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DORSET

East Dorset

3/1206 (E.19.J001)

SY 96209130

EAST HOLTON

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Hewitt, I, Cheetham, & P Chartrand, J Dorchester : Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, 2003, pp120-121, pls.

Work undertaken by: Bournemouth University

Field research on the site identified two additional boundaries that subdivided the 18acre field into at least three closes by 1564. The results of a resistivity survey showed that the south-western close boundary was of bank and ditch construction, interrupted by patches of disturbance that might have represented the former position of trees. [Sec(abr)].

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/1207 (E.19.J003)

SZ 00909990

THE PRIEST'S HOUSE, WIMBORNE

Wimborne, The Priest's House, High Street

Hewitt, I Dorchester : Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, 2003, pp125

Work undertaken by: Bournemouth University

Monitoring was carried out on alterations to the 17th century house. The structural modifications included the excavation of a small pit beneath the paved floor of the former courtyard area. Limestone tile was uncovered and thought to be representative of a disturbed area of pavement or drain. [Sec(Abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD

North Dorset

3/1208 (E.19.F024)

ST 97841300

BROOKSIDE, GUSSAGE ST MICHAEL

Archaeological Observations During Groundworks at Brookside, Gussage St Michael

Callister, T Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The depth of the trenches was insufficient to penetrate colluvial deposits. No archaeological features were recovered. [Au(abr)]

3/1209 (E.19.F025)

ST 85902290

CASTLE HILL, SHAFTESBURY

Archaeological Observations During Works to Improve a Public Footpath Access at Castle Hill, Shaftesbury

Clark, S Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 5pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

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The work involved the improvement of a public footpath, including the cutting of steps. No archaeological deposits were recovered. [Au(adp)]

3/1210 (E.19.F023)

ST 88500600

LAND AT DOWNHOUSE ESTATE, THORNICOMBE, BLANDFORD ST MARY
The Archaeological Monitoring of an Orange Telecommunication Transmitter Mast on Land at Downhouse Estate, Thornicombe, Blandford St Mary, Dorset
Whelan, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2003, 3pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

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

3/1211 (E.19.F019)

ST 81002640

LIDL STORE, SCHOOL LANE, GILLINGHAM
LIDL Store, School Lane, Gillingham, Dorset
Bellamy, P & Tatler, S Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

Slight traces of medieval activity were encountered on the eastern boundary of the site, as well as some post-medieval clay pits. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1212 (E.19.F022)

ST 64481665
ST 64381625

WATER MAIN, NEW ROAD, SHERBORNE
New Water Main, New Road, Sherborne, Dorset, Archaeological Watching Brief, November 2002
Brook, R & Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 14pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

At approximately ST64441640, a thin band of charcoal-soil containing a clay pipe and a number of human bones was associated with a linear earthwork visible to the west of the site. The human remains were not in situ, and were associated with one of the sieges to Sherborne Castle in the Civil War. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Purbeck

3/1213 (E.19.F002)

SY 93608800

BESTWALL QUARRY PHASE 11
Bestwall Quarry Archaeological Project. Phase 11-2002
Ladle, L Wareham : Warham and District Archaeology, 2002, 47pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology, Wareham and District Archaeology

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The 12th year of the excavation led to various archaeological finds and features. Worked flint suggested pre-Bronze Age activity. Other evidence confirmed the agricultural nature of the site. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA, MD, NE, PM, RO

3/1214 (E.19.K001)

SY 93508800

BESTWALL QUARRY, WAREHAM

Bestwall Quarry Excavations 2002 - Interim Report

Ladle, L Dorset : Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeology Society, 2002, 2pp, pls
Work undertaken by: Wareham and District Archaeology and Local History Society

Topsoil was removed from two fields, which were close to the River Piddle and Poole Harbour. In total 190 features were investigated comprising ditches, pits and post holes and dated from the Early Bronze Age to the post-medieval period. In August 2002, excavations on a Roman pottery production site commenced; this work was a joint project with AC archaeology. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: EBA, IA, LBA, MBA,

3/1215 (E.19.F003)

SY 92358746

POST OFFICE SITE, NORTH STREET, WAREHAM

Post Office Site, North Street, Wareham

Adam, N & Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 4pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

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

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3/1216 (E.19.F009)

SY 69629072

16 HIGH STREET, FORDINGTON CSO, DORCHESTER

16 High Street Fordington CSO, Dorchester, Dorset

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The watching brief was carried out close to the area where substantial Roman buildings have been found in the past. However, no archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(adp)]

3/1217 (E.19.F005)

SY 42509280

A35T, CHIDEOCK

Re-surfacing and Associated Works on the A35T, Chideock, Dorset

Whelan, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

In most places, groundworks reached insufficient depths to reveal pre-modern deposits. However, a 19th century cobbled surface was recorded in one of the drainage ditches. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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3/1218 (E.19.F008)

SY 68919119
SY 68909102

C12 LODERS TO SUN INN FOOTWAY/CYCLEWAY, DORCHESTER

C12 Lodgers to Sun Inn Footway/Cycleway, Dorchester, Dorset: Phase 1 Hangman's Cottage-Great Mohuns Bridge

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The Watching Brief was carried out during the construction of a new footway/cycleway across the water meadows in the floodplain of the River Frome. Apart from post-medieval finds associated with the water meadows, no archaeological remains were present. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1219 (E.19.F007)

SY 69199034

DURNGATE STREET, DORCHESTER

New Water Main, Durngate Street, Dorchester

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

Roman Road gravels were observed to the east of the junction of Durngate Street and Icen Way. The orientation of the road could not be ascertained. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/1220 (E.19.F006)

SY 59609760

MAIDEN NEWTON FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Maiden Newton Flood Alleviation Scheme

AC archaeology Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The only features affected by groundworks were present within the topsoil. These consisted of modern structural remains. No other archaeology was impacted. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

3/1221 (E.19.F010)

SY 69629056

SALISBURY WALK, DORCHESTER

Salisbury Walk, Dorchester

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 9pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

New steps were constructed from Salisbury Field onto Salisbury Walk. These cut through part of the defensive Roman rampart along the east side of the Roman town. The bank appeared to be constructed from layers of chalk rubble, gravel and grey silty soil. No dating evidence was recovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

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3/1222 (E.19.F013)

SY 42509168

SEATOWN

Medieval Lynchets, Ridge Cliff and Puddletons, Seatown, Dorset

Fletcher, M Exeter : English Heritage, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: English Heritage

The purpose of this survey was to identify and survey the archaeology of part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage site. The sea cliffs, traditionally callrd Puddletons, include prominent high point known as Ridge Cliff, as well as medieval strip lynchets and a field system. What was thought to be a small building platform was also present, but its precise function was unknown. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1223 (E.19.F018)

SY 62389676

SOUTH FIELD DOWN, SYDLING ST NICHOLAS

South Field Down, Sydling St Nicholas, Dorset. Archaeological Observations and Recording

Terrain Archaeology Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The watching brief was due to the construction of a barn on the line of the bank of an Early Iron Age enclosure, which was visible as an earthwork in the 1960s. No trace of the earthwork was visible, due to heavy ploughing. [Au(adp)]

3/1224 (E.19.F011)

SY 69199034

SOUTH WALKS CSO, DORCHESTER

South Walks CSO, Dorchester, Dorset

Bellamy, P & Pearce, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 16pp, colour pls, pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

Works were carried out on the line of the Roman town defences. Roman Road gravels were observed, leading to the inference that this area is part of the southern approach to the town. Traces of a robbed-out 18th century building were also discovered overlying the gravels. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, RO

3/1225 (E.19.F012)

SY 69489072

THE FORMER CHANNON'S GARAGE, DURNGATE STREET, DORCHESTER

Archaeological Recording at the Former Channon's Garage, Durngate Street, Dorchester

Exeter Archaeology Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Exeter Archaeology

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

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3/1226 (E.19.F014)

ST 66470120

THE OLD FORGE, MILL LANE, CERNE ABBAS

The Old Forge, Cerne Abbas, Dorset

Oakey, N Sherbourne : Niall Oakey, 2002, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Niall Oakey

No artefacts or features were found that pre-dated the 19th century forge. The construction of the building was likely to have destroyed any evidence of earlier activity. Archaeological evidence during the lifetime of the forge itself was limited. [Au(adp)]

3/1227 (E.19.F020)

SY 68509100

UNITS 1-3, COOPER'S COOKERS, GROVE TRADING ESTATE, DORCHESTER

Units 1-3, Cooper's Cookers, Grove Trading Estate, Dorchester. Archaeological Observations and Recording

Tatler, S, Bellamy, P & Montague, R Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 16pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

Two trenches were excavated along the southern edge of the site to locate an existing modern drain. A possible prehistoric ditch, two Roman ditches and a possible flint footing for a Roman building were observed, all aligned north-south. Part of two probable Roman inhumation graves, oriented east-west, were also recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PR, RO

Weymouth and Portland

3/1228 (E.19.F016)

SY 68057859

13A COVE STREET, WEYMOUTH

13a Cove Street, Weymouth, Dorset. Archaeological Observations and Recording

Tatler, S Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The site had been seriously disturbed by modern development. The only feature of archaeological interest was a foundation wall of the stables, constructed in the late 1870s. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1229 (E.19.F017)

SY 70207230

HMYOI PORTLAND

New Care and Custody Unit, HMYOI Portland, Easton, Portland. Archaeological Observations

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 4pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

Apart from traces of a former prison building, no archaeological remains were recorded. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

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3/1230 (E.19.F015)

SY 69507110

PENNSYLVANIA CASTLE, WAKEHAM, PORTLAND*New Swimming pool, Pennsylvania Castle, Wakeham, Portland*

Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 8pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The remains of a kitchen wall, demolished in 1911, were found on the south side of the castle. No other deposits were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

3/1231 (E.19.F021)

SY 69807360

PORTLAND BUNKERING FACILITY, INNER BREAKWATER*Portland Bunkering Facility, Inner Breakwater, Portland, Dorset*

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2003, 21pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

No archaeological remains were recorded, except for limestone rubble and some upright posts used in the construction of the breakwater. [Au(adp)]

3/1232 (E.19.F001)

SY 70308240

PRESTON SEWERAGE*Preston Sewerage, Dorset. Archaeological Excavation Report*

Every, R Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

After test-pit and watching brief investigations, this excavation identified a pit and linear features. The excavation supported the earlier findings, which had identified residual prehistoric finds and isolated Romano-British features along the line of the riverbank. There were also potentially general Mesolithic features here, although very few features were identified. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM**Wimborne**

3/1233 (E.19.F004)

ST 97841300

BROOKSIDE, GUSSAGE ST MICHAEL*Archaeological Observations During Groundworks at Brookside, Gussage St Michael*

Callister, T Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The site was located within the projected course of the Dorset Cursus, approximately 1km from the south-west Thickthorn Down terminal. At this point the monument did not survive as an earthwork; its precise alignment was estimated by buildings and valley deposits. The depth of the trenches was insufficient to penetrate colluvial soils at the bottom of the valley. No archaeological remains were found. [Au(abr)]