

WEST BERKSHIRE

Newbury

3/1116 (E.89.K001)

SU 47306700

11 WHARF RD, NEWBURY***Rising Sun PH, Bear Lane/11 Wharf Rd, Newbury, Berkshire. Archaeological Watching Brief***

Stevens, T Twickenham : AOC Archaeology Group, 2002, 8pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: AOC Archaeology Group

As a phase of work subsequent to a prior evaluation, the watching brief identified deposits previously identified, particularly a medieval agriculture/horticultural soil that produced one potsherd. The watching brief also identified the foundations of the old public house, and a brick well feature. In addition, the information regarding the natural sequence was gained from an examination of the pre-medieval deposits. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM

3/1117 (E.89.F009)

SU 56956297

BRONZEWELL, BRIMPTON COMMON***Bronzewell, Brimpton Common. An Archaeological Watching Brief***

Berkshire Archaeological Services Aldermaston : Berkshire Archaeological Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Berkshire Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds, features or deposits were recovered, despite a Bronze Age bell barrow in the immediate vicinity. [Au(adp)]

3/1118 (E.89.F010)

SU 49706670

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, NEWBURY***Community Hospital, Newbury, West Berkshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

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

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The work was carried out during the development of new roads and car parking at the site. Two previous strip recordings had revealed a Late Iron Age/Early Roman enclosure site. The watching brief revealed a number of linear features dating to the post Roman/early medieval period; however, these were impossible to identify with confidence. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: EM

3/1119 (E.89.F007)

SU 30258120

KINGSDOWN GALLOPS PHASE II***Kingsdown Gallops, Upper Lambourn, Phase II***

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

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

South East Region

This phase of the watching brief was marked by the chance discovery of a burial. It was thought to be Christian, laid east to west, and probably from the Late Roman period. Roman pottery was also found in the valley floor, suggesting a nearby farmstead or community. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/1120 (E.89.F006)

SU 30248120

KINGSDOWN GALLOPS, UPPER LAMBOURN

Kingsdown Gallops, Upper Lambourn, Berkshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

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

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief revealed two archaeological features, a post hole and a Late Neolithic pit. Roman pottery was collected from the colluvium layer on the valley floor at the south end of the site. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: LNE, RO, UD

3/1121 (E.89.F004)

SU 63856845

MEALES FARM, SULHAMSTEAD

Meales Farm, Sulhamstead, West Berkshire. An Archaeological Watching Brief

Ford, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

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

3/1122 (E.89.F011)

SU 22956465

RAGHILL FARM, ALDERMASTON

Raghill Farm, Aldermaston

Barton, C & Manning, A Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 13pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

Most of the features were badly truncated. They included a hearth, pits and post holes, mainly concentrated in two clusters. Some Late Bronze Age/Early Neolithic pottery was found in association with these, which may imply that they were contemporary. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: LBA, UD

3/1123 (E.89.F016)

SU 45017200

ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH, WINTERBOURNE

St. James the Less Church, Winterbourne, West Berkshire. 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 new tile floor and disabled toilet with a service trench. The remains of an earlier tower or wall predating the existing brick tower of 1759, and possibly that of the 14th century church. [Au(abr)]

South East Region

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1124 (E.89.F005)

SU 39057470

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, EAST SHEFFORD

St. Thomas' Church, East Shefford, West Berkshire. Archaeological Watching Brief

Anthony, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The watching brief revealed the foundations of the church, as was expected. No other remains were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1125 (E.89.F002)

SU 59468082

SWAN HOTEL, STREATLEY

Swan Hotel, Streatley, Berkshire. New Staff Accommodation at No 3 Church Croft Cottages

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

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The watching brief was carried out during the construction of new staff buildings at the Swan Hotel. No archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(adp)]

3/1126 (E.89.F003)

SU 54756690

THE BERKSHIRE ARMS, MIDGHAM

An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Site of a New Lodge at the Berkshire Arms, Midgham

Berkshire Archaeological Services Aldermaston : Berkshire Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Berkshire Archaeological Services

Groundworks for the construction of a lodge at the Berkshire Arms necessitated the implementation of a watching brief. Previous finds in the area suggested potential for encountering prehistoric remains. However, the earlier development of a play barn had truncated the natural ground. The negative results of the watching brief were not seen as reflecting a blank area in archaeological distribution, however. [Au(abr)]

3/1127 (E.89.F008)

SU 45806670

THE PUMP HOUSE, ENBORNE, NEWBURY

The Pump House, Enborne, Newbury

Berkshire Archaeological Services Aldermaston : Berkshire Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Berkshire Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out during an extension to the pump house. The development site lay within the boundaries of the first Battle of Newbury, in 1643. Settlements from other periods were also in the vicinity. However, despite the proximity of the Civil War battlefield and earlier settlement evidence, no finds or features of archaeological significance were recovered. [Au(adp)]

South East Region

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1128 (E.89.F001)

SU 45396478

WASH COMMON WATER TOWER, NEWBURY

Wash Common Water Tower, Newbury, West Berkshire

Coles, S & Ford, S Reading : Thames Valley Archaeological Services, 2002, 5pp

Work undertaken by: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

The site was located near to a barrow cemetery. The watching brief was carried out with regard to the installation of a telecommunications cabinet. No archaeological remains were disturbed. [Au(adp)]