

North West Cheshire

Chester

(E.13.2751/2008)

SJ49906820

Parish: Ashton

Postal Code: CH3 8DJ

LAND AT TARVIN SANDS FISHERY, TARVIN

Land at Tarvin Sands Fishery, Tarvin, Cheshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Frost, P Pontesbury : Castlering Archaeology, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Castlering Archaeology

The watching brief comprised the monitoring of the initial topsoil strip of the pond area. No evidence of the Roman road or any features associated with this period were recovered. There was also no evidence for fragments of the road surface. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: R2818

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2752/2008)

SJ39956607

Parish: Bache

Postal Code: BT236AZ

CHESTER RACECOURSE: OWNERS AND TRAINERS PAVILION

Chester Racecourse Owners and Trainers Pavilion. Archaeological Watching Brief

Webster, T Chester : Gifford, Report: 14427/96.R03 2008, 60pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gifford

A watching brief found no archaeological deposits dating to the period prior to the 18th century. The earlier deposits were possibly sealed by silt. The watching brief identified remains of late post-medieval features associated with temporary structures erected during fairs, circuses and race meetings, as shown in a mid-19th century illustration of the race course. This included 54 post holes, eight ditches/gullies, eight pits, seven floor surfaces and two possible wall structures. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 339

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2753/2008)

SJ53805920

Parish: Beeston

Postal Code: CW6 9UA

BEESTON CASTLE, NEAR BUNBURY

Beeston Castle, Near Bunbury, Cheshire. Archaeological Watching Brief (Trackway Earthworks)

Fletcher, M Manchester : Matrix Archaeology, Report: 2008-10 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Matrix Archaeology

The three cuttings, WB2, WB23 and WB5 threw some light upon the nature of the scarp slope. Inside the boundary wall, a narrow level terrace existed at the same height as the external road. The cutting at WB1 revealed a large cut feature. At WB4, the revetment above boulder clay was interpreted to have been intended as a decorative feature using the

boulders brought down from the scarp above. At WB6, the material which compromised both the mound and associated spread was of 20th century origin. Only modern finds were retrieved. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: R2866
Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD
OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2754/2008)

SJ53805920

Parish: Postal Code: CW6 9UA

BEESTON CASTLE, NEAR BUNBURY (FRENCH DRAIN)
Beeston Castle, Near Bunbury, Cheshire. Archaeological Watching Brief [French Drain]

Fletcher, M Manchester : Matrix Archaeology, Report: 2008-09 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Matrix Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken within a site where previous fieldwork demonstrated late prehistoric, Roman, medieval and early post-medieval activity. Within the French drain excavations, none of the man-made deposits appeared to be continuous for any distance, and there was a considerable amount of relatively recent disturbance across the area. The dump of angular sandstone boulders was assumed to be related to the construction of the Museum in the 1970s, either as a soakaway or as surplus construction material. The only in situ find was an Iron Age VCP sherd. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: R2865
Archaeological periods represented: IA, MO
OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2756/2008)

SJ4106166331

Parish: Postal Code: CH1 1QP

OASIS DATABASE: UNION STREET, CHESTER
Archaeological Mitigation Report for land at Union Street, Chester

Poole, B and Statter, C Chester : L - P : Archaeology, Report: LP0578-AMR-v1.3, R2814, R2784 2008, A4 spiral bound report

Work undertaken by: L - P : Archaeology

"A series of archaeological investigations which included a watching brief, evaluation and excavation both before and during groundworks on the site." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: lparchae1-38566

(E.13.2757/2008)

SJ4050865865

Parish: CHESTER CASTLE Postal Code: CH1 1SF

OASIS DATABASE: CASTLE DRIVE, CHESTER
Archaeological Monitoring Report for land at Castle Drive, Chester

Poole, B. Chester : L - P : Archaeology, Report: LP0681C-Archaeological Watching Brief-v1.3, R2824 2008, Grey literature report on the archaeological monitoring of works at Castle Drive Chester between January 2007 and April 2008.

Work undertaken by: L - P : Archaeology

"Archaeological monitoring of groundworks to the south of Chester Castle along the line of the 19th century City Walls." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: lparchae1-40874

(E.13.2758/2008)

SJ41805630

Parish: Churton by Farndon

Postal Code: CH3 6LB

CHURTON LODGE, CHURTON

Watching Brief at Churton Lodge, Churton, Cheshire

Dodd, LEwloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

The watching brief revealed features associated with the late-19th or 20th century occupation of Churton Lodge. Disappointingly, there were no features that could be dated to any period earlier than the 19th century within the footprint of the new single storey extension. No artefacts of archaeological significance were recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 312

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2759/2008)

SJ45805410

Parish: Clutton

Postal Code: BT309DN

CARDEN HALL ESTATE BOAT HOUSE

Carden Hall Estate Boat House. Desk-based Assessment, Building Recording and Archaeological Watching Brief

Martin-Bacon, H Stoke-on-Trent : Wardell Armstrong, Report: J02 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wardell Armstrong

Clearance of turf and vegetation revealed a "patio" to the boathouse. Further clearance revealed no further archaeological features or deposits and no evidence of activity predating the construction of the boathouse was recovered. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 308

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2760/2008)

SJ40156549

Parish: Dingleston

Postal Code: CH4 8AD

DINGLE BANK

Archaeological Watching Brief Report for Land at Dingle Bank, Chester

Poole, B Chester : L-P: Archaeology, Report: LP0792C-AWB-v1.2 2008, 46pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: L-P: Archaeology

The work consisted of the monitoring of seven target trenches located close to the Roman fortress of Deva. Historic research indicated that the site, located on marginal land, had not been used for any settlement activity. No trenches contained any archaeological features. Trenches 1 and 2 comprised topsoil overlying deep laminated silts associated with the river

Dee. No evidence for archaeological features or activity prior to the late-19th century were identified during the groundworks. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: lparchae1-52280

(E.13.2761/2008)

SJ42406639

Parish: Great Boughton

Postal Code: CH3 5EH

BOUGHTON HALL

Archaeological Mitigation Report for Land at Boughton Hall, Chester

Poole, B & Statter, C Chester : L-P: Archaeology, Report: LP0336C-AMR-v.1.4 2008, 59pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: L-P: Archaeology

The site lay in an area of Roman activity related to the legionary fortress of nearby Chester. All the available evidence showed the site to have been in its current domestic use from as early as 1569, with evidence of earlier activity on the site. An archaeological excavation and associated watching brief were undertaken following an evaluation carried out on the site in 2005, which revealed a U-shaped Roman ditch feature. This archaeological investigation revealed activity on the site ranging from a Roman enclosure ditch to medieval and post-medieval pits and modern outbuilding structures. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, RO, MO

OASIS ID: lparchae1-44125

(E.13.2762/2008)

SJ40516631

Parish:

Postal Code: CH1 2HG

COMMERCIAL HOTEL CHESTER

Archaeological Watching Brief Report for Land at Commercial Hotel, Chester

Poole, B Chester : L-P: Archaeology, 2008, 32pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: L-P: Archaeology

The watching brief revealed the wall for a 19th century coal chute within the excavated area. The wall was keyed into the Commercial Hotel and could be seen to be contemporary with the construction of the hotel in 1807. The sequence of deposits identified on site was seen to be a grey flag stone surface overlaying an imported 19th century make up deposit. No archaeological features were encountered during the groundworks. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: lparchae1-46267

(E.13.2763/2008)

SJ41006638

Parish:

Postal Code: CH1 1HR

MANSION HOUSE, LOVE STREET, CHESTER

Mansion House, Love Street, Chester

Frost, P Pontesbury : Castlring Archaeology, 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Castlring Archaeology

The watching brief showed that a 100mm thick modern concrete floor had been laid over the cellar, either replacing or sealing an earlier floor laid with hand-made bricks. The brick floor had been laid on a c.100mm of puddled clay which itself lay over c.25mm of lime mortar. Below the layer of lime, a dirty backfill of heavy cloddy pale reddish brown sandy clay was

removed to a thickness of c.450mm. No significant archaeological features were revealed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 316
OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2764/2008)

SJ40906670

Parish:

Postal Code: CH1 3DP

MILTON STREET, CHESTER

Milton Street, Chester. Archaeological Watching Brief

Hepburn, S Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

In July 2008 an archaeological watching brief was undertaken. No archaeological features, structures, deposits or horizons were identified during the course of the groundworks. As excavation was only carried out to the depth of the building foundations, it could have been that archaeological deposits existed at a greater depth. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: birmingh2-49836

(E.13.2765/2008)

SJ41006500

Parish: Huntington

Postal Code: CH4 7EX

PROPOSED RISING WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT SCHEME IN ECCLESTON, CHESTER

Proposed Rising Water Main Replacement Scheme in Eccleston, Chester. Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief During Initial Trial Trenching

Bognar, A & Dodd, L Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, Report: E999 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

The watching brief demonstrated that little of archaeological interest survived within the majority of the test trenches excavated. However, within Trench 4, a layer of silt and gravel may possibly have represented material from an early road. Within Trench 6, a potential feature cut into the natural bedrock was speculatively identified as a truncated roadside ditch. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 318
OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2766/2008)

SJ40706560

Parish:

Postal Code: CH4 7LH

THE SHIP INN, HANDBRIDGE (I)

Watching Brief at The Ship Inn, Handbridge

Dodd, L Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, Report: E995 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

A watching brief was conducted in advance of a housing development. Test Pit 5 revealed a possible buried ground surface below the current ground level. Test pit 3, located within the cellar of the inn, revealed a deposit of crushed sandstone material which may have indicated a backfilled quarry. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 315
Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2767/2008)

SJ40706560

Parish:

Postal Code: CH4 7LH

THE SHIP INN, HANDBRIDGE (II)

Further Archaeological Monitoring at The Ship inn, Handbridge, Chester

Dodd, LEwloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out over five small test pits. Trench 1 demonstrated the existing service trenching. Trench 2 revealed brick foundations to what had seemingly been the rear wall of the Ship Inn. The trench for this foundation was shown to cut through a series of post-medieval deposits, including a cobblestone surface that dated to no earlier than the eighteenth century. Trench 2 also revealed a deposit tentatively dated to the Roman period. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 340
Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO
OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2768/2008)

SJ51906792

Parish: Kelsall

Postal Code: CW6 0RJ

RELIANCE WORKS KELSALL

Archaeological Watching Brief Report for Reliance Works, Kelsall

Statter, C Chester : L-P: Archaeology, 2008, 30pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: L-P: Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the excavation of foundation trenches for a series of new residential properties at the Reliance Works. Removal of contaminated soils was archaeologically monitored. No archaeological features were identified on the site during the monitoring. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: lparchae1-48841

(E.13.2769/2008)

SJ49756035

Parish: Newton-by-Tattenhall

Postal Code: BT236TB

LAND ADJACENT TO SHROPSHIRE UNION CANAL, TATTENHALL ROAD, HUXLEY

Land Adjacent to Shropshire Union Canal, Tattenhall Road, Huxley, Cheshire: Archaeological Evaluation & Strip, Map and Sample

Aston, K Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation and strip, map and sample was undertaken. Seventeen trenches were excavated during the evaluation and three areas were opened during the strip, map and sample. Field boundary ditches and furrows dating to the post-medieval period were identified. These field boundaries appeared to have been removed following the construction of the canal and railway. The ground plan of a brick-built building depicted on the Tattenhall Tithe Map of 1838 was uncovered together with a ditch defining an associated garden or

paddock. The brick built building was demolished and the remains cast into a marl extraction pit that was also depicted on the Tithe Map. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: cotswold2-55603

(E.13.2770/2008)

SJ40816713

Parish: Upton-by-Chester

Postal Code: CH1 3JN

VICTORIA INFANTS SCHOOL, CHEYNEY ROAD, CHESTER

Victoria Infants School, Cheyney Road, Chester. Archaeological Strip, Map and Record and Watching Brief

Webster, T Chester : Gifford, Report: 14572.R02 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Gifford

A watching brief recorded material ranging from the Roman to modern periods, retrieved from buried soil and demolition rubble deposits. Evidence for part of the footprint of the Parish Hall building and associated floors was exposed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 338
Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

Congleton

(E.13.2771/2008)

SJ70756700

Parish: Middlewich

Postal Code: CW109LH

KINDERTON HALL FARM, MIDDLEWICH

Kinderton Hall Farm, Middlewich, Cheshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Site of the Scheduled Ancient Monument

Wilson, P Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, Report: 2008 (52) 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

Observations made during the watching brief yielded little in the way of archaeological deposits or finds. Excavations of nine service trenches and a series of post holes predominantly exposed in glacial deposits an area which had been modified through the introduction of demolition material used to level the ground surface. Archaeological material discovered included two cut features positioned in the western part of the study area, one of which was possibly a modern foundation trench. Two timber posts were also discovered, one of which underpinned the foundations of the eastern elevation of Building 1. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2858
Archaeological periods represented: MO
OASIS ID: no

Crewe and Nantwich

(E.13.2772/2008)

SJ64705260

Parish: Nantwich

Postal Code: CW5 5UR

KINGSLEY COTTAGE, RED LION LANE, NANTWICH

Kingsley Cottage, Red Lion Lane, Nantwich, Cheshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Murray, E Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-9/884 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The watching brief was carried out in two stages, the first in May 2007 and the second in June and July 2008. Observations of the first phase were limited. Stripping revealed extensive deposits of modern made ground, sealed beneath were a number of archaeological features cutting the natural alluvium. Chief among these was the second century AD Roman road. A single pit with a small assemblage of Roman pottery was recorded. The road appeared to have fallen out of use prior to the fourth century. The watching brief identified a resumption of activity in the post-medieval period, with a number of structural, drainage, boundary and pit features likely to be associated with Kingsley Cottage. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2869

Archaeological periods represented: RO, PM

OASIS ID: no

Macclesfield

(E.13.2773/2008)

SJ98507150

Parish: Macclesfield Forest and Wildboarclough

Postal Code: SK110BE

HISTORIC AIR CRASH SITE: DE HAVILLAND VAMPIRE

Report Detailing the Excavation of an Historic Air Crash Site: De Havilland Vampire F.B. Mk.5 VV602, Crashed 1st May 1954. Broughsplace, Wildbourclough, Cheshire

Clark, AMillom : Peak District Air Accident Research, 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Peak District Air Accident Research

Under a licence granted by the MOD, the aircraft remains of a single pilot fighter jet were excavated from the area of the crash site. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: R2875

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2774/2008)

SJ83448303

Parish: Ringway

Postal Code: SK9 4LA

ENGINE HOUSE [QUARRY BANK MILL STYAL ESTATE]

Repairs to Engine House [Quarry Bank Mill Styal Estate]

King, C Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Trust

A brief report with photographic record of repairs to brick wall at base of wheel pit in engine house at Quarry Bank Mill Styal. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5810

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2775/2008)

SJ92107300

Parish: Sutton

Postal Code: SK117HW

JACK LEE MILL, KNIGHT STREET, MACCLESFIELD

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Jack Lee Mill, Knight Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire

Ahmad, C & Adams, M Liverpool : Liverpool Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Liverpool Museum Field archaeology Unit

The area towards the eastern side of the site was monitored during the removal of a modern concrete slab where the former engine house and possible wheel pit may have been situated. This revealed a group of foundations which may have related to Knight's Mill, However, it was apparent that the engine house had been totally destroyed by the construction of Jack Lee Mill in the 1950s. No remains relating to water power were located. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2835

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2776/2008)

SJ92507150

Parish:

Postal Code: SK110HG

SUTTON HALL, MACCLESFIELD***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Sutton Hall, Macclesfield, Cheshire***

Marshall, B Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/25 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

No features of archaeological significance or buried land surfaces were recorded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2833

OASIS ID: no

Vale Royal

(E.13.2777/2008)

SJ71106970

Parish: Byley

Postal Code: CW109NR

HOLFORD PIPELINE PROJECT AT BYLEY, NEAR MIDDLEWICH***An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Holford Pipeline Project at Byley, near Middlewich, Cheshire***

Thornton, A Bakewell : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/37 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

A watching brief was maintained during of the removal of topsoil and recording and excavation of any archaeological features encountered. No significant archaeological discoveries were found. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2882

OASIS ID: no

(E.13.2778/2008)

SJ57106990

Parish: Oakmere

Postal Code: CW8 2HD

CROWN FARM QUARRY, OAKMERE***Crown Farm Quarry, Oakmere, Cheshire***

Oxford Archaeology North Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-09/845
2008, 16pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

A watching brief observed the removal of a 40m wide and 0.7m deep corridor. Two features were uncovered. The first was a small square pit, the second was a ditch or gully. A rubble feature was also observed and thought to be the remains of a field boundary. No finds were retrieved and no significant archaeological features observed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2878

OASIS ID: no

Cumbria

Allerdale

(E.16.2779/2008)

NY14204187

Parish: Aspatria

Postal Code: CA5 3EZ

BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, ASPARTRIA

Beacon Hill Community School, Aspatria, Cumbria. Negative Watching Brief Report

Johnson, P Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, 2008, 4pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Northern Archaeological Associates

Archaeological monitoring of the conversion of the existing tarmac tennis court to an all-weather sports pitch encountered no archaeological remains. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 1949

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2780/2008)

NY26635972

Parish: Bowness

Postal Code: CA5 5DP

DRUMBRUGH CASTLE FARM, WIGTON

Archaeological Watching Brief at Drumbrugh Castle Farm, Wigton, Cumbria

Marshall, G J & Beaty, J Carlisle : Archaeological & Educational Services, Report: 51 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological & Educational Services

The watching brief revealed no archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2781/2008)

NY22106266

Parish:

Postal Code: CA5 5AF

HIGHFIELD HOUSE, BOWNESS-ON-SOLWAY

Report on an Archaeological Desk-based Assessment and Watching Brief at Highfield House, Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria

Cracknell, P Cockermouth : Historic Building Survey and Archaeological Illustration (HBSAI), 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Historic Building Survey and Archaeological Illustration (HBSAI)

Highfield House dated to the 20th century and was erected on a vacant plot of land. During the course of the watching brief, no archaeological features or deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1995
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2783/2008)

NY19461494

Parish: Buttermere

Postal Code: CA139XA

GATESGARTH FARM, BUTTERMERE (I)

Archaeological Watching Brief at Gatesgarth Farm, Buttermere, Lake District National Park

Railton, M Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP698 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The most extensive feature recorded during the watching brief was a well-constructed cobbled track, of possible medieval or post-medieval date, which originally ran along the southern edge of the northernmost terrace. The watching brief also revealed evidence for a crude cobbled surface, which may have been associated with the medieval longhouse. The cobbled surface appeared to have been laid down to facilitate access to the area of the longhouse from the track. A possible timber building, of unknown date, was identified during a previous evaluation. Of the artefacts recovered, the most important was a fragment of medieval pottery from beneath the cobbled track. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MD, PM

OASIS ID: northpen3-46304

(E.16.2784/2008)

NY19461494

Parish:

Postal Code: CA139XA

GATESGARTH FARM, BUTTERMERE (II)

Archaeological Investigation of the Remains of a Medieval Vaccary at Gatesgarth Farm, Buttermere

Railton, M Kendal : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

Archaeological investigations at the site had revealed a number of features believed to be associated with a medieval vaccary [cattle farm]. Excavation revealed a longhouse dwelling, an associated trackway, timber structures and an earthwork platform, as well as a small assemblage of medieval pottery dating back to the 13th or 4th century. It was thought to have the potential to provide insight into the nature and scale of medieval farming practices in the Lake District. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

Serial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian &

Archaeological Society, , 10pp, pp.57-67. ISSN:0309-7986

OASIS ID: northpen3-46304

(E.16.2785/2008)

NY11893063

Parish: Cockermouth

Postal Code: CA130EG

8 STRICKETTS COART, SULLART STREET, COCKERMOUTH

8 Stricketts Coart, Sullart Street, Cockermouth, Cumbria. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief

Walker, J Wigton : Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant
No archaeological features of significance were found. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1146

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2786/2008)

NY12353081

Parish:

Postal Code: CA139HA

CASTLEGATE HOUSE, CASTLEGATE, COCKERMOUTH

Archaeological Watching Brief at Castlegate House, Castlegate, Cockermouth, Cumbria

Clarke, A & Wooler, F Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/75/08 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

No archaeological features or deposits were discovered during the watching brief. However, due to the archaeological potential revealed in an earlier rapid desk-based assessment it was recommended that any future work on the site be archaeologically monitored. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: northpen3-47085

(E.16.2787/2008)

NY08204150

Parish: Hayton and Mealo

Postal Code: CA156PB

MEALO HOUSE FARM CARAVAN PARK, ALLONBY

Mealo House Farm Caravan Park, Allonby, Cumbria. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief

Walker, J Wigton : Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant

A watching brief observed a shallow depression, possibly the butt end of a ditch, and a ditch system. Several late medieval sherds were recovered from the topsoil. Ridge and furrow in the field concerned was recorded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1962

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2788/2008)

NY17705080

Parish: Holme Abbey

Postal Code: CA7 4PX

HOLME CULTRAM ABBEY

Excavations at Holme Cultram Abbey

Dixon, P Carlton : Phillip Dixon Associates, 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Phillip Dixon Associates

A series of small test pits in the floor of the nave and present chancel revealed no sign of a floor level or associated strata earlier than the early modern period, probably the first half of

the 18th century. The floor was lined to a sill beam, presumably belonging to the outer side of the double-decker pews inserted after 1703. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1985
Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2789/2008)

NY17505070

Parish:

Postal Code: CA5 4SF

ST. MARY'S ABBEY, HOLM CULTRAM, ABBEYTOWN
St. Mary's Abbey, Holm Cultram, Abbeytown, Cumbria. Interim Report on the Excavations September to October 2008

Walker, J Wigton : West Cumbria Archaeological Society, 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: West Cumbria Archaeological society

The excavations identified what was thought to be the south wall of the cloister. A building uncovered to the south of the cloister was suggested to be the east wall of the refectory with a working room to the east with a fireplace and chimney. Two skeletons were partially cleaned and identified as males with fine sets of teeth, with their heads lying to the west. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2790/2008)

NY22915720

Parish: Kirkbride

Postal Code: CA5 5HY

SEACROFT, CHURCH ROAD, KIRKBRIDGE, WIGTON
Seacroft, Church Road, Kirkbridge, Wigton, Cumbria. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief

Walker, J Wigton : Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant

No archaeological features of particular significance were observed, artefacts were limited to three sherds of late medieval pottery. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1933
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2791/2008)

NY0347536505

Parish: Maryport

Postal Code: CA156AB

19 SENHOUSE STREET, MARYPORT
19 Senhouse Street, Maryport

Mole, J Midlothian : AOC Archaeology Group, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

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

Serial:***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.261.

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-39339

(E.16.2792/2008)

NY03843744

Parish:

Postal Code: CA156JN

MARYPORT PROMENADE, MARYPORT***Maryport Promenade, Maryport, Cumbria. Archaeological Topographical Survey and Watching Brief***

Jepson, N Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-09/847 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The groundwork involved the removal of topsoil and did not extend into any known archaeological deposits. Only one feature was recorded, thought to be the remains of a boundary wall. The earthwork remains were topographically recorded within the remit of the footpath improvements were likely to have been associated, and therefore, Roman in date. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4314

Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2794/2008)

NY11093161

Parish: Papcastle

Postal Code: CA130NU

CRAIGINVAR, PAPCASTLE, COCKERMOUTH***Archaeological Desk-based Assessment and Watching Brief at Craiginvar, Papcastle, Cockermouth, Cumbria***

North Pennines Archaeology Ltd. Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 100pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The works entailed the construction of a new house extension on the south facing gable end of the property, which involved the excavation of three small trenches to upgrade and replace existing utilities. However, the trenches revealed no clear evidence of Roman archaeology despite the close proximity of the fort to Craiginvar, this was probably due in part to the area being heavily disturbed by the building of the house and or the subsequent construction of a garage. It was likely that the majority of archaeological features in this immediate area had either been severely truncated or were located away from the immediate development site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-29221

Carlisle

(E.16.2796/2008)

NY38916877

Parish: Arthuret

Postal Code: CA6 5XB

LOCHINVAR FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME, LONGTOWN (I)***Lochinvar Flood Alleviation Scheme, Longtown***

Healey, G Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of eight geotechnical test pits. No archaeological features or deposits were encountered. [Sec(abr)]

Serial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.235.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2797/2008)

NY3891268774

Parish:

Postal Code: CA6 5XB

LOCHINVAR FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME, LONGTOWN (II)

Lochinvar Flood Alleviation Scheme, Longtown, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief

Cealey, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2007-08/789 2008, 14pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

While no features, structures or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during these works, a small assemblage of artefacts were recovered from the topsoil disturbed during hand-digging activity. These comprised a small group of potsherds and a single prehistoric flake. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4241

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2798/2008)

NY32355890

Parish: Burgh-by-Sands

Postal Code: CA5 6AZ

RECREATION & WILDLIFE AREA, BURGH BY SANDS

Recreation and Wildlife Area, Burgh by Sands, Cumbria. Pond Excavation. Archaeological Watching Brief

Suddaby, I Musselburgh : CFA Archaeology Ltd., Report: 1560 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CFA Archaeology Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken as part of a programme of work aiming to improve the recreation and wildlife of the village. The pond was excavated some 10m to the south of the assumed alignment through Burgh-by-Sands of Hadrian's Wall Vallum, but was not within the Scheduled Area covering the Vallum itself. The pond was excavated in a low lying and often waterlogged area. The work revealed that under modern topsoil, a spread of 19th century made ground overlay wet peaty silt, with natural gravely sand below. No Roman finds or features were recorded. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cfaarcha1-49960

(E.16.2799/2008)

NY33615895

Parish:

Postal Code: CA5 6DA

WORMANBY FARM, BURGH BY SANDS, CARLISLE

Archaeological Watching Brief Report. Wormanby Farm, Burgh by Sands, Carlisle, Cumbria

Marshall, G J Carlisle : Archaeological & Educational Services, Report: 45 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological & Educational Services

The study area's favourable location indicated the possible presence of archaeology within the development area. Upon investigation, the watching brief revealed no archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1950

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2800/2008)

NY55506367

Parish: Burtholme

Postal Code: CA8 2HQ

ABBNEY FARM, LANERCOST

Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief at Abbey Farm, Lanercost, Cumbria

Liddell, T Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/660/08 2008, 40pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The watching brief in the farm courtyards indicated that anything of archaeological interest had been destroyed in these areas during renovation and building work in the 19th and 20th centuries, with evidence of modern and late post-medieval cuts and features (such as drains and concrete) evident throughout the groundworks watched. The watching brief in the Garth area indicated that significant late medieval or early post-medieval buildings could survive in close proximity to the farm along the southern edge of the Scheduled area. The work also established the remains of a stone tomb, and a building, both had been cut by the farm buildings, giving them a date of 17th century or earlier. Two power cables were uncovered running north-east to south-west roughly in line with the northern wall of the farm, both of these cables cut through the Scheduled area. The evaluation presented evidence of post-medieval cobbled surfaces as well as building rubble of unknown date directly to the north of the farm wall. The potential for medieval and post-medieval archaeology remained very high north of the farm within the Garth area of the Scheduled Monument. The potential for any significant medieval or post-medieval archaeological features remained very low within the confines of Abbey Farm. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: northpen3-51111

(E.16.2801/2008)

NY55706370

Parish:

Postal Code: CA8 2HJ

DACRE HALL, LANERCOST PRIORY, LANERCOST

Dacre Hall, Lanercost Priory, Lanercost, Burtholme

Cracknell, P Kendal : Philip Cracknell, Report: 1/08/1844 2009, 1p

Work undertaken by: Philip Cracknell

A watching brief was maintained during the construction of a new toilet block within the Grade I Listed Dacre Hall. Features relating to the use of the ground floor as a stable and cart shed in the early 19th century were noted. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

Serial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian &

Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.242.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2802/2008)

NY55606370

Parish:

Postal Code: CA8 2HQ

PENRITH CASTLE, PENRITH***Archaeological Watching Brief At Penrith Castle, Penrith, Cumbria***

Horn, R Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A programme of archaeological works on land beside Penrith Castle, Cumbria was undertaken. The site was located within an area of high archaeological potential, within the boundary of the designated Scheduled Ancient Monument of Penrith Castle. As a result, all works associated with the insertion of a new interpretation panel in the environs of the castle required a programme of archaeological work to be undertaken, in the form of a watching brief. The works involved the excavation of four square pits to hold the supports for two interpretation panels. Medieval and post-medieval pottery was recovered from one pit associated with Interpretation Panel 2. However, no archaeological features were encountered during the excavation. The archaeological material encountered, which consisted of pottery with clean breaks, was consistent with material that was expected in view of the past habitation in the vicinity. The discovery of pottery was unsurprising given the location of the site within the castle courtyard. 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)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: northpen3-48052

(E.16.2803/2008)

NY57146456

Parish:

Postal Code: CA8 2JH

SOUTH VIEW, BANKS, BURTHOLME***South View, Banks, Burtholme***

Martin, G Carlisle : Gerry Martin Associates Ltd., 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Gerry Martin Associates Ltd.

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

Serial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.242.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2804/2008)

NY40075714

Parish: Carlisle

Postal Code: CA3 9DW

CUMBRIA PARK HOTEL, STANWIX, CARLISLE***Archaeological Watching Brief at Cumbria Park Hotel, Stanwix, Carlisle***

Martin, G Carlisle : Gerry Martin Associates Ltd., Report: 44 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gerry Martin Associates Ltd.

An archaeological condition was placed upon the removal of the existing brick wall and its replacement with new footings and fabric in an area of the projected course of Hadrian's Wall. The full width of the wall was not observed, due to the overlying Roman metalled surface and the oblique angle of the study area. It appeared highly probable that this footing was the

northern edge of the foundation of Hadrian's Wall. This assertion was strengthened by the location of an unexcavated ditch that lay in front of the wall. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2006
Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2805/2008)

NY394567

Parish: Postal Code: CA3 8XX
OASIS DATABASE: SHEEPMOUNT SPORTS CENTRE, CARLISLE, WATCHING BRIEF

Archaeological watching brief at Sheepmount Sports Centre, Carlisle, Cumbria

Jackson, D. Nenthead, Alston, Cumbria : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd, Report: CP/834/08 2008, A4 paper report, clear plastic cover, green spine
Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd
"Archaeological watching brief of a 50m section of service trench which fell within the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site buffer zone, undertaken on the 26-11-2008. No archaeological features were found, but the deposition of late 19th century domestic waste across the site was revealed, matching material seen elsewhere across the Caldew/Eden floodplain." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: northpen3-52159

(E.16.2806/2008)

NY38815651

Parish: Kingmoor Postal Code: CA2 5SH
CARLISLE WASTEATER TREATMENT WORKS, WILLOW HOLME INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Carlisle Wastewater Treatment Works, Willow Holme Industrial Estate, Cumbria. Rapid Desk-based and Watching Brief

Blythe, K & Mace, T Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008/09-815 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
No archaeologically significant structure or features were observed during the course of these works. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4293
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2807/2008)

NY38865580

Parish: Postal Code: CA2 7AS
PORT ROAD, CARLISLE
Port Road, Carlisle: Watching Brief Report

Hindmarch, E Loanhead : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 20973 2008, 38pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group
The watching brief did not encounter any evidence indicating that the alignment of Hadrian's Wall crossed the site. The alignment of the Port Carlisle Navigation Canal was observed, along with possibly contemporary industrial structures. The canal had been backfilled and the

structures truncated prior to the construction of railway sidings on the site in the mid-19th century. The site was overlain by substantial depths of made ground associated with the establishment of the railway sidings. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM
OASIS ID: aocarcha1-50313

(E.16.2808/2008)

NY33995547

Parish: Orton

Postal Code: CA5 6EW

CALDEW AND CARLISLE CITY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME. ROBERT FERGUSON SCHOOL EMBANKMENT

Caldew and Carlisle City Flood Alleviation Scheme, Robert Ferguson School Embankment Watching Brief

Rushworth, A Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

No significant archaeological remains were revealed during the course of the groundworks for the embankment. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2809/2008)

NY40775492

Parish: St Cuthbert Without

Postal Code: CA2 4AA

DOVES YARD, ST. NICHOLAS BRIDGE, CARLISLE

Archaeological Watching Brief Report On Land At Doves Yard St. Nicholas Bridge, Carlisle, Cumbria

Sowerby, M & Town, M Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP642/08 2008, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A watching brief was undertaken at Dove's Yard. An earlier archaeological evaluation on the site, had identified the remains of two timber structures and a buried soil horizon of possible medieval date. The subsequent ground works involved the excavation of a foundation trench. A substantial east-west aligned medieval ditch was exposed at the western portion of site, which probably formed part of a complex of medieval features revealed during the initial evaluation. The eastern section of the site revealed no further evidence of archaeological features or deposits, this was probably due in part to the area being heavily disturbed by the building of the railway and associated engine sheds on the site. It was highly likely that the majority of archaeological features in this immediate area had been severely truncated by post-medieval activities. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD
OASIS ID: northpen3-42347

(E.16.2810/2008)

NY41285831

Parish: Stanwix Rural

Postal Code: CA3 0LA

24 HOUGHTON ROAD, CARLISLE

24 Houghton Road, Carlisle, Cumbria. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief

Walker, J Wigton : Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant
The site was close to Hadrian's Wall. No archaeological features of significance were found.
[Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1952
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2811/2008)

NY39885614

Parish:

Postal Code: CA3 8RN

CASTLE WAY, CARLISLE CASTLE
Castle Way, Carlisle Castle

Clarke, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 1p
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Sec(adp)]

Serial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p,244.
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2812/2008)

NY40505550

Parish:

Postal Code: CA1 1JL

TAIT STREET, CARLISLE
Tait Street, Carlisle, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief

Ridings, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-09/802 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North
Due to the extensive disturbance, no features of archaeological significance were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4263
OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2813/2008)

NY44206050

Parish:

Postal Code: CA6 4QL

WALBY GRANGE, WALBY, CROSBY ON EDEN, CARLISLE
Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief at Walby Grange, Walby, Crosby on Eden, Carlisle, Cumbria

Murray, R Crosby on Eden : Headland Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Headland Archaeology Ltd.
An evaluation at Walby Grange, across the plotted line of Hadrian's Wall and some associated monitoring works, was carried out. A total of three evaluation trenches were excavated. A large negative feature, oriented south-west to north-east, was present in all the evaluation trenches and was interpreted as the ditch on the north side of Hadrian's Wall. An area of sandstone slabs to the south of the ditch was present in one of the trenches and may have been the remains of the wall itself. A shallow linear feature and two post holes found

close to the ditch may also relate to Hadrian's Wall. The watching brief uncovered no features of archaeological interest, however, it did recover a largely undiagnostic piece of ceramic building material that could have been a fragment of Roman roof tile or alternatively a post-medieval window box. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD
OASIS ID: headland1-43917

(E.16.2814/2008)

NY52166457

Parish: Walton

Postal Code: CA8 2DW

LIME VIEW, WALTON

Lime View, Walton

Elseworth, D & Clarke, S Carlisle : Gerry Martin Associates Ltd., 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Gerry Martin Associates Ltd.

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

Serial:*Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009*, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.270.

OASIS ID: no

Copeland

(E.16.2815/2008)

NY06002050

Parish: Arlecdon and Frizington

Postal Code: CA144RR

HILLFORT NEAR WHITLEY CRAG, ASBY

Analytical Survey of a Hillfort near Whitley Crag, Asby, Cumbria

Fell, D Kendal : David Fell, 2009, 15pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: David Fell

The survey suggested that the earthworks, comprising a double bank and ditch enclosure with west-facing entrance, probably represented the remains of an Iron Age hillfort which may have been constructed concentrically to a Bronze Age barrow. Though the survival of the hillfort was remarkable, the earthworks had been damaged by tracks, and by post-medieval ridge and furrow ploughing. The hillfort may have dominated a possible "territory" defined by the minor tributaries of the River Eden. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, PM

Serial:*Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009*, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 16pp, pp.5-21.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2816/2008)

NX96781825, NX96771825,

NX96701760

Parish: Parton

Postal Code: CA287LY, CA289BG

HAIG COLLIERY, WHITEHAVEN

Land at Brooklands, Milton Keynes, Phase 1: Archaeological Evaluation Report

Mounsey, K Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/632/08 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A programme of archaeological work was undertaken on land associated with Haig Colliery. Notable historical monuments and features within the environs were Saltom Pit, remains of the Wellington Pit, the Howgill Incline and Jonathan Swift's House. Three main locations were subject to watching brief conditions. Area A, path works on the Howgill Incline and in the vicinity of the former Howgill Incline brake house. Area B, path construction in the vicinity of the former Wellington Colliery and Area C, change of use of a small pond feature associated with the Wellington Colliery. No archaeological features were found in areas A. and B. In Area C, post-medieval archaeological features in the form of stone walls and cobbled floor surfaces were uncovered. It was thought probable that these belonged to part of the Wellington Colliery complex. Post-medieval pottery and ironwork along with some fragments of clay pipe were recovered. This was consistent with material associated with late-19th century, early 20th century coal mine workings. No further work was deemed necessary. However, due to the continuing high archaeological potential of the area, and the fact that it contained a Scheduled Monument, any further development in the area should be subjected to a programme of archaeological investigation. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: northpen3-52875

(E.16.2817/2008)

NX96341727

Parish: St. Bees

Postal Code: CA289AR

SALTOM PIT, NEAR WHITEHAVEN

Archaeological Watching Brief at Saltom Pit, Near Whitehaven, Cumbria

Jackson, D Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/775/08 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Saltom Pit, during consolidation and remediation works at the site. The works were conducted within an area of high archaeological potential related to Saltom Pit, England's first undersea coal mine. The works involved the excavation and removal of large amounts of encroaching material left by decades of cliff erosion. The watching brief revealed the presence of archaeological features and horizons associated with the 18th/19th century coal mine. This type of archaeological activity was not surprising given the relatively well-preserved nature of several mine buildings above ground. As the watching brief was conducted as part of a recommendation to observe groundworks in advance of repairs to the north end of the sea wall and with the installation of fencing and ground reduction east of the sea wall, no further work was deemed necessary. However, given the high archaeological potential of the area and the site's status as a Scheduled Ancient Monument, it was recommended that any future work be subject to a programme of archaeological investigation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-52104

Eden

(E.16.2818/2008)

NY68502050

Parish: Appleby-in-Westmorland

Postal Code: CA166UB

APPLEBY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Archaeological Watching Brief Report. Appleby Flood Alleviation Scheme, Geotechnical Investigation

Jenkins, K Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, Report: 08/37 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Northern Archaeological Associates

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2819/2008)

NY43361655, NY43201902

Parish: Bampton

Postal Code: CA102NF

MARTINDALE

Archaeological Watching Brief at Martindale, Lake District National Park, Cumbria

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

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The archaeological watching brief was undertaken over two separate sections of the underground cable route. No archaeological features or deposits were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-47561

(E.16.2820/2008)

NY79241405

Parish: Brough

Postal Code: CA174EL

CHURCH FARM, CHURCH BROUGH

Church Farm, Church Brough, Eden District, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief

Archaeo-Environment Ltd. Lartington : Archaeo-Environment Ltd., Report: 0043/1-08 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeo-Environment Ltd.

The development works consisted of the excavation of two trenches. The watching brief provided little evidence of in situ archaeological deposits of pre-20th century date. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2821/2008)

NY7913514070

Parish:

Postal Code: CA174EL

COBBLED SURFACE REPAIRS, BROUGH CASTLE, CHURCH BROUGH

Cobbled Surface Repairs, Brough Castle, Church Brough, Cumbria. Archaeological Recording and Watching Brief

Haskins, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-9/874 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Prior to repairs, each of the areas was recorded through scaled drawings and photography. A watching brief was then undertaken. A single piece of fine unglazed pottery, dated to the late 12th to early 13th century, was identified from the cobble matrix within the brew house. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4317

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2822/2008)

NY54582896

Parish: Brougham

Postal Code: CA102AB

COUNTESS' PILLAR, BROUGHAM
Countess' Pillar, BroughamMarshall, G J Carlisle : Gerry Martin Associates Ltd., 2008, 1p
Work undertaken by: Gerry Martin Associates Ltd.

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks for the creation of new pedestrian access to the Grade II* Listed, Scheduled Ancient Monument. No archaeological features were seen. [Sec(abr)]

Serial: **Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009**, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.240.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2823/2008)

NY47913188, NY49443056

Parish: Catterlen

Postal Code: CA110AP

NEWTON RIGG WWPS TO NEWTON REIGNY WWPS PIPELINE**Newton Rigg WWPS to Newton Reigny WWPS Pipeline, Cumbria. Archaeological Desk-based Research and Watching Brief**

Vannan, A & Clark, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Although the area was considered to have had a high archaeological potential, no features of archaeological interest were revealed within the route of the pipeline, suggesting that the area around the pipeline easement was used exclusively for mixed pastoral and arable farming. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4268

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2824/2008)

NY43303301

Parish: Greystoke

Postal Code: CA110UU

SHERIDAN, JOHNBY, GREYSTOKE**Sheridan, Johnby, Greystoke, Cumbria. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief**

Walker, J Wigton : Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Jan Walker Archaeological Consultant

During a watching brief the only archaeological remains appeared to be associated with drainage. Artefacts were from the 20th century. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1883

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2825/2008)

NY52202383

Parish: Lowther

Postal Code: CA102NZ

LOWTHER CASTLE, CHICKEN SHEDS**Lowther Castle, Chicken Sheds, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief**

Bullock, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The watching brief identified and recorded structural remains of the former castle. The demolition of the chicken sheds in the vicinity of Lowther Castle had no negative impact on the archaeological resource. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2826/2008)

NY5329

Parish: PENRITH

OASIS DATABASE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF AT FRENCHFIELDS, PENRITH

Archaeological Watching Brief at Frenchfields, Penrith, Cumbria

Jackson, D. Nenthead : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd, Report: CP/662/08 2008, A4 softbound with colour photographs and figures

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd

"Watching brief undertaken in during groundworks for a new sports stadium and associated facilities on a green field site on the outskirts of Penrith. The proposed development affected the area of a Scheduled Ancient Monument. Several U-shaped linear ditches were found, seemingly associated with the Scheduled Monument, but their interpretation proved difficult given the small area investigated and the absence of any datable finds. No definitive Roman features were seen, and no further work was recommended." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: northpen3-53966

(E.16.2827/2008)

NY51643015

Parish: Penrith

Postal Code: CA117XZ

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PENRITH

St. Andrew's Church, Penrith, Cumbria. Archaeological Building Recording and Watching Brief

Whitehead, S Ulverston : Greenlane Archaeology Ltd, 2008, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Greenlane Archaeology Ltd

A watching brief on groundwork relating to the relaying of paths and the installation of a new water pipe was undertaken in addition to the recording of the flag stones in the vestibule. The site work was carried during January and February 2008. The earliest surviving fabric of St. Andrew's Church was the west tower which was thought to be 14th century, although the church was largely rebuilt in 1720-1722. Origins of a much earlier church were indicated by the presence of three cross shafts thought to be of Norse origin and dating from the 10th century and four "hog backed" tombstones which were associated with two of the crosses. During the watching brief no archaeological features were encountered although some 18th to 20th century pottery and disarticulated human remains were found within the topsoil and subsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: greenlan1-40455

(E.16.2828/2008)

NY56271507

Parish: Shap

Postal Code: CA103NL

ALLANDALE, SHAP***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Allandale, Shap, Cumbria***

Railston, M & Shaw, P Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 200pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A watching brief was undertaken in the garden of a private dwelling known as Allandale. Human remains had previously been discovered at the site during the excavation of trenches for a garage extension to the rear of the property. Allandale was the site of the Shap Quaker Meeting House between 1704 and 1778, and the human remains discovered at the site were believed to be from an associated Quaker burial ground. The property was sold in 1803, and was eventually converted into a private residence. The full extent of the burial ground was not known, but it was considered likely that further burials could be revealed by the excavation. The watching brief was undertaken at the rear of Allandale, during the excavation of foundation trenches for the extension to the existing garage. This was situated in the back garden, immediately to the north of the house. Human remains relating to at least three burials had been revealed at the site prior to the start of the watching brief. In addition to these, two near complete skeletons and parts of a further three burials were revealed during the course of the monitoring, making eight skeletons in total. No unexpected features were exposed during the monitoring, the burials being consistent with the beliefs and practices of the non-conformist Quaker community. The graves were unmarked, and the shrouded bodies were placed in simple graves, aligned approximately east-west, apparently without coffins. An example of a simple charnel pit was also revealed. These were not uncommon, as space within Quaker burial grounds was often very limited. The assemblage of eight skeletons comprised six males, who were between 33 and 51 years old, one female between 25 and 35 years of age, and one individual who could not be assigned a gender or age. Dental disease seemed to be the most prevalent pathology amongst these individuals, with dental calculus present on nearly every tooth. Joint disease seems to be second to this, as would be expected from a collection that contained older individuals. The human remains were reburied within the boundary of the original burial ground. Given the evidence for human remains at the site, it was recommended that any future excavation work at the site should be subject to archaeological monitoring by an experienced archaeological osteologist. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: northpen3-46130

(E.16.2829/2008)

NY74291570

Parish: Warcop

Postal Code: CA166NX

THE CHURCH OF ST. COLUMBA, WARCOP***Archaeological Watching Brief at The Church of St. Columba, Warcop, Eden District, Cumbria***

Turnbull, P & Walsh, D Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

Observation of trenches and other excavations revealed nothing of archaeological significance other than a small amount of charnel, all of which was replaced as close as possible to where it had been found. It was established that almost all of the excavated trenches followed the line of an earlier set of drains and caused little disturbance of intact deposits. In the course of removing the vestry floor, a heavy grave slab of exotic black stone was discovered. It had the traces of an inscription and of heraldic devices of brass or latten which had been leaded onto its surface. A late medieval date was suggested. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1966

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2830/2008)

NY51832838

Parish: Yanwath and Eamont Bridge

Postal Code: CA102BY

ASH BANK, SOUTHWAIT GREEN, EAMONT BRIDGE
Ash Bank, Southwaite Green, Eamont Bridge, Eamont Bridge

Horn, R & Wooler, F Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

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

Serial: **Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009**, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.251.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2831/2008)

NY51653040

Parish:

Postal Code: CA117TR

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, MEETING HOUSE LANE, PENRITH
Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment and Watching Brief at Friends' Meeting House, Meeting House Lane, Penrith, Cumbria

Strickland, J Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP735 2008, 37pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

A desk-based assessment and a watching brief was undertaken at Friends' Meeting House established in the late-17th century. This was the first dissenting place of worship in Penrith. The current building present on site was built in the late-18th century and was Grade II Listed. It was known to have a burial ground to the east of the building. Due to the proximity of the burial ground to the development site, there was potential that human remains might be disturbed. Research had shown that the Friends' Meeting House was located within the medieval town of Penrith. Alterations made to the meeting house in 1803 left the meeting house in the present form. Further alterations were made in 1992 for an extension at the north end of the building. Documentary evidence suggested that the town was formerly defended with walls, and that a section of the town walls may have been in the Sandgate area, although there was some doubt as to whether these walls were ever completed. The archaeological watching brief took place over four days and monitored the excavation of foundation trenches and service-runs at the site. A stone built culvert of an uncertain date was uncovered in close proximity to the south-west end of the building. Otherwise, no significant archaeological remains were uncovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: northpen3-49404

(E.16.2832/2008)

NY53402950

Parish:

Postal Code: CA118UA

HUNTER HALL SCHOOL, PENRITH
Archaeological Watching Brief at Hunter Hall School, Penrith, Cumbria

Marshall, G J Carlisle : Archaeological & Educational Services, Report: 49 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological & Educational Services
The watching brief revealed no archaeological features. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

South Lakeland

(E.16.2833/2008)

SD25797082

Parish: Aldingham

Postal Code: LA120QQ

MILL ROAD, GLEASTON

Mill Road, Gleaston, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief

Elsworth, D Ulverston : Greenlane Archaeology Ltd, 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Greenlane Archaeology Ltd

A watching brief found the remains of a post-medieval building and a shallow stone filled ditch, once thought in an evaluation to be medieval in date but more probably post-medieval. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1841

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: greenlan1-40453

(E.16.2834/2008)

SD27877009

Parish:

Postal Code: LA129RU

MOAT FARM, ALDINGHAM, ULVERSTON

Moat Farm, Aldingham, Ulverston, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief

Elsworth, D Ulverston : Greenlane Archaeology Ltd, Report: 1980 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Greenlane Archaeology Ltd

A watching brief was undertaken during the excavation of a pipe trench and pit for a septic tank. No archaeological features were revealed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2835/2008)

SD39367588

Parish: Grange-over-Sands

Postal Code: LA117DB

BLINKETT FARM, ALLITHWAITE

Blinkett Farm, Allithwaite

Clapperton, K & Clarke, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

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

Serial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, , 1p, pp.259-260.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2836/2008)

SD50958790

Parish: Helsington

Postal Code: LA8 0JZ

LOW PARK WOOD CARAVAN PARK, SEDGWICK***Low Park Wood Caravan Park, Sedgwick***

Clarke, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

A watching brief revealed the buried remains of an early 20th century powder press. These were retained in situ. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MOSerial: ***Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological******Society. Third Series. Volume IX. 2009***, Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian &

Archaeological Society, , 1p, p.253.

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2837/2008)

SD52109300

Parish: Kendal

Postal Code: LA9 7AS

3 CASTLE STREET, KENDAL***Land to the Rear of 3 Castle Street, Kendal, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Greenlane Archaeology Ltd Ulverston : Greenlane Archaeology Ltd, 2008, 47pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Greenlane Archaeology Ltd

The watching brief revealed a remarkably deep sequence of deposits, primarily the result of the demolition of the school and earlier phases of tipping or demolition, perhaps intended to level the ground or raise it above the flood plain of the nearby river. Beneath these layers were preserved medieval soil horizons containing a large collection of pottery, principally of late-12th to 14th century date. Cut into this deposit and the natural clay beneath were a cluster of linear features and pits, probably of 17th or 18th century origin but of uncertain purpose. They appeared to be on the same alignment as the current properties. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: greenlan1-40468

(E.16.2838/2008)

SD51519209

Parish:

Postal Code: LA9 5DF

LEWTHWAITE AND TOWNLEY'S YARD, CROSS LANE, KENDAL***Lewthwaite and Townley's Yard, Cross Lane, Kendal, Cumbria. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Whitehead, S Ulverston : Greenlane Archaeology Ltd, 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Greenlane Archaeology Ltd

A desk-based assessment revealed that a single building stood on the site from 1770 to 1787. The watching brief revealed a thick and largely sterile later of subsoil. Evidence of their demolition was also represented by a thin later above the cu, with; the only other cut features for 20th century drains. Flagstones present in both the east and west sections appeared to have related to yard surfaces that post-dated the early buildings A small deposit of brickearth-like sediment was noted in the south-west corner of the site which produced a sherd of medieval pottery. Other medieval pottery was also recovered from the subsoil but was residual. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 5/108/1955
Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: greenlan1-45367

(E.16.2839/2008)

SD51759269

Parish:

Postal Code: LA9 4AY

MILLER BRIDGE, KENDAL

Miller Bridge, Kendal, Cumbria. Watching Brief

Ridings, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: L10047 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of test pits. These revealed the presence of existing services and found that the stone construction was damaged or partially damaged, thus revealing the underlying large, roughly hewn slabs of limestone with no identifiable bonding. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.16.2840/2008)

SD28877873

Parish: Ulverston

Postal Code: LA127HB

ULVERSTON PARISH CHURCH, ULVERSTON,

Ulverston Parish Church, Ulverston, Cumbria: Archaeological Watching Brief

Clark, S & Elsworth, D Ulverston : Greenlane Archaeology Ltd, 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Greenlane Archaeology Ltd

As part of a series of alterations to Ulverston Parish Church a programme of archaeological work was carried out. This comprised a watching brief of ground works relating to the removal of an outbuilding and construction of a new toilet facility, and the recording of the walls during maintenance work inside the church tower. The earliest surviving fabric in the church is the Norman doorway which is probably 12th century and all that remains of the original building, said to have been built in 1111. It is recorded that the present church replaced an earlier one, which collapsed in a storm in 1540, and was rebuilt using material taken from several local monastic sites, although this too has seen several phases of later repair and extension during the 19th century. The watching brief was only carried out once the former outbuilding had been demolished and the foundation trench excavated, rather than actually during excavation. No definite archaeological features were encountered although some disarticulated human remains were found within the topsoil. A V-shaped cut feature was, however, observed beneath the tower, but this was considered most likely to have been excavated to provide access for a pipe between the boiler room and the earlier outbuilding. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: greenlan1-50188

Tynedale

(E.16.2841/2008)

NY65406620

Parish: Thirlwall

Postal Code: CA6 7HT

WALLEND FARM, GREENHEAD

Archaeological Watching Brief at Wallend Farm, Greenhead, Cumbria

Horn, R Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/785/08 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

In September 2008 an archaeological watching brief at Wallend Farm was undertaken. The site lay in a zone of archaeological sensitivity, between Hadrian's Wall and the Hadrian's Wall Vallum, within the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site. The work was requested following a planning application for the construction of an extension at the site. The works involved the excavation of five foundation pits 1.10m in width, 1.80m in length and 1.20m in depth, to hold the supports for an extension to one of the farm buildings. No archaeology was observed within any of the foundation pits and no archaeological finds were recovered. This was consistent with previous works carried out on the site. Due to the continuing high archaeological potential of the area, and the status of the site as part of Hadrian's Wall World Heritage site, any further development in the area should be subject to a programme of archaeological investigation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-48746

Manchester

(E.02.2844/2008)

SJ85099888

Parish: Carrington

Postal Code: M4 6BW

GEORGE LEIGH STREET, ANCOATS

George Leigh Street, Ancoats, Manchester: Archaeological Excavation. Final Report

Wild, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

An archaeological evaluation was carried out in February 2008. This comprised the removal of modern surfacing over the maximum feasible area of the site. Results confirmed well preserved buried remains of archaeological interest survived in-situ, namely the remains of early 19th century workers' dwellings. Detailed excavation was carried out in March 2008, and exposed further archaeological remains of high local, or even regional significance. In particular, the remains of early 19th century back-to-back dwellings, together with evidence for their subsequent remodelling, possibly undertaken under local authority control in an attempt to improve the sanitation and living conditions of the urban poor. The investigation provided a detailed mitigation record of the buried remains of archaeological significance across the site in advance of their potential destruction. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.02.2845/2008)

SJ83109770

Parish:

Postal Code: M3 4LD

ROMAN GARDENS, CASTLEFIELD

Roman Gardens, Castlefield, Manchester. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Gregory, R Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

A watching brief was undertaken in three separate areas. Area 1 was positioned at the corner of Collier Street and Bridgewater Street, Area 2 was located at the corner of Bridgewater Street and Stone Street and Area 3 was found on the eastern side of the Roman Gardens. Although the watching brief indicated that all of the areas examined had been heavily

truncated through the placement of modern services a cut feature, a relict ploughsoil and the handle of a Roman amphorae were identified during the course of the work. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD
OASIS ID: no

(E.02.2846/2008)

SJ88309490

Parish: Offerton Estate

Postal Code: M19 3FS

NICO DITCH, GORTON EDUCATION VILLAGE

Nico Ditch, Gorton Education Village, Manchester. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Garrett, R & Gregory, R Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

The watching brief observed the construction of a cycle path and handrail on the northern side of the ditch, the construction of a footbridge across the ditch and the clearing of modern detritus from within the ditch. The archaeological monitoring did not identify any significant archaeological remains during groundworks and indicated that no significant disturbance was made to archaeological deposits forming part of the earthwork. The profile of Nico Ditch was also retained and was not altered during the clearing of modern detritus from within the ditch. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: EM
OASIS ID: no

Rochdale

(E.02.2848/2008)

SD89801330

Parish: Whitworth

Postal Code: OL161NN

RIVER STREET, ROCHDALE

River Street, Rochdale, Greater Manchester: Final Excavation Report

Gardiner, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2009, 94pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The detailed excavation of the iron and brass foundries was completed in December 2007, although an archaeological watching brief was maintained until August 2008 during earth-moving works associated with the development. The excavation allowed a detailed record to be compiled of an industrial complex that represents the evolution of Rochdale as an industrial town, which during the early 19th century developed an engineering industry of national importance. In particular, the buildings can be linked to the Petrie family, who earned repute as manufacturers of textile machinery. It was recommended that the results obtained from the archaeological investigation were disseminated to the wider public, including the installation on site of a permanent information board. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.02.2852/2008)

SJ79909910

Parish:

Postal Code: M5 5LB

THE EXCHANGE, GREENGATE, SALFORD

The Exchange, Greengate, Salford, Greater Manchester. Archaeological Desk-based Assessment and Watching Brief Report: Revised August 2008

Middleton, P Lartington : Archaeo-Environment Ltd, 2008, 151pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeo-Environment Ltd

In April 2008 an intermittent watching brief was undertaken during a programme of geotechnical test pitting across the area of the planned Phase I development. A total of ten trial pits and twenty four contamination trial pits were dug across the site. Of the latter, seven were at basement level and seventeen were at podium level, the height of the former station platform. The test pits and podium level trial pits provided some indication of the construction and form of the former station but it was the seven basement level pits which were important with regards the potential survival of archaeological remains. The depth of archaeological deposits across the site was found to be less than 1.00m in most cases. These deposits were primarily mixed demolition debris and rubble with indication of structural remains found in only one trench. This would suggest that the site was levelled and graded prior to construction of the station. However, deeper foundations and wall footings may be preserved, especially on the east side of Greengate. It was proposed that a phase of archaeological evaluation of 28 trenches should be undertaken covering all three phases of the proposed development. Additional trenches may need to be considered for the western end of Phase 3. In addition, a programme of archaeological building recording was recommended for the standing structures due for demolition. These included the buildings on the east side of Greengate and the structures associated with the former Exchange Station. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

Stockport

(E.02.2853/2008)

SJ89699049

Parish: Offerton Estate

Postal Code: SK1 1JP

STOCKPORT MARKET PLACE, PHASE 1 AND 2***Stockport Market Place, Phase 1 and 2 : An Archaeological Watching Brief and Excavation***

Gregory, R & Arrowsmith, P Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2008, 61pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at the site of Stockport Market Place as a prerequisite to the Phase 1 and Phase 2 refurbishment of the Covered Market. The watching brief identified a 19th century levelling layer, an area of cobbling forming part of the surface of the Market Place prior to the construction of the Covered Market, a possible old ground surface predating the construction of the Covered Market and a hollow area which may mark the site of the late-17th century early 18th century meal and cheese house. During the watching brief the remains of a small rectilinear structure was also discovered which, was subject to a further stage of excavation. The excavation indicated that the structure was defined by a sandstone wall, had a clay floor and was constructed during, or after, the early to mid-18th century. Artefacts recovered from its interior implied that the structure had been demolished and backfilled during the 19th century. Based on the available dating evidence and the known history of the site it is most probable that the rectilinear structure formed an 18th century addition to the pre-1680 colonnaded Market House which stood in the western end of the Market Place until its demolition during the early 19th century. The overall arrangement suggested that it formed the remains of a room which was used for cold storage, and in the context of the Market Place the most likely commodity stored in this room was cheese. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.02.2854/2008)

SJ89008630

Parish: Poynton-with-Worth

Postal Code: SK7 3NX

BRAMHALL HALL PARK, BRAMHALL, STOCKPORT***Bramhall Hall Park, Bramhall, Stockport: An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief***

Wilson, P, Garratt, R & Grimsditch, B Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2008, 70pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

An archaeological evaluation and watching brief was carried out at Bramall Hall Park. It was recognised that the evaluation area had been modified in the relatively recent past by the introduction of drainage features and a series of square-cut posts. However, ceramics were discovered dating possibly to the 13th century and up to the 18th century. Brick material dating from the 16th and 17th centuries was also located. The ceramic evidence may point to an occupation predating the earliest surviving, late medieval, remains of the hall, whilst the bricks may derive from the demolition of the west wing of this building during the late-18th century. The bricks derived from two distinct chronological phases possibly hinting the west wing had undergone repairs later in its life. Features truncating deposits of sand and gravel positioned in the western area may suggest the location of possible beam slots, and thus the position of early structures close to the hall. Observations made during the watching brief through Carr Wood and along Hall Road yielded a complete dearth of archaeological evidence. Findings revealed geological deposits only rather than any evidence of a medieval park pale or structures associated with the hall. Earlier results from a geophysical survey augmented these findings. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.02.2855/2008)

SJ85508900

Parish: Ringway

Postal Code: SK8 2NU

LOWER MILL, MILL LANE, CHEADLE***Lower Mill, Mill Lane, Cheadle, Cheshire: Archaeological Investigation: Interim Report***

Miller, I, Ridings, C & Gardiner, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 92pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The application site was of historical and archaeological interest. In particular, it was known to have been occupied by a corn mill from at least the late-12th century, and was converted for use as a textile bleaching works in 1874. Rapid development then ensued, the bleach works closed during the early 1930s, and the site was acquired by the Standard Chemical Co. The site was derelict since 1996, and the buildings deteriorated considerably. A programme of archaeological investigation was carried out in November 2007. A building survey concluded that the majority of the buildings occupying the site had been remodelled to varying degrees during the 20th century, some fabric survived in the buildings that were to be retained as part of the development. The survey was followed by excavation of several targeted trenches. Initial results demonstrated that buried archaeological remains survived in situ across the southern part of the site. The extent and location of trenches placed in the northern part of the site was restricted by stockpiled demolition material, although the excavation of two short trenches revealed archaeologically sterile deposits; the north-western part of the site, however, awaits evaluation. Significant remains of the former corn mill and the bleach works, including the well preserved remains of two 19th century waterwheels, were exposed during the course of the further investigation. This led to a temporary suspension of the archaeological fieldwork whilst the options for the consolidation and long-term management of the waterwheels were considered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

Tameside

(E.02.2856/2008)

SJ95499895

Parish: Mossley

Postal Code: SK151RA

STAMFORD PARK ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, STALYBRIDGE
Stamford Park, Ashton-under-Lyne/Stalybridge

Leeming, P Manchester : Tameside Archaeological Society, 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs
Work undertaken by: Tameside Archaeological Society

The site lay between two water courses, the Cock Brook to the west and an un-named culverted water course to the east. The site was fairly level and occurs on a band of natural sand, all of which tentatively pointed to Stamford Park possibly having a prehistoric site buried beneath the mid-19th century landscaping. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.02.2857/2008)

SJ97569971

Parish:

Postal Code: SK153ER

STAYLEY HALL, STALYBRIDGE, TAMESIDE
Staley Hall, Stalybridge, Tameside. Watching Brief & Building Investigation Report

Milsted, I, Briden, C, Tyers, I & Crick-Smith, I York : York Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/45 2009, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, DVD
Work undertaken by: York Archaeological Trust

A watching brief observed no activity earlier than the 16th century hall. Previous work had identified potential Iron Age settlement. Several buildings predating the standing hall were identified of probable late medieval/post-medieval date were found in the evaluation. The watching brief observed three possible internal divisions. A very degraded timber was found running from the western corner of the chimney breast and fireplace set in the south wall. A building survey, which could not directly examine the upper story, found that Phase II of the timber framed house of c.1556 was clad in coursed, slabbed rubble in Phase IV. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Halton

Halton UA

(E.58.2859/2008)

SJ53998071

Parish: Sutton

Postal Code: BT192ND

THE PALACE FIELDS MOAT, HALLWOOD, RUNCORN
The Palace Fields Moat Project. An Archaeological Watching Brief at Hallwood, Runcorn, Cheshire

Reid, M Crewe : Malcolm L. Reid, 2008, 6pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Malcom L. Reid

A watching brief undertaken at Palace Fields moated site found no deposits attributable to the medieval or post-medieval occupation of the site. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: R2879

OASIS ID: no

Lancashire

Bolton

(E.30.2860/2008)

SD59611178

Parish: Blackrod

Postal Code: PR7 4DT

RIVINGTON VIEW, FORMER CROSSE HALL MILL FARM SITE, CHORLEY

Rivington View, Former Crosse Hall Mill Farm Site, Chorley, Lancashire. Archaeological Recording

Frost, P Pontesbury : Castlering Archaeology, Report: 295 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Castlering Archaeology

Archaeological recording was carried out on site of the former Crosse Hall Mill Farm, Chorley. Once part of the Crosse Hall Estate established by Richard Crosse in the early 15th century, it now lay within the residential development known as "Rivington View". A desk-based assessment of the site in 2005 confirmed that the ground plan of the mill/farm complex survived on the site almost in its entirety as recorded on the 1839 Tithe and subsequent OS maps. The first edition OS map of 1844-7, recorded Cross Hall Mill as the site of a madder mill, processing madder for dyestuffs. Cotton manufacture arrived in the town of Chorley by the mid-18th century and associated water-powered industries were soon established. By 1894 however, the mill had returned to farm use. Although the site of the farm/mill had been subjected to stone robbing over a period of over 50 years, substantial structural remains survived. The recording showed that the ground plan of the main buildings on the mill/farm complex survived. The structural remains suggested that they represented the "messenger, watercornmill or grist mill called Crosse Hall Mill" leased from Richard Crosse in 1788. No evidence of occupation of the site prior to this date was revealed. The foundations appeared to represent the "house, outhouses, edifices, buildings, barns, stables, watercourses and sluice" mentioned in the 1788 lease. Rebuilding work on the site took place after milling ceased. The mill wheel was removed and the water presumably diverted back to the Black Brook. The millrace was allowed to silt up and the stone culvert adapted to contain the flow of water that would have seeped in from the former reservoirs. The final building phase appeared to have been the conversion of the former mill to the shippon. Following the excavation and archaeological recording work, minor structural remains such as the concrete base and the east wall of the shippon were taken down to the agreed site level. Elsewhere structural remains were preserved in situ. The site was to be covered in topsoil and mounded over before seeding in order to form a "green area" within the housing development. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Chorley

(E.30.2861/2008)

SD58301750

Parish: Chorley

Postal Code: PR7 2SN

25-27 MARKET STREET, CHORLEY

An Archaeological Watching Brief at 25-27 Market Street, Chorley, Lancashire

Archaeological Excavation Services Mawdesley : Archaeological Excavation Services,
Report: 08/03 2008, 32pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Excavation Services

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on groundworks prior to the construction of a single storey extension at the rear of 25-27 Market Street. The area was found to be undisturbed natural in small pockets and truncated by Victorian structures, drainage systems and the substantial footings of a recently constructed Barclays Bank to the north. The remaining stratigraphy was recorded but no archaeological deposits were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Lancaster

(E.30.2864/2008)

SD46896227

Parish: Heaton-with-Oxcliffe

Postal Code: LA1 5QL

THE POTHOUSE, LUNESIDE EAST

Archaeological Watching Brief at the Pothouse, Luneside East, Lancaster

Jackson, D Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: CP/758/08 2008, 26pp,
colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on the site of The Pothouse, within the former St. George's Works complex on St. George's Quay, Luneside East. The work followed a detailed excavation of the main pottery complex including the central kiln in the autumn of 2007. The remains of the Pothouse, and associated pottery assemblage, were of regional, if not national, importance. The work constituted the excavation of four trenches and five test pits both by machine and by hand, which were specifically targeted in order to gain the maximum amount of information within the restraints of the work timetable. The work also included a limited investigation of the kiln working area and the retrieval of c.290 litres of pottery from the shadruck deposits. Most of the results obtained during the watching brief served to support the conclusions drawn from the excavation conducted in 2007. However, a further shadruck deposit, separate to those located during 2007 was identified and investigated. More importantly, this newly exposed pottery dump not only contained examples never before attributed to Lancaster, but also contained styles which may have been unique to that factory. The Lancaster Pottery provided the rare opportunity to investigate a delftware site which has been largely undisturbed for over 200 years. However, there was still much to be learned from this important site. Therefore, it was recommended that further investigation and research be strongly considered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: northpen3-56567

Pendle

(E.30.2866/2008)

SD86704910

Parish: BRACEWELL AND BROGDEN

Postal Code: BD23 3JS

OASIS DATABASE: STOCK HOUSE WATCHING BRIEF

Stock House Barn, Bracewell, Lancashire: Archaeological Watching Brief

Healey, C Lancaster : Minerva Heritage, 2008, 15pp full colour a4 single sided comb-bound paper copy

Work undertaken by: Minerva Heritage

"Watching Brief at Stock House Barn, over location of Stock DMV / SAM. No significant observations." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: minervah2-67651

Ribble Valley

(E.30.2867/2008)

SD71005210

Parish: Slaidburn

Postal Code: BB7 3ER

SLAIDBURN ST. ANDREW

Slaidburn St. Andrew, Site Visit. 11th April 2008

Iles, P Preston : Lancashire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 4pp

Work undertaken by: Lancashire County Council Archaeology Service

The church was located at the south end of the village of Slaidburn. It was a Grade I Listed Building, and was described as of early and late-15th century date, with early 17th century alterations. It seemed probable that there was a Norman establishment here, and just possibly a pre-conquest site. On arriving at the site, it was clear that extensive works had already been undertaken, it was apparent that there had been no archaeological supervision or even presence. Inside the church two box pews, formerly located in the two western corners of the church, had been mainly removed, only leaving the side panelling attached to the church walls in position. Both of these pews appeared to have been significantly raised above the level of the pews in front of them. The pews and floors in front of the removed box pews had started being altered, before work was halted. A detailed survey was not undertaken only an outline Level 1 record. Upon arrival it was clear that the external drainage works were almost complete, with a new drain having been inserted under the path around the west end of the church and continuing under the path through the graveyard south of the church and into the churchyard extension to the east of the church. The exterior trench for the drain link through the south wall had been also been completed, running between two marked graves. The trench and pipe work for the link through the west wall was undertaken [without supervision] whilst the interior works were being inspected just north of the listed cross shaft. Considerable amounts of bone and several human teeth were in plain evidence across the churchyard, both in the extant spoil heaps in the material of the pathway, and even a few scraps loose on the grass. These may have been the result of spillage/tracking. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.30.2868/2008)

SD72794416, SD7331243342

Parish: Waddington

Postal Code: BB7 3HH, BB7 3JB

WADDINGTON TO LOWCOCKS PIPELINE, CLITHEROE

Waddington to Lowcocks Pipeline, Clitheroe, Lancashire. Topographical Survey and Watching Brief

Clarke, S & Storey, M Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Following a proposal to construct a new link water main between Waddington and Lowcocks a programme of archaeological assessment was carried out. This comprised a desk-based assessment and a walkover survey in 2005. Also a topographic survey in 2006. In 2008 a watching brief was maintained during topsoil stripping activities along the route of the easement. The archaeological features observed during this final phase of work were relatively modern and of little archaeological consequence. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

Rossendale

(E.30.2869/2008)

SD81911852

Parish: Ramsbottom

Postal Code: BL0 0RL

SCOUT MOOR QUARRY EXTENSION, EDENFIELD***Scout Moor Quarry Extension, Edenfield, Lancashire: Watching Brief Report***

Town, M Alston : North Pennines Archaeology Ltd., Report: 710/08 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: North Pennines Archaeology Ltd.

The watching brief monitored the stripping of an area of soil to stabilise the quarry face, consisting of peat deposits overlying boulder clay, which in turn sealed a thin seam of coal. A small section of the spoil-heap of one of the bell-pits identified and recorded during the topographical survey, associated with the early coal-mining activity, was clipped during the groundwork. No further archaeological remains were noted. The targeted archaeological watching brief could not be completed, as upon arrival on the site on the 5th June, it was found that the remains of the winding structure had been already removed, and that the surrounding area had been stripped down to the boulder clay. This phase of works was therefore abandoned. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: northpen3-44360

South Ribble

(E.30.2870/2008)

SD51802770

Parish: Penwortham

Postal Code: PR1 0XJ

LITTLE BROAD OAK FARM, MANOR AVENUE, PENWORTHAM***Little Broad Oak Farm, Manor Avenue, Penwortham. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Trippier, J M Bolton : J. M. Trippier, 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs., tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: J. M. Trippier

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Little Broad Oak Farm, Penwortham. Little Broad Oak Farm was a former farmhouse with possible 16th or 17th century origins. The remnants of some brick footings, which formed a westerly extension to the north wall of the farmhouse, were noted. It was apparent from the cartographic evidence that this extension was present in 1948 but demolished before 1891. The brick sizes suggested a late-17th or 18th century date for its construction. A ditch with a modern drain and a silage pit were also noted in the orchard area to the north of the house. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: jmtrippi1-60977

(E.30.2871/2008)

SD57942769

Parish: Samlesbury

Postal Code: PR5 4EQ

BANNISTER HALL WATERCOURSE, HIGHER WALTON, PRESTON***Bannister Hall Watercourse, Higher Walton, Preston, Lancashire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mercer, E Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-09/889 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Machine excavated trial pits were archaeologically observed. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were encountered and there were no finds retrieved. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4331

OASIS ID: no

Wyre

(E.30.2872/2008)

SD36524424

Parish: Stalmine-with-Staynall

Postal Code: FY6 9DS

SUSPECTED ROMAN ROAD IN STALMINE

Excavation Report for Suspected Roman Road in Stalmine. Investigations into an Earthwork Running Adjacent to, and Alongside of, Highgate Lane, Stalmine, from the Junction of Highgate Lane and Staynall Lane towards The Willows

Hughes, B Poulton-le-Fylde : Wyre Archaeology, 2008, 34pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wyre Archaeology

Despite a lack of datable small finds and the fact that only the excavation of one small area of the agger and ditch was conducted, it was concluded that this was the original route of High Gate Lane, and that it was constructed during the Roman period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.30.2873/2008)

SD33344437

Parish:

Postal Code: FY7 8RY

THORNTON 2 WASTE TECHNOLOGY PARK, THORNTON CLEVELEYS

Thornton 2 Waste Technology Park, Thornton Cleveleys, Lancashire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Clarke, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2007-8/771 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

Part of the of the development site was known to have been formerly occupied by the medieval Burn Hall. The redevelopment of c.70 ha corresponded with eastern half of the former ICI works. The watching brief found that toward the centre of the easement, where groundwork for a lay-by projected northward, an extensive cobbled surface, several walls and elements of drainage system were identified and recorded, all were thought opt have been late 18th to early 20th century structures associated with the farmstead. Closer to the junction with the B5286, several parallel shallow ditches were thought to be evidence of horticultural activity, whilst a robbed-out construction may have been a boundary feature, or even part of a sun dial shown on the cartographical evidence. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4298

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

Merseyside Area

Liverpool

(E.03.2874/2008)

SJ34039008

Parish: Aintree Village

Postal Code: L3 1DH

LIVERPOOL CANAL LINK, CENTRAL DOCKS, LIVERPOOL***Liverpool Canal Link, Central Docks, Liverpool. Post-excavation Analysis Project Design***

Raynor, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 52pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The excavation revealed details of both of the known major monuments of the sea walls and docks. The excavations revealed a fragment of sea wall and also phases of surfacing and warehousing which appeared to have had a relatively short period in use before modification. The dock walls, for the most part, survived in almost perfect condition, and to their full height, indicated by the presence of granite coping stones with Hartley locking stone pattern. The full depth of the walls was never revealed. The majority of infill used in reclamation was a mix of quarry waste and material purpose dredged from the river bed. Limited numbers of ceramic and clay pipe fragments did find their way into this material. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.03.2875/2008)

SJ34039008

Parish:

Postal Code: L3 1DH

LIVERPOOL CANAL LINK, LC1-3, MANN ISLAND, LIVERPOOL***Liverpool Canal Link, LC1-3, Mann Island, Liverpool. Post-excavation Analysis Project Design***

Raynor, C Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 46pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The excavations revealed details of both the known major monuments, and additional structures which did not feature on maps and had not been documented previously. The excavations revealed a series of sea walls, and also temporary reclamation walls, which provided long and short term sea defences, at various stages in reclamation. The walls appeared to have survived in near perfect condition and almost to their full height of c.5m. The dock and sea walls carried in style, with the sea walls constructed from yellow sandstone and the docks from less brittle pink variety. A number of alterations and additions to the dock walling were apparent. Manchester Dock, and its associated warehouses, survived in excellent condition, less than 1m below the modern ground surface. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.03.2876/2008)

SJ34039008

Parish:

Postal Code: L3 1DH

MANN ISLAND, LIVERPOOL***Mann Island, Liverpool, Merseyside. Archaeological Post-Excavation Assessment Report***

Quartermine, J Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, Report: 2008-9/898 2008, 65pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The excavation took three forms, a watching brief on trenches excavated by the construction engineers to assess ground conditions, mechanically assisted excavation of areas of complex

building remains and bulk excavation by machine of infilled ground areas of complex building remains, and the bulk excavation by machine of infilled ground behind sea walls and within redundant docks. Details of the construction of each of the major features was revealed. In most instances, the dock and sea walls were all remarkably well-preserved, to almost their full original profile. Walling of the Dry Dock, George's Dock Passage, Manchester Dock and three successive sea walls was located, showing developments and variations in construction technique and material over a period of less than 50 years. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.03.2877/2008)

SJ41938260

Parish: Halewood

Postal Code: L24 1XD

SPEKE HALL, SPEKE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Speke Hall

National Museums Liverpool Liverpool Museum Field Archaeology Unit Liverpool : Liverpool Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Museums Liverpool Liverpool Museum Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was carried out at Speke Hall to monitor the cutting of new cable trenches for the installation of a new CCTV security system. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Sec(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5452

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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

OASIS ID: no

Wigan

(E.03.2878/2008)

SD68940110

Parish: Culcheth and Glazebury

Postal Code: M29 7DJ

GIN PIT, TYLDESLEY

Gin Pit, Tyldesley, Greater Manchester: Building Investigation and Excavation Draft Report

Plummer, A Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2008, 104pp, colour pls., figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The study area comprised the former site of the Gin Pit Colliery, which was part of an important landscape comprising evidence of medieval and subsequent mineral extraction. The 19th century pit bank or 'heapstead' structure was possibly a unique survival of its type in the North West, and a desk-based assessment demonstrated that the pit's history was well documented from the mid-19th century onwards. Tithe maps show the railway connecting the pit to the nearby Bridgewater canal alongside early buildings, and map coverage from 1894 until 1952 clearly demonstrated the subsequent development of the colliery. Moreover, the name Gin Pit suggested that it originally had horse-powered winding gear, which implied that the colliery was older than the 1840s date indicated by the documentary evidence. The amount of documentary evidence, the potential antiquity of the pit, the level of survival of the colliery buildings, and the presence of the buried remains of the entire pithead [at pit brow level], greatly enhanced the importance of the site. As many of the nearby collieries had now been demolished, the colliery remains at Gin Pit represented a rare survival of part of the historic industrial landscape of Greater Manchester, and the site thus assumed greater local and regional significance. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.03.2880/2008)

SD58780665

Parish:

Postal Code: WN1 3XE

SUTTON MILL, WIGAN

Geophysical Survey Report. Sutton Mill, Wigan

Adcock, J Thornton : GSB Prospection, Report: 08/57 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: GSB Prospection

The up-stream section of the leat and part of the mill lay beneath unsurveyable vegetation, but even in the accessible areas it was not possible to identify in-situ structural remains or clearly define the footprint of Sutton Mill. The lack of coherent responses was thought to be a combination of the construction materials used within the fabric of the mill and site clearance and/or redistribution of structural material as part of the post-demolition landscaping. The leat also proved elusive, being unidentifiable around the mill structure itself and only faint indications of possible culvert structures apparent beneath Coppull Lane. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.03.2881/2008)

SD62970733

Parish: Westthoughton

Postal Code: WN2 1QF

DICCONSON MILL, ASPULL, WIGAN

Dicconson Mill, Aspull, Wigan: An Archaeological Excavation

Gregory, R Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2008, 52pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

An evaluation and subsequent open-area excavation was undertaken at the site of Dicconson Mill. The most significant remains uncovered were confined to the southern portion of the site and formed part of a spinning mill, which was located on the northern side of the River Borsdane. These remains included the boiler house and engine house of the mill and a privy tower. The excavation also uncovered a number of ancillary structures located to the north of this mill. These included four unusual stone vaults, the walls of a weft house and the partial remains of an engine house. Which powered the looms in an early 19th century weaving shed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no