouse conditions proved to be less than suitable, but some anomalies were tentatively identified which may have related to the buildings known to occupy the site. The Forge Hills Cairn showed well on the resistivity survey, showing the kerb, together with some structure of the cairn. The fluxgate gradiometer survey showed a large anomaly south of the known cairn, together with a number of anomalies, which were assumed to be of agricultural origin. The fluxgate gradiometer survey of the track failed to locate the track itself and the anomalies located were assumed to be of agricultural origin. At Bank House Tenement, the upstanding features were possibly related to faint magnetic anomalies, however, a number of other anomalies suggested the presence of other features previously unknown. The magnetic scanning of the Forest How bloomery site defined the limits of the activity and located four highly magnetic anomalies, at least one of which was probably the location of the furnace. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO

Eden

(H.16.4620)

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Parish: Brougham

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FRENCHFIELDS, PENRITH

Geophysical Survey Report: Frenchfields, Penrith

Heard, H Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2006, 19pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

A geophysical survey was carried out at an area proposed as a football ground at Frenchfields. The majority of anomalies may have related to features of geological or paedological origin, although a number of positive linear anomalies identified within the gradiometer data may have represented cut features of archaeological origin. A palaeochannel was identified on the site. Other features might have included a possible cut feature or fill and a series of linear anomalies to the east of the site, possibly suggesting cut features of archaeological origin, perhaps associated with drainage. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

(H.16.4621)

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PENRITH: FRENCHFIELDS

Penrith: Frenchfields

Heard, H Carlisle : Cumberland & WestMorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, 2007, 1p

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

A magnetic and resistance geophysical survey was undertaken before a development. A number of linear anomalies were found and further investigation was recommended. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: 3/06/1544

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Parish: Dacre

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ULLSWATER "ROMAN CITY"

Ullswater "Roman City", Cumbria

Adcock, J Thornton : GSB Prospection, 2006, 17pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

The three survey techniques undertaken during this research project found only a few anomalies of potential archaeological interest. The majority of the mapped responses appeared to be the result of modern or geological factors. Although conclusive pattern of anomalies could have been expected from the postulated remains at the site, those that showed some archaeological potential were small scale and at odds with the suggested buried remains. No conformity proof was found to advance the theory that this survey area lay over a Roman amphitheatre. It was clear that if remains associated with an amphitheatre were present, then they must exhibit no contrast to the surrounding soil that was measured by the three methods that were used. [Au(abr)]

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Parish: Greystoke

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LAND AT BLENCOW HALL, PENRITH

Geophysical Survey of Land at Blencow Hall, Penrith, Cumbria

Railton, M Nenthead : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd, 2006, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A geophysical survey was carried out at Blencow Hall. The survey detected possible building remains, as high resistance anomalies to the south, east and north of the present hall. It also recorded the remains of a substantial boundary wall on the north side of the site. A network of culverts/drains was detected as low resistance linear anomalies. These dissected and were later than the possible building remains. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

(H.16.4624)

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Parish: Lowther

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LAND AT MELKINTHORPE***Land at Melkinthorpe, Cumbria. Desk Based Assessment, Topographic Survey and Geophysical Survey***

Lane, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2006, 46pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

A geophysical survey, using the resistivity method, was carried out over the whole of the development plot and located a number of anomalies which correlated with certain features recorded by the 2005 topographic survey, including an obvious trackway and the terraced platforms. The survey also detected three possible field boundaries, one of which was that shown on the OS first edition map. A substantial high resistance anomaly was found corresponding to the northernmost putative house platform and may have reflected substantial deposits of stone below the surface. Features characteristic of embankments and terraces were visible in the survey data, as was a feature of unidentified provenance. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 3957*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

(H.16.4625)

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Parish: Ormside

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WILD ROSE CARAVAN PARK, ORMSIDE, APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND***Wild Rose Caravan Park, Ormside, Appleby-In-Westmorland, Cumbria***

Attwood, G Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2006, 13pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

A geophysical survey was carried out at Wild Rose Caravan Park, Ormside, Appleby-in-Westmorland. This survey was conducted in advance of proposed development in the form of an extension to the caravan park and consisted of a magnetometer survey of the southern part of the proposed development area. Several very weak anomalies were detected during the survey which could have reflected archaeological ditch features. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Greater Manchester

Manchester

(H.02.4626)

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Parish: Shaw and Crompton

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BRICK HILL, HEATON PARK***Brick Hill, Heaton Park - A Geophysical Evaluation***

Grimsditch, B Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2006, 10pp, figs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

A geophysical survey was carried out at an area to the south-west of Heaton Hall. Some features were perceived, although they could have been natural in origin. The fluxgate gradiometer revealed a circular feature. A linear feature, possibly structural outlines, was also discovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Trafford

(H.02.4627)

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Parish: Warburton

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WARBURTON, WARRINGTON*Geophysical Survey Report. Warburton, Warrington, Cheshire*

Wood, EThornton : GSB Prospection, 2006, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection**Halton Unitary Authority****Halton UA**

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DITTON, WIDNES*Ditton, Widnes, Cheshire*

Smalley, R Upton Upon Severn : Stratascan, 2006, 31pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

The geophysical survey was undertaken over 49ha of land and successfully located a number of anomalies of possible archaeological origin. A number of these represent features associated with the site of Lovel's Hall. However, areas of detailed gradiometry based on magnetic susceptibility results have identified a number of cut features that seemed to predate Lovel's Hall. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2617*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, UD**Lancashire****Lancaster**

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Parish: Priest Hutton

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TEWITFIELD MARINA, PRIEST HUTTON*Tewitfield Marina, Priest Hutton, Lancashire*

Heard, H Upton Upon Severn : Stratascan, 2006, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

A 40% coverage of non-ferrous metal detecting survey was carried out at the proposed development site of Tewitfield Marina. Initial examination of the results revealed that the majority of the finds were of modern origin. This suggested that the possible presence of metallic archaeological remains were beyond the depth of penetration of the metal detector. The construction of the Lancaster Canal and Turnpike road, along with local industrial activity may have covered or removed archaeological deposits. A detailed gradiometer survey may reveal possible archaeological features up to a depth of 1m. [Au(abr)]

Merseyside

St. Helens

(H.03.4630)

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STANLEY BANK SLITTING MILL, ST. HELENS

Stanley Bank Slitting Mill, St. Helens, Merseyside

Heard, H Upton Upon Severn : Stratascan, 2006, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stratascan

Gradiometer and resistivity survey were carried out at the site of the Stanley Bank Slitting Mill. Both surveys identified anomalies that may have represented structural remains, however, the anomalies did not correspond well with each other, although some comparison could be made. Areas of positive response and high resistance may have related to structural remains situated throughout the site. An area of low resistance situated in the centre south of the survey area may have corresponded with a clay seal revealed in the 2006 excavations. The GPS trial was unsuccessful in identifying clear evidence of buried structural remains. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD