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Cherwell

3/974 (E.38.F063)

SP 57152085

F-STATION, CHESTERTON*An Archaeological Watching Brief at F-Station, Chesterton, Oxon*

Henderson, M Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The watching brief was carried out during the development of a pumping station. Although the site was located within the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Alchester, no archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

3/975 (E.38.F049)

SP 46534175

JUGGLERS CLOSE, BANBURY*Iron Age and Saxon Settlement at Jugglers Close, Banbury, Oxfordshire*

Stevens, C Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 43pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A previous evaluation at this site had revealed significant archaeological features of regional importance relating to Late Iron Age and possibly Roman origin. This recording action involved excavation over the entire proposed footprint of the development, and revealed a palimpsest of archaeological features, concentrated in the south-west of the site. A series of Iron Age enclosures, field systems and structural evidence were noted. The settlement did not continue into the Roman period. Evidence of late Saxon and early medieval activity was also identified in the form of a series of ditches, probably relating to field boundaries and elements within them. This was thought to relate to the settlement of Grimberie, referred to in the Domesday Book. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MD

3/976 (E.38.F050)

SP 45624027

LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF MARLBOROUGH ROAD AND NEWLAND ROAD, BANBURY*An Archaeological Watching Brief on land at the Junction of Marlborough Road and Newland Road, Banbury, Oxon*

Gray Jones, A Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief took place during the excavation of foundation trenches for a new building. No archaeological features were recorded, however small amounts of medieval and post-medieval pottery were recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

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3/977 (E.38.F052)

SP 41784377

LAND EAST OF BRAMSHILL MANOR, HORLEY

An Archaeological Watching Brief on land east of Bramshill Manor, Horley, Oxfordshire

Moore, J Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological watching brief during ground reduction for two new dwellings revealed the remains of two cottages, one dated to the 13th century continuing in use to the 16th century. The other cottage was probably part of a building shown on a map of 1766. An impressive length of the drive to Bramshill Manor was exposed. A sherd of Roman pottery indicated activity in the area for this period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO

3/978 (E.38.F010)

SP 63403255

LAND NORTH-EAST OF FOWLEY FIELDS FARM, FINMERE

Land North-East of Foxley Fields Farm, Finmere, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Hammond, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(abr)]

3/979 (E.38.F051)

SP 56752849

LOWER FARM, STOKE LYNE

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Lower Farm, Stoke Lyne, Oxfordshire

Henderson, M Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief carried out during the development of a tennis court revealed activity dating from at least the 11th century to the 13th century. A number of cut features at the northern end of the site were at the earlier end of this range. However, an area of lead smelting was thought to be even earlier. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD

3/980 (E.38.F036)

SP 46004037

PALMERS YARD, BANBURY

Palmers Yard, Cherwell Wharf, Lower Cherwell Street, Banbury, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief, in advance of the construction of town houses, revealed no archaeological remains predating the construction of the Oxford Canal in 1790. Ephemeral traces of buildings across the site, as well as a structure identified as the demolished remains of a wharf-side building, were noted. [Au(abr)]

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3/981 (E.38.F035)

SU 38904170

PRIORY FARM, BALSCOTE, BANBURY

Priory Farm, Balscote, Banbury, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 8pp, figs., tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief was maintained during the creation of a new swimming pool and tennis court. An undated stone-lined well was revealed. This had been filled in during alterations and improvements to the farmyard in the late 19th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/982 (E.38.F011)

SP 59252450

RAF BICESTER

RAF Bicester, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Challis, C Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were present. [Au(adp)]

3/983 (E.38.F034)

SP 45404060

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HORSEFAIR, BANBURY

St Mary's Church, Horsefair, Banbury, Oxfordshire

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief monitored the cutting of a new service trench, and revealed surviving fragments of the medieval church comprising the remains of three buttresses. The substantial foundations of the church were observed, together with an imposing undercroft structure beneath the west entrance of the building. A family vault from the early Victorian period was identified at the south-west corner of the church. Disarticulated human remains were re-interred in the graveyard. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

3/984 (E.38.J001)

SP 39253850

SWALCLIFFE LEA, BLACKLANDS FIELD SITE

North Oxon Field Archaeology Report for 2001-2002

Shawyer North Oxfordshire : North Oxon Field Archaeology Group, 2002, pp49-53, figs, refs.

Work undertaken by: North Oxon Field Archaeology Group

An excavation of a Roman villa was carried out on the site. [AIP]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

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Oxford

3/985 (E.38.F023)

SP 51300645

1 ST GILES, OXFORD*1 St Giles, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Storey, M Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief was carried out during geotechnical test pitting. No archaeological remains were observed. [Au(abr)]

3/986 (E.38.F030)

SP 54550715

2 STEPHEN'S ROAD, HEADINGTON*2 Stephen's Road, Headington, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report*

Witkin, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The burial of an Anglo-Saxon female accompanied by a range of grave goods was discovered during the construction of new flats. The grave goods included two copper alloy brooches, a copper alloy pin, a necklace of amber beads, an iron knife and a second unidentified iron object. The burial was likely to be 6th century in date and was almost certainly part of a larger cemetery, destroyed by later construction. The burial was at the time of discovery unique in the parish. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

3/987 (E.38.F065)

SP 50920761

7 CANTERBURY ROAD, OXFORD*An Archaeological Watching Brief at 7 Canterbury Road, Oxford*

Gray Jones, A Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks for a basement level extension. Two 19th century pits were the only archaeological features located. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/988 (E.38.F066)

SP 54550244

MINCHERY FARM, OXFORD*Minchery Farm, Grenoble Road-Oxford Leisure Site. Archaeological Watching Brief on Geotechnical Test Pits*

RPS Consultants Oxford : RPS Consultants, 2002, 44pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: RPS Consultants

A watching brief was undertaken during a programme of geotechnical work at the site of a proposed leisure complex. Peat deposits ranging from the Late Glacial period to the Saxon period were noted, along with finds of Roman ceramics and kiln furniture. A 13th century wicker lined pit was tentatively associated with the medieval nunnery of Littlemore Priory. Several post-medieval and modern land-

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drains were also recorded. Small quantities of Roman, medieval and post-medieval flint and pottery were recovered as residual material from the top and ploughsoil layers. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, IA, MD, MO, PM

3/989 (E.38.F006)

SP 52250550

NEW SWIMMING POOL, IFFLEY ROAD, OXFORD

New Swimming Pool, University Sports Centre, Iffley Road, Oxford. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Hammond, S & Taylor, A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The site was located on the grounds of a new University swimming pool. Two Late Saxon gullies and a pit or post hole with associated prehistoric flintwork and Roman pottery were found. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

3/990 (E.38.F053)

SP 50201190

NORTH OXFORD PARK AND RIDE CAR PARK

An Archaeological Watching Brief at North Oxford Park and Ride Car Park, East of the A4165

Houghton, M Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the course of an excavation of two balancing ponds, confirming the existence and orientation of a Roman ditch revealed during earlier archaeological investigations. The majority of the rest of the site was not reduced down to the archaeological horizons. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: LIA, RO

3/991 (E.38.F022)

SP 51100882

OXFORD CITY BOWLS CLUB

Oxford City Bowls Club, Marston Ferry Road, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The Bowls Club was subject to a watching brief in advance of the construction of new student accommodation and indoor bowls centre. The site had, up to the construction of the club, been a pasture field with a pond. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/992 (E.38.F021)

SP 50100990

RUTLAND HOUSE, 41 DAVENANT ROAD, OXFORD

Rutland House, 41 Davenant Road, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

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The proposed development comprised four new houses and a study house. Medieval ridge and furrow across the site suggested that the site had been agricultural in nature until the construction of Rutland House. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/993 (E.38.F029)

SP 51560706

SOUTH PARKS ROAD, OXFORD***Excavation of a Bronze Age Barrow at the Proposed Centre for Gene Function, South Parks Road, Oxford. Archaeological Excavation Report***

Boston, C, Bowater, D, Boyle, A & Holmes, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 30pp, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The excavations revealed part of a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditch enclosing the crouched inhumations of a child and three adult females. This example was an addition to the group of barrows known to have clustered along the gravel terraces beneath the modern City of Oxford and surrounding areas. Radiocarbon dating of the skeletons indicated that the barrow had been in use over several centuries. The earliest and richest burial of an adult female was unusual in having suffered a blow to the back of the head, probably from a bronze axe. This injury was one of the few documented examples of violence in this period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EBA, LNE

3/994 (E.38.F031)

SP 51450600

ST FRIDESWALDE'S SHRINE, CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, OXFORD***St Frideswalde's Shrine, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 9pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Archaeological recording was carried out during the re-positioning of St Frideswalde's shrine to its original approximate medieval location in the Latin Chapel. The work revealed that the shrine had been rebuilt at least once, with replacement stones incorporated into the original structure. The shrine had previously been moved to the Lady Chapel in 1889, where it overlay a grave slab dating to 1632. Excavations through the cathedral floor for the shrine's new site revealed layers of concrete and mortar. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/995 (E.38.F018)

SP 52200570

ST HILDA'S COLLEGE, OXFORD***Building Extension at Jaqueline du Pres Music Room, St Hilda's College, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief was carried out in response to proposals for a new building extension. No archaeological remains were recorded. [Au(abr)]

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3/996 (E.38.F064)

SP 51800420

STEP GROUND BRIDGE, ABINGDON ROAD, OXFORD

Step Ground Bridge, Abingdon Road, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Babtie Group : Babtie Group, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Babtie Group

Archaeological recording was carried out on a fragment of masonry exposed during reconstruction works. The structure consisted of a ragstone rubble core overlying a possible springer stone for a bridge arch. Although undated, the structure shared all the characteristics of other fragments associated with the 11th century Grandpoint Causeway. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/997 (E.38.F020)

SP 51100882

WADHAM COLLEGE, OXFORD

New Student Accommodation, Wadham College, Oxford City & County Bowls Club, Masrton Ferry Road, Oxford. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Mumford, J : Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was commissioned in advance of the construction of new student accommodation. No archaeological features were identified, with the exception of a late 19th to early 20th century boundary ditch. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

South Oxfordshire

3/998 (E.38.F009)

SU 63159174

10 CHURCHFIELD LANE, BENSON

10 Churchfield Lane, Benson, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Hammond, S : Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

3/999 (E.38.F057)

SU 60438970

10 ST GEORGE'S ROAD, WALLINGFORD

An Archaeological Watching Brief at 10 St George's Road, Wallingford

Moore, J : Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The watching brief revealed no archaeological remains. [Au(abr)]

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3/1000 (E.38.F039)

SU 58908680

CHEQUERS PUBLIC HOUSE, CHOLSEY

Land at the rear of Chequers Public House, 11 Wallingford Road, Cholsey, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 10pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was carried out in advance of a new extension. The watching brief showed that the building had seen at least one phase of modification, and was probably built in the later post-medieval period. Probable features from this period included a cess pit and ditches. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1001 (E.38.F046)

SU 58708420

CRANFORD HOUSE SCHOOL, MOULSFORD

New Block Extension, Willow Court North, Cranford House School, Moulsoford, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was carried out in advance of a classroom block extension. No archaeological features were noted, due to modern landscaping. [Au(abr)]

3/1002 (E.38.F041)

SP 60100325

CUDDESON HOUSE, CUDDESON, NEAR OXFORD

Cuddeson House, Cuddeson, Near Oxford, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was commissioned in advance of the construction of an outdoor swimming pool. The work revealed evidence of landscaping for the garden and a probable quarry pit and soakaway feature. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1003 (E.38.F004)

SU 52829040

SU 53609010

DIDCOT TO MILTON HEIGHTS LINK ROAD

Didcot-Milton Heights Link Road, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Challis, C Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or deposits were noted. [Au(abr)]

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3/1004 (E.38.F005)

SU 54429377

ELM CLOSE HOUSE, HIGH STREET, LONG WITTENHAM

Elm Close House, High Street, Long Wittenham, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Croxson, N Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits or finds were recorded. [Au(abr)]

3/1005 (E.38.F007)

SU 57889410

FORMER FILLING STATION, HIGH STREET, DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES

Former Filling Station, High Street, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Coles, S & Ford, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The evaluation was carried out in advance of the construction of new houses. The lines of the ground beam trenches were excavated under archaeological supervision to their formation level. This partly exposed the surface level of subsoil features. These were mapped but not otherwise excavated. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/1006 (E.38.F016)

SU 72008300

GREYS COURT, ROTHERFIELD GREYS

Greys Court, Rotherfield Greys, Oxfordshire. Level 1 Archaeological Survey

Bowden, M Swindon : English Heritage, 2002, 9pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: English Heritage

A brief Level 1 survey of the estate was carried out to complement an architectural survey. The survey discussed the possibility of the medieval deer park bearing no similarity to the modern park boundary. The road pattern, however, was not thought to have changed substantially since the medieval period, with any slight changes evident as earthworks. Ornamental parkland features were present. Numerous quarries, probably chalkpits, occupied the site. Evidence for clay extraction was evident in the "Brickfields" place name. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

3/1007 (E.38.F003)

SU 56659750

JOHN MASEFIELD CHESHIRE HOME, BURCOT, NEAR ABINGDON

John Masefield Cheshire Home, Burcot, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Taylor, A & Challis, C A Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were identified. [Au(abr)]

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3/1008 (E.38.F054)

SU 54279364

LAMMAS EYOT, HIGH STREET, LONG WITTENHAM

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Lammas Eyot, High Street, Long Wittenham, Oxon

Gray Jones, A Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 8pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The watching brief was undertaken during ground reduction and the excavations of foundations and service trenches for a new dwelling. A late Saxon-Norman ditch was recorded, and a single probable Neolithic or Early Bronze Age flint flake recovered from the alluvial deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: LNE, MD

3/1009 (E.38.F040)

SU 58908650

LAND ADJACENT TO AMWELL PLACE, CHOLSEY

Land adjacent to Amwell Place, Cholsey, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The monitoring was carried out in advance of the construction of a single house and associated services. No archaeological features were identified, except 19th century garden features associated with reed beds for basket weaving. [Au(abr)]

3/1010 (E.38.F062)

SP 5631121

POUND COTTAGE, HIGH ROAD, BECKLEY

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Pund Cottage, High Road, Beckley, Oxon

Gray Jones, A Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 8pp, ifgs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief took place during groundworks for a new extension. A series of medieval pits indicated that the site was occupied between the 11th and 13th centuries, contemporary with the occupation of Beckley Palace. There was a break in activity on the site until the 16th century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1011 (E.38.F058)

SU 60678973

QUEENS CROFT, 16A CASTLE STREET, WALLINGFORD

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Queen's Croft, 16A Castle Street, Wallingford, Oxon

Gray Jones, A Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief took place during ground reduction and the excavation of trenches. Archaeological deposits dating from the mid 11th to early 13th centuries indicated domestic activity near the site during this period. There was also evidence of post-medieval activity. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

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3/1012 (E.38.F002)

SU 62479117

RAF BENSON, OXFORDSHIRE

RAF Benson, Benson, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Taylor, A & Jenkins, P Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological deposits were noted. [Au(abr)]

3/1013 (E.38.F045)

SU 75767834

SKIPWITH HOUSEMASTER'S HOUSE, SHIPLAKE

Skipwith Housemaster's House, Shiplake College, Shiplake, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was maintained for the development of a new housemaster's house. No archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(abr)]

3/1014 (E.38.F043)

SP 54070998

ST THOMAS CHURCH, ELSFIELD

St Thomas Church, Elsfeld, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was maintained during the building of an extension to the church. A minimum of ten burials, the earliest dating to the early medieval period, were recovered. Evidence in the form of construction debris was found for the mid-Victorian restoration. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1015 (E.38.F055)

SU 57859423

THE PRIORY, 12 HIGH STREET, DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES

An Archaeological Watching Brief at The Priory, 12 High Street, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Henderson, M Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The watching brief took place on the ground reduction for a rear extension. It appeared likely that the development area fell directly within a Roman ditch, almost certainly the eastern boundary of the town defences. This would dispense with the theory that the River Thame formed the eastern boundary to the town. A sequence of post-medieval dumping, demolition, landscaping and disposal of domestic refuse was also visible cutting into the upper layers of the Roman ditch. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, RO

Vale of White Horse

3/1016 (E.38.F008)

SU 49459372

AMEY HALL COMPLEX, ABINGDON SCHOOL*Amey Hall Complex, Abingdon School, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief*

Anthony, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out as part of an extension to the school. No archaeological remains were identified. [Au(abr)]

3/1017 (E.38.F032)

SU 50459750

BARTON COURT RUIN, ABINGDON*Barton Court Ruin, Sherwood Avenue, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report*

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 14pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was carried out as part of repair and consolidation of this 16th century farmhouse monument and the extension of the compound that surrounds it. The watching brief revealed that building remains survived in situ below ground, and extended beyond the existing compound surrounding the monument. The standing remains comprised the core walls of the original building with a number of Tudor fireplaces still visible. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1018 (E.38.F048)

SU 28208200

SOUTH LODGE, ASHDOWN HOUSE*South Lodge, Ashdown House, Oxfordshire. A Programme of Archaeological Recording*

Colls, K Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2003, 31pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeological Trust

The recording was carried out during the reduction of the floor layer at the historic Ashdown House. Four broad phases of development were identified, from pre-1759 to the acquisition of the site by the National Trust in 1956. Several in situ flagstones were noted, as well as a partition wall that separated the northern part of the Lodge from the rest of the ground floor. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1019 (E.38.F014)

SU 44009723

ST JOSCA'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL, FRILFORD, OXFORDSHIRE*St Josca's preparatory School, Frilford, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief*

Hammond, S & Challis, C Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds, features or deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

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3/1020 (E.38.F059)

SU 32658765
SU 35838728**STW TRANSFER FROM KINGSTON LISLE TO CHILDREY***An Archaeological Watching Brief of STW Transfer from Kingston Lisle to Childrey, Nr Wantage, Oxon*

Gray Jones, A Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The watching brief took place during the digging of new pipe trenches. No archaeological deposits were located. [Au(abr)]

3/1021 (E.38.F056)

SU 49819727

THE FORMER STATION INN, STATION YARD, ABINGDON*An Archaeological Investigation at the Former Station Inn, Station Yard, Abingdon, Oxfordshire*

Moore, J Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 18pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks for three new houses. Two burials and a small pit were found to predate the Iron Age Oppidum ditch that crossed the site. Sealing the defensive ditches were the remnants of Roman occupation dating from the early 2nd century to the late 4th century. The bottom of a medieval and post-medieval pit and part of a basement structure of the post-medieval period were the only remains of these periods to survive later basemementing. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MD, PM, RO**West Oxfordshire**

3/1022 (E.38.F047)

SP 39230281

128 ABINGDON ROAD, STANDLAKE*128 Abingdon Road, Standlake, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report*

Norton, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2003, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

A watching brief was maintained in advance of a residential development. No archaeological activity was evident. [Au(adp)]

3/1023 (E.38.F060)

SP 35761002

76 HIGH STREET, WITNEY*An Archaeological Watching Brief to the rear of 76 High Street, Witney, Oxfordshire*

Houghton, M Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

A watching brief was undertaken during the excavation of footings for new dwellings, and showed that the site had been in use since the early 14th century. Evidence for divisions between the properties that fronted onto the High Street were found. [Au(abr)]

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Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1024 (E.38.F017)

SP 25002900

CHASTLETON HOUSE

The National Trust, Chastleton House. Report Describing a Watching Brief Maintained over Excavations to Re-align the Path in the Park South of the House

Marshall, G : The National Trust, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: The National Trust

During footpath replacement at the site, the opportunity arose to gain an insight into the survival of the Greenwood House, a building no longer in existence that appeared on the 1843 Tithe map. A short wall footing was observed, corresponding precisely with the position of the Greenwood House as shown on the Tithe map. It was assumed with a degree of certainty that this was indeed the house in question. Little time was available for the recording of the structure, however a scale plan of the features was produced. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1025 (E.38.F037)

SP 35091816

CORNBURY PARK, NEAR CHARLBURY

Cornbury Park, Near Charlbury, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report

Mumford, J : Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was carried out in advance of the construction of a new swimming pool. This revealed that prior to the 19th century the site was part of the driveway leading up to Cornbury Houde. [Au(abr)]

3/1026 (E.38.F044)

SP 23580405

LAND AT FIVE ALLS, FILKINS, LECHLADE

Land at Five Alls, Filkins, Lechlade, West Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Mumford, J : Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 20pp, fogs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief was carried out during groundworks for the construction of two semi-detached houses and a garage. A number of post-medieval rubbish pits and two stone-lined wells were discovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1027 (E.38.F013)

SP 38092075

MODEL FARM, DITCHLEY PARK ESTATE, SPELSBURY

Model Farm, Ditchley Park Estate, Spelsbury, Oxfordshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Hindmarch, E : Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

No archaeological remains were encountered. [Au(abr)]

South East Region

3/1028 (E.38.F042)

SP 43310922

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, EYNESHAM*St Leonard's Church, Eynesham, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The monitoring was carried out during the construction of a new toilet block. Two 11th century pits were revealed that predated the church. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1029 (E.38.F033)

SP 31230330

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BAMPTON*St Mary's Church, Bampton, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Hiller, J & Haines, T Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 15pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The excavation of a foul water drainage pipe prompted the watching brief. This revealed a number of grave cuts in the natural gravel, possibly dating to the Saxon period. The graves were overlain by a general churchyard soil, cut by later burials. Of note was the presence of several inter-cutting ditches just outside the limit of the churchyard. These appeared to be medieval re-cuts on the line of the original Saxon Minster ditch. Walling was thought to represent a former entrance and possible landscaping feature, although no dating evidence was found. A former path leading to the church was also identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM, MD, MO, PM, UD

3/1030 (E.38.F038)

SP 31202720

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHIPPING NORTON*St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. Archaeological Watching Brief*

Mumford, J Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring was carried out in advance of a new raised floor in the east end of the Nave. During the late 19th century renovations the floors and two earlier vaults had been lowered prior to the making up and laying of a new floor. [Au(abr)]

3/1031 (E.38.F061)

SP 31442712

THE WHITE HART HOTEL, CHIPPING NORTON*An Archaeological Watching Brief at The White Hart Hotel, High Street, Chipping Norton, Oxon*

Henderson, M Oxford : John Moore Heritage Services, 2002, 14pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: John Moore Heritage Services

The watching brief confirmed the location of the remains of two stone-built buildings. One of the buildings included a possible basemented lean-to attached to its southern side. A large linear cut feature and evidence of terracing were also located. Artefacts dated the features to between the 12th and 14th centuries. [Au(abr)]

South East Region

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1032 (E.38.F001)

SP 36671094
SP 38341209

WITNEY TO NORTH LEIGH MAINS

Witney to North Leigh Mains, Oxfordshire. Programme of Archaeological Recording

Vartuca, F Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2002, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Cotswold Archaeological Trust

No archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(adp)]