

North East Region

FORMER COUNTY OF TYNE & WEAR

Gateshead

2/469 (C.05.K011)

NZ 20706130

WHICKHAM HEALTH CENTRE, GATESHEAD***Whickham Health Centre, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear: Archaeological Evaluation***

Brogan, G Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

Two evaluation trenches were excavated. No significant archaeological deposits or features were encountered. However in one trench close to the frontage of Front Street natural subsoil was not encountered due to excessive depth of eighteenth to twentieth century soil make-up layers and therefore the potential for earlier archaeological remains was present. Also an archaeological industrial feature was observed (May 2002) in the section of a cutting for the new car park, south of the new health centre. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/50

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

2/470 (C.05.K010)

NZ 26256460

BYKER CITY FARM, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE***Byker City Farm, Newcastle upon Tyne: Archaeological Evaluation and Photographic Survey***

Marbitt, J & McKelvey, J Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 47pp, colour pls, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

In the four evaluation trenches, no trace of Hadrian's Wall was identified. None of the trenches penetrated beneath post-medieval levels. Well preserved structural elements belonging to the Lead Works and an earlier Flax Mill were identified in Trenches 1 and 2 providing an indication of the character and complexity of the remains of industrial significance at the site. [Au(adp)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/49

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/471 (C.05.K014)

NZ 24406410

CHARLOTTE SQUARE, GRAINGER TOWN***Ground Investigation on Site at Charlotte Square - Grainger Town***

Heatherington, E : Eric Heatherington, 2002, 17pp, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Eric Heatherington

Ten trial pits were excavated to determine the makeup of the ground immediately adjacent to a wall. Brick, rubble and loose fill were observed. [AIP] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/86

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/472 (C.05.K004)

NZ 20906940

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LAND ADJACENT TO KINGSTON PARK RUGBY GROUND, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Archaeological Field Evaluation on Land adjacent to Kingston Park Rugby Ground, Newcastle upon Tyne

GeoQuest Associates Consett : GeoQuest Associates, 2002, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: GeoQuest Associates

The archaeological evaluation comprised three trial trenches sited to investigate possible archaeological features identified by an earlier geophysical survey. The evaluation revealed a sequence of natural boulder clay truncated by field drains and a field boundary ditch. These were overlain by a heavy plough soil. No archaeological features of significance were encountered within the trial trenches. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

2/473 (C.05.K001)

NZ 25416397

LAND TO THE REAR OF 23-25 BROAD CHARE

Land to the Rear of 23-25 Broad Chare, Newcastle upon Tyne

Young, R Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The results of the evaluation indicated that the degree of cellaring within the study area proposed in the desk-base assessment was correct. This suggested that the area to the north of the evaluation trench had not been cellared and may have contained important archaeological deposits. However, there was a high possibility that at least part of this area has seen the episodes of disturbance and dumping evidenced within the evaluation trench. Nevertheless, it cannot be conclusively stated that all archaeological deposits had been removed completely from the site. It is therefore recommended that an archaeological watching brief be maintained during the excavation of the car park extension. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/474 (C.05.K016)

NZ 22307122

NEWCASTLE GREAT PARK, BRUNTON RAILWAY

Newcastle Great Park, Brunton Railway, Tyne and Wear

McKelvey, J Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 8pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The evaluation trench suggested that in the area of the development the preservation of Brunton Railway was poor with only construction layers likely to survive. Accordingly no further archaeological work is recommended at the intersection of the Spine Road and Brunton Railway. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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2/475 (C.05.K013)

NZ 20506500

PROSPECT HOUSE, BENWELL HILL, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE*Archaeological Investigation at Prospect House, Benwell Hill, Newcastle upon Tyne*

Turnbull, P Barnard Castle : Brigantia Archaeological Practice, 2002, 6pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Brigantia Archaeological Practice

A single trench revealed no pottery or other objects of a date earlier than the twentieth century. [Au(adp)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/55

Archaeological periods represented: MO

2/476 (C.05.K007)

NZ 20916501

ST CUTHBERT'S HOUSE, BENWELL*St. Cuthbert's House, Benwell*

The Archaeological Practice Newcastle upon Tyne : The Archaeological Practice, 2002, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: The Archaeological Practice

Two evaluation trenches were excavated in the grounds of St. Cuthbert's House on the south side of the West Road north of Benwell, Newcastle upon Tyne. In trench 1 the remains of modern structures and earlier surfaces were uncovered, the latter probably, but not definitively, related to quarrying activities of the nineteenth century or earlier. In trench 2 the southern edge of a quarry was located which appeared on nineteenth century maps of the area but may have much earlier origins. In view of the probable post-medieval or modern origin of apparant surface features uncovered in Trench 1, it was recommended that consideration should be given to recording these remains by archaeological watching brief if any were to be excavated as part of the proposed development works. [Au] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/38

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

2/477 (C.05.K008)

NZ 15436686

THROCKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, HEXHAM ROAD*An Archaeological Evaluation at Throckley Middle School, Hexham Road, Throckley, Tyne and Wear*

GeoQuest Associates and PCA (North) Ltd Consett : GeoQuest Associates, 2002, 15pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: GeoQuest Associates, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd

The archaeological evaluations comprised one trial trench sited to investigate the survival of Roman remains in the scheduled area. The northern half of the evaluation trench revealed natural boulder clay truncated by a probable 19th century land drain beneath a soil horizon of similar date. The southern half of the evaluation trench contained a substantial feature, of probable late 19th century origin, in which cast iron pipes had been laid. Modern strata and services were also recorded. No archaeological features of significance were encountered within the evaluation trench. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/41

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/478 (C.05.K017)

NZ 15206690

THROCKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, HEXHAM ROAD, PHASE 2*Archaeological Evaluation at Throckley Middle School, Hexham Road, Throckley, Tyne and Wear (Phase 2)*

GeoQuest Associates and PCA (North) Ltd Consett : GeoQuest Associates, 2002, 24pp, figs, refs

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Work undertaken by: GeoQuest Associates

The two evaluation trenches revealed a small pit of Late Bronze Age, two undated linear features, a colliery waggonway and a land drain of recent origin. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: LBA, PM, UD

2/479 (C.05.K012)

NZ 24766405

WESTGATE HOUSE, WESTGATE ROAD

An Archaeological Evaluation at Westgate House, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Telford, A Durham : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd, 2002, 23pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd

The evaluation trenches were investigated during fieldwork, revealing remains of post-medieval and modern buildings. The archaeological evaluation demonstrated that the area investigated had been heavily truncated by recent activity. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/53

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

South Shields

2/480 (C.05.K002)

NZ 36566759

67 BARING STREET, SOUTH SHIELDS

67 Baring Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear: An Archaeological Evaluation

McKelvey, J Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 27pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

During the course of the evaluation two drainage gullies of Roman date were identified. No evidence for cemetery features was located, it becoming apparent that in the Roman period the area of the site lay on sloping ground forming the north-eastern side of a small valley. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, RO

Sunderland

2/481 (C.05.K015)

NZ 41015658

NEW DRY DOCK, SWAN HUNTER'S SHIPYARD, WALLSEND

New Dry Dock, Swan Hunter's Shipyard, Wallsend

Oram, R Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 36pp, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

No significant archaeological deposits, beyond foreshore deposition, were observed. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/89

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, RO

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2/482 (C.05.K005)

NZ 31835857

SOUTHWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHWICK, SUNDERLAND*Southwick Primary School, Southwick, Sunderland: Archaeological Evaluation*

Mabbitt, J & Frain, T Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 18pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The evaluation revealed intact burials associated with the use of the cemetery during the nineteenth century. These burials showed that the extent of the cemetery clearance which had taken place during the construction of Northern Way had been less extensive than previously assumed. No features or deposits of other dates were encountered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/483 (C.05.K009)

NZ 39805270

TUNSTALL BANK, RYHOPE*Tunstall Bank, Ryhope, Sunderland*

Brogan, G Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 16pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

The evaluation followed a geophysical survey of the site and three trenches were positioned deliberately to investigate the origin of three particular groups of anomalies. No archaeological features or deposits were located and the survey anomalies were revealed to be of geological origin. [Au(abr)]

Tynemouth

2/484 (C.05.K006)

NZ 36206790

THE TURK'S HEAD, GREEN'S PLACE*The Turk's Head, Green's Place, South Shields, Tyne and Wear*

Oram, R Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 35pp, colour pls, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

During the course of the evaluation two features of Roman date were identified. After the Roman period, the area seems to have been open agricultural land, with no structures or signs of occupation found within the evaluation trenches. The first features identified date to the late 1830s when a ballast railway tunnel was constructed across the site and the ground above was built up to level the area on which structures were erected which left traces in the form of beds of mortar, ash and brickwork. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2002/32

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO**Wallsend**

2/485 (C.05.K003)

NZ 29606590

CARVILLE FIRST SCHOOL, WALLSEND*Carville First School, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear: An Archaeological Evaluation*

McKelvey, J Newcastle upon Tyne : Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department, 2002, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Tyne & Wear Museums Archaeology Department

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During the course of the evaluation no features of archaeological significance were identified. The evidence from the trial trenches suggested that the Roman field-systems previously located up to 100m west of Segedunum Fort did not extend as far west as the study area. [Au(abr)]