

West Midlands

Birmingham Area

Birmingham

(E.06.3562/2008)

SP08338756

Parish: Birmingham

Postal Code: B7 4EP

BARRACK STREET***Barrack Street, Birmingham: an Archaeological Watching Brief***

Burrows, R Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1796 2008, 12pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Barrack Street, Birmingham. The watching brief was carried out during groundwork associated with removal of slabs and walls and their replacement by grass within a landscaped area. No archaeological features, structures or deposits were identified during the course of the groundwork. No artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: birmingh2053803

(E.06.3563/2008)

SP04308351

Parish:

Postal Code: B15 2QR

BOILER HOUSE DRIVE, METCHLEY ROMAN FORT***Boiler House Drive, Metchley Roman Fort, Birmingham. An Archaeological Excavation***

Mc Nicol, D Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1857 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

An excavation was undertaken in advance of a proposed development at Boiler House Drive, Metchley Roman Fort. Two trenches were excavated, natural subsoil was not encountered in either of the trenches, and it appeared that the entire area had been built-up prior to the construction of the surrounding buildings. It was possible that this build-up was associated with either the construction of the Birmingham to Worcester Canal between 1791 and 1815, or the railway in the early 19th century, both of which were located directly to the east of the site. No features, or possible features of archaeological interest were identified, and no finds were collected. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

OASIS ID: birmingh2-53997

(E.06.3564/2008)

SP04198371

Parish:

Postal Code: B15 2SY

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTRE, METCHLEY***Health Services Research Centre, Metchley, Birmingham. Archaeological Observation, Excavation and Recording 2008***

Duncan, M Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1816 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

A watching brief was undertaken in advance of the replacement of a steam main feed to the Health Services Research Centre at the Medical School, University of Birmingham. The area was located within Metchley Roman fort, and in particular within a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The design of the new steam main was intended to minimise disturbance to below ground deposits of archaeological importance. The only possible Roman deposit identified during the fieldwork was a pebble surface. Other features and deposits were modern in date, probably related to construction of the adjoining Medical School. The scheme design therefore resulted in only very limited disturbance to archaeological deposits of Roman date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, MO
OASIS ID: birmingh2-53952

(E.06.3565/2008)

SP08338756

Parish:

**OASIS DATABASE: BARRACK STREET, BIRMINGHAM: AN
ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF**

Barrack Street, Birmingham: An Archaeological Watching Brief 2008

Burrows, Bob Birmingham Archaeology : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: PN 1796 2008, Internal bound report

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

"In June 2008 an archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Birmingham Archaeology at Barrack Street, Birmingham, the site of the church of St James the Less and its burial ground, on behalf of Birmingham City Council, Leisure Services. The watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with the removal of slabs and walls and their replacement by grass within a landscaped area. No archaeological features, structures or deposits were identified during the course of the groundworks. No artefactual material pre-dating the modern period was recovered." [OASIS]

OASIS ID: birmingh2-53803

(E.06.3566/2008)

SP07908980

Parish: Castle Bromwich

Postal Code: B6 5AJ

ASTON HALL, ASTON, BIRMINGHAM

Aston Hall, Aston, Birmingham, West Midlands. Archaeological Watching Brief

Tyler, REdgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1613 2008, 56pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

Aston Hall was one of the most important 17th century houses in the Midlands, built between 1618 and 1635 by Sir Thomas Holte, probably to the design of the renowned architect John Thorpe, and was a Grade I Listed Building. The watching brief concentrated on the extant stables, the former cart shed to the north of the stables and the remains of the northern service range. A vaulted structure, representing an oven, was revealed beneath the 1930s floor of the former cart shed, probably dating to the mid-19th century. Details of the structure of the rest of the buildings was recorded, otherwise nothing else of archaeological significance was encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO
OASIS ID: birmingh2-53971

(E.06.3567/2008)

SP12638636

Parish:

Postal Code: B25 8RX

BLAKESLEY HALL SCHOOL, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, STETCHFORD***Watching Brief at Land at Blakesley Hall School, Yardley Green Road: Stetchford***

Cook, M Tardebigge : Martin Cook, 2008, 28pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Martin Cook

The watching brief took place intermittently, as required, between the 28th February 2007 and the 1st August 2008. The excavations never attained a sufficient depth to encounter the brick kiln or associated deposits. All the recorded deposits were those associated with the site's later use as a landfill site in the first half of the 20th century. It was thought that a number of bricks recovered from the site may have been associated with the brick kiln and these were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: martinco1-52659

(E.06.3568/2008)

SP0766186362

Parish:

Postal Code: B5 6DD

DIGBETH COACH STATION, BIRMINGHAM***Digbeth Coach Station, Birmingham. Report on Archaeological Investigations***

Wright, J Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, Report: 67950.10 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Results of the archaeological works revealed substantial deposits of modern material across much of the site and the foundations of recently demolished buildings. In the north-east of the site, material dating to the medieval period was discovered. There were no features or structural remains, and the features may have represented dumped deposits relating to industrial activity beyond the limits of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3569/2008)

SP07498649

Parish:

Postal Code: B5 5TD

HARTWELL SMITHFIELD GARAGE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM***Hartwell Smithfield Garage, Digbeth, Birmingham. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Dundan, M Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring of test pits revealed some peat-rich, stratified deposits. It was not clear whether these undated deposits were of natural or anthropogenic origin, although some contained pottery of a 13th-14th century date. Other 16th-18th century pottery was also recovered, and it was possible that the site had been industrial in nature, although this was by no means certain. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3570/2008)

SP07888678

Parish:

Postal Code: B5 5PS

LAND AT HIGHGATE PARK, BIRMINGHAM***Land at Highgate Park, Birmingham. A Programme of Archaeological Observation and Recording [Watching Brief]***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring of groundworks for the development of the site revealed no evidence for the survival of early asphalt surfaces within the excavated trenches. It may have been that these were removed during the installation of the extant 20th century surface. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3571/2008)

SP03408310

Parish: Frankley

Postal Code: B29 6TR

BOURNE BROOK BURNT MOUND***Excavation of a Burnt Mound on the Floodplain of the Bourne Brook, Reservoir Road, Harbourne, Birmingham***

Krawiec, K, Geary, B, Hill, T, Howard, A J, Kitchen, E & Smith, D N Birmingham :
Birmingham Archaeo-Environmental, 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeo-Environmental

Previous investigation identified the presence of a burnt mound in the side of the stream channel at the site. The mound was thought to have been of Bronze Age date, although no artefactual material was recovered to confirm this. Assessment of insect remains suggested a grazed and cleared landscape. Pollen analysis was yet to be carried out. It appeared that the mound was intimately associated with a river channel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3572/2008)

SP03808190

Parish:

Postal Code: B29 6LU

BOURNVILLE LANE, BOURNVILLE, BIRMINGHAM***Archaeological Evaluation of a Severn Trent Water Pipeline at Bournville Lane, Bournville, Birmingham. Post-excavation Assessment***

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0833 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of a water pipeline that ran close to a previously recorded Bronze Age burnt mound encountered a pit dating to the Late Neolithic period, containing sherds of decorated Grooved Ware pottery. Nearby, a concentration of heat-cracked stones, probably also prehistoric, were found. This was the earliest pottery found to date in Birmingham, and as such was of considerable regional importance. An undated palaeochannel with a deposit of peaty material containing plant remains of open woodland and marsh was also recorded at greater depth within the pipe trench. All other features recorded were modern. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, MO, LNE

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3573/2008)

SP16699218

Parish: Sutton Coldfield

Postal Code: B76 9DP

SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, MINWORTH***Sewage Treatment Works, Minworth, Birmingham. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mitchell, W Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1775 2008, 14pp

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Minworth Sewage Treatment Works, Birmingham during groundwork associated with proposed redevelopment of the Sewage Treatment Works. No archaeological features or deposits were identified during the course of the groundwork. No artefacts predating the modern period were recovered. All of the features identified within the areas of watching brief were related to disturbance resulting from modern services, construction and landscaping. This may have obscured or removed any possible archaeological features or deposits, preserving only small areas of undisturbed natural subsoil. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: birmingh2-45878

(E.06.3574/2008)

SP11858160

Parish: Wythall

Postal Code: B28 8PN

LAND AT NO. 149 EDENBRIDGE ROAD, HALL GREEN, BIRMINGHAM***Land at No. 149 Edenbridge Road, Hall Green, Birmingham. A Programme of Archaeological Observation and Recording***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

The development area lay within a medieval moated site. Deposits relating to the Broomhall Moat were identified within the building's footprint. The north-eastern arm of the moat was thought to have been consumed by neighbouring properties immediately to the west of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3575/2008)

SP0488978758

Parish:

Postal Code: B38 8SD

LAND AT NO. 19 THE GREEN, KINGS NORTON, BIRMINGHAM***Land at No. 19 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham. A Programme of Archaeological Observation and Recording***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

Although located within an area of significant archaeological potential, no evidence for the survival of medieval or other remains within the footprint of the development. The presence of debris within the subsoil deposits suggested that this area had been disturbed at some point in the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3576/2008)

SP04997778

Parish:

Postal Code: B38 9QN

PRIMROSE HILL FARM, MEADOWSWEET AVENUE, KINGS NORTON, BIRMINGHAM***Primrose Hill Farm, Meadowsweet Avenue, Kings Norton, Birmingham***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3578/2008)

SP34357890

Parish: Baginton

Postal Code: CV1 2HT

LAND AT NO. 2B BRAMBLE STREET, COVENTRY***Land at No. 2b Bramble Street, Coventry***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

Archaeological observation during groundwork did not identify any features or deposits of archaeological significance. The presence of 19th century pits suggested that the site had been subject to some truncation prior to the setting out of Bramble Street in c. 1905. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 549*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3579/2008)

SP34477823

Parish: Coventry St. Michael

Postal Code: CV1 2JR

CHARTERHOUSE FIELDS, COVENTRY***Archaeological Observation at Charterhouse Fields, Coventry***

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0863 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of landscaping work in the Scheduled Area of St. Anne's Charterhouse recorded the remains of an undated sandstone path leading to a medieval gateway in the northern section of the precinct wall. To the south other sandstone rubble observed may have belonged to other walls or demolition material to the north-west of the standing monastic west range. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MDSerial: ***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3580/2008)

SP35207740

Parish:

Postal Code: CV3 4LA

SEVEN STARS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, WHELER ROAD, PINLEY, COVENTRY

Archaeological Recording at Seven Stars Industrial Estate, Wheler Road, Coventry

Gethin, B Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0866 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Recording of foundation trenches for an industrial building on a site evaluated in 2005 and within the probable area of the medieval settlement of Pinley took place in February 2008. The work revealed medieval ditches, a large sandstone wall foundation and a pebble surface, overlaid by demolition rubble containing decorated floor tiles, roof slate and tile, including glazed ridge tiles. It is likely that the remains represented part of the manor house of Pinley. [Sec]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3581/2008)

SP33087988

Parish: Keresley

Postal Code: CV1 4BL

LAND AT HIGHFIELD HOUSE, ST. NICHOLAS STREET, COVENTRY

Land at Highfield House, St. Nicholas Street, Coventry. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Chirington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring during groundwork did not identify any features or deposits of archaeological significance and no finds were recovered. The footprint of Extension 1 had been severely truncated by previous development. The surviving profile of deposits to the east of Extension 1 established that the ground level around the site had been significantly raised [probably in the 19th century] with material likely to have derived from the excavations for cellars beneath Highfield House. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.06.3582/2008)

SP29877665

Parish: Stoneleigh

Postal Code: CV4 8GL

MILBURN HOUSE, WARWICK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, COVENTRY

Milburn House, Warwick University Campus, Coventry. Archaeological Salvage Recording

Mann, P & Sautejeau, E Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1772 2008, 25pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

During March and April of 2008 an archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with an extension to the existing footprint of Milburn House. No archaeological features, structures, deposits or horizons were identified during the course of the groundworks. No artefactual material predating the modern period was recovered. The groundworks and landscaping associated with the existing Milburn House building appeared to have heavily truncated the natural subsoil in the area. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: birmingh2-50282

(E.06.3583/2008)

SO98958711

Parish: Cakemore

Postal Code: B68 8LY

THE FORMER BARREL PUBLIC HOUSE, OLDBURY***The Former Barrel Public House, Oldbury. An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief***

Bishop, E Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1795 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

A total of four trenches were excavated and archaeological deposits and features were discovered in Trenches 2 and 4. Trench 2 revealed a modern pit and culvert and finds dating to the post-medieval period. Trench 4 revealed several possible post-medieval occupation layers and a post-hole. House foundations were monitored in the north-east and south-east area of the site during the watching brief. No archaeological features were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: birmingh2-54011

(E.06.3584/2008)

SO98509510

Parish: Wednesbury

Postal Code: WS10 7HP

HIGH BULLEN, WEDNESBURY***Archaeological Investigations High Bullen, Wednesbury***

Hewitson, C Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: PN 1827 2009, 58pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

An evaluation revealed a buried garden soil containing 17th century pottery. A watching brief carried out on all subsequent groundwork revealed limited evidence of occupation, possibly associated with a structure dating to the 13th to 14th centuries, although later truncation made interpretation of this evidence difficult. Evidence of activity dating to the late-15th to 16th century dominated the archaeological record with survival of evidence for pits, post holes, hearths, foundation walls and a possible drain. Much of this was associated with industrial waste and metalworking slag which had accumulated in layers within cut features. Later into the 17th and 18th centuries there was evidence of further occupation, including drains, beam slots, brick built walls and two cellars. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

Solihull

(E.06.3585/2008)

SP20717595

Parish: Balsall

Postal Code: B93 0AN

TEMPLE FARM, TEMPLE BALSALL***Temple Farm, Temple Balsall***

Jones, R Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of earthmoving for a habitat replacement barn within the Scheduled area of the Templar Preceptory in October 2008 on behalf of the Lady Katherine Leveson Foundation revealed no archaeological features or finds. [Sec]

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

Walsall

(E.06.3586/2008)

SP00209830

Parish: Essington

Postal Code: WS2 9PS

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL, WALSALL

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall, West Midlands

Patrick, J Leicester : University of Leicester Archaeological Services, Report: 2008-010
2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was carried out at Walsall Manor Hospital during groundworks associated with a new hospital development. The site lay on the west side of Walsall City centre bounded by Pleck Road to the east and Moat Road to the north. The development area lay to the east of a moated site [now levelled] and approximately a kilometre to the west of previous excavations of Medieval Walsall undertaken at Church Hill and Lower Rushall Street. No archaeological deposits were revealed during the watching brief and truncation during previous levelling work was apparent. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: universi1-57576

(E.06.3587/2008)

SJ99800240

Parish: Wallsall Foreign

Postal Code: WS3 3LP

45A PARK ROAD, BLOXWICH, WALSALL

Archaeological Watching Brief at 45A Park Road, Bloxwich, Walsall

Plane, E Worcester : Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1576 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

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

No significant archaeological features, layers, horizons, structures or archaeological artefacts were identified during the project. Made ground with brick fragments were observed along with occasional 19th/20th century debris. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SRL 7301

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Wolverhampton

(E.06.3588/2008)

SJ94300010

Parish: Wednesfield

Postal Code: WV111UP

WEDNESFIELD URBAN SQUARE, WEDNESFIELD

Archaeological Watching Brief at Wednesfield Urban Square, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton

Hughes, J & Vaughan, T Wodbury : Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1669 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs ,tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service

A watching brief was undertaken at Rookery Street/Well Lane, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton. Four trenches were monitored, yielding post-medieval artefacts and modern deposits, the remains of modern domestic and industrial structures. The remains of modern wall boundaries and ditches were also recorded but stratified post-medieval deposits were not encountered. However, residual fragments of 17th century pottery, assumed to have been manufactured in the Wednesbury potteries, were found in later deposits. The project followed a number of previous site investigations which had revealed 12th-13th century pits/post holes, 17th century boundary ditches and ironworking, and 19th century cellars along Rookery Street. This watching brief did not reveal any further in situ remains of medieval or post-medieval date. However, the alignments of the modern ditches and brick buildings exposed respected Rookery Street's frontage and confirmed that, along with earlier property boundaries recorded during previous excavations in Areas A and B, this area of Wednesfield took its present shape during the 17th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM
OASIS ID: fieldsec1-60190

(E.06.3589/2008)

SO91269898

Parish: Wolverhampton

Postal Code: WV1 1RX

MOLINEUX HOTEL, MOLINEUX STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON

Archaeological Watching Brief at Molineux Hotel, Molineux Street, Wolverhampton

Vaughn, T Worcester : Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1597 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service

The project aimed to record surviving traces of the layout of the former gardens, their development and any associated buildings, as previously identified on cartographic sources. The brick foundation for a flight of steps was observed at the north corner of West Range. This appeared to be that depicted on a map of 1852, which had been removed by 1886. A brick wall adjacent appeared on the OS map of 1919, built during alterations to the bank and terracing to the immediate north of the Hotel. The cellars below the north-west range appeared to date from the original construction of the range in the mid-18th century. However the internal cellar walls and cellar steps were modified when the wing was enlarged in the early/mid-19th century. Exposure of the foundations below the west wall of the West Range indicated that it was altered or rebuilt during the late-19th century. Trenching through the cellar floor, within the South, West and Garden Ranges revealed 20th century engineering bricks. Similar late-19th/early 20th century engineering bricks were used to replace the steps down to the cellar below the north-west Range, and to surface Molineux Fold yard to the south of the hotel. A substantial brick buttress lay to the south-west side of the excavations for the new archive storage building, which appeared to be part of the range of buildings alongside Molineux Alley. Although first recorded on a map of 1788 it was unclear if the structure related to this period or to a later rebuilding. Unfortunately no areas beyond the extant building, the immediate north of the West Range and the footprint for the new Archival Storage building were made available for archaeological monitoring. Therefore no further elements of the gardens, ancillary buildings or the landscape around the Hotel were identified or recorded. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: fieldsec1-60188

(E.60.3591/2008)

SO42074308

Parish: Bishopstone

Postal Code: HR4 7JE

ROSEMULLION, BISHOPSTONE***Rosemullion, Bishopstone, Herefordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lewis, D Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2008, 12pp, colour pls, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Investigations Ltd.

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken prior to development. Remains of a Roman road were discovered and was probably the continuation of the road from Stretton Grandison that ran just east of Kenchester and onwards up the Wye valley to Clyro and Brecon. The road probably meandered in the immediate area of the site as previous archaeological work in the property immediately east found no trace of the road. Within the scope of the watching brief condition it was not possible to fully expose the width of the Roman road and determine its true orientation. However, the work determined that the road was in the vicinity of the modern one and within the site was in a good state of preservation. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 48664

Archaeological periods represented: RO

OASIS ID: archaeol8-55278

(E.60.3593/2008)

SO57501950

Parish: Goodrich

Postal Code: HR9 6HX

GOODRICH CASTLE***Goodrich Castle, Herefordshire. Removal of the Shop and Ticket Kiosk in the Barbican***

Shoesmith, R Hereford : R. Shoesmith, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: R. Shoesmith

The central part of the kiosk was built in 1954. Extensions (1970) to the visitors kiosk were very flimsy and broke as it was being removed. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.60.3594/2008)

SO57701990

Parish:

Postal Code: HR9 6HU

THE DUNGEON, GOODRICH CASTLE***The Dungeon, Goodrich Castle, Herefordshire, Excavation and Building Recording***

Doyle, D Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2008, 26pp, pls, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Investigations Ltd.

Goodrich Castle was a Scheduled Ancient Monument overlooking the Wye Valley. Work was carried out to remove modern gravel overburden which was covering the dungeon floor to establish the source of flooding at the entrance which was preventing public access. The gravel was removed to bedrock and the floor was cleaned and a photographic record made of the floor, walls and vaulted ceiling. A contour survey was also undertaken of the floor. A few stones were found at the entrance indicating that a stone floor may have been in place at some point. The north-west wall contained a small recess and a sealed passage leading to the keep. The bedrock surface was c.30cm higher at the rear of the dungeon this created a gradual slope to the entrance, causing the flooding. All of the walls showed some chalk markings which related to previous survey work. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: archaeol8-54920

(E.60.3595/2008)

SO51313956

Parish: Hereford

Postal Code: HR1 2NX

CASTLE GREEN BOWLING CLUB***Castle Green Bowling Club, Hereford, Archaeological Evaluation and Excavation***

Rouse, D & Craddock-Bennett, L Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Investigations Ltd.

An evaluation was undertaken on the site of the Castle Green Bowling Club. The evaluation was required to enable a decision to be made by English Heritage to decide whether to grant Scheduled Monument Consent to erect new gates for the bowling green. The evaluation identified the ground level part of the site as it was at the time of the English Civil War at a depth of 0.39m below the present ground level. The dating of the former ground level was aided by the finding of a silver shilling of the reign of Charles I that was dated by the mint mark to 1644-5. Medieval pottery and a small amount of human bone were identified in a deposit overlying the Civil War levels. This material was deemed likely to have originated from medieval contexts elsewhere on the site and would have been incorporated as redeposition during landscaping that was carried out in the 18th century. Based on the findings of the evaluation, permission was given to erect the gates. The post holes were excavated and the same sequence of deposits found as in the evaluation. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: archaeol8-50983

(E.60.3596/2008)

SO51103970

Parish:

Postal Code: HR1 2NJ

ST. ETHERLBERT'S ALMSHOUSES. CASTLE STREET, HEREFORD***St. Etherlbert's Almshouses. Castle Street, Hereford. Collapsed Boundary Wall. Archaeological Report***

Shoesmith, R Hereford : R. Shoesmith, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: R. Shoesmith

Excavation exposed foundations of Victorian or later and finds probably related from rubbish either being piled against the wall or buried in shallow pits. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 17699

OASIS ID: no

(E.60.3597/2008)

SO50823965

Parish:

Postal Code: HR4 9BU

WYE BRIDGE***Wye Bridge, Hereford: Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lewis, D Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2008, 36pp, pls, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Investigations Ltd.

The supervision of contractor excavations on the Wye bridge were undertaken. The bridge spanned the River Wye at the southern end of Bridge Street. It was built of red sandstone towards the end of the 15th century and is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. Due to open fractures in the road surface Scheduled Monument Consent was sought to grade the tarmac

surface. Although previous work on the bridge uncovered a fragmentary cobbled surface, the trenches recorded during this phase of work were devoid of any archaeological deposits or features. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 48668
Archaeological periods represented: MD
OASIS ID: archaeol8-55307

(E.60.3598/2008)

SO38224775

Parish: Norton Canon

Postal Code: HR4 7BQ

CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, NORTON CANON

Archaeological Watching Brief at Church of St. Nicholas, Norton Canon, Herefordshire. HR4 7BQ

Taylor, F & Harris, C Monmouth : Church & Site Archaeological Services, 2008, 39pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Church & Site Archaeological Services

Drains were dug around the church walls along with two soakaways and earlier brick and concrete drainage channels were removed from around the church. Concrete beneath the north-east corner of the chancel suggested under-pinning at some stage. Stonework was revealed on the north side which appeared to form part of two substantial walls at right angles, with one perhaps acting as a buttress. Excavations around the tower showed it did not sit squarely on its foundations. There were a few finds, the majority dating to the 20th century. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: 18023
Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.60.3599/2008)

SO39185824

Parish: Pembridge

Postal Code: HR6 9ES

THE BARN, EAST STREET, PEMBRIDGE

The Barn, East Street, Pembridge, Herefordshire: Archaeological Watching Brief, December 2008

Lewis, D Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Investigations Ltd.

The Barn was a former farm building to the rear of 17th century timber-framed tenements that front East Street. The building had recently been demolished and an archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the excavation of foundation trenches. The only archaeological features recorded during the course of the work were the floor and wall foundations of the Barn, which were exposed during the initial site clearance. Within the foundation trenches themselves, no archaeological deposits were encountered. Although the site lay within possible remnants of medieval burgage plots there was no evidence of medieval occupation. If any medieval archaeology survived at the site it was likely to be closer to the street frontage. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: archaeol8-55285

(E.60.3600/2008)

SO61102480, SO59602440

Parish: Ross-on-Wye, Ross Rural

Postal Code: HR9 7BU, HR9 7XH

ROSS-ON-WYE FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME***Ross-on-Wye Flood Alleviation Scheme***

Plane, E Worcester : Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1634 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs

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

Excavation for the Chatterly Brook channel enlargement revealed that, when the original culvert was laid, the ground level nearest the river was raised up by several metres, using building rubble and a mixture of original and imported topsoil. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 17825

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Shropshire

Bridgnorth

(E.39.3601/2008)

SJ66200200

Parish: Barrow

Postal Code: TF125BB

MORRIS CORFIELD & CO. LTD., BENTHALL LANE, BROSLEY***Archaeological Recording at Morris Corfield & Co. Ltd., Benthall Lane, Brosley, Shropshire***

Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings Worcester : Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings, Report: PJ 212 2008, 27pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings

The bases of two former pottery kilns were identified during stripping and clearance work at the site, following earlier "grubbing out" of the concrete raft and demolition of parts of the present building complex. The remains were from a mid-19th century kiln, which was firing yellow wares with some red and white wares, mainly earthenware domestic cooking and table wares, though there was also evidence for fine white wares being fired. The kiln did not appear to continue in use to the 20th century. A further kiln suggested that the structure had 7 or 8 fireboxes, with the entrance from level into the oven chamber at the eastern end. The kiln was demolished around 1940 and the walls built across with bricks reused from the structure. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3602/2008)

SO72508650

Parish: Chelmarsh

Postal Code: WV166BJ

THE MILL RACE, SUTTON, SHREWSBURY***The Mill Race, Sutton, Shrewsbury. An Archaeological Watching Brief on Earthworks Associated with Repairs to the Kingfisher No. 2 Bridge (Rea Brook)***

Hannaford, H R & Hanna, T Shrewsbury : Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service

No significant archaeological features were seen in the excavations [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ESA 6204

OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3603/2008)

SO66909390

Parish: Morville

Postal Code: WV165NB

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH, MORVILLE***St. Gregory's Church, Morville, Shropshire. Archaeological Monitoring***

Arnold, G Fownhope : Archenfield Archaeology, Report: 204 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archenfield Archaeology

The site lay within the grounds of Morville Hall, a National Trust property. A Benedictine priory was also sited in the vicinity. The work to be carried out was for the provision of toilet and basic kitchen facilities in the church vestry at the bottom of the church tower. As part of this work the floor of the tower needed to be removed. Two trenches were also excavated, one for the installation of the water supply and the other to connect drainage pipes to an existing sewer in the adjacent field. The site-work was carried out in 2008. The only archaeology present consisted of fragments of disarticulated human bone from within the tower and, at a deeper level, four further disarticulated skeleton remains including crania, scapulae, vertebrae and phalanges. A 20th century brick soakaway, which assisted with drainage from the roof, was also found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

OASIS ID: archenfi2-36103

North Shropshire

(E.39.3604/2008)

SJ51502850

Parish: Wem Urban

Postal Code: SY4 5ES

LAND OFF ASTON STREET, WEM***Land off Aston Street, Wem, Shropshire. Archaeological Excavations***

Chales, M & Jones, L Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1679 2008, 50pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

Archaeological excavations of land off Aston Street were undertaken by between August and September 2007 and April 2008. Two open area excavations took place in advance of a proposed residential development and aimed to locate and investigate evidence of possible 17th-century Civil War defences that a previous evaluation in March 2007 had uncovered. Previous trial trenching of the site, in 2001, investigating the area corresponding to the course of the defences, first depicted on the first edition Ordnance Survey map, found no evidence of the defences. The excavations confirmed the existence of a defensive ditch and provided evidence of its profile, alignment and Civil War origin. The investigation suggested that the projected line of the defensive circuit shown on historic maps since 1881, that was probably originally based upon a description dating to the first half of the 18th century, was only partly correct. Excavation also provided evidence that a more complex defensive system may have incorporated pre existing field boundary ditches. These were later reinstated by recutting the silted up ditch as a property boundary after the conflict ended. The invaluable evidence produced shed some light on an area of conflict archaeology within a small town context that has rarely been investigated before. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD, PM, MD

OASIS ID: birmingh2-45335

Oswestry

(E.39.3605/2008)

SJ27402080

Parish: Llanymynech and Pant

Postal Code: SY226LG

LLANMYNECH LIMeworks HERITAGE AREA***Archaeological Monitoring of Work at the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area, Shropshire***

Hannaford, H R & Hanna, T Shrewsbury : Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 265 2009, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service

The watching brief monitored groundworks carried out as part of the interpretative work for site. These works included the installation of a number of sculptures at the Hoffman Kiln, the Tally House, The English Winding Drum House and by one of the quarry faces, the exposure of a tramway rails and point at the base of one of the inclined planes, and the excavation for a new viewing platform at a mid/late-19th century draw kiln. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3606/2008)

SJ29002980

Parish: Oswestry

Postal Code: SY111PG

CASTLE MOUND, OSWESTRY***Archaeological Monitoring at the Castle Mound, Oswestry, Shropshire***

Hinton, K Coalbrookdale : Ironbridge Archaeology, Report: 219 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Ironbridge Archaeology

The areas excavated in close proximity to the toilet block appeared to contain considerable deposits of rubble. This disturbance was thought to have accumulated as a result of the insertion of the former retaining wall and toilet block. The artefacts recovered during the excavations were primarily of 20th century date, consisting of construction waste and modern litter. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3607/2008)

SJ39402210

Parish: Ruyton-XI-Towns

Postal Code: SY4 1LG

RUYTON XI TOWNS, CHURCHYARD & CASTLE***Ruyton XI Towns, Churchyard & Castle, Shropshire***

Frost, P Pontesbury : Casterling Archaeology, Report: 285 2008, 36pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Castlering Archaeology

In January 2008, excavations for the footpath around the castle uncovered the foundations of walls extending at right angles from the ashlar plinth of the castle on the south, west and north sides. On the south-west corner of the Keep, the stonework remained of what appeared to have been a stepped entrance to the existing level interior of the Keep. The foundations on the south side appeared also to be part of a feature recorded in 1878. The "stepped" feature on the south-west corner, however, was unrecorded as part of the medieval castle in 1878 and therefore was more likely to date to the 18th/19th century occupation of the site by

cottages. Finds recovered during the watching brief dated entirely to the post-medieval to modern period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD
OASIS ID: no

Shrewsbury and Atcham

(E.39.3608/2008)

SJ51481705

Parish: Astley

Postal Code: SY4 3DB

BATTLEFIELD EMBANKMENT, BATTLEFIELD

Battlefield Embankment, Battlefield, Shropshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Joyce, S Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08233 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundwork and no artefactual material recovered. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ESA 6270

OASIS ID: cotswold2-53558

(E.39.3609/2008)

SJ60710431

Parish: Cressage

Postal Code: SY5 6DJ

SHEINTON BRIDGE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Sheinton Bridge, Shropshire

Hannaford, H R Shrewsbury : Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service, Report: 261 2009, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service

The watching brief recorded the remains of the former trackway and a section across the upper fills of the former mill leat. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ESA 6277

OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3610/2008)

SJ61400232

Parish:

Postal Code: TF136NR

SITE OF WATERMILL AT SHEINWOOD FARM, SHEINTON

Site of Watermill at Sheinwood Farm, Sheinton, Shropshire

Hannaford, H Shrewsbury : Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 2pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service

An inspection was made of a weir and confirmed that the weir represented the site of a stone and timber water mill, possibly of late medieval but certainly early post-medieval date. There was a large quantity of stone building rubble in the stream bed below the weir. Post-medieval pottery was evident. A bypass channel which now carried the end of the Whitwell Brook to the Sheinton Brook, ran east from above the mill site. The bypass channel ended with a fine and largely intact stone-built overflow weir some 30m to the east of the remains of the mill. From here, a leat, represented by a dry ditch, led to the north toward another mill site. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ESA 6215
OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3611/2008)

SJ49021222

Parish: Pimhill

Postal Code: SY1 1TN

NO. 26 TOWN WALLS, SHREWSBURY

No. 26 Town Walls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Archaeological Watching Brief & Programme of Building Recording

Frost, P Pontesbury : Castlering Archaeology, Report: 303 2008, 30pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Castlering Archaeology

The watching brief monitored the removal of heavy dense red 19cm square quarry tiles which lay on compacted sandy earthy floor. No archaeological deposits were disturbed. The excavation was minimal, revealing only 19th century or later deposits. The basement area was accessible via a flight of renewed wooden steps which led down from the rear ground floor level. The limited amount of refurbishment undertaken showed that the Listed Building was capable of being brought into 21st century use without requiring substantial alterations to its current form. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: ESA 6250

OASIS ID: patfrost1-54642

(E.39.3612/2008)

SJ40120600

Parish: Pontesbury

Postal Code: SY5 0RJ

CEDARWAY, CHAPEL STREET, PONTESBURY

Cedarway, Chapel Street, Pontesbury, Shropshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Spring 2005-May 2008

Frost, P Pontesbury : Castlering Archaeology, Report: 293 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Castlering Archaeology

During 2005, site works concentrated on the removal of the single storey addition to the barn and the reduction of ground level. This revealed post-medieval ceramic material and a late-19th century cobbled floor. In February 2008, the excavation of two trenches revealed dark greyish brown topsoil deposits. Comparison to the 1964 excavation worked showed that Trench 1 was a section of backfilled Area 1 excavations undertaken by Barker in 1964. Trench 2 also recorded a similar matrix but also a mortared stone rubble not evident in the 1964 excavation. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ESA 6206

OASIS ID: no

(E.39.3613/2008)

SJ50301120

Parish: SHREWSBURY

OASIS DATABASE: KINGFISHER NO 2 BRIDGE

The Mill Race, Sutton, Shrewsbury: An Archaeological Watching Brief on Earthworks

Hanna, T & Hannaford, H R Shrewsbury : Shropshire County Council, Report: SCC Archaeology Service Report No. 256 2008,

Work undertaken by: Shropshire County Council

"An archaeological watching brief on groundworks associated with repairs to the Kingfisher No. 2 Bridge, Rea Brook, Shrewsbury and the Abbey Mill Race. " [OASIS]

OASIS ID: archaeol4-44856

South Shropshire

(E.39.3614/2008)

SO29808090

Parish: Clun

Postal Code: SY7 8QA

CLUN CASTLE, CLUN

Clun Castle, Clun, Shropshire

Hannaford, H Shrewsbury : Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service, 2008, 3pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Shropshire County Council Archaeology Service

A single post hole for the panel was excavated by hand to a depth of 600mm with a diameter of 200mm. The post was cut through a homogeneous soil of a dark reddish brown loam. No significant features were seen in the excavations. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

Staffordshire

East Staffordshire

(E.41.3615/2008)

SK20831877

Parish: Barton-under-Needwood

Postal Code: DE138EN

GRAYCAR BUSINESS PARK, BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD

Graycar Business Park, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire. A Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief During Cable Trenching

Platt, L & Jones, H Nottingham : Trent & Peak Archaeological Unit, 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Trent & Peak Archaeological Unit

During continuous monitoring of the excavation of the cable trench only one feature of archaeological significance was observed. A truncated ditch/furrow cut into the natural sand and gravel at the base of the trench. No dating evidence was recovered. The boundary of the Scheduled area defined a noticeable contrast in the recorded levels of modern disturbance. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 05156, SST4397

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.41.3616/2008)

SK21182887

Parish: Tutbury

Postal Code: DE139NE

DUKE STREET, TUTBURY

Summary of Results for an Archaeological Watching Brief at Duke Street, Tutbury Staffordshire

Goodwin, J Hanley : Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology, Report: 234 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was carried within the historic core of Tutbury; a settlement with probable Anglo-Saxon origins. The only find of any significance made during the watching brief was the discovery of two cellars in the western half of the site. These related to one of the properties that occupied the site from at least 1773 until the 1920s. No evidence was encountered of earlier activity on site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: stokeont2-52204

Lichfield

(E.41.3617/2008)

SK16500400

Parish: Hints

Postal Code: B78 3DH

HINTS QUARRY

Hints Quarry, Staffordshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief:2008

Krawiec, K Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1785 2008, 11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

A watching brief and salvage recording was carried out at Hints Quarry. Previous watching briefs carried out had revealed several features from multiple periods. In 2005, a small isolated pit containing heat shattered stone and fragments of pottery dated to the Romano-British period was excavated and in 2006 a small Middle Bronze Age cremation and several pits dating from the Middle Bronze Age to the early Iron Age. During the course of this watching brief several more pit features were identified and excavated with only two yielding pottery dating to the early Bronze Age. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EIA, RO, BA

OASIS ID: birmingh2-53928

(E.41.3618/2008)

SK11590935

Parish: Lichfield

Postal Code: WS136UP

THE FRIARY, LICHFIELD

The Friary, Lichfield, Staffordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Bishop, E Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1739 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the excavation of a trench for communication cables to the south of the remains of the Franciscan. The Franciscan Friary at Lichfield is thought to have been established around 1237 and was dissolved in 1538. The trench was excavated within the pavement area on the northwest side of the street known as 'The Friary'. Undated sandstone foundations for a wall were revealed in the south-west part of the trench. The sandstone wall was probably associated with the Friary cloister or other structures relating to the Friary, remains of which are located adjacent to the north-west. No other significant archaeological features or deposits were encountered and no artefacts were recovered. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: birmingh2-53963

South Staffordshire

(E.41.3619/2008)

SJ92000500

Parish: Brewood

Postal Code: WV107JD

NOMS FEATHERSTONE***NOMS Featherstone, Staffordshire. Standing Building Recording Survey and Watching Brief***

SLR Chester : SLR, Report: 406.0155.00010 2008, 70pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: SLR Consulting Ltd.

RAF Featherstone was one of twenty establishments engaged in the manufacture of munitions during World War II. The site comprised a series of buildings that dated to 1938 and were used for the manufacture of high explosive munitions and ordnance. The site, which once extended 60 hectares, remained in use until the early 1990s. The study area had within its bounds 35 buildings divided into three generic groups related to the activities of the manufacture of initiators, the filling of cartridges and the filling of shells. These buildings were recorded and photographed. The watching brief revealed no significant archaeological deposits, features or structures. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: SST1560*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.41.3620/2008)

SJ94520670

Parish: Shareshill

Postal Code: WV107QT

LAND ADJACENT TO NO. 29 SCHOOL LANE, SHARESHELL, WOLVERHAMPTON***Land Adjacent to No. 29 School Lane, Shareshill, Wolverhampton. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring of area soil stripping to formation level and foundation trenching confirmed that no significant archaeological features or deposits were present within the development footprint. Medieval/post-medieval pottery recovered from generated spoil suggested a degree of activity on or near the site at some time during the 11th-17th centuries. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.41.3621/2008)

SJ94550661

Parish:

Postal Code: WV107LE

LAND TO THE REAR OF NO. 12 SCHOOL LANE, SHARESHELL***Land to the Rear of No. 12 School Lane, Shareshill, Wolverhampton. WV10 7LE. An Archaeological Watching Brief April 2008***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

The archaeological monitoring of area soil-stripping to formation level confirmed that no archaeological features or deposits were present within the development footprint. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SST4411

OASIS ID: no

Stafford

(E.41.3622/2008)

SJ92242303

Parish: Hopton and Coton

Postal Code: ST162HY

THE MILLS, MILL BANK, STAFFORD***The Mills, Mill Bank, Stafford. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

Initial monitoring of pits and trenches to receive pile-caps and ground beams established that the vast majority of the site was covered by 19th/20th century made-ground deposits and had been truncated by previous development. The level of the natural ground surface was not reached during the basement excavations which ceased within deposits of probable 17th-18th century and 19th century date, sealed by hard-standing. Finds recovered from these deposits included pottery, ceramic building material and animal bones which suggested activity from the 14th-15th century through to the 20th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO, MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.41.3623/2008)

SJ90512209

Parish: Hyde Lea

Postal Code: ST161DJ

LAND TO THE REAR OF NO. 42 CASTLE BANK, STAFFORD***Land to the Rear of No. 42 Castle Bank, Stafford. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Cherrington, R Erdington : Benchmark Archaeology, 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs, CD

Work undertaken by: Benchmark Archaeology

The archaeological monitoring of area soil-stripping and foundation trenching confirmed that no archaeological features or deposits were present within the development footprint. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SST4398

OASIS ID: no

Staffordshire Moorlands

(E.41.3624/2008)

SK07224317

Parish: Farley

Postal Code: ST104BZ

THE ROUND TOWER, ALVERTON LODGE, ALTON TOWERS***The Round Tower, Alverton Lodge, Alton Towers, Survey and Watching Brief***

Brightman, J, Johnson, B & Marshall, B Gateshead : Archaeological Research Services, Report: 2008/24 2008, 24pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research Services

All areas of the tower were recorded in accordance with the brief. The only portions of the stonework which were actually removed and reinstated as part of the renovation were in the upper areas of the circular section of the tower and this was recorded prior to any work. It was most likely that the round tower was constructed in a single episode during the major period of building at the towers during the period 1810-40. Clear evidence of phasing in the structure was evident, with a second phase of working involving blocking some of the windows on the

western face, date unknown, and some renovation brickwork in the lower portion of the eastern elevation. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: SST4428

OASIS ID: no

Stoke-on-Trent

(E.83.3626/2008)

SJ86904711

Parish: Hanley

Postal Code: ST1 5PP

LAND OFF LANEHEAD ROAD, ETRURIA

Archaeological Excavations on Land off Lanehead Road, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Cramp, R Hanley : Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology, Report: 235 2008, 99pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation/excavation was undertaken on the site of former workers' housing on Garibaldi Street. The houses were built from the mid-1860s onwards and stood until 2005. The project was undertaken between the 9th and 26th September 2008 and initially involved the excavation of two evaluation trenches, targeted on the yards and rear ranges of numbers 11, 13 (Trench 2) and 23 (Trench 1) Garibaldi Street. It was originally proposed that if the evaluation revealed good evidence of the survival of archaeological deposits and features, Trench 1 would be extended to encompass the footprints of Numbers 23 and 25. The evaluation trenching, however, revealed few remains within Trench 1, but a far greater degree of survival in Trench 2. As a result, it was this latter trench that was extended to the maximum excavation area. Trench 2 contained the remains of Numbers 11 and, to a lesser extent, 13 Garibaldi Street. Number 11 comprised two main ground floor rooms, with a cellar under the front room, and a rear kitchen or scullery range. It was likely that Number 13 featured a similar layout. The two properties were separated by a side passage, which would have provided access to the rear yards. Although little remained of the yards, the privies of Numbers 11 and 13 had survived and each contained sealed, artefact-rich primary fills. These appeared to have been deposited in the privies during the early to mid-1870s and provided an insight into the material culture of some of the first residents of the two houses. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: stokeont2-52103

(E.83.3627/2008)

SJ86505150

Parish: Kidsgrove

Postal Code: ST6 6DX

LAND RECLAMATION WORKS, CLANWAY, TUNSTALL

Land Reclamation Works, Clanway, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent. Archaeological Watching Brief

Bacon, R Stoke-on-Trent : Wardell Armstrong, Report: J16 2009, 24pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wardell Armstrong

No archaeological features or deposits earlier than 19th century mining remains were noted during the course of the watching brief. It was likely that if such features were once present they had been removed by later mining and extraction activities. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.83.3628/2008)

SJ85085155

Parish:

Postal Code: ST6 5EE

OLDENDALE WEST, TUNSTALL***Goldendale West, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent. Archaeological Watching Brief***

RSK Environment Ltd Manchester : RSK Environment Ltd, Report: P660015 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: RSK Environment Ltd

Observations made during the watching brief suggested that the development site had been subjected to sustained and repeated building up with material which may or may not have come from within the site boundary itself. Slag within much of the dumped material suggested some phases of build-up from metalworking. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: rskenvir2-46021

(E.83.3629/2008)

SJ87734513

Parish: Swynnerton

Postal Code: ST4 1DL

MARKET PLACE, CHURCH STREET, STOKE-ON-TRENT***Archaeological Watching Brief at the Market Place, Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent***

Forrester, D Hanley : Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology, Report: 243 2009, 30pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology

The watching brief monitored trenching in the market square and within the existing building. Four cut features, at least one of which was a drain, and a small number of brick walls, probably relating to the late-19th century market hall were discovered in the square. A made-ground deposit encountered across the market square contained a substantial quantity of early 19th century pottery waste, possibly produced at one of the two works owned by Thomas Wolfe during this period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.83.3630/2008)

SJ87803920

Parish:

Postal Code: ST129EX

STRONGFORD MILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT***Strongford Mill, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. Archaeological Assessment and Final Report***

Dransfield, N Sheffield : ARCUS, Report: 1097b.1(1) 2009, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: ARCUS

The excavations revealed a sequence of alluvial sandy silts, and that the mill race was an open ditch some 10.5m wide and 1.7m deep with no structural revetment. It was likely that this remained open. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: arcus2-54760

Telford & Wrekin

Telford and Wrekin UA

(E.85.3631/2008)

SJ67000820

Parish: Dawley Hamlets

Postal Code: TF4 2NZ

LAWLEY VILLAGE, TELFORD***Phase 1B, Lawley Village, Telford, Shropshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Bennett, J Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08015 2008, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeology

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with phase 1B of the Lawley Village Sustainable Urban Development Scheme at Lawley, Telford. 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: cotswold2-41152

(E.85.3632/2008)

SJ59441727

Parish: Ercall Magna

Postal Code: TF6 6AF

LAND OFF CHURCH ROAD, HIGH ERCALL***Land off Church Road, High Ercall, Shropshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Barnett, R Sheffield : ARCUS, Report: 1214.2 (1) 2008, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: ARCUS

A watching brief was required to monitor ground works on a sewerage scheme on land to the south of St. Michael's Church. The site lay adjacent to the boundary of the churchyard and several other sites of archaeological and historical interest are located in the immediate vicinity. No archaeological remains or artefacts were identified. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: arcus2-47898

Warwickshire

North Warwickshire

(E.44.3633/2008)

SP30789779

Parish: Atherstone

Postal Code: CV9 1BB

LAND TO THE REAR OF THE THREE TUNS PUBLIC HOUSE, LONG STREET, ATHERSTONE***Land to the Rear of the Three Tuns Public House, Long Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire.******an Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief 2008***

Birmingham Archaeology

Mann, P Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1762 2008, 48pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

Three trial trenches were excavated during the evaluation and a foundation trench was recorded during the watching brief. The earliest evidence for activity on, or in the vicinity of, the site was a sherd of early to middle Saxon pottery which appeared to be a residual find in a later context. This suggested archaeological features or deposits of a similar date, relating to

Saxon pre-urban settlement could be present in the vicinity. The evaluation identified two archaeological features of potential archaeological significance. In one trial trench a small pit or possible gully terminal contained no dating evidence, but may have dated to the 14th or 15th centuries, or earlier, on the basis of evidence from the layer sealing it. A large shallow pit in a second trial-trench, also contained no dating evidence, but may have dated to the 17th century, or perhaps earlier, on the basis of evidence from the layer sealing it. It was possible that this pit was utilised to deposit waste from bone working or leather manufacture, although the evidence from the animal bone was not conclusive. Traces of a third possible pit, in the same trial trench, were also recorded. It was probable that these features were associated with medieval or early post-medieval back plot activity associated with crafts or small-scale industries within burgage plots, to the rear of structures fronting onto Long Street. The potential for survival of medieval and early post-medieval features was enhanced by the presence of possible medieval or post-medieval layers sealing these features, across most of the site, and by the apparent lack of major development to the rear of the Three Tuns. Two brick structures recorded by the evaluation appeared to relate to late-19th or early 20th century outbuildings on the site, depicted on Ordnance Survey maps of 1903 and 1924. The watching brief recorded an undated small post hole or gully terminal which, in view of the results from the evaluation, could potentially be of medieval or post-medieval date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM, MO
OASIS ID: birmingh2-45308

(E.44.3634/2008)

SP19759020

Parish: Coleshill

Postal Code: B46 1EY

17 AND 19 ENNERSDALE ROAD, COLESHILL
17 and 19 Ennersdale Road, Coleshill

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Three areas were excavated within the Grimstock Hill Romano-British settlement, concluding an archaeological programme which began in 2005. A small area adjacent to those examined in 2006-7 revealed only a couple of pits, further to the east a complex series of at least seven bowl-shaped hearth/oven features with several linked possible flues and stoke holes were revealed. These were filled with charcoal debris, but no other evidence of industrial activity was apparent. Two possible phases of use were suggested, but the exact function of the hearths was not clear. The features could have been the truncated remains of one or more corn drying ovens. The second area, to the south-west revealed a length of boundary ditch and a pit. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Serial: ***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3635/2008)

SP19459030

Parish:

Postal Code: B46 1UE

89 TEMPLE WAY, COLESHILL
Coleshill, 89 Temple Way

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2009, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Foundation trenches were observed during the construction of an extension in May 2008 on a site just to the south-west of the Grimstock Hill Romano-British temple. The trench revealed evidence for modern foundation and services, but no finds or archaeological features associated with Romano-British activity were observed. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3636/2008)

SP23389311

Parish: Nether Whitacre

Postal Code: B46 2DX

CHURCH END FARM, NETHER WHITACRE

Agricultural Buildings at Church End Farm, Nether Whitacre, Warwickshire. An Historic Buildings Record and Archaeological Watching Brief

Meeson, R Tamworth : Bob Meeson, Report: 08/11 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by:

The farmhouse was a Grade II Listed Building, and the associated agricultural buildings stood within its threshold. What remained of the historic framing of the house was largely 17th century, but a number of re-used timbers were identified as the remains of a medieval cruck framed building. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3637/2008)

SK26140192

Parish: Polesworth

Postal Code: B78 1HF

21 POTTERS LANE, POLESWORTH

Archaeological Observation at 21 Potters Lane, Polesworth, Warwickshire

Coutts, C & Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0836 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observations during groundworks for a new house revealed a number of sherds of 19th/20th century pottery. No medieval or post-medieval features were found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

Rugby

(E.44.3638/2008)

SP42457644

Parish: Brandon and Bretford

Postal Code: CV239HA

MEADOWSIDE, BRANDON ROAD, BRETTFORD

Meadowside, Brandon Road, Bretford

Palmer, S C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of a 50m trench for a ground source heating system in the vicinity of a cropmark ring ditch and enclosures revealed no significant features, although a flint core, a bladelet and an end scraper of Neolithic date and an abraded Roman greyware rim sherd were recovered from topsoil to the north. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, NE

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3639/2008)

SP51108050

Parish: Churchover

Postal Code: CV230EG

THE SPINNEYS, SCHOOL STREET

The Spinneys, School Street

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of foundation trenches for a replacement house within the medieval village recorded only spreads of brick and concrete rubble with some 17th to 19th century pottery. [Au(abr)]

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3641/2008)

SP40307980

Parish: Combe Fields

Postal Code: CV3 2AB

COMBE ABBEY

Coombe Abbey Hotel, Warwickshire: The Archaeology of the Bedroom Block, Conservatory Extension and South Car Park, 2007-8

Palmer, S C & Gethin, BWarwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2009, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

The area of the extension revealed a series of 19th century brick foundations along with considerable modern disturbance from service trenches, manholes and general damage associated with 1990s building work. The western service trench encountered a probably medieval, sandstone wall over 1m wide, aligned north-south and parallel to a wall in the dorter area identified by Coventry Museums in 1998. Further west were two late-19th/early 20th century brick walls. The eastern service trench, which ran across former garden areas, revealed recent disturbance over its entire length. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3642/2008)

SP46307290, SP50007630

Parish: Dunchurch

Postal Code: CV239JP, CV211DJ

A426 RUGBY WESTERN RELIEF ROAD***A426 Rugby Western Relief Road***

Greig, I Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation and recording of initial works for a new road continued over the course of 2008. Two small pits containing heat cracked stones were possibly of prehistoric date. A few linear features, probably the remains of medieval ridge and furrow, were noted along with a few modern pits. A small number of worked flints were recovered, adding to those found in 2007, but all other finds were modern. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, MO, MD

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3643/2008)

SP46606417

Parish: Grandborough

Postal Code: CV238HY

CALCUTT FARM, GRANDBOROUGH***Archaeological Observation at Calcutt Farm, Grandborough, Warwickshire***

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0830 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation was carried out on groundworks for a new cattery and isolation unit. No evidence was recorded for the medieval settlement whose earthworks had survived in a field to the west of the development, other than a single sherd of medieval pottery. The stone foundation for a barn wall of probable post-medieval date was recorded, as were the brick foundations for another late-19th century outbuilding. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3644/2008)

SP45206580

Parish: Leamington Hastings

Postal Code: CV238HE

VILLAGE HALL, BROADWELL, LEAMINGTON HASTINGS***Village Hall, Broadwell, Leamington Hastings***

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of groundworks for a replacement village hall on a site within the shrunken medieval settlement in January 2008 revealed only topsoil and features probably associated with the old village hall. [Sec]

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3645/2008)

SP45357385

Parish: Long Lawford

Postal Code: CV239YU

LING HALL QUARRY EXTENSION, AREA BA/BB
Ling Hall Quarry Extension, Area BA/BB

Palmer, S.C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p
Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

The quarry extension contained extensive cropmark evidence for later prehistoric and Romano-British land division and settlement. Extensive features were discovered which were then excavated (Area BA/BB) in July and August 2008. The area lay immediately to the east of Area Z, excavated in 2001, and north of Area AB, excavated in 2004. Cropmark evidence for the new area included two rectangular enclosures attached to the major late Bronze Age pit alignment which continued through from Area AB. The enclosures had been sampled during the 1989 evaluation but both were found to be empty of features and devoid of finds. The pit alignment crossed the southern part of Area BA from south-west to north-east. South of the alignment was a small building with an eastern entrance was defined by a pennanular gully. Quantities of decorated late Bronze Age pottery were recovered from the unusually deep gully terminals and similar pottery was recovered from two deep troughs dug outside the entrance. This represents new evidence for late Bronze Age pioneer settlement on Dunsmore. On the south side of the pit alignment an Iron Age ditched enclosure was cut along the spine of the infilled pits (encompassing the small late Bronze Age building). Unfortunately its southern extent had been quarried away without record the previous year. A sequence of poorly preserved structures in the north-east corner of the enclosure yielded a few abraded pottery sherds. An additional structure outside this enclosure but possibly lying in the north-western corner of a further enclosure, utilised a square, four-post arrangement which was unique in the region. A linear arrangement of pits aligned along the southern side of the pit alignment were similar to an arrangement observed in Area AB but remained enigmatic. On the north side of the pit alignment the previously sampled enclosures, resolved into a small rectangular enclosure with an eastern entrance incorporating a sub-circular enclosure, and a larger, rectangular enclosure with a southern entrance added to the eastern side. An absence of finds from these enclosures suggested that they were associated with animal husbandry rather than settlement. The western side of a further enclosure fell just inside the eastern edge of the excavated area, a few Iron Age sherds were recovered from its fill. Between it and the enclosure to the east there was a narrow curving slot representative of a building with an eastern entrance. Another, similar, but more complete building lay to the north, on the far side of a smaller structure. These three features which dated to the later Iron Age were similar to buildings with extended porches excavated in Area Z. [Sec(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, LBA

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3646/2008)

SP45657376

Parish:

Postal Code: CV239EU

LING HALL QUARRY EXTENSION, AREA BC
Ling Hall Quarry Extension, Area BC

Palmer, S C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Extraction Phase 2 [Area BC] of the new concession was fieldwalked in 2008. An initial transect survey produced 50 worked flints and a single sherd of medieval pottery. A higher density of find-spots on the eastern side of the field provoked the intensive survey in the vicinity of a ring ditch cropmark. The gridded survey yielded a small number of worked flints but no evidence that they were associated with the cropmark. The flints were primarily flakes with very few retouched pieces, two blades and a few cores of possible Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date. During the course of the transect survey it became apparent that there was an inherent collection bias caused by a lesser visibility of flints in the sandier and more dusty

soils on the western side of the field, compared to those on the lower ground to the south and to the east. It was also apparent that there was a significant amount of natural flint across the entire field in the form of nodules. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, MD

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3647/2008)

SP3769074440

Parish: Ryton-on-Dunsmore

Postal Code: CV8 3EF

THE FORMER CITROEN RYTON PLANT [REMEDICATION AREA B2], RYTON-ON-DUNSMORE

Archaeological Excavation at The Former Citroen Ryton Plant [Remediation Area B2], Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Warwickshire

Jones, C & Grieg, I Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0827 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Excavation at the site revealed the corners of two successive enclosures, the later of which probably went out of use in the Roman period. Outside the enclosures were a pit, possibly a hearth, and a post hole, both undated. Any evidence for the internal arrangement of the enclosures, and much of the later enclosure, had been removed by modern activity associated with the car park. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD, PR

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3648/2008)

SP51506750

Parish: Willoughby

Postal Code: CV238BY

"MARLIN" , PYE CROFT, WILLOUGHBY

Archaeological Observation at "Marlin" , Pye Croft, Willoughby

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 3pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

During groundworks for a new extension at the site, fragments of 17th/18th/19th century pottery, 17th-18th century bottle glass, clay pipe stems and other finds were recovered from a possible levelling deposit. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3649/2008)

SP50636590

Parish: Wolfhampcote

Postal Code: CV238BB

GATE FARM, SAWBRIDGE, RUGBY

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Gate Farm, Sawbridge, Rugby, Warwickshire

Gilbert, D Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, Report: 1858 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief and topographic survey were carried out during groundworks. A single late medieval to early post-medieval ditch was located, along with two modern soakaways. The topographic survey revealed the remnants of medieval ridge and furrow in the area. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO
OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54037

Solihull

(E.44.3650/2008)

SP17727395

Parish: Solihull Urban

Postal Code: B94 6HU

DARLEY MILL, DARLEY GREEN, SOLIHULL

Darley Mill, Darley Green, Solihull, Warwickshire: An Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Harris, P Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 30008 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological watching brief was conducted on a ground reduction scheme for the installation of generators at Darley Mill on 17th April 2008. The development was situated on an embankment within the grounds of the Mill complex. No archaeological features were revealed. The excavated embankment was found to be entirely constructed of modern made ground, containing plastics and modern glass. Natural geological deposits were not reached by the works monitored. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO
OASIS ID: aocarcha1-41025

Stratford-on-Avon

(E.44.3651/2008)

SP08585705

Parish: Alcester

Postal Code: B49 5DR

6 NEWPORT DRIVE, ALCESTER

Archaeological Observation at 6 Newport Drive, Alcester, Warwickshire

Jones, G C & Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0864 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation revealed a probable Roman feature filled with compact pebbles, along with probable Roman soil layers perhaps adjacent with the nearby cemetery or adjacent fields. No other evidence for occupation was recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3652/2008)

SP06175576

Parish: Arrow

Postal Code: B49 5LZ

PARK BARN, RAGLEY ESTATE

Building Recording and Watching Brief at Park Barn, Ragley Estate, Warwickshire

Cook, M Tardebigge : Martin Cook, 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Martin Cook

A building recording and watching brief were carried out in advance of and during construction work associated with the conversion of the site from agricultural to residential use. The barn and threshing floor were thought to date to before 1880, and displayed modifications and alterations throughout its lifespan. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3653/2008)

SP38935781

Parish: Bishop's Itchington

Postal Code: CV472DR

3 FISHER ROAD, BISHOPS ITCHINGTON, SOUTHAM

Watching Brief. 3 Fisher Road, Bishops Itchington, Southam, Warwickshire

Richards, J Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd., Report: 1074/BIF/2 2008, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. The site appeared to have always formed a parcel of land used for small-scale agriculture or market gardening. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: archaeol2-49332

(E.44.3654/2008)

SP34895856, SP34675847

Parish: Chesterton and Kingston

Postal Code: CV339LD, CV339LE

CHESTERTON GREEN

Archaeological Observation of Drainage Works at Chesterton Green, Chesterton and Kingston, Warwickshire

Gethin, B Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0805 2008, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation of a pipe trench was carried out across part of the shrunken medieval settlement of Chesterton, as part of a flood alleviation scheme. Three separate areas of limestone rubble of medieval date were recorded, and it was thought possible that these may have represented yard surfaces street metalling or even the remains of ploughed-out buildings. Pottery recovered from the spreads was of a 12th to 15th century date, with a single sherd of possible 11th century date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3655/2008)

SP34206000

Parish:

Postal Code: CV339JR

TYLER PACKAGING LTD, FOSSE WAY

Archaeological observation at Tyler Packaging, Fosse Way, Chesterton & Kingston, Warwickshire

Couttes, C & Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0929 2009, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological recording was carried out during groundworks for a new warehouse on the Fosse Way to the north-east of the Roman town of Chesterton. Two pits cutting the bedrock, one of which contained Roman pottery and tile, were overlain by a layer of Roman occupation material which extended over the southernmost part of the area observed. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

Serial:**Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3656/2008)

SP30905290

Parish: Compton Verney

Postal Code: CV359HJ

COMPTON VERNEY HOUSE

Archaeological Observation of Groundworks for a New Grounds Maintenance Building at Compton Verney House, Compton Verney, Warwickshire

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0928 2009, 1p

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Recording of ground reduction for a new maintenance building in July 2008 revealed an 18th-century brick culvert with a barrel vault. A buried horse skeleton was recorded and a square memorial stone inscribed "Jack October 1896" was found just below the turf. This suggested that this area may have been used as an animal cemetery in the late-19th century. [Sec]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

Serial:**Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3657/2008)

SP31405280

Parish:

Postal Code: CV359HZ

COMPTON VERNEY ICEHOUSE

Excavation of Compton Verney Icehouse

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0850 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Excavation was carried out of the Grade II Listed Ice House on the site, in advance of proposals for the reconstruction. The Ice House was built in 1772, after the completion of Compton Verney House by Robert Adam in 1769, and situated in grounds landscaped by Lancelot "Capability" Brown. The walls were made of brick as was the external dome. Post-medieval and modern finds were recovered. [Au(adv)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3658/2008)

SP31205270

Parish:

Postal Code: CV359HZ

COMPTON VERNEY PARK

Archaeological Recording of Historic Footpaths in Icehouse Coppice, Compton Verney, Warwickshire

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0867 2008, 1p
Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Monitoring of the reinstatement of historic footpaths in Icehouse Coppice revealed an outer circuit of paths with a gravel surface overlying a base of limestone fragments, probably laid out by Capability Brown between 1768 and 1774. The cross paths, largely made of limestone fragments, were likely to be of 19th century date. The central north-north-east/south-south-west path had been repaired with cinders. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3659/2008)

SP26544935

Parish: Ettington

Postal Code: CV377NU

ST. THOMAS À BECKET HOUSE, ETTINGTON

St. Thomas à Becket House, Ettington. Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief 2008

Collins, P & McNicol, D Edgbaston : Birmingham Archaeology, Report: 1783 2008, 18pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham Archaeology

During April and June 2008 an archaeological watching Brief was undertaken at St. Thomas à Becket House, formerly St. Thomas à Becket Church, Ettington. The site was approximately 10km south-east of Stratford upon-Avon. The site was in use as a church and cemetery between 1798 and 1913. All groundwork was excavated under supervision in order to determine if any archaeologically significant remains were present and would be disturbed, including human inhumations. Foundation trenches, a drain trench and septic tank pit were dug using a mechanical excavator with toothless bucket. No significant remains were seen either around the site of the church, nor in the area of the proposed car port or drainage trench. However, a single human skull was found during the excavation of the septic tank pit. The skull was left in situ and it was therefore impossible to tell whether it represented an articulated burial or when it dated to. The location of this pit was subsequently moved so as to avoid any disturbance. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: birmingh2-46352

(E.44.3660/2008)

SP10275520

Parish: Exhall

Postal Code: B49 6EA

BELMONT

Belmont

Rann, C & Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of foundation trenches for an extension on the site of a probable Romano-British villa identified in 1998, recorded a ditch and pit, stone wall foundations and the probable remains of a channelled hypocaust, along with over 200 fragments of painted wall plaster, window glass and roof and flue tile. Pottery recovered dated from the 2nd to the 4th centuries. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3661/2008)

SP26255949

Parish: Hampton Lucy

Postal Code: CV358EB

GROVE FIELD FARM COTTAGES, HAMPTON LUCY

Archaeological Recording at Grove Field Farm Cottages, Hampton Lucy, Warwickshire

Palmer, S Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0869 2008, 48pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological evaluation, excavation and salvage recording were undertaken within a cropmark of a large, rectangular enclosure. A significant Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pit group and a ditch were recorded, as well as a scatter of Iron Age and Roman features including pits, a ditch and post holes. Several undated field boundary gullies and a large steep sided hollow of unknown date and function were also examined. The enclosure ditch was sampled but undated apart from a few residual Iron Age and Roman pottery sherds. The Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pit group yielded an important assemblage of pottery, querns, rubbing stones and charred plant remains. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, EIA, LBA, UD, RO

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3662/2008)

SP15156617

Parish: Henley-in-Arden

Postal Code: B95 5BX

105 HIGH STREET, HENLEY-IN-ARDEN

Archaeological Observation at 105 High Street, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0826 2008, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation revealed a wall, probably associated with a 19th century glasshouse. To the rear of the existing house the stone flag floor of possible 17th/18th century origin was recorded. No evidence for medieval activity was encountered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3663/2008)

SP28953273

Parish: Long Compton

Postal Code: CV365JH

THE OLD GAOL, BROAD STREET , LONG COMPTON

The Old Gaol, Broad Street, Long Compton

Palmer, S Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of foundation trenches for a rear extension to the late-17th century Old Gaol, now a private residence within the medieval village identified no significant archaeological features or finds. An old wooden door with a square hole at head height containing the

remains of a few vertical iron bars and reputed to be the door to the former lockup was stored in the modern garage. [Sec]

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3664/2008)

SP41046503

Parish: Long Itchington

Postal Code: CV479NN

BASCOTE ROAD, LONG ITCHINGTON

Archaeological Monitoring of Geotechnical Test-pits, Bascote Road, Long Itchington, Warwickshire

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0843 2008, 4pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3665/2008)

SP31105591

Parish: Moreton Morrell

Postal Code: CV359AR

GLENCOE COTTAGE, MORETON MORRELL

Glencoe Cottage, Moreton Morrell

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation during ground reduction for a kitchen extension to a 17th century Listed cottage on a site within the medieval settlement in July 2008 revealed no significant archaeological features or finds. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3666/2008)

SP08656216

Parish: Morton Bagot

Postal Code: B80 7EX

THE OLD RECTORY, SPERNAL LANE, SPERNAL

An Archaeological Watching Brief at The Old Rectory, Spernal Lane, Spernal, Warwickshire

Roberts, C Beckley : John Moore Heritage Services, 2008, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. One sherd of 13th-14th century pottery was recovered from excavation trenches for new services. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: johnmoor1-54374

(E.44.3667/2008)

SP47445608

Parish: Priors Hardwick

Postal Code: CV238SJ

THE LEYS, WELSH ROAD, PRIORS HARDWICK***The Leys, Welsh Road, Priors Hardwick, Warwickshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Bennett, J Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeology, Report: 08018 2008, 11pp, 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: no

(E.44.3668/2008)

SP42664550

Parish: Shotteswell

Postal Code: OX171JD

CHURCH FARM, SHOTTESWELL***Church Farm, Shotteswell***

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Photographic recording and observation of groundworks took place during the renovation of a series of Grade II Listed farm buildings. The farmhouse and main barn which lay immediately south of the medieval church of St. Lawrence dated back to the 17th century. The farm was originally the Glebe Farm associated with the church. The farm complex had alterations dating to the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PMSerial: ***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3669/2008)

SP41566166

Parish: Southam

Postal Code: CV330JD

12 WARWICK ROAD, OFF WATTONS LANE, SOUTHAM***Archaeological Observation at 12 Warwick Road and Wattons Lane, Southam, Warwickshire***

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0914 2009, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

A watching brief on foundation trenches was conducted throughout 2008. The site lay on the edge of the likely extent of the medieval settlement. A possible medieval pit or ditch containing 12th century pottery was recorded. Three large, undated pits were also partially revealed, several contained extensive evidence of burning. These were probably the remains of medieval or post-medieval clamp kilns for burning lime. An undated circular structure with a limestone foundation may also have been the remains of another lime kiln. An undated ditch and gully were also revealed. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, PM, MD

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3670/2008)

SP20405480

Parish: Stratford-upon-Avon

Postal Code: CV376BB

BANCROFT GARDENS, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Archaeological Observation at Bancroft Gardens, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

Greig, I Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0911 2009, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation and recording was carried out on groundworks for new landscaping of the gardens. The gardens included an existing canal basin, now used only for leisure purposes, and a former second basin, backfilled when the gardens were created in the 20th century. Most of the works consisted only of shallow landscaping and footpath creation, and were not observed. Isolated areas of deeper excavation for vehicle access, bridge replacement and other works revealed the foundations for industrial buildings and other structures that once surrounded the canal basins, together with evidence for the blocking off of the western canal basin in 1901 and the landscaping of the existing gardens in the 1930s. The only features predating the canal were a buried soil from the riverside meadows and the line of a former stream channel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MO

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3671/2008)

SP20115464

Parish:

Postal Code: CV376GE

KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHAPEL LANE, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

King Edward IV Grammar School, Chapel Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological recording was undertaken in August and September 2008 during the excavation of foundation trenches for a new drama studio. The site lay close to the medieval borough boundary, but no evidence for features associated with the boundary or any other medieval activity was revealed. [Sec(abr)]

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3672/2008)

SP21555555

Parish:

Postal Code: CV376AA

RAYFORD CARAVAN SITE, TIDDINGTON ROAD, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Rayford Caravan Site, Tiddington Road, Stratford-upon-Avon

Palmer, S Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Excavation of a 165m long replacement cable trench across the Scheduled area in the northern part of the Roman settlement was undertaken in March and April 2008. Extending up to 45m north-west of the Tiddington Road there was an area of middle to late 1st century AD gullies, pits and a hearth, while a further 50m to the north-west on the edge of the 1st gravel terrace there was a sequence of probable enclosure gullies of early Anglo-Saxon date. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, EM

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3673/2008)

SP20345474

Parish:

Postal Code: CV376BB

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire. An Archaeological Evaluation & Watching Brief Report

Pole, C Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, Report: 7949 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological evaluation and watching brief was undertaken at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford Upon Avon. No archaeological finds or features were present during the archaeological investigation. Made ground deposits of redeposited alluvium interpreted as the backfilling of the facilities for the Stratford Upon Avon Canal were present across an area wider than that of the canal basin on the 1889 OS Map. Burnt deposits and walls relating to the memorial theatre were present. [Au(abr)]

OASIS ID: aocarcha1-48991

(E.44.3674/2008)

SP22103820

Parish: Stretton-on-Fosse

Postal Code: GL569SB

CHERRY ORCHARD FARM, STRETTON-ON-FOSSE

Archaeological Observation at Cherry Orchard Farm, Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire

Warwickshire Museum Field Services Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0832 2008, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation during development at the site revealed three large pits, likely to have been dug as sand pits, although their date remained uncertain. Post-medieval and Anglo-Saxon pottery was recovered from the soil, but it was possible that these were residual. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD, EM

OASIS ID: no

Warwick

(E.44.3675/2008)

SP31305960

Parish: Bishop's Tachbrook

Postal Code: CV339QJ

TOLLGATE FARM, BISHOPS TACHBROOK***Tollgate Farm, Bishops Tachbrook***

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of landscaping north-east of Tollgate Farm in June 2008 revealed no trace of possible cropmark enclosures, although the nature of the soil stripping would have made recognition of surviving features very difficult. [Sec]

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, , OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3676/2008)

SP36807210

Parish: Bubbenhall

Postal Code: CV8 3BH

GLEBE FARM QUARRY***Glebe Farm Quarry***

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Further observation of topsoil stripping in advance of gravel extraction in the north-eastern part of the quarry revealed only an undated ditch, ridge and furrow and some probably modern drainage features. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MOSerial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, , OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3677/2008)

SP37786921

Parish: Eathorpe

Postal Code: CV339DW

LEAM BANK FARM, WAPPENBURY***Archaeological Recording at Leam Bank Farm, Wappenbury, Warwickshire***

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0835 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological recording was carried out during the renovation of barn buildings and the excavation of associated services within and adjacent to the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Wappenbury Camp, generally described as an Iron Age hillfort, although this was not certain. No evidence or features relating to the Iron Age site were revealed. Wall foundations associated with buildings shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map were recorded, as well as an undated pit, former cobbled surface and a 20th century dump. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3678/2008)

SP37806935

Parish:

Postal Code: CV339DW

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WAPPENBURY***Archaeological Observation of St. John's Church, Wappenbury, Warwickshire***

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0840 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation at the church during works to replace a perimeter drainage channel revealed a limestone rubble foundation earlier than the 14th century tower, at the junction of the tower and the west wall of the nave. It was probably the foundation of a buttress at the corner of the original 13th century nave. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3679/2008)

SP22996786

Parish: Hatton

Postal Code: CV357EY

HARVEST COTTAGE, HATTON***Harvest Cottage, Hatton***

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Foundation trenches for an extension to the Grade II Listed cottage were observed in June 2008. The construction of earlier foundations and numerous service trenches had disturbed much of the observed area and no significant archaeological deposits or finds were observed. [Sec]

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3680/2008)

SP37296777

Parish: Hunningham

Postal Code: CV339DR

LINDEN LODGE, HUNNINGHAM***Linden Lodge, Hunningham***

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of groundworks for a new garage and accommodation on a site just south of the medieval settlement in April 2008 revealed no significant features and only one 15th century sherd amongst mainly modern material. [Sec]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3681/2008)

SP37296789

Parish:

Postal Code: CV339DR

SUNRISE COTTAGE, HUNNINGHAM

Sunrise Cottage, Hunningham

Palmer, N Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of foundation trenches for a new garage on a site on the south-western edge of the medieval settlement in January 2008 revealed a layer of post-medieval make-up cut by a series of post-medieval and modern pits. [Sec]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3682/2008)

SP28407240

Parish: Kenilworth

Postal Code: CV8 1QU

14 HIGH STREET, KENILWORTH***14 High Street, Kenilworth***

Thompson, P Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Foundation trenches for a new garage were observed in May 2008 to the rear of the Listed 18th century and earlier house on a site within the medieval settlement. No medieval remains were evident, although two pits were revealed, one of which contained post-medieval brick fragments. Both were probably post-medieval refuse pits. [Sec]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3683/2008)

SP27907220

Parish:

Postal Code: CV8 1ND

DRAINS AT THE VISTOR CENTRE, KENILWORTH CASTLE***Archaeological Excavation of Drains at the Vistor Centre, Kenilworth Castle***

Jones, G C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0851 2008, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological excavation for a trench at the site revealed nothing of archaeological interest, as the depth of excavation did not penetrate beyond the make-up layers for the 2006 Visitor Centre building and pathway. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3684/2008)

SP27987225

Parish:

Postal Code: CV8 1ND

THE GARDEROBE IN THE WATER TOWER, KENILWORTH CASTLE***An Archaeological Excavation of the Garderobe in the Water Tower, Kenilworth Castle, Warwickshire***

Coutts, C & Wright, K Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0838 2008, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological excavation of the ground floor garderobe shaft and culvert within the Water Tower at Kenilworth Castle revealed only 19th and 20th century material in the fill. It was discovered that the medieval garderobe had at some point been used as a 19th century patented "Moules Earth Closet", and appeared to have been cleared out regularly. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3685/2008)

SP16927279

Parish: Lapworth

Postal Code: B94 6PU

PACKWOOD HALL, LAPWORTH

Archaeological Observation of Groundworks for a Conservatory at Packwood Hall, Lapworth, Warwickshire

Jones, G C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0925 2008, 1pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of topsoil stripping and foundation trenches for a conservatory extension to the 17th century Hall which lies within a Scheduled medieval moated site took place in December 2008. No significant archaeological features were revealed. [Sec(abr)]

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3686/2008)

SP32586728

Parish: Royal Leamington Spa

Postal Code: CV327RH

EDEN PLACE NURSING HOME, 1 VICARAGE ROAD, LILLINGTON

Eden Place Nursing Home, Vicarage Road, Lillington

Greig, I Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of foundation trenches for a conservatory on a site within the medieval settlement in January 2008 revealed no archaeological features, confirming that the site had been truncated during previous development. [Sec]

Serial:***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3687/2008)

SP33087259

Parish: Stoneleigh

Postal Code: CV8 5LY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STONELEIGH

Archaeological Observation at St. Mary's Church, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0844 2008, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation at the site revealed a stone tomb in the churchyard against the south wall of the church, as well as some fragments of medieval floor tile and window glass. Pottery dating to the 13th/14th century and the post-medieval period was found. Within the church an offset foundation which may have belonged to the original 14th century wall of the south aisle was uncovered. The side of a blocked doorway in the 19th century south wall was also exposed. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3688/2008)

SP33137040

Parish:

Postal Code: CV8 2XR

WITHERWELL BARN, GROVE LANE, ASHOW

Witherwell Barn, Grove Lane, Ashow

Coutts, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of groundworks for an extension in February 2008 on a site within the medieval village but away from the street frontage revealed only an area of hand-made bricks, possibly a fragment of wall or paving. [Sec]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3689/2008)

SP27806427

Parish: Warwick

Postal Code: CV346AP

11 STRATFORD ROAD, WARWICK

Archaeological Observation at 11 Stratford Road, Warwick

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0860 2008, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

The work revealed numerous stone graves and burials. The remains of sandstone wall foundations were also found on the same alignments of the graves, suggesting that they belonged to the Church of St. Lawrence. However, no conclusive evidence for this was found. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3690/2008)

SP28726461

Parish:

Postal Code: CV346PB

24 BRIDGE END, WARWICK

Archaeological Observation at 24 Bridge End, Warwick

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0834 2008, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation recorded evidence of a pebble yard surface, two sandstone wall foundations and a possible stone-based culvert, all likely to have been of post-medieval date. No evidence for medieval occupation of the site was recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3691/2008)

SP29196415

Parish:

Postal Code: CV346SD

ADJ TOLLGATE COTTAGE, BANBURY ROAD
ADJ Tollgate Cottage, Banbury Road

Gethin, B Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

A metal detector survey was undertaken on land proposed for a new road junction. It produced six non-ferrous objects, including a bell fragment, a thimble and a post-medieval belt buckle, but nothing to indicate the presence of a site. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Serial: ***Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork***, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3692/2008)

SP28336524

Parish:

Postal Code: CV344JS

COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, WARWICK PRIORY, WARWICK
Archaeological Recording of Replacement Drain East of the County Record Office, Warwick Priory, Warwick

Palmer, N Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0873 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological recording within the Scheduled area of Warwick Priory recorded walls belonging to the cellars of the mid-18th century south-eastern wing of The Priory mansion house, together with rubble from its demolition in 1925. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3693/2008)

SP28326508

Parish:

Postal Code: CV344HL

KING'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, NEW ARTS BLOCK, WARWICK
King's High School for Girls, New Arts Block, Warwick

Greig, I Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2008, 1p, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation and recording of groundworks for the construction of a new Arts Block for Kings High School on a site in the eastern medieval suburb, was carried out in 2008. A number of wall foundations that could be related to structures shown on 19th century maps were

recorded. Five sherds of pottery were possibly 17th century date, the rest were 18th century or later. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3694/2008)

SP28656508

Parish:

Postal Code: CV344NF

ST. JOHN'S HOUSE, WARWICK

Archaeological Observation of a Cable Trench at St. John's House, Warwick

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0849 2008, 6pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation was carried out during the excavation of a trench for a television cable. Fragments of human bone were recovered, but it was unclear how many individuals were represented. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3695/2008)

SP28406470

Parish:

Postal Code: CV344QX

WARWICK CASTLE COURTYARD

Archaeological Excavation of Bases for a New Ticket Tent and Banners in Warwick Castle Courtyard

Palmer, N Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0862 2008, 5pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Excavation of small trenches revealed layers associated with 18th century landscaping of the courtyard, probably that carried out by Capability Brown. Most of the finds recovered were of 17th-18th century date, along with two fragments of medieval pottery and tile. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3696/2008)

SP28396484

Parish:

Postal Code: CV344HA

WARWICK CASTLE PARK

Warwick Castle Park: Archaeological Observation of Adventure Playground

Jones, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0854 2008, 1pp, colour pls

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Observation of foundation pits for the perimeter fence and play equipment for a new adventure playground was carried out in the area north of the castle known as the Vineyard from the middle ages until the 18th century. A small number of medieval pits, containing 10th

to 12th century and 13th century pottery, were recorded, overlaid by layers associated with the landscaping of the park in the late-18th/early 19th centuries. [Sec(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

Serial: **Warwickshire Archaeology in 2008, Summary Reports on Fieldwork**, Warwickshire Museum Field Archaeology Projects Group, ,
OASIS ID: no

(E.44.3697/2008)

SP28606526

Parish:

Postal Code: CV344LH

WARWICK NURSERY SCHOOL, COVENTRY ROAD, WARWICK

Further Archaeological Observation at Warwick Nursery School, Coventry Road, Warwick

Rann, C Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, Report: 0813 2008, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observation took place during groundworks associated with two extensions and an access road. Four undated post holes were found to the east of the nursery school. Their purpose was unknown. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

OASIS ID: no

Worcestershire

Malvern Hills

(E.93.3698/2008)

SO82404270

Parish: Hanley Castle

Postal Code: WR8 0DW

THE WILLOWS, ROBERTS END STREET, HANLEY SWAN

Archaeological Investigations at The Willows, Roberts End Street, Hanley Swan, Worcestershire

Wainwright, J & Vaughan, T Worcester : Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1627 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

An archaeological investigation exposed the natural subsoil and medieval deposits. The presence of 13th and 14th century pottery suggested medieval agricultural occupation at the site. Nearby ridge and furrow was thought to have possibly continued into the site area. Quantities of 15th and 16th century pottery was found, and thought to relate to a pottery kiln to the east of the site. This reinforced the notion that Hanley Swan was an important pottery production centre during this period. A pit and gully excavated to the south of the pond probably dated from the early post-medieval period and may have been representative of some sort of activity other than agriculture taking place in the vicinity of the site. The infilled pond could have originally been a clay or marl extraction pit providing material for the pottery industry. Two modern cat or dog burials were recorded situated close to each other. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, MD, PM

OASIS ID: fieldsec1-66039

(E.93.3699/2008)

SO81374258

Parish:

Postal Code: WR8 0DH

WYCHBURY, PICKEN END, HANLEY SWAN***Archaeological Watching Brief at Wychbury, Picken End, Hanley Swan, Worcestershire***

Cook, M Tardebigge : Martin Cook, 2008, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Martin Cook

Excavations for the footings of a conservatory were monitored at the site. Only one feature was recorded, a post hole probably associated with the nursery known to have been on the site from at least 1886. The only significant find was a sherd of pottery of the Malvernian pottery industry whose general condition may have implied that a production site was located nearby. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: WSM39899

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3700/2008)

SO77506580

Parish: Hillhampton

Postal Code: WR6 6JU

CCTV WORKS, WITLEY COURT, WORCESTER***CCTV Works, Witley Court, Worcester, Worcestershire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Lewis, D Hereford : Archaeological Investigations Ltd., Report: 797 2008, 34pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Investigations Ltd.

The site was a ruined multi-period manor house with extensive landscaped gardens. No archaeologically significant remains were encountered during the watching brief. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: archaeol8-55314

(E.93.3701/2008)

SO88054435

Parish: Severn Stoke

Postal Code: WR8 9DR

CROOME COURT AND PUNCHBOWL GATES, CROOME PARK***The Use of Hoggin for Punchbowl Gates to Court Drive at Croome Park, Worcester: Archaeological research and a specification for repair and new use in other paths, drives, tracks and carriageways***

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

Work undertaken by: National Trust

Archaeological intervention was carried out to explore the route of a drive which ran between Dry Arch Bridge and Croome Court, as suggested by the Snape Map of the 1790s, and other plans. A mechanical excavator was used to excavate 10 trenches of typically 7-8 metres in length running across the feature at approximately equal intervals along the entire 490 metre length. The presence of Hoggin was noted in all ten trenches at a depth of 35mm to 90mm below the surface. Two layers of Hoggin were observed laid over a hard-core or scalplings base, the first at a width of about 12 feet and the second, which is strongly cambered, at a width of 9 feet. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4605

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3702/2008)

SO88804510

Parish:

Postal Code: WR8 9DW

CROOME ROTUNDA FLOOR, CROOME PARK
Croome Rotunda Floor Watching Brief, Croome Park

Engineering Archaeological Services (EAS) Ltd Blaenau Ffestiniog : Engineering Archaeological Services (EAS) Ltd, Report: 2008/19 2008, 1p

Work undertaken by: Engineering Archaeological Services (EAS) Ltd

The National Trust was in the process of restoring the Rotunda as part of a much larger project to restore the landscape park. The stone floor sat on small dabs of lime mortar and was bedded on a layer of sand. This layer sealed the top of a construction horizon containing builder's rubble including stone and plaster fragments. Dating evidence, in the form of a stamped clay pipe stem, however suggested that the floor was probably laid sometime after 1823 and was not part of the original design. Some of the material from the construction layer did not appear to directly relate to the construction of the Rotunda and may have been evidence for an earlier structure or for the use of the Rotunda site as a base for works elsewhere on the estate. Below the level of the plasterwork, recesses in the brick wall were assumed to be the position of supporting timbers for the base of the plaster, before the stone floor was laid or evidence for the structure of an earlier floor. [Sec]

SMR primary record number: ENA5932*Archaeological periods represented:* PMSerial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,

OASIS ID: no

Malvern Hills, Wychavon

(E.93.3703/2008)

SO90314403, SO88704485

Parish: Defford, Severn Stoke

Postal Code: WR8 9DU, WR8 9DW

RAF DEFFORD OCCUPATION SITES
Croome Park, RAF Defford Occupation Sites around Walled Garden

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

Work undertaken by: National Trust

Excavation and field walking were carried out at Croome Park. Three trenches were excavated across the terrace embankment on which were located the officers mess, bath house and racquets court associated with RAF Communal Site B. This was located west of the avenue. The purpose of the trenching evaluation was to determine the extent of earth moving which took place during World War II and to assess the level of survival of any remains of RAF Defford and the Brown period parkland beneath the terracing. A considerable amount of redeposited material was encountered consisting of a heterogenous mix of clay lump, soil and grit. In Trench A this had been abutted by a hard core sub base of a WWII concrete road suggesting the road was introduced soon after the deposition of context 003. Top soil was used to cover the redeposited material in trench A, however, in trench B and C stone hardcore [context 002] had been laid over context 003 suggesting a parking area for military vehicles. Below the redeposited material in trenches B and C were undated, broad, shallow depressions interpreted as medieval cultivation furrows suggesting large scale landscaping had not been carried out in this area of the park. In addition a field walking survey was carried out south of the Walled Garden in an area overlooked by the Rotunda referred to as RAF Site No.5. Located in this area were the ablutions and latrines, recreation hut and accomodation blocks. It was decided no major levelling had occurred in this area which was cleared during the 1970s, so only a walk over archaeological survey was carried out. This confirmed the area had been heavily disturbed and WWII debris encountered. Nothing remaining in situ was observed. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: ENA4693

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO
Serial:**National Trust Events 2008**, National Trust, ,
OASIS ID: no

Redditch

(E.93.3704/2008)

SP00986151

Parish: Feckenham

Postal Code: B96 6HS

THE OLD HOUSE, HIGH STREET, FECKENHAM

Archaeological Watching Brief and Historic Building Recording at The Old House, High Street, Feckenham, Worcestershire

Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings Worcester : Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings, Report: PJ96 2008, 22pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings

The results of an historic building recording exercise determined that the stable building was contemporary with the house and was built at some time in 1792/3. Sometime during the following two to three decades, a lean-to piggery with a fowl house was added to the western end of the stable. A brick wall was inserted, probably to form a tack-room. The watching brief on the site monitored the lowering of the floor level inside the stable and the excavation of a new service trench. The internal work identified a truncated and damaged former floor surface by cobbles in a puddle red clay matrix. This may have represented a building that stood on the site prior to the stable, but may equally have been a yard. [Au(adp)]

SMR primary record number: WSM37568

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

Worcester

(E.93.3705/2008)

SO8524454376, SO85115421

Parish: Worcester

Postal Code: WR1 2HU, WR1 2NH

SERVICE TRENCHES 8, 9 AND 10, AREAS A AND C, ROYAL WORCESTER PORCELAIN, SEVERN STREET, WORCESTER

Service Trenches 8, 9 and 10, Areas A and C, Royal Worcester Porcelain, Severn Street, Worcester: An Archaeological Watching Brief

Milbank, D Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Report: 04/65j 2008, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The digging of service trenches and other groundworks allowed the recording of a range of deposits probably relating to the later post-medieval use of the site. Most of the deposits encountered related to the later 19th and 20th century porcelain works along with 19th century burial remains associated with the graveyard of St. Peter's Church. The only certain earlier material comprised a single sherd of medieval pottery. It was possible that some of the undated human burials recorded were earlier than the 19th century. The late post-medieval boundary wall of the churchyard encountered in previous work enclosed a smaller area than that inferred from cartographic evidence, and the presence of articulated and semi-articulated human remains beyond the wall to the south suggested that in the medieval or early post-medieval periods the churchyard may have extended further to the south. Wall 1021 was visible in section only, and although it appears to be on a similar alignment to the civil war defences, it was not substantial enough to suggest it might have formed part of these. No earlier remains were encountered which might have supported suggestions of a Roman or Saxon origin for the church. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD, MD, PM, MO
OASIS ID: thamesva1-62544

Wychavon

(E.93.3707/2008)

SO90006330

Parish: Droitwich Spa

Postal Code: WR9 8BY

47 HIGH STREET, DROITWICH SPA

Archaeological Watching Brief at 47 High Street, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire

Wallis, A Coalbrookdale : Ironbridge Archaeology, Report: 228 2008, 29pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Ironbridge Archaeology

The excavations extended to a maximum depth of 0.8m in two stages. No significant archaeological deposits were encountered. Upper layers comprised 20th century features and deposits such as drain pipes, electricity cables and associated structures. [Au(abr)]

SMR primary record number: 39888

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3708/2008)

SO98304102

Parish: Elmley Castle

Postal Code: WR103HX

CHURCH HOUSE, MAIN STREET, ELMLEY CASTLE

Church House, Main Street, Elmley Castle, Worcestershire. Archaeological Recording

Cook, SPebworth : 110 Archaeology, Report: 39860 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: 110 Archaeology

No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. There was an absence of residual finds predating the 20th century. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3709/2008)

SO98504150

Parish:

Postal Code: WR103JF

LOWER FIELD BARN, NEW ROAD, ELMLEY CASTLE

Archaeological Watching Brief at Lower Field Barn, New Road, Elmley Castle, Worcestershire

Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings Worcester : Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings, Report: PJ213 2008, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings

No significant archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. It was likely that the barn that occupied the site was built in the mid-19th century, and replaced earlier timber-framed buildings. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3710/2008)

SO99534646

Parish: Fladbury

Postal Code: WR102QW

LAND ADJACENT TO LEA HOUSE, STATION ROAD, FLADBURY***Archaeological Watching Brief at Land Adjacent to Lea House, Station Road, Fladbury, Worcestershire***

Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings Worcester : Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings, Report: PJ220 2008, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief. The site was thought to have been turned over to pasture during the Anglo Saxon period, or possibly earlier, and remained agricultural in nature ever since. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3711/2008)

SO94985861

Parish: Himbleton

Postal Code: WR9 7LE

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S CHURCH, HIMBLETON***Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Himbleton, Worcestershire***

Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings Worcester : Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings, Report: PJ211 2008, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Mercian Archaeology and Historic Buildings

No archaeological remains were encountered during the watching brief, carried out during the insertion of a new kitchenette and WC into the church vestry. This indicated that the site of an earlier Anglo-Saxon church did not extend into the area of the new development, but did not in itself suggest that the site in general was not that of such an establishment. [Au(adp)]

OASIS ID: no

(E.93.3712/2008)

SP02153829

Parish: Sedgeberrow

Postal Code: WR116GQ

82 MAIN STREET, SEDGEBERROW***Archaeological Watching Brief at 82 Main Street, Sedgeberrow, Worcestershire***

Mann, A Worcester : Worcestershire County Council Historic Environment & Archaeology Service, Report: 1618 2008, 42pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

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

A watching Brief was undertaken at 82 Main Street. Two Iron Age pits [4th-1st century BC] were identified on the site. Although the original function of these features could not be established it confirmed that the prehistoric settlement identified on the opposite side of Main Street, extended over the road. The limited quantity of prehistoric remains made it impossible to define the nature of the settlement in this area. A partially truncated horse burial excavated on the site was thought to be post-Roman in date and rather than representing a ritual event, it was thought it represented the everyday burial of a carcass. No other significant archaeological remains were identified on the site that was dominated by post-medieval and modern features and services. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, PM, IA, MD, UD, MO

OASIS ID: fieldsec1-66056

