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Elmbridge

2/732 (C.43.G004)

TQ 07516476

51-61 BAKER STREET, WEYBRIDGE

Report on an Archaeological Evaluation at 51-61 Baker Street, Weybridge, Borough of Elmbridge, in the County of Surrey

Single, A London : Compass Archaeology, 2002, 50pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Compass Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in response to a condition upon planning permission, lying as it did within the boundaries of Weybridge's archaeological priority zone. Six trenches were dug on the site including one that contained a brick-lined domed well of 19th or early 20th century date, walls from housing that stood on the site between the 1930s and the 1960s, the base of an earlier brick-lined drain, a number of dark-filled features of Victorian date and two ditches containing fragments of Early Surrey ware (1050-1150). Several narrow gullies of post-medieval date implied continued use, as did the sequence of post-medieval buried hearths recorded. Also found was a fragment of Tudor stove tile, possibly from the nearby site of Oatlands Palace and evidence of settlement from the 18th century onwards. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM, UD

2/733 (C.43.F002)

APEX CLOSE, OATLANDS PARK, WEYBRIDGE

Apex Close, Oatlands Park, Weybridge, Surrey. An Archaeological Evaluation Hindmarch, E Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(abr)]

2/734 (C.43.G002)

LAND AT 63A-65B OATLANDS AVENUE, WEYBRIDGE

Land at 63A-65B Oatlands Avenue, Weybridge: an Archaeological Evaluation of the Proposal Area Shaikhley, N Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs Work undertaken by: Surrey County Archaeological Unit

An archaeological evaluation, comprising the excavation of eight trial trenches, was undertaken in advance of the proposed redevelopment of the site. No features or finds of archaeological interest were revealed. Some disturbance was noted owing either to modern or early 20th century service pipes and soakaways or to old tree roots. [Au(adp)]

Reigate and Banstead

2/735 (C.43.G013)

19 HIGH STREET, REIGATE

An Archaeological Evaluation at 19 High Street, Reigate, Surrey Wragg, E London : Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd, 2002, 31pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd TQ 25295022

TQ 08806515

TQ 09496473

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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in advance of the construction of a new building. Two trial trenches were dug measuring up to 2m long by c.2m wide. These revealed archaeological deposits of medieval and post-medieval date. Trench 1 revealed two walls associated with the cellar of a 19th century brewery and the 20th century rubble with which it was backfilled during the demolition of the building. Trench 2 revealed a series of layers above the natural Lower Greensand of which the lowest contained two sherds of pottery of 13th century date. The succeeding layers contained pottery and ceramic building material of post-medieval date. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM, UD

2/736 (C.43.G012)

LAND AT WELLS PLACE, MERSTHAM, REDHILL

An Archaeological Evaluation Carried Out at Land at Wells Place, Merstham, Redhill, Surrey Palmer, D Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2002, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in advance of the proposed erection of a new industrial unit. The evaluation involved the opening of three, machine-excavated trenches distributed across the development area. No archaeological features or horizons were recorded in any of the trenches. The natural across the site was gravel beneath brickearth. [Au(abr)]

2/737 (C.43.G006)

MERCERS EAST QUARRY, MERSTHAM

An Archaeological Evaluation on the Proposed Extension to Mercers East Quarry, Merstham, Surrey

Robertson, J Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

Five trial trenches were excavated as an evaluation in advance of the proposed extension to the quarry. No features or finds of archaeological interest were revealed. [Au(adp)]

Runnymede

2/738 (C.43.G009)

BRIDGE WHARF, CHERTSEY

Bridge Wharf, Chertsey, County of Surrey. An Archaeological Evaluation Report Cowan, C London : Museum of London Archaeology Service, 2002, 55pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: Museum of London Archaeology Service

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in advance of the residential redevelopment of the site. A series of soils and prehistoric potsherds which were found of similar date, Late Bronze Age, to the spearhead and sword. Medieval pottery dated 1230-1400 was recovered from the topsoil/subsoil interface in some of the northernmost trenches. The only evidence for post-medieval structures was part of a 19th century brick wall footing, a robbed Victorian river wall and a slipway with railway lines. It was recommended that any need for further action be reviewed with the Local Planning Authority once more detailed design information are available. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EIA, LBA, PM, UD

TQ 28905268

TQ 30095226

TQ 05376647

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TQ 04176710

LAND OFF COLONEL'S LANE, CHERTSEY

An Archaeological Evaluation of Land off Colonel's Lane, Chertsey, Surrey Robertson, J Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on the site of a proposed new residential development. No features of archaeological interest were revealed on the site due to the great depth of disturbance within all three trenches. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/740 (C.43.K001)

MEAD LANE, CHERTSEY

Proposed Development at Mead Lane, Chertsey, Surrey

AOC Archaeology Group Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2002, 18 pp, figs, tabs, refs *Work undertaken by:* AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on the plot of land currently occupied by a caravan park south of Mead Lane Chertsey. The evaluation involved the opening of thirteen, machine-excavated trenches distributed across the development area. No archaeological features were recorded in any of the trenches. The natural across the site was gravel beneath alluvial clay. One further trench, opened to examine palaeoenvironmental data, suggests that human activity in the prehistoric period in this area was characterised by cultivation of cereals, though no direct evidence for related human activity was established. [Au(abr)]

Spelthorne

2/741 (C.43.K002)

FORMER CELOTEX SITE, HANWORTH ROAD, SUNBURY

An Archaeological Evaluation Carried out at the Former Celotex Site, Hanworth Road, Sunbury, Surrey

Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on the Former Celotex Site, Hanworth Road, Sunbury. The evaluation involved the opening of seven machine excavated trenches distributed across the development. No archaeological features or horizons were recorded in any of the trenches. The natural across the site was sandy gravel beneath brickearth. [Au(abr)]

Waverley

2/742 (C.43.G007)

SU 48468704

FARNHAM QUARRY (RUNFOLD FARM)

An Archaeological Evaluation of Part of the Stage 2 Area at Farnham Quarry (Runfold Farm), Surrey, in May 2002

Hayman, G Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2002, 7pp, figs, refs *Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit TQ 05206630

TQ 10207010

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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in order to examine the archaeological potential of an area of ground lying to the south of a substantial Iron Age and Roman site excavated in 1999/2000, and east of an area that was evaluated in 2001 that produced negative results. The evaluation resulted in the discovery of parts of six ditches, four of which were, or seemed most likely to have been of 18th century or later date, while the remaining two were of probable Roman origin. The paucity of finds recovered from these features suggested that they probably occurred some distance away from any area of dense contemporary occupation, and seemed most likely to have been agricultural boundaries. It seemed unlikely that significant archaeological information would be discovered by further fieldwork in this area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO

2/743 (C.43.G003)

PRINCESS ROYAL PUBLIC HOUSE, GUILDFORD ROAD, RUNFOLD

An Archaeological Evaluation of the Proposed Hotel Development at the Princess Royal Public House, Guildford Road, Runfold, Surrey

Dover, M Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2002, 8pp, figs *Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken in advance of the construction of a hotel. No archaeological features of any antiquity were present. However, the restricted nature of the trial trenching meant that an adequate sampling of the area was not achieved. In view of the remaining archaeological potential of the untested areas of the site, it was recommended that an archaeological watching brief be undertaken on the groundworks associated with the redevelopment of the site. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

2/744 (C.43.G005)

SU 84954227 SU 88055000

THE FRENSHAM TO ALDERSHOT GAS PIPELINE ROUTE

Field Reconnaissance of the Proposed Route of the Frensham to Aldershot Gas Pipeline Dover, M Woking : Surrey County Archaeological Unit, 2002, 26pp, colour pls, figs *Work undertaken by:* Surrey County Archaeological Unit

A field reconnaissance survey was undertaken along the proposed route of the Frensham to Aldershop Natural Gas Pipeline. No unexpected archaeological discoveries were made along the proposed route of the pipeline. Though conditions were not ideal, further relevant features were identified, but none of these need necessarily be affected by the proposed route, with the possible exception, of Feature F, an area of archaeological investigation which revealed dense Iron Age occupation set within ditched enclosures and with evidence of contemporary field systems incorporating double ditched trackways. The archaeological watching brief of the easement strip and pipe laying should be more than adequate to identify any further archaeological features or artefacts. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, UD

SU 86324757