# South West Bath & North East Somerset

#### **Bath and North East Somerset**

(E.47.3254/2008) ST75006500

Parish: Bathampton Postal Code: BA1 2JY

THE OCTAGON CHAPEL AND MOON AND SIXPENCE YARD, BROAD STREET The Octagon Chapel and Moon and Sixpence Yard, Broad Street, Bath, Bath and North East Somerset: Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Higgins, N Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3349 2008, 46pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief revealed deep deposits of post-medieval made ground and 18th and 19th century structures. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-57194

(E.47.3255/2008) ST77816799

Parish: Batheaston Postal Code: BA1 7ES

#### **50 NORTHEND BATHEASTON**

50 Northend, Batheaston, Bath and North East Somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief

Bennett, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08150 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with the erection of two semi-detached dwellings and the conversion and extension of existing buildings to form four one bedroom flats at 50 Northend. A stone pathway and soakaway were uncovered. These could not be dated directly, but were likely to be associated with the 19th-century buildings on the site. No features or deposits of earlier date were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-46781

(E.47.3256/2008) ST69206930

Parish: Kelston Postal Code: BS156LR

#### **GOLDEN VALLEY MILLS, MILL LANE, BITTON**

Archaeological Desk-based Assessment & Watching Brief Golden Valley Mills, Mill Lane, Bitton, South Gloucestershire

Longham, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 2081/2008 2008,

36pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

A desk-based assessment found that the site had been occupied by industrial buildings since at least the 18th century. An archaeological watching brief encountered the in situ structural remains of a 19th century brass mill/paper mill and the former mill pond, and it was thought that further remnants of the 18th century brass mill could also be present. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: bristola1-52254

(E.47.3257/2008) ST67245395

Parish: Norton-Radstock Postal Code: BA3 3XZ

#### **FOSSE WAY SCHOOL. WESTFIELD**

Fosse Way School, Westfield, Bath and North East Somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief

Bennett, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08100 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work at the site, to form eight classrooms and ancillary offices, landscaping and car parking. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.47.3258/2008) ST68405590

Parish: Postal Code: BA3 3DT

#### **VALLEY VIEW, FOSSEWAY, CLANDOWN**

Archaeological Trial Excavation at Valley View, Fosseway, Clandown, Bath & North-East Somerset

Avon Archaeological Unit Kingswood : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

A trial excavation was undertaken within the gardens of a private residence, "Valley View", at Clandown near Radstock. The property was situated on the north-western side of the route of a 1st century AD Roman road, now known as the Fosseway/Old Fosse Road. Three trenches were sited at key locations across the study area. On the basis of the evidence it was concluded that the large majority of the site, specifically the central and eastern portions, the areas evaluated by Trenches 2 and 3, had very low archaeological potential and were unlikely to contain important archaeological deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD OASIS ID: no

(E.47.3259/2008)

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Parish: Shoscombe Postal Code: BA2 8PR FOXCOTE AVENUE & WELLOW LANE, BATH BUSINESS PARK, PEASEDOWN

FOXCOTE AVENUE & WELLOW LANE, BATH BUSINESS PARK, PEASEDOWN ST. JOHN

Foxcote Avenue & Wellow Lane, Bath Business Park, Peasedown St. John, Bath & North East Somerset

Whatley, S Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1932 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

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

OASIS ID: no

#### Bristol

#### **Bristol, City of UA**

(E.54.3260/2008) ST57297613

Parish: Abbots Leigh Postal Code: BS9 3AY CW583: REPLACEMENT SEWER PIPELINE AND ACCESS CHAMBERS, WESTBURY ROAD, BRISTOL

CW583: Replacement Sewer Pipeline and Access Chambers, Westbury Road, Bristol. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Pegg, F & Mason, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

Due to a change of construction methodology, the watching brief was limited to observation of a 1m by 1m test pit that revealed no archaeological remains or deposits. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24794

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3261/2008) ST63007020

Parish: Brislington
Postal Code: BS4 5RQ
ST. BRENDAN'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, BROOMHILL ROAD, BRISLINGTON
St. Brendan's Sixth form College, Broomhill Road, Brislington, Bristol- Development
Phase 2. Archaeological Watching Brief Project

Ducker, R Kingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Avon Archaeological Unit

The excavation of a reduced level platform revealed deposits of modern and geological origin. Two modern service pipe trenches and a modern brick-built inspection chamber represented the only structure or features located during the monitoring. Finds were restricted to entirely post-medieval and modern material. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24617

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3262/2008) ST59727311

Parish: Bristol Postal Code: BS2 0HU

114 JACOB STREET, OLD MARKET

114 Jacob Street, Old Market, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08058 2008, 17pp, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the redevelopment of 14 Jacob Street. The groundwork comprised the excavation of foundation trenches and test pits to determine pile locations. The remains of a probable 19th century well and cellar were exposed during the excavation of foundation trenches in the north-west of the site. The remains of a pennant slab floor, along with a number of sandstone wall footings were also identified. It was likely that these features related to the former 19th century malthouse/brewery that stood on the site. The natural substrate was identified close to the current ground level at the northern limits of the site. This was overlain by post-medieval cultivation soils and demolition debris. Across the remainder of the site the deposits were deeper and this activity may have truncated any medieval or earlier deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: cotswold2-50213

(E.54.3263/2008) ST56607520

Parish: Postal Code: BS9 1LT

#### 2 DOWNLEAZE ROAD TO STOKE PARK ROAD

21 Downleaze Road to Stoke Park Road, Bristol. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief during groundworks at 21 Downleaze Road to Stoke Park Road, was undertaken. Remains of a Roman road (Scheduled Ancient Monument No. AV88) existed within the immediate area of the site. However, no archaeological remains or deposits were observed during the course of the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: contexto1-44192

(E.54.3264/2008) ST63247605

Parish: Postal Code: BS162HX

#### 41 MANOR ROAD, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL

41 Manor Road, Fishponds, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

White, G & Reeves, P Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68270.03 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief identified two wall foundations thought to be associated with the original late-18th/early 19th century building that formerly stood on the site, although these were truncated, fragmentary and damaged. A further wall on the same alignment and fragments of sandstone slabs were also encountered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3265/2008) ST59837557

Parish: Postal Code: BS7 9BS

#### **ALLEN HOUSE, ASHLEY DOWN**

Allen House, Ashley Down, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08057 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the construction of residential properties at the Allen House site, Ashley Down, Bristol. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-49741

(E.54.3266/2008) ST6219474547

Parish: Postal Code: BS5 7XA

#### LAND ADJACENT TO NO. 148 ROSE GREEN ROAD, ROSE GREEN

Archaeological Monitoring During Redevelopment of Land Adjacent to No. 148 Rose Green Road, Rose Green, Bristol.

Etheridge, D & Young, A Kingswood : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 6pp, colour pls. figs. refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

A programme of archaeological observation and recording was undertaken during preliminary development groundwork on a parcel of land thought to have some unspecified potential for the preservation of buried archaeological deposits, in particular dating from the post-medieval period. Archaeological monitoring took place on the 24th November 2008, during limited remedial groundwork in preparation for piling. No significant buried archaeological deposits were exposed as a result of these works. As no further intrusive groundworks of note were proposed as part of the development, the archaeological monitoring exercise was concluded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: BSMR 24667

OASIS ID: avonarc1-51258

(E.54.3267/2008) ST58637318

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 5BS

#### **NO. 4 CHRISTMAS STEPS**

Drain repair at No. 4 Christmas Steps, Bristol. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Context One Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at No. 4 Christmas Steps, Bristol. Works comprised the lifting of an existing drain inspection cover and removal of a low breeze block wall that was approximately 0.60m in length and formed the side of the sewer drain [not part of the building's structure]. The works involved no new ground intrusion for this reason, the watching brief was confined to a photographic record of the repair works. No archaeological remains or features were observed during the course of the watching brief [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: contextol-44195

(E.54.3268/2008) ST63177606

Parish: Dowend and Bramley Heath Postal Code: BS162ET NO. 51 MANOR ROAD, FISHPONDS

### No. 51 Manor Road, Fishponds, Bristol. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording Exercise

Payne, R Kingswood : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

A watching brief was carried out as a condition of planning permission. Two structures were revealed during the groundworks, a brick foundation wall and a sandstone rubble-built chamber with an opening on its east side that may have connected via a culvert to the properties fronting Manor Road. The exact function of the structure was unclear, but it was possible that it may have been a type of cesspit, which serviced properties on Manor Road. These structures were thought to have been exclusively of later post-medieval origin. No evidence of earlier features was identified and no important archaeological deposits or finds were revealed during the course of the development work. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24670 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: avonarch1-51632

(E.54.3269/2008) ST57156824

Parish: Dundry Postal Code: BS137SE

#### LAND ADJACENT TO QUEENS ROAD, BISHOPSWORTH

Archaeological Watching Brief on Land Adjacent to Queens Road, Bishopsworth, Bristol

Longman, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1950/2008 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during the programme of intrusive groundwork associated with the construction of sheltered accommodation. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24604

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3270/2008) ST52407683

Parish: Easton-in-Gordano Postal Code: BS119QT

### THE PARK & RIDE EXTENSION, THE PORTWAY, AVONMOUTH Archaeological Watching Brief at the Park & Ride Extension, The Portway, Av

Archaeological Watching Brief at the Park & Ride Extension, The Portway, Avonmouth, Bristol

Corcos, N Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1961/2008 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the early phase of groundworks associated with the development. No deposits or features of archaeological significance were noted in any of the areas which were monitored in the course of the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3271/2008) ST59227873

Parish: Filton Postal Code: BS105SN

#### LAND AT BACKFIELDS, ST. PAUL'S, BRISTOL

Land at Backfields, St. Paul's, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief [Construction]

Revnish, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08148 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during intrusive groundworks and encountered stone wall footings and drains comprising the remains of the 18th century circular stable block. The remains of associated structures were also identified. Brick-built structures, probably related to 19th century housing, and modern concrete foundations and services were also encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3272/2008) ST59687286

Postal Code: BS2 0HE

#### Parish: Hanham THE OLD SOAPWORKS BUILDING, OLD BREAD STREET, ST. PHILIP'S

Archaeological Watching Brief of Land at The Old Soapworks Building, Old Bread Street, St. Philip's, Bristol

Corcos, N Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services. Report: 1823/2008 2008. 13pp. figs. refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at intervals in August 2007 and April 2008. during the groundworks associated with this development. The work identified a limited number of features associated both with the building's former industrial use starting in the late-19th century, and structures [chiefly walls] on alignments that appeared to have represented earlier phases of built occupation and activity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3273/2008) ST54817661

Parish: Henbury Postal Code: BS9 2LQ

#### **BLUEBELL CLOSE, SEA MILLS**

Bluebell Close, Sea Mills, Bristol. Archaeological Recording Project [Watching Brief]

Willis, AKingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, Report: 1075 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

Following the demolition of existing derelict buildings, the construction groundwork revealed deposits that consisted mainly of modern made ground overlying trench-built foundations and undisturbed natural deposits. Other than gravel deposits, which were strictly of geological origin, no significant deposits or finds were located. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24649 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: avonarch1-49407

(E.54.3274/2008) ST55807920 Parish: Postal Code: BS107PY

# HENBURY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME, MARISSAL ROAD, HENBURY Archaeological Monitoring of the Henbury Flood Alleviation Scheme, Marissal Road, Henbury, Bristol

Morris, N Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: ACW147/2/0 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The site, located on the edge of a school playing field, was adjacent to areas where Romano-British inhumation burials were uncovered in the vicinity of a Romano-British settlement. The monitoring consisted of the observation of trenching for both pipe laying and pond construction. There was evidence to suggest that the topsoil in this area had previously been removed. The monitoring revealed no artefacts or subsoil features of archaeological interest. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3275/2008) ST52707914

Parish: Postal Code: BS11 8DJ

#### **NISBETS FORMER BRITANNIA ZINC WORKS, AVONMOUTH**

Nisbets former Britannia Zinc Works, Avonmouth, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08116 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks and no artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3276/2008) ST53457900

Parish: Postal Code: BS118AZ

#### PLOT 4A, CABOT PARK, POPLAR WAY EAST

Plot 4a, Cabot Park, Poplar Way East, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief [Final Report with Additional Observations]

Dunning, R & Sell, S Swansea: Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust Ltd., Report: 2008/028 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust Ltd.

The only significant deposits encountered were of a post-medieval or modern date. Furthermore, all the observed material culture was of a post-medieval or medieval date. The line of an historic rhine was also noted No features or artefacts associated with the known prehistoric site of Little Googs were noted, although the horizons potentially associated with prehistoric and Roman settlement were noted during the deeper groundworks. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 22513

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3277/2008) ST54527867

Parish: Postal Code: BS110SU

#### ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, LAWRENCE WESTON ROAD

Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Bede's Catholic College, Lawrence Weston Road, Bristol

Potter, K Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 2028/2008 2009, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

During a watching brief, no archaeological features or deposits were encountered. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 24620

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3278/2008) ST58577225

Parish: Long Ashton Postal Code: BS1 4RN

BRISTOL INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS [L AND M SHEDS], PRINCES' WHARF, BRISTOL

Bristol Industrial Museum Buildings (L and M sheds), Princes' Wharf, Bristol

Longman, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1894 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

The groundworks revealed a length of the west wall of the Western Wapping Dock, which was in use as a shipbuilding facility from the early 18th century. The foundations for the Corporation Granary were also exposed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 4452

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3279/2008) ST59517424

Parish: Postal Code: BS6 5NR

#### **ELMLEA JUNIOR SCHOOL, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM**

Archaeological Watching Brief of Land at Elmlea Junior School, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol

Whatley, S Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1855/2008 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during the intrusive groundworks, and only finds dating from the late post-medieval period were recovered. None were retained. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24547 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3280/2008) ST59167266

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 6BL

REDCLIFFE VILLAGE, BRISTOL

Redcliffe Village, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief

Barber, A Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08125 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

The watching brief identified evidence for activity from the 12th/13th centuries onwards, including possible medieval floor surfaces, a dye-vat base and medieval and later garden soils. The post-medieval line of the Law Ditch, an originally medieval feature that ran north-south through the centre of the development area, was also noted. A probable medieval wall footing, together with garden soils of both medieval and post-medieval date, were noted east of the Law Ditch, in areas that would have been to the rear of plots fronting St. Thomas Street. Several known areas of modern disturbance were encountered, including cellars and a probable bomb crater. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, MO OASIS ID: cotswold2-62261

(E.54.3281/2008) ST57797321

Parish: Postal Code: BS8 1EL

## ST. CATHERINE'S COURT, PRO-CATHEDRAL LANE, CLIFTON Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Catherine's Court, Pro-Cathedral Lane, Clifton, Bristol

Coe, R Bristol : Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1857/2008 2008, 42pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

The work revealed that the site was quarried, probably in the 18th century, and then backfilled. There was then a small building on the site with a cobbled surface, during which time the area appeared to have reverted back to agricultural use. The site also revealed 71 burials associated with both the St. Augustine's Chapel [1838-1848] and also the later burial ground associated with the St. Catherine's Chapel and Convent [1848-1898]. The burials were mixed including neonatal, infant, juveniles and adults. Two nun burials were included in the assemblage. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24561 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3282/2008) ST5949072910

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 6FW

#### TEMPLE WAY HOUSE, NARROW PLAIN, BRISTOL

Archaeological Monitoring and Recording Exercise at Temple Way House, Narrow Plain, Bristol

Avon Archaeological Unit Kingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, Report: 2008/69 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

It was concluded that no significant buried archaeological deposits or structures of pre-19th century origin were damaged or destroyed during the course of the redevelopment groundwork to remove existing piles and prepare the new pile mat. This conclusion was supported by the absence of any significant 18th century or earlier ceramics or finds, a negative result that also indicated the earlier post-medieval deposits known to have existed on the site were not reached or disturbed during the course of the groundworks. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3283/2008) ST58807275

Parish: Postal Code: BS1 4ED

#### THE THEATRE ROYAL, KING STREET

Archaeological Watching Brief at the Theatre Royal, King Street, Bristol

Longham, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 2077/2009 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief during structural survey work at the Theatre Royal. The Theatre Royal was a Grade I Listed Building and lay close to Bristol city centre within the City and Queen Square Conservation Area. The Listed Building, which comprised the Theatre Royal was originally built in 1764-6 (altered 1903 and 1970-72). The Theatre Royal spanned the line of one of the defensive walls of the medieval city, known as the "Marsh Wall", which dated from the 13th century. The fieldwork was undertaken in November 2008. The manual excavation of two small trial pits revealed no significant archaeology, only modern concrete beams underpinning some existing brick partition walls. In addition, only loose modern fill associated with the major alterations to the building that were carried out in 1970-72 was recorded. However, two boreholes drilled within the basement both produced samples containing organic material. Three further boreholes were drilled just outside the footprint of the building, one at either end of an alleyway that gave access to the rear of the building from Rackhay, and a third on the pavement in King Street in front of the theatre. The latter intervention, it was hoped, would extend within the ditch that existed beyond (south of) the Marsh Wall until the mid-17th century. A single sherd of glazed medieval roof tile was recovered from spoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: bristola1-51102

(E.54.3284/2008) ST52797905

Parish: Pilning and Severn Beach Postal Code: BS118AL

### PHASE 2 INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AND EAST RHINE EXTENSION, AVONMOUTH

Phase 2 Infrastructure Works and East Rhine Extension, Avonmouth, Bristol. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P & Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08107 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks and no artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24626 Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3285/2008) ST59427594

Parish: Stoke Gifford Postal Code: BS7 9HW

NOS. 117-133 WILDER STREET, ST. PAULS

Archaeological Watching Brief at Nos. 117-133 Wilder Street, St. Pauls, Bristol

Potter, K Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1967/2008 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

The watching brief recorded the foundations of early 19th century terraced cottages which stood on the site until the 1950s. A culvert, probably contemporary with the cottages, was found running across the back of the site. The archaeological deposits encountered were broadly contemporary with the cottages, the earliest, through which the terrace foundations were cut, contained 17th century pottery and clay tobacco pipes. [Au]

SMR primary record number: BUAD 4446 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3286/2008) ST59506850

Parish: Whitchurch Postal Code: BS140BZ

#### **HENGROVE PARK (PHASE 1), WHITCHURCH**

Archaeological Watching Brief of Land at Hengrove Park [Phase 1], Whitchurch, Bristol.

Coe, R Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 2062/2009 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

The topsoil strip revealed occasional 19th and 20th century pottery sherds, and red brick, which was used as backfill for service trenches. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed and no artefacts predating the 19th century were recovered during intrusive groundwork at the site. A structure was uncovered during the topsoil strip towards the east corner of the site. The remains were of a rectangular shaped trench/pit with a wood lining or revetment. There was evidence that the structure was burnt and backfilled when it went out of use. There was also evidence that it may originally have had a roof. It may have been used as a machine gun trench or an air raid shelter. There were also two isolated areas of nails found buried at a depth of one metre in the feature, of a type used for nailing floor boards to floor joists. There were over 200 nails in each area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: bristola1-49554

(E.54.3287/2008) ST61516972

Parish: Postal Code: BS148AY MANOR FARM ATHLETIC GROUND, STURMINSTER ROAD, BRISLINGTON

Archaeological Excavation at Manor Farm Athletic Ground, Sturminster Road, Brislington, Bristol

Potter, K Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1965/2008 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

The remains of the former Manor Farm were revealed just below the surface of the playing fields. Preservation was generally good with foundations of most of the cartographically recorded structures at least partially intact. No firm dating evidence was obtained but a partial phasing was possible based on bonding materials and construction methods. The farmhouse was found to have substantial medieval foundations. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 24574

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.54.3288/2008) ST5863173182

Parish: BRISTOL

## OASIS DATABASE: DRAIN REPAIR AT NO. 4 CHRISTMAS STEPS, BRISTOL Drain Repair at No. 4 Christmas Steps, Bristol

Robinson, F. Context One Archaeological Services Ltd : Context One Archaeological Services Ltd. 2008.

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services Ltd

"Context One Archaeological Services Ltd carried out an Archaeological Watching Brief during reparation of a sewer drain at No. 4 Christmas Steps, Bristol (centred on NGR ST 58631 73182). The project was commissioned and funded by Wessex Water plc. The investigation was requested by Mr Peter Insole (Archaeological Officer, Bristol City Council), following a consultation request by Ms Ryvar (Environmental Scientist, Wessex Water plc). The Site lies within the medieval quarter of historic Bristol and the Christmas Steps Conservation Area, where several of the surrounding buildings are listed. No archaeological remains/features were observed during the course of the Watching Brief." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: contexto1-44195

(E.54.3289/2008) ST6219474547

Parish: Postal Code: BS5 7US

## OASIS DATABASE: SITE ADJACENT TO NO. 148 ROSE GREEN ROAD, BRISTOL. BS5

Archaeological Monitoring during redevelopment of land adjacent to No. 148 Rose Green Road, Rose Green, Bristol

David Etheridge and Andrew Young Bristol: Avon Archaeological Unit Limited, 2008, Six A4 sides, 3 of text and 3 of illustrations, stapled.

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit Limited

"Archaeological Watching Brief." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: avonarch1-51258

#### Cornwall

#### Caradon

(E.15.3290/2008) SX39035490

Parish: Antony Postal Code: PL113AH

#### SCRAESDON FORT, ANTONY

Scraesdon Fort, Antony, Nr Plymouth, Cornwall. Topographical Survey

Davis, R Salisbury: WA Heritage, Report: 68630.01 2008, 21ppm colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: WA Heritage

A survey was carried out of the 20th century trench systems that crossed the site, to inform future management of these systems. They appeared to be of the type created in the Great War, although it had been suggested that they may have been multi-period. It was concluded that in Area A the trenches extended well beyond the limits accessible for the survey, and that the trenches were substantial. In Area B, there was a largely complete system of Great War type trenches with a number of feature evident. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3291/2008) SX35816957

Parish: Callington Postal Code: PL177JG

#### 26 FORE STREET, CALLINGTON

26 Fore Street, Callington, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Kirkham, G Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R136 2009, 22pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

A watching brief was carried out on preparation works at a site close to the village's medieval core. The works revealed traces of walls and surfaces associated with one or more earlier buildings on the site, together with a number of infilled pits and hollows. The features all appeared to have been of 19th or 20th century origin, but earlier features may also have been present. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3292/2008) SX1718951583

Parish: Lansallos Postal Code: PL132PX

#### LANSALLOS CHURCH WATER PIPELINE

Lansallos Church Water Pipeline, Cornwall. Archaeological Recording

Lawson-Jones, A Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R070 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

The pipe trench cut through the western edge of the early medieval land enclosure. Frequent human remains were found along the length of the "old" graveyard, but only domestic remains in the form of animal bones and boiler associated clinker was found in the western part of the trench. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, EM

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3293/2008) SX18157080

Parish: St. Neot Postal Code: PL146PX

#### PARK LAKE PIPELINE, COLLIFORD

Park Lake Pipeline, Colliford, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Cole, R Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R079 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

A watching brief was carried out on a 700m water pipe. The western quarter of the pipeline corridor passed through a medieval field system [Anciently Enclosed Land], while the remainder crossed former rough ground [Recently Enclosed Ground]. A small number of pits and ditches were uncovered within the pipeline corridor, of which one ditch and a complex of four related pits were within the medieval field system of East Colliford. Two small parallel ditches and a single pit were recorded in the more recently enclosed land. There was no

evidence to suggest that any of these features was medieval in date. The eastern perimeter of the medieval field boundary system was recorded in section, as was the profile of another boundary and former trackway that ran along its eastern side. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

#### **Carrick**

(E.15.3294/2008) SW80883288

Parish: Falmouth Postal Code: TR113AT

#### 33-34 MARKET STREET, FALMOUTH

33-34 Market Street, Falmouth, Cornwall. Archaeological Recording

Jones, A Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R081 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council Examination of the open trench demonstrated that no archaeological deposits or features were present within or disturbed by it. Furthermore, it was thought that no archaeological remains would have survived in the site given the amount of disturbance that had occurred. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3295/2008) SW8375639516

Parish: Feock Postal Code: TR3 6QL

#### **TRELISSICK**

#### Trelissick, Cornwall. A Watching Brief of Drainage Trenches at Trelissick House

Taylor, S R Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R117 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council A watching brief on the site revealed the remains of the servant's quarters, demolished in the 1960s. Of more significance was the identification of a ditch in the grounds to the west of the house, a Grade II\* Listed Building. This was found to contain a number of sherds of bar-lug pottery, dating to the early medieval period. This was the first stratified deposit of this period to be directly linked to a "Tre" settlement, generally accepted to represent settlements of early medieval origin. [Au(adp)]

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

(E.15.3296/2008) SW77633844

Parish: Mylor Postal Code: TR3 7PA

#### PERRAN FOUNDRY, PERRAN WHARF, MYLOR

Perran Foundry, Perran Wharf, Mylor, Cornwall. Archaeological Monitoring of Geotechnical Test Pits

Sharpe, A Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R061 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

Archaeological recording of test pits revealed a number of features, including a possible buried wall, a possible tunnel or tail race, and the base of stone stacks and furnaces. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3297/2008) SW92514738

Parish: Probus Postal Code: TR2 4DF

#### TREVILVAS FARM TRACKWAY, GRAMPOUND

Trevilvas Farm Trackway, Grampound, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R083 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, apart from some post-medieval and modern pottery and a single flint scraper of possible Neolithic/Bronze Age date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, NE

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3298/2008) SW8308554790, SW82735420

Parish: St. Newlyn East Postal Code: TR8 5JE, TR8 5NL

#### **CARLAND CROSS WIND FARM**

Carland Cross Wind Farm. Archaeological Watching Brief

Parkes, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R077 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council Monitoring of geotechnical excavations revealed plough marks, thought to be of a post-medieval or modern date, as well as a possible drainage ditch associated with 19th century or more recent agriculture. A prehistoric flint projectile point was also recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3299/2008) SW83435594

Parish: Postal Code: TR8 5LW

#### EAST WHEAL ROSE [NEWLYN EAST], LEACHGATE PIPELINE

East Wheal Rose [Newlyn East], Leachgate Pipeline, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R108 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, apart from a scatter of prehistoric flints and Roman and medieval pottery. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PR, RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3300/2008) SW92594504

Parish: Tregoney Postal Code: TR2 5RJ

#### TREGONY [2 CORONATION TERRACE]

Tregony [2 Coronation Terrace], Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008/R073 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. Some

sherds of modern pottery was encountered but not retained. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

#### Isles of Scilly

(E.15.3301/2008) SV90651070

Parish: St. Mary's Postal Code: TR210LB

#### CARN THOMAS, ST. MARY'S, ISLES OF SCILLY

Carn Thomas, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly. Archaeological Monitoring

Taylor, S R Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R129 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council No archaeological remains of any significance were encountered during the watching brief. 19th and 20th century finds were recorded but discarded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3302/2008) SV89311335

## Parish: Tresco Postal Code: TR240QH CARN NEAR QUAY REFURBISHMENT, TRESCO, ISLES OF SCILLY

Carn Near Quay Refurbishment, Tresco, Isles of Scilly. Archaeological Watching Brief

Birbeck, V Salisbury: WA Heritage, Report: 68571.01 2008, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: WA Heritage

A watching brief was carried out at the site during the refurbishment of the quay. Despite the proximity of the site to a number of recorded field systems and settlements and a Civil War battery, it appeared unlikely that any in situ archaeological remains were present. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

#### Kerrier

(E.15.3303/2008) SW65882765

Parish: Helston Postal Code: TR138NH

#### THE WILLOWS, CHURCH STREET, HELSTON

The Willows, Church Street, Helston, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08135 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-55595

(E.15.3304/2008) SW76903450

Parish: Mabe Postal Code: TR109EZ

#### TREMOUGH PHASE 2A RESIDENCES

Tremough Phase 2A Residences, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R082 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, apart from a few ceramic pottery sherds in the topsoil that were not retained. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3305/2008) SW69904190

Parish: Redruth Postal Code: TR152PP

#### **REDRUTH FAIR MEADOW**

Redruth Fair Meadow. Archaeological Watching Brief

Kirkham, G Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R019 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council The watching brief revealed significant layers of made up ground. No evidence to suggest buried remains was forthcoming. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

#### **North Cornwall**

(E.15.3306/2008) SX06846702

Parish: Bodmin Postal Code: PL311JU

#### **BODMIN METHODIST CHURCH, FORE STREET, BODMIN**

Bodmin Methodist Church, Fore Street, Bodmin. Headstone Recording and Location of Graves in Advance of Redevelopment

Gossip, J Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R095 2008, 41pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

The exercise involved the recording and removal of headstones and any human remains that were present. Four burials were recovered, and 14 headstones recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3307/2008) SX07206670

Parish: Postal Code: PL311AN

#### PENCARRON HOUSE, 70, ST. NICHOLAS STREET, BODMIN

Cornwall County Council Historic Environment Record. Archaeological Watching Brief at Pencarron House, 70, St. Nicholas Street, Bodmin

Salvatore, J P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, 4pp, figs *Work undertaken by:* Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological recording was undertaken during works on the renovation and extension of Pencarron House, which was dated to the second half of the 19th century, and shown on the OS map of 1881. The house may have occupied the site of the medieval chapel of St. Nicholas. A chapel known to have been located in the immediate area was described in 1778 as ""the decayed chapel of St. Nicholas". A number of medieval architectural pieces including columns, capitals and window tracery had been re-used and incorporated into features and an arch within the garden of Pencarron House, these architectural fragments were elaborate and more likely to have been re-used from the nearby site of Bodmin Priory, and less likely to derive from the chapel. The architectural fragments were to be retained in the new development and only a basic photographic record was made. Observations on service trench works to the south-east of Pencarron House produced one undated wall. Features exposed in the trenching works were associated with 19th century drainage and water supply for Pencarron House. These included a disused drain or manhole on the south-east side of the house and a well of local shillet construction capped with a granite slab and concrete blocks. The well may originally have served within the kitchen area of the early 19th century house but it was probably capped in the later 19th century with further capping of concrete in the 20th century. No conclusive evidence for the Chapel of St. Nicholas was recorded. The corner of a wall constructed of large pieces of local shillet was located in a service trench on the west side of the house closer to the line of St. Nicholas Street than Pencarron House but this may have represented a boundary wall of which there is some indication shown on the mid-19th century Tithe map. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM

OASIS ID: exeterar1-61062

(E.15.3308/2008) SS22710667

Parish: Bude-Stratton Postal Code: EX239AU

#### **HEALTHY GATE. STAMFORD HILL. STRATTON**

Healthy Gate, Stamford Hill, Stratton, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R112 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, except for modern china. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3309/2008) SX09689140, SX09899126

Parish: Forrabury and Minster Postal Code: PL350HA, PL350HB

**BOSCASTLE SWW** 

#### Boscastle SWW, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council,

Report: 2008R109 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council Few archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, probably due to late-19th/early 20th century ground disturbance involving levelling and backfilling works that had removed much of the evidence for earlier settlement. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3310/2008) SX33108459

Parish: Launceston Postal Code: PL158ET

#### LAUNCESTON CASTLE

#### Launceston Castle Lighting Upgrade

Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R032 2008, 8pp. colour pls. figs. tabs. refs.

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects, Cornwall County Council The works took place at Launceston Castle, during replacement of the lighting. The castle was the principle medieval castle of Cornwall, and was built soon after the Norman conquest. The base of a concrete wall ran along the western edge of the trench and was probably representative of one of the Nissen huts situated within Castle Green during the Second World War as part of a United States field hospital. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3311/2008) SW86027402, SW8727773491

Parish: St. Merryn Postal Code: PL288JU, PL288JN

#### **TREYARNON SWW**

#### Treyarnon SWW, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief Archive Report

Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Taylor, S.R. Report: 2008R106 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council

The archaeological work identified two enclosures of possible prehistoric date, a pit associated with prehistoric pottery, and the remains of medieval ridge and furrow. [Au(adp)]

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

(E.15.3312/2008) SX05148897

Parish: Tintagel Postal Code: PL340DQ

#### TINTAGEL CASTLE NEW TICKET KIOSK

Tintagel Castle New Ticket Kiosk, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R066 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council The watching brief was carried out during the excavation of service trenches, the removal of an old ticket kiosk and the installation of a new such kiosk. No archaeological features were recorded, apart from numerous layers of crushed shillet and clay that appeared to be levelling layers for terraces and trackways related to the slate dressing and handling industry that occupied the site in the 19th century. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 23165 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3313/2008) SX06688651

Parish: Postal Code: PL340ET

#### TREWARMETT INN, TINTAGEL

Trewarmett Inn, Trewarmett, Tintagel, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Kirkham, G Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R037 2008, 4pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council A handful of sherds of 19th or 20th century pottery were observed on the topsoil after the layer of turf had been removed. No other archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

#### **Penwith**

(E.15.3314/2008) SW55293701, SW55133662

Parish: Hayle Postal Code: TR276JF, TR276JE

#### **HEYLE, EAST QUAY RISING MAIN PIPELINE**

Heyle, East Quay Rising Main Pipeline, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Lawson-Jones, A Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R125 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

Topsoil stripping at the site revealed a landscape prone to change. An old land surface was found closely linked to the collection of edible marine shells, resulting in shell middens that may have been related to the residual flint and stone assemblage found through most of the overlying layers. Use of the marine resources was suggested until at least the Roman period, since pottery diagnostic of this period was found in association with shells. At some point after the formation of the middens the area became inundated with sand, forming dunes. The significance of sand-blown deposits here was high, as such deposits can result in well-preserved archaeological remains. A former field boundary was also recorded, having previously thought to have been lost. A rubble-filled trench and recent farm track were recorded. [Au(adp)]

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

(E.15.3315/2008) SW44843014

Parish: Penzance Postal Code: TR208TU

#### CROSS SOUTH-EAST OF TREMETHICK CROSS, MADRON

Cross South-east of Tremethick Cross, Madron, Cornwall. Report of Restoration

Preston-Jones, A & Langdon, A Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R131 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council A medieval granite wayside cross was restored after a lorry crashed into it in February 2008. The cross was broken into three pieces. A carved letter "V" was noted on the cross, perhaps indicating that it had been a boundary marker at some point. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

#### Restormel

(E.15.3316/2008) SW81246097

Parish: Newquay Postal Code: TR7 2EQ

#### **CHEVIOT ROAD, NEWQUAY**

Archaeological Watching Brief at Cheviot Road, Newquay, Cornwall

Longman, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1949 2008, 32pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3317/2008) SW83246285

Parish: Postal Code: TR7 3NH

#### PORTH SWW MAIN REPLACEMENT, NEWQUAY

Porth SWW Main Replacement, Newquay, Cornwall. Archaeological Watching Brief

Thorpe, C Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R124 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council A watching brief was carried out on test pits for a pipeline, and found the southern branch of the 18th century St. Columb Canal, unfinished with only preparatory groundwork completed. Peat was thought to be representative of a continuation inland of the prehistoric submerged forest noted on the 1886 Ordnance Survey map at the east end of Porth Beach. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.15.3318/2008) SX07205496

Parish: Tywardreath Postal Code: PL242RL

KILHALLON BARN CONVERSION, PAR

Kilhallon Barn Conversion, Par, Cornwall. Archaeological Recording

Lawson-Jones, A Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R064 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council The examination of open trenches was carried out, the majority of which followed the line of removed barn walling. Nothing of any archaeological interest was encountered. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

#### Devon

#### **East Devon**

(E.18.3319/2008) SY3306210268

Parish: AXMINSTER

## OASIS DATABASE: WATCHING BRIEF DURING HEDGEBANK REMOVAL AT ALSTON FARM, ALSTON, E DEVON

Archaeological monitoring and recording during removal of a hedgebank at Alston Farm, Alston

West, A. Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"Monitoring was carried out during the removal of a hedgebank in advance of the construction of an agricultural building. A section across the hedge was examined and recorded. The hedgebank forms part of a medieval field system, altered by the enlargement of fields during the latter 20th century. The westernmost 32m of the bank had been removed prior to arrival (Fig. 1). The hedgebank (Fig. 2) measured 800mm high and 2.1m wide. The original ground surface (buried soil), had not survived; the hedge core (102 and 101) lying directly over natural subsoil (103). A shallow ditch was present to the south side of the hedge although this had been heavily disturbed by machine movement. There was heavy root disturbance throughout the recorded section." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-51189

(E.18.3321/2008) SY01128208

Parish: EXMOUTH

### OASIS DATABASE: WATCHING BRIEF AT WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL, EXMOUTH

Archaeological watching brief at Withycombe Raleigh Primary School

Clarke, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"Watching brief carried out on initial ground reduction and foundation trenching for new school building. With the exception of a spread of demolition material containing brick rubble, topsoil overlay natural subsoil throughout. No significant archaeological deposits, features or artefacts were found." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-49190

(E.18.3322/2008) SY01128208

Parish: Exmouth Postal Code: EX8 3BA

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Withycombe Raleigh Primary School Watching Brief

Clarke, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6611 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out on groundwork in advance of the construction of a new schoolroom. The works comprised initial ground reduction and subsequent foundation trench excavations. No archaeological features or deposits were exposed within the western half of the site. Within the eastern half of the site two demolition layers were exposed beneath topsoil, at formation level. No features, pottery or artefacts of archaeological significance were found, the only feature exposed being a brick-built wall, exposed at formation level, that post-dated the demolition spreads. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exetera1-49190

(E.18.3323/2008) SY10349805

Parish: Ottery St. Mary Postal Code: EX140BL

#### LITTLE ASH FARM, FENNY BRIDGES

A Watching Brief at Little Ash Farm, Fenny Bridges, Devon: Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Aaronson, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6706 2008, 2pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork for the erection of a new free range poultry house and feed bins, and associated access route. The site lay within an area of high archaeological potential, near to excavations conducted along the route of the A30, which revealed extensive Neolithic, Bronze Age and Roman remains. Works on the site of the poultry house, access road and turning point were monitored closely. The upper slope and plateau occupied by the poultry house, feed bin and turning areas were created earlier in the year by the introduction and landscaping of spoil previously excavated from the site of the adjacent poultry houses; natural subsoil was not reached. No archaeological features or deposits were observed and no finds were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-50572

(E.18.3324/2008) SY09619743

Parish: Postal Code: EX111LX

### PINES COTTAGE, GOSFORD ROAD, OTTERY ST. MARY

Archaeological Watching Brief at Pines Cottage, Gosford Road, Ottery St. Mary, Devon

Rance, H Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6527 2008, 2pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Groundworks required for the construction of a stable block and provision of a new access road were monitored. The site lay directly to the west of Pines Cottage, Gosford Road, near to the known line of Roman Road from Exeter to Dorchester, and in an area of recorded prehistoric activity. The hedgebank to either side of a new access, to total length of c. 55m, was reduced to a height 0.85m above the adjacent road surface. A 12m length of the hedgebank was removed to provide a new gateway. The hedgebank was comprised of topsoil overlying a yellowish-brown sandy clay hedgebank material. This clay material contained ceramics with a 17/19th-century production range. These were discarded following analysis. A 22m x 17m area, designated for the new stable, was stripped of topsoil. No archaeological features or deposits were observed. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-47219

(E.18.3325/2008) SY13989169

Parish: Sidmouth Postal Code: EX100RU

#### **GREY COTTAGE, 38 CHURCH STREET, SIDBURY**

Watching Brief at Grey Cottage, 38 Church St., Sidbury : Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Goodwin, N Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, 2pp

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during groundwork for an extension to the rear (south and east) of the cottage, which was situated 30m south of St. Peter and St. Giles Church. No. 38 was one of a pair of 19th century semi-detached cottages that lay along the eastern edge of Church Street. An existing 20th century extension was attached to the south of the cottage. The west side of the footprint for the extension was level with the road, but the ground dropped by c. 0.5m to the level of the garden to the east. The garden consisted of two plots, partly divided by a stone revetted earth bank and hedge. The works consisted of the bulk removal of a 0.5m depth of soil, followed by the excavation of foundation trenches and a service trench. No features were observed, and no finds dating to before the 19th century were recovered. There were no indications of any activity at the site dating from earlier than the 19th century. Rubble and building debris may have indicated the site of a former structure, but no foundations survived to confirm this. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-44027

(E.18.3326/2008) SY00918708

Parish: Woodbury Postal Code: EX5 1LN

#### LAND ADJACENT TO SUNNY BANK, WOODBURY

Watching Brief on Land Adjacent to Sunny Bank, Woodbury, Devon

Sims, RBradninch: AC archaeology, Report: ACD12 2008, 3pp, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during topsoil stripping and the excavation of foundation trenches associated with the construction of a single dwelling. No archaeological deposits or features were present and no finds were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: acarchae2-52671

(E.18.3327/2008) SY00748687

Parish: Postal Code: EX5 1LE

#### THE TANYARD, WOODBURY

Archaeological Monitoring at the Tanyard, Woodbury, Devon

Steinmetzer, M F R Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 08.68 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during groundworks on land at The Tanyard, Woodbury. Historic research established that a number of buildings existed within the boundaries of the site from at least 1829, with these shown as an indistinct mass of industrial buildings by 1888. Most of these buildings had been removed by the late 20th century. The monitoring of the access road uncovered evidence for part of one of the buildings depicted on 19th century maps, with identified remains including walls and a cobbled surface. In the area of Units 2 and

3 thirteen wood-lined vats associated with the tannery were found. The monitoring further revealed that across large parts of the site landscaping associated with the construction of the tannery had taken place. This had completely removed any underlying archaeological features or deposits on the higher ground to the south, while along the street frontage lower alluvial deposits survived underneath post-medieval deposits. No archaeological features prior to the early 19th century were found Despite its previous land-use, the watching brief established that the site contained a generally poor survival of post-medieval archaeological features. No finds were recovered predating the post-medieval period. The documentary evidence and the character of the features indicated that they represented evidence for tanning activity dating to the 19th and 20th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-58711

#### **Exeter**

(E.18.3328/2008) SX91579233

Parish: EXETER

OASIS DATABASE: TUDOR STREET, EXETER

Archaeological recording at Tudor Stree, Exeter, Devon, 2005-2007

Passmore, A.J., Jones, P. and Parker, R.W. Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"A staged programme of investigation of an industrial/domestic site in Exeter, subsequently developed for domestic use, comprising trench evaluation, watching brief and excavation, and building recording prior to demolition/conversion of buildings." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-48656

(E.18.3329/2008) SX91559276

Parish: Postal Code: EX4 4EG

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL, DINHAM ROAD, EXETER St. David's Church of England First School, Dinham Road, Exeter, Devon. An Archaeological Excavation.

Place, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, Report: COAS/EXC/08/SDE 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

An archaeological excavation was carried out at St. David's Church of England First School, Dinham Road, Exeter, Devon, over eight days between the 13th and 22nd of January 2008. The excavation formed the final stage of an archaeological programme of works in mitigation of the proposed development which commenced with an archaeological field evaluation carried out in 2005. The work was completed successfully and confirmed the presence of archaeological features of Roman date within the school grounds, although little detail had been added to the results of the earlier evaluation. A north-west to south-east aligned ditch, including a terminal, was located at the south end of the trench and appeared to share a common alignment with one side of an "enclosure" examined during the evaluation. It was not known if this feature represented the south side of the enclosure or just one element of a larger co-axial arrangement. A second linear feature, to the south of and sub parallel to the first, was also excavated. This may also be of Roman date, but was not established conclusively. The paucity of Roman artefacts and other features tends to suggest that the Site was not located in proximity to a settlement site. In addition, a single elongated pit or ditch terminal was examined at the north edge of the site and can be ascribed a late medieval date. The remaining features were of late-19th and early 20th century date. These findings accorded with the generally held view that this part of Exeter remained undeveloped through

the medieval and post-medieval periods prior to 19th development of the site as part of a charitable "village". [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MO, MD OASIS ID: contexto1-43452

(E.18.3330/2008) SX91759274

Parish: Exeter St. David Postal Code: EX4 3ET

#### THE OLD BAKERY, LOWER NORTH STREET

Archaeological Recording at the Old Bakery, Lower North Street, Exeter

Passmore, A J Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, Report: 09.42 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Standing building recording and a watching brief were undertaken on the site of a former bakery located just outside the Roman and medieval defences of the historic city of Exeter. No evidence was found, though, for features of any period relating to these defences. The site remained undeveloped until the later post-medieval period and fragments of a building dating to before the mid-18th century were identified. Further structures were added in a piecemeal fashion until the late-19th-century when the site was doubled in size and was occupied by a bakery. Above ground, the fronts of the ovens and a chimney survived from this bakery, and the watching brief exposed a series of flues associated with this use of the site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-58792

(E.18.3331/2008) SX93239405

Parish: Rewe Postal Code: EX4 5DX

#### STOKE HILL FIRST SCHOOL

Watching Brief during Groundworks for a New Nursery at Stoke Hill First School: Devon Council Historic Environment Record

Leverett, M Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Monitoring and recording was undertaken in advance of the construction of a new children's nursery. No initial ground reduction was undertaken prior to the excavation of foundation trenches. Undisturbed natural geology was not exposed. It is likely that the deposits were the result of levelling activity when the current school was constructed. Sherds of modern pottery and glass were recovered, all of which were discarded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-50256

#### **Mid Devon**

(E.18.3332/2008) SS72200166

Parish: Bow Postal Code: EX176HS

#### THE OLD SCHOOL, STATION ROAD, BOW

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record. Erection of a Dwelling, Conversion of Existing Building to Two Dwellings, Creation of Off-Street Parking, The Old School, Station Road, Bow

Gillard, M South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 4pp, figs

Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed on the Old School Site at Bow. This was largely because of considerable disturbance and truncation of the site caused by the construction of the school buildings in the c.19th century and extensions added in the 20th century. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: southwes1-36660

(E.18.3333/2008) SS83300040

Parish: Crediton Postal Code: EX172BR

#### **PARLIAMENT STREET, CREDITON**

Watching Brief at Parliament Street, Crediton. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Whiteaway, T Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA 5642 2008, 2pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained during ground reduction and subsequent trenching operations, prior to redevelopment. The initial reduction of overburden exposed no archaeological deposits and was insufficiently deep to expose natural ground throughout. Return visits were therefore made during trenching operations. No features or deposits were present. A very simple stratigraphic sequence was exposed consisting of approximately 300mm of overburden overlying clean natural ground comprising red clay. The only exception to this sequence was in the south-east corner of the site where a 500mm thick layer of redeposited natural ground was exposed above natural subsoil and below modern overburden. No pottery or other dating evidence was found. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-52108

(E.18.3334/2008) ST02350750

Parish: Cullompton Postal Code: EX151BX

#### LAND AT STATION ROAD, CULLOMPTON

Land at Station Road, Cullompton, Devon. Archaeological Watching Brief

Hart, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken. The site was found to be covered generally with modern make up layers. Other than remains associated with the former 19th century gasworks, no deposits of archaeological significance were discovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: cotswold2-45835

(E.18.3335/2008)

Parish: Postal Code: EX151DF, EX151LB

SWW MAIN REPLACEMENT (LOWER TOWN RENEWALS), CULLOMPTON Archaeological Monitoring of a SWW Main Replacement (Lower Town Renewals), Cullompton

Goodwin, N Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA6394 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during works to renew the water mains supply in an area of the Lower Town. The route extended along Church Street from Fore Street, then southwards to Queen Square, terminating at Cockpit Hill, a total distance of c.200m. Along Church Street, the trench was excavated through areas of undisturbed in situ red-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.5m, directly beneath the modern road makeup. There was occasional disturbance from modern services. No archaeological features were observed. At the east end of Church Street the trench was excavated along the line of the previous main, leaving the fill of the earlier trench undisturbed on both the sides and the base of the trench. This use of the larger earlier trench continued southwards for c. 30m, and was reported to be the case for the remainder of the route. The spoil was removed from site with no opportunity to inspect it for finds. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-39616

(E.18.3336/2008) SX88039817

Parish: Newton St. Cyres Postal Code: EX5 5BJ

#### **COURT ORCHARD, NEWTON ST. CYRES**

Archaeological Observations and Recording at Court Orchard, Newton St. Cyres, Devon

Bell, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

No archaeological features or deposits were exposed during the watching brief. Within the eastern third of the site topsoil removal did not fully expose natural subsoil but return visits were not made to this area as no foundation or other deeper excavations were to be undertaken. A number of finds were retrieved, mixed within the topsoil. These included pottery, glass and modern building material fragments with a date range of 18th-20th century. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-42886

(E.18.3337/2008) SS82680324

Parish: Sandford Postal Code: EX174ED

#### STURRIDGE, KENNERLEIGH ROAD, SANDFORD

Archaeological Recording of a Redundant Agricultural Building and Site at Sturridge, Kennerleigh Road, Sandford, Devon

Watts, M & Brown, S Cullompton: Martin Watts, 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Martin Watts

A redundant agricultural building, formerly a grain barn, and remains of other agricultural and domestic buildings on a site opposite Sturridge farm were surveyed and recorded prior to development of the site for domestic use. The barn was the only complete standing structure of a small complex of buildings that continued in agricultural use into the early 21st century. There was formerly a row of cottages on and beyond the north-west boundary of the site, of which little had survived. The building complex appeared to be of 17th -18th century origin, with additions and alterations into the 20th century. No significant evidence of earlier occupation or use was found. The standing barn was described and recorded before the commencement of site work in December 2007, and an archaeological watching brief was carried out during ground clearance and the excavation of service trenches in January and February 2008. The Archaeological monitoring strongly suggested that the standing barn and surrounding group of now ruinous farm buildings and cottages dated from the late-17th–20th centuries. The works were monitored for a period of five days, after which little of

archaeological significance had been uncovered, so it was agreed to terminate the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: martinwa1-43421

(E.18.3338/2008) SS95630299

Parish: Silverton Postal Code: EX5 4HZ

#### 32 FORE STREET, SILVERTON

Archaeological Monitoring at 32 Fore Street, Silverton

Smart, C Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA6681 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during the digging of foundations for two semi-detached cottages. The site lay within a medieval burgage plot aligned on Fore Street in the core of the historic village. It was clear that the ground level, when compared to adjacent areas, had previously been reduced by around 0.25m for the construction of a prefabricated bungalow, which sat on a concrete raft. Prior to the watching brief, the site had been cleared of hard standing and overburden, exposing natural subsoil over significant areas of the site. An extensive deposit of sandy clay, containing occasional fragments of slate, stone and postmedieval pottery was exposed beneath the footprint of the bungalow. This material probably represented introduced material resulting from the levelling the site of the bungalow prior to formation of the concrete slab. Away from the footprint of the bungalow natural subsoil was exposed at ground level as a result of the initial site clearance. The limited finds from the made ground included a single sherd of North Devon scraffito pottery (1660-1700), two sherds of South Somerset coarseware pottery (17th to 18th century), two of German Westerwald pottery (late-17th to early 18th century), several fragments of clay pipe (1800-1830), numerous transfer- printed "blue and white" ceramic sherds (late-18th to 19th century onwards) and a fragment of post-medieval floor tile. The finds represented debris and refuse spread across the rear of the burgage plots throughout the post-medieval period. No features, deposits or artefacts of archaeological significance were observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: exeterarc1-50450

(E.18.3339/2008) SS9563502999

Parish:

### OASIS DATABASE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING AT 32 FORE STREET, SILVERTON. DEVON

Archaeological monitoring at 32 Fore Street, Silverton

Smart, C Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"An archaeological watching brief was maintained by Exeter Archaeology during the digging of foundations for two semi-detached cottages at 32 Fore Street, Silverton on 20/10/2008 and 22/10/2008. The ground level had previously been reduced by about 0.25m for the construction of a pre-fabricated bungalow. Pockets of levelling material, containing post-medieval pottery, were noted, but the area was largely natural subsoil. No features, deposits or finds of archaeological significance were encountered." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-50450

(E.18.3340/2008) SS98561433

Parish: Tiverton Postal Code: EX167DG

### HIGHER CRAZELOWMAN FARM, CRAZELOWMAN Watching Brief at Higher Crazelowman Farm, Crazelowman

Austin, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6626 2008, 2pp

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring and recording was carried out during ground reduction prior to the erection of an agricultural livestock building. The site lay in an area of archaeological potential as demonstrated by aerial photography, which had identified settlement sites and funerary monuments to the north of the development site. Additionally, find spots of flint tools were recorded in the proximity of the development area. A single feature was exposed during the work, a small oval pit, containing a single fragment of animal bone. The feature most probably represented a post-medieval rubbish pit. The topsoil produced a small number of 19th and 20th century pot sherds. No flints or other artefacts were found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: exeterar1 - 49406

(E.18.3341/2008) SS98561433

Parish:

### OASIS DATABASE: WATCHING BRIEF AT HIGHER CRAZELOWMAN FARM, CRAZELOWMAN

watching brief at Higher CRazelowman Farm, Crazelowman

Austin, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"Watching brief maintained during groundworks prior to erection of a new agriculatural livestock building. Topsoil removal exposed subsoil throughout. A single feature, a probable post-medieval pit was exposed. No dating evidence was found apart from sherds of 19th and 20th cenury pottery recovered from the topsoil." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-49406

#### **North Devon**

(E.18.3342/2008) SS55993291

Parish: Barnstaple Postal Code: EX328QB

#### **6 LITCHDON STREET, BARNSTAPLE**

Archaeological Watching Brief of Groundworks for the Construction of an Extension to the Rear of 6 Litchdon Street, Barnstaple, Devon. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Gillard, M South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* South West Archaeology

Groundworks for the construction of a two-storey extension were monitored and recorded. Existing single-storey structures and their flooring were removed and an area was stripped to the level of the natural. A further area of garden to the rear of the proposed extension was reduced and a 1.6m wide breach made in the garden wall to the north-west to allow access to the site. The garden was 1.7m higher than the site of the proposed extension and reduction in this area did not reach the level of natural. The area of the proposed extension was covered with concrete flooring and hardcore; the removal of this material revealed several modern services, mainly in the south-west of the site. In the middle of the site was a shallow

sub circular cut its fill contained 19th century or later pottery indicating a modern origin. In the west corner of the site was a circular well, backfilled with a loose silt-clay containing stone, brick, 19th century or later pottery and lime mortar with coal inclusions. The well evidently served the property at 6 Litchdon Street and had been filled in the 19th century or later. To the north-east the removal of modern retaining walls and the level reduction for access revealed a section through the garden. The structures formerly in this area may have truncated any older features as their floor level was about 0.5m lower than on the adjoining plots to each side. The reduced area of the garden and the section revealed by the removal of modern retaining walls, consisted of several thick layers of probable garden soils with some thin, intermittent layers suggestive of dumped material associated with pottery production. The ceramic evidence suggested this dumping occurred in the mid-16th century. There was no indication that the loose and unconsolidated layers represented in situ structures related to pottery production, but the presence of wasters and kiln furniture, and the unabraded character of the ceramic assemblage, indicated pottery production was taking place in the immediate vicinity. The source of this dumping was probably the Litchdon Street potteries, known to have been located nearby. Despite the small size of the area investigated, a considerable amount [>7kgs] of pottery was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO

OASIS ID: southwes1-56456

(E.18.3343/2008) SS48603600

Parish: Braunton Postal Code: EX332AS BRANNOC FIBRES SITE, FIRST FIELD LANE, BRAUNTON (NEW TESCO SITE) Watching Brief at Former Brannoc Fibres site, First Field Lane, Braunton (new Tesco

site)

Goodwin, N Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6141 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Groundworks for a new supermarket, associated car parking and a service yard were monitored. The north-eastern part of the site was formerly occupied by a factory (Brannoc Fibres). Reductions to formation level involved a "cut and fill" operation, with the level of the southern and eastern side of the site raised using material removed from the area to the north. The only intrusive works in the eastern past of the site were the removal of overburden and the excavation of a service trench near a pond, which exposed in situ subsoil below a 0.1m depth of topsoil and modern debris. A large part of this area had been disturbed, probably during the construction of the former factory. The south-western part of the site was covered by contaminated soil, probably also associated with the former factory. Much of the north-western part of the site was stripped of topsoil and monitored prior to the bulk removal of clay down to the formation level. A new retaining wall was constructed along much of the western site boundary. This produced a trench c. 150m long and up to 2.2m deep. No archaeological features or deposits were identified across the site. The few finds were typical of late18th/19th century domestic assemblages. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-39544

(E.18.3344/2008) SS68673478

Parish: Brayford Postal Code: EX327QH

ORCHARD, LITTLE BRAY LANE, BRAYFORD

Archaeological Watching Brief at the Orchard, Little Bray Lane, Brayford

Exeter Archaeology Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6405 2008, 2pp

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken in March 2008 to monitor groundworks for the construction of five units of local need housing with associated access road and parking. Evidence of Roman iron smelting had previously been identified at Sherracombe Ford and at Bray Vale within Brayford. Settlement at Brayford is first recorded in the 10th century, and the parish church originated in the 11th century. The removal of topsoil revealed only colluvium beneath, therefore, three trenches were excavated along the upper part of the site of sufficient depth to reveal either the natural bedrock or the top of in situ archaeological deposits. Trenches 1 and 3 were excavated broadly parallel with the site's eastern edge, and extended from the northern site boundary to within 7m of the southern boundary, it being necessary to maintain access to the site. Trench 2 extended west from the southern end of Trench 1, along the line of the proposed access road. No archaeological features or deposits were present. The soil profiles invariably showed that the turf and topsoil lay above a deposit of post-medieval colluvium 0.20m thick at the northern end of Trench 1, increasing to 0.34m in the west-facing side of Trench 3. Here, and in the southern end of Trench 1, the base of the colluvium contained a significant proportion of bluish-grey comminuted slate, and sealed a 0.12m thick layer of strong yellowish-brown silty clay loam (a buried soil?) of post-medieval date within which were a piece of clay tobacco pipe stem and an iron nail. This deposit thickened progressively to reach a depth of 0.24m at the western end of Trench 2. There was no evidence of material having been imported to the site, and it seems likely that the deep soil profiles are derived from erosion of the headland and (what was formerly) a much more substantial hedgebank that formed the site's eastern boundary, probably by ploughing, in the late post-medieval or modern period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: exeterar1-43470

(E.18.3345/2008) SS75374421

Parish: Brendon Postal Code: TA247LB

### BURIAL CAIRN ON THE EAST SIDE OF FARLEY WATER Burial Cairn on the East Side of Farley Water

Wilson-North, R Dulverton: Exmoor National Park Authority, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Exmoor National Park Authority

A Bronze Age burial cairn in the form of a low flatly topped stony mound was recorded. The eastern side of the cairn was obscured by tussock, ant hills and reeds. A well used animal path crossed the cairn from south to north. Nearby was a relict field boundary. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: MEM15184 Archaeological periods represented: BA, MD

OASIS ID: exmoorna1-46919

(E.18.3346/2008) SS77714751

Parish: Postal Code: EX356PX

#### FELLINGSCOTT FARM, BRENDON, LYNTON

Fellingscott Farm, Brendon, Lynton, Devon. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 7pp, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The archaeological work recovered evidence of a late-19th century dump layer. No more significant archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SEM6853 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.18.3348/2008) SS46004380

Parish: Mortehoe Postal Code: EX347BT

#### LAND AT WOOLACOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOOLACOMBE

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record: Archaeological Watching Brief on Land at Woolacombe Primary School, Woolacombe, Devon.

Steinmetzer, M F R Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6565 2008, 3pp, figs *Work undertaken by:* Exeter Archaeology

The site lay within an area of known archaeological activity. On the late-19th and early 20th century OS maps the development area was shown as being the site of Woolacombe Tracey, a medieval mansion. Thus, it was considered possible that associated artefacts or deposits of medieval date may have survived within the footprint of the development. An archaeologist was present during all groundworks, which extended to a maximum depth of 1m. No archaeological features, deposits or artefacts were found. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-46666

(E.18.3349/2008) SS51704420

Parish: West Down Postal Code: EX348PX

# LAND AT MULLACOTT CROSS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ILFRACOMBE Archaeological Watching Brief on land at Mullacott Cross Industrial Estate, Ilfracombe, Devon

Steinmetzer, S Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6595 2008, 2pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The site lay within an area of known archaeological activity, with a standing stone to the south-east and further prehistoric funerary monuments, or burial mounds located in the surrounding area. It was therefore considered possible that associated remains or deposits of prehistoric date may have survived within the footprint of the development. However, no archaeological features, deposits or artefacts were found. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-46465

(E.18.3350/2008) SS83401530

Parish: Witheridge Postal Code: EX168QN

#### PILLIVEN FARM. WITHERIDGE

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

Gillard, M South Molton: South West Archaeology, Report: 080411 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

Most of the evaluation trenches revealed no material of archaeological significance. However, some ditches of unknown function and date were recorded, with one corresponding with part of a known geophysical anomaly. These features were excavated but no finds were forthcoming. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD OASIS ID: no

#### **South Hams**

(E.18.3351/2008) SX79786268

Parish: Dartington Postal Code: TQ9 6EL

SITE OF THE FORMER CHURCH OF ST. MARY, DARTINGTON HALL, DARTINGTON

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record. Monitoring and Recording at the Site of the Former Church of St. Mary, Dartington Hall, Dartington, Devon

Freeman, J South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 3pp, figs Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken at the site of the former Church of St. Mary, Dartington Hall, during groundworks for the excavation of a cable trench and the removal of an existing paved path around the west and south side of the tower. Work was undertaken in February 2008 and consisted of the hand excavation of a trench to create a French drain running against the north faces of the tower. Within the part of the trench closest to the church tower the stratigraphy revealed consisted of turf which overlay mixed demolition rubble including mortar, roof slate and stone rubble. To the south of the tower the stratigraphy revealed consisted of turf overlying a clay soil. This soil contained frequent angular shale fragments and occasional bone fragments. Two features were revealed in this east-west run of the trench. One was a culvert with a slate base, mortared stone side walls and a slate capping slab. The white lime mortar bonding the side walls contained coal dust and appeared to be of a late date. The second feature was the top of either a narrow mortared stone wall, or a narrow culvert.. No grave-cuts, tombs or crypts were revealed in any part of the ground works. No structural evidence for walls or surfaces associated with the nave of the church was revealed adjacent to the tower. No articulated human remains were discovered. The only artefacts recovered were one sherd of Totnes-type post -medieval coarseware. The features and deposits revealed were quite typical for shallow excavation within churchyards. That no structural evidence for the nave of the church was revealed east of the tower suggested that disturbance caused by its demolition or later landscaping of the area extended to a depth of greater than 0.5m below present ground level. The French drain trench was dug by hand to a depth below that of the tower's internal floor level. The material excavated consisted of a single deposit dark brown humic soil containing abundant stone rubble, mortar fragments and roof slate fragments, and was of 19th to 20th Century date [from ceramic evidence]. Only one significant archaeological discovery was made. This consisted of a wall foundation extending north from the north-east corner of the tower. This was of well coursed stone rubble bonded with brown lime mortar. This footing corresponded with scarring visible on the wall face immediately above. It was therefore certainly the foundation of a wall springing north away from the north-east corner of the tower, presumably that of the north part of the west end of the now vanished nave. The wall extended to the full depth of the trench and was left in situ as it formed the east terminal of the French drain trench. No intact graves, tombs or crypts were revealed. A few small fragments of disarticulated bone were recovered for re-interment. The deposits through which this trench was dug appeared to have occurred as a single incidence of dumping raising the ground revel against the north side of the tower. It is likely that this took place at the time of the destruction of the nave of the church. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM OASIS ID: southwes1-39461

(E.18.3352/2008) SX68697119

Parish: Holne Postal Code: TQ137SS

**VENFORD DAM, HOLNE** 

Archaeological Watching brief at Venford Dam, Holne, Devon: Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Steinmetzer, M Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, 3pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The site lay adjacent to part of the Dartmeet Coaxial Field System, a prehistoric field system, which is a designated Scheduled Ancient Monument. It was therefore possible that associated remains or deposits of prehistoric date may have survived within the area of the development. A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of four test pits at the north-west end of the Dam and the subsequent construction of the auxiliary spillway and the Swincombe mains diversion. No features or dating evidence was found to indicate prehistoric or significant later activity within the site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-50074

(E.18.3353/2008) SX70803980

Parish: Malborough Postal Code: TQ7 3DP

#### MARLBOROUGH AND SOUTH HUISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Watching Brief at Marlborough and South Huish Primary School. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Aaronson, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA 6556 2008, 2pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out in line with a condition attached to planning permission for a new swimming pool. The existing pool was removed prior to archaeological monitoring taking place. A single residual sherd of medieval pottery was recovered from modern fill material deposited behind the eastern retaining wall of the school car park. No archaeological features or deposits were exposed within the site, and no dating evidence was recovered, with the exception of the residual sherd mentioned above. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: exeterar1 - 46519

(E.18.3354/2008) SX80794292

Parish: Stokenham

## OASIS DATABASE: WATCHING BRIEF AT THE CLOSE, STOKENHAM Watching brief at the Close, Stokenham

Jones, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"Monitoring and recording undertaken during ground reduction for a new driveway. Stratigraophic sequence comprised a 450mm depth of topsoil overlying two subsoil layers. Natural subsoil was exposed at a depth of 850mm. No archaeological deposits, features or artefacts were exposed." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-46631

(E.18.3355/2008) SX80684278

Parish: Postal Code: TQ7 2ST

#### STOKENHAM HOUSE, STOKENHAM

Archaeological Excavation and Recording at Stokenham House, Stokenham, Devon

Jones, P Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, Report: 08.75 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Excavation and recording on land to the rear of Stokenham House, Stokenham exposed a number of archaeological features. Principal amongst these was a large curvilinear ditch containing pottery dating to the late-13th or 14th century. This ditch was likely to represent part of a large enclosure on, or near to, the site of Stokenham House. The ditch cut through a sequence of smaller, earlier ditches, also of medieval date. A series of post holes, evenly-spaced and forming an alignment along the inner edge of the ditch, represented the only potential evidence for contemporary activity within the enclosure. Further ditches, all of probable medieval date were identified, but their relationship with the ditch could not be established. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

OASIS ID: exeterar1-52487

(E.18.3356/2008) SX80794292

Parish: Postal Code: TQ7 2SZ

#### THE CLOSE, STOKENHAM

Watching brief at The Close, Stokenham, Devon. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Jones, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA 6398 2008, 2pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken during topsoil removal and reduction of ground levels in advance of the construction of a new driveway. The site lay within the historic settlement of Stokenham, which was likely to have originated in the early medieval period. The site of the driveway lay immediately to the south of the main house, overlooking the village green to the south-west. The village green itself had been the historic focus of the village and contains various earthwork remains of uncertain function and date. The initial works involved the stripping of topsoil and two underlying subsoils, to a maximum depth of 0.85m. The uppermost subsoil comprised 400mm thick brown clayey silt containing moderate mudstone flecks and very occasional clinker/fire waste fragments. Underlying this was a 350mm thick dark brown clayey silt containing occasional charcoal flecks. Beneath this material lay in situ bedrock. The bedrock was exposed throughout the stripped area and consisted of an eroded mudstone outcrop orientated in a north-east/south-west trend. No significant archaeological deposits or features were exposed during the reduction and no pottery or other artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1 46631

(E.18.3357/2008) SX80046058

Parish: Totnes Postal Code: TQ9 5NX

#### NORTH GATE LODGE, CASTLE STREET, TOTNES,

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording of Works at North Gate Lodge, Castle Street, Totnes

South West Archaeology South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 1p Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

A request was made to monitor and record the levelling of parts of the area to the south of the house, to create flat areas for parking. However, as the groundworks were not carried out by the contractors no archaeological work was undertaken. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: southwes1-38157

(E.18.3358/2008) SX80006050

Parish: Postal Code: TQ9 5PD

#### **TOTNES CASTLE**

Totnes Castle. Archaeological Watching Brief

Brown, S London: Stewart Brown Associates, 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs *Work undertaken bv*: Stewart Brown Associates

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with the construction of a new site admissions building at Totnes Castle. The works located three wall footings probably associated with a medieval gatehouse, and a large stone foundation which may once have formed an abutment for a bridge leading into the medieval castle. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: stewartb1-40865

#### **Teignbridge**

(E.18.3359/2008) SX84228428

Parish: Ashton Postal Code: EX6 7QN

#### **LOWER ASHTON MILL**

Archaeological Monitoring of Groundworks in Association With the Diversion of the Leat Around the Existing Waterwheel at Lower Ashton Mill

Watts, M Collompton: Martin Watts, 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Martin Watts

The groundwork associated with the creation of a leat diversion channel around the existing waterwheel for a new hydro-power installation at Lower Ashton Mill were monitored. A total length of about 15m by 1.5m wide was excavated to a depth of between 0.85m and 1.2m, and the base of the tailrace immediately downstream of the waterwheel was also excavated to a depth of 0.6m below existing tailrace floor level. Two sections of the existing rubble stone wall on the outer (west) side of the leat and wheelpit was also removed. Unstratified material and debris was removed from the wheelpit/tailrace, comprising silt and loose stone, broken glass and pottery, metal objects, including some car parts, all of which dated from the late-19th to 20th century, and some water-rounded stones. A layer of grey clay, c.0.3-0.4m thick, was found below the silt and debris layer, its top surface being about 0.8m below the top of the wheelpit wall. The excavation carried out for the leat diversion channel was about 0.85m deep at the upstream (north) end, increasing to 1.2m deep at the south end, due to the slope of the ground. The excavated material comprised top soil (>0.2m), a silt layer (0.15m) and natural material comprising shillet and sandy earth, with some water-rounded stones. Unstratified fragments of 19th-20th century pottery, small pieces of worked iron and pieces of coal and coke were found on top of the natural layer, the latter presumably being connected with the iron mill that was recorded here in the early 19th century. A single base sherd of green-glazed South Somerset type coarseware, dated to the 17th or 18th century was also recovered from the top of the natural layer. No earlier archaeological deposits or artefacts were exposed or recovered from these excavations. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: martinwa1-45469

(E.18.3360/2008) SX81387717, SX81107710

Parish: Bovey Tracey Postal Code: TQ139GB, TQ139DW

#### 29 POTTERY RD., BOVEY TRACEY

Archaeological Monitoring and Recording at 29 Pottery Rd., Bovey Tracey. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Bell, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA6488 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was undertaken during groundworks for a new dwelling. Removed material comprised a garden soil, with frequent stones, and brick and glass fragments. Local pottery sherds, pottery wasters and kiln furniture of 19/20th century date were also recovered from this material in small numbers. Removed material was used to raise ground levels to the rear [north-west] of the excavated site in order to provide a car parking area. Foundation trenches for the proposed development were excavated within the reduced area. No features of archaeological significance were observed. The east-west foundation trench showed that the natural clays dipped away to the east, and it was suggested that the demolition material had been used to level the ground to create the garden. Personal communication with the owner/developer, revealed that a greenhouse with under floor heating pipes had formerly occupied the south-west corner of the site. It was likely that the demolition of this building and removal of the pipes resulted in the exposed demolition material. The recovery of local 19/20th-century pottery wasters and kiln material reflected the close proximity of the site to the known pottery works. No indication of this activity having taken place within the site was identified, however. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-44158

(E.18.3361/2008) SX90308740

Parish: Shillingford St. George Postal Code: EX2 9UP

# LAND ADJACENT TO SHILLINGFORD LANE, SHILLINGFORD ST. GEORGE, TEIGNBRIDGE

Archaeological Watching Brief on Land Adjacent to Shillingford Lane, Shillingford St. George, Teignbridge

Wakeham, C S Bradninch : AC archaeology, Report: ACD17/2/0 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during ground reduction to create a level terrace for a new stable block, located in the north-east corner of a pasture field which sloped steeply down to the north-north-west. Due to the steep gradient and consequent shallowness of the ground reduction on the lower side of the site, natural ground was only encountered on the south side. Two small features were exposed at the level of the natural subsoil, neither of which were visible within the colluviums. The features comprised two post holes, neither of which contained any finds, but were thought to be modern in date and related to cable laying. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO

OASIS ID: acarchae2-52097

#### Torridge

(E.18.3362/2008) SS29541182

Parish: Bradworthy Postal Code: EX227RW

#### LOWER ALSWORTHY FARM

Lower Alsworthy Farm, Archaeological Excavation, Monitoring and Recording. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Dean, R South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 3pp, figs Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

A programme of archaeological work comprising monitoring of groundworks, excavation, recording and post-excavation report writing was undertaken at Lower Alsworthy Farm. A previous archaeological building survey had indicated that the settlement probably predated the Norman Conquest, and that a high status medieval house probably existed on or near the site of the present farmhouse. The area was probably first enclosed with hedgebanks during the Middle Ages. No finds were recovered from the topsoil but a linear cut through it was interpreted as a modern drainage ditch. A sub-circular cut, interpreted as a possible post hole was also found. There were no other post holes present have to indicated any associated structure. The second feature was a north-south trending linear cut, the feature extended beyond the limit of excavation. No archaeological finds were present in either feature. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD. MO

OASIS ID: southwes1-47023

(E.18.3363/2008) SS13864412

Parish: Clovelly Postal Code: EX392LY

#### PIGS PARADISE, LUNDY

Archaeological Recording at Pigs Paradise, Lundy

West, A Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 09.06 2009, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The recovery of large quantities of medieval pottery during the archaeological watching brief in 2000 showed that Pigs Paradise was the site of a medieval settlement. This investigation added a few further sherds and also revealed stakeholes and possible post holes, perhaps indicating a fenced boundary associated with agricultural or domestic activity. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA 5943 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.18.3364/2008) SS49881945

Parish: Great Torrington Postal Code: EX387BH

#### **CALF STREET, GREAT TORRINGTON**

Archaeological Watching Brief at Calf Street, Great Torrington, Devon

Wakeham, C S Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 08.30 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The main north-south aligned hedgebank was probably medieval. The inconclusive dating, resulting from the presence of post-medieval ceramics, probably reflected considerable repair and enhancement in later periods. A smaller southern enclosure was likely to be of later date, although the degree of chronological separation between the two features was not clear, and a later medieval or early post-medieval date was considered probable. The origins of the current perimeter hedge were uncertain, but likely to be of some antiquity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: exeterar1-45072

(E.18.3365/2008) SS48322039, SS51412058

Parish: Postal Code: EX387ET, EX387EZ

#### **GREAT TORRINGTON SWW MAINS REHABILITATION SCHEME**

Archaeological Assessment and Watching Brief on the Great Torrington SWW Mains Rehabilitation Scheme, Devon

Collings, A & Steinmetzer, M F R Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 09.26 2008,

19pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained during groundworks associated with a new water main between Newtown Reservoir and Lock's Beam. Six features were uncovered, all of which appeared to be post-medieval in date. Three lithics were recovered to the south and east of Lock's Beam, while five sherds of medieval pottery were found around Norwood Farm. Large quantities of post-medieval pot, ceramics, glass and clay pipes were recovered throughout the route of the pipeline. Twelve hedge banks were breached, all of which appeared to be post-medieval or modern in date. The area between Newtown Reservoir and Lock's Beam revealed little evidence of pre-1750 occupation, except for a small quantity of worked flint and residual medieval pottery. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-57740

(E.18.3366/2008) SS26062442

Parish: HARTLAND

OASIS DATABASE: SITE OFF SCHOOL LANE, HARTLAND

HER entry

Preece, C. and Laing-Trengove, D. Barnstaple: South West Archaeology, 2008, HER entry with plans and photographs

Work undertaken by: South West Archaeology

"South West Archaeology was asked to undertake a desk-based cartographic study, archaeological evaluation and historic building survey on an irregularly shaped plot of land representing the rear yard, garden and outbuildings formerly belonging to number 54 The Terrace, and off School Lane, Hartland. The plot is sited near to the centre of Hartland and is within the conservation area. The desk-based assessment showed that the land was probably part of a burgage plot in the medieval borough of Hartland and in the early medieval period may have been within a strip field system, but that a number of the boundaries and the remaining buildings on the site were of 19th century date. The building survey confirmed the rubble stone building with slate roof to be of 19th century date but of two phases. The evaluation revealed evidence predominantly from the 19th century use of the site as a garden. The exceptions were a N/S linear in the base of T2 which may be an earlier field division and an E/W linear inT5. In T4, the remains of the previously demolished barn were found at foundation level and a small portion of possibly earlier clay-bonded wall external to this to the west." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: southwes1-38167

(E.18.3367/2008) SS44060922

Parish: Shebbear Postal Code: EX215SA

**BARN CLOSE, SHEBBEAR** 

Watching Brief at Barn Close, Shebbear, Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Goodwin, N Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA6324 2008, 3pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Groundworks for a development of 32 dwellings in two fields in the village of Shebbear were monitored. A desk-based assessment undertaken in 2006 suggested that some field boundaries might have represented the remains of a medieval field system. Two hedgebanks were breached, a 25m section at the northern end of the western boundary and two sections of the east-west aligned hedgebank in the southern part of the site .The only finds were modern items recovered from the disturbed edges of the banks. A large portion of the site was stripped of topsoil down to in situ clay/degraded slate. This varied in thickness from 0.15m in the north-east to 0.4m in the south-west of the main field. No archaeological features were exposed. Only modern finds were retrieved. There were no indications of a second east-west aligned hedgebank in this area as indicated on the Shebbear tithe map of 1844 and the 1st and 2nd edition OS maps of 1885 and 1906. The hedgebank was not indicated on the 1955 OS map. There were no signs of a small structure indicated on the pre-1955 maps in the northern end of the site, near the entrance. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-40361

(E.18.3368/2008) SS43990930

Parish: Postal Code: EX215SB

#### **DEVONPORT HOUSE**

Watching Brief, Devonport House. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Austin, J Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: 6066 2008, 4pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken during ground reduction and foundation trenching for a new dwelling situated between Devonport House and Little Devonport. The site lay at the edge of the historic core of Shebbear, which was known to have been a Royal Domesday manor with probable Saxon origins. 1880s Ordnance Survey mapping showed a number of curving field boundaries, typical of the medieval period, running through the village, and depicted the site as having been divided into three plots. Three buildings shown on the mapping lay within the footprint of the development. It was anticipated that remains of the foundations of these buildings, associated deposits, and possibly evidence of earlier occupation, might have survived within the site. On arrival it was evident that the site had previously been levelled to form a platform that extended northwards beyond the development area. The depth of the raised ground increased northwards to counter the drop in the natural slope, reaching a maximum thickness of 1m. Contained in the central western area of the site were the remains of a modern structure consisting of a concrete surface and remains of a block wall. A number of 19th and 20th century pottery sherds were recovered, which were more common towards the centre of the site. The same deposit also produced fragments of plastic, glass and brick. Natural ground was exposed at a depth of approximately 500mm but this varied across the site. Natural subsoil was generally overlain by an intermittent thin layer of topsoil, which was sealed by the modern made ground exposed during ground reduction. No archaeological features or significant deposits were present and no pre-19th century pottery was found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-52747

(E.18.3369/2008) SS44060922

Parish: Postal Code: EX21 5RT

OASIS DATABASE: BARN CLOSE, SHEBBEAR, DEVON Watching brief at Barn Close, Shebbear

Goodwin, N. Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008,

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

"Watching brief during groundworks for a houdsing development." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-40361

#### **West Devon**

(E.18.3370/2008) SX57506784

Parish: Meavy Postal Code: PL206PG

#### YELLOWMEAD DOWN, SHEEPSTOR

Interim Reporting on Ground Truthing Excavations at Yellowmead Down, Sheepstor [Devon]

Armstrong, K Bournemouth: Armstrong, K, 2008, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Kayt Armstrong

Archaeologically interesting deposits were discovered in all of the trenches. Trench 1 proved the hardest to understand, due to its relative size to expected features. It had so much in it, it was difficult to say if it was a reflection of the natural subsurface on this part of this site or was archaeological material. The final interpretation was dependant on a re-analysis of the geophysical data taking into account the ground truthing data obtained here. Trench 2 successfully proved there was no ditch, and that the outer curving anomaly in radar surveys was related to the outer circle and disturbance of the ground in its reconstruction. It also located a recumbent stone from the 3rd circle, missed in the original reconstruction of the monument. This increased confidence in the reconstruction of the monument as it appeared the archaeologist did not go digging for stones or moved them very far to re-erect them. No features were discovered that were at odds with the visible surface archaeology of the stone circles. The interpretation of the site as a cairn with outlying circles seemed to have been vindicated by the material in the very eastern part of the trench [granite rubble]. Trench 3 provided the expected section through the bank. No buried palaeosols were identified, but a monolith sample and bulk samples were taken for further analysis. Trench 4 was speculatively located, over some anomalies and where archaeology was also expected, given the projected line of the stone rows. It seems to have proven at least one stone row [in the north of the trench] and another potential one, or some other setting in the southern part of the trench. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA OASIS ID: no

(E.18.3371/2008) SX69819683

Parish: Spreyton Postal Code: EX175AL

#### **REAR OF CESSLAND HOUSE, SPREYTON**

Archaeological Monitoring of Groundwork Associated with Construction of a New Dwelling at Rear of Cessland House, Spreyton, Devon. Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Hooper, C Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, 2008, 2pp, fig Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Cessland House, Spreyton, to monitor and record initial groundwork associated with the construction of a new dwelling. The site lay within the historic core of Spreyton forming part of the rear garden of the current Cessland House and lay within 60m of the parish church. Works consisted of the reduction of ground levels across an area of c. 270sqm representing the approximate footprint of the new dwelling. Sherds of glazed 19th and 20th century pottery and glassware were recovered.

Finds dating from the 19th and 20th century were discarded on site. No archaeological features or finds were observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: exeterar1-45437

(E.18.3372/2008) SX64159409

Parish: Sticklepath Postal Code: EX202NW

#### FINCH FOUNDRY. STICKLEPATH

Finch Foundry, Sticklepath, Devon. Replacement of Forge Waterwheel Shaft. A Report on the Renewal Works for the National Trust

Watts, M Cullompton: Martin Watts, 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Martin Watts

Monitoring of the replacement of a forged waterwheel in the 19th century water-powered forge was carried out. The replacement operation was completed successfully. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.18.3373/2008) SX49707174

Parish: Whitchurch Postal Code: PL199NE

### TOR GROVE FARM, GRENOFEN, TAVISTOCK Watching Brief at Tor Grove Farm, Granofen, Tavistock, Dovo

Watching Brief at Tor Grove Farm, Grenofen, Tavistock, Devon

Jones, P Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA 6620 2008, 3pp, figs Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken during topsoil removal and reduction of ground levels in advance of the construction of a new agricultural building. The proposed development lay some 2.5km to the south-west of Tavistock within a field demarcated to the south by a Forestry Commission trackway and to the west and north by birch wood. Immediately to the south lay the site of the now disused 19th century Devon and Courtenay Mine. Initial works involved the reduction of ground within the footprint of the development including the associated driveway to a maximum depth of 0.20m. No significant archaeological deposits or features were exposed during the reduction and no pottery or other artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: exeterar1-50116

#### Dorset

#### Christchurch

(E.19.3374/2008) SZ15999276

Parish: Burton Postal Code: BH231DT

#### KING'S ARMS HOTEL, CHRISTCHURCH

King's Arms Hotel, Christchurch, Dorset. Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief Report

Thompson, S & Reeves, P Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, 2008, 28pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The evaluation and watching brief, in response to a planning condition, confirmed the results of the 2006 evaluation on the site, that no remains of archaeological significance were present. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3375/2008) SZ16009250

Parish: Christchurch Postal Code: BH231BX

#### **CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY**

Christchurch Priory, Dorset. North Quire Asle Underpinning. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, Report: 3273-8-2 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

Observations maintained during piled and needled underpinning of two buttresses of the North Quire Aisle confirmed the underpinning works were minimally destructive of archaeological deposits. Re-used architectural fragments of early English style were recovered from the core of the buttresses. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3376/2008) SZ15749263

Parish: Postal Code: BH231HT

#### WICK LANE, CHRISTCHURCH

Wick Lane, Christchurch, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Reynolds, S Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68890.02 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

#### **East Dorset**

(E.19.3377/2008) ST97801290

Parish: Gussage St. Michael Postal Code: BH215JE

#### **BROOKSIDE, GUSSAGE ST. MICHAEL**

Brookside, Gussage St. Michael. Excavation for Menage Foundations, Watching Brief

Manley, H & Russell, B Poole: Bournemouth Archaeology, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Bournemouth Archaeology

Brookside was located on the Dorset Cursus and was thus in an area of archaeological potential. Due to the shallow nature of the excavations, no archaeological remains were observed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10648

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3378/2008) ST96910307

Parish: Pamphill Postal Code: BH215DD

#### HIGH WOOD, KINGSTON LACY ESTATE

Excavation of Enclosure in High Wood, Kingston Lacy Estate. Interim Report

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

Work undertaken by: National Trust

In May 2008 a trench was excavated across the bank and ditch of the High Wood enclosure where a gravel pit cut into the ditch. The backfilling of the ditch contained Roman pottery. The bank contained Late Iron Age pot. This covered occupation debris of Middle Iron Age date across the site, as well as residual flint debris of Neolithic to Bronze Age date. [Sec(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5499

Archaeological periods represented: IA, PR, RO, MIA Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust,

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3379/2008) ST9769501563, ST97720139

Parish: Postal Code: BH214EA

# IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KINGSTONE LACY CAR PARK (AREA 1) AND DIVERSION BUND (AREA 2)

Improvements to the Kingstone Lacy Car Park (area 1) and Diversion Bund (Area 2)

Martin, P & Driscoll, S Trowbridge: Absolute Archaeology, Report: AA7/08/Eval 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Absolute Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was maintained during topsoil stripping of the car park. The work revealed an extant pathway. Finds from within the matrix of the pathway suggested a Late Victorian date. Six areas of residual worked flint, probably forming a background scatter or possibly overlying in situ features, were plotted and recorded. No features were observed in the monitoring of Area 2, although a scatter of post-medieval roofing tile suggested a building of some description in the vicinity. Subsequent observation of trenching revealed no features. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3380/2008) ST97710152

Parish: Postal Code: BH214EA

#### KINGSTON LACY CAR PARK

Improvements to Kingston Lacy Car Park Watching Brief

Martin, P & Driscoll, S Trowbridge: Absolute Archaeology, Report: AA7/08/EVAL 2008, 1p Work undertaken by: Absolute Archaeology

A watching brief during improvements to Kingston Lacy car park recovered many flint finds of Neolithic to Bronze Age date, and a Roman brooch, a post-medieval path was also noted. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5491

Archaeological periods represented: RO, NE, PM Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3381/2008) ST9985600686

Parish: Postal Code: BH214DT

#### QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL, WIMBORNE MINSTER

Queen Elizabeth's School, Wimborne Minster, Dorset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton : Context One Archaeological Services, Report: COAS/WBF/09/QWD 2008. 6pp. colour pls. figs. refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains/deposits were observed and no archaeological finds were recovered during the course of the watching brief. However, the site was found to have undergone considerable levelling during the construction of the school, which may have truncated, obscured or destroyed any existing archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3382/2008) SZ00739971

Parish: Wimborne Minster Postal Code: BH211DZ

#### THE LEAZE, WIMBORNE MINSTER

Archaeological Monitoring of the Installation of a Cricket Square and Associated Facilities at The Leaze, Wimborne Minster, Dorset (Scheduled Monument no. 678). Interim Report

Morris, N Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: 8603/6/0 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was conducted at the Leaze deserted medieval village site during the construction of a track, car park and cricket square and outfield. The monitoring consisted of observation during topsoil stripping, which only locally revealed the subsoil surface. Two archaeological features were revealed but were of modern date. A moderate quantity of prehistoric, Roman and medieval finds was recovered from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MD, MO, PR

OASIS ID: no

#### **North Dorset**

(E.19.3383/2008) ST88031893

Parish: Compton Abbas Postal Code: SP7 0NB

# MELBURY & FONTMELL ESTATE, COMPTON ABBAS Watching Brief during Pond Evaluation, June 2008

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

Work undertaken by: National Trust

A watching brief was maintained during the excavation of the gun emplacement, then thought to be a dew pond. A 20th century pot was found in the spoil. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5453 Archaeological periods represented: MO Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

#### **Purbeck**

(E.19.3384/2008) SY95928171

Parish: Corfe Castle Postal Code: BH205HE

#### 3 WEST STREET, CORFE CASTLE

3 West Street, Corfe Castle Archaeological Report on Building Work Carried Out 21/4/2008

Stewart, D Bournemouth: Dave Stewart, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Dave Stewart

Damp in the building had led to the lifting of floor joists. Archaeological records were made while repair work was carried out. A copper alloy token was found, but finds were displaced and were later post-medieval in date. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4711 Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3385/2008) SY96208180

Parish: Postal Code: BH205DP

#### CORFE CASTLE FIRST SCHOOL

Observation and Recording at Corfe Castle First School

Ladle, LCorfe Castle: Lilian Ladle, 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Lilian Ladle

Observation of topsoil stripping and the subsequent digging of foundation trenches observed that the ground surface had been made-up on much of the site. Victorian features comprising a well, lead piping from the well and two rubbish pits and the remnants of a garden path were identifiable. Remains of rubble in three of the foundation pits were undated but may have also been of this date. Parts of two undated features were identified by changes in the colour of the subsoil. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3386/2008) SY95908220

Parish: Postal Code: BH205EZ

#### WALL PAINTING IN THE GLORIETTE

Condition Survey of the Fragments of Wall Painting in the Gloriette, Corfe Castle

McNeilage, R & McNeilage, T Exeter: McNeilage Conservation, 2008, 1p Work undertaken by: McNeilage Conservation

Fragments of wall painting were newly discovered during repair and conservation of castle stonework. The use of scaffolding allowed exploration of areas previously not examined. The report was a condition survey of the wall painting and included proposals for their conservation. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4295, 112170\*0

Archaeological periods represented: MD

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3387/2008) SZ01998750

Parish: Studland Postal Code: BH151EE

#### **BROWNSEA ISLAND**

The Dorset Allum and Copper as Industries: Fieldwork on Brownsea Island, Interim Report

Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, 2009, 1p

Work undertaken by: Poole Harbour History Group, Terrain Archaeology

Earthwork survey and evaluation involved the excavation of a brick copper evaporation tank and surrounding features, including a brick floor to the east. [Sec(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5745 Archaeological periods represented: UD

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3388/2008) SY92188718

Parish: Wareham Town Postal Code: BH204LJ

#### **CASTLE CLOSE, WAREHAM**

Summary Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Castle Close, Wareham, Dorset

Whitehead, B Southampton: Southern Archaeological Services, Report: SAS 392 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Southern Archaeological Services

Observations were carried out on the reduction of an earth bank and the excavation of service trenches and soakaways. No stratified archaeological deposits were found and no direct evidence of the Keep of Wareham Castle was encountered. A few sherds of 12th-14th century pottery were recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3389/2008) SY92658755

Parish: Postal Code: BH204HX

#### WATER MAIN REPAIR, NORTH BESTWALL ROAD, WAREHAM

Water Main Repair, North Bestwall Road, Wareham, Dorset. Archaeological Observation and Recording, July-August 2008

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53293/3/1 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief observed the excavation of six trenches. A dark greyish-brown silt was exposed in a number of the trenches, which may have been part of the upper deposits of the town ditch, but the trenches were very small and it was difficult to be confident about the interpretation of the exposed deposits. No dating evidence was recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10647

OASIS ID: no

#### **West Dorset**

(E.19.3390/2008) SY57578535

Parish: Abbotsbury Postal Code: DT3 4LF

#### CHAPEL YARD POTTERY, WEST STREET, ABBOTSBURY

Chapel Yard Pottery, West Street, Abbotsbury, Dorset. Archaelogical Observations and Recording October 2008

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53288/3/1 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

Archaeological observations commenced after all buildings and boundary walls had been demolished. Most of the site appeared to have been terraced away in the 20th century to provide level ground for a cowshed (which later became the pottery workshop). Part of the garden in the plot immediately to the west was also cleared. This area contained a deep topsoil with some quantity of 19th and 20th century finds and stone rubble immediately overlying natural deposits. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3391/2008) SY46509260

Parish: Bridport Postal Code: DT6 3PE

#### 37 SOUTH STREET, BRIDPORT

Archaeological Watching Brief. 37 South Street, Bridport, Dorset

Clarke, C Bridport : Arrowhead Archaeology, 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Arrowhead Archaeology

Part of a 12th century building, represented by a beam slot and post holes, was recorded in a watching brief. The building was on a north-east to south-west alignment and it was likely to have been a component of a wider layout on this alignment predating the "new town" of the 13th century. The extension of the original stone building occupying the South Street frontage was dated to the mid-18th century on the basis of sealed deposits. Features of the extension and original building were recorded after removal of wall plaster and modern floor surfaces. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3392/2008) SY46509260

Parish: Postal Code: DT6 3PE

#### HANGERS DAIRY, SOUTH STREET, BRIDPORT

Archaeological Watching Brief . Hangers Dairy, South Street, Bridport, Dorset

Arrowhead Archaeology Bridport : Arrowhead Archaeology, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Arrowhead Archaeology

A watching brief produced a single shed of Roman pottery, evidence for a buried medieval soil, and limited early post-medieval pitting. Walling and associated features of demolished late-18th or 19th century buildings were also recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3393/2008) SY59109940

Parish: Cattistock Postal Code: DT2 0JG

#### LAND AT SOUTH DRIVE, CATTISTOCK

Land at South Drive, Cattistock, Dorset. Archaeological Observations and Recording. November 2007-March 2008

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53274/3/1 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried during a residential development. A small number of undated features were recorded. An east to west boundary ditch was found running across the site, probably an earlier field boundary predating the garden, though the line of this boundary was preserved within the garden layout. The remaining features were ceramic and stone filled field drains and a well built stone culvert. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10620 Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM

OASIS ID: terraina1-48845

(E.19.3394/2008) SY36959430

Parish: Charmouth Postal Code: DT6 6LZ

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CATHERSTON LEWESTON

St. Mary's Church, Catherston Leweston, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief

Matthews, C Salisbury: WA Heritage, Report: 69860 2008, 3pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: WA Heritage

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3395/2008) SY40459341

Parish: Chideock Postal Code: DT6 6DR

#### **GOLDEN CAP ESTATE**

#### Watching Brief during Installation of Services Shedbush Farm

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

Work undertaken by: National Trust

A watching brief on service trenches south-east and north-west of the farmhouse was carried out. A few 19th-20th century finds were recorded. [Sec(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5502 Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3396/2008) SY69179025

Parish: Dorchester Postal Code: DT1 1RH

#### **NEW MEDICAL CENTRE, 5-7 WEYMOUTH AVENUE, DORCHESTER**

New Medical Centre, 5-7 Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester, Dorset. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

De Rosa, D Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 57153.02 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Groundwork during the construction of a new medical centre revealed a topsoil horizon containing building material along with demolition rubble from previously demolished Victorian remains, overlying the natural chalk geology. Cellaring had occurred across the site. Within a trial trench and service channel in the north-west corner of the site, a north to south ditch running parallel to Weymouth Avenue was recorded. Although no dating material was recovered, it was thought that this could have represented part of the Roman roadside ditch that had previously been recorded to the south at the Station Master's House. No further archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.19.3397/2008) ST74620154

Parish: Melcombe Horsey Postal Code: DT2 7RG

#### HIGHDON HOUSE, MELCOMBE HORSET

Highdon House, Melcombe Horset, Dorest. Archaeological Observations and Recording, April 2008

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53264/3/1 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was maintained during groundwork associated with the altering of the layout of the main driveway and the construction of a ha ha. The route crossed the line of an Iron Age dyke (Scheduled Monument DO670). In those areas, the earthwork was largely flattened and spread, but a layer of soil was exposed that may have been part of the earthwork. Otherwise, no finds or features of archaeological significance were recorded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10646 Archaeological periods represented: IA

OASIS ID: terraina1-48761

(E.19.3398/2008) SY71708826

Parish: Winterborne Monkton Postal Code: DT2 8NY

# NEW GARAGE, APPLE TREE COTTAGE, 3 WHITCOMBE FARM COTTAGES, WHITCOMBE

New Garage, Apple Tree Cottage, 3 Whitcombe Farm Cottages, Whitcombe, Dorset. Archaeological Observations and Recording, January 2008

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53278/3/1 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief observed two post holes found in the western half of the site, probably the remains of an earlier fence line. This was undated but was probably post-medieval in date. The building was listed and the site was adjacent to a Scheduled Monument. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SDO10619 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: terraina1-48768

#### Gloucestershire

#### Cheltenham

(E.23.3399/2008) SO94242295

Parish: Cheltenham Postal Code: GL518PH

### FORMER CHELTENHAM SEA CADET UNIT, STONEVILLE STREET Former Cheltenham Sea Cadet Unit, Stoneville Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Witczak, K Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 597 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs *Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at the site of the former Sea Cadet Unit, Stoneville Street, Cheltenham. The archaeological work was targeted on the whole development area. The watching brief did not reveal any archaeological features, deposits or artefacts. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: foundatil-56925

#### Cotswold

(E.23.3400/2008) SP01760595

Parish: Bagendon Postal Code: GL7 7DT

#### **BEECHLEA COTTAGE, PERROTTS BROOK**

Beechlea Cottage, Perrotts Brook, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Archaeology & Planning Solutions Cirencester: Archaeology & Planning Solutions,

2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology & Planning Solutions

No deposits of archaeological significance were identified. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32340

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3401/2008) SP1613320967

Parish: Bourton-on-the-Water Postal Code: GL542BJ

### NURSES COTTAGE, LANSDOWN, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Nurses Cottage, Lansdown, Bourton-on-the-Water

Hammond, S Beckley: John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

Postal Code: GL127QD

Three pits were recorded and although undated were thought to be relatively modern in date. Some 25 sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from the topsoil and a further 7 from the spoil heap. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 30740

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3402/2008) SP17242090

Parish: Postal Code: GL542EN

#### THE GABLES, GREYSTONES LANE, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

An Archaeological Watching Brief During Groundworks at The Gables, Greystones Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring was undertaken during the groundworks associated with the construction of a garage, access drive, associated services and a boundary wall at The Gables, Greystones Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water. The entirety of the development site lay within the Scheduled Monument of Salmonsbury Camp [Scheduled Monument No. 32392]. A previous archaeological evaluation within the area of the development recorded archaeological features at depths of between 0.66m and 0.71m beneath the modern ground surface. The architect development was designed to minimise the potential damage to the archaeological deposits. No archaeological features or deposits were exposed during the works. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3403/2008) ST78119310

Parish: Boxwell with Leighterton

#### STAIRCASE LANDING, NEWARK PARK

Newark Park, Ozleworth, Gloucestershire, Archaeological Observations during Repairs to Staircase Landing

Rodwell, K A Bath: Kirsty Rodwell, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Kirsty Rodwell

In January 2008 floorboards on the first floor half-landing to the staircase were lifted to allow the removal and replacement of a decayed floor beam. As part of the archaeological watching brief a plan of the floor structure was made before its removal and photographs taken during the process. In conjunction with these works an elevation drawing was made of the wall faces in the porch forming the base of the oriel on the floor below. These were exposed by the removal of a cupboard adjoining the doors to the garden. [Sec(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4697

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3404/2008) SP02770215

Parish: Cirencester Postal Code: GL7 2PX

14 CORINIUM GATE, CIRENCESTER

### An Archaeological Watching Brief During Groundworks at 14 Corinium Gate, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

The site was within the Scheduled Monument of Corinium Roman town and the position of the new extension directly overlay the position of the former Roman town wall. Scheduled Monument consent was received and the scheme was subject to a programme of archaeological monitoring and recording. No archaeological features were recorded within the area affected by the groundworks for the development. The depths of the excavation for the raft foundation were kept above the 0.45m limit imposed in the Scheduled Monument consent, and the inspection chambers were dug through previously disturbed ground. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3405/2008) SP02800130

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1LE

#### 20 CHURCH STREET, CIRENCESTER

20 Church Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Watching Brief

Wright, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08237 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the construction of a single-storey extension to the rear of the property. A reworked post-Roman "dark earth" deposit was identified. No artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-54477

(E.23.3406/2008) SP02940143

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1EZ

#### **5 PROSPECT PLACE, CIRENCESTER**

5 Prospect Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08216 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. The site had been previously evaluated in 2005, when Roman demolition debris was identified a depth of 0.85m below ground level. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52463

(E.23.3407/2008) SP02810161

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1ES

#### **65 VICTORIA ROAD, CIRENCESTER**

Archaeological Watching Brief at 65 Victoria Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

Postal Code: GL7 2PZ

Witchell, N Gloucester: Gloucester & District Archaeological Research Group, 2008. 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

The archaeological monitoring recorded a Roman demolition/waste layer and an undated wall, the demolition/waste layer was similar to other deposits found in the locality, which related to the later period of occupation of Roman Corinium, it was possible that further remains may exist below this deposit. As only one face of the wall was revealed by the excavation, little could be said about it, it did appear that the wall continued to the south-east beyond the area excavated. No other significant archaeological features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3408/2008) SP02350243

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 2EQ

## **BLAKE ROAD FOOTPATH, ABBEY GROUNDS, CIRENCESTER**

Blake Road Footpath, Abbey Grounds, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Archaeology & Planning Solutions Cirencester: Archaeology & Planning Solutions, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology & Planning Solutions

No deposits of archaeological significance were identified. Modern material was noted. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 32483 Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

Parish:

(E.23.3409/2008) SP02470205

#### CIRENCESTER LIBRARY, THE WATERLOO, CIRENCESTER

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Cirencester Library, The Waterloo, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Witchell, N 2008. 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. The observations made from the watching brief, and from an earlier evaluation (Stratford 2007) demonstrated that the ground level of the library site and the surrounding area (especially that to the north) was built up and remodelled when the library was built. No significant archaeological deposits or natural geological deposits were observed. It was unclear whether the post-medieval soil recorded in many of the excavated areas was an accumulated layer or a levelling deposit associated with the library construction or dated to earlier groundwork. The Scheduled Monument area was subject to minor work, which followed the conditions attached to Scheduled Monument consent (HSD 9/2/10315). No work other than that outlined in the SM consent was carried out. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3410/2008) SP02800146

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1EU

#### LAND AT GARDEN HOUSE, STONEWALLS, VICTORIA ROAD, CIRENCESTER Land at Garden House, Stonewalls, Victoria Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 615 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, Hood, A refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

The archaeological work comprised the hand excavation of five trenches and the general monitoring of groundwork. No archaeological features were present within the monitored or excavated areas. A small pottery assemblage, from the Roman, medieval and postmedieval/modern periods was recovered from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 33149

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3411/2008) SP02000165

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1PW

#### WAITROSE CAR PARK DRAINAGE WORKS, CIRENCESTER Waitrose Car Park Drainage Works, Cirencester. Archaeological Watching Brief

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08141 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with a new manhole at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-49743

**CIRENCESTER** 

SP02660130 (E.23.3412/2008)

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 1JU WATERMOOR C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, WATERMOOR ROAD,

Archaeological Monitoring at Watermoor C. of E. Primary School, Watermoor Road, Cirencester. Gloucestershire

Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Arnold, G 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring was undertaken at Watermoor Church of England Primary School and Children's Centre, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. The archaeological watching brief was carried out at the request of English Heritage as the groundworks were within the Scheduled Monument of Corinium Roman Town (SM 361). The fieldwork took place on the 28th and 30th October 2008. The works involved the laying of new surfaces and the erection of a fence and gates. No archaeology was exposed during the monitoring of the groundworks. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3413/2008) SP15712076 Parish: Cold Aston Postal Code: GL542LE

# LARKS RISE, OLD GLOUCESTER ROAD, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER Larks Rise, Old Gloucester Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire,

Archaeological Watching Brief

Bennett, J & Wright, N Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08010 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building works for new outbuildings, Although the foundation trenches were located on the site of a demolished 20th century stable building, a large pit of Roman date was observed. A small quantity of 1st-2nd century AD pottery sherds were recovered from this pit. No other archaeological remains were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52837

(E.23.3414/2008) SP13151542

Parish: Farmington Postal Code: GL543NQ

#### 1 FARMINGTON, FARMINGTON, CHELTENHAM

Archaeological Watching Brief at 1 Farmington, Farmington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Williams, G Beckley: John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1923 2008, 6pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* John Moore Heritage Services

All ground disturbance work was monitored. No remains, except for a 20th century soakaway and associated pipework, were observed. [Au(abr)

SMR primary record number: 32424 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3415/2008) SP1613043484

Parish: Mickleton Postal Code: GL556RZ

#### **BLENHEIM COTTAGE, CHURCH LANE, MICKLETON**

Blenheim Cottage, Church Lane, Mickleton, Glos. Archaeological Recording

Cook, SPebworth: 110 Archaeology, 2009, 16pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: 110 Archaeology

Archaeological recording showed a simple sequence of deposits comprising natural sand overlain by thick layer of garden soil. Although a single modern pit feature was recorded in one of the trenches, no archaeological deposits were observed within the footprint of the development. An absence of residual finds during the excavation appeared to suggest that there was little activity within the boundary of the site. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3416/2008) SP20483224

Parish: Moreton-in-Marsh Postal Code: GL560LJ

MANOR HOUSE HOTEL, MORETON-IN-MARSH

Manor House Hotel, Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Archaeology & Planning Solutions Cirencester: Archaeology & Planning Solutions,

2008, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology & Planning Solutions

No deposits of archaeological significance were identified. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 30874

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3417/2008) SP20603220

Parish: Postal Code: GL560LN

#### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH CENTRE MORETON-IN-MARSH

St. David's Church Centre, Moreton-in-Marsh ,Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4035 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at the St. David's Church Centre, Moreton-in-Marsh. The watching brief revealed post-medieval made ground sealing the original topsoil horizon, raising the ground level by approximately 0.7m. No significant archaeology was encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-53330

(E.23.3418/2008) SP1168521860

Parish: Naunton Postal Code: GL543AQ

#### LAND OFF MEADOW WAY, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

Land off Meadow Way, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Hart, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08228 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered, with the exception of small quantities of artefactual material, including prehistoric flints and Roman and medieval pottery recovered from the topsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PR, RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3419/2008) SP11522439

Parish: Postal Code: GL543AY

### PHASE 5B, GRANGE HILL QUARRY, NAUNTON Phase 5b, Grange Hill Quarry, Naunton, Gloucestershire

Arnold, G Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 9pp, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An archaeological excavation was carried out at Grange Hill Quarry, Naunton [Phase 5b]. The work involved the archaeological supervision of machine stripping for an extension to the existing quarry and subsequent excavation and recording of archaeological features. A number of features were cut into the natural limestone brash, including clusters of post holes

and linear ditches dating to the Iron Age period. Two distinct areas suggested possible roundhouse structures. The area showed evidence of being truncated by later quarrying pits and later activity, including a modern water pipe trench and variations in the depth of machining. Dating evidence retrieved from the quarry pits showed that it took place in the post-medieval period. [(Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MO, IA OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3420/2008) SP11161448

Parish: Northleach with Eastington Postal Code: GL543HL

#### GLEBE FIELD COTTAGE, MILL END, NORTHLEACH

Glebe Field Cottage, Mill End, Northleach, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Hart, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08102 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work for a single storey extension at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-44524

(E.23.3421/2008) ST96509770

Parish: Rodmarton Postal Code: GL7 6PJ

#### **JACKAMENTS BOTTOM, TETBURY ROAD**

 ${\it Jackaments Bottom , Tetbury Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. \ Archaeological \ Watching Brief}$ 

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08013 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with the erection of a stable block at Jackaments Bottom. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-41539

(E.23.3422/2008) ST95859940, ST95649766

Parish: Postal Code: GL7 6NG, GL7 6FD

# TARLTON TOWER TO HARESDOWN BARN RISING MAIN, RODMARTON Tarlton Tower to Haresdown Barn Rising Main, Rodmarton, Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service. Archaeological Watching Brief

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08105 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during groundwork associated with the replacement of a rising water main. Two undated post holes were observed cutting the natural limestone substrate. In addition, a fragment from a Mesolithic/Neolithic flint blade and two sherds of post-medieval pottery were recovered from the modern ploughsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, ME, PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-47459

(E.23.3423/2008) SP03642251

Parish: Sevenhampton Postal Code: GL545XH

#### **DOWER HOUSE, BROCKHAMPTON**

Dower House, Brockhampton, Gloucestershire

Macpherson Barrett, R Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 3pp, colour pls

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service were advised by Gloucestershire Police that a skull and other fragments of human bone had been discovered by a builder at Dower House, Brockhampton. Gloucestershire Police requested that GCCAS attended to identify and establish the relative date range of the burial, i.e. that it was over a hundred years old. The remains were identified as coming from one adult human, probably from a previously disturbed burial. Given the condition of the bone, it was highly likely that the bones were buried over one hundred years ago. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3424/2008) SU01509570

Parish: Somerford Keynes Postal Code: GL7 6DL

#### THE MANOR HOUSE, SOMERFORD KEYNES

Archaeological Watching Brief at the Manor House, Somerford Keynes, Gloucestershire

Witchel, N Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring was undertaken during groundworks associated with the addition of an orangery to the Manor House, Somerford Keynes. The monitoring of the groundworks revealed a stone soakaway associated with the western wing of the Manor House building, linked with a drainage outlet from the house. A stone culvert, probably linked to the soak away was also revealed. These features were interpreted as dating to the post-medieval period, as the soakaway appeared to be contemporary with the foundations of the extant western part of the building. No other archaeological features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3425/2008) SP20170342

Parish: Southrop Postal Code: GL7 3NX

#### LAND AT SOUTHROP MANOR FARM BARNS, SOUTHROP

Land at Southrop Manor Farm Barns, Southrop, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work relating to a single story extension at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52851

#### **Forest of Dean**

(E.23.3426/2008) SO60320063

Parish: Alvington Postal Code: GL156BJ

#### LAND AT "ROSSILYN", CHURCH LANE, ALINGTON

Land at "Rossilyn", Church Lane, Alington, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Excavation and Recording & Post-excavation Assessment

Hood, A Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 633 2009, 38pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

The excavation programme identified and recorded significant archaeological features and deposits, which represented three phases of activity. Phase 1 comprised a cobbled terrace, which was tentatively dated to the earlier Roman period. Possible stone-built structures were represented by stone rubble spreads; however, due to truncation in antiquity, the activates associated with the terrace remained unclear. Phase 2 was dateable to the 3rd-4th centuries AD and included a stone-built structure with contemporary cobbled pavement and a large refuse pit. This phase was associated with evidence for iron smelting and on-site smithing. A number of pits and ditches were demonstrably later than the Phase 2 activity. These were poorly dated, although one of the ditches was associated with medieval and post-medieval pottery. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 33460

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MD, PM, UD

OASIS ID: foundati1-58827

(E.23.3427/2008) SO56101560

Parish: English Bicknor Postal Code: HR9 6JL

#### SYMONDS YAT RAPIDS, SYMONDS YAT EAST

Archaeological Observation: Symonds Yat Rapids, Symonds Yat East, Herefordshire

Logan, W Leominster: Border Archaeology, 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Border Archaeology

A number of iron artefacts were recovered from the channel, including 11 'Quant pole' rings associated with the movement of barges and other waterborne traffic through fast-flowing sections of the river. An in situ hardwood post was observed close the east bank, immediately to the south of the rapids, which may have formed part of a mooring, possibly associated with use of a flash lock on the weir to the north. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 18017 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3428/2008) SO71301962

Parish: Huntley Postal Code: GL193EX

**HUNTLEY C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROSS ROAD, HUNTLEY** 

### Huntley C. of E. Primary School, Ross Road, Huntley, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Watching Brief

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08051 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with alterations and extension to an existing classroom at Huntley Church of England Primary School. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundwork. A small assemblage of pottery dating to the medieval period was recovered from the subsoil. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-40363

(E.23.3429/2008) SO68411969

Parish: Longhope Postal Code: GL170LJ

#### THE OLD RECTORY, LONGHOPE

#### Archaeological Monitoring at the Old Rectory, Longhope, Gloucestershire

Macpherson Barrett, R Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 473.16.2 2008, 8pp, figs, tabs,refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring was undertaken during the groundworks associated with the erection of a two-storey extension at The Old Rectory, Longhope, Gloucestershire. No significant features or deposits were recorded within the area impacted by the groundworks for the development during the archaeological monitoring. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3430/2008) SO56020453

Parish: St. Briavels Postal Code: GL156TG

#### PATCHWELL BARN, ST. BRIAVELS

#### An Archaeological Watching Brief at Patchwell Barn, St. Briavels, Gloucestershire

Witchel, N Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

The archaeological monitoring revealed a single linear gully which contained pottery dating to the medieval period. Three pieces of slag were recovered from the fill and may have suggested that metalworking was being carried out in the vicinity. No other significant archaeological remains were observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

#### Gloucester

(E.23.3431/2008) SO8385618682, SO83781868

Parish: Gloucester Postal Code: GL1 3NY, GL1 3NT

#### **GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester Gloucestershire

Witchel, N Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring was undertaken during the groundwork required for the construction of two new buildings. The monitoring recorded no significant archaeological features or deposits within the area impacted by the groundwork for the development. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO OASIS ID: gloucest4-52096

(E.23.3432/2008) SO82651809

Parish: Gloucester South Hamlet Postal Code: GL1 2LE

# PHASE F GROUNDWORKS, BAKER'S QUAY, GLOUCESTER QUAYS, GLOUCESTER

Phase F Groundworks, Baker's Quay, Gloucester Quays, Gloucester. Archaeological Watching Brief

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08031 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work at the site. A buried soil horizon and a possible palaeochannel were observed. No artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3433/2008) SO82311785

Parish: Highnam Postal Code: GL2 5LT

#### ST. ANN WAY BRIDGE LINK, GLOUCESTER

St. Ann Way Bridge Link, Gloucester. Archaeological Watching Brief

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08050 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work at the site relating to a canal bridge, relief road and associated services. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-39825

(E.23.3434/2008) SO83601910

Parish: Longford Postal Code: GL1 3BN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHERBORNE STREET, KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

Church of England Primary School, Sherborne Street, Kingsholm, Gloucester.
Archaeological Watching Brief

Cook, SPebworth: 110 Archaeology, 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: 110 Archaeology

The results of the watching brief confirmed the findings of an earlier evaluation when a negative result was recorded. An area covering the footprint of the centre was excavated by machine to revealed the natural clay and some areas of modern disturbance. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32871

OASIS ID: no

#### **Stroud**

(E.23.3435/2008) SO82560462

Parish: Cainscross Postal Code: GL5 4TR

#### **OIL MILLS, STROUD**

Oil Mills Bridge, Cotswold Canals Restoration Project, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Williams, B Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 475.1.20 2008, 25pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring and recording during the partial demolition and reconstruction of the former Oil Mills Bridge, along with the monitoring of the dredging of a section of the canal was undertaken. The archaeological monitoring recorded a section of timber along the northern side of the canal. Oil Mills Bridge was subject to a programme of recording, comprising a drawn and photographic record, prior to the rebuilding of the upper part of the bridge. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3436/2008) SO88300260

Parish: Chalford Postal Code: GL6 8SW

#### LORETTO, ST. MARY'S WAY, BROWNSHILL, STROUD

Loretto, St. Mary's Way, Brownshill, Stroud, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Watching Brief

Bennett, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08092 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the erection of a replacement dwelling. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundwork, and no artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-42742

(E.23.3437/2008) ST74459205

Parish: Kingswood Postal Code: GL128SL

#### LAND AT CHARFIELD ROAD, KINGSWOOD

Land at Charfield Road, Kingswood, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Excavation

Hart, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08225 2008, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological excavation was undertaken on land at Charfield Road. Three areas of the development site were identified as having archaeological potential on the basis of preliminary works undertaken during a desk-based assessment, geophysical survey and evaluation. These parts of the site were mechanically stripped and then archaeologically recorded. Archaeological remains consistied of two Roman ditches, two undated pits and a small number of post-medieval/modern features. The results of the excavation correlated well with those of the geophysical survey and evaluation. Although small quantities of Roman building material was recovered, the absence of structural remains on the site suggested that the Roman ditches formed part of a field system and that any associated settlement lay beyond the site. The ditch fills were darker and more finds rich towards the southern end of the site, suggesting that any such settlement might lie to the south, perhaps on or close to the top of the valley side on which the site was located. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD, RO, MD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-54235

(E.23.3438/2008) SO85840048

Parish: Minchinhampton Postal Code: GL6 9AG

# LAYBYS SOUTH-EAST OF OLD LODGE, MINCHINHAMPTON Minchinhampton Common Road Laybys and Old Lodge Paving

Gunter, J & Roberts, V Swindon: Talits, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Talits

A watching brief was maintained during the resurfacing of lay-bys and removal of flagstones at Old Lodge Minchinhampton. The work revealed mainly disturbed modern debris, but a fragment of bone, a Shire horse shoe, fragment of fired clay tile and an abraded piece of Roman pottery were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO. RO.

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3439/2008) SO85950125

Parish: Postal Code: GL6 9EE

### ROADSIDE DRAINAGE, LONG TOM'S POST, MINCHINHAMPTON

An Archaeological Watching Brief for Roadside Drainage, Long Tom's Post, Minchinhampton

Bull, D Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 1p *Work undertaken by:* Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service
A watching brief during roadside drainage works revealed no notable finds in the trench. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5444

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3440/2008) SO83600450

Parish: Rodborough Postal Code: GL5 3HF

### REDLERS MILL, DUDBRIDGE ROAD, DUDBRIDGE

A Programme of Archaeological Monitoring and Building Recording at Redlers Mill, Dudbridge, Gloucestershire

Stratford, E & Morriss, R Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 475.37.9 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

A programme of archaeological monitoring and level 2 building recording during groundworks associated with the erection of three new cottages and the conversion of part of the mill buildings to 57 flats at Redlers Mill, Dudbridge, was undertaken. The archaeological monitoring recorded a portion a possible wheel pit within the former mill buildings. No further archaeological features or deposits were recorded within the area impacted by the groundworks for the development. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3441/2008) SO81800670

Parish: Standish Postal Code: GL103DB

#### **ROADWAY FARM, STANDISH**

Roadway Farm, Standish, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08124 2008, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work for a new stable block at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-49679

#### Tewkesbury

(E.23.3442/2008) SO9574828178

Parish: Bishop's Cleeve Postal Code: GL528SB

#### LAND TO THE REAR OF 48 EVESHAM ROAD, BISHOP'S CLEEVE

Land to the Rear of 48 Evesham Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Reynish, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08223 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with the construction of a new house, bungalow, garage and detached storage building. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52774

(E.23.3443/2008) SO9607927735

Parish: Postal Code: GL524BA

#### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, BISHOP'S CLEEVE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire

Williams, P Worcester: Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings, 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Mercian Archaeology

During a watching brief, one significant archaeological deposit was noted, a buried deposit [possibly a ditch or pit fill] was encountered at the south-western boundary of the site. The deposit was seen either side of the present churchyard wall in this area, indicating that it predated the wall, which was constructed sometime after 1880. A sherd of pottery found within the deposit, which also included burnt stone fragments, burnt clay, slate fragments and deposits of pinkish limey mortar, dated from the late-17th or 18th century. Unfortunately, the lifting of the nave floor was carried out without archaeological supervision. However, finds beneath the floor were stacked outside the church. These included fragments of 15th-16th century glazed floor tiles and sections of broken grave stones, including one dating from 1814. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 32887 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3444/2008) SP06833437

Parish: Stanton Postal Code: WR127NG

#### LAND AT STANTON COURT, STANTON

Land at Stanton Court, Stanton, Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Aston, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08246 2008, 11pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during a swimming pool extension at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered, with the exception of two former pathways that were doubtless associated with the former garden. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3445/2008) SP05093011

Parish: Stanway Postal Code: GL545PB

#### HAILES ABBEY COTTAGE

Hailes Abbey Cottage Refurbishment Watching Brief

Gunter, J & Roberts, V Swindon: Talits, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Talits

Services trenches inside and across the front garden of property revealed a well within the cottage and remains of dissolution abbey debris including a decorated floor tile and carved stones. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5497 Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.23.3446/2008) SO89513271

Parish: Tewkesbury Postal Code: GL205PT

LAND ADJACENT TO 54 BARTON STREET, TEWKESBURY 54 Barton Street, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. Strip, Map and Sample

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08061 2008, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological strip, map and sample exercise was undertaken on land adjacent to 54 Barton Street. Three parallel ditches and two pits, all dating to the Roman period, were uncovered, along with a single medieval pit. One of the pits contained pottery of 1st to 2nd-century AD date, and may have represented early Roman quarrying activity. The ditches may have dated to the later Roman period and probably represented boundary or drainage ditches. These features were located immediately to the south of Barton Street, with any potential further features to the south removed by post-medieval cellars and other modern intrusions. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, PM, MD OASIS ID: cotswold2-52461

(E.23.3447/2008) SO89633287

Parish: Postal Code: GL205RQ

#### TEWKESBURY EARLY YEARS CENTRE, CHANCE STREET

An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Early Years Centre, Tewkesbury Church of England Primary School, Chance Street, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire

Witchell, N Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

Much of the excavation work was shallow and did not impact on archaeological deposits predating the Victorian era; concrete engineering piling used in the foundations of the new Early Years Centre building will have impacted on any archaeological remains extant within the footprint of the building. The archaeological monitoring recorded three features, a metalled surface, a probable pit and a linear ditch. The metalled surface was the earliest feature; it appeared to be a pathway running east to west, with limestone edging; no dating evidence was observed within the makeup of the path. The Pit was largely truncated during the excavation of the trenching. Although three pieces of Roman pottery were recovered from the fill they were very small and abraded, and were probably residual. The linear ditch dated to the late medieval or post-medieval period, further investigation of the feature could not be carried out as a large and potentially dangerous pile of rubble was built up next to the edge of the trench. As well as three features, the watching brief recorded a subsoil or possible alluvial deposit, which contained 3 pieces of a Roman 'Severn Valley Ware' pottery vessel; it was thought possible that the finds came from an unidentified feature. [Au(abr)]

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

(E.23.3448/2008) SP02102825

Parish: Winchcombe Postal Code: GL545QJ

#### ABBEYFIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, WINCHCOMBE

Abbeyfields Community Centre, Winchcombe, Gloucester, Assessment of Damage Caused by Unauthorised Works

Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service Gloucester: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service

An assessment was made of the impact of unauthorized works carried out within Winchcombe Abbey Scheduled Monument at Abbeyfields Community Centre. The works were carried out prior to full planning permission being received and without Scheduled

Monument Consent. Given the amount of archaeological information known about most of the areas of the Scheduled Monument little was known about the condition of the archaeological deposits beneath and adjacent to the footprint of the school, constructed in 1911. Even less was known about the survival beneath the Horsa huts and the tarmac area which connected the two sets of buildings. The nearest archaeological interventions were carried out to the immediate east of the Horsa buildings by Hinchcliffe in 1972 (Ellis 1986). In addition to the trenches excavated across the burgh bank fronting onto Back Lane, the large trench excavated here revealed the natural deposits at a depth of less than 0.5m and cut into this were two ditches of Saxon date and a medieval building and boundary. It is probable that the construction of the school, Horsa buildings, playground, various service runs and localised terracing within the boundaries of the school had a significant impact on the archaeological deposits. It is probable that there are areas of total truncation, but between, there are likely to be areas in which archaeological deposits have survived relatively unscathed. In the normal process an archaeological evaluation within the footprint of the ramps would have been desirable to establish the levels of truncation and survival of the deposits for the position of each ramp. On this occasion this process was not followed, therefore it was not possible to establish potential survival in this instance. In addition it was difficult to assess the exact depth of and extent of the footings as no information was provided either in the form of plans or photographs, therefore it was not possible to accurately state if any damage was caused to archaeological deposits if they existed in these locations. However, given the probable shallowness of the foundations required for such light structures and the building up of the ground level in the front of the Horsas and the evidence for significant drainage it was unlikely that significant damage was caused. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

### MULTI-COUNTY RECORD

#### **Purbeck**

(E.50.3449/2008) SY98508550

Parish: Corfe Castle Postal Code: BH205JT

**WYTCH FARM PIPELINES** 

Wytch Farm Pipelines 2208. Post-excavation Assessment Report

AC archaeology Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

An archaeological evaluation, excavation and subsequent monitoring was carried out prior to, and during, the installation of new pipelines within the existing Wytch Farm oilfield. The evaluation identified two areas that were considered to have been used for salt working during the middle ages, one of which had been identified and examined during the previous oilfield development in 1987. Subsequent excavation at the latter site identified two phases of archaeological activity, medieval and post-medieval. A large medieval midden representing industrial waste from salt production was revealed with six medieval ditches and gullies cutting it. The post-medieval features appeared to be associated with agricultural and landscape management. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

#### Tewkesbury, Worcester

(E.50.3451/2008) SO88203280, SO84705480

Parish: Tewkesbury, Worcester Postal Code: GL194RF, WR1 3NP

RIVER SEVERN BANK-SIDE SURVEY: WORCESTER TO TEWKESBURY River Severn Bank-side Survey, Worcester to Tewkesbury

Hurst, D & Miller, D Woodbury: Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 3039 2008, 68pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

This project was thought to be only the second survey of a length of river corridor to be undertaken in the West Midlands. As a result, the project represented an early stage of knowledge and expertise, and its conclusions must be regarded in this light. Two main points stood out from the evidence. In the first place, many of the documented sites could not be identified on the ground. This was especially clear in the case of the fisheries, fords and ferries. Where maps or photographs record these sites these records themselves were the principal evidence. This may have reflected that the river had a habit of scouring away and burying its own history, and that much of that history, until more recent times, was not associated with any substantial structures that would leave any obvious archaeological trace. In the second place, in contrast to this dearth of evidence for earlier activities in the vicinity of the river, there were extensive monumental remains of the mid to late-19th century that survived despite the great floods that had occurred over the last 150 years. These attested the grand scale of the designs of this period, and are the equal of other contemporary monuments to the expansion of the transport industry that are to found on the canal and rail systems. Compared to other parts of the historic environment record for the Worcester to Tewkesbury stretch of the River Severn, a great deal survived of the original Diglis complex, which formed a major part of the 19th century river improvement scheme. All the locks in the survey area built in the 19th century continud in use trough to the time of survey. Apart from the locks, further clues to the river's commercial past in this period were the sunken barges, such as at Saxon's Lode, or on Diglis Island. These provided a tangible link with the navigation heritage of the river, though only with the last stage of this era. The whole of this stretch of the River Severn was a continuing legacy of 19th century engineering, given that the raised water level achieved in this period through weirs and locks, was still intact. It was clear that, apart from these comparatively youthful survivals at the sites of the main locks, there was very little obvious remaining to represent the use of the river in more remote times. The historic environment record, therefore, reflected in the main a rich documentary record and folk memory relating to specific points on the river rather than any more tangible archaeological survival. The recorded sites probably only revealed a very incomplete view of the history of the river. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

### North Somerset

#### **Bath and North East Somerset**

(E.69.3452/2008) ST75686524

Parish: Bath Postal Code: BA2 4DB

HOLBURNE MUSEUM OF ART, GREAT PULTENEY STREET, BATH Holburne Museum of Art, Great Pulteney Street, Bath. Archaeological Excavation Report

Birbeck, V Salisbury: WA Heritage, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* WA Heritage

An archaeological excavation was carried out within the footprint of a proposed extension to the museum. A desk-based assessment had established that the site was located on a Roman cemetery, and six stone coffins had previously been unearthed from the grounds. A previous extension to the building, which was Sydney Hotel, was shown on maps of 1854 and 1855, and appeared to have replaced an earlier extension that incorporated a first floor bandstand over a colonnaded veranda. No evidence was located for Roman burials within the excavation area. The earliest features encountered comprised a row of 18th century post holes and a large masonry cellar, presumably part of the original cellars of the Sydney Hotel, overlain by a made ground deposit that covered the majority of the area. Later features

consisted of four column pads and an associated drain, possibly part of the colonnaded veranda and bandstand. A pit, the remains of the mid-19th century extension, and 20th century garden features were also recorded. A further watching brief was scheduled. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

#### **North Somerset UA**

(E.69.3453/2008) ST50657116

Parish: Wraxall and Failand Postal Code: BS191NT

**JUBILEE GARDEN** 

Find of Twisted Wire Object after Machine Excavation of Trench Jubilee Garden

National Trust Swindon: National Trust, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Trust

An object found after machine excavation in Jubilee Garden was "found east end of cutting

garden on road metal path". [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5480 Archaeological periods represented: UD

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.69.3454/2008) ST50997192

Parish: Postal Code: BS8 3TU

#### **WATERCATCH FIELD**

Archaeological Excavations at WWII Site, Watercatch Field, Tyntesfield. Interim Report

Robinson, D & Dixon, J Bristol: Bristol University, 2009, 1p

Work undertaken by: Bristol University

Excavation of Nissen hut Platform 4 and an associated road used in the 1940s was carried

out, as well as the cleaning and recording of other concrete platforms. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5693 Archaeological periods represented: MO

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

### **Plymouth**

#### **Plymouth UA**

(E.72.3455/2008) SX49545367

Parish: Wembury Postal Code: PL4 0RS

#### LAND OFF SHAPTERS WAY, CATTEDOWN

Land off Shapters Way, Cattedown, City of Plymouth. Archaeological Watching Brief

Harding, P Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 64632.01 2008, 12pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out in a backfilled former quarry. The site lay 70m to the east of Worth's Cattedown Bone Cave, a Scheduled Ancient Monument known to contain deposits, in the cave and associated fissures, of the Devensian Glacial [110000-12000 BP] with human and faunal remains of Middle to Late Upper Palaeolithic date. All deep foundations of the batching plant that occupied the former quarry were monitored. A pair of parallel clay-filled fissures were recorded. No artefacts were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: wessexar1-38588

# Somerset

### Mendip

(E.40.3456/2008) ST69003920

Parish: Batcombe Postal Code: BA4 6AA

#### **SPARGROVE MANOR, BATCOMBE**

Spargrove Manor, Batcombe. Archaeological Monitoring of Works to Restore the Stables

Leach, P Ilminster: Peter Leach, 2008, 14pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

The monitoring of the excavations to lower levels within the building revealed the foundations and other remains of an earlier post-medieval stone building, possibly an earlier stables set into the truncated remains of a medieval clay bank. The latter may have been part of a rampart along the inner edge of the moat. Further remains of the demolished building and earlier deposits were encountered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28103 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3457/2008) ST50253880

Parish: Glastonbury Postal Code: BA6 8DH

#### **GLASTONBURY ABBEY**

An Archaeological Watching Brief Adjacent to the Wildlife Area, Within the Precinct of Glastonbury Abbey

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 411 2008, 22pp, colour pls. figs. refs

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

No archaeological features were recorded apart form a waterlogged section at the western end of the trench that probably represented a water-filled ditch recorded on pre-mid-19th century maps of the abbey. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28119 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3458/2008) ST50013895

Parish: Postal Code: BA6 8BT

LAND TO THE REAR OF 80 HIGH STREET, GLASTONBURY

#### Land to the Rear of 80 High Street, Glastonbury. Archaeological Observations

Broomhead, R Croscombe: R.A. Broomhead, Report: RAB/05/08 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made during the reduction of levels and the excavation of foundations for the erection of three dwellings. The excavations suggested the existence of a probable medieval ditch, comprising the southern boundary of the site and demonstrated the existence of a deep deposit with little indication of archaeological activity across the area of construction. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28120 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3459/2008) ST41624312

Parish: Meare Postal Code: TA7 8NF

# MAGNOLIA PEAT PRODUCTS, WESTHAY LEVEL Magnolia Peat Products, Westhay Level. Archaeological Observations

Broomhead, R Croscombe: R.A. Broomhead, Report: RAB/10/08 2008, 4pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* R.A. Broomhead

Approximately 1.5m of peat overlying natural clay was extracted but no archaeological features or structures were observed nor artefactual material recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28270

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3461/2008) ST47433973

Parish: Walton Postal Code: BA169SQ

# LAND NORTH OF SUNNYSIDE FARM, GLASTONBURY HEATH Land North of Sunnyside Farm, Glastonbury Heath. Archaeological Observations

Broomhead, R Croscombe: R.A. Broomhead, Report: RAB/01/08 2008, 3pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* R.A. Broomhead

No archaeological features or structures were observed in the cut peat face and no artefactual or environmental material was derived from the newly deposited, generally woody peat. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28271

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3462/2008) ST54304540

Parish: Wells Postal Code: BA5 2HB

#### FORMER SORTING OFFICE, PRIORY MILLS, WELLS

Former Sorting Office, Priory Mills, Wells, Somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief

King, R Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 607 2008, 10pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

The watching brief did not reveal any archaeologically significant features, deposits or artefacts. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28148

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3463/2008) ST54304670

Parish: Postal Code: BA5 2QZ

#### **RESERVOIR LANE, WELLS**

Reservoir Lane, Wells, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Pegg, FWincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No archaeological features were observed during the course of the watching brief. A concentration of post-medieval pottery was both noted and sampled along the easement, although this was thought to have represented a systematic dumping of imported refuse rather than evidence for settlement activity in close proximity to the site. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28143 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3464/2008) ST48504860

Parish: Westbury Postal Code: BS273UF

#### **COWLEAZE, WESTBURY-SUB-MENDIP**

A Roman Rural Workshop in Cowleaze, Westbury-sub-Mendip

Lane, B Westbury-Sub-Mendip: Westbury Society, Report: WSM 2008/1 2008, 7pp, colour

pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Westbury Society

Fieldwalking in Westbury-sub-Mendip produced a significant concentration of Roman pottery and other artefacts that suggested the presence of a rural workshop in a field called Cowleaze. This site was located immediately to the north of a "Roman settlement", suggesting that the settlement extended to the north. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: westbury2-43688

#### Sedgemoor

(E.40.3465/2008) ST29955887

Parish: Brean Postal Code: TA8 2RS

**BREAN DOWN** 

Brean Down, Somerset. Watching Brief on Summit of Hillfort, East of Scheduled Area

Hanks, N Swindon: National Trust, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: National Trust

A watching brief was carried out, when a new bench was installed on level ground beside the track leading through the hillfort on Brean Down (outside the Scheduled area). The post holes cut into redeposited material from the modern water pipe trench. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA5443

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3466/2008) ST29575872

Parish: Postal Code: TA8 2RS

#### **BREAN DOWN BIRD GARDEN**

Brean Down Bird Garden. Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief

McDonnell, R Bridgewater: Richard McDonnell, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Richard McDonnell

No artefactual evidence predating the late-20th century was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3467/2008) ST39603910

Parish: Catcott Postal Code: TA7 9HZ

#### **WEARES LANE, CATCOTT**

Weares Lane, Catcott. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Leach, P Ilminster: Peter Leach, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

Removal of the topsoil revealed surfaces of weathered natural limestone. There was no other evidence of earlier archaeological remains or occupation apart from a scatter of 18th-19th century material at the subsoil/topsoil horizon. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28125

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3468/2008) ST37744048

Parish: Chilton Polden Postal Code: TA7 9EE

#### CHILTON POLDEN MAIN PUMPING STATION, CHILTON POLDEN

CS099: Chilton Polden Main Pumping Station, Chilton Polden, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Fairclough, T Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No features or deposits of archaeological significance were recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28219

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3469/2008) ST27463340

Parish: North Petherton Postal Code: TA6 6NG STOCKMOOR VILLAGE AND BRIDGEWATER REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTRE, NORTH PETHERTON

B00151: Stockmoor Village and Bridgewater Regional Business Centre, North Petherton, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Mason, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The archaeological work recovered evidence for an undated former field boundary and a small 19th century refuse dump. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28279 Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3470/2008) ST31204340

Parish: Pawlett Postal Code: TA6 4RS

#### **WALPOLE LANDFILL SITE**

Walpole Landfill Site, Northern Extension- Cells E, F, and G (South End)

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 427 2008, 40pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

A watching brief recorded an alignment of double and single posts consisting of over 40 wooden stakes with a total length of 40 metres. The post alignment was not seen to cross any palaeochannels. Occasional animal bones were found within the top of the exposed alluvium and one bone was found within a peat band associated with the stakes. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28245 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3471/2008) ST29903710

Parish: Wembdon Postal Code: TA6 3AA

#### **CASTLE STREET, BRIDGEWATER**

Castle Street, Bridgewater, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Place, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 41pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

Evidence was recovered for the location and alignment of the massive curtain wall of Bridgewater castle, first built by William Brewer c. 1200. In addition, a predominantly brick culvert was located running along most of the length of Castle Street. It was later than the curtain wall, into which it was cut, and its constituent bricks were the same as those used in the houses that lined the street. Monitoring of the works on the east side of the castle wall revealed no clear evidence for a riverside quay. Earlier observations of a sewerage scheme had recorded numerous masonry and brick built walls both perpendicular and parallel with the river frontage. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28154

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

#### **South Somerset**

(E.40.3472/2008) ST37903030

Parish: Aller Postal Code: TA7 0JF

Postal Code: TA203HN

#### NORTH MOOR, ADJACENT TO SOUTHLAKE MOOR, ALLER

An Archaeological Watching Brief on North Moor, Adjacent to Southlake Moor, Aller

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury: C. & N. Hollinrake Ltd., Report: 422 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, refs

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

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the construction of a new water inlet and sluice and during the rhyne widening on North Moor, immediately east of Southlake Moor. No archaeological features were seen but a deep band of peat was recorded over the whole area. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28226

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3473/2008) ST69903520

Parish: Bruton Postal Code: BA100JH

#### **BRUTON FLOOD STORAGE RESERVOIR**

Archaeological Monitoring of Construction. Bruton Flood Storage Reservoir

Morris, N Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: AC1199/1/0 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was conducted on the site of the Bruton Flood Storage Reservoir during works to improve the dam and spillway. During previous work in 1984 to construct the dam, a 9th-11th century sword was discovered and the area was therefore considered to have some archaeological potential. The work consisted of stripping large areas, and the removal of natural clays, creating a "borrow pit" and an extension to the dam culvert inlet structure. No pre-modern archaeological features or deposits were observed during this monitoring although a few prehistoric archaeological artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR OASIS ID: no

Parish: Combe St. Nicholas

(E.40.3474/2008) ST29331235

#### COMBE BEACON RESERVOIR SCHEME, COMBE ST. NICHOLAS Combe Beacon Reservoir Scheme, Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Pegg, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 11pp, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No archaeological features/deposits were revealed during the course of the investigations and only a single prehistoric artefact was recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28142 Archaeological periods represented: PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3475/2008) ST3442611361, ST33291059

Parish: Combe St. Nicholas, Knowle St. Giles Postal Code: TA204AY, TA203AQ

KNOWLE ST. GILES TO CUTTIFORDS DOOR, CHARD

# Knowle St. Giles to Cuttifords Door, Chard, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Allum, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The watching brief recorded a single archaeological feature comprising an undated shallow linear feature, probably a drainage ditch for the railway. A tiny assemblage of residual finds were recovered from several fields spanning the late Neolithic, Early Bronze Age, medieval and post-medieval periods. The pipe trench crossed the remains of the mid-19th century Chard Canal. A number of structural remains relating to the canal were observed close to where the pipeline route crossed the road. These consisted of a bricked arched canal culvert, drain and canal towpath retaining wall constructed of random coursed rubble. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28216

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD, MD, EBA, LNE

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3476/2008) ST44130946

Parish: Crewkerne Postal Code: TA188HA

### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, HERMITAGE STREET, CREWKERNE

The Royal British Legion, Hermitage Street, Crewkerne, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Allum, C & Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 20pp, figs, tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The archaeological work recovered evidence for boundary walls and structures probably associated with the development of this area during the post-medieval period, with related garden soil and a post-medieval rubbish pit. The only finds collected during the course of the watching brief were from this pit, comprising a sherd of post-medieval pottery and six fragments of animal bone. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28117 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3477/2008) ST72451976

Parish: Henstridge Postal Code: BA8 0RA

#### FOUNTAIN INN, HIGH STREET, HENSTRIDGE

Fountain Inn, High Street, Henstridge, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Allum, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2009, 26pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The watching brief recorded a small number of features spanning the Saxo-Norman, medieval and post-medieval periods. A large Saxo-Norman ditch near the centre of the site was most likely a boundary. The medieval periods were represented by two intercutting ditches, a pit and a possible boundary ditch. On the eastern side of the site was a pit containing domestic waste spanning the 10th to 12th centuries. The structural remains encountered in the western and north-western area of the site related to the Fountain Inn and associated skittle alley. Further post-medieval structural remains were recorded in the north-eastern corner of the site within a post-medieval soil horizon. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28149

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, EM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3478/2008) ST42401412

Parish: Lopen Postal Code: TA135JN

# MANOR FARM, LOPEN, SOUTH PETHERTON

Manor Farm, Lopen, South Petherton, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Allum, C & Pegg, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, Report: 28215 2009, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The watching brief recorded four inter-cutting ditches and a tiny assemblage of medieval pottery, providing an earliest possible date of the 11th/12th century for one ditch. A single residual late Bronze Age flint was also recovered from this ditch together with a few cattle and horse bone fragments, while similar cattle bone fragments were found in an undated ditch. A residual medieval pottery sherd was also recovered from the topsoil. The high water table and the homogenous nature of the ditch fills prevented the establishment of stratigraphic relationships between the ditches. Also, the side had been subject to significant disturbance from the pre-existing farm building which once occupied the northern area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, LBA, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3479/2008) ST43271677

Parish: South Petherton Postal Code: TA135YY

# **HELE LANE, SOUTH PETHERTON**

Hele Lane, South Petherton

Graham, A Seavington St. Mary: Alan Graham, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

Limited observation of trenching between piles was carried out but no archaeological deposits were evident above the underlying alluvium of this low lying site. [Au]

SMR primary record number: 28106

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3480/2008) ST43201712

Parish: Postal Code: TA135BN

# NORTH STREET, SOUTH PETHERTON

North Street, South Petherton

Graham, A Seavington St. Mary: Alan Graham, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Alan Graham

Observations were made of foundation trenches along the eastern edge of the site, the former bus depot and garages of Safeway Services Bus Company. Being on the steep slope down to the North Mills Brook, the eastern area was made ground, heavily disturbed by the foundations and inspection pits of the bus workshops. Nothing of archaeological significance was seen. A service trench along the northern edge of the site, up to the North Street frontage was similarly clean of archaeological deposits. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28107

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3481/2008) ST49442050

Parish: Tintinhull Postal Code: BA228PJ

#### TAILS FARM TINTINHULL FLOOD ALLEVIATION

CW993: Tails Farm Tintinhull Flood Alleviation, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Allum, C & Pegg, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The earthwork survey conducted in advance of groundworks mapped medieval ridge and furrow along the route of the easement in Field 1, 3 and 4. During the course of the watching brief, no visible archaeological remains or significant deposits were exposed and no finds were recovered or observed. The earthwork survey data was used to reinstate the ridge and furrow following the conclusion of groundworks. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28145 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3482/2008) ST36701550

Parish: Whitelackington Postal Code: TA199DT

#### **DILLINGTON HOUSE**

Dillington House. An Archaeological Watching Brief for the Construction of New Residential Studios

Leach, P Ilminster: Peter Leach, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Peter Leach

The archaeological monitoring programme revealed that activities had removed or disturbed much of the pre-20th century ground level and soil profiles. With the exception of the occasional 18th-19th century artefacts and some broadly contemporary agricultural features, there was little else of archaeological or historic significance observed. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28104 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3483/2008) ST53071894

Parish: Yeovil Without Postal Code: BA213PX

**VAGG LANE, YEOVIL MARSH, YEOVIL** 

BR210: Vagg Lane, Yeovil Marsh, Yeovil, Somerset

Mason, C & Tripp, C Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No archaeological features or deposits were identified during the course of the watching brief and no archaeological finds were observed or collected. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28144

Postal Code: TA1 1JX

OASIS ID: no

#### **Taunton Deane**

(E.40.3484/2008) ST34402880

Parish: Burrowbridge Postal Code: TA7 0YS

#### **CURRY MOOR PUMPING STATION, NR ATHELNEY**

Archaeological Monitoring of the Curry Moor Favourable Condition Project at the Curry Moor Pumping Station, Nr. Athelney, Somerset

AC archaeology Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was conducted at the site of the Curry Moor Pumping Station during the construction of a new outfall structure, buried pipe trenching and creation of an earth bank. The location of the site lay adjacent to three Scheduled Monuments and within 1.5km of an area of High Archaeological Potential. Monitoring consisted of observation during topsoil stripping and excavation prior to construction of the outfall structure and pipe trenching. It was not possible to obtain a profile of the river bank due to the nature piling employed in the construction of the cofferdam and no earlier riverbank sections were observed in the service trench excavations. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3485/2008) ST23052484

Parish: Cheddon Fitzpaine

GYFFARDE STREET

Gyffarde Street Site Visit Report

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Brunning, R Taunton: Somerset County Council, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Somerset County Council

Following the discovery of human remains, a site visit was undertaken that established the site was part of the medieval priory graveyard. More human remains were uncovered and it was decided to change the design of the foundations. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 26287 Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3486/2008) ST22701661

Parish: Otterford Postal Code: TA3 7EB

#### WARREN HOUSE, PRIOR'S PARK WOOD, OTTERFORD

Warren House, Prior's Park Wood, Otterford, Somerset. An Archaeological Survey & Watching Brief

Brigers, J Bridgwater: James L Brigers, 2008, 13pp, colour pls, figs, ref *Work undertaken by:* James L Brigers

During replacement of supports for overhead power lines, access for equipment required the partial clearance of the remains of Warren house, an isolated ruined building situated in Priors Park Woods. The ruins appeared to be those of a dwelling of three principal rooms with a two room out-shut standing in a large enclosure. The investigation provided evidence to suggest that the building was originally a two-room plan no earlier than the 17th century and was

subject to at least two extensions. The survey revealed that the north-eastern, and largest, room was served by a large fire place and probably functioned as the principal living accommodation throughout the period of occupation of the house which seemed to have ceased in the first half of the 20th century. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 26676 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3487/2008) ST11691786

Parish: Sampford Arundel Postal Code: TA219QG

WRANGWAY, WELLINGTON

Wrangway, Wellington, Somerton. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The watching brief revealed no remains of the nearby post-medieval archaeology or any other significant archaeological remains or finds. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28115

OASIS ID: no

# **West Somerset**

(E.40.3488/2008) SS92763904

Parish: Cutcombe Postal Code: TA247AG

**CUTCOMBE** 

Intermittent Watching Brief at Cutcombe

Bray, L S Dulverton: Exmoor National Park Authority, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Exmoor National Park Authority

Topsoil was found to be a maximum 0.3m thick and was directly underlain by shale bedrock.

No archaeological features were apparent, [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: exmoorna1-47417

(E.40.3489/2008) SS94234039

Parish: Postal Code: TA247UF

**OAKTROW FARM** 

Monitoring of Ground Works at Oaktrow Farm

Turner, J Somerset: Exmoor National Park Authority, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Exmoor National Park Authority

Monitoring of ground works was undertaken in advance of the erection of a general purpose agricultural livestock/storage building at Oaktrow Farm. No archaeological observations were made. [Au]

OASIS ID: exmoorna1-45496

(E.40.3491/2008) SS99174347

Parish: Dunster Postal Code: TA246SL

#### **DUNSTER CASTLE**

#### Dunster Castle Roof Repairs 2006-2008. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, Report: 3363-1-2 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs,

tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

Removal of lead sheeting and two phases of counter boarding from the roof of Dunster Castle was carried out during the Autumn and Winter of 2006 prior to repairs undertaken in 2008. It revealed a minimum of six separate roof structures representing about five phases of roof construction between the 17th and the 20th century. The most significant of these were a flat roof, possibly of three sub-phases, dated to c. AD1611, their conversion into king post trusses in c. AD1728, and the insertion of wrought iron "I" beams in c.1865-72, probably under the supervision of the architect Anthony Salvin. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: michaelh1-61588

(E.40.3492/2008) SS73213731

Parish: Exmoor Postal Code: TA247LE

#### **EXMOOR MINE RESTORATION PROJECT**

Exmoor Mine Restoration Project. Archaeological Survey on Moorland Areas at Comerslade and Long Holcombe

Kirkham, G & Taylor, S Truro: Historic Environment Service Projects. Cornwall County Council, Report: 2008R043 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

The survey found a number of sites of historic significance, including extensive peat cuttings, small mounds which may have served as bases for peat stacks, tracks and hollow ways, small quarries and drainage systems and a number of other features that related to the use of the site. A site at Long Holcombe was likely to have been a Bronze Age cairn and was therefore of national significance. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD, BA

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3493/2008) SS89304650

Parish: Luccombe Postal Code: TA248JA

#### **DOVERHAY MANOR. PORLOCK**

Doverhay Manor, Porlock, Between September 2007 and June 2008

Woodcock, A Lewes: Andrew Woodcock, 2008, 42pp, colour pls, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Andrew Woodcock

Nothing of archaeological significance was seen during groundworks. However, details relating to the buildings past use were recorded in further alterations to the structure of the building. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SEM6827

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3494/2008) SS85684197

Parish: Postal Code: TA247NU

# WILMERSHAM COMMON STONE ROW Wilmersham Common Stone Row

Bray, L S Dulverton: Exmoor National Park Authority, 2008, 2pp, colour pls *Work undertaken by:* Exmoor National Park Authority

The site was visited on a report that one stone had been knocked down and another two damaged. The visit identified the fallen stones as Stone C, the north most on the row. It had been replaced upright but there was considerable damage and widening of the socket was apparent. Fragments had been chipped from Stone B, the second damaged stone could not be found. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: exmoorna1-46931

(E.40.3495/2008) SS86304790

Parish: Porlock Postal Code: TA248PD

# WEIGHBRIDGE COTTAGE, PORLOCK WEIR

Weighbridge Cottage, Porlock Weir

Freeman, J South Molton: South West Archaeology, 2008, 3pp, colour pls *Work undertaken by:* South West Archaeology

The only archaeological feature revealed was a surface of cobbles and 19th-20th century machine-made perforated bricks. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3496/2008) ST20004580

Parish: Stogursey Postal Code: TA5 1TP

#### LAND TO THE WEST OF HINKLEY POINT

Land to the West of Hinkley Point, Somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief

Owen, K Llanidloes: Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd., Report: 537 2009, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd.

No archaeological features were observed in any of the test pits for geological samples and no artefacts of anthropogenic origin were identified either in the trenches or in any of the surrounding area. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28195

OASIS ID: cambrian1-63872

(E.40.3497/2008) ST20264285

Parish: Postal Code: TA5 1TE

#### THE ACLAND-HOOD ARMS, STOGURSEY

The Acland-Hood Arms, Stogursey. Archaeological Observations

Broomhead, R Croscombe: R.A. Broomhead, Report: RAB/08/08 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Postal Code: TA247RG

Work undertaken by: R.A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made during the reduction of levels and the excavation of foundation trenches. With the exception of a post-medieval pit and stable drainage, the excavations produced no evidence of any significant archaeological activity and were consequently withdrawn. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 28121 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.40.3498/2008) SS83833430

Parish: Withypool and Hawkridge WITHYPOOL STONE CIRCLE

Withypool Stone Circle

Bray, L S Dulverton: Exmoor National Park Authority, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Exmoor National Park Authority

Twenty earth fast stones were visible, seven less than identified in the RCHME survey of 1989. However, also present were stones resting on the surface either singly or in small groups. These appeared to be recent additions from visitors. Traffic appeared to have damaged one stone recently. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

# South Gloucestershire

#### **South Gloucestershire UA**

(E.79.3499/2008) ST54548119

Parish: Almondsbury Postal Code: BS107SE

#### LAND AT WILLOW FARM, HALLEN

Land at Willow Farm, Hallen, South Gloucestershire: Archaeological Watching Brief and Evaluation

Havard, T Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08164 2008, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief on geotechnical test pits and boreholes was undertaken in May 2008 on land at Willow Farm. This was followed by a subsequent archaeological evaluation undertaken in August 2008. Eleven trenches were excavated throughout the proposed development area. The archaeological fieldwork identified a consistent alluvial sequence across the site. This included a thin organic clay silt layer, interpreted as an undated emergent salt marsh deposit. In addition, evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation was recorded in two trenches. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-49746

(E.79.3500/2008) ST55808420

Parish: Postal Code: BS35 4JX

#### PROJECT OYSTER, WESTERN APPROACH, AVONMOUTH

Project Oyster, Western Approach, Avonmouth, South Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

George, S Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 61154.03 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during the creation of a newt pond. No archaeological features were exposed during the excavation. The excavation of the hibernacula only exposed the base of the subsoil, while excavation of the pond exposed upper alluvium deposits. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.79.3501/2008) ST69888363

Parish: Iron Acton Postal Code: BS175LG

# **NORTH ROAD**

#### North Road, South Gloucestershire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 9pp, figs, refs Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

No remains of the Roman road or any other archaeological remains/deposits were encountered during the course of the watching brief. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 18379

OASIS ID: no

(E.79.3502/2008) ST75578178

Parish: Sodbury Postal Code: BS176NF

# THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, OLD SODBURY The Church of St. John the Baptist, Old Sodbury

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08144 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs,

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the excavation of a drainage run and associated inspection chambers at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Old Sodbury, South Gloucestershire. A number of disarticulated human remains were revealed during the groundwork, all of which were reinterred during the backfilling process. No other artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-46435

(E.79.3503/2008) ST69558255

Parish: Westerleigh Postal Code: BS375JN

#### STOVER ROAD. NIBLEY

#### Stover Road, Nibley, South Gloucestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08189 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during building work associated with council offices and associated car parking at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-59178

(E.79.3504/2008) ST64108080

Parish: Winterbourne Postal Code: BS361SD

# WINTERBOURNE COURT FARM, CHURCH LANE, WINTERBOURNE Winterbourne Court Farm. Church Lane. Winterbourne. South Gloucestershire

Etheriidge, D Kingswood: Avon Archaeological Unit, Report: BRSMG 2008/73 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Avon Archaeological Unit

Buried archaeological deposits of note were restricted to a broad gravel and cobble hard surface, a single white ware sherd and associated mortar deposits. An unmortared pennant sandstone wall on a north-west to south-east alignment was completely different from the alignment of the barn observed beneath an area disturbed by a modern service pipe. No finds of archaeological significance were observed during the monitoring exercise. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 18613 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

### Swindon

#### **Swindon UA**

(E.84.3505/2008) SU22238330

Parish: Bishopstone Postal Code: SN4 0DH

#### WESTHILL, HINTON PARVA, SWINDON

Westhill, Hinton Parva, Swindon, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Bennett, N Reading: Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/21 2008, 6pp,

figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.018

OASIS ID: thamesva1-42854

(E.84.3506/2008) SU19769238

Parish: Highworth Postal Code: SN6 7BL

#### NORTHCOT, 39 CRICKLADE ROAD, HIGHWORTH

Report on the Findings of an Archaeological Watching Brief at Northcot, 39 Cricklade Road, Highworth, Wiltshire

Winterburn, J Chiseldon: JW Archaeology Services, 2008, 37pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: JW Archaeology Services

The watching brief recovered the remains of an isolated pyre burial together with relatively large assemblages of pottery, indicating that the site was of significance during the late 3rd and early 4th centuries AD. The HER had indicated other burials in the area, and the site was thought to be regarded a s a Roman cemetery, in use until at least the 4th century AD. The presence of a large section of wall foundations and the storage jar with spatula indicated that

there was a Roman building [possibly early to late 4th century AD] located on the site. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.057 Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.84.3507/2008) SU10268478

Parish: Lydiard Tregoze Postal Code: SN5 3PA

#### LYDIARD HOUSE, CALOR GAS TANK PIT

Lydiard House, Calor Gas Tank Pit. An Archaeological Watching Brief at Lydiard House, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, Wiltshire

Phillips, B Swindon: Bernard Phillips, 2008, 9pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Bernard Phillips

The cutting of a pit for the burial of a 4000 litre Calor gas tank revealed no archaeological features other than a thin layer of Kimmeridge Clay overlying the natural clay and stone. Examination of a shallow cutting for a pathway [not part of the watching brief] within a wooded area and a backfilled electric cable trench evidenced 11th to 15th century and 18th century activity. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.050 Archaeological periods represented: PM, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.84.3508/2008) SU17908269

Parish: Swindon Postal Code: SN3 6AA

#### **COATE WATER PARK, SWINDON**

Report on the Findings of an Archaeological Watching Brief at the North Wilts Model Engineering Society, Coate Water Park, Swindon

Winterburn, J. Chiseldon: JW Archaeology Services, Report: JWAS0063 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: JW Archaeology Services

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, apart from modern artefacts that suggested that the site had been subjected to ground make up in the 20th century. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.84.3509/2008) SU16688530

Parish: Postal Code: SN3 3LL

#### DRAKES MEADOW, DRAKES WAY, SWINDON

Drakes Meadow, Drakes Way, Swindon. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08215 2008, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeology

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.107

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52685

# Torbay

# **Torbay UA**

(E.87.3510/2008) SX89505550

Parish: Malborough Postal Code: TQ7 3BJ

#### **ALSTON FARM. ALSTON**

Archaeological Monitoring and Recording During Removal of a Hedgebank at Alston Farm, Alston

West, A Exeter: Exeter Archaeology, Report: EA6689 2008, 3pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Monitoring was carried out during the removal of a hedgebank in advance of the construction of an agricultural building. A section across the hedge was examined and recorded. The hedgebank formed part of a medieval field system, altered by the enlargement of fields during the latter 20th century. The westernmost 32m of the bank had been removed prior to the watching brief. The original ground surface (buried soil), had not survived. A shallow ditch was present to the south side of the hedge although this had been heavily disturbed by machine movements. There was heavy root disturbance throughout the recorded section. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: exeterar1 - 51189

# Wiltshire

#### Kennet

(E.46.3511/2008) SU26267530

Parish: Aldbourne Postal Code: SN8 2ST FORMER THAMES VALLEY FOOD SITE, MARLBOROUGH ROAD, ALDBOURNE

Former Thames Valley Food Site, Marlborough Road, Aldbourne, Wiltshire. Post-excavation Assessment Report

Fitzpatrick, V, Mepham, L & Boylston, A Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 65081.01 2008, 45pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken during demolition and construction groundwork at the former Thames Valley Foods site. The potential had been highlighted for the survival of human remains following a previous discovery, during the construction of an extension to the existing factory, of a series of inhumation burials. A Civil War context was intimated due to the proximity of the site to skirmishes of that time and the well-preserved state of the skeletal remains. During the watching brief evidence of extensive modern truncation was observed, especially on the lower slope of the development area from service trenches associated with the construction of the factory in the 1960s. The groundworks were monitored on the upper south-east part of the site and subsequently human remains were discovered. The burials revealed comprised a number of disturbed inhumation graves dated to the Saxon period by an iron knife found with the disarticulated skeletal remains. The watching brief results led to an archaeological excavation that comprised two areas. The areas were separated by the site compound and access route where no impact on potential archaeology from residential development was to occur. The archaeological excavations found part of a middle Saxon cemetery containing 26 inhumation graves. Of the skeletal remains recovered eight were a good state of preservation, seven were in a fair condition and 11 were in a poor state.

Disarticulated human bones were also retrieved from the former landsurface/subsoil layer. Disturbance and loss of skeletal material was attributed to truncation from the factory and associated development construction. There were 16 extended supine burials, four were flexed, two crouched and a single burial in a prone position. The results of the human bone assessment highlighted at least one case of leprosy from the site. Finds from the graves included a seax, other iron knives and a double sided bone comb found buried with the human remains. Other artefacts considered to be either residual or intrusive were also recovered; these included pottery sherds, worked and burnt flint and animal bone. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

OASIS ID: wessexar1-40543

(E.46.3512/2008) SU09886981

Parish: Avebury Postal Code: SN8 1RG

#### **ASHCROFT, HIGH STREET, AVEBURY**

Ashcroft, High Street, Avebury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

The watching brief revealed chalk quarry pits of post-medieval formation, containing small quantities of unabraded 12th-14th century ceramic coarseware of the Kennet Valley industry, within a site that had appeared to have been truncated by cultivation and/or chalk and brickearth digging. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.114 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3513/2008) SU10207075

Parish: Postal Code: SN8 1RH

#### DORWYN, AVEBURY

Dorwyn, Avebury, Wiltshire: Archaeological Watching Brief

King, D Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 635 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Foundations Archaeology

The watching brief revealed two possible archaeological features in the house extension footings and no archaeological features, deposits or artefacts within the garage footings. Intact subsoils were observed across the monitored area. The gully was undated, although could be of some antiquity as it was sealed by the subsoil. It is possible, however, it was a natural feature as opposed to an archaeological feature. The possible pit feature was of more recent origin as it cut the subsoil; however, no dating evidence was present within it. It may have related to the construction of Dorwyn. Further conclusions on the origin of the features were not possible due to the restricted size of the area observed. No artefactual evidence was present in the watched area. There was no clear evidence of archaeological features or deposits relating to the World Heritage Site of Avebury. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: foundati1-57905

(E.46.3514/2008) SU10507690, SU09706990

Parish: Avebury, Broad Hinton Postal Code: SN8 1RB, SN4 9PL

Postal Code: SN8 3SZ

#### POWER CABLE BURIAL, BROAD HINTON TO AVEBURY

Power Cable Burial, Broad Hinton to Avebury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 3682 2008, 40pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

Between September 2007 and January 2008, an archaeological watching brief was undertaken on land between Broad Hinton and Avebury in Wiltshire. The watching brief revealed examples of earlier field boundaries, chalk and clay quarry pits, two hollow ways and a possible trackway and several pits. All the datable archaeological features related to the post-medieval period. No evidence for continuations of the stone circle or processional avenues north of Avebury was observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-53813

(E.46.3515/2008) SU03786416

Parish: Bishops Cannings Postal Code: SN102JZ

#### ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BISHOPS CANNING

St. Mary The Virgin, Bishops Canning, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, despite the site's

historical use as a graveyard. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.116

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3516/2008) SU23905580

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON

Archaeological Observations Made During Groundworks at St. Mary's Church, Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire

Riley, D Chicklade: AC archaeology, 2008, 20pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Parish: Collingbourne Kingston

The watching brief was carried out during the insertion of a new drain, and recorded three human burials, including two complete articulated skeletons, as well as a number of disturbed bones. Other features comprised two undated pits and a possible ditch. None of the features could be dated. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.076 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3517/2008) SU00806110

Parish: Devizes Postal Code: SN105AA

# SOUTHBROOM INFANTS SCHOOL, DEVIZES

Southbroom Infants School, Devizes, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Orczewski, P Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief revealed no archaeological remains predating the post-medieval period. Three post-medieval pits and a wall fragment were recorded during the course of the works. However, these could not be clearly interpreted and subsequently could not be related to the origins of the town of Devizes. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3518/2008) SU29956837

Parish: Froxfield Postal Code: SN8 3LA

# LITTLECOTE ROAD, FROXFIELD, MARLBOROUGH

BK Grain Handling Engineers, Littlecote Road, Froxfield, Marlborough, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Witczak, K Swindon: Foundations Archaeology, Report: 589 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs,

tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.036

OASIS ID: foundati1-56476

(E.46.3519/2008) SU19226941

Parish: Marlborough Postal Code: SN8 1AX

#### 1-3 CUCKOO PEN, MARLBOROUGH

1-3 Cuckoo Pen, Marlborough, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Kendall, M & Birbeck, V Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 64131 2008, 11pp, colour pls. figs. tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief recorded the remains of a washing area of Victorian date. No earlier features were encountered. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3520/2008) SU1792068435

Parish: Postal Code: SN8 4HQ

#### PRESHUTE GARDEN COTTAGE, MANTON

Preshute Garden Cottage, Manton, Wiltshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

McNicoll-Norbury, J Reading: Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 08/121 2008, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Apart from two poorly dated [but post Iron Age] and ephemeral pits recorded in the footings of the two new staff accommodation houses, No other archaeological features were identified, the only other finds were some sherds of late medieval pottery and a few pieces of iron. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

Postal Code: SP9 7QP

OASIS ID: thamesva1-59842

(E.46.3521/2008) SU18466857

Parish: Postal Code: SN8 1PA

#### THE HEYWOOD BLOCK, MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

The Heywood Block, Marlborough College, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mitcheson, P Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08163 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.065

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3522/2008) SU23804912

#### CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CLARENDON SCHOOL, NORTH TIDWORTH

Children's Centre, Clarendon School, North Tidworth, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.047

OASIS ID: no

### Kennet, Salisbury

Parish: North Tidworth

(E.46.3523/2008) SU11655290, SU20834876

Parish: Figheldean, Upavon Postal Code: SP9 7BB, SN9 6EE

#### SALISBURY PLAIN EASTERN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (I)

Defence Training Estate, Salisbury Plain Eastern Infrastructure Project. Archaeological Watching Brief of Geotechnical Test Pits

Beach, S Salisbury: WA Heritage, Report: 68042.04 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: WA Heritage

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

OASIS ID: no

#### **North Wiltshire**

(E.23.3524/2008) SU03409600

Parish: Ashton Keynes Postal Code: SN6 6QU

SHORNCOTE QUARRY FOOTPATH

# Shorncote Quarry Footpath, Cotswold Community, Gloucestershire. Draft Publication Report for Wiltshire County Council

Ford, S Reading: Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 05/61c 2009, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

An open-area excavation took place on the line of a public footpath between two quarried areas, prior to extraction of aggregates. The site lay adjacent to an area of previously excavated intensive archaeological activity. The continuation of a probable pit alignment, two possible roundhouses and a possible gully terminal were identified. Little dating evidence was recovered. The double pit alignment was probably of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age date, but may have been later. The roundhouse features were of probable Bronze Age date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, BA

OASIS ID: thamesva1-58255

(E.46.3525/2008) ST82426857

Parish: Box Postal Code: SN138NT

#### **NEW SPORTS PAVILION AT BOX**

#### An Archaeological Watching Brief for a New Sports Pavilion at Box, Wiltshire

Watkins, K Bath: Kim Watkins Archaeological Consultant, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Kim Watkins Archaeological Consultant

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, despite the site's proximity to a large Roman villa complex. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.079

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3526/2008) SU01288441

Parish: Brinkworth Postal Code: SN155AD

#### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, BRINKWORTH

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Brinkworth, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08020 2008, 11pp, tabs, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundwork associated with the installation of new drains in the churchyard at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Brinkworth. Probable in situ graveyard soils were identified in both of the excavated drainage trenches, but no intact burials were encountered within these deposits, where small quantities of disarticulated human bones were disturbed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: cotswold2-40030

(E.46.3527/2008) ST99087121

Parish: Calne Postal Code: SN110HR

#### PHELPS PARADE, CALNE

#### Phelps Parade, Calne, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Reynish, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08175 2008, 15pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A well was the only feature encountered during archaeological monitoring for groundwork associated with a mixed retail and residential building at the site. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.091 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: cotswold2-52320

(E.46.3528/2008) SU01116847

Parish: Calne Without Postal Code: SN118PT

#### **BLACKLAND FARM, CALNE**

#### Blackland Farm, Calne, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Joyce, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08078 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, during groundwork

for a new tennis court. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.053

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3529/2008) SU1033193826, SU1012393893

Parish: Cricklade Postal Code: SN6 6BL, SN6 6DB

#### HIGH STREET, CRICKLADE

#### High Street, Cricklade, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Saunders, K Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08060 2008, 11pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during the replacement of an existing sewer pipe at the site. No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3530/2008) SU10159350

Parish: Postal Code: SN6 6BB

#### PRIOR PARK PREPARATORY SCHOOL, CRICKLADE

#### Archaeological Watching Brief at Prior Park Preparatory School, Cricklade, Wiltshire

Longman, T Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 1852/2008 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, although several sherds of Roman tile and numerous fragments of medieval pottery were recovered from the soil. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008/054 Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3531/2008) ST92507700

Parish: Kington Langley Postal Code: SN155NR

# LAND OFF CHURCH LANE, KINGTON LANGLEY

Land off Church Lane, Kington Langley, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Davenport, P & Hart, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08095 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with construction of two new houses at Land off Church Lane. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks, and no artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-59328

(E.46.3532/2008) ST93428718

Parish: Malmesbury Postal Code: SN169BD

# EXTENSION TO THE BACK OF NO. 14 CROSS HAYES, MALMESBURY

Extension to the Back of No 14 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wiltshire. Results of Archaeological Watching Brief

Martin, P & Driscoll, S Trowbridge: Absolute Archaeology, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs. refs. CD

Work undertaken by: Absolute Archaeology

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, apart from residual clay pipe, 13th/14th century and 18th/19th century pottery. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.063 Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3533/2008) ST93608720

Parish: Postal Code: SN169BS

#### **MALMESBURY TOWN HALL**

Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Sheldon, S Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08064 2008, 9pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.072

OASIS ID: cotswold2-48730

(E.46.3534/2008) ST83707624

Parish: North Wraxall Postal Code: SN147JA

#### TRUCKLE HILL, NORTH WRAXALL

Further Work on a Detached Roman Bath-House and Earlier Building at Truckle Hill, North Wraxall, Wiltshire. Interim Report on the 2008 Archaeological Excavation and Outreach Programme

Andres, P & Goller, R Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 58522.01 2009, 22pp, colour pls. figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The excavation was part of an ongoing programme at the site. The most significant and unexpected discovery in the 2008 season was an earlier building beneath the bath-house. The high status of the building was indicated by the exceptional quality of some of the painted wall plaster, the remains of a mosaic floor, a few fragments of window glass and a probable column base. Too little of the building was excavated to fully understand its function, but it was thought to be of 2nd century AD date and a possible bath-house, temple or shrine. To the north of the bath-house, the promontory excavations revealed a sequence of deposits relating to lime/mortar preparation, most likely of Roman date. If so, this represented a rare discovery of what once must have been a commonplace feature on many villa and other sites that had substantial stone structures. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, RO

OASIS ID: no

# Salisbury

(E.46.3535/2008) SU15214280

Parish: Amesbury Postal Code: SP4 7AT

#### 101 COUNTESS ROAD, AMESBURY

101 Countess Road, Amesbury. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Tsamis, V Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 70170.01 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Except for a modern drainage pipe and building waste, no archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3536/2008) SU18004030

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 0JD

BOSCOMBE DOWN AIRFIELD, NEW ACCOMMODATION BLOCK [OP TAMARIN] Boscombe Down Airfield, New Accommodation Block [OP Tamarin], Amesbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Tarrant, D & Manning, ASalisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 66982.02 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The watching brief identified archaeological features, comprising an undated grave of likely Roman date or earlier, a section of prehistoric ditch and tree throws. It was thought that the airfield had the potential for the survival of significant remains. The ditch was thought to be an extension of the Wessex Linear, a previously recorded feature that formed part of an

important phase of prehistoric land management. The grave may have been part of a wider number of prehistoric and Roman isolated and group burials in the area, and was not unexpected. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3537/2008) SU14004090

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7BZ

BOUNDARY WALL AND STORAGE WALL AT MOOR HATCHES. WEST

**AMESBURY** 

Boundary Wall and Storage Wall at Moor Hatches, West Amesbury

The Rudyard Consultancy Warminster: The Rudyard Consultancy, 2008, 20pp, figs,

refs

Work undertaken by: The Rudyard Consultancy

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. However, it was noted that the Woodford Valley road had deviated slightly in more recent times, and used to run slightly south of the modern line. Therefore, remains of earlier buildings that may have fronted onto the older road may have been present in the Moor Hatches garden. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.103

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3538/2008) SU14004090

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7BZ

#### MOOR HATCHES, WEST AMESBURY

Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief at Moor Hatches, West Amesbury

The Rudyard Consultancy Warminster : The Rudyard Consultancy, 2008, 25pp, colour

pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Rudyard Consultancy

The watching brief was undertaken in order to satisfy a condition of Scheduled Monument Consent for works on and immediately adjacent to The Avenue, part of the Stonehenge ceremonial monument. The works consisted of the removal of an existing garden wall and topsoil stripping, as well as the excavation of a swimming pool. No archaeological remains were identified within the area of the Scheduled Monument, however, a wide linear feature oriented north-west/south-east was observed in the southern extent of the trench excavated for the swimming pool, outside the Scheduled area. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.104 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3539/2008) SU15204150

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7AY

#### THE FORMER AMPLIFIER STATION, ABBEY LANE, AMESBURY

A Residential Development at the Former Amplifier Station, Abbey Lane, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Results of an Archaeological Watching Brief

Cottam, S Chicklade: AC archaeology, Report: 1406/2//0 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs,

tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.023

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3540/2008) SU12034243

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 7DE

#### TWO STILE POST HOLES 240M NORTH- WEST OF STONEHENGE

Archaeological Recording during Replacement of Stile, 10th June 2008. Byway North-West of Stonehenge

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

Work undertaken by: National Trust

A Visit on the 10th June 2008 to watch the excavation of two post holes for a stile was undertaken. A metalled surface, probably a farm gateway, was found along with modern debris probably from the 1974-84 festival site. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4665 Archaeological periods represented: MO

Serial: National Trust Events 2008, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3541/2008) SU14502940

Parish: Britford Postal Code: SP1 2SF

# Parish: Britford Postal Code ST. OSMUND'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, EXETER STREET, SALISBURY

St. Osmund's RC Primary School, Exeter Street, Salisbury. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

The watching brief revealed deposits of post-medieval made ground, overlaying a culturally sterile buried soil and alluvial clays. No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.067 Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3542/2008) SU15704350

Parish: Postal Code: SP4 8DS

#### STONEHENGE RIVERSIDE PROJECT 2008 Stonehenge Riverside Project 2008. Interim Report

Parker Pearson, M Sheffield: Stonehenge Riverside Project, 2008, 138pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stonehenge Riverside Project

The 2008 season of excavations, the sixth year of eight, were the largest in the history of the project. Excavations at the end of the Stonehenge Avenue recovered the northern part of a

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small henge, about 20m in diameter. This lay buried beneath the bank of the River Avon, and was tentatively dated to around the mid-third millennium BC, yielding bone and antler tools, pottery and flint artefacts. The feature was cobbled with flint for walking on, and was broadly contemporary with the Stonehenge Avenue, when Stonehenge was at its zenith. A setting of four pits was arranged in a square in the henge's centre, perhaps once holding posts or standing stones. This was the first major henge discovered in the area for 200 years, and showed that Stonehenge was part of a larger complex of monuments, highlighting the importance of the River Avon for the people who built them. Excavation of an Aubrey Hole also revealed that the bluestones arrived at Stonehenge in the decades after 3000 BC, much earlier than previously thought. The hole originally held a standing stone, removed in prehistory but leaving a tell-tale patch of crushed chalk and packing material. This excavation followed up clues from archaeological diaries in the 1920s. The project also discovered a stone-dressing area next to Stonehenge, a tomb along the cursus and field boundaries demonstrating that the Stonehenge palisade was part of a Bronze Age farming landscape. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.095 Archaeological periods represented: BA, NE

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3543/2008) ST96101294

Parish: Chicksgrove Postal Code: SP3 6LZ

### **CHICKSGROVE QUARRY**

Chicksgrove Quarry, Upper Chicksgrove, Tisbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Investigation and Recording

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P S Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53275/3/1 2008, 20pp, figs *Work undertaken by:* Terrain Archaeology

The watching brief revealed the remains of a possible hedge line. Along the line of this was found a probable quarry pit containing a single sherd of Roman pottery. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD

OASIS ID: terraina1-48765

Parish: Dinton

(E.46.3544/2008) SU02503163

#### **ELECTRICITY POLE RENEWAL, NEAR BAVERSTOCK**

Electricity Pole Renewal Near Baverstock, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Sims, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, Report: 4286 2008, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried out near Baverstock. The work was commissioned in advance of the renewal of overhead power cable poles within the region of an earthwork. The watching brief revealed modern ploughsoil overlying earlier ridge and furrow. No other significant archaeology was encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: oxfordar1-62053

(E.46.3545/2008) SU18693534

Parish: Idmiston Postal Code: SP4 6LE

# UNIT 2, 43 LADYSMITH, EAST GOMELDON, SALISBURY

Unit 2, 43 Ladysmith, East Gomeldon, Salisbury, Wiltshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Pegg, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 20pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.106

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3546/2008) SU13703236

Parish: Laverstock Postal Code: SP1 3LD

# INSTALLATION OF RABBIT DROP-BOXES, OLD SARUM, SALISBURY Installation of Rabbit Drop-Boxes, Old Sarum, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological

**Observations and Recording** 

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P S Dorchester: Terrain Archaeology, Report: 53285/3/1 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The observation works were carried out along a fence line immediately south of the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Old Sarum. No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.102

OASIS ID: terraina1-48874

(E.46.3547/2008) ST81303230

Parish: Mere Postal Code: BA126DD

#### MERE CRITICAL SOURCE

Mere Critical Source, Wiltshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks for a new critical source water supply. Despite the site's proximity to Bronze Age remains, no archaeological features or deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.044

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3548/2008) SU13693191

Parish: New Sarum Postal Code: SP1 3LD

### PORTWAY LODGE, PORTWAY, STRATFORD-SUB-CASTLE

Portway Lodge, Portway, Stratford-sub-Castle, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Summary

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69830.03 2008, 6pp, colour pls. figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3549/2008) SU14532922

Parish: Postal Code: SP1 2SG

# ST. OSMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SALISBURY St. Osmund's Catholic Primary School, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Archaeological Excavation

Report

White, G Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 69740.03 2008, 4pp, colour pls,

figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The excavation was carried out by school children on the site of the school, close to the heart of the medieval town and in the shadow of Salisbury Cathedral. In the Victorian period, the site was near a convent of nuns who ran a school for neglected and poor children. The excavation revealed modern, Victorian and medieval finds from the topsoil. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3550/2008) ST85772839

Parish: Sedgehill and Semley Postal Code: SP7 9JB

#### SWEETWELL FARM, SEDGEHILL AND SEMLEY

Sweetwell Farm, Sedgehill and Semley, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Michael Heaton

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. Modern French drains were the only feature disturbing the natural soil. Features noted on aerial photographs were concluded to have been of modern origin. Construction of the barn on the site had not had a deleterious impact. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.105 Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3551/2008) SU03404810

Parish: Tilshead Postal Code: SP3 4RZ

# ST. THOMAS À BECKET C. OF E. AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL, TILSHEAD St. Thomas à Becket C. of E. Aided Primary School, Tilshead, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Michael Heaton

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

SMR primary record number: 2008.070

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3552/2008) SU09423137

Parish: Wilton Postal Code: SP2 0JN

#### **WILTON AUTOS, 41-43 WEST STREET, WILTON**

Wilton Autos, 41-43 West Street, Wilton, Wiltshire. Post-Excavation Assessment and Proposals for Analysis and Publication

Wessex Archaeology Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 60517.01 2008, 58pp, colour pls. figs. tabs. refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The excavation followed an earlier evaluation which revealed the presence of archaeological remains spanning the medieval and post-medieval periods. The site produced the first archaeological evidence for early-mid Saxon settlement in Wilton, previously only indicated from historical sources. The presence of a large sunken featured building reflected occupation in the valley bottom and suggested the presence of further features in the vicinity. This may have represented part of the early settlement of Ditchampton, the extent of which was unknown, and two spearheads found during small scale building work could have indicated the presence of an associated cemetery. The sunken feature building contained a large assemblage of loomweights and animal bone, but very little pottery. Charred plant remains were abundant and allowed some understanding of the cereal economy of the period. The site lay just within the extent of the late Saxon town, defined to the north-west by the burgh defences and adjacent to the important West Street. The late Saxon/early medieval and medieval remains, largely comprising pits, spanned the 11th to 14th centuries and included several boundary ditches. The pottery assemblage was one of the largest as yet recovered from the Wilton/Salisbury environs. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD

OASIS ID: no

# **West Wiltshire**

(E.46.3553/2008) ST82586066

Parish: Bradford-on-Avon Postal Code: BA151LB

#### DEVONIA, ST. MARGARET'S STREET, BRADFORD-ON- AVON

Devonia, St. Margaret's Street, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Bennett, J Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08186 2008, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with the demolition of an existing bungalow and garage, and the construction of a replacement dwelling at Devonia, St. Margaret's Street. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material was recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: cotswold2-50849

(E.46.3554/2008) ST82526110

Parish: Postal Code: BA151NQ

NO. 15 MARKET STREET, BRADFORD-ON-AVON

Archaeological Watching Brief at No. 15 Market Street, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire

Hirons, H Bristol: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services, Report: 2079/2008 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bristol & Region Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during groundwork associated with the construction of a single-storey house at the site. The groundwork revealed sections of three walls, which ran on the same alignment of a post-medieval building shown on early Ordnance Survey maps. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.108 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: bristola1-52984

(E.46.3555/2008) ST96573990

Parish: Codford Postal Code: BA120NF

#### THE MANOR HOUSE, HIGH STREET, CODFORD

Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief in the Grounds of the Manor House, High Street, Codford

The Rudyard Consultancy Warminster: The Rudyard Consultancy, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Rudyard Consultancy

Monitoring of groundwork revealed the cellar and foundations for an earlier cottage, believed to have been demolished in the 1960s, together with evidence for a possible stone wall/wall foundation and a beaten chalk surface from an earlier phase of activity on the site. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3556/2008) ST92705310

Parish: Edington Postal Code: BA134QG

#### PARISH HALL CAR PARK, EDINGTON

Parish Hall Car Park, Edington, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Heaton, M Warminster: Michael Heaton, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Michael Heaton

Groundwork associated with the construction of a car park revealed rubble foundations of two and possibly three small structures, related with late-18th and early 19th century artefacts. The remains were interpreted as the foundations of squatter "cots" of a form known historically in Dorset and adjoining parts of Hampshire. The results were a significant addition to the limited historical understanding to the lower end of the post-medieval housing spectrum. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.046 Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3558/2008) ST96804990

Parish: Postal Code: SN104NG

#### SALISBURY PLAIN EASTERN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (II)

Defence Training Estate, Salisbury Plain Eastern Infrastructure Project. Archaeological Watching Brief Report for the Fowler Busigny Barracks

Beach, S Salisbury: WA Heritage, Report: 68042.05 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: WA Heritage

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.46.3559/2008) ST85565825

Parish: Trowbridge Postal Code: BA148PQ

#### **BREWERY QUARTER TROWBRIDGE**

Brewery Quarter, Trowbridge, Wiltshire: Archaeological Strip, Map and Sample

Cudlip, D Cirencester: Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 09028 2008, 29pp, figs, tabs,

refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

Following on from the results of a previous desk-based assessment and two phases of evaluation, two areas were excavated. In one area, four pits identified during an evaluation in 2002 were located. A further group of three medieval pits was identified. Walls and surfaces relating to buildings depicted on an 1885 Ordnance Survey map were also identified, along with boundary walls and ditches of a similar date. The service ducts and floors of the Usher's Brewery bottling plant which once stood on the site were also encountered. It appeared that the brewery buildings closely followed the Victorian street plan. In the second area, two phases of a substantial post-medieval town house, Conigre House, were revealed, along with subsequent walls and surfaces associated with the Usher's Brewery bottling plant and a later car park. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM, MD, MO

OASIS ID: cotswold2-56884

(E.46.3560/2008) ST8679146269

Parish: Warminster Postal Code: BA128SJ

#### LAND AT FURNAX LANE, WARMINSTER

Land at Furnax Lane, Warminster, Wiltshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Sulikowska, J Salisbury: Wessex Archaeology, Report: 68801.03 2008, 10pp, 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.46.3561/2008) ST87685015

Parish: Westbury Postal Code: BA133PT

#### **WELLHEAD CEMENT WORKS, WESTBURY**

Wellhead Cement Works, Westbury, Wiltshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Robinson, F Wincanton: Context One Archaeological Services, 2008, 15pp, colour pls,

figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Context One Archaeological Services

The archaeological work recovered prehistoric flint and pottery scatters. Although no features were identified, the finds assemblage accorded well with those discovered in the area through previous investigations. The finds were all recovered from the plough soil, and it was thought that they had been transferred from other areas. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 2008.078 Archaeological periods represented: PR

OASIS ID: no