

# South East Bracknell Forest

## Bracknell Forest UA

(E.52.2882/2008)

SU8799572155

Parish: WARFIELD

**OASIS DATABASE: RECTORY HOUSE, CHURCH LANE, WARFIELD**  
***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Rectory House, Church Lane, Warfield***

Gilbert, D. Oxford : JMHS, 2008, A4 ring-bound report.

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"A watching brief was conducted by John Moore Heritage Services during the ground work for a new swimming pool at Rectory House, Church Lane, Warfield. An undated hedge-line and a small pit were recorded that may be medieval, as well as a large pit probably associated with the construction of the house." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54345

(E.52.2883/2008)

SU8474571115

Parish: Binfield

Postal Code: RG125JU

**GARTH COTTAGE, FOREST ROAD, BINFIELD**  
***Garth Cottage, Forest Road, Binfield, Berkshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Tsamis, V Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68420.02 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief was maintained during the excavation of foundation trenches and other groundworks associated with the residential development. This exposed a modern backfilled layer, overlying a colluvial deposit of brickearth. Except for modern sewage pipes and building waste, no archaeological features or artefacts were identified within the foundation trenches. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* ERM888

OASIS ID: no

(E.52.2884/2008)

SU87006670

Parish: Bracknell

Postal Code: RG127AL

**SOUTH HILL PARK**  
***South Hill Park, Bracknell, Berkshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during geotechnical test pitting at South Hill Park, Bracknell. The work was carried out in advance of the proposed construction of a disabled access ramp. A photographic record of the southern lake inlet wall was also undertaken at the same time. The watching brief revealed details of the construction of the south terrace walls and deposits of made ground associated with landscaping of the grounds. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-57912

(E.52.2885/2008)

SU90006560

Parish: Winkfield

Postal Code: SL5 8AY

**NEW RESERVOIR, THE BERKSHIRE GOLF CLUB, ASCOT*****New Reservoir, The Berkshire Golf Club, Ascot, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Taylor, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/07 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out in response to proposals to construct a new reservoir at The Berkshire Golf Club, Ascot. A single ditch dated to the late post-medieval period by the presence of tile was recorded. No deposits or finds of archaeological interest were observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: thamesva1-41648

(E.52.2886/2008)

SU92057311

Parish:

Postal Code: SL4 4TN

**RANELAGH FARM, CROUCH LANE, CRANBOURNE, WINKFIELD*****Ranelagh Farm, Crouch Lane, Cranbourne, Winkfield, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J & Newman, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/68 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The depth of the natural geology was established by the digging of six test pits. No archaeological deposits or finds were discovered during the follow-up watching brief. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-47034

## Brighton & Hove

### Brighton and Hove UA

(E.53.2887/2008)

TQ31080434

Parish: Brighton

Postal Code: BN1 1AD

**8 BLACK LION STREET, BRIGHTON*****A Geoarchaeological Watching Brief at 8 Black Lion Street, Brighton, East Sussex***

Pope, M Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008052 2008, 42pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

In February 2008 contractors began work on removing a concrete raft from the basement of No. 8 Black Lion Street, monitoring took place during this work. The recorded sequence was identical across the whole extent of the basement and simply comprised decalcified Head Gravel. The rounded nature of these gravels suggested the possibility of some fluvial reworking of the gravels at this location. It was noted that a small percentage of the gravels were heavily rolled but not to the extent that would suggest inclusion in a beach gravel. The conclusion was reached that a component of the gravels within the Head Deposits were introduced through high-energy flow, perhaps as part of the bedload of braided channels

forming on the flanks of the Steyne valley during the quaternary. These fluvial deposits were then reworked through solifluction to cover the coastal plain in this locale. No sampling was undertaken given the shallow, decalcified and high-energy nature of the exposed deposits. On the basis of conversations with ground workers at the site it was established that decalcified gravels existed at a depth of 2m OD below the basement surface. These were encountered during the excavation of a drainage sump during an earlier stage of the work. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-47682

(E.53.2888/2008)

TQ34500850

Parish: Falmer

Postal Code: BN1 9SG

### **FALMER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS**

#### ***A Geoarchaeological Watching Brief for SEEDA Funded Falmer Infrastructure Works, East Sussex Watching Brief on Geotechnical Investigations***

Pope, M & Peyre, L Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008171 2008, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A geoarchaeological watching brief was carried out as a first stage in the evaluation of the area of proposed infrastructure works for the Community Stadium project at Falmer. A series of 27 geotechnical test pits were monitored close to the line of the A27 trunk road and within part of the north eastern portion of Stanmer Park. The investigation revealed an unpromising sequence of made ground and re-deposited head deposits disturbed or emplaced during the building of the A27 dual-carriage way. However the line of the proposed works located within Stanmer Park revealed a partially disturbed dry valley sequence offering archaeological and palaeoenvironmental potential. This sequence was expected, at least in part, to correlate with multi-phase solifluction and fluvial deposits more recently investigated at Woollards Field, 1km to the south of the site. Pleistocene sediments recorded here offered modest potential for Palaeolithic archaeology, preserved Holocene colluvium and land surfaces but poor preservation of palaeoenvironmental indicators. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-49035

(E.53.2889/2008)

TQ35500365

Parish: Ovingdean

Postal Code: BN2 7BQ

### **HOG CROFT FIELD, OIVINGDEAN**

#### ***Excavations 2008 at Hog Croft Field, Ovingdean Further Investigations of a Known Medieval Site***

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit Brighton : Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit, 2008, 51pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit

Other than an area of burning and large volumes of fire cracked and burnt flint together with large quantities of cooking pot sherds, no evidence to confirm a detached kitchen were found. The burnt area did not represent the remains of a hearth as it was situated within an east-west ditch, dated from pottery found therein to have been extant from c. 1200-1350. An in-situ cooking pot found close by the burnt area was similarly dated. Whilst the evidence suggested a fire on the site [French raids along the coast were known at this time, particularly in neighbouring Rottingdean and Brighton], further archaeological investigation was necessary to confirm this. As no remains for a hearth, or hearths were found, it was evident that excavations to date had been outside, rather than inside, buildings. However, as the natural geology [and the apparent man-made platform on which the site appeared to be sited] was of

chalk, geophysical survey results were inconclusive, other than in the area known to be a house. No sign of a hearth was apparent from geophysical survey. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, MD  
OASIS ID: no

(E.53.2890/2008)

TQ35400340

Parish:

Postal Code: BN2 7BA

**OVINGDEAN**

***Ovingdean Excavations 2008***

White, C Brighton : Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit

Excavations were undertaken in Ovingdean on a known medieval manorial complex which appeared to be enclosed by earthworks within a field known as Hog Croft to the immediate north of St. Wulfran's Church. Excavations undertaken in 2002 and 2006 had located a manorial dwelling house dating to the 13th century, several tumbled walls sited at a distance from the house and a well. Towards the end of the 2006 season an area which produced copious amounts of animal bone and cooking pot sherds was provisionally interpreted as a detached kitchen. The purpose of the 2008 excavation was to further investigate this possible kitchen area. Other than an area of burning and large volumes of fire cracked and burnt flint together with large quantities of cooking pot sherds, no evidence to confirm a detached kitchen were found. The burnt area was unlikely to be the remains of a hearth, it was situated within an east-west ditch, dated from pottery found to have been extant from c.1200-1400. An in-situ cooking pot found close by the burnt area was similarly dated. Whilst the evidence indicated the possibility of fire on the site (French raids along the coast are known at this time, particularly Rottingdean and Brighton which are nearby), confirmation would require further archaeological investigation. A series of three rectangular post holes were identified, the second of which displayed evidence of a post pipe. These appeared to run roughly north-south. A fourth post hole, of similar dimension to the first three, was located approximately six metres to the east. A beam slot to accommodate an angled timber was located in close proximity to the series of three post holes. This evidence may indicate an earlier phase of occupation on the site. However, when the building was removed in antiquity, the voids were backfilled almost immediately as indicated by a lack of stratigraphic layers and there were very few finds therein. The east-west ditch cut this earlier building and was therefore a later phase of occupation. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.53.2891/2008)

TQ33900340

Parish: Rottingdean

Postal Code: BN2 5RE

**26 THE CLIFF, ROEDEAN**

***Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society Watching Brief, 26 The Cliff, Roedean***

Funnell, J Brighton : Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit, 2008, 1pp

*Work undertaken by:* Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit

A visit was made to the site on Saturday 19th April 2008. The trenches for the footings had already been dug. The trenches adjacent to the house were down to chalk level and no incursions or archaeological features were noted cutting into the natural bedrock. Other trenches relating to an extension to the existing patio did not reach chalk. An examination of the sides of the footing trenches found only cuts made previously for utility purposes. The up-cast from the digging was examined, but produced only a single white patinated hard hammer struck flint flake, possibly of Late Neolithic date. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* LNE  
OASIS ID: no

## Mid Sussex

(E.53.2892/2008)

TQ33703460

Parish: Turners Hill

Postal Code: RH104PP

### **WHITEHAWK HILL, TRACKWAY AT BRIGHTON RACECOURSE**

***Watching Brief, 25th February 2008. Trackway at Brighton Racecourse, Wilson Avenue, Brighton***

Funnell, J Brighton : Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit, 2008, 2pp

*Work undertaken by:* Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit

A watching brief was undertaken on a small trackway which ran parallel and south of the Brighton racecourse, and was on the west side of Wilson Avenue. The watching brief was carried out due to the location within the vicinity of a possible ancient landscape, and was reasonably close to the Neolithic causewayed enclosure at Whitehawk Hill. The length of the track way created measured about 150 metres in length. After the removal of top soil no features were noted, however, a number of flint flakes and a single scraper were recovered .  
[Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR

OASIS ID: no

## Buckinghamshire

### Aylesbury Vale

(E.11.2893/2008)

SP82251325

Parish: Aylesbury

Postal Code: HP217QT

### **92-84 WALTON STREET, AYLESBURY**

***82-84 Walton Street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Newton, A Hertford : Archaeological Solutions, Report: 3056 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Solutions

Layers of made ground associated with the Serviceman's Club that formerly occupied the site were recorded. A modern cut feature, a wall foundation and a manhole, all likely to have been associated with the former club buildings were identified. The programme of monitoring and recording revealed an 18th-19th century former topsoil horizon which was representative of the site's former agricultural use. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 41937

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: archaeol7-41937

(E.11.2894/2008)

SP81691399

Parish:

Postal Code: HP202LN

### **AYLESBURY MASONIC HALL, RIPON STREET, AYLESBURY**

***Aylesbury Masonic Hall, Ripon Street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire: An Archaeological Recording Action***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/60 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The groundworks were too far advanced to allow for inspection of the footing trenches or areas of reduced dig. An alternative response was to machine dig new test pits to allow observation of the stratigraphy but this could not be carried out due to the proximity of an unstable boundary wall. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-48279

(E.11.2895/2008)

SP81881404

Parish:

Postal Code: HP202PB

**AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

***Aylesbury Methodist Church, Buckingham Street, Buckinghamshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/73 2009, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

OASIS ID: thamesva1-62341

(E.11.2898/2008)

SP73960802

Parish: HADDENHAM

**OASIS DATABASE: 15 FLINT STREET, HADDENHAM**

***An Archaeological watching Brief at 15 Flint Street, Haddenham, Buckinghamshire***

Hammond, S. Oxford : JMHS, Report: 1876 2008, A4 Report

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"John Moore Heritage Services concluded an archaeological investigation on 24th January 2008. This involved the inspection of foundation trenches and the digging of an evaluation trench through the location of a proposed swimming pool. No archaeological finds or features were noted in the extension footings whilst machining in the area for the swimming pool down to the level of impact was not deep enough to disturb any potential deposits. One partially excavated pit containing a single sherd of pottery datable to the 16th-19th centuries was revealed in this area." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54319

(E.11.2899/2008)

SP79183210

Parish: Little Horwood

Postal Code: MK170PT

**WARREN COURT FARM, LITTLE HORWOOD**

***Watching Brief: Warren Court Farm, Little Horwood: Buckinghamshire***

Rouse, C Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the groundworks for a new manège, as aerial photography of the area had highlighted possible enclosures and trackways in the adjacent field. Only the topsoil was removed from the development area, and no archaeological finds or features were observed within the development area. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol2-49729

(E.11.2900/2008)

SP63961210

Parish: Oakley

Postal Code: HP189QJ

**ELMWOOD CLOSE, OAKLEY**

***Watching Brief. Elmwood Close, Oakley, Buckinghamshire***

Richards, J & Thompson, A Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1067 2008, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for a housing development. The presence of tree throws suggested that the site had lain on the edge of the Saxon Royal hunting forest of Bernwood. Pottery demonstrated that the site had been cleared during the late medieval period, when it was peripheral to the settlement of Oakley. A number of pits, ditches and gullies were also recorded, several of which cut the infilled tree throws. A large pit containing burnt flint, degraded animal bone fragments and pottery of Bronze Age date was also noted. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 23226

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA, UD, PM, EM, MD

OASIS ID: archaeol2-49325

(E.11.2901/2008)

SP70532674

Parish: Steeple Claydon

Postal Code: MK182QF

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, STEEPLE CLAYDON**

***Watching Brief: St. Michael's Church, Steeple Claydon, Buckinghamshire***

Richards, J Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 975 2008, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Research Services

A watching brief was undertaken at St. Michael's Church, Steeple Claydon during groundwork for the construction of the new parish room. A large quantity of disarticulated human bone fragments were recovered during ground reduction and the excavation of foundation trenches. These were retained at the church for reburial. Two partial skeletons were uncovered during excavation of a new septic tank. These were of probable 18th or 19th century date, and the only obvious sign of pathology was some tooth decay to one of the skeletons. They were removed under faculty and retained at the church for reburial. No archaeologically significant finds were observed during this watching brief, but five 19th century tombstones that had been reused as a footpath outside the vestry were noted, and fragments of 19th and 20th century pottery, glass and ceramic grave markers were also observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, UD

OASIS ID: archaeol2-53800

(E.11.2902/2008)

SP82761040

Parish: Stoke Mandeville

Postal Code: HP225XA

**OLD MOAT FARM HOUSE, STOKE MANDEVILLE**  
***Old Moat Farm House, Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire***

Roberts, C Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief was carried out during the excavation of patio and extension footings next to the house, and a sewerage trench running from the house. This ran into the centre of the moat area of the medieval moated site. Fills of the moat were recorded. The moat appeared to have been kept open until at least the late-19th or early 20th century, with finds including metal sheeting appearing to confirm this date. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 23207*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MD

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54318

(E.11.2904/2008)

SP67403740

Parish:

Postal Code: MK185DB

**PROPOSED COMPOSTING SLAB, STOWE SCHOOL**  
***Factual Ground Investigation, Proposed Composting Slab, Stowe School***

National Trust Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

Test excavations were carried out on the site of a proposed concrete slab, scheduled for use as a composting slab. [Sec]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA5788Serial:***National Trust Events 2008***, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2905/2008)

SP67643750

Parish:

Postal Code: MK185DB

**STOWE GROTTTO**  
***Observations Arising From Rabbit Burrowing Through the Floor of the Grotto, Stowe Gardens***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

Recording of damage caused by rabbit burrowing to the floor of the grotto was carried out. [Sec(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4522Serial:***National Trust Events 2008***, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2906/2008)

SP68103640

Parish:

Postal Code: MK185EQ

**TEST PITS AT NEW INN FARM, STOWE**  
***Archaeological Watching Brief at New Inn Farm, Stowe, Buckinghamshire***

Northamptonshire Archaeology Northampton : Northamptonshire Archaeology, 2008, 1p



*Work undertaken by:* Northamptonshire Archaeology

A watching brief was carried during the excavation of 8 test pits around the farm, along with a further series of outlying pits designed to assess the depth of building foundation and the nature of the outlying stratigraphy. [Sec]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4766

Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2907/2008)

SP68173641

Parish:

Postal Code: MK185EQ

**TEST PITS AT NEW INN, STOWE**

***Watching Brief over Test Pits at New Inn, Stowe, 2008***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was carried out over the excavation of test pits at Stowe New Inn, dug in order to take samples for assessing lead levels. [Sec]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA5466

Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2908/2008)

SP67043770

Parish:

Postal Code: MK185DQ

**TRENCH 1123, HOME FARM, STOWE LANDSCAPE GARDENS**

***Watching Brief over Trench 1123, Home Farm, Stowe Landscape Gardens***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was undertaken over a 320 metre length of machine dug trench, excavated for burying an electrical main from the Dadford Road to Home Farm. One day of monitoring was also carried out by Northamptonshire Archaeology (19/8/08). [Sec]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4758

Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2909/2008)

SP67303694

Parish:

Postal Code: MK185DB

**TRENCH 1124, SOUTH SIDE OF THE GOLF COURSE, STOWE LANDSCAPE GARDENS**

***Recording of Trench 1124, South Side of the Golf Course, Stowe Landscape Gardens***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

Recording of a trench for drain laying was undertaken. A substantial stone drain was found at the base of the trench. [Sec]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4767

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2910/2008)

SP77031415

Parish: Waddesdon

Postal Code: HP180HT

**THE HOMESTEAD, EYETHROPE PARK, WADDESON**

***Watching Brief. The Homestead, Eyethrope Park, Waddeson***

Richards, J Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1089  
2008, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

The remains of a typical late-19th to early 20th century formal garden were recorded to the north of The Homestead, as well as a sunken garden to the south of the house. The pond embankment was found to have been constructed of redeposited natural clay, with the pond itself being lined with clay. No archaeological finds or features predating the 19th century were recorded during the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 23225

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: archaeol2-49634

## Chiltern

(E.11.2911/2008)

SU91349330

Parish: Penn

Postal Code: HP108NX

**PENN RIDGE, CHURCH STREET, PENN**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Penn Ridge, Church Street, Penn, Buckinghamshire***

Moore, J Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1978 2008, 5pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the removal of foundations for the existing residence. No finds of archaeological interest were recorded and it was clear that there was no potential for remains within the area of the proposed new build. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 23361

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54343

## South Bucks

(E.11.2912/2008)

SU95208870

Parish: Hedgerley

Postal Code: HP9 2SE

**MOTORWAY SERVICE AREA AT BURTLEY WOOD, BEACONSFIELD**

***Motorway Service Area at Burtley Wood, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Pole, C Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

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

*SMR primary record number:* 23335

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-49600

(E.11.2913/2008)

TQ02208450

Parish: Iver

Postal Code: SL0 0QH

**PROJECT PINWOOD*****Project Pinewood, Buckinghamshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Hogg, I Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 30132 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Pinewood Studios. Seven geotechnical test pits were monitored. Natural clay was observed in all of the pits. In two test pits modern layers probably related to the M25 construction were found, in all other test pits a sequence of natural deposits and topsoil was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-43419

**Wycombe**

(E.11.2914/2008)

SU81009740

Parish: Bledlow-cum-Saunderton

Postal Code: HP144JR

**SLOUGH BOTTOM FARM, SAUNDERTON*****Slough Bottom Farm, Saunderton. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4269 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Slough Bottom Farm. The work was commissioned in advance of the proposed conversion of an existing barn to a music room. The watching brief revealed evidence of the construction of the standing building, and an earlier worked soil, but no evidence for the continuation of the earthworks to the east of the site continuing over the development area was observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-59038

(E.11.2915/2008)

SU83209820

Parish: Bradenham

Postal Code: HP144XW

**GRIM'S DITCH RAF HIGH WYCOMBE*****Grim's Ditch, RAF High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire***

Sima, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4041 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on Grim's Ditch, RAF High Wycombe in advance of the excavation of two new service trenches for a fire main and an electric cable. The watching brief exposed a section across Grim's Ditch confirming its known dimensions and also identifying a possible earlier feature on its northern edge, but no dating evidence was recovered. Elsewhere the watching brief encountered natural deposits and areas of modern intrusion, no other significant archaeology was encountered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-51114

(E.11.2916/2008)

SU86299555

Parish: Hughenden

Postal Code: HP144LA

**HUGHENDEN PARK*****Watching Brief over Trenches for Installing a Water Pipe, Hughenden Park***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was carried out during the excavation of trenches for the installation of a water pipe alongside the south wall of the walled gardens and on the north side of the main drive. No archaeology was encountered. [Sec(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4582Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2917/2008)

SP82100400

Parish: Princes Risborough

Postal Code: HP270LJ

**NEW STOCK FENCE, WHITELEAF HILL, PRINCES RISBOROUGH*****New Stock Fence, Whiteleaf Hill, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.******Archaeological******Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4227 2008, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Whiteleaf Hill, Princes Risborough. The work was commissioned in advance of the excavation of 33 post holes as part of a scheme to replace the stock proof fence which ran along the bottom of Whiteleaf Cross. The watching brief revealed a sequence of colluvial deposits throughout the length of the fence, however no dating evidence was recovered. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-58846

(E.11.2918/2008)

SU83509457

Parish: West Wycombe

Postal Code: HP124AR

**473 WEST WYCOMBE ROAD, HIGH WYCOMBE*****473 West Wycombe Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. An Archaeological Recording Action***

Cass, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/154 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Three post holes of uncertain date and a Roman well were found during the levelling of structures on the site to construct a car park. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, RO

OASIS ID: thamesva1-39272

(E.11.2919/2008)

SU83049474

Parish:

Postal Code: HP143AH

**THE OLD VICARAGE, WEST WYCOMBE VILLAGE*****Report Describing a Soak-away Chamber at the Old Vicarage, West Wycombe Village***

Marshall, G High Wycombe : National Trust, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

The limited nature of the investigation of the structure meant that it was difficult to draw too many conclusions as to its date or purpose. Further investigation was thought to be required at some stage. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 23204*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.11.2920/2008)

SU82939430

Parish:

Postal Code: HP143AJ

**WEST WYCOMBE PARK*****Recording of Brickwork Exposed During Repairs to the House, West Wycombe Park***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

Photographs were taken during repairs to the render of the north and west fronts at West Wycombe Park. See West Wycombe archaeology report files. [Sec]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA5789*Archaeological periods represented:* PMSerial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

## East Sussex

### Eastbourne

(E.21.2921/2008)

TQ60060132

Parish: Eastbourne

Postal Code: BN21 2UF

**SUSSEX DOWNS COLLEGE, CROSS LEVELS WAY, EASTBOURNE*****Sussex Downs College, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne, East Sussex. Report of Programme of Archaeological Works***

Hunnisett, C &amp; Sulikowska, J Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68830.05 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

A test pit survey and watching brief were carried out on the site. The test pits revealed nothing of an archaeological nature, while the watching brief encountered a single north-east to south-west oriented ditch, possibly Bronze Age in date and perhaps forming a continuation to the previously identified Pocock's Field to the south. However, owing to the distance between these sites, no direct link could be assumed. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA

OASIS ID: wessexar1-43787

(E.21.2923/2008)

TQ82100990

Parish: Hastings

Postal Code: TN343RU

**ST. MARY'S TERRACE HASTINGS*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Mary's Terrace, Hastings***

Porteus, S Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008026 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was undertaken during the insertion of flood defences in Hastings. The work included the excavation of pipe trenches of an average width of 1.2 metres to a depth of up to 3 metres in addition to topsoil stripping of the area for the location of the compound. The sections of excavation work undertaken along the route of road and pathways revealed no archaeological deposits. A void space uncovered in front of the Angel pub was found to have originated from settled backfill of an earlier sewerage pipe trench. In the grassed area at the north of the compound site a deposit of degraded concrete suggested that a structure may have stood on the site in post medieval or modern times. This possible foundation was not investigated further as no further impact by the works was anticipated. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-40499

**Lewes**

(E.21.2924/2008)

TQ45600700

Parish: Beddingham

Postal Code: BN8 6LA

**BEDDINGHAM*****Finds from Beddingham***

Funnell, J Brighton : Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit

Fieldwalking uncovered considerable quantities of fire-cracked flint in a field located west of Preston Court Farm. The flint appeared extremely concentrated on the southern, upper reaches of the field where it created almost a pathway. This may possibly have been the location of a ploughed out flint cairn. A further visit to the field on again noted numerous pieces of fire-cracked flint. The concentration of flint appeared to be focused in a shallow depression on the side of the hill. The field was known to contain a small Roman building, possibly associated with the large villa complex excavated at Beddingham during the 1990s. The finds recovered also lay close to a known Saxon cemetery. Finds recovered included a Neolithic white patinated [oyster shaped] scraper. Fire-cracked flint, and 19 sherds of pottery. Three sherds of pottery were dated as Iron Age. Roman pottery discovered was a mixture of 3 fabrics, the predominant type was East Sussex Ware. The pottery, flint work and fire-cracked flint were supportive evidence for the archaeological remains and features known from this field. It would require further organised field walking and geophysical surveys to determine the exact nature and location of these features, and determine the accurate location of the "pathway" of fire-cracked flint. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, RO, NE

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2925/2008)

TQ38902170

Parish: Chailey

Postal Code: BN8 4DJ

**CHAILEY COMMON*****An Archaeological Survey of Chailey Common, East Sussex, Phase 2***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 14pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services  
Parts of the Chailey Common Local Nature Reserve were being scraped to remove the bracken and encourage the re-establishment of heather. Following on from the Phase 1 survey on Pound Common, an archaeological survey was undertaken on the remaining areas at Red House Common (Phase 2) during late-2007 and early 2008 to monitor the groundworks and record any archaeological features. The survey found a number of earthwork features, predominantly of post-medieval date, which comprised hollow ways, quarries, and some military earthworks. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.21.2927/2008)

TQ32811524

Parish: Ditchling

Postal Code: BN6 8UP

**MENIVAL, 52 EAST END LANE, DITCHLING (I)**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Menival, 52 East End Lane, Ditchling, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at 52, East End Lane, Ditchling, during building work associated with the demolition of an existing dwelling and construction of a new house. An evaluation trench was also excavated at the south end of the garden. The watching brief resulted in the recovery of Mesolithic flintwork and Roman tile, together with medieval and post-medieval pottery and other artefacts dating from the mid 12th to the 19th century. A single feature of 16th to mid 17th century date was also recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, ME, RO, PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2928/2008)

TQ32811523

Parish:

Postal Code: BN6 8UP

**MENIVAL, 52 EAST END LANE, DITCHLING (II)**

***East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs. Menival, 52 East End Lane, Ditchling***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 6pp, figs, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

The site lay in a designated archaeologically sensitive area defined because it lies within the historic core of the medieval and post-medieval village of Ditchling, as well as an area of prehistoric activity. Information by the architect managing this development was that only cutting of foundation trenches was taking place on the day monitoring had been arranged for. It was therefore surprising when on arrival at the site it was found that that the house had been demolished and substantial ground disturbance had taken place, comprising a series of rubble filled trenches and areas of ground reduction, along with two large spoil heaps. Examination of the trench section at the eastern side of the site recorded three horizons within the Folkestone Beds Sand geology. The top horizon contained fragments of chalk, flint and a number of archaeological artefacts. These artefacts included ceramic building material, and medieval pottery. The middle horizon comprised a number of pieces of prehistoric flintwork, including a Mesolithic/ Neolithic scraper and a Neolithic blade. The lower horizon contained a small quantity of prehistoric flintwork. Examination of an area at the southern end of the site recorded a number of pieces of prehistoric flintwork. It was likely that further

reduction of this area would produce more artefacts and possibly associated features. Examination of both spoil heaps recovered further pieces of prehistoric flintwork and ceramic building material. The site had clearly been the focus for activity in the late Mesolithic/early Neolithic period and this activity based on evidence from the wider landscape was likely to be in the form of a seasonal hunting camp. Later activity relating to the medieval village of Ditchling was attested by the recovery of medieval pottery and ceramic building material. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* NE, MD, PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2929/2008)

TQ46800580, TQ46700230

Parish: Firle, South Highton

Postal Code: BN8 6LR, BN252UT

**FIRLE RESERVOIR AND POVERTY BOTTOM [NORTON PUMPING STATION]**

***Archaeological Interim Report: An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief: Pipeline Between the Firle Reservoir and Poverty Bottom [Norton Pumping Station], East Sussex Lewes District***

Grant, K & Russell, C Portslade : Archaeology South-East, 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

Although the topsoil strip uncovered a few residual finds ( a few worked flints, some potsherds and some ceramic building material) which were collected for analysis and dating, no archaeological cut features were observed during the works around the new compound area. The easement topsoil strip began in Area A [ Poverty Bottom compound] and was continuously monitored through to Area I [ Firle Reservoir]. Several finds, including some CBM fragments, potsherds and worked flints, were collected from the topsoil deposits in each area. Although Areas A and F revealed no potential archaeological features, Areas B, C, D, E, G, H and I revealed possible archaeological features (including several wide linear features which seemed to correspond with recorded cropmarks and a few small pits containing prehistoric finds). Abundant plough scarring was visible down to the chalk bedrock to varying degrees in all of the areas. This is likely to have caused heavy plough damage and would have affected the survival of archaeological remains. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2930/2008)

TQ46720591, TQ46720227

Parish:

Postal Code: BN252UT, BN8 6LR

**POVERTY BOTTOM TO FIRLE WATER MAIN**

***Poverty Bottom to Firle Water Main. Archaeological Field Walking Survey***

Ralph, S Buckingham : Network Archaeology, Report: 403 2008, 56pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Network Archaeology

A field walking survey was undertaken of a proposed pipeline route. The survey aimed to provide dating evidence for a field system seen on aerial photographs, as well as to identify any previously unknown sites. Field walking covered 1.6km of the Proposed Route and 745m of a Route Option designed to avoid a badger set. A total of 74 finds were recovered including ceramic building material, post-medieval pottery, a sherd of unidentified pottery, six iron objects, two copper-alloy cartridge cases, glass, burnt flints and two pieces of ironstone. The field walking survey produced no additional sites to those already identified in an earlier desk-based assessment . Dating evidence for the field system was not found, though a single sherd of Roman or medieval pottery was recovered from the same plot. From the twenty-one sites identified in the desk-based assessment, the proposed route directly impacted upon one



regionally important site [an Iron Age or Roman field system at Gardener's Hill], and seven locally important sites. The Route Option directly impacted upon one regionally important site [an Iron Age or Roman field system at Gardener's Hill]. Recommendations were made for the consideration of trench evaluation in advance of construction, and also for a watching brief during construction. [Au(adp)]

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

(E.21.2931/2008)

TQ38880857

Parish: Kingston near Lewes

Postal Code: BN7 3JX

**ROSEWAY, KINGSTON RIDGE, KINGSTON**

***East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs. Roseway, Kingston Ridge, Kingston***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

The site lay at the scarp foot of the downs and adjacent to a prehistoric and medieval routeway from the Ouse Valley to Brighton. The ring-beam style foundation trenches were examined after excavation. This recorded a layer of topsoil/garden soil over the natural chalk. A single cut feature was exposed, which contained a modern sewer pipe. Examination of the spoil heap recovered two fragments of prehistoric fire fractured flint, which appeared to have come from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.21.2932/2008)

TQ41470991

Parish: Lewes

Postal Code: BN7 1UF

**1 WATERGATE LANE, LEWES**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 1 Watergate Lane, Lewes, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out on the construction of extensions to the front and back of 1 Watergate Lane. The watching brief comprised observing the drilling of a number of piling holes to take the foundations for the extensions. It established that there had been substantial disturbance in the past, resulting in a deep layer of made ground and building demolition material. There were no archaeological features or deposits, and the only artefacts recovered dated to the 19th/20th centuries. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO  
OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2933/2008)

TQ41321003

Parish:

Postal Code: BN7 1XU

**159 HIGH STREET, LEWES**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 159 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 18pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

The watching brief was to observe the excavation of the building footprint and wall foundation trenches for a new extension. It established that there had been substantial disturbance in the past, resulting in the building footprint comprising entirely of post-medieval made ground. Two post-medieval rubbish pits were encountered, together with some residual 15th-16th century pottery sherds. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2934/2008)

TQ41470991

Parish:

Postal Code: BN7 1UF

**CIRCA FISH SITE, WESTGATE STREET, LEWES**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Circa Fish Site, Westgate Street, Lewes, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during the groundworks at the Circa Fish site. The watching brief comprised observing the excavation of the building footprint to remove any previous foundations, the drilling of piling holes, and the excavation of the wall foundation trenches for new houses. It established that there had been substantial disturbance in the past, resulting in a deep layer of made ground and building demolition material. The only archaeological feature found was a 19th century wall, and the only stratified artefacts dated to the 19th century, although a single unstratified sherd of 14th century pottery was also recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2935/2008)

TQ41250963

Parish:

Postal Code: BN7 1JH

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTHOVER, LEWES**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at St. John the Baptist Church, Southover, Lewes, East Sussex***

Stevens, S Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008072 2008, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

The manual excavation of four test-pits was archaeologically monitored, and the logs and samples from two bore-holes were also examined. No in situ articulated human remains were encountered during the monitoring, although a "background scatter" of disarticulated human bone and coffin fittings was recorded. Two of the test-pits allowed limited recording of the church fabric located below ground, and another provided evidence of buried masonry in the churchyard. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: archaeol6-42888

(E.21.2936/2008)

TQ4451901457

Parish: Newhaven

Postal Code: BN9 9PE

**10 HIGH STREET, NEWHAVEN*****East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs. 10 High Street, Newhaven***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

The site was located within the medieval and post-medieval town of Newhaven [formerly Meeching]. The area had produced evidence of occupation during the Palaeolithic and Romano-British periods. Initial site clearance/groundwork exposed a brick built chamber or tank with an arched roof, of probable 19th/20th century date. Evidence was also seen, in the form of residual/disturbed flint gravel, that the underlying geology at this location was either clay with flints or river terrace gravel. This was important given the discoveries of in situ Palaeolithic material in a similar deposit recorded during archaeological excavation 100m to the south. As the proposed extension was to be built on a raft foundation and no further ground reduction was required, further monitoring was not carried out. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2937/2008)

TQ42500050

Parish: Peacehaven

Postal Code: BN108QJ

**PEACEHAVEN*****Excavations at Peacehaven***

Birks, S Brighton : BHAS, 2008, 1pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* BHAS and MSFAT Field Units

Phase 2 excavation of a barrow on Peacehaven Heights took place in 2008. The barrow was located very close to the cliff edge and would shortly be lost to cliff erosion. The north-west quadrant of the mound was the focus of the excavations. Earlier excavations of this same quadrant in 2007 revealed that the mound had been used during World War II for military purposes. Two slit trenches had been dug by soldiers into the centre effectively removing large quantities of the interior of the earthworks. The trenches were part of the coastal defences used to protect the radar station that once stood adjacent to the mound. The excavations revealed that the large mound (evident in 2008) covered a smaller mound with an approximate 8m radius. This comprised layers of local sandy/clay deposits as well as flint [both worked and unworked], pebbles and pieces of sandstone. Around three thousand pieces of worked flint and waste flint flakes were collected for analysis. The flint work was of mixed period, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age, and included scrapers, piercers, blades, cores, an axe rough-out and a possible Neolithic arrowhead. Some 40 sherds of pottery were also recovered, most of which were prehistoric. Some were of typical Bronze Age fabric with some possibly being Beaker. Other sherds were probably Iron Age and Roman. The excavation failed to produce any evidence for a central burial, but a sherd of green glazed pottery deep in the centre along with two pieces of clay pipe in the layers above it suggested the centre of the barrow has been disturbed, probably by Antiquarian robbers from the 1700-1800s. The robber trench probably corresponded with one of the craters in the mound just beyond the excavated area. Beyond this intrusion and below the flint layers a number of small pits were found containing burnt stone, charcoal and pot sherds. Although no cremated bone appeared to have survived, these were probable cremation pits. Pottery and charcoal was taken from these features for dating. A number of stake and post holes were also revealed adjacent to and around the pits, which possibly indicated grave markers or some other funerary or earlier structure. To date only one quadrant had been excavated, so further excavation would be needed to have the full plan of these features. Several soil samples were removed for further investigation along with several, small charcoal samples. No ring ditch was evident but shallow scoops had been removed from the clay in an area where the ditch might be expected. The clay was difficult to excavate with modern metal tools and it may have proved too difficult for the barrow builders to dig a ring ditch. The evidence suggested that they brought in soil from the surrounding area instead and they made a mound from that.

Initial analysis suggested the finds would confirm this to be a Bronze Age funerary monument.  
[Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, PR, BA  
OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2938/2008)

TQ34901170

Parish: Plumpton

Postal Code: BN6 8RP

**HORSESHOE PLANTATION**

***Flint and Other Finds From Horseshoe Plantation***

Funnell, J Brighton : Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit, 2008, 2pp

*Work undertaken by:* Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society Field Unit

Horseshoe Plantation contained what appeared to be some form of prehistoric enclosure. The circular ditch enclosed a proliferation of flint-work and fire cracked flint. The lack of earthworks associated with the ditch was deemed odd. The lack of a central mound suggested that it was not a burial mound, and a lack of any depression indicated that the interior had not been investigated in the past. The absence of any earthworks for a surrounding bank raised the question about where the earth from the ditch creation was re-deposited. The earthwork lay immediately adjacent to an ancient parish boundary and a dip in the straight line of this boundary towards the feature suggested that it was used as an ancient marker. A total of 33 flint flakes were discovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR  
OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2939/2008)

TQ44571250

Parish: Ringmer

Postal Code: BN8 5PZ

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, RINGMER**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief Maintained on Works at St. Mary's Church, Church Hill, Ringmer, East Sussex***

Greatorex, C Polegate : C.G. Archaeology, Report: 08/08 2008, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C.G. Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained on the lifting of a brick paved floor and associated stone slab located within the open south porch of St. Mary's Church. No previously unrecorded cut features or structures were discovered during the fieldwork. However, a mid-18th -19th century date was confirmed for the bricks used in the construction of the floor. The collated evidence also suggested that the stone slab was installed or re-laid during the late-19th century replacement of the church's main south door. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2940/2008)

TQ4669600470

Parish: Seaford

Postal Code: BN252UX

**17 ROOKERY WAY, BISHOPSTONE, SEAFORD**

***East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs, 17 Rookery Way, Bishopstone, Seaford***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

The site was situated within an extensive multi period landscape comprising settlements and burial areas dating from the Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman and Early Saxon periods. The foundation trenches were hand dug through an existing paved area. The trench section recorded a debris/hardcore layer below the former paved area. No archaeological features or deposits were observed and no archaeological artefacts recovered [although the spoil was not examined]. The watching brief was useful in recording elements of the former ground surface that existed prior to the construction of the Rookery Hill estate. This highlighted the potential for archaeological features to survive in situ on Rookery Hill. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2941/2008)

TV48969862

Parish:

Postal Code: BN251BA

**41 FITZGERALD AVENUE, SEAFORD**

***East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs. 41 Fitzgerald Avenue, Seaford***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

An archaeological planning condition was put in place due to this area of Norwich Beds sand geology being rich in finds of prehistoric and Roman artefacts, relating to permanent and semi permanent occupation. Archaeological monitoring was carried out on the foundation trench, no archaeological features were recorded. Finds included a single piece of fire fractured flint, modern flower pot and ceramic building material. Although no archaeological features were identified, the fire fractured flint did indicate prehistoric activity in the immediate vicinity. The monitoring was also useful in recording in situ areas of the Norwich Beds that had survived unimpacted by modern development. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, MO

OASIS ID: no

## Rother

(E.21.2942/2008)

TQ69351385

Parish: Ashburnham

Postal Code: TN339NG

**YEW TREE COTTAGE, COMPASS LANE, ASHBURNHAM**

***Watching Brief. Yew Tree Cottage, Compass Lane, Ashburnham***

Cornwell, L Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 2pp

*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

A shallow area of top soil was removed and located at the side of the development as a spoil heap. This spoil contained fragments of roofing tiles and sherds of pottery c.1850-1900. The soil was rich in humus and was from a superficial context. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2944/2008)

TQ75071566

Parish:

Postal Code: TN330AW

**UPPER LAKE ZEBRA CROSSING, BATTLE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Proposed Upper Lake Zebra Crossing, Battle, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during excavation of trial trenches adjacent to the precinct wall at Battle Abbey. It established that there had been substantial disturbance immediately below the current footpath as a result of the laying of previous footpaths. Below this was a relatively undisturbed layer containing artefacts dating from the 16th to mid-18th centuries. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2945/2008)

TQ73300740

Parish: Bexhill

Postal Code: TN393LS

**35 TERMINUS AVENUE, BEXHILL ON SEA*****Watching Brief. 35 Terminus Avenue, Bexhill on Sea***

Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 4pp, colour pls. figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

No significant archaeological features or finds were identified during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2946/2008)

TQ70900720

Parish:

Postal Code: TN394SR

**GREY HABITS, MAPLE WALK, BEXHILL*****Watching Brief: Grey Habits, Maple Walk, Bexhill***

Cornwell, L Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 3pp, colour pls

*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

On arrival to the site the excavation of the trenches had been completed. There was an area of previous ground work disturbance for septic drainage arrangements. The property was in parts a converted Victorian stable block with flint and mortar walls. There were minimal artefacts relating to the date of the building with just a few fragments of pottery and building material. There was no evidence of medieval artefacts which was surprising considering the very close proximity of a moated site [at the bottom edge of the property's garden]. This led to the consideration of whether the area of the Victorian development was cleared of the surrounding topsoil prior to undertaking the building work. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2947/2008)

TQ78562563

Parish: Bodiam

Postal Code: TN325UA

**BODIAM CASTLE, ROBERTSBRIDGE*****An Archaeological Excavation at Bodiam Castle, Robertsbridge, East Sussex***

Fallon, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008022 2008, 37pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An excavation was carried out at Bodiam Castle. A photographic survey of the entire revetment wall and the bridge abutment was carried out as an initial stage of this work. The excavation took place in advance of necessary preservation and repair works. Tree growth had caused extensive damage to the northern end of the revetment wall in the north-west corner of the moat. An excavation was required to establish the extent of this damage and the state of preservation of the remains of the wall. Accordingly, a single trench was excavated by hand. Initially, a deposit of topsoil was removed revealing a slump of the moat bank. This exposed a fragment of the revetment wall that, although damaged and unstable in places, was well preserved. As well as facing blocks, original layers of mortar and evidence for coursing within the rubble core had survived. The facing blocks to the north of the trench had chisel marks on their outward surface and on one of these blocks a mason's mark was recorded, in the form of an arrow pointing to the left, similar to those found in the gatehouse of the castle. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: archaeol6-39550

(E.21.2948/2008)

TQ78572564

Parish:

Postal Code: TN325UA

**BODIAM MOAT, BODIAM*****Draining Of Bodiam Moat to Enable Bank Repair, Bodiam***

National Trust Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A clay pipe bowl was discovered during the drainage of the moat. [Sec(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4590

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2949/2008)

TQ67502110

Parish: Brightling

Postal Code: TN325HL

**LODGE FIELD, BRIGHTLING*****Lodge Field, Brightling A Geoarchaeological Appraisal And Excavation of a Mesolithic and Multi Period Prehistoric Site, and an Assessment of the Results [MA Sussex University]***

Haken, B Brighton : University of Sussex, 2008, 53pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, index

*Work undertaken by:* Bertie Haken

The topographical, geoarchaeological, and excavation strategy produced significant results in understanding the human activity and taphonomic processes that occurred in Lodge Field. The augering and profile transect supported the topographical evaluation, providing evidence for the location of buried soil under a lynchet in Lodge Field. The sandstone benches located on the north facing slope created a natural topographical feature where colluvium accumulated forming a plateau edge deposit, itself becoming a natural boundary allowing colonisation by plants and trees and later becoming a field boundary. The sandstone benches were also traced along Long Reach towards Brightling village. During the earlier and middle

Mesolithic hunter gatherers utilising either the ridge ways or navigable river ways to exploit this landscape. The activities associated with the manufacture and repair of hunting equipment, suggested longer term activity processing of food and hides. Stake holes found also suggested processing being undertaken. The upper horizon of the Mesolithic soil was truncated presumably by vegetation and woodland clearance, or possible cultivation resulting in a colluvial plateau edge skirt along the edge of the sandstone bench. The early Neolithic flintwork in the colluvium above the buried soil suggested a transition to an intensification in farming activities from overpopulated areas on the Downs into areas utilised in the past creating Britain's first large agricultural landscape. The excavation of T1 and T2 provided detailed pedological and sediment description through the plateau edge deposits. TP1 indicated only a shallow ploughsoil at the top of the hill. TP2 and TP4 indicated a shallow ploughsoil over a weathered parent material. TP3 in the head of the minor dry valley produced a shallow colluvial brown earth deposit. Surface and excavated artefacts suggested that the likely activity areas were on the north edge of Lodge Field, probably further up slope and now eroded and displaced towards the lynchet, where the colluviation covered and sealed the preserved palaeosol. The flintwork distribution in the excavation supported this suggestion. This evaluation supported a model for the geoarchaeological investigation of archaeological sites with artefact scatters in the surrounding area. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR  
OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2951/2008)

TQ75701220

Parish: Crowhurst

Postal Code: TN339AJ

**HUNTERS MOON HOUSE, FORWARD LANE, CROWHURST**

***Watching Brief, Hunters Moon House, Forward Lane, Crowhurst***

Cornwell, L Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 4pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

None of the trenches excavated revealed any archaeological features or deposits. [AIP]

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2952/2008)

TQ76970872

Parish:

Postal Code: TN402SA

**PEBSHAM HWRS AND WRTS**

***Pebsham HWRS and WRTS, East Sussex. Archaeological Watching Brief Report May 2008***

JE Jacobs Reading : JE Jacobs, Report: Arch00 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* JE Jacobs

A watching brief was undertaken on a series of test pits along with a review of borehole data, that formed part of the site investigation. The work was originally due to take place on the existing Waste Recycling Transfer Station (WRTS) site and a proposed Household Waste Recycling Site (HWRS). Only test pits in the existing WRTS were observed as it was not possible to access the proposed development area at the time of the watching brief. An examination was made of the proposed development area to establish the topography of the site and the presence of any upstanding archaeological remains. The results of the work did not identify any archaeological remains or artefacts. Both the WRTS site and the proposed development sit within the area of the removed hill face and any archaeological remains in this area, including possible palaeoenvironmental remains will have been destroyed. No further archaeological work was proposed in the area of the recycling centres. [Au(abr)]



OASIS ID: jacobsuk1-46492

(E.21.2953/2008)

TQ71152642

Parish: Etchingham

Postal Code: TN197AS

**CHURCH LANE, ETCHINGHAM*****New Water Observation Borehole and Easement, Church Lane, Etchingham, East Sussex. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Platt, D Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/22 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An area of land, roughly 170m long and 5m wide, was stripped of topsoil as a temporary easement for the construction of a new water observation borehole. No finds or features of archaeological interest were observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-44264

(E.21.2955/2008)

TQ92112143

Parish: Playden

Postal Code: TN317NS

**WINDMILL COTTAGE, SALTCOTE LANE, RYE*****Watching Brief: Windmill Cottage, Saltcote Lane, Rye***

Austin, M Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

The watching brief noted a number of artefacts and a below ground structure dating back to the turn of the 18th century including some possibly associated with Playden Mill. Nothing was found that could be securely dated to earlier than 1806. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2956/2008)

TQ92232030

Parish: Rye

Postal Code: TN317HH

**12 CHURCH SQUARE, RYE*****Watching Brief, 12 Church Square, Rye***

Austin, M Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 5pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

The excavation works were very shallow and in previously disturbed ground. The watching brief noted a small amount of artefacts of which the earliest appeared to date to the late-17th century. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2958/2008)

TQ91962141

Parish: Rye Foreign

Postal Code: TN317HP

**3 HILLTOP DRIVE, RYE FOREIGN*****Watching Brief-Negative Result, 3 Hilltop Drive, Rye Foreign***

Austin, M W Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 4pp, figs  
*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group  
Limited monitoring of the site concluded that it was probable that the area under the new building work had not previously been developed and therefore was not of archaeological interest. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2959/2008)

TQ78021822

Parish: Sedlescombe

Postal Code: TN330RF

**"TUDOR ROSE", THE STREET, SEDLESCOMBE, BATTLE*****Watching Brief: "Tudor Rose", The Street, Sedlescombe, Battle, East Sussex***

Whitehill, P Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group  
The only archaeological features observed in the trenches were in situ drainage pipes and the remains of a soakaway. Finds included a piece of salt-glazed stoneware drainage pipe and a base sherd of a highly decorated painted stoneware dish. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2960/2008)

TQ78901720

Parish:

Postal Code: TN330RR

**PESTALOZZI GARDEN*****Pestalozzi Garden Pestalozzi International Village, Sedlescombe, East Sussex***

CgMs London : CgMs, 2008, 1p  
*Work undertaken by:* CgMs  
Three isolated sherds of post- medieval ceramic building material and one sherd of bottle glass were recovered during fieldwalking prior to the setting out of the garden at Pestalozzi Village. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2961/2008)

TQ66432930

Parish: Ticehurst

Postal Code: TN5 7EL

**BARDOWN OAST, STONEGATE, WADHURST*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Bardown Oast, Stonegate, Wadhurst, East Sussex***

Garland, N, Doherty, A., Clifford, T & Allott, L Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008048 2008, 25pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East  
Trenching initially followed the line of power cables across two fields. However, during initial excavation, a pit containing a high quantity of slag material, a possible Romano-British wall and an associated layer of burning was encountered. It was decided that these remains would

be preserved in situ due to their significance to the area. The cable trenching was directed along a new route around the edges of the two fields. From this excavation three features were discovered. Two possible drainage channels discovered in trenching to the far south-eastern corner of the fields and a possible trampled trackway leading to the large slag bank, found in the far south-western corner of the fields. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO, UD  
OASIS ID: archaeol6-42211

## Wealden

(E.21.2962/2008)

TQ50690571

Parish: Alciston

Postal Code: BN266UW

### **GARDEN COTTAGE, ALCISTON**

***East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team. Watching Briefs, Garden Cottage, Alciston***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

A watching brief was undertaken on a small rear extension to Garden Cottage. The area was a designated Archaeological Sensitive Area as it formed the historic core of the Saxon, medieval and post-medieval village of Alciston. During the medieval period the manor and village was held by Battle Abbey and was used as an agricultural grange. Remnants of this use survive at Alciston Court to the south of the church, where there was a medieval tithe barn and dovecote. The post-medieval village [and possibly the medieval village] was a typical ribbon settlement, lining an important droveway linking the South Downs with the low Weald. The "village street" section of this droveway would have been fronted by a series of property plots, each containing a domestic building and ancillary agricultural/industrial structures. Elements of these buildings and property plots still survived in the village, such as the Old Clergy House adjacent to Garden Cottage. The extant building on the site had its origins in the 1920s. The foundation trenches revealed a garden soil varying in depth, being generally deeper further away from the present building. This increase in depth suggested that the garden soil partly comprised made ground, redeposited during the original construction of Garden Cottage. There was no obvious sign of the former land surface within this layer. A number of artefacts were recovered comprising mainly post-medieval ceramic building material, an undatable lead weight, a post-medieval livery button, and a single sherd of mid-late Saxon pottery. Below the garden soil lay the natural geology. No cut features were observed within this context. Use of a metal detector recovered a medieval copper alloy ring brooch from the garden of the house. The watching brief was useful in recovering a number of artefacts relating to Alciston's history. The mid-late Saxon sherd confirmed the occupation of the village during this period, a hypothesis that had previously only been supported by the style and date of the place name and its mention in the Domesday Book. It was surprising given the proximity of known medieval/post-medieval houses that artefacts of this period were not recovered from the foundation trenches. This lack of material [other than the medieval brooch] raised the possibility that either this was an empty plot during these periods or the occupation area lay closer to the road. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.21.2963/2008)

TQ51910514

Parish: Berwick

Postal Code: BN266SP

### **8 THE STREET, BERWICK**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 8 The Street Berwick, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during the construction of a new detached garage at No. 8 The Street, situated in the shrunken village of Berwick, and close to the earthworks of some deserted medieval house platforms. The watching brief resulted in the identification of a number of 19th century features and deposits, There were no earlier features or deposits seen, although an assemblage of residual earlier artefacts including prehistoric flintwork and medieval pottery was recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, MD

OASIS ID: chrisbut1-71385

(E.21.2964/2008)

TV54109950

Parish: Cuckmere Valley

Postal Code: BN254AP

**FRISTON FOREST WATER PIPELINE, FRISTON**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief of the Friston Forest Water Pipeline, Friston, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A pipeline was installed across part of Friston Forest and Lullington Heath National Nature Reserve in early 2008 as part of the Friston Forest Grazing Project. The pipeline passed along the edge of the Archaeologically Sensitive Area in Lullington Heath, and across a number of prehistoric field lynchets. A watching brief was undertaken during the work, with large quantities of prehistoric flintwork being recovered from along the entire route of the pipeline. Sections were also recorded through a number of the field lynchets. The dating evidence suggested that these field lynchets may have originated during the Bronze Age, although there was also evidence for earlier activity in the Neolithic period. Evidence was also recovered confirming the use of this area for training during the Second World War. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PR, BA

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2965/2008)

TQ40122705, TQ4038226976

Parish: Danehill

Postal Code: RH177EY

**MOAP FARM, DANEHILL**

***East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs. Moap Farm, Danehill***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

Detection of archaeological features during the watching brief was difficult due to the narrow width of the trench. No features were identified either in the trench section or by artefact rich spoil removed. A number of archaeological finds were recovered from the spoil, comprising a possible prehistoric flint core and a quantity of post-medieval ceramic building material. Prehistoric flintwork was not uncommon in this area and represented hunter/gather activity from the Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age periods. The ceramic building material was most likely to have been deposited during manuring of fields, suggesting they had been cultivated at some point in the past. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2966/2008)

TQ44673444

Parish: Hartfield

Postal Code: TN7 4HS

**PARROCK WOOD COTTAGE, PARROCK LANE, COLEMAN'S HATCH*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Parrock Wood Cottage, Parrock Lane, Coleman's Hatch, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the construction of a new garage at Parrock Wood Cottage, Parrock Lane, Colemans Hatch. The watching brief resulted in the recovery of a small number of post-medieval artefacts dating to the 19th and 20th centuries. There were no archaeological features or deposits seen. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2967/2008)

TQ54330418

Parish: Long Man

Postal Code: BN265SW

**LONG MAN CAR PARK, WILMINGTON*****An Archaeological Watching Brief Undertaken at Long Man Car Park, Wilmington, East Sussex***

Greatorex, C Polegate : C.G. Archaeology, 2008, 45pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* C.G. Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks associated with the construction of two new buttresses against the southern perimeter wall of Long Man Car Park. The walls of the village car park once formed part of a large barn. A significant quantity of late-18th to 19th century roof tile, probably associated with this barn (or at least a nearby building) was recovered from the excavated topsoil. Two sheep burials were found, both contained late-18th-19th century tile of a type identical to that found within the topsoil. Although the monitored groundworks did expose the flint base of the barn/car park wall, no evidence for a foundation trench or any other structural features was discovered. Cartographic sources confirmed that the perimeter walls of the barn/car park dated from at least 1725. No evidence was found to support a theory that the original barn was of late medieval origin. However, it was believed that a number of worked green sand and chalk blocks incorporated into the barn/car park walls were first used in the construction of the nearby Wilmington Priory complex. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2968/2008)

TQ54490431

Parish:

Postal Code: BN265SW

**THE GLEBE, WILMINGTON*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Glebe Wilmington, East Sussex***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Chris Burnett Associates

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during demolition of an existing house, and the construction of a new house and garage at The Glebe, Wilmington. The watching brief resulted in the recovery of post-medieval artefacts dating to the 19th and 20th centuries,

many of which came from a rubbish midden. A small number of fire fractured flint pieces, of probable prehistoric date, were also found. There were no archaeological features or deposits seen. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.21.2969/2008)

TQ59602785

Parish: Mayfield and Five Ashes

Postal Code: TN206UP

**COGGINS MILL, COGGINS MILL LANE, MAYFIELD**

***Replacement Borehole, Coggins Mill, Coggins Mill Lane, Mayfield, East Sussex: Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/75 2008, 12ppp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Despite the presence of the nearby metal-working area of Mayfield and the presence of a Scheduled Monument there, no archaeological features or deposits were identified in the test pit dug in the proposed area for a new bore hole on the site. The test pit did however reveal deep deposits of made ground suggesting that this area of the site had been disturbed in its more recent history. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-53866

(E.21.2970/2008)

TQ5864527030

Parish:

Postal Code: TN206AQ

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, HIGH STREET, MAYFIELD (I)**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief Undertaken at St. Dunstan's Church, High Street, Mayfield, East Sussex***

Greatorex, C Polegate : C.G. Archaeology, Report: 08/02 2008, 48pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C.G. Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained on works associated with the reordering of the west end of St. Dunstan's Church. It was believed that a previously unrecorded sandstone column base and associated plaster floor revealed during the project were remnants of the Norman church largely destroyed by fire in 1389. The fieldwork confirmed that two successive areas of tile flooring located at the north-western end of the church had been laid down in the later 18th-early 19th century. The cutting of a drainage trench across the churchyard exposed a single probable in situ inhumation [no excavation of the observed remains was required]. A small assemblage of disarticulated human bone was also gleaned from the removed topsoil. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.21.2971/2008)

TQ58652703

Parish:

Postal Code: TN206AQ

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, HIGH STREET, MAYFIELD (II)**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief Undertaken at St. Dunstan's Church, High Street, Mayfield, East Sussex [Phase 2].***

Greatorex, C Polegate : C.G. Archaeology, Report: 08/14 2008, 34pp, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C.G. Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained on works carried out at St. Dunstan's Church, Mayfield. The groundworks undertaken within the cemetery exposed what were believed to be the sandstone footings and three associated buttress pads of a church largely destroyed by fire in 1389. At least two and perhaps three buttress pads of apparent early 15th century origin, the remnants of an undated wall and an 18th to mid-19th century brick paved surface were also revealed. No new archaeological or architectural dating evidence was discovered during the removal of masonry blocking the church's internal tower wall arch. However, a full record was made of the dismantled stonework and the moulding profiles of the arch's two supporting "pillars". [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD, MD

OASIS ID: cgarchae1-61336

(E.21.2972/2008)

TQ68301240, TQ65101190

Parish: Ninfield, Wartling

Postal Code: BN274RZ, TN339NJ

**WINDMILL HILL TO HAZARDS GREEN TRANSFER**

***An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief. Windmill Hill to Hazards Green Transfer, Wealden District***

Whittaker, D & Grant, K Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008007 2008, 61pp, colour pls figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An evaluation and watching brief was undertaken ahead of works on the Windmill Hill to Hazards Green Water Treatment Works. The watching brief focused on where the pipeline cut three roads with possible Roman/medieval origins. The evaluation revealed possible industrial activity of uncertain date in Trench 1, possible cart-ruts or industrial linear features of uncertain date in Trench 2 and evidence of a possible 19th century quarrying pit in Trench 3. The watching brief uncovered deposits associated with an ancient marine inlet together with posts associated with a possible Roman jetty. Finds dating from the 12th century to 19th century were recovered from the length of the pipeline. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MO, RO

OASIS ID: archaeol6-48273

(E.21.2973/2008)

TQ6467504840

Parish: Pevensey

Postal Code: BN245LE

**ST. NICOLAS CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, PEVENSEY**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief Undertaken at St. Nicolas Church, Church Lane, Pevensey, East Sussex***

Greatorex, C Polegate : C.G. Archaeology, Report: 08/04 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C.G. Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was maintained on the cutting of a new gas pipe trench at St. Nicolas Church. No in situ funerary remains, cut features, structures, deposits or artefacts of archaeological significance were exposed during the fieldwork. Two small fragments of disarticulated/displaced human bone recovered from the excavation were re-interred within the monitored trench. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2974/2008)

TQ51090720

Parish: Selmeston

Postal Code: BN266XB

**LITTLE MANOR, SELMESTON*****East Sussex County Council Archaeology Team Watching Briefs. Little Manor, Selmeston***

Chuter, G Lewes : East Sussex County Council, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* East Sussex County Council

The site lay within the historic core of the medieval and post-medieval village of Selmeston and was also in close proximity to a 5th-6th century AD inhumation cemetery. Groundworks comprised removing an old concrete base, reducing the ground level on the southern side and the digging of foundation trenches. In the area of the ground reduction, the ground appeared was disturbed or redeposited and contained a small assemblage of 19th/20th century tile and animal bone. The area of the removed concrete slab revealed a partially disturbed sandy clay mixed with beach pebble, the pebble was hardcore below the former slab. The foundation trenches within the slab area was above a subsoil or natural geology. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded within the development area. The builders recovered a single late medieval pot sherd from the base of a test pit dug in the ground reduction area. Two 20th century earthenware pot sherds were recovered from the spoil heap. It was likely that the ground surface on the site of the garage and the adjacent area had been raised at some point, most likely with spoil extracted during the construction of Little Manor, which appeared to sit on a levelled terrace. It was therefore likely that if archaeological remains did or do exist in this area they were at a depth well below the impact of small scale development. [Au(abr)]b

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2975/2008)

TQ64091816

Parish: Warbleton

Postal Code: TN219RG

**WARBLETON PRIORY, RUSHLAKE GREEN (I)*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Warbleton Priory, Rushlake Green, East Sussex [Cart Lodge]***

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during groundwork associated with the lowering of the ground level in the Cart Lodge and a new driveway at Warbleton Priory. The watching brief resulted in the discovery of a number of lime kilns, which although undated were probably associated with later modifications and building work at The Priory rather than the original monastic complex. A number of other post -medieval features were recorded, and post -medieval artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2976/2008)

TQ64031803

Parish:

Postal Code: TN219RG

**WARBLETON PRIORY, RUSHLAKE GREEN (II)*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Warbleton Priory, Rushlake Green, East Sussex***



Butler, K          Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during the groundwork associated with the construction of a Manège at Warbleton Priory. This involved the levelling of the area where the Manège was to be constructed and a slight grading of the ground level in the area to the west between the Manège and the existing stable block. No archaeological features were discovered and only a small number of post-medieval artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.21.2977/2008)

TQ63890464

Parish: Westham

Postal Code: BN245HL

**LAND AT 2, SPRING COTTAGES, PEELINGS LANE, WESTHAM, PEVENSEY**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at 2, Spring Cottages, Peelings Lane, Westham, Pevensey, East Sussex***

Grant, K          Portslade : Archaeology South-East, 2008, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was maintained during building alterations. Within the trench three pit/post hole features were revealed, cutting into the natural deposits. One post hole contained 20th century material and the other contained a single sherd of Roman date. The final feature was probably a rubbish pit which contained a mix of 19th century pottery and porcelain sherds, many small animal bones with signs of butchery and a 19th/20th century fragment of bottle glass. Whilst providing evidence of activity from the Roman, post-medieval and modern periods, the results of the watching brief did not indicate the archaeological potential suggested by previous works carried out within a close vicinity. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, RO, MO

OASIS ID: archaeol6-41981

(E.21.2978/2008)

TQ63510455

Parish:

Postal Code: BN245DQ

**LAND AT 24 RATTLE ROAD, WESTHAM, PEVENSEY**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief On Land at 24 Rattle Road, Westham, Pevensey, East Sussex***

Riccoboni, P      Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008020 2008, 26pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was carried out on land at 24 Rattle Road. The site lay c. 800m east of Pevensey Castle, a Scheduled Ancient Monument. A previous evaluation had been conducted at the site, which discovered the remains of a gully containing Roman and medieval pottery. The watching brief recorded the remains of a further six archaeological features. Two pits, two post holes and two linear features were recorded across the site mostly within the newly excavated wall footing trenches. Two features were of probable Romano-British date and may have been associated with a Roman settlement known to have existed in the area. Artefacts recovered from the topsoil and subsoil across the site indicated some, albeit limited, activity on the site from the Roman through to the post-medieval periods. [Au(abr)]

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

OASIS ID: archaeol6-37703

(E.21.2979/2008)

TQ58270390

Parish: Willingdon and Jevington

Postal Code: BN209QS

**BROAD ROAD, WILLINGDON*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Broad Road, Willingdon, East Sussex***

Whittaker, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008073 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief on approximately ten metres of trenching at the junction of Broad Road and Oldfield Road in Willingdon was maintained. No archaeological features or artefacts were identified. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-43181

(E.21.2980/2008)

TQ53403700

Parish: Withyham

Postal Code: TN3 9NB

**LEALANDS FARM, GROOMBRIDGE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Lealands Farm, Groombridge, East Sussex***

Garland, N Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008061 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken between the 27th February and the 14th April 2008. No archaeological finds or features were discovered. It was probable that as the natural substrate lay close to the surface ploughing had impacted upon the archaeology. [AIP]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-43009

## Hampshire

### Basingstoke and Dean

(E.24.2981/2008)

SU64506020, SU65005270

Parish: Bramley

Postal Code: RG212EA, RG265BJ

**BRAMLEY-BASINGSTOKE ELECTRICITY CABLE ROUTE*****Archaeological Watching Brief of the Bramley-Basingstoke: Electricity Cable Route, Hampshire***

Vaughn, T & Sworn, S Worcester : Historic Environment and Archaeology Service, Worcestershire County Council., Report: 1599 2008, 50pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Stratascan, Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service

A geophysical survey and an archaeological watching brief was undertaken between Bramley and Basingstoke. The survey identified a scatter of anomalies, interpreted as possible pits and a series of linears within the fields south of the substation. However the results of the subsequent watching brief did not tally with these findings. Three prehistoric features were recorded adjacent to the substation. These comprised an early/middle Iron Age pit containing the dumped remains of a kiln superstructure, and two small pits/post holes with extensive inclusions of fire-cracked stone. A medieval ditch, probably a field boundary, and a single undated pit/posthole were observed north of Tudor Farm, along with a late post-medieval/modern furrow or headland south of The Mill House. Three residual worked flints

were recovered from the sub soils. A small quantity of residual pottery was recovered, including three Roman pottery sherds, along with post-medieval and modern pottery, all of which were considered to be the result of manuring or casual loss. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, MD, UD, RO, PM, MO, IA  
OASIS ID: fieldsec1-60215

(E.24.2982/2008)

SU65925869

Parish:

Postal Code: RG265BG

**GERMAN ROAD, BRAMLEY, BASINGSTOKE**

***German Road, Bramley, Basingstoke, Hampshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/19 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Despite the site's proximity to the Iron Age hill fort of Bulls Down and it's location within a wider area known to have a range of prehistoric, Roman and Medieval sites, no archaeological finds or features were identified during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-56131

(E.24.2983/2008)

SU63676291

Parish: Mortimer West End

Postal Code: RG7 2HP

**CHITTY FARMHOUSE EXTENSION, WALL LANE, SILCHESTER**

***Chitty Farmhouse Extension, Wall Lane, Silchester, Hampshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/52 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological features were uncovered, though one piece of Roman pottery was recovered from topsoil disturbance. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: thamesva1-44982

(E.24.2984/2008)

SU63795711

Parish: Sherborne St. John

Postal Code: RG249HL

**CABLE TRENCH IN THE WALLED GARDENS, THE VYNE**

***Watching Brief over Cable Trench in the Walled Gardens, The Vyne***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

Monitoring of a trench excavated for laying an electric cable alongside the base of the north wall of the walled garden was carried out. [Sec(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4258

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2985/2008)

SU63005400

Parish:

Postal Code: RG249HE

**MARNEL PARK AND MERTON RISE (POPLEY), BASINGSTOKE*****Excavation of Prehistoric and Romano-British Site at Marnel Park and Merton Rise (Popley), Basingstoke***

Wright, J, Powell, A &amp; Barclay, A Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2008, 60pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

In contrast to many other Roman sites in the area, Area D provided clear evidence for settlement in the form of roundhouses, as well as a range of additional features not found in Area A, such as cremation burials, a corn drier, and evidence of smithing. Evidence of iron working and possible production included large quantities of charcoal, iron slag and hammer scale, recovered from the 3rd century settlement enclosure at Daneshill, c. 2 km to the east, which like the Area D settlement was sited on the Reading Beds. The presence at Areas A and D of features associated with animal husbandry and structures for the storage of grain, pointed to the mixed agricultural regime practiced by the local population. Analysis of animal bones showed that cattle and sheep/goat were probably kept in equal numbers supplemented by a fair proportion of pigs, a few horses and dogs. The disarticulated nature of the horse remains indicated that they were also eaten, the presence of juvenile domestic fowl indicating poultry keeping. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 60343*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2986/2008)

SU63655680

Parish:

Postal Code: RG249HL

**THE VYNE, SHERBORNE ST. JOHN, BASINGSTOKE*****The Vyne, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke, Hampshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Birbeck, V Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68320.01 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out at The Vyne, a Grade I Listed Building, during drainage works. The exercise identified two brick walls, along with a cut feature containing an assemblage of animal bones. The possible remains of a pathway were also recorded along with an arched brick culvert. No dating evidence was recovered, and consequently none of the features could be securely dated with any confidence. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2987/2008)

SU63655680

Parish:

Postal Code: RG249HL

**TRENCHES 49, 50 AND 51 ON THE SOUTH FRONT, THE VYNE*****The Vyne, Archaeological Watching Brief Report.***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of three trenches excavated for laying drainage pipes. No archaeology was encountered. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4551  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

## East Hampshire

(E.24.2988/2008)

SU71753925

Parish: Alton

Postal Code: GU341AG

### **10 TURK STREET/REAR OF 53 HIGH STREET, ALTON**

***10 Turk Street/rear of 53 High Street, Alton, Hampshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/107b 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for the construction of an apartment block on the site with ground floor parking to the rear. Several post-medieval pits and a well were recorded during the watching brief, along with a late post-medieval building footing. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: thamesva1-44196

(E.24.2989/2008)

SU71773884

Parish:

Postal Code: GU342TX

### **74 MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD, ALTON**

***74 Mount Pleasant Road, Alton, Hampshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/91b 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The watching brief comprised examination of the digging of the foundation trenches. The southern edge footings of Unit 3 were severely truncated by a previous cellar. The original footings from the previous building could also be seen where the new footings were dug. No archaeological features were identified in the areas covered by the new footings. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-54226

(E.24.2990/2008)

SU71903960

Parish:

Postal Code: GU342DD

### **LAND TO REAR OF 51-55 NORMANDY STREET, ALTON**

***Land to Rear of 51-55 Normandy Street, Alton, Hampshire. Report on a Programme of Archaeological Works***

West Sussex Archaeology Ltd. Liss : West Sussex Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* West Sussex Archaeology Ltd.

No remains associated with medieval or post-medieval property plots were found; instead a well, boundary ditch, water butt and pit were located. All probably dating to the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 59213  
*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2991/2008)

SU73914106

Parish:

Postal Code: GU344HB

**THE DEPOT, HOLYBOURNE, ALTON**

***The Depot, Holybourne, Alton. Archaeological Evaluation Report***

Fitzpatrick, R & Manning, A Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The evaluation uncovered part of a large ditch, running parallel and 30m to the south of the projected line of the Winchester to London Roman road. This was the continuation of a property boundary ditch uncovered in the Stage 1 evaluation. The upper fill of this feature contained significant quantities of late Roman settlement activity, including coins, a bone pin, pottery, animal bone, ceramic building material and environmental material that indicated the storage or use of large quantities of grain. Elsewhere on the site, little of archaeological significance was recorded, apart from two residual later prehistoric pot sherds. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, RO  
OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2992/2008)

SU76002800

Parish: Liss

Postal Code: GU336JR

**LYSS ROMAN VILLA**

***Lyss Roman Villa: Report on the Archaeological Excavations***

Liss Archaeological Group Petersfield : Liss Archaeological Group, 2008, 123pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Liss Archaeological Group

Three seasons of excavations of an archaeological site near to the village of Liss uncovered the remains of a late 4th century Roman villa. The villa appeared to have grown in three main phases from a single aisled building, to at least two complexes of buildings with attached baths, around a central courtyard. Only approximately the eastern hall of the villa as a whole was excavated and further work may help to clarify its overall appearance and nature. Limited evidence was also found or dated to the 1st century AD and Iron Age occupation of the site. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 54622  
*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, RO  
OASIS ID: no

## Gosport

(E.24.2993/2008)

SU59700230

Parish: Alverstoke

Postal Code: PO12 4GU

**NURSERY AT HERITAGE WAY, GOSPORT*****Nursery at Heritage Way, Gosport, Hampshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Pole, C Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 30182 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

A watching brief was undertaken on ground works conducted at Nursery at Heritage Way, Gosport. A single gas service trench was monitored, and two further service trenches were also recorded. In all trenches natural deposits were present at approximately 0.50m below ground level, overlain by recent made ground and levelling material. No archaeological finds or features were identified during the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-45077

(E.24.2994/2008)

SU60900060

Parish:

Postal Code: PO124QF

**ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, GOSPORT*****St. Vincent's College, Gosport, Hampshire: Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4090 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at St. Vincent's College, Gosport. The work was undertaken in advance of the construction of a single storey children's centre. The watching brief revealed a stone wall originally forming the inside face of the tidal pound supplying Forton Mill, the corner of the Forton Barracks perimeter wall as constructed in 1807 and the later perimeter wall associated with the expansion of Forton Barracks in 1891. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-58659

**Havant**

(E.24.2995/2008)

SU68960747

Parish: Southwick and Widley

Postal Code: PO7 8AB

**NORTH-WEST BUILDING 2, SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE, WATERLOOVILLE*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at North-west Building 2, South Downs College, Waterlooville***

Southern Archaeological Services Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for the redevelopment of the site. An undated U-shaped ditch was observed in sections within two test pits within the north-west corner of the site. Other deposits comprised redeposited "dumping" layers derived from the level reduction for North-West Building 2 to the south of the site, and a possible buried subsoil and topsoil. No artefacts were recovered from the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: no

**New Forest**

(E.24.2996/2008)

SU40801020

Parish: Hythe and Dibden

Postal Code: SO404ZD

**MARCHWOOD SEAWALL FLOOD DEFENCE SCHEME*****Marchwood Seawall Flood Defence Scheme. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69620.02 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Nothing of archaeological significance was observed. [AIP]

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2997/2008)

SZ32409550

Parish: Lymington and Pennington

Postal Code: SO4 8ZJ

**LAND AND PROPERTY AT THE REAR OF 121-124 HIGH STREET, LYMINGTON*****Land and Property at the Rear of 121-124 High Street, Lymington. Archaeological Observations and Recording***

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53284/3/1 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out in April 2008 during groundworks associated with an extension and alterations of existing buildings to the rear of 121-124 High Street. The works revealed an 18th century brick-lined well and a modern pit. No medieval features or finds were encountered. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: terraina1-48854

(E.24.2998/2008)

SU31420710

Parish: Lyndhurst

Postal Code: SO4 7FZ

**"LE POUSSIN", PARKHILL, LYNDHURST*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief and Building Record at "Le Poussin", Parkhill, Lyndhurst, New Forest***

Whitehead, B Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, Report: A2008.101 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

A record was made of a hotel during works associated with its demolition and replacement . A watching brief recorded two soakaways and a subterranean brick structure of unknown function. A building survey of the hotel found that the oldest part of the building [the south-west] dated to the 19th century. Post-medieval and medieval tiles were recovered, along with post-medieval pottery and modern finds. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.2999/2008)

SZ29009170



Parish: Milford-on-sea

Postal Code: SO4 0QA

**MILFORD VILLAGE GREEN***Milford Village Green*

Close-Brooks, J Milford-On-Sea : Joanna Close-Brooks, 2008, 2pp

*Work undertaken by:* Joanna Close-Brooks

During minor groundwork for the installation of new steps to the village green, there were around 70 small sherds of medieval to modern pottery recovered. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

**New Forest, Test Valley**

(E.24.3000/2008)

SU39401110, SU30202550

Parish: Lockerley, Marchwood

Postal Code: SO510JA, SO404BJ

**LOCKERLEY TO MARCHWOOD GAS PIPELINE***Lockerley to Marchwood Gas Pipeline, Hampshire: Watching Brief Report*

Zochowski, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3611 2008, 68pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief on the construction of a gas pipeline was undertaken. The pipeline ran between an existing compressor station at Lockerley in the borough of Test Valley, and Marchwood Industrial Park, Southampton. Two Iron Age pits were revealed in Field 0.2 at the northern end of the pipeline, near Lockerley. Two Roman ditches were revealed in Field 6.20 and medieval or post-medieval field boundary ditches in Fields 6.8 and 6.9, near the village of Wellow. A pit was revealed in Field 11.12 and a pit and gully revealed in Field 12.7 at the southern end of the pipeline. Post-medieval pottery was recovered from twenty of the fields along the route of the pipeline, and was probably deposited during manuring. In the post-medieval period it was likely that much of the route comprised pastoral and arable land. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, RO, MD, PM, UD

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-52954

**Test Valley**

(E.24.3001/2008)

SU35884527

Parish: Andover

Postal Code: SP102JJ

**11-15 SALISBURY ROAD, ANDOVER***11-15 Salisbury Road, Andover, Hampshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report*

Good, O Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68410.01 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3002/2008)

SU37204720

Parish:

Postal Code: SP105EB

**EAST ANTON, ANDOVER*****An Archaeological Watching Brief During Sewer Requisition Works at East Anton, Andover, Hampshire***

Porteus, S Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008180 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

Topsoil stripping of the easement and compound area and seventy five percent of the total trenching associated with the insertion of sewerage pipes were archaeologically monitored. A total of eight contexts were uncovered comprising of natural deposits overlain by made ground of relatively recent date. No archaeological features, artefacts or ecofacts were uncovered during the course of the works. The high level of the water table on the site may have prevented settlement and use of the area in the past. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-49424

(E.24.3003/2008)

SU36494576

Parish:

Postal Code: SP101NE

**LAND ADJACENT TO 96 HIGH STREET, ANDOVER*****Land Adjacent to 96 High Street, Andover, Hampshire. Archaeological Watching Brief/Excavation Report***

Parry, D Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68672.03 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The works recovered two wells of a post-medieval date as well as two modern wells. These were recorded in conjunction with a single modern wall. The earlier wells were presumed to be associated with the 17th century building known to have occupied the site, while the modern wells were probably associated with the 18th/19th century buildings that were demolished in the 1960s/70s. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3004/2008)

SU36654713

Parish:

Postal Code: SP116JP

**SHEPHERD'S SPRING EDUCATION CENTRE, ANDOVER*****Shepherd's Spring Education Centre, Andover. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Good, O Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 66823.03 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, except for one small sherd of late Iron Age pottery. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* LIA

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3005/2008)

SU35082087

Parish: Romsey

Postal Code: SO518HT

**72 - 80 RIVERSIDE GARDENS/LAND FORMING REAR OF 129-135 MIDDLEBRIDGE STREET, ROMSEY*****72 - 80 Riverside Gardens/Land Forming Rear of 129-135 Middlebridge Street, Romsey, Hampshire***

Mason, C Wincanton : Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 13pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Context One Archaeological Services

The investigation recovered modest archaeological evidence on the site in the form of a shallow medieval pit. A similar pit was observed to the south of the site during a watching brief at Kent's almshouse. Combined, these discoveries confirmed medieval occupation along Middlebridge Street, possibly as early as the 12th or 13th century, but it was considered to be peripheral activity and added little knowledge to the nature of trade and industry taking place on the site, or the status of this suburb. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3006/2008)

SU35102120

Parish:

Postal Code: SO5 8BT

**CHURCH PLACE, ROMSEY*****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief and Excavation at Church Place, Romsey***

Russell, A Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 661 2008, 72pp, colour pls, figs refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

Road improvements to the north side of Romsey Abbey disturbed human remains. The deep excavations were then subject to an archaeological watching brief. This led to the recovery of the remains of at least 32 adult skeletons and five juveniles within adults/sub-adults and one juvenile being an articulated skeleton. Two of the earlier graves gave radiocarbon date spanning the 13th centuries with later graves giving dates in the 13th to 16th centuries. A layer of charcoal may have been associated with a burial in the Late Saxon period. The mix of males, females and juveniles suggested that the area was used for the burial of the people of Romsey throughout the medieval period, rather than being a place of burial for the nuns. A number of mid-19th century Minton floor tiles were recovered testimony to a restoration by the Rev. Noel, later expunged by the Rev. Berthon's more extensive and less colourful restoration in the late-19th century. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3007/2008)

SU35362126

Parish:

Postal Code: SO518DF

**FORMER BRITISH LEGION SITE AND 13-17 LATIMER STREET, ROMSEY*****Former British Legion Site and 13-17 Latimer Street, Romsey, Hampshire. Archaeological Post-Excavation Assessment Report***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 64323.01 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

An archaeological excavation and watching brief was carried out between 2007 and 2008, during demolition of buildings and site clearance. The programme recorded a small number of domestic refuse pits, a well and a post hole dating to the medieval and post-medieval periods.

No firm evidence was found for any earlier activity, however, there was thought to be the potential for the survival of archaeological remains in the wider site area. [Au(adp)]

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

(E.24.3008/2008)

SU28504550

Parish: Thruxton

Postal Code: SP118NQ

**THRUXTON AIRPORT, ANDOVER**

***Noise Reduction Bunds, Thruxton Airport , Andover, Hampshire, Archaeological Observation, Investigation, Recording and Reporting***

Smith, M Bedford : Albion Archaeology, Report: 2008/27 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Albion Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on preliminary earthworks being undertaken in advance of the construction of a noise reduction bund at Thruxton Airport, Andover. The work was necessary because of the site's proximity to a parish boundary and its setting within a significant, wider archaeological landscape. Six trenches, up to 16.5m in length, were opened across the area of the proposed bund and excavated down to 0.3m or undisturbed geological deposits. The trenching identified the shallow nature of the overburden within the area and revealed the underlying chalk geology of the ridge. No archaeological deposits were identified at any level within the trenches. The trenching did reveal areas of disturbed ground associated with the airfield. The parish boundary was not present in the form of a cut archaeological feature in the area observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO  
OASIS ID: albionar1-40693

(E.24.3009/2008)

SU35494456

Parish: Upper Clatford

Postal Code: SP102LR

**ROOKSBURY MILL, ROOKSBURY ROAD, ANDOVER**

***Rooksbury Mill, Rooksbury Road, Andover, Hampshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Wallis, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/170 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No deposits or finds of an archaeological nature were encountered. The various groundworks were not sufficiently deep to expose archaeologically relevant horizons. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-40302

## Winchester

(E.24.3010/2008)

SU4777028733

Parish: Badger Farm

Postal Code: SO239PR

**THE NEW BOARDING HOUSE (PHASE 1), WINCHESTER COLLEGE, WINCHESTER**

***The New Boarding House (Phase 1), Winchester College, Winchester, Hampshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mason, C Wincanton : Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Context One Archaeological Services

The archaeological investigation revealed only one feature, the remains of a large medieval pit. The area examined represented a very small part of the overall development and as such it was difficult to assess the significance of this in relation to the nature of medieval and post-medieval suburban activity in the area. The backfill of the pit contained a moderate amount of animal bone, roof tile and pottery that could be dated to the 13th and 14th century. The nature of the material recovered was indicative of domestic activity. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3011/2008)

SU55521737

Parish: Bishops Waltham

Postal Code: SO321ED

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE HQ, BISHOPS WALTHAM**

***St. John Ambulance HQ, Bishops Waltham, Southampton. Watching Brief Report***

Ritchie, K Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 66431.03 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

No archaeological remains predating the modern period were encountered during the watching brief. Modern rubble and a rubbish pit were recorded. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3012/2008)

SU60700710

Parish: Boarhunt

Postal Code: PO176AN

**FORT NELSON, PORTSDOWN HILL**

***Fort Nelson, Portsdown Hill, Hampshire. Archaeological Monitoring of Geotechnical Investigations***

Sayer, K Brockley : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 19pp, figs, refs

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

A 1m deep feature was recorded within one of the trial pits, however, this was most likely to have periglacial in origin. No archaeological deposits or features were recorded. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: preconst1-47073

(E.24.3013/2008)

SU59672748

Parish: Bramdean

Postal Code: SO240LA

**CABLE TRENCH ALONGSIDE THE LILY POND, HINTON AMPNER**

***Excavation of a Cable Trench alongside the Lily Pond, Hinton Ampner***

Taylor, J Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

The excavation of a cable trench was monitored. This led to the discovery of a north-south oriented brick wall, 440mm wide, running under the existing gravel and tarmac path. No report

was created, but the regional archaeological archive contained sketch drawings and photos.  
[Sec(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4262  
*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3014/2008)

SU46802410

Parish: Compton and Shawford

Postal Code: SO212BY

**SOUTHDOWN ROAD, SHAWFORD, WINCHESTER**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Littlestowe, Southdown Road, Shawford, Winchester, Hampshire***

Cottrell, P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 888  
2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief exposed part of a hollow way formed by the medieval road between Winchester and Southampton. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD  
OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3015/2008)

SU53603310

Parish: Itchen Valley

Postal Code: SO211XA

**MULTI-USE GAMES AREA, ITCHEN ABBAS SCHOOL, ITCHEN ABBAS, NEAR WINCHESTER**

***Multi Use Games Area, Itchen Abbas School, Itchen Abbas, Near Winchester, Hampshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Reynolds, S Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 6 9970.01 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The site was stripped under archaeological supervision to an average depth of 0.3m prior to levelling. The natural chalk was only exposed along the eastern edge and four archaeological features comprising three post holes and a pit were discovered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 60054  
*Archaeological periods represented:* UD  
OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3016/2008)

SU4844929091

Parish:

Postal Code: SO239NB

**WOLVESEY CASTLE, WINCHESTER**

***Archaeological Watching Brief on the Installation of Two Notice Boards at Wolvesey Castle, Winchester, Hampshire***

Smith, M P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was carried out during the installation of two notice boards at the site. The notice boards were designed to be minimally intrusive, so the foundation trenches were only 600mm deep. A single hole was dug in each location. In both cases, a possible demolition horizon was found below the modern path. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3017/2008)

SU46503070

Parish: Littleton and Harestock

Postal Code: SO225JG

**FORMER PETROL STATION, STOCKBRIDGE ROAD, WINCHESTER**

***Former Petrol Station, Stockbridge Road, Winchester, Hampshire. An Archaeological Recording Action***

Platt, D Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/97b 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Draft planning consent had been granted by Winchester City Council, for mixed use development of the site, a former petrol station. A ditch, two gullies and a possible pit were found. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-39267

(E.24.3018/2008)

SU51804260

Parish: Micheldever

Postal Code: SO213AN

**NORTHBROOK DAIRY FARM, OVERTON ROAD, MICHELDEVER**

***Archaeological Building Recording at Northbrook Dairy Farm, Overton Road, Micheldever, Hampshire***

Smith, M P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 889 2008, 46pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

The farm was a model farm built around 1870, just to the north of the village. It consisted of four historic buildings forming two courtyards. Three of the buildings were aligned approximately north to south, whilst the fourth building was aligned approximately east to west at the north end of the complex. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3019/2008)

SU58803360

Parish: Old Alresford

Postal Code: SO249DY

**OLD ALRESFORD HOUSE, WINCHESTER**

***A Watching Brief and Geophysical Survey at Old Alresford House, Winchester, Hampshire***

Marter, P Winchester : ARCA, University of Winchester, Report: 0708-1 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* ARCA, University of Winchester

A watching brief was carried out during the excavation of a Ha-Ha ditch, sunken fence circuit, rainwater collection tank and swimming pool in the ground of Old Alresford House. Works

revealed parts of older features, which probably represented remains of an earlier 18th century ha-ha ditch, whose alignment appeared as an annotation on Richard Woods' landscape plan. During the watching brief, topsoil removal exposed part of this feature. Subsequent geophysical survey along its marked route confirmed the existence of an earlier ha-ha. In addition, several scatters of flint artefacts and flint working debris were found on the slopes. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3020/2008)

SU58153100

Parish: Tichborne

Postal Code: SO240PN

**THE SOUTH OF ALRESFORD GOLF CLUB, CHERITON ROAD, TICHBORNE**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land to The South of Alresford Golf Club, Cheriton Road, Tichborne***

Entwistle, R Aldermaston : Berkshire Archaeological Services, 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Berkshire Archaeological Services

No evidence corresponding to the distribution of aerial photographic features was found, and it seemed likely that they consisted of low, positive lynchets which had been ploughed-out leaving no subsurface trace,. A single linear feature was identified. Even though a single sherd of late prehistoric pottery was found in the ditch, it was heavily abraded. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3021/2008)

SU48203090

Parish: Winchester St. Bartholomew

Postal Code: SO237BG

**ABBOTTS ROAD, WINCHESTER**

***Former Observer Corps Headquarters, Abbots Road, Winchester, Hampshire. Report on Archaeological Monitoring***

Capon, L Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2008, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

Archaeological monitoring of 18 trial pits found no significant archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.24.3022/2008)

SU4821339750

Parish: Wonston

Postal Code: SO213PT

**HUNTON DOWN HOUSE, HUNTON**

***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Hunton Down House, Hunton SO21 3PT***

Bayne, K Warminster : The Rudyard Consultancy, 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* The Rudyard Consultancy

No archaeological deposits or features were encountered during the groundwork. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no



**Isle of Wight UA**

(E.28.3023/2008)

SZ49538921

Parish: Arreton

Postal Code: PO305DG

**FORMER DAIRY CREST DEPOT, WESTMINSTER LANE, NEWPORT*****Former Dairy Crest Depot, Westminster Lane, Newport, Isle of Wight. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Joyce, S Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08041 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief found an undated drain, possibly relating to the post-medieval mill. No other features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks and no artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-40932

(E.28.3024/2008)

SZ40658419

Parish: Brighstone

Postal Code: PO304EB

**LONGSTONE, MOTTISTONE*****Watching Brief over Erosion Repairs around the Longstone, Mottistone, Isle of Wight***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was maintained during repairs that involved digging a trench to the edge of the eroded area, then back-filling with yellow flint hoggin and covering with soil with 10% rubber crumb, then turf. These works were undertaken by the property wardens. Thirty eight flint flakes and cores were recovered during these repairs, and subsequently deposited with the Isle of Wight County Museum Service. [Sec(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA4364*Archaeological periods represented:* UDSerial:***National Trust Events 2008***, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.28.3025/2008)

SZ48818812

Parish: Newport

Postal Code: PO30 5LQ

**2 SPRING LANE, CARISBROOKE, NEWPORT*****2 Spring Lane, Carisbrooke, Newport, Isle of Wight, an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Edwards, C Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken to observe the excavation of strip foundations. The excavations revealed both natural alluvial deposits and modern disturbance. No archaeological features were observed on site. However, a large limestone block was identified during the excavations. No features or dating evidence was recovered relating to the block. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, UD

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-39552

## Kent

**Ashford**

(E.29.3026/2008)

TR01863864

Parish: Kingsnorth

Postal Code: TN233BF

**PARK FARM EAST/SOUTH-EAST, ASHFORD*****Park Farm East/South-East, Ashford, Kent. Results of a Programme of Strip, Map and Recording, Areas A-D***

James, L &amp; Foster, R Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 65484.02 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The exercise found very little of archaeological interest, despite earlier ideas that evidence for further field systems could be uncovered. No further work was recommended. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3027/2008)

TR01904250

Parish: Wye with Hinxhill

Postal Code: TN248BP

**FORMER WYVERNS SCHOOL, HYTHE ROAD*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at the Former Wyverns School, Hythe Road, Ashford, Kent***

Porteus, S Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008108 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

The site had been extensively modified in modern times during the construction of the school and associated structures. No archaeological features, artefacts or deposits were discovered during the works. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-49813

**Bexley, Dartford**

(E.29.3028/2008)

TQ5085772434, TQ50697247

Parish: Wilmington

Postal Code: DA5 2BD, DA5 2BG

**THAMES WATER SURFACE WATER SEWER WROSK, BALDWYNS PARK, TILE KILN LANE, BEXLEY*****Thames Water Surface Water Sewer Works, Baldwyns Park, Tile Kiln Lane, Bexley, Kent. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Compass Archaeology London : Compass Archaeology, Report: 2009/71 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Compass Archaeology

Trenching revealed a dark brown sandy topsoil and a lighter brown topsoil. No gravels were observed and no finds or features were revealed, despite the proximity to prehistoric, Saxon, medieval and modern features of prominence. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2009/71

OASIS ID: compassa1-47177

**Canterbury**

(E.29.3029/2008)

TR14805740

Parish: Canterbury

Postal Code: CT1 2QS

**CHANTRY HALL, DANE JOHN, CANTERBURY*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Chantry Hall, Dane John, Canterbury, Kent***

Wilson, T      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/13 2009, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

The groundwork comprised the excavation of drainage and a soakaway. The soakaway revealed a sequence of modern garden deposits. No archaeological features were observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3030/2008)

TR18005990

Parish: Fordwich

Postal Code: CT2 0BT

**BROOKLANDS CLOSE, STURRY, CANTERBURY*****Archaeological Watching Brief During Excavation of a New Flood Relief Pipeline for Brooklands Close, Sturry, Canterbury***

Linklater, A      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/22 2009, 11pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Despite cutting across the Forwich Road, an ancient route, which crossed the Stour flood plain, monitoring of topsoil removal in three separate areas revealed only several areas of recent disturbance in the upper surface of the natural subsoil. These consisted of late-19th and early 20th century rubbish disposal pits in fields beyond the rear garden of domestic dwellings fronting Mill Road. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3031/2008)

TR15905861

Parish: Hackington

Postal Code: CT1 1JG

**HUDSON ROAD, CANTERBURY*****Archaeological Excavation at Hudson Road, Canterbury, Kent. Interim Report***

Bone, K Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2009, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

An archaeological evaluation in 2007 identified Romano-British, medieval and late-18th century activity. The Romano-British activity was limited to the presence of a large pit and a linear ditch. A single ditch was dated to the medieval period. Late 18th century brick walls and deposits, interpreted as clay floors, were found beneath the demolition debris of the modern garages. The remains indicated that a substantial amount of the Napoleonic Barrack building still existed. The depth of the 2008 excavation was restricted to the depth of the proposed building works, and this was not deep enough to expose prehistoric or Roman levels. The remains of the Napoleonic barracks were prominent at quite a high level and took the form of three main load-bearing walls, an internal brick structure and some remaining floor surfaces.

Concrete was discovered predominantly in the south-eastern area of the site, which may have related to later uses of the military building. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3032/2008)

TR20316420

Parish: Hoath

Postal Code: CT3 4JT

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD, HOATH**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Holy Cross Church, Church Road, Hoath***

Linklater, A      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/46 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

During the trench monitoring, a section through the disturbed graveyard soils was revealed. At its deepest point, the base of the trench scoured the upper surface of a clearly defined burial horizon exposing the remains of three articulated skeletons. [Au(abr)]

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

## Dartford

(E.29.3033/2008)

TQ60766891

Parish: Longfield and New Barn

Postal Code: DA3 7PJ

**175 MAIN ROAD, LONGFIELD**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 175 Main Road, Longfield, Kent***

Sparey-Green, C      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/81 2008, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Limited excavation for a conservatory at the rear of the existing bungalow revealed a sequence of soil deposits from erosion of the chalk hillside. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3034/2008)

TQ58507460

Parish: Stone

Postal Code: DA9 9HY

**MOUNT NOD, LONDON ROAD, GREENHITHE**

***Summary of Watching Brief. Mount Nod, London Road, Greenhithe, Kent***

CgMs      London : CgMs, 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Museum of London Archaeology Service, CgMs

The excavation of three trenches was observed. Natural chalk with large flint nodules was recorded. Above this chalk backfill and topsoil was a mix of 19th/20th century building material. No archaeological features or finds were observed in any of the trenches. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: no

**Dover**

(E.29.3035/2008)

TR30103990

Parish: Dover

Postal Code: CT179HJ

**AYCLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL*****Report on a Watching Brief at Aycliffe Community Primary School (New Children Centre), Dover***

Parfitt, K          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/102 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of the foundation trenches and other excavations revealed nothing of archaeological interest. Virtually all the soil deposits exposed represented late-20th century terrace fills. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3036/2008)

TR31374201

Parish:

Postal Code: CT162QN

**BANK COURT, BRANCH STREET*****Report on a Watching Brief at Bank Court, Branch Street, Dover***

Parfitt, K          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/84 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs ,refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Most of the area had been disturbed by previous building constructed in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Roman burials had been found in the area during the 19th century but the observations revealed nothing of archaeological interest. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3037/2008)

TR32634182

Parish:

Postal Code: CT161HX

**DOVER CASTLE*****Report on a Watching Brief at Dover Castle, July 2008. New Graphics Panels Installation***

Corke, B          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/101 2008, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of the small excavation required for four new visitor information graphics panels revealed nothing of archaeological significance. Solid natural chalk was only exposed at one point. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3038/2008)

TR31984090

Parish:

Postal Code: CT179BU

**DOVER NEW SEA SPORT CENTRE*****Dover New Sea Sport Centre: Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Parfitt, K Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

A watching brief failed to reveal any significant archaeological remains. In particular, there was no evidence for a possible 19th century gun battery which might have been constructed in the area. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3039/2008)

TR31504150

Parish:

Postal Code: CT179RW

**DOVER PRIORY, DOVER*****Dover Priory, Dover, 2008. Watching Brief Report***

Corke, B Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/107 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of four small contractor's survey pits excavated in the area of the priory revealed only disturbed soil representing the backfilling of earlier service trenches. No traces of any undisturbed archaeological deposits or demolished walls relating to the medieval monastic complex were revealed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3041/2008)

TR30995403

Parish: Eastry

Postal Code: CT130JN

**CROSSWAYS COTTAGE, EASTRY*****Report on a Watching Brief at Crossways Cottage, Eastry, July 2008***

Corke, B Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/98 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of groundwork revealed nothing of archaeological interest. In particular, the trenching failed to reveal any Anglo-Saxon graves relating to the nearby cemetery site at Sangrados Wood. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3042/2008)

TR30955490

Parish:

Postal Code: CT130HE

**THE PARADE, HIGH STREET, EASTRY*****The Parade, High Street, Eastry***

Canterbury Archaeological Trust Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

No structures, features or finds of archaeological interest were revealed. The excavation was too shallow to reveal any undisturbed soil deposits. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/214  
OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3043/2008)

TR30155425

Parish:

Postal Code: CT130EU

**THE PINES, THORNTON LANE, EASTRY**

***The Pines, Thornton Lane, Eastry, Kent. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Moody, G Birchington : Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Trust for Thanet Archaeology

Although the village of Eastry had a considerable potential for the discovery of archaeological deposits from prehistoric, Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods, no features or finds were revealed. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/133

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3044/2008)

TR34655129

Parish: Great Mongeham

Postal Code: CT140HF

**GREAT MONGEHAM FARMHOUSE, CHERRY LANE, GREAT MONGEHAM, DEAL**

***Great Mongeham Farmhouse, Cherry Lane, Great Mongeham, Deal. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Trust for Thanet Archaeology Birchington : Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2008, 20pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Trust for Thanet Archaeology

No archaeological features were exposed during the watching brief. Two features relating to the use of the farmhouse in the 19th century, a well and a linear cut which may have been associated with headworks for the well, were recorded to the north of the farmhouse. No other features of significance were observed. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3046/2008)

TR26406250

Parish: Stourmouth

Postal Code: CT3 1JA

**STOUR HAVEN, SCHOOL LANE, EAST STOURMOUTH**

***Stour Haven, School Lane, East Stourmouth, Kent***

Linklater, A Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/110 2008, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of ground work found no evidence for any earlier features or deposits associated with the previous occupation of the site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3047/2008)

TR29024429

Parish: Temple Ewell

Postal Code: CT163AW

**"HIGHFIELD", TEMPLE EWELL*****Report on a Watching Brief at "Highfield", Temple Ewell, near Dover***

Parfitt, K          Dover : Dover Archaeological Group, Report: 215 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Dover Archaeological Group

No archaeological finds, features or deposits were discovered despite the presence of a Bronze Age barrow and several Anglo-Saxon graves in the general area. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:* 2009/77

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3048/2008)

TR30004585

Parish: Whitfield

Postal Code: CT163LD

**LAND TO THE REAR OF 8 FORGE LANE, WHITFIELD*****Report on a Watching Brief on Land to the Rear of 8 Forge Lane, Whitfield, near Dover***

Parfitt, K          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of the foundations trenches revealed nothing of archaeological interest. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

**Gravesham**

(E.29.3049/2008)

TQ65827363

Parish: Gravesend

Postal Code: DA122PR

**GRAVESEND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS, GRAVESEND*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Gravesend Grammar School for Boys, Gravesend, Kent***

Sparey-Green, C          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/80 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of the excavation of foundation trenches found that the bedrock soil was cut by linear features and sealed by an old agricultural soil containing no significant archaeological material. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3050/2008)

TQ65287157

Parish:

Postal Code: DA125NH

**KINGS FARM SCHOOL, GRAVESEND*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Kings Farm School, Gravesend, Kent***

Sparey-Green, C          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/43 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

During ground clearance for car parking and a new classroom extension, a group of irregular pits and hollows in the bedrock were recorded but appeared to be pre-late or early post-



glacial solution features. A few flakes from flint working were recovered from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR  
OASIS ID: no

## Maidstone

(E.29.3051/2008)

TQ80795550

Parish: Bearsted

Postal Code: ME144HN

### **BARTY HOUSE NURSING HOME BEARSTED**

#### ***Barty House Nursing Home Bearsted, Kent. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Clarke, C Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 30134 2008, 21pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

A watching brief was carried out at Barty House Nursing Home. This involved landscaping to the rear of the Grade II Listed Building. Numerous features were identified during the watching brief, comprising two phases of activity. The first phase of activity was dated to the 19th or early 20th century, representing the subdivision of the land to the rear of the house, and the planting of trees or shrubs as part of decorative gardening. The second phase of activity represented more functional use of the garden during the first half of the 20th century, associated with the presence of rubbish pits and the backfilled construction cut for a suspected World War II air raid shelter. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO  
OASIS ID: aocarcha1-50799

(E.29.3052/2008)

TQ79035026

Parish: Chart Sutton

Postal Code: ME173SF

### **THE COACH HOUSE, AMBER LANE, CHART SUTTON**

#### ***The Coach House, Amber Lane, Chart Sutton, Kent. Watching Brief Report***

Wilson, T Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/12 2009, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

The groundwork comprised the excavation of a single service trench . One site visit was undertaken. No archaeological features were observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3053/2008)

TQ82704930

Parish: East Sutton

Postal Code: ME173DE

### **HMP EAST SUTTON PARK**

#### ***HMP East Sutton Park, East Sutton, Kent, Archaeological Watching Brief and Evaluation Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4221 2008, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

A combined field evaluation and watching brief at HMP East Sutton Park was undertaken. The work revealed post-medieval landscaping and ploughsoil overlying colluvium and bedrock throughout the site, together with evidence of the military occupation of the site during World War II. No earlier archaeology was encountered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-67208

(E.29.3054/2008)

TQ74505550

Parish: Maidstone

Postal Code: ME168AG

**ASTOR OF HEVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL, OAKWOOD PARK, MAIDSTONE**  
***Astor of Hever Community School, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent. Watching Brief***

Linklater, A Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/34 2009, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Throughout the watching brief, no evidence of previous occupation of the site in the form of cut archaeological features or deposits was encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3055/2008)

TQ76775487

Parish:

Postal Code: ME157RA

**MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BARTON ROAD, MAIDSTONE**  
***Report on a Watching Brief at Maidstone Grammar School, Barton Road, Maidstone, Kent***

Hoskins, R Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/06 2009, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

The observation of groundwork found a small section of the World War II subterranean air raid shelter but failed to reveal any traces of the nearby Roman Villa. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3056/2008)

TQ75925601

Parish:

Postal Code: ME14 1LH

**MAIDSTONE MUSEUM & BENTLIF ART GALLERY ST. FAITH'S STREET, MAIDSTONE**  
***Maidstone Museum & Bentlif Art Gallery, East Wing Development, St. Faith's Street Maidstone, Kent. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

King, G London : Compass Archaeology, 2008, 34pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Compass Archaeology

A watching brief took place on the site of the proposed East Wing development of Maidstone Museum and Bentlif Art Gallery. Archaeological monitoring was undertaken on geotechnical groundworks in the form of five small test pits located across the redevelopment area. The site lay within an area of known archaeological importance and had the potential to contain archaeological deposits dating from the Roman period. It was also possible that previously unrecorded finds and features relating to the medieval manor house of Chillingdon Manor that

had stood on the site since the 14th century, may have survived. All exposed deposits and strata were recorded and photographed, but no archaeological finds or deposits were encountered in the small areas monitored. It remained possible that archaeological deposits and finds may have survived across the rest of the redevelopment area. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: compassa1-42349

(E.29.3057/2008)

TQ75925570

Parish: Tovil

Postal Code: ME141HR

**22-27 HIGH STREET AND 1-9 PUDDING LANE**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 22-27 High Street and 1-9 Pudding Lane, Maidstone***

Diack, M          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 58 2008, 4pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Despite fairly high potential, there was no archaeological observations made and no artefacts found. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

## Sevenoaks

(E.29.3058/2008)

TQ53016506

Parish: Eynsford

Postal Code: DA4 0HY

**LULLINGSTONE ROMAN VILLA, EYNSFORD**

***Lullingstone Roman Villa, Eynsford, Kent. Watching Brief During Improvement of Visitor Facilities***

Sparey-Green, C          Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/01 2009, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

A watching brief provided information on the nature of deposits in the vicinity of the villa. In addition to the watching brief works existing coloured gravels were removed from a number of villa rooms and rain washed and weathered silts and soils were removed from the south and west side of the villa complex. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3059/2008)

TQ53506010

Parish: Otford

Postal Code: TN145RR

**39 GREENHILL ROAD, OTFORD**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 39 Greenhill Road, Otford, Kent***

Meaton, C          Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2815 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was undertaken during new residential development situated on the lower reaches of the south facing scarp slope of the North Downs, directly opposite a known Early to Middle Bronze Age site in the back garden of No. 46 Greenhill Road. During the course of

the watching brief two possible quarry pits were recorded, although it was thought likely that both features related to localised variation in the topography and underlying geology, rather than reflecting direct cultural impacts. A buried landscape terrace of modern origin was also noted. Otherwise, no significant archaeological deposits or conclusive evidence of pre-modern cultural activity was recorded in the areas monitored. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MO  
OASIS ID: archaeol6-41079

(E.29.3060/2008)

TQ44305380

Parish: Westerham

Postal Code: TN161SS

**WINTERTON LODGE, HIGH STREET, WESTERHAM**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Winterton Lodge, High Street, Westerham***

Linklater, A      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/36 2009, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

An intermittent archaeological watching brief observed the upper levels of the underlying natural subsoil during the underpinning of the main walls of each room. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

## Shepway

(E.29.3061/2008)

TR23123599

Parish: Folkestone

Postal Code: CT201SN

**"CLIFFE HAVEN", THE BAYLE, FOLKESTONE**

***Report on Archaeological Watching Brief at "Cliffe Haven", the Bayle, Folkestone***

Parfitt, K      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

A watching brief undertaken during the excavation of foundations trenches for a new side extension found that a bulk of deposits exposed appeared to be disturbed and of post-medieval date. A basal layer of dark grey loam seemed to represent the first well-stratified archaeological layer but this produced no finds. Three residual pot sherds were recovered from a higher deposit. Two of these were medieval and the other early Anglo-Saxon. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, EM, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3062/2008)

TR23803690

Parish:

Postal Code: CT196DT

**55 WEAR BAY ROAD, FOLKESTONE**

***Report on a Watching Brief at 55 Wear Bay Road, Folkestone***

Parfitt, K      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

A watching brief exposed natural clay. Nothing of archaeological interest was revealed, despite the presence of a large Roman villa complex some 85 metres to the south-east. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3063/2008)

TR14243406

Parish: Hythe

Postal Code: CT216QF

**ELM COURT, HYTHE*****Report on a Watching Brief at Elm Court, Hythe***

Hoskins, R      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/07 2009, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of groundwork failed to reveal any archaeological evidence associated with the nearby Royal Military Canal. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3064/2008)

TR16104090

Parish: Lyminge

Postal Code: CT188FB

**LYMINGE*****Uncovering an Anglo-Saxon Monastery in Kent. Interim Report on University of Reading Excavations at Lyminge***

Gabor, T      Reading : University of Reading, 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Reading

The results in Trench 1 confirmed the impression that the archaeology in the area was predominantly of a single, middle Saxon period [broadly 7th-9th centuries]. Later features were restricted to two field boundaries of post-medieval date and a more substantial ditch which bisected the site and in its final form was late medieval. Middle Saxon features were concentrated in what seemed to be two distinct zones, the most extensive being confined to the south side of the central boundary ditch. As the boundary coincided with a distinct break in the distribution of Middle Saxon features, it may suggest that it perpetuated a much earlier boundary. The southern concentration was dominated by an imposing post-built timber structure. It was constructed of eight pairs of outer wall posts set into pits up to 0.80m deep, several of which preserved their original post impressions. A distinctive feature which sets the Lyminge structure apart from the mainstream tradition of Anglo-Saxon timber construction was a longitudinal alignment of posts creating two aisles, these were out of alignment with the outer wall posts raising the possibility that this feature was a later structural modification, although it could be regarded as primary, especially if an upper storey is envisaged. This building was stratigraphically contemporary with an exterior yard surface, which comprised a metalling of crushed flint compressed into prepared chalk. Fragments of animal bone and iron slag were incorporated into the metalling, whilst an adjacent pit was found to contain a mass of flint nodules. Hollowed areas within the surface were filled by occupation deposits yielding domestic material including middle Saxon imported pottery, ironwork and animal bone. Whilst the metalling was cut by several pits of middle Saxon date, no earlier features were discovered beneath portions lifted for sampling. Bearing in mind its connection with a building with barn-like affinities, it was not unreasonable to suggest that this metallated surface could have served the function of a threshing floor. Two further structural elements were found in close proximity to the two-aisled building. The first was a small sunken featured building with a classic gable post pairing along the longitudinal axis of the pit. Cutting across the floor plan of the two-aisled building was a long section of wall-trench. Its progress was interrupted by several intercutting pits, some stratigraphically earlier and others later. It was impossible to know whether this was an isolated feature, perhaps the portion of a timber palisade, or part of a more complex structure severely attenuated by plough truncation. The remaining features in Trench 1 comprised some 35 pits of both sub-circular and sub-rectangular form, the most

impressive of which had neatly cut cylindrical profiles extending to a depth of nearly 2m. Preliminary impressions indicated that the range embraced the storage of foodstuffs, cess and rubbish disposal. Whilst middle Saxon occupation in the form of pits and ditches extended across the area, the archaeology in Trench 2 was distinct for its lack of structural evidence. The most substantial ditch was found to be of two distinct phases, the later representing a continuation of one of the minor, post-medieval, field boundaries traced in the corner of Trench 1; the earlier phase, dated to the Middle Saxon period. The 34 pits discovered in Trench 2 were arranged in distinct clusters separated by sterile areas of chalk. Their morphological range was similar to that encountered in Trench 1. Another divergence was the presence of pits with short adjoining gulleys which hinted at a more specialised usage potentially connected with agricultural processing or light industrial activity. The large and varied collection of artefacts recovered from the 2008 excavations must represent one of the most important of Middle Saxon assemblages from Kent. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3065/2008)

TR06602460

Parish: New Romney

Postal Code: TN288ET

**"DORMERS", CHURCH LANE, NEW ROMNEY**

***Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief on Land adjoining "Dormers", Church Lane, New Romney***

Linklater, A      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/10 2009, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

During excavation of an evaluation trench, evidence of early medieval occupation south of Church Road was encountered in the form of three individual features. Subsequent use of the site for agricultural purposes towards the later 13th century was apparent in the form of an extensive soil horizon. A re-establishment of occupation during the late 13th/early 14th century appeared towards the north-east end of the trench in the form of a shallow masonry wall foundation, which was sealed by the tail-end of a compact gravel surface. A subsequent watching brief revealed the further extent of these deposits. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

## Swale

(E.29.3066/2008)

TQ90446378

Parish: Bobbing

Postal Code: ME103DU

**LAND AT PEMBURY STREET, SITTINGBOURNE**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at Pembury Street, Sittingbourne, Kent***

Willson, J      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 5pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

During the monitoring of groundwork, no archaeological features, intact archaeological deposits or archaeological finds were encountered in any of the various soil deposits revealed. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/193

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3067/2008)

TR02236110

Parish: Faversham

Postal Code: ME138BF

**PIPELINE AT ABBEY FIELDS, FAVERSHAM*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on a Pipeline at Abbey Fields, Faversham, Kent***

Sparey-Green, C      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/78 2008, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of manhole pits and a length of open trench for a sewer pipe along the line of Abbey fields revealed the natural Brickearth and Thanet Beds, overlain by a possible deep ploughsoil. An overlying layer of brick rubble may have been make-up, or debris from the ropewalk that preceded the railway line to the port facilities in Faversham Creek. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3068/2008)

TR05186400

Parish: Graveney with Goodnestone

Postal Code: ME139EE

**LONDON ARRAY GRID CONNECTION, CLEVE HILL, GRAVENEY (I)*****London Array Grid Connection, Cleve Hill, Graveney, Kent. Report on Archaeological Mitigation Works-Strip, Map and Sampling***

Sulikowska, J      Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 67611.02 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

During the observation of the excavation of twenty foundation pits and an access road, a disused drainage ditch, an existing drainage ditch and a sea defence bank, of modern date, were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/221

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3069/2008)

TR05186394

Parish:

Postal Code: ME139EE

**LONDON ARRAY GRID CONNECTION, CLEVE HILL, GRAVENEY (II)*****London Array Grid Connection, Cleve Hill, Graveney, Kent. Archaeological Watching Brief Report on Geotechnical Investigation Works***

Reynolds, S      Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 67612.03 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out and demonstrated an alluvial sequence associated with the former salt marsh with some evidence of the former shoreline. A small number of possible archaeological features were noted during excavation of the test pits, including a shell midden dating to the medieval period. A limited assemblage of worked and burnt flint was recovered from the area. The watching brief works were successful in highlighting an area of potential archaeological survival to the south of the site. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MO, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3070/2008)

TQ91186351

Parish: Sittingbourne and Milton

Postal Code: ME104RU

**66 EAST STREET, SITTINGBOURNE*****Report on a Watching Brief at 66 East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent***

Hoskins, R      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/23 2009, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of groundwork was undertaken for the development of four new flats. The work revealed evidence of a possible medieval flint wall foundation and traces of post-medieval occupation. Although a very small quantity of residual Roman material was found, none was in situ and no archaeological cut features or structures datable to the Roman period were discovered. In particular, the trenching failed to reveal any Roman graves relating to the nearby cemetery site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, RO, MD

OASIS ID: no

**Thanet**

(E.29.3071/2008)

TR31306940

Parish: Birchington

Postal Code: CT7 9BL

**BIRCHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, THANET*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Birchington Primary School, Thanet, Kent***

Fallon, D      Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008141 2008, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was maintained during the groundwork at Birchington Primary School. The work entailed the observation of stripping of the topsoil and the excavation of 42 pad holes. The work was undertaken in advance of the erection of prefabricated units. No archaeological deposits were encountered during the work. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-49885

(E.29.3072/2008)

TR29726929

Parish:

Postal Code: CT7 9RZ

**CRISPE HOUSE, MINNIS ROAD, BIRCHINGTON, THANET*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Site of Crispe House, Minnis Road, Birchington, Thanet, Kent***

Linklater, A      Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Monitoring recorded the upper surface of the underlying subsoil. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3073/2008)

TR39916807

Parish: Broadstairs and St. Peters

Postal Code: CT101HE

**1 EASTERN ESPLANDE, BROADSTAIRS**



**1 Eastern Esplande, Broadstairs, Kent. Watching Brief Report**

Moody, G Birchington : Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Trust for Thanet Archaeology

Only natural chalk geology was encountered in observations of the ground preparations for development. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2009/72

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3074/2008)

TR3485470395

Parish:

Postal Code: CT9 5TQ

**88 TIVOLI PARK AVENUE, MARGATE*****88 Tivoli Park Avenue, Margate, Kent. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Boast, E Birchington : Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2008, 8pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Trust for Thanet Archaeology

No archaeological deposits were encountered on the site. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/03

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3075/2008)

TR37606770

Parish:

Postal Code: CT102LL

**APPLETON LODGE, RUMSFIELD ROAD, BROADSTAIRS, THANET*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Site of Appleton Lodge, Rumsfield Road, Broadstairs, Thanet, Kent***

Linkslater, A Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 55 2008, 5pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Monitoring during removal of the foundations of Appleton Lodge recorded the upper surface of the underlying natural subsoil. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3076/2008)

TR38046907

Parish:

Postal Code: CT103JH

**THE CABIN, DANE VALLEY ROAD, ST. PETER'S, BROADSTAIRS*****The Cabin, Dane Valley Road, St. Peter's, Broadstairs, Kent. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Hart, P Birchington : Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2008, 11pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Trust for Thanet Archaeology

The archaeological background for the area attested to the significant evidence of settlement and funerary activity which had already been discovered through excavation or identified through aerial photography. The location of this site had a good potential for archaeological remains to be present but despite this, there was a lack of archaeological remains encountered. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/150

OASIS ID: no

**Thanet**

(E.29.3077/2008)

TR36367119

Parish: Margate

Postal Code: CT9 2DH

**1-19 EASTERN ESPLANDE, MARGATE*****Archaeological Monitoring & Recording at the Site of the Former Stimson House, 1-19 Eastern Esplande, Margate, Kent***

Swale &amp; Thames Survey Company Faversham : Swale &amp; Thames Survey Company, 2008, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Swale & Thames Survey Company

The monitoring and recording revealed no archaeological features and no finds were recovered. The deposit model on the site comprised existing surfaces directly overlying made ground. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2009/53

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3078/2008)

TR35416980

Parish:

Postal Code: CT9 4DB

**SALMESTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL, MARGATE*****Salmestone Primary School, Margate, Kent. Watching Brief Report. Engineering Trial Pits and Groundworks***

Moody, G Birchington : Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2008, 13pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Trust for Thanet Archaeology

The response to the GPR was sufficient to produce a convincing interpretative plan of the buried structure showing multiple corridors of the two rectangular lobes. The plan could not be confirmed by trial pits as they were of limited size. The air raid shelter was representative of a diminishing number of structures reflecting the social conditions that were adopted during the second World War. This was recorded by the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/189

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3079/2008)

TR36036660

Parish: Ramsgate

Postal Code: CT126NE

**LAND OF HAINE ROAD, A256, THANET*****Land off Haine Road, A256, Thanet, Kent. Post -excavation Assessment of Archaeological Results***

Trevarthen, M Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 66153.01 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The broad findings of the evaluation were corroborated by the excavation and watching brief. The watching brief on the central and northern parts of the Link road were archaeologically blank, whilst truncated late prehistoric agricultural boundary and enclosure ditches, overlain by a Romano-British rectilinear field system, were recorded within a zone extending to c. 0.15km north of Stirling Way. Dating from these features was generally sparse, although a

small dump of Middle-Late Bronze Age pottery in the terminal of one may have represented a ceremonial act. In addition to the Late prehistoric and Romano-British field system related remains, a single feature of possible late Neolithic/early Bronze Age date was identified and one truncated hollow was investigated which contained small quantities of medieval material. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/225

*Archaeological periods represented:* LPR, NE, RO, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3080/2008)

TR25876497

Parish: Sarre

Postal Code: CT7 0JR

**OSTLERS LANME, SARRE**

***Report on a Watching Brief at Ostlers Lanme, Sarre***

Hoskins, R Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2009/04 2009, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

An archaeological watching brief revealed nothing of archaeological interest. In particular, the trenching failed to reveal any Anglo-Saxon graves relating to the nearby cemetery. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3081/2008)

TR36036660

Parish: St Lawrence

Postal Code: CT126NE

**LAND OFF HAINE ROAD, A256, THANET**

***Land off Haine Road, A256, Thanet, Kent. Post-excavation Assessment of Archaeological Results***

Trevarthen, M Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 66153.02 2008, 42pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The works identified a truncated late prehistoric agricultural boundary and enclosure ditches, overlain by a Roman rectilinear field system. Dating from these features was sparse, but a dump of Middle-Late Bronze Age pottery may have represented a ceremonial act. In addition, a single feature of possible late Neolithic/early Bronze Age date was identified, and one truncated hollow was investigated that contained small quantities of medieval material. No further analysis was proposed. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, IA, LNE, MBA, PR, RO

OASIS ID: no

## Tunbridge Wells

(E.29.3082/2008)

TQ56504320

Parish: Bidborough

Postal Code: TN3 0UJ

**LAND AT ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, HIGH STREET, BIDBOROUGH,**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at St. Lawrence Church, High Street, Bidborough, Kent***

Grant, K, Raeman, E & Driver, G Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008069 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was carried out on forty-two square postholes excavated for the erection of a new fence line bordering the churchyard site, east of the existing wall which was being restored and renovated. Additionally, six small linear slots, were excavated through the concrete path to house steel rods designed to reinforce stability. No archaeological cut features were observed on the site, although datable finds (including potsherds, ceramic building material, bone and glass) were recovered from the topsoil deposit in some of the post holes. All of the recovered material was post-medieval and the earliest piece of pottery was dated to the late-18th to early 19th century. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: archaeol6-46911

(E.29.3083/2008)

TQ80743834

Parish: Cranbrook

Postal Code: TN172AW

**SISSINGHURST CASTLE, SISSINGHURST**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Sissinghurst Castle, Sissinghurst, Kent***

Archaeology South-EastPortslade : Archaeology South-East, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with the installation of three storage tanks and associated groundworks during October 2008. Archaeological features were discovered which included walls and brick structures most likely late post-medieval greenhouses and a possible boiler house, within a pipe trench located within the gardener's nursery dated to the 19th century. [Sec(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA5557  
*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: archaeol6-51980

(E.29.3084/2008)

TQ68503550

Parish: Lamberhurst

Postal Code: TN3 8JD

**MOAT BANK AT SCOTNEY CASTLE**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Moat Bank at Scotney Castle Estate, Kent***

Archaeology South-EastPortslade : Archaeology South-East, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

In February 2008, ground works were undertaken across the Old Scotney Castle moat bank in an attempt to locate the source of a leak which was draining water from the moat into the adjacent River Bewl. Two small areas of mechanical excavation were completed, and the source of the problem identified. The necessary remedial measures were then carried out. During the course of this work, archaeological monitoring recorded two discrete deposits comprising the upstanding bank at this location. In section the upper deposit was clearly seen to be eroding down slope towards the river, whilst the lower deposit had become consolidated and stabilised. No datable artefacts were recovered, but it was thought likely that the height of the bank may have been significantly reduced since its last episode of constructional landscaping. [Au]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA5441  
*Archaeological periods represented:* MD  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.29.3085/2008)

TQ68673540

Parish:

Postal Code: TN3 8JD

**THE STABLES, SCOTNEY CASTLE ESTATE, LAMBERHURST*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at The Stables, Scotney Castle Estate, Lamberhurst, Kent***

Riccoboni, P &amp; Barber, L Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008169 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was undertaken at the old Stable Block, Scotney Castle, Lamberhurst, during renovation. The watching brief was maintained intermittently between April and June 2008. The groundworks involved the removal of the stable block floors, which were mostly mid-19th century in date and laid in a herringbone style. These floors were recorded before their removal and all works were monitored during their destruction. In four of the rooms, earlier floors were discovered surviving beneath the herringbone styled floors. These were the original stable block floors, constructed of red bricks or mini bricks, which were specifically designed for use in a stable block. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: archaeol6-49053

## Medway Towns

### Medway UA

(E.64.3086/2008)

TQ76306870

Parish: Gillingham

Postal Code: ME7 5DD

**SALLYPORT GARDENS, BROMPTON, CHATHAM*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Geotechnical Pits at the Sallyport Gardens, Brompton, Chatham, Kent***

Sparey-Green, C Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/79 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Observation of geotechnical test pits on open land confirmed the presence of Thanet Bed Sands as bedrock. Slight indications of prehistoric deposits were noted in two test pits but the main features identified were platforms, one of which was possibly the site of a tennis court from the 19th century barracks. One pit close to the site of the Sally Port revealed demolition debris from the previously identified guardhouse. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.64.3087/2008)

TQ73816965

Parish: Rochester

Postal Code: ME2 3DT

**25 FRINDSBURY ROAD, STROOD, ROCHESTER*****25 Frindsbury Road, Strood, Rochester, Kent, ME2 4TA. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Compass Archaeology London : Compass Archaeology, 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Compass Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out prior to the redevelopment of the site for residential units. The site was in an area known to contain Roman deposits. No archaeological finds or deposits were encountered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 2008/219

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: compassa1-45856

(E.64.3088/2008)

TQ73556632

Parish:

Postal Code: ME1 3NE

**H.M. YOUNG OFFENDERS INSTITUTION, ROCHESTER PRISON, BORSTAL**

***Report on a Watching Brief at H.M. Young Offenders Institution, Rochester Prison, Borstal***

Parfitt, K Canterbury : Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Report: 2008/89 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Monitoring of groundwork at the old prison farm, close to the spot where Roman graves had been discovered during the 19th century, failed to reveal any further burials. Recent disturbance of the ground in this area was found to be quite extensive. A light but widespread scatter of prehistoric flintwork of later Bronze Age date was recovered during the extensive earthmoving undertaken. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR

OASIS ID: no

## Milton Keynes

### Milton Keynes UA

(E.66.3089/2008)

SP82683947

Parish: Bradwell Abbey

Postal Code: MK113DN

**BRADWELL ABBEY**

***Watching Brief: Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes***

Cuthbert, M Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: ASC: 950/BAG/2 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

A watching brief was carried out at Bradwell Abbey during the excavation of three test pits and three trenches, in relation to the laying of a gas main. Two possible walls and adjacent floor surfaces were revealed in a small area within two of the trenches, but no other archaeological features were observed within the test pits or anywhere else within the three trenches. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: archaeol2-43507

(E.66.3090/2008)

SP79914434

Parish: Castlethorpe

Postal Code: MK197EL

**14 SOUTH STREET, CASTLETHORP*****Historic Building Watching Brief: 14 South Street, Castlethorpe. Milton Keynes***

Semmelmann, K Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1033 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

The property was a stone built, two storey structure under a pitched tiled roof, and lay at the eastern end of a short terrace of three similar properties. Building analysis focusing primarily on the roof trusses in the adjoining properties in 1999 led to the hypothesis that the terrace may have dated from the 15th century and could have incorporated a possible 14th century building at the western end. During the watching brief, which was limited to the removal of part of the east wall to create a new door, a small soot filled cavity, another smaller recess containing the remains of a purlin and the cut line for the roof of the former extension were revealed. There was no evidence of earlier roof timbers as only modern rafters were revealed, but the presence of a bonding timber suggested an 18th century date for this part of the building. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: archaeol2-49271

(E.66.3091/2008)

SP90003890

Parish: Kents Hill, Monkston and Brinklow

Postal Code: MK100AP

**LAND AT BROUGHTON BRIDGE, MILTON KEYNES*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at Broughton Bridge, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire***

Leigh, D Northampton : Northamptonshire Archaeology, Report: 08/138 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Northamptonshire Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief noted a heavily truncated natural substratum was present across all of the development area. No archaeological deposits were present and no artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* E1197

OASIS ID: no

(E.66.3092/2008)

SP88943896

Parish: Milton Keynes

Postal Code: MK109AG

**12 WALTON ROAD, MIDDLETON*****Historic Building Recording & Watching Brief: 12 Walton Road, Middleton, Milton Keynes***

Zeepvat, B Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: ASC: 976/MKV/2 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

A watching brief was undertaken at 12 Walton Road. It was intended that the watching brief was to be preceded by historic building recording of the cottage and barn that stood on the site. Unfortunately these were demolished before the recording took place, so a record of the building was compiled from drawings and photographs provided by the architect. The cottage and barn were constructed in the mid to late-19th century, before 1881. Both buildings were brick-built, under slate roofs. As constructed, the cottage was of "two up, two down" plan, with kitchen and parlour on the ground floor, and central stairs and landing leading to two bedrooms above. The cottage was extended to the west in the 1950s or 1960s, with a single storey extension housing a bathroom and kitchen. The watching brief revealed a probable

north-south ditch running across the site, cut into the underlying gravel. Adjacent to this was a smaller feature, either a parallel ditch or a pit. Neither feature contained any dateable artefacts, and none were noted in the remaining topsoil, or the excavated material from the footing trenches. Based on the available archaeological and historical evidence it seemed unlikely that the site was occupied prior to the construction of the 19th century cottage. It was unfortunate that circumstances permitted such a limited examination of the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: archaeol2-49832

(E.66.3093/2008)

SP87674400

Parish: Newport Pagnell

Postal Code: MK168AZ

**4-6 UNION STREET, NEWPORT PAGNELL**

***4-6 Union Street, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Turner, E Bedford : Albion Archaeology, Report: 2008/51 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Albion Archaeology

The monitoring of construction groundworks in May 2008 identified archaeological features within the area of development. They comprised ditches and pits of probable medieval date. In addition post-medieval features included pits, a ditch, a demolition layer and three robbed out foundation trenches. Modern features uncovered included levelling layers, pits, post holes and robbed out foundation trenches. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM, MD

OASIS ID: albionar1-33447

(E.66.3094/2008)

SP88985175

Parish: Olney

Postal Code: MK464BE

**23A EAST STREET OLNEY, OLNEY**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at 23a East Street Olney, Olney, Milton Keynes***

Ivans, R Potterspurty : R J Ivans, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R.J. Ivans

An archaeological watching brief of the site proved it had been disturbed in modern times and only very slight traces of medieval and post-medieval activity were observed. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* E1139

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.66.3095/2008)

SP88735117

Parish:

Postal Code: MK465BD

**THE BARN, LIME STREET, OLNEY**

***Watching Brief. The Barn, Lime Street, Olney, Buckinghamshire***

Thompson, A Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1040 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

During a watching brief, vestiges of 19th century cobbling were recorded together with 19th to 20th century rubbish pits. The barn was probably built in the later 19th century, in association



with landscaping. A fragment of medieval whetstone and two sherds of 17th/18th century pottery were recovered from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* E1160  
*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, MO  
OASIS ID: archaeol2-43174

(E.66.3096/2008)

SP83483541

Parish: Shenley Brook End

Postal Code: MK5 7AF

**9A WHADDON ROAD, SHENLEY BROOK END**

***Watching Brief: 9a Whaddon Road, Shenley Brook End, Milton Keynes***

Summerfield-Hill, C Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1080 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

A watching brief was carried out at 9a Whaddon Road, during the construction of an extension to an existing house and construction of a garage. Four visits were made to the site in order to monitor the excavation of the footing trenches for the new buildings. No archaeological remains were observed, and it was unlikely that the construction works had a significant impact upon buried archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO  
OASIS ID: archaeol2-48164

(E.66.3097/2008)

SP83163670

Parish: Shenley Church End

Postal Code: MK5 6ZH

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SHENLEY CHURCH END, MILTON KEYNES**

***St. Mary's Church, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Cass, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/137 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Undated inhumation burials and disturbed/disarticulated human bone was observed. No finds nor deposits of archaeological interest were recorded. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD  
OASIS ID: thamesva1-39266

(E.66.3098/2008)

SP78534065

Parish: Stony Stratford

Postal Code: MK111AT

**110 HIGH STREET, STONY STRATFORD**

***Watching Brief: 110 High Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes***

Wilson, N Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1108 2008, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

A watching brief was undertaken to the rear 110 High Street. The work was required to monitor any archaeology disturbed during building works. Several limestone footings for demolished walls were observed in the foundation trenches. Other than a few fragments of red peg tile no finds to date either the levelling layer or the walls were observed. It seemed

likely that the walls were associated with the former Horseshoe Inn, which was demolished during the late-18th or early 19th century. The two wings extending from the school may also originally have been part of the inn. The only other feature recorded was part of a large truncated pit which predated the walls. A single sherd of late medieval reduced ware pottery and a deer antler were recovered from the fill of this pit. During the 19th century the site was within the grounds of St. Paul's School, and was on the line of a demolished wing extending westwards from the school. Elements of a second wing survived to the north of the demolished wing and seemed to stylistically predate both the school and 110 High Street early 19th century build date. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, MD  
OASIS ID: archaeol2-48211

(E.66.3099/2008)

SP80804220

Parish: Wolverton and Greenleys

Postal Code: MK125QG

**MANOR FARM, OLD WOLVERTON, MILTON KEYNES**

***Manor Farm, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes. Phase 1-Strip, Map and Sample***

Beadsmore, E Cambridge : Cambridge Archaeological Unit, Report: 844 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Cambridge Archaeological Unit

A strip, map and sample exercise was carried out in advance of mineral extraction. The mineral was overlain by c.2m alluvial deposits, archaeological activity was exposed sealed beneath, within and overlying the alluvial deposits. Activity sealed beneath the alluvial dated to the Mesolithic/Neolithic, ditches/channels cutting the alluvial were post-medieval, whilst Saxon dates were obtained from posts driven through the mid/upper alluvial layers. Several undated features, linears and post holes/pits were identified within the mid/lower alluvial deposits. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* E1123

*Archaeological periods represented:* NE, ME, EM

OASIS ID: no

(E.66.3100/2008)

SP81964136

Parish:

Postal Code: MK125JQ

**WOLVERTON PARK, MILTON KEYNES**

***Wolverton Park, Milton Keynes. A Programme of Archaeological and Architectural Investigation of the Royal Train Shed Triangular Building and Reading Room***

Meckseper, C Bedford : Albion Archaeology, Report: 2008/92 2009, 101pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Albion Archaeology

Investigations at the Royal Train Shed revealed railway tracks, inspection pits and track foundations relating to the present building and an earlier carriage shed on the same locations. No traces of the first Wolverton Station were found. The watching brief at the Triangular building concentrated on observations during the removal of the modern concrete floor and the piling operations in the area of a preceding wharf structure by the canal side, the location of which was known from historical maps. Observations were also carried out during ground reduction along the foundations of the outer walls and around a group of pile caps in the south-eastern corner of the building. The main structures observed and recorded within the Triangular Building represented the foundation for the multitude of rail tracks that were laid throughout the building after its conversion from a locomotive erecting shop to a carriage paint shop after 1863. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: E1243  
 Archaeological periods represented: PM  
 OASIS ID: no

## MULTI-COUNTY RECORD

### Reading UA, West Berkshire UA

(E.50.3101/2008)

SU65287157, SU70647121

Parish: Holybrook

Postal Code: RG2 0SF, RG3 7BG

#### **FOBNEY TO TILEHURST TRANSFER**

#### ***Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Hart, J Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08231 2009, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with the Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

## Oxfordshire

### Cherwell

(E.38.3102/2008)

SP45404050

Parish: Banbury

Postal Code: OX168NZ

#### **ST. MARY'S CHURCH , BANBURY**

#### ***New Boundary Wall, St. Mary's Church Banbury. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4163 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

In August 2008, an archaeological watching brief at St. Mary's Church, Banbury, was undertaken. The work was commissioned in advance of the reconstruction of a bowing boundary wall. The watching brief revealed several phases of churchyard soil deposits, a 19th century brick built vault and two articulated burials probably dating to the 17th century. No earlier deposits or features were observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-67596

(E.38.3103/2008)

SP43203260

Parish: Barford St. John and St. Michael

Postal Code: OX5 4RJ

#### **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BARFORD ST. MICHAEL**

#### ***St. Michael's Church, Barford St. Michael, Oxfordshire***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4022 2009, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief at St. Michael's Church, Barford St. Michael, was undertaken. The work was required in advance of the installation of new drains along the south and east sides of the tower. The watching brief revealed deposits of made ground

probably originating during the construction of the south aisle in the 14th century and from the restoration of the church in the 1850s. Also exposed were probable 19th century repairs to the foundation plinth of the east side of the tower. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD  
OASIS ID: oxfordar1-48348

(E.38.3104/2008)

SP58452215

Parish: Bicester

Postal Code: OX6 7BQ

**LAND ADJACENT TO 1 PRIORY TERRACE, PRIORY LANE, BICESTER**

***Land Adjacent to 1 Priory Terrace, Priory Lane, Bicester, Oxfordshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/54 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits in general nor structural remains from the Priory were uncovered or disturbed by the groundwork. Archaeological artefacts recovered were limited to a single sherd of medieval pottery. Although limestone rubble was observed on site, this seemed to have been laid down after the dissolution of the priory, and probably related to localized ground raising and stabilization in one of the marshier parts of the town, which presumably would have taken place frequently during the early post-medieval period. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD  
OASIS ID: thamesva1-54146

(E.38.3105/2008)

SP45804920

Parish: Claydon with Clattercot

Postal Code: OX171QB

**CLATTERCOTE PRIORY FARM, CLATTERCOTE, CLAYDON**

***Archaeological Observation at Clattercote Priory Farm, Clattercote, Claydon, Oxfordshire***

Tompson, P & Pratt, E Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0842 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of a single service trench to the north of the buildings on the site of the Gilbertine priory revealed masonry wall foundations and possible make-up and demolition deposits. No dating evidence was recovered and no clear building plans emerged from these remains, but it was most likely that these were part of medieval priory buildings, possibly including the priory chapel. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 1758  
*Archaeological periods represented:* MD  
OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3106/2008)

SP49021039

Parish: Gosford and Water Eaton

Postal Code: OX2 8JT

**A34 WOLVERCOTE VIADUCT REPLACEMENT**

***A34 Wolvercote Viaduct Replacement, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Excavation and Post Excavation Assessment***

King, D Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, Report: 610 2008, 36pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

The excavations indicated that the site lay within an area associated with Roman settlement. Due to the interleaving nature of the alluvial layers into which the archaeological features were cut, it was not possible to say where the centre of the settlement might have been, as many of the features could only be partly seen. It was agreed by all parties during a site visit that the depth of excavation required in this area would not be sufficient to expose all areas of archaeology in the caravan park, or all archaeological features within the defined excavation area. No further excavation was, therefore, undertaken. The excavation revealed activity associated with a long-lived settlement spanning the Iron Age/Early Roman period to the 4th century AD, with a possible break in occupation between the mid-2nd and mid 3rd centuries. Features, such as a possible enclosure, pits and areas of burning, attested to the presence of a Roman settlement. The low density of the features and the finds assemblage suggested a non-intensive, low-status, rural settlement. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO  
OASIS ID: foundati1-57874

(E.38.3107/2008)

SP43634360

Parish: Hanwell

Postal Code: OX171HN

**HANWELL CASTLE, HANWELL**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Hanwell Castle, Hanwell, Oxfordshire***

Gilbert, D Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1903 2008, 8pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief was conducted during the groundworks for the restoration of the western boundary wall. The foundations of the original boundary wall were located as was a pentice leading to the church. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 294  
*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: johnmoor1-48846

(E.38.3108/2008)

SP49842006

Parish: Kirtlington

Postal Code: OX5 3HP

**LAND ADJACENT TO SUNDOWN, CROWCASTLE LANE, KIRTLINGTON**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Land Adjacent to Sundown, Crowcastle Lane, Kirtlington, Oxfordshire***

Roberts, C Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief during the excavation of footings for a new three bedroom chalet bungalow observed an old cultivation layer. A large possible pit was uncovered below this layer, cutting the gravel natural. Some burnt limestone, and some animal bone was recovered from the fill, however, this was not enough to date the feature. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 26189  
*Archaeological periods represented:* UD  
OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54372

(E.38.3109/2008)

SP49981919

Parish:

Postal Code: OX5 3HQ

**LAND NORTH OF GOSSWAY FIELDS, KIRTLINGTON*****An Archaeological Excavation at Land North of Gossway Fields, Kirtlington, Oxfordshire***

Gilbert, D Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 56pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological excavation recorded a system of 2nd-4th century Roman fields. Encroaching on these was a series of later 3rd or 4th century pits. A building with stone foundations believed to be part of a late Roman villa or higher status farmstead with an associated well was also recorded. One small pit containing human cremations believed to be Roman was recorded. At least two, possibly three, Anglo-Saxon sunken featured buildings were located with a contemporary stone lined well. A small assemblage of Neolithic flint-work was also recovered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 16989*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, NE, RO

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54039

(E.38.3111/2008)

SP55261484

Parish: Oddington

Postal Code: OX5 2QX

**1, MOORSIGHTS, ODDINGTON*****Report on an Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief: 1 Moorsights, Oddington, Oxfordshire***

Roberts, C Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

An evaluation and watching brief was carried out. Two trenches were excavated for the evaluation and the foundation trenches for the new building were observed. During the evaluation, the remains of three truncated pits were found in one trench, the area containing the pits had been reduced, most likely through use of the area as a garden over a long period of time. The pits contained animal bone and pottery of late-11th to 12th century date. One trench had no archaeological remains, although traces of a possible thinly cobbled surface were later observed in the section through this area. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 26177*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MD

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54035

(E.38.3112/2008)

SP49702860

Parish: Somerton

Postal Code: OX5 4LN

**ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOMERTON*****New Drainage Works, St. James Church, Somerton, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4229 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief revealed deposits of made ground probably originating during the construction of the north aisle in the 14th century and from the restoration of the church in the 1850s, including the addition of the buttresses. Also exposed were probable 19th/early 20th century repairs to the foundation plinth of the south wall of the south aisle. A burial predating the construction of the chapel was encountered, together with an 18th century brick vault. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, PM  
OASIS ID: oxfordar1-59519

(E.38.3113/2008)

SP40943336

Parish: South Newington

Postal Code: OX154JQ

**LAND AT THE RANCH, MOOR LANE, SOUTH NEWINGTON**

***Land at The Ranch, Moor Lane, South Newington, Oxfordshire***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Benchmark Archaeology  
Archaeological monitoring did not identify any features or secure contexts of archaeological significance within the footprint of the new development. The area had been truncated. Despite these modern disturbances, finds in the form of well preserved unstratified pottery, suggested activity in the middle Saxon and medieval periods. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 26179

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, EM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3115/2008)

SP41384199

Parish: Wroxton

Postal Code: OX156QS

**THE CHANTRY, STRATFORD ROAD, WROXTON**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Chantry, Stratford Road, Wroxton, Oxfordshire***

Grzybowska, M Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services  
No finds of archaeological importance were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 26181

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-48860

## Oxford

(E.38.3116/2008)

SP54300780

Parish: Headington

Postal Code: OX3 9BZ

**RUSKIN COLLEGE**

***Ruskin College, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4252 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief revealed details of the construction of the main college buildings and deposits of made ground associated with landscaping of the college grounds. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-69761

(E.38.3117/2008)

SP54410432

Parish: Littlemore

Postal Code: OX4 2LE

**EMMAUS COMMUNITY, 169 OXFORD ROAD, COWLEY*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Emmaus Community, 169 Oxford Road, Cowley, Oxford***

Fizsimons, E Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1882 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

The investigation revealed three phases of medieval activity, dating from the late-11th century through to the 14th century. The earliest phase comprised an enclosure and several pits, the second phase the corner of a building probably associated with the Templar preceptory and the third phase a field or paddock dating to after the establishment of the new preceptory in Sandford. No evidence of activity was found thereafter until the late post-medieval period. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3118/2008)

SP51260581

Parish: North Hinksey

Postal Code: OX1 1UB

**LAND AT ALBION PLACE*****Land at Albion Place, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Brown, R Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2008, 30pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

A watching brief on a test pit investigation successfully identified structures and several interments related to the Medieval Dominican Priory and in doing so was able to relocate pile locations that would have impacted on these remains. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-48587

(E.38.3119/2008)

SP5176506455

Parish: Old Marston

Postal Code: OX1 3BN

**BASTION 11/MONK'S PASSAGE, CITY WALL, NEW COLLEGE, OXFORD*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Bastion 11/Monk's Passage, City Wall, New College, Oxford***

Williams, G Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1925 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

The intervention revealed traces of the Saxon rampart, a blocked postern which dated to the 13th century or later, a later undated rebuild of the city wall, a post-medieval privy and a small room of uncertain purpose. A part of a gravestone was also recovered during the intervention. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 1094

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, UD, PM, EM

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3120/2008)

SP53740685



Parish:

Postal Code: OX3 7UE

**HEADINGTON SCHOOL, HEADINGTON*****Early Roman Boundaries at Headington School, Headington, Oxford***

Cass, S, Timby, J & Pine, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/149b 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An excavation in advance of construction of a new music building within the grounds of Headington School uncovered early Roman boundaries forming part of a rectilinear plan. The majority of features encountered were dated to the 1st century with a few residual sherds of Late Iron Age pottery. The boundaries probably formed part of a field or enclosure complex but with domestic occupation not too far removed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO, LIA

OASIS ID: thamesva1-49976

(E.38.3122/2008)

SP51440647

Parish:

Postal Code: OX1 3BH

**TRINITY COLLEGE GARDEN*****Recorded Observation Trinity College Garden***

Radford, D Oxford : Oxford City UAD, 2008, 3pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford City UAD

A message was left saying that human bone may have been uncovered. This turned out to be an electric cable. A small blob of mortar was visible in the east section of the long trench. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3123/2008)

SP51000630

Parish: Oxford

Postal Code: OX1 2BH

**6-12 GEORGE STREET*****Trial Pits, 6-12 George Street, Oxford, Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4100 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief, undertaken during geo-technical test pitting, revealed deposits of made ground associated with its construction and indicated that the development area had been truncated by the excavation of the basement. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-50081

(E.38.3124/2008)

SP51600680

Parish:

Postal Code: OX1 3TF

**MANSFIELD COLLEGE, OXFORD*****New Buildings and Kitchen Terrace, Mansfield College, Oxford. Watching Brief***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4040 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

In May 2008 an archaeological watching brief was undertaken during geotechnical test pitting and boreholing at Mansfield College. The work was carried out in advance of the proposed construction of two new buildings adjacent to Love Lane and the construction of a sunken terrace adjacent to the college kitchens. The watching brief revealed details of the construction of the main college buildings and deposits of made ground associated with the 19th century landscaping of the college grounds. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3125/2008)

SP50500590

Parish:

Postal Code: OX2 0JX

**OSNEY MILL, MILL LANE**

***Osney Mill, Mill Lane, Oxford, Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M            Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4054 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Osney Mill, Mill Street, Oxford. The work was carried out in advance of the partial demolition and conversion of existing mill buildings to new dwellings and the conversion of a Scheduled Monument building to offices. The watching brief revealed extensive 19th century brick foundations, a brick floor sealing an earlier stone cobble floor and details of the internal construction of the 19th century mill building. The majority of the structures observed dated to the 19th century, with only the stone cobbles predating this. No evidence for the continuation of a standing medieval range building was observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-50073

(E.38.3126/2008)

SP54500450

Parish:

Postal Code: OX4 2EZ

**SPRINGFIELD HOUSE, 76 TEMPLE ROAD**

***Springfield House, 76 Temple Road, Oxford, Watching Brief***

Sims, M            Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4165 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Springfield House. The work was commissioned in advance of the development and alteration of the Listed Building, including lowering the windows, alteration of the chimneys and the lowering of the cellar floor. Other works included the removal of a partition and rebuilding of the south gable of a barn situated to the rear. The watching brief observed a 19th-century refurbishment of the cellar, but no evidence of reused building material was observed during the alterations and rebuilding of the structures. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3127/2008)

SP51400560, SP51300610

Parish:

Postal Code: OX1 1SW, OX1 1EB,  
OX1 4DR**ST. ALDATES, GAS MAINS REPLACEMENTS*****St. Aldates Gas Mains Replacements, Oxford, Oxfordshire***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4104 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out in St. Aldates, Oxford. The work was undertaken in advance of the replacement of the old iron gas mains by new plastic ones. The watching brief revealed stratigraphy indicative of earlier service trenching work although this redeposited material did contain building material indicative of substantial constructions in the area facing Brewers Lane. No other deposits or features of archaeological significance was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3128/2008)

SP51790635

Parish:

Postal Code: OX1 4AW

**THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE*****The Queen's College Oxford, Kitchen Extension, Archaeological Investigation Report***

Hiller, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3983 2008, 38pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

In March 2008 an archaeological investigation was carried out at the Queen's College, Oxford. The work took place in advance of proposals to construct a new below-ground basement north of the existing kitchen building, specifically, to determine whether piled foundations would encounter below-ground structural remains associated with the medieval college. The work revealed layers of construction/demolition debris cut by the foundation trench and wall forming the north-east corner of the medieval West Range depicted on historic views. The northern end of West Range was equipped with a hearth, and later a possible doorway inserted within the wall leading to the yard outside. A narrow garden wall and a path were identified leading to the building, and these were probably of later medieval/early post-medieval date. The northern line of the medieval North Range, identified in a previous excavation, was confirmed in service trenches and trial pits by its robber trench. Demolition debris above the structures and the robber trench dated to c.1719, when the present North Quadrangle circuit was completed with a new North Range. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3129/2008)

SP52210580

Parish:

Postal Code: OX4 1DY

**MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL*****Magdalen College School, Oxford: Archaeological Investigation Report***

Norton, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3728 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological excavation and watching brief was carried out at Magdalen College School, Oxford. Residual early middle Saxon pottery was revealed and may be indicative of Anglo-Saxon activity on the banks of the Cherwell, possibly relating to a river crossing on the site of Magdalen Bridge. Three 19th and 20th century ditches were revealed on the western side of

the excavation, which may have represented a re-establishment of a medieval field boundary. A large 19th century gravel quarry respected the limits of the ditches, and may have been dug to provide material for local development. There was no evidence for any activity associated with the 17th century Civil War defences lying c.100 m to the north. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, MD, MO  
OASIS ID: oxfordar1-71488

## South Oxfordshire

(E.38.3130/2008)

SU55318624

Parish: Aston Upthorpe

Postal Code: OX119EG

### **THE OLD BOOT HOUSE, THORPE STREET, ASTON UPTHORPE**

***The Old Boot House, Thorpe Street, Aston Upthorpe, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/67 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

One pit of possibly medieval date was uncovered close to the existing house. Though the footings varied in depth, natural geology was uncovered in all the bases, though an area of soil, thought to be a depression from a tree hole was noted in the southern corner. One sherd of pottery seems to date this feature to the 17th century [or later] and thus this tree clearance could be contemporary with the original pub. The terrace for the house only seemed to be from landscaping of topsoil, and was not medieval in date. The finds from pit 2 were of importance to the village as no previous medieval archaeological evidence, apart from features in the local church, was known. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM  
OASIS ID: thamesva1-46112

(E.38.3131/2008)

SU59338938

Parish: Brightwell-cum-Sotwell

Postal Code: OX109RB

### **WALLINGFORD RFC, WALLINGFORD**

***Wallingford RFC, Wallingford. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Piper, L Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4270 2008, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Wallingford RFC, Wallingford, in advance of the construction of six floodlights. No archaeology was identified. [Au]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-60243

(E.38.3132/2008)

SU61188608

Parish: Crowmarsh

Postal Code: OX106BG

### **CHILTERN VIEW, COOK LANE, NORTH STOKE**

***Chiltern View, Cook Lane, North Stoke, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/06 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for a new conservatory. No archaeological features were found. Only modern finds were observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO  
OASIS ID: thamesva1-39269

(E.38.3133/2008)

SU51199051

Parish: Didcot

Postal Code: OX117BZ

**STEPHEN FREEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, FREEMAN ROAD, DIDCOT**  
*Stephen Freeman Primary School, Freeman Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief*

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/112 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds nor deposits were uncovered during the groundworks. Parts of the site had been disturbed during construction of previous buildings on a part of the site. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-49476

(E.38.3134/2008)

SU57909370

Parish: Dorchester

**OASIS DATABASE: 19 BRIDGE END, DORCHESTER**  
*An archaeological watching brief at 19 Bridge End, Dorchester*

Roberts, C. Oxford : JMHS, 2008, A4 report

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"A watching brief was carried out by John Moore Heritage Services at Green Acre, 19 Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire during the excavation of footings for a new conservatory. Topsoil overlying two levelling layers were observed, with the top of either the old topsoil or subsoil sealed below. No archaeological remains of significance were revealed." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-48849

(E.38.3135/2008)

SU57819382

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: PIPPINS, 5 ORCHARD HAVEN, DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES**  
*Pippins, 5 Orchard Haven, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire; an archaeological watching brief*

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/95 2008, A4 comb-bound client report

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

"An inhumation burial of Roman (or later) date, and several early Roman pits were discovered, with a modest amount of pottery (61 sherds) and some fired clay that may be furnace lining." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-53636

(E.38.3136/2008)

SU57819382

Parish:

Postal Code: OX9 8JP

**PIPPINS, 5 ORCHARD HAVEN, DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES*****Pippins, 5 Orchard Haven, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/95 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The watching brief uncovered a wealth of archaeological deposits. The discovery of a grave raised the number of burials in the immediate vicinity of Orchard Haven to at least six, lending weight to the suggestion that one of the town's cemeteries is located in this area. However, whilst it was probable that the burial here was of Roman date, the chronology was not secure, with only a broad terminus post quem of 2nd century AD being provided by pottery, the burial could be of later Roman or Saxon date. The high density of other features recorded on the site points to the presence of occupation in this location that seems to have ended in very early Roman times. It did seem clear that this area close to, but beyond, the formally defined area of the Roman town was a significant component of the occupied area of historic Dorchester. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD, LIA, RO  
OASIS ID: thamesva1-56857

(E.38.3137/2008)

SP66700460

Parish: Great Haseley

Postal Code: OX9 2PE

**RYCOTE CHAPEL*****Rycote Chapel, Coffins in the Crypt: Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Boston, C Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3777 2008, 90pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

In March 2004 archaeological recording action was carried out in the crypt of Rycote Chapel. The work included the recording of 24 coffins of the Bertie Family, the Earls of Abingdon and Barons Norreys of Rycote. The coffins dated from 1649 to 1884, and were remarkable for their ornate upholstery and coffin fittings. One anthropoid lead coffin of the infant brother of the first Earl (1649) was very unusual. The identities of members of the family interred within each coffin were known in all but four cases. From incomplete inscriptions and historical records, three out of these four were tentatively identified, leaving only one unknown. The burials included six generations of the Bertie family, the last interment being Montague the 6th Earl in 1884. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3138/2008)

SU55559485

Parish: Long Wittenham

Postal Code: OX144QR

**NORTHFIELD FARM, LONG WITTENHAM*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Northfield Farm, Long Wittenham, Oxfordshire***

Grzybowska, M Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1906 2008, 7pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the groundwork for the construction of a new grain store and the parking/loading area. No archaeological remains were present. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3140/2008)

SU60518930

Parish: Wallingford

Postal Code: OX100DW

**11 CRISPIN PLACE, WALLINGFORD**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 11 Crispin Place, Wallingford, Oxfordshire***

Cartwright, I Oxford : Ian R. Cartwright, 2008, 20pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Ian R. Cartwright

The excavation, despite its limited area and width, produced a significant amount of new medieval archaeological date, particularly the pottery and bone recovered, adding to the Wallingford historic record. A previous excavation of footings had revealed no archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 26219

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3141/2008)

SU60738927

Parish:

Postal Code: OX100EW

**18-20 ST. MARY'S STREET, WALLINGFORD**

***18-20 St. Mary's Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Cass, S & Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/08  
2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Only late post-medieval deposits were encountered during the watching brief, and natural geology was not reached, suggesting the possibility that earlier (medieval or Saxon), deposits could survive at a lower, undisturbed depth. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: thamesva1-45591

(E.38.3142/2008)

SU60758957

Parish:

Postal Code: OX108DJ

**FORMER LAMB GARAGE SITE, CASTLE STREET, WALLINGFORD**

***Former Lamb Garage site, Castle Street' Wallingford, Oxfordshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 01/53c 2008,  
19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The deep trenching (over 1m) revealed several layers of archaeological deposits and the remains of what appeared to be a single wall. The two lower deposits appeared to date from the medieval period. Pottery from these fills suggested both were of pre-14th century date, probably 11th century. There was no indication, as these layers were only investigated in relatively small sections, that these were from larger agricultural features; it seemed that

these were early medieval occupation levels, contemporary with the origins of the Castle. As there were no cut features, it seemed that intensive settlement was probably not directly on this site. The presence of the wall, seems to be a boundary division between two plots, probably facing the High Street, but further evidence of individual structures was not evident. This was quite a long way back from the high street, and on the line of a boundary marked in 1850 tithe map. While it could still be the line of a medieval boundary, it was not impossible the wall was later. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-53631

(E.38.3143/2008)

SU6067789787

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: 17A CASTLE STREET**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at 17a Castle Street, Wallingford***

Moore, J. and Williams, G. Oxford : JMHS, 2008,

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"A watching brief was carried out on the site by John Moore Heritage Services between March 2007 and October 2008. All ground disturbance work was monitored. Three phase of activity dating from the mid 11th century to the late 12th century were found. The site appears to have been abandoned by the 13th century. Parts of three closes or plots were found separated by two ditches. Fragmentary evidence for possible buildings was present within two of them. The majority of remains were pits including some identified as cess pits." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54036

## Vale of White Horse

(E.38.3144/2008)

SU21909760

Parish: Buscot

Postal Code: SN7 8DL

**BUSCOT WICK FARM, NEAR LECHLADE**

***Buscot Wick Farm, Near Lechlade, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4060 2008, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief revealed two phases of ploughsoil overlying natural alluvial and gravel deposits. The varying depth of the ploughsoil suggested that the site was originally covered by deep ridge and furrow prior to levelling in the post-medieval period. No archaeological features were observed in the natural deposits exposed and no residual finds predating the post-medieval period were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-60717

(E.38.3145/2008)

SU28259471

Parish: GREAT FARINGDON

**OASIS DATABASE: 62 COXWELL ROAD, FARINGDON**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at 62 Coxwell Rd, Faringdon***



Moore, J. Oxford : JMHS, Report: 1845 2008, A4 paper  
*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"The Vale of White Horse District Council granted planning permission for the demolition of an existing bungalow and the erection of two new dwellings. Due to the potential for the site to contain archaeological remains a condition requiring the implementation of a programme of archaeological work was attached. An archaeological watching brief was carried out during groundworks for the redevelopment of this site. No finds of significance were present."  
[OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-44682

(E.38.3146/2008)

SU39958783

Parish: Wantage

Postal Code: OX128DR

**POST OFFICE LANE, WANTAGE**

***Post Office Lane, Wantage, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69880.02 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief, during excavations for an electricity cable, recorded three substantial domestic refuse pits dating to the post-medieval period, including residual medieval pottery sherds. No evidence of archaeological features was encountered in the remainder of the route. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

## West Oxfordshire

(E.38.3147/2008)

SP30000680

Parish: Brize Norton

Postal Code: OX8 3PZ

**BRIZE NORTON AIRFIELD**

***Brize Norton Airfield, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Guarino, P Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 7929 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

A watching brief was undertaken at Brize Norton Airfield and comprised the monitoring of ground works at the site between the 5th and 9th September 2007, the 17th January 2008 and 3rd and 4th March 2008. Natural sandy terrace gravels were identified at 74.59m OD. Sealing the gravels was a layer of naturally accumulated subsoil, which was in turn sealed by dark organic topsoil. A ditch, two pits and a stone-lined well were identified during the programme of archaeological monitoring. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-39567

(E.38.3149/2008)

SP41741496

Parish: COMBE

**OASIS DATABASE: COMBE MILL**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Combe Mill, Electricity Cabling Trench***

Hammond, S. Oxford : JMHS, Report: 1904 2008, A4 Report

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"John Moore Heritage Services concluded an archaeological investigation on 18th - 19th February 2008. This involved the inspection of an electricity cabling trench already partially dug prior to archaeological involvement. Archaeological intervention became necessary once human remains were uncovered. Three inhumations, four wall foundations, a possible quarry pit and two unidentified stone filled features were discovered." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54323

(E.38.3150/2008)

SP43270931

Parish: Eynsham

Postal Code: OX294HA

**3 THAMES STREET, EYNSHAM**

***3 Thames Street, Eynsham, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Cass, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/01 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Several pits were encountered during the excavation of the foundations. Pottery recovered suggested a medieval date (11th century) for one of three pits discovered. The other two were post-medieval in date. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-40312

(E.38.3151/2008)

SP22841936

Parish: IDBURY

**OASIS DATABASE: PIPELINE ADJACENT TO IDBURY CAMP HILLFORT, IDBURY, OXFORDSHIRE**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief on a Pipeline adjacent to Idbury Camp Hillfort, Idbury, Oxfordshire***

Moore, J Oxford : JMHS, 2008, A4 bound paper report

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"John Moore Heritage Services carried out a watching brief during the excavation of part of a trench for a new electricity supply. Nothing of significance was found." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-37840

(E.38.3152/2008)

SU25139897

Parish: Kelmscott

Postal Code: GL7 3HJ

**MANOR FARM, KELMSCOTT**

***Watching Brief over a Trench at Manor Farm, Kelmscott***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was maintained by Regional Archaeologist Gary Marshall over a 50 m machine dug trench cut for the purpose of creating a new drainage ditch. No archaeology was encountered. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4583  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3153/2008)

SP22400150

Parish:

Postal Code: GL7 3QN

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, LITTLE FARINGDON**

***St. Margaret's Church, Little Faringdon, Oxfordshire, Watching Brief***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4060 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief at St. Margaret's Church, Little Faringdon, was undertaken. The work was carried out in advance of the installation of new drainage. The watching brief revealed a layer of graveyard soil overlying natural geology. No significant archaeology or evidence for earlier phases of the church's construction was observed. No burials were disturbed during the course of the work. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-48537

(E.38.3154/2008)

SP25290437

Parish: Kencot

Postal Code: GL7 3QT

**DRAINAGE DITCH AT MANOR FARM, KENCOT**

***Watching Brief over a Drainage Ditch at Manor Farm, Kencot***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was undertaken over a 20 m long trench dug for the creation of an overflow stream channel. No archaeology was encountered. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4613  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3155/2008)

SP42070277

Parish: NORTHMOOR

**OASIS DATABASE: CHURCH FARMHOUSE, NORTHMOOR**

***An archaeological watching brief at Church Farmhouse, Northmoor***

Roberts, C. Oxford : JMHS, 2008, A4 report

*Work undertaken by:* JMHS

"A watching brief was carried out by John Moore Heritage Services at Church Farmhouse, Northmoor, Oxfordshire during the excavation of footings for a workshop and garages. In part topsoil overlying disturbed ground, with elsewhere made ground was observed within the yard area; outside this area the topsoil overlay subsoil. A short length of limestone wall of unknown date was uncovered in the north eastern side of site. It ran southeast-east to northwest-west, and could either be part of old farmyard buildings associated with Church Farmhouse, or part of an even earlier structure or boundary wall." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-48857

(E.38.3156/2008)

SP28103060

Parish: Rollright

Postal Code: CV365NY

**FLICK QUARRY, ROLLRIGHT*****Flick Quarry, Rollright, Oxfordshire, Watching Brief***

Sims, M            Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4174 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Flick Quarry, Rollright. The watching brief revealed evidence of post-medieval agricultural practices, but no significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.38.3158/2008)

SP27981209

Parish: Swinbrook and Widford

Postal Code: OX8 4DY

**PEBBLE COURT, SWINBROOK*****Pebble Court, Swinbrook, Oxfordshire***

Sims, M            Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3923 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Pebble Court, Swinbrook. The work was carried out in advance of the demolition of an existing two storey extension and the construction of two new extensions to the west and south of the court. The watching brief revealed deposits and structures relating to earlier garden features associated with the court, but no other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-48755

(E.38.3159/2008)

SP35510998

Parish: Witney

Postal Code: OX8 5LZ

**MARRIOTT'S CLOSE, WITNEY*****An Archaeological Strip, Map and Record at Marriott's Close, Witney, Oxfordshire***

Upson-Smith, T Northampton : Northamptonshire Archaeology, Report: 08/66 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Northamptonshire Archaeology

The only feature noted was a footing for a post-medieval boundary wall, which most likely related to a tenement plot fronting onto the High Street. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 26135

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, PM

OASIS ID: no

**Windsor and Maidenhead UA**

(E.38.3160/2008)

SU97207710

Parish: New Windsor

Postal Code: SL4 1QF

**WINDSOR CASTLE ADVANCE GATE POLICE BOX*****Windsor Castle Advance Gate Police Box. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Cook, I Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2008, 11pp

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Advance Gate, Castle Hill, Windsor Castle. The work was commissioned by The Royal Household in advance of the construction of a new police box and pedestrian turnstile. The watching brief revealed two brick foundation walls and two brick manholes that were probably associated with buildings situated along Castle Hill prior to their demolition during the early part of the 19th Century. A demolition layer was also observed and was most likely associated with the demolition of the buildings. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MO

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-57925

## Portsmouth

**Portsmouth UA**

(E.74.3161/2008)

SU65100040

Parish: Southsea

Postal Code: PO1 5EN

**129 FRATTON ROAD*****Archaeological Watching Brief at the Former Guardsman Public House, 129 Fratton Road, Portsmouth***

Smith, M P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 908 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A Grade II Listed timber-framed house stood at the north end of the street frontage. It was probably of 17th century date and may originally have been the south end of a lobby entrance house. In the 18th century, a brick-built cottage was built against the south end of the earlier house. At some stage, probably by 1785, the two were formed into a single property. In the later 19th century the north end of the original timber-framed house was demolished. An archaeological watching brief on groundwork to the south and west of the surviving buildings produced no evidence for activity that predated the houses. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.74.3162/2008)

SU65050082

Parish:

Postal Code: PO1 1QF

**133 CHURCH ROAD, LANDPORT, PORTSMOUTH*****Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at 133 Church Road, Landport, Portsmouth, Hampshire***

Molloy, T Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out on level reduction for a new access road to the site. Four layers over the site were recorded, including a topsoil containing 19th century finds with modern inclusions, a subsoil and natural deposits. No archaeological features were observed. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.74.3163/2008)

SZ62969945

Parish:

Postal Code: PO1 2JF

**THE FORMER TRAM MUSEUM, 48-54 BROAD STREET**

***Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at the Former Tram Museum, 48-54 Broad Street, Portsmouth***

Whitehead, B Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, Report: 2008/95 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

Observations were carried out on a level reduction for piling and excavation of contaminated ground. The watching brief recorded infill and alluvial layers of 19th and 20th century date and natural shingle, as well as a stone wall from a former building at 48-50 Broad Street and two timber structures, sealed with a layer of clay, these were probably associated either with a former quayside or with a 19th century boatyard shown on maps. A few unstratified finds of 19th century pottery and clay pipe fragments were recovered from the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.74.3164/2008)

SU65940386

Parish: Southwick and Widley

Postal Code: PO3 5JY

**LIDL NORWAY ROAD, HILSEA, PORTSMOUTH**

***LIDL Norway Road, Hilsea, Portsmouth. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Tsamis, V Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 70600.03 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.74.3165/2008)

SU64250550

Parish:

Postal Code: PO6 4SH

**THE RED ROSE, SOUTHAMPTON ROAD [THE FORMER JOHNSON & JOHNSON SITE, PHASE 2], PAULSGROVE ROAD**

***Summary Report on Archaeological Watching Brief at The Red Rose, Southampton Road [the Former Johnson & Johnson Site, Phase 2], Paulsgrove Road, Portsmouth***

Southern Archaeological Services Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.75.3168/2008)

SU71857219

Parish: Earley

Postal Code: RG2 0AX

**LAND ADJACENT TO 28 BOULT'S WALK*****Land Adjacent to 28 Boults Walk, Reading, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Nundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/60 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No finds or deposits of archaeological interest were recorded during the watching brief. A large modern cut had truncated a significant proportion of the archaeologically relevant level on the site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-52930

(E.75.3169/2008)

SU72077355

Parish: Eye and Dunsden

Postal Code: RG1 3PX

**HMP READING*****HMP Reading, Berkshire: Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Beachus, K & Brossier, A Reading : JE Jacobs, 2008, 29pp, colour pls figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* JE Jacobs

A watching brief was carried out on works at HMP Reading. The work was undertaken in two phases. The first phase, to the south of A Wing, in April 2007 was the excavation of a trench for a new water main. The second phase, in April 2008, was the excavation of a pipe trench in the area adjacent to the modern gatehouse. The first phase of work identified brickwork foundations relating to the first brick phase of the prison, between 1885 and 1954. The work on the second phase was abandoned due to the presence of a concrete wall in the pipe trench. No evidence of the Abbey was identified, however, two elements of the early prison were noted in the trenches. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: jacobsuk1-46494

(E.75.3170/2008)

SU72017359

Parish:

Postal Code: RG1 3HY

**NEW BOUNDARY WALL, ST. JAMES CHURCH*****New Boundary Wall, St. James Church, Reading, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Milbank, D Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/107 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The observations made during the watching brief demonstrated that although the above-ground portion of the flint wall was unstable, the part of the wall below the tarmac level was solid and substantial, and provided a stable footing on which the new brick wall could be built. The depth of the excavated trench, even at its deepest point, was not sufficient to expose any underlying deposits, and it was not possible to determine the depth of the flint wall footings. Overall, the results of the watching brief indicated that archaeological remains of any period (other than the wall footing itself), and specifically those relating to the Abbey and its Church, were not present at the level of the base of the trench. Potential still exists for deposits to have survived below the rebuilt wall, and the construction of the new brick wall would not affect any archaeological levels below the extant footings. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-53602

(E.75.3171/2008)

SU71167593

Parish: Kidmore End

Postal Code: RG4 7QP

**275-291 HEMDEAN ROAD, CAVERSHAM****275-291 Hemdean Road, Caversham, Berkshire. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording**

Greene, R &amp; Henry, K Hertford : Archaeological Solutions, Report: 3087 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeological Solutions

The monitoring and recording, undertaken to date, revealed no archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* ERM910

OASIS ID: archaeol7-55262

(E.75.3172/2008)

SU70497518

Parish: Mapledurham

Postal Code: RG4 7DP

**60 ST. PETERS AVENUE, CAVERSHAM****60 St. Peter's Avenue, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Ford, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/02 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits or artefacts were recovered during the watching brief. A small number of areas of 19th or 20th century disturbance were noted. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: thamesva1-44964

(E.75.3173/2008)

SU67277305

Parish: Tilehurst

Postal Code: RG30 4NN

**313 THE MEADWAY, TILEHURST****313 The Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/43 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Most of the site showed little ground disturbance, apart from surface disturbance and levelling associated with the previous building. No archaeological deposits or finds were recovered from the watching brief. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-44978

## Slough

### Slough

(E.78.3174/2008)

SU93558030



Parish: SLOUGH

**OASIS DATABASE: LAND ADJACENT TO 28 OLDWAY LANE, CIPPENHAM GREEN, SLOUGH, BERKSHIRE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDING**  
**LAND ADJACENT TO 28 OLDWAY LANE, CIPPENHAM GREEN, SLOUGH, BERKSHIRE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDING; INTERIM POST EXCAVATION ASSESSMENT**

Hood, A. Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, Report: Report No. 617 2008, Unpublished technical report.

*Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

"In 2007 Foundations Archaeology undertook a programme of archaeological evaluation and subsequent archaeological recording on land adjacent to 28 Oldway Lane, Cippenham Green, Slough, Berkshire (NGR: SU 9355 8030). The archaeological investigation revealed a Prehistoric ditch and subsequent later Prehistoric settlement activity in the form of a roundhouse, an associated refuse pit and numerous postholes, pits, and burnt features." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: foundati1-56442

## Southampton

### Southampton UA

(E.80.3175/2008)

SU44771253

Parish: Itchen

Postal Code: SO197NG

**OAK LODGE, FREEMANTLE COMMON ROAD**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Oak Lodge, Freemantle Common Road, Southampton***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 907 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief demonstrated that immediately prior to the present development the site was occupied by a mid-19th century house known as Oak Lodge. It was probably built at some time between 1863 and 1867. Traces of its service wing were found in the watching brief. No remains predating Oak Lodge were found. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 1485

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.80.3176/2008)

SU42781070

Parish: Southampton

Postal Code: SO14 3TL

**MARITIME WALK, OCEAN VILLAGE**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Land at Ocean Way and Maritime Walk, Ocean Village, Southampton***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 928 2009, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief observed limited groundwork toward the north-east corner of the site. Reclamation deposits were encountered in the southern trench. To the north was found the concrete foundations of a 20th century building on the site of 19th century warehouses. It was possible that the material exposed in this area was backfill to basements of these warehouses. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1480  
Archaeological periods represented: PM  
OASIS ID: no

(E.80.3177/2008)

SU41101420

Parish:

Postal Code: SO15 5RL.

**TAUNTON'S COLLEGE, HILL LANE**

***Taunton's College, Hill Lane, Southampton: Targeted Excavation and Building Recording Report***

Sykes, D Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3979 2008, 58pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

Targeted excavations were carried out at Taunton's College, Southampton. The excavations revealed slight evidence of a group of 19th century farm buildings and boundaries as well as some demolished Second World War structures. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-56478

(E.80.3178/2008)

SU43961520

Parish:

Postal Code: SO18 2JR

**WOODMILL LANE, SOUTHAMPTON**

***Archaeological Watching Brief at Woodmill Lane, Southampton***

Cottrell, P Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

A watching brief observed two brick features that probably formed part of the sea lock of the Itchen Navigation. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: Sou 1470

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.80.3179/2008)

SU46401209

Parish: West End

Postal Code: SO198NE

**301-307 BURSLEDON ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON**

***301-307 Bursledon Road, Southampton***

Smith, M Southampton : Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit, Report: 879 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit

An archaeological excavation found there were at least two phases of metalling of a section of Roman road from Chichester to Roman Southampton. The upper surface was very worn, though there was some evidence for a camber. A second phase of road construction involved a widening of 2m to the north. There was no evidence for roadside ditches. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 1463

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: no

## Surrey

**Elmbridge**

(E.43.3180/2008)

TQ08895910

Parish: Esher

Postal Code: KT111PJ

**CHATLEY FARM ESTATE, POINTERS ROAD, COBHAM*****Chatley Farm Estate, Pointers Road, Cobham, Surrey. Historic Building Recording and Archaeological Watching Brief***

Davis, R          Salisbury : WA Heritage, Report: 67581.02 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* WA Heritage

Historic building recording carried out at the site demonstrated that parts of Chatley farmhouse, a Grade II Listed Building, dated to the late-16th or early 17th century. A two bay timber framed structure with a brick chimney stack at its north end remained fossilized within the later structure. The small proportions suggested a modest beginning for the farmhouse, with extensions to the north and south sometime in the late-17th or early 18th century, probably as a result of new, wealthy owners. No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the monitoring of the groundwork associated with the development. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3181/2008)

TQ13055843

Parish:

Postal Code: KT113QF

**THE SCIENCE BLOCK AT PARKSIDE SCHOOL, STOKE D'ABERNON*****A Controlled Archaeological Strip of the Extension to the Science Block at Parkside School, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey***

Munnery, T          Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

A controlled strip and record within the vicinity of the Rover Mole revealed no features of archaeological significance. A single sherd of Saxon pottery was recovered from the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3182/2008)

TQ08406092

Parish: Walton upon Thames

Postal Code: KT111DZ

**NO. 1 SILVERMERE, BYFLEET ROAD, COBHAM*****No. 1 Silvermere, Byfleet road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1DZ, Elmbridge Borough Council. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Compass Archaeology London : Compass Archaeology, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Compass Archaeology

No remains of significant archaeological importance were observed during the course of the archaeological watching brief. A number of 19th and 20th century wall bases of former garden

glasshouses were recorded, and could be seen on 1870 and 1935 OS maps. These had been demolished in the 20th century, and the wall bases had suffered quite damaging truncation. Metal and pottery finds all supported the use of the area as a garden and orchard since the construction of the Silvermere property in the 1830s. Once the glasshouses were recorded and removed, no further archaeological deposits were observed, and only natural sands encountered. No archaeological finds, features or deposits relating to the Bronze Age were observed despite the proximity to a recorded Bronze Age barrow revealed in the construction of the Silvermere house in the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

## Epsom and Ewell

(E.43.3183/2008)

TQ22206240

Parish: Claygate

Postal Code: KT171SY

### **HATCH FURLONG, EWELL**

#### ***Excavation at Hatch Furlong, Ewell***

National Trust Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 2pp

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

The aim of the third season was to investigate areas adjacent to those previously examined at the southern end of the site, and to define the areas dug in the 1970s and glimpsed in Trenches 2 and 5 in 2006; to explore the post holes revealed in Trench 9 in 2007; and to complete the examination of the deeper of two chalk-cut shafts in Trench 6. Accordingly five new trenches were opened. The 2008 work allowed more sense to be made of the Roman site in terms of its overall plan. It seemed that various activities were accommodated within areas defined by shallow ditches laid out across the chalk spur. It was possible that these ditched areas were accessed from a cambered metalled surface that ran parallel to the line of the medieval and modern Cheam Road. The four chalk-cut shafts, three of whose fills were dated to the 2nd century, were best seen as two separate pairs. While each would have produced quantities of chalk rubble suitable for building or other purposes, the process of backfilling seemed to have involved repetitive acts entailing the manipulation of whole and incomplete carcasses of various animals such as young dogs, piglets, deer, horse and cattle. The excavation of the basal fills of shaft [1005] in particular recovered a wealth of environmental data. Similar material also appeared to have been recovered from the fill of at least one of the shafts excavated in the mid-19th century. The activities carried out on the site in the later Roman period appeared to have encompassed low-level exploitation of the North Downs chalk through the digging of a number of shallow scoops or quarries. The quarries seemed to have been backfilled with domestic refuse. [Sec(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* ENA5735

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

OASIS ID: no

## Guildford

(E.43.3184/2008)

SU98804870

Parish: Artington

Postal Code: GU2 4HA

### **LAND TO THE REAR OF 24 GUILDOWN AVENUE, GUILDFORD (I)**

#### ***A Controlled Archaeological Strip of the Housing Development of Land to the Rear of 24 Guildown Avenue, Guildford, Surrey***

Munnery, T Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

The site lay within the vicinity of a Saxon cemetery but no features of archaeological significance were identified. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3185/2008)

SU99895061

Parish: Guildford

Postal Code: GU1 1EZ

**GUILDFORD COLLEGE, STOKE PARK CAMPUS, GUILDFORD**

***Interim Archaeological Report. A Summary of an Archaeological Watching Brief at Guildford College, Stoke Park Campus, Guildford, Surrey***

Watson, S Brockley : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd., 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

Only one test pit, TP08, revealed any archaeological features, a 19th century brick drain/gully, which suggested 19th century building foundations may have survived at the site. Generally, however, there was a negative result for any archaeological finds or features predating the late post-medieval period. Made ground was observed in all but one trench. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: preconst1-48253

(E.43.3186/2008)

SU98804870

Parish:

Postal Code: GU2 4HA

**LAND TO THE REAR OF 24 GUILDOWN AVENUE, GUILDFORD (II)**

***A Controlled Archaeological Watching Brief on the Residential Development of Land to the Rear of 24 Guildown Avenue, Guildford, Surrey***

Munnery, T Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

An archaeological watching brief/controlled strip was undertaken during phases of the stripping of soil for the housing development. And revealed a precursor to an existing boundary and a single flint find of archaeological significance. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3187/2008)

TQ08154642

Parish: Shere

Postal Code: GU5 9QF

**BURROW WOOD, LAWBROOK LANE, GOMSHALL SHERE**

***Burrow Wood, Lawbrook Lane, Gomshall Shere, Surrey. An Archaeological Strip and Map Report***

Collie, T Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2008, 17pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

No archaeological features were revealed. The excavated area displayed geological stratigraphy which comprised three layers, topsoil, subsoil and subsequent natural sand levels which sloped gradually down to the west. A 20th century dry sandstone wall which ran directly through the middle of the excavation area was recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: AOCarchae1-46662

(E.43.3188/2008)

SU99795332

Parish: Worplesdon

Postal Code: GU4 7PE

**USAAF C47 SKYTRAIN CRASH SITE HURST FARM, CLAY LANE, JACOBS WELL*****USAAF C47 Skytrain Crash Site Hurst Farm, Clay Lane, Jacobs Well***

Phillipson, F Guildford : Frank Phillipson, 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:*

An excavation was made of airplane parts from a USAAF C47 Skytrain that crashed in Jacobs Well, Guildford, on 25th October 1944. It was determined that no substantial remains of the aircraft remained and only fragmentary parts were recovered. [AIP]

OASIS ID: n

## Reigate and Banstead

(E.43.3189/2008)

TQ27205710, TQ27305830

Parish: Banstead

Postal Code: CR5 3NS, CR3 3NR

**DENE FARM, OUTWOOD LANE, CHIPSTEAD*****Observations at Dene Farm, Outwood Lane, Chipstead. Email***

Harp, P Banstead : Peter Harp, 2008, 2pp

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Harp

Observations of a pipeline excavation revealed a large quantity of early to mid-13th century pottery within an area of woodland. Boundary ditches were also revealed. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3190/2008)

TQ26106010

Parish:

Postal Code: SM7 3AE

**LONGCROFT AVENUE, BANSTEAD*****Gas Main at Longcroft Avenue, Banstead***

Harp, P Banstead : Peter Harp, 2008, 3pp

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Harp

A watching brief in an area where multi-period activity was known observed nothing of archaeological significance. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3191/2008)

TQ25105020

Parish: Reigate

Postal Code: RH2 9AP

**57 HIGH STREET, REIGATE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Land to the Rear of 57 High Street, Reigate, Surrey***

Shaikhley, N Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit  
Monitoring of the groundwork produced no archaeological features or finds. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3192/2008)

TQ23805000

Parish: Reigate Foreign

Postal Code: RH2 8QZ

**STEPSTILE MEADOWS, FLANCHFORD ROAD, REIGATE**

***An Archaeological Investigation at Stepstile Meadows, Flanchford Road, Reigate, Surrey***

Whittaker, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008118 2009, 57pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

Three areas were excavated. Natural was not reached in Area 1, whilst in the northern parts of Areas 2 and 3, all archaeological horizons and deposits (aside from modern features) had been removed by the construction of the original house and tennis court. Significant made-ground layers were recorded on the southern sides of Areas 2 and 3, however, this did yield archaeological features and artefacts of late Iron Age/early Roman date. These features comprised a ditch and pits, and a number of irregular features of natural origin were recorded. Cultural material retrieved from these features dated the site to c.10-70AD. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

OASIS ID: archaeol6-48206

## Runnymede

(E.43.3193/2008)

TQ04406710

Parish: Chertsey

Postal Code: KT168RQ

**14 ABBEY GARDENS, CHERTSEY**

***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief During Excavation for a Fishpond at 14 Abbey Gardens, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8RQ***

Lander, J Chertsey : Dr. James Lander, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Dr. James Lander

There was no evidence of any structures or features indicating prior occupation or use of the site. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3194/2008)

TQ05386658

Parish:

Postal Code: KT168JA

**BRIDGE WHARF, CHERTSEY**

***Bridge Wharf, Chertsey, Surrey. County of Surrey. An Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Knight, H London : Museum of London Archaeology, 2009, 23pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Museum of London Archaeology

No prehistoric, Roman, Saxon or medieval remains were seen during the watching brief. A redeposited gravel contained chalk, bone and pottery fragments which suggested a date of 16th to 17th century for a bridge repair or wharf construction. A channel riveted by stakes, which may have dated from the late-16th to 17th century was recorded in the east facing section. The channel, which would have emptied into the river, had ceased to be functional by the later 17th or 18th century. At the southern end of the watching brief, a 19th century refuse pit and brick lined drain was encountered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: molas1-53384

(E.43.3195/2008)

TQ04496712

Parish:

Postal Code: KT168RQ

**NO. 16 ABBEY GARDENS, CHERTSEY**

***No. 16 Abbey Gardens, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8RQ, Runnymede Borough Council. An Archaeological Watching Brief in the Chersey Abbey Scheduled Monument Area***

Johnson, K London : Compass Archaeology, 2008, 42pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Compass Archaeology

The watching brief produced no structures, burials or other cut features, which would have warranted preservation in situ. However, a number of deposits associated with the demolition of the Abbey after dissolution were recorded. Below alluvial silts were a number of rubble deposits largely composed of loose mortar and broken building material [red tiles and bricks, and Reigate and other moulded stone] considered to be the remains of successive phases of demolition of the Abbey buildings. A number of significant finds were recovered, notably a number of famous Chersey Tiles, preserved in good to poor condition. In addition, pottery provided evidence that these deposits dated to the 16th century. A coin retrieved during metal detection of the spoil dated to 1603. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

## Tandridge

(E.43.3196/2008)

TQ31904720

Parish: Outwood

Postal Code: RH1 5PL

**BURSTOW PARK FARM**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Burstow Park Farm, Surrey, Harewoods & Sandhills***

Archaeology South-EastPortslade : Archaeology South-East, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for a new sewage treatment plant at Burstow Park Farm. A post-medieval cobbled trackway was uncovered along the proposed route of the pipework. Due to its significance to the farm, the trackway was left in situ and another route used for the pipework. No further archaeological deposits or features were observed. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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

OASIS ID: archaeol6-43115

(E.43.3197/2008)

TQ38005420



Parish: Oxted

Postal Code: CR3 7AH

**OXTED QUARRY, CHALK PIT LANE, OXTED*****Oxted Quarry, Chalk Pit Lane, Oxted, Surrey. An Archaeological Recording Action***

McNicholl-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A number of small pits were recorded across the site, mostly undated, but three seemed to be of Late Neolithic/early Bronze Age origin from finds of Beaker pottery. They were considered to represent one or more occupation sites. A molluscan assemblage from a late Neolithic/early Bronze Age pit illustrated the setting of the site was that of rough grassland and scrub. A single ditch thought to have been a boundary feature was tentatively dated to the middle or late Bronze Age. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* LBA, LNE, UD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-47889

**Waverley**

(E.43.3198/2008)

TQ08513683

Parish: Ewhurst

Postal Code: GU6 8EE

**LAND AT BAYNARDS PARK, CRANLEIGH*****An Archaeological Strip, Map and Record on Land at Baynards Park, Cranleigh, Surrey***

Riccoboni, P Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008143 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A prior archaeological evaluation revealed the surviving remains of walls associated with a Victorian Mansion. The strip, map and record exercise detailed these remains further and provided a better understanding of the sites history. In general, the walls had been robbed of brick and/or stone. A linear feature outside of the footprint of the Victorian house was found to contain 16th-17th century pottery. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: archaeol6-47985

(E.43.3199/2008)

TQ08904093

Parish:

Postal Code: GU6 7PQ

**NEW RIDING ARENA AT FARMERS COTTAGE, EWHURST*****An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Site of a New Riding Arena at Farmers Cottage, Ewhurst***

Lambert, R Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

Archaeological monitoring revealed two pottery sherds, one of medieval date and a medieval peg tile fragment. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3200/2008)

SU84014601

Parish: Farnham

Postal Code: GU9 8PD

**CARLTON YARD, FARNHAM*****Carlton Yard, Farnham, Surrey. Post-excavation Assessment Report***

Milward, J Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68642.02 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Following an evaluation, an excavation found two further phases of pitting. All of the pits were post-medieval in date and were positioned to the north of a former wall. The results of the watching brief confirmed that the depositional sequence recorded in the excavation area and earlier evaluation trenches were consistent across the whole site. Subterranean aspects of a c. 19th century outbuilding, demolished as part of the site's development were also recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3201/2008)

SU82664520

Parish:

Postal Code: GU104PG

**WRECCLESHAM FARM BUNGALOW, WRECCLESHAM*****Wrecclesham Farm Bungalow, Wrecclesham, Surrey. An Archaeological Post-Excavation Assessment***

Edwards, C, Hogg, I & Carew, C Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 30129 2008, 37pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological evaluation was carried out. Natural gravel terraces were identified, sealed by post-medieval and modern deposits of made ground, builders sand and garden soil. Other than evidently modern features, three pits and the terminus of a ditch were present in the western evaluation trench [Trench 1]. No archaeological remains were detected in the other evaluation trench [Trench 2]. Two small pits were present in the excavation trench [Trench 3]. One of the pits was dated to AD1070-1150, or possibly slightly later, by two sherds of pottery. Two of the pits had ceramic building material that dated them to later than the 14th century. The ditch contained a deer antler tine. The remains represented low density activity during at least two phases, possibly from settlement, in the western half of the site, while the natural deposits in the east had suffered significant truncation. [Au(abr)]

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

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-45311

(E.43.3202/2008)

SU90173690

Parish: Thursley

Postal Code: GU8 5LF

**M11: BOUNDLESS ROAD COTTAGE, A3 HINDHEAD IMPROVEMENTS, HINDHEAD*****M11: Boundless Road Cottage, A3 Hindhead Improvements, Hindhead, Surrey. Interim Statement of the Results of an Archaeological Strip, Map and Record***

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 61762.19 2008, 5pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The site was relatively flat, with a very gentle downward slope, towards the eastern edge of the site. No visible surface remains leading to the cottage were identified during a pre-works

walkover. After stripping, the site boundaries were revealed and surveyed. A ditch was revealed with a shallow U-shaped profile. Finds were 19th century in date. [Au(adp)]

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

## Woking

(E.43.3203/2008)

SU99735920

Parish: Chobham

Postal Code: GU214QJ

### **LAND ADJACENT TO THE NEW VICARAGE, WILSON WAY, HORSELL**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief of Land Adjacent to the New Vicarage, Wilson Way, Horsell, Surrey***

Munnery, T Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 4pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

The observation of the installation of foundations revealed no finds of features of archaeological significance. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.43.3204/2008)

TQ01105350

Parish: Worplesdon

Postal Code: GU4 7QN

### **SUTTON PLACE, GUILDFORD**

***Sutton Place, Guildford, Surrey. Archaeological Investigation and Building Recording***

Brown, R Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3795 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

The work revealed mostly modern deposits and structures. A rectilinear arrangement of post holes recorded in the area of the swimming pool may have dated to the 16th-17th century. Its shallow nature, paucity of associated finds and disturbance of the features by modern rooting precluded interpretation of its function other than as a basic ancillary building associated with the Manor house. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* 507

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-50135

## West Berkshire

### West Berkshire UA

(E.89.3205/2008)

SU61107815, SU60507850

Parish: Basildon

Postal Code: RG8 9NR, RG8 9PA

### **BASILDON PARK**

***Watching Brief over the Installation of Cables, Basildon Park***

Marshall, G Swindon : National Trust, 2008, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* National Trust

A watching brief was carried out during lifting of floorboards on the first floor and second floor in order to install new cables. [Au]

SMR primary record number: ENA4150  
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,  
OASIS ID: no

(E.89.3206/2008)

SU52637970

Parish: Compton

Postal Code: RG160RD

**CHURCH FARM, COMPTON**

***Church Farm, Compton, West Berkshire. Report on Archaeological Recording of the Farmhouse***

Keevill, G      Didcot : Keevill Heritage Consultancy, 2008, 28pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Keevill Heritage Consultancy

An archaeological building survey was conducted during the refurbishment of the existing building. Removal of later internal wall coverings, floors downstairs and some partitions allowed the historic development of the building to be assessed. There was some evidence for a cruck framed origin. The original timber framing may have suggested a date earlier than the 17th century as given in the Listed description. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: EWB1058

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.89.3207/2008)

SU47406470

Parish: Greenham

Postal Code: RG209AY

**SANDLEFORD FARM, NEWBURY**

***HWRC Sandleford Farm, Newbury ,West Berkshire, Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M      Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3892 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Sandleford Farm, Newbury, Berkshire. The work was carried out in advance of the construction of a civic amenity development. The watching brief revealed overall deposits of post-medieval ploughsoil sealing an undated earlier worked soil. No significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-49829

(E.89.3208/2008)

SU33966894

Parish: Hungerford

Postal Code: RG170HW

**REAR OF 21 CHARNHAM STREET, HUNGERFORD**

***Rear of 21 Charnham Street, Hungerford, West Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lewis, J      Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/64 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Despite the site lying within an area considered to have been occupied by burgage plots of the medieval town suburb, and therefore the potential of the site to contain archaeological features and deposits, nothing of archaeological interest dating to the medieval period or before, was found. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-47039

(E.89.3209/2008)

SU32717894

Parish: Lambourn

Postal Code: RG167XP

**COLLEGE HOUSE, LAMBOURNE*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at College House, Lambourne***

Berkshire Archaeological Services Aldermaston : Berkshire Archaeological Services, 2008, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Berkshire Archaeological Services

The ground work was confined to the excavation of foundation trenches. A pit, two well shafts and a wall foundation, all likely to have been of 18th century or later date were recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: berkshir1-5153

(E.89.3210/2008)

SU32307560

Parish:

Postal Code: RG167SA

**MEMBURY AIRFIELD HOSPITAL, ERMIN STREET, LAMBOURN WOODLAND*****Membury Airfield Hospital, Ermin Street, Lambourn Woodlands, West Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/57 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Membury Airfield Hospital; no archaeological features were identified during the fieldwork. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-51065

(E.89.3211/2008)

SU46156680

Parish: Newbury

Postal Code: RG145NS

**174–178 CRAVEN ROAD, NEWBURY*****174–178 Craven Road, Newbury, West Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/133 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or features were encountered during the course of the works and no metal objects of any antiquity were recovered during a metal detecting survey. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-414863

(E.89.3212/2008)

SU64506463

Parish: Stratfield Mortimer

Postal Code: RG7 3UB

**LAND TO THE REAR OF BIRCH COTTAGE, BIRCH LANE, MORTIMER**

**Archaeological Watching Brief on Land to the Rear of Birch Cottage, Birch Lane, Mortimer, Berkshire**

Williams, G Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief found no remains, except for a late-19th or early 20th century cess pit. Pottery with a similar date range was observed in the topsoil but was not retained. [Au(abr)]

*SMR primary record number:* EWB1015

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-44495

(E.89.3213/2008)

SU 58207955

Parish: Streatley

Postal Code: RG8 9SU

**LEWINGTON WOOD-MOULSFORD DOWN**

***Lewington Wood-Moulsford Down High Voltage Cable Trench, Streatley, West Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/128b 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A small number of pits and a posthole were identified on site containing pottery dated to the Late Bronze Age/iron Age as well as a single pit containing early/middle Iron Age Pottery. Two lynchets were identified as well as two modern ditches. [Au]

*Archaeological periods represented:* LBA, MO, EIA, UD

OASIS ID: thamesva1-48548

(E.89.3214/2008)

SU65157216

Parish: Tilehurst

Postal Code: RG314UH

**FORMER BARN, PINCENTS MANOR HOTEL, PINCENTS LANE, TILEHURST**

***Former Barn, Pincents Manor Hotel, Pincents Lane, Tilehurst, West Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/105 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or features were recorded during the course of the watching brief. No deposits relating to the medieval manor or post-medieval farm were found. The stratigraphy observed, comprised modern made ground overlying the natural geology which suggested that some truncation had occurred on the site, possibly when the modern floor was laid within the former barn. This truncation may have destroyed shallower features such as floors and drains associated with the original barn. However, deeper features such as medieval pits or ditches would have survived such a degree of truncation, so their absence may suggest that no medieval or earlier activity was present within the area examined on site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-57141

(E.89.3215/2008)

SU39607150

Parish: Welford

Postal Code: RG168HD

**WICKHAM HOUSE WALLED GARDEN, WICKHAM**

**Wickham House Walled Garden, Wickham, West Berkshire. An Archaeological Excavation**

Mundin, A & Pine, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2008, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Small scale excavations took place in three areas within the walled garden at Wickham House. A previous evaluation had uncovered Roman features, and local find spots suggested a focus of activity to the south of the Roman road, between the village and Wickham House. The deposits revealed included Roman ditches and pits of 2nd to 3rd century AD date. The place name of "Wickham" was considered to be of early Saxon origin and thought to indicate the presence of Roman occupation known to the Saxon settlers. The excavations carried out here confirmed the presence of Roman occupation deposits at Wickham, though their date suggested abandonment well before the arrival of the first Saxon settlers and so any surviving Roman settlement seemed a less likely candidate for the origin of this place name. A few residual prehistoric struck flints and a post medieval ditch were also recorded. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO, PM, PR  
OASIS ID: thamesva1-49470

(E.89.3216/2008)

SU57706770

Parish: Woolhampton

Postal Code: RG7 5TB

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WOOLHAMPTON*****St. Peter's Church, Woolhampton. Preliminary Archaeological Investigation***

Qualmann, K Winchester : Kenneth Qualmann, 2008, 3pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Kenneth Qualmann

A series of seven small trenches were excavated by mechanical digger, three on the line of the west wall of the proposed extension, one on the line of the north wall and three on the line of the east wall. Both the shallowness of general stratigraphy and the absence of artefactual material suggested little activity in the northern half of the site prior to its use in the 19th century for burial. The graves identified were all over 1.2m deep and the nature of the soil covering them suggested grave pits. [Au(adp)]

*SMR primary record number:* EWB1024  
OASIS ID: no

## West Sussex

(E.45.3217/2008)

SU94630791, SU96440793

Parish: Aldingbourne, Slindon

Postal Code: BN180SP, BN180QZ

**PARK LANE, SLINDON*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at 45 Park Lane, with a Supplementary Historic Building Record during Repair and Maintenance Work at 45 and 47 Park Lane, Slindon, West Sussex***

Henderson, M Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008198 2009, 78pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at 45 and 47 Park Lane, Slindon. The work involved the recording of historic fabric exposed during essential maintenance and the excavation of areas beneath the living room and bathroom floors within No. 45. The natural brickearth deposits were investigated, but no Palaeolithic artefacts or ecofacts were found. Sixteen struck flint pieces recovered during the watching brief, comprised a Neolithic flaked

axe and undiagnostic debitage. The flints were predominantly recovered from a cluster of features in the southern part of the main excavated area. It was probable that there was prehistoric activity in the general area of the site, and two pits were potentially of prehistoric date. However, the pits could also have been assigned a medieval or later date on the basis that much of the struck flint waste could have been related to masonry knapping. A pit and a pit/post hole were likely of 13-14th century date. A number of other later features and layers contained small quantities of unabraded medieval pottery and tile and two (probable medieval) spindle whorls, which all pointed to medieval activity of some description on the site. The presence of flint nodules and some struck material in these contexts suggested that a building with elements of flint construction was located close by. The original clay floor and the make-up layer for the floor of 45 Park Lane sealed the earlier features and some of the features were cut into by the foundation of the house, which was built in 1647. Six possible post-holes or impressions in the centre of the clay floor of the living room area could be related to a historic phase of repair or renovation and represent the position of a scaffold or propping. Several other features that cut the floor were likely related to 18th and 19th century alterations of the property. A brick floor in the former bathroom within the house was of 18th or 19th century origin. The historic building record of the standing fabric of both 45 and 47 Park Lane was a supplementary record to the original reports prepared in 2005 and 2007. No new dating evidence came to light and as such the initial interpretations were unaffected by these works. A full digital photographic record of the work was prepared to show newly exposed fabric in addition to the current programme of repairs. A late-18th century child's shoe was recovered from a wall in 47 Park Lane, appearing to be an example of a deliberately placed or concealed object believed to aid in the protection of the house from evil spirits. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD, MD, MO, PM, NE

OASIS ID: archaeol6-55483

## Arun

(E.45.3218/2008)

TQ01580723

Parish: Arundel

Postal Code: BN189RU

### **ARUNDEL CASTLE CAR PARK, ARUNDEL**

#### ***Arundel Castle Car Park Arundel, West Sussex: Archaeological Excavation Report***

Hall, N & Perrin, R Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 63242.01 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The excavation was carried out in February and March 2007. An intermittent watching-brief was also maintained from March to November 2007. The excavation confirmed the presence of medieval remains believed to be that of the Holy Trinity Hospital or 'Maison Dieu'. It also identified a post-medieval building thought to correspond to a structure shown on 1785 and 1807 cartographic sources, and revealed a number of other post-medieval features including path surfaces. The main additional features recorded during the watching-brief were the remains of a glass greenhouse which occupied the north-western part of the site until 1975. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.45.3219/2008)

SU99600270

Parish: Ford

Postal Code: BN180BF

### **FORMER FORD AIRFIELD, FORD**

#### ***Excavations at the Former Ford Airfield, Ford, West Sussex Post-Excavation Assessment and Project Design for Publication***



Hart, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 20081 14 2008, 80pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

The fieldwork comprised the investigation of two excavation areas. A small assemblage of residual Mesolithic and early Neolithic struck flint attested to limited activity of this date in the vicinity of the site but it was not until the Late Bronze Age that the first concrete evidence of activity was seen on the site. This activity was largely agricultural in character, comprising a co-axial field system. Other features of Late Bronze Age date included two groups of possible placed deposits, as well as some isolated pits and postholes of unknown function. The end of the Late Bronze Age witnessed a hiatus of activity on the site and it was not until the Roman period that activity resumed. This too was largely agricultural in character, comprising field boundaries, a drove way and some low-level pitting. Other features of this phase included a potential cremation deposit. The end of the Roman period again heralded the abandonment of the site, with further agricultural activity resuming in the post-medieval period with the creation of further field boundaries. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* ENE, LBA, EBA, ME, BA, UD, PM, RO  
OASIS ID: no

(E.45.3220/2008)

TQ08240905

Parish: Patching

Postal Code: BN133XQ

**NEW BARN, MICHEL GROVE, PATCHING**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at New Barn, Michelgrove, Patching, West Sussex***

Dunkin, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008196 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

Ground reduction within the footprint of the barn conversion building revealed no archaeological features or significant finds. Seven soakaways were excavated, Soakaway 7 on the north-west side of the development provided evidence for a possible former hedge line on the west side of the building. This may have been removed at the time of the building's construction. A possible lynchet seen in section on the east side of the structure suggested the proximity of a former field boundary at this location. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeo16-50246

## Chichester

(E.45.3221/2008)

SU8587604944

Parish: Chichester

Postal Code: PO191QJ

**CHICHESTER LIBRARY**

***Summary Report on Archaeological Field Evaluation and Watching Brief at Chichester Library, West Sussex***

Whitehead, B Southampton : Southern Archaeological Services, 2008, 59pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Southern Archaeological Services

Observations on the re-routing of a gas main revealed a series of modern services and wall foundations and a buried soil layer containing a mixture of Roman and later finds. An evaluation trench was excavated, and exposed modern wall foundations and a clay-lined floor, as well as a medieval pit and a large feature containing both Roman and medieval finds that extended beyond the limit of excavation. The excavation of a lift pit exposed only the buried soil layer seen earlier, and modern deposits. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.45.3222/2008)

SU8362104669, SU83490469

Parish: Fishbourne

Postal Code: PO193PU, PO193JR

**PORTSMOUTH ROAD, FISHBOURNE*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Portsmouth Road, Fishbourne, West Sussex***

Whittaker, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008161 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief of a service trench and an area 25m x 3m revealed no archaeological horizons. A further 45m x 15m area was topsoil stripped, again revealing no archaeological remains. Natural, possibly truncated deposits, formed of alluvium and Reading Beds clay underlay modern road surfaces and services. Surface deposits consisted of mixed modern construction materials and various redeposited materials. No archaeological remains were observed except a late-19th and 20th century barrel-vaulted brick drain on the A259 Fishbourne Road. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: archaeol6- 48573

(E.45.3223/2008)

SU92911677

Parish: Graffham

Postal Code: GU280NJ

**GRAFFHAM FIRST SCHOOL*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Graffham First School, Graffham, West Sussex***

Meaton, C Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008117 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief of ground reduction, as well as the excavation of footing and drainage trenches was undertaken at Graffham First School. Although the site lay directly opposite St. Giles Church, which had medieval and possible Anglo-Saxon origins, no significant archaeological features, deposits, or finds were identified. The site was found to lay on Cretaceous deposits of Upper Greensand. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-46529

(E.45.3224/2008)

SU78202262

Parish: Harting

Postal Code: GU315PF

**WEST HEATH QUARRY, HARTING*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at West Heath Quarry, Harting, West Sussex***

Entwistle, R Aldermaston : Berkshire Archaeological Services, 2008, 12pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Berkshire Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at the West Heath Quarry during tree stump removal and topsoil stripping across a small area along the western edge of the quarry. A walk-over survey of an adjoining area to the south was also carried out. No archaeological finds were made during the work, and only two features were recorded. The first of these was a holloway, probably of post-medieval date; the second was a short stretch of bank in the southern area, which seemed likely to be part of a more extensive layout of post-medieval landscape boundaries. The holloway corresponded to a track depicted on a map of AD 1873, where it formed part of a network of routes crossing the heath. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM  
OASIS ID: berkshirl-47233

## Crawley

(E.45.3225/2008)

TQ26783665

Parish: Ifield

Postal Code: RH101BU

### **LAND TO THE REAR OF 45, 47 AND 47A HIGH STREET, CHURCH WALK, CRAWLEY**

#### ***An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief on Land to the Rear of 45, 47 and 47a High Street, Church Walk, Crawley***

Porteus, S Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008053 2008, 43pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An evaluation and watching brief was undertaken on land to the rear of 45, 47 and 47a High Street, Crawley. Two medieval boundary ditches, possibly contemporary in date, were identified in addition to six small pits dating from the 14th to 16th centuries. A larger pit, containing post holes in the base and to the north side, was also identified though the exact function of this feature could not be ascertained. The parallel and perpendicular orientation of these boundary ditches in relation to Church Walk, suggested that the present day Church Walk followed an earlier medieval burgage boundary. A later boundary ditch running parallel to and approximately 30cm to the north of the earlier east-west orientated ditch was likely to be a relocation of the original boundary. Two large pits were excavated, one to the west of the site dating from the mid-14th to mid-15th centuries contained large amounts of metalworking slag and was contemporary with other ironworking sites in Crawley. The site yielded a quantity of 16th century pottery, in addition to smithing and blast furnace slag, providing evidence for continued iron working in Crawley at a time when the town was in decline. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, UD  
OASIS ID: archaeol-644684

## Horsham

(E.45.3227/2008)

TQ08212574

Parish: Billingshurst

Postal Code: RH149LL

### **FORGE WAY, BILLINGSHURST**

#### ***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Land at Forge Way, Billingshurst, West Sussex***

Collinges, M, Allott, L, Barber, B, Butler, C & Raeman, E Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008140 2008, 43pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was undertaken at Land at Forge Way, Billingshurst. Work was undertaken between the 29th January 2007 and 22nd May 2008 and comprised four stages of monitoring visits. The monitoring revealed four linear features of which three were intercutting. Two of the linear features produced pottery dating to the mid-13th to 14th Century AD, one to 14th Century AD, with the remaining feature undated. It was possible that all four related to continued activity on the site. Sixteen discreet features were recorded comprising of a possible hearth, seven possible pits and eight post holes. The features were fairly widely dispersed across the site and it was not possible to establish if they were contemporary with each other and the linear features. Collectively the features produced only a very small artefact assemblage. One post hole contained an abraded sherd of 11th to 12th century date along with early prehistoric flint and a possible pit/tree throw produced a sherd of 16th to 17th

century AD date. The pottery assemblage recovered during the watching brief spanned the 11th century AD to the 19th century. However, the earliest piece and the later pieces could be resultant of various phases of manuring or similar activity and the pottery recovered indicated that the main phase of activity on the site dated to the mid-13th to 14th Century AD. A small assemblage of residual flint was recovered, mostly from the subsoil and was not considered diagnostic but included two possible Mesolithic pieces. Other isolated finds of Mesolithic date were recorded 600m to the east of the site further indicating the presence of early prehistoric activity in the area. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* ME, MD, PR, UD, PM  
OASIS ID: archaeol6-48146

(E.45.3228/2008)

TQ23672875, TQ23622859

Parish: Lower Beeding

Postal Code: RH136NZ, RH136PD

**LAND AT WARLEY FARM COTTAGE, HAMMERPOND ROAD**

***Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at Warley Farm Cottage, Hammerpond Road, West Sussex***

Swift, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008037 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during ground works on Land at Warley Farm Cottage. The work monitored in the watching brief consisted of the mechanical excavation of a 170 metre long trench for electrical cabling to replace the existing overhead cabling. No archaeological features or finds were seen in the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-40512

## Mid Sussex

(E.45.3229/2008)

TQ30352452

Parish: Cuckfield

Postal Code: RH175JY

**HOLY TRINITY, CUCKFIELD**

***Holy Trinity, Cuckfield, West Sussex. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Archaeology South-East Ltd. Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2009003 2009, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was carried out during works associated with the creation of a new doorway within the church. The section of wall into which the new doorway was inserted comprised the north wall of the North Chapel, which was added to the church in the 14th century, it was not clear how much original fabric was preserved. The work revealed the existence of an earlier door aperture which may have been inserted in the late-19th century. The opening was subsequently infilled, possibly owing to the collapse of part of the doorway arch. A few pieces of dressed stone were found within the infill material. Most of this material was probably 19th century in date, comprising waste material associated with 19th century alterations to the church; however, some pieces may have represented earlier material removed during 19th century modifications. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.45.3230/2008)

TQ27002900

Parish: Cuckfield Rural

Postal Code: RH176EE

**NYMANS, HANDCROSS*****Archaeological Watching Brief. Nymans, Handcross, East Sussex***

Whittaker, D Portslade : Archaeology South-East, 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks at the site. The excavations observed consisted of a soakaway, foundation trenches, ground reduction of an area approximately 100 m2 and service trenches. No archaeological remains were observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6- 50113

(E.45.3231/2008)

TQ33522254

Parish: Haywards Heath

Postal Code: RH164RF

**LAND ADJACENT TO THE FORMER ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL [AREA X],  
COLWELL ROAD, HAYWARDS HEATH*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Land Adjacent to the Former St. Francis Hospital [Area X], Colwell Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 4ES***

Garland, L & Porteus, S Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008139 2008, 20p,  
colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the topsoil translocation associated with a development at land adjacent to St. Francis Hospital. The stripping of topsoil at Area X was consistently watched with the receptor site intermittently watched. Archaeological evidence was found of ornamental parkland previously identified though documentary evidence. No archaeological evidence was found for earlier activity on the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

OASIS ID: archaeol6-47846

(E.45.3232/2008)

TQ27811721, TQ27531692

Parish: Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common

Postal Code: BN6 9UB, BN6 9XW

**LAND WEST OF KEMPS, HURSTPIERPOINT*****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Land West of Kemps, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex***

Garland, N Portslade : Archaeology South-East, Report: 2008164 2008, 15pp, figs, tabs,  
refs

*Work undertaken by:* Archaeology South-East

No archaeological deposits were discovered during the excavations. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol6-48619

**Worthing**

(E.45.3233/2008)

TQ14530621

Parish: Worthing

Postal Code: BN149NN

**TENNANTS HILL BOOSTER STATION, WORTHING**

**Tennants Hill Booster Station, Worthing, West Sussex. Archaeological Watching Brief Report**

Wright, J & Perrin, R Salisbury : WA Heritage, Report: 66280.02 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* WA Heritage

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

OASIS ID: no

**Windsor and Maidenhead UA**

(E.90.3234/2008)

SU84908500

Parish: Bisham

Postal Code: SL7 1RR

**BISHAM ABBEY, NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, MARLOW ROAD, BISHAM**

***Bisham Abbey, National Sports Centre, Marlow Road, Bisham, Berkshire***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4042 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief at Bisham Abbey was undertaken in advance of the excavation of new service trenches and the base for a water treatment enclosure. The watching brief revealed deposits of alluvium and modern made ground which included landscaping deposits and make up for the current roadway. No archaeological features or deposits relating to the Augustinian Abbey were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-49675

(E.90.3235/2008)

SU89058525

Parish: Cookham

Postal Code: SL6 9QG

**SPENCERS, THE POUND, COOKHAM**

***Spencers, The Pound, Cookham, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/93 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A large number of features were recorded on this watching brief. The presence of pits and a gully containing pottery and animal bone of early or middle Saxon date pointed to the presence of this location as an occupation site of this period. Less indicative was the presence of a single late Saxon or early medieval pit. Clearly, the finding of Saxon remains in Cookham was not unexpected in the context of the historical background, though the location of this site several hundred metres from the historic core of the village to the east was noteworthy. The presence of late Neolithic pottery, struck flint and a possible pit of the same date was also noteworthy due to the extreme rarity of both identified sites and stratified deposits for this period, although unfortunately none of the deposits containing this material here could be securely dated to the prehistoric period. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, NE

OASIS ID: thamesva1-52635

(E.90.3236/2008)

SU86157940

Parish: Cox Green

Postal Code: SL6 3UU

**HOLYPORT MANOR SPECIAL SCHOOL, HIGHFIELD LANE, COX GREEN, MAIDENHEAD**

***Holyport Manor Special School, Highfield Lane, Cox Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire. An Archaeological Recording Action***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/87 2008, 11pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The archaeological strip, map and sample and watching brief at the proposed Holyport Manor School did not identify any archaeological finds or features. However, the stripping for the proposed school pitches did not extend beyond the removal of topsoil and therefore did not expose the archaeologically relevant level. No archaeology was encountered during the strip for the access road, however like the strip for the football pitches, only a relatively small area was stripped of subsoil to the top of the natural. The extensive drainage excavated through the access road did provide an opportunity to observe the stratigraphy in this area and no archaeology was identified here. Due to the nature of the drainage trenches, however, the chances of identifying anything other than fairly substantial linear features was quite slim and it was possible that smaller discrete features could exist on the site below the subsoil. Nonetheless, based on the findings of these phases of work, the site appeared to be of low archaeological potential. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-52959

(E.90.3237/2008)

SU98347776

Parish: Datchet

Postal Code: SL3 9AH

**9 AGARS PLACE, DATCHET**

***9 Agars Place, Datchet, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/17 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during the construction of an extension. No archaeological finds or features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-41651

(E.90.3238/2008)

SU96817657

Parish: Eton

Postal Code: SL4 1HD

**BENTLEY HOUSE, 15 VICTORIA STREET, WINDSOR**

***Bentley House, 15 Victoria Street, Windsor, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 07/122 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The site showed signs of heavy truncation of natural geology from previous development, mostly from a basement and sewer trenching. A probable Victorian brick wall was noted at the southern part of the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

OASIS ID: thamesva1-45621

(E.90.3239/2008)

SU83928100

Parish: Hurley

Postal Code: SL6 6QN

**PINNOCKS WOOD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, BURCHETT'S GREEN, MAIDENHEAD*****Pinnocks Wood Equestrian Centre, Burchett's Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/69 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

OASIS ID: thamesva1-56858

(E.90.3240/2008)

SU83508418

Parish:

Postal Code: SL7 2SR

**TEMPLE FERRY PLACE, MILL LANE, TEMPLE*****Temple Ferry Place, Mill Lane, Temple, Berkshire: an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/63 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Small pad footing trenches were observed, along with a large open excavation for the basement. No archaeological features or deposits were observed on the watching brief, and only modern truncation seems to have occurred on the site. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-46109

(E.90.3241/2008)

SU94156692

Parish: Sunningdale

Postal Code: SL5 9QY

**CHARTERS SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD*****Charters School Playing Field Parking, Charters Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire***

Mundin, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/37 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

OASIS ID: thamesva1-49971

(E.90.3242/2008)

SU96096619

Parish:

Postal Code: SL5 0JF

**TIMBERLEE HOUSE, 13 FISHERS WOOD, SUNNINGDALE*****Archaeological Watching Brief on Development Work at Timberlee House, 13 Fishers Wood, Sunningdale, Berkshire***Robertson, J Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit



No features of archaeological interest were identified but a couple of pieces of burnt flint of probable prehistoric date were recovered from the southern part of the stripped area of the garden. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SRM13664  
OASIS ID: no

(E.90.3243/2008)

SU91506866

Parish: Sunninghill

Postal Code: SL5 8AA

**HEATHERWOOD HOSPITAL, ASCOT**

***Land at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief for Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals Trust***

Cass, S & Platt, D Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 04/123b  
2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No finds or deposits of archaeological relevance were noted during this watching brief. In common with a previous phase of evaluation, the watching brief seemed to indicate an area of deep truncation, and no surviving traces of archaeological activity. Taken together with the results from the evaluation it appeared that any potential archaeology had been significantly truncated during previous building activities. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-54587

## Windsor & Maidenhead

(E.90.3244/2008)

SU85107510

Parish: WHITE WALTHAM

**OASIS DATABASE: WHITE WALTHAM TO BEENHAMS HEATH WATER TREATMENT WORKS**

***An Archaeological Watching Brief at White Waltham to Beenhams Heath Water Main***

Roberts, C. Oxford : JMHS, 2008,

Work undertaken by: JMHS

"A watching brief was carried out by John Moore Heritage Services on a specified section of the pipeline construction between White Waltham and Beenhams Heath. Topsoil overlay subsoil, which in turn overlay natural deposits silty clay. Finds of worked flint, ceramic building material, and copper alloy objects were recovered from the area stripped, no features were uncovered." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54362

## Wokingham

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(E.91.3245/2008)

SU77946382

Parish: Finchampstead

Postal Code: RG114QG

**WHEATLANDS HOUSE, FLEET HILL, FINCHAMPSTEAD**

***Wheatlands House, Fleet Hill, Finchampstead, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/26 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Despite the site lying close to the Devil's Highway Roman road, a series of Roman buildings to the east and other Iron Age/Roman remains to the north, no deposits or finds of Roman date or any other archaeological period were identified during the watching brief. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-48546

(E.91.3246/2008)

SU77948316

Parish: Remenham

Postal Code: RG9 3ES

**COMMON BARN, REMENHAM HILL**

***Common Barn, Remenham Hill, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/27b 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were disturbed by the groundworks that occurred on this site, and no finds were recovered. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-56860

(E.91.3247/2008)

SU75707550

Parish: Sonning

Postal Code: RG4 0UP

**COUNTRY COTTAGE, HIGH STREET, SONNING**

***Country Cottage, High Street, Sonning, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/44 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or features were recorded during the watching brief at Country Cottage, and in particular no deposits relating to the Saxon cemetery were recorded on the site. The stratigraphy observed did not suggest that truncation had occurred on the site therefore if archaeology had been present it would have been identified during any ground disturbance works. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-52934

(E.91.3248/2008)

SU815688

Parish: WOKINGHAM

**OASIS DATABASE: WOKINGHAM, ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

***The Gathering Place, All Saints Church, Wokingham, Berkshire. Watching Brief Report***

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2008, A4, plastic spiral bound

*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

"May to June 2008. Oxford Archaeology carried out an archaeological watching brief at All Saints Church, Wokingham, Berkshire. The watching brief revealed overall deposits of topsoil and turf sealing an earlier graveyard soil. The cuts for 4 graves of probable 19th or 20th century date were observed within this layer but no inhumations were encountered. No other significant archaeology was observed." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-49668

(E.91.3249/2008)

SU75707540

Parish: Sonning

Postal Code: RG4 0UH

**OLD FORGE, PEARSON ROAD, SONNING*****Old Forge, Pearson Road, Sonning, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/100  
2008, 9pp, figs, refs*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Despite the site lying within what was considered to be the historic core of Sonning, the groundworks observed revealed no finds nor deposits of archaeological interest. Yet although this watching brief and other similar small scale projects carried out in the village were necessarily of limited extent, they did, cumulatively, add to an understanding of the topography of the settlement and its development through time. It was possible, therefore, that the results of this project, taken with the negative results of the nearby watching brief at the Dower House, could indicate that development of this area of the village only took place in relatively recent [post-medieval] times. [Au]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-55037

(E.91.3250/2008)

SU75777542

Parish:

Postal Code: RG4 0UL

**THE DOWER HOUSE, PEARSON ROAD, SONNING*****The Dower House, Pearson Road, Sonning, Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief***Lowe, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/04 2008, 9pp, colour  
pls, figs, refs*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or features were encountered during the course of the watching brief, carried out during groundworks for the construction of an extension to the rear of the existing Dower House. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-41057

(E.91.3251/2008)

SU81506880

Parish: Wokingham

Postal Code: RG111TN

**THE GATHERING PLACE, ALL SAINTS CHURCH*****The Gathering Place, All Saints Church, Wokingham, Watching Brief***Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3955 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs,  
refs*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at All Saints Church, Wokingham. The watching brief revealed overall deposits of topsoil and turf sealing an earlier graveyard soil. The cuts for four graves of probable 19th or 20th century date were observed within this layer but no inhumations were encountered. No other significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.91.3252/2008)

SU83786429

Parish: Wokingham Without

Postal Code: RG456NR

**9 WILTSHIRE AVENUE, CROWTHORNE**

***9 Wiltshire Avenue, Crowthorne, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

McNicoll - Norbury, J Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2008, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were identified nor artefacts recovered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-55029

(E.91.3253/2008)

SU83866430

Parish:

Postal Code: RG116NG

**NEW GARAGE, 1 DUKES WOOD, CROWTHORNE**

***New Garage, 1 Dukes Wood, Crowthorne, Berkshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mundin, A & Ford, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/41 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Despite its location on the proposed course of the Roman road, no remains of the Roman or any other period were recovered during a watching brief on footings for a new garage. The state of the underlying geology suggested this site was probably under tree cover before the building of the current housing estate. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: thamesva1-45596