

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridge

3/282 (E.12.H002)

TL 44565904

CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM***Cambridge and County Folk Museum, Cambridge***

Cessford, C Cambridge : Cambridge Archaeological Unit, 2002, 39pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Cambridge Archaeological Unit

An archaeological excavation was carried out on the site. The most intense period of activity at the site was represented by a Roman timber building and neonatal burial, a Late Saxon sunken/semi sunken structure, pitting and a 16th century path with associated features were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, PM, RO

3/283 (E.12.A001)

TL 46305910

CAMBRIDGE RIVERSIDE FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME (FRONT OF NOS. 24 TO 11 RIVERSIDE, CAMBRIDGE)***Cambridge Riverside Flood Alleviation Scheme: An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Roberts, J Fulbourn : Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council, 2001, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council

Between July and September the Environment Agency excavated trenches along the front of numbers 24 to 11 Riverside. The work was carried out as part of the flood alleviation scheme along the southern bank of the river Cam. Archaeological monitoring of the trenches revealed made ground to a depth of 1m below the present ground level. The made ground comprised sandy silts containing 19th and 20th century rubbish. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/284 (E.12.H004)

TL 44285812

INSTITUTE OF CRIMOLOGY, SIDGWICK SITE***Anglo-Saxon Settlement at Newham***

Armour, N, Evans, C & Tipper, J Cambridge : Cambridge Archaeological Unit, 2003, 35pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Cambridge Archaeological Unit

An archaeological excavation was carried out on the site of a known Saxon settlement prior to development. Five structures were identified, three rectangular post structures, one of which was cut by one of two Grubenhaus. Saxon pits and post holes were also identified. Pottery, animal bone, quernstones, fired clay and loomweights, among other finds were recovered from the features. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

Eastern Region

3/285 (E.12.H003)

TL 44915788

LAND BESIDE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM***Medieval Buildings found during an Archaeological Watching Brief on Land beside Fitzwilliam Museum, Trumpington Street, Cambridge***

Whittaker, P Cambridge : Cambridge Archaeological Unit, 2002, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Cambridge Archaeological Unit

A watching brief was maintained on the site. Saxo-Norman pits and post holes were observed along with gravel extraction pits. The features were sealed by a clunch built structure of c. 13th century date, which was cut by pits from the 16th century and drains from the 17th century. A 16th century building had stood on the site prior to the construction of the 19th century museum. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, PM**East Cambridge**

3/286 (E.12.G009)

TL 60067246

49 & 49A FORDHAM ROAD, SOHAM***49 & 49A Fordham Road, Soham, Cambridgeshire. Archaeological Monitoring and Recording***

Sutherland, M Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

A programme of archaeological monitoring and recording was undertaken during the construction of three new dwellings. Earlier evaluation had revealed a series of Romano-British enclosure ditches and pits in the north-eastern part of the site. The new house foundations were of a raft type, and did not impact upon any underlying archaeological features. Excavation of a deeper service trench from the front of the site to the rear revealed considerable truncation by a previous drain run to the rear of the property. No archaeological features or finds were revealed. [Au(abr)]

3/287 (E.12.G011)

TL 54058019

BISHOP'S HOUSE, ELY***Excavations Beside the Bishop's House, Ely***

Dixon, P Nottingham : Heritage Projects, 2002, 4pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Heritage Projects

A small excavation was undertaken at the Bishop's House, Ely, to provide a mitigation strategy before the installation of an external lavatory, and the fitting out of the passage with benches and cupboards. The western wall of the wing was built upon a solid foundation, which extended to the present limit of the wall and not further to the north, showing that the north-south extent of the vanished wing was about the same as that of the existing structure (the present north face of the wing had been refashioned with a mixture of brick and stone). At the end of the excavation the cuttings were left open, to allow building work to proceed. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Fenland

3/288 (E.12.G010)

TL 41609770

MARCH NORTHERN OFFICES, THE HQ SITE***March Northern Offices, The HQ Site. An Archaeological Excavation. Excavation Report***

O'Brien, L Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2003, 26pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

An archaeological excavation was undertaken in advance of an office development. The excavation revealed agricultural ditches and a possible droveway that principally dated to the Late Bronze Age to Middle Iron Age. An intact Late Bronze Age to Middle Iron Age crouched burial was found. Further ditches and pits of Roman date were found, as well as late medieval, post-medieval and recent features associated with land drainage and the disposal of livestock. The presence of both 'domestic' boundaries and 'ritual' features paralleled other discoveries of late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age landscapes in the region. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EIA, IA, LBA, LIA,

3/289 (E.12.G005)

TF 42681647

TYDD ST GILES NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM***Tydd St Giles New Sewerage System: Medieval and Post Medieval Remains***

Rudge, A Fulbourn : Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council, 2003, 12pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken on the construction of a new sewerage system in the village of Tydd St. Giles. The work revealed evidence for medieval activity, including the possibility that Grimston type pottery was in production nearby. Also identified were the remains of a series of drainage ditches, of unknown date, all of which appeared as if they were filled as a result of a large-scale episode of flooding. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM**Huntingdon**

3/290 (E.12.G008)

TL 10959725

LAND EAST OF MILL LANE, WATER NEWTON***Roman and Medieval Fields at Land East of Mill Lane, Water Newton, Huntingdonshire. Excavation Report***

O'Brien, L Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 28pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

Archaeological excavation revealed ditches of Roman and Saxo-Norman date, which probably represented the remains of field boundaries. The sequence of ditches and low drystone walls may have reflected the shifting boundaries of low-lying fields on the floodplain of the river Nene, used for pastoral grazing until recent times. The site was located on the periphery of a villa estate in the immediate hinterland of the Roman town of Durobrivae. Saxon-Norman remains were similar to those found in earlier excavations to the south of Water Newton. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, RO, UD

Eastern Region

3/291 (E.12.H006)

TL 20057115

LAND OFF WEST END & BELLE ISLAND***Land Off West End & Belle Isle, Brampton***

Wotherspoon, M & Wilkins, B Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 17pp, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

The excavation revealed Roman, high to late medieval and post-medieval pits. A medieval ditch was also identified. Much of the activity was identified as agricultural, with some gravel extraction. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO

3/292 (E.12.G003)

TL 12667305

SPALDWICK BRIDGE, SPALDWICK***An Archaeological Watching Brief at Spaldwick Bridge, Spaldwick***

Hatton, A Fulbourn : Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council, 2002, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken to ascertain the structural condition of both the medieval bridge and the post-medieval bridge, which butted up against it. Preparation could then be made for any strengthening work needed. The evaluation clearly revealed the internal construction and material used for the medieval bridge and its post-medieval extension. Both bridge and extension showed similarities in terms of building quality and technique despite the use of different materials, i.e. limestone for the medieval bridge and brick for the post-medieval extension. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO

South Cambridgeshire

3/293 (E.12.H005)

TL 35265858

LAND EAST OF HIGHFIELD ROAD, HIGHFIELDS, CALDERCOTE***Archaeological Excavations at Land East of Highfields Road, Highfields, Caldercote***

Redding, M Cambridge : Cambridge Archaeological Unit, 2002, 28pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Cambridge Archaeological Unit

An extensive archaeological excavation was carried out on the site. The archaeology revealed two phases of activity, the Romano-British period and the medieval period. The Romano-British phase was characterised by the establishment of a horticultural system of formalised rectilinear bedding plots, overlain by medieval ridge and furrow. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO

3/294 (E.12.G006)

TL 41104820

LAND TO THE SOUTH OF HIGH STREET, FOXTON***Prehistoric, Medieval and Post-Medieval Features on Land to the South of High Street, Foxton***

Hatton, A Fulbourn : Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council, 2002, 71pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council

Eastern Region

In response to a series of proposed developments including housing, a community centre and a school, seven stages of archaeological were undertaken between 1998 and 2002. The earliest archaeology present was a general background scatter of struck flint. Three small Late Iron Age pits, one of which contained cremated human remains in a Gallo-Belgic Pot were found. Roman activity was restricted to occasional sherds of pottery. The medieval period saw evidence for large ditches and pits. The post-medieval period saw the dividing-up of the landscape with church walls and pitting for the recovery of gravel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EPR, LIA, MD, MO,

3/295 (E.12.G004)

TL 38344491

REAR OF 28-32 HIGH STREET, MELBOURN

Medieval Structures to the Rear of 28-32 High Street, Melbourn

Hatton, A Fulbourn : Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council, 2002, 21pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Field Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council

An archaeological excavation was carried out in advance of the construction of three houses. The first two phases of activity were represented by post holes, ditches and pits dating to the medieval period. One group of post holes may have been a house, with the remaining post holes forming a fenced enclosure. The ditches and pits attributed to this period appeared to be associated with the possible structure. The third phase of activity was represented by a large early post-medieval period drainage ditch. The fourth phase of activity was represented by a foundation trench which contained fragments of brick. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO, UD

3/296 (E.12.H007)

TL 48906960

THE UNDERTAKERS, GRAVEL DIGGERS FARM

A Watching Brief at The Undertakers, Gravel Diggers Farm, Cottenham

Redding, M Cambridge : Cambridge Archaeological Unit, 2002, 1p

Work undertaken by: Cambridge Archaeological Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. No archaeology was identified. [AIP]