

South East Region

READING

3/1047 (E.75.F001)

SU 71947285

32-38 SILVER STREET, READING

An Archaeological Watching Brief at 32-38 Silver Street, Reading

Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust Hertford : Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

The investigation was carried out to determine the nature of any archaeology within the area, specifically relating to any Civil War activity. However, no relationship with the Civil War defences of the town was ascertained. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1048 (E.75.F002)

SU 71857350

LAND OFF ABBEY SQUARE, REAR OF 26 THE FORBURY

Abbey Square, Reading, Berkshire. Archaeological Excavation

King, R Swindon : Foundations Archaeology, 2002, 22pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Foundations Archaeology

The excavation was carried out after a previous evaluation had revealed a chalk-lined medieval structure. This was interpreted as a cess pit associated with Reading Abbey. The earliest fills dated from the 12th-13th centuries, but it was no longer in use by the early post-medieval period. The fill suggests that the structure was backfilled around the time of the Dissolution of the monasteries, after AD1539.

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1049 (E.75.F003)

SU 70607070

SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

Sewage Treatment Works, Reading, Berkshire. Archaeological Investigation Report

Dodds, D & Simmonds, A Oxford : Oxford Archaeology, 2002, 28pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The investigation revealed a partial ring-ditch, possibly a borrow pit around a Bronze Age barrow. Two phases of field boundaries were also present, evidence of a post-medieval enclosure. The margins of the site were blanketed in alluvium, deposited during the post-medieval period. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, PM