

South East Region

EAST SUSSEX

Hastings

2/579 (C.21.F006)

TQ 80650985

ICE HOUSE, SUMMERFIELDS*Ice House at Summerfields, Hastings*

Padgam, D & Greenhalgh, M St Leonards-on-Sea : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2002, 2pp, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

The Ice House of the former Summerfield estate dated to around 1830, and was subsequently buried during landscaping. The upper entrance was exposed prior to professional conservation, and an architect's drawing was prepared. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM**Lewes**

2/580 (C.21.F002)

TQ 45410259

PRIEST'S HOUSE, ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, DENTON*An Archaeological Evaluation and Historic Building Appraisal at Priest's House, St Leonard's Church, Denton, East Sussex*

Knight, S & Stevenson, J Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 21pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A hand excavated test pit was opened. No in situ floor surfaces were uncovered, however a small gully was exposed. A historical building survey was also carried out on the structure prior to consolidation works. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD**Rother**

2/581 (C.21.K002)

TQ 91752033

BLACKMAN'S YARD, WISH STREET, RYE*An Archaeological Evaluation at Blackman's Yard, Wish Street, Rye, East Sussex*

James, R Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 25pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

Three archaeological trial trenches, totalling 30m in length, were excavated by machine within a plot of land running north from Wish Street in Rye. Although lying outside the historic walled centre of Rye, the site was considered to have some potential for containing archaeological deposits. The trenching revealed that the site was capped with thick layers of hardcore overlying a former garden/orchard soil. One wall footing of sandstone and brick was encountered which was identified on the 1859 map, but was not shown on any earlier surveys. No other features or artefacts of archaeological interest were identified. Historic map evidence suggests that the site lay within the margins of the river until the 18th century. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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2/582 (C.21.F005)

TQ 86351895

ST MARY'S CHURCH, UDIMORE*A Programme of Archaeological Trial Trenching at St Mary's Church, Udimore, Near Rye, East Sussex*

Greator, C Polegate : CG Archaeology, 2002, 20pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CG Archaeology

An evaluation was carried out to assess a portion of the graveyard for future use. No archaeological features, other than those already clearly associated with the Christian graveyard and its integral burials were discovered. [Au(abr)]

2/583 (C.21.K001)

TQ 90331687

ST. JOHN'S GABLE WALL, CHAPEL FIELD, WINCHELSEA*The Archaeological Excavation of a Test Pit Adjacent St. John's Gable Wall, Chapel Field, Winchelsea, East Sussex*

Griffen, N Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A test pit excavated against the western face of the surviving west gable wall of St. John's Hospital, Winchelsea revealed that the wall stood on a foundation course between c.600-650mm below existing ground level. Establishing the full depth of these foundations fell outside the scope of this project. A linear feature containing a 14th to mid 15th century pottery sherd, which may have functioned as a drain, ran parallel with the western face of the wall and cut a small, partially exposed feature located adjacent to the foundations. It was not possible to establish the relationship of this feature with the foundation. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

2/584 (C.21.F003)

TQ 74502096

THE A21/A2100 JUNCTION ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, JOHN'S CROSS*An Archaeological Evaluation at the A21/A2100 Junction Road Improvements, John's Cross, East Sussex*

Griffin, N Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

The purpose of the evaluation was to investigate a linear anomaly identified on an aerial photograph. Evidence of a former trackway that probably went out of use in the mid 19th century, probable 20th century fence posts and evidence for iron smelting were located. Dating evidence for the smelting was not recovered, and it could have related to early ironworking or the importing of slag for road construction. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, UD

2/585 (C.21.F004)

TQ 74621608

THE ALMONRY, HIGH STREET, BATTLE*The Almonry, High Street, Battle, Sussex. Archaeological Evaluation Report*

Mayes, A & Hiller, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

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Despite the high archaeological potential of the site, no archaeological finds, features or deposits were located. [Au(abr)]

Wealden

2/586 (C.21.F001)

TQ 64150450

PEVENSEY & WESTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, PEVENSEY

An Archaeological Evaluation [Stage 1] at Pevensey and Westham CE Primary School, Westham, East Sussex

Stevens, S Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 17pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

Two evaluation trenches were opened at the site, revealing a group of ditches, gullies and post holes. Most of the features contained medieval material, including pottery dated to around 1100 to 1350. The evaluation followed a geophysical survey. [Au(abr)]