

## STAFFORDSHIRE

### East Staffordshire

3/1493 (E.41.H003)

SK 20801865

#### **FOOTBRIDGE, BARTON AND WALTON**

##### *Footbridge, Barton and Walton Level Crossing*

Martin, H Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 9pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No archaeological features or deposits were observed. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 00208

3/1494 (E.41.H025)

SK 13602520

#### **FORGE HOUSE**

##### *Forge House, Newborough, Staffordshire*

Halstead, J Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 8pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. A surface and a structure associated with the neighbouring timber framed structure was observed. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1495 (E.41.H016)

SK 11003930

#### **LAND OFF NORTHFIELD AVENUE**

##### *Excavations of Land off Northfield Avenue, Rocester*

Ferris, I & Burrows, B Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 47pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An excavation was carried out prior to the development of the site. The excavation revealed part of the second century vicus of Rocester. Features identified included ditches, pits, post holes and grain drying kilns. Industrial activity was identified in the form of burnt clay, slag deposits and worked stone. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, RO

3/1496 (E.41.H014)

SK 10823905

#### **LAND OFF RIVERFIELD DRIVE**

##### *Land off Riversfield Drive, Rocester*

Krakowicz, R Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 10pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Apart from unstratified Roman pottery in the subsoil and topsoil no archaeology was encountered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

*West Midlands Region*

3/1497 (E.41.H005)

SK 19802000

**NEWBOLD QUARRY**

*Newbold Quarry*

Bain, K & Richmond, A Milton Keynes : Pheonix Consultants, 2002, 17pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, Phoenix Consultants

A watching brief was maintained on the site of a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The enclosure was not observed and may have been removed by modern ploughing. Ridge and furrow was recorded on the site. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 00206

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1498 (E.41.H015)

SK 10973952

**QUEENS ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE, ROCESTER**

*Land Adjacent to the Queen's Arms Public House, Ashbourne Road, Rocester*

Krakovicz, R Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. The initial topsoil stripping revealed a V-shaped ditch containing Roman and medieval finds. Two further V-shaped ditches were identified containing Roman pottery and a fibula broach. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, RO

3/1499 (E.41.J001)

SK 08483875

**TOLL GATE FARM, WOOTTONS**

*Archaeological Investigation Record*

Hollins, W Stoke-on-Trent : Stoke on Trent Museum Archaeological Society, 2004, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Stoke on Trent Museum Archaeological Society

Trenches on the site exposed scatters of Roman and later artefacts and evidence of medieval and later ploughing and late field drains. A trench close to the route of a known Roman Road revealed a new road surface and a deep side ditch which contained Roman pottery, including Samian ware. One Denarius of Vespasian was also found. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, RO

**Lichfield**

3/1500 (E.41.H017)

SK 04611890

**LEA HALL EMPLOYMENT PARK**

*Lea Hall Employment Park, Off-Site Sewage Infrastructure, Rugeley*

Rudge, A Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 8pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on the development site. A single post-medieval boundary ditch and drainage works were identified. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

West Midlands Region

3/1501 (E.41.H008)

SK 18501060

**ST PETER'S CHURCH ELFORD**

*St Peter's Church, Elford*

Meeson, B Tamworth : Bob Meeson, 2002, 2pp

Work undertaken by: Bob Meeson

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the church. 19th century pottery and tile was recovered along with undated disarticulated bone. Below this in one of the trenches burials were encountered, along with coffin material. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number: 12537*

*Archaeological periods represented: PM, UD*

3/1502 (E.41.H024)

SK 09900660

**WALL HALL**

*Wall Hall*

Meeson, B Tamworth : Bob Meeson, 2002, 6pp, pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Bob Meeson

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No significant archaeological features or deposits were observed. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number: 00030/00031*

**South Staffordshire**

3/1503 (E.41.H012)

SJ 87301280

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LAPLEY**

*All Saints Church, Lapley*

Meeson, B Tamworth : Bob Meeson, 2002, 11pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Bob Meeson

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. A series of structures were identified on the south side of the church. These structures may relate to the monastic phase of the site or post-Dissolution parish church. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number: 01061*

*Archaeological periods represented: UD*

3/1504 (E.41.H001)

SJ 93501760

**MOAT HOUSE ACTON TRUSSELL**

*The Moat House Hotel, Acton Trussell*

Hancox, E Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 11pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No archaeological features or deposits were observed. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number: 50030*

West Midlands Region

3/1505 (E.41.H018)

SJ 94400660

**ST MARY & ST LUKE SHAREHILL**

*St Mary & St Luke, Shareshill*

Meeson, B Tamworth : Bob Meeson, 2002, 4pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Bob Meeson

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. A family vault wall was identified in the excavations; no other features were identified. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 13796

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

**Stafford**

3/1506 (E.41.H020)

SJ 92600000

**37-38 EASTGATE STREET**

*37-38 Eastgate Street, Stafford*

Meeson, B Tamworth : Bob Meeson, 2002, 2pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Bob Meeson

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No archaeological features or deposits were observed. [Au(abr)]

3/1507 (E.41.H019)

SJ 92102330

**4 CHAPEL STREET**

*4 Chapel Street, Stafford*

Goodwin, J Stoke-on-Trent : Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 8pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief and excavation was carried out on the proposed lift shaft and alterations to the ground floor of the building. 9th-14 century deposits were noted sealed by modern deposits. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO

3/1508 (E.41.H021)

SJ 92702300

**ASDA SUPERSTORE, QUEENSWAY**

*ASDA Superstore, Queensway, Stafford*

Goodwin, J Stoke-on-Trent : Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 6pp, colour pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Deep trenching uncovered timbers. These were radio carbon dated to the Iron Age. The function of these timbers were unclear. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA

3/1509 (E.41.J002)

SJ 97173399

**GARSHALL GREEN FIELD**

*Archaeological Investigation Record*

Outram, R H Stoke-on-Trent : Stoke on Trent Museum Archaeological Society, 2004, 4p

*Work undertaken by:* Stoke on Trent Museum Archaeological Society

An excavation revealed a platform and some wall footings for a 17th/18th century lowly dwelling. Many re-cut drainage ditches and two paths were uncovered, including stoney surfaces in front of a round house. Large pottery assemblage and other artefacts including clay pipes, window glass and lead, and other domestic items. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

3/1510 (E.41.H011)

SJ 98682459

**HOME FARM, INGESTRE**

*Home Farm, Ingestre, Stafford*

Higgins, D Wallasey : David Higgins Associates, 2002, 19pp, figs tabs

*Work undertaken by:* David Higgins Associates

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site of a known prehistoric ring ditch. The development was designed so as not to impact the ring ditch. A series of prehistoric pits and ditches were uncovered during the groundworks. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PR

3/1511 (E.41.H007)

SJ 83102990

**HORSEFAIR**

*Horsefair, Eccleshall*

Owen, P Chester : Gifford and Partners, 2002, 48pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Gifford and Partners

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. A brick floor from a house noted on the 1881 and 1922 OS maps was identified, along with an undated ditch. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

3/1512 (E.41.H006)

SJ 83022914

**PERLE BROOK**

*Perle Brook, Eccleshall*

Goodwin, J Stoke-on-Trent : Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Three small deposits of mid to late 19th century pottery and glass were identified. A single unstratified 15th-17th century Cistercian ware sherd was also recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

*West Midlands Region*

3/1513 (E.41.H009)

SJ 83802470

**RANTON PRIORY**

*Ranton Priory*

Wilkinson, D Stafford : Stafford Borough Council, 2002, 11pp, figs  
*Work undertaken by:* Stafford Borough Council

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the Scheduled Monument. Several brick structures were identified and masonry material from 19th century buildings was also recovered. A few disarticulated bones were also found. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 00030/00029

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, UD

3/1514 (E.41.H022)

SJ 92202317

**SWAN HOTEL, 45/46 GREENGATE STREET**

*Swan Hotel, 45/46 Greengate Street, Stafford*

Rudge, A Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 15pp, colour pls, figs  
*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on ground floor alterations. 19th century walls were recorded; one was constructed reusing medieval sandstone. A ditch, a pit and a floor of post-medieval date were also recorded. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 08283/08284

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1515 (E.41.H010)

SJ 86702040

**THE CEDAR, RECTORY LANE**

*Land Adjacent to the Cedar, Rectory Lane, Haughton*

Wilkinson, D Stafford : Stafford Borough Council, 2002, 14pp, figs  
*Work undertaken by:* Stafford Borough Council

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. A beast pond was identified along with two small undated features. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1516 (E.41.H035)

SJ 02402040

**WOLSELEY HALL**

*Archaeological Watching Brief at Wolseley Garden Park, Wolseley*

Goodwin, J Stoke-on-Trent : Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs, tabs  
*Work undertaken by:* Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks for restoration of a building at the site. A number of walls were located of post-medieval date, some of these were associated with the present buildings on the site. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

**Staffordshire Moorlands**

3/1517 (E.41.H002)

SK 07304245

**ALTON CASTLE*****Archaeological Watching Brief at Alton Castle***

Goodwin, J Stoke-on-Trent : Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 10pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Potteries Museum Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on five areas during groundworks at the castle. A 13th-14th century floor was recorded along with 19th century landscaping. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 0092

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1518 (E.41.H004)

SJ 99263982

**LITTLE TOTMONSLOW*****Little Totmonslow Farm, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent***

Conway, M Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. No archaeological features or deposits were observed. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 50132

3/1519 (E.41.H013)

SJ 98465658

**SILK STREET CAR PARK*****Silk Street Car Park, Leek***

Crowe, C Macclesfield : AAA Archaeological Advisors, 2002, 47pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* AAA Archaeological Advisors

The excavation on the site prior to development identified a series of changing curtilage boundaries during the 18th and 19th centuries. A medieval burgage ditch was identified cut by a post-medieval rubbish pit. A post-medieval well was also identified along with a modern brick structure, which was present on the 1925 OS map. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 50220

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO, PM

**Tamworth**

3/1520 (E.41.H023)

SK 20000500

**ST EDITHA'S CHURCH*****St Editha's Church, Tamworth***

Meeson, B Tamworth : Bob Meeson, 2002, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Bob Meeson

A watching brief was maintained on groundworks at the site. Disarticulated human remains were recovered and burials were also identified. [Au(abr)] *SMR primary record number:* 04296

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD