

South West Region

SWINDON

2/950 (C.84.F021)

SU 11618428

BEAUMARIS ROAD, TOOTHILL, SWINDON***Beaumaris Road, Toothill, Swindon. Archaeological Evaluation***

Foundations Archaeology Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2002, 10pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

A single test-pit was excavated in order to determine the nature of a magnetic anomaly identified in a geophysical survey, thought to be associated with a kiln. However, no archaeological finds or features were recovered. [Au(adp)]

2/951 (C.84.F034)

SU 19208250

COMMONHEAD PARK & RIDE, LIDDINGTON***Commonhead Roundabout, Park and Ride. Archaeological Evaluation***

Foundations Archaeology Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2002, 24pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

Archaeological features were encountered in all trenches. Elements of a Middle Bronze Age settlement, Roman features of the 2nd century, undated and post-medieval/modern features were located. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MBA, MO, PM, RO

2/952 (C.84.F044)

SU 24508390

CUE'S LANE, BISHOPSTONE***Cue's Lane, Bishopstone, Wiltshire. An Archaeological Evaluation***

Challis, C Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

This was the second stage of evaluation, prompted by the construction of new housing on the site. One wall, thought to be medieval in date, and a second possible wall cut which showed evidence of later robbing of stone, were found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/953 (C.84.F115)

SU 19158675

LAND ADJACENT TO THE A420, SWINDON***Land Adjacent to the A420, Swindon. Archaeological Evaluation***

Brett, M Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2002, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeological Trust

Three separate ditches were discovered, one medieval, one post-medieval and one undated. The dateable ditches were thought to represent activity directly associated with the adjacent farm, believed to be part of a shrunken medieval settlement. The undated ditch may also be related to this. [Au(adp)]

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Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

2/954 (C.84.F037)

ST 14308500

NATIONAL TRUST CENTRAL OFFICE PROJECT, SWINDON

National Trust Central Office Project, GWR Works, Swindon. Archaeological Evaluation

Barber, A Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2002, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeological Trust

The evaluation followed on from a desk-based assessment of the area's suitability for the proposed new National Trust headquarters. 19th and 20th century structural remains associated with the former Railway Works were encountered. Although standing remains were long since demolished, ground-level features and below, such as drains and footings, had survived. In isolation, these truncated remains were not considered to be of great importance. However, as part of the GWR works, they were indeed significant. Appropriate mitigation strategies were thought to be helpful in allowing development to go ahead. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/955 (C.84.F038)

SU 13458980

THE GRANGE, TADPOLE LANE, BLUNSDON

The Grange, Tadpole Lane, Blunston. Archaeological Evaluation

Foundations Archaeology Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2002, 20pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

Eight trenches were excavated, with several relocated due to on-site constraints and the amalgamation of Trenches 1 and 8. Medieval features included a number of poorly-preserved ditch features, as well as posthole alignment, possibly representing a fence-line. Small-scale quarrying was identified, as well as some residual pottery. The absence of a large amount of pottery implied the lack of an occupation area at the site. The anticipated possible Roman features were entirely absent. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

2/956 (C.84.F035)

SU 14408040

THE WROUGHTON INN, HIGH STREET, WROUGHTON

The Wroughton Inn, High Street, Wroughton. Archaeological Evaluation

Brown, R Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Two structures were revealed in the northernmost trench, probably from the 19th century. Apart from this, no archaeological features were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM