

CHESHIRE

Chester

3/674 (E.13.H009)

SJ 44006600

21 WATER GATE STREET***21 Watergate Street, Chester***

Dodd, L Ewloe : Earthworks Archaeological Services, 2002, 3pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Earthworks Archaeological Services

A watching brief was carried out on the removal of concrete from the floor of the undercroft. A 19th century floor was observed, below which was an undated rubble layer. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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SJ 40806640

7 VOLUNTEER STREET***7 Volunteer Street, Chester***

Frost, P Pontesbury : Castlring Archaeology, 2002, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Castlring Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No archaeology of significance was observed. [Au(abr)]

3/676 (E.13.H015)

SJ 41865957

ALDFORD CASTLE***Aldford Castle, Cheshire 2002***

Ward, S Chester : Chester City Council, 2003, 35pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Chester City Council Archaeological Service

A research excavation was carried out on the Motte of the castle. Medieval deposits, surfaces and structures were identified, including part of the bastion. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2472

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/677 (E.13.H004)

SJ 44006600

CCTV, CHESTER***Close Circuit Television Installation Works, Chester***

Connelly, P Manchester : University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, 2002, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit

A watching brief was carried out on groundworks associated with installation of CCTV. In the main groundworks only impacted modern services. However a mid-17th to early 18th century layer survived close to the present surface on Northgate Street and At Werburgh Street. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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SJ 40856614

CHESTER AMPHITHEATRE

Chester amphitheatre

Mathers, K Chester : Chester City Council, 2002, 64pp, pls, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Chester City Council Archaeological Service

A series of research excavations were undertaken on previously unexcavated parts of the Roman amphitheatre. Remains were identified for the 18th century building St Johns House. Medieval and Saxon occupation deposits were also identified on the site. The amphitheatre itself was found to be in better condition than expected and was identified as having two phases of use. A bathhouse was also identified predating the amphitheatre; this structure had a short lifetime and may have not been used. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, PM, RO

3/679 (E.13.H002)

SJ 41206337

GROSVENOR PARK

Archaeological Watching Brief at Grosvenor Park, Chester

Couling, G Chester : Gifford and Partners, 2002, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Gifford and Partners

A watching brief was carried out on groundworks on the site. Roman deposits were found relating to a high status building. A 19th century wall was identified and associated yard and the remains of a Second World War air raid shelter. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, RO

3/680 (E.13.J001)

SJ 41006350

HERONBRIDGE

First Interim Report on Archaeological Investigations at Heronbridge, Chester, Cheshire. Excavation and Survey 2002

Mason, D J P Chester : Chester Archaeological Society, 2003, 66p, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Chester Archaeological Society

Trenches were excavated to examine elements of post Roman earthwork enclosure. The rampart was identified as being reinforced by a clay-bonded stone revetment at the front of the rampart dating pre-medieval period. A quay used for Roman settlement during the first and second centuries was also uncovered. Three graves were also uncovered in the edge of the former quay, where fragments of funerary monuments survived including pieces of grave cover decorated with a funerary banquet scene. The graves were dated to mid 3rd century. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 25

Archaeological periods represented: PR, RO

3/681 (E.13.H010)

SJ 41006630

MURLAIN HOUSE

Murlain House, Union Street, Chester

Williams, M Chester : L-P Archaeology, 2002, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: L-P Archaeology

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A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Foundations and features were identified relating to 19th century workers houses. An earlier garden horizon was also identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/682 (E.13.H001)

SJ 40006500

ST OLAVE'S STREET

St Olave's Church Chester

Evans, P Llanidoes : Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd., 2002, 29pp, colour pls, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd

A watching brief was undertaken on groundworks at the site. A medieval/post-medieval wall was identified possibly belonging to a house, along with a medieval cess pit. Roman cultivation deposits and associated drainage channel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO

3/683 (E.13.H003)

SJ 45707020

ST PETER'S CHURCH, PLEMSTALL

St Peter's Church, Plemstall

Owen, P Chester : Gifford and Partners, 2002, 24pp, colour pls, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Gifford and Partners

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No archaeology of significance was observed. [Au(abr)]

3/684 (E.13.H008)

SJ 40106630

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL

The Queen's School, Chester

Williams, M & Constable, C Chester : L-P Archaeology, 2002, 30pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: L-P Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Structural remains were observed that belonged to the post-medieval city gaol. Post-medieval industrial deposits were also identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/685 (E.13.H005)

SJ 44006600

WATER TOWER GARDENS

Water Tower Gardens, Chester

Mason, D Caergwrle : Mason Welland Archaeological Consultancy, 2002, 13pp, colour figs, figs
Work undertaken by: Mason Welland Archaeological Consultancy

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Re-used architectural and funerary memorials dating from the Roman period to the 19th century were identified. A post-medieval culvert

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was also identified. The bank supporting the steps leading down from the City walls to the garden were identified as part of an ancient riverbank. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO, UD

Congleton

3/686 (E.13.H012)

SJ 75406080

FORMER ERF SUN WORKS

The Former ERF Sun Works, Middlewich Road, Sandbach

Crowe, C Macclesfield : AAA Archaeological Advisors, 2002, 5pp

Work undertaken by: AAA Archaeological Advisors

A watching brief was carried out on the site. A 19th century cellar was recorded, which formerly belonged to the sawmill. No other significant archaeology was identified. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2426

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Ellesmere Port and Neston

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SJ 42787730

1-4 STANLOW POINT

1-4 Stanlow Point, Stanlow Island, Ellesmere Port

Crowe, C Macclesfield : AAA Archaeological Advisors, 2002, 24pp, figs

Work undertaken by: AAA Archaeological Advisors

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No significant archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2405

Macclesfield

3/688 (E.13.H014)

SJ 84407805

ST HILARY'S SCHOOL

St Hilary's School, Alderley Edge

Owen, P Chester : Gifford and Partners, 2002, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Gifford and Partners

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks on the site. A section was recorded of an undated boundary bank was recorded. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 2456

Archaeological periods represented: UD

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SJ 92306490

THE OLD CORN MILL

The Old Corn Mill, Smithy Lane, Bosley

Crowe, C Macclesfield : AAA Archaeological Advisors, 2002, 23pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: AAA Archaeological Advisors

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An archaeological watching brief was maintained on the site. No archaeology of significance was identified. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number: 2438*

Vale Royal

3/690 (E.13.K001)

SJ 52607660

SJ 51657265

CHESHIRE BOREHOLES

Cheshire Boreholes, Cheshire

McPhillips, S Lancaster : Oxford Archaeology North, 2003, 47pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology North

The watching brief traversed several areas of archaeological interest, such as prehistoric flints recovered near Harrold Edge. Post-medieval activity was recorded in a number of areas, most notably near the New Pale deer-park boundary, and the discovery of a cottage/smallholding near Sidebottom Far. An investigation was undertaken on the smallholding in the form of an instrument survey and archaeological evaluation. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number: 3310*

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR