

South East Region

EAST SUSSEX

Hastings

3/785 (E.21.F014)

TQ 84901130

FAIRLIGHT PLACE*Fairlight Place*

Padgam, D & Greenhalgh, M St Leonards-on-Sea : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2002, 3pp, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

A watching brief carried out on contractors trenches across the garden and the farm showed only post-medieval domestic refuse and a Victorian drain. A capped well was exposed adjacent to the house. This was further explored by a test-pit.

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

3/786 (E.21.F101)

TQ 81200910

HASTINGS SHINGLE BANK*Hastings Shingle Bank, Archaeological Diving Inspection*

Leather, S & Webster, S Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Anomalies identified by geophysical survey were investigated using divers. All of the anomalies were deemed to be associated with a Greek cargo vessel, "The Gold Coin". Archaeological exclusion zones around two of the areas were removed as a result of this investigation. [Au(adp)]

Lewes

3/787 (E.21.F008)

TQ 40800990

COUNTY HALL, LEWES*An Archaeological Recording Brief Maintained on Groundworks Undertaken at County Hall Campus, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex*

Greatorex, C Polegate : CG Archaeology, 2002, 47pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CG Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during the construction of a new cafe. No archaeological remains were located, however a Second World War shelter was recorded prior to its destruction. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

3/788 (E.21.F003)

TQ 41671036

LAND OFF EAST STREET, LEWES*An Archaeological Watching Brief at Land off East Street, Lewes, East Sussex*

Griffin, F Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 24pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

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During the groundworks for the construction of two town houses, a well of brick and chalk was exposed, and thought to be of post-medieval date. In addition, two pits dating to the 12th to 13th centuries were discovered. These contained finds including an unusual sherd from a lugged cooking vessel. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/789 (E.21.F010)

TQ 40901140

MALLING BARN, LEWES***An Archaeological Recording Brief Undertaken at Malling Barn, Old Malling Way, Lewes, East Sussex***

Greatorex, C Polegate : CG Archaeology, 2002, 31pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CG Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during the installation of a liquid petroleum gas tank in an area of land known to be the site of a College of Benedictine Canons. A range of finds consisting of animal bone, pottery, marine shell and charcoal were recovered and identified as settlement debris from this site. This confirmed the potential of the site to elucidate aspects of collegiate life. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/790 (E.21.F004)

TQ 41700966

THE DRIPPING PAN, LEWES FOOTBALL GROUND***An Archaeological Watching Brief at The Dripping Pan, Lewes Football Ground, Lewes, East Sussex***

Griffin, F Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

The watching brief was carried out during the construction of a new football stand. No archaeological remains were identified. [Au(Abr)]

Rother

3/791 (E.21.F009)

TQ 90351735

2 WHITE CLOSE, GERMAN STREET, WINCHELSEA***An Archaeological Recording Brief Undertaken at 2 White Close, German Street, Winchelsea, East Sussex***

Greatorex, C Polegate : CG Archaeology, 2002, 35pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: CG Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during the construction of a small swimming pool. Despite the site's close location to the historic centre of Winchelsea, no archaeological remains were recorded. However, it was conceivable that in situ remains had survived below the level of modern intrusions. [Au(abr)]

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3/792 (E.21.K003)

TQ 78402540

BODIAM CASTLE, BODIAM

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Bodiam Castle, Bodiam, East Sussex

Johnson, C Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 5pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was undertaken during the hand excavation of six small pits for the location of three oak benches to the south of Bodiam Castle (Scheduled Ancient Monument NMR No 24405). The bench A pits revealed no features or artefacts. The Bench B pits revealed evidence for the core of the millpond dam of late 14th century in date. No artefacts were revealed. The Bench C pits revealed some evidence for the survival of millpond sediments and the presence in the southern of the two pits of a modern drain and a mass of siltstone pieces with soil between. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO

3/793 (E.21.K002)

TQ 92252025

GUN GARDEN, RYE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Gun Garden, Rye, East Sussex

James, R Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 14pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

An archaeological investigation was undertaken to locate the ground plans of an ammunition magazine and two swivel gun positions of Victorian date situated within the Gun Garden, Rye. A full plan of all three structures was obtained, allowing them to be prepared for public display and interpretation. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/794 (E.21.K001)

TQ 91862134

HILL HOUSE PUMPING STATION, PLAYDEN, RYE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Hill House Pumping Station, Playden, Rye, East Sussex

Butler, C Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 14pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

A watching brief was maintained during work to construct a new Combined Sewer Outflow (CSO) at the Hill House Pumping Station, Playden Rye. During the topsoil stripping, numerous drains and other features associated with the existing Pumping Station were observed, and sherds of post-medieval pottery associated with rubbish dumps and bonfires were collected. No medieval or earlier features were encountered either during the topsoil stripping or during the excavation of the two chambers for the new CSOs. A small assemblage of crude prehistoric flintwork, manufactured on a small beach pebble flint, was found during topsoil stripping. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM, PR

3/795 (E.21.F005)

TQ 90291728

NEW HALL, RECTORY LANE, WINCHELSEA

An Archaeological Watching Brief at New Hall, Rectory Lane, Winchelsea, East Sussex

Griffin, N Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

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The groundworks associated with two small extensions revealed nothing of archaeological interest except for a 16th -17th century brick. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/796 (E.21.F011)

TQ 78101810

OLD VILLAGE HALL SITE, SEDLESCOMBE

The Old Village Hall Site, The Street, Sedlescombe

Greenhalgh, M Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2002, 1p

Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

A watching brief was carried out during the destruction of the old village hall. A rubbish pit containing Victorian finds including pottery and glass as well as metal objects were found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/797 (E.21.F013)

TQ 78901450

STONE HOUSE, BEAUPORT PARK

Stone House, Beauport Park. Further Investigations

Padgam, D St Leonards-on-Sea : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2003, 9pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

Contractor's trenches against the footings of a house confirmed the existence of masonry ante-dating the present house. Detailed documentary research traced ownership back to around 1300, and reconstructed elements of the former estate including place-names. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/798 (E.21.F006)

TQ 90261694

THE MAGAZINE, WINCHELSEA

The Excavation of a Late 19th Century Pit at the Magazine, Castle Street, Winchelsea

Butler, C Polegate : Chris Butler Archaeological Services, 2003, 35pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Chris Butler Archaeological Services

A stone-lined well and pit were discovered during building work. This was subsequently excavated and revealed a sealed deposit of post-medieval rubbish, including pottery, glass bottle, animal bones and building material. The area around the pit was also recorded, comprising an in situ ceramic tiled surface and a brick path. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Wealden

3/799 (E.21.F016)

TQ 68250920

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

An Archaeological Watching Brief at St Oswald's Church, Hooe

Padgam, D St Leonards-on-Sea : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2002, 2pp, pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

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A watching brief on a contractor's trench across a graveyard revealed a number of carved stones laid flat, not respecting existing graves. They were thought to be raised medieval architectural fragments. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/800 (E.21.F012)

TQ 68250920

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, HOOE

Archaeological Watching Brief at St Oswald's Church, Hooe, East Sussex

Greenhalgh, M & Padgham, D Hastings : Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group, 2002, 5pp, pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group

A watching brief along a shallow contractor's trench revealed a number of carved stones, interpreted as grave markers. No trace of human remains were noted. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/801 (E.21.F002)

TQ 41702360

UPPER WOMAN'S WAY POND, SHEFFIELD PARK GARDEN

An Archaeological Walkover Survey of Upper Woman's Way Pond, Sheffield Park Garden, East Sussex

Lee, D Ditchling : Archaeology South-East, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Archaeology South-East

The survey was carried out after the draining of the pond. No archaeological features predating the construction of the lakes in the 18th century were located. Late 19th to early 20th century overflow structures and a possible culvert under the Grand Cascade were located. The overall potential for archaeological remains was thought to be low. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM