# South West Bath & North East Somerset

# **Bath and North East Somerset**

(C.47.1608/2008) ST76516468

Parish: Bathampton Postal Code: BA2 6HP

# LAND ADJACENT TO SHAM CASTLE, BATHAMPTON DOWN

Trial Excavation on Bathampton Down, Bath

Thomas, R Bath: Bath and Camerton Archaeological Society, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Bath and Camerton Archaeological Society

Following documentary research, 3 metre square test pits were excavated to find the Iron Age pottery site 119178, but found 19th century pot from ruined building site 119179. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5525 Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(C.47.1609/2008) ST65726829

Parish: Keynsham Postal Code: BS181HN

# NO. 80 BATH HILL, KEYNSHAM

Archaeological Evaluation of Land at No. 80 Bath Hill, Keynsham, Bath & North East Somerset

Potter, K Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1838 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

The features identified were all of late post-medieval date and comprised a large pit excavated into the bedrock, filled with light rubble laden silt, probably of 19th century origin and a large limestone drain or culvert, with an associated wall running north-south across the front of the site. There were other less significant features including a large drain to the west of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM OASIS ID: no

(C.47.1610/2008) ST61606470

Parish: Publow Postal Code: BS394JQ

# RAILWAY BUNGALOW, BRISTOL ROAD, HURSLEY HILL, PENSFORD Railway Bunglaow, Bristol Road, Hursley Hill, Pensford. Archaeological Evaluation

Young, D E Y Kingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Avon Archaeological Unit

No archaeological remains of any significance were recovered during an evaluation for a new dwelling and garage. Compression of the stratigraphy may have been associated with agricultural practice or the husbandry of livestock. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

# Bristol

# **Bristol, City of UA**

(C.54.1611/2008) ST53007910

Parish: Almondsbury Postal Code: BS119FJ

# ACCESS 18, ST. MODWEN OFFICE BLOCK, KING'S WESTON LANE, AVONMOUTH

Access 18, St. Modwen Office Block, King's Weston Lane, Avonmouth, Bristol. Archaeological Evaluation

Adam, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08038 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

All three evaluation trenches exposed the same sequence of modern industrial deposits that varied between 1.5m and 2m in depth and which sealed a mottled alluvial clay that was excavated to depths of between 2.4 and 3 metres. No archaeological features or deposits were noted within this alluvial clay. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24607

OASIS ID: no

(C.54.1612/2008) ST53858020

Parish: Postal Code: BS107SL

### PLOT P7/P8, CABOT PARK, AVONMOUTH

Plot P7/P8, Cabot Park, Avonmouth, Bristol. Archaeological Field Evaluation

Sell, S & Sherman, A Swansea : Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust Ltd., Report: 2008/022 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust Ltd.

An archaeological evaluation was carried out on a parcel of and consisting of four fields. The evaluation established the presence of the platform for Packgate Farmhouse and also the existence of an organic layer. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24629 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(C.54.1613/2008) ST59037315

Parish: Bristol Postal Code: BS1 2DD

# LAND AT THE CORNER OF WINE STREET AND UNION STREET Land at the Corner of Wine Street and Union Street, Bristol. Archaeological Evaluation

Adam, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08112 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in May 2008. One trench was excavated. The evaluation uncovered a sequence of redeposited soil and clay layers. These layers were excavated up to 3.86m below current ground level from where a single sherd of pottery dating from the 12th century was recovered. The full depth of the sequence of soil and clay layers was not established. They were sealed below a substantial deposit of modern rubble. This

rubble predated a brick wall that once formed the southern edge of a property fronting onto Fairfax Street to the north of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-44799

(C.54.1614/2008) ST59637358

Parish: Long Ashton Postal Code: BS2 9DJ

# BUILDINGS 12A AND 12B, CABOT CIRCUS, BRISTOL Buildings 12A and 12B, Cabot Circus, Bristol. Archaeological Evaluation

Webster, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08024 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation revealed evidence for the dumping of substantial deposits in the 19th century. These helped to illustrate the well-documented rapid expansion of Bristol in the 18th and 19th centuries, as the city reclaimed land to provide additional space for the rapidly growing population and industry. The reclamation deposits were sealed by demolition debris dating to the 1950s, relating to post-war work to clear slums and bomb-damaged areas. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-38218

(C.54.1615/2008) ST58707270

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 4DP

# MERCHANTS ALMSHOUSES, KING STREET

Merchants Almshouses, King Street, Bristol. Archaeological Evaluation

Adam, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08250 2008, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken at Merchants Almshouses, King Street, Bristol. Two trenches were excavated. The evaluation established the presence of wall foundations associated with the former west wing of the Merchants Almshouses, constructed in the late-17th century. These foundations were themselves established upon what appeared to be the foundations of an earlier building. The former Marsh Wall was not exposed, although a combination of auger survey and observations of subsidence affecting neighbouring standing buildings suggested the route predicted in an earlier desk-based assessment was reasonably accurate. Significant amounts of redeposited soil and rubble, dating from the mid-17th to mid-18th centuries, found in both trenches probably reflects activity associated with the construction of the Almshouses in the late 17th Century, [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52432

(C.54.1616/2008) ST59167266

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 6BL

REDCLIFFE VILLAGE

Redcliffe Village, Bristol. Archaeological Evaluation

Cullen, K & Barber, A Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 07095 2008, 56pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A programme of archaeological evaluation was undertaken between May 2007 and January 2008 at Redcliffe Village, Bristol. Thirteen trenches were excavated. Evidence for activity from the 12th/13th centuries AD onwards was identified behind the Redcliff Street frontage in the western half of the development area, including possible medieval hearths, drains, pits, walls and floor surfaces. The evaluation also identified the post-medieval line of the Law Ditch, an originally medieval feature that runs north/south through the centre of the development area, and demarcates the boundary to the rear of plots fronting Redcliff Street to the west, and St. Thomas Street to the east. Possible medieval wall footings, a stone-lined drain and possible garden soils of both medieval and post-medieval date were noted immediately west of the Law Ditch, in areas that would have been to the rear of plots fronting Redcliff Street. To the east of the Law Ditch medieval wall footings and further garden soils of medieval and later date were identified. The evaluation demonstrated that archaeological deposits of medieval and later date survived at a depth of around 0.5m below the modern ground surface. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-56356

(C.54.1617/2008) ST59497291

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 6FW

# **TEMPLE WAY HOUSE, NARROW PLAIN**

Temple Way House, Narrow Plain, Bristol. Archaeological Evaluation Project

Avon Archaeological Unit Kingswood : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 21pp, colour pls. figs. refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

A trial excavation involving two archaeological trenches. Both trenches exposed archaeological deposits and structures of late-17th to 20th century date pertaining to the reclamation and increasing industrialisation of the study area. Overall the character of the activity represented, including industrial waste, part of a possible kiln structure, a post hole and walls, appeared consistent with documentary evidence, although the detailed character of the structures identified, in particular the suggested industrial structures, could not have been predicted from documentary sources alone. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4440 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

# Cornwall

### Kerrier

(C.15.1618/2008) SW7202244182

Parish: Redruth Postal Code: TR165EQ

WHEAL CHANCE, SCORRIER

Wheal Chance, Scorrier, Cornwall. Archaeological Evaluation

Sharpe, A & Sturgess, J Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R058 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council

An evaluation was carried out to determine the nature and extent of the survival of any archaeological remains at the site relating especially to the former industrial works. The collar of the Wheal Chance pumping shaft was found to have collapsed on its northern and eastern

sides, apparently destroying all traces of the engine house. Trenching to discover this engine house revealed a deeply-buried stone flagged surface of unknown date and function. No other traces of early mining activity were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM

OASIS ID: no

# Devon

# **East Devon**

(C.18.1619/2008) SY30339865

Parish: Axminster Postal Code: EX135NB

# LAND AT MILLBROOK, AXMINSTER

Results of a Stage 1 Archaeological Evaluation on Land at Millbrook, Axminster, Devon

Hughes, S Bradninch : AC archaeology, Report: ACD09/2/0 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

An evaluation was undertaken on land at Millbrook. The site was located to the north-east of the historic core of the town, in an area where evidence for prehistoric and Romano-British occupation had been previously identified. The Fosse Way Roman road was located immediately to the west of the site. Ten trenches were excavated totalling, one trench specifically targeted the line of a former leat, which once provided power to a mill recorded in the post-medieval period, but potentially had earlier origins. The remaining trenches provided representative coverage across the rest of the site. The trench across the route of the leat exposed a shallow, flat based channel, with the inner silts containing 19th-century or later finds. No evidence for a date of construction was identified, as the leat had been probably been cleaned out on a regular basis prior to going out of use. Towards the southern end of the site a large ditch was exposed, which seemed to extend along the contour of the northern edge of the hilltop. This feature might have represented the northern edge of a prehistoric hilltop enclosure, with finds recovered from the fills comprising possible Neolithic pottery and worked flint. A further prehistoric linear feature and an adjacent pit were recorded on the east side of the site, but down slope and therefore outside the possible enclosure. Across the rest of the site the only features recorded were a linear boundary ditch and post hole, both of which were likely to date to the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, NE, UD, PR OASIS ID: no

(C.18.1620/2008) SY24459340

Parish: Colyton Postal Code: EX246HL

# LAND OFF OLD SIDMOUTH ROAD, COLYTON

Land off Old Sidmouth Road, Colyton, Devon: An Archaeological Evaluation

Ford, S & Preston, S Reading: Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/58 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No deposits of archaeological interest were revealed in the evaluation. A single linear feature of late post-medieval date, probably representing a land boundary was noted. Unstratified pottery was mostly of post-medieval date but with single sherds of Roman and medieval date present. A small number of Neolithic or Bronze Age struck flints were also recovered. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, PM, MD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-45879

(C.18.1621/2008) SY24289185

Parish: Seaton Postal Code: EX122UB

# HAREPATH HILL, SEATON

A Proposed Development at Harepath Hill, Seaton, Devon. Results of an Archaeological Trench Evaluation

Robinson, S & Valentin, J Bradninch : AC archaeology, Report: ACD06/3/0 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

An evaluation on land at the junction of Harepath Hill and Harepath Road was carried out. The site was located adjacent to the probable course of the Fosse Way Roman road, in an area where extensive evidence for prehistoric and Romano-British settlement had been previously identified. A geophysical survey undertaken on the site prior to trenching identified a series of sub-surface anomalies, including a large number of probable linear features and what appeared to be a ring ditch towards the centre of the site. Many of the trenches excavated as part of this work targeted these anomalies. A total of 24 trenches were excavated, establishing that archaeological features were present across large parts of the site, mainly comprising a network of ditches and gullies of varying size, profile and orientation. Other features recorded include a 7m diameter, probable prehistoric, ring ditch and associated features towards the centre of the site, a large possibly modern pit at the southern end and a spread/deposit in the south-west corner, which contained a large quantity of worked flint and chert, including diagnostically prehistoric material alongside post-medieval gunflint. The general character of the archaeology recorded here was not dissimilar to parts of the Honeyditches site located c. 800m to the southwest. At Honeyditches a network of ditches was also recorded, as well as small ring ditches. On that site, however, the proximity to known settlement meant that far more artefacts were recovered and the features could be more precisely dated to the Late Iron Age and Romano-British periods. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PR, MO, PM OASIS ID: no

(C.18.1622/2008) SY12508750

Parish: Sidmouth Postal Code: EX108NH

# FOUR PLOTS OF LAND IN SIDMOUTH, WESTON

Archaeological Survey, Sid Meadow, Pond Meadow, Peak Hill Field and The Shack

Reading, F Swindon: National Trust, 2008, 2pp

Work undertaken by: National Trust

The survey was completed for four plots of land owned by the National Trust in Sidmouth, Weston (known as Sid Meadow), Pond Meadow, Peak Hill field and the field known as The Shack. Each plot of land was walked over and anything visible of interest was photographed. At Sid Meadow and Peak Hill Field the field boundaries had changed since the Sidmouth Tithe Map of 1839 and in the case of Sid Meadow the surrounding land had been considerabley built upon with domestic housing within the last 100 years. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5451

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD, PR

OASIS ID: no

# **Mid Devon**

(C.18.1623/2008) ST03141144

Parish: WILLAND

# OASIS DATABASE: TIVERTON JUNCTION, WILLAND, DEVON Archaeological trench evaluation at Tiverton Junction, Willand Road, Devon

Pearce, P. Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"Trench evaluation (pre-determination)." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-40215

(C.18.1624/2008) ST03141144

Parish: Willand Postal Code: EX152QE

#### **TIVERTON JUNCTION, WILLAND ROAD, DEVON**

Archaeological Trench Evaluation at Tiverton Junction, Willand Road, Devon

Pearce, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6349 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The site lay on and adjacent to the floodplain of Spratford Stream. Nine trenches were excavated, each 2m wide, and with a total length of 347m. No archaeological features were exposed, and no significant artefacts were recovered. No evidence of palaeochannels was detected. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1- 40251

# **North Devon**

(C.18.1625/2008) SS80502450

Parish: Bishop's Nympton Postal Code: EX364RT

### THREE MOORS WIND FARM, KNOWSTONE

Three Moors Wind Farm, Knowstone, Devon. Archaeological Evaluation

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08071 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Nine trenches were excavated. Four undated ditches, relating to land drainage were identified, as well as four undated pits. Two of these pits have been interpreted as prehistoric storage pits based on their morphology. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-41777

(C.18.1627/2008) SS8340015300

Parish: WITHERIDGE

OASIS DATABASE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION AT FRANKLYN WIND FARM SITE

Pilliven Farm, Witheridge, Devon, Results of an Archaeological Evaluation Excavation

Gillard, M. South Molton: South West Archaeology, Report: Report No.080411 2008, A4

comb bound

Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

"South West Archaeology undertook an evaluation excavation at the proposed site of Franklyn Wind Farm, Pilliven Farm prior to the application for planning permission for development of the site. These works represent the second phase of archaeological investigation at the site following an initial geophysical survey. Most of the evaluation trenches revealed no material of archaeological significance except ditches of unknown function and a feature corresponding with part of a circular geophysical anomaly all of which were recorded but produced no artefactual material." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: southwes1-39156

# **South Hams**

(C.18.1628/2008) SX49706460

Parish: Bickleigh Postal Code: PL6 7BL

### LAND AT BICKHAM MOOR

Land at Bickham Moor, Devonshire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69311.03 2008, 15pp,

colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Nine trenches were excavated in advance of the proposed development of a wind farm. No

archaeological features were encountered during the evaluation. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.18.1629/2008) SX73344480

Parish: Kingsbridge Postal Code: TQ7 1AT

# THE OLD NURSERIES, KINGSBRIDGE

Archaeological Trench Evaluation at the Old Nurseries, Kingsbridge, Devon

Steinmetzer, M Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA6421 2008, 3pp, colour pls, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological trench evaluation was undertaken at the Old Nurseries, Kingsbridge. The Old Nurseries lay at the north end of the historic town of Kingsbridge. The nearest known archaeological site was the remains of a medieval manor house, located less than 200m to the east, while the pattern along the north side of Fore Street of houses, with narrow street frontages and long back closes, was typically medieval in character. The site was shown as an orchard by 1841, with a property and nurseries added by 1885. The trench evaluation comprised the machine excavation of two trenches, with Trench 1, 1. 8m long and Trench 2, 18m. Each trench was 2m wide. Trench 2 was moved east of its intended position because of the presence of a large spoil heap. No features or dating evidence were found to indicate post-medieval or earlier archaeological activity within the site. The remains of a 20th century greenhouse, shown on the 1955 Ordnance Survey map, were uncovered running parallel with Trench 1. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-39823

(C.18.1630/2008) SX78924274

Parish: Stokenham Postal Code: TQ7 2JE

LAND BEHIND PENN COTTAGE, SHINDLE PARK CHILLINGTON

# Archaeological Evaluation at Land Behind Penn Cottage, Shindle Park, Chillington, Devon

Griffin, L Tardebigge: Martin Cook, Report: AR.2008.19 2008, 27pp, colour pls, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Martin Cook

The features recorded by the evaluation were almost exclusively ditches, originally identified by a geophysical survey in 2004. The ditches ran either north to south or east to west. A single sherd of pottery in the top of the fill tentatively dated one of the ditches to the medieval period. At the southern extremity of the site another ditch, running east to west, was a boundary against which a lynchet built-up and was subsequently overwhelmed. The quantity of recovered finds of any sort, stratified or unstratified, was tiny, notwithstanding the fairly large sample size. The presence of the lynchets, both recent and in the more distant past and, to lesser extent, the slight nature of some of the features, clearly indicated that the site had been, to some extent, damaged by ploughing. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: martinco1-43152

# Teignbridge

(C.18.1631/2008) SX85917112

Parish: Newton Abbot Postal Code: TQ121AG

# 20-22 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT

Archaeological Evaluation at 20-22 East Street, Newton Abbot

Pearce, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 08.22 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was carried out at 20-22 East Street, Newton Abbot. Two trenches were excavated. Although the site lay close to the medieval core of Newton Abbot, no structures, features or deposits of this period were exposed. One medieval pottery sherd and part of a medieval beer stone sculpture were found, both residual within a later pit. Very few features were found and the majority of pottery dated to the 18th century or later. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-40367

# **Torridge**

(C.18.1632/2008) SS49641925

Parish: Great Torrington Postal Code: EX388EG

### 18 POTACRE STREET, GREAT TORRINGTON

Archaeological Evaluation Trenching on the Site of Proposed Town Houses in the Grounds of 18 Potacre Street, Great Torrington. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Gillard, M South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 7pp, figs, tabs *Work undertaken by:* South West Archaeology

Five evaluation trenches were excavated, revealing little evidence for activity on the site prior to the 19th century. The site appeared to have originated as a pair of burgage plots, probably medieval in date. The lack of early features and finds was suggestive of low-intensity use of the area, possibly as gardens or yards. By the early 19th century the plots had been amalgamated and a group of small stone and brick buildings were erected. These may have had a light industrial purpose, with one feature interpreted as a smithy and another built over

a pit containing numerous animal bones, perhaps indicating some sort of carcass processing. The paving in Trench 2 may have been related to this phase. These buildings were demolished between the later 19th and early 21st centuries, when the site was used as a garden with some cobbled surfaces and pathways being laid down. Most of the north-western area of the site would be severely impacted by the proposed development. The eastern and southern extremities of the site (as investigated by Trenches 1 and 5 respectively need not be severely impacted as it was proposed to lay this down to gardens following removal of surface concrete in the area of Trench 5). The exception to this was excavation required for a soakaway drain at the eastern end of the plot although this area had already been investigated by the evaluation. The only clearly datable features in the evaluation were modern and matched buildings seen in 19th century mapping. The proposed development would have little impact upon areas in the southern and eastern parts of the site, therefore further archaeological intervention was deemed unnecessary. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: southwes1-43054

(C.18.1633/2008) SS26002440

Parish: Hartland Postal Code: EX396BE

#### SCHOOL LANE. HARTLAND

Archaeological Works Associated with Development at a Site off School Lane, Hartlan. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Preece, C South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs *Work undertaken by:* South West Archaeology

A desk-based cartographic study, archaeological evaluation and historic building survey was undertaken on an irregularly shaped plot of land representing the rear yard, garden and outbuildings formerly belonging to number 54 The Terrace. The plot was sited near to the centre of Hartland and was within the conservation area. The initial cartographic study concluded that the land was probably part of a burgage plot in the medieval borough of Hartland, and in the early medieval period may have been within a strip field system. The western boundary of the tongue of land to the north (Area B) may have originated as a strip boundary within an early medieval field-system. It was not possible to make any reliable statement about the eastern boundary. The north-western boundary of Area C was present in 1813. The eastern boundary of areas A and C was of 19th century origin. The former agricultural buildings in Areas A/C were of mid-19th century origin (1846-1862). The remaining building was surveyed and recorded. The building was of rubble stone construction with a slate roof, and appeared to be of 19th century date, but of two phases. The southern portion, of which most remained, was originally a two storey stable with symmetrically arranged openings in the north west front on the ground floor and a first floor loading door, all with brick arches and reveals. There was also a window, or loading door at first floor level in the south west gable but the original opening had been reduced, the lintel raised, presumably to accommodate another later, possibly single storey building to the south east, now removed. The stable abutted the earlier two storey northern portion, which had been recently truncated and the fabric of which contained no brick and had a single large opening at ground floor level in the north- west elevation. The north end of the north- west wall was formerly the right hand jam of an opening. There was one remaining roof truss in this portion with bolted joints. The north- east wall at the north end contained a small four light window and a blocked door. There was not enough of this building remaining to give a definite idea of the original function. The archaeological evaluation comprised the excavation of four trenches. It revealed evidence predominantly from the 19th century use of the site as a garden. The exceptions were a north-south linear in the base of Trench 2 which may be an earlier field division and an east-west linear in Trench 5. In Trench 4, the remains of a previously demolished barn were found at foundation level and a small portion of possibly earlier clay bonded wall external to this to the west. Trench 1 contained 19th - 20th century artefacts with a few sherds of medieval coarseware. The only features ware two modern postholes. Trench 2 contained sherds of medieval and post-medieval pottery and a linear feature. The full depth was not investigated as it lay below the level of the full depth of the groundworks required by the development and the width could not be determined as it was truncated by modern disturbance to the west of the trench. This feature may be associated with the former western boundary of Area A . Trench 3 contained no features, except a 0.4m wide concrete, brick and stone wall on the former site of a modern building. Trench 4 was 0.2m deep at the north- east end due to the masonry immediately below the surface consisting of a length of lime mortared stone rubble wall 0.4m in width, which aligned with similar masonry to the south-west . The slight splay in the gap between the two suggested an entrance. Parallel [to the north-west] lay another portion of clay bonded wall of variable width. Trench 5 was positioned along the proposed line of a service trench. There were no finds. Sealing this was a modern layer of stone rubble and brick containing local post-medieval earthenware and sealed by the modern tarmac surface. To the south-west of the trench the natural was very shallow and had been cut by a modern service trench. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: southwest1-38167

# Dorset

# **North Dorset**

(C.19.1634/2008) ST88000720

Parish: Blandford Forum Postal Code: DT117SN

# MILLDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, BLANDFORD FORUM

Results of an Archaeological Evaluation at Milldown Middle School, Blandford Forum, Dorset

Nobles, G & Whelan, J Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

An archaeological evaluation, consisting of the excavation and recording of four machine-dug trenches, was undertaken in advance of the proposed construction of new school buildings at Milldown School, Blandford. The trenches were located to examine several possible archaeological features, detected as magnetic anomalies by geophysical survey. A curvilinear anomaly was confirmed by trenching to be an arc of a ditch which may have represented a ring ditch (ploughed-out barrow). The fill of the ditch contained a small quantity of worked flint flakes. The other magnetic anomalies thought to be archaeological in origin were shown by excavation to be either geological or of modern date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.19.1635/2008) ST86292293

Parish: Shaftesbury Postal Code: SP7 8JW

#### SHAFTESBURY MUSEUM, GOLD HILL

An Archaeological Evaluation at Shaftesbury Museum, Gold Hill, Shaftesbury, Dorset

Whelan, J & Firth, E Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: AC1197/1/0 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

An archaeological evaluation consisting of three trial pits was undertaken in advance of the submission of a planning application for a proposed extension to Shaftesbury Museum. Two pits were mechanically-excavated with a third being hand dug. A single, undated, feature was recorded in Trial Pit 1 with significantly deep 19th/20th century soil deposits recorded in Trial Pits 1 and 2, possibly resulting from landscaping. Within the hand dug trial pit, Trial Pit 3, a large, probably medieval pit and a wall were encountered in addition to two gullies, one of

which was likely to be of medieval origin. A moderate amount of medieval and later pottery was recovered from Trial Pit 3. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, UD

OASIS ID: no

# **Purbeck**

(C.19.1636/2008) SZ02838568

Parish: Studland Postal Code: BH193BA

#### **EARTHWORKS ON STUDLAND PENINSULA**

Baseline Survey of Earthworks on Studland Peninsula, Dorset

Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

A measured earthwork survey was undertaken in November 2008. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5820 Archaeological periods represented: UD

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(C.19.1637/2008) SY92258725

Parish: Wareham Town Postal Code: BH204LQ

# LAND AT TRINITY LANE, WAREHAM, DORSET

Land at Trinity Lane, Wareham, Dorset. Results of an Archaeological Evaluation

Whelan, J & Firth, E Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: ACW122/2/0 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

An archaeological evaluation consisting of three machine excavated trial pits was undertaken prior to a proposed development at Trinity Lane, Wareham. Within each of the trenches, medieval occupation dating to the late medieval period was observed, including, in Trench 1 to the west of the site, an in situ wall and surfaces. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

# **West Dorset**

(C.19.1638/2008) SY68028952

Parish: Dorchester Postal Code: DT1 2HH
LAND ADJACENT TO THE PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL. MAIDEN CASTLE

# LAND ADJACENT TO THE PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL, MAIDEN CASTLE ROAD, DORCHESTER

Land Adjacent to the Prince of Wales School, Maiden Castle Road, Dorchester, Dorset. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Dinwiddy, M Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69660.03 2008, 27pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

No archaeological features were encountered during the evaluation, despite the site's proximity to the Iron Age site of Maiden Castle and its situation between two Roman roads. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.19.1639/2008) ST6373516541

Parish: Sherborne Postal Code: DT9 3AP

# THE NEW MUSIC ROOM, SHERBORNE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHERBORNE The New Music Room, Sherborne School for Boys, Sherborne, Dorset. An Archaeological Evaluation

Allum, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, Report: COAS/EVA/08/MRS 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

An archaeological evaluation recovered evidence for a medieval ditch and four further ditches tentatively dated to the medieval period or earlier. A tiny assemblage of artefacts was recovered, however, the overall lack of finds within the ditches indicated that they were peripheral to the Saxon or medieval settlement, probably representing field boundaries. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10615 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.19.1640/2008) SY64659534

Parish: Stratton Postal Code: DT2 9NP

# LAND AT GRIMSTONE RESERVOIR, STRATTON

Land at Grimstone Reservoir, Stratton, Dorset. Results of an Archaeological Evaluation

Harding, P Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68502.03 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Five machine dug trenches were excavated to evaluate anomalies identified during a geophysical survey. The results indicated that deposits undisturbed by the plough lay along the northern edge of the site, especially in the north-east corner. Elsewhere, ploughing had truncated the subsoil into the top of the underlying pebbly clay, however, in all trenches, well-preserved features including ditches, post holes and pits were all exposed. An artefact assemblage comprising principally pottery of Iron Age and Roman date was recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, LIA, UD, IA

OASIS ID: no

# Weymouth and Portland

(C.19.1641/2008) SY68407420

Parish: Portland Postal Code: DT5 1WA

**CASTLE COURT, OSPREY QUAY, PORTLAND** 

Castle Court, Osprey Quay, Portland, Dorset. Report on an Archaeological Site Investigation

Postal Code: DT4 8AE

SLR Farnborough: SLR, Report: 402.1509.00001 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* SLR Consulting Ltd.

Test-pitting showed the planted border along the western edge of the area showed signs of considerable modern disturbance. Evidence was found for made ground, disturbance and areas that despite being undisturbed, were archaeologically sterile. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10640

OASIS ID: no

(C.19.1642/2008) SY67208230

Parish: Weymouth Postal Code: DT3 5BD

# **REDLANDS SCHOOL, WEYMOUTH**

Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at Redlands School, Weymouth, Dorset

Whelan, J & Evans, P Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: ACW143/2/0 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The evaluation was undertaken in two phases and consisted of twenty-one machine-excavated trenches and four hand dug test pits, within which were recorded a hearth/fire pit, four ditches and a spread of demolition materials, all of Roman date. These results confirmed the extent of the site previously identified by evaluation, and a subsequent watching brief, undertaken prior to the development of the existing all-weather pitch on the site in 1997. These earlier investigations revealed Roman structures, stone built drains, a corn dryer, 2 burials, metalled surfaces and spreads of demolition debris. Severe modern truncation was observed across the northern part of the site, within the playing fields, and this appeared to increase with depth to the west of the proposed new facilities. The evaluation has enabled a deposit model to be created indicating areas of archaeological potential in relation to the proposed new facilities. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

Parish:

(C.19.1643/2008) SY67837889

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# THE FORMER BEC CARPET STORE, LOWER ST. ALBAN STREET/WEST STREET, WEYMOUTH

An Archaeological Evaluation at the Site of the Former BEC Carpet Store, Lower St. Alban Street/West Street, Weymouth, Dorset

Whelan, J & Firth, E Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

An archaeological evaluation comprising the recording of five machine excavated trial pits was undertaken following demolition of the former BEC carpet store. The investigation was undertaken as part of a condition of planning permission for the redevelopment of the site for 29 flats. A localised area of medieval occupation dating to the 13th-15th centuries, including a shallow ditch terminal and possible midden, was revealed in the east of the site behind the Lower St. Alban Street frontage. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

# Gloucestershire

# Cheltenham

(C.23.1644/2008) SO94392277

Parish: Prestbury Postal Code: GL503LZ LAND TO THE SOUTH OF GROVE HOUSE, GROVE STREET, CHELTENHAM

Archaeological Evaluation at Land to the South of Grove House, Grove Street, Cheltenham

Stratford, E Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 471.1.116 2008, 5pp, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

The evaluation was carried out in advance of the determination of a planning application for a new development. Two trenches were excavated by machine. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

# Cotswold

(C.23.1645/2008) SP16412104

Parish: Bourton-on-the-Water Postal Code: GL542AU

# STONECROFT, MOUSETRAP LANE, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

Stonecroft, Mousetrap Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Evaluation

Reynish, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08251 2008, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Two test pits, each measuring 1.5m x 1.5m, were hand excavated. The evaluation identified Roman deposits, including a metalled surface, and a pit from which a sherd of probable Iron Age pottery was recovered. An undated but probable Roman wall was also recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, RO, UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-54438

(C.23.1646/2008) SP02760114

Parish: Cirencester Postal Code: GL7 1JJ

### 81 WATERMOOR ROAD, CIRENCESTER

81 Watermoor Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Hood, A Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 601 2008, 14pp, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

The evaluation identified the presence of well preserved archaeological remains. These included three walls, stone rubble deposits, painted wall plaster fragments, decorated ceramic box-flue tile fragments and pottery datable to the Roman, medieval, and post-medieval periods. It was probable that the structural remains dated to the Roman period and represented urban, probably high status, settlement activity. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32664

Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO, PM

OASIS ID: foundati1-45737

(C.23.1647/2008) SP02210193

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1QE

### BREWERY CAR PARK, CIRENCESTER

Brewery Car Park, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Brett, M & Aston, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08022 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Seven trenches were excavated as part of the evaluation, and revealed in situ Roman deposits including a tessellated floor, which was likely to represent a high status building situated close to the junction of two inter-insulae Roman streets. The fieldwork also revealed probable post Roman demolition debris and overlying "dark earth" deposits, as well as post-medieval robber trenches, pits and walls. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, EM, MD, RO OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1648/2008) SP02420208

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 2NX

# RACKHAMS, CIRENCESTER MARKET PLACE, CIRENCESTER

Rackhams, Cirencester Market Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08252 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Three evaluation trenches were excavated, and identified a "dark earth" deposit containing late medieval pottery and tile, sealed by a post-medieval demolition deposit. The latter was overlain by a cobbled surface that probably represented a former yard or street, within which a post setting and possible beam slot were observed. Within the two trenches adjacent to the churchyard, demolition deposits containing 17th/18th century artefacts overlain by modern topsoil were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-54436

(C.23.1649/2008) SP02700197

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1AB

# THE OLD BREWHOUSE, 5-7 LONDON ROAD, CIRENCESTER

The Old Brewhouse, 5-7 London Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Havard, T Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08074 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An evaluation was carried out in advance of development at the site. In situ deposits of probable Roman date, comprising surfaces and possible wall footings, were identified. These were in turn sealed by layers of reworked Roman demolition deposits and post-Roman "dark earth" deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, RO

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1650/2008) SP00701918

Parish: Dowdeswell Postal Code: GL544LT

# THE PAVILION, UPPER DOWDESWELL

#### An Archaeological Evaluation at The Pavilion, Upper Dowdeswell, Gloucestershire

Gilbert, D Beckley: John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1871 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A single 8m trench was excavated to revealed the underlying natural geology. A large shallow pit or perhaps earlier terracing of the low rise was located. This feature contained a later of burning at the base and had later been covered with stone rubble, perhaps from a demolished building. It was associated with the 16th-17th century pottery. A Roman sherd was also found. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32284

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1651/2008) SO96831247

Parish: Elkstone Postal Code: GL539PB

#### LAND NORTH OF THE OLD RECTORY, ELKSTONE

Land North of The Old Rectory, Elkstone, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08236 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation revealed a possible pit of medieval date. A single sherd of pottery was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1652/2008) SP13401552

Parish: Farmington Postal Code: GL543NQ

# 29 FARMINGTON, NORTHLEACH

# 29 Farmington, Northleach, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08160 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1653/2008) SU19509900

Parish: Lechlade Postal Code: GL7 4DX

Postal Code: GL543EZ

# **COLN QUARRY, LECHLADE**

# Coln Quarry, Lechlade, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Laws, G Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3988 2008, 31pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The geophysical survey revealed a small number of anomalies of possible archaeological origin as well as a series of broadly linear anomalies. The evaluation trenches placed over the anomalies revealed four ditches along with one, possibly two palaeochannels. Most of the ditches coincided with the boundaries seen on historic mapping. No artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32501 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1654/2008) SP20493274

Parish: Moreton-in-Marsh Postal Code: GL560BP

# TOWNEND COTTAGE, MORETON-IN-MARSH

# Archaeological Evaluation at Townend Cottage, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 472.35.18 2008, 5pp, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on land at Townend Cottage, Moreton-in-Marsh. The evaluation was carried out, prior to the determination of a planning application for the development of the site, as the site was in an archaeologically sensitive area. One trench was excavated by machine. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded but residual sherds of medieval pottery were recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

Parish: Northleach with Eastington

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1655/2008) SP11251479

### WHEELWRIGHTS, WEST END, NORTHLEACH

#### Archaeological Evaluation at Wheelwrights, West End, Northleach, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 472.4.29 2008. 5pp. refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken at Wheelwrights, West End, Northleach. The evaluation was carried in advance of the determination of the planning application. Four trenches totalling 45m in length were excavated by machine. No significant archaeological deposits were recorded during the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1656/2008) SP19282580

Parish: Stow-on-the-Wold Postal Code: GL541BZ

MOSSWAY, OLD FORGE LANE, STOW-ON-THE-WOLD

# Mossway, Old Forge Lane, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08169 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation revealed two quarry pits. Both contained two fills of quarry waste consisting of limestone within a clay silt matrix. The upper fill of the northern quarry pit contained a single sherd of imported German stoneware of 16th/17th century date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-47419

(C.23.1657/2008) SP17502569

Parish: Swell Postal Code: GL541LZ

### THE PIECE, LOWER SWELL

# Archaeological Evaluation at The Piece, Lower Swell, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 474.64.8 2008, 5pp, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

The evaluation was carried out prior to the determination of a planning application for the development of the site, as the site is in an archaeologically sensitive area. Two trenches were excavated by machine. A large undated ditch was recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

# **Forest of Dean**

(C.23.1658/2008) SO60320063

Parish: Alvington Postal Code: GL156BJ

# ROSSILYN, KNAPP LANE, ALVINGTON

Rossilyn, Knapp Lane, Alvington, Gloucestershire

King, D Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 603 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

The archaeological work revealed one undated feature in Trench 1, and one probable ditch of Roman date in Trench 2, both of which were on the same alignment and may have been of contemporary date. A tree throw in Trench 2 was also recorded as it yielded two sherds of Roman pottery. All of the features had evidence of a degree of root disturbance. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32484 Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: foundati1-57880

(C.23.1659/2008) SO69973111

Parish: Dymock Postal Code: GL182AQ

KYRLESIDE, DYMOCK

An Archaeological Evaluation at Kyrleside, Dymock, Gloucestershire

Arnold, G Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 473.4.22 2008, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

Four trenches were excavated in order to evaluate an area of proposed development at Kyrleside. The earliest features recorded were a linear ditch and a pit, in Trench 3, which were dated to the medieval period. The remaining features were of post-medieval and modern date and consisted of a post-medieval ditch, running parallel to the road, in Trench 1, a linear ditch, of post-medieval date, and a modern animal burial in Trench 2. Two large post-medieval ditches and a pit were recorded in Trench 3 and two irregular features, of post-medieval date, in Trench 4. There was no evidence for Romano-British activity within the evaluation trenches. However, significant Romano-British and medieval features were present in the area to the south and it was possible that the post-medieval features may have been masking earlier archaeological remains. It had also been noted, at other sites in Dymock, that features were often poorly defined and it may have been that more ephemeral structural remains were not evident in the confines of the evaluation trenches. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1660/2008) SO69833133

Parish: Postal Code: GL182AJ

# LAND AT THE FORMER SITE OF ANN CAM'S SCHOOL, DYMOCK

An Archaeological Evaluation at the Former Site of Ann Cam's School, Dymock, Gloucestershire.

Macpherson Barrett, R Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 473.4.23 2008, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An evaluation was undertaken prior to the resubmission of a planning application. The withdrawn application comprised an indoor pool enclosure, gym and plant room, installation of new railings and a gate, and the demolition of the existing garden store, on the site of the former Ann Cam's School. The evaluation recorded Romano-British deposits and an undated animal burial, all of which were truncated by modern features. Romano-British pottery and a copper alloy brooch of first century BC to first century AD date were retrieved from the deposits. Although some of the pottery was abraded, the preservation of the brooch and imported pottery demonstrated that there was the potential for significant in situ Romano-British deposits within the immediate vicinity of the evaluated areas. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1661/2008) SO64940211

Parish: Lydney Postal Code: GL154ES

#### NAAS COURT FARM, LYDNEY

Naas Court Farm, Lydney, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Wright, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08095 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The site was thought to have been that of a medieval moated manor, with at least one of the barns on site thought to have had medieval origins. The evaluation encountered two undated features, a possible quarry pit and a stone culvert. No evidence for a moat was recorded, and it was thought possible that a such a feature had never existed at the site or that it was

located further away from the farm buildings. No medieval surfaces were recorded within the barns. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD, PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52229

(C.23.1662/2008) SO64370328

Parish: Postal Code: GL155AU

#### SEVERNBANKS SCHOOL, NAAS LANE, LYDNEY

Archaeological Evaluation at Severnbanks School, Naas Lane, Lydney, Gloucestershire

Arnold, G Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 473.2.28 2008, 6pp, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was carried out prior to an application for planning permission for a development comprising a new school and approximately one hundred dwellings. Fourteen trenches were excavated by machine. No archaeology was recorded during the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1663/2008) SO66511822

Parish: Mitcheldean Postal Code: GL170BX

### THE LAMB INN, MITCHELDEAN

An Archaeological Evaluation of Land at The Lamb Inn, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 473.30.15 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was carried out on land at The Lamb Inn. The evaluation was carried out prior to the determination of a planning application for the development of the site, as the site was in an archaeologically sensitive area. A single trench was excavated by machine, no archaeology was uncovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1664/2008) SO60140552

Parish: West Dean Postal Code: GL156HP

#### LAND AT COLEFORD ROAD, BREAM

An Archaeological Evaluation of Land at Coleford Road, Bream, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 473.32.4 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

Two evaluation trenches were excavated in the area of the proposed development. A total of four archaeological features were recorded during the evaluation, consisting of two pits, one of which contained pieces of slag; a post hole and an ephemeral small pit. These features contained no dating evidence, however, so their age or function could not be ascertained. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

### **Gloucester**

(C.23.1665/2008) SO82841871

Parish: Gloucester Postal Code: GL1 2PG

# **GLOUCESTER FOLK MUSEUM.**

Archaeological Evaluation at Gloucester Folk Museum, Gloucester

Phear, S & Williams, D Woodbury: Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1610 2008, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken at Gloucester Folk Museum. One trench was excavated at the rear of the site. A 17th century ditch with one recut was recorded, oriented roughly north-south, which contained a number of residual medieval artefacts including pottery, decorated floor tiles and masonry fragments along with 17th century pot sherds. The ditch was cut into a thick soil deposit similar to dark earth, the base of which was not reached in the evaluation. It was thought that deposition of this layer began in the medieval period, and continued until the 18th century. After this time, evidence for surface levelling was apparent, with a brick floor surface and wall related to a small building forming the structural remains from the 20th century. The site had a high potential for surviving medieval and Roman archaeological and environmental remains, although these were at a depth greater than the required depth for the evaluation trench. The recovery of a heavily corroded iron and copper alloy artefact was also considered significant and further analysis was recommended through X-ray and consequent interpretation. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: fieldsec1-38804

(C.23.1666/2008) SO82921895

Parish: Longford Postal Code: GL1 2YF

# CATHEDRAL VIEW, ARCHDEACON STREET, GLOUCESTER Cathedral View, Archdeacon Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire

Witchell, N Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 474.33 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

The excavations did not reveal any stratified medieval or earlier deposits. Given what was known about the archaeology in the area, there was a high probability that archaeological remains existed within the proposed development areas, however, any archaeological remains present would be covered by significant depths of post-medieval deposits. The impact of any proposed construction work would be highly dependent on the depth of groundwork, the evaluation demonstrated that post-medieval and modern deposits existed at a depth of 1.21m in the southwest proposed development area and 1.40m in the north-west proposed development area. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: gloucest4-60803

(C.23.1667/2008) SO83251890

Parish: Postal Code: GL1 2BG

# KING'S SCHOOL SPORTS HALL, ARCHDEACON MEADOW, GLOUCESTER King's School Sports Hall, Archdeacon Meadow, Gloucester, Archaeological Evaluation

Bennett, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08184 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Two trenches were excavated as part of an evaluation. Both trenches contained evidence for Roman and medieval activity, comprising six pits of Roman date and five large pits and a ditch of probable medieval date. The features were overlain by up to c.1.45m of overburden. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO

OASIS ID: no

### Stroud

(C.23.1668/2008) SO76500670

Parish: Frampton on Severn Postal Code: GL2 7PE

### THE MIDDLE FIELD, PERRY WAY, FRAMPTON-ON-SEVERN

The Middle Field, Perry Way, Frampton-on-Severn, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Webster, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08072 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An evaluation was carried out and revealed a single pit of probable early prehistoric date. A small number of other probable archaeological features including possible pits and post holes were identified but their interpretation as anthropogenic was uncertain. Ridge and furrow cultivation was observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD, PR

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1669/2008) SO81050362

Parish: King's Stanley Postal Code: GL103HD

# LAND OFF CHURCH STREET KING'S STANLEY, STROUD

Land off Church Street, Kings Stanley, Stroud, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Evaluation

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08007 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Five trenches were excavated. Three ditches dating to the medieval period were identified, together with one undated ditch, one modern ditch and two modern service trenches. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO, MD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-36872

(C.23.1670/2008) SO80150318

Parish: Leonard Stanley Postal Code: GL103HB

# PRIORY FARM, CHURCH ROAD, LEONARD STANLEY Priory Farm, Church Road, Leonard Stanley, Gloucestershire

Hood, A Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 580 2008, 15pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

The archaeological evaluation revealed the presence of two undated stone-built walls, which were likely to have represented parts of two different building, a highly truncated stone-built feature and a post-medieval deposit. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 30601

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1671/2008) SO83930317

Parish: Woodchester Postal Code: GL5 5NF

# THE OLD PRIORY, NORTH WOODCHESTER

Archaeological Evaluation at the Old Priory, North Woodchester, Gloucestershire

Nichols, P Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was carried out on land at The Old Priory, North Woodchester. The evaluation was carried out prior to the determination of an application for Scheduled Monument Consent for the upgrading of services to the house and ancillary buildings, the reorganisation of the driveway, the insertion of new flower beds and the resurfacing of a tennis court. The works were within the site of Woodchester Roman Villa, which was a Scheduled Monument. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport granted Class 7 Consent (HSD 9/2/9892) for the evaluation work to be carried out. Four trenches were excavated by machine in order to evaluate the route of proposed new service runs and the realignment of a driveway. A wall foundation, orientated north-east to south-west, was recorded in Trench 3 and two ditches, both aligned north-east to south-west, were recorded in Trench 4. None of the features produced any dateable finds, however the foundation was on the line of a wall for a building shown on Lysons' plan of 1797 and was interpreted as the wall of a barn or outbuilding associated with the Old Priory. Lysons' plan also showed a boundary on the approximate line of the ditches, in Trench 4, and these ditches may have been boundaries or landscape features associated with the house. Deposits above the ditches in Trench 4 suggested that the site had been landscaped in the post-medieval/modern period. The wall foundation was recorded at a depth of as little as 0.39m below ground level, a height of 49.03m and the ditches were at a depth of as little as 0.74m below ground level, a height of 48.64m (based on the site survey). No archaeological features were recorded in Trenches 1 and 2. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1672/2008) ST75559326

Parish: Wotton-under-Edge Postal Code: GL127DD

LAND AT HAW STREET, WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

An Archaeological Evaluation of Land at Haw Street, Wotton-under-Edge

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 475.6.25 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

Four evaluation trenches were excavated in the area of the proposed development. Two archaeological features were recorded during the evaluation, consisting of two post-medieval pits. The pits were probable rubbish pits associated with the market garden plots, shown on the tithe map of 1847 within the development area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1673/2008) ST76109340

Parish: Postal Code: GL127LX

# POTTERS POND. WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

Potters Pond, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Holt, R Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08083 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Six trenches were excavated revealing remnants of five walls in the northern part of the site. These were interpreted as being related to 19th century mill buildings and 20th century printing works known to have stood on the site. The walls were sealed by dump deposits containing industrial waste and demolition rubble. Redeposited silts and clays to the south contained modern artefacts and represented terracing and the reduction of former ground levels prior to the construction of the modern factory that currently occupies the site. Two undated drainage ditches were also recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-41646

# **Tewkesbury**

(C.23.1674/2008) SO95752755

Parish: Bishop's Cleeve Postal Code: GL524LS

# TITHE BARN. BISHOP'S CLEEVE

Archaeological Evaluation at Tithe Barn, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 476.2.33 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken at the Tithe Barn, Bishop's Cleeve. The evaluation was carried out in advance of the determination of a planning application on the site for an extension to the existing building. Two trenches were excavated by hand. A possible shallow cut feature containing a single abraded sherd of Roman pottery was recorded in Trench 2. There was no evidence for the survival of any remains associated with the Tithe Barn. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1675/2008) SO89101570

Parish: Brockworth Postal Code: GL3 4NP

LAND AT KENNEL LANE, BROCKWORTH

Land at Kennel Lane, Brockworth, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Evaluation

Webster, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08136 2008, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on land at Kennel Lane. Fourteen trenches were excavated. The evaluation revealed evidence of an undated ditch and at least two distinct periods of ridge and furrow cultivation. The later phase of ridge and furrow sealed an undated post hole and two intercutting rubbish pits, which contained dating evidence from between the 12th and 14th centuries. A small modern north-south ditch was recorded which was a former field boundary known to have been present in 1955. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD, UD, RO, PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-46928

(C.23.1676/2008) SO89201699

Parish: Postal Code: GL3 4QU

# PRESENTATION CONVENT, COURT ROAD, BROCKWORTH, GLOUCESTER Presentation Convent, Court Road, Brockworth, Gloucester: Archaeological Evaluation

Cook, SPebworth: 110 Archaeology, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* 110 Archaeology

The evaluation revealed medieval features comprising two ditches and a probable water hole, likely to have been associated with the sub-division of land and the keeping of livestock within a medieval agricultural landscape. A former building, shown on the OS first Edition and later replaced by the existing property, may have represented the original farm house, to which the features were associated. In addition, the evaluation produced some residual Roman pottery. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32841

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1677/2008) SO93201980

Parish: Shurdington Postal Code: GL514WJ

# **BRIZEN FARM, SHURDINGTON**

Brizen Farm, Shurdington, Gloucestershire, Archaeological Evaluation Report

Meara, H Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4118 2008, 94pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The evaluation revealed three concentrations of activity. The first was an area of Iron Age and Roman pits and field boundary ditches in the eastern part of the site. The second was an area of Roman activity in the north-east of the site. The third area was a concentration of medieval and post-medieval ditches and structural remains at the north of the site, centred around Brizen Farm itself. The remainder of the site contained field boundaries of various dates. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD, MO, PM, RO, IA OASIS ID: oxfordar1-53115

(C.23.1678/2008) SO92901975

Parish: Postal Code: GL515XA

Postal Code: GL545PB

#### THE OAKLANDS, SHURDINGTON

The Oaklands, Shurdington, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Holt, R Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08153 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation revealed two ditches and a pit relating to the Roman period, together with five undated ditches and five undated pits. A single pit of post-medieval to modern date and a stone-built drain of probable post-medieval date were also identified, together with a modern service trench and a number of field drains. It was probable that the Roman remains represented a field system. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, UD, RO OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1679/2008) SO96972558

Parish: Southam Postal Code: GL523PA

# TITHE BARN, SOUTHAM LANE, SOUTHAM

Tithe Barn, Southam Lane, Southam, Gloucestershire

Cotswold Archaeology Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08037 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Three trenches were excavated identifying undated limestone and crushed brick surfaces within the application area. Artefactual material retrieved from Trench 2 suggested that a pond depicted on 19th century cartographic records was infilled in the later 20th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-38750

Parish: Stanway

(C.23.1680/2008) SP04883011

# HAILES HOUSE, HAILES, STANWAY

Hailes House, Hailes, Stanway, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Cotswold Archaeology Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08139 2008, 15pp, colour pls. figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A two-trench evaluation revealed structural remains sealed by 17th to 18th century make-up/levelling deposits, suggesting a building was demolished during the documented landscaping of the abbey grounds in the earlier post-medieval period and/or during the construction of Hailes House itself. A broadly contemporary stone-lined culvert was identified within the adjacent trench. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-45896

(C.23.1681/2008) SO89583277

Parish: Tewkesbury Postal Code: GL205QH

LAND TO THE REAR OF 1 BARTON TERRACE, TEWKESBURY

#### Land to the Rear of 1 Barton Terrace, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire

Nichols, P Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 476.1.106 2008, 6pp, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was carried out prior to the determination of a planning application for the erection of a new dwelling within the garden of the existing property. A single trench was excavated within the impact area of the proposed development. The natural gravel was cut by a pit of probable late medieval to early post-medieval date, which had in turn been cut by a large feature interpreted as post-medieval landscaping or gravel quarrying. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1682/2008) SO89573148

Parish: Postal Code: GL205HJ

#### LAND TO THE REAR OF 16 YORK ROAD, TEWKESBURY

An Archaeological Evaluation of Land to the rear of 16 York Road, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire

Stratford, E Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 476.1.113 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was carried out on land to the rear of 16 York Road, Tewkesbury. Two trenches were excavated by machine. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded during the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(C.23.1683/2008) SO8901631407

Parish:

# OASIS DATABASE: THE WILLOWS, LINCOLN GREEN LANE, TEWKESBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

CA (Cotswold Archaeology) 2008 The Willows, Lincoln Green, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Evaluation.

Joyce, S. Cotswold Archaeology : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: CA typescript report 08043 2008,

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

"An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in February 2008 at the request of S F Planning Limited on behalf of Mr Davies at The Willows, Lincoln Green Lane, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. Two trenches were excavated. No archaeological features or artefacts were encountered within the trenches. Natural clay, overlain by subsoil, was noted in both trenches." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-40482

(C.23.1684/2008) SO88903160

Parish: Postal Code: GL205TX

THE WILLOWS, LINCOLN GREEN LANE, TEWKESBURY

# The Willows, Lincoln Green Lane, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire

Young, R Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08043 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in February 2008 at The Willows, Lincoln Green Lane, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. Two trenches were excavated. No archaeological features or artefacts were encountered within the trenches. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-39297

# North Somerset

# **North Somerset UA**

(C.69.1685/2008) ST45005890, ST44805890

Parish: Churchill Postal Code: BS195NT

**DOLEBURY HILLFORT** 

Dolebury Hillfort, Analytical Earthwork Survey. 1:1000

Bowden, M Portsmouth: English Heritage, 2009, 1p

Work undertaken by: English Heritage

An earthwork survey was carried out as part of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty survey

of the Mendips. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5897

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: englishh2-67286

(C.69.1686/2008) ST32646604

Parish: Kewstoke Postal Code: BS229UA

**CASTLE MOUND, SAND POINT, KEWSTOKE** 

An Earthwork Survey of Castle Mound Sand Point, North Somerset

Mees, K Bristol: Bristol University, 2009, 1p

Work undertaken by: Bristol University

Survey by Bristol University MA Landscape Archaeology student Kate Mees, HER

enhancement of "Castle Mound" including earthwork survey. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5780 Archaeological periods represented: MD

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(C.69.1687/2008) ST37366292

Parish: St. Georges Postal Code: BS227SA

THE RIDINGS ST. GEORGE'S, WORLE

The Ridings, St. George's, Worle, North Somerset. Archaeological Evaluation

Holt, R Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08021 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was carried out at The Ridings, St. George's, Worle. Five trenches were excavated, with one undated and three modern pits recorded at between 0.72m to 1.23m below present ground level, cut into an underlying alluvial deposit and sealed by modern subsoil, topsoil and made ground. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-37835

(C.69.1688/2008) ST50627204

Parish: Wraxall and Failand Postal Code: BS8 3UA

# SUMMER HOUSE COTTAGE, TYNTESFIELD Field Walking near Summer House Cottage, Tyntesfield

Closius, M Swindon: National Trust, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Trust

Field walking by gardener Marianne Closius at Tyntesfield in an arable field north-west of

Summer House Cottage recorded a Bronze Age flint scatter. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5478 Archaeological periods represented: BA

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

# Poole

# **Poole UA**

(C.73.1689/2008) SZ00379017

Parish: Poole Postal Code: BH154AW

#### 19 BLANDFORD ROAD, HAMWORTHY, POOLE

19 Blandford Road, Hamworthy, Poole. Archaeological Evaluation- Stage 2, June 2008

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53209/2/2 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

This phase of evaluation targeted those areas previously inaccessible below the previous industrial building. Seven trenches were excavated and archaeological features were revealed in every trench. Primarily the archaeology comprised a series of small ditches, very similar to the Late Iron Age and Roman ditch systems found previously on this site and the adjacent site of Shapwick Road, together with a smaller number of pits and post holes. A small number of more recent features were also found. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10646 Archaeological periods represented: LIA, RO

OASIS ID: no

# Somerset

# Mendip

(C.40.1690/2008) ST80835345

Parish: Rode Postal Code: BA3 6PW

CHURCH ROW FARM, FROME ROAD, RODE

#### Church Row Farm, Frome Road, Rode, Somerset: An Archaeological Evaluation

Ford, S Reading: Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/72 2008, 18pp, colour pls. figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A single early post-medieval pit was recorded. A small collection of pottery was mainly post-medieval but included two medieval sherds. There was no evidence of the graveyard ever having extended into the site, and nothing to suggest intensive use of the site in the medieval or any earlier period. The site appeared to have little or no archaeological potential. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: thamesva1-47939

(C.40.1691/2008) ST61694293

Parish: Shepton Mallet Postal Code: BA4 5RQ

# 49 & 51 COMPTON ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET

An Archaeological Evaluation at 49 & 51 Compton Road, Shepton Mallet

Hollinrake, C Glastonbury: C.& N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 419 2008, 30pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd.

An archaeological evaluation prior to redevelopment recorded a late-18th century rubbish pit and several modern garden features. A small number of prehistoric flints were recovered, these possibly connected with the site of a Bronze Age burial recorded in 1934. Only one sherd of medieval pottery was found from the site which was formerly within a large area of pasture fields. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28141

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR, MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1692/2008) ST55184618

Parish: Wells Postal Code: BA5 2TA

#### OLD LAUNDRY GARDEN, COLLEGE ROAD, WELLS

An Archaeological Evaluation in the Old Laundry Garden, College Road, Wells

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 416 2008, 18pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd.

An archaeological evaluation undertaken in advance of the construction of a new classroom recorded walls, drain and a culvert dating from the late medieval period through the mid-18th century. 19th and 20th century destruction and make-up deposits were also recorded. A relic soil or subsoil contained large quantities of medieval pottery sherds ranging in date from the 12th century through to the 15th century and top of the underlying geology. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28116

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1693/2008) ST55004600

Parish: Postal Code: BA5 2SS

THE CEDERS, 15 THE LIBERTY, WELLS

# An Archaeological Evaluation adjacent to the Cricket Pitch, The Ceders, 15 the Liberty, Wells

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 415 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd.

An archaeological evaluation recorded the remnants of a large demolished, post-medieval feature, probably a culvert. Rubble layers containing large amounts of wall plaster fragments indicated a nearby building that was probably demolished in the early 19th century. The culvert was cut into an older bank, probably dating to the 12th century. Medieval pottery fragments were found in a disturbed subsoil deposit and as residual finds in larger contexts. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28130 Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: no

# Sedgemoor

(C.40.1694/2008) ST39365247

Parish: Badgworth Postal Code: BS262QJ

# LAND TO THE NORTH OF 'NUT TREE HOUSE', BADGEWORTH

Summary of the Results of an Archaeological Evaluation on Land to the North of 'Nut Tree House', Badgeworth, Somerset

Brigers, J Bridgwater : James L Brigers, 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: James L Brigers

An evaluation revealed the presence of three, or possibly four, large ditches on the site, all of which appeared to have been created at different times as part of a wider network to facilitate the drainage of what is a low lying area on the edge of a flood plain of the River Axe. The earliest of these was clearly medieval in date. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28134

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1695/2008) ST45805337

Parish: Cheddar Postal Code: BS273HL

# "NORTON CROFT", LOWER NORTH STREET, CHEDDAR

An Archaeological Evaluation at "Norton Croft", Lower North Street, Cheddar

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 414 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd.

An archaeological evaluation recorded a number of undated post or stake holes within the underlying clay and gravels plus the base of a small undated pit. A buried cultivation soil produced occasional pottery sherds dating from the 10th/11th century through to the 14th century. The garden had been deeply cultivated during the post-medieval and modern periods. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28126

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1696/2008) ST45205280

Parish: Postal Code: BS273ED

# STEART BUSHES, CHEDDAR

### Steart Bushes, Cheddar, Somerset. An Archaeological Field Evaluation

Allum, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 13pp, colour pls,

figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No archaeological features or deposits were identified during the course of the field evaluation and no finds were recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28139

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1697/2008) ST29203510

Parish: North Petherton Postal Code: TA6 6AB

# WILLSTOCK FARM, RHODE, BRIDGWATER

Willstock Farm, Rhode, Bridgwater, Somerset. Archaeological Evaluation

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08047 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An evaluation comprising 14 trenches was carried out. Two post-medieval ditches were identified. An undated ditch and pit were also encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM

OASIS ID: no

# **South Somerset**

(C.40.1698/2008) ST6561632438, ST65423213

Parish: Eye and Dunsden, Pitcombe

Postal Code: BA7 7LX, RG1 1SE

EARTHWORKS ON LAND TO THE NORTH-WEST OF LIME KILN LANE,

HADSPEN

Earthworks on Land to the North West of Lime Kiln Lane, Hadspen, Somerset: An Archaeological Field Survey and Complementary Research

Brigers, J Bridgwater: James L Brigers, 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* James L Brigers

An application was made to create a fishpond on the site. A survey of earthworks on the land were thought to represent the remains of medieval monastic fish ponds. The principal features on the site were found to consist of two substantial banks which crossed the portion of the site that occupied the base of a steep valley at right angles to a stream which formed the north-western boundary creating the impression of two distinct elongated basins. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28118 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1699/2008) ST42572761

Parish: Huish Episcopi Postal Code: TA109YE

#### LAND AT OLD KELWAYS, LANGPORT

### Land at Old Kelways, Langport, Somerset. An Archaeological Evaluation

Allum, C Wincanton : Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 31pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The evaluation revealed extensive modern disturbances across most of the site, including a land drain and two quarries, relating to a former garden nursery which operated from 1851. Several very shallow and truncated furrows, possibly the remnants of medieval ridge and furrow and perhaps associated with the Wearne shrunken medieval village was located. Three slightly deeper ditches, including a ditch terminus in the same part of the site may have represented the remains of a field system or enclosure. A single sherd of pottery, probably dating to the 11th/12th century, was recovered from the ditch terminus. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28146

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1700/2008) ST5105125791

Parish: KINGSDON

# **OASIS DATABASE: GLENDA SPOONER FARM**

Aerial Photograph Analysis of Glenda Spooner Farm, Kingsdon, Somerset

Gilbert, D Oxford: JMHS, 2008, A4 report

Work undertaken by: JMHS

"John Moore Heritage Services concluded an archaeological evaluation of the proposed development site between 21st July and 1st August 2008. Thirteen trenches, totalling approximately 340 metres in length, were excavated to reveal the underlying natural geology. The investigation revealed that although aerial photographs showed significant detail along the road much of this was not reflected in the geophysical results. These results were themselves questioned by the lack of archaeological features in the majority of trenches. The Roman road was bisected by three trenches where it was seen to survive in varying degrees of preservation." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-48790

(C.40.1701/2008) ST49911712

Parish: Montacute Postal Code: TA156XP

#### MONTACUTE CAFÉ COURTYARD

Montacute Café Courtyard Evaluation Trenches

Papworth, M Swindon: National Trust, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Trust

Three evaluation trenches were excavated into the grass area within the courtyard used as the Montacute Café, to determine the depth of archaeology before a new hardstanding surface was laid. The trenches were set out after a resistivity survey across the grassed area picked up concentrations of high resistivity and linear features marking service trenches for water pipes. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5504 Archaeological periods represented: MO

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1702/2008) ST48992855

Parish: Somerton Postal Code: TA117PT

# THE MANOR HOUSE, MARKET PLACE, SOMERTON

An Archaeological Evaluation Behind The Manor House, Market Place, Somerton

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 418 2008, 41pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd.

An archaeological evaluation consisting of five trenches recorded numerous medieval occupation deposits and features beginning in the 12th/13th century and continuing through to the present date. Late-medieval or early post-medieval plot boundaries, running off West Street, appeared to have been formed of stone walls, rather than ditches. A large pit, backfilled with loose rubble stone, contained considerable quantities of pottery and bone. This feature was probably a quarry pit, opened when the new town was built in the 13th century and backfilled by the 14th century. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28113

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

# **West Somerset**

(C.40.1703/2008) SS75963596

Parish: Exmoor Postal Code: EX363LG

**HANGLEY CLEAVE** 

Hangley Cleave: Report on an Archaeological Walkover Survey

McDonnell, R Bridgwater: Richard McDonnell, 2008, 4pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Richard McDonnell

A walkover survey encountered 19th century remains, evidence of earthworks and peat

cutting. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SEM6967

OASIS ID: no

(C.40.1704/2008) SS93814210

Parish: Wootton Courtenay Postal Code: TA247UD

# **BURROW FARM, WOOTTON COURTENAY**

Burrow Farm, Wootton Courtenay, Somerset. Results of an Archaeological Evaluation

South West Archaeology South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 6pp, pls,

figs

Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

An evaluation encountered rubble and foundations of a 19th century stone wall. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SEM7209

OASIS ID: no

# South Gloucestershire

# **South Gloucestershire UA**

(C.79.1705/2008) ST57458161

Parish: Almondsbury Postal Code: BS107TW

# LAND AT HOLLYWOOD PARK, ALMONDSBURY

Land at Hollywood Park, Almondsbury, South Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Adam, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08103 2008, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A total of 44 trenches were excavated. The evaluation established an absence of pre-modern archaeological features and deposits across the site. Trenches placed across the projected line of a Roman road found no evidence for any Romano-British features or deposits. Evidence for modern agricultural activity was noted across the site along with a small number of undated, irregularly-shaped discrete features. A small number of Romano-British, medieval, post-medieval and modern pottery sherds were recovered from the topsoil and subsoil during machining. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, MO, RO, UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-43595

(C.79.1706/2008) ST64948431

Parish: Alveston Postal Code: BS171RU

#### **OLD GREEN FARM, ALVESTON**

Old Green Farm, Alveston, South Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08076 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in March 2008. Three trenches were excavated. No archaeological features or artefacts were encountered within the trenches. Natural clay was noted in all three trenches. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-41127

(C.79.1707/2008) ST74097573

Parish: Dyrham and Hinton Postal Code: SN148ER

# WEST GARDEN, CLAIRVOYEE

Excavation of Two Test Pits in the West Garden, Dyrham Park

Martin, P & Driscoll, S Trowbridge: Absolute Archaeology, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Absolute Archaeology

Two test pits in advance of planting and the creation of "Claire Voie". [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5489 Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(C.79.1708/2008) ST66957591

Parish: Mangotsfield Rural Postal Code: BS169NF

ROADWAY HILL SPORTS GROUND, POMPHREY HILL ROAD, MANGOTSFIELD Archaeological Evaluation at Rodway Hill Sports Ground, Pomphrey Hill Road, Mangotsfield, South Gloucestershire

Young, DEY Kingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, Report: 2008/64 2008, 17pp, colour pls. fias. refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

Two evaluation trenches were opened in each of two possible footprints for the spots pavilion whilst a fifth trench was opened alongside the south-eastern boundary of the area. Trenches for Option A revealed up to 1m of recent made ground. Trenches within option A2 revealed structures and deposits of medieval date, and remnants of a possible metalled surface. In Trench 2, several pottery sherds dating to the 12-13th century were recovered from the fills of a pit and adjacent narrow gully or slot over which as sandstone wall was located. In the fifth trench, further structural remains dated to the 12th-13th centuries were located. Evidence of Romano-British activity was restricted to a the recovery of residual sherds. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 18597 Archaeological periods represented: RO, MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.79.1709/2008) ST59808060

Parish: Patchway Postal Code: BS347ST

#### NORTH FIELD. FILTON AIRPORT

North Field, Filton Airport. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Meara, H Oxford: Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4093 2008, 126pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

An evaluation was undertaken along with monitoring of contamination remediation of land at North Field, Filton Airfield. A total of 269 trenches were proposed for the evaluation. 154 of these trenches were excavated, while the locations of 45 trenches were monitored by a watching brief. The remaining 70 trenches were to be excavated at a later date, as areas became available. Five additional trenches were excavated. The evaluation revealed the site to have been heavily truncated by ploughing and landscaping relating to the use of the site as an airfield during the 20th century. Archaeological remains consisted of a sparse collection of field boundaries and isolated small pits. The majority of these features were undated, although a small number dated to the Iron Age and Roman period. The evaluation revealed two further features of note. The first was a large pit or waterhole dating to the Iron Age. This feature, along with the small number of ditches and small pits recorded during the course of the evaluation are among the only Iron Age and Romano-British archaeological remains known from within the study area. The second feature was a collection of limestone walls located in the eastern part of the site. These appeared to be the remains of a limekiln structure noted on the 1881 O.S. map. In addition, a small number of features were observed that related to the use of the site as a military airfield. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, RO, IA, MO, PM OASIS ID: no

(C.79.1710/2008) ST61567893

Parish: Stoke Gifford Postal Code: BS348TJ

#### LAND AT PARKWAY BUSINESS PARK, NEW ROAD, STOKE GIFFORD

Archaeological Evaluation of Land at Parkway Business Park, New Road, Stoke Gifford, South Gloucestershire

Longman, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1792/2008 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 18396

OASIS ID: no

(C.79.1711/2008) ST64068988

Parish: Thornbury Postal Code: BS122EA

#### GILLINGSTOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL, THORNBURY

Gillingstool Primary School, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation

Aston, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08232 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in October 2008. Three trenches were excavated. A number of modern drainage features and make-up layers associated with the construction of the current school playing field were encountered. No archaeological deposits were identified. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52773

# **Swindon**

# **Swindon UA**

(C.84.1712/2008) SU15359024

Parish: Blunsdon St. Andrew Postal Code: SN2 4DH

# LAND ADJACENT TO PARK VIEW NURSING HOME, CRICKLADE ROAD, BLUNSDON

Land Adjacent to Park View Nursing Home, Cricklade Road, Blunsdon. Archaeological Evaluation

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08138 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.060

OASIS ID: no

(C.84.1713/2008) SU20229240

Parish: Highworth Postal Code: SN6 7AE

1-3 HIGH STREET, HIGHWORTH

1-3 High Street, Highworth, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Cudlip, D Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08126 2008, 12pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: cotswold2-45327

(C.84.1714/2008) SU13178712

Parish: Swindon Postal Code: SN25 3BP

#### MOREDON CHILDREN'S CENTRE, SWINDON

An Archaeological Evaluation of Moredon Children's Centre, Swindon, Wiltshire

Hammond, S Beckley: John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1874 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The evaluation found four potential archaeological features, comprising two gullies and one possible ditch/large pit on Trench 3, as well as one potential shallow ditch or spread in Trench 1. No dating evidence was recovered from any of the features in Trench 3, with animal bone and one iron nail being the only finds encountered. The shallow ditch or spread contained pottery dating from the 12th-14th century. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.84.1715/2008) SN13178712

Parish:

### OASIS DATABASE: MOREDON ROAD, SWINDON

An Archaeological evaluation at Moredon Road, Swindon, Wiltshire

Hammond, S. Oxford: JMHS, Report: 1859 2008, A4 Report

Work undertaken by: JMHS

"John Moore Heritage Services concluded an archaeological evaluation of two proposed development sites, from 16th -21st January 2008. A magnetometer (gradiometer) survey was undertaken that found that more than half of the site was affected by magnetic 'clutter' from modern ferrous and other debris which had effectively masked underlying features. In areas where the ground survey proved relatively free of magnetic disturbance there was little evidence for features of obvious archaeological interest. Subsequently four trenches, totalling approximately 85 metres in length, were excavated to reveal the underlying natural geology. The land itself falls under two planning applications. Trench 1 deals with the planning application associated with the proposed Children's Centre, whilst Trenches 2-4 are relevant to planning application S/072088/SC, the anticipated new Medical Centre. For the purpose of this report both areas will be discussed together. However, the discussion and conclusion will be used to differentiate the two areas. Four potential features, two gullies and one possible ditch/large pit were revealed in Trench 1 and one potential shallow ditch/spread was revealed in Trench 3. Despite full excavation of the gullies within the confines of Trench 1, no dating evidence was recovered from either and only animal bone and one iron nail was unearthed in the ditch/large pit. The shallow ditch or spread in Trench 3 contained pottery dating to some time from the mid 12th century to late 14th century." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54316

(C.84.1716/2008) SU13308700

Parish: Postal Code: SN2 2JR

# SITE OF THE FORMER HEROD PARKWAY SCHOOL, AKERS WAY, MOREDON, SWINDON

Site of the Former Herod Parkway School, Akers Way, Moredon, Swindon. Archaeological Evaluation Project

Avon Archaeological Unit Kingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 12pp, colour

pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.081

OASIS ID: no

(C.84.1717/2008) SU14828368

Parish: Postal Code: SN1 4HZ

# **VICTORIAL HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**

Victoria Hospital, Okus Road, Swindon, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Foundations Archaeology Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, Report: 622 2008,

18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

The evaluation revealed two features of archaeological significance. A substantial, possibly curvilinear ditch was recorded along with an ancient pit-type feature, both cut into the natural. Dating proved difficult, although the location was considered likely for a Bronze Age round barrow. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.111 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.84.1718/2008) SU21038350

Parish: Wanborough Postal Code: SN4 0AD

## ROTTEN ROW, WANBOROUGH

Rotten Row, Wanborough, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Holt, R Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08062 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation recorded three medieval ditches, together with three undated pits and/or ditch terminals and one recut post-medieval ditch. Modern sewerage features were also identified. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.056

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD, PM

OASIS ID: no

# Wiltshire

(C.46.1719/2008) SU26357560

Parish: Aldbourne Postal Code: SN8 2DA

#### BARNES COACHES SITE, ALDBOURNE

#### Barnes Coaches Site, Aldbourne, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Holt, R Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08054 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation comprised three trenches and recorded a possible Anglo-Saxon ditch 0.6m below the ground surface. It was cut into the underlying chalk and sealed by modern topsoil, subsoil and recent yard surfaces. An undated ditch with similar forms and fills to the Anglo-Saxon ditch were also recorded, and may have been of the same date. A modern wall foundation and modern pit were also encountered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD, EM, RO, MO

OASIS ID: cotswold2-40180

(C.46.1720/2008) SU09856988

Parish: Avebury Postal Code: SN8 1RG

# LAND AT BRIDGEMEAD, AVEBURY

#### Land at Bridgemead, Avebury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Hart, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08009 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

One trench was excavated as part of the evaluation, and identified two undated but probably medieval post holes, along with a medieval pit and ditch likely to have formed part of a western continuation of the Anglo-Saxon and later High Street. Taken together with the results of an earlier evaluation on the site, these features suggested the presence of a burgage plot fronting onto the street. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.006 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1721/2008) SU16475990

Parish: Pewsey Postal Code: SN9 5DH

#### **DEWEY'S YARD, RIVER STREET, PEWSEY**

Dewey's Yard, River Street, Pewsey, Wiltshire. An Archaeological Evaluation

Wallis, S & Mundin, A Reading: Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/49

2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The evaluation recorded a revetment wall which retained made-up ground above an old river channel. No other archaeological features were recorded. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.030 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-45593

(C.46.1722/2008) SU23804790

Parish: South Tedworth Postal Code: SP9 7SS

# NORTH EAST QUADRANT AND AREA 19/DEAN'S CLOSE, TIDWORTH North East Quadrant and Area 19/Dean's Close, Tidworth, Wiltshire. Results of an Archaeological Evaluation by Trial Trenching

Cox P, Firth E, Richards J, Robninson S & Whelan, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, Report: ACW150/3/0 2008, 52pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

An archaeological evaluation, by trial trenching, was undertaken at North and South Tidworth. A total of 145 trenches was excavated to test both magnetic anomalies detected by an earlier gradiometer survey and to act as a control across the remainder of the proposed development areas. Few, if any, geophysical anomalies were found to be of archaeological origin. In the grid-based control trenches a single linear feature of medieval date was recorded in the northern section (NE Quadrant) and several possible subsoil features in Area 19 to the south. A highly localised group of intercutting subsoil features was also found in Dean's Close in the grid-based trenches and includes Neolithic, Bronze Age and Romano-British artefacts. The nature of the activity represented by these feature was unclear. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MD, NE, BA, UD OASIS ID: no

# **North Wiltshire**

(C.46.1723/2008) ST82006840

Parish: Box Postal Code: SN149AA

# **BOX HOUSE, BOX**

An Archaeological Evaluation on the Site of a Proposed New Building at Box House, Box, Wiltshire

Watkins, K Bath: Kim Watkins Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Kim Watkins Archaeological Consultant

The evaluation involved the excavation of two trial trenches, one within an existing outbuilding known as the Coach House and one on the adjacent lawn area to the north of the main house, on the site of the Scheduled Roman villa complex on an area to the north-east of the parish church in Box. Both trenches revealed sections of wall on north-east by south-west alignments, probably part of the same structure. These sections were dated to the Roman period, and were probably associated with the villa complex that had been excavated to the north-east. There were indications that the wall may have formed the southern wall of a building constructed on a terrace created by dumping material in the natural hill slope. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.017 Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1724/2008) ST99717120

Parish: Calne Postal Code: SN110DA

ZION BAPTIST CHAPEL, CALNE

Zion Baptist Chapel, Calne, Wiltshire, Archaeological Evaluation Report

Webb, H Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4266 2008, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The evaluation was carried out in respect of the redevelopment of the burial ground into a market square. A number of post-medieval features, including six earth-cut graves, two brick shaft graves and two stone-lined shaft graves were recorded. A dry-stone culvert, part of the original north churchyard boundary wall and three possible refuse pits were also revealed. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.112 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-53759

(C.46.1725/2008) ST92237297, ST92507250

Parish: Chippenham Postal Code: SN153GQ, SN153DJ

#### 4-6A WOOD LANE, CHIPPENHAM

4-6A Wood Lane, Chippenham, Wiltshire, Archaeological Evaluation

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08011 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Three trenches were excavated as part of the evaluation. A drystone wall and robber trench, both relating to a former building on the Wood Lane frontage, were identified as a modern brick-lined culvert. Modern make up layers and demolition spreads were revealed overlaying the natural clays throughout the site. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.013 Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: cotswold2-36867

# Salisbury

(C.46.1726/2008) SU15474161

Parish: Amesbury Postal Code: SP4 7DL

#### **COMILLA CARE HOME, 1 COUNTESS ROAD, AMESBURY**

Comilla Care Home, 1 Countess Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Wright, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08171 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation revealed three pits of post-medieval date at the south-eastern end of the excavated trench. These features appeared to have been truncated by later activity, possibly associated with the construction of the care home. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1727/2008) SU15474147

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7AW

FORMER CO-OP. SALISBURY STREET. AMESBURY

Former Co-op, Salisbury Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Clelland, S Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69380.03 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1728/2008) SU15404160

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7ST

# LAND AT GRAYAN HOUSE AND ORCHARD HOUSE, COUNTESS ROAD, AMESBURY

Land at Grayan House and Orchard House, Countess Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire: Archaeological Evaluation

Hood, A Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 578 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

The evaluation comprised the excavation and recording of two trenches. A substantial undated feature, probably a large ditch, was likely to represent the eastern boundary of the Amesbury Abbey estate. A compacted chalk hard-standing layer, which occurred across both evaluation trenches, was dated to the post-medieval period or later. No other archaeological features, deposits or artefacts were present within the investigation area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM OASIS ID: foundati1-47221

(C.46.1729/2008) SU14004090

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7BZ

#### MOOR HATCHES, WEST AMESBURY

Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at Moor Hatches, West Amesbury

Brayne, K Warminster : The Rudyard Consultancy, 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Rudyard Consultancy

The evaluation consisted of three trenches. No archaeological remains were recovered from Trenches 1 and 2, and only a single feature was noted in Trench 3, where the proposed barn was to be located. No artefacts or ecofacts were recovered from this feature. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.041 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1730/2008) ST94602180

Parish: Berwick St. John Postal Code: SP7 0HR

#### CHAPEL FARM, BERWICK ST. JOHN

An Archaeological Evaluation at Chapel Farm, Berwick St. John, Wiltshire

Whelan, J Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The evaluation consisted of a single machine excavated trench, and revealed a backfilled pond, infilled in the 20th century. A single sherd of medieval pottery was recovered. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.048 Archaeological periods represented: UD, MD

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1731/2008) SU18314371

Parish: Bulford Postal Code: SP4 9AX

### PROJECT ALLENBY/CONNAUGHT, BULFORD

Project Allenby/Connaught, Bulford, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Richie, K Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 56252.04 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The excavation of a single evaluation trench revealed two brick walls with concrete foundations. Two pits and a post hole were excavated at the southern end of the trench, producing a sherd of pottery dating to the late Bronze Age/early Iron Age. Several fragments of a fired clay loomweight of a similar date and a single animal bone were also recorded. There was thought to be potential for further archaeological features to survive within the development footprint. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, EIA, LBA

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1732/2008) SU14503715

Parish: Durnford Postal Code: SP4 6AS

# CHEMRING COUNTERMEASURES, HIGH POST, SALISBURY

Chemring Countermeasures, High Post, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Godden, D Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69541.03 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

An evaluation was carried out on the site following a geophysical survey that identified suspected archaeological features. Seven trenches were machine excavated. Trench 6, targeted on the northern enclosure, revealed a pit and a 6m wide enclosure ditch that had fallen out of use in the early Roman period. Trenches 1-4, located on the southern enclosure, revealed ten pits, five post holes and a stake hole. The enclosure ditch was 10m wide, and fell out of use at the same time as the northern example. The features inside the southern enclosure were dated to the Middle Iron Age. Notable across the site was the prevalence of burnt flint. Evidence of a further Iron Age ditch, situated to the east of the site, which measured at least 200m long and extended in an arc towards the east, was revealed in Trench 7. A possible pit or tree throw in Trench 5 may have indicated further Iron Age activity, external to the enclosures. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MIA OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1733/2008) SU14303320

Parish: Laverstock Postal Code: SP4 6BL

THE BEEHIVE, AMESBURY ROAD, OLD SARUM, SALISBURY

# An Archaeological Evaluation at The Beehive, Amesbury Road, Old Sarum, Salisbury, Wiltshire

Whelan, J Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: AC1182/2/0 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The evaluation, on the site of a proposed healthcare centre, located two features, a modern rubbish pit [c.1940] and a probable Neolithic pit. The site was considered to contain some potential for further archaeological remains. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.005 Archaeological periods represented: NE, MO

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1734/2008) SU14782969

Parish: New Sarum Postal Code: SP1 2BT

#### **EMMAUS HOUSE. SALISBURY**

Emmaus House, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

George, S & Manning, A Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68220.02 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The evaluation recorded two late medieval/early post-medieval refuse pits. Within the footprint of the proposed building, two wall footings of 18th century date were found, although no internal/structural features or floor surfaces survived. The site was raised and used as a garden sometime in the late-18th century. One very significant find recovered from a pit was a residual fragment of an early/middle Saxon loomweight. Finds of this nature were extremely rare in Salisbury, and this evidence was thought to be important in the mapping of contemporary activity in the area. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, EM

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1735/2008) SU07304310

Parish: Shrewton Postal Code: SP3 4HF

# WILTSHIRE GRAIN LTD., ROLLESTONE CAMP, SHREWTON

Wiltshire Grain Ltd., Rollestone Camp, Shrewton, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation Report

Godden, D Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 70190.03 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

No archaeological features were encountered during the evaluation. One probable prehistoric tree-hole was identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1736/2008) SU09603120

Parish: Wilton Postal Code: SP2 0DF

LAND TO THE REAR OF 7 NORTH STREET, WILTON

# Land to the Rear of 7 North Street, Wilton, Wiltshire. Results of Archaeological Evaluation

Whelan, J & Frith, E Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The evaluation was carried out in advance of the construction of two new dwellings, and revealed a dense quantity of archaeological features dating to the Late Saxon/early medieval period. These included two rubbish pits, a possible tanning pit and a gully. A moderate quantity of pottery and animal bone was collected, as well as environmental samples. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.043

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, EM

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1737/2008) SU18203524

Parish: Winterbourne Postal Code: SP4 6LW

# "SHIRALEE", SALT LANE, WINTERBOURNE GUNNER An Archaeological Evaluation at "Shiralee", Salt Lane, Winterbourne Gunner

Cox, P & Robinson, S Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: ACW101/1/0 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Three subsoil features of possible archaeological origin were exposed during the evaluation, one was certainly a grave and a second a possible grave. A third feature of similar proportions may have been natural in origin. The one certain grave was further investigated to confirm the presence and degree of survival of human remains. A single pottery vessel was removed from the grave. It was a Frankish style vessel of later 5th to early 6th century date. The condition of the human remains was good and less than c.350mm below the existing ground surface. This grave lay on the line of the proposed rear wall of the house. Further burials may have lain under the existing bungalow. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, UD

OASIS ID: no

# **West Wiltshire**

(C.46.1738/2008) ST82636164

Parish: Bradford-on-Avon Postal Code: BA151TA

### BERRYFIELD HOSPITAL, BRADFORD-ON-AVON

Berryfield Hospital, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 18pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

No archaeological features or any significance were encountered during the evaluation.

[Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.025

OASIS ID: no

(C.46.1739/2008) ST86975865

Parish: Hilperton Postal Code: BA147QE

Postal Code: BA128QA

# **DURLSDON, HILPERTON ROAD, TROWBRIDGE**

Durlsdon, Hilperton Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Aston, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08014 2008, 12pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Three trenches were excavated during the evaluation. A probable ditch terminal was identified in Trench 1. No archaeological remains were encountered in Trenches 2 and 3. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.021 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-37890

(C.46.1740/2008) ST88565825

Parish: Steeple Ashton Postal Code: BA146DX

### **BREWERY QUARTER, TROWBRIDGE**

Brewery Quarter, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Archaeological Evaluation

Havard, T & Mitcheson, P Circnester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08196 2008,

23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The evaluation identified a wall footing of possible medieval date, as well as walls and surfaces depicted on an 1885 Ordnance Survey map. A wall footing, garden features and landscaping relating to a substantial post-medieval town house, Conigre House, were revealed in another trench. The evaluation also demonstrated that the majority of the site, except the south-west corner, had been severely truncated by modern landscaping and levelling. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Parish: Warminster

(C.46.1741/2008) ST8718045103

#### **7 SAMBOURNE ROAD, WARMINSTER**

Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at 7 Sambourne Road, Warminster

Brayne, K Warminster : The Rudyard Consultancy, 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Rudyard Consultancy

Three evaluation trenches were excavated, and established that the house was located on a thick layer of make up and top soil at least 1.40m thick. Post-medieval fluvial deposits and wooden structures were revealed below this, and it was thought that even earlier deposits may have existed at a greater depth. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.052 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no