

# North East

## Darlington

### Darlington UA

(E.55.2628/2008)

NZ30391013

Parish: Hurworth

Postal Code: DL2 2JB

**57A THE GREEN, HURWORTH, DARLINGTON*****57a The Green, Hurworth, Darlington, County Durham. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Hardie, C      Lartington : Archaeo-Environment Ltd, Report: 0041/1-08 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeo-Environment Ltd

The watching brief provided evidence of a deeply culverted beck running across the site from north-west to south-east, visible on maps from 1839. It appeared that at some point in the later 20th century, the beck was diverted into a pipe and the open culvert backfilled. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

## Durham

### Chester-le-Street

(E.20.2629/2008)

NZ27525126

Parish: Chester-le-Street

Postal Code: DH3 3QD

**MIDDLE CHARE AND HIGH CHARE, CHESTER-LE-STREET*****Archaeological Watching Brief Between Middle Chare and High Chare, Chester-le-Street, County Durham***

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd. Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

No features or deposits of proven archaeological significance were encountered within three areas of investigation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: preconst1-52196

### Derwentside

(E.20.2630/2008)

NZ14244972

Parish: Greencroft

Postal Code: DH8 7TG

**LOW WOODSIDE FARM, INVESTON*****Low Woodside Farm, Investon. An Archaeological Watching Brief During Excavations for a New Stable Building***

Hammond, N      Lartington : Archaeo-Environment Ltd, Report: 0060/08 2008, 40pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeo-Environment Ltd

The watching brief provided little evidence of in situ archaeological deposits of any significant antiquity. Unstratified pottery and ceramic building material of 19th/20th century date was

observed. A single post hole on one site of a post-medieval surface strongly suggested that it was related to a simple 18th/19th century agricultural building. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO  
OASIS ID: no

## Durham

(E.20.2631/2008)

NZ27314236

Parish: Durham

Postal Code: DH1 3QX

### **CASTLE KEEP**

***Castle Keep (University College). Archaeological Monitoring***

Platell, A      Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1860 2008, 3pp, colour pls

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

A trench was excavated on the top of the castle mound, to the west of the keep, and comprised the removal of modern overburden to expose and remove a ceramic drain. The trench contained a silt containing frequent stones, slates and fragments of ceramic drain, together with modern artefacts of glass, pottery, plastic and fabric. No undisturbed ground was noted, and no significant archaeological deposits or artefacts were recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MO  
OASIS ID: no

(E.20.2632/2008)

NZ27304230

Parish: Durham Castle and Precincts

Postal Code: DH1 3RN

### **PALACE GREEN AND THE MASTER'S GARDEN [UNIVERSITY COLLEGE]**

***Palace Green and the Master's Garden [University College]. Archaeological Monitoring***

Armstrong, J & Beveridge, J      Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2008, 2pp, colour pls

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No undisturbed ground was noted, and no significant archaeological deposits or artefacts were recorded. The base of the trench was flooded and could not be observed, although it was probable that the excavation was entirely contained within ground previously disturbed by the original trench for the pipes. The cuts for the trenches for both pipes were not observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.20.2633/2008)

NZ27684241

Parish:

Postal Code: DH1 3JN

### **ROYAL COUNTY HOTEL, OLD ELVET, DURHAM**

***Royal County Hotel, Old Elvet, Durham. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Spall, C York : Field Archaeology Specialists Ltd., 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Field Archaeology Specialists Ltd.

The installation of a sprinkler main involved the excavation of a single trench. The trench encountered a buried soil horizon into which a stone-built cellar had been constructed. The

cellar was represented by a stone built wall flanked by pine plank shuttering and had been backfilled and levelled with demolition material . Cartographic evidence suggested that these structural remains belonged to a building constructed between 1754 and 1861 and demolished during the mid-20th century. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: fieldarc1-41055

(E.20.2634/2008)

NZ27484233

Parish: Durham St. Mary le Bow

Postal Code: DH1 3EU

**3 NORTH BAILEY, DURHAM CITY**

**3 North Bailey, Durham City Archaeological Investigations**

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1796 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Part of the Castle Wall of Durham was exposed at the east end of the site. In addition, the remains of a post-medieval outbuilding associated with the wall were recorded. Wall footings connected with the previous structure of 3 North Bailey were exposed, as were the remains of a Victorian greenhouse or outbuilding, the arch of the basement vault was observed in the east wall of the current building. The finds recovered were all unstratified, and therefore of limited potential. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MD

OASIS ID: archaeol3-39582

(E.20.2635/2008)

NZ27434257

Parish: Durham St. Nicholas

Postal Code: DH1 3NJ

**DURHAM MARKET PLACE, DURHAM**

**Durham Market Place, Durham. Archaeological Watching Brief**

Richardson, D, Strickland, J & Scott, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 804 2008, 49pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The watching brief discovered two in situ burials immediately to the east of St. Nicholas's Church, representing an important discovery. The burials were aligned east-west in an area formerly occupied by the eastern end of the church. The analysis of the bones confirmed that the remains belonged to an adult male and a juvenile burial. Radiocarbon dating suggested a likely date range from 1650 and 1960 AD. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* S24640

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

## Easington

(E.20.2636/2008)

NZ43993499

Parish: Sheraton with Hulam

Postal Code: TS274RD

**SHERATON VILLAGE, EASINGTON**

**Sheraton Village, Easington, County Durham. Archaeological Watching Brief Report on a Replacement Water Supply Pipeline**

Hardie, C      Lartington : Archaeo-Environment Ltd., Report: 0042/1-08 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeo-Environment Ltd.

The watching brief provided little in situ archaeological deposits of pre-20th century date. The existing water main, apparently open cut by excavation, had removed any early archaeological features. A few sherds of re-deposited medieval pottery were recovered. Test Pit 1 provided the most memorable find, a replica Japanese Samurai sword, which confirmed backfilling with 1980s rubbish. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* S23897

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

## Sedgefield

(E.20.2637/2008)

NZ26802220

Parish: Great Aycliffe

Postal Code: DL5 6QG

### **HEIGHINGTON LANE WEST INDUSTRIAL AREA**

***Heighington Lane West Industrial Area, County Durham. Negative Watching Brief Report***

Speed, G      Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, Report: 08/22 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, with the exception of a post-medieval cobbled surface. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

## Teesdale

(E.20.2638/2008)

NY86722786

Parish: Lunedale

Postal Code: DL120EP

### **DRY BECK, CRONKLEY FARM, TEESDALE**

***Dry Beck, Cronkley Farm, Teesdale. Archaeological Monitoring***

Randerson, M      Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1836 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the re-cutting of the channel of Dry Beck and the creation of a stone revetment on the east bank of the watercourse, to prevent the erosion of archaeological remains on the bank of the beck. The re-cutting of the stream channel and the construction of the revetment were both completed successfully. No archaeological remains were disturbed by the works. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-38730

(E.20.2639/2008)

NY86722786

Parish:

Postal Code: DL120EP

### **DRY BECK, CRONKLEY FARM, TEESDALE (II)**

**Dry Beck, Cronkley Farm, Teesdale. Archaeological Recording**

Randerson, M Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1837 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the cleaning and recording of a section of riverbank on the east side of Dry Beck, where the remains of two medieval buildings were threatened by erosion. A section through the remaining part of the south building was recorded. This represented the first archaeological recording of this settlement, and provided a benchmark against which future erosion of the archaeological remains could be measured. Research questions for any potential further work were also raised by the recording programme. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: archaeol3-38732

**Wear Valley**

(E.20.2640/2008)

NZ15843892

Parish: Crook and Billy Row

Postal Code: DL159AW

**BROOMHILL WIND FARM, CROOK*****Broomhill Wind Farm, Crook, County Durham. Archaeological Monitoring***

Swann, N Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1971 2008, 13pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the archaeological monitoring of groundwork associated with the construction of an access road and turbines for a wind farm. No archaeological features were uncovered, therefore no further scheme of archaeological works was recommended in relation to this development. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-44411

(E.20.2641/2008)

NZ10833623

Parish: Wolsingham

Postal Code: DL133JJ

**BRADLEY HALL, NEAR WOLSINGHAM, WEAR VALLEY*****Bradley Hall, Near Wolsingham, Wear Valley***

Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd. Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 20pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd.

No features or deposits of proven archaeological significance were encountered within the areas of investigation. Trenches 1 and 2 contained what appeared to be dump layers incorporating building rubble, but the material was of uncertain date in each case. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: preconst1-46607

**Former County of Tyne & Wear****Gateshead**

(E.05.2642/2008)

NZ15806500

Parish: Heddon-on-the-Wall

Postal Code: NE403PD

**LAND AT WHINHAVEN, PETH LANE, RYTON*****Archaeological Watching Brief Report on Land at Whinhaven, Peth Lane, Ryton***

Wood, F Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/751/08 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief on groundwork was undertaken. The site was located on an area known to be of high archaeological potential, as Whinhaven was situated within the English Heritage registered Newburn Battlefield of 1640. The excavations consisted of a single square foundation trench. No archaeological deposits were observed during the groundworks and no further work was scheduled. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-46582

(E.05.2643/2008)

NZ21776174, NZ21946164

Parish: Whickham

Postal Code: NE164ES, NE119QT

**CONDERCUM ROAD & WEST ROAD, BENWELL*****Condercum Road & West Road, Benwell, Tyne & Wear. Archaeological Watching Brief and Supplementary Report***

Muncaster, W & Carter, G South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 778 2008, 6pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The watching brief recovered no deposits of archaeological interest and ensured that no deposits of archaeological interest were disturbed during the works. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/5

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-31804

(E.05.2644/2008)

NZ17406210

Parish: Winlaton

Postal Code: NE216BB

**HOOD SQUARE, WINLATON, GATESHEAD*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Hood Square, Winlaton, Gateshead***

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/27 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

The topsoil was removed down to the natural sand level using a mini-digger. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/33

OASIS ID: archaeol6-38687

**Newcastle-upon-Tyne**

(E.05.2645/2008)

NZ269649

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: 83-89 SHIELDS ROAD BYKER*****83-89 Shields Road Byker***

Carlton, R. Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd, 2008,  
*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd  
"An archaeological watching brief was undertaken ahead of the construction of a new Customer Service centre on the north side of Shields Road, Byker." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-41837

(E.05.2646/2008)

NZ2070165209

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF AT WEST ROAD AND GRETNA ROAD, DENTON BURN, NEWCASTLE**  
*Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at West Road and Gretna Road, Denton Burn, Newcastle*

Wooler, F Nenthead : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd, Report: CP/829/08 2008, Soft bound report including colour photographs and figures  
*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd  
"Archaeological watching brief undertaken during the clearance of blockages in existing BT ducts along West Road (Hadrians Wall) and Gretna Road (Vallum)." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: northpen3-51728

(E.05.2647/2008)

NZ638248

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: HANNOVER STREET, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, WB**  
*Hannover Street, Newcastle upon Tyne*

Carlton,R. Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd, 2008,  
*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd  
"An archaeological watching brief as undertaken to monitor excavation for electricity supply on Hannover Street, Newcastle upon Tyne. This was requested due to the highly sensitive archaeological area." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-41726

(E.05.2648/2008)

NZ2088464988

Parish:

Postal Code: NE15 7PX

**OASIS DATABASE: ST. CUTHBERT'S VALLUM, BENWELL, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE**  
*St. Cuthbert's High School, Benwell, Newcastle upon Tyne*

Hurst, M.J. Arbeia Roman Fort, South Shields, Tyne and Wear : TWM Archaeology, Report: report no. 855 2008, Standard TWM Archaeology bound report with all appropriate figures and plates. Digital pdf version also available.  
*Work undertaken by:* TWM Archaeology  
"St Cuthberts School, Benwell - watching brief and evaluation. " [OASIS]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-47232

(E.05.2649/2008)

NZ21456470

Parish: Benwell

Postal Code: NE156QB

**FOUNDATION & KEY STAGE 2, HADRIAN SCHOOL, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE**  
*Foundation & Key Stage 2, Hadrian School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Rushworth, A Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

Eleven trenches were excavated, revealing deposited grey ash which had formed part of the foundation of the previous walkway. No archaeological features, deposits or finds of any archaeological or historical significance were encountered during the work. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-48236

(E.05.2650/2008)

NZ26906490

Parish: Byker

Postal Code: NE6 1XQ

**83-89 SHIELDS ROAD, BYKER**

*83-89 Shields Road, Byker, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Report on Archaeological Watching Brief*

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No features, deposits or finds of archaeological importance were observed in any of the holes drilled and piled as part of the development works. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/59

OASIS ID: thearch2-41837

(E.05.2651/2008)

NZ27406490

Parish: Byker

Postal Code: NE6 2UJ

**FOSSWAY, BYKER**

*Fossway, Byker, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Watching Brief*

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

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

An earlier evaluation established archaeological significance within the Scheduled area associated with Hadrian's Wall. The watching brief found no deposits during the laying of the electricity cable. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/30

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-32197

(E.05.2652/2008)

NZ20086549

Parish: East Denton

Postal Code: NE5 2UR

**SLATYFORD LANE, DENTON**

*Slatyford Lane, Denton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Watching Brief*



Carter, G South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 852 2008, 6pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No evidence for deposits associated with Hadrian's Wall were encountered, the trenches did not penetrate beneath modern levels. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/91

OASIS ID: Tyneandw3-45083

(E.05.2653/2008)

NZ19406560

Parish: East Denton

Postal Code: NE157RL

**WALLINGTON DRIVE, DENTON**

***Wallington Drive, Denton, Tyne and Wear. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stephenson, H South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 823 2008, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The watching brief recovered no deposits of archaeological interest, despite the work being carried out in close proximity to the remains of the Hadrian's Wall frontier. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/58

OASIS ID: Tyneandw3-42169

(E.05.2654/2008)

NZ23506420

Parish: Fenham

Postal Code: NE4 6JG

**BALMORAL HOTEL, WORLEY STREET, WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE (I)**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Balmoral hotel, Worley Street, Westgate Road, Newcastle***

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/39 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

The only deposits recorded in the area were that of building debris left by the construction and subsequent demolition of the housing which once occupied the site prior to the construction of the hotel. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: archaeol5-42089

(E.05.2655/2008)

NZ24506445

Parish: Fenham

Postal Code: NE4 6AL

**WELLBAR HOUSE, GALLOWGATE**

***Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Rushworth, A Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No features or deposits or finds of any archaeological or historical significance were encountered during the works. In the southern part of the site, the composition of the clay deposit revealed beneath the levelling dumps associated with Wellbar House suggested that the clay might have been redeposited in that area. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/196  
OASIS ID: thearcha2-40489

(E.05.2656/2008)

NZ25136366

Parish: Gateshead

Postal Code: NE8 3RS

**THE HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE, NEWCASTLE-GATESHEAD**

***The High Level Bridge, Newcastle-Gateshead. Archaeological Monitoring During Refurbishment***

Williams, A Newcastle upon Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Williams Archaeology

Monitoring concentrated mainly on the road and footways. The two deck road and rail was a structure completed in 1849. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/100

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: alanwill-44186

(E.05.2657/2008)

NZ18506600, NZ13706690

Parish: Heddon-on-the-Wall

Postal Code: NE158TL, NE150ED

**STREET LIGHTING PFI, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE & NORTH TYNESIDE**

***Street Lighting PFI, Newcastle-upon-Tyne & North Tyneside. Archaeological Watching Brief. Interim Report 1***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No significant observations were made with regard to cultural heritage remains and it was concluded that no remains of cultural heritage importance were disturbed during the works. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.05.2658/2008)

NZ17506550

Parish: Newburn Hall

Postal Code: NE158XL

**NEWBURN**

***Newburn, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Carter, G South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 763 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

Seventy-six trenches were observed and recorded but no deposits or features of archaeological interest were noted. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/113

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-48196

(E.05.2659/2008)

NZ26316423

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne All Saints

Postal Code: NE1 2BE

**ALLAN HOUSE, CITY ROAD, OUSEBURN****Allan House, City Road, Ouseburn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Watching Brief. Electricity Supply Trench**

Signorelli, G York : Mike Griffiths and Associates, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Mike Griffiths and Associates

No archaeological deposits were recovered during the works. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/90

OASIS ID: no

(E.05.2660/2008)

NZ25066386

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne St. John

Postal Code: NE1 1RQ

**NEWCASTLE CROWN COURT, MOOT HALL, NEWCASTLE****Newcastle Crown Court, Moot Hall, Newcastle. Watching Brief and Evaluation Report**

Reeves, B York : York Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/41 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* York Archaeological Trust

A watching brief and excavation uncovered the remains of a possible structure which may have been part of the castle defences, or a building in the castle grounds. Post-medieval deposits and structures probably relating to the 19th century Moot Hall were also recorded. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/131*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.05.2661/2008)

NZ26316423

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne St. John

Postal Code: NE1 2JE

**NEWCASTLE, ALLAN HOUSE****Newcastle, Allan House. Watching Brief**

Signorelli, G York : Mike Griffiths and Associates, 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Mike Griffiths and Associates

No archaeological features or deposits were observed during the investigation. Evidence for 20th century site levelling and ground disturbance with the construction of Allan House was recorded across the southern part of the site. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/4

OASIS ID: no

(E.05.2662/2008)

NZ26006450

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne St. John

Postal Code: NE1 2NS

**STEPNEY BANK, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE****Stepney Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief**

Richardson, D South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The evaluation showed that there was only made ground present across the site. Subsequently, a watching brief was carried out during the excavation of the cable trench. No archaeological features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/152

OASIS ID: Tyneandw3-52363

(E.05.2663/2008)

NZ24886418

Parish: Newcastle-upon-Tyne St. John

Postal Code: NE1 1EW

**WAYGOOD GALLERY, 31-37 HIGH BRIDGE**

***Archaeological Watching Brief Report on Works Associated with the Waygood Gallery, 31-37 High Street High Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear***

Peters, C & Wood, F Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/643/08 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on groundwork relating to the redevelopment of the Waygood Gallery, Nos. 31-37 High Bridge Parade, Newcastle upon Tyne. The site was located in an area of high archaeological potential highlighted during a desk-based assessment and subsequent building recording of the site. Cellaring was known to have occurred across much of the area, relating to Victorian buildings on the site. The watching brief occurred in two phases, firstly, in May 2008, when a foundation pit was excavated for a tower crane in the courtyard behind Nos. 25-29 High Bridge, and secondly, between August and November 2008, within the courtyard of the building itself. During Phase 1, features thought to be the remains of an external warehouse wall were recorded, with a later abutting wall, and an original cellar floor relating to the inside of the warehouse. No earlier archaeological deposits were located, and the area was shown to have been disturbed by several pipes and services. During Phase 2, a feature believed to be the remains of a post-medieval brick built well was recorded, located in the southern end of the courtyard within the Waygood Gallery. Two orange and red silty sandy industrial spreads were uncovered, both containing animal bone. No other features were observed and it is thought that the area within the courtyard had already been subject to modern disturbance when the cellars for the building were constructed. As the redevelopment of the buildings required no further groundwork, further monitoring was not required during this work. This watching brief provided a rare opportunity to test the subsurface medieval survival of the area. The area truncated by the groundwork has proved to be within the known area of Victorian cellaring although earlier deposits may yet survive below the level reached by these works. In addition, there remains the potential for pockets of archaeology to survive in areas not impacted upon by the cellaring, and as a result, due to the high archaeological potential of the area, it is likely that similar works in the vicinity will require a similar scheme of archaeological mitigation. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

OASIS ID: northpen3-42177

(E.05.2664/2008)

NZ15206690

Parish: Throckley

Postal Code: NE159DT

**117 HEXHAM ROAD, THROCKLEY**

***117 Hexham Road, Throckley, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Coates, M South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 799 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No archaeological features or deposits were discovered within the trench due to a high level of disturbance from previous services. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/6

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-36627

(E.05.2665/2008)

NZ24706370

Parish: Westgate

Postal Code: NE1 3PF

**FORTH STREET, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE**

***Forth Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The excavations encountered and removed the remains of modern mixed fill deposits excavated from a shallow trench. No structures, deposits or finds of archaeological significance were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/60

OASIS ID: thearcha2-41714

(E.05.2666/2008)

NZ24806380

Parish:

Postal Code: NE1 3NY

**HANOVER STREET, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE**

***Hannover Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Report on Archaeological Watching Brief***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No significant observations were made with regard to cultural heritage remains and it was concluded that no remains of cultural heritage importance were disturbed during the works. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/48

OASIS ID: thearch2-41726

## North Tyneside

(E.05.2667/2008)

NZ27507300

Parish: Burradon

Postal Code: NE237ND

**BURRADON FARM, BURRADON VILLAGE, CRAMLINGTON**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Burradon Farm, Burradon Village, Cramlington, Tyne and Wear***

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

The watching brief was undertaken on excavations for service trenches associated with the development, and revealed a layer of 19th century levelling deposits used to create a level platform onto which the farm complex was built. There were no surviving in situ remains. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/165

OASIS ID: archaeol5-52466

(E.05.2668/2008)

NZ36256856

Parish: Chirton

Postal Code: NE301JS

**IRVIN BUILDING, UNION QUAY, NORH SHIELDS**

***Irvin Building, Union Quay, North Shields. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Inkster, K South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

During the excavation of a pipe trench at the rear of the building, an area of modern building demolition and industrial waste was located which contained a large quantity of clay pipes. The building recorded on the OS 1998 map immediately adjacent to the west of the Irvin Buildings may have been a clay pipe manufacturer dating from the late-19th century. The foundations for the gasometer were encountered within the courtyard. No evidence of medieval or earlier structures were located at any time throughout the programme. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/79

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-42652

(E.05.2669/2008)

NZ35327087

Parish: Preston

Postal Code: NE303EY

**ST. MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CULLERCOATS**

***St. Mary's RC Primary School, Cullercoats, Northumberland. Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Bamburgh Research Project Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

The excavation of the floor foundation area for the new extension exposed a yellow-brown sandy clay subsoil, in other areas a buried topsoil sealed beneath the existing yard surface was not bottomed. Excavation of the construction trenches was undertaken following the laying of the aggregate for the new floor surface. Excavation reached a depth of 1.1m below ground level and exposed a clean yellow-brown subsoil. The excavation associated with the extension of the yard area revealed a buried a topsoil that extended beneath a redeposited yellow brown clay subsoil that was not bottomed at the depth of excavation. The absence of any features of archaeological interest in the area of the extension and the presence of an area of redeposited subsoil in the area of the yard extension precluded the recording of any further archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/76

OASIS ID: no

(E.05.2670/2008)

NZ37346935

Parish: Tynemouth

Postal Code: NE30 4HA

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY*****Tynemouth Priory, Tyne and Wear. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stephenson, H South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 864 2008, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

As a result of subsidence beneath a gravelled track running alongside Tynemouth Priory, a trench was excavated to determine the nature of the problem. Service pipes were located within the trench and beneath the gravelled surface. The trench was not extended beyond these services and did not expose or disturb any archaeological deposits. The area beneath the gravelled surface was subsequently backfilled with concrete. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/104

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-46349

(E.05.2671/2008)

NZ29946599

Parish: Wallsend

Postal Code: NE28 7RH

**FOSSWAY SUBSTATION, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE TO WALLSEND, NORTH TYNESIDE*****Fossway Sub-station, Newcastle-upon-Tyne to Wallsend, North Tyneside. Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief***

Parker, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 826 2008, 39pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

During the evaluation, remains of the Via Praetoria and the eastern defensive wall of the fort were observed at a depth of 0.8m below the road surface. On the Fossway, Hadrian's Wall was observed at a depth of 0.8m below the ground surface. During the watching brief along Bundle street, Hadrian's Wall was observed at depth of 0.9m below the surface of the pedestrian crossing. Evidence for a cut of the wall ditch was encountered at No. 222 Fossway. The ditching was laid at a depth of 0.8m in the area of Hadrian's wall to avoid damage. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/160

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-43746

**South Tyneside**

(E.05.2672/2008)

NZ37746476

Parish: Harton

Postal Code: NE346AQ

**221 SUNDERLAND ROAD, HARTON*****221 Sunderland Road, Harton, South Shields. Archaeological Watching Brief During Groundworks for Extension***

Alan Williams Archaeology Newcastle upon Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Williams Archaeology

No archaeological deposits were seen during the monitoring, the site soil and subsoil profiles being consistently loam garden soil, clay and rotted limestone. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/34

OASIS ID: alanwill1-

(E.05.2673/2008)

NZ33906520

Parish: Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow

Postal Code: NE323DZ

**ST. PAUL'S MONASTERY, JARROW*****Archaeological Watching Brief At St. Paul's Monastery, Jarrow, Tyne And Wear***

Horn, R Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/766/08 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A programme of archaeological works on land beside St. Paul's Monastery, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear was undertaken. The site was located within an area of high archaeological potential, within the boundary of the designated Scheduled Ancient Monument of St. Paul's Monastery. As a result, all works associated with the insertion of six new interpretation panels in the environs of the monastery required a programme of archaeological work to be undertaken, in the form of a watching brief, undertaken on all groundworks associated with the development. The works involved the excavation of two circular pits for each interpretation panel. Modern glass, pottery and ceramic building material were recovered from the foundations of Interpretation Panels 3, 5 and 6. A possible cobbled surface was discovered at the base of the foundations for Interpretation Panel 6. The archaeological material encountered was consistent with material that was to be expected in view of the past habitation in the vicinity. The discovery of a possible path or floor surface was unsurprising given the location of the site within the monastery. It was recommended that due to the continuing high archaeological potential of the area, and the status of the site as a Scheduled Ancient Monument, any further development in the area should be subjected to archaeological investigation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-48498

(E.05.2674/2008)

NZ36506780

Parish: South Shields

Postal Code: NE332AZ

**ARBEIA SIGNS, ARBEIA ROMAN FORT, SOUTH SHIELDS*****Arbeia Signs, Arbeia Roman Fort, South Shields, Tyne and Wear. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stephenson, H South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No archaeological horizons or features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/157

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-52556

(E.05.2675/2008)

NZ36406730

Parish:

Postal Code: NE33 2DL

**BRIGHAM PLACE, SOUTH SHIELDS*****Brigham Place, South Shields. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Inkster, K South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 832 2008, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department



The site probably lay within the former extent of the vicus [civilian settlement] which surrounded Arbeia Roman Fort. Trenches B and C excavated along the pavement of Mile End Road revealed several service cables and pipes. No archaeological features were observed. Area A revealed three partially demolished modern red bricked walls of a building which formerly fronted Mile End Road and several spreads of demolition material. A post-medieval soil horizon was located at between 0.80m and 1.1m below the present ground levels. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/183  
Archaeological periods represented: PM  
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-52045

(E.05.2676/2008)

NZ36506780

Parish:

Postal Code: NE332AZ

**FORT STREET-BARING STREET, SOUTH SHIELDS**

***Fort Street-Baring Street, South Shields. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stobbs, G South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department  
No archaeological horizons or features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/156  
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-52004

(E.05.2677/2008)

NZ37746476

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: 221 SUNDERLAND ROAD, HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS.  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF**

***221 Sunderland Road, Harton, South Shields. Archaeological watching brief during groundworks for extension***

Williams, A. Newcastle upon Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2008, A4 wire-bound report

Work undertaken by: Alan Williams Archaeology  
"Watching brief on groundworks in the vicinity of the medieval village of Harton." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: alanwill1-41600

## Sunderland

(E.05.2678/2008)

NZ39035677

Parish: Bishopwearmouth

Postal Code: SR1 3SB

**WEARMOUTH HALL, CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND**

***Wearmouth Hall, Chester Road, Sunderland. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stephenson, H South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 819 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department  
No significant archaeological features were identified during the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/106  
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-46280

(E.05.2679/2008)

NZ38085104

Parish: Burdon

Postal Code: SR7 0NW

**BURDON VILLAGE, SUNDERLAND**

***Burdon Village, Sunderland. Archaeological Monitoring***

Rae, A Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2005 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the excavation of eight launch pits to enable directional drilling of the new pipeline. No significant archaeological deposits were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.05.2680/2008)

NZ30105410

Parish: Harraton

Postal Code: NE389AH

**1-14 MIDDLE CLOSE, HARRATON, WASHINGTON**

***1-14 Middle Close, Harraton, Washington. Archaeological Monitoring***

Swann, N Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1974 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

The works comprised the archaeological monitoring of groundwork associated with the excavation of foundations for a new housing development. No evidence for the Fatfield Wagonway that previously ran across the site was recovered, and no features of archaeological origin were discovered. Therefore, no further work was recommended in connection to the development. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-44781

(E.05.2681/2008)

NZ34204970

Parish: Houghton le Spring

Postal Code: DH4 5BH

**KEPIER BUILDINGS, HOUGHTON LE SPRING**

***Kepier Buildings, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne & Wear. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Ryder, P Riding Mill : Peter F Ryder, 2008, 14pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter F Ryder

A watching brief showed the interface between sand and soil dropped vertically westward. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/172

OASIS ID: peterfry1-54459

(E.05.2682/2008)

NZ35405440

Parish: Offerton

Postal Code: SR4 9LB

**HASTINGS HILL FARM, FOXCOVER ROAD, EAST HERRINGTON, SUNDERLAND**

***Hastings Hill Farm, Foxcover Road, East Herrington, Sunderland. Report for an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Ian Farmer Associates Newcastle upon Tyne : Ian Farmer Associates, Report: 30300 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Ian Farmer Associates

Due to previous levelling of the site, possibly during the construction of the farmhouse, the site of the extension possessed limited stratigraphy and no archaeological potential. Trench excavations revealed no visible archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: ianfarme-40038

(E.05.2683/2008)

NZ3459255415

Parish:

Postal Code: SR4 9JL

**OFFERTON GRANGE FARM, SUNDERLAND**

***Offerton Grange Farm, Sunderland***

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/50 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

The excavation of the pits revealed that the natural boulder clay had not been disturbed, other than the presence of modern field drains. Given the relatively shallow depth of the excavation and the undisturbed natural clay, the foundation pits failed to produce any significant archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/98

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: archaeol5-45229

(E.05.2684/2008)

NZ41025208

Parish: Ryhope

Postal Code: SR2 0LU

**THE FORMER RYHOPE RENT OFFICE, RYHOPE, SUNDERLAND**

***The Former Ryhope Rent Office, Ryhope, Sunderland. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Rae, A Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 2022 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

An area of tarmac and topsoil was excavated within the footprint of the development. No archaeological features or remains were uncovered or identified during the course of the works. Photographic recording of the boundary wall and its setting was conducted. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: archaeol3-47432

(E.05.2685/2008)

NZ354544

Parish: SUNDERLAND

Postal Code: SR4 9LB

**OASIS DATABASE: HASTINGS HILL FARM**

***Hastings Hill Farm - report on an archaeological watching brief***

Kruse, F. Gateshead : Ian Farmer Associates, Report: 30300 2008, a word document printed on A4 in colour with various appendices on A4 in colour

*Work undertaken by:* Ian Farmer Associates

"A watching brief during the excavation of the foundation trench of an extension to the farmhouse to the east of Hastings Hill Barrow. " [OASIS]

OASIS ID: ianfarme1-40038

(E.05.2686/2008)

NZ39485435

Parish: Tunstall

Postal Code: SR2 9DQ

**TUNSTALL HILLS, SUNDERLAND**

***Tunstall Hills, Sunderland. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Parker, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No archaeological features were observed during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/176

OASIS ID: Tyneandw3-52828

(E.05.2687/2008)

NZ30005660

Parish: Wallsend

Postal Code: NE28 6HZ

**SEGEDUNUM ROMAN FORT, WALLSEND**

***Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend, North Tyneside***

Dougherty, E South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 863 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

No deposits of archaeological significance were encountered, as the trench was only excavated to a depth of the existing brick built man-hole chamber. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/158

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-52701

## Hartlepool

### Hartlepool UA

(E.59.2688/2008)

NZ46843489

Parish: Hart

Postal Code: TS273AY

**3 PALACE ROW, HART**

***3 Palace Row, Hart***

Rowe, P Hartlepool : Tees Archaeology, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Tees Archaeology

Due to a mix-up in communication, the foundation trenches were not available for inspection. However, the level of the garden behind the house had been reduced by approximately 2.5m, and the section was visible. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 625

OASIS ID: no

## Middlesbrough

### Middlesbrough UA

(E.65.2689/2008)

NZ48202030

Parish: Thornaby

Postal Code: TS2 1NL

**THE FORMER NEWPORT IRON WORKS, NORTH MIDDLESBROUGH  
ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME*****Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at the Site of the Former Newport Iron Works,  
North Middlesbrough Accessibility Scheme, Teesside***

Jackson, D Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/779/08 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The watching brief was initiated following the discovery of significant archaeological remains during development associated with the North Middlesbrough Accessibility Scheme. The works were conducted within an area of high archaeological potential related to the Newport Iron Works [HER 1822], which was classed as significant due to the large amounts of iron ore smelted in large blast furnaces, the remains of which are still partially extant. The works involved the excavation and removal of large amounts of topsoil and industrial debris, both at the northern and southern extents of the site. The watching brief revealed the presence of archaeological features and horizons in both areas associated with the 19th/20th century Newport Iron Works. The archaeological features at the northern end of the site were particularly well preserved. Features included a large flue, several vents and the base of a chimney, which probably related to the former water-cooling plant for the iron works. However, the archaeology at the southern end of the site was poorly preserved, largely being made up of demolition material and industrial debris with only one discernable feature noted. This feature probably represented the remains of a flue structure associated with one of several blast furnaces within that area. Based on the archaeological investigations conducted, the survival of significant archaeological remains associated with the Newport Iron Works were expected throughout the proposed area of development. Therefore, it was recommended that any further ground reduction within the area be subject to a programme of archaeological observation and investigation. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: northpen3-54591

(E.65.2690/2008)

NZ48411698

Parish: West Acklam

Postal Code: TS5 7EB

**CHURCH LANE, ACKLAM, MIDDLESBROUGH*****Archaeological Monitoring at Woodlands. Church Lane, Acklam, Middlesbrough***

Grahame, R Hartlepool : Tees Archaeology, Report: TA08/07 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tees Archaeology

A watching brief during the construction of a residential care home encountered a large linear feature, medieval in date. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: teesarch1-49527

## Northumberland

**Alnwick**

(E.35.2691/2008)

NU18451323

Parish: ALNWICK

Postal Code: NE66 1LE

**OASIS DATABASE: CLAYPORT STREET, ALNWICK ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION*****An Archaeological Investigation at Clayport Street, Alnwick***

Carey C Archaeological Research Services Ltd, Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services Ltd, Report: Archaeological Research Services Ltd Report No. 2007/44 2008, Spiral bound printed A4 excavation report with accompanying illustrations

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services Ltd

"Clayport Street, Alnwick archaeological investigation consisting of three stages, 1 watching brief, 2 strip and record and 3 open area excavation." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol5-28928

(E.35.2692/2008)

NU05490972

Parish: Callaly

Postal Code: NE664TA

**SOUTH LODGE, CALLALY*****South Lodge, Callaly, Northumberland. Report or Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP08/07 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

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

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-45269

(E.35.2693/2008)

NY93759332

Parish: Elsdon

Postal Code: NE191AB

**ELSDON OHL REFURBISHMENT, ELSDON, NEAR OTTERBURN, DISTRICT OF ALNWICK*****An Archaeological Watching Brief for the Elsdon OHL Refurbishment, Elsdon, Near Otterburn, District of Alnwick, Northumberland***

Henderson, C Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 18pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:*

An archaeological monitoring and recording exercise was undertaken in the village of Elsdon. The investigations were carried out during December 2007 and January 2008. The village of Elsdon was of medieval origin and contained the site of Mote Hills motte and bailey castle, which had Scheduled Monument status. The scheme was considered to have most potential for disturbing archaeological remains where poles carrying overhead power lines were being replaced in close proximity to the Scheduled area in the north-eastern part of the village. Intrusive groundworks associated with the replacement of poles in the vicinity of the Scheduled Monument were to be monitored and any remains of note recorded. Replacement of other poles in the scheme were monitored as appropriate. Natural geological material was recorded in each of the foundation pits. This was overlain by topsoil or made ground at all but one location. In Pit 2, located on ground directly east of Elsdon Burn, a spread of stones, possibly from a collapsed wall or surface of uncertain period of origin was recorded. No

archaeological deposits or features of note were recorded in any other foundation pit. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD  
OASIS ID: preconst1-36251

(E.35.2694/2008)

NU22952260

Parish: Embleton

Postal Code: NE663XN

**MANOR COTTAGE, EMBLETON**

***Manor Cottage, Embleton, Northumberland. Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G      Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP 08/09 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

Archaeological monitoring was undertaken during the groundworks associated with the construction of an extension to Manor Cottage. Excavation of the western foundation trench for the extension commenced on the 23rd of September and was suspended on the 24th of September 2008. The trench was excavated c. 0.7m wide and was dug down in a series of spits using a mini-digger. A series of layers of made ground of recent date were encountered, comprising topsoil to a depth over layers of rubble and stone fragments. Modern china, plastic and polythene indicated a 20th century date for the deposit sequence. Excavation continued to a depth of 1.7m when the reach of the machine arm became a limiting factor. A consultation between the contractor and the building inspector resulted in a decision being taken to alter the foundations to take into account the great depth of made-up material. The building foundations would be completed as a concrete raft at a depth of 0.5m below ground level and the excavated trench filled to this depth with building stone. The watching brief was therefore suspended following consultation. The house at Manor Cottage lay at the western extent of the village and on a part of the road that rose up towards the east with a noticeable gradient. The level platform for the house construction was likely to be the result of terracing into the natural gradient. The ground on the western downhill side, being made up more than 1.7m. The excavation of the trench therefore revealed no features of archaeological interest, but equally must have been seen as indicative of a much localised situation with regard to the preservation of archaeological features and the depth at which they may have been encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-49446

(E.35.2695/2008)

NU23072260

Parish:

Postal Code: NE663NS

**ROSE COTTAGE, EMBLETON**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Rose Cottage, Embleton, Northumberland***

Turnbull, P      Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Brigantia Archaeological Practice

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, with the exception of late-19th-early 20th century pottery. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO  
OASIS ID: no

(E.35.2696/2008)

NU22791085

Parish: LESBURY

Postal Code: NE66 2SU

**OASIS DATABASE: WATCHING BRIEF AT SEA VIEW, BILTON, NORTHUMBERLAND*****Sea View Bilton, Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G. Blyth : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP 07/17 2008, Comb bound A4 desk top published report

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

"An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the construction of an extension to a building in the village of Bilton, near Alnwick, Northumberland. The village is known to have been in existence since the medieval period and therefore the potential to disturb archaeological deposits of medieval date was possible. Excavation of the construction trenches revealed subsoil beneath the topsoil and no features or finds of archaeological interest were encountered." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-39630

(E.35.2697/2008)

NU24331510

Parish: LONGHOUGHTON

Postal Code: NE66 3DD

**OASIS DATABASE: ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH, LONGHOUGHTON, NORTHUMBERLAND*****St Peter and St Paul's Church, Longhoughton, Northumberland. Archaeological monitoring***

Rae, A. Durham : Archaeological Services Durham Univeristy, Report: Report number 2016 2008, A4 wire-bound report

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services Durham Univeristy

"Archaeological monitoring conducted during the excavation of a pipe trench and manhole in connection with the conversion of the existing disused fuel store into a toilet at the north-east corner of the church. No archaeological features or remains were uncovered or recorded during the course of the works." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-47079

**Berwick-upon-Tweed**

(E.35.2698/2008)

NU125420

Parish: HOLY ISLAND

Postal Code: TD15 2SW

**OASIS DATABASE: PALACE HOUSE, HOLY ISLAND WATCHING BRIEF*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Palace House, Holy Island, Northumberland***

Amat, D. Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services Ltd, Report: Report No ARS81 2008, A4 comb-bound report

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services Ltd

"An archaeological watching brief of ducting works on Holy Island." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol5-52074

(E.35.2699/2008)

NT89303750



Parish: Branxton

Postal Code: TD124SN

**BRANXTON, CORNHILL ON TWEED*****Branxton, Cornhill on Tweed, Northumberland: Archaeological Monitoring***

Rae, A Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1969 2008, 14pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

A pipe trench was excavated along the route of the mains reinforcement works. No significant archaeological deposits were encountered. A metal detector survey was undertaken along the route of the pipeline, and all spoil was metal detected prior to disposal. No artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: archaeol3-44449

(E.35.2700/2008)

NU12484209

Parish: Holy Island

Postal Code: TD152SB

**HOLY ISLAND FIRST SCHOOL*****Holy Island First School, Holy Island, Northumberland. Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.35.2701/2008)

NU12614182

Parish:

Postal Code: TD152RU

**MANOR HOUSE HOTEL, HOLY ISLAND*****Manor House Hotel, Holy Island, Northumberland. Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP07/16 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

No archaeological remains of any significance were encountered during the watching brief. The upper, post-medieval part of a midden sequence was recorded. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-39641

(E.35.2702/2008)

NU12604190

Parish:

Postal Code: TD152ST

**PALACE HOUSE, HOLY ISLAND*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Palace House, Holy Island, Northumberland***

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: ARS/81 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, carried out during telecommunication ducting works. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: archaeol5-520740

(E.35.2703/2008)

NT98705400

Parish: Ord

Postal Code: TD151NL

**CASTLE TERRACE, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED, AREA 2**  
***Castle Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed. Area 2 Watching Brief***

Jones, E          Edinburgh : Headland Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 26pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Headland Archaeology Ltd.

The watching brief provided additional information concerning the medieval settlement, remains of the abandoned medieval village of Bondington to the west of Cheviot House and potentially identified the limits of the medieval cemetery associated with the church of St. Lawrence. Although monitoring conditions were not ideal, the watching brief in Area 2 reinforced the results of previous work regarding the reduction in activity in the north of the site as distance from the medieval settlement core increased. The possibility of a prehistoric presence on the site remained inconclusive. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: headland1-42386

## Blyth Valley

(E.35.2704/2008)

NZ30508150

Parish: Blyth

Postal Code: NE245BN

**AREAS 1 AND 2, SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT AREA, WEST BLYTH**  
***Areas 1 and 2, Southern Development Area, West Blyth, Northumberland. Archaeological Excavation***

Parker, J          South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 48pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

The excavation was carried out between 2007 and 2008, and comprised a strip and record exercise with subsequent excavation work. A watercourse was found to run south-west to north-east across the site. On the northern edge of the watercourse were a number of shallow pits of uncertain function. Also present on the south side of the watercourse was an area of scorched clay, suggesting a burning event. To the north of the watercourse was a roundhouse whose eavesdrop gully had an internal diameter of 10.58m. This activity demonstrated Iron Age activity within the area, although with only one roundhouse and few other determinable features, the nature, extent and purpose of settlement was unclear. There was no trace of an enclosure ditch and it seemed likely that the roundhouse belonged to an unenclosed Iron Age settlement. While it was possible that it may have represented the only surviving example of a larger collection of buildings, it was more probable that it was an outlying structure belonging to a settlement whose focus was beyond the limits of Areas 1 and 2. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, UD

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-32076

## Castle Morpeth

(E.35.2705/2008)

NZ03908055

Parish: Capheaton

Postal Code: NE192AB

**CAPHEATON HALL*****Archaeological Watching Brief Report on works at Capheaton Hall, Northumberland***

Peters, C Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/701/08 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The watching brief primarily involved the monitoring of the removal of two internal walls of Capheaton Hall, a Grade I Listed Building built in the Baroque style by Robert Trollope or Sir John Swinburne in 1668. Wings were added in the mid-18th century. No unexpected features were encountered during the monitoring, although evidence for some reworking of the structure was noted. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: northpen3-44104

(E.35.2706/2008)

NZ132670

Parish: Heddon-on-the-Wall

Postal Code: NE15 0HA

**OASIS DATABASE: LAND ADJACENT TO 4-6 HEXHAM ROAD, HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL*****Land adjacent to 4/6 Hexham Road, Heddon on the Wall, Northumberland; archaeological monitoring and recording***

Randerson, M. Durham : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: report 2014 2008, Bound report with CD

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services Durham University

"The results of a monitoring programme undertaken during construction on land south of Military Road, Heddon. No archaeological remains were observed during the works, although the north face of Hadrian's Wall was exposed by associated work north of the site. Environmental evidence of medieval date from the Vallum was also analysed." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-48090

(E.35.2707/2008)

NZ13326646

Parish:

Postal Code: NE150BU

**HEDDON BANKS FARM, HEDDON ON THE WALL*****Heddon Banks Farm, Heddon on the Wall, Northumberland. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Parker, J South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

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

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-49677

(E.35.2708/2008)

NZ10376766

Parish:

Postal Code: NE150JB

**IRON SIGN FARM*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Iron Sign Farm, Northumberland***

Amat, D Bakewell : Archaeological Research Services, Report: ARS 35 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

The watching brief was carried out to monitor the groundwork on a public road close to Iron Sign farm. The groundwork involved excavating to the level at which a telecommunications duct had been previously placed to assess whether archaeology existed or had been disturbed in the area. The route of the ducting crossed the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Hadrian's Wall, the Hadrian's Wall Vallum and the line of the Roman Military Way at approximate right-angles. Previous work along the route of the B6318 had revealed the presence of archaeological remains associated with Hadrian's Wall. Earthworks associated with the vallum were also visible in fields to the east and west of the proposed development. The purpose of the evaluation was to determine whether any remains survived, at what depth and in what condition. Neither the fabric of Hadrian's Wall nor the vallum was identified during the watching brief and there were no signs of features lying below the road surface. The original natural surface had been heavily truncated during the construction of the road and it was likely that this process would have destroyed any surviving archaeology. No features of archaeological significance or buried land surfaces were revealed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol5-42605

(E.35.2709/2008)

NZ13106700

Parish:

Postal Code: NE150EY

**LAND ADJACENT TO 4/6 HEXHAM ROAD, HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL**

***Land Adjacent to 4/6 Hexham Road, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Northumberland. Archaeological Appraisal***

Still, D Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1944 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

An evaluation indicated that deposits of a relatively recent date survived in the north part of the site and that the vallum traversed the southern part of the site. The development works in this part of the site were undertaken without any archaeological monitoring and may have impacted upon this resource. The post-excavation works on samples retained from the vallum during the evaluation stage of the project were in progress. All development work within the Scheduled Ancient Monument was monitored. Monitoring was conducted during the excavation for the foundations of part of the northern boundary wall, a retaining wall and during the insertion of three boreholes. No archaeological deposits were identified during these works. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-42750

(E.35.2710/2008)

NZ13406688

Parish:

Postal Code: NE150EJ

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL**

***St. Andrew's Church, Heddon on the Wall. Report of Archaeological Monitoring***

Young, G Sheffield : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP 08/08 2008, 14pp, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

Archaeological monitoring was undertaken during groundwork associated with the installation of a new WC at St. Andrew's Church, Heddon on the Wall. Excavation of the trench for the waste pipe commenced on the 5th August 2008 and was completed the following day. The trench was between 0.3m and 0.4m wide and was excavated to a maximum depth of 0.5m

below ground level. The area of the new trench had been highly disturbed by the installation of previous services and as a result no in situ layers of archaeological interest were encountered. Within the porch of the church adjacent to the new WC a human skull was seen in section but was not further disturbed. The excavation of the trench, with the exception of the human skull, revealed no features of archaeological interest. The lack of such material was certainly due to the previous disturbance of the area by the installation of the pre-existing services and cannot reflect the conditions that would be expected within the wider area of the churchyard. The exposure of the human skull was clearly an indication that burials and chanel deposits were likely to be present elsewhere, both in the churchyard and also in the vicinity of the church itself. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD  
OASIS ID: bamburgh1-47680.

(E.35.2711/2008)

NZ13406680

Parish:

Postal Code: NE150DP

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HEDDON ON THE WALL**

***St. Andrew's Church, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Northumberland. Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP08/08 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

The excavation of a service trench associated with the installation of a new WC revealed nothing of archaeological interest except a human skull, seen in section but not disturbed. The lack of archaeological remains on site was attributed to the existence of previous services that had heavily truncated the site. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD  
OASIS ID: bamburgh1-47680

(E.35.2712/2008)

NZ14938419

Parish: Meldon

Postal Code: NE613QF

**LAND AT EAST MOLESDEN FARM, MITFORD**

***Land at East Molesden Farm, Mitford, Northumberland: Report of Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Young, G & Taylor, A J Bamburgh : Bamburgh Research Project, Report: BRP 08/10 2008, 16pp, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Bamburgh Research Project

Archaeological monitoring was undertaken during groundwork associated with the construction of a new dwelling. No features of archaeological interest were identified and no finds were present. Stripping of the topsoil had occurred prior to the commencement of the watching brief, this limited the amount of evidence available to interpret the site, however, the absence of any finds from the monitoring of a considerable excavated volume suggested that the site was located in an area of the settlement with little or no archaeological activity. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: bamburgh1-50314

(E.35.2713/2008)

NZ20018590

Parish: Morpeth

Postal Code: NE611ND

**LAND TO THE REAR OF 59 BRIDGE STREET, MORPETH*****Land to the Rear of 59 Bridge Street, Morpeth, Northumberland. Archaeological Monitoring***

Swann, N Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report: 1975 2008, 7pp, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

No archaeological features or finds were discovered and no further work was recommended in relation to this development. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-44787

(E.35.2714/2008)

NZ20708630

Parish: Morpeth

Postal Code: NE611UD

**MORPETH FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME*****Morpeth Flood Alleviation Scheme. Negative Watching Brief Report***

Fraser, R Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, Report: 2008/21 2008, 3pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.35.2715/2008)

NZ16677302

Parish: Ponteland

**OASIS DATABASE: RIVER PONT FLOOD PREVENTION BARRIER, PONTELAND*****River Pont Flood Defence Bank, Ponteland, Northumberland***

Carlton, R. Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd, 2008, A4 comb-bound report

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd

"An archaeological watching brief was carried out in order to mitigate the potential impact of invasive groundworks into the modern flood prevention bank by The Environment Agency." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-41665

(E.35.2716/2008)

NZ16487287

Parish:

Postal Code: NE209NR

**PEEL HOUSE, PONTELAND*****Peel House, Ponteland, Northumberland. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Dougherty, E P South Shields : Tyne &amp; Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report: 873 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

An earlier exercise recorded the presence of a single medieval field boundary, with the purpose of this watching brief being to record the extent of this feature. Fragmentary remains

of intercutting gullies were recorded, and were probably sections of the previously known boundary. No further archaeological remains were recorded. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD  
OASIS ID: tyneandw3-52832

(E.35.2717/2008)

NZ16807300

Parish:

Postal Code: NE209AY

**RIVER PONT FLOOD DEFENCE BANK, PONTELAND**

***River Pont Flood Defence Bank, Ponteland, Northumberland. Report on Archaeological Watching Brief***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/19  
2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

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

OASIS ID: thearc2-41665

(E.35.2718/2008)

NZ19258478

Parish: STANNINGTON

**OASIS DATABASE: SOUTHERN TRUNK MAIN**

***Southern Trunk Main, Warkworth, Northumberland to North Gosforth, Tyne and Wear: Archaeological Watching Brief***

Parker, J.H. South Shields : TWM Archaeology, Report: TWM 703 2008, A4 bound report  
containing synthesis of the results of the watching brief

*Work undertaken by:* TWM Archaeology

"Watching brief for refurbishment works along the Southern Trunk Main water pipe." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-38715

## Tynedale

(E.35.2719/2008)

NY78606630

Parish: Bardon Mill

Postal Code: NE477AD

**LAND AT CODLEY GATE FARM, BARDON MILL, HEXHAM**

***Assessment Report for an Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at Codley Gate Farm, Bardon Mill, Hexham, Northumberland***

Blake, JHexham : Vindolanda Trust, 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Vindolanda Trust

The site lay immediately adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Roman fort of Vindolanda. Despite the site's proximity to the World Heritage Site, nothing of archaeological interest was recovered. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: thevindo1-49518

(E.35.2720/2008)

NY83708320

Parish: Bellingham

Postal Code: NE482JP

**BELLINGHAM FLOOD DEFENCE BANK*****Bellingham Flood Defence Bank, Bellingham, Northumberland. Report on Archaeological Watching Brief***Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/18  
2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.No archaeological remains of any significance were encountered during the watching brief.  
[Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-41653

(E.35.2721/2008)

NY90067061

Parish: CHOLLERTON

**OASIS DATABASE: WALWICK LODGE*****Walwick Lodge, Walwick Hall, Humshaugh, Northumberland. Archaeological monitoring during excavations for extension***

Williams, A. Newcastle upon Tyne : Alan Williams Archaeology, 2008, A4 wire-bound report

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Williams Archaeology

"Monitoring of foundation excavations for an extension to Walwick Lodge. An area about 50m square was cut down to subsoil on the north side of the Lodge but no evidence of the Military Way Roman road was noted. It seems likely that previous development around the buildings has removed any evidence of the Roman road; no other evidence for archaeological remains was seen in the excavated area." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: alanwill1-61199

(E.35.2722/2008)

NY98106470

Parish: Corbridge

Postal Code: NE455NU

**CORBRIDGE ROMAN STATION*****Corbridge Roman Station, Northumberland. An Archaeological Watching Brief***Inkster, K South Shields : Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department, Report:  
793 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wears Museum Archaeology Department

A watching brief was carried out on an excavation for a flagpole slot. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.35.2723/2008)

NY99086435

Parish:

Postal Code: NE455LD

**CORBRIDGE SEWER REFURBISHMENT*****Archaeological Watching Brief on Corbridge Sewer Refurbishment, Northumberland***



Peters, C Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

Despite the high archaeological potential of the area and the large number of test pits excavated at the site, very little of archaeological interest was encountered during the watching brief. This was largely explained by the situation of the test pits on pre-existing service trenches, that had already disturbed the site. The surviving remains of a drain/culvert and a section of walling at Station Road, possibly associated with the former hospital buildings, lay immediately east of the works. Another narrow small wall was revealed adjacent to Bridge End Cottages, possibly forming a revetting wall in an attempt to contain river erosion. A post-medieval drain or culvert was uncovered on Princes Street, and contained a number of 20th century pottery sherds in its backfill. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 14000

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: northpen3-34243

(E.35.2724/2008)

NY98206500

Parish:

Postal Code: NE455NT

**CORSTOPITUM, CORBRIDGE**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Corstopitum, Corbridge***

Amat, D Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/40 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, despite the site's proximity to the Roman station of Corstopitum. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: archaeol5-42176

(E.35.2725/2008)

NY98906480

Parish:

Postal Code: NE455JW

**INGLEBORO, ST. HELEN'S LANE, CORBRIDGE**

***Ingleboro, St. Helen's Lane, Corbridge, Northumberland. Report on Archaeological Watching Brief***

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

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Ingleboro, St. Helen's Lane. The watching brief was requested because Corbridge was known to be an area of high archaeological potential with regard to Roman, medieval and post-medieval remains. No features, deposits or finds of archaeological significance were observed during the watching brief. The excavations had no impact upon the cultural heritage of Corbridge. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-41446

(E.35.2726/2008)

NY97906480

Parish:

Postal Code: NE455NU

**MILL FARM, CORBRIDGE**

***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Mill Farm, Corbridge, Northumberland***

Wooler, F Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 59pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A watching brief was undertaken as part of a programme of investigation prior to the site's conversion to residential dwellings. No archaeological features were recorded, but a substantial depth of made up ground was revealed. Four sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from the topsoil. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: northpen3-51021

(E.35.2728/2008)

NY72488739

Parish: Falstone

Postal Code: NE481AE

**FALSTONE FARM**

***Report on an Archaeological Rapid Desk-based Assessment and Watching Brief at Falstone Farm, Falstone, Northumberland***

Lidell, T & Wooler, F Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/842/08 2009, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A desk-based assessment and watching brief were carried out in relation to the construction of a new dwelling and garage on the site. The assessment revealed that the proposed development site lay adjacent to the church of St. Peter's, however, an earlier Anglo-Saxon chapel was known to have existed. This led to potential for related features, perhaps as early as the 8th or 9th century, to be located within the development area. However, no archaeological remains were recorded during the subsequent watching brief, with the exception of later ridge and furrow. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: nortpen3-52969

(E.35.2729/2008)

NY64506555

Parish: HALTWHISTLE

Postal Code: NE49 9XX

**OASIS DATABASE: HALTWHISTLE, NORTHUMBERLAND: ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION AND WATCHING BRIEF**

***Water Mains Improvement, Haltwhistle, Northumberland***

Carter, G. Arbeia Roman Fort, South Shields, Tyne and Wear : TWM Archaeology, Report: Report no: 508 2008, TWM Archaeology standard bound report including all relevant text, figures and plates. Digital pdf version also available.

*Work undertaken by:* TWM Archaeology

"An archaeological watching brief was commissioned by Northumbrian Water in advance of water mains improvements in Haltwhistle town centre, between Gilsland and Greenhead, and on the Military Road, B6318. The mains improvements project comprised the excavation of several hundred pits, as well as lengths of open cut trench. Scheduled Monument Consent was required in areas where the works encroached on the Scheduled area associated with two Roman marching camps. In these Scheduled areas and in other areas of high archaeological sensitivity (within 50m of the line of Hadrian's Wall and in the centre of Haltwhistle) a continuous archaeological presence was required, whilst intermittent assessment of the works was undertaken in other areas. Where the pipeline crossed the defences of two marching camps (Markham Cottage Roman Camp and Milestone House Roman Camp) archaeological trenches were excavated in advance of the pipelaying to ensure the preservation by record of any significant archaeological deposits. A similar

archaeological excavation strategy was adopted where the pipeline crossed the line of the Stanegate Roman road to the east of the Milestone House Roman Camp." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-42647

(E.35.2730/2008)

NY83416242

Parish: Haydon

Postal Code: NE475LU

**LANGLEY CASTLE**

***Archaeological Watching Brief Report on works at Langley Castle, Langley, Northumberland***

Clark, A & Railton, M Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/780/08 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A watching brief was undertaken relating to the construction of a new accommodation block. The wall of a building was revealed at the northern end of the site, but was believed to be associated with an early 20th century barn that formerly stood to the south of Castle View. No other archaeological features were revealed by the groundwork. The potential remained for further archaeological deposits to be recorded, and any further groundwork were recommended to be monitored. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: northpen3-49522

(E.35.2732/2008)

NY75506750

Parish:

Postal Code: NE477AW

**TWICE BREWED**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Twice Brewed, Northumberland***

Cockburn, P Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: ARS/86 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

A watching brief was carried out during groundwork to install a telecommunications duct on either side of the road close to the Twice Brewed Inn. Despite crossing the line of Hadrian's Wall, no archaeological finds or features were recorded. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol5-29890

(E.35.2733/2008)

NY93506390

Parish: Hexham

Postal Code: NE461LA

**BEST WESTERN BEAUMONT HOTEL, HEXHAM**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at the Best Western Beaumont Hotel, Hexham, Northumberland***

Liddell, T Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/743/08 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A watching brief was maintained at the Best Western Beaumont Hotel. The hotel was located within the historic core of Hexham, at a location which was once within the grounds of Hexham Abbey. The potential therefore existed for archaeological remains to be revealed by the proposed groundwork at the site. The watching brief was undertaken during the

excavation of the foundation trenches as well as the deep piling. This clearly indicated that in the southern half of the site the modern surface lay on the natural sand substrate (which was excavated to a depth of 2m without change) while the northern extent of the site revealed modern overburden and makeup at least 1.4m in depth with no sign of the natural substrate. Due to the lack of archaeological presence within the area excavated, it was considered that no further archaeological monitoring was required within the scheme of works, unless excavation to a greater depth than had already been tested was required. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3\_51462

(E.35.2734/2008)

NY935639

Parish:

Postal Code: NE46 3LT

**OASIS DATABASE: BEAUMONT HOTEL WATCHING BRIEF, HEXHAM**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at the Best Western Beaumont Hotel, Hexham, Northumberland***

Liddell, T. Nenthead : North Pennines Archaeology Limited, Report: CP 743/08 2008, .pdf document and A4 bound report

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Limited

"In October 2008 carried out an archaeological watching brief at The Best Western Beaumont Hotel, Hexham, Northumberland (NY935639). The work followed a planning application for the construction of a new extension to the Beaumont Hotel, which affected an area considered to have a high archaeological potential. The hotel is located within the historic core of Hexham, at a location which was once within the grounds of Hexham Abbey. The potential therefore existed for sensitive archaeological remains to be revealed by the proposed groundworks at the site. The watching brief was undertaken during the excavation of the foundation trenches as well as the deep piling. This clearly indicated that in the southern half of the site the modern surface lay on the natural sand substrate (which was excavated to a depth of 2m without change) while the northern extent of the site revealed modern overburden and makeup at least 1.4m in depth with no sign of the natural substrate. Due to the lack of archaeological presence within the area excavated so far, it is considered that no further archaeological monitoring is required within the current scheme of works, unless excavation to a greater depth than has already been tested is required." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: northpen3-51462

(E.35.2735/2008)

NZ01348240

Parish: KIRKWHELPINGTON

Postal Code: NE19 2PE

**OASIS DATABASE: KIRKHARLE PELE TOWER**

***Kirkharle Pele Tower***

Attwood, G. Durham : Archaeological Services Durham University, Report: Archaeological Services Durham University Report 2008 2008, A4 Wire bound, Grey Cover

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services Durham University

"Two geomagnetic surveys, covering 0.5 ha." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol3-47420

(E.35.2736/2008)

NZ08206360

Parish: Ovington

Postal Code: NE426DE

**OVINGHAM OLD VICARAGE**

**Ovingham Old Vicarage. Archaeological Recording and Watching Brief**

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP07/68  
2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

The process of recording during development works was conducted at the site, a Listed Building and Scheduled Ancient Monument. The excavation in the position of a new sun room revealed an east-west oriented feature made of irregular slabs, perhaps the footings of a removed wall, or possibly a paved pathway. In the south-eastern angle of the trench was an area of consolidated stonework with a clear face standing two courses high on the west. A section of the timber floor of the attic was removed, and shown to have been of 17th century origin. Other observations relating to the fabric and structure of the vicarage were noted. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: thearcha2-56531

(E.35.2737/2008)

NY82979607

Parish: Rochester

Postal Code: NE191RZ

**LAND TO THE WEST OF EVISTONES FARM, ROCHESTER*****Archaeological Rapid Desk-based Assessment and Watching Brief Report on Land to the West of Evistones Farm, Rochester, Northumberland***

Peters, C Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The assessment showed that the site was located in close proximity to two late prehistoric settlement sites and one important medieval village. Little post-medieval and modern activity had affected the area and any remains were thought to have a good status of preservation. No archaeological remains were encountered during the following watching brief. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-40176

(E.35.2739/2008)

NY63706627

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: THE CROOKS, GILSLAND. ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF*****The Crooks, Gilsland***

Carlton, R. Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd, Report: AP08/47  
2008, A4 comb-bound report

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd

"An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at The Crooks, Gilsland, adjacent to The Gap, in order to monitor the renewal of 40 year old electricity poles by NEDL. The poles lie on or close to the projected course of Hadrian's Wall, within the World Heritage Site north of the Gap farm." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thearcha2-42781

(E.35.2740/2008)

NY63996623

Parish:

Postal Code: CA8 7EH

**THE CROOKS, GILSAND*****The Crooks, Gilsand. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Carlton, R J Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., Report: AP08/47  
2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No archaeological remains were encountered during the replacement of 40 year old electricity poles. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.35.2741/2008)

NZ01796866

Parish: Whittington

Postal Code: NE455PZ

**HALTON EAST FARM, HALTON SHIELDS*****Halton East Farm, Halton Shields, Northumberland. Archaeological Monitoring***

Platell, A & Still, D Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, Report:  
2107 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Groundworks for a new development disturbed a layer containing 19th/20th century pottery, a gravel surface and service trenches that post-dated this layer. A cobble surface, soakaway and dry-stone wall foundation were identified at the base of the garage foundation trenches and were left in situ beneath the development. All of these deposits were of recent date and related to modern use of the site as a farm. No deposits or finds of potential Roman date were identified. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: archaeol3-49969

(E.35.2742/2008)

NZ0531561709

Parish: WYLAM

**OASIS DATABASE: Ovingham to Wylam Archaeological Watching Brief*****Ovingham to Wylam, Northumberland. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stephenson, H & Carter, G. South Shields : TWM Archaeology, Report: Project number  
796 2008, A4 plastic comb-bound report

*Work undertaken by:* TWM Archaeology

"A watching brief was carried out by was carried out by TWM Archaeology on behalf of Northumbrian Water, on a scheme to refurbish water mains in the Ovingham and Wylam area. An archaeological assessment by TWM archaeology in 2007, recommended archaeological mitigation in the form of a watching brief should be carried out in nine of the twenty areas affected. A total of fifty four trenches were observed and recorded by TWM Archaeology staff between November 2007 and February 2008. With the exception of Trenches in Engine Dene Wylam, no archaeological deposits were observed in any of the trenches, and none appear to have been disturbed by these works. Engine Dene in Wylam is known to be the site of a old clay pit associated Post-Medieval brick manufacturing, prior to 1864. Deposits visible in section in trench ED3 may indicate industrial activity, probably brick making, in the south-west of the area." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: tyneandw3-42156

**Wansbeck**

(E.35.2743/2008)

NZ31358801

Parish: Cresswell

Postal Code: NE646DA

**LAND TO THE REAR OF 85-87 FRONT STREET, NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA*****Land to the Rear of 85-87 Front Street, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea. Report for an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Ian Farmer Associates Newcastle upon Tyne : Ian Farmer Associates, Report: 30369 2008, 47pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Ian Farmer Associates

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for a new dwelling. Post-medieval and modern demolition deposits, along with a possible post-medieval wall were discovered. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: ianfarme1-51789

**Redcar & Cleveland****Redcar and Cleveland UA**

(E.76.2744/2008)

NZ53231672

Parish: Ormesby

Postal Code: TS7 9AR

**52 CHURCH LANE, ORMESBY*****52 Church Lane, Ormesby***

Rowe, P &amp; Irving, K Hartlepool : Tees Archaeology, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Tees Archaeology

A watching brief took place during the excavation of foundations for an extension. The backfill above the natural included large stones, bricks, slate tile and clay pantile. Finds of interest included an animal skull and seven sherds of larger reduced green glaze pottery dating to the 14th or 15th century. The north end of the trench contained the stone foundation of a former building which was visible on the 19th century map. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 582*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.76.2745/2008)

NZ58301975

Parish: Wilton

Postal Code: TS104QX

**ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, WILTON*****Report on Archaeological Watching Brief. St. Cuthbert's Church, Wilton***

Blaise Vyner Consultancy Stokesley : Blaise Vyner Consultancy, 2008, 3pp, pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Blaise Vyner Consultancy

No finds or features of archaeological interest were noted during the monitoring. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 621

OASIS ID: no

**Stockton-on-Tees**

**Hartlepool UA**

(E.82.2748/2008)

NZ43302750

Parish: Elwick

Postal Code: TS225FB

**WYNYARD, NEAR WOLVISTON, STOCKTON-ON-TEES*****Archaeological Monitoring of Groundworks at Wynyard, near Wolviston, Stockton-on-Tees***

Sherlock, S Redcar : Stephen Sherlock, 2008, 2pp, pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Stephen Sherlock

The archaeological monitoring found no trace of archaeological features and no finds were found in any of the ten trenches. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

**Stockton-on-Tees UA**

(E.82.2749/2008)

NZ4903022931

Parish: Billingham

Postal Code: TS234EX

**ALLOTMENT POND, HAVERTON HILL*****Allotment Pond, Haverton Hill***

Rowe, P Hartlepool : Tees Archaeology, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Tees Archaeology

Two machine pits were excavated. Finds were limited to 20th century bottles including examples of "Tees Direct Table Water Supplies" and "Vaux's Stout". [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 635*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.82.2750/2008)

NZ44752233

Parish: Norton

Postal Code: TS201LE

**42 BRADBURY ROAD, NORTON*****42 Bradbury Road, Norton***

Rowe, P Hartlepool : Tees Archaeology, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Tees Archaeology

No finds or features of archaeological interest were noted. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 626

OASIS ID: no