

## North East Region

## DURHAM

**Bishop Auckland**

2/461 (C.20.K007)

NZ 40505164

**WITHAM HALL DEVELOPMENT, BARNARD CASTLE*****Archaeological Evaluation in Connection with the Proposed Witham Hall Development, Barnard Castle***

Brigantia Archaeological Practice Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2002, 10pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Brigantia Archaeological Practice

A programme of archaeological evaluation was carried out on land to the rear of Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, and of the adjacent Yorkshire Bank. Results were archaeologically negative, and in general agreement with observations made on other sites nearby; the site proved to be covered by dumped material of recent origin, and to show no sig of early activity. [Au] *SMR primary record number:* 5910

**Chester-le-Street**

2/462 (C.20.K002)

NZ 27665137

**PARK VIEW SCHOOL, CHESTER-LE-STREET*****Park View School, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham: Archaeological Investigation***

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2002, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Roman deposits were identified within the trench at depths of between 0.4m and 0.7m below ground level. The remains of two walls, probably Roman date, were found; these had been robbed out during the post-medieval period. The shallow depth of the material that overlaid Roman deposits here indicated that the proposed development was almost certain to affect part of a nationally important monument. It was recommended that the status of the site and the presumption in favour of in situ preservation were borne in mind. [Au(abr)]

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

2/463 (C.20.K008)

NZ 09085287

**SHOTLEY BRIDGE SWORD FACTORY*****Shotley Bridge Sword Factory, County Durham: Archaeological Evaluation***

Muncaster, W Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne &amp; Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 32pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The evaluation involved two machine cut trenches. Trench 1 was excavated against an internal wall that incorporated an arch within mill building 8. Another wall with identical features was uncovered. A cut in trench two may represent a construction trench for a culvert. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

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**Durham**

2/464 (C.20.K001)

NZ 27624232

**EMBLETON'S GARAGE, NEW ELVET, DURHAM CITY***Embleton's Garage, New Elvet, Durham City: Archaeological Evaluation*

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2002, 26pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

A total of four trenches were excavated within the site, three within existing buildings and one within an open parking area. Structural remains in the form of stone flag/cobble floors, and brick stone walls were identified across the site. Deposits uncovered date from the 17th century through to the modern period. A pre-existing retaining wall was identified in the southern part of the site. It was recommended that a scheme of phased archaeological works be undertaken to preserve by record the archaeological resource present on the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

2/465 (C.20.K003)

NZ 27005410

**HALLGARTH STREET CAR PARK, DURHAM CITY***Hallgarth Street Car Park, Durham City: Archaeological Evaluation*

University of Durham, Archaeological Services Durham : University of Durham, Archaeological Services, 2002, 25pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* University of Durham, Archaeological Services

Both structural and cut features from the medieval period were identified within both trenches. The structural features identified included walls and floor surfaces and were most likely to be the remains of buildings and out-buildings within the site. The cut features identified include deep pits of both medieval and post-medieval date. The evaluation showed the site had a high potential for the survival of deposits dating from the medieval and post-medieval period. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM**Sedgefield**

2/466 (C.20.K004)

NZ 33203170

**CHURCHYARD OF ST MICHAEL'S, BISHOP MIDDLEHAM***Churchyard of St Michael's, Bishop Middleham, Co. Durham*

Blaise Vyner Leyburn : Blaise Vyner, 2002, 25pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Tees Valley Archaeology

Evaluation excavation has shown that burials existed in the area to the immediate north of St Michael's church. There was little surviving archaeological evidence for the development for the development of the structure of St Michael's church in the areas evaluated. It was likely that further burials would be encountered during further excavation in and around the areas evaluated. It was anticipated that further disturbance of the churchyard would entail archaeological investigation. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 5911

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO

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**Teesdale**

2/467 (C.20.K005)

NZ 04931669

**COMMERCIAL YARD, BARNARD CASTLE***Archaeological Evaluation in Commercial Yard, Barnard Castle*

Brigantia Archaeological Practice Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2002, 7pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Brigantia Archaeological Practice

Archaeological evaluation, in the form of trial trenching, was carried out in advance of development proposals. Results were archaeologically negative, indicating a limited degree of disturbance due to demolition of relatively modern structures and suggesting that the area was in predominantly cultivated use until modern times. These results were consistent with those of earlier evaluation on a nearby site. No structure, deposit or article was discovered of other than modern date. [Au] *SMR primary record number:* 6423

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

2/468 (C.20.K009)

NZ 04101920

**TEES VALLEY LOW VOLTAGE CABLE, MARWOOD***Tees Valley Low Voltage Cable, Marwood, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham: Archaeological Evaluation*

Northern Archaeological Associates Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, 2002, 3pp, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

This report detailed the results of the excavation of five test pits along the route of a proposed electric cable, which runs to the north of a Scheduled Ancient Monument at Marwood, near Barnard Castle. The 2m x 2m pits were hand dug at points along the cable route. No significant archaeological deposits were exposed during the course of this work and no further work was recommended. [Au] *SMR primary record number:* 5952