

## Eastern Region

## Essex

**Braintree**

2/197 (C.22.F025)

TL 75502284

**BLANDFORD HOUSE, 7 LONDON ROAD, BRAINTREE***Blandford House, 7 London Road, Braintree, Essex*

Davis, E Chelmsford : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The evaluation uncovered a pit containing a dog skeleton, sherds or post medieval pottery, and some residual Roman pottery fragments. A gully that produced no finds was also found. No direct evidence for Roman or Saxon/medieval activity was found. [Au(abr)]

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

2/198 (C.22.F023)

TL 80901750

**FAULKBOURNE FARM, CRESSING ROAD, WITHAM***Faulkbourne Farm, Cressing Road, Witham, Essex. Archaeological Evaluation*

Barker, B Chelmsford : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 25pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The majority of the features recorded were back-filled boundary ditches. However, in the north-west area, a pit and a tree hole containing prehistoric pottery and flint were noted. A ploughed-out series of pits and a post hole, probably prehistoric, were found to the north of the trenching area. A short lived area of medieval activity was indicated in the north-eastern corner by a hearth, a pit or well, and two post holes. Pottery from this context implied a 13th century date. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PR, UD

2/199 (C.22.F012)

TL 67404422

**HAVERHILL BUSINESS PARK, HELIONS PARK***Haverhill Business Park, Helions Park, Essex. A Report on the Archaeological Evaluation, 2002*

Gill, D Bury St Edmunds : Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service, 2002, 29pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service

The evaluation revealed a Late Iron Age/Early Roman settlement site, as well as evidence of Early Bronze Age activity—a low density but well dispersed group of pits. The absence of artefacts, however, showed a limited occupation, perhaps. The Iron Age features occupied a position on top of a slope overlooking the valley. A network of ditches suggested property divisions. Post holes and pits were also recorded. Pottery has enabled dating of the site from the first half of the 1st century AD to just after the conquest. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA, IA, LIA

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2/200 (C.22.F022)

TL 85842886

**LAND REAR OF 80 HIGH STREET, EARLS COLNE***Land Rear of 80 High Street, Earls Colne, Essex*

Hounsell, D & Kier, W Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

The evaluation revealed features of a post-medieval and modern date only. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

2/201 (C.22.F024)

TL 76802268

**LOWER CHAPEL HILL, BRAINTREE***Lower Chapel Hill, Braintree, Essex. Archaeological Trenching Evaluation*

Peachey, M Chelmsford : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The evaluation revealed no archaeological features. [Au(adp)]

**Brentwood**

2/202 (C.22.F011)

TQ 62609880

**THOBY PRIORY, MOUNTNESSING***Thoby Priory, Mountnessing, Essex. Archaeological Evaluation*

Barker, B Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 50pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The evaluation located the remains of the post-dissolution manor house, as well as the foundations of the medieval priory. All the structural remains appeared to be well preserved and little disturbed. 29 graves, contemporary with the priory, were found. These were left in situ. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

**Castle Point**

2/203 (C.22.F026)

TQ 79008270

**THORNEY BAY ROAD, CANVEY ISLAND***Thorney Bay Road, Canvey Island, Essex. Archaeological Evaluation*

Norton, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Oxford Archaeology

The evaluation, in advance of a residential development, revealed no archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

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**Chelmsford**

2/204 (C.22.F009)

TL 75230658

**BEELEIGH LINK, CHELMSFORD***An Archaeological Evaluation at Beeleigh Link, Chelmsford, Essex*

Mayo, C Brockley : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd, 2002, 33pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd

The evaluation revealed evidence for prehistoric activity, in an area known for this, particularly of the Bronze Age. The only in situ evidence from this site, however, was a piece of Late Neolithic struck flint. Four drainage ditches were also recorded. [Au((adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* LNE, UD

2/205 (C.22.F008)

TL 73590726

**CHANCELLOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHELMER VILLAGE, CHELMSFORD***Chancellor Park Primary School, Chelmer Village, Chelmsford. Archaeological Evaluation by Trial Trenching*

Robertson, A Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Despite the surrounding area containing many important prehistoric monuments, it was determined that the potential for the proposed school site was low, mainly due to modern disturbance and truncation. [Au(adp)]

2/206 (C.22.F010)

TL 74650840

**GENERALS FARM, BOREHAM***Generals Farm, Boreham, Essex. Archaeological Evaluation and Monitoring*

Peachey, M Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The evaluation was carried out in advance of the construction of a new reservoir. A ditch in relation to crop marks was found at the north end of the site. A pond and small depression, containing Roman brick and tile, and a nearby Saxon pit suggested low level activity pertaining to these periods. The evaluation indicated that the high crop mark presence was due to fairly recent boundaries or drains. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, RO, UD**Colchester**

2/207 (C.22.F020)

TL 98682510

**11 OAKS DRIVE, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Evaluation at 11 Oaks Drive, Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

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*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

The evaluation did not produce any finds or features of archaeological significance. There was evidence of large-scale dumping of sand, which was thought to originate from the building of the house. [Au(abr)]

2/208 (C.22.F002)

TM 00062494

**23 ST JULIAN GROVE, COLCHESTER**

*An Archaeological Evaluation at 23 St Julian Grove, Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

Silty deposits containing peg-tile were observed, which were interpreted as being hillwash. No features relating to the nearby St Botolph's Priory were observed. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

2/209 (C.22.F021)

TL 99372510

**25 HEAD STREET, COLCHESTER**

*An Archaeological Evaluation at 25 Head Street, Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

A single trench was excavated. The principal remains consisted of Roman demolition debris lying over a Roman mortar floor, both of which were covered by a 13th century cess pit. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, RO

2/210 (C.22.F017)

TL 98832474

**COLCHESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

*An Archaeological Evaluation in the Playground of Colchester Royal Grammar School, Lexden Road, Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

The evaluation took place in the school playground. One linear feature, possibly Roman, was identified. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

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2/211 (C.22.F014)

TL 98262438

**COLCHESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS**

*An Archaeological Evaluation on Colchester Royal Grammar School Playing Fields*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

Despite the site's location on the periphery of the Western cemetery area of Roman Colchester, no archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(abr)]

2/212 (C.22.F018)

TL 84740697

**DOVERCOURT SITE, SPITAL ROAD, MALDON**

*Dovercourt Site, Spital Road, Maldon, Essex. An Archaeological Evaluation*

O'Brien, L Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

The evaluation revealed a number of archaeological features, many relating to medieval occupation and possibly contemporary gravel extraction. Pits and ditches from this period were abundant. A Saxon burh ditch was expected to cross the western part of the site, but was not encountered. It was thought that this feature was responsible for the gravel extraction. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, UD

2/213 (C.22.H001)

TL 98022246

**ELMWOOD AVENUE COLCHESTER**

*An Archaeological Evaluation at Elmwood Avenue, Colchester*

Orr, K Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 9pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

Two trial trenches were excavated on the proposed development site. No archaeology was identified. [Au(abr)]

2/214 (C.22.F019)

TL 98592475

**HANDFORD HOUSE, 1 QUEENS ROAD, COLCHESTER**

*An Archaeological Evaluation at Handford House, 1 Queens Road, Colchester*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 20pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

The evaluation revealed one in situ Roman cremation and three other possible cremations. It was thought that modern or post-medieval gardening activity had destroyed the rest of the cemetery. [Au(abr)]

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

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2/215 (C.22.F013)

TL 98262438

**LAND ADJACENT TO 2 ALEXANDRA ROAD, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Evaluation on Land Adjacent to 2 Alexandra Road, Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

The site, on the fringes of Roman Colchester's main cemeteries, was evaluated by three trenches. The southern part of the site had been severely truncated, but on the northern edge a Roman soil layer survived. This contained pits, but no burials. Finds data indicated a 2nd-3rd century date. Loose bones, brick, roof tile and tesserae provided further evidence of Roman occupation. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

2/216 (C.22.F016)

TL 99902473

**MERSEA ROAD, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Evaluation on the West Side of St John's Abbey Precinct Wall, Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

The west side of St John's abbey precinct wall was examined to assess the condition and stability of the structure. This was found to be in a varying state of repair. [Au(adp)]

2/217 (C.22.F015)

TL 99362548

**REAR OF 36 NORTH HILL, COLCHESTER***An Archaeological Evaluation at the Rear of 36 North Hill [Byron's Yard], Colchester, Essex*

Colchester Archaeological Trust Colchester : Colchester Archaeological Trust, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Colchester Archaeological Trust

No archaeological features were exposed, however, three leather shoe soles, thought to date from the 15th or 16th century were found preserved near the bottom of a trench. None displayed any discernible features, and one was found in a modern context. Roman material found in association showed disturbance by 19th and 20th century activity. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, RO**Epping Forest**

2/218 (C.22.F003)

TL 57410791

**FORMER COUNCIL DEPOT, DUNMOW ROAD, FYFIELD***Former Council Depot, Dunmow Road, Fyfield, Essex. An Archaeological Evaluation*

Roy, M Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The evaluation was carried out on land formerly occupied by council buildings. No archaeological features were encountered, probably due to this development. [Au(adp)]

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**Tendring**

2/219 (C.22.F001)

TM 21933000

**MAYES LANE, RAMSEY*****Proposed New School Site, Mayes Lane, Ramsey, Essex. Archaeological Trenching Evaluation Phase 1***

Hickling, S Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 20pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

Eleven trenches were excavated on the site of a new school. A single archaeological feature was located, which appeared to be the remains of a relatively modern trackway. Several flint artefacts were recovered from the topsoil, including a serrated blade. No prehistoric features were found. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PR**Uttlesford**

2/220 (C.22.F007)

TL 62882155

**FORMER COUNCIL DEPOT, HASLERS LANE, GREAT DUNMOW*****Former Council Depot, Haslers Lane, Great Dunmow, Essex. Archaeological Evaluation by Trenching***

Hickling, S Braintree : Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit

The eastern most trench excavated was the only one to contain archaeological material. One possibly prehistoric ditch, one Roman ditch and four post holes and a small amount of burnt bone, slag and ironwork were recovered. Oil contamination was observed in all trenches. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR, RO, UD

2/221 (C.22.F006)

TL 62942162

**HASLERS HOUSE, HASLERS LANE, GREAT DUNMOW*****Haslers House, Haslers Lane, Great Dunmow***

Hillelson, D Baldock : Heritage Network, 2002, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Heritage Network

The site had undergone significant disturbance. Some Roman artefacts were recovered. These were dumped in redeposited material, and there was no evidence that they originated on the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

2/222 (C.22.F004)

TL 55802120

**LAND TO THE SOUTH OF THE A120, TAKELEY*****Land to the South of the A120, Takeley, Essex (Barkers Tanks Site). An Archaeological Evaluation***

Crank, N &amp; Grant, J Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 43pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

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A previous desk-based assessment of the area revealed multi-period archaeological sites in the vicinity, prompting this evaluation. Ditches and gullies at various alignments were found as a result. Despite a relatively low density of finds, these features suggested significant prehistoric and early Roman activity across the site, in the form of an agrarian community. Previous development had truncated some remains. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* BA, IA, PR, RO