

BIRMINGHAM AREA

Birmingham

3/1430 (E.06.H007)

SP 11709550

18 SHERIFOOT LANE, FOUR OAKS

18 Sherifoot Lane, Four Oaks, Birmingham

Duncan, M Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 7pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was carried out on the site. No archaeological features were observed but Roman and medieval pottery was recovered from the made up ground. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, RO

3/1431 (E.06.H004)

SO 07808990

ASTON HALL

Installation of CCTV at Aston Hall

Bain, K Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 12pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was carried out on groundworks on the site. Garden walls and landscaping of about a 17th century date were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1432 (E.06.H002)

SP 04408380

BIOPROCESS CENTRE AND FORMULATION ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Bioprocess Centre and Formulation Engineering, University of Birmingham

Jones, A Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

A watching brief was carried out on the two sites within the bounds of Metchley Roman Fort. No archaeology was observed at the Bioprocess Centre. Two ditches were identified at the Formulation Engineering building. One of the ditches was V-shaped and was probably part of the defences that defined the southern annex of the fort. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO, UD

3/1433 (E.06.H008)

SP 14609050

FARNBOROUGH ROAD, CASTLE VALE

Land Adjacent to Farnborough Road, Castle Vale, Birmingham

Krakowicz, R Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 7pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

West Midlands Region

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

3/1434 (E.06.H018)

SP 04808430

FARQUHAR ROAD, EDGBASTON

Flood Alleviation Work in Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham

Nichol, K Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. A boundary ditch and a gravel layer sealing a buried subsoil were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: UD

3/1435 (E.06.H001)

SP 07808638

FLOODGATE STREET, DERITAND ISLAND, DIGBETH

Floodgate Street, Deritand Island, Digbeth

Williams, J Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 49pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An excavation was carried out on the development site. The site was formerly known as Dertand Island, a gravel knoll in the river Dee and was the location of a route into Birmingham. The site was first occupied in the 12th century. The excavations found plot alignments dating from about the 13th century and also identified pits for the same period. The excavation identified evidence of 16th to 18th century tanning and metal working on the site. A large tanning pit contained horn core and animal hair was identified, with connecting man-made water channels and wooden sluices and drains. Barrels were found which had been used in the tanning process. 19th century wells were also identified. The site was backfilled in the 19th century to prevent flooding to the depth of 3m. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

3/1436 (E.06.H003)

SO 05808155

LAND OFF RIVER BROOK DRIVE, STIRCHLEY

Land off River Brook Drive, Stirchley

Conway, M Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 9pp, figs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

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

3/1437 (E.06.H005)

SP 05337761

LONGDALES ROAD, KINGS NORTON, BUFAU

Longdales Road, Kings Norton

Williams, J Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 33pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

West Midlands Region

An evaluation and excavation was carried out on the site. The trial trenching identified a Romano-British farmstead and further features including ditches, pits and cobbled surfaces. The excavation was targeted on the farmstead, which was occupied from the 2nd to 4th century. Pits, ditches, a ring gully, enclosure ditches and a rectangular stock enclosure were identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

3/1438 (E.06.H006)

SP 04408380

MEDICAL SCHOOL LAWNS BIRMINGHAM***Medical School Lawns, University of Birmingham***

Jones, A Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 5pp, colour pls, figs
Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

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

Sandwell

3/1439 (E.06.H016)

SO 99809090

LAND ADJACENT TO OAK HOUSE, OAK ROAD***Land adjacent to Oak House, Oak Road, West Bromwich, Sandwell***

Martin, H Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 29pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. The foundations of an L-shaped building, was observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

Solihull

3/1440 (E.06.G001)

SP 18347667

50 KENILWORTH ROAD, KNOWLE, SOLIHULL***Archaeological Observation at 50 Kenilworth Road, Knowle, Solihull***

Newman, R Warwick : Warwickshire Museum Field Services, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: Warwickshire Museum Field Services

Archaeological observations during topsoil stripping in the footprint of the proposed new building recorded evidence of 18th and 19th century activity. No evidence of the medieval settlement or any associated activity was revealed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1441 (E.06.K101)

SP 19307620

KNOWLE HALL***Forthcoming***

Pheasey, M : Solihull Archaeological Group, 2002,
Work undertaken by: Solihull Archaeological Group

West Midlands Region

At the request of the owner of the site, research began into all archaeology that pre-dated the current nineteenth century hall on the site. The most recent work has been to excavate an area of 30m x 40m used for cattle grazing after a resistivity survey. This has revealed six phases of occupation for foundations, cellars and timbers from a moat which dated to the thirteenth century. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD

3/1442 (E.06.F102)

SP 26478414

MARLBROOK HALL FARM, MERIDEN***Marlbrook Hall Farm, Meriden, Warwickshire. Archaeological Watching Brief Report***

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

Work undertaken by: Oxford Archaeology

The monitoring exercise followed on from an evaluation of the medieval moated site complex. The full extent of a wall identified in the evaluation was uncovered. It became clear that this formed part of a demolished room on the south side of the building that fronted onto the east arm of the moat. Probable garden terraces on the site and other earthwork features relating to the medieval moat were observed. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

Walsall

3/1443 (E.06.H012)

SP 01759831

ABLEWALL STREET, WALSALL***A Report on a Watching Brief on Ablewell Street, Walsall***

Lightfoot, M Milton Keynes : Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd, 2002, 22pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. No archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]

3/1444 (E.06.H013)

SG 05440542

SADLER ROAD, FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME***Sadler Road Flood Alleviation Scheme, Brownhills, Walsall***

Wilson, M Bedworth : Souterrain, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Souterrain

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. A ditch of medieval/post-medieval date was observed. An undated pit was also observed and 19th century brick structure. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

3/1445 (E.06.H014)

SP 03609610

SHUSTOKE FARM, WALSALL***Earthwork Survey and Watching Brief at Shustoke Farm, Walsall, Black Country***

Nichol, K Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 19pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

West Midlands Region

An archaeological watching brief and earthwork survey was carried out on the site. A series of fishponds connected by leats. Ancient field boundaries comprising of banks and ditches were also identified. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, UD

Wolverhampton

3/1446 (E.06.H011)

SO 94779632

1-3 HIGH STREET, BILSTON

1-3 High Street, Bilston, Black Country

Macey, E Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 12pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. A ditch of 17th century date was observed, possibly associated with a turnpike road. A 19th century wall was also observed. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

3/1447 (E.06.H009)

SO 96209900

LAND BETWEEN TEMPLE BAR AND CEMETERY ROAD

Land Between Temple Bar and Cemetery Road, Willenhall

Deeks, A Ironbridge : Ironbridge Archaeology, 2002, 40pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Ironbridge Archaeology

Archaeological observations were carried out on excavations at the site. Structural remains of terrace houses were recorded. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

3/1448 (E.06.H015)

SO 94909630

MARKET WAY, BILSTON

Market Way, Bilston, West Midlands

Blake, S & Cuttler, R Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 17pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological excavation was carried out on the site. 17th-18th century pits were identified next to a ditch. These features were sealed by industrial deposits including iron working slag. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

West Midlands Region

3/1449 (E.06.H017)

SO 91709840

ST. GEORGE'S PARADE, WOLVERHAMPTON

St. George's Parade, Wolverhampton

Coates, G Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 15pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site of a moat. A possible moat deposit was tentatively identified. [Au(abr)]

3/1450 (E.06.H010)

SO 91179835

THE MARKET SQUARE, WOLVERHAMPTON

The Market Square, Wolverhampton

Conway, M Birmingham : Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit, 2002, 23pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the site. No archaeology was observed. [Au(abr)]