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2/900 (C.72.K006)

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BRICKFIELD REDEVELOPMENT SITE, DEVONPORT*Archaeological Evaluation of Brickfields Redevelopment Site, Devonport, Plymouth*

Reed, S Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 9 pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Excavation of the five trenches confirmed that the site had been subjected to intense levelling and landscaping. All of the deposits encountered consisted of loose to very loose layers of redeposited slate fragments. Other than a rock cut ditch and the edge of a possible ditch, no archaeological features or structures were exposed. There was a general paucity of finds, which consisted of eight sherds of 19th/20th-century pottery, recovered from the fill of the ditch. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/901 (C.72.K002)

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FORMER MILITARY FUEL DEPOT, RADFORD WOODS, PLYMSTOCK*Former Military Fuel Depot, Radford Woods, Plymstock, Plymouth Centred on NGR SX510524.**Results of Trench Evaluation*

Robinson, S & Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Trenches amounting to 4.4% of the defined area were excavated, which revealed some localised areas of modern disturbance, and evidence that landscaping had taken place during construction of the fuel tanks. Two curving stone surfaces of an 18th or 19th-century date were recorded. These features were not depicted on historic maps. No evidence for archaeological activity pre-dating the post-medieval period, in the form of features or finds, was identified in any trench. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

2/902 (C.72.K008)

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FORMER SCOTT HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT*Archaeological Evaluation of the Site of the Former Scott Hospital, Devonport, Plymouth*

Dyer, M Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 8pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

Trial Pit A and Trial Pit B/Trench F were excavated across the conjectured line of the leat but produced no archaeological evidence for the feature. The remains of a path or garden feature associated with the hospital grounds were seen in Trench D. Trenches C, D, and E produced evidence of post-medieval agricultural use of the site in the form of earlier cultivation soils and a slate-lined land drain. No evidence was found of any earlier archaeological activity on the site. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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LAND OFF LOOSELEIGH CLOSE, DERRIFORD***Archaeological Evaluation of Proposed Development on Land off Looseleigh close, Derriford, Plymouth***

Passmore, A Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

No features cut into the underlying subsoil were encountered and finds from the topsoil consisted of seven sherds of 19/20th-century china and one piece of glass. A record of the stone barn, due to be demolished, was made. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

2/904 (C.72.K005)

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PROPOSED MEDICAL SCHOOL, TAMAR SCIENCE PARK***Archaeological Evaluation of the Site of a Proposed Medical School, Derriford, Plymouth***

Exeter Archaeology Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 13pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The evaluation has not identified any structures, surfaces or other features to confirm a pre 18th century origin to Derriford Farm. However, the site has clearly be subjected to extensive quarrying within the area of Derriford Farm, and it is likely that this activity may have been responsible for the loss of some early material. The recovery of material dating broadly to 1200-1500 demonstrates as least some activity within the site during the medieval period. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

2/905 (C.72.K001)

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SALTRAM HOUSE, PLYMPTON***Archaeological Survey of Former Hardwick Approach Area, Saltram House, Plympton, Devon***

Bedford, J & Dyer, M Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 16pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

A topographic survey was conducted in advance of a proposed new visitor centre. Former drives, garden features and a reservoir building were recorded.[AIP]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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STABLE BLOCK, SALTRAM HOUSE, PLYMPTON***Archaeological Evaluation Adjacent to the Stable Block, Saltram House, Plympton, Devon***

Passmore, A Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 18pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The evaluation of four machine excavated trenches has shown that the remains of at least two buildings lie within the proposed development area. At least one of these pre-dates the engine shed, and probably also the construction of the south range of the stables. The other feature was an unusual, stone-lined sheep burial of probable 18th/19th-century date. The most likely explanation for this is that it was the

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grave of a 'family pet', and it may indicate the presence of a pet cemetery in the immediate area. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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TAMAR SCIENCE PARK

Archaeological Evaluation of Proposed Science Park, Plymouth

Whitton, C J M Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

The absence of any archaeological features across the area investigated suggested that the proposed development lay within a relatively sterile archaeological environment. The shallow topsoil contained a sparse assemblage of post-medieval domestic china and pottery. These sherds had most likely been incorporated into the soil via manuring or ploughing activities, rather than indicating occupation on the site or in the close vicinity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM