

## South West Region

## SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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**BLACKLANDS, HALL END FARM*****Blacklands, Hall End Farm, South Gloucestershire. Archaeological Evaluation Project***

Young, A C Bristol : Avon Archaeological Unit, 2002, 35pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Avon Archaeological Unit

The evaluation was carried out in an area where previous geophysical survey had revealed anomalies relating to archaeological remains. The trenches generally confirmed the geophysical data, and revealed a series of extensive and well-preserved Roman structures and deposits just below the modern ground surface. The principal features located included the metalled Roman Road, up to 11m wide and with evidence for earlier boundary ditches and later stone kerbing, a series of stone buildings and evidence for ditch-digging activity. A significant assemblage of finds were recovered, mostly dating to the later Roman period, including fine tableware, coins, decorated glass and structural metalwork. The site proved to be a large, important and previously unknown rural roadside settlement, and represented the first non-villa settlement of this scale to be discovered in South Gloucestershire. It was thought to reflect the principal focus of local settlement in this area at this time. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

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**PROPOSED ETP, AVLON WORKS, SEVERNSIDE*****Proposed ETP, Avlon Works, Severnside. Archaeological Evaluation***

Moore, C, Allen, M J &amp; Birbeck, V Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 58pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Trenches were placed in an area identified by the geophysical survey as conducive to past activity. Although no features of definite archaeological origin were detected, inferences were made relating to animal bone assemblages and butchery evidence of possible Iron Age/Romano-British date. This was deemed to fit well with the model of low-level, transient activity that has been postulated. The environmental sampling results were typical for the area; further analysis was not proposed. [Au(adp)]

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**WESTERN APPROACH BUSINESS PARK, SEVERNSIDE*****Plots 6010 and 6020, Western Approach Business Park, Severnside. Archaeological Evaluation***

Moore, C &amp; Allen, M J Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 54pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

Peat samples were found in many of the trenches, dating to the Late Neolithic to Middle Bronze Age periods. A program of environmental sampling revealed no evidence of human intervention at the site. No archaeological features were located. [Au(adp)]