

North East

Darlington

Darlington UA

(C.55.1253/2008)

NZ31311556

Parish: Haughton-le-Skerne

Postal Code: DL1 2UF

RED HALL MOAT, HAUGHTON-LE-SKERNE

Red Hall Moat, Haughton-le-Skerne. Final Report for an Archaeological Evaluation

Farmer, I Newcastle upon Tyne : Ian Farmer Associates, 2008, 39pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Ian Farmer Associates

The evaluation consisted of two trenches either side of the 1980s play area and a single pit centrally located within its southern boundary. Both trenches revealed medieval/post-medieval deposits and artefacts. Trench 2 revealed a medieval stone spread. A modern tramline feature, likely to be associated with the construction of the play area, extended across the whole of Pit 1. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 31232

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: ianfarme1-50757

(C.55.1254/2008)

NZ34601330

Parish: Middleton St. George

Postal Code: DL2 1DY

MIDDLETON AIRPORT TRANSFER SCHEME, MIDDLETON ST. GEORGE

Middleton Airport Transfer Scheme, Middleton St. George, County Durham. An Archaeological Evaluation

Geck, S South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 845 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No archaeological features were observed within the evaluation trenches. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 24071

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-46033

(C.55.1255/2008)

NZ22771715

Parish: High Coniscliffe

Postal Code: DL2 2LT

ULNABY HALL, HIGH CONISCLIFFE

Ulnaby Hall, High Coniscliffe, County Durham. Archaeological Evaluation and Assessment of Results

Hall, N Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68731 2008, 37pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was carried out by Channel 4's "Time Team", at the site of the Scheduled Ulnaby deserted medieval settlement. The evaluation largely confirmed the results of the 2007 English Heritage earthwork survey, while highlighting the different information that excavation can yield as opposed to non-intrusive investigation. The village of Ulnaby appeared to have been occupied for a relatively short period in the late-13th or early 14th

century, becoming largely unoccupied by the 14th century. No evidence was found to support a pre-medieval origin for the settlement. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD
OASIS ID: no

Durham

Chester-le-Street

(C.20.1256/2008)

NZ24605420

Parish: Urpeth

Postal Code: DH2 1TE

NEWFIELD FARM, PELTON

Newfield Farm, Pelton, County Durham. Archaeological Evaluation

Frain, T South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 715 2008, 43pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

Fifteen trenches were excavated which found that there were few archaeological features, the truncated remains of ridge and furrow or boundary features of medieval/early post-medieval date were the only surviving features. However, in the southern corner of the site there was a significant concentration of pits and features which predated this agricultural activity. A significant quantity of prehistoric pottery sherds, of Bronze Age tradition, was recovered from two of these features. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: S24630

Archaeological periods represented: MD, BA, PM

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-45056

Derwentside

(C.20.1257/2008)

NZ13515279

Parish: Medomsley

Postal Code: DH8 6TA

BRADLEY SURFACE MINING SCHEME, LEADGATE

Bradley Surface Mining Scheme, Leadgate, County Durham. Archaeological Evaluation

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2027 2008, 11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

A total of 22 trenches were excavated during the course of the evaluation. Two were found to contain features of archaeological interest. Trench 16 contained four possible bell pits, while Trench 17 contained the possible remains of a wagonway. No further archaeological features were uncovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Durham

(C.20.1258/2008)

NZ27364255

Parish: DURHAM

Postal Code: DH1 3

OASIS DATABASE: BACK SILVER ST, DURHAM CITY

Back Silver Street, Durham City; archaeological desk based assessment and evaluation

Claydon, M Durham : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: Report 1791 2008, Bound report and CD

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services Durham University

"Archaeological desk-based assessment and evaluation conducted in advance of a proposed development at Back Silver street, Durham City, between December and January 2008. The proposed development area falls within the Durham City conservation area. There are no indications that it was occupied during the prehistoric or Romano-British periods. It was occupied during the medieval and post-medieval periods. The evaluation trenches confirmed that deposits relating to these periods of occupation do exist, and probably survive over most of the site. The archaeological resource surviving on the site has the potential to provide significant information regarding the medieval and post-medieval development of the historic core of Durham City. The report recommends that a larger excavation of the site be carried out prior to the groundworks for the proposed development." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-35288

(C.20.1259/2008)

NZ23274569

Parish: Witton Gilbert

Postal Code: DH7 6SY

LAND BETWEEN 44 AND 47 FRONT STREET, WITTON GILBERT

An Archaeological Evaluation on Land Between 44 and 47 Front Street, Witton Gilbert, County Durham

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd. Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

The evaluation consisted of two trial trenches within the footprint of a proposed new residential development. Trench 1 encountered a stone culvert of likely 19th century date, cut into natural sand and gravel. Trench 2 exposed truncated natural sand and gravel and a west-east aligned stone retaining wall. On its south side was an associated cobbled surface, and the remains of ginnel skirting to the rear of a former street frontage building. These structural remains were of likely later post-medieval date. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 31379

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: preconst1-49964

Easington

(C.20.1260/2008)

NZ36774511

Parish: HASWELL

OASIS DATABASE: WHITE HILL WOODS, EASINGTON LANE, TYNE AND WEAR AND CO DURHAM: GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

WHITE HILL WOODS, EASINGTON LANE, TYNE and WEAR AND CO DURHAM: GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

HALE, DN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES DURHAM UNIVERSITY : ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES DURHAM UNIVERSITY, Report: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES REPORT 2100 2008, A4, wirebound, grey covers

Work undertaken by: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES DURHAM UNIVERSITY

"8ha of detailed gradiometry over two areas proposed for deep ploughing and MS survey over the remaining 65ha proposed for native tree planting. Two probable ditched enclosures were

detected in the detailed surveys, together with other ditches, many pits, ridge and furrow and a former field boundary. MS survey identified areas of enhanced MS, particularly near the probable enclosures and pits, and low MS across different parts of the site. Possible further work." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-49862

(C.20.1261/2008)

NZ40103655

Parish: Wingate

Postal Code: TS285AL

WINGATE WELFARE PARK, WINGATE

Wingate Welfare Park, Wingate, County Durham. Topographical Survey

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2025 2008, 5pp, figs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

All surface visible man-made features were surveyed, and spot heights taken at sufficient density and/or change of slope position to produce contours at a half metre interval. The small number of visible inspection chambers meant it was probable that others were present but buried. Before any earthworks were contemplated, a specialist survey of underground services would be essential. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

Sedgefield

(C.20.1262/2008)

NZ24252782

Parish: Shildon

Postal Code: DL4 2QU

LAND AT ELDON BRICKSHALE QUARRY, BISHOP AUCKLAND

Archaeological Evaluation of Land at Eldon Brickshale Quarry, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham

Liddell, T Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The evaluation consisted of the excavation of four trenches which produced no archaeological structural remains or deposits of any kind. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 15891

OASIS ID: no

Teesdale

(C.20.1263/2008)

NZ04951651

Parish: Barnard Castle

Postal Code: DL128PR

LAND TO THE REAR OF NO. 22, HORSEMARKET, BARNARD CASTLE

Archaeological Evaluation at the Rear of No. 22, Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

Three trenches revealed a narrow berm and the beginning of the slope of the Castle ditch, backfilled with modern material. Trenches further to the east, near the centre of the Castle

ditch, revealed close to a metre of modern fill overlying a level at which finds were entirely 17th century. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24182
Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO, MD
 OASIS ID: thebriga1-48998

(C.20.1265/2008)

NY99401350

Parish: Bowes

Postal Code: DL129HN

HOLME LEA, BOWES

Holme Lea, Bowes. Archaeological Evaluation

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The remains recovered from Trench 1 included those of substantial clay-bonded stone wall and possible flooring of likely Roman origin. In Trench 2 there was no evidence for intensive Roman activity, but indication the area had been heavily disturbed. A post-medieval structure identified as a soakaway was found in the upper levels. Discovered In Trench 3 was a drystone wall, identified as the footings and lower wall courses of a substantial Roman building, associated with a flagged surface and more ephemeral remains of gulleys and/or further building footings. Trench 4 revealed a series of gulleys containing Roman pottery, interpreted as the foundations of wooden buildings and/or associated drainage trenches. A spread of sandstone rubble uncovered in Trench 5 was associated with abundant Roman pottery, indicating that it was the product of Roman building activity, perhaps representing a demolition phase or degraded revetment wall. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, PM
 OASIS ID: thearcha2-45162

Wear Valley

(C.20.1266/2008)

NZ16403790

Parish: Crook and Billy Row

Postal Code: DL159QP

LAND OFF NORTH LANE, STANLEY CROOK

Land off North Lane, Stanley Crook, County Durham. Archaeological Evaluation

Parker, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 820(2) 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

A number of features of uncertain date were observed within the six evaluation trenches excavated. These included a shallow gully, possibly for drainage, and metalled surface on a similar alignment. Also observed were a number of pits, some of which contained evidence of burning, suggesting a period of tree clearance. From the post-medieval period onward, the site had been used for agricultural purposed with traces of narrow ridge and furrow and modern plough scores. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24099
Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD
 OASIS ID: tyneandw3-42868

(C.20.1267/2008)

NZ21662820

Parish: Dene Valley

Postal Code: DL146XZ

LAND SOUTH-EAST OF EAST DEANERY, SOUTH CHURCH, BISHOP AUCKLAND***An Archaeological Evaluation on Land South-east of East Deanery, South Church, Bishop Auckland, Wear Valley District, County Durham***

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd. Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 37pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

The evaluation comprised a single trial trench, sited within the footprint of the proposed development. Throughout the north-western half of the evaluation trench, natural boulder clay fell away sharply to the east, reflecting the natural topography of the undulating ground of the upper valley site. Boulder clay was overlain by a developed soil of likely medieval origin, which produced a few sherds of pottery of probable 13th century date. Throughout the south-eastern half of the trench, a large intrusive feature of late-20th century date truncated this horizon. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: S24453*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, MD

OASIS ID: preconst1-50279

(C.20.1268/2008)

NY950380

Parish: STANHOPE

OASIS DATABASE: EASTGATE RENEWABLES VILLAGE, WEARDALE, CO DURHAM: GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS***Land at Eastgate Renewables Village, Weardale, Co Durham: geophysical surveys***

Villis, R Archaeological Services Durham University : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: Archaeological Services Report 1808 2008, A4 wire-bound, grey covers

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services Durham University

"A 5ha geomagnetic survey, comprising ten areas, conducted in advance of the proposed development of land to the south of the former Blue Circle Cement Works at Eastgate, Weardale, County Durham." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-36845

(C.20.1269/2008)

NZ11503980

Parish: Tow Law

Postal Code: DL134HG

INKERMAN, TOW LAW***Inkerman, Tow Law, County Durham. Archaeological Evaluation***

Carter, G South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 811 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

An evaluation established that two banks of coke ovens of 19th century date, which survived to the west of the site (designated as a Scheduled Ancient Monument) extended eastward into the development site. Three coke ovens belonging to a more northerly bank were found beneath the make-up for a concrete yard at the north end of the site, and a fourth belonging to a more southerly row immediately west of the present roadway adjacent to the site boundary. The southernmost coke oven was relatively well preserved surviving up to ten courses in height, the three more northerly examples having been disturbed to the level of their last working floor. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24018

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-38926

Former County of Tyne & Wear

Gateshead

(C.05.1270/2008)

NZ30606160

Parish: Heworth

Postal Code: NE10 8PG

COATS YARD, WARDLEY

Coats Yard, Wardley. Archaeological Evaluation

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

An evaluation encountered nothing of archaeological significance in advance of the proposed erection of three industrial buildings and extension and modification to screening mounds involving erection of 2m high retaining wall. [AIP]

OASIS ID: no

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

(C.05.1271/2008)

NZ205638

Parish:

OASIS DATABASE: SCOTSWOOD EXPO EVALUATION

Scotswood Expo Evaluation

Carlton, R. Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd, 2008,

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd

"Evaluation trenching was carried out to further inform a proposal on the development of a large area formerly occupied by housing and industrial works in Scotswood, Newcastle upon Tyne. Only modern remains were recorded during the excavations." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-43705

(C.05.1272/2008)

NZ20626391

Parish: Benwell

Postal Code: NE15 7DX

SCOTSWOOD EXPO, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

Scotswood Expo, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Evaluation

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

Five trenches were excavated. Trench 1, on the site of a public house, revealed no remains or significant structures and it was considered likely that the buildings formerly present on the site destroyed any archaeological remains formerly existing there. Trench 2 revealed modern structural remains of little archaeological significance, including brick walls and a concrete surface from the terraced houses built on the site following the demolition of the Scotswood Housing estate. Trenches 3 and 4 on the site of the former Delaval farm uncovered fragmentary remains of surfaces and ditches considered likely to have been associated with the farm. Trench 5 uncovered deposits consistent with the dumping of industrial waste on the

north side of the line of the former railway, close to the Scotswood Road embankment. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/97
Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM
OASIS ID: thearch2-43705

(C.05.1273/2008)

NZ26906411

Parish: Byker

Postal Code: NE6 1AB

HOULTS ESTATE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

Hoult's Estate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Evaluation and Building Recording

Attwood, G Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1801 2008, 45pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Tom Oliver's map of 1830 showed the proposed development area as open farm land. By his 1844 revision a building called St. Lawrence's House was shown. This was marked as two semi-detached buildings with associated sheds or outhouses, with some clay pits nearby. The clay pits were later abandoned and filled with water to become reservoirs. The Malings B Ford pottery was constructed around the cottage in the 1890s. This included a large concrete lined reservoir that provided water for a flint mill. Photographs show that this had a brick water inlet and a set of steps for access and cleaning, with both of these surviving. The reservoir was filled in after 1963 when the potteries went out of business. The remains of the reservoir and St. Lawrence's House were identified and recorded within the evaluation trenches. No other significant archaeological features were uncovered, and no further scheme of archaeological works was recommended in relation to the development. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: archaeol3-37985

(C.05.1274/2008)

NZ21307560

Parish: Dinnington

Postal Code: NE136DA

BRENKLEY LANE, BRENKLEY

Brenkley Lane, Brenkley, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Earthwork Survey

Hurst, M South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 850 2008, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

Extant archaeological earthwork features relating to medieval and post-medieval agriculture survived only toward the eastern end of the site. The alignment, width and height of the surviving broad and narrow ridge was recorded. The overall pattern of roughly rectangular fields probably belonged to the 18th century parliamentary enclosure. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/198
Archaeological periods represented: UD, MD
OASIS ID: tyneand33-55931

(C.05.1275/2008)

NZ21307550

Parish:

Postal Code: NE136BT

BRENKLEY LANE, PROPOSED OPEN CAST SITE

Brenkley Lane, Proposed Open Cast Site, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Fieldwalking

Parker, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 875 2008, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The fieldwalking recovered a small number of flints and sherds of post-medieval pottery randomly distributed across the site. The central portion of the site did not contain any finds predating the Victorian period. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/141

Archaeological periods represented: PR, PM

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-46778

(C.05.1276/2008)

NZ22856445

Parish: Elswick

Postal Code: NE4 8RP

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTGATE ROAD

An Archaeological Evaluation at Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd. Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

The evaluation comprised six machine-excavated trenches. No archaeological features or deposits predating later post-medieval occupation of the site were encountered during the evaluation, with the exception of a truncated developed soil in Trench 2, which was potentially of medieval or earlier origin. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/193

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.05.1277/2008)

NZ16086685

Parish: Newburn

Postal Code: NE159ED

HEXHAM ROAD, THROCKLEY

Hexham Road, Throckley, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Evaluation

Stephenson, H South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 835 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

Two evaluation trenches were excavated along the grass verge and footpath, immediately to the north of Hexham road. The evaluation confirmed the line of the sewer. If it could be possible to place the new sewage pipe within the pre-existing trench, then disturbance to any deposits associated with Hadrian's Wall would be avoided. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/108

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-45972

(C.05.1278/2008)

NZ24106530

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne St. Andrew

Postal Code: NE2 4BL

MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

Medical Sciences Building. Evaluation Excavation

Amat, D & Carey, C Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/74
2008, 59pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

The evaluation excavations on the site revealed the exact location of Smeaton's snuff mill, as well as a remnant works from the brewery. Evidence of the water-wheel pit survived in the form of sandstone foundations, but there was no trace of the wheel itself. The millrace ran through the centre of the site from north to south and was present in both trenches. Aside from the mill race channel the most dominant feature on the site was the ashlar wall of the mill which existed in Trench 2. The brewery remains were more obvious in Trench 1 than in Trench 2. They mainly existed in the form of walls and drains but also included a large brick lined well/sump found in the higher ground levels of Trench 2. Evidence of the brewing process was revealed by the discovery of corks and glass bottles during the excavations of the mill race. Specialist macrofossil assessment also found large quantities of cereal grains and hops which related to the brewery. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/149

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: archaeol5-45337

(C.05.1279/2008)

NZ24806390

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne St. John

Postal Code: NE1 1RQ

COOPER'S STUDIOS, WESTGATE ROAD***Cooper's Studios, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Evaluation***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The evaluation revealed a modern floor structure, below which were deposits of silty layers consistent with gradual infill. The depth of made deposits recorded by excavation, particularly when compared with levels recorded locally, suggested that the fill of Hadrian's Wall ditch was encountered, although the restricted nature of the site meant that the edges of the ditch were not revealed. The presence of a ditch was further supported by bio archaeological evidence of water logging. The presence of a roughly made, clay bonded sandstone wall upon and partly within the ditch fill suggested that it may have been part of a causeway across the ditch constructed in the medieval or early post-medieval periods. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/88

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD, MO

OASIS ID: thearcha2-45216

(C.05.1280/2008)

NZ24836418

Parish:

Postal Code: NE1 1UW

HALF MOON YARD, BIGG MARKET***An Archaeological Evaluation at Half Moon Yard, Bigg Market, Newcastle-upon-Tyne***

Carey, C Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/49 2008, 48pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

Trench 1 was located within the lower car park and contained 19th century walls. Trenches 2 and 3 were located in the upper car park and contained later medieval deposits. A small, probable, pit was recorded in Trench 2, which contained well preserved leather, wood, bone and three pottery sherds. In Trench 3 a large feature, interpreted as a large pit or ditch, was

recorded in the centre of the trench running north-west to south-east. The fill of this feature contained animal bone, coal and pottery sherds. The pottery was dated to the early/mid-13th century. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/110
Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM
OASIS ID: no

(C.05.1281/2008)

NZ25306480

Parish: Postal Code: NE1 8ST

NORTHUMBERLAND ANNEXE, NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY
Northumberland Annexe, Northumbria University. Archaeological Evaluation

Carter, G South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 789 2008, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The evaluation demonstrated that the natural subsoil lay 0.30m below the surface with no intervening deposits of archaeological interest. Two modern features, a pipe trench and a possible robbed foundation, were cut into the natural. All the indications were that the site had been terraced prior to the construction of modern building and that it was unlikely that any feature or deposits of archaeological interest were preserved on the site. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/46
Archaeological periods represented: MO
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-41231

(C.05.1282/2008)

NZ17706630

Parish: Usworth Postal Code: NE9 7SN

HAWTHORN TERRACE, BLUCHER VILLAGE
Hawthorn Terrace, Blucher Village, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Evaluation

Inkster, K South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 866 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

An evaluation encountered the remains of what was most likely the core of Hadrian's Wall within Trench 3 with some partially observed in Trench 2. A second route for the cable trench was proposed and no trace of Hadrian's wall or any other feature was encountered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/154
Archaeological periods represented: RO
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-51963

North Tyneside

(C.05.1283/2008)

NZ30407190

Parish: Backworth Postal Code: NE270RX

ECCLES COLLIERY, NORTH TYNESIDE
Eccles Colliery, North Tyneside, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Evaluation

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2120 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the excavation of four evaluation trenches. No significant archaeological deposits or artefacts were identified. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-51738

(C.05.1284/2008)

NZ31207270

Parish: Earsdon

Postal Code: NE270JW

EAST HOLYWELL COLLIERY, NORTH TYNESIDE

East Holywell Colliery, North Tyneside, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Evaluation

Mole, J Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2119 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the excavation of four evaluation trenches. Two wall foundations were identified. These were most likely the remains of colliery housing identified on early Ordnance Survey maps. No further surfaces or features were identified, indicating that the site had been substantially truncated by the demolition of the properties. As no significant archaeological features were uncovered, no further scheme of archaeological works was recommended in relation to this development. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: archaeol3-51760

Sunderland

(C.05.1285/2008)

NZ33405680

Parish: Barmston

Postal Code: NE388QG

LAND AT MANDARIN WAY, WASHINGTON, SUNDERLAND

Land at Mandarin Way, Washington, Sunderland: Archaeological Field Evaluation

Healey, C & Cherrington, R Lancaster : Minerva Heritage, 2008, 40pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Minerva Heritage

A total of five trenches were excavated, recorded and then backfilled. The ridge and furrow cultivation previously identified was observed in the trenches as shallow cuts into the natural clay geology. A small number of artefacts dating from the late medieval period onward were recovered from topsoil and other deposits. No other archaeological significant features or deposits were encountered and no further work was recommended. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/53

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: minervah2-47142

(C.05.1286/2008)

NZ33805720

Parish:

Postal Code: NE388LF

TURBINE PARK, SUNDERLAND

Turbine Park, Sunderland. Report on an Archaeological Evaluation

Pinnock, D York : On Site Archaeology, Report: OSA08EV13 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: On Site Archaeology

Seven out of ten trenches confirmed the presence of large amounts of modern dumped material. No archaeological features were found with the exception of one shallow linear ditch containing, at the earliest, 19th century pottery. It was likely the site for landfill would have damaged or destroyed any upstanding or shallow cut archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/126

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(C.05.1287/2008)

NZ35705310

Parish: East and Middle Herrington

Postal Code: SR3 3TE

MIDDLE HERRINGTON FARM, FOXCOVER LANE, SUNDERLAND

An Archaeological Evaluation at Middle Herrington Farm, Foxcover Lane, Sunderland

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/4 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

Two trenches were placed over the prospective build areas but contained no features of archaeological significance. It was thought likely that previous development associated with the construction and demolition of farm buildings on the site had destroyed any archaeological remains that may have been present. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/1

OASIS ID: archaeol5-36984

(C.05.1288/2008)

NZ36704580

Parish: Hetton

Postal Code: DH5 0NP

EASINGTON LANE

Easington Lane, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Evaluation

Frain, T South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The evaluation of 22 trenches found a possible rectilinear enclosure identified in the geophysical survey in the western sector. Across the rest of the site, features recorded related to agricultural activities and field delineation boundaries. Those that were artefactually dateable were in use comparatively recently and represented post-medieval features. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/11

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-39268

(C.05.1289/2008)

NZ36104638

Parish:

Postal Code: DH5 0HW

LAND AT NEIL STREET, EASINGTON LANE

Land at Neil Street, Easington Lane, Tyne & Wear. Geophysical Survey and Archaeological Evaluation

Hale, D, Still, D & Adams, J Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services,
Report: 1959 2008, 15pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised geomagnetic survey and the excavation of nine trenches across the proposed development area. Linear features were present, reflecting the ploughing and drainage of the field, which was of 19th or 20th century date. A small assemblage of ceramics, clay pipe, bone and glass, all of 19th-20th century date, was recovered. A flint scraper of probable prehistoric [otherwise undiagnostic] date was also recovered. This was residual in a later context. No significant archaeological features were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, PM

OASIS ID: archaeol3-43675

(C.05.1290/2008)

NZ35305830

Parish: Hylton

Postal Code: SR5 3DL

CASTLE VIEW SCHOOL, SUNDERLAND

Castle View School, Sunderland. Report on Archaeological Evaluation and Method Statement for Mitigation Works

Towle, A Chester : SLR, Report: 410-1625-00017b 2008, 41pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: SLR Consulting Ltd.

The evaluation included the excavation of three trenches around the existing school complex, within which sixteen archaeological contexts were recorded. Two of the trenches contained no archaeologically significant deposits. One trench contained cut features interpreted as a post pit and ring ditch. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/40

Archaeological periods represented: IA, UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.05.1291/2008)

NZ40305780

Parish: Monkwearmouth Shore

Postal Code: SR6 0DY

LAND TO THE SOUTH OF NORTH SANDS, BUSINESS CENTRE, SUNDERLAND

Land to the South of North Sands Business Centre, Sunderland. Report on an Archaeological Evaluation

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/76 2008, 23pp,
colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

Three evaluation trenches were excavated in an area where it was thought remains relating to the Anglo-Saxon and medieval settlement could have been present. There were no archaeological features, deposits, buried land surfaces or small finds within the trenches. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/179

OASIS ID: no

(C.05.1292/2008)

NZ37955954

Parish: Southwick

Postal Code: SR5 5SX

LAND AT WHITCHURCH ROAD, WITHERWACK, SUNDERLAND

Land at Whitchurch Road, Witherwack, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Evaluation

Beveridge, J & Still, D Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2114 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Four trenches were excavated within the part of the proposed development area which, it was believed, had not previously been subject to any quarrying operations. No archaeological deposits or finds were identified in any of the trenches. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-51091

Hartlepool

Hartlepool UA

(C.59.1293/2008)

NZ42532762

Parish: Elwick

Postal Code: TS225NJ

NORTH OF A689 WYNYARD BUSINESS PARK**Archaeological Evaluation and Earthwork Survey at Wynyard Park, Cleveland**

Murray, R Edinburgh : Headland Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Headland Archaeology Ltd.

A total of 67 trenches were excavated showing that agricultural remains, in the form of furrows, survived across the parts of the development area. The spacing between these and pottery recovered from them suggested that they dated to the medieval period. An area of upstanding ridge and furrow was surveyed. Two features of archaeological interest were discovered in proximity to each other. A small curvilinear feature, containing fragments of Iron Age pottery and a north-south aligned ditch containing charcoal and burnt clay, were found on an area of flat high ground. No relationship between these features was evident. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 610

Archaeological periods represented: MD, IA

OASIS ID: headland1-39637

(C.59.1294/2008)

NZ52503370

Parish: Headland

Postal Code: TS240SN

LAND TO THE REAR OF UNION HOUSE, SOUTHGATE, HARTLEPOOL**Land to the Rear of Union House, Southgate, Hartlepool. Archaeological Evaluation**

Adams, J Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1800 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the excavation of two trenches. Trench 1 was placed directly to the rear of Union House within the yard area. The top of a domed brick Victorian cellar was found in this trench. This would have removed any archaeological deposits that may once have been present in this area. Trench 2 was placed north-east of Trench 1 in the road. Three utility trenches were identified running on the same alignment as the road, cutting a former cobbled road surface. Because of the utilities, no further archaeological works were possible. No significant archaeological deposits or features were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: archaeol3-36231

(C.59.1295/2008)

NZ52953368

Parish:

Postal Code: TS240PX

NO. 3 PRISSICK STREET, HARTLEPOOL***Archaeological Evaluation at No. 3 Prissick Street, Hartlepool***

Amat, D & Carey, C Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/48
2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

A single evaluation trench was excavated but contained no significant archaeological features or artefacts. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 629

OASIS ID: archaeol5-45081

(C.59.1296/2008)

NZ48853116

Parish: Stranton

Postal Code: TS254JS

LAND AT THACKERAY ROAD, HARTLEPOOL***An Archaeological Evaluation on Land at Thackeray Road, Hartlepool, Teeside***

Noakes, H Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/714/08 2008, 20pp,
colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

Two evaluation trenches were excavated. The results of the evaluation failed to locate any archaeological remains. However, the evaluation did reveal evidence for post-medieval activity in the form of a ceramic land drain. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: northpen3-45143

Middlesbrough UA

(C.59.1297/2008)

NZ48202030

Parish: Middlesbrough

Postal Code: TS2 1NL

FORMER NEWPORT IRONWORKS***Archaeological Evaluation of Land at the Site of the Former Newport Ironworks, North Middlesbrough Accessibility Scheme, Teeside***

Liddell, T Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/590/08 2008, 30pp,
colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An evaluation was undertaken on the former Newport Iron Works as part of archaeological mitigation works for the North Middlesbrough Accessibility Scheme. The work involved the excavation of three targeted trial trenches. The evaluation trenching produced substantial 19th and 20th century industrial remains relating to the Newport Iron Works. Trench 1 revealed a concrete floor, a curved wall and the remains of a large cast-iron pipe, which could possibly have powered the bellows in the nearby furnace. Trench 2 contained large deposits of iron slag, with the remains of a flagged floor, a concrete floor and bases for machinery. While structural material was present, it could not be tied into a base for a furnace as suggested by the targeted trench. Trench 3 contained the potential edge of a concrete puddling floor, as well as a number of brick structures and the remains of a tarmac road running over the brick remains. Unfortunately, Trench 2 was deemed too unstable due to

sand deposits over the archaeology causing the deep overburden to shift and move uncontrollably for the trench to be cleaned and recorded properly. In Trenches 2 and 3 fibrous asbestos was found, again disallowing further access for cleaning and full recording. The trenches were all backfilled by mechanical excavator due to asbestos contamination. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO
OASIS ID: northpen3-39063

Northumberland

Alnwick

(C.35.1298/2008)

NU18491349

Parish: Alnwick

Postal Code: NE66 1JN

OASIS DATABASE: LAND AT NARROWGATE HOUSE, ALNWICK

Land at Narrowgate House, Alnwick, Northumberland: archaeological evaluation

Platell, A. Durham : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: Report 1984 2008, Bound A4 document with a grey cover

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services Durham University

"An evaluation was carried out by Archaeological Services Durham University in the grounds of Narrowgate House, Narrowgate, Alnwick in July 2008. A small number of medieval pits and gullies, together with post-medieval pits and cobble surfaces, were identified immediately west of the building. They were severely truncated by a large modern cut that occupied much of this area. In the remainder of the grounds, a soil build up more than 1m deep was found and this was not fully excavated. A post-medieval horse burial and 19th century glasshouse foundation were identified in this area. A watching brief was recommended, should further construction works take place. A stable block in the grounds was photographed and assessed. It is likely to be contemporary with the main building (i.e. 18th century) but is in a poor state of repair and is of local significance. The north wall of the garden possibly contains internal flues for heating. If so, this is of greater significance. More work was recommended on this wall." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-45907

(C.35.1299/2008)

NU18461374

Parish:

Postal Code: NE661NB

WALKERGATE, ALNWICK

Walkergate, Alnwick, Northumberland. Results of an Archaeological Evaluation

Dingwall, K Edinburgh : Headland Archaeology Ltd., Report: WGAN08 2008, 68pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Headland Archaeology Ltd.

In total, 25 trenches were excavated across three fields at the site. Several areas containing stratified deposits and structures were encountered, generally of medieval date, although some post-medieval features were recorded. Part of the site represented a medieval agricultural area, with other areas of the site having been truncated or altered. The features identified could be broadly summarised as a large ditch and metalworking area along the south-east corner of the development area, a series of medieval walls and deposits along the northern fringe, and partially demolished post-medieval and modern structures on the north-west and north-east corners. Pottery recovered from the features dated largely to the 12th to 14th centuries, with a small concentration in the 15th to 16th centuries. 18th and 19th century material was recovered from the post-medieval and modern structures and deposits. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 14266
Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, MD
OASIS ID: headland1-47725

(C.35.1300/2008)

NU26430368

Parish: AMBLE BY THE SEA

OASIS DATABASE: LAND SOUTH OF AMBLE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, AMBLE
Land South of Amble Industrial Estate

Frain, T & Dougherty, E South Shields : TWM Archaeology, Report: Report no 743 2008, A4 spirally bound

Work undertaken by: TWM Archaeology

"Archaeological evaluation consisting of 31 trenches." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-36220

(C.35.1301/2008)

NU06901450

Parish: Glanton

Postal Code: NE664AN

PRIMROSE/ROSE COTTAGE, 16 FRONT STREET, GLASTON
Proposed Extension to Primrose/Rose Cottage, 16 Front Street, Glaston

Sharp, R Glastonbury : Richard Sharp, 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Richard Sharp

The works revealed no archaeological features. Modern pottery was recovered from the topsoil. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(C.35.1302/2008)

NU06871798

Parish: Hedgeley

Postal Code: NE664JD

LOW HEDGELEY, NEAR POWBURN
An Archaeological Evaluation at Low Hedgeley, near Powburn, District of Alnwick, Northumberland

Henderson, C Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

No archaeological features were encountered during the evaluation. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.35.1303/2008)

NU0687017980

Parish: HEDGELEY

OASIS DATABASE: PRELIMINARY ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION AT LOW HEDGELEY, NEAR POWBURN

A preliminary Archaeological Evaluation at Low Hedgeley, near Powburn, District of Alnwick, Northumberland

Goode, A. Durham : PCA Limited, 2008, A4 paper sheets, with card covers, front and back, heat bound within integrated plastic spine/acetate cover

Work undertaken by: PCA Limited

"Test-pitting preliminary evaluation to establish the feasibility of undertaking larger scale trenching ahead of proposed aggregate extraction. Some 17 test pits were excavated." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: preconst1-37833

(C.35.1304/2008)

NY93379831

Parish: Hepple

Postal Code: NE191AN

IRONHOUSE BASTLE, OTTERBURN TRAINING AREA

Ironhouse Bastle, Otterburn Training Area, Northumberland. Archaeological Topographical Survey

Pollington, M Morley : Archaeological Services WYAS, Report: 1796 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services WYAS

A topographical survey was carried out on the site, recording the form and function of the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Ironhouse Bastle. [AIP]

OASIS ID: no

(C.35.1306/2008)

NZ04608885

Parish: Rothley

Postal Code: NE614JX

ROTHLEY, WALLINGTON

Wallington. Rothley Gazeteer

Beamish, H Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Trust

Rapid walkover survey of the Rothley section of the property (acquired in 2004) was undertaken. This encountered a fold, banks and field boundaries. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4692

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(C.35.1307/2008)

NU24670618

Parish: WARKWORTH

OASIS DATABASE: ST.LAWRENCE'S CHURCHYARD WARKWORTH

St. Lawrence's Churchyard, Warkworth

Carlton,R. Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd, 2008,

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd

"This document reports on archaeological evaluation trenching conducted to inform a proposal for the stabilisation of the north wall of St Lawrence's Church, Warkworth, a process that will require groundworks in the adjacent churchyard, an area of high archaeological potential. The trench was excavated by hand until archaeological features or sub-soil were encountered, at which point all anomalies or features of potential interest were examined

closely to appraise their importance and, if necessary, for recording purposes. The investigation of the site in this way revealed a variety of remains the most significant of which were intact human burials at depths below 0.75 metres. The results of the excavation support a recommendation for mitigation by avoidance using narrow piles and pile caps above the level of the burials. However, where it is impractical in whole or part of the area concerned to avoid disturbing deposits at depths likely to contain human remains, then mitigation by record will be necessary, including the archaeological excavation of pile-cap foundation trenches and the full recording of any burial remains encountered." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-45270

(C.35.1308/2008)

NU24670618

Parish: Warkworth

Postal Code: NE650UR

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCHYARD, WARKWORTH

St. Lawrence's Churchyard, Warkworth. Archaeological Evaluation [2nd Phase]

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/26 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The evaluation revealed a variety of archaeological remains, the most significant of which were substantial stone building remains close to the north wall of the church at c.0.5m depth, and intact human burials below 0.25m. It was considered that the footings were related to a pre-Conquest church, parts of which had already been recorded inside the 13th century structure. It's precise date was unknown, and was thought to be anywhere between the 8th and 11th centuries. The nature of the remains on the site was enough to support a recommendation for mitigation. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, EM

OASIS ID: thearca2-51809

Berwick-upon-Tweed

(C.35.1309/2008)

NU00555101

Parish:

OASIS DATABASE: ELMBANK CARAVAN PARK

ELMBANK CARAVAN PARK, COW ROAD, SPITTAL, NORTHUMBERLAND

Frudd, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-9/864 2008, A4 Document

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

"Rural Solutions, on behalf of Richard Roberts, have submitted a planning application (reference B38/47: 4160) for the expansion of the Elmbank Caravan Park, Cow Road, Spittal, Northumberland (NGR NU 0055 5101). The planning application covers two fields with a total area of 4.2ha, although only the central 1.7ha will be developed under current proposals. An appraisal of the site, organised by OA North in January 2008, identified putative archaeological features through aerial photograph analysis and geophysical survey, several of which could have been affected by the proposed development. Accordingly, Northumberland County Council Conservation Team (NCCCT) issued a brief for a programme of archaeological investigation to be undertaken in advance of the development, in order to further inform the planning process. Oxford Archaeology North (OA North) was commissioned by Rural Solutions on behalf of Richard Roberts to undertake an archaeological evaluation meet the standards of the NCCCT brief, which was conducted in July 2008. The evaluation, comprising the excavation of seven trial trenches of various dimensions, principally focused on those putative features identified during the previous appraisal, including several curvilinear features, possible boundary ditches, and areas of

potential settlement activity. Three trial trenches represented a control sample to test the veracity of the geophysical results in areas that appeared nominally blank or affected by magnetic interference. The evaluation revealed the presence of 23 archaeological features, most of which had not been identified during the appraisal. Expand Of these, the presence of artefacts indicated that three were modern or late industrial period in date, but the remainder were undated. Any development impacting beyond the lowest horizon of the modern topsoil will have a significant negative effect on these features." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: oxfordar2-52283

(C.35.1310/2008)

NU00555101

Parish: Ancroft

Postal Code: TD152JA

ELMBANK CARAVAN PARK, COW LANE, SPITTAL

Elmbank Caravan Park, Cow Lane, Spittal, Northumberland. Archaeological Evaluation

Frudd, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-9/864 2008, 52pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The evaluation was carried out on an area previously investigated, and recorded a further 23 archaeological features. These comprised a series of ditches, most of which followed alignments similar to local pre-enclosure boundaries. Most seemed to have been post-medieval or industrial period in date, as attested by their fills that contained the weathering of industrial waste [coal and shale] that appeared to have been periodically dumped on the area. There was an extremely sparse finds assemblage, and the spreading of industrial material across the site may have explained the magnetic "noise" that an earlier geophysical survey picked up. With the exception of a possibly shallow and enigmatic curvilinear feature in the northern part of the site, any groundworks in the topsoil were unlikely to have any significant impact on the archaeological resource. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO, PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar2-40231

(C.35.1311/2008)

NT99805340

Parish: Berwick-upon-Tweed

Postal Code: TD151LZ

LAND TO THE REAR OF 59 LOW GREENS, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

Land to the Rear of 59 Low Greens, Berwick-upon-Tweed. Archaeological Evaluation

Parker, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 840 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No archaeological features were encountered during the evaluation. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-46423

(C.35.1312/2008)

NU05663078

Parish: Chatton

Postal Code: NE665QA

SOUTH HAZELRIGG FARM, CHATTON

Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at South Hazelrigg Farm, Chatton, Northumberland

Miket, R Wooler : Roger & Elizabeth Miket, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Roger & Elizabeth Miket

The evaluation provided little archaeology and confirmed the truncated nature of the subsoil. Plough marks and a shallow foundation trench for spaced upright timbers were the only feature of interest identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.35.1313/2008)

NU21603170

Parish: North Sunderland

Postal Code: NE687YU

LONGSTONE HOUSE, NORTH SUNDERLAND

Longstone House, North Sunderland, Northumberland. Archaeological Evaluation

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/15
2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The evaluation revealed structural remains of medieval walls and other features typical of medieval and post-medieval back-plot activity. No remains of any earlier periods were identified. The nature of remains found on the site supported a recommendation for mitigation by watching brief. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: thearcha2-40454

(C.35.1314/2008)

NU00005280

Parish: Ord

Postal Code: TD151XY

5-7 WOOLMARKET, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

5-7 Woolmarket, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. Report on an Archaeological Evaluation

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/77
2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The evaluation recorded the presence of a deep build-up of highly organic, silty waste deposits. The presence of medieval deposits immediately below the modern concrete surface suggested that the medieval and post-medieval land surface may have been truncated prior to, or during the construction of the modern building platform in the centre of the site. The presence of pottery of an exclusively medieval date from within the medieval deposits provided a date for them. The presence there of drains and pits was in keeping with the function of back plots as waste disposal sites. Mitigation by avoidance was the preferred suggested course of action, but where this was not possible, limited archaeological excavation was recommended. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.35.1315/2008)

NT99985275

Parish:

Postal Code: TD151EJ

LAND TO THE REAR OF THE KING'S ARMS, HIDE HILL, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

***Land to the Rear of the King's Arms, Hide Hill, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland.
Report of an Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation***

Bamburgh Research Project Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP08/03
2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bamburgh Research Project

An evaluation was carried out at the site and revealed three main phases of activity. Phase 1 dated to the 13th/14th century, and comprised a midden layer and a cut feature dating to the 13th century. This was sealed by another midden layer, containing 14th century pottery, overlain by another midden, less substantial than the others. Phase 2 was dated to the 14th/15th centuries, and included a cut feature and compacted soil layer. Phase 3 was post-medieval in date and was represented by two large pits and later dumping activity and structural activity. A possible 16th century pad stone may have tentatively indicated medieval structural activity. The limited pottery assemblage contained imported wares in limited quantities, which indicated that the recovery of a larger assemblage may have helped to provide a better understanding of the pottery used in Berwick during the medieval period.
[Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 14016

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-43305

Blyth Valley

(C.35.1316/2008)

NZ26327770

Parish: CRAMLINGTON

Postal Code: NE23 1

**OASIS DATABASE: CENTREPOINT, CRAMLINGTON (REMAINDER AREA),
NORTHUMBERLAND**

Centrepont Cramlington (remainder area), Northumberland

Frain, T. South Shields : TWM Archaeology, Report: Report Number 718 2008, comb-bound A4 report

Work undertaken by: TWM Archaeology

"An archaeological evaluation of proposed development at Centrepont, Cramlington."

[OASIS]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-36979

(C.35.1317/2008)

NZ26707690

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, CRAMLINGTON,
NORTHUMBERLAND**

St Nicholas Church, Cramlington, Northumberland: archaeological excavation

Beveridge, J. Durham : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: Report number 1774 2008, Wire-bound A4 report with grey card cover

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services Durham University

"Excavation of the churchyard prior to the extension and renovation of the church hall. "

[OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-34086

Castle Morpeth

(C.35.1318/2008)

NZ15458940

Parish: MELDON

OASIS DATABASE: TODD HILL WIND FARM, MORPETH, NORTHUMBRLAND:GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS - PHASE 2***Todd Hill Wind Farm, Morpeth, Northumberland:geophysical surveys phase 2***

Hale, D.N. Durham : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: Archaeological Services Report 2117 2008, A4, wirebound, grey covers

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services Durham University

"Further surveys have been conducted due to discovery of potential prehistoric unenclosed settlement in one area and change to proposed development layout. Extent of possible small settlement now defined." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-51983

Tynedale

(C.35.1319/2008)

NY78206740

Parish: Bardon Mill

Postal Code: NE477AF

GRADNY'S KNOWE***Gradny's Knowe, Northumberland. Report on an Archaeological Evaluation***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The investigation of the site revealed deposits of waste materials, most of which could be identified as domestic refuse dating to the 19th and 20th centuries, with some later dumping of farm waste materials. There was some evidence for flagged flooring which appeared to have been removed following the abandonment of the building as a residence. Exposure of the walls indicated that the structure underwent successive phases of substantial rebuilding, so little of the original structure survived. A full photographic and partial drawn recorded was made of the building prior to and following the clearance of rubble from the interior and partial demolition of the upper courses of the east gable end wall. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: thearcha2-48153

(C.35.1320/2008)

NY97256310

Parish: Corbridge

Postal Code: NE455RJ

DILSTON COLLEGE***Dilston College, Northumberland. Archaeological Desk-based Assessment and Evaluation***

Adams, J Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1851 2008, 45pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The evaluation showed that an archaeological resource of medieval and post-medieval period date existed in the area around Dilston Hall, Area 1 of the proposed development. It was likely that similar resources survived in other areas across the site. Archaeological monitoring may have been required in the areas that would be affected by the groundworks and building work. Two ditches were found in Trench 1, but no dateable artefacts were recovered. In Trench 2 the remains of probable post-medieval square rubbish pit or garden feature were found. A

ditch and gully were also recorded in Trench 2, the ditch fill contained a piece of medieval pottery, and the gully fill contained fragments of brick which were probably post-medieval in date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD, PM
OASIS ID: archaeol3-44040

(C.35.1321/2008)

NY99086435

Parish:

Postal Code: NE455LD

EAST HOUSE, MAIN STREET, CORBRIDGE

Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at East House, Main Street, Corbridge, Northumberland

Liddell, T Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP774/08 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The evaluation comprised the excavation of two trenches. Trench 1 revealed nothing of archaeological interest, but Trench 2 revealed the footprint of a set of modern outbuildings along with an earlier structure, possibly a cellar, below. The presence of a rim sherd of medieval pottery within a service cut demonstrated the potential for medieval activity in the vicinity. Monitoring was recommended for any further groundworks. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, MD
OASIS ID: northpen3-48855

(C.35.1322/2008)

NY84226402

Parish: Haydon

Postal Code: NE476DF

THE SHOWFIELD, HAYDON BRIDGE, HEXHAM

The Showfield, Haydon Bridge, Hexham, Northumberland. Archaeological Strip and Record

Dougherty, E South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 862 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The exercise was carried out in advance of a housing development scheme on the site. No archaeologically significant features were recorded. Agricultural activity of a post-medieval date, along with a later field boundary, were the only remains encountered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-52438

(C.35.1323/2008)

NZ10085657

Parish: Hedley

Postal Code: NE177QD

BROADOAK QUARRY

An Archaeological Evaluation at Broadoak Quarry, Northumberland

Amat D, Carey C, Allen P & Waddington C Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: ARS2008/22 2008, 63pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

The evaluation was carried out in advance of a proposed quarry investigation. Finds provided evidence for Mesolithic and Early Neolithic activity, as well as some undated features. Small

pit features and a small linear feature were encountered, but no dating evidence was encountered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, ENE, ME
OASIS ID: archaeol5-38544

(C.35.1324/2008)

NY90157065

Parish: Humshaugh

Postal Code: NE464BJ

WALWICK HALL, WALWICK

Walwick Hall, Walwick, Northumberland. Archaeological Evaluation

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/66
2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The hall lay on the course of Hadrian's Wall and associated features, including the Wall Ditch to the north and the Military Way to the south. Proposed developments included the linking of two agricultural buildings to form a single dwelling and the construction of a new vehicular access ramp, as well as drainage development. No archaeological remains were found in three of the trenches excavated. In Trench D, part of the Military Way was uncovered, slightly to the north of its projected course. Further archaeological work was recommended. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO
OASIS ID: thearcha2-50773

(C.35.1325/2008)

NY81859985

Parish: Rochester

Postal Code: NE191TE

BELLSHIEL BRIDGE ROMAN CAMP AND CAIRN, DEFENCE TRAINING ESTATE, OTTERBURN

Bellshiel Bridge Roman Camp and Cairn, Defence Training Estate, Otterburn, Northumberland [HAS 401]. Topographic and Photographic Survey

Wright, J & Annis, R Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1849 2008, 13pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised topographic and photographic survey of areas affected by animal and vehicle erosion, and of the prehistoric cairn within the circuit of the camp's defences. A total of 46 significant erosion sites were recorded and photographed. All of these were due to stock damage. A few of the sites had been further damaged by quad bikes or tractors. At seven sites there was significant exposure of the stone core. A number of features not previously recorded were picked up, these included possible clearance cairns, circular holes probably caused by artillery shells and shallow single-use slit trenches. Three features may have been worthy of further examination. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PR, MO
OASIS ID: archaeol3-43191

(C.35.1326/2008)

NY83129802

Parish:

Postal Code: NE191RH

LAND AT TODLAW HOUSE, ROCHESTER

Archaeological Desk-based Assessment, Walkover Survey and Evaluation on Land at Todlaw House Rochester, Northumberland

Gaskell, N Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/674/08 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

In April 2008 a rapid archaeological desk- based assessment and field evaluation on land to the north of Todlaw House was undertaken. The site was located within an area of known archaeological interest, particularly concerning the Roman Fort of Bremenium, and the medieval village of Rochester. The rapid desk-based assessment showed that two late prehistoric settlement sites and one important medieval village were located within close proximity to the proposed groundwork. A study of cartographic sources demonstrated that little post-medieval or modern activity had affected the area, and that should subsurface archaeological remains exist in the area, they were likely to be undisturbed and well preserved. The walkover survey indicated that anomalies in the form of a raised linear feature and a round feature were visible within the site boundary. The subsequent evaluation of three linear trial trenches within the site boundary revealed no layers, deposits, features or artefacts of a significant archaeological nature. Trench 1 contained a small deposit of ash, presumably from the fire grates of the neighbouring houses and a few sherds of 19th century pottery from kitchen jugs and plates. Trenches 2 and 3 provided no such information, only naturally accumulated layers. It was considered that no further work was necessary. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: northpen3-41097

(C.35.1327/2008)

NY93207020

Parish: Wall

Postal Code: NE464EQ

COCKLAW QUARRY, BRUNTON BANK

An Archaeological Evaluation at Cocklaw Quarry, Brunton Bank, Tynedale District, Northumberland

Goode, A & Proctor, J Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 57pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

No significant archaeological features were encountered during the evaluation. A small circular feature was recorded cutting into the natural boulder clay. No dateable material was recovered, and the feature's origin remained uncertain. Some post-medieval agricultural features, such as drains and boundaries, were also recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

OASIS ID: preconst1-52197

(C.35.1328/2008)

NY99606840

Parish: Whittington

Postal Code: NE455PH

HALTON CHESTERS

Halton Chesters, Northumberland, Report on an Archaeological Evaluation

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/4 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken at Halton Chesters. The work was carried out prior to the installation of a new telegraph pole in a field to the west of Halton Chesters Roman Fort. Six fragments of pottery were found within the plough soil dating to around AD120-150. No structures were located during this excavation down to the natural level, and given that no artefacts were found below the topsoil layer, it was deemed unlikely that the proposed work would damage anything of archaeological significance. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO
OASIS ID: archaeol5-54018

Wansbeck

(C.35.1329/2008)

NZ26308170

Parish: Bedlington

Postal Code: NE225AA

22-30 FRONT STREET, BEDLINGTON

22-30 Front Street, Bedlington, Northumberland. Report of Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation

Young, G Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP 08/05 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bamburgh Research Project

The evaluation was carried out at the site, and comprised five trial trenches. Trenches 2 and 3 were excavated together as a single L-shaped trench, and revealed a boundary ditch and two other ditches, containing finds of medieval to modern date. Trench 4 contained a small ditch feature, almost certainly of modern date, and Trench 5 contained three modern features. The limited pottery assemblage contained a small quantity of medieval wares, though the size would have indicated a relatively low material culture or limited activity in the area. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-43529

(C.35.1330/2008)

NZ26008180

Parish:

Postal Code: NE225ST

THE OLD SCHOOL, CHURCH LANE, BEDLINGTON

The Old School, Church Lane, Bedlington, Archaeological Evaluation

Oram, R South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 872 2008, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-48171

Redcar & Cleveland

Redcar and Cleveland UA

(C.76.1331/2008)

NZ62201990

Parish: Guisborough

OASIS DATABASE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, UPLEATHAM, REDCAR AND CLEVELAND AND GOLDSBOROUGH, NORTH YORKSHIRE

Archaeological Evaluation: Upleatham, Redcar and Cleveland and Goldsborough, North Yorkshire

Vyner, B, Grahame, R, Innes, J, Rowe, P & Hall, A Hartlepool : Tees Archaeology, Report: TA08/10 2008, A4 bound report

Work undertaken by: Tees Archaeology

"This report describes the methodology and results of two archaeological evaluations undertaken by Tees Archaeology Research and Fieldwork Section at Upleatham, Redcar and Cleveland, and Goldsborough, North Yorkshire. The fieldwork was undertaken in August and September 2008 as part of an English Heritage funded partnership project between Tees Archaeology and the North York Moors National Park Authority researching the Mesolithic in north east Yorkshire. Both sites are lowland locations in prominent positions, and have been previously identified as sites of potential settlement due to the presence of lithic scatters. They were evaluated using a programme of shovel pitting followed by targeted test pitting. This replaced a fieldwalking programme which could not be carried out due to poor weather delaying the harvesting of crops at both site. At Upleatham, the flint assemblage demonstrates occupation from at least the late Mesolithic (and possibly early Mesolithic) through to later prehistory. In addition several features were identified: a large ditch, probably an enclosure ditch, a pit and a hearth. Pottery finds indicate that these are all likely to date to the Late Bronze Age or Pre-Roman Iron Age. At Goldsborough, the shovel pitting produced a very mixed flint assemblage, but two ditches, probably enclosure ditches, were identified. Flint finds indicate that one of these dates to the Mesolithic or early Neolithic." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: teesarch1-57096

(C.76.1332/2008)

NZ56981330

Parish:

Postal Code: TS9 6RR

OLD HALL, NEWTYON UNDER ROSEBERRY, CLEVELAND

Old Hall, Newtyon under Roseberry, Cleveland. Archaeological Evaluation

Oram, R South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 853 2008, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The evaluation consisted of two trenches. In Trench 1 a linear feature and spreads of sandstone were identified. In Trench 2, modern features were located. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 662

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO, PM

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-48205

(C.76.1333/2008)

NZ66011899

Parish: Skelton and Brotton

Postal Code: TS122LB

HOME FARM, SKELTON

An Archaeological Evaluation at Home Farm, Skelton, Redcar & Cleveland

Sherlock, S Redcar : Stephen Sherlock, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stephen Sherlock

Three trial trenches were excavated. There were no significant finds or features of interest noted. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: stephens1-38945

Stockton-on-Tees

Stockton-on-Tees UA

(C.82.1334/2008)

NZ44502160

Parish: Norton

Postal Code: TS201TA

LAND TO THE REAR OF 71A HIGH STREET, NORTON, STOCKTON-ON-TEES
Archaeological Evaluation at Land to the Rear of 71A High Street, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees

Liddell, T Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The site lay in an area of high early medieval and medieval potential. Two evaluation trenches were excavated. The evaluation produced no structural, environmental or archaeological remains and due to the lack of archaeological presence no further work was recommended. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 604
OASIS ID: northpen3-37207

(C.82.1335/2008)

NZ44672168

Parish: Postal Code: TS201DP
NOS. 44-48, HIGH STREET, NORTON (BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES)
Archaeological Monitoring at Nos. 44-48, High Street, Norton (Borough of Stockton-on-Tees)

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

Apart from a brick well of late 19th or early 20th century date, nothing of archaeological significance was noted. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 641
Archaeological periods represented: MO
OASIS ID: thebriga1-49520